

FATHER ROLAND VAUGHN is shown with Martha Reed and Cheryl Sanders at a going away party held for the priest last Saturday in Hackberry. (Photo by Coot McInnis.)

## Father Vaughn being transferred to Fenton

By COOT MCINNIS

Father Roland Vaughn, Catholic pastor for Johnson Bayou, Holly Beach and Hackberry for many years, was honored at a going away party held Saturday, June 14 following the evening Mass in Hackberry. He is being transferred to Fenton and his last day in Hackberry will be June 29.

Father Vaughn was pastor of churches in Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach. For the past seven years he has also pastored the Hackberry church.

The first Baptism, Father Vaughn did was for Chloe Granger and Devan Labove. The first wedding was Kirk and Melinda Sanner and Dwayne and Sharon Sanner. The first funeral was Mable Thompson.

At the party Saturday, a poem was read by Tammy Welch, who is the Church secretary, that had been composed by Tammy and Jo Arceneaux. A picture drawn by Emma was presented to Father. Music was played by Steven Mire and Bo Welch. Tammy told of when Father first came to Hackberry, Steven Mire and Sean used to go cook for Father, and play music. Father also taught French to Steven and Sean.

During the early days when Father had Mass, he would interject parts of the Mass in French. This was a

delight to the older parishioners who used this as a first language in growing up. Father Vaughn made Mass interesting and also welcomed any newcomers who wanted to come to church.

Julie Thibodeaux also sang Father a song that everyone will remember, "Louisiana Man."

The friends of Father Vaughn who attended his going away party were not just from Hackberry, Tommy Pease and his wife formerly of Holly Beach were there. Before Hurricane Rita, Father Vaughn was also the priest in Holly Beach. The Church was destroyed by the storm.

The going away poem read in part:

In 2005, Hurricane Rita came here,

She destroyed our church and brought great fear,

When people were able to return at last,

The fire station still stood and that's where Father said Mass.

Many lives were changed that September Day,

And Father was there to counsel in his own special way,

It's nearly three years and our community continues to recover,

Our church is rebuilt and we've grown closer to each other.

## Swim advisory posted for Cameron Parish beaches

(American Press)

The state health department has issued a swim advisory for beaches in Cameron Parish.

The warnings were issued because tests show high bacteria levels at the beaches.

Cameron beaches under the advisory are Constance, Hackberry, Holly Beaches one through six, and Rutherford.

The state doesn't close beaches, but puts up signs warning that swimming may be unhealthful. Beaches remain open for boating, fishing and land-based activities.

Advisories are issued when water samples show high levels of enteric bacteria, which come from the intestinal tracts of humans and animals.

High bacteria levels can stem from runoff following a storm, area livestock and wildlife, or human sewage. These bacteria indicate the possible presence of disease-causing organisms that can

induce sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, cramping or fever in people. Swallowing the water or dunking your head under water increases risk of illness. This is especially so for the elderly, babies, small children and people who are chronically ill or have compromised immune systems.

Health officials say people who swim do so at their own risk.

Public health workers test water from coastal locations on a weekly basis from May 1 to Oct. 31, monitoring bacteria levels to determine whether the water is safe for swimming. Officials will continue testing water at these locations and will advise the public when bacteria levels are back in compliance.

The Louisiana Beach Monitoring Program is a partnership between state health and environment departments; the Louisiana Office of State Parks; the Cameron Parish Police Jury; the town of Grand Isle; and the Lafourche Parish Police Jury.

## Judge, D. A. races are on Oct. ballot

The Cameron Parish District Judge and District Attorney will be elected in parish wide elections on Saturday, Oct. 4. There will also be races for justices of the peace and constable in all six of the parish's wards.

District Attorney Cecil R. Sanner, who is completing his first six-year term in office, has announced that he will seek re-election to a second term.

District Judge Ward Fontenot has announced that he will not seek re-election. He was first elected in 1978 and will have completed 30 years and five terms when he retires.

Qualifying for all of these positions will be in the Clerk of Court's office on Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday, July 11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Clerk of Court Carl Broussard's office is located in the basement of the Cameron courthouse. Contact his office at 775-5316 for information on the qualifications and qualifying fees.

## Funds told for parish businesses

Cameron Parish Planning & Development announces an outreach session for the Louisiana Business Recovery Grant & Loan Program, Phase II on Monday, June 23, from 4-7 p.m. at the Grand Lake Firemen's Center. ECD/Hope-Lake Charles & the Small Business Development Center will have staff on hand to assist business owners in completing their applications for the program.

In order to qualify for the Grant & Loan Program, a business owner must meet the following criteria:

In business prior to Hurricane Rita, and

Currently back in business, and

Minimum of \$25,000 annual gross revenue prior to the hurricane(s), and

20% decline in gross revenue or experienced a storm-related tangible loss of \$20,000.

Applications are available from the following sources:

The Louisiana Economic Development (LED) website [www.louisianaforward.com](http://www.louisianaforward.com);

Hotline: 1-866-927-1903;

In person at The Louisiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) located on the McNeese campus.

For one-on-one assistance by appointment, applicants may contact SBDC by calling 475-5529 or by emailing [lsbdc.msu@lsbdc.org](mailto:lsbdc.msu@lsbdc.org).

An appointment is required to turn in an application. Appointments are available by calling 866-927-1903.

## Food boxes to be given

Food For Seniors boxes can be picked up Thursday, June 19, in Grand Lake from 12-3 p.m., or in Cameron on Friday, June 20, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Then boxes will be sent back so please make arrangements to pick up your box.

If you have any questions please call Toni at 598-5158 or Julie at 540-5549.



CAMERON VOLUNTEER firemen are shown setting a backfire to contain a grass fire on Tuesday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Big grass fire fought

By CYNDI SELLERS

A free ranging grass fire in the Cameron area kept volunteer firefighters busy for three days and two nights, threatening at least two homes and a local business before it was stopped on Tuesday. Other fires last week also called firefighters out to protect the public.

On Sunday night, firefighters were called to the area east of Bobbie's Lane to keep flames from overwhelming a trailer home close to high weeds in the burning pasture. Heavy

smoke required the use of air packs as the strong wind blew the fire directly toward the home. Another home was threatened on Monday night by the same fire.

Dry grass and hot windy weather kept the fire moving until it reached the area south of Ridgecrest subdivision, where a dirt road and a pumper truck stopped further spread. Even so, newly rebuilt fencing belonging to a neighboring cattleman was damaged.

Volunteer firefighters from several districts have recently been called out at

all hours of the night or day, often having to leave work or go without sleep to protect the public from these grass fires.

Homeowners are urged to keep grass and weeds cut for some distance around their buildings, since heat from a grass fire can damage siding even if the main fire doesn't reach them. In a strong wind, such as has been common lately, fire can even jump open spaces.

There is no local ordinance preventing or controlling the burning of pastures, even in adverse weather conditions.

## 2nd \$1 million grant told for Cameron schools

For the second week in a row, Congressman Charles Boustany has announced grants in excess of \$1 million to help rebuild Cameron Parish school facilities.

Last week he announced a \$1,092,902 FEMA grant to build a warehouse for parish school use at the old Audrey Memorial school site. It will replace the old Audrey School building which was used as a warehouse prior to Hurricane Rita.

This week he announced a \$1,316,436 FEMA grant to build school structures at the South Cameron High School site where Cameron Elementary and South Cameron Elementary Schools are also located.

Bids on the South Cameron High project will be

open on Tuesday, July 8. South Cameron High, South Cameron Elementary and Cameron Elementary are being consolidated at the Oak Grove site. Grand Chenier Elementary had been consolidated with South Cameron Elementary several years ago.

When completed there will be four school campuses in the parish: South Cameron at Oak Grove, Grand Lake, Hackberry and Johnson Bayou.

## No July meeting

The Grand Lake - Sweetlake Action Alliance will not hold a meeting in July. The August meeting will be held on Aug. 7, at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center. The Grand Lake Lions Club and Grand Lake Sweetlake Fire Department members are invited to attend this public meeting.

On the agenda will be items to be discussed of community interest for all parties. A meal will be served. This community meeting will benefit all three groups. Alliance President Lena Guidry urges all the members to attend.

Please verify your attendance by calling Dinah Landry at 532-3030. Local police jurors and school board members are also urged to attend.

## Booths sought for festival

The Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival committee is looking for food, craft and specialty item booths for its 2008 Festival to be held at the Grand Chenier Park Friday and Saturday Aug. 8-9.

All individuals, organizations, church groups, and non-profits are invited to participate.

For more information please contact Carl Broussard at 775-5316 or Penelope Richard at 775-8135.



FORMER U. S. SECRETARY of Transportation Norman Mineta recently toured Cameron Parish with Cameron Parish Director of Planning and Development Ernie Broussard. They are pictured with a consulting group that works with Mineta. From left are: Gary Hymel, Secretary Mineta, Mr. Broussard, Monique Thierry, and Christopher Strobel.

## Ex-Energy Sec. pays a visit

Former U. S. Secretary of Transportation, Norman Mineta, recently toured Cameron Parish with

Director of Planning & Development, Ernie Broussard. The purpose of the visit was to review projects implications, concerning the Ship Channel.

These projects include: Loop Dredging

Bridgework to Monkey

Island and across the Ship Channel.

Parishwide shoulder work.

The evaluation for Hwys. 27/82 including oversized lanes and hardened shoulders.

Also in attendance with Mineta were Christopher Strobel, and Gary Hymel who work with the consulting group that Mineta is cur-

rently engaged.

Mr. Mineta also underscored the emergence of the West Cameron Port Authority and the revised national mission for Cameron Parish with its hosting of the LNG projects, and the underground crude oil storage in Hackberry to compliment its ongoing environmental and coastal preservation assignments.



THE JOHNSON BAYOU-Holly Beach Multi-purpose building is finally complete. The building is the first of three projects being developed in the district. If you are interested in renting for your special occasion contact Christen Trahan at 569-2288 or 304-4622.



# Funeral



**ARLENE CLAIRE CHERAMIE**

Arlene Claire Cheramie died in Richardson Regional Hospital in Dallas, Tex. on Sunday, June 16, 2008.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Berman Joseph and Mary Evelyn Richard Cheramie; sister, Janice Cheramie and infant son, Shawn Aviator.

She is survived by her sister, Mona Estep of Garland, Tex., and brother, Ferro "Bulbar" Cheramie of Lake Charles.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Lake Charles, with a memorial service beginning at 2 p.m.



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**DAVE AND CHERIE** Gregg, ambassadors of laughter, will perform at four Cameron Parish libraries on June 25 and 26.

## Circus clowns to visit Cameron Parish libraries

Former *Ringling Bros.* Clown College graduate and second generation clown, Dave Gregg, became fully engrossed in entertaining at the age of four when he was hospitalized for three weeks with a case of meningitis.

During his time at the hospital, his grandfather had given him a magic coin box

and taught him how to perform it. He performed the trick to every nurse, doctor, and orderly that happened to walk by his door. By the time he was cured from his meningitis, he had been bitten by the "showbiz" bug!

Similarly, Dave's wife Cherie was also fascinated with performing in front of audiences by the age of four. She was inspired to become a clown at the age of 15 when she attended a performance by *Ringling Bros.* and *Barnum & Bailey*.

The two were destined for each other and fate had brought them together at the *Ringling Bros.* Clown College auditions. Although Cherie did not get accepted into the competitive program, the two kept in touch and when Dave returned home they got married.

In November 1999, both Cherie and Dave were invited to be a part of the 130th Edition of *Ringling Bros.* They had enjoyed traveling and entertaining *Children of All Ages* so much that they decided to stay on tour for the 132nd, 133rd, and the 135th editions as well.

Now in their new role as Ambassadors of Laughter for *Ringling Bros.* BOOM A RING Edition, Cherie and Dave travel to each city ahead of the show to share the news that *Ringling Bros.* is headed into town to present a thrilling, interactive and up close and personal *Ringling Bros.* circus production.

Dave and Cherie will perform at these Cameron Parish libraries next week: Wednesday, June 25 at 3:30 p.m. Grand Chenier Library and 5 p.m. Cameron Library Thursday, June 26 at 9 a.m. Grand Lake Library and 5 p.m. Hackberry Library.



**HOBGOBLIN HILL** Puppet Show will perform at Cameron Parish libraries next week as follows: Wednesday, June 25--Grand Lake Rec Center, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier Library, 1 p.m.; and Cameron Library, 4 p.m. Thursday, June 26--Hackberry Library, 9 a.m.; and Johnson Bayou Baptist Church, 2 p.m. All shows are free to the public and everyone is invited to attend. For more info, call your local library or 775-5421. These programs are supported by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council as administered by The Arts and Humanities Council of SWLA.

## Bible School to be held at Oak Grove

Oak Grove Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, July 14-18 from 5-8 p.m. All children Pre-K-6th grade are invited to attend. Children will be trained to be DinoDetectives as they dig for God's truth.

There will also be music and fun crafts. Pre-registration begins Saturday, June 28 at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and enjoy a delicious hot dog on registration day.

For more information contact Oak Grove Baptist Church 542-4731 or Mrs. Jo Ann Nunez 542-4527.



**JOE AND DEREK** Storm and Maci Sandifer are shown with their button keychains they made for Father's Day Crafts at Johnson Bayou Library. They made button keychains and cards for their fathers and grandfathers. (Photo courtesy of Julie Carlson.)

## Fundraiser to be held at Sweetlake

Sweetlake United Methodist Church will host a fundraiser Sunday June 22, at 11 a.m. The church will be selling chicken dinners consisting of chicken, baked beans, bread, rice dressing, and potato salad. They are \$7 a plate or a donation.

The fundraiser will help the church raise money to help a local couple whose water well has collapsed during this drought causing great ruin to their plant nursery - their only source of income.

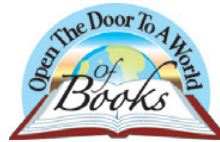
## For the record

Ashton Thomas Landreneaux's last name was inadvertently left out of the Grand Lake School Banner Roll in last week's edition of the *Cameron Pilot*.

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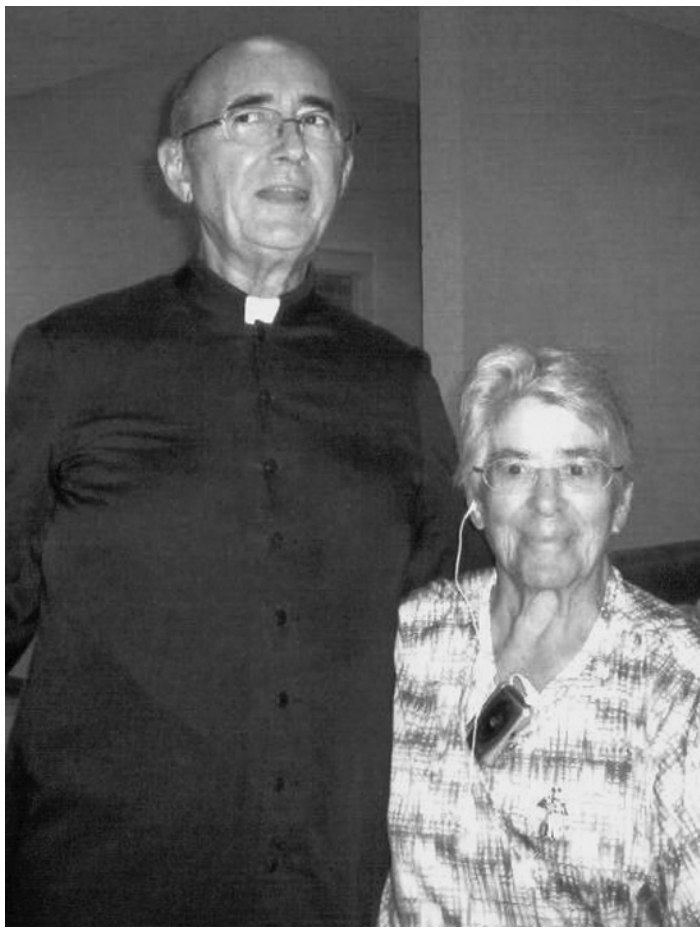
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**FATHER ROLAND VAUGHN**, pastor of Catholic churches in Johnson Bayou and Hackberry for 17 years, is being transferred to Fenton. He is pictured above with parishioner Grace Welch at a going away party on Saturday, June 14. (Photo by Coot McInnis.)



