

**Column  
now posted  
on internet**

By **JERRY WISE**

Since Nov. 17 former Cameron Parish resident Nell Colligan has been writing a column for the Cameron Pilot on the whereabouts of parish residents since Hurricane Rita.

Not only is the column available in the weekly issues of the Pilot, it is now available at two locations on the internet.

One is the Cameron Pilot site which may be reached by clicking on: [dequincynews.com](http://dequincynews.com) and then clicking on the Cameron Pilot link.

A new location of the column can be found on the USGenWeb Project site of Cameron Parish History which is being kept up by Kathy Tell.

All of Colligan's columns since Nov. 17 are now on that site and new ones will be added as they are published in the Pilot.

Nell Colligan and her husband, Jimmy, are natives of Cameron, but have lived in Lafayette for the last few years. They were formerly part owners of the Cameron Drug Store.

Cameron parish residents who evacuated before Rita hit are now living all over the country and many have lost track of their friends and neighbors. It is hoped that Nell's column will help many of them to get back in touch.

**SCHS jackets**

South Cameron High School Tarpon lettermen jackets will be ordered on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 9 a.m. at Grand Lake School. Any sophomore that completed a sport for two years is eligible to order a letterman jacket. Full payment is required for the extra's ordered such as patches, names, sailor collars and bars.

Anyone wishing to replace their lost jacket due to the Hurricane Rita may place their order at 11 a.m. at Grand Lake School. Full payment for the jacket will be required. Contact Coach Barnett at 905-2231 if you have any questions.

**Seek members**

The First Baptist Church of Cameron would like to locate all of its members to keep them informed about the progress of the church.

Members are asked to contact Paul or Cyndi Sellers at 337-764-3352 or P.O. Box 44, Cameron, LA 70631 and leave contact information. They would also like to know who plans to return to Cameron.

**Students of the Year**



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Fifth Grade



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School  
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**Meagan Trahan**  
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High School  
Twelfth Grade

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**IN ADDITION to the devastation left in Cameron Parish, Hurricane Rita caused great damage to oil rigs located off the Cameron coast. Above is one such rig which is still standing, although greatly bent.**  
(Photo by Capt. Sammie Faulk.)

**Demolition begins**

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Clean-up and demolition is finally on a fast track in lower Cameron Parish, according to Emergency Operations Assistant Director Clifton Hebert.

The demolition plan for damaged homes in Cameron Parish has been approved, and private property debris removal is ongoing in Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier, Hebert told Police Jurors at their Monday night agenda meeting. He said there will be 30 crews in Cameron next week.

The first 15 homes slated for demolition are located in Johnson Bayou. The process will be to send the 15 packages to Baton Rouge for critique by the Office of General Counsel.

Once they see that everything has been done correctly, future packages will only have to go to the FEMA Area Field Office in Sulphur before being sent to the contractor.

As soon as the Johnson Bayou packages are approved, work will begin on Cameron and Grand Chenier properties.

The only homes to be demolished at this time are those whose owners have signed Right of Demolition forms.

Hebert stressed that the parish has signed a blanket right of entry which allows the Corps of Engineers to go on any private property where debris is deemed a hazard to health and safety.

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**Police Jury to meet in Hackberry**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6 at the Hackberry Community Center.

The Police Jury had been meeting at the Grand Lake School since Hurricane Rita. The jury will consider hiring an economic planner for the parish, make appointments to various boards and consider several drilling and pipeline permits.

A resolution for the Community Action Agency concerning assisted living housing, also will be considered.

The complete agenda can be found in the legal section of the Pilot.



**Carl Broussard**

**Clerk's office to reopen in Cameron**

Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, announces that the clerk's office will reopen in the courthouse in Cameron with full staff operations and services on Monday, Feb. 6.

The temporary offices of the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court located at the Council on Aging in Grand Lake and the temporary office located in Jennings, will officially close for business at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3.

**Relief aid distributed at Creole**

Relief supplies are to be distributed Friday - Sunday, Feb. 3 - 5 at the Creole Fire Station, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The Cameron Emergency Operation Center is conducting the distribution with volunteer help. Supplies to be handed out include cleaning supplies, paper goods and food.

Persons needing to pick up supplies for an elderly or homebound relative should contact the Council on Aging to get an authorization card. Proof of residency is required.

**Insurance Commissioner will be here**

The Louisiana Commissioner of Insurance, Robert Wooley, will be at the Grand Lake Multi Purpose Center Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this forum, according to the Cameron Council on Aging.



**SOUTH CAMERON Memorial Hospital's Rural Health Clinic has been relocated to Grand Lake and is now open for patients. The modular building features eight exam rooms, a lab and a large waiting room, fully handicap-accessible.**  
(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

**Cameron Rural Health Clinic is reopened**

Medical care is resuming in the east side of Cameron Parish in the form of the Cameron Rural Health Clinic in Grand Lake.

