



GEORGE A. WOLFE, of Cameron, was crowned Celtic King at the Celtic Festival held in Lake Charles at the Civic Center Friday, Oct. 12. The Senior Citizens from the Cameron COA attended the festival as a field trip.

## Election to be held Saturday

By JERRY WISE

Cameron Parish voters will be faced Saturday with what is probably the largest ballot in the history of the parish.

Twenty persons are seeking police jury seats and 10 are running for school board. There are seven seats to be filled in each division.

Police Jury and School Board elections are usually held on different years. However, after Hurricane Rita in 2005, school board members then were given a year's extension due to the difficulties in holding an election when most residents had evacuated.

To get the school board election back in sync, candidates are running for 3-year terms this year.

There are two candidates for sheriff and two for assessor; three for state senator and three for state representative.

Other races on the ballot are for BESE board, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, commissioner of agriculture and commissioner of insurance.

Also there are four constitutional amendments to be voted on.

Sample ballots listing all of the local, district and state candidates and amendments can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

Filling out a sample ballot before going to vote will help speed up the voting.

Voters are reminded to bring a photo ID such as a driver's license when they come to vote. A voter registration card also would be helpful but is not required.

Many Cameron Parish voters are still living outside the parish due to their homes being destroyed by Hurricane Rita. However, they still may vote in the parish if they have not registered in some other parish or state.

## Legion meeting

Cameron American Legion Post 176 will hold a meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the home of Roland Primeaux, 258 E. Creole Rd., Creole. A meal will be served.

For more information call Commander Vernon Primeaux at 802-6685.



ROY M. RAFTERY, JR., President & CEO of Cameron State Bank, presents a check for \$10,000 to Tina Horn, treasurer, Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce. The donation is to Friends of Cameron Parish, a fund sponsored by the Chamber. The funds will be used to pay the remaining balance owed for the re-interring of tombs that floated up during Hurricane Rita.

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# Jail to reopen this week; prisoners are returning

## Escapee is found on his bicycle

By CYNDI SELLERS

A Cameron Parish jail inmate escaped for a short time on Wednesday, Oct. 3, but was caught the same day in Lake Charles. Kurt Fruge, 18, escaped from the Calcasieu Parish substation near the Lake Charles Regional Airport during an outside break period. Fruge apparently hid during the noon day break and climbed the fence after everyone else had gone inside.

Approximately 8:30 p.m. Fruge was located near his parents' Lake Charles home, riding a bicycle. He was arrested by Calcasieu Sheriff's deputies for the escape and booked into the main Calcasieu Parish jail, where he remains.

Fruge was a Cameron Parish inmate, serving time for burglary and theft. He had no history of violence or weapons, and was not considered dangerous. When the escape charge in Calcasieu has been resolved, he will be returned to Cameron Parish custody.

By that time, the Cameron Parish jail will be back in operation. Chief Deputy Ron Johnson said Tuesday that he expects the prisoners housed in Calcasieu since before Hurricane Rita to be returned to Cameron this week, possibly Thursday.

The jail population was moved to the Calcasieu substation in June of 2005 for repairs to the aging Cameron facility. Repairs were almost complete in September, when Hurricane Rita hit. It has taken two years to finish repairs to the Court House, with final Fire Marshal approval coming only last week. The plumbing has been completely overhauled, new shower and sanitation facilities installed, and the roof has been repaired. Jail offices were remodeled prior to the storm, and the jail interior has been sandblasted and repainted twice, once before and once after Rita.

Prisoners and jail staff are returning to Cameron even though the AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) machine cannot be transferred by the State Police for a month. Johnson said "We'll do booking the old fashioned way, with hand fingerprinting, until we get the AFIS. It's more important to get them back in Cameron."

## Firemen needed

Cameron Fire District 1, which serves the town of Cameron and surrounding area, is seeking volunteers to train and become firemen.

Contact Ron Johnson or Lisa Stewart at 775-5111 for applications.



THIS IS ONE of the cells in the Cameron Parish jail. Inmates are being returned to the jail Thursday from Calcasieu Parish. The jail had been closed since Hurricane Rita in 2005. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Two inmates hospitalized after overdoses in L. C.

By CYNDI SELLERS

Two Cameron Parish jail inmates have been hospitalized due to apparent drug overdoses. On Monday, Oct. 15, two inmates housed at the Calcasieu Sheriff's Office substation were transported to Women and Children's and St. Patrick's Hospitals.

The inmates, who were in custody of Cameron Parish staff at the substation, are still in the hospital. Their names and condition are not being released due to their right to medical privacy.

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office is conducting an internal investigation into how the drugs were introduced into the jail, and since the crime occurred in Calcasieu Parish, the Calcasieu Sheriff's Department is also conducting a criminal investigation.

Cameron Chief Deputy Ron Johnson said details of the investigation cannot be revealed at this time, but it is going well.

He also said this is the first

## Little Miss, Mr. event announced

The annual Little Miss and Mister Cameron Parish, held in conjunction with the Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008 at the Rosa Hart Theatre located in the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Any girl or boy who is between the ages of 7 to 9, as of Jan. 1, 2008 and enrolled and attends a Cameron Parish School is eligible to enter the Little Miss and Mister Cameron Parish Contest.

Entry fee is \$15. All Cameron Parish Schools have been given the entry forms and distributed them to all 1st through 4th graders. Deadline for entries is Dec. 15, and are to be mailed to Lil Miss/Mr. Cameron Parish, 1586 Green Acres, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

For more information contact Telesha Bertrand, Pageant Director, at 540-9449.

occurrence of this kind with Cameron Parish inmates, though this type of incident happens much more often in larger facilities. The Cameron jail is due to re-open this week, and all inmates will be brought back into Cameron.

## Fur King nominations

The fur industry will be honored during the 2008 festival. Nominations for Fur King are currently being accepted.

Please mail your nominee from the fur industry to Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, P.O. Box 19, Cameron, LA 70631.

## Cemetery open

The Sweetlake-Grand Lake Cemetery, a non-profit community cemetery, is now open at the corner of Cox and Robinson roads.

For more information call Toni a 598-5158 or 598-4909.

## Food for Seniors

Food for Senior boxes may be picked up at the Cameron Council on Aging Thursday, Oct. 18 from noon to 4 p.m. and on Friday, Oct. 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Senior citizens must have signed up in advance to receive a box.

# Former Rep. LeBleu dies last Thursday

Glenn Conway LeBleu died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2007 at Christus St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles following a lengthy illness.

Mr. LeBleu was born on Oct. 4, 1918, in Lake Charles, Louisiana to Loree LeBleu and his wife, the former Sarah Henry. He attended the public schools of Calcasieu Parish and graduated from Lake Charles High School in 1935.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942 and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1946 at the rank of Staff Sergeant and was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with the Bronze Battle Star.

Following his discharge from the service, Mr. LeBleu attended McNeese State College, and Colorado State University. He graduated from Louisiana State University in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science degree in animal husbandry.

On Aug. 22, 1950, he was married to the former Virgie McCall of Grand Chenier, and the couple made their home in Cameron until Hurricane Rita, where he raised Beefmasters and other cattle.

Mr. LeBleu began his career of public service in 1956 when he was elected to the Cameron Parish Police Jury. During his first year of service, he was faced with the challenge of rebuilding Cameron Parish following its devastation in Hurricane Audrey and was instrumental in the community's rebuilding efforts and recovery.

He served in the Louisiana Legislature for 24 years, from 1964 to 1988. While in the Legislature, he served on the Natural Resources Committee and as the Vice-Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. He was a delegate to the 1973 Louisiana Constitutional Convention and served on the Sabine River Authority that administered the Toledo Bend Project.

In 1974, he was a co-recipient of the Liberty Bell Award presented by the Southwest Louisiana Bar Association.

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Conway LeBleu

## Conway was a Cameron Parish legend

By JERRY WISE

One of Cameron Parish's most dedicated and loved former public servants died last week.

It was my privilege to get to know Conway LeBleu nearly 50 years ago when Joy and I started the Cameron Pilot and he began his public career as a Police Juror.

He later was elected as Cameron Parish's state representative, a position that he held for 24 years. He was the last Cameron parish resident to hold that position after reapportionment came in.

Not only did Conway faithfully serve the people of Cameron Parish, he came to be recognized as the most honest and respected member of the Legislature.

Of course, the frequent shrimp boil that he hosted for legislators with the help of parish shrimpers did a lot for his popularity.

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## Work to start on new child care center

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 19 for the new Imagination Station child care facility in Grand Lake.

It is the first and only licensed child care facility in Cameron Parish.

The new facility will open in early 2008 and will offer infant, pre-school and after school care and also a summer program.

The owner is Maxine Dion RN, BSN, who has offered child care in the Lake area for the past 12 years. She is now expanding to meet the needs of Cameron Parish.

Early registration is available by calling 477-2020.

The facility will be located north of Boones Corner on the Gulf Hwy. It will employ about 15 persons after it opens.

## Volunteers needed

The Fur and Wildlife Festival tradition is in extreme jeopardy due to the lack of an adequate number of volunteers. The Fur and Wildlife Festival Board asks that everyone who wants to keep this Cameron Parish tradition alive to attend their next meeting on Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. at the Creole Fire Station.

## For the Record

The advertisement for Brodney Mouton in last week's Pilot contained a typographical error.

The ad should have read: "A vote for Brodney is like a vote for yourself." The word "yourself" was incorrectly spelled.

## Veterans Day celebration set

There will be a Veterans Day Celebration at Hackberry High School at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The public and all area veterans are invited to attend. HHS is searching for local veterans to honor at the celebration. If you know of a veteran residing in the Hackberry community, please call the school at 762-4100 and give their name and as much information as possible about their service history.

HHS would also like to honor all men and women presently serving in the military. Please notify the school by calling with name, branch of military, rank, and where serving.



JAMES DUCOTE, Cheniere Energy, presented a check for \$7,000 to Darryl Farque, Cameron Council on Aging Board President, while attending a weekly bingo for Cameron Parish senior citizens. Funds will be utilized for special projects and senior citizen activities.

# Funerals

## SHIRLEY DELISE DELAUNE

Shirley Anastasia Ruth Delise Delaune, 82, died on Oct. 17, 2007 after a short stay at Thibodaux Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Delaune is survived by her son, Charles Delaune, Jr. and wife Debbie of Springfield, Vir.; four daughters, Stephanie and husband Nicky Rodrigue of Creole, Charlene Guarisco of Baton Rouge, Phyllis Prince of Thibodaux, and Suzanne and husband Allen Troxclair, Jr. of Thibodaux; eight grandchildren, Joseph and Matthew Guarisco of Baton Rouge, Thomas Prince of Thibodaux, Benton, Courtney, and Dexter Troxclair of Thibodaux, and Ariel and Kellen Miller of Springfield, Vir.; goddaughter, Lisa and nephew, Craig Stephens; and brothers, Anthony (A. J.) and Marie Delise and Lionel (Boy) and Beverly Delise, all of Labadieville; and many other nieces, nephews and godchildren.

Mrs. Delaune was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Charles Delaune, Jr.; parents, Nobie Vedros Delise Talbot and Antonio Delise, Sr. and stepfather Laurent Talbot; sisters, Lucille Delise Howard and Ruth Delise Benoit.

Mrs. Delaune was born on Oct. 3, 1925 in Labadieville, Louisiana. As a young professional, she lived in Donaldsonville and, as a wife and mother, in Crowley and Thibodaux. She was an active member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and Redemptorist Grade School in Crowley; then St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Thibodaux.

At St. Genevieve, she

served as an altar dresser and a member of the Ladies Altar Society. She was a volunteer of 34 years at St. Genevieve Catholic Elementary School and volunteered as the cashier of Gym Dandy, a weekly fundraising activity of the E. D. White Catholic High School Mothers' Club. She was also a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Daughters, Court Anna Maria, and enjoyed numerous other religious affiliations.

She exhibited a vast generosity of time, talent, and treasure in countless activities at St. Genevieve and E. D. White and spent many hours praying the Holy Rosary, novenas and prayers. She was especially fond of the students of St. Genevieve Catholic Elementary School and her Tuesday and Saturday co-workers and "customers" at Gym Dandy. She was honored to be named to the E. D. White Hall of Fame in 1990.

A Holy Rosary will be prayed by at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007, at St. Genevieve Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Reverend Patrick John (P. J.) Madden, pastor of St. Genevieve Catholic Church, Reverend Jay Baker, Rector of St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, and Reverend E. Joseph McGrath, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Creole.

The Mass will be celebrated at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Thibodaux at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 19, 2007 with burial to be held Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, at 9 a.m. in the Port Hudson National Cemetery, next to her late husband.

Family and friends are invited to the visitation on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007, from

6 until 10 p.m., and on Friday, Oct. 19, 2007, beginning at 7:30 a.m. until funeral time, all at St. Genevieve Catholic Church. Landry's Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Delaune's family asks that donations be considered for the E.D. White Guardian Angels Scholarship Fund, the Guardina Angels Scholarship St. Genevieve, or that Masses be offered in her memory. (Paid Memorial)

## DOROTHY "DOT" HESS

Dorothy "Dot" Hess, 80, of Englewood, Fla. died Monday, Oct. 15, 2007 at a hospital in Venice Fla.

She was a native of Wilmington, Del. She is survived by two daughters, Maureen Hess and Marsha Stroud of Florida; one son Tom Hess and wife, Charlotte of Grand Chenier; four grandchildren, Brandon of Lafayette, Scott Hess of Iowa, LeAnn Stroud and Jack Stroud, both of Florida; and three great-grandchildren, Camryn Hess, Andrew Hess and Taylon Hess. (Paid Memorial)

## LYNDA MORLEWSKI MARTIN

Lynda Morlewski Martin, 43, of Lake Charles, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2007.

She was born in Detroit, Mich. and had lived in Louisiana for four years.

She is survived by her husband, John S. Martin; three children, Jason E. Morlewski, Alex Sarver and Christopher L. Morlewski, all of Grand Lake; four grandchildren, her parents, Ken and Inez (Romine) Morlewski of Grand Lake; and two brothers, Ken Morlewski II of Grand Lake and Keith Morlewski, serving in Afghanistan.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Amanda Kay Morlewski.

Her funeral will be in Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 9541 Gulf Highway, at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Kelly Vigo will officiate. Burial will be in Hebert Cemetery in Grand Lake.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate monetary donations to help with expenses.



THIS PHOTO of former State Representative Conway LeBleu and his wife, Virgie, was made several years ago when they donated some scrapbooks to the McNeese library. Mr. LeBleu died Oct. 11 at the age of 90.

## Conway LeBleu dies

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The Associated Press reported in 1984 that Mr. LeBleu was acknowledged as "the most popular lawmaker in the lower chamber." The story added, "He never bears a grudge, always grins and keeps plugging for his major interests - coastal fishing, trapping, farming and help for small rural governments."

Mr. LeBleu was the author of the Coastal Environment Protection Trust Fund and legislation creating the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund.

On Thursday, June 4, 1987, the Louisiana House of Representatives celebrated "Conway Day" in honor of his retirement. He was remembered as the protector of the coast by his fellow legislators.

A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on that date stated, "Representative Conway LeBleu has been a strong voice for wise and practical legislative decisions both on the floor and in committee, with service on House committees. The perception and the ability to get to the heart of the matter, which Conway has brought to the House, together with his unique and persuasive style, will be sorely missed on those days when a lighter touch is needed to focus the attention of the House on the central issue."

He was a past president of the Cameron Optimist Club, Cameron Parish Farm Bureau and Cameron Water District Board, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Cameron Parish Cattlemen's Association. In 1976 he received the V.F.W. Doxey-Vincent Citizenship Award as the outstanding citizen of the year in Cameron Parish.

Mr. LeBleu was honored as Citizen of the Year for Cameron Parish and served as King Fur XII for the Cameron Fur and Wildlife Festival in 1980.

Pallbearers were Mr. LeBleu's nephews, Scooter LeBleu, Loree LeBleu, Armand LeBleu, Jay Delaney, Mark Delaney, Scott LeBleu and Cameron LeBleu.

Honorary pallbearers were former state legislators James P. Martin, V. J. Bella, and Johnny Siracusa. Also

serving as honorary pallbearers were Mr. LeBleu's fellow cowboys, John Conner, Raymond Thibeau, Elmer Peshoff, Ray Boudreaux, and Michael Semien.

Mr. LeBleu was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loree (Sarah Henry) LeBleu, his brother, John Henry LeBleu, sister-in-law, Margie LeBleu, nephew, Conway Charles LeBleu.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Virgie McCall LeBleu, several nieces and nephews, many cousins, and thousands of friends from around the state. He will always be remembered by the people of Cameron Parish as the person for his years of devoted service.

A Rosary was held Friday, Oct. 12 at Johnson Funeral

Home. The funeral service was held Saturday Oct. 13, at the funeral home. The Reverend Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was at the McCall Cemetery in Grand Chenier.

Donations to support the rebuilding of the church of their choice in Cameron Parish may be made in memory of Conway LeBleu.



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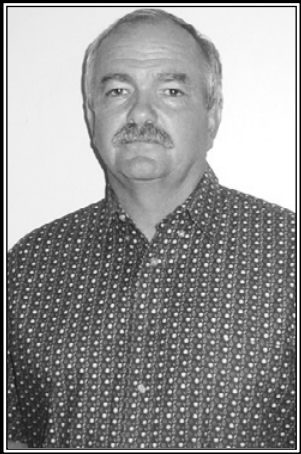
I ask that you support me in this effort by voting #66 in the October 20th election.

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**Cameron Parish Police Juror District #1**

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#66

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## To the voters of Cameron Parish,

October 20th is the day you can take back your parish and elect someone who will fight for you. I was the first business and the only street light in down town Cameron after Hurricane Rita. I came back to help rebuild Cameron and two years later I'm still fighting. Please join me and vote #81, Ronald G. Nunez. Together we can give Cameron back to the people.

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## Tarpons lose to Bearcats in district game Friday

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The Basile Bearcats scored three 2nd quarter touchdowns and jumped out to a 21-10 halftime lead then scored twice in the 3rd and 4th quarters enroute to a 48-24 blowout of district rival South Cameron.

The Tarpons defense allowed 504 total yards of offense as Basile scored early and often. Most of the Tarpons offense came via the passing game as Kyle Little completed 10 passes for 132

yards. Two of his passes were for touchdowns, one to Jaylon Ball for 24 yards and the other to Justin Trahan for 18 yards. Little had a hand in the Tarpons other score with a fumble return for a score.

Jaylon Ball had 2 receptions for 57 yards, Jody Trosclair had 6 for 46 and Justin Trahan had 2 catches for 29 yards. Kirby Kingery had 58 yards on 6 carries and Jonathon Trahan added 24 yards on 8 carries. The Tarpons loss gives them a 3-4 record 1-1 in district.

## Chris' Picks

By CHRIS MUELLER

Last week I went 9-7 with an overall record of 81-23 and a .779 winning percentage. This week I see

- DeQuincy over South Beauregard
- Rosepine over East Beauregard
- Kinder over Lake Arthur
- Oakdale over Pickering
- Cecilia over Vinton
- Hamilton over South Cameron
- LSU over Auburn
- McNeese over Nichols
- Sam Houston over Northwestern
- Grambling over Jackson State
- Boise State over LA Tech
- Southern over Alcorn State
- New Orleans over Atlanta
- Dallas over Minnesota
- Tennessee over Houston

## Lunch menus

Cameron Parish Schools lunches are as follows:

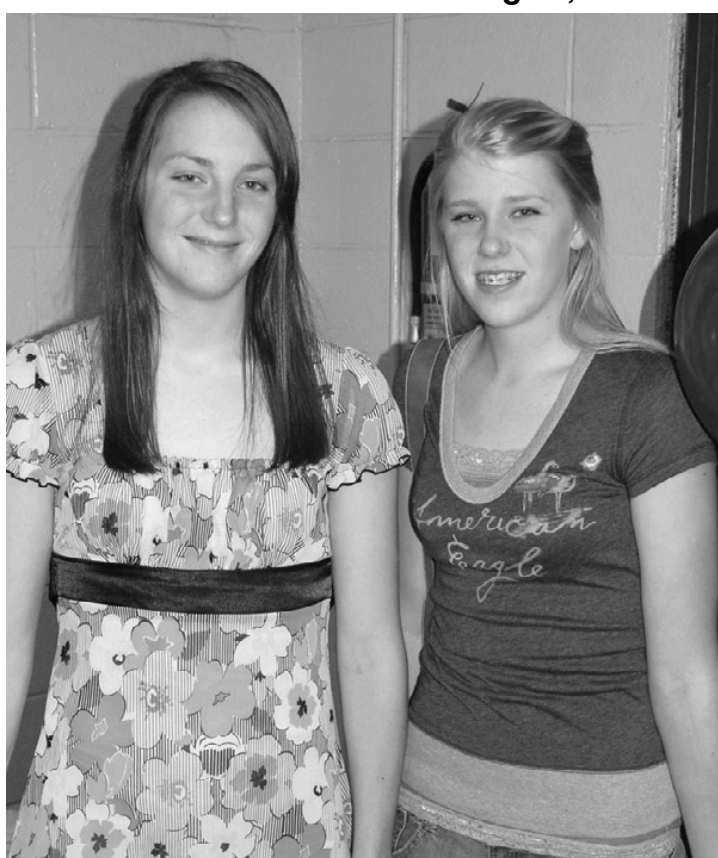
Friday, Oct. 19 - Sloppy joe, carrots, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun, milk

Monday, Oct. 22 - Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, wheat rolls, white sauce, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 23 - Barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, banana bread squares, hamburger bun, catsup, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 24 - Sausage on a bun, tossed salad, carrots, chilled peach slices, hot dog bun, salad dressing, milk

Thursday, Oct. 25 - Baked chicken, rice blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, milk



Katherine and Elizabeth Kingham

## Kingham sisters will play basketball at McNeese

Katherine and Elizabeth Kingham of Grand Lake High School, have verbally committed to play basketball at McNeese State University. The Kingham sisters will sign with the cowgirls in November of 2008.

This commitment becomes the first verbal commitment of the '09 recruiting class in the state of Louisiana and the first earliest commitment for the McNeese Cowgirl Basketball program.

The Kingham sisters have received letters for the University of North Carolina, Southeastern Louisiana University, and from the University of New Mexico.

Katherine and Elizabeth chose McNeese because of Coach Williams' program at McNeese State, her commitment to use local talent, and her staff of Coach Durio and Coach Broadhead. The girls are excited to be a part of this chapter in McNeese girls' basketball program and look forward to 2009.

Coach Danny Miller said, "The Grand Lake High School basketball team, school and community are very excited and proud of the twins' commitment to play for the McNeese Cowgirls. It will offer us (Grand Lake community) the opportunity to follow and support local athletes playing for a local college. Coach Williams will be getting two athletes who have a love for the game, are always willing to go the extra mile to improve their skills, and have been a pleasure to coach."

Coach Williams has already gotten the Lake Charles community and area coaches excited about Cowgirl basketball. She is a great recruiter, coach, and person. I am excited about Coach Williams and the twins' future in McNeese Athletics".

## South Cameron High School News

### DANCE LINE CAMP

Come and join the SCHS Danceline, "Tarpon Dazzlers," as they host the Annual Elementary Dance Camp to be held Saturday, Oct. 20 at South Cameron High School in the gym. Cost will be \$35 per participant.

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. with a final presentation at 3 p.m. Camp is open to grades K-8. Any student in 9th-11th grade interested in trying out for danceline may participate in the camp.

Participants are to bring a sack lunch (drinks will be provided).

### 4-H NEWS

South Cameron 4-H officers are: President, Justin Trahan; Vice-President, Brett Richard and Bailey Richard; Secretary, Kami Savoie; Treasurer, Molly Alexander; Reporter, Alan Myers; Parliamentarian, Ivan Harmon and Amanda Wicke; CRD Chairman, Katelyn Horn, Cody Jouett, Bryce Manuel, Braids LaBove and Kobi Richard.