**Mrs. Brett Billings**

## Miss Eason, Mr. Billings are married in L. Charles

Kathleen Elizabeth Eason and Brett Alan Billings were married on Friday, June 13, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Lake Charles. The Reverend Charles McMillin officiated the nuptial celebration.

Sally Mondella and Michael Buckels provided the music and Beau Moss was the vocalist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eason of Lake Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Billings of Cameron.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Mori Lee off-the-shoulder satin gown and a lace appliqued veil.

Anna Eason served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Carmen Cortez, Jodi Billings, and Chelsie Billings. The attendants wore strapless mocha taffeta dresses. The flower girl was

Nadia Gunderson. Bestman was Ryan Billings and groomsmen included Adam Doxey, Danny Eason, Jr, and Chris Dupont.

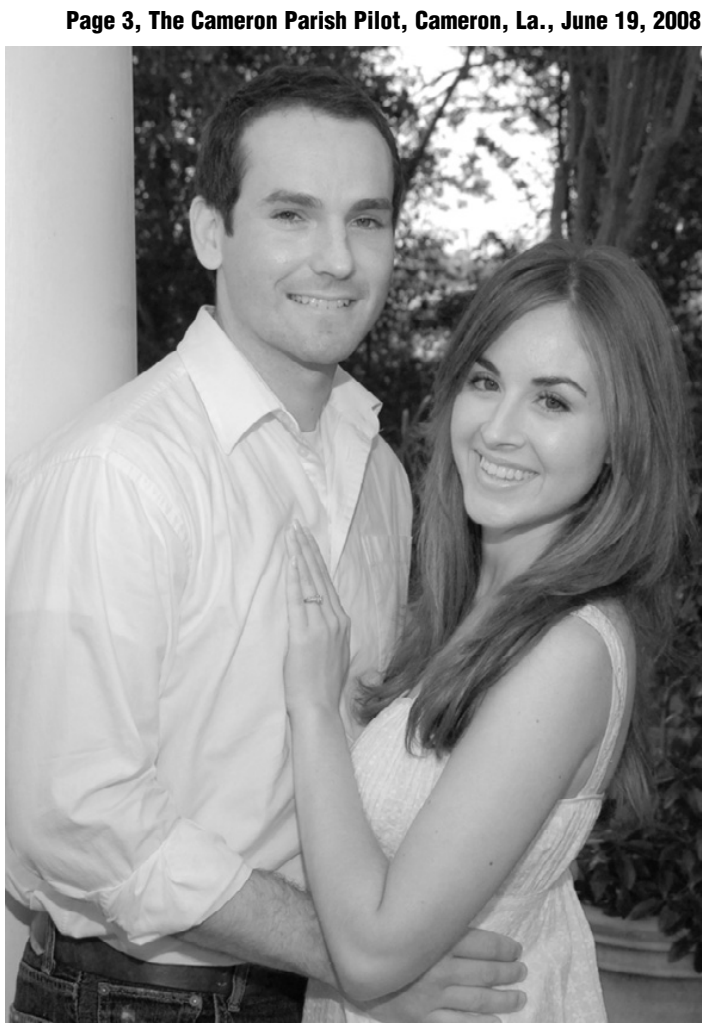
Ushers were Tomas Johnston, Johnny Taylor, Darin Lafosse, and Micah Wells.

A reception followed in the Contraband Room of the Civic Center.

The bride is a graduate of Saint Louis Catholic High School and Lamar Institute of Technology. The groom graduated from South Cameron High School and Sowela Technical Community College.

The bride is a Dental Hygienist employed by Doctors Mary and Carl Churchman. The groom is an operator for Lyondel-Basell.

After honeymooning to Orlando, Fla., the couple will reside in Sulphur.



**MR. AND MRS. Jeffrey (Cheryl) Sanders** of Hackberry announce the engagement of their daughter, Paige, to Bobby Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David (Ramona) Spencer of Hecker. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. July 19, 2008, in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

## Hackberry Library tells upcoming entertainment

Come join the fun at the Hackberry Library. Thursday, June 19 at 9 a.m.

Pastiche, a musical/story teller group from McNeese will be there. Come on and shake a leg while listening to a story.

On Monday, June 23 and 30, July 7, 14, 21, and 28 they will have a Recipe Swap from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bring your favorite recipe to exchange with others.

On Tuesday, June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 they will have Sudoku & Hidden Picture Puzzle Day from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Bring the kids as there are things to occupy their time while you solve the puzzle.

Wednesday, June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, at 4:30-5:30 p.m. is Crossword Puzzle time. Come and be the hit of the day when you solve the puzzle.

Thursday, June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 from

4:30-5:30 p.m. Jacob Poole will be reading stories to your children.

At 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 26, they will have the Hobgoblin Puppets for your entertainment in the library.

An author and storyteller, Ricky Pittman, will be there at 9 a.m. at the library on Thursday, July 16.

Harvey Rabbit & Friends will make their appearance at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 31. That performance will be at the Community Center across from the library.

Come on out and "Be a Star" while enjoying the library programs. Call Mae or Dee at 762-3978 for more information.

## Parish students graduate

Sowela Technical Community College held spring commencement Thursday, May 29, in the Lake Charles Civic Center Coliseum. The college awarded 69 associate degrees and 35 technical diploma's to 104 graduates.

Three students received the honor graduate (4.0 GPA) designation during spring commencement and forty-one received the gradu-

ate of distinction (3.5 - 3.9 GPA) designation.

Spring 2008 honor graduates and graduates of distinction are:

**Associate of Applied Science**  
ACCOUNTING: Amanda Gayle Nunez, Hackberry; Tamara Jo Nunez, Grand Chenier.

**PROCESS TECHNOLOGY:** Erica Joy Waters, Cameron.

**Associate of Applied Science**  
ACCOUNTING: Amanda Brooke Miller, Hackberry.

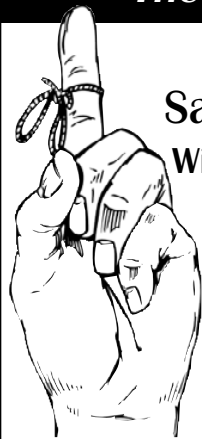
**Technical Diploma**  
COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY: Jesse Wayne Brown, Hackberry



## JUST A REMINDER. . .

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## Gibbs-Deaton wedding is held June 6 in Scott

Taysha Patrice Deaton and Joshua Ray Gibbs were married Friday, June 6, at Sunny Meade in Scott.

Officiant of the doubling ceremony was the Rev. Dewayne Daigle.

The bride, a deputy state public relations officer for the Louisiana National Guard is a graduate of Iowa High School and McNeese State University. She is the daughter of Shelia Deaton of

Lake Charles and the late Edward Dugas; the granddaughter of Clarence Louvier of Sulphur, and the great-granddaughter of Elsie Carlisle of Lake Charles.

The groom is a graduate of Hackberry High School and is working on a degree in political science at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon (Debbie) Gibbs of Hackberry and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brace of San Antonio.

Maid of Honor was Shanna Darbonne, Matron of Honor was Shaunna Davis, and bridesmaids were Erin Duplechin, Kalisha Handy, Teresa Fowler, and Jenny Meade.

Flower girl was Ashlynn Halpin. Miniature bride and groom were Shelby Deaton and Jake Dugas. Junior bridesmaid was Alexis Halpin.

Best Man was Jon Gibbs. Groomsmen were Robert Baggett, Jaron Baldwin, Codi Fenetz, Joshua Sarvant, Levi Pearson, and Edward Dugas.

Ushers were Randall Hayes and Derek Hasha.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Cozumel.



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## Grant variances to all says parish resident

Dear Editor,

Those who want a variance may wish to request it through the Cameron Parish Permitting Office and the Police Jury.

The School Board was recently granted a variance to build a new concession stand and two new stadium bathrooms near ground level below the flood line in Zone VE, which is against the FEMA rules for new construction or substantial repair.

The plan is to put less than two feet of dirt fill, which is still at least six feet below the minimum required VE 13 foot flood line, far below the minimum elevation requirements that we are all required to follow. This is not exceeding the standard, it is called "cheating".

Also, the use of dirt fill for structural support in zone VE is not allowed. These FEMA rules have not changed and have been on the books for many, many years now before Hurricane Rita.

Since this variance is now approved, perhaps other variances may be granted if they are requested through the variance review board which is the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

The next Police Jury agenda meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 30, and there is a general guideline to get your item (variance request) on the agenda at least one week before the agenda meeting.

It may help if your proposed development is less than 100 square feet and costs less than \$500, but FEMA has never set this

limit, but recommends it. It would also help if the Police Jury has detailed development permit documentation about your variance request well in advance of the agenda meeting.

In 2003, FEMA said NO variances should be issued because one or more variances indicate a problem pattern. FEMA has repeatedly said they do not like variances. When I explained to FEMA that the variance rules are so strict that no variance could ever be given except for a boat dock, FEMA said they like that and would stand behind us in full support, and their reason is to prevent development in the flood plain.

If a variance can be given to one, then variances should be equally given to all. All interested parties such as churches, businesses, and those interested in concession stands, bathrooms, outdoor kitchens, work shops, storage buildings, barns, and sheds should all try to get variances if they so desire.

If the rules are not fair or equal, then the rules must be changed to be equally reasonable for all. Put in for your variance today, and see if you are approved or denied.

/s/ Jay Rutherford  
Cameron Parish Resident



## CCOA annual meeting July 3

The Cameron Council on Aging Annual meeting will be held on July 3, at 12 noon at the Grand Lake Fireman Center, Hwy 384 in Grand Lake.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect board members, receive reports and conduct any other business that may arise. The general public is invited to attend.

## Board to meet on July 28th

The Cameron Community Action Agency Board of Directors meeting will be held on Monday, July 28, at 12 noon at the Grand Lake Fireman Center.

All members are urged to attend and the general public is always welcome.

## Hackberry players are honored

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The Hackberry Mustangs placed two players on the All Southwest Louisiana Small Schools baseball team and two players on the softball team. Pitcher Ian Blue compiled a 6-1 season record. Joining him on the team is utility player Dillon Thibodeaux. Thibodeaux batted .500 with 15 stolen bases.

Pitcher Amber Byler was named to the team as a utility player. She had a 1.95 ERA. Infielder Brooke Wing batted .450.

# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



### TOURNAMENT

Local anglers will be on Toledo Bend to fish the McDonald's Big Bass Splash tournament June 20-22 for the largest bass of the hour, for each of the three days. There will be 12 places paid per day, with the top bass of the hour pay out of \$1,000. Registration is Thursday, June 19, until 9 p.m. at the Cypress Bend Park.

### LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club held their fifth club tournament last Saturday. Launching at the Superior Bridge Miami Corporation's Launch, the club fished the Old Amoco Field Marshes up to Grand Lake area.

Carl Broussard and Loston McEvers had 5 bass weighing 9.44 pounds to take first place. Second place went to Ricky and Hunter Canik, 8.70 pounds. Third was Johnny and Justin LeDoux 8.02 pounds, Fourth place Chance Doxey and Dane Desonier 7.20 pounds

and fifth place Richard Duhon and Brett Baccigalopi 6.46.

The largest bass in order was Johnny and Justin Ledoux 3.02 pounds, Chance Doxey and Dane Desonier 2.54 pounds, Carl Broussard and Loston McEvers 2.26 pounds, Ricky and Hunter Canik 2.16 and Richard Duhon and Brett Baccigalopi 1.44 pounds.

It was a very hot day, no rain and tons of deer flies, worse than mosquitoes. Sometimes 10 to 12 light on you without notice, but the bite brings you to your senses.

### GIBBSTOWN TOURNAMENT

Darren Richard and Brett Baccigalopi had 5.59 pounds to take first place, while Johnny and Justin LeDoux took second with 4.84 pounds, David Pinch and Jerod Baccigalopi had 2.39 pounds. Darren and Brett had the largest bass weighing 2.39 pounds.

### HAYES TOURNAMENT

David Pinch and Chance Baccigalopi had 6.06 pounds for first place. Chris Breaux and Todd Jeffers had 5.77 pounds for second and third went to Harris O'Blanc and Joe Natali with 4.71 pounds.

### BRIEFS

Wind conditions have made Big Lake tough, but still good trout fishing and redfish is still strong along the southeastern shores.

The marsh fishing is still holding up for bass, but water is getting low and lots of water lilies blocking trails and it'll only get worse as summer continues.

The 5th annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo and Festival, put on by the

## Arrests are told here by Sheriff Dept.

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. June 10-17:

Takeisha Lyndell Breaux, 22, 2020 Carr Ln. #12, Sulphur; Bench Warrant.

Louis Ann Laughlin, 50, 310 Main St., Hackberry; Bench Warrant.

Spencer D. Conner, 35, 150 Willow Lane, Johnson Bayou; Simple Burglary, Criminal Damage to Property, Trespassing, Theft.

Kenneth Anthony Guidry, 25, Lafayette; Bench Warrant.

Belinda Renee Drachman, 32, 10046 Fournier Rd, Bell City; Worthless Checks.

Lewis Lahawn Johnson, 29, Mamou; Out of Parish Warrant.

John Richard Womack, II, 52, Opelousas; DWI.

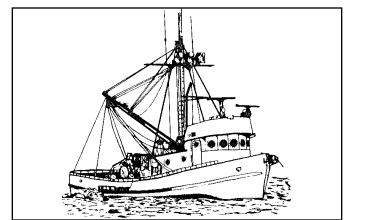
Regina Diane Smith, 43, 204 Kingsley, Lake Charles; Bench Warrant, Pulled Bond.

Cole Anthony Sandifer, 24, 145 Jinks Lane, Johnson Bayou; Simple Criminal Damage to Property, Simple Burglary, Theft, Trespassing, Bench Warrant.

Glenn David Theriot Jr., 36, 125 Adam Roux St., Cameron; Public Intoxication, Resisting an Officer.

Lisa Smith, 36, 817 Weeks Lane, Lake Charles; Possession of CDS II, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Cynthia Palmer, 36, Vinton; Bench Warrant.



Cameron Lions Club, will be on Aug. 8 and 9, out of the Grand Chenier Park.

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- Society bears 85% of injury cost of unbuckled drivers (Not the injured party themselves)
- Young people, especially males, between the ages of 16-25 are least likely to buckle up. Why? They just do not think it will happen to them

Cameron Parish is no exception to the National and State average of lives lost on the highway by motorists not wearing seatbelts. The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department is issuing citations for this offense and will continue to look for violators. Our interest lies in the safety of those using our highways.

Remember - Click it every time you enter a vehicle. Please remember that children must be in a proper restraint device.

Thank you for helping us keep this parish a safe place to live.

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# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By KEITH HAMBRICK



**Cameron Pilot, June 19, 1975**  
**OUR NEW LOOK**  
If your Cameron Pilot looks a little different, and perhaps a little better this week, its because something new has been added.

Two new electronic computer typesetting machines manufactured by the Compugraphic Co. have been installed to improve and speed up the typesetting capacity of the paper.

Jo Ann McLeod, typesetter, has learned to operate the Cameron Pilot's new Compugraphic machine that was installed last week to improve and speed up the paper's typesetting.

### KNIGHTS ELECT

Ray Burleigh was elected Grand Knight of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus council at a meeting this week in the church family center.

Elected to serve with him are: Claude Eagleson, Deputy Grand Knight; Mark Richard, chancellor; Earl Mouton, recorder; James E. Derouen, secretary; E. J. Dronet, treasurer; Claude Hebert, advocate; Wilman Saltzman, warden; James S. Henry, inside guard; Waldon Doxey, outside guard; Carl LeCompte, Wilman Saltzman and James LeBoeuf, trustees.

### REFUGE HIT BY FIRE

A weekend fire at Rockefeller Refuge did approximately \$300,000

worth of damage to an equipment barn and its contents, according to La. Wildlife and Fisheries officials.

The fire was discovered in the early morning hours Sunday and the Cameron Fire Department battled it for several hours before it was brought under control. Cause of the fire is unknown but it is believed to have started in the electrical wiring.

### BOARD BACKS 6-MAN PLAN

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session this week as a committee on reapportionment to hear a progress report on the reapportionment plan for Cameron Parish.

Ken Selle, president of Public Management, Inc., who has been hired by the Board to work up a plan, met with the board.

The Board requested Selle to devise a six member plan for the school board, with each district having an approximate equal population.