South Cameron Hospital announced the reopening of the clinic formerly located in the town of Cameron.

Both the hospital near Creole and the Cameron Clinic were destroyed by Hurricane Rita, although the Hackberry Rural Health Clinic continues to operate.

The new Cameron Rural Health Clinic is located in a modular building located at 786 Hwy. 384, a mile or so east of Boone's Corner.

The clinic is staffed by Linda Chevallier, RN-C, Family Nurse Practitioner; Jennifer Bourgeois, Certified Nurse Assistant; and Mirinda Morales, office manager.

Dr. Jake Hollen, internal medicine physician, makes regular visits to the clinic.

Ms. Chevallier said the



**SOUTH CAMERON High School Baseball players Daniel Dupre, Ruston Smith and Thomas Troclair, Principal Dale Skinner and Coach Picou are shown above with baseball equipment donated from Louisville Slugger.**

**Hospital seeks to expand district**

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The South Cameron Hospital Service District has asked the Cameron Parish Police Jury to expand the district into Johnson's Bayou and Holly Beach in order to provide services there.

At a special voting meeting held Monday night in Grand Lake, jurors heard that the expansion of the district does not need voter approval, but would not cost anyone in the affected area anything either.

Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Jones, speaking on behalf of the district, explained that the expansion would be needed in order to place a maintenance tax on the ballot for July.

She said Cheniere LNG has expressed interest in helping to build a rural health clinic in Johnson's Bayou, and any maintenance tax would be used to operate the clinic.

"It would be totally up to the community as to whether they want this or not," Jones said. "However, the tax would be homestead exempt. It would largely be an industry tax."

Juror Sonny McGee asked that the idea be tabled until

he can set up a community meeting to explain it to residents.

In other hospital news, Jones reported that she had attended a meeting with the UDSA, FEMA, HUD, and other federal groups on the subject of medical care for hurricane affected parishes.

She learned that federal funds will help defray the cost of site work and pay 100% of the cost of contents for the Rural Health Clinic in Grand Lake, which opened this week.

In addition, FEMA will pay 90% of the cost of replacing the hospital in Creole with a temporary facility. Hospital personnel are to visit a facility in Tennessee to view a stainless steel modular building, meeting all codes, which would provide an emergency room and 8 beds.

The modular building could become the center of a future permanent hospital.

The district will ask the Louisiana Recovery Authority for the extra 10% of the cost of the building, and will seek other grant funding for operating costs for the first year.

The hospital needs \$200,000 per month to operate, and does not expect to

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**J. P. election is April 1**

A special election will be held April 1, 2006 to elect a Justice of the Peace for Ward 1 which includes Lowry, Klondike and the east end of Grand Chenier, according to Suzanne Sturlese, Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters. Precincts 8, 9 and 17 are included.

Ms. Sturlese provided the following information to voters in Ward 1:

If you are a registered voter in Cameron Parish who has been displaced as a result of Hurricane Rita, you are still eligible to vote in your home parish if you have not registered in another parish or state.

There are three ways to vote (1) absentee by mail bal-

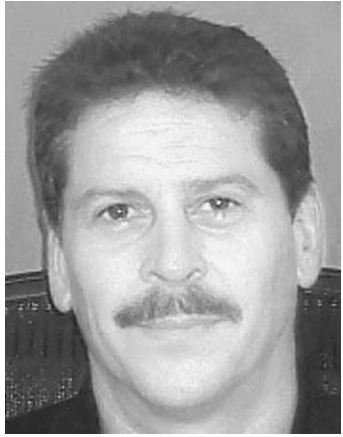
lot, (2) early voting which will be done the week before the election, and (3) in person at the polling place on election day.

For more information on how to check your current registration status, please contact the registrar's office at 478-5208, 794-2618, or 405-9284 and ask for Michelle or Suzanne.

"It is very important that those who choose to vote by mail remember our office must have a written request for a ballot before we can send you a ballot", Ms. Sturlese said. "This can be done starting now. Our address is Cameron Parish Registrar, P.O. Box 1, Cameron, LA 780631."



## Funerals



**BRADLEY A. CATON**

Bradley Alan Caton, 46, died on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006, in Reading, Penn. He lived in Fernandina Beach, Fla., but he had recently moved to Lake Charles, to oversee the construction of a major industrial facility in Southwest Louisiana. He was a graduate of Wyomissing High School and attended the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

He had more than 20 years in domestic and international construction supervision experience in the power generation industry. From 1987 to 2005 he was employed by Pyropower/California and later Foster Wheeler/New Jersey working most recently on projects in Poland, China and Florida.

He was currently employed as the site construction manager for Cameron LNG, an affiliate of Sempra Energy in Hackberry. Since beginning the job in August 2005 he had endeared himself

to the local community especially through his efforts to assist with the devastating impact Hurricane Rita had on the region in late September 2005. He played a critical role in the company's relief response including providing temporary buildings for the local health clinic, debris removal, and the supply of generators and heavy equipment.

