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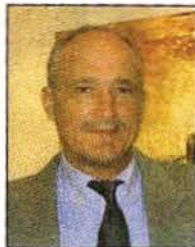
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Northcott

BUSINESS

■ **Ilios Resources** added two new members to its team. **Jim Northcott** was named the new senior land and pipeline manager, and **Louie Mandrapillas** was named mapping specialist. Ilios Resources has been managing and developing mineral rights in the Ark-La-Tex for more than 25 years.



Hubbard

■ **Ouachita Independent Bank** announced the selection of **Gary W. Hubbard** to its board of directors. Hubbard is currently manager of Hubbard Investments, LLC. Hubbard recently served as the 2008 president of the Bossier Chamber of Commerce and has been

a member of the Committee of One Hundred in Shreveport since 2001.

■ The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization recently certified Cook Yancey lawyer **Kyle C. McInnis** as both a tax specialist and an estate planning and administration specialist, making him one of only 75 attorneys in Louisiana to have this certification. McInnis is also a shareholder with the firm.

■ **Sealy & Dickson Realtor Roger DeKay** was recently installed as the 2009 president of the **Northwest Louisiana Commercial Investment Division**. **Bill McFadden of Stirling Properties** will serve as president-elect, and **Ben Walker of Walker-Alley & Associates** will serve as secretary-treasurer. The 2009 board of directors includes Peter Baltz, Laurel Brightwell, Roger DeKay, Brad Gosslee, Aimee Grant, Judy Holland, Bill McFadden, Angel Pou, Melissa Riddick, Bruce Roberts and Ben Walker.



Evans

■ **David W. Evans**, founder and president of **Evans Financial Group**, recently attended United Professionals' National Conference in Scottsdale, Ariz., where he was recognized as the No. 1 producer with the company, as well as a key platform speaker.