### SAPE WEEK

SAPE week is being planned for Oct. 22-Oct. 25. Students are encouraged to participate in the poster, poem and essay contests. All entries are due Tuesday, Oct. 23. The poster and poem contest is for grades K-7. Essay

contest is for grades 4-12.

Each winner will receive a prize. The topics for the essay are "Just Say No to Drugs" or "How has drugs affected you or someone you know." The second topic is completely confidential.

Activities for the week are: Monday - Red Ribbon Day (ribbons will be handed out in the morning); Tuesday - Cowboy Day; Wednesday - Career Day; Thursday - Halloween Day.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Oct. 18, Football Hamilton Christian (away)
- Oct. 22, End of 9 weeks
- Oct. 22 & 25, GEE Retest
- Oct. 25, Report Cards
- Oct. 26, Football Oberlin (home)
- Oct. 29, GEE Retest

## KC Halloween Party in G. C.

The Evans P. Mhire Council #8324 Knights of Columbus will host a Haunted House and Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Grand Chenier Park Pavilion.

Hot dogs will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Costume Contest. There will be no charge for admission in the contest or the hot dogs.



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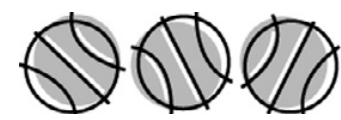
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- Promote Parental Involvement in Schools. Working together to equip our children for the future.
- Promote Industry Involvement thru "Partners in Educations"
- Development of a systematic approach, beginning in 9th grade, to prepare our students for the future job market. (College, Technical Schools, Craft Training)
- Create an atmosphere of excellence verses mediocrity.
- Verify that essential supplies/materials are in place for Faculty and Students to perform to their utmost potential. Equip for success!
- Educate parents/students about potential scholarship opportunities, grants, etc. that are available to students
- Prioritization of "True Needs" verses "Wants"

### Personal Information:

- Christian-Member of the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church.
- Life long resident of Cameron Parish.
- 1978 Graduate of Johnson Bayou High School.
- Married to Penny (Schaller) Trahan for 28 years.
- Two sons - Casey Keith Trahan - Natural Gas Plant Operator Targa Resources Chico, Texas, married to Penni (Wing) Trahan formerly of Hackberry.
- Jared Kane Trahan - Student at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, MS.
- Two Granddaughters - Laney Trahan (3 years old), Aubree Trahan (1 year old).
- Over 28 years in the Natural Gas Industry, Over 23 years in Management. Presently, employed by Cheniere Energy, Inc. as Marine Manager.
- Acting President of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District.
- Phone: (337) 569-2276 • Cell: (337) 764-2073

I would like each of you to ponder one question prior to voting: If we had another disaster, God forbid, **Whom would you want to stand in the gap and be your voice for our community, children and parish?**

It has been a privilege for me to visit with you throughout this campaign. You have graciously welcomed me into your homes, shared your concerns, coffee and lives with me. I know that the wisest politician keeps his finger on the pulse of the community that he represents. Win or Lose, whatever the outcome of this election, I have been blessed to be able to visit with you in your homes.

I love this parish. You are the ones that I have grown up with, the ones that have taught me in school, coached me, worked beside me, hunted with me on frosty mornings, cried with me and rejoiced with me. Recent events have shaped our parish into one that is admired. Cameron Parish people depend on God and each other. They aren't afraid to get their hands dirty and put their shoulders to the plow when the roads get tough. I am so proud to say, "These are my people, This is where I come from".

Please, take the time to vote on October 20th. Penny and I would like to extend an invitation to share our home with you this Saturday evening at 7 pm. Gumbo will be served. Thank you again, Gregory Trahan

Your Vote and Support Will Be Greatly Appreciated On October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007

(Paid for by Gregory K. Trahan.)

## ★ VOTE FOR MONA KELLEY #64 ★ CAMERON PARISH TAX ASSESSOR

You know her for her dedication to Cameron Parish, extraordinary work ethic, willingness to help others, generosity, warm personality, and beautiful smile.

We love her for all of those reasons plus her big hugs, mushy kisses, and spoiling us rotten.



Paige, Zachary, Lane, Matthew, and Emma Brasseaux

So... These five little Brasseauxs ask, "PLEASE .....

on October 20th vote for our GREAT AUNT MONA LOUISE!"

(Paid for by D. L. and Elizabeth Brasseaux)

# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## HUNTING ROUNDUP

October brought nice dry weather, cool spells, that dropped our temperatures down to the low 50s, which was very enjoyable, but again helping to bring doves, ducks and geese down to our area. Now we'll start a warming trend and some rain, but that's Southwest Louisiana weather.

Talking to hunters from lower Cameron Parish, muzzleloader deer season opened last Saturday, but not much to brag about. I didn't get any reports on any squirrels bagged but a few rabbits made it to the dinner table. I usually like to wait until we have a good frost or two to start rabbit hunting, as I find there's not as many worms in the rabbits, especially the cottontails. Usually the swamp rabbit is not effected as much.

Dove season opened last Saturday, a few good reports on limits, but not as good as I thought it would be.

Migration is starting, as I had 20 plus hummingbirds and then only three, but now there gone and the feeders clean and waiting for spring to return.

Our big ducks are coming in as I've noticed the North Creole Marshes and their good numbers of mallards, but reports on hunters getting things ready for next month's regular duck season, that good bunches of pintails, mexican squallers are coming in and we still have lots of teal in our marshes all across to the Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou area and sea marsh.

Hunting clubs are getting

their mudboats ready as well as local hunters, to run and clean trails and make blinds. Hunters have almost mostly stopped using mudboats and small go devils and outboards are the most popular in our marshes for hunters, however there's a new trend, expensive, but catching on, I'm talking about the new mud buddy or the mud buddy hyper sports motor that runs up to 45 mph and will go actually in soft mud or very little water. Rigged on a aluminum hull, it clamps on like an outboard motor, but no worries about clogging a water pump up. This is what I call a "Bad Motor Scooter and a Bad Go getter". Until I saw what it could do, I didn't believe it. But it's a big investment, however so is a mudboat and outboard.

## FISHING

Fishing on Big Lake has really been good, although the north and northeast winds have hampered some, but good catches of trout, redbfish and flounders are reported and some nice sheephead also reported. Anglers are catching limits of both trout and redbfish and fishing is good all across the lake from Tuner's Bay to the old Cameron Jetties to include the weirs on the east side of the lake. Throwing plastic or 1/4 to 3/8 lead head jigs with or without a popping cork works well.

The Mermentau River in the Grand Chenier area is still holding a few trout, but catching redbfish and blackdrum is still good around the docks, under the bridge and



STUDENTS IN Mrs. Lisa Wainwright's Preschool class at Grand Lake had a visit from Harvey the Rabbit and Friends Thursday, Oct. 4. The students are shown above with Laura Allured and Harvey, from left: Marlon Warden, Amberlee Saltzman, Ellie Nunez, and Luke Smith.

the jetties.

Lacassine Refuge is now closed for all fishing and boaters for the pool area, wildlife drive and the streeter area, however the Streeter Road area will still be open all year for bird watchers and to take pictures. Unit B will be open for bank fishing year round.

Cameron Prairie is closed to all boating activities but open for bank fishing, year round. East cove is open, but when waterfowl hunting season begins or when the Grand Bayou boat bay is closed, then it's closed to boats and activities.

Sabine is closed for boating and fishing except the west cove canal will be open for boats going to and from Calcasieu Lake, from the Saltwater boat launch at West Cove Recreational area, but closed to all other activities. Roadside recreational areas along Highway 27 south of Hackberry is open year round for fishing, crabbing and castnetting, when

the inland shrimp season is open. It's better to check with each refuge as there are other areas that are accessible, but be on the safe side, call and plan your trip.

## NEW BRIEFS

Many anglers have said that they have cut down on their fishing trips and other water activities, because of the price of gas, I'll say this, by the time you tank up the pickup truck and the bass boat or center console boat, your looking at \$150 to \$200, not counting the \$25 a gallon outboard oil, plus tackle, ice, eats, and other expenses, Call this a hobby!



# Wildlife refuges announce winter closure plans

The Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex annual winter closure to fishing and boating began Monday, Oct. 15, at Cameron Prairie's Gibbstown Unit, Lacassine Pool and designated refuge waters, and Sabine's interior marshes and waterways. Areas will remain closed through March 14, 2008. These areas are closed annually to enhance the protection of waterfowl concentrations using the refuges as wintering grounds.

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge's Gibbstown Unit, located along Highway 27, closed to all boating activities at sunset on Oct. 15; however, bank fishing will remain open year round. Cameron Prairie's East Cove Unit is open year-round except during the western Louisiana waterfowl hunting season and when Grand Bayou boat bay is closed.

Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge closed to all fishing and boating activities one hour after sunset on Oct. 15. The only exception is Unit B which remains open to Bank fishing year round. The Pool area, including the Wildlife Drive, the Headquarters area and Streeter's Road area will remain open year round for wildlife observation and photography.

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge's interior marshes and waterways closed to all fishing and boating activities at sunset Oct. 15. West Cove canal will remain open for boat access to Calcasieu Lake via the salt water boat launch at West Cove Recreational Area; however, it is closed to all other activities.

Only designated roadside recreation areas along Highway 27, south of Hackberry, remain open year

round for casting netting during the open inland shrimp season, fishing, and crabbing. All refuge regulations remain in effect.

Recreational paddling via non-motorized watercraft including pirogues, kayaks and canoes is permitted throughout the year in three designated areas on Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. Areas include Management Units 1A, 1B, and West Cove, north of the Blue Goose Trail. Units 1A and 1B are freshwater impoundments that may be accessed from the Blue Crab (1A/1B) recreational area.

West Cove Unit is a tidally influenced brackish marsh traversed by canals, bayous, lakes, and ponds. This area may be accessed from the launch east of the water control structure at Hog Island Gully Recreational Area. The paddling area includes everything accessible to the north and south of Hog Island Gully Canal. Please remember, although these areas are open to paddling they are closed to fishing, crabbing and cast netting from Oct. 16 through March 14.

Sabine's Blue Goose Trail will remain open for hiking, interpretation, environmental education, wildlife observation, and photography year round from sunrise to sunset. The Wetland Walkway remains closed for hurricane repairs, but will be open year round upon repair completion.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting, and enhancing fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

The Service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System that encompasses more than 540 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands, and other special management areas.

It also operates 70 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 78 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts.

The agency also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

## A Tall Tale

By BERNICE STEWART  
Cameron Pilot,  
Oct. 17, 1974

The following "tall tale" would prove a gem in any collection. It features a well-known resident of Chenier Perdue some seventy years ago.

He was crossing the marsh that lies between Chenier Perdue and Little Chenier. The unusually high water rose from time to time to the saddle of the large and powerful horse that he was riding.

At first the horse made slow but normal progress under the circumstances. The rider realized that his mount labored as though towing a heavy burden. He was puzzled. The marsh was slightly bobby, but the high water should have helped.

He came to a shallow place and dismounted to see if the animal had become entangled in a lost rope or a stray piece of barbed wire.

It was then that he discovered the most unbelievable predicament that ever a man who was experienced in the marsh, it's denizens, and it's ways could imagine.

Firmly attached to the strands of the horse's tail and to one another by their pinners were seemingly tens of thousands of crawfish. Their total bulk, the man said, through the water loomed larger than the animal himself. His exhaustion was understandable.

The rider reported that it took him a good half-hour to beat the crawfish off with the handle of his whip before he could ride on.




## Tarpons & Hamilton to play Thurs.

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons will have a very tough task this week as they will hit the road to take on number 2 ranked state class 1-A powerhouse Hamilton Christian. The game will be played Thursday night in Lake Charles.

The 6-1 Warriors only loss this year came at the hands of 3-A St Louis. After last week's loss to Basile the Tarpons find themselves in a very tough spot at 3-4 and 1-1 in district and with a very tough Oberlin team on tap for next week.

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SENATE  
District 25

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren Trahan

## Trahan-O'Shields vows are said in Johnson Bayou

Elizabeth Dawn O'Shields and Charles Warren Trahan were married Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Pentecostal Church in Johnson Bayou. Pastor Loren Burnett officiated.

Parents of the couple are Debra O'Shields and Tony Trahan of Johnson Bayou, and the late Richard O'Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Deborah) Osburn of Clarksville, Ark. and V. L. Trahan of Singer.

Given in marriage by her uncle, the bride wore a solid white dress with blue running down the back of the train. Her veil was cathedral length with diamonds all the way around. She carried a bouquet of pink, purple, and white roses and daisies.

Melissa Love served as the matron of honor and Desiree' Derouen served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Shelby Trahan, Ashley Erbeling, Amber Trahan, Tenikka Stanley, Mindy Little, Pamela Romero, and Amber Davidson.

The attendants wore tea length dresses of lavender

and pink and carried bouquets of pink, lavender, and blue roses.

The miniature bride and groom were Reagan Derouen and Grayson Trahan and the flower girl and ring bearer were Ashlin Trahan and Slate Lemieux.

Best men were Brandon Trahan and Corey Badon and groomsmen included Eldaw Trahan, Cody Little, Richard Koppie, Heath Lemieux, Ryan Romero, Bret Domert, Colton Stanley

Ushers were Blaine Trahan and Taylor Romero

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Romero.

The bride is a graduate of Johnson Bayou High School in Johnson Bayou. The groom graduated from Brazosport High School in Freeport, Tex, and attended Brazosport Community College in Clute, Tex. and Lamar State College in Beaumont. The bride is a stay-at-home mom and the groom is employed by Petroleum Capital LLC.

The couple is making their home in Johnson Bayou.



ERNEST AND VALERIE (Fontenot) Vincent will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Oct. 19. The couple was married in Grand Lake. They will be honored on Saturday, Oct. 20 with a reception at the Fireman's Center in Grand Lake hosted by their children, Ronald and Candace (Vincent) Knowles, Coy Vincent, Craig Vincent, Casey and Kristin Vincent, and their 11 grandchildren.

## Memorial books given to library

The Bates Family Trust has donated six memorial books to the Cameron Parish Library in memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Angeline Mhire, Stephen F. Canik, Corrine Canik and Orrie Canik.

The books were: The Complete Book of Card Games; Hooked on Crochet; Rachael Ray 30-Minute Meals; Classic Shots; Eyewitness Books: Horse; The Complete Book of Tanning Skins & Furs.

Other memorial books donated with honorees, donors and titles listed in that order were:

Preston Richard, American Legion, Louisiana; Stanley Abrahamson, American Legion, Hurricane Audrey; Robert Paul Hebert, Tony and Rhonda Duhon and Family, Sports Illustrated: Hot Shots; and Emma L. "Tou" Theriot, Charlotte Trosclair, Baking From My Home to Yours.



ROBERT "BUSTER" and Kellie McKoin of Grand Chenier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Katie Lynn McKoin, to Dustin Steve Armentor, son of Johnny Armentor of Holmwood and Robyn Dingler of Lake Charles. The wedding is set for Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Wedding Chapel in Lake Charles at 3 p.m. A reception will follow at the KC Hall in Iowa. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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### Parents & Guardians of District #6:

As I have visited many in the past weeks, I've learned the concerns of the people of my district involving their children and our school system and enjoyed the talks with all. I know some were missed and for this I apologize.


I hope you will allow me to speak for District #6 and its children and help our school system work for all our children. As I attend the meeting each month, I have come to understand how the system works and where the board is trying to take the parish with education in the future.

Our schools have come a long way, in some ways, since the storm but, I feel we still have a long road ahead and I would like the chance to speak for you and your children.

I know there have been issues in the past concerning 4 day weeks, if South Cameron High School will ever be built, and that parents haven't been satisfied with the answers. I hope to be a part of the solution.

I feel the board members should make an effort to be at school functions in their district, volunteer to help, be seen in school and have an open door policy when a problem arises. I know this job won't be easy, but I feel I have the knowledge and dedication to do what is needed for our children's education. Join with me on October 20 and VOTE #91 for a better future for our children.

Remember, our job is to make our schools safe and a great learning and teaching facility for children and teachers alike.



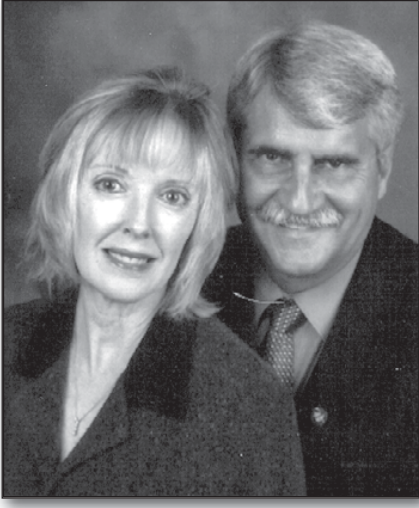
*Julie Burleigh*

★ VOTE #91 ★

**JULIE BURLEIGH**  
School Board District #6  
On October 20th

(Paid for by Julie Burleigh)

## A Personal Message from Vana Plaisance



**#55**

Dear Friends of District 47,

As a young lady, I met Francis Plaisance on a church hayride in my hometown of Winchester, Kentucky. He was completing an associate degree there at Southeastern Christian College. Although Francis was tall, dark, handsome, and spoke French, I was most attracted to his character and values as I watched him minister to people in Appalachia. I realized that Francis was a man of integrity and tremendous potential. I would have followed him anywhere.

Presently, Francis is Abbeville City Councilman at Large and Mayor Pro-tem. Together, for nearly 39 years, we have made Louisiana our home and raised two children, Ladessa and Fran. During that time, Francis, Ladessa, and I completed four-year degrees at ULL. Francis worked primarily as a State social worker in child protection and retired from State employment. Our daughter has worked for more than 10 years for the State, first in child protection, then with foster care, and now in adoptions. Her husband, Corey LeBlanc, an architect, is a ULL graduate. They have a two-year-old daughter, Kallen. I have worked as a newspaper journalist, also at U.S. District Court, and presently as a public high school teacher. We are productive citizens.

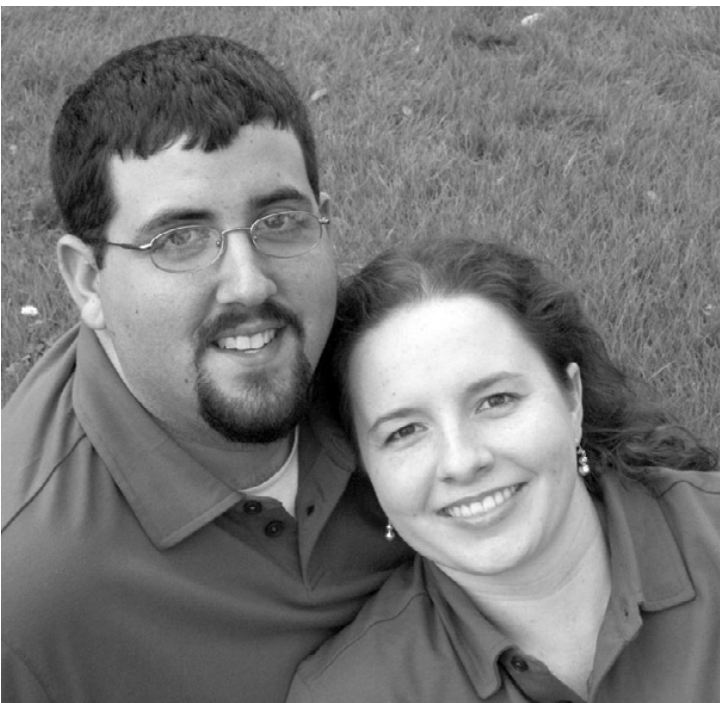
For nearly four decades, Francis has been involved with community service and helping others. He has served tirelessly as Cattle Festival president and parade chairman. Francis is also a charter member of the Domestic Abuse Intervention Program. He has received several awards. When our dear son, Fran, passed away, we pursued improvements in mental health care in Louisiana. After Hurricane Rita, Francis distributed food and appliances to many citizens.

Francis is still a man of integrity and tremendous potential. He is also a man of commitment and proven leadership. As your State Representative, District 47, he will share your vision for a brighter future. Please join me in voting for Francis J. Plaisance on October 20.

Sincerely,  
*Vana Plaisance*  
Vana J. Plaisance

**Francis Plaisance**  
**District 47**  
**State Representative**

Cell: 652-0646 [www.francisplaisance.com](http://www.francisplaisance.com)  
(Paid for by Francis Plaisance Campaign Fund.)



**CHARLES AND BARBARA** Dutra of Socorro, NM, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Margaret Clare, to Micah Aaron Silver, son of Robert and Alta Silver of Hackberry. The wedding is set for Saturday, Oct. 27 at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church at 1 p.m. A reception will follow in the Hackberry Community Center.

## New book tells ordeal of Creole couple after Rita

The story of an elderly Creole couple's experiences after the destruction of their home and community in Hurricane Rita in 2005 is told in a new book entitled "A Story of Love--Perseverance in Disaster."

The book was written by Lisa Ann Foret, Lake Charles occupational therapist, who came to know Enes and Eunice, 89-year-old Creole residents when Enes came to her for aid with vision problems.

She tells the story of the loss of their home and possession in the storm and how they have coped until their return to Creole to live in a mobile home.

Mrs. Foret lives with her husband, John, and four children in Lake Charles. She holds a degree in occupational therapy and currently is working with elderly patients

in a home health setting.

She will hold a book signing on Saturday, Nov. 10 from noon to 2 p.m. at Books-a-Million in Lake Charles

The 104 page paperback book also can be ordered from Tate Publishing for \$9.99 plus shipping at: www.tatepublishing.com

## Beach Assoc. meeting Sat.

The Holly Beach Improvement Assoc. will hold its monthly meeting at 6 pm. Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Holly Beach fire station.

All board members and the general public are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call 318-925-8373 or 318-422-4354.



**SAM DAIGLE, SR.** celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 7 with family and friends at J. R. and Sandra Daigle's house. Pictured above are four generations of Daigles: (seated) Sam Daigle, Sr.; (standing, from left) Hunter, Sam Jr., Mike, and Nick Daigle, all of Grand Lake.

## United Way help asked

Dear Editor:

In 2005, Cameron Parish was devastated by Hurricane Rita. Nearly all the residents in lower Cameron lost everything they had, including their homes and personal belongings and those in upper Cameron Parish were displaced for several weeks and housed many of the homeless for months.

Through the efforts of several non-profit organizations stepping up and assisting not only Cameron Parish but all of southwest Louisiana, we were able to recover from the catastrophe. This much needed assistance for Cameron Parish came from organizations such as the Cameron Council on Aging, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, and the Sweetlake United Methodist Church disaster relief distribution center. To all of these organizations we owe a debt of gratitude.

Because of the hurricane, nearly every single one of us in Cameron Parish benefited from the United Way and its agencies, either personally or someone within our families receiving assistance. Some of the aide offered was the Red Cross vouchers, Salvation Army hot meals, Volunteer Center of SWLA, mental health counseling and AmeriCorps volunteers.

All of these organizations are supported through yearly funding by the United Way of Southwest Louisiana. These organizations assist us year

round, not only in times of disaster.

In addition to the help given during natural disasters, everyone is familiar with the United Way and the agencies they support year round. These include the Boy Scouts of America, Abraham's Tent, Women's Shelter, American Heart Association, Bayou Girl Scout Council, Boys and Girls Village, CampFire USA, Family and Youth Counseling Agency, and Genesis Therapeutic Riding Center.

As the United Way Campaign chairman for Cameron Parish, I am asking that we all give back a little something to help support the United Way and its agencies, whether it is \$1 or \$1,000, every dollar counts to help support these agencies.