Caton is survived by a sister, Sherri L. (Caton) Gigliotti of Shillington.

Services will be Friday, Feb. 3 at 10 in First Church of the Brethren, Wyomissing, Pa. Burial will be in Berks County Memorial Gardens.

For those desiring to honor his memory donations may be made to United Way / SWLA Hurricane Rita Relief - Cameron Parish, 715 Ryan Street, Suite 102, Lake Charles, LA 70601.



**DARRYL VINCENT GUARNERE**

Memorial services for Darryl Vincent Guarnere, 55,

of Hackberry, were held Friday, Jan. 27, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Hall in Hackberry. Father Roland Vaughn officiated. Cremation was entrusted to Robison Funeral Home in Sulphur.

Mr. Guarnere died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2006 in Hackberry. He was a native of Port Neches, Tex. and resident of Hackberry. He was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. He formerly worked as a Pipefitter/Welder from Gulf Copper Inc. and was a Charter Boat Captain for HACKO Inc. He was also formerly employed as a merchant marine and for Texaco Exploration.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Poole Guarnere of Hackberry; two children, Michael Fontenot and Shelly Fontenot Byler and husband Rusty, all of Hackberry; parents, Nick and Annie Guarnere of Brooklyn, Tex.; brother, David Guarnere of Port Arthur, Tex.; sister, Mrs. Francis Morrell of Port Neches, Tex.; and one grandson.



**HWY. 27 between Creole and Cameron still has major damage to the road shoulders. The contractor is working south of Hackberry and in Grand Chenier. This section is scheduled to be repaired by May.**  
(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Where are they now?

By Nell Colligan

### LOOKING FOR THE JEFF DRURYS

Friends of Jeff Drury and his wife have asked for information concerning their whereabouts. No one seems to know where they went when they evacuated. The Drurys lived in the subdivision behind the old health unit in Cameron.

This week we have news of Joseph "Sip" Duhon and Ina. They are doing well and living in Grand Lake.

### JODY AND HILDA SAVOIE'S FAMILY

Although Jody and Hilda are both deceased, the following paragraphs contain news of the whereabouts of their daughters and granddaughters following the two hurricanes. Some of their family lived in the New Orleans area and were affected by Hurricane Katrina, while others lived in Cameron Parish and were affected by Hurricane Rita. We have news of their daughters, Gloria, Jan, Thania Mae and Maureen.

### THE HURRICANE KATRINA CREW

Jody and Hilda's daughters who lived in New Orleans evacuated to Cameron Parish following Hurricane Katrina only to have to evacuate from Cameron a few weeks later.

Jan Lockwood and her husband, John, lost their

### CALVIN L. P. REED

Funeral services for Mr. Calvin L. P. Reed, 70, were held Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Robison Funeral Home Chapel in Sulphur. The Rev. Jonathan Alvear officiated. Graveside service was held Wednesday at Reed Cemetery in Basile.

Mr. Reed died Monday, Jan. 30, 2006, in Sulphur. He was a native of Basile and longtime resident of Sulphur. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He retired as an electrician from Dynmedermott after more than 25 years of service. He was a member of the Pentecostal Faith.

He was preceded in death by his son, Corbett Edward Reed.

Survivors include his wife Shirley Chesson Reed of Sulphur; four sons, Calvin Vandrew Reed and his wife, Lisa, of Hackberry, Dwayne Philip Reed and his wife, Janice, and Philip Lee Reed and his wife, Stacy, both of Sulphur, and Jacob Simon Reed and his wife, Janet, of Hackberry; one daughter, Sherry Louise Reed of Sulphur; two brothers, Hillary Reed of Bridge City, Tex., and Eldon Reed of Bandera, Tex.; one sister, Dorothy Hebert of Lake Arthur; 17 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

home in Lakeview, but the second floor was spared. They are now living in a FEMA trailer in front of their house while repairs are being made.

Thania Mae Elliott and her husband, Bill, lost their Lakeview home and are renting a place in Gonzales.

Maureen Cruthirds and her husband, Charlie, had a little damage to their home in Harahan, but were able to return home.

Jodi Kelly Williams (Gloria's daughter) and husband, Lin, lost their home in Lakeview and are renting a house in Metairie.

### THE HURRICANE RITA CREW

Gloria Kelley, who lived in the subdivision near the school board office in Cameron, is living in a trailer in Grand Lake. She has purchased land in Grand Lake and plans to build a home there. Her daughter, Belinda and husband, Joe Dockins, have purchased a lot, next door to Gloria, in Grand Lake.

Gloria's daughter, Debbie and husband, Dave Savoie,

are also living in a trailer in Grand Lake. Gloria's other daughter, Vanessa and husband, Gilbert Mudd, are living in Lake Charles but plan to return to Cameron.