### NATURE TRAIL SIGNS

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Act 2 of the 1975 Louisiana Legislature was signed into law last week by Gov. Edwards. It allows the posting of signs marking the Creole Nature Trail which follows La. Hwy 27 from Sulphur and returns north on La. 14 to Lake Charles.

The signs are already up in Cameron Parish and give short interesting facts as short directions to tourists traveling the route.

One is the sign posted at Calcasieu Pass, where the Cameron ferry crosses the Calcasieu River which gives a brief travel back into history.

Through this Pass, Lafitte and his pirate crew sailed up the Calcasieu River in the late 18th century. His destination was Lake Charles where legend has it the townspeople purchased his contraband. This was done in the inlet of the river that is known today as Contraband Bayou.

Another sign on the Front Ridge Road east of Cameron, points out an offshore oil well in the Gulf close in to shore. This was the very first offshore well ever drilled. It was put down in 1933 by Superior Oil Company. It had a wooden structure in about 12 feet of water, some

# Easy no-cook salsa recipe

2 cans (14.5 ounces each) diced tomatoes  
1 can (4 ounces) diced green chiles  
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onion  
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley or cilantro  
2 tablespoons lemon or lime juice  
1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 clove garlic, minced  
1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste  
Preparation: Drain tomatoes, reserving only 1/4 cup of the juice. Combine tomatoes and juice with remaining ingredients; cover and chill at least 4 hours. Serve with tortilla chips.  
Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

3,000 feet from shore. The presence of asphalt along the Gulf Coast was reported as early as 1524 by DeSoto's expedition into the area. These facts among others led geologists to suspect that the subsurface formations beneath the seabed might have the same characteristics as the subsurface formations beneath the adjoining land.

This opinion received its first confirmation late in 1944 when seismographic work first started in the Gulf of Mexico and offshore drilling really got underway in 1947.

### SCOUTS GET AWARDS

Cub and Webelo Scouts of Pack 78 in Hackberry received Bobcat awards recently. The den mothers conducted the ceremony which was attended by a number of parents.

The scouts were Patrick Broussard, Gregory Melancon, Jackie Nunez, Gerald Hardy, Chris Hardy, Neal Hebert, Todd Melancon, Tim Nunez, Charles Richmond, Jordan Abshire. Den mothers were Rita Walther, Peggy Melancon and Beryl Broussard.

Patrick Walther, Jackie Nunez, Robert Holden and Todd Melancon put on a puppet skit for the program.

### 4-H CLUB HAS ELECTION

Denise Rutherford was elected president of the Grand Chenier Jr. 4-H Club

for the 1975-76 session.

Other officers were Ruby McCall, vice president; Lola Jones, secretary; Barbara Duncan, reporter; Duncan Crain, treasurer; Patrick Doland, 2nd vice president; and Kirk Rutherford and Kimberly Elmer, parliamentarians.

### CHEERLEADERS TRIP

Sunday, Mrs. Lee R. Nunez, Jr. and Mrs. Garner Nunez took the South Cameron cheerleaders, Nancy and Vickie Lee Nunez, Becky Morris, Darelaine Boudreaux, Kim Roberts, Carol Cockrell and Mary Austin, to Natchitoches to attend a course in cheerleading.

Accompanying them were Mrs. Emma Nunez and Becky Nunez.

### ROUNDBOUT THE PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Nunez Jr. have moved to their home in Grand Chenier after living in Hackberry for almost a year where Mr. Nunez was working.

Gerald Richard, Grand Chenier, has been named as the new director of the Grand Chenier Recreation Center. He replaces Wilmer Smith who resigned.

Camero has a new business -- Sandra's Donut Shop, which is operated by Sandra Faulk. Located across from the Cameron State Bank, the shop offers fresh hot donuts baked twice daily.

# Family vacation by car is better value than flying

Rising ticket prices, fewer daily flights, fuller planes, limited baggage, fewer non-stops and longer layovers between connecting flights doesn't paint a pretty picture for this summer's vacationing families thinking about flying.

Even if gas prices hit \$5 a gallon, the traditional family summer vacation by vehicle costs less, is more convenient and is not as stressful as flying. The cost for a family of four traveling by car is about the same as one person traveling by air.

Based on a family of four traveling 1,000 miles round-trip, the Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association compared the cost of flying vs. driving:

**By air:** A family of four traveling by air will spend \$1,324 for tickets, based on 2007 fourth quarter statistics from the Bureau of Transportation Statistics. The total airline ticket cost is conservative considering that airline ticket prices have increased several times since December. Add to this cost, transportation to and from the airport and/or parking.

**By vehicle:** If gasoline prices were \$5 a gallon, the cost for a family of four traveling by SUV would be \$314. This number not only includes the cost of gasoline, but also includes tire wear and maintenance based on the American Automobile Association's (AAA's) vehicle operating costs.

Besides the obvious direct cost savings, going by car offers a number of advantages over flying, including:

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# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By KEITH HAMBRICK



## Cameron Pilot April 10, 1975 RECREATION FACILITIES TO OPEN

By GENEVA GRIFFITH  
What would seem like an impossible dream will become a reality Saturday, April 12, when the ribbon will be cut to signal the grand opening of the new recreation complex located adjacent to the Grand Chenier Elementary School.

The modern 50x100 foot recreation building, the 35x80 ft. adult and kiddie swimming pools and lighted tennis courts and play area will be opened to the public for their use and enjoyment.

This was all made possible through the use of federal revenue sharing funds for the benefit of a two-ward area of Cameron Parish.

Serving the areas of Cow Island, Grand Chenier, Little Chenier, Chenier Perdue, East Creole, and Oak Grove, the recreation district was formed to take advantage of the funds provided by the Federal government and would have been impossible to have been created without it.

Plans were started for the complex just two years ago when a group of interested citizens met with police jury members to draw up the plans.

An 18-acre tract of land adjacent to and just east of the Grand Chenier Elementary School was purchased and plans immediately begun for the first phase of the recreational facility.

The Board of Directors elected to run the Recreation District is composed of William Pinch, president; Geneva Griffith, secretary; and Thomas McCall, Lester Richard Jr., Hubert Boudreaux and Asa Nunez.

## FISHERMAN TO BEGIN DRIVE

Wallace Beatty of Cameron was named to head the membership drive for the Commercial Fisherman and Commercial Fishing Boat Owners Association for the Cameron area at the organizational meeting of the organization held this week at Nicholls State College at Thibodaux.

## ATTEND FOOD SHOW

Members of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club who exhibited dishes in the 1975 Favorite Food Show at Cameron Elementary School were Pamela Duhon, Suzanne Robichaux, Albert Robicheaux and Jolene LaBove. Pam placed first in main dish, breads and salads divisions. Suzanne placed first in the dessert division and Albert placed first in the 4-H Boys and other favorite food. Pamela also won the sweepstakes award for the 4-H division.

## YO YO CONTEST

A yo-yo contest was featured entertainment at the monthly meeting of the Cameron Elementary 4-H Club. Pat Brown was first place winner with Sammy Giroir, second, and Kevin

Boudreaux, third. Lori Jones, club president, was in charge of the business meeting and Matthew Fontenot gave a report on upcoming events.

## LIFEGUARDS ARE IN TRAINING

W.R. Smith, Director of the District 4 Recreational program at Grand Chenier, announced the election of volunteer lifeguards for the summer program has been made.

Those selected are Nancy Claire Nunez, Vickie Nunez, Denise McCall, Cindy Nunez, Nadine Theriot, Nena Theriot, Randaline Crain, Susan Elmore, Cindy Broussard, Lena Dupuie, Sheila Wainwright, Diane Boudreaux, Armand Richard, Billy Delaine, Jeff McCall, Myron Mayard, Derek Desonier and Vince Theriot.

## Crawfish Cornbread

- 1 pound crawfish tails, chopped
  - 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
  - 1 stick (one-half cup) real butter
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 15-ounce can cream-style corn
  - 1/2 cup chopped onions
  - 1/2 cup chopped green onions
  - 1 package Jiffy cornbread mix
  - 3 eggs
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
  - 1 bell pepper, chopped
  - Tony Chachere's to your taste
- Mix all together. Bake about 1 hour at 350° in 9 1/2" by 11" pan. Use a toothpick to test center. Should be lightly browned.

## Check out possible tree damage in a hurricane

LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dan Gill says your lawn and landscape should be one area you pay close attention to while deciding whether you're prepared if a storm comes your way this summer.

"June marks the beginning of hurricane season, and it's important to understand powerful hurricanes can affect the entire state - not just the southern portions," Gill says.

Although we've had a couple of relatively mild hurricane seasons since the big ones - hurricanes Katrina and Rita - struck Louisiana in 2005, Gill says he still thinks people are "taking recommendations to prepare for storms far more seriously that they may have in the past."

But some people still forget about preparing their landscape for storms, he says.

"People make all sorts of plans for their home, the pets, their families and whatnot, but they don't always think about the landscape," Gill explains. "As you make your plans, remember there are things that need to be done to prepare a landscape for the possibility of storms and things to do when a storm threatens."

## Check trees early on

One of the big things to do now is to check trees and determine if they need to be trimmed or taken out.

"Trees with trunks that show significant decay and threaten a home or other important structure should be removed," Gill advises. "Trees that are leaning significantly also should be evaluated for possible removal."

"Remember, too, that large trees can impact more than just your property, so you should consider how your trees might affect neighboring properties as well as your own."

In addition, look for branches that hang over the house near the roof, he says, adding, "Although the branches may not be touching the roof under normal conditions, the high winds of violent storms or hurricanes can cause trees to bend and branches to flail around considerably."

Since that could cause extensive damage to the roof, such branches generally should be removed.

The LSU AgCenter horticulturist says it normally is best to have this kind of work done by a professional - a licensed arborist - who has the training and tools to do it right. "You may be able to do some smaller jobs yourself, but taking out big trees or trimming larger branches probably should be left to the professionals," he says.

Another thing to consider is staking young trees - those planted in the past few years - since they can be easily blown over by high winds. "This will save work straightening and supporting them after a storm if it does blow them over," Gill says.

## Then right before the storm

While those are some of the things to do well before a storm, you also need to take

action in your lawn and landscape if a storm is approaching.

"If it looks like a hurricane is likely to head your way, secure loose objects in the landscape," the horticulturist advises. "Look around your grounds for container plants, hanging baskets, tools, lawn furniture (including porch swings), toys, bicycles, bird feeders, wind chimes, barbecue grills, playhouses and doghouses."

"These items can become destructive missiles during high winds and should be stored indoors - in garages or sheds - or anchored securely in place," he stresses.

If you are the organized sort, you can make a list well before a hurricane threatens of things that need to be brought inside and where you plan to put them - as well as a list of things that need to be tied down outside.

"Buy the necessary equipment, including the anchors or tie-downs, now," Gill says.

You also need to estimate how long it will take to secure things and make that time part of your family's emergency plan.

Other points the LSU AgCenter horticulturist says to consider about your lawn and grounds are:

- Pesticides and motor fuels should be stored in areas that are secure and higher than potential flood waters. These products can be hazardous if flood waters spread them through your home or garage.

- If you have a vegetable garden, harvest all vegetables that you can before a storm hits to get them out of harm's way. There will likely be little left if high winds occur, and produce covered

by flood water will have to be discarded.

- Aquatic gardens also need some attention if a storm is approaching. Aquatic plants in pots are often set on bricks, cinder blocks and other supports to boost them to the proper level in the pond. These potted plants should all be set on the bottom of the pond until the hurricane passes. You also may want to consider bringing valuable fish such as expensive koi, inside in a large bucket of water dipped from the pond to protect them.

- Fountains should be turned off and secured, and electrical cords should be unplugged, rolled up and secured.

- If preparing to evacuate and time permits, be sure to water your indoor plants before you leave.

"As you make your plans for how to get ready for an approaching hurricane, prioritize what you need to do so important tasks are done first," Gill says. "If your area is put under a hurricane watch, begin to do what is needed to prepare your landscape for the storm."

The LSU AgCenter expert says to keep in mind you won't have time to focus on your landscape once a hurricane warning is announced and you certainly won't have time for it if evacuations are called for.

For excellent free information on preparing for storms and dealing with the aftermath of a hurricane contact your parish's LSU AgCenter Extension office or visit [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com).



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# Tips on how to make your food dollar go farther

To make each food dollar go farther, remember that healthy foods give you more value for the buck. Thrifty shopping, however, requires planning before and during trips to the store, according to LSU AgCenter nutritionist Dr. Beth Reames.

The most important step is to make a plan – a menu plan. Ask family members to help you write a menu plan for a week, then make your grocery list and stick to that list.

Reames says to use the U.S. Department of Agriculture's MyPyramid to plan nutritious meals and snacks. The personalized eating plan may be found at [www.mypyramid.gov](http://www.mypyramid.gov). Choose a variety of foods from grains, vegetables, fruits, nonfat milk, lean meat, fish, poultry, beans and nuts.

MyPyramid recommends 5 to 6 ounces of meat or other protein each day for most people. A portion of meat is 2 to 3 ounces, about the size of a deck of cards. Many people are surprised to learn they're eating twice (or even more than) the recommended amount.

Less expensive substitutes for meat are dry beans and peas and nuts. Include high protein meat substitutes such as red beans, lentils or peanut butter in meals and snacks more

often. Mix ground meat with whole grain bread, brown rice, oatmeal or grated vegetables, such as carrots, onions or squash.

Reames offers additional ideas for grocery savings:

- Check the sale ads before you go shopping to see what's on sale.

- Know the regular prices of items you generally buy. This way you will recognize when an advertised special is really a bargain.

- Buy fresh fruit and vegetables in season; they taste better and usually cost less.

- If you have freezer space, stock up on specials, such as large packages of meats or frozen vegetables, and freeze them for later. Be sure to label frozen foods with the name of the food and the date it was frozen.

- Avoid buying convenience or "instant" foods, which are often more expensive than made-from-scratch foods.

- Plan the use of leftovers for another meal or in casseroles or soups, for snacks and in lunch boxes.

- If possible, shop alone and after you've eaten. Family members may put pressure on you to buy items not on your list. If you go to the store hungry, you might buy things you don't need or can't afford.

# Classifieds

## REAL ESTATE

**CENTURY21 BESSETTE Realty, Inc., Office: 337-474-2185, Grace Robideaux, Realtor: 496-1611**

•**HEBERT CAMP ROAD** lots: Tract 3&4 \$25,500, Tract 1 \$22,500  
 •10962 HWY 384: 3/2 Modular home w/additions on 17.5 + acres. Owner will look at all offers \$275,000  
 •2321 MALLARD ST.-Holly Beach lot fronting Hwy 82 & Mallard \$68,900  
 •169 GRANGER LANE: 4 acres w/shop pad, electricity, and mechanical system. \$64,000.

•229 McCAIN: Acadian 4/2 in Grand Lake in restricted subdivision w/large upstairs game room \$219,000. 2/13tfc.

•20 ACRES of wooded timberland for sale north of DeQuincy, Beauregard Parish. Please contact Darlene Nortman with Coldwell Banker Elite at (337) 274-2466 or (337) 463-2004 for more information.

**FOR SALE by owner:** Grand Lake - Parish Line area 2300sq ft, 3br, 2ba, brick/vinyl with metal frame, energy efficient, garage, 1.5 acre, paved dead end, Grand Lake school district. Will show to Pre-Approved buyers \$179,800 337-905-4170. 6/12 - 6/19p.

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**DEQUINCY:** 3 bedroom, 4 bath brick home, fireplace, covered patio, small barn & shop, gunite pool, 2 1/2 acre pond on 15 acres, fenced, \$285,000. Phone: 802-4206. 6/11 - 6/19p.

## REAL ESTATE

**DEQUINCY:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central a/c & heat, vinyl sided country home on ten acres, \$175,000. Call 802-4206. 6/11 - 6/19p.

**LAKE CHARLES:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with fireplace, covered patio, newly redecorated on 1 3/4 acres, between Tom Hebert and Corbina in King's Court Subdivision, \$179,000. Phone: 802-4206. 6/11 - 6/19p.