We all know what these agencies did for us in our time of need and what they continue to do for us on a daily basis. Please take the time to show your gratitude and give back so that others may benefit from the assistance that United Way has to offer!

If you would like to contribute to the United Way of Southwest Louisiana, please contact Kathy Williams - Campaign Associate at 433-1088

/s/ William Daigle  
Cameron Parish  
Campaign Chairman  
/s/ Tim Trahan  
Cameron Parish  
Campaign Vice-Chairman

# #72

# Vote

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**My name is **RICHARD E. TOERNER** and I am running for Police Juror in District 3 of Cameron Parish. These are some of the reasons I decided to run:**

1. I believe that FEMA was given too much decision making authority in our parish.
2. The elevation requirements that the people of Cameron Parish are being made to adhere to are way too severe. These make it physically and financially impossible for many people to move back to their original homesites.
3. A lot of the decisions that were made after Hurricane Rita did not take into account how severe these decisions would affect the people of Cameron Parish.
4. Something has to be done about high insurance rates and high property taxes that are forcing some people to have to sell their homes or not carry insurance.
5. The people of Cameron Parish were kept out of the parish way too long after Hurricane Rita.

I believe that if you want to change things that you have to become involved and that's what I'm hoping to do if I'm elected. I believe that the children are our future, but you cannot forget about the people who helped make this parish what it is today. I believe that all decisions made should first take into account how they will affect the people and be for the good of all the people of Cameron Parish.

I have tried to see as many of the people of District 3 as possible and I apologize to the ones I missed. My concerns mentioned above are many of the concerns that people have talked about during this campaign. There is no quick fix for these and it will take the full cooperation of the Police Jury as a unit to make any changes.

I want to thank the people of District 3 who have helped me during my campaign and have given me their support. If elected, I promise to represent all the people of District 3 and Cameron Parish to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your support,  
Richard E. Toerner

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I believe first and foremost that the people of Cameron Parish and their needs should be considered in any decisions made by any elected official in this parish.

- Married to Sally Toerner for 38 years, 4 children, 6 grandchildren
- Resident of Grand Lake for over 30 years
- Served in US Army during Vietnam War
- Retired from US Post Office after 35 years of service
- Was Union Steward at Post Office for 8 years
- Served as Vice President of Local Union for 2 years
- Coached girls softball for 8 years
- Served on South Lake Charles ASA softball board of directors for 6 years, 2 years as President
- Hobbies include golfing, fishing and hunting

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## Gun class to be given on Friday

Cameron Sheriff's Office will be holding a firearms safety course Friday Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center. The course will be open to women of Cameron Parish 18 and older.

Time will run 2 to 3 hours. Attendance is limited to the first 20 that register. Course will provide a better understanding of firearms, safety, basic handling and address concerns and questions.

On Oct. 20, at 10 a.m. course participants will have the opportunity to shoot firearms at the Sheriff's Office range in Cameron. Both must be attended to shoot. Registration forms are available in the Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse in Cameron and the Substation in Hackberry.

For questions contact Instructor, Deputy French at 762-3962 or 775-5111.

## CONWAY

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Conway came to the Pilot's aid some years ago in the Legislature. The governor was pushing a bill that would have had an adverse effect on small newspapers such as the Pilot.

I asked Conway if he would vote against the bill. He did not promise to do so, noting the pressure from the governor. However, when the bill came up in the House, Conway got up and told his colleagues that the bill would harm the small newspaper that was serving his parish. The bill was defeated.

Conway suffered a stroke a few years ago that made his speech difficult, but this did not stop him from taking active part in Cameron Parish affairs and he was a frequent visitor to Police Jury meetings.

In 1956, the same year that the Cameron Pilot was started, Hurricane Audrey destroyed much of lower Cameron Parish including Conway's and Virgie's home just east of Cameron.

Although just the slab of their house was left, they rebuilt their home back on the same foundation.

They lost that second house again in 2005 when Rita hit, but this time the LeBleus decided that after losing two almost identical houses at the same location, they would not rebuild there again.

One of Cameron parish's "giants" is dead. Conway will be missed.



THE HACKBERRY High School Jr. High Rodeo team and their sponsor are shown above: Kennedy Darbonne, Torey Little, Samantha Little, and FFA advisor/team sponsor Kevin Moreau.

## Oyster vessels may have portable "pot" on board

By KEVIN A. SAVOIE

The West Cove Conditional Management unit opened to oyster harvesting Oct. 15. The Lower Calcasieu Lake Conditional Management unit will open to harvest Nov. 1, 2007. An update to the Louisiana Administrative Code in May of 2007 will require any vessel harvesting molluscan shellfish (oysters) to have on board, a container with a lid having a capacity of at least two gallons per person.

The Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC), Title 51, Part 9, Chapter 3, Section 305, as a minimum safeguard, requires vessels handling shellfish for two or more hours to be equipped with a covered container. This container must have at least two gallons capacity for each person on board. Section 307 of the same chapter forbids disposing of human waste out of any boat into or next to oyster growing waters. The actual code reads:

§305. Sewage Disposal on Shellfish Boats [formerly paragraph 9:007]

A. Owners of all vessels in which persons are engaged in the handling of shellfish from the planting or growing grounds, shall provide their vessels with suitable receptacles of adequate size and type having a capacity of at least 2 gallons for each person on the boat, in which the extract, both solid and liquid, of persons using such boats, shall be received. The contents of

such receptacles shall be disposed of either by means of the sewerage system of a municipality, by incineration, or by burial in the ground at points sufficiently removed from the banks of streams or tidal waters to prevent the pollution of the waters thereof.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:4.A.(1) and R.S. 40:5.3.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, LR 28:1302 (June 2002), amended LR 33:850 (May 2007).

§307. Sewage Disposal near Shellfish Areas [formerly paragraph 9:008]

A. The discharge of human waste from any camp, boat or other source into the waters directly over, or adjacent to, areas where the shellfish are being produced for market is prohibited.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:4.A.(1) and R.S. 40:5.3.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, LR 28:1302 (June 2002).

## Registration to begin at McNeese State Univ.

The official student advising period for spring 2008 registration is Oct. 29 - Nov. 2 at McNeese State University. Registration for McNeese's spring 2008 semester will begin at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, and will end at 11:59 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. Students should visit the McNeese Web site at [www.mcneese.edu](http://www.mcneese.edu)

<<http://www.mcneese.edu>> and click on Banner Self-Service to register online.

Priority registration for graduate students begins at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, while registration for seniors and student-athletes begins at 3 p.m. that day. Priority registration for juniors begins at 1 p.m. Nov. 6.

Registration for all other students begins at 1 p.m. Nov. 7. Banner Self-Service is unavailable from 2 - 5:30 a.m. daily. Spring classes begin Jan. 22.

Campus computer lab's will be available for student registration during normal hours of operation.

For more information, contact the registrar's office at 475-5356 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5356.



# RE-ELECT #78

# SCOTT TRAHAN

## POLICE JUROR DISTRICT 5

**Don't Forget...**

I invite all of you to my home in Creole on Saturday, October 20, to eat brisket and gumbo and enjoy a barn dance with live entertainment!

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Flu shots will be available at the Hackberry Rural Health Clinic on:

**October 24**  
**November 7**  
**November 14**  
 All from 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

They are for residents of Cameron Parish, as well as Sempra Energy employees and their families. Proof of residence or employment will be required.

Walk-ins are welcome.

**Hackberry Rural Health Clinic**  
 1020 Main Street, Hackberry  
 (337) 762-3762

West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital  
[www.wcch.com](http://www.wcch.com)

## TO THE PEOPLE OF CAMERON PARISH:

★ This will be my last chance before the election to let you know what is going on at the Sheriff's Department. There is much more to being Sheriff than just putting bad guys in jail. Tax monies for all parish districts are collected and distributed by the Sheriff's Department. It is the Sheriff's duty to manage the Law Enforcement District's funds as well as decisions concerning all financial matters. In the months following the Hurricane, knowing that the 2005 tax roll would be delayed until at least March, as Sheriff I was forced to secure funds to continue to run the department. I obtained several grants and was able to continue the services the department provides as well as meeting payroll without any layoffs or cut-backs.

Today, the department is in excellent financial shape. Through donations, Federal Grants and a love/hate relationship with F.E.M.A., we were able to replace all equipment lost, including patrol units, office equipment and supplies. In fact, we have also been able to obtain new and updated equipment. All of these transactions are documented, audited and open to public review. As required by law, we hold an annual meeting to open our financial records to the public, and the budget is published in the Cameron Pilot annually.

In spite of the obstacles of the last two years, I have still been able to accomplish some of the goals I set for the department. The Hackberry Sub-Station has been reopened as well as a mini-station in Johnson Bayou. A Sub-Station in the Grand Lake area is scheduled to open soon. Portable radios have been obtained for each of the deputies to maintain radio contact at all times. Body Armor Vests and new weapons have been obtained for the deputies. New computer software has been purchased for the tax office and will be in operation for the collection of the 2007 taxes. New software for the civil and bonds and fines department has also been obtained and will be in operation soon.

I see a bright future for Cameron Parish. As progress and recovery continue, there will be a need for more deputies to patrol and work traffic, a larger marine division will be needed with the opening of the LNG plants, as well as new and improved technology to assist in serving the community. I feel that I will be able to meet these needs as they occur.

The drug problem in our community is frustrating. It is a problem that our whole nation is facing. We will continue to fight this problem to the best of our abilities within the limits of the law. It is a lot easier to know who is using and dealing drugs than it is to make a case against them and to get a conviction. As you read this, please know that this department is working on this problem. We are dedicated to having a drug-free community. We will continue to work with our schools as well as our District Attorney's Office to make Cameron Parish a safer place for our children.

I hope that you will give me the opportunity to continue to serve Cameron Parish.

# VOTE #61

# THEOS DUHON

## SHERIFF

#61

(Paid for by Theos Duhon)

## Hackberry will hold trash bash

Hackberry 4-H along with other clubs and local industries will host a community clean-up. On Saturday, Nov. 17, all members, local industry, and school and civic organizations are invited to come out and support the clean up of state highways in Hackberry.

Sign up will be at the community center at 9 a.m. Then volunteers will be divided into teams and work for two hours on the roadsides. After that meet back at the community center for lunch and door prizes.

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department and the Louisiana State Police, along with the DOTD will patrol the community and assist in the clean up.

## Workshop on patents told

The Louisiana Small Business Development Center of McNeese State University will present a patent workshop from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, in Room 302 of the university's Burton Business Center.

Speakers will be Alexis Carrasquel, patent librarian for Louisiana State University, and patent attorney Anthony Boone with Kean Miller Law Firm in

## Cameron Library tells activities

The Cameron Branch Library announces the following events for the coming week:

Friday, Oct 19 - "La. Spirit Arts and Crafts" children's program, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Friday, Oct 19 - Teen Program (internet and games), 12 noon until 3 p.m.

Monday, Oct 22 - Stress Management Classes - all ages, 5 to 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct 26 - "La. Spirit Arts and Crafts" children's program, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Friday, Oct 26 - Teen Program (internet and games), 12 noon until 3 p.m.

The Cameron Library will soon be starting exercise classes both indoor and outdoors. For more information, please call the Cameron Library at 775-5421.

Baton Rouge. Topics for the workshop include term limits, patent requirements, search techniques, the application process and myths.

The workshop, which is hosted in conjunction with LSU Libraries, will end with a Q & A session.

Cost is \$10. For more information or to register, call the LSBDC of McNeese at 475-5529.

## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



### Cameron Pilot, Oct. 17, 1974 HOMECOMING SET AT SOUTH CAMERON

Members of the South Cameron High School Homecoming Court who will be presented at half time Friday night at the South Cameron Tarpon stadium are:

Senior Maids - Norma Jo Cheramie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Cheramie, Cameron; Mary Theresa Cheramie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cheramie, Cameron; Vickie Ann Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley, Grand Chenier.

Junior Maids - Mary E. Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby D. Cooper, Cameron; Bridget K. Roux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asburn Roux, Cameron.

Sophomore Maids - Nancy Claire Nunez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Nunez, Grand Chenier; Darlene Boudreaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boudreaux, Oak Grove.

Freshman Maids - Denise McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny McCall, Grand Chenier; Karen Theriot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Martin G. Theriot, Creole.

### TARPONS TAKE 6th STRAIGHT VICTORY

The South Cameron Tarpons won their sixth straight game this season Friday night when they beat the Sam Houston Broncos 35-12.

The win leaves the Tarpons tied with Marion for first place in the district, each with three district wins and no losses.

The Tarpons, playing in their homecoming game, will be hosts to the DeQuincy Tigers Friday night. The Tigers had gone two years ago without a win, until two weeks ago when they beat Sam Houston 21-14. Last week, the Tigers did it again by beating Merryville 20-6.

Touchdowns were made for the Tarpons last week by Russell Savoie on a 45 yard pass from Kent Mudd; Boyd Smith on a 32 yard run; Bobby Pinch on a 15 yard pass from Kent Mudd; Kim Savoie on a 61 yard run; and Kent Mudd on a five yard run.

### MRS. CHERAMIE ATTENDS COURSE

Mrs. Norman Cheramie, assistant cashier of the Cameron State Bank, was presented with a certificate last week by E. J. Dronet, bank manager, from the Louisiana Banking School for Supervisory training at USL in Lafayette.

Mrs. Cheramie, who has been associated with the bank since it was organized recently completed the course.

### MISS CAMERON

Susan Baccigalopi, Miss Cameron Parish, will represent Cameron Parish and the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival at the Louisiana Pecan Festival in Colfax Nov. 1 and 2. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swinford Baccigalopi.

Miss Baccigalopi also represented the Fur Festival at the Rice Festival in Crowley recently and the Sugar Cane Festival in New Iberia.

### LITTLE MR. AND MISS WINNERS

The Cameron Elementary School held its finals in the Little Miss and Mr. contest Thursday, Oct. 10. Winners are Cathy Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins and Charles Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anna Vincent and the late Charles Vincent.

First runners-up were Tammie Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Conner, John Mouton, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Mouton.

Second runners-up were Melina Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Guthrie and Carlos Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frederick.

### MACHINE AID IN ENGLISH

Elizabethan England comes to life in the study of Julius Caesar at South Cameron High School in Miss A. Boudreaux's sophomore English class.

With the aid of machines such as the overhead projectors with overlays, the film-strip projector, the record player, charts, maps and photos, classes now take on a different atmosphere of learning.

This new concept of teaching, with the aid of machines, makes the various courses more interesting for the individual students.

### ELORA MONTIE'S BIRTHDAY

Elora Montie celebrated her birthday Sunday at her camp in Grand Chenier.

Helping her enjoy her day were Alfred Portie and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Lewis of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Lewis, Jr., Robbie and Melissa of Slidell, Angeline Mhire, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rodriguez and Carroll of Lafayette, Mrs. Emma Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. Elia Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Valian Theriot and Gerald Mouton, Mary Ann Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mhire, Jana Kay, Mary and Robby Dale Mhire, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boudreaux, H. E. Gilliam Montie of Port Arthur, Mrs. Nita Williamson of Cameron, Mrs. Louise Portie, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Theriot and Ray Nunez.

### FATHER WALSH HONORED

Father John C. Walsh, SSJ, who has been serving in the Creole, Cameron and Grand Chenier Catholic churches since June, and who is leaving to assume the pastorate of the Catholic church in Cecelia, La., was honored with a supper Monday night by members of the St. Rose of

Lima Catholic Church of Cameron, in the church hall.

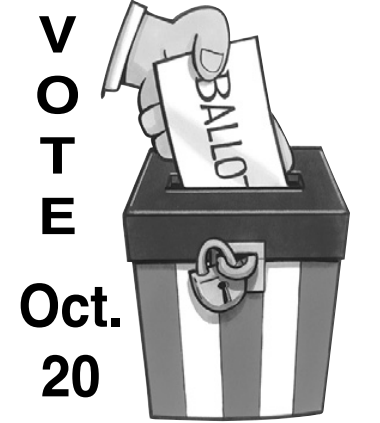
Msgr. M. J. Bernard, pastor of Sacred Heart and St. Rose churches, served a toastmaster. Remarks were given by Raymond LeBlanc, church trustee and Bryant Bartie, deacon of the Ebenezzer Baptist Church. Presentations to Father Walsh were made by Jimmie LaSalle, Parish Council member, Mrs. Bryant Bartie, Altar Society President, and Iris Jones, Men's club president.

### CREOLE TINY TOT CONTEST

Several children will compete in the Creole Tiny Tot contest at the Sacred Heart Catholic Bazaar Nov. 2 and 3. Mrs. J. T. Primeaux, Mrs. John Allen Conner and Mrs. Michael Savoie are in charge of the contest.

Contestants are Charmaine Primeaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Primeaux; Bridget Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Conner; Billy Jo Trahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Trahan; Telesha Sturlese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sturlese; Derinda Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. "Bill" Morris; Selema Armentor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Armentor; Lisa LaBove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. LaBove; Tany Trahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Trahan.

Kevin Savoie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Savoie; Scottie Primeaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Primeaux; Bryant Guidry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uland Guidry; and Lane Bonsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bonsall, Jr.



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## Vote to Re-elect #93

# Rachel Manuel Abadie

## School Board Member District 7

My 10 years of experience as a classroom teacher, 5 years of experience on the School Board, and 8 years of experience as a parent has given me the unique insight from many directions to ensure the best possible education for our school system.

During my term as School Board Member, 2002 - 2007, Grand Lake has seen many improvements:

- Standardized test scores have shown continuous improvement.
- Increased salaries of teachers and support staff.
- Increased the number of teachers and aides to lower teacher/student ratio.
- Increased from 1 assistant principal to 2.
- Increased from 1 counselor to 2.
- Increased amount of technological equipment and use.
- Increased the number of classrooms and sizes, new lunchroom, new office, separated the Elementary from the High School.
- Increased from 1 library to 2 libraries with increased books and technology.
- Addition of the pre-kindergarten program.
- Addition of a music program.
- Addition of a Reading Interventionist to identify and provide individual help to those students with reading problems.
- Paving of the parking lot of old school.
- Improvements to baseball field including lighting for night games.
- Painting and repairs to locker rooms and new lockers.
- Painting and repairs to both gyms and concession area.
- Painting of hallways in old school.
- Painting and repairs on exterior of old school.
- Additional wiring in old school.
- Repair and replace plumbing in old school.
- Additional surveillance equipment for student safety.
- Board approval for a new softball field and track.

Working cooperatively with other board members, parents, staff, and community members has made these many accomplishments possible. I have an open door policy that allows me to help meet the needs of all our students. Please feel free to call me anytime; home #598-2796, cell #794-9991.



(Paid for by Rachel Manuel Abadie.)

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## TO THE RESIDENTS OF CAMERON PARISH DIST. #6

As the end of this election season draws closer, I regret that I haven't been able to meet with each and every one of you. I will try to meet with those of you this week that I have missed previously. If you have any questions, concerns, or would just like to speak with me, I may be reached at (337) 513-3956.

I would like for you to give me the opportunity to help rebuild our parish, and revitalize our parish with new industries. We need someone who will fight for what is best for our people, our culture and the livelihood of our parish. I believe that I am the person who can accomplish a positive action towards these issues.

With our soldiers fighting overseas for the freedom of other countries in the Middle East, please show what a truly wonderful privilege this is by casting your vote on this Saturday, October 20.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

★ **VOTE #80** ★

**CHAD DEBARGE**

**Police Juror District #6**

(Paid for by Chad DeBarge)



## Funds for home elevation may be available soon

Road Home applicants who initially requested funds to elevate their homes may soon receive funding. While the initial application contained over 55,000 flood prone properties, the first four properties with the federal share of \$120,000 have been approved.

The entire project could potentially fund eligible mitigation actions for these 55,000 flood prone properties and individual mitigation measures with the total federal share contribution of over \$1 billion. The project will be funded in batches once properties are identified and determined eligible by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

FEMA and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) have coordinated efforts in the development of the State Office of Community Development's (OCD) Hazard Mitigation Grants Program (HMGP) project to elevate or reconstruct eligible structures in order to comply with local floodplain ordinances.

"Funding these elevations and pilot reconstructions is an integral part of protecting structures from future damages caused by disasters," said Jim Stark, FEMA's director of the Louisiana Transitional Recovery Office. "We are proud to have worked closely with the Hazard

Mitigation staff at GOHSEP and other state partners at OCD and the Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA) to award these initial projects. This is a step in the right direction to get money into the hands of the homeowners."

"These projects are the result of a substantive ongoing, cooperative effort on the part of FEMA, GOHSEP, OCD and the LRA to develop a mechanism to deliver funding to eligible property owners. This was complicated due to differing requirements for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Road Home money and FEMA's requirements for eligibility for Hazard Mitigation Grants.

"OCD strongly believes that individual mitigation measures and elevations of homes are vital for the state's future. This is a good first step to making that process happen," said Michael Spletto, Senior Housing Manager of the Disaster Recovery Unit, Office of Community Development.

OCD has requested HMGP funds to help homeowners receive up to \$30,000 to elevate their homes and up to \$7,500 for individual mitigation measures for their properties. This project will address repetitive flood problems in Louisiana and significantly reduce risk to public health and safety.

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration, to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster.

## Conservation plan told for Lacassine

The Fish and Wildlife Services has completed its comprehensive conservation plan for the Lacassine Wildlife Refuge in Cameron and Evangeline Parishes and has published a 246 page book of its findings which has been distributed to governmental agencies, conservation organizations and landowners.

Lacassine Refuge is one of the refuges that makes up the Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex. The CCP plans identifies the role that the refuge will play in support of the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and provides long-term guidance to the refuge's management programs and activities.

The CCP was developed by a planning team consisting of representatives from the Service, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, McNeese State University, and others. The planning team evaluated three alternatives for managing the refuge, and chose Alternative B as the preferred action to implement the goals and objectives in the CCP.

Additional copies of the CCP may be obtained free of charge by writing to: Mr. Don Voros, Project Leader, Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge, Complex, 1428 Highway 27, Bell City, La. 70630; Telephone: 337-598-2216, or by email to don\_voros@fws.gov. The CCP is also available at the Service's Internet site as follows: <http://www.fws.gov/southeast/planning/> under "Final Documents."

## Johnson Bayou Rec. News

**CENTER CLOSED**  
The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be closed Friday, Oct. 19 and Saturday, Oct. 20 due to the election. The center will reopen Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m.


**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will host the 2nd annual Trunk or Treat bash on Wednesday, Oct. 31 on the recreation grounds. A Costume contest begins at 5 p.m., with trick or treating starting at 6 p.m.

You may decorate your vehicle to use for props in the costume contest. Come one, come all, and enjoy a safe and fun Halloween night.

For more information contact Christen Trahan at 304-4622.

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## Re-Elect Charles Precht, III

### Cameron Parish Police Juror - District 3

To The People of Cameron Parish, October 20, 2007 will be an important date for Cameron Parish and Grand Lake, District 3. The future of our parish and the future of our children will be voted on.

We face major issues of rebuilding and re-districting that have continued to press us since the disaster of 2005.

I, Charles Precht, have and will continue to serve in your best interest.



**RE-ELECT  
NO. 71**

**Charles Precht, III**

(Paid for by Charles Precht III)

## Guess...

**Who's Responsible For Our Poor Roads...  
Our Poor Educational System...?**

**Who's Responsible For Our Poor Healthcare System...  
Our Poor Hurricane Recovery...?**

**Guess Who...**

"It just doesn't make sense. We have some of the greatest assets in America - great natural resources of oil and gas, seafood, rice, cattle. We have wonderful universities, a talented workforce, good food, great tourist attractions. We should be a flourishing state, but we are not, we're last on virtually every national list and a laughing stock when it comes to political ethics.

I have great respect for those elected officials who have served our state honorably and retired and I have respect for those who currently serve. But I'm embarrassed when people ask who's responsible for our problems.