### LAND FOR FEMA TRAILERS IN GRAND LAKE

The Billy Johnstons of Grand Lake have offered 12 acres of land in Grand Lake to be used by FEMA, free of charge, for temporary occupancy by Rita evacuees only. This property is large enough to accommodate FEMA campers or larger, family-size trailers. If there are Cameron Parish evacuees who need this type of accommodation, they may make their needs known by phoning Phyllis Johnston at 337-598-4388, or write her at: 181 Klumpp Lane; Lake Charles, La. 70607. Unless Rita evacuees express a need for this type of park, FEMA will not set it up.

Please send news for the Column to: 302 Trailwood Lane; Lafayette, La. 70508. Phone: 337-988-5395. nnadc67@aol.com

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## — PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Courts' office will re-open with full staff operations and services in Cameron on Monday, February 6.

The temporary office of the Clerk of Court located at the Council on Aging building in Grand Lake will remain open on a limited basis. Beginning on February 7 this temporary office will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to accept filing and to assist the public with Notary needs.

The temporary office of the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court located at 302 North Cutting Avenue, in Jennings, will officially close for business on Friday, February 3 at 4:30 p.m.

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### LLOYD CROMWELL

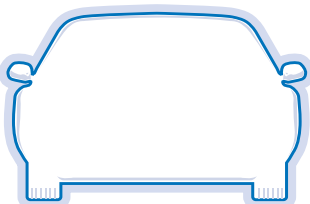
Lloyd Cromwell, 73, of Holly Beach, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2006 in a local hospital. A native of Harrian, Tenn., he was a cook for over 20 years in Holly Beach.

Survivors include his wife, Mary "Mae" Cromwell; three daughters, Becky "Pumpkin" Badon and son-in-law, Tracy, of Sulphur, Lisa and Evon Cromwell, both of Tennessee; one son, Ricky Cromwell of Tennessee; a number of grandchildren; two brothers, Hershel and Pete Cromwell; two sisters, Barbara Owens, Bobbie Underwood, all of Tennessee.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Jan. 31 in Consolata Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.



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A YOUNG Red Cross volunteer hands lunches to Cameron Parish residents in line for supplies last weekend in Creole. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

**POLICE JURY**  
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Anyone who doesn't want clean-up on their land must sign a Right of Refusal. Rights of Entry, Refusal and Demolition forms may be signed in Cameron at the EOC or at the Disaster Recovery Centers in Grand Lake and Hackberry.

**Debris Warning**  
It is very important that household garbage and construction debris not be mixed in with storm debris for pick up by the Corps of Engineers, Hebert said.

The Corps is only picking up storm debris, and if new materials are mixed in the whole pile will become ineligible.

Household garbage can be taken to the Creole dump site. The Cameron dump site

should be open by this weekend, according to Tina Horn, Parish Administrator.

If debris from property clean up is pushed to the side of the road, a phone call to the EOC at 775-7770 should get a contractor there the next day to pick it up.

Hebert also reported that Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) funds can be used to cover the cost of demolition and clean-up if the homeowner had flood insurance.

**Debris Removal Facts**

As of Monday, The Corps of Engineers has removed 452,547 cubic yards of debris in Cameron Parish, mostly from rights of way. This is about one third of the estimated 1.5 million cubic yards in the parish.

Totals for each area are: Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach - 16,674; Hackberry - 96,528; Grand Lake - 97,959; Grand Chenier/Little Chenier - 39,144; Creole/Cameron - 36,902 (LeBlanc site) and 124,970 (Wilkerson site).

Some slow down has occurred due to concerns about some of the collection sites. Weather and soft ground have had an impact as well. The concerns are being addressed, said Hebert.

The Corps estimates that approximately 3,500 structures will have to be demolished, and expects demolition to be complete by September.

**Holly Beach Progress**

Holly Beach debris is being cleaned up by a local group and picked up at the road by the Corps.

The parish is to get a surveyor to pinpoint the corners of the streets and utilities are being marked so that Jeff Davis Electric can place poles safely.

**Other Items**

DOTD has been informed that the parish needs the Cameron ferry to run 24 hrs a day, said Horn. On the present 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. schedule, services to each side of the parish are severely compromised.

Compounding the problem, the ferry shuts down each day for refueling during operational hours.

The parish is still trying to get a military plane to help spray for mosquitoes, "since we're having spring in January," said Hebert.

Horn said the parishes affected by the hurricanes are

**SO. CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**SENIOR NIGHT**

Basketball Senior Night will be Feb. 10. All seniorbasketball members and their parents need to be in the gym at 5:30 p.m.

**SPRING PICTURE DAY**

Students will be taking spring pictures on Monday, Feb. 6. Students may wear casual clothing. Club pictures and group basketball pictures will be taken also.