## FOR SALE

**METAL OUTLET** Metal Roofing ~ Carports ~ 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. ttc.

**FOR SALE:** 17' bass boat, aluminum with fiberglass bottom, with 50HP Nissan motor, 2 year old trailer. Shrimp boat - 17" All-weld aluminum hull with 50HP Tohatsu motor. Boat has 5 ft. bottom and 24' sides, with rails in front, & 2 year old trailer. Call Fredman Theriot at (337) 905-4435 (Sweetlake). Must sell due to illness. 6/18 - 7/2mc

**ATTRACT ATTENTION:** Need promotional items for trade shows, festivals, fairs, school events, etc. Call us, we can help! Rely on Wise Ideas Printing & Promotions to help you develop a customized program for your next event. Check out our website: [www.bestwiseideas.com](http://www.bestwiseideas.com). Call Jeffra Wise DeViney for competitive quotes & sales catalogs. Phone: 912-5063.



## NOTICE

Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival has booth spaces available for food, craft and specialty items. Festival will be held Aug. 8 & 9. For more information contact Carl Broussard at (337) 775-5316 or Penelop Richarda at (337) 775-8135. 6/18 & 6/25nc.

## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Bartender in Hackberry. Please call: (903) 721-2229. 6/11 - 6/19p.

**SOUTH CAMERON** Memorial Hospital now hiring for Experienced Maintenance Technician. Full Time Position with Benefits. Applications can be picked up at South Cameron Memorial Hospital 5360 West Creole Highway Cameron LA or fax resume to 337-542-4110. 6/18c

## HELP WANTED

**TARGA RESOURCES:** Natural gas processing facilities located in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana has open Instrument and Electrical Technician job position. Candidates must possess high school diploma or equivalent. Minimum of 2 years of Journeyman experience required. 60 minute commute to work site. Competitive benefit and compensation package. 40 hour work week with overtime, and call outs. Bonus program, good work environment. Apply at Monster.com or mail resumé to: Stingray Gas Plant 5022, Gulf Beach Hwy. Cameron, La. 70631, Ph 337-569-2307. 6/18 - 25p.



Read The Classifieds!

**— NOTICE —**

**The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be having their monthly Board Meeting on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held on the recreation center grounds in the temporary trailer located at 135 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, LA 70631.**

RUN: June 19 (J-49)

**— NOTICE —**

Due to the Audrey Memorial Holiday on June 27 the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1 board meeting scheduled for June 26, 2008 has been changed to Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

RUN: June 19 (J 39)

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. -Mark Twain

**— JOB OPENING —**

**Cameron Parish Library will accept applications until 4:00 p.m., June 30, 2008 for part-time Clerk's position at Grand Lake Library. High school degree or equivalency required. Computer skills required. No benefits. Applications may be obtained at any library. Any questions call, Grand Lake Library, phone: 337-598-5950. Cameron Parish Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.**

RUN: JUNE 5, 12 & 19 (J-10)

**• NOTICE •**

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, Qualifying for the Saturday, October 4, 2008 Fall Open Primary Election will be on the following dates and times listed below, at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office, located in the basement of the Courthouse:

**Wednesday, July 9th and Thursday, July 10th** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and  
**on Friday, July 11th** from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.


On the above dates persons seeking election to the below named Cameron Parish Offices can qualify to become a candidate:

**DISTRICT JUDGE (38th Judicial District)**  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY (38th Judicial District)**  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6)**  
**CONSTABLE (Justice of Peace Court, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6)**

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

RUN: June 19, 26, July 3 (J 42)

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**Cameron Parish School Board School Food Services School Year 2008-2009 Bid Schedule**

Bid Type	Mail Bids	Bid Award (11:00 a.m.) unless stated otherwise	Bid Period
Supplies	February 15, 2008	May 14, 2008	August, 2008 – May 31, 2009
Bread	May 11, 2008	June 9, 2008	August – September, 2008
Milk	May 11, 2008	June 9, 2008	August – December, 2008
Canned/Frozen	May 11, 2008	June 23, 2008	August – December, 2008
Meat	May 11, 2008	June 23, 2008	August, 2008 – May 31, 2009
Support Foods	May 11, 2008	June 23, 2008	August, 2008 – May 31, 2009
Meats	August 1, 2008	September 3, 2008	October – November, 2008
Meats	October 1, 2008	November 5, 2008	Dec 2008 – Jan 2009
Canned/Frozen	October 31, 2008	December 3, 2008	January – May 31, 2009
Support Foods	October 31, 2008	December 3, 2008	January – May 31, 2009
Meats	December 1, 2008	January 7, 2009	February – March, 2009
Meats	February 2, 2009	March 4, 2009	April – May 31, 2009

Run: June 19, 26 (J 31)

**CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD 2008-2009 Current Openings and New Positions**

For all positions listed, applicants should download the appropriate application from [www.camsch.org](http://www.camsch.org); and schedule an interview with the contact person listed for the position in which the applicant is interested. The applicant must submit the completed application to the contact person at the time of the interview. Applicants interested in itinerant positions involving two schools must schedule interviews with and provide copies of application to both contact persons.

**Grand Lake High School (5 day week)**  
 Contact: David Duhon, Principal (337) 598-4774 or 302-2763  
 Lower Elementary (2 to be hired); Teacher of the Visually Impaired; Non-Categorical Pre-School Handicapped; Mild/Moderate Special Education or Severe Profound (2 to be hired); Gifted Itinerant (Grand Lake and South Cameron High Schools); Head Boys Basketball Coach with Middle School Social Studies or Science; Alternative Teacher with other Teaching Duties

**Hackberry High School (4 day week)**  
 Contact: Brenda Sanders, Principal (337) 764-2069 or 558-7175  
 School Counselor; Alternative Teacher with other Teaching Duties; Gifted Itinerant (Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High Schools); Adaptive Physical Education Itinerant (Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High Schools); Girls Basketball/Track Coach with Any of the Above; School Nurse, RN Itinerant (Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High Schools)

**Johnson Bayou High School (4 day week)**  
 Contact: Gene Reynolds, Principal (337) 569-2773 or 569-2168  
 Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Combination; Mild/Moderate Special Education; Lower Elementary (2 positions); School Nurse, LPN; Gifted Itinerant (Johnson Bayou High School and Hackberry High Schools); Adaptive Physical Education Itinerant (Johnson Bayou High School and Hackberry High Schools); School Nurse, RN Itinerant (Johnson Bayou High School and Hackberry High Schools)

**South Cameron High School (4 day week)**  
 Contact: Carol Wainwright, Principal (337) 802-0973 or 538-2179  
 Sweeper; Middle School/Secondary English; Lower Elementary; Mild/Moderate Special Education; Gifted Itinerant (South Cameron High School and Grand Lake High Schools); School Nurse, RN Itinerant (South Cameron High School and Grand Lake High Schools)

**Deadline for all applications is Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 12:00 Noon**

Available positions will continually be updated at [www.camsch.org](http://www.camsch.org). Appointments will be approved at monthly meetings of the Cameron Parish School Board.

RUN: June 12 & 19 (J 29)

**Cameron Parish School Board REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BUS MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS**

The Cameron Parish School Board will be accepting sealed proposals on or before the hour of 10:00 A.M. on Monday July 14, 2008, for potential parties interested in performing the following Bus Maintenance for all school buses and maintenance vehicles owned by the Cameron Parish School Board:

- > Summer inspection/repairs
- > Regular inspections/repairs
- > Regular oil/filter, fuel filter, and air filter changes as called for in vehicle maintenance schedule
- > Repair/address breakdowns on-site as needed.

Interested parties must provide:

- > Breakdown of fees for services to be provided, including monthly rate of pay based on a minimum of 40 hours per week plus a per mile charge for fuel and use of personal business vehicle(s).
- > Proof of certification to perform all required inspections/repairs/work on school buses.
- > Resumé of background and experience.
- > List of current references.
- > Equipment/tools, transportation, and insurance.

Parts and supplies will be provided by the school system. Sealed proposal may be mailed to: Doug Welch., Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631 Or hand-delivered to: Doug Welch., Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, 1027 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 Proposal must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Bus Maintenance Proposal" Sealed proposals will be opened and tabulated on Monday July 14, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at the Cameron Parish School Board Office; then consider at regular meeting of Cameron Parish School Board at 4:00 P.M.

RUN: June 12 & 19 (J 30)



# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 5th day of May 2008 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2007-11: Post Rita Restoration of Big Lake pier pursuant to the certain contract between K.A.S. Construction LLC and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 305686 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: Magnus Magee, President  
 RUN: May 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5, 12, 19 (M 21)

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Recreation District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on March 25, 2008, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Recreation District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, July 19, 2008, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

### PROPOSITION

**SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR RECREATION DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER ANNUM ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT (AN ESTIMATED \$80,000 REASONABLY EXPECTED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE LEVY OF THIS TAX FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.**

Shall Recreation District No. Five of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five(5.00)mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$80,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2008, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Recreation facilities within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Recreation District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

PRECINCT 16; PORTION; GRAND LAKE RECREATION CENTER; GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 12; PORTION; MURIA FIRE STATION; CREOLE, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 13; PORTION; CREOLE FIRE STATION; CREOLE, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 5; ALL; GRAND LAKE RECREATION; GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Recreation District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Recreation District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Recreation District No. Five Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana, on Thursday the 24th day of July, 2008, at 6:30 PM, and will then and there, in open and

public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Recreation District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 25th day of March, 2008.

APPROVED:  
 KIM NUNEZ, PRESIDENT  
 RECREATION DISTRICT NO. FIVE

ATTEST:  
 LISA DUPUIE, SECRETARY  
 RUN: May 29, June 5, 12, 19 (M 42)

## NOTICE BY OWNER OF ACCEPTANCE OF WORK

This is to advise that the contract between Gravity Drainage District No. 8, and Duphil, Inc. dated April 9, 2008 in the amount of \$180,398.60, which was filed and recorded on April 15, 2008 bearing File No. 310347 of the Records of Mortgages for Cameron Parish, Louisiana, has been declared to be substantially complete, was accepted by Gravity Drainage District No. 8, and was recorded at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court on May 20, 2008 bearing File No. 311029.

Any person or persons holding a claim against said contract for Dredging of North Canal (Grand Lake); Cameron Parish, Louisiana; LEI Project No. 07-023; should file a claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on or before July 3, 2008.

Gravity Drainage District No. 8  
 /s/ Daryl Poole, President  
 Runs: June 5, 12, 19 (J 2)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District #9 until **2:00 p.m. on 7 July, 2008 at the Police Annex located at 122A Recreation Ln., Cameron, LA 70631 (337-775-5718 ext.105).**

**Project Number: 2007-27 POST RITA RESTORATION OF THE GRAND CHENIER RECREATION COMPLEX**

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

1. 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 #9.**

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 Louisiana Hwy 384, Bell City, LA 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.

**Recreation District #9**  
 /s/ Darrell East  
 Runs: June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3 (J 14)

**The Water We Drink CAMERON PAR WW DISTRICT NO 11**  
 Public Water Supply  
 ID: LA1023011

We are pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for the year 2007. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of your water and services we deliver to you every day (Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien). Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

Our water source(s) are listed below:

Source Name; Source Water Type; Source Water Body Name  
 WELL #3; Ground Water  
 WELL #4; Ground Water  
 WELL #1; Ground Water  
 WELL #2; Ground Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial Contaminants - such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic Contaminants - such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and Herbicides - which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic Chemical Contaminants - including syn-

thetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive Contaminants - which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

A Source Water Assessment Plan (SWAP) is now available from our office. This plan is an assessment of a delineated area around our listed sources through which contaminants, if present, could migrate and reach our source water. It also includes an inventory of potential sources of contamination within the delineated area, and a determination of the water supply's susceptibility to contamination by the identified potential sources. According to the Source Water Assessment Plan, our water system had a susceptibility rating of 'high'. If you would like to review the Source Water Assessment Plan, please feel free to contact our office at the number provided in the following paragraph.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets Federal and State requirements. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you have any questions about this report, want to attend any scheduled meetings, or simply want to learn more about your drinking water, please contact HELEN WILLIAMS at 337-598-3439.

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The tables that follow show the results of our monitoring during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2007. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

In the tables below, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (ng/L) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (pg/L) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million fibers per liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Variances & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission not to meet MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Action level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Treatment technique (TT) - a treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum contaminant level (MCL) - the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG) - the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

During the period covered by this report we had below noted violations of drinking water regulations.

Type; Category; Analyte; Compliance Period  
 No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2007

Our water system tested a minimum of 5 samples per month monthly sample(s) in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. During the monitoring period covered by this report, we had the following noted detections for microbiological contaminants:

Microbiological; Result; MCL; MCLG; Typical Source  
 COLIFORM (TCR); In the month of December, 1 sample(s) returned as positive; MCL: Systems that Collect Less Than 40 Samples per Month - No more than 1 positive monthly sample  
 0; Naturally present in the environment  
 In the tables below, we have shown the regulated contaminants that were detected at levels BELOW their maximum contaminant level. These samples, except for Lead and Copper results and surface water systems, were collected at the raw water source and represent water before any treatment, blending or distribution. As such, the consumer tap levels could be less. Chemical Sampling of our drinking water may not be required on an annual basis; therefore, information provided in this table refers back to the latest year of chemical sampling results.

Regulated Contaminants; Collection Date; Highest Value; Range; Unit; MCL; MCLG; Typical Source  
 FLUORIDE; 2/24/2003; 0.2; 0.1 - 0.2; ppm; 4; Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories  
 NITRATE - NITRITE; 2/24/2003; 1; 1; ppm; 10; 10; Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

TURBIDITY; 2/24/2003; 1.6; 0.17 - 1.6; NTU; 1; Soil runoff  
 Lead and Copper; Date; 90TH Percentile; 95TH Percentile; Range; Unit; AL; Sites Over AL; Typical Source  
 COPPER, FREE; 2007; 0.6; 0.8; 0.1 - 0.8; ppm; 1.3; 0; Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

LEAD; 2007; 2; 3; 1 - 23; ppb; 15; 1; Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Radionuclides; Collection Date; Highest Value; Range; Unit; MCL; MCLG; Typical Source  
 GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY; 2/24/2003; 3; 2 - 3; pCi/L; 5; Erosion of natural deposits  
 DBP Contaminants; Monitoring Period; RAA; Range; Unit; MCL; MCLG; Typical Source

TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5); 1/1/2007 - 12/31/2007; 8.39; 8.39; ppb; 60; 0; By-product of drinking water disinfection

THM; 4/1/2006 - 3/31/2007; 6; 6; ppb; 80; 0; By-product of drinking water chlorination

## +++Environmental Protection Agency Required Health Effects Language+++

Additional Required Health Effects Language:  
 Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

+++++ Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.

Please call our office if you have questions.

We at the CAMERON PAR WW DISTRICT NO 11 work around the clock to provide top quality drinking water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect and conserve our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future.

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## PROCEEDINGS

Parish of Cameron May 12, 2008  
 The Cameron Parish School Board met at its regular meeting on this date, members in attendance are: Karen Nunez, R. Scott Nunez, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Marsha Trahan, and Marvin Trahan.

The prayer and the pledge were led by the Cameron Parish Softball Teams.

On the motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Trahan, the Board approved the agenda with addendum.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved the minutes as printed from the April 14, 2008 regular board meeting.

On a motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Trahan, the Board approved the recognition of Connie Doré Environment Awareness Competition Winners and student achievements at state levels of competition, as presented by the Superintendent. (See Attachment)

On the motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved the following Financial Issues:

Authorize payment of the bills - Ms. Lannin  
 Approve Financial Statement and reports of Current Investments including Cheniere Prepayments, Bond Schedule, Special Projects Fund - Mrs. Smythe

Allocation of all Special Projects Fund equally among the four schools with interest to be equally allocated as it is accrued and with board members to bring to the board the projects for

which said funds will be used, as projects are developed, as presented by Mr. McEvers

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board, received and approved a rollback of millage rates for the tax year 2008 as presented by Mrs. Smythe.