As a businessman I know government is not being run effectively. We all know many of our tax dollars are being wasted. We all know we have ample surpluses to solve many of our problems and we all know it takes a collaborative effort to do so. If elected officials can't run government like a business...it's time to get someone who can.

Electing the same people to new offices is just a recipe for more of the same inefficiency and ineffectiveness. It's a recipe for disaster and it's been Louisiana's way far too long!  
I don't want my children and grandchildren to live in a state that continues to be last in everything good and first in everything bad. We are capable of achieving so much more and we owe it to our children. I would be honored to be a part of this change.  
I would appreciate your vote and support."

*Mark Abraham*

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## Charismatic conference to be held in Lake Charles

The 36th annual Diocese of Lake Charles Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held Nov. 2-4, in the St Louis High School in Lake Charles.

The conference opens with registration at 5 p.m. on Friday afternoon followed by the first general session - A Mass at 6:30 p.m. It will end with the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop Glen John Provost.

Conference speakers are Sister Nancy Kellar and Michael Cumbie with Msgr. Ronald Groth the celebrant for the Friday night Mass.

Father Gayle Nunez the celebrant for the Saturday night anticipated Mass and Bishop Glen John Provost as the special guest celebrant for the Sunday morning closing Mass.

We invite you to come to the conference and be replenished and renewed in spirit. Come "just as you are" to all of the sessions or to just the ones you choose.

Recommended registration donation is \$15 per person, \$30 per family or \$5 per unaccompanied teen. Love offerings will be received during the conference to cover not only conference expenses

but also the Charismatic Renewal Center's expenses for the year 2008.

For more information or for easy directions from I-10 or 1-210, contact the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center at 439-1898.

### 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.



MRS. LISA Wainwright and Mrs. Lynda Williamson's preschool classes at Grand Lake learned about fire safety recently. The children were excited to explore a real fire truck with Fireman Ricky Faulk of the Grand Lake Fire Department. Shown above were, from left: Ellie Nunez, Amberlee Saltzman, Caleb Thomas, Luke Smith, Marlon Warden, Mrs. Lori Smith, and Hanson Foreman.

## Beach monitoring program adds Cypremort Point

One of the few beaches in Louisiana not to get placed on an ADVISORY for poor water quality has made the list for the first time this year. This week, tests taken at the beach at Cypremort Point Park show a high level of bacteria in the water, thus leading to the advisory.

This advisory comes with only two weeks left on the sampling and monitoring calendar for 2007. The program is conducted by the Department of Health and Hospitals - BEACH Monitoring Program.

A Beach ADVISORY is issued when water samples collected show high levels of enteric bacteria, which comes from the intestinal tracts of humans and animals. Health officials stress an advisory is NOT a closure of the beach or its facilities. Instead, it is an alert to the public about possible unhealthy water conditions. All areas remain open for boating, fishing and land-based activities. Advisories remain in place until samples show water bacterial levels at an acceptable level.

Elsewhere, most of the beaches along the Cameron Parish coast continue to remain under swim advisories. This includes sections 1, 5 and 6 of Holly Beach. Hackberry Beach and Holly Beach section 4 are in compliance.

Advisories are also in effect for Martin, Constance, Gulf Breeze, Little Florida,

Long and Rutherford beaches.

High bacteria levels can occur because of runoff following a storm, area livestock and wildlife or human sewage. These bacteria indicate the possible presence of disease-causing organisms that can cause sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, cramping or fever. Swallowing the water or dunking your head underwater increases the risk of illness.

Health officials will continue testing water at these locations and will advise the public when bacteria levels are back in compliance. However, the public should be aware that water bodies are never completely risk-free and there is always a slight risk of bacterial contamination. People are, therefore, advised to swim at their own risk.

The Louisiana BEACH Monitoring Program is a partnership between the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Office of State Parks, Cameron Parish Police Jury, the Town of Grand Isle, Lafourche Parish Police Jury and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

For more information on the program or to check the status of monitoring at the different locations, please visit [www.ophbeachmonitoring.com](http://www.ophbeachmonitoring.com).

## VOTE #64

# MONA KELLEY

## CAMERON PARISH ASSESSOR

- ★ EXPERIENCED
- ★ QUALIFIED
- ★ DEDICATED
- ★ DEPENDABLE

(Paid for by Mona Kelley)



On October 20, your vote and support would be appreciated.

## BUCKLE UP AMERICA

### LSU AgCenter Publishes 2008 'Get It Growing' Calendar

The LSU AgCenter continues to encourage Louisiana gardeners and others to "Get It Growing" in 2008 with the publication of this year's edition of its popular calendar.

The Get It Growing 2008 Lawn & Garden Calendar, like the previous three annual versions, provides gardening enthusiasts with opportunities to learn more about their craft and to enjoy beautiful garden photos.

"Those who have enjoyed the Get It Growing calendar in previous years definitely will enjoy it again this year," said Elma Sue McCallum of LSU AgCenter Communications, who serves as the calendar's coordinator.

"Once again, we have a high-quality product designed for people in Louisiana and produced by people in Louisiana.

"Not only can people make use of the gardening tips from our own gardening expert Dan Gill but they can also enjoy the beautiful photos in the calendar from gardeners and photographers from all over the state," she said.

McCallum said the calendar is a great resource for anyone who enjoys gardening - or anyone who simply enjoys photos of attractive Louisiana garden scenes.

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The new set of gardening tips for 2008 and a special how-to section on preserving herbs from your garden come from LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dan Gill, who is known across the region for his expertise on Louisiana gardening.

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Sample photos and more information also are available through the Web site.

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## October 1:

1908: First Model T Ford produced in Detroit  
1949: The People's Republic of China created  
1971: Disneyworld opens in Orlando, Florida

## October 1st birthdays:

1865: Paul Dukas, French composer  
1920: Walter Matthau, American film actor  
1924: Jimmy Carter, Former (39th) US President  
1933: Richard Harris, British born film actor  
1935: Julie Andrews, English actress/singer; 'Mary Poppins'

## October 2:

1836: Charles Darwin returns from his voyage on 'HMS Beagle'  
1870: Rome becomes the capital city of Italy  
1993: President Yeltsin declares a State of Emergency in Moscow

## October 2nd birthdays:

1847: Paul von Hindenberg, German field marshal and politician  
1869: Gandhi, Indian leader of 'passive' resistance  
1869: Groucho Marx, US comedian of the 'Marx' brothers fame  
1904: Graham Greene, English novelist

## October 3:

1929: Yugoslavia formed, uniting three separate kingdoms  
1952: Britain tests its first atomic bomb, on an island off the coast of Australia  
1966: Basutoland becomes the independent Lesotho  
1990: Germany officially reunified, with Berlin the capital city

## October 3rd birthdays:

1897: Louis Aragon, French poet  
1916: James Herriot, Scottish vet and author  
1925: Gore Vidal, American author  
1941: Chubby Checker, American rock singer

## October 4:

1853: The 'Crimean War' begins when Turkey declares war on Russia  
1957: Russia launches the first Earth orbiting satellite, 'Sputnik 1'

## October 4th birthdays:

1814: Jean Francois Millet, French painter  
1895: Buster Keaton, US Actor of silent screen era  
1924: Charlton Heston, American actor  
1937: Jackie Collins, Novelist

## October 5:

1989: The exiled Dalai Lama, Tibet's spiritual leader, is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize

## October 5 birthdays:

1830: Chester Arthur, Former (21st) American President

## October 6:

1883: The Orient Express travels from Paris to Istanbul in almost 78 hours, on its maiden run

## October 6th birthdays:

1906: Janet Gaynor, Winner of the very first 'Oscar'

## October 7:

1769: English explorer, Captain Cook, discovered New Zealand  
1919: The Worlds oldest airline KLM is established in Holland  
1949: German Democratic Republic formed

## October 7th birthdays:

1900: Heinrich Himmler, Feared head of the Nazi 'SS' and 'Gestapo'  
1931: Rev Desmond Tutu, South african human rights campaigner  
1935: Thomas Keneally, Author whose books include 'Schindlers Ark'

## October 8:

1871: A cow overturns a lantern in a barn, causing the 'Great Fire of Chicago'

## October 8th birthdays:

1895: Juan Peron, Argentine general, and former President  
1941: Jesse Jackson, American civic leader and clergyman  
1949: Sigourney Weaver, American actress

## October 9:

1940: Winston Churchill elected head of the Conservative party

## October 9th birthdays:

1835: Camille Saint-Saens, French composer  
1908: Jacques Tati, French actor, screenwriter and director

1940: John Lennon, Former member of 'The Beatles'

## October 10:

1961: The entire population of Tristan de Cunha is evacuated, following a volcanic eruption on the South Atlantic island

## October 10th birthdays:

1813: Giuseppe Verdi, Italian composer  
1920: Thelonius Monk, Celebrated US Jazz pianist and composer  
1946: Chris Tarrant, British TV show creator (who wants to be a millionaire)

## October 11:

1919: The first ever 'flight' meals are served on a flight from London to Paris  
1980: Russian cosmonauts return to earth, after spending a record 185 days in space  
1982: After 437 years, the remains of Henry VIII ship the 'Mary Rose' are raised from the seabed

## October 11th birthdays:

1821: Sir George Williams, Founder of the YMCA  
1844: Henry John Heinz, American food manufacturer  
1884: Eleanor Roosevelt, Wife of former President F.D. Roosevelt  
1928: Ennio Morricone, Italian composer and film scorer

## October 12:

1986: Queen Elizabeth II became the first British monarch to visit China

## October 12th birthdays:

1537: King Edward VI, Successor to Henry VIII  
1921: Kenneth Griffith, Writer, actor and documentary film maker

## October 13:

1399: British king Henry IV's coronation  
1964: The world's first Russian three man spacecraft returns safely to Earth  
1987: Shares on the 'Wall Street' stock exchange plunge to record lows

## October 13th birthdays:

1921: Yves Montand, French actor and singer  
1925: Margaret Thatcher, Now 'Baroness' Thatcher; former British Prime Minister

1942: Paul Simon, singer (Simon and Garfunkel)

## October 14:

1066: Battle of Hastings  
1912: An assassin shoots Theodore Roosevelt in Milwaukee. A thick coat and documents he was carrying save his life  
1947: Chuck Yeager makes the first 'Supersonic' flight over Edwards Air Force Base California

## October 14th birthdays:

1644: William Penn, English Quaker who gave his name to Pennsylvania  
1890: Dwight.D Eisenhower, Wartime General and 34th US President  
1894: E.E Cummings, American poet  
1928: Roger Moore, British actor

## October 15:

1962: Amnesty International formed in London  
1987: Fiji becomes a republic, after belonging to Britain since 1874  
1990: Mikhail Gorbachev awarded the Nobel Peace Prize

## October 15th birthdays:

1881: Sir P.G Wodehouse, Novelist, creator of 'Jeeves and Wooster'

## October 16:

1555: An English protes-

tant, Nicholas Ridley, is burned at the stake for heresy  
1793: The Queen of France, Marie Antoinette, is found guilty of treason and executed by guillotine in Paris  
1815: Napoleon Bonaparte exiled to St Helena, an island in the Atlantic  
1984: Bishop Desmond Tutu awarded the Nobel peace prize

## October 16th birthdays:

1854: Oscar Wilde, Irish born novelist and playwright  
1888: Eugene O'Neill, American playwright and Nobel prize winner for literature

## October 17:

1980: Mount St Helens, in Washington State USA, erupts for the third time in 24 hours  
1982: The outlawing of the 'Solidarity' labour movement causes widespread strikes and demonstrations in Poland  
1988: Scottish scientist James Black awarded the Nobel prize for his work on treating angina and blood pressure

## October 17th birthdays:

1885: Baroness Karen Blixen, Danish author  
1939: Evel Knievel, Record breaker and stunt man

## October 18:

1898: Puerto Rico formerly taken over by America, from the Spanish  
1922: The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) is officially formed

## October 18th birthdays:

1925: Melina Mercouri, Actress who became Greek Minister of Culture  
1927: George C Scott, American actor and director  
1939: Lee Harvey Oswald, Presumed assassin of President J F Kennedy  
1961: Wynton Marsalis, Jazz trumpeter

## October 19:

1781: The American War of Independence ends with the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to George Washington at Yorktown, USA  
1925: A US-Franco expedition to Algeria finds ancient sea shells, proving the Sahara was once partially submerged  
1989: The 'Guilford Four', accused of IRA bombings, have their convictions quashed after serving 14 years in prison

## October 19th birthdays:

1862: Auguste Lumiere, French photographic pioneer  
1926: Chuck Berry, Popular 'Rock and Roll' singer of the 50's  
1931: John Le Carre, English author

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- Married 19 years to Darlene
- Three children, Heather (U.S. Navy), Taylor and Tyler
- Attend Christ the King Catholic Chapel
- Member of Grand Lake/Sweetlake Action Alliance
- Coach Little Dribblers and Little League Baseball

### \*\*WORK HISTORY\*\*

- Managed start-up and completion of projects up to 250 million dollars for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Peter Kiewit Sons and Global Resource Group
- Controlled 6 million dollar budget for Peter Kiewit Sons
- Supervised up to 75 people at one time for Peter Kiewit Sons and Global Resource Group
- Developed policies and procedures for Shell Oil, Motiva, Kuwait Oil Company, Ameren Power, LADWP, Progress Energy, Williams Pipeline, High Desert Power and others
- Currently work out of home as Industrial Training Consultant for Shell Oil, Motiva, Kuwait Oil Company and others

### \*\*SHORT TERM GOALS\*\*

- Sound financial decisions to save the parish money
- Prioritize paving of roads on a rotational basis in our district
- Provide a monthly update on Police Jury activities to all interested parties
- Network with other coastal Police Juries for ideas concerning recovery of their areas, to look for ways we can improve.

### \*\*LONG TERM GOALS\*\*

- Create all-in-one recreational complex for the kids in the Grand Lake/Sweetlake/Big Lake area
- Prioritize hot projects for Cameron Parish to pursue grant funds immediately
- Use the Economic Development Department to attract and keep small and large businesses in District 7
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Cameron Parish  
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# CATHOLIC CALENDAR.

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## "A Pilgrimage to the Tomb of St. Peter"

By The Most Reverend Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles

"A Pilgrimage to the Tomb of St. Peter" is what the Vatican called my last visit to Rome, beginning Monday, September 17. All of the bishops nominated—that is the official word used—during the last year were to meet for what the Vatican called "an encounter of reflection for the new bishops." So, I along with approximately 101 new bishops traveled to Rome for seven days of talks and discussions on various topics. We came from Australia, the Philippines, Central and South America, Europe, Lebanon, Iraq and the Ukraine. We spoke German, French, Italian, Arabic, Armenian, English, Spanish, and Polish. We had been pastors of parishes, professors, monks, missionaries, and officials in chanceries. Some were older, some younger. Some were tall, others short, from dozens of different cultures, traditions, and backgrounds. It was the Catholic Church in all of its universality. We all shared one thing in common, our faith in Jesus Christ, in the Church He had founded, and our call by Pope Benedict XVI to serve the Church as shepherds. Praised be Jesus Christ who brings together such an array to remind us of the unity of the Body of Christ in the Church.

The location of the lectures, meetings, and our lodgings was the Center for Studies of a religious society, the Legionaries of Christ. Various speak-

ers, all experts in their fields, gave us usually four, one and a half-hour presentations a day. The titles of the topics communicate the wide-range of subjects considered: "The Bishop As a Man of Prayer and the Spiritual Life", "The Bishop As Father, Brother and Friend to His Priests", "The Bishop and the Promotion of Vocations and the Care of Seminarians", "The Bishop and Social Communications", "Bioethics Today", "The Bishop and Modern Culture", "The Parish and the Scarcity of Priests", and "The Bishop and the Administration of His Diocese"—to name a few.

We always began our day with prayer. Gathering in the Chapel with over three hundred men preparing for the priesthood, the bishops sang Morning Prayer and con-celebrated Mass. A short breakfast followed and soon led us to our busy day. Lectures were mostly in Italian, simultaneous translations in five languages being provided by the men of the Legion. After lunch, we paused for a rest before returning to chapel for sung Evening Prayer and the two concluding lectures of the day. Dinner was served at eight in the evening.

Some have asked me, "What was the highlight?" The lectures were certainly informative, but by far the highlight of the weeklong conference was the audience with Pope Benedict XVI. At the end of the summer the Pope resides at Castel Gandolfo, a small Italian town in the beau-



His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI greets Bishop Provost during an audience at Castel Gandolfo at the end the Bishop's recent visit to the Holy See.

Photos courtesy of Fotografia Felici, Rome.



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, is seated at left, right behind His Eminence Giovanni Battista Cardinal Re, Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops, and across from the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. Bishop Provost was among 101 Bishops from around the world named during the past year. The group attended a weeklong series of talks and discussions on various topics at the Vatican in September.

tiful hills outside of Rome. A bus took us there on Monday morning, September 22, so that we could greet Our Holy Father. Ushers escorted us into a grand room overlooking a lake where we awaited the Pope. He entered to our applause and was seated. The Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation of Bishops introduced us to him, as protocol would dictate. The Pope then addressed us with words of encouragement and exhortation. He told us that our experience with one another should show us that we are not alone in our ministry. "To be in the center of Catholicism, in this Church of Rome, opens your souls to a more lively perception of the universality of the People of God and revives in you care for all the Church," he reminded us. Inspired by the Gospels and the example of Jesus in prayer (Luke 6:12), the Holy Father exhorted us above all to be men of prayer and contemplation.

When the Pope's remarks were finished, he introduced a blessing, saying, "With these sentiments I give to each of you, your priests, your religious, your seminarians, and your faithful laity in each of your dioceses a special Apostolic Benediction." Every moment of prayer converged. At every altar I visited, in every Mass I celebrated, I had remembered the intentions of the Diocese of Lake Charles, and now the Vicar of Christ, the Successor of St. Peter, our link with the very historic roots of our Church at its beginnings, raised his hands and gave to each a sign of God's blessing and his love.

Then Gentlemen of the Papal House, a group of men who belong to ancient families who gave popes to the Church, directed us to come forward in single file. The Pope greeted each bishop, saying a few words, asking us about our diocese, receiving our own pledges of devotion and fidelity.

Then, we were each given a special cross to wear, as a bishop does, on his chest, a memento from the Pope, a reminder of Christ's redemptive sufferings. A group photograph was then taken. I had the good fortune, quite by accident, to be seated directly to the side of the Holy Father. He rose, gestured "arrivederci", and departed the room.

It had been a rare moment. The bishops seemed not to want to leave. They lingered, visited with one another, marveled at the magnificent view of the lake from the windows, considered what a profound privilege it was to be part of the Church in this ministry of service for the Kingdom of God. We would return to our dioceses, take up our duties, and recommit ourselves to the task of the Apostles.

If one theme stood out throughout the "pilgrimage", it was prayer. On Sunday all of the Bishops joined to celebrate Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. Here almost 36 years ago to the day, I had been brought as a young seminarian to Rome to pray at the tomb of St. Peter, and now with 101 bishops I celebrated Mass at the same spot. We descended into the crypt, prayed at the tomb of the "rock", and paused to pray at the tomb of Pope Paul VI, who had ordained me a priest. It was a powerful and moving moment. Prayer too had been the theme of Pope Benedict's words to us. The Holy Father quoted a famous line from another bishop who lived almost 1900 years ago, St. Ignatius of Antioch. "If the prayer of one or two has such strength, how much more the prayer of a Bishop and all of the Church!"

The Diocese of Lake Charles was with me on that day and on every other day of that "pilgrimage" of faith.

## CATHOLIC CALENDAR. page celebrates 25 years

By Morris LeBleu  
Editor, Catholic Calendar

The celebration of a Silver Anniversary is represented in today's publication of the Catholic Calendar, having been published for the first time in the American Press on October 15, 1982.

That printing of the full page which now is published every other week, was the reinstatement of a venerable tradition, which actually was begun in March 1897. The Rev. Cornelius Van de Ven, then pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Lake Charles, launched the first Catholic newspaper in Southwest Louisiana, "The Catholic Calendar." According to an editorial in the October 15, 1982 edition of the Calendar, "It was a monthly newspaper, and was certainly the first Catholic newspaper west of the Mermentau, and most probably the first west of the Atchafalaya."

In 1902, Father Van de Ven was transferred to Baton Rouge and the editorship of the paper fell to the new pastor of the parish, the Rev. Hubert Cramers. Several issues of the paper followed under Father Cramers but the closing date of publication is uncertain. Father Van de Ven would in 1904 be named Bishop of Natchitoches, which would become the Diocese of Alexandria in 1910.

The reinstatement of The Catholic Calendar came under the watchful eye of the First Bishop of the Diocese, The Most Reverend Jude Speyrer. The donation of 25 issues of the original "Catholic Calendar" invigorated the idea of renewing Father Van de Ven's journalistic efforts, even to the point of using the original masthead, something that has continued through today.

"At my first Spring meeting of Bishops, I happened to overhear Bishop René Gracida describe what he was doing in the Diocese of Pensacola," Bishop Speyrer said. "It was then and there that I conceived the idea of similarly using the existing area newspaper and began formulating plans for what eventually became today's Catholic Calendar."

"My sincere congratulations to Bishop Provost, to the editor and to the staff who continue for Catholics of Imperial Calcasieu what that great Dutch clergyman launched over a hundred years ago," Bishop Speyrer concluded.

Those 25 issues of the publication were donated to

the Diocese of Lake Charles by Mrs. Ethel Doucet of Big Lake, the granddaughter of Necesses Reon, an original subscriber. On that October 15, 1982 page is a photo of Mrs. Doucet and Truman Stacey, the director of the Office of Communications, with an original "Catholic Calendar." The 25 issues, out of a possible 132, rest still in the Archives of the Diocese.

That October 15 issue of the "Catholic Calendar," Vol. 7, No. 1, featured a travelogue by Bishop Speyrer and a "question and answer" column by the Rev. Sam Jacobs along with an editorial comment. On the page was a story about Father Marshall Boulet explaining the "newly adopted" Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults to the East Deanery Pastoral Council. Also the upcoming October 24 initiation of eight deacon candidates into the Ministry of Acolyte, a story about the newly elected Supreme Knight of the Knights of Peter Claver, Lake Charles resident Chester Jones, and a piece about an upcoming presentation of the Separated and Divorced Ministry of the Diocese filled the page.

All our Bishops have written columns in various forms for the Catholic Calendar and the "question and answer" column first written by Father Jacobs, over the years was also penned by Msgr. Ronald Groth, Rev. Fred Russi, and Rev. Herbert May.

The Catholic Calendar had been published on the second and fourth Friday of each month, except in January, July and August, since 1982. The passage of Hurricane Rita changed its frequency to every other week. Diocesan Administrator Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig saw the publication as an excellent method to get out news of the assistance being provided by the Diocese to those in need as well as the stories of the rebuilding of our faith communities. The Catholic Calendar is now published in three other newspapers in Southwest Louisiana in addition to the American Press — The Beauregard Daily News, The Jennings Daily News, and the Cameron Pilot.

Twenty-five years - a quarter century! In the grand scheme of the Universe not a long period of time but in those two and one half decades the news of the Diocese of Lake Charles has been provided to all through the regular publication of the Catholic Calendar. We look forward to many more years of providing "a page devoted to local Catholic interests" to the Catholic faithful as well as all other faith traditions.

### Did you know that ...

the patron saint of Athletes is St. Sebastian (Jan. 20)  
the patron saint of Altar Servers is St. John Berchmans (Nov. 26)  
the patron saint of bankers is St. Matthew (Sept. 21)  
the patron saint of cancer patients is St. Peregrine of Auvergne (May 16)  
the patron saint of eye diseases is St. Lucy (Dec. 13)

Next Issue: Do you know ...  
the Patron Saint of the  
Diocese of Lake Charles?