**FBLA**

South Cameron FBLA students will be attending District Conference on Saturday, Feb. 4. The bus will be leaving school at 5:40 a.m. for Leesville High School.

**DANCELIN**

The Tarpon Danceline is selling pajama pants. Any one wanting to place an order needs to contact a Danceline member.

**LADY TARPON BASKETBALL**

Team members are selling royal blue hoodies that cost \$30. For more information contact Coach McKoin.

**TARPON BASEBALL**

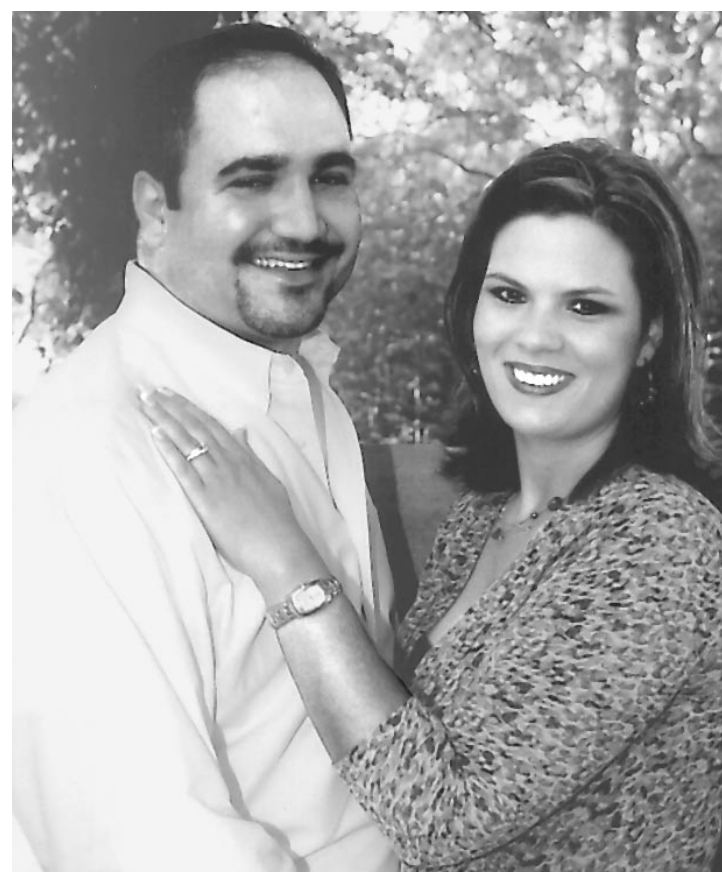
South Cameron Tarpon Baseball received baseball equipment from Louisville Slugger. The equipment consisted of catcher equipment, bats, gloves, and an equipment bag. Coach Picou thanks Louisville for their generous donation.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- Feb. 3 - Basketball, Elton (away)
- Feb. 6 - Progress Reports due; Basketball, Merryville (home)
- Feb. 10 - Basketball, Oberlin (home)
- Feb. 11 - ACT Test.

asking the Governor to push back implementation of the new building codes by six months. She said the state is not ready for enforcement yet, either.

Much confusion exists as to the application of the new codes, and Horn is seeking clarification.



**ELTON AND CHARLOTTE Bonsall of Creole announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Bonsall, to Jared Montagino, son of Joseph and Charlotte Montagino and Ann Montagino of Crown Point. The wedding is set for Mar. 11 at St. Rapheal's Catholic Church in Iowa at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the Knights of Columbus Center in Iowa. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.**

**(Lake Charles American Press, June 8, 1942) CAMERON EXCEEDS QUOTA IN SALE OF WAR BONDS**

**School lunch menus told**

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Feb. 2 are as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 2 - Oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit cocktail, wheat biscuits, milk.

Friday, Feb. 3 - Beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes, orange wedges, white sauce, wheat sliced bread, milk.

Monday, Feb. 6 - Chicken alfredo, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, wheat biscuits, Jello w/fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Meatballs for gravy, brown gravy, rice, carrots, fruit salad, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Beef nachoes, tomato cup, Ranch beans, steamed broccoli, cinnamon rolls, tortilla chips, milk.

Cameron Parish has exceeded its quota for sales of war saving stamps and bonds for the month of May, 1942, by reaching \$24,723.10. Much credit is due to Thomas W. McCall, superintendent of Cameron Parish Schools, and Roy A. Ducote, of the Hackberry High School for the success of the sales.

Amounts from different towns are Hackberry, \$14,568.75; Creole, \$5,365.40; Grand Chenier, \$2,945.20; Cameron, \$2,700; Johnson Bayou, \$993.75; making a total of \$26,573.10 of stamps and Series E bonds.

Cameron Parish has no banks, and has had total crop failures for two successive years, but its citizens remember the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, when one of Cameron's brave sons was lost, and shortly thereafter another boy, making two casualties of the war from the same family.