Cameron Parish School Board Analysis of Tax Rollforward or Rollback for 2008  
 Type Of Tax; Current Tax With Rollback; Current Tax With Roll forward

Last Year Value; 2007 Mills; New Value; Difference  
 Constitutional Tax \$806,540.52; 4.45; \$814,832.32; \$8,291.80

Additional Support to Maintenance of Public School \$1,812,450.61; 10.00; \$1,831,083.86; \$18,633.25

Operation of Public School Tax \$1,812,450.61; 10.00; \$1,831,083.86; \$18,633.25

Special Maintenance Tax \$1,406,461.67; 7.76; \$1,420,921.08; \$14,459.41

Improving school houses and public School Systems \$1,143,656.33; 6.31; \$1,155,413.92; \$11,757.59

Additional Aid to Public Schools \$1,604,018.79; 8.85; \$1,620,509.22; \$16,490.43; \$8,585,578.53; \$8,673,844.24; \$88,265.71

2008 Reappraised Valuation \$183,108,386.00  
 2007 Valuation \$181,245,061.00

Increase in Valuation \$1,863,325.00

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved the monthly update on FEMA issues - with overall payments of \$5,061,122.35 to date, per spread sheet, including an additional \$698,269.76 on return of what were previously NFIP penalties, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved authorizing the Superintendent to request an elevation waiver, if such becomes necessary, from the Cameron Parish Police Jury for the South Cameron High School concession stand and restrooms, for the completion of that FEMA project, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved the following out-of-state travel requests:

Hackberry School - Eighth grade - Stacy Little - approximately 13 students, NASA Space Center, Houston Texas. Leaving 6:00 A.M. Thursday May 15, 2008, returning 5:30 P.M., on parish-owned school bus with regular certified route driver.

Johnson Bayou School - Seventh grade - Susan Lee - approximately 17 students, Museum of Natural Science, Houston Texas. Leaving 7:30 A.M. Tuesday May 13, 2008, returning 8:00 P.M., on parish-owned route bus with certified driver.

Grand Lake High School - Coaches Neal Kiser, Scott Miano, and Daniel Miller to participate in the Nike Championship Basketball Clinic, May 16-18, 2008, funded through Grand Lake High School Basketball Account.

South Cameron High School science teachers Rachel Demeritt, Betty Guidry, and Sheri Dubard to participate in the Keystone Center Summer Science Institute, July 7-13, 2008, funded by Chevron.

Grand Lake High School Teachers - Daisha Evans, Shantel Landreneau and Jendi Trahan to participate in the Accelerated Mathematics profession development activity, May 15, 2008, Beaumont, Texas, at a mileage cost only.

On the motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received information on the 2008 National School Boards Association Southern Region Conference, July 21-23, 2008, New Orleans, LA, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved an individual \$500.00 stipend for national participation, as per policy, for Kallan Mudd, Grand Lake High School National Junior Beta Convention Speech Competitor, June 14-17, 2008, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board accepted the following bids for 2008-2009: Janitorial Supplies, Paper Goods, School Lunch Non-Food Supplies. Also, the Board approved to bid the following items: Milk and Bread for the 2008-2009 school year and approved the bid dates for School Food Service - Mat Bid, Canned/Frozen Foods, Support Foods, as presented by Mrs. Carpenter.

On the motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved to bid for Duplicating Paper for 2008-2009 school year.

On the motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved reaffirming Cameron Parish School Board action of March 12, 2007, that discontinues out-of-school zone busing as of May 29, 2008, with a request for an extension through the end of Summer Remediation and Summer Retests - June 26, 2008, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved the authorization to sign all necessary documents for swap of land in Grand Lake with the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as per the resolution of the easement issue by District Attorney Cecil Sanner, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Trahan, the Board received advisement that the Port of Lake Charles is postponing the pipeline project for which they previously requested a Right of

Entry, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Trahan, the Board approved the Personnel Report, as presented by the Superintendent.

Personnel Recommendations: The following personnel items are recommended by the Superintendent

/s/ Stephanie D. Rodrigue 5-12-2008  
 Stephanie D. Rodrigue, Superintendent

## Personnel Report

Consider approving the annual continued employment resolution pursuant to LRS 745 of 1977 providing that a substitute employee shall have the same probability for employment after the 2008 summer vacation period, or another holiday, as the substitute employee had prior to the beginning of the vacation period as presented by the Superintendent.

Consider annual authorization for the Superintendent to advertise for and contract as needed, all necessary personnel for the 2008-2009 school year.

RESIGNATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIREMENT WITH Payment of 25 Unpaid Sick Leave Days

Sandy Reon Grand Lake High School, Lunchroom Manager, Effective May 30, 2008  
 Barbara LaBove Hackberry High School, Teacher, Effective June 2, 2008

RESIGNATION FOR PURPOSE OF RETIREMENT  
 Austin LaBove Hackberry High School, Principal, Effective June 14, 2008

Judy Harrington Johnson Bayou High School, Bus Driver, Effective September 10, 2008  
 RESIGNATION

Alaina Schexneider Johnson Bayou High School, Teacher, Effective May 30, 2008  
 Kyla Granger Johnson Bayou High School, Teacher, Effective May 30, 2008

Peggy Whittington South Cameron High School, Sweeper, Effective April 30, 2008

Dustin Howard Hackberry High School, Teacher/Coach, Effective May 30, 2008

Laurie Jones School Nurse, Effective June 6, 2008 (5 days prior to end of contract, verbal notification)

David Trahan Hackberry High School, Teacher, Effective May 30, 2008  
 APPOINTMENT

James L. Hoffpauir, AIA Cameron Parish School Board Projects Manager, effective May 13, 2008, on a professional service per Project Worksheet basis for projects funded through FEMA with authorization to contract additional professional services as needed, also funded through FEMA; any non-FEMA responsibilities to be contracted on an as-needed basis.

Krista Nunez Hackberry High School, Sweeper, Effective May 13, 2008 (Principal's recommendation)

On the motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved the End of Year, summer, and Beginning of Year Schools' and Central Office schedules as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board adjourned the regular school meeting.

## APPROVED:

/s/ Dwayne Sanner  
 Dwayne Sanner, President  
 CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:  
 /s/ Stephanie D. Rodrigue  
 Stephanie D. Rodrigue, Superintendent  
 CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

**CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
**REVENUE AND EXPENSE REPORT AS OF APRIL 30, 2008**  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
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Interfund Receivable, \$405,564.00	Total Assets, \$26,647,804.00
Added 3570.08 cash after report	Cashed CD and posted April moved to Lamp posted March
Liabilities	Due to Payroll (\$225,000.00)
Due to Other Programs	\$5,926.00
Total	Liabilities (\$219,074.00)
Equity	Encumbrances \$18,409,222.00
Total	Operations \$8,676,730.00
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$26,647,804.00
LAMP INVESTMENTS	FUND, TERM, RATE, AMOUNT
DISTRICT #4 TAX, .246%	\$381,748.89
DISTRICT #5 CONST, .246%	\$59,778.75
DISTRICT #5 TAX, .246%	\$427,208.45
DISTRICT #15 TAX, .246%	\$353,380.35
WORKERS COMP, .246%	\$98,583.40
DISTRICT #4 CONSTR, .246%	\$92,544.46
16TH SECTION, .246%	\$218,085.51
GENERAL FUND, .246%	\$2,625,023.90
CHENIERE, .246%	\$811,537.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS, .246%	\$482,183.00
PROTEST TAX, .246%	\$1,716,506.49
TOTAL LAMP INVESTMENTS	\$7,266,580.20
CD INVESTMENTS	FUND, TERM, RATE, AMOUNT, SUB TOTAL
GENERAL FUND, 180,	3.31%, \$640,407.43
GENERAL FUND, 180,	3.30%, \$1,000,000.00
GENERAL FUND, 152,	3.30%, \$1,000,000.00
GENERAL FUND, 120,	3.30%, \$1,000,000.00
GENERAL FUND, 90, 1.99%	\$829,964.68
GENERAL FUND, 179,	2.78%, \$1,205,591.67
GENERAL FUND, 120,	1.61%, \$1,222,410.14
GENERAL FUND, 90, 2.78%	\$520,813.13
GENERAL FUND, 180,	2.55%, \$1,002,750.00
16TH SECTION, 180, 2.91%	\$871,713.42
16TH SECTION, 180, 2.88%	\$3,345,891.06
16TH SECTION, 180, 1.25%	\$2,087,123.78, \$6,304,728.26
DISTRICT #10 TAX, 240,	2.87%, \$265,000.00, \$265,000.00
PROTEST TAX, 182, 3.45%	\$1,698,760.37, \$1,698,760.37
TOTAL CD INVESTMENTS,	\$16,690,425.68
BOND INVESTMENTS	FUND, MATURITY, RATE, AMOUNT, SUB TOTAL
GENERAL FUND, 6/27/08,	5.05%, \$999,563.04
GENERAL FUND, 7/9/08,	3.75%, \$999,359.18
GENERAL FUND, 7/21/08,	5.05%, \$2,499,917.86
GENERAL FUND, 9/15/08,	4.50%, \$1,199,843.61
GENERAL FUND, 9/19/08,	4.48%, \$1,102,053.33
GENERAL FUND, 12/8/08,	3.50%, \$1,087,761.76
GENERAL FUND, 1/5/09,	3.35%, \$999,594.16, \$888,092.94
16TH SECTION, 5/23/08,	4.15%, \$1,250,189.74
16TH SECTION, 11/17/08,	3.75%, \$1,099,031.66
16TH SECTION, 4/15/09,	3.65%, \$1,010,534.04, \$3,359,755.44
TOTAL BOND INVESTMENTS,	\$12,247,848.38
UBS INVESTMENTS	FUND, MATURITY, RATE, AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND, 2/25/08,	3.03, \$772,208.42
TOTAL ALL INVESTMENTS,	\$36,977,062.68
TOTAL INVESTMENTS BY FUND	DISTRICT #4 TAX \$381,748.89
DISTRICT #5 CONST	\$59,778.75
DISTRICT #5 TAX	\$427,208.45
DISTRICT #15 TAX	\$353,380.35
WORKERS COMP	\$98,583.40
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16TH SECTION	\$2,625,023.90
GENERAL FUND	\$8,676,730.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$482,183.00
PROTEST TAX	\$1,716,506.49
DISTRICT #10 TAX	\$265,000.00
TOTAL \$36,165,525.68	INVESTMENT TYPE % OF TOTAL
TOTAL LAMP INVESTMENTS 20%	45%
TOTAL CD INVESTMENTS 20%	45%
TOTAL BOND INVESTMENTS 34%	2%
TOTAL UBS INVESTMENT 101%	

**As of April 30, 2008**  
Special Projects, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, Grandlake, Cameron, Total

2007 Mills, New Value, Difference	Constitutional Tax 4.40, \$806,540.52, 4.45, \$814,832.32, \$8,291.80
Additional Support to Maintenance of Public School	9.90, \$1,812,450.61, 10.00, \$1,831,083.86, \$18,633.25
Operation of Public School	Tax 9.90, \$1,812,450.61, 10.00, \$1,831,083.86, \$18,633.25
Special Maintenance Tax	7.68, \$1,406,461.67, 7.76, \$1,420,921.08, \$14,459.41
Improving school houses and public School Systems	6.25, \$1,143,656.33, 6.31, \$1,155,413.92, \$11,757.59
Additional Aid to Public Schools	8.76, \$1,604,018.79, 8.85, \$1,620,509.22, \$8,585,578.53, \$8,673,844.24, \$88,265.71
2008 Reappraised Valuation	\$183,108,386.00
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<b>Janitorial Supplies Bid 2008-2009</b>	**Company with low bid notated in red.**
Note: I recommend Rejecting bid from Interboro on all 3 sizes of Exam Gloves. Sample provided is a substandard product	
Item #, Item Description, All American Poly, Central Poly, Economical, Interboro, Lake City Supply, WW Graingers	
A1, Brooms, No Bid, No Bid, \$2.65, No Bid, No Bid	
A2, Mopheads, No Bid, No Bid, \$2.49, No Bid, No Bid	
A3, Dust Pan Lobby, No Bid, No Bid, \$5.93, No Bid, No Bid	
A4, Dust Pan Standard, No Bid, No Bid, \$2.35, No Bid, No Bid	
A5, Mop Handle, No Bid, No Bid, \$2.54, No Bid, No Bid	
B1, Wastebasket, No Bid, \$4.99, \$3.47, No Bid, No Bid	
B2, 32-gal Trash Can w/lid, No Bid, \$28.69, \$26.28, No Bid, No Bid	
B3, 44-gal Trash Can w/lid, No Bid, \$39.99, \$43.18, No Bid, \$64.10, No Bid	
B4, 55-gal Trash Can w/lid, No Bid, \$59.66, \$64.84, No Bid, \$91.99, No Bid	
B5, 56 gal Trash bag, No Bid, \$0.1507, \$0.31, \$0.53, 0.3484, No Bid, No Bid	
B6, 12-16 gal Trash bag, 0.0147 1000/cs, 0.0378 500/cs, No Bid, No Bid, No Bid	
B7, 33 gal Trash bag, \$0.0400, No Bid, \$0.05, No Bid, No Bid, No Bid	
B8, Mop Bucket w/wringer, No Bid, No Bid, \$34.11, No Bid, \$39.95, No Bid	
C1, Plunger, No Bid, No Bid, \$2.77, No Bid, No Bid	
C2, Tissue Holder, No Bid, No Bid, \$4.00, No Bid, No Bid	
C3, Sprayer Bottle-set, No Bid, No Bid, \$0.75, No Bid, No Bid	
C4, Toilet Bowl Brush, No Bid, No Bid, \$0.77, No Bid, No Bid	
C5, Dust Cloths, No Bid, No Bid, No Bid, No Bid, No Bid	
C6, Roll Towel Dispenser, No Bid, No Bid, \$24.70, No Bid, \$35.10, No Bid	
C7, Latex Gloves, No Bid, No Bid, \$0.41, .2890 / .3395, No Bid, No Bid	
D1, Glass Cleaner, No Bid, No Bid, \$1.30, No Bid, \$1.69, No Bid	
D2, Dust Mop Treatment, No Bid, No Bid, \$2.11, No Bid, \$2.69, No Bid	
D3, Lubricant, No Bid, No Bid, \$3.56, No Bid, \$3.90, No Bid	
D4, Liq. Cleaner w/ bleach, No Bid, No Bid, \$4.39, No Bid, No Bid, No Bid	
D5, Disinf. Health Care Spray, No Bid, No Bid, \$1.93, No Bid, No Bid, No Bid	
D6, Vomit Powder, No Bid, No Bid, \$5.02, No Bid, No Bid	
D7, Wasp & Hornet Killer, No Bid, No Bid, \$2.80, No Bid, No Bid	
E1, Dust Mop Treat. Liq., No Bid, No Bid, \$11.17, No Bid, \$6.20, No Bid	
<b>Paper Goods Bid 2008-2009</b>	**Company with low bid notated in red
Item #, Item Description, All American Poly, BMC, Economical Interboro, Lake City Supply, S& M Food Serv.	
FTJ-264-01, Fort James Roll Towels, No Bid, No Bid, \$13.23, No Bid, \$17.99, No Bid	
WIN 105, Single Fold MultiFold Hand Towel, No Bid, No Bid, \$16.38, No Bid, \$21.00, No Bid	
FTJ-209-04, Fort James Single Fold Towels, No Bid, No Bid, \$18.23, No Bid, \$22.00, No Bid	
FTJ145, One-ply Toilet Tissue, No Bid, No Bid, \$42.77, No Bid, \$49.50, No Bid	
<b>Lunchroom Non-Food Bid 2008-2009</b>	CLEANING EQUIPMENT
All American Poly, Economical, Interboro, Lake City	9100 Brooms, No Bid, \$2.65, No Bid, No Bid
9105 Push Brooms, No Bid, \$9.12, No Bid, No Bid	
9110 Mopheads, No Bid, \$2.49, No Bid, No Bid	
9115 Mophandles, No Bid, \$2.54, No Bid, No Bid	
9120 Mop Bucket & Wringer, No Bid, \$46.68, No Bid, \$39.95	
9125 44 Gallon Trash Can, No Bid, \$43.18, No Bid, \$64.10	
9130 55 Gallon Trash Can, No Bid, \$64.84, No Bid, \$91.99	
9135 Trash Can Dolly, No Bid, \$17.50, No Bid, \$48.50	
9140 Sprayer, 9103030, No Bid, \$0.75, No Bid, No Bid	
CLEANING SUPPLIES	All American Poly, Economical, Interboro, Lake City
9200 Bleach, No Bid, \$7.29, No Bid, \$9.55	
9210 Degreaser, No Bid, \$21.70, No Bid, \$22.50	
9215 Laundry Powder, No Bid, \$21.75, No Bid, \$19.25	
9220 Oven Cleaner, No Bid, \$23.77, No Bid, \$29.40	
9225 Ammonia, No Bid, \$9.35, No Bid, No Bid	

9230 Scouring Powder, No Bid, \$15.45, No Bid, No Bid  
9235, Scouring Pads, No Bid, \$3.25, No Bid, No Bid  
9240 Stainless Steel Cleaner, No Bid, \$24.31, No Bid, \$35.20  
9245 Glass Cleaner, No Bid, \$15.63, No Bid, \$20.28  
9250 Mopping Cleaner, No Bid, \$16.34, No Bid, \$22.30  
9255 Multi-Purpose Spray Cleaner, No Bid, \$22.6, No Bid, \$28.30  
9260 Microbial Cleaner, No Bid, \$23.17, No Bid, No Bid  
9265 Microbial Drain Cleaner, No Bid, \$29.63, No Bid, No Bid  
Run: June 19 (J 23)

**NOTICE 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA DEBBIE SAVOIE DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT SUCCESSION OF NO. 300-3456 PAUL GAUTHIER AND ANNA BELLE GAUTHIER FILED: MAY 10 2008 CAMERON PARISH, LA. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that CARL BEN GAUTHIER, Administrator of the Succession of PAUL GAUTHIER and ANNA BELLE GAUTHIER has petitioned this court for authority to sell immovable property of the Succession at private sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure for \$5000.00 cash, all as set forth in the Agreement to Purchase an Sell attached to the petition for authority on file in these proceedings. The immovable property proposed to be sold at private sale is described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred forty (140) feet West, fifty (50) feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot Twenty-four (24) of the ABRAHAM "BLACK" PESHOFF SUBDIVISION of part of Lot 2 of the John M. Peshoff Subdivision of the South part of Fr. Secs. 12 and 13 in Tp. 15 S.R. 9 West, as per plat filed July 16, 1946, recorded in Book 1 of Plats at page 123, Bearing File No. 50413, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana; THENCE running West 100 feet; Thence running north 50 feet; thence running East 100 feet; thence running South 50 feet, to the point of beginning.

Lot No. 84 of the Abraham "Black" Peshoff Subdivision No. 3 of Part of Lot 2 of the J.M. Peshoff Subdivision in the South Part of Irregular Sections 12 and 13 in Tp. 15 S.R. 9 West, as per plat of Survey made by D.W. Jessen & Associates dated March 17, 1958, Filed: for record March 24, 1958, recorded in Book 1 of Plats at Page 220, bearing File No. 80405, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.  
Municipal Address: 150 S. Abraham Street, Cameron, Louisiana.

Any heir, legatee, or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his or her opposition within seven (7) days from the date on which the last publication of this notice appears.  
/s/ Debbie Savoie  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
Date: May 16, 2008  
Runs: June 19 & July 10 (J 33)

**PUBLIC NOTICE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION INJECTION AND MINING DIVISION**  
In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana and the particular reference to the provisions of La R.S. 30:4, and the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-B (LAC 43:XIX.Subpart 1) as amended and adopted by the Office of Conservation of the State of Louisiana,  
Liberty Gas Storage, LLC  
101 Ash Street  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 696-2524

has applied to the Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division for a permit to operate a subsurface injection well to dispose of saltwater generated through the creation of a solution-mined salt cavern. **The assigned application number is 29385.**

The well is proposed to be in Section 027, Township 12S, Range 10W, West Hackberry field (4379), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The proposed well is identified as the: Pelican Disposal Well No. 001.

Subsurface disposal of saltwater is proposed to occur within an injection zone from approximately 5,200 feet to 7,000 feet. Initial perforations are proposed from approximately 6,760 feet to 6,840 feet. The saltwater for disposal will be generated from the solution mining of salt in the West Hackberry salt dome.

The application is available for inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM, Monday through Friday in the Injection and Mining Division Office, Rm. 817, LaSalle Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA.

Interested parties may request a public hearing or submit written comments on the application. Such requests must be received in the Injection and Mining Division by 4:30 p.m., no later than 15 days from the date of this publication. **Please reference the application number on all correspondence.** Correspondence may be submitted by e-mail to injection-mining@la.gov, by fax to 225-242-3441, or by mail to:

Office of Conservation Injection & Mining Division P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275  
Information concerning the application may be obtained by calling 225-342-5515 or by the methods stated above.  
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of the State of Louisiana and the particular reference to the provisions of La R.S. 30:4, and the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-B (LAC 43:XIX.Subpart 1) as amended and adopted by the Office of Conservation of the State of Louisiana,  
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The application is available for inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM, Monday through Friday in the Injection and Mining Division Office, Rm. 817, LaSalle Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA.

Interested parties may request a public hearing or submit written comments on the application. Such requests must be received in the Injection and Mining Division by 4:30 p.m., no later than 15 days from the date of this publication. **Please reference the application number on all correspondence.** Correspondence may be submitted by e-mail to injection-mining@la.gov, by fax to 225-242-3441, or by mail to:

Office of Conservation Injection & Mining Division P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275  
Information concerning the application may be obtained by calling 225-342-5515 or by the methods stated above.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION INJECTION AND MINING DIVISION**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana and the provisions of La R.S. 30:4, and the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-B (LAC 43:XIX.Subpart 1) as amended and adopted by the Office of Conservation of the State of Louisiana,

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**PROCEEDINGS GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4**  
April 9, 2008

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at Creole Fire Station in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, April 9, 2008.

PRESENT: Kevin Boudreaux, Leslie Griffith, Michael Semien, Raven Benoit, Greg Comeaux  
ABSENT: None

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Boudreaux. The Board welcomed new board member Greg Comeaux.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the minutes were approved.

On motion of Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the financial report was approved.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

- 1) Jeff Davis Electric - \$62.44
- 2) Roy Bailey Construction - 765.00
- 3) Galton Boudreaux - 450.00
- 4) TLC Lawn Service - 350.00
- 5) J & R Trackhoe Service - 3,650.00
- 6) SSA - 360.00

Mr. Benoit abstained from voting on the payment to J & R Trackhoe Service.

On motion of Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following permits were approved:

- Rozel Operating Company - proposed pipeline
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- Sweetlake Land & Oil Co. - trenasse maintenance

Mr. Boudreaux reported Karl Styron will repair the middle flap on the cement structure at Creole. The Board agreed to rent a boom truck for the project.

At Mr. Griffith's request, the Board agreed to replace tide gauges south of the Creole Canal Bridge and both north and south of the Oak Grove structure.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Boudreaux and carried, the Board will request the parish road crew to level dirt displaced by the contractor near the Lynn Miller residence.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the Board will request the parish road crew to lower the culverts and clean the ditch on Nunez property just north of Boyd Nunez'.

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

APPROVED:  
/s/ Kevin Boudreaux  
KEVIN BOUDREAUX,  
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:  
/s/ Michael Semien  
MICHAEL SEMIEN,  
SECRETARY  
Run: June 19 (J 38)

**PROCEEDINGS**  
A regular monthly meeting of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at the Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Richard Erickson, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Member absent: Mr. Darrell Duhon. Employees present: Mr. Kelly Cloud, Mr. Glenn Welch, and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve. Guests were: Mr. Darren East and Mr. Marvin Simon.

Mr. Schexnider opened the meeting.

Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Erickson, and declared adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage are hereby levied on the 2008 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2:

vided by law.  
The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:  
YEAS: 4  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0  
ABSENT: 1  
CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the board meeting held on May 15, 2008, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Hackberry, Louisiana this 15th day of May, 2008.

Alton Schexnider, President

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Schexnider seconded, and carried starting Monday, May 19, 2008, all 3 month delinquent bills not paid by the 15th of that month, will be turned off and a reconnect fee of \$80.00 plus the bill must be paid to get water service turned back on.



**LEGAL NOTICES**  
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**LOWER CAMERON AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT**  
BE IT KNOWN that the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District convened in regular session in Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District's Office Building, in the village of Creole, Louisiana, as advertised in election notice of special elec-

tion in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.  
PRESENT: Phyllis Pinch, Christine Mooney, Loston McEvers, Jo Ann Nunez  
ABSENT: Michael Booth  
The said Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and members of the public present, did proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election, upon the following propositions and submitted thereat:  
PROPOSITION  
Shall the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District of Cameron Parish, be authorized to

levy a tax of four and forty four hundredths (4.44) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$357,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2008, for the purpose of providing ambulance service within and for said District?  
After such examination it was found that the total of said election on the Proposition was 792 votes in number.  
182 votes FOR the Proposition  
13 votes AGAINST the Proposition  
It appearing that said propo-

**Plants need a lot of water during hot summer months**

By DAN GILL  
LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

Dry weather and high temperatures often make it necessary to water landscapes occasionally during the summer. Even established trees, shrubs, flowers vegetable gardens and lawns may need irrigation during especially long drought periods.

Still more critical is the need to regularly and properly water new plantings and plants growing in containers.

When it comes to recently planted lawns, ground covers, trees and shrubs, they will not make it through their first summer in the ground without supplemental irrigation. Their roots have not had time to grow out into the soil, and these plants do not yet have well-established root systems. With their root systems still limited to a relatively small area of soil, they are especially vulnerable to drought stress.

**Trees**

The first summer after planting is the most critical time for newly planted trees, and proper watering plays a major role in whether or not they survive. Here are two ways to properly provide water to newly planted trees during hot, dry weather.

For the first method, turn on a hose to a trickle, lay the end on top of the ground within 6 inches of the trunk, and let the water trickle for about 20 to 30 minutes.

The second method – the best I've found – is to use a heated metal skewer or ice pick to pierce 10 holes through the bottom of a plastic five-gallon paint bucket or similar container. Put all the holes on one side. Place the bucket next to the tree trunk with the hole side closest to the trunk. Fill the container with water, and the water will slowly seep through the holes to provide excellent irrigation.

Use either of these techniques during hot, dry weather whenever seven to 10 days pass without substantial rainfall. Then continue to water once or twice a week until you get a good rain of one-half inch or more. Drought-stressed trees may exhibit wilting, leaf drop, yellow or brown leaves, scorched leaf edges or even death.

**Shrubs**

Generally, newly planted beds of shrubs may be watered with soaker hoses or sprinklers, just as you would established shrubs. They will, however, need to be monitored more carefully and watered more frequently.

Situations can arise where newly planted shrubs are damaged or killed by drought stress despite your best efforts. Remember, all of a

**Tests can stop a killer-plan yours now**

(NAPSA)-Can routine, low-cost lab tests-like the kind that doctors use to check your blood sugar or your cholesterol level-stop a killer?

The answer is yes. In fact, they can stop many killers.

Although most of us think of lab tests as just, well, tests, laboratory medicine has become a key part of bringing some of the most dangerous diseases under control, including cancer, diabetes, kidney disease, and cardiovascular diseases. It has cured them, of course. But it has given physicians new power to prevent them and control their effects. For example:

- Diabetes can cause blindness, kidney failure, stroke, and death. But a \$13 lab test can tell if a patient has high blood sugar levels that signal diabetes. With this information, doctors can prescribe dietary changes, exercise, medications, or insulin to keep blood sugar within the normal range. When it stays in that range, patients can gain, on average, five more years of life, eight more years of eyesight, and six more years of freedom from kidney disease.

- When patients discover chronic kidney disease, it is often too late-they already face kidney failure or death. But two inexpensive lab tests that evaluate kidney functioning can alert physicians to the problem, allowing them to select treatments than can halt the disease for many patients, and prevent it altogether in others. Early diagnosis, in fact, can delay kidney failure for two years or more even if the patient's kidneys have already declined by 25 percent.

- The death rate from cervical cancer over the past 50 years has dropped by about 75 percent-in large part because of the Pap test. These tests play such a powerful role because they provide a kind of early-warning system for cervical cancer. They detect pre-cancerous cells, thereby allowing physicians to stop cancer even before it starts. If cancer is already present, the tests are able to detect it in its early stages, when treatment is most successful.

For more information about how laboratory medicine is helping control serious diseases, go to [www.labresultsforlife.org](http://www.labresultsforlife.org).

nurseries and building supply stores, to water their container plant collections. Set the irrigation to come on with automatic timers, and these systems can greatly reduce the effort of keeping container plants watered. Self-watering pots that include a built in water reservoir also might work in some situations.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before **12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 8, 2008** for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 39929 through 39995, inclusive) to be opened publicly **Wednesday, July 9, 2008** in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

All bids shall offer a "Cash Payment" bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in conformity with whether said lease is an inland or offshore lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force and effect for the first year. If the bid offers an **ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL**, which is mandatory for leases with terms of more than one (1) year, it shall not be for less than **one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus bid** and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be increased to the one-half (1/2) amount. Any lease granted shall be without warranty or any recourse whatsoever, either express or implied, against Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease and being other wise responsible therefor to Lessee. Under LSA-R. S. 30:127, the **Minimum Royalty bid** cannot be less than **one-eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas** and saved or utilized. **Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded from any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid purporting to include those rights will be disregarded as to the extent of those rights only.** All bidders are notified that the Mineral Board does not obligate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session established two additional fees to be collected from mineral lessees on all mineral leases awarded. **An additional fee of \$15 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. An additional fee of \$5 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund.** A separate check in the amount of \$20 per acre made payable to the Office of Mineral Resources shall accompany the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope). Bidders may use a regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fees are received. If the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto a copy of which is available for review in the Office of Mineral Resources, Petroleum Lands Division, Leasing Section.

**Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order** payable to the **OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES** for the full amount of the aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled. Once the bid is opened and accepted by the Mineral Board, the accompanying checks or money order shall be negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources and the proceeds disbursed in the manner required by law.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Act 449 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requires that a prospective lease holder for a State mineral lease be registered with the Office of Mineral Resources. Registration with the Office of Mineral Resources consists of filling out the Prospective Leaseholder form and supplying this office with a certificate from the Secretary of State for the State of Louisiana attesting that the prospective leaseholder is in good standing as authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana. **UNDERSTAND** that being registered for nomination or any other purpose **DOES NOT CONSTITUTE REGISTRATION AS A PROSPECTIVE LEASEHOLDER.** Act 449 specifically states that, "Only those bidders who are registered prospective leaseholders with the office of mineral resources shall be allowed to bid on tracts for the purpose of obtaining a mineral lease from the state of Louisiana." If an entity plans to submit a bid on a tract at any State mineral lease sale, that bid **WILL NOT** be accepted unless the bidding entity was properly registered with the Office of Mineral Resources prior to the lease sale at which its bid was submitted. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT!!!**

Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 106 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 2002, a **fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the Cash Payment bonus bid is required to be submitted by separate check, accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope). Bidders may use a regular check for the 10% fee. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received.** If the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded who receives the written lease executed by the State Mineral Board shall return the written lease, duly executed by Lessee (all of named Lessees on the lease instrument) within **TWENTY (20) DAYS** of receipt, within the same under penalty for failure to do so of forfeiture of the lease, including the Cash Payment bonus and fee tendered and negotiated.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy. All bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts shall be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a plat showing the portion thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the transparent plat shall be the

same as the scale of the **OFFICIAL PLAT (NOT THE F & A PLAT) CONTAINED HEREIN** and should identify the Point of Beginning with X and Y coordinates (if applicable), the Section, Township and Range, the Block No. (if offshore) or the Parish, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and, further, should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in relationship to the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (Land and Water) of the area in detail similar to the Official Plat contained herein. Failure to follow these guidelines in submitting a portion bid may result in outright rejection of the portion bid by the State Mineral Board at its sole discretion.

**Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include provisions in the lease to insure applicable payments attributable to the lease property without regard to adverse title claims, disputes, litigation or title failure and the language of those provisions is available to any interested party at the Office of Mineral Resources. Prospective bidders should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid.**

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (promulgated as LSA-R. S. 49:213) and may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources for operations in the Coastal Zone.

**NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a price per acre amount and an aggregate total amount, whereby a bid for the entire tract shall be controlled by the bid price per acre multiplied by the specified amount of state owned/claimed acreage advertised for the tract and the portion of the tract shall be controlled by the bid price per acre multiplied by the actual amount of state owned/claimed acreage within the polygon boundaries of the portion bid. For purposes of rental payments, the price bid per acre for the Cash Bonus, reduced if appropriate to the rental price per acre but not less than one-half of the price per acre bid for the Cash Bonus, multiplied by the state owned/claimed acreage of the polygon bid (specified acreage if entire tract is bid; actual acreage in portion tract polygon) shall determine the amount of the rental payment throughout the primary term, regardless of any releases. For purposes of deferred development payments, one-half of the price per acre bid for the Cash Bonus multiplied by the state owned/claimed acreage within the remaining lease polygon, if any release has occurred, but outside of a unit polygon within which unit activity is ongoing, shall determine the amount of the deferred development payment.**

**NOTE:** Multiple portion bids on the same tract may be accepted by the State Mineral Board, even though they overlap. In the case of overlapping portion bids on the same tract, each of which is otherwise acceptable to the State Mineral Board will indicate which one of the multiple bids on the same tract is most advantageous, considering the royalty, per acre cash payment, bonus, any additional consideration and what, in the sole discretion of the Mineral Board, is in the best interest of the State, and that bid (referred to as "Bid A") will be given priority in having a lease issued. The State Mineral Board will also indicate the acceptability of other portion bids on the same tract, if any, in the order of their acceptance (referred to respectively as "Bid B", "Bid C", etc.). Once the plat of "Bid A" s portion has been rendered as accurately as possible, "Bid B" will be contacted and given an option to take a lease on the remaining portion of his portion bid acreage not overlapping "Bid A" s bid portion, at "Bid B" s per acre bid price (both as to bonus and rental); and thereafter, each successive bidder whose bid is otherwise acceptable will be given the option to take a lease on whatever portion remains of his portion bid acreage at his respective per acre bid price, less and except any prior portion bid acreage on which the successful bidder has opted to take a lease.

**NOTE:** If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to attend or participate in a meeting, please notify the Office of Mineral Resources at P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2827 or 225-342-4606 at least two (2) working days before the meeting date.

**OFFSHORE TRACT (Tract Nos. 39929 through 39945 inclusive, herein)** are the tracts which lie seaward of the Louisiana shoreline, as hereinafter defined, but landward of the survey line lying three nautical miles from the Louisiana shoreline, all as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana, et al, No. 9 Original and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on offshore tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding **five (5) years.** Bids that specify a primary term exceeding five (5) years for an offshore tract may be rejected outright or the primary term changed to five (5) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

**TRACT 39929 - Portion of Blocks 13, and 14, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana** The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Blocks 13, and 14, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of July 9, 2008, from The State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 18690 also being a point on the South line of said Block 13, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,247,871.23 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 2,500.00 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 18690 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,243,871.23 and Y = 396,290.24; thence West 4,000.00 feet along the North boundary of said State Lease No. 18690 to its Northwest corner, also being a point on the West boundary of said Block 13, having Coordinates of X = 1,243,871.23 and Y = 396,290.24; thence South 1,378.03 feet along the West boundary of said Block 13 and said State Lease No. 18690 to a point on their West boundary having Coordinates of X = 1,243,871.23 and Y = 394,912.21; thence West 1,793.71 feet along the boundary of State Lease No. 19534 to a corner point having Coordinates of X = 1,242,071.52 and Y = 394,912.21; thence North 39 degrees 34 minutes 36 seconds West 1,394.85 feet to a point on the Louisiana Coastline, as decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation

styled *United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original*, in 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,241,182.85 and Y = 397,391.55; thence along said Louisiana Coastline to the Northeast corner on a straight line North 80 degrees 40 minutes 26 seconds East 2,520.47 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,243,670.00 and Y = 398,400.00; Northeastly on a straight line North 79 degrees 05 minutes 53 seconds East 204.93 feet to a point being the Northeast corner of Block 14 and Northwest corner of Block 13, having Coordinates of X = 1,243,871.23 and Y = 398,438.76; Northeastly on a straight line North 79 degrees 05 minutes 53 seconds East 5,193.50 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,248,971.00 and Y = 399,421.00; Northeastly on a straight line North 81 degrees 15 minutes 58 seconds East 5,301.47 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,254,211.00 and Y = 400,226.00; Northeastly on a straight line North 82 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds East 4,460.30 feet to the Northeast corner of said Block 13, having Coordinates of X = 1,258,629.28 and Y = 400,836.80; thence South 7,046.56 feet along the East boundary of said Block 13 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,258,629.28 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 10,758.05 feet along the South line of said Block 13 to the point of beginning. (This lease includes only waterbottoms claimed and owned by the state and specifically excludes any land which the state may claim or own and to which the mineral rights are vested in the state), containing approximately **1,933.50 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927. (North or South Zone).

**NOTE:** The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected where required, exclusively by the nominating party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

**NOTE:** The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights reserved in this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

**INLAND TRACTS (Tract Nos. 39946 through 39962 inclusive, herein)** are those tracts which lie landward of the Louisiana shoreline as defined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana, et al, No. 9 Original and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on inland tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding **three (3) years.** Bids that specify a primary term exceeding three (3) years for an inland tract may be rejected outright or the primary term changed to three (3) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

**TRACT 39949 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana**

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, and are allowed by law, excepting therefrom the lands now or presently under mineral lease on July 9, 2008, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,273,901.52 and Y = 498,894.04; thence East 2,500 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,276,401.52 and Y = 498,894.04; thence South 4,000 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,276,401.52 and Y = 494,894.04; thence West 2,500 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,273,901.52 and Y = 494,894.04; thence North 4,000 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing approximately **36 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927. (North or South Zone), where applicable.

**NOTE:** The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nominating party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

**NOTE:** The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

**RUN: June 19 (J 32)**

sition had carried by a majority in number of votes cast at said election, the said Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District did publicly announce and proclaim, and does hereby proclaim that the aforesaid proposition was duly carried for said purposes and said period duly authorized in the form and manner provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** in the presence of the witnesses who sign hereto, as well as in the presence of the members of the said Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District causing the tabulation to be filed in the archives of its office in the village of Creole, Louisiana, this 19th day of March, 2008.

/s/ Phyllis Pinch, President  
/s/ Christine Mooney, Secretary  
/s/ Loston McEvers  
/s/ Jo Ann Nunez

**WITNESSES:**  
Diane Conner  
Byron Broussard

Ms. Nunez motioned to adjourn. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.  
Run: June 19 (J 43)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish School Board until 11:00 A.M., Monday, July 7, 2008 at the Cameron Parish School Board Central Office, 1027 Hwy 384-Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607, for an official journal. Sealed bids may be mailed to: P.O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

By: /s/ Stephanie Rodrigue  
**STEPHANIE RODRIGUE,**  
SUPERINTENDENT  
Run: June 19, 26 and July 3 (J 44)

**CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
June 24, 2008  
2:00 P.M.

184 E Fire Station  
Creole, LA 70632

(A green card, specific to an agenda item, must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the President prior to any agenda item to which a speaker wishes to comment.)

1. Call to order
2. Prayer and Pledge
3. Approval of the agenda
4. Consider approval and acceptance of Final Budget for

2007-2008 - Ms. Smythe

5. Consider receiving Memorandum Ruling from Judge Patricia Minaldi on granting of State Farm's Motion to Dismiss in Cameron Parish School Board versus State Farm Fire and Casualty Company - Superintendent

6. Consider renewal of annual contract with Lake Charles Memorial Hospital Sports Medicine, inclusive of a 10% increase due to fuel costs - Superintendent

7. Consider approval of out-of-state travel request - Superintendent  
Lake High School - Kim Montie and Scotty Poole-selected to participate in the National Quality Program Standards for Secondary Agriculture Education (5 Louisiana schools selected to participate) - St. Louis, Missouri, July 14-17, 2008 (funded through Carl Perkins)

8. Consider approval of Personnel Report - Superintendent  
9. Consider adjournment - Mr. Sanner  
Run: June 19 (J 45)

**PROCEEDINGS**  
Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control  
May 19, 2008

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Monday, May 19, 2008 at the Grand Lake Library at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: John Calzada, Wanita Harrison, Dinah Billings and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Gail Delcambre, Kenny Trahan and Magnus McGee, Police Jury ex-officio member.

Guest in attendance: Denelle Wrightson, Eugene Sellers, Jr., Darrell Williams, Lee Harrison. Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Dinah Billings led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Mrs. Billings, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the April 21, 2008 minutes.

Darrell Williams presented the financial report after which on the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Billings and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report.

Denelle Wrightson presented the program for the Cameron

Parish Main Library.

On the motion of Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Billings and carried the board unanimously voted to purchase storage buildings for Grand Chenier and Johnson Bayou Libraries.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to pay accumulated leave upon the retirement of Gloria Kelley as specified in Cameron Parish Police Jury Policy Manual.

The next meeting was set for June 16, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

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

**APPROVED:**  
/s/ Cyndi Sellers  
Cyndi Sellers  
Board President

**ATTEST:**  
/s/ Charlotte Troclair  
Charlotte Troclair, Secretary  
Run: June 19 (J 48)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center located at 135 Berwick Road, Cameron, LA 70631 will be accepting sealed bids on the following:

Purchase of weight room equipment equivalent to a normal exercise facility.

\*The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center is tax exempt. Bid price is to include shipping and installation. Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked "Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Weight Room Equipment" on the outside. Bids may be mailed or dropped off at the Recreation Center Temporary Trailer located at 135 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, 70631. Payment will be made upon acceptance of equipment and installation.

All bids shall include itemized price list.

All bids shall include name, address, phone number and name of authorized representative.

For a list of the equipment and to obtain a bid form contact Christen Trahan at 337-304-4622 or 337-569-2288. All bids must be submitted on JBRC bid forms.

Deadline to submit a bid will be Friday, July 11, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.  
Runs: June 19, 26, & July 3 (J 50)





**ALEX BOUDREAUX** blasted off his rocket into Summer Reading. The children made styrofoam cup rockets and blasted them off into the 2008 Summer Reading Program at the Johnson Bayou Library. (Photo courtesy of Julie Carlson.)

## G. Chenier Library schedule

Grand Chenier Library schedule of events are as follows:

Be a Star at the Library for Summer Reading Program, Come Join in the Fun "Crossword Daze" 10 a.m. daily.

Thursday, June 19 - Kids Fun Day, Nintendo Wii Games & Karaoke 1-3 p.m.

Friday, June 20 - Arts & Crafts 1-3 p.m., Story Time 3-3:30 p.m.

Monday, June 23 - Summer Fun at Your Local Library, Book Reading: Exploring a new world 1-2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24 - "Fitness Program" Elmocize for Children 1 p.m., Low impact walking program, 2-3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 25 - "Hobgoblin Puppets" Summer Reading Storyteller Entertainers 1 p.m., Space program 2-3 p.m.

Thursday, June 26 - Kids Fun Day, Web Searching and Research 1-3 p.m., Clowns at the Library 3:30-4 p.m.

Friday, June 27 - Closed in observance of Audrey Memorial Day.

Please call 538-2214 for more information about our weekly programs.

## J. Bayou Library events

Johnson Bayou Library Schedule of Events are as follows:

Thursday, June 19 - Pastiche Musical Storytellers, 2-3 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church.

Friday, June 20 - Storytime 10-11 a.m., Wii Video Game Challenge 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 23 - Adult

Book Club.

Tuesday, June 24 - Children's Craft Hour 10-11 a.m., Teen Crossword Puzzle Hour 1-2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 25 - Create a Book - Part 3, K-4th grade, 10-11 a.m.; 5th-8th grade 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thursday, June 26 - Hobgoblin Puppets, 2-3 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church.

For more information contact the Johnson Bayou Library at 569-2892 or visit the schedule of events at [www.cameron.lib.la.us](http://www.cameron.lib.la.us).



**New hours - starting June 30th**  
**Faith Share Outreach**  
 1827 Hwy. 384  
 Grand Lake, LA 70607  
**12 Noon - 5 p.m**  
**Mon. - Wed. - Fri.**

**JUST A REMINDER. . .**  
*"The Date Has Been Set"*  
**The 2008 Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival**  
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**"I GOT IT!"** Conner Patrick, of Grace Presbyterian Church in Houston, successfully removed a light fixture from the porch of Robert and Belinda Miltenberger's home on Monday, as Abby Cramer, Nathan Eaton, Crystal Stewart, Ann Owusu, and Lauren Howard painted railings. The 49 member youth group is here for a week, helping the Miltenberger family get back into their hurricane damaged west Creole home. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Houston youths, adults help in repairing Cameron home

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Forty-nine youths and 12 adults from Grace Presbyterian Church in west Houston are spending a week in Cameron working to repair the home of Robert and Belinda Miltenberger and their children Gannon and Jacee. The church has been working with the family since October of 2007.

The youths have been painting, drywalling, insulating, and helping the men with electrical work. Leaders say the family should be able to live in their home in July, almost three years since the storm.

Gannon and Jacee, who have been riding a bus from Grand Lake to South Cameron School, will be glad to finally be in a home. Three years ago in July, their father, a decorated Iraq war veteran, had retired from the Army after 21 years.

The family had lived in several states and Germany. Gannon had gone to seven schools by the time he was ten. They had planned to make Belinda's home town their final stop, when two months later Hurricane Rita destroyed their home and sent them on another odyssey.

On Tuesday evening, Belinda recounted the family's saga, from 2005 to the present. The 8th and 9th graders learned what it was like to evacuate with few possessions and learn by satellite photos that your home is gone. They heard about living with 27 people in a three bedroom house until a FEMA camper is available, then spending nine months as a family of four in a one bedroom camper.

She told them how hard it was to wait almost a month, with little or no news coverage, to be allowed to return and see the damage. Their own home destroyed, the family turned to the home of her parents, Buddy and Thania "Thunder" Hardie.

The big elevated house on West Creole Highway had two feet of water in it, and marsh debris to the ceiling of the first floor. All the trees were dead, and the ground was covered with water and smelly gumbo mud. There were five caskets from a nearby cemetery in the yard. With the stairs and porch

gone, the family used a ladder and a fork lift to remove the home's contents and gut it. Then the first contractor they hired to repair the home stole their money. The second did such shoddy work that they were fired. As the family had almost lost all hope, the Disaster Recovery Ministry in Lake Charles sent the men of Grace Presbyterian to them.

"It's not so much what you lose," Belinda said, "it's when people take advantage of you that you lose faith. Your church came, and it was like a ray of light."

The men's group kept coming back, making the Miltenberger house their personal project. This summer they brought the youth group, using their many willing hands to complete much time consuming work.

Belinda and her mother showed their appreciation by opening the kitchen of their restaurant, "G G's Cafe", to the team for meal preparation, and cooking gumbo and shrimp po-boys for them on Tuesday evening.

The entire 61 member team is staying at the Cameron Motel. They hold their morning devotionals and evening worship services at the First Baptist Church.

During the evening service on Tuesday, one youth asked "Ms. Belinda" what was the hardest thing about the storm. She said it wasn't losing material things, or even the hardship of living through recovery. "It was the sense of feeling like the government, FEMA, doesn't want us to build back."

Choking back tears, she spoke of the elderly residents who can't return because of

## Petition urges oil drilling

A Pilot reader sent in information on a website containing a petition urging Congress to approve drilling for oil in areas presently off limits for drilling.

The petition can be found at [www.AmericanSolutions.com](http://www.AmericanSolutions.com)

It urges immediate action to lower gasoline prices by opening new areas for drilling in the Gulf and in Alaska.



**BETTY HICKS** and Tammy Welch are shown checking out two old-time rocking chairs which were presented to Father Roland Vaughn as a going away gift by parishioners of Hackberry and Johnson Bayou Catholic churches last Saturday. (Photo by Coot McInnis.)



**BO WELCH** and Steven Mire played music for the going away party held last Saturday in Hackberry for Father Roland Vaughn. (Photo by Coot McInnis.)

## Area students on Sowela Dean's List

The Sowela Technical Community College Dean's List for the spring semester has been announced.

Students on the dean's list have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while carrying 12 or more semester hours.

Area students named to the dean's list are: CAMERON: Erica Joy Waters.

GRAND CHENIER: Tamara Jo Nunez.

HACKBERRY: Amanda Gayle Nunez, Jilleann Halley Poole, Kayleigh M Stansel.

elevation requirements and how some have died because of being displaced from their lifelong homes. "It's hard, when you're born and raised somewhere, to give it up."

## Legion to install new officers

Richard Brothers American Legion Post 176, of Cameron, will have its regular monthly meeting at the home of past Commander Roland Primeaux, at 258 East Creole Hwy, Creole, on Wednesday, June 25, at 5 p.m.

This meeting will be to install the newly elected officers for the next operating year. All post 176 members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Contact Commander Vernon Primeaux at 802-6685 for additional information.

## Names sought of bed-bound

Hurricane season is upon us and Cameron Parish Ambulance District 2 is compiling a list of patients who are bed bound and may need to be evacuated by an ambulance in the event of a hurricane. Please contact the office for details at 762-3711.

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**Grand Lake Community Church would like to invite you to worship with us Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.**  
**We are located at 205 Hebert Trailer Park Rd. (the red house with the red roof).**  
**Children's Church is provided on Sunday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.**  
**This is a Southern Baptist Mission from First Baptist Moss Bluff.**  
**For more information please contact: Bro. Mike Paris at 438-2313**



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June 19, 2008

## Noted lecturer speaks on "Theology of the Body"

MOSS BLUFF – Christopher West, a noted lecturer on the topic, provided the priests of the Diocese of Lake Charles an in-depth presentation recently on Pope John Paul II's first major teaching of his pontificate "The Theology of the Body" at the annual priest's convocation held at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center.

The Pope expounded on the topic in 129 short talks from September 1979 to November 1984 to provide a profoundly beautiful vision of human embodiment and erotic love, according to West, who is a research fellow and faculty member of the Theology of the Body Institute. He is also one of the most sought after speakers in the Church today, having delivered more than 1000 public lectures on four continents, in nine countries, and in over 150 American cities.

His books – *Good News About Sex & Marriage*, *Theology of the Body Explained*, and *Theology of the Body for Beginners* – have become Catholic best sellers. He has also lectured on a number of prestigious faculties while hundreds of thousands have heard him on national radio programs and even more have seen him defending the faith on programs such as Scarborough Country, Fox and Friends, and At Large with Geraldo Rivera.

Many Catholics, in fact most people, are more than likely unfamiliar with the phrase "Theology of the Body."

"There are people out there catching wind that this has something to do with the Pope's teaching on sex, but they have not understood generally what that means," West said. "They think it's 'oh here we go again with a list of rules'."

"Pope John Paul II has given us a glorious vision of what it means that we are male and female to begin with," he continued. "When most people have questions about sexual morality, they general begin with something like this 'how far can I go before I break the law'."

"John Paul II shifts the discussion entirely by beginning with this 'what does it mean to be human?' 'why did God create sex in the first place' and 'what is the truth about sex that will set me free to love'." "How can I live the happiness I yearn for"? Those are the questions of The Theology of the Body."

The Pope used more than 1000 scriptural references in the teaching.

"We come to realize through John Paul II's brilliant reflection on scripture, that the truth that sets us free is Christ's call to love as He loves, and that is actually chiseled right in our bodies. Love one another. How? As I have loved you. How did Jesus love us? This is my body given for you. That call is literally chiseled in our sexuality. A man's body doesn't make sense by itself. A woman's body doesn't make sense by itself. Seen in light of each other we see this call to love.

"If you look at our world today, there is a lot of sex going on, but we are still starved for love," West said. "Why? Because we have run out of wine. The Good News of the Gospel is that Christ comes to restore the wine. That is what the 'Theology of the Body' teaches. It's a path to real sexual restoration, healing, and redemption."

West brings his knowledge to many groups, both married people, Catholic and Protestant, as well as clergy and religious.

"It is so important to understand that 'Theology of the Body' is not just for married people," he said. "I like to say, if you have a body, this theology applies to you.

"It's a vision for life, it's a vision about what it means to be human," he continued. "It's stamped right in our bodies as a call to love. This is no less true for someone who is celibate for the Kingdom than it is for somebody who is married. The celibate is also called to live the 'Theology of the Body.'" The celibate priest also says in the consummate moment of his vocation 'this is my body, given for you'."

"The priest in a way is married to the church and the religious woman is in a way married to Christ. This is why the terms husband, father, wife, mother, brother, and sister apply just as much to celibacy for the Kingdom as they do to marriage and family life. We are all called to image God through this gift of our bodies. There is a sexual way of doing that through married love, there is a celibate way of doing that. But they come from the very same vocation, the very same call."



Noted lecturer Christopher West, top left, speaks to the priests of the Diocese of Lake Charles at the recent Priest's Convocation about "The Theology of the Body," the first major teaching of Pope John Paul II's pontificate. Eventually compiled and published as a single work it refers to a series of 129 lectures given by the Holy Father during his Wednesday audiences between September 1979 and November 1984.

## Concept proclaimed so people can understand

MOSS BLUFF "The Theology of the Body" is a very powerful vision brought forth by Pope John Paul II early in his pontificate and spread to the people now by knowledgeable speakers like Christopher West, who recently spoke to the priests of the Diocese of Lake Charles.

"It is the Christian vision," West said. "It is the Gospel. It's nothing new, it is just the Gospel proclaimed in a language that modern men and women can understand."

According to West, people have a great craving to understand their bodies.

"It is a deep, aching, yearning hunger in all of us to understand the meaning of our bodies and our sexuality. But when the banquet of God's plan is not laid out for us in all of its splendor and beauty, we go to Hugh Hefner's trash heap. Hugh Hefner says 'I'll feed you.' We go to that because we are hungry and going to the trash heap is better than starving to death. All I heard growing up was 'thou shall not eat out of the trash heap.' Nobody ever showed me the beauty of the banquet.

"But, when the banquet is laid out we are no longer attracted to the trash heap. We have found the food that really satisfies the hunger," West continued. "We have in the Theology of the Body what

Hugh Hefner has been looking for the whole time. Which is why we are on the verge of a new Evangelization. Christianity is for hungry people I like to say. And, the fact that our world is immersed in pornography demonstrates the hunger. We are hungry and you can only eat out of that trash heap for so long before you start feeling nauseous and you start looking for better food."

The meaning of "Theology of the Body" goes beyond married people, West notes.

"John Paul II says there is a 'spousal meaning to our bodies.' Spousal love is the language of total self-donation. It is the vowed gift of self. Both married people and those who are consecrated celibates, make vows - vows of this total gift of self. That is how we are fulfilling the image of God in us, through that total gift of self. We are all called to this, not just married people."

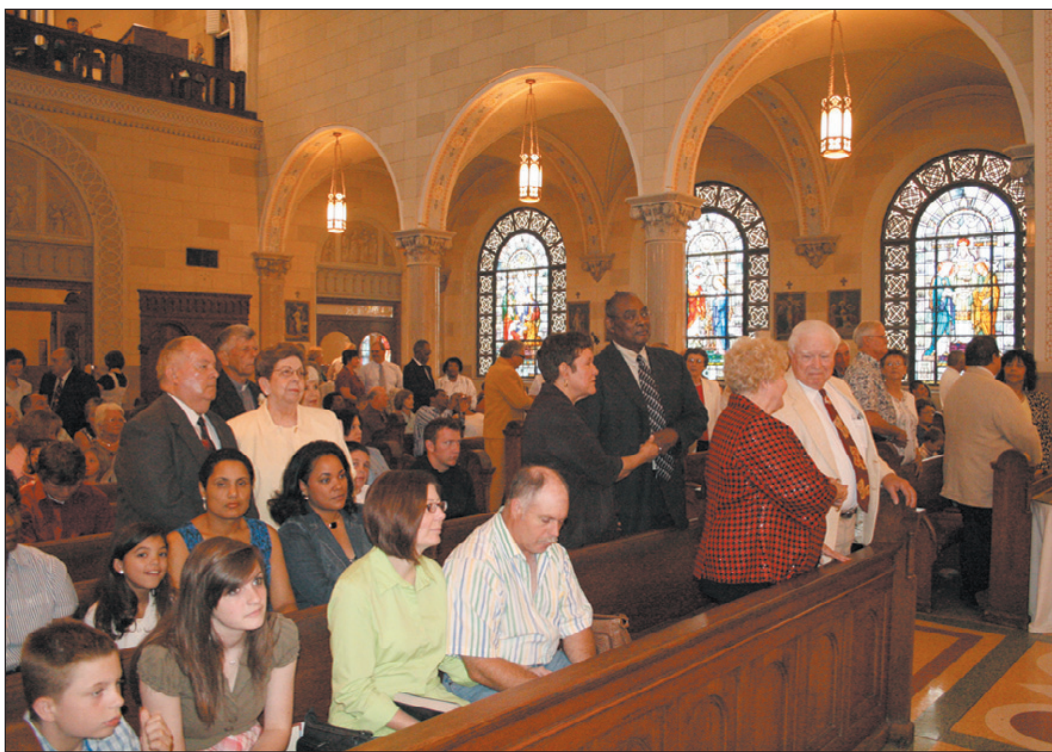
The fact is that many people don't understand the concept of "Theology of the Body" because they aren't aware of the good news of the Gospel.

"We haven't understood what Christ teaches us," West said. "Christ himself says 'some remain celibate for the sake of the Kingdom of God.' What is the Kingdom of God? We need to look to the Book of Revelation to get a full vision of what the Kingdom

of God is.

"In the Book of Revelation, the Kingdom of God is described as a marriage. It is the marriage of Christ and the Church. The Bible begins in Genesis with the marriage of man and woman and it ends in the Book of Revelation with the marriage of Christ and the Church. Interestingly, Jesus says that in the Resurrection men and women are no longer given in marriage. Why? This shines a bright light on the very purpose and meaning of marriage. The union of man and woman, as beautiful and wonderful as it is, it is not our be-all and end-all. It is just a sacrament of our be-all and end-all. It is meant to point us to the marriage of Christ and the Church. That is our ultimate fulfillment and you no longer need a sign marriage to point you to Heaven when you are there. You've arrived and you've achieved the goal for which you are created union with God."

According to West, those who choose celibacy for the sake of the kingdom, are skipping, so to speak, the marriage of man and woman to devote themselves entirely to the ultimate fulfillment the marriage of Christ and the Church. In this way they are not rejecting their sexuality, they are living out the ultimate purpose and meaning of their sexuality which is union with God."



Shown are some of the 41 couples celebrating either 25th or 50th anniversaries of marriage in 2008 who re-committed their vows during Mass on Sunday, June 1 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Glen John Provost honored the couples at the Liturgy and blessed their unions.

## Bishop Provost honors anniversary couples

LAKE CHARLES Bishop Glen John Provost honored 41 married couples of the Diocese of Lake Charles who were celebrating their 25th or 50th anniversaries during 2008 on Sunday, June 1, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Bishop Provost noted a discussion he had had with some close friends who would be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this year.

"I asked them about what kind of advice they would give," Bishop said. "They said something very interesting and at the same time challenging. 'We made an agreement 60 years ago that the sun would not set on a day when we had an argument

that we did not give to each other an apology, no matter who was wrong or who was right. We made that agreement and we stuck to it.'"

Also in his homily, Bishop Provost said, "Knowing the will of the Father in heaven and carrying it out is what it means to be Christian and Christ has left us the example of what that means. That will is to love and to love God above all things and our neighbor as we love ourselves. This is taking the word of God into us and living it.

"I think this is one of the marvelous things about couples in marriage," the Bishop continued. "They witness to this reality. Are things always perfect? Of course not. We don't live in a perfect world. Are there difficulties? Yes, of course there are.

"Like the older couple told me 'not a day will come when the sun will set that we will not put aside whatever it is we were arguing about'. This is what it means to live love. We see it everyday in those who have been graced with the vocation of marriage and live it with perseverance, with fidelity, with integrity."

Fiftieth Anniversary honorees were Harry and Jeanette Aguilard; Francis and Barbara Andrepont; Albert and Helena Blanchette; Mr. and Mrs. Walter

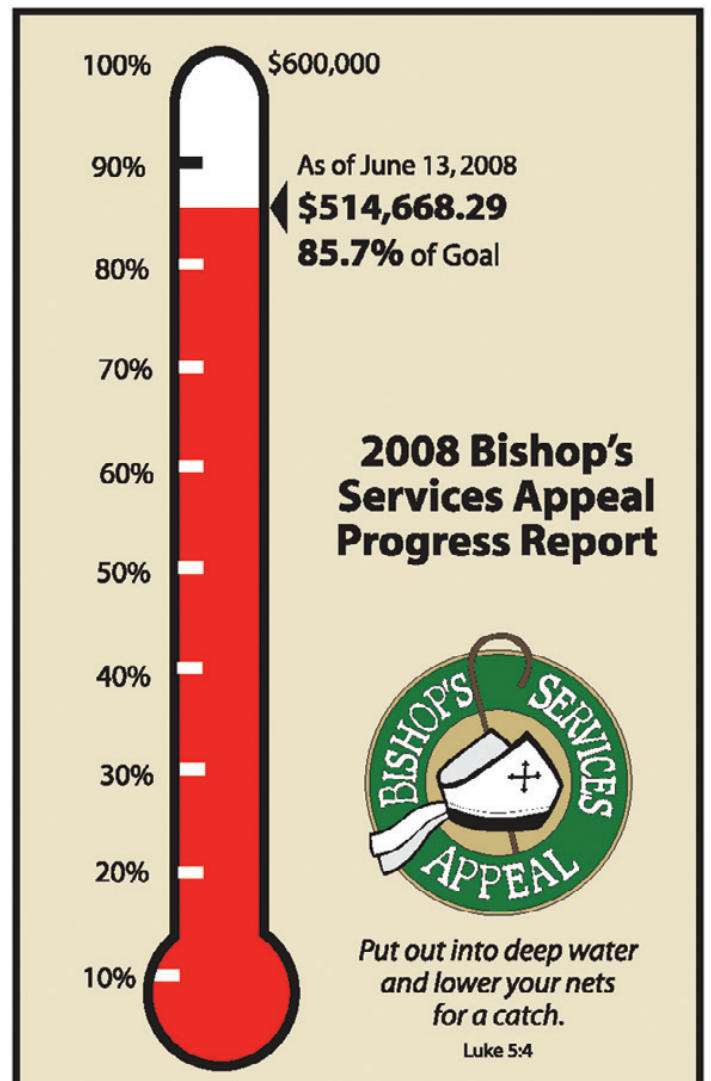
Breaux; Bennie and Eula Buller; Albert and Betty Cedars; Deacon Norris and Sandra Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Laurence Darbonne; Franklin and Shirley Foote; Mr. and Mrs. John Fontenot; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raphael Fontenot; Pervis and Joyce Guidry; Donald and Doris Hebert; Laral Paul and Annette D. LaFleur; Rufus and Marjorie Nelands; David and Antoinette Norris; Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Pharr III; Mr. and Mrs. James Poullard; Joseph and Marjorie Richard; James and Remanuel Sam-Hollier; Charles and Billye Scheufens; George and Gayla Shove; Jim and Louise Thibodeaux; Paul and Eldalene Todd; George and Theresa Walker Jr; and John and Shirley Young.

Twenty-fifth anniversary honorees were are Joseph and Brenda Andrepont; Joseph and Pamela Broussard; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casteel; John and Susan Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. David Duplechian; John and Amy Fontenot; Mr. and Mrs. George William Graham; Alvin and Katherine Hayes; Todd and Toyna Hebert; Kevin and Roxanne Lavergne; Kevin and Cynthia Robbins; Albert and Julie Robichaux; Charles and Tina Savoie; Frank and Eva Thompson; and Robert and Connie Verret.

### Did you know . . .

Msgr. Jules Daigle was pastor of Our Lady of Seven Dolours Church in Welsh for 44 years, the longest tenure of the nine priests with over 25 years as pastor of a single parish. Two others with more than 40 years of service to one community were Msgr. A.J. Robichaud, St. Philip Neri, Kinder (43 years); and Rev. William Frantzen, St. Paul, Elton (42 years). Pastors with more than 30 years of service in one place Msgr. Louis H. Boudreaux, Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles (34); Msgr. Hubert Cramers, Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles (33) and Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc, Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Lake Charles (31). Pastors with 25 years at one parish were Msgr. Joseph Peeters, Our Lady Help of Christians, Jennings; Msgr. M. J. Bernard, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Creole; and Msgr. Charles LeVasseur, St. Mary of the Lake.

Four priests of the Diocese have reached 50 or more years of priesthood. One celebrated his 50th last weekend. Who are they and who was the most recent to reach this golden milestone? Find out in our next Catholic Calendar.



### Fr. Vaughn to be celebrant on June 22

LAKE CHARLES - The Rev. Roland Vaughn, Pastor of Saint Peter the Apostle Church in Hackberry, will be the celebrant of the Sunday, June 22, Extraordinary Form of the Liturgy in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 935 Bilbo Street at 2 p.m.