

Environmental manager hired for Wallace plant

Lionel L. Bailey of Edgard has been hired by Formosa Plastics Corp. to be environmental manager of its proposed plant in Wallace.

Bailey has 14 years' experience in the environmental field, including two years at the state Department of Environmental Quality.

He is the first St. John the Baptist Parish employee the company has hired for its Wallace rayon and petrochemical plant.

"I was born and raised two miles from the site," he said. "I want it to be safe living close to the plant."

He said his job would be to make certain the company complies with all environmental laws.

Bailey, 37, graduated from West St. John High School and received a bachelor's degree in mathematics and science from Southern University.

He will work out of the company's Baton Rouge office until administration offices at the Wallace site are built.

Jerry Folse of Agrico Chemical Co. in Taft was elected president of the River Parishes Chemical Industry Council.

Edward Caire of LaRoche Chemicals in Gramercy was



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elected vice president; Earline Guidry of Agrico in Uncle Sam, treasurer; and Garland Roussel Jr. of Nalco Chemical in Garyville, secretary.

Parish representatives are Kurt Knapp of Chevron in Belle Chasse, west St. James; Bill Clemmons of Occidental Chemicals in Convent, and Edward Caire of LaRoche Chemicals, east St. James; Charles Bottoifls of Dupont Chemicals in Reserve, east and west St. John; Kathy Shea of Union Carbide in Hahnville, east and west St. Charles; Ish Ronsaw of Monsanto in Luling, and Joann O. Gauthier of American Cyanamid in Waggon, east Jefferson; and Will Richard of Witco in Taft, and Warren Coleman of Occidental Chemicals in Taft, west Jefferson.

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