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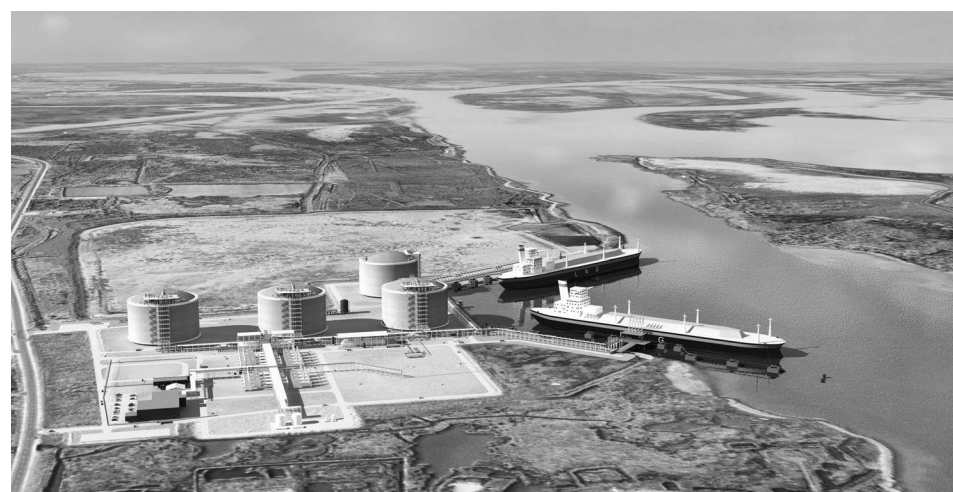
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**Job Opportunities at Sempra Energy's Cameron LNG Receipt Terminal**



Cameron LNG project rendering with proposed expansion

Sempra Energy's Cameron LNG terminal is a \$700 million investment in southwest Louisiana currently under construction just north of the community of Hackberry in Cameron Parish. This liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal, which has received all its major construction permits, will have the capacity to process at least 1.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day and is scheduled to begin commercial operation in late 2008.

Due to interest by potential customers, we have recently filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to expand this facility to be able to process up to 2.65 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day.

Cameron LNG, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, has begun staffing operations positions for its LNG receipt terminal. At present, we have posted jobs for Terminal Manager, Controls and Electrical Engineer, and Mechanical and Process Engineer.

More positions will be posted in the coming months, as we move toward completing our workforce in time for training and facility start-up.

All inquiries regarding Cameron LNG operations positions should be directed to the Calcasieu Workforce Center, and they will refer candidates to Sempra Energy.

**Vacant positions will be posted on the Calcasieu Workforce Center website. To learn more about the available positions at Cameron LNG, go to [www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net).**

Cameron LNG is committed to recruiting and employing the best and brightest employees from the Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, and surrounding areas, for years to come. Thank you for welcoming us and making us part of your community.



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Deacon Edward Lavine, second from left, Secretary for Pastoral Services for the Diocese of Lake Charles, stands with Paulette Patora, left, Edie Joseph, right, and Rosemary Graham, second from right. The trio, from Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie, Penn., has come to the Diocese as a Disaster Response Team to aid the Diocese's Relief Effort of Catholic Social Services (RECSS) program that is assisting those affected by Hurricane Rita. Joseph is a licensed social worker, Patora is a computer data professional and serves as executive assistant to the Director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie, and Graham is Director of Development for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie.

## RECSS program begins assessments

LAKE CHARLES -- The aid provided by the Diocese of Lake Charles through its *Relief Effort of Catholic Social Services* program (RECSS) for qualified applicants from Calcasieu and Cameron Parish, the areas most devastated by Hurricane Rita, is continuing, according to Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Diocesan Administrator.

Last Monday, Jan. 23, assessment interviews began at three locations - the Catholic Service Center at 416 Iris Street, St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Hackberry, and St. Patrick Chapel in Sweetlake. Each site is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday of each week. The assessment interviews are by appointment only. Appointments for assessments may be made in person at the applicant's choice of site.

The direct assistance to qualified applicants is in the form of financial aid for three basic areas - utility assistance (electricity and/or gas), housing needs (rental or mortgage payments) and gasoline. The determination of how much assistance, averaging \$500, depends

on each family's need and the limited amount of money available to the Diocese, made possible through a grant from Catholic Charities U.S.A.

When applicants return for their appointments, they must bring a photo ID, available utility bill, and mortgage or rental notice in order to complete the application and interview process. Information regarding other organizations that may be able to provide further assistance to the applicants will also be available at each site.

Storage pods have been located at St. Patrick Chapel and St. Peter the Apostle Church by RECSS and will be used to distribute food, clothing and other supplies to those in need, according to Deacon Edward Lavine, Secretary for Pastoral Services and Director of Catholic Service Center of the Diocese.

Deacon Lavine noted that food and water, clothing, cleaning kits, paper goods have been provided to a number of organizations in Southwest Louisiana for distribution to those in need.