### Catholic Daughters, Habitat building home in Cameron

CAMERON — Officials with Habitat for Humanity, the Louisiana State Court, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and the National Office of Catholic Daughters will take part in a groundbreaking for a Habitat for Humanity home at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21.

According to Vickie Broussard, a National Director of Catholic Daughters and Supervisor for Louisiana, the funds for the home, to be owned by Mary Clark have come from a \$25,000 grant from the National Habitat Office, \$10,000 from the Louisiana State Court, and \$25,000 through the local office of Habitat for Humanity.

"The idea was to help a fellow Catholic Daughter who had lost her home to Rita," Broussard said. "Mary is vice regent of Our Lady Star of the Sea Court 1898 and lost her home to the storm."

### "First Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast" with Bishop Provost begins Nov. 2

LAKE CHARLES — Since his ordination and installation as the Third Bishop of Lake Charles, the Most Reverend Glen John Provost has made it known that evangelization is of great importance. To further his program, he will institute the

"First Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast with the Bishop" on Nov. 2 at 7 a.m. in the Chancery Building at 414 Iris Street. His talk at this inaugural breakfast will be "Union and Unity in the Bible."

In order that adequate planning can be arranged, please call Gaynell Carrier at 439-7400 to register. The event will continue on each First Friday.

"This will be a meeting of Catholic men to reflect on the Scriptures within a Catholic context to proclaim the message of the Gospel," Bishop Provost said. "I want to get out the message of the Gospel as preached by the Catholic Church and to base that proclamation on the scriptures and the tradition of the Church."

Holding the event on the First Friday of the month is also very important, according to the Bishop.

"The First Friday devotion began centuries ago to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart at a time in the history of the church and world when people felt a certain distance from God," Bishop Provost said. "Devotion to the

Sacred Heart reminded them of God's love for them through Christ's heart and the Church began to promote it through the efforts of saints such as Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and others."

St. Margaret Mary received a revelation from God in HYPERLINK "<http://www.catholicforum.com/saints/time0017.htm>" 1675, which included 12 promises to her and to those who practiced a true to devotion to His Sacred Heart, whose HYPERLINK "<http://www.catholicforum.com/saints/time02467.htm>" crown of thorns represent his sacrifices.

"Primarily, it was a devotion fostered on Friday to recall the passion of Christ at which one was reminded of, in Margaret Mary's words in her vision — "the heart that so loved the world that it spared nothing," Bishop Provost said. "In these first Friday breakfasts we hope to delve into that mystery of God's love through Christ and his heart. I thought first Friday was a good way to do it."

While the Bishop foresees other such evangelization events in the future he pointed out that events like the recent Proud2BCatholic Music Festival and events of the Office of Religious Education are all part of the process of evangelization.

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**Professional Organizations**  
Louisiana Department of Social Services: Critical Incident Stress Management Team, Risk Assessment Task Force, Safety Task Force.

**Community Service Organizations**  
Board of Directors, Abbeville Church of Christ; Vermilion Domestic Abuse Intervention Program, current vice president, charter member. Louisiana Cattle Festival and Fair Association: president, 2002-2007; vice president, 2000-2002; board member, 1996-2007; parade chairman, 1997-2007. Horsemen Association of Southwest Louisiana, served on board of trustees; Abbeville Recreation Board, former member. Louisiana Wetlands Association. Abbeville Lions Club, former member; Francis "Fran" Plaisance, Jr. Memorial Foundation. Abbeville Riceland Little League, charter member of original league, head coach, Gulf Coast Pre-Mix team.

**Educational Background**  
University of Southwestern Louisiana, Bachelor of Arts, History, 1976. Southeastern Christian College, Kentucky, Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts, 1968. Abbeville High School, Class of 1966.

**Personal Information**  
Married, Vana Johnson Plaisance of Kentucky; ULL graduate; English teacher, Delcambre High School, 10 years. Taught at Gulf Coast Area Vocational and Technical School, one semester. Worked at U.S. District Court, Lafayette, 3 years; Daily Advertiser, Lafayette, 4 years; Abbeville Meridional, 5 years. Two children: Ladessa Plaisance LeBlanc, ULL graduate, State social worker (child protection, foster care, and adoptions); son-in-law, Corey LeBlanc, ULL graduate, architect; grandchild, Kallen Elizabeth LeBlanc, age two; son, the late Francis "Fran" J. Plaisance, Jr.; parents, Galton (deceased), retired from Riviana Rice Mill, and Lois Reed Plaisance, Abbeville.

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- Plaisance's political agenda includes:
- continue to assist citizens, through the Road Home program, in their recovery from Hurricane Rita.
  - promote family values and hold parents accountable for the proper care of their children by supporting stronger laws and penalties for those that fail to do so.
  - support stricter laws for DWI offenders.
  - abolishing, eventually, State income taxes for all Louisiana citizens.
  - installing barrier reefs to protect Louisiana's coastline from further erosion.
  - increasing funding for local municipalities to improve their infrastructures.
  - improving State highways, including increased funding for non-state roads.
  - holding periodic town hall meetings throughout the district to allow all citizens to discuss area needs and concerns.



Vana and Francis Plaisance  
38 years of marriage

### Committed to our children and education

"I will accept the challenges of the office of State Representative, District 47, with enthusiasm, energy, and a clear vision for the future," said Francis Plaisance. "I will work tirelessly to help ensure that our children and adolescents have a brighter future and are proud to call Louisiana their home,"

"Alarming, Louisiana ranks 49th in the nation in the care of our children, according to at least one news source. The new State legislators must continue to address the needs of our youth, the future of Louisiana."

- Francis plans to work toward accomplishing the following goals:
- increased State funding for Pre-K through fourth grades.
  - raising public school teachers' salaries above the southern national average.
  - requiring sexual abuse perpetrators to wear a special wristband that could be easily identified by children (no other state has this).
  - following Florida's lead by requiring registered sexual abuse offenders to also register their email addresses in order to help prevent them from preying on children on the Internet, and to register cell phone numbers to help prevent inappropriate text messaging to children and adolescents.
  - supporting stricter penalties for the abuse of children with a "no probation or parole policy" for felony sexual abuse perpetrators.



Kallen Elizabeth LeBlanc  
age 2, granddaughter

### Committed to our elderly and less fortunate

"Since my dear mother, Lois Plaisance of Abbeville, is 91-years of age, I am also very concerned with issues facing the senior citizens of District 47," Francis Plaisance said.

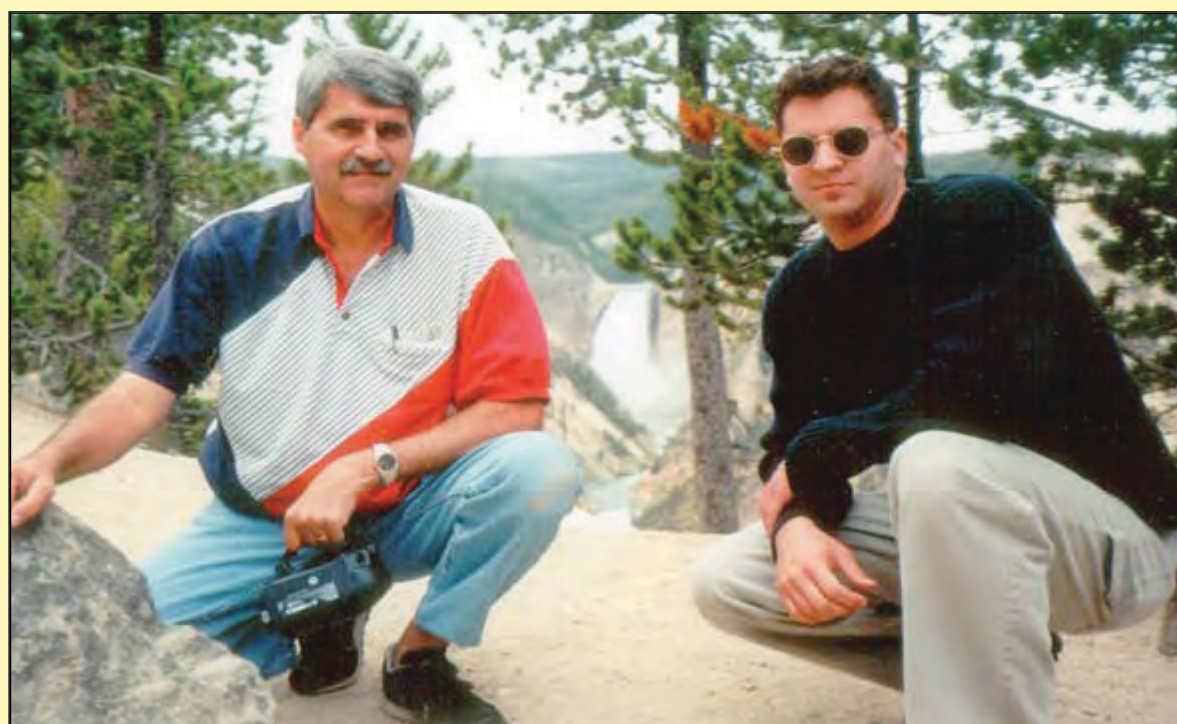
"Louisiana ranks the worst in the nation for the abuse of elderly citizens in nursing homes, according to at least one news source. As your State Representative, I will propose stricter monitoring of residents and their care givers and request stricter penalties for abusers."

- Francis Plaisance will work toward the following goals:
- improving nursing home care by periodically evaluating the care of patients and holding staff responsible for proper care.
  - proper health care for all citizens using the State hospital systems.
  - providing adequate funding to State hospitals in order for the staff to assist patients in a professional, timely, and respectful manner.
  - increased funding for the State mental health care system to provide adequate staff and care; closely monitor that care.
  - proposing stricter penalties for those who fail to provide proper and adequate care.
  - strengthen the laws requiring criminal background checks for all persons caring for the elderly in nursing homes and patients of other state facilities.



Lois Plaisance and Francis P. Plaisance  
devoted mother, devoted son

### Committed to families in times of crisis or great personal loss



Francis Plaisance and son, Francis "Fran" Plaisance, Jr. (deceased)

"After our dear son, Fran, passed away in 2002, my wife, Vana, and I pursued improvements in the State mental health care system of Louisiana. Although that struggle took more than four years to accomplish, we persevered and successfully achieved that goal.

"I will also be committed to helping your families in times of crisis or great personal loss," said Francis Plaisance.

**Foster Care Parties:**  
During Francis' 21 years of working for the Vermilion Parish Office of Community Services, he organized the annual foster care Christmas party during many of those years. In 2004, he was instrumental in acquiring, assembling, and distributing 100 bicycles to foster care children of Vermilion Parish.

**Sample Ballot for  
Election Date: Oct. 20, 2007**

**Local Races**

**BESE, District 7**

1 to be elected

- 42 Dale Bayard, Democrat
- 43 "Charlie" Buckels, Republican

**State Senator, 25th District**

1 to be elected

- 47 Mark Abraham, Republican
- 48 Dan "Blade" Morrish, Republican
- 49 "Gil" Pinac, Democrat

**State Representative, 47th District**

1 to be elected

- 53 Brodney Mouton, Democrat
- 54 Jonathan Perry, Republican
- 55 Francis J. Plaisance, Democrat

**Sheriff**

1 to be elected

- 61 Theos Duhon, Democrat
- 62 Jerry W. Nunez, Democrat

**Assessor**

1 to be elected

- 63 Allyson Bourriaque, Democrat
- 64 "Mona" Kelley, Republican

**Police Juror, District 1**

1 to be elected

- 65 Russell L. Badon, No Party
- 66 Magnus "Sonny" McGee, No Party

**Police Juror, District 2**

1 to be elected

- 67 Julie Benoit, No Party
- 68 Jerry W. Constance, Democrat
- 69 Anthony "Dino" Hicks, Democrat
- 70 "Steve" Racca, Democrat

**Police Juror, District 3**

1 to be elected

- 71 Charles Precht, III, Democrat
- 72 Richard E. Toerner, Democrat

**Police Juror, District 4**

1 to be elected

- 73 "Teddy" Broussard, Democrat
- 74 Roderick Laseter, No Party
- 75 Thomas McDaniel, No Party
- 76 Walt Richard, Democrat

**Police Juror, District 5**

1 to be elected

- 77 Roger Baccigalopi, No Party
- 78 Scott A. Trahan, Democrat

**Police Juror, District 6**

1 to be elected

- 79 Kirk Burleigh, Democrat
- 80 Chad DeBarge, Democrat
- 81 Ronald G. Nunez, No Party
- 82 Bryon "Goose" Richard, Democrat

**Police Juror, District 7**

1 to be elected

- 83 David A. Beard, Republican
- 84 Darryl Farque, Democrat

**Member of School Board, District 1**

1 to be elected

- 85 Gregory K. Trahan, Democrat
- 86 Marsha Trahan, Democrat

**Member of School Board, District 2**

1 to be elected

- 87 Raymond Hicks, Democrat
- 88 Dwayne Sanner, Democrat

**Member of School Board, District 5**

1 to be elected

- 89 Loston McEvers, Democrat
- 90 Richard Richard, Democrat

**Member of School Board, District 6**

1 to be elected

- 91 Julie Burleigh, Democrat
- 92 Marvin Trahan, Republican

**Member of School Board, District 7**

1 to be elected

- 93 Rachel Manuel Abadie, Republican
- 94 Karen Faulk Nunez, No Party

**Relocation assistance may  
be available for Rita victims**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced a reimbursement program that will provide relocation assistance to disaster victims displaced by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The damage and destruction caused by the hurricanes resulted in temporary relocation of many Gulf Coast residents to various locations within and outside of their pre-disaster states.

For applicants returning to their pre-disaster state, relocation assistance is available for those who relocate to housing that is not provided by FEMA and is not a hotel or motel. For those families that are already living in their pre-disaster state in FEMA travel trailers or mobile homes, FEMA will pay moving expenses to a FEMA-funded rental resource anywhere in the continental United States. However, FEMA will pay for an in-state move only if the new location is greater than 50 miles from the present location of the applicants.

The program will reimburse eligible applicants for relocation expenses up to \$4,000 that were or will be incurred between Aug. 29, 2005 and Feb. 29, 2008 for Katrina, or Sept. 24, 2005 to Feb. 29, 2008 for Rita. Funding for relocation expenses must be available within the FEMA Individuals and Households Program cap and the applicant must not have received funds from any other state, federal or voluntary agency subsidized travel home program.

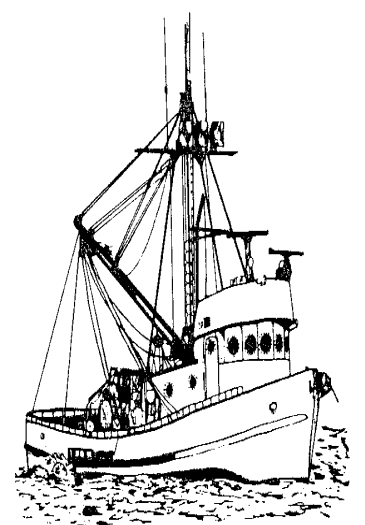
To be eligible for the program, the applicant must have been displaced from their primary residence in a disaster-declared area as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita and have incurred or will incur relocation travel expenses within the defined period.

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

vices to include cost of liability insurance and taxes. Mileage, gas, cost of liability insurance and taxes incurred while using commercial rented equipment are eligible costs. Lodging cost for one night, one room if the distance between the current residence and the new residence is more than 400 miles is also eligible. Moving costs for recreational or large luxury items such as boats or recreational vehicles are not eligible expenses under this program either.

For more information on FEMA's Relocation Assistance program or to request reimbursement of relocation expenses, call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) (TTY: 1-800-462-7585). To prevent duplication of benefits, an applicant is only eligible to receive relocation assistance under either Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.



**Free Flu  
shots told**

Next week, Louisiana citizens can help themselves get ready for the upcoming flu

season, as well as help the state prepare to respond to a public health emergency (such as release of a chemical or biological agent.)

On Thursday, Oct. 25, the Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health will make free flu

shots available in Lake Charles at Glad Tidings Church, 3400 Texas Street.



**ELECT MARSHA TRAHAN  
DISTRICT 1  
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**

My priority if elected will be to attract and maintain qualified teachers so students will have a stable classroom environment.

I would like to see additional resources available for teachers so they can develop more plans to improve their curriculum, which will improve student achievement and therefore ensure that the education students get from Cameron Parish schools will prepare them to reach their full potential for the future and the workforce.

Continuing to participate in and promote parental and community involvement in the schools with such groups as the Parent Teacher Organization, Partners in Education, and the newest addition to Cameron Parish Schools, Junior Achievement, is important to me.

I care about the future and welfare of the students in our schools, and feel that being a member of the School Board means making sound decisions with the best interest of the students in mind and sharing a common vision for Cameron Parish Schools.

With a daughter and two grandchildren attending Johnson Bayou School, I am vested to work hard for your children and mine.

A strong voice, with the ability to work together and make logical decisions is needed. With your support, I am prepared to take an active role in the advancement of the schools, students, staff, and the School Board of Cameron Parish.

**I would appreciate  
your vote on  
October 20**

**Paid for by Marsha Trahan  
# 86**



**Dear Friends of Cameron Parish**

**"I have worked with Gil Pinac on many occasions involving matters concerning Cameron Parish. . . In every case, he has given my requests his full attention and has done whatever he can to help. He has years of invaluable experience in the Legislature and has served as Chairman of the House Commerce Committee and as a floor leader for both Democratic and Republican governors.**

**"To sum it up, Gil knows how to get things done and he LISTENS to the 'little people' like us. . . I am asking for your vote and support for Gil Pinac, #49 for State Senate . . . I firmly believe he will provide the best representation for Cameron Parish."**

*Jennifer Jones*

**JENNY JONES, CAMERON PARISH**

# OCTOBER IN HISTORY

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**October 20:**  
1714: Coronation of British King George I

**October 20th birthdays:**  
1632: Sir Christopher Wren, Mathematician and architect (St Paul's)  
1822: Thomas Hughes, English author  
1884: Bela Lugosi, Hungarian actor

**October 21:**  
1982: Gerry Adams elected to the Northern Ireland Assembly, becoming the first Sinn Fein member to do so

**October 21st birthdays:**  
1760: Katsushka Hokusai, Japanese painter  
1772: Samuel Taylor Coleridge, English poet and friend of Wordsworth  
1833: Alfred Nobel, Swedish inventor of Dynamite

**October 22:**  
1962: Nelson Mandella goes on trial for treason in South Africa

**October 22nd birthdays:**  
1811: Franz Liszt, Hungarian piano virtuoso and composer  
1844: Sarah Bernhardt, French actress  
1917: Joan Fontaine, American actress  
1938: Sir Derek Jacobi, British actor  
1943: Catherine Deneuve, French actress

**October 23:**  
1983: Two million people march in Western European capital cities demonstrating against the deployment of 'Cruise' and 'Pershing' missiles

**October 23rd birthdays:**  
1925: Johnny Carson, Popular American talk show host  
1940: Pele, Famous Brazilian soccer player

**October 24:**  
1260: French King Louis IX dedicates the Chartres cathedral, one of the most prestigious ones in the world.  
1861: First transcontinental telegraph sent in the United States.  
1929: "Black Thursday", one of the biggest Wall Street crash, spells out the beginning of the great American depression.  
1945: United Nations are

created  
1961: Malta granted independence from Britain  
1964: Northern Rhodesia becomes the Republic of Zambia  
1964: The U.S.S.R. invades Hungary.

**October 24th birthdays:**  
1939: F. Murray Abraham, American actor.  
1947: Kevin Kline, American actor  
1974: The Earl of Ulster, Son of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester

**October 25:**  
1415: Henry V's 'Longbowmen' defeat French Knights at the Battle of Agincourt  
1854: The infamous 'Charge of the Light Brigade' takes place at Balaklava, during the Crimean War  
1951: The Conservative Party, led by Winston Churchill, wins the General Election

**October 25th birthdays:**  
1825: Johann Strauss, Austrian composer of 'Blue Danube'  
1838: Georges Bizet, French composer  
1881: Pablo Picasso, Spanish painter and sculptor  
1936: Martin Gilbert, Winston Churchill's official biographer

**October 26:**  
1989: The re-built Globe Theatre in London reopens for the first time in 350 years

**October 26th birthdays:**  
1879: Leon Trotsky, Communist leader  
1942: Bob Hoskins, British actor of stage

**October 27:**  
1987: Gilbert McNamee sentenced to 25 years in prison for being an IRA bomb-maker

**October 27th birthdays:**  
1728: Captain James Cook, Discoverer of Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand  
1782: Niccolo Paganini, Italian composer and violinist  
1858: Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States  
1914: Dylan Thomas, Welsh author and poet  
1939: John Cleese, British actor and writer

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## To the Citizens of Cameron Parish and the Families of South Cameron:

Along with former Superintendent Doug Chance and current members of the Cameron Parish School Board, I announced the following on September 27, 2005:

- 62% of all school facilities were completely destroyed
- 13% of school facilities were seriously damaged
- 25% of school facilities would require major cleanup and repairs

and  
All students would have the opportunity to complete the 2005-2006 school year  
Each senior would graduate from their own high school  
All employees would have their jobs for the 2005-2006 school year

### What really happened:

**The students were out only 24 school days** and completed their year with all classmates and teachers who returned, and we tried to keep those classes as close to normal as possible in the only 2 buildings that we had left;

Rather than allowing the portable classrooms to be temporarily set up at Grand Lake High School, **I fought to have them shipped directly to Creole**, to be sure that they were ready for August 21, 2006; The South Cameron High School **Class of 2006 graduated in Tarpon Stadium** where classes had graduated for many years and the **Class of 2007 graduated in the repaired gymnasium** which will now be available for many more graduation classes in future years;

Not only have we kept all of our employees, but this year I worked hard to get **\$4000.00 raises for them – equal raises for teachers and support employees and equal 13<sup>th</sup> checks** which I believe was a very important thing to do;

To encourage families to come back, the Cameron Parish School Board approved **bussing out of parish, as far as Rayne and DeRidder, in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 and bussing to the parish line this year;**

To support landowners, the Cameron Parish School Board voted to request that **property be assessed on the value after Hurricane Rita;**

To support Tarpon families and fans, the Cameron Parish School Board agreed to restore the South Cameron High School gym complex, athletic wing and Tarpon Stadium. **The first home football game in Creole was played on August 31, 2007 and the first home basketball game in Creole on October 11, 2007;**

To help with student and teacher needs, I worked firsthand with AEGON and the Chevron Energy for a Learning Grant.

**In response to the concerns that my opponent has shared with the voters, here are several facts:**  
I have finally received some insurance and I have not received **any** Road Home money, **but I am returning to Creole.** My first priority is to be the caretaker for my son, Rudy, whom you all know is handicapped. My daughter and son graduated from South Cameron High School, as did my granddaughter Erica and my grandson Alex who just graduated in May. Rudy's boys were displaced to Sabine Parish after the hurricane, but both attended the South Cameron Schools. My family's hearts are with South Cameron, as are all of yours!

After the hurricane, we had busses running to Rayne, which is only about 20 minutes from Lafayette. **The groundbreaking ceremony was to announce the commitment of the Cameron Parish School Board to rebuild the school** since there were so many ugly rumors flying. It was explained at the ceremony that no one would see dirt moving for a while. There are many FEMA reviews, such as consolidation and environmental, that must take place first. **The day of the first football game just seemed like a good day to celebrate the return to Creole.**

Dale Skinner, the principal who quit after the hurricane, did not have anything to do with the school project. **2009 is still the projected date that we hope for**, but everyone needs to understand the amount of time that all FEMA projects take. Cameron Parish School Board is the **only** system to have special consolidation project requests completed in Baton Rouge. More than once, in public meetings, **our school system has been complimented on being ahead of the rest of the state with school projects.** Anyone who wants to see the 2 big binders that hold the requests to consolidate the schools into one and to keep the gym and not tear it down in the other, can call the Superintendent at any time.

While you are there, you can also look at the 3 file cabinets in her office with 52 million dollars worth of FEMA project worksheets. I am sure that she will be glad to show you. Yes, thinking was necessary to get all that work done, but 25 months of working days, nights, weekends and holidays seems like plenty of **ACTION** to me. If you go in the school, you will see that it is the best temporary setting that is available. The inside halls keep everybody out of the weather, just like in real buildings. Once all of the reviews are complete, experts tell us that the project will move quickly.

I have said before and I continue to say that **I am not concerned with the temporary location or the timelines for the Central Office.** The School Board's priority has to be the school. The Central Office will be back in Cameron as soon as that project is approved and completed.

You can check the minutes of the April 5, 2007 meeting. The vote for the 4 day week was unanimous. I did not have to vote. **The proposal was made by the principals to get new teachers to come to Cameron Parish and to encourage a return of students to the coastal schools.** This summer, for the first time in many years, we had teachers in place at all schools **before** school started. We also had many students return, especially in the middle and upper grades. It is a two year pilot program and is being improved as we go. At this last meeting, we just approved adding 7 more Fridays after the holidays to get ready for state testing and the ACT.

Hurricane Rita changed all of our lives forever. The students, the teachers and the staff of South Cameron High and the staff at the Central Office need the support of all of us, not criticism. We need to all work together. I want to continue to help. I am always available. My Creole phone is forwarded to my cell at 249-1124. You have always called me before, please continue to do that. And, thank you for having me in your homes over the last two months. I've enjoyed the visits. Some of you I missed and I left a card. Some I called. And, for those of you that are still not home, I ask you for your support. I

know that I couldn't see everyone, but you are not forgotten. We still have work to do and I would like to finish the job. Thanks! God bless!

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## Get It Growing... Growing Delicious Fall Vegetables

By DAN GILL  
LSU AgCenter  
Horticulturist

Cooler mornings in October make it a joy to get out and work in the home vegetable garden. A number of delicious and nutritious vegetables will thrive in the coming cool season. Indeed, some of our favorite vegetables can only be grown in Louisiana October through April.

Before planting, do a thorough job of removing any weeds that may have grown in the bed. Turn the soil and add at least a 3-inch layer of compost, rotted manure, leaf mold (partially decayed leaves) or other organic matter. Sprinkle a light application of an all-purpose fertilizer appropriate for your area and lime (if your soil is acid and low in calcium) over the organic matter, and dig everything into the bed. You could also use your favorite organic fertilizer.

Never scrimp on bed preparation, as it has a direct effect on how well your plants will produce. And, once your plants are growing don't forget to use mulches to control weeds.

Broccoli is an easy-to-grow and productive fall vegetable. Plant transplants you will find at area nurseries now through mid-October. Space plants 12 to 18 inches apart in rows or beds. The closer spacing will produce smaller heads, but total production is greater since you have more plants per row or bed.

Broccoli heads are harvested when the largest flower buds in the head are about the size of the head of a kitchen match. It is common for gardeners growing broccoli for the first time to leave the heads on the plant too long.

Never allow the flower buds to begin to open into yellow flowers, or quality of the head is reduced. After the main head is harvested, side florets will be produced, and harvesting can continue for several weeks.

Cauliflower is a bit more challenging than broccoli but is still a good choice for your fall garden. Cauliflower should be spaced 18 to 24 inches apart; closer spacing will greatly reduce the size of the head.

Cauliflower produces only one head, so after harvesting remove the entire plant from your garden to make way for planting something else. For white heads, blanch the cauliflower by pulling the leaves up over the head when it is about the size of a silver dollar. Fasten the leaves with a clothes pin and check the head frequently. Harvest before the curds of the head start to separate.

Kohlrabi is not nearly as well known or commonly grown as it deserves. It is

grown for its round, edible stem, which tastes like a mild, sweet version of a turnip. Seeds or transplants may be planted now through February. From transplants, this fast-growing vegetable is ready to harvest in just 7 to 8 weeks. Harvest the stems when they range from a golf ball to a tennis ball in size. They are excellent peeled and sliced for vegetable trays or salads, stir fried, steamed or boiled.

Other related vegetables that are recommended for fall gardens include cabbage, kale and collards. All of these can be planted from seed or transplants now through February.

Garlic may be planted now through November by pressing individual cloves - big end down - into the prepared soil so that the tip of the garlic is about 1/4 inch below the soil surface. Space the cloves 4 to 6 inches apart in rows spaced about 15 inches apart.

Garlic growth is slow, and the 15-inch space between rows can be used for intercropping. Intercropping is a term used when two or more different vegetables are grown in the same bed at the same time.

The garlic plants will not use the 15 inches between the rows for several months, and a quick-growing vegetable can be grown in that area and harvested before the garlic needs it. Good choices would include radishes, leaf lettuce, beets, kohlrabi and spinach. These vegetables are not large growers and will be harvested long before the garlic is ready next May.

Intercropping may also be done with other vegetables such as cabbage and cauliflower that are initially spaced far apart.

A complete listing of vegetables that can be planted this month includes beet, broccoli, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, collard, endive, garlic, kale, kohlrabi, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, peas (English, snow and edible podded), radish, rape, rutabaga, shallot, Swiss chard, turnip and many herbs such as thyme, sage, rosemary, oregano, French tarragon, lavender, chives, cilantro, dill, mints and parsley.

For more information on growing vegetables in your area, contact your local parish LSU AgCenter Extension office and request a free copy of their Louisiana Vegetable Planting Guide.

Get It Growing is a weekly feature on home lawn and garden topics prepared by experts in the LSU AgCenter. For more information on such topics, contact your parish LSU AgCenter Extension office or visit our Web site at [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com). A wide range of publications and a variety of other resources are available. Tailgating tips

## Encouraging Children To Read

(NAPSA)-It would be hard to overemphasize the importance of literacy in a child's life and experts say one of the best ways to get young kids turning pages early is to read aloud to them regularly.

Try these tips for engaging youngsters in reading:

- Make reading a habit before bedtime, after lunch or after naptime.
- Snuggle with your child and her favorite blanket or toys as you read.
- Look for books that are about things that interest your children. For example, does your child like cars, insects or animals?
- Don't be afraid to ham it up when reading. Use different voices for characters. Get comfortable by practicing ahead of time.
- Point to words as you read. Ask children to find specific words or words that have a particular letter.
- Read stories again and again. Children enjoy repetition and it helps them become familiar with the way stories are organized.

When you don't have time to sit down with a book, there are lots of other ways to help your child learn how to read and have fun doing it. For instance:

**Watch Together**  
You and your child can tune in to television shows such as "Between the Lions," which airs daily on PBS Kids. The

program was designed to foster the literacy skills of its viewers, while playfully demonstrating the joys of reading.

The series features many popular book titles, and the new season, beginning September 17, includes an award-winning series of books for emerging readers from Candlewick Press: "Brand New Readers." Kids can use the books at home to read along and experience the excitement of seeing the characters come to life on television.

For more information, visit [www.pbskids.org/lions](http://www.pbskids.org/lions).

**The Name Game**  
Hand-print labels in your child's room (chair, table, window, books, etc.) to help get her reading. You can also use labels on her clothes, lunch box, bike or virtually anything else you can think of. The key is to get your youngster involved.

**Make Letters**  
Make letters out of modeling clay, pipe cleaners or cooked spaghetti. Then use the letters to spell your child's name, names of family members and pets, and other familiar words. You can also have your child form letter shapes with his body to spell out words or try acting out the chorus of the song "YMCA" with him!

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program was designed to foster the literacy skills of its viewers, while playfully demonstrating the joys of reading.

The series features many popular book titles, and the new season, beginning September 17, includes an award-winning series of books for emerging readers from Candlewick Press: "Brand New Readers." Kids can use the books at home to read along and experience the excitement of seeing the characters come to life on television.

For more information, visit [www.pbskids.org/lions](http://www.pbskids.org/lions).

**The Name Game**  
Hand-print labels in your child's room (chair, table, window, books, etc.) to help get her reading. You can also use labels on her clothes, lunch box, bike or virtually anything else you can think of. The key is to get your youngster involved.

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## What Isn't Covered By Your Homeowners Insurance?

(NAPSA)-Many U.S. homeowners mistakenly believe that standard homeowners insurance protects them from a wide array of perils, according to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). In fact, typical property and liability policies do not cover home damage from floods, earthquakes, water line breaks, termites, mold and several other disasters.

A high percentage of homeowners incorrectly think flood damages would be covered by a standard property and liability policy, despite extensive media coverage on Hurricane Katrina victims, whose claims were denied because they lacked flood insurance.

According to the NAIC, flood insurance policies are available from the federal government's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and are often sold by agents who sell homeowners policies. Another common misconception relates to insurance payments based on actual cash value versus replacement cost. Actual cash value is the amount it would take to repair or replace damage to a home and its contents after depreciation. Replacement cost is the amount it would take to replace or rebuild a home or repair damages with materials of similar kind and quality, without deducting for depreciation.

To help homeowners better understand insurance issues, the NAIC provides extensive information on its consumer education Web site, Insure U ([www.InsureUonline.org](http://www.InsureUonline.org)). The site is also available in

Spanish ([www.InsureUonline.org/espanol](http://www.InsureUonline.org/espanol)).

**Insurance tips for homeowners**

Consider the following when reviewing your homeowners insurance policy:

- Add insurance coverage as you enhance the value of your home and acquire expensive possessions, such as furniture, computers, stereos and televisions.
- Alert your insurance company when making any major home improvements - usually anything more than \$5,000. Also, update your homeowners insurance policy to reflect the new enhancements and prevent being underinsured.
- Backyard items, such as a trampoline or pool, may require you to increase your liability coverage through an umbrella policy that protects you in the event that someone is injured while on your property.
- As you acquire more valuable jewelry, family heirlooms, antiques, art - consider purchasing an additional "floater" or "rider" to your policy to cover these special items. They're typically not covered by a basic homeowners or renters policy.
- It is a good idea to make an inventory of all of your personal property, along with a photograph or video of each room. Also, save your receipts for major items and keep them in a safe place away from your house or apartment. That will make it easier if you need to file a claim.

For more information about insurance, you can visit [www.InsureUonline.org](http://www.InsureUonline.org).

cover a drain inlet and cause flooding. Paper and Styrofoam cups can also become lodged in pipes and cause problems.

Only apply pesticides and herbicides in areas of your yard where they are needed. Proper mowing, fertilizing and watering significantly reduce the amount of chemicals needed for lawn upkeep.

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## Keep Louisiana Beautiful

Keep Louisiana Beautiful, the state's non-profit organization dedicated to litter reduction, urges citizens to reduce storm drain waste by following the tips below:

- Keep gutters near your home clean of yard waste. Though it does not seem harmful, leaf and grass clippings block the natural flow of waterways and causes flooding. Always bag yard waste and leave for garbage collection.
- Take precaution when using car care products. Motor oil, anti-freeze and battery acid are extremely harmful to the environment when they flow into a storm drain. Wash your car on grass so that water and detergent are filtered before entering our wetlands.
- Always dispose of household items carefully. Never pour paints, solvents and cleaners down a storm drain. These toxins wash directly into Louisiana waters and endanger our wetlands and wildlife.
- Take the initiative to pick up litter around storm drains. One plastic bag can

cover a drain inlet and cause flooding. Paper and Styrofoam cups can also become lodged in pipes and cause problems.

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★ **ELECT #94** ★

★ **KAREN FAULK NUNEZ** ★

★ **School Board Member** ★

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★ **My previous experience on the School Board from 1990 through 1998 and serving as the Board President from 1996-1998 has given me the insight to ensure each Child will receive the best education possible at Grand Lake High School and in the entire school system.** ★

★ **Your vote for me will return the experience needed to move forward and make the decisions necessary to ensure No Child is Left Behind!!** ★

★ **Thank You For Your Vote** ★

★ **KAREN FAULK NUNEZ** ★

For Rides To The Polls Call:  
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#94 (Paid for by Karen Faulk Nunez) #94



## Give heating system check up a warm welcome

(NAPSA)-Don't freeze up when it comes to servicing your heating system. A regular system check before the season will help your system work efficiently when the temperature starts to drop. Here's what to do to avoid wasting energy dollars:

First, check your house to determine how airtight and insulated it is, and then ask your heating contractor to check how efficiently your system provides heat.

Things he can check:

- The "R" value (the relative value of your home's insulation) in areas like the basement, crawl space, attic, as well as in the living spaces;
- Leaky seals or gaps around doors and windows; and
- Ductwork for leaks.

Things you should discuss with him to help identify problems in your home:

- If there is moisture inside double-glazed windows or if they are cloudy; and
- Whether the snow melts and refreezes directly on uncovered window ledges or similar places.

When checking your heating system, ask the contractor to determine:

- If it is properly sized (one too large will do the job, but very expensively; and one

too small incessantly cycles, running up bills while not delivering comfort);

- Whether flues are properly vented so combustion by-products are not sucked into your home;

- Whether a humidifier moisturizing air would make your home feel warmer;

- If your system's air filter is clean; and

- If there are small problems that could affect your entire heating system if uncorrected.

With proper care, corrective action and prevention, your heating system may provide you with affordable comfort. Don't put off a system checkup. Spending a few dollars this fall could save hundreds of dollars during the year.

When choosing a heating contractor, find one with NATE-certified gas, oil or heat-pump technicians. Certified professionals have proven their knowledge of heating by passing a stringent test, which is national in scope. Locate contractors with NATE-certified technicians at [www.natex.org](http://www.natex.org) by clicking on the question mark.

Schedule a service call today so you're ready for whatever winter may bring.

## Sample Ballot for Election Date

Oct. 20, 2007

Statewide Races

### Governor

1 to be elected

- 1 B. Alexandrenko, Other
- 2 Walter J. Boasso, Democrat
- 3 Foster Campbell, Democrat,
- 5 Sheldon Forest, No Party
- 6 Anthony "Tony G" Gentile, Other,
- 7 John Georges, No Party
- 8 T. Lee Horne, III, Libertarian
- 9 "Bobby" Jindal, Republican
- 10 M. V. "Vinny" Mendoza, Democrat
- 11 Arthur D. "Jim" Nichols, No Party
- 12 Hardy Parkerson, Democrat
- 13 Mary Volentine Smith, Democrat

### Lieutenant Governor

1 to be elected

- 14 Gary J. Beard, Republican,
- 15 Norris "Spanky" Gros, Jr., No Party
- 16 Thomas D. Kates, No Party
- 17 "Sammy" Kershaw, Republican
- 18 "Mitch" Landrieu, Democrat

### Secretary of State

1 to be elected

- 19 "Jay" Dardenne, Republican
- 20 Scott Lewis, Other
- 21 "R." Wooley, Democrat

### Attorney General

1 to be elected

- 22 Royal Alexander, Republican
- 23 James D. "Buddy" Caldwell, Democrat
- 24 Charles C. Foti, Jr., Democrat

### Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry

1 to be elected

- 25 Wayne Carter, Republican
- 26 Don Johnson, Republican
- 27 "Bob" Odom, Democrat
- 28 Mike Strain, Republican

### Commissioner of Insurance

1 to be elected

- 29 James "Jim" Crowley, Democrat
- 30 "Jim" Donelon, Republican
- 31 Robert Lansden, Republican
- 33 Jerilyn Schneider-Kneale, Republican

### CA No. 1 (Act 483-2007), Proh.redct.salary suppl.law enf./fire officer

1 to be elected

- FOR
- AGAINST

### CA No. 2 (Act 485-2007), Suppl. uniform pay plans police/fire agencies

1 to be elected

- FOR
- AGAINST

### CA No. 3 (Act 484-2007), State retirement - additional funds - 10 Yrs.

1 to be elected

- FOR
- AGAINST

### CA No. 4 (Act 486-2007), Exempt consigned jewelry ad valorem prop. tax

1 to be elected

- FOR
- AGAINST

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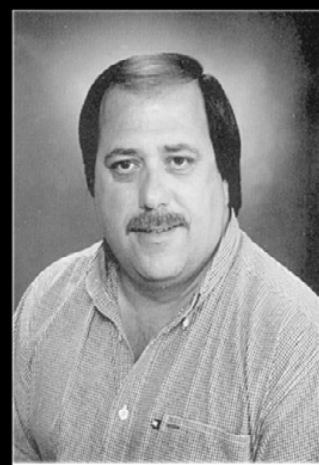
## TO THE DEAR PEOPLE OF CAMERON PARISH,

★ #62 ★★ #62 ★★ #62 ★  
**HERE ARE SEVERAL OF MY GOALS:**

- (1.) To be a leader of this parish and treat everyone the same.
- (2.) To fight the drug problem with one hundred percent of my ability
- (3.) To bring the employees' (what the budget will allow) salaries up as high as I can.
- (4.) To enforce the curfew law, and get our children back in their homes, where they are safe from child predators.
- (5.) To make sure that all away games at every school, are escorted by a deputy.
- (6.) To make sure that all churches in Cameron Parish have a deputy there, so when you leave no one gets hurt pulling onto the roadway from the church parking lot.
- (7.) To let each of you know that I will be on twenty-four hour call, seven days a week.
- (8.) To have community meetings every month, in every town throughout the parish.
- (9.) To put the Cameron Parish Sheriff's boats back where they belong.
- (10.) TO ALWAYS REMEMBER WHY I WANT TO BE YOUR SHERIFF, IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU, AND THE FUTURE OF THIS PARISH!



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★ Sheriff ★

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#76 #76

Elect **WALT RICHARD**  
Cameron Parish District #4  
**POLICE JUROR**



Dear residents of Cameron Parish and District 4 voters, I am asking for the opportunity to represent you as District 4 police juror. Thank you for the kind hospitality while I was campaigning in your area. I was not able to speak with everyone, but for those I did speak to, I listened to your concerns and problems. If elected as District 4 police juror, I will address those concerns and problems to the best of my ability.

I feel that we need jurors that are able to make area board meetings (fire, water, recreation, drainage, etc.) and work with these boards and members, to know what is going on. I would like to work for all of District 4 as my phone (337-538-2443) will always be on and my mind will always be open to suggestions, comments and complaints.

I ask for your vote and I will show you that I am the right person for the job. If you do not agree with me, go out and vote anyway. We all need to stand together for the betterment of our parish. I wish all my opponents good luck for this election.

**Vote #76 Walt Richard**

Paid for by Walt Richard



A PUMPKIN CONTEST was held at Hackberry High during 4-H Week. These 4-H members participated in the contest. (Photo courtesy of Reporter Jolie Trahan.)

## Sharin' the scarin' fun ideas for Halloween

All materials courtesy of: Jolly Time Pop Corn / Wilton Enterprises, Inc.

(Family Features) Witches and cobwebs and ghosts, oh my! Make your neighborhood Halloween party a spook-tacular feast perfect for sharing - and scaring - with family and friends. There's no trick to preparing these oh-so-simple recipes - they're sure to tingle the spine of any ghoulish goblin!

Cast a spell on a bowl of delicious freshly popped popcorn coated in gooey marshmallow creme and watch as it transforms into Boo-Licious Popcorn Bars and Spooky Popcorn Witches. Ordinary trail mix becomes All Hallows' Popcorn Munch with the drizzle of Candy Melts over the bewitching salty-sweet taste of kettle corn, chopped nuts and dried fruit. Top with ghostly icing decorations and "poof!" your guests will be howling for more!

For more frightfully fun ways to share the scarin', visit [www.jollytime.com](http://www.jollytime.com) and [www.wilton.com](http://www.wilton.com).

### Marshmallow Halloween Treats

1 bag (3.5 ounces) Jolly Time Blast O Butter Microwave Pop Corn  
1 jar (about 7 ounces) marshmallow creme  
Favorite icing color (optional)  
Vegetable pan spray

Pop popcorn according to package directions. Open bag carefully and pour into large bowl; discard unpopped kernels.

In large microwave-safe bowl, microwave marshmallow creme 1 minute at 50 percent power. Remove bowl from microwave; if desired, stir in icing color. Gently stir in popcorn, mixing until evenly coated. Lightly spray hands with vegetable pan spray. Shape as described below. Makes 8 balls or 12 bars.

Use Marshmallow Halloween Treats to make Spooky Popcorn Witches and Boo-Licious Popcorn Bars.

### Spooky Popcorn Witches

Wacky Witch Silly-Feet! Silicone Baking Cups  
Gum drops, mini candy-coated chocolates, red and black licorice, chocolate nougat candy, taffy, mini colored mints and other favorite candies

Ice cream sugar cones  
Chocolate sandwich, gingersnap or other cookies  
Tube decorating icing, any color

Shape Marshmallow Halloween Treats into 8 balls; press into Silly-Feet! silicone baking cups. Flatten top of ball slightly where hat will be placed. While the popcorn balls are still warm, press in candy for teeth, nose, eyes

and hair, attaching with icing if necessary.

To assemble witch's hat, cut sugar cone approximately 2 inches from pointed tip; attach to cookie with icing. Attach hat to top of popcorn ball with icing. Makes 8 popcorn balls.

(Note: Silly Feet! silicone baking cups can be purchased at craft and hobby stores or [www.wilton.com](http://www.wilton.com).)

### Boo-Licious Popcorn Bars

Lavender, orange, green or other Candy Melts brand confectionery coating  
Assorted Halloween sprinkles, sugars and nonpareils  
Petite Ghosts and Smiling Pumpkin icing decorations

Spray 8- or 9-inch square pan with vegetable pan spray; press Marshmallow Halloween Treats into pan. Let stand until completely cooled. Cut into bars.

Melt candy according to package instructions. Dip or drizzle bars with melted candy. Add sprinkles, icing decorations and drizzles of contrasting colors of melted candy as desired. Makes about 12 bars.

(Note: Bar recipe can be doubled. Microwave 2 jars marshmallow creme 1 minute 30 seconds at 50 percent power. Stir in 2 bags popcorn. Press mixture into 13x9-inch pan. Proceed as directed above.)

### All Hallows' Popcorn Munch

2 bags (3 ounces each) Jolly Time Healthy Pop 94%

### Fat Free Microwave Kettle Corn

1-1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts  
1 cup chopped dried fruit bits  
1 package (14 ounces) white Candy Melts brand confectionery coating  
3 packages (0.9 ounces each) Petite Ghosts Icing Decorations

Pop popcorn according to package directions. Open bag carefully and pour into jelly roll pan; discard unpopped kernels. Sprinkle pecans and dried fruit over popcorn.

Melt candy according to package directions. Drizzle over popcorn mixture; stir to coat mixture. Stir in icing decorations. Chill until candy has set, about 5 minutes. Break into pieces.

Makes about 12 cups.

**Ghostly Guest House**  
Creating a wickedly cool haunted house is easy when you start with a ready-to-decorate Wilton Halloween Cookie House kit available at craft and hobby stores. Just a few simple steps take your house from plain to scary.

-Prepare icing following instructions. Attach house to base with icing.

-Outline door with orange icing; attach jelly beans. Add orange icing window and doorknob; attach candy dot doorknob.

-Outline black icing windows and fill in with orange icing; add candy dots.

-Decorate house eaves with orange icing zigzags; add candy dots.

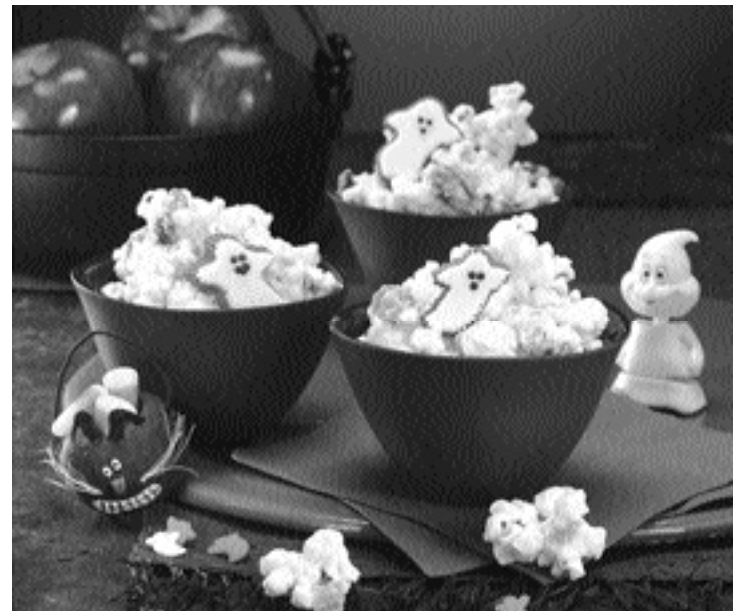
-Pop popcorn. Spatula ice roof; gently press popcorn onto icing.

-Spatula ice front walkway; break orange Candy Melts into pieces and press into icing.

-Prepare Marshmallow Halloween Treats (see recipe), tinting marshmallow mixture green before adding popcorn.

-Press green marshmallow-popcorn mixture onto base around house; sprinkle with orange jimmies.

Use your own imagination and candies to create a menacing mansion of your own!



Jonathan with his wife, Christine Perry, and their twin daughters, Mollie and Meredith, and son, Major.

Values that Make South Louisiana, Ours.

On October 20<sup>th</sup>  
Vote #54

### A Personal Message From Jonathan Perry

Dear Friends,

Nearly nine months ago I began campaigning for District 47 State Representative. In that time many of you have opened your homes and hearts to me. For that I want to thank you.

On October 20th you will be a part of history. Due to term limits the State of Louisiana will forever be changed. We must not lose this opportunity. We all know the issues that we are faced with: Healthcare, Education, Ethics and Roads just to name a few. However, if we do not elect the right people the issues mean nothing.

If you are looking for a change then I truly believe that I am your choice. If you want qualifications, honesty, integrity and character then I am your choice.

The definition of character is who you are and what you do when no else is watching. I have shown character through my work as a police officer, City Councilman and as an Assistant District Attorney.

My intentions as your next State Representative are to improve your family and my family's quality of life.

I would greatly appreciate your vote and support on Saturday, October 20th.

od less,

Jonathan Perry

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**OCTOBER**

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**October 28:**

1636: America's oldest university, 'Harvard', founded  
 1886: The Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, is unveiled by President Grover Cleveland, marking the 100th anniversary of independence  
 1914: George Eastman, of the Kodak company, announces the invention of colour photographs

**October 28th birthdays:**

1903: Evelyn Waugh, English novelist  
 1933: Michael Noakes, Portrait and landscape painter  
**October 29:**  
 1863: International Red Cross founded by Henri Dunant  
 1929: Black Tuesday: New York's Wall Street crash  
 1989: The African National Congress(ANC) first political rally for almost thirty years is attended by 70,000 supporters

**October 29th birthdays:**

1740: James Boswell, Scottish biographer and diarist  
 1897: Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propaganda chief  
 1947: Richard Dreyfuss, American actor

**October 30:**

1905: Aspirin developed by the German company Bayer

**October 30th birthdays:**

1735: John Adams, 2nd American President  
 1741: Angelica Kauffman, Swiss painter  
 1885: Ezra Pound, American poet  
 1935: Michael Winner, American director

**October 31:**

1485: Coronation of British king Henry VII (first Tudor monarch)  
 1922: Benito Mussolini becomes Prime Minister and Dictator of Italy  
 1952: US detonate first hydrogen bomb at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific

**October 31st birthdays:**

1632: Jan Vermeer, Dutch painter  
 1795: John Keats, English poet; works include 'Ode to a Nightingale'  
 1945: Barrie Keefe, American writer



**Falling for new flavors**

All materials courtesy of:  
 Hormel Foods  
 Family Features

As temperatures drop and the days become shorter, families begin to crave hearty, flavorful autumn meals. Many fruits and vegetables, including apples, cranberries and squashes, are harvested in the fall, making it a great time to showcase the season's freshest tastes.

This fall, put a twist on traditions by infusing Latin spice into a favorite seasonal dish.

"Authentic Latin flavors are enjoyed by all ethnicities," said Dan Hernandez, "Flavor Czar," Hormel Foods, who notes that the rise of Hispanic flavors has been sudden and sharp. "A decade ago, chipotle was virtually unknown to many Americans. Now spices like this can be found in a variety of dishes, adding rich flavor to mainstream favorites."

Home chefs can easily add Latin spice to autumn entrées with small substitutions and new ingredients. For example, consider using rich Mexican crème in place of sour cream or adding chilies or jalapeño peppers to crock pot sauce for a spicier slow-cooked meal. The change to the recipe is subtle but unique and exciting for the taste buds.

These spiced-up seasonal recipes are sure to delight guests and win rave reviews at your next family feast. For more delicious recipes, visit [www.hormel.com](http://www.hormel.com).

**Fiesta Tamale Pie**

1/2 pound Hormel Always Tender ground pork  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper  
 1 (15-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained  
 1 cup Salsa  
 2 tablespoons chopped green jalapeño peppers  
 1 (7.4-ounce) package sweet corn cake mix  
 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
 Additional salsa, if desired  
 Mexican crème or sour cream, if desired  
 Heat oven to 375°F. In large skillet, cook ground pork, onion, and bell pepper until pork is no longer pink. Stir in beans, salsa and jalapeño peppers. In bowl, prepare corn cake mix according to package directions. Spoon corn cake mixture crust into greased 9-inch pie plate. Spoon pork mixture into crust. Bake 30 minutes or until set. Remove from oven; sprinkle with cheese. Bake 2 to 5 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Let stand 5 minutes. Cut into wedges. Serve with salsa and Mexican

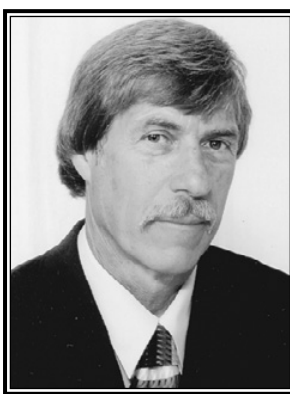
crème, if desired. Serves 6.

**Harvest Stuffed Squash**

3 (1-pound) acorn squash, cut in half, seeds removed  
 1 tablespoon olive oil  
 1 (20-ounce) package lean ground turkey  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1 (16-ounce) jar salsa  
 1 cup cooked rice  
 1 cup frozen corn, thawed  
 1 tablespoon chili powder  
 1 teaspoon garlic salt  
 1/2 cup shredded queso fresco or Monterey jack cheese  
 1/2 cup chopped cilantro  
 Mexican crème or sour cream, if desired  
 Heat oven to 375°F. Place squash, cut side up, in 13-by-9-inch baking pan. In large skillet over medium heat, heat oil until hot. Crumble in turkey; add onion. Cook and stir until turkey is no longer pink and onion is tender; drain. Stir in salsa, rice, corn, chili powder and garlic salt. Divide mixture among each squash half. Cover. Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until squash is tender. Sprinkle with cheese and cilantro. Serve with Mexican crème, if desired. Serves 6.

**Yucatan White Bean Chili**

1 (27.2-ounce) package Hormel Always Tender original flavored pork filet, cubed  
 1 onion, chopped  
 3 cloves garlic, minced  
 1 tablespoon oil  
 1 tablespoon chili powder  
 1 tablespoon ground cumin  
 3/4 teaspoon salt  
 2 (10-ounce) cans diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained  
 1 (16-ounce) can white navy beans, drained and rinsed  
 1 bell pepper, diced  
 3/4 cup salsa  
 1 tortilla, cut into 1/4-inch strips  
 Optional toppings: shredded Oaxaca or Monterey jack cheese, Mexican crème or sour cream, chopped cilantro  
 In large saucepan over medium heat, cook pork, onion and garlic in oil 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with chili powder, cumin and salt. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add tomatoes, beans, bell pepper and salsa. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Heat oven to 375°F. Place tortilla strips on baking sheet. Bake 8 minutes or until golden brown. Ladle chili into bowls. Top with tortilla strips and desired toppings. Serves 6



**To The People Of District #6 And The Parish. . .**

I have visited your homes where I've found friendly welcomes and many concerns from you on the rebuilding of our town, the way things are run by our jurors and where our parish is heading after two years. When I returned after Rita, I wondered if our town would rebuild, our people would come home, our lives would ever return to normal. One question I had an answer for, was, our people would return and fight for their land and future, this I knew because this is the type of people who live in Lower Cameron Parish. I returned home the next day after the evacuation was lifted to resume our lives, rebuild my business and help my fellow residents.

I decided at that point that your concerns are my concerns, we live here together. I attended all but 2 police jury meetings since the storm of two years, so I could follow the progress or lack of, attended all meetings of the Coastal Restoration and have talked to many people of other parishes so I could stay on top of what our choices are. Being District 6 juror is important to me because I feel you need someone with a level head, who will speak for all homeowners, commercial fishermen, small business owners and large corporations that we believe in for Cameron's future.

This Saturday will mark a Milestone for your future and generations thereafter on the road you want your district to take. Early voting was last week and if you took advantage of this privilege, I thank you. If not, you still have a chance to cast your vote this Saturday, October 20th, to be part of the solution.

With your vote for #79, Kirk Burleigh, you will not stand alone. Remember, this candidate will speak up for what is right, find answers that work, listen to the people and speak for my district, even if it takes going to Baton Rouge or Washington, and telling the Congress that we do exist.

**"THIS IS OUR TOWN"**

**Please Vote Saturday, October 20 For Progress**

*Kirk Burleigh*

**KIRK BURLEIGH**  
**CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY**  
**DISTRICT #6**

**#79**

(Paid for by Kirk Burleigh)

**#79**

**★ ELECT #73 ★**

**THEODORE (TEDDY) BROUSSARD**

**CAMERON PARISH POLICE JUROR District 4 Voters,**

**If you elect me as your Police Juror. . .**

**I PROMISE TO:**

- Represent each of your honorably, truthfully and with respect.
- Consider all options to ease harsh rules that place burdens on Cameron Parish residents and businesses to build in the parish.
- Treat all communities in District 4 as one community.
- Work with the six (6) other parish police jury members to build a viable and productive parish.

**I'VE ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR CAMERON PARISH & WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO!**

**Your Vote On October 20 Will Be Appreciated!**

Sincerely,

*Teddy Broussard*

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**— NOTICE —**

**The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center has rescheduled the special meeting from Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2007, to Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. The special meeting will take place in the temporary trailer located on the Recreation Center grounds at 135 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, LA.**

RUN: Oct. 18 (O-40)

**• NOTICE •**

**The new Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1 billing will have all new information printed on bills. Starting immediately all delinquent bills not paid by the 10th of the month will have a notice on the following new 15th of the month billing. The back of your bill will be stamped FINAL NOTICE, NON PAYMENT will cause disconnect on 10/22/07 (the disconnect date will be marked as per above example). NO FURTHER NOTICE will be issued.**

**If you are disconnected, a \$50.00 reconnect fee, plus the delinquent amount will be required to return water service.**

RUN: Oct. 11 & 18 (O-26)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On September 25, 2007, Black Bayou Storage, LLC ("Black Bayou") filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") in Docket Nos. CP07-451-000, et al., an abbreviated application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity that would authorize Black Bayou to construct, own, operate and maintain a salt dome natural gas storage facility. The bulk of the project facilities will be located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, but certain of the project pipelines will extend for a short distance into Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

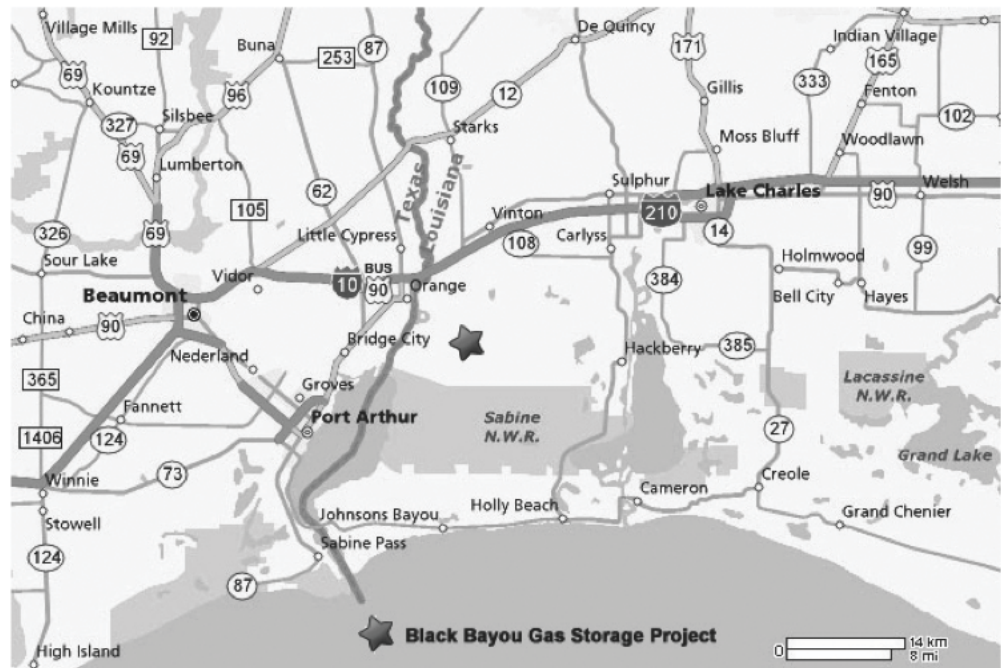
The abbreviated application also seeks (i) a blanket certificate that would authorize Black Bayou to provide open-access firm and interruptible interstate natural gas storage and storage-related services, (ii) a blanket certificate that would authorize Black Bayou to construct, acquire, operate, and abandon certain other facilities, (iii) an authorization for Black Bayou to charge market based rates for its proposed interstate storage services and storage-related services, and (iv) FERC approval for a gas tariff that sets forth the rates and terms of service for interstate storage and storage-related services.

The general location of the proposed natural gas storage facility is shown on the map that accompanies this notice. Those interested in the exact location should consult the maps filed with the abbreviated application. The construction and operation of the proposed natural gas storage facility will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Black Bayou proposes to begin construction of the facility in June 2008 and to begin the initial operation of the facility in May 2011.

A copy of Black Bayou's abbreviated application, excluding privileged and critical energy infrastructure information, has been placed in the Hackberry Branch of the Cameron Parish Public Library located at 983 Main Street in Hackberry, LA as well as in the Central Library of the Calcasieu Parish Public Library located at 301 West Claude Street in Lake Charles, LA. Any person affected by this application who wishes to comment on the application and/or participate in the FERC proceeding in Docket Nos. CP07-451-000, et al., may do so by writing to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of External Affairs, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, or by contacting the Commission by phone at (202) 502-8004.

In addition, a FERC pamphlet, *An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?*, which addresses basic concerns of landowners and explains the FERC process for the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, is available from the FERC Internet web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/tor-citizens/citizen-guides/citiz-guide-gas.pdf>.

A separate notice has been mailed to each affected landowner and local/state government office. If you have any questions regarding this Notice, you may contact Mr. John Boone at (866) 923-0211 or Mr. John R. Staffier at (202) 638-6588.



**Plant spring flowering bulbs in the fall**

By **DAN GILL**  
LSU AgCenter  
Horticulturist

We've become accustomed to running out and buying flats or pots of blooming bedding plants to create "instant flower gardens." This last-minute approach, however, will simply not work when using spring-flowering bulbs in the landscape. If you want beautiful beds of daffodils, tulips or Dutch irises next spring, you should think about planting them now.

Spring-flowering bulbs are those that generally bloom in our climate between February and April. You may see information dividing these bulbs into categories based on when they bloom in the spring - such as very early, early, mid-season, late and very late. Choosing different types of bulbs that fall into more than one of these categories will help you achieve flowers over a longer season.

When buying bulbs, try to

purchase the highest quality your budget will allow. The quality of the bulb you plant relates directly to the quality of the blooms. Selecting loose bulbs at a local garden center is like choosing produce at the supermarket. Pick the largest, plumpest bulbs that are firm with no obvious cuts, soft spots or rot. If you are ordering from a catalog, do it as soon as possible and generally choose the larger sizes when offered.

To be honest, the flowers of many bulbs are not especially long-lasting. A tulip bulb, for instance, produces one flower that lasts about seven to 10 days. Ranunculus, on the other hand, can bloom over a four- to six-week period.

Overall, though, the price you pay for color from bulbs is higher than for longer-flowering cool-season bedding plants like pansies and dianthus. If your garden budget is limited, use spring bulbs more for embellishment rather than providing the primary floral display.

Good drainage, part to full sun and moderately fertile soil are all that are needed for bulbs to do well. The average landscape bed generally provides adequate drainage, but avoid low spots that tend to stay damp. You know how wet our late winter to spring period can be. If drainage is in doubt, plant in raised beds. If you choose a spot where there is some shade from the afternoon sun, the flowers may last a little longer, especially if the spring weather turns warm.

It is important to plant bulbs at the proper depth. A rule of thumb is to plant bulbs at a depth equal to twice their height. This far south we generally don't plant bulbs quite as deep as standard recommendations. Smaller bulbs are planted about 1 or 2 inches deep while larger bulbs are planted about 5 inches deep. Dig individual holes the proper depth, or excavate out the area to be planted to the recommended depth and plant all of the bulbs at once.

Once the bulbs are in the ground, you can plant over them with low growing cool season annuals, such as alyssum, violas, lobelia or pansies. Be careful not to disturb the bulbs. The annuals

cover the bare soil and provide color before, during and after the bulbs bloom. Make sure the bulbs will produce blooms taller than the annuals, and make sure the colors of the annual flowers contrast with or compliment the flowers of the bulbs in a pleasant way.

Although the proper time to plant most bulbs is October and November, there are a couple of notable exceptions. Tulips and hyacinths will perform much better if they are refrigerated at least six weeks in the vegetable bin of your refrigerator prior to planting (storing longer than six weeks is better). Store them in paper or net bags (well labeled!) away from apples and other fruit. Plant them in late December or early January when the soil has had a chance to get cold.

Many of the spring bulbs available locally or in catalogs will only bloom reliably for us their first year. Some of the favorites include: tulip, grape hyacinth, crocus, hyacinth, ranunculus, anemone, scilla, freesia, ixia, sparaxis and ornithogalum.

The following are some of the spring bulbs that tend to be reliably long-lived in Louisiana and should bloom for several years at least: Narcissus cultivars such as paperwhites, Chinese Sacred Lily, Soleil d'Or, Grand Primo, Cheerfulness, jonquils, Sweetness, Trevethian, Peeping Tom, February Gold, Thalia, Ice Wings, Petrel and larger flowered daffodil cultivars such as Ice Follies, Unsurpassable, Carlton and Fortune.

Other reliable reblooming bulbs include snowflake (*Leucojum aestivum*), some flowering onions (*Allium neapolitanum*, *A. drummondii*), ground orchid (*Bletilla striata*), amaryllis (*Hippeastrum* species and hybrids), Spanish bluebells (*Hyacinthoides hispanica*), spring star flower (*Ipheion uniflorum*), Dutch iris (*Iris x hollandica*) and Easter lily (*Lilium longiflorum*). More spring-flowering bulbs reliably rebloom in North Louisiana than in the southern part of the state.

Get It Growing is a weekly feature on home lawn and garden topics prepared by experts in the LSU AgCenter. For more information on such topics, contact your parish LSU AgCenter Extension office or visit our Web site at [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com). A wide range of publications and a variety of other resources are available.



**Great American Seafood Cookoff**

The Great American Seafood Cook-Off presented by the Louisiana Seafood Promotion & Marketing Board is pleased to announce that all recipes from this year's competition are available on its website. This year's Cook-Off featured a collection of easy-to-prepare recipes created by celebrity chefs from around the U.S.

To raise awareness of just how easy it can be to create succulent seafood dishes at home, the Louisiana Seafood Board has added an online drawing for a free dream trip to New Orleans for two seafood food lovers. Individuals can easily enter to win the 'Escape to New Orleans' prize package by reviewing recipes and voting for his or her favorite dish at [www.greatamericaseafood-cookoff.com](http://www.greatamericaseafood-cookoff.com). The contest will run through the month of October, which is designated as National Seafood Month.

"Each year that we present the Great American Seafood Cook-Off, we raise awareness about the importance of cooking with seafood harvested from domestic waters and sustainable fisheries," said Ewell Smith, producer of the competition. "This online contest is an extension of the Cook-Off and a way to celebrate National Seafood Month."

Available recipes include Cornflake and Basil Crusted Alaskan Salmon with Hoisin Sauce (Alaska), Sea Bass Milano (California), Shrimp Ratatouille with Boursin Cheese Grits (Georgia), Steamed Kona Kampachi with Fried Garlic, Tomatoes and Soy Sauce (Hawaii), Potato Crusted Halibut with Corn Salsa (Massachusetts), and Sautéed American Red Snapper with Melon and Mango Salad (Louisiana).

The contest's 'Escape to New Orleans' prize package includes round trip tickets for two to New Orleans on Southwest Airlines, hotel accommodations for two nights at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, a cooking class at the celebrated Cookin' Cajun Cooking School, and a selection of dining experiences at some of the city's finest restaurants including Galatoire's, Herbsaint, La Provence, Luke and Muriel's.

The contest runs through Oct. 31. Prize package items are subject to blackout dates and availability as noted by the awarding company. A randomly selected entry winner and the winning recipe's chef will be announced in mid-November 2007. More information is available by visiting [www.greatamericaseafood-cookoff.com](http://www.greatamericaseafood-cookoff.com).

**— JOB AD —**

**The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Licensed Practical Nurse with current licensure for child specific duties, which include instructional assistance and nursing responsibilities during school hours at Grand Lake High School for the duration of the 2007-2008 school year.**

**Contact: Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School; 337-905-2231 or 337-905-5100.**

**The deadline for submitting applications is 2:00 p.m. on October 19, 2007.**

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**— JOB OPENING —**

**The Cameron Parish Library will accept job applications until 4:00 p.m., November 1, 2007, for part-time clerk's position at Johnson Bayou Library. Salary: High school diploma or equivalency required. No benefits.**

**Applications may be obtained at any library location. Any questions call, Grand Lake Library, 337- 598-5950 or Charlotte Trosclair, director, 337-274-1095.**

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RUN: Oct. 11, 18, 25 (O-23)



Cheniere Energy is a leading LNG company with excellent benefits and an exciting culture. Cheniere has immediate openings for talented individuals at their Sabine Pass LNG Terminal.

**Safety & Security Supervisor**

The position includes safety & security coordination and maintenance, training implementation and regulatory management responsibilities.

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The ideal candidate must be qualified in at least two craft skills and possess relevant plant maintenance experience. Reliability, sensitivity to safety issues and in-depth knowledge of plant maintenance protocols are crucial requirements for this position.

Louisiana residents must apply for these positions through the Louisiana Works Department of Labor. Email Resumes to [bforsythe@dol.state.la.us](mailto:bforsythe@dol.state.la.us) or apply online at [www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net).

Non-Louisiana residents may apply online directly with Cheniere at [www.cheniere.com](http://www.cheniere.com)



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**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 20 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, November 13, 2007** 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. **39447 through 39489**, inclusive) to be opened publicly **Wednesday, November 14, 2007** 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 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 the return of Lessor's own payments received under the lease or by any other wise responsible therefore 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 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 envelope). Bidders must submit 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 money order** which is 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 filing 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 filing registration with the Office of Mineral Resources **DOES NO 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 fails 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 of same under penalty for failure to do so. The fee for 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 notes 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, and the Block (if offshore), the Parish, any address to the State Mineral Board, 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 parties 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 a bid for a 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) at the acreage in portion bid 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 polygon, if any releases have 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 portions on the same tract, each of which is otherwise acceptable to the State, 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. The State Mineral Board has the option 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. 39447 through 39453 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, as defined in 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 file an offshore tract may be rejected outright or the primary term may be reduced to five (5) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

**TRACT 39447 - Portion of Block 9, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 9, 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 November 14, 2007, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 9, West Cameron Area, Revised, also being 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 = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 405,754.67; thence along the Louisiana Coastline the following courses: Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates X = 1,307,312 and Y = 406,260 and Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,310,555.29 and Y = 406,554.68; thence South 1,559.43 feet to the Northwestern Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18283 having Coordinates of X = 1,310,555.29 and Y = 404,995.25; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18283 the following courses: South 43 degrees 43 minutes 48 seconds West 3,796.00 feet and South 16 degrees 20 minutes 05 seconds East 1,920.16 feet to its Southwest corner, also being a point on the North boundary of State Lease No. 18287 having Coordinates of X = 1,308,471.31 and Y = 400,409.59; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18287 the following courses: West 1,567.89 feet and South 5,218.87 feet to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 18356 having Coordinates of X = 1,306,903.42 and Y = 395,190.72; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18356 the following courses: South 53 degrees 56 minutes 53 seconds West 358.26 feet and North 89 degrees 40 minutes 11 seconds West 3,710.41 feet to its Northwest corner, also being a point on the West line of said Block 9 having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 395,001.27; thence North 10,753.40 feet along the West line of said Block 9 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **1,327.89 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 nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

**NOTE:** The State of Louisiana does hereby

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

**TRACT 39448 - Portion of Block 10, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 10, 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 November 14, 2007, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 10, West Cameron Area, Revised, also being 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 = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 405,754.67; thence South 10,554.67 feet along the East line of said Block 10 to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 18355 having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 395,200.00; thence West 3,273.42 feet along the North boundary of said State Lease No. 18355 to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 19301 having Coordinates of X = 1,299,903.42 and Y = 395,200.00; thence North 45 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds West 8,452.68 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 19301 to its Northeast corner, also being the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 18801 having Coordinates of X = 1,293,645.38 and Y = 401,169.27; thence North 36 degrees 19 minutes 47 seconds West 3,769.18 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 18801 to its Northeast corner, also being a point on said Louisiana Coastline having Coordinates of X = 1,291,413 and Y = 404,205; thence along said Louisiana Coastline the following courses: Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,296,747 and Y = 405,404; and Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,296,747 and Y = 405,404, 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 nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

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

**TRACT 39449 - Portion of Block 11, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 11, 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 November 14, 2007, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at 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 = 1,293,130.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence East 3,380.00 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 19301 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18355 having Coordinates of X = 1,296,510.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence South 1,409.76 feet along the West boundary of said State Lease No. 18355 to its Southwest corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18362 having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 398,246.72; thence South 58 degrees 33 minutes 57 seconds East 5,842.00 feet along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18362 to its Southernmost corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18362 having Coordinates of X = 1,293,130.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence East 3,380.00 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 19301 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18355 having Coordinates of X = 1,296,510.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence South 1,409.76 feet along the West boundary of said State Lease No. 18355 to its Southwest corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18362 having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 398,246.72; thence South 58 degrees 33 minutes 57 seconds East 5,842.00 feet along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18362 to its Southernmost corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18362 having Coordinates of X = 1,293,130.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence East 3,380.00 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 19301 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18355 having Coordinates of X = 1,296,510.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence South 1,409.76 feet along the West boundary of said State Lease No. 18355 to its Southwest corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18362 having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 398,246.72; thence South 58 degrees 33 minutes 57 seconds East 5,842.00 feet along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18362 to its Southernmost corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18362 having Coordinates of X = 1,293,130.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence East 3,380.00 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 19301 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18355 having Coordinates of X = 1,296,510.00 and Y = 395,200.00; 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thence East 3,380.00 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 19301 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18355 having Coordinates of X = 1,296,510.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence South 1,409.76 feet along the West boundary of said State Lease No. 18355 to its Southwest corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18362 having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 398,246.72; thence South 58 degrees 33 minutes 57 seconds East 5,842.00 feet along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18362 to its Southernmost corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18362 having Coordinates of X = 1,293,130.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence East 3,380.00 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 19301 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18355 having Coordinates of X = 1,296,510.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence South 1,409.76 feet along the West boundary of said State Lease No. 18355 to its Southwest corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18362 having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 398,246.72; 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# Legal Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of September 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2007-06: Post Rita Restoration of Cameron Parish

Courthouse Elevator pursuant to the certain contract between Charles Miller Construction Company and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 303570, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having

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.

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**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.

**TRACT 39463 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
All lands, including lands added by accretion and reliction and lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of November 14, 2007 from the State of Louisiana, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,291,413.00 and Y = 404,765.34; thence North 82 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds East 1,593.91 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 406,311.00; thence South 556.33 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 = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 405,754.67; thence along said Louisiana Coastline to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,296,747 and Y = 405,049 and Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,291,413 and Y = 404,205; thence North 560.34 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 19 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as herein above reserved.

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**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.

**TRACT 39464 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
All lands, including lands added by accretion and reliction and lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of November 14, 2007 from the State of Louisiana, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being more fully described as follows: Beginning at 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 = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 403,746.45; thence North 592.15 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 404,338.60; thence North 82 degrees 00 minutes 51 seconds East 3,299.62 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,291,413.00 and Y = 404,797.00; thence South 592.00 feet to a point on said Louisiana Coastline having Coordinates of X = 1,291,413 and Y = 404,205; thence Southwesterly on a straight line along said Louisiana Coastline to the point of beginning, containing approximately 26 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as herein above reserved.

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

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.

**TRACT 39465 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
All lands, including lands added by accretion and reliction and lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of November 14, 2007 from the State of Louisiana, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,280,760.00 and Y = 403,398.00; thence North 84 degrees 20 minutes 39 seconds East 5,153.70 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,285,888.61 and Y = 403,905.90; thence South 469.95 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 = 1,285,888.61 and Y = 403,435.95; thence Southwesterly on a straight line, along said Louisiana Coastline, to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,280,760 and Y = 402,836; thence North 562.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 36 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as herein above reserved.

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**TRACT 39466 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
All lands, including lands added by accretion and reliction and lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of November 14, 2007 from the State of Louisiana, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being more fully described as follows: Beginning at 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 = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 403,746.45; thence North 592.15 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 404,338.60; thence North 82 degrees 00 minutes 51 seconds East 3,299.62 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,291,413.00 and Y = 404,797.00; thence South 592.00 feet to a point on said Louisiana Coastline having Coordinates of X = 1,291,413 and Y = 404,205; thence Southwesterly on a straight line along said Louisiana Coastline to the point of beginning, containing approximately 16 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as herein above reserved.

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

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

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.

/s/ Darryl Farque  
DARRYL FARQUE  
PRESIDENT

Run: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 (S 14)

SHERIFF'S SALE  
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF CAMERON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC  
VS. NO. 10-18059

STEVEN MICHAEL BASDEN  
By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 31, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:  
LOT NINETEEN (19) AND THE SOUTH 26.0 FEET OF LOT SEVENTEEN (17) OF BLOCK "C" OF BONNE TERRE SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 897, PAGE 897, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LA.

seized under said writ.  
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE  
/s/ Theos Duhon  
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF  
CAMERON PARISH, LA.  
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, LA.  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2007  
CHARLES K. WATTS  
Attorney for  
CHASE HOME  
FINANCE, LLC  
Runs: Sept. 20 and Oct. 18 S 34

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

Parish Road No. 301 (Benoit Road) which is located in Section 10, Township 13, Range 7, Cameron Parish, LA and is approximately 745 feet in length. The road runs along the Intracoastal Canal in Sweetlake.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, November 5, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY  
Runs: Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25, O 1

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 1st day of October 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-10; Post Rita Restoration of Hackberry Maintenance Barn pursuant to the certain contract between Palermo Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 303706, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

/s/ Darryl Farque, President  
DARRYL FARQUE,  
PRESIDENT

Runs: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov. 1, 8, 15 (O 8)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
P. O. Box 1280  
Cameron, LA 70631  
Separate sealed BIDS for construction of (briefly describe nature, scope, and major elements of the work)

One (1) Mobile Command Unit, as per specifications on file will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury at the off of the Administrative Department of the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m. (Standard Time - Daylight Savings Time) Monday, November 5, 2007 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Department, 122 A Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, LA. 70631.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Dept. located at Cameron LA 70631 upon payment of \$-0- for each set.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the contract documents promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the contract documents will be refunded \$ N/A.  
Date: October 2, 2007  
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
Runs: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1 O 11

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
P. O. Box 1280  
Cameron, LA 70631  
Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of (briefly describe

nature, scope, and major elements of the work)

One (1) Aerial Fire Apparatus and all other equipment in accordance with the specifications on file

will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at the office of the Administrative Department of the Cameron Police Jury until 1:30 p.m. (Standard Time - Daylight Savings Time) Monday, November 5, 2007, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: 122 A Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, LA 70631 (Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Department)

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Dept. located at 122 A Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, LA 70631 upon payment of \$-0- for each set.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the contract documents promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the contract documents will be refunded \$N/A.  
Date: October 2, 2007  
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
Runs: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1 O 12

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Parish Road No. 3181 (Old Place Lane) which is located in Section 10, Township 13, Range 7, Cameron Parish, LA and is approximately 396 feet in length.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, November 5, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER  
SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY  
Runs: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 (O 13)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
P. O. Box 1280  
Cameron, LA 70631

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of (briefly describe nature, scope, and major elements of the work)

One (1) Bumper Fire apparatus, One (1) Service Company Apparatus and Equipment in accordance with the specifications on file

will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at the office of the Administrative Department of the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m. (Standard Time - Daylight Savings Time) Monday, November 5, 2007 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Department, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, LA 70631. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Dept. located at 122 A Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, LA 70631 upon payment of \$-0- for each set.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the contract documents promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the contract documents will be refunded \$ N/A.  
Date: October 2, 2007  
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
Runs: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O 15)

**NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES**  
According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Gubernatorial Primary Election to be held on Saturday, October 20, 2007.

**POLLING PLACES**  
Precinct 1: Location: Johnson Bayou Recreation Center (IN TEMPORARY TRAILER) 135 Berwick Lane, Johnson Bayou, La.  
Precinct 2: Location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE)  
Precinct 3: Location: Hackberry Community Center, 986 Main Street, Hackberry, La.  
Precinct 4: Location: Hackberry Multipurpose Building, 986 Main Street, Hackberry, La.  
Precinct 5: Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.  
Precinct 8: Location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lowry, La.  
Precinct 9: Location: Klondike Community Center, Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondike, La.  
Precinct 12: Location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole, La.  
Precinct 13: Location: Savoie Lumber Store, 153 East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.  
Precinct 14: Location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE)  
Precinct 15: Location: Cameron Parish Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE)  
Precinct 16: Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.  
Precinct 17: Location: Grand Chenier Library, 2867 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.  
Runs: Oct. 4, 11, 18 (O 16)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**  
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1027 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 (physical address), P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of various security camera systems at South Cameron High School, Hackberry High School, and Grand Lake High School sites in Cameron Parish.

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 905-5784 Ext. 105.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.  
Cameron Parish School Board  
By: /s/ Stephanie Rodrigue  
Stephanie Rodrigue  
Superintendent  
Run: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O 38)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**  
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive Sealed Bids for Freezer and Refrigerator Trailers on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1027 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 (physical address), P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of 2 Bumper Pull trailers (one Freezer and one Refrigerator) for the storage of food items at the South Cameron High School Campus.

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 905-5784 Ext. 105.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.  
Cameron Parish School Board  
By: /s/ Stephanie Rodrigue  
Stephanie Rodrigue  
Superintendent  
Run: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O 38)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
This is to advise that the Cameron Water and Wastewater

District #1 meeting in regular session convened on the 1st day of October, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory work performed under Project Number 2007-02: Post-Rita Restoration of Cameron Waterworks Office and Storage Building pursuant to the certain contract between Delta Development of Lake Charles, L.L.C. and said Cameron Water and Wastewater District #1 under file No. 303168, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the lapse of said time, the Cameron Water and Wastewater District #1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.  
BY: J. C. Murphy, President  
Run: Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15 (O 21)

CAMERON PARISH  
WATERWORKS  
DISTRICT NO. 10  
PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular session on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church Fellowship hall in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, due to Hurricane Rits. Members present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Jim Cox, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., and Mr. Lloyd Badon. Members absent were: Mr. Nathan Griffith. Guests attending were Lonnie Harper and Mike Slovensky.

It was moved by Mr. Simon to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to approve the bills as paid.

Mr. Harper and Mr. Slovensky presented an aerial map of the possible locations for a new well. They will continue their research on past test; sand locations, and State records; which they will present to the board at the next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to purchase a new utility trailer for the lawnmower vs. getting the old one repaired. The difference in price was minimal.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to hire an individual at \$10.00 an hour to assist Mark and Gary while contractors are cleaning out ditches in Holly Beach.

With no further business to discuss, it was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of November 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in Johnson Bayou.

/s/ Jessie Simon, Jr.,  
JESSIE SIMON, JR.,  
VICE PRESIDENT

/s/ Connie Trahan  
CONNIE TRAHAN,  
SECRETARY  
Run: Oct. 18 (O 35)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 will be accepting sealed bids until Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. at the Waterworks office located at 159 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the purchase of: One (1) 1995 Big Tex 5' x 8' Utility Trailer, as is, where is. The trailer can be seen at the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 office during regular office hours, which are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All bids must be submitted on a bid form that can be received from WW #10 office or by calling 569-2110. Bids must be returned in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid - Trailer" by the deadline date.  
Run: Oct. 18, 25 Nov. 1 (O 36)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**  
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1027 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 (physical address), P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of various security camera systems at South Cameron High School, Hackberry High School, and Grand Lake High School sites in Cameron Parish.

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 905-5784 Ext. 105.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.  
Cameron Parish School Board  
By: /s/ Stephanie Rodrigue  
Stephanie Rodrigue  
Superintendent  
Run: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O 38)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**  
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive Sealed Bids for Freezer and Refrigerator Trailers on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1027 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 (physical address), P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of 2 Bumper Pull trailers (one Freezer and one Refrigerator) for the storage of food items at the South Cameron High School Campus.

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 905-5784 Ext. 105.

**International Rice Festival**  
October 18-21  
Crowley, LA  
Call (337)783-3067  
www.ricefestival.com

**Louisiana Gumbo Festival**  
October 19-21  
Chackbay, LA  
Call (985) 633-7789  
www.lagumbofest.com

**Sunshine Festival**  
October 19-21  
Donaldsonville, LA  
Call (225) 473-4814  
www.donaldsonvilleccoc.org

*Fall in love with Louisiana all over again.*

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

A bid form, list of specifications, and bid procedures for the two trailers may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on regular workdays.

Envelopes should be clearly marked, "BID FOR FREEZER AND REFRIGERATOR TRAILERS."

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

Cameron Parish School Board  
By: /s/ Stephanie Rodrigue  
Stephanie Rodrigue,  
Superintendent  
Run: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O 39)

**PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**BOARD OF CONTROL SEPTEMBER 17, 2007**

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, September

# Kiddie

## MAZE

Start Here →

## Connect the dots

## SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

BIRCH	MAHOGANY	PINE
ELM	MAPLE	SASSAFRAS
EUCALYPTUS	OAK	SPRUCE
MAGNOLIA	PALM	WILLOW

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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## Learn Some French

le livre      la table

The book is on the table.  
Le livre est sur la table.

# THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE

In 1871, Chicago was a bustling, growing city on the shores of Lake Michigan. If you looked at Chicago from the air, you would have seen many new railroads heading east and west, and many wharfs for ships carrying goods from Lake Michigan. You would have seen factories hard at work, and great stockyards where millions of animals passed through each year.

Most of all, you would have noticed how much wood had been used to build the city. Most of the buildings were made of wood, and some of them had wooden sidewalks. Some of the streets were even paved with wood! And of course, there were huge lumberyards full of wood waiting to be shipped all over the country.

Sometime on the night of Sunday, October 8, 1871, a fire began in Chicago. Legend has it that a woman named Mrs. O'Leary went out to milk her cow that night, and the cow kicked over a lantern that Mrs. O'Leary was carrying. Whatever the cause, the fire grew, and soon spread beyond the barn.

In 1871, fire departments did not have the special pumper trucks and fire hydrants that they do today. Instead, they had to hurry on horse-drawn carts to the fire. But this fire was not an ordinary fire. The summer of 1871 was very dry. The dry wood, combined with a strong wind, helped the fire grow very quickly. The fire raged on for two more days until it finally died out on Tuesday morning. In all, an area four miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide was burned. Over eighteen thousand buildings were lost to the flames.



Once the fire was finally out, the city began to rebuild. Building codes helped make sure that the new buildings could not burn as easily as the old ones. And Chicago made their fire department larger, so that from that time on, there would be enough firemen to fight fires. Today, Chicago has been completely rebuilt, and you would have to go to a museum to learn more about what we now call The Great Chicago Fire.

## Did You Know...

Most sharks swim constantly because they do not have an air bladder that allows them to float. If they stopped swimming, they would sink!



## FIND THE TWINS

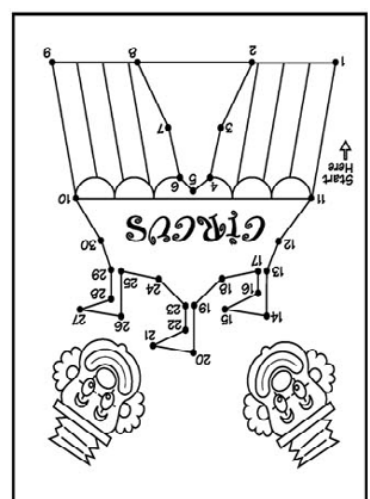
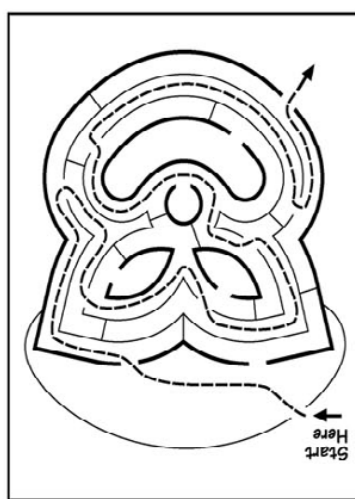
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ANSWER: FOUR AND SIX

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## Answers

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THE CREOLE FIRE Department visited South Cameron. Students were explained the different parts to a fire truck. Pictured are Tim and Missy Dupont with Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch's kindergarten class. (Photo courtesy of Tracy Lannin.)



THE GRAND LAKE Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleading squads participated in SWLA Spirit Night Saturday, Sept. 29 during the McNeese State vs. University of South Dakota football game. Numerous squads from southwest Louisiana and southeast Texas participated. They all performed at halftime. Pictured above were: (back row, from left) Taylor Beard, Danah Landreneau, Courtney Ogea, Kirstyn Vincent, Deaven Landreneau; (third row) Laiken Conner, Kaylee Gauthreaux, Jaide Landreneau, Halie Cooper, Emma Fontenot, Allie Thibodeaux; (second row) Baleigh Hampton, Sara Richard, Carl Saltzman, Darbi Montie, Jill Derouen, Chanler Borel, Chelsea Guidry; (front row) Victoria Breaux, Audrey Harris, Erica Williams, Blair Little, Callie Brevette, Raegan Miller, and Kylie Davidson.



WENDELL'S ELECTRIC and Hardware opened Thursday in the former Subway building on Marshall Street in Cameron. Elora Styron and Reggie Murphy have been working hard to get the store fully stocked. A Grand Opening will be scheduled at a later date. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



HACKBERRY HIGH School celebrated 4-H Week. These 4-H members participated in the poster contest. (Photo courtesy of Reporter Jolie Trahan.)



MARSH MANEUVERS students Erron Holland of Plaquemines Parish and Megan Albert of St. Martin Parish ride through the marsh at Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge in an airboat piloted by Jeb Linscombe of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (Photo by Bruce Schultz, LSU AgCenter Communications)

## Camp immerses 4-H'ers in marine environment

(Louisiana Agriculture)

After an exhilarating airboat ride through the marsh, Keith Espadron of Port Sulphur ambled up to the beach, shell fragments crunching under his feet, and gazed out at the muddy shoreline that once was grass-covered marsh.

The outing was one of several for 4-H'ers participating in the LSU AgCenter's Marsh Maneuvers camp at the state's Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge in Cameron Parish.

It was apparent to Espadron that the shoreline of mud and sand along the Louisiana coast is changing.

"How far has this beach eroded?" Espadron asked.

"The shells have been pushed back quite a ways. Several feet in just the past year," said Mark Shirley, LSU AgCenter coastal specialist and organizer of the camps, which have been held annually since 1989.

Tom Hess, biologist for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, explained to the students that the coastline along Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge recedes 40 feet a year in some places.

"You see the marsh grass at the edge of the Gulf? That was land a year ago," Hess said, adding that Hurricane Frances claimed 65 feet in 1998 and that Hurricane Rita caused about the same amount of damage in 2005.

The difficulty of protecting the Southwest Louisiana coastline is complicated by a 40-foot-thick layer of mud and sediment that prevents the use of rock jetties to control

erosion, Hess said. "We can't use rocks here because they would just sink into the mud," he explained.

Living in Plaquemines Parish, Espadron is all too familiar with coastal erosion.

"It's part of my daily life," the 4-H'er said.

Espadron's family lived in Venice before Hurricane Katrina. Since the storm, they moved to Port Sulphur.

Attending Marsh Maneuvers gave Espadron a better understanding of why Louisiana's coastline is washing away.

Marsh Maneuvers is a four-week program each summer that brings 4-H youths from across the state to the Louisiana coasts to get immersed in a marine environment. Fourteen 4-H members from Ascension, St. Bernard, St. Martin and Plaquemines parishes attended the week long session July 16-20.

"We did not weave the web of life; we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves." Chief Seattle



MRS. LISA WAINWRIGHT'S Preschool class at Grand Lake School learned about fire prevention recently. Shown above, from left, are Marlon Warden, Amberlee Saltzman, Ellie Nunez, and Luke Smith.

### Carrot-Raisin Muffins

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 large eggs  
3/4 cup granulated sugar  
1 1/2 cups (about 3-4 large) coarsely shredded carrots

1/2 cup Sun-Maid Natural Raisins  
1/3 cup buttermilk or milk  
1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted  
1/4 cup (2 ounces) cream cheese, softened  
1 cup powdered sugar  
2 tablespoons milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Heat oven to 400° F.



CATFISH HEAVEN! Devin Badon of Johnson Bayou enjoys a great day of fishing at an ENSCO company picnic at Catfish Heaven Park in Lafayette. His grand total for the day was 16!

Combine flour, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Beat together eggs and sugar. Add carrots, raisins, buttermilk and 1/3 cup melted butter. Mix well. Add flour mixture. Stir until dry ingredients are moistened. Spoon batter into 12 greased or paper-lined muffin cups. Bake for 16 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. Combine cream cheese

and 1 tablespoon melted butter. Stir in powdered sugar, milk and vanilla. Drizzle over muffins. Makes 1 dozen muffins.

For Golden Raisin lovers, simply substitute Golden Raisins in place of Natural Raisins. Other quick recipe ideas are available at [www.SunMaid.com](http://www.SunMaid.com).

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