"We have made those goods available to Greater St. Mary Baptist Church, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity who provided food baskets to those in need and to Johnson Bayou Baptist Church for distribution in that area," Deacon Lavine said. "We have also provided water, cold drinks, snacks, meals ready to eat for those volunteers who have come to the diocese from outside to aid in recovery efforts."

Lavine noted that before Christmas 550 people received gift cards to aid in their recovery from the storm but said, "that program was ended with the start of the needs assessment interviews in Lake Charles, Sweetlake and Hackberry."

Supplies valued at more than a million dollars given to the Diocese for the relief effort from many different organizations, such as Liz Claiborne, International Orthodox Christian Charities, Se8cond Harvest, and many others are moving through the storage

facility going out to those in need.

The Diocese has been blessed with several groups of high school and college students as well as adult volunteers who have come to Southwest Louisiana from other states to aid in the recovery work. In December, a group of Catholic high school students from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, came and assisted in clearing and cleanup for parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lake Charles and several other area parishes.

A group of college students from Anna Maria College in Paxton, Mass. was in the area two weeks ago and spent their time in Cameron Parish. Students from St. Cloud, Minn., also aided in clean up efforts in central Lake Charles during the same time period.

More such help is anticipated with another group of high school students expected in March, according to Rev. Henry Mancuso, chairman of the Diocesan Relief and Recovery Management Team.

## Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Job spoke saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of a hireling? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been told off for me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again. Job 7:1-4, 6-7



Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it. 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23



On leaving the synagogue he entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. Mark 1:29-39

## Election Perseverance

Fr. Frank Pavone  
National Director  
Priests for Life

As the year 2006 begins, it is time to fire up the engines for another election, and focus on electing leaders who will provide the maximum possible protection to innocent human life. In the last several major elections, voters have increased pro-life majorities at both the state and federal levels. More voters each year say that the abortion holocaust influenced their vote, and even many pro-abortion candidates who are not yet ready to become pro-life are realizing that being pro-abortion does not win elections.

Momentum is on our side, and there is nothing the other side can do to take the stigma out of abortion. Therefore, there is no reason for delay on our part. The time to activate is now, and the reason is the same as it always was: those who are more willing to have babies killed must not be given the power to do so.

Elections are often not about getting a satisfactory person in office as much as they are about keeping a worse person out of office. Elections are exercises of power, and deal in the categories of "bad, worse, good, better" rather than "bad, perfect". If we go into elections hoping to find perfect candidates, we will constantly be disappointed. But if we go into elections determined to improve things as much as possible, recognizing the limits of what that means, but also recognizing its significance, we will be energized.

Important progress has been made, but far more is required, and we always have to keep the pressure on those we have elected. If you prevent someone from falling off a cliff, you have already achieved something quite significant. That is the first and perhaps most important success to keep in mind. In the last two elections, if the pro-abortion forces had been able to elect the people they wanted, the cause of abortion would be in a far stronger position than it is now. Much of the success of elections is in what we prevent.

There have been positive advances, including the fact that the makeup of the Supreme Court will again change this month and move in a pro-life direction. We could have had the situation this month of having two more committed pro-abortion justices on the Supreme Court for lifetime terms.

It is not easy to find pro-life activists running for office. But what we need at the very least is people who will not stand in the way of the work that we have to do. Politics is not our salvation; we the people are responsible for ending abortion. But that responsibility includes taking power away from those who take human rights away. Let's keep abortion supporters out of office in 2006, and let's start now!

(Paid for by the Diocese of Lake Charles.)



The Relief Effort of Catholic Social Services (RECSS) of the Diocese of Lake Charles recently delivered storage pods to St. Peter the Apostle Church in Hackberry and St. Patrick Chapel in Sweetlake to aid the program assisting victims of Hurricane Rita. Food, clothing, paper goods and other items will be stocked in the pods and made available to those whose homes and lives have been torn asunder by the storm. Deacon Ed Lavine, right, was on hand for the delivery of the pod at St. Peter the Apostle. He is shown with, from right to left, Rev. Roland Vaughn, pastor of St. Peter, Clifford Little, parish trustee; Bill Little, Gene Little, and Patrick Tadlock, representing Tadlock Pipe and Supply, who delivered the pods. Crisis workers are taking applications for RECSS grants at St. Peter the Apostle, St. Patrick Chapel, and the Catholic Service Center, 416 Iris Street in Lake Charles.



Students from Anna Maria College in Paxton, Mass. were in the Diocese of Lake Charles several weeks ago helping residents clean up. They are shown here doing work in lower Cameron at Chris Mooney's home moving bricks and other debris. In the Diocese during the same period was a group of students from St. Cloud, Minn., who assisted in clean up efforts in Lake Charles.

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## Americans fear poverty will worsen

WASHINGTON -- Nearly two-thirds of Americans - 65 percent - fear that poverty will increase in the United States in 2006 while seven in 10 (71 percent) believe there are more poor people today than a year ago and 63 percent worry that they could themselves become poor, according to the latest Poverty Pulse survey by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The poll, whose results were presented Jan. 19 at a news conference in New Orleans, also found that nearly all Americans, 97 percent, think that it is important to decrease or eliminate poverty in the United States and that more than half - 56 percent - had donated money to organizations that assist the poor. Nearly half - 46 percent reported giving money for disaster relief, 42 percent reported praying, and about a quarter - 26 percent - said they themselves had volunteered. (More than one reply was possible per respondent.)

But the Poverty Pulse found Americans divided on assigning "the greatest responsibility" for responding to the needs of poor people and addressing poverty overall: 31 percent said the responsibility lies with the federal government, while 29 percent said it is the task of "every-one-the general public." Another 17 percent assigned the task to the poor themselves and 2 percent held churches responsible.

However, 90 percent of the public said that it is important for the federal government to ensure that all poor people have health coverage. In addition, 91

percent believe that health care should be guaranteed to all children.

Conducted among 1,131 members of the general adult population in December 2005, the poll is the sixth "wave" or yearly Poverty Pulse survey since 2000. Unlike the previous years, however, the December 2005 poll involved online questioning rather than telephone calls to gauge public opinion. CCHD, the domestic anti-poverty program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops uses the Poverty Pulses to assess understanding of poverty in America.

According to national statistics, poverty now affects some 37 million people, including 13 million children, or 12.7 percent of the U.S. population - one of every eight individuals.

# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## BASS FISH'N AREAS CLOSED

Christmas has just passed, and it's already the month of February and we haven't had much winter yet. We all know that February can really get nasty, but hopefully we can dodge the bullet and spring comes soon. Some folks are already getting potato grounds ready for planting. Groundhog Day is Feb. 2, but we won't have Boudreaux the Pecan Island Nutria to notice his shadow, as Boudreaux died in the hurricane, but Boudreaux's mate, "Mrs. Rita Nutria", made it through the storm, so she'll be the one, looking for her shadow.

## DUCK COUNT

Our latest duck count in January in the southwest marshes was up. Mallard were

207,000 up, mottled ducks 32,000 up, gadwall 331,000 up, wigeon 4,000 even, green-winged teal 864,000 way up from 117,000, blue-winged teal 46,000 down, shovelers 298,000 up, pintail 123,000 down from 145,000, for a total of 1,905,000 for dabbers compared to 815,000 for the month before.

We did see a big gap on scaup 13,000 down from 58,000, but ringnecked ducks of 54,000 up from 37,000 for a total diver duck of 67,000 down from 95,000 last month. Our total ducks count was 1,972,000 up from 910,000 last month and way up from the 677,000 November count.

This survey of almost three million ducks is 15% higher than last month, 20% higher than the 2.5 million in January 2005, but is 400,000 lower than the past five years

average of 3.4 million and slightly lower than the long-term average of 3.1 million.

## SPRING BASS FISHING

Many of you readers have been asking about our local marshes for our spring bass fishing. Well, we might as well face it, we're in for a long haul, as our bass marshes are torn up and lots of debris is out there.

I spoke with Mr. Roger Vincent, head of the Miami Corporation Permit Fishing which includes the Big Burn. There will be no fishing permits this year for any of their marshes. There's danger out there, and there has already been one accident this season.

There are trails stopped up with debris like houses plus appliances all over the marsh and many trails gone. There's lots of main trails to be cleaned and that will take time, plus the cleanup.

The salinity is high at .09 so we all know there will be no spawn this year, plus they don't know how many fish survived the storm. Roger told me there was one pond with hundreds of alligators in it, either because maybe the water was fresher or maybe they found food and it could be they're eating themselves. We also need to think of a restocking program. This could be done by paying more for our permits.

I also had a chat with Dionne Billiot with the National Refuge for our area. Fishing Sabine Refuge is out, but they are waiting on funding from the Creole Trail funds and Department of Transportation to replace rest rooms, walkways and to restore the boardwalk. Plans to have Hog Island Gully and West Cove for bank fishing and crabbing this year.

Lacassine Refuge Wildlife Drive is open at pool for viewing and bird watching; Streeter Road Pier and P & H Fish Pier is open. There's salt-water intrusion across Lacassine and their structures all open in the pool, hoping to get rain to wash out the salt water that entered. There's low spots and outside pool, lots of debris.

They will have a meeting Feb. 9 with dates collected with a team of biologists from Wildlife & Fisheries to access Rita's damage, to make improvements and follow through. They will not open the pool or outside the pool until teams let them know. Remember there are no restrooms at any of these locations at this time.

Cameron Prairie Headquarters is open, Pintail Drive and snipe hunting is open 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. Need permit and fill out a card after hunt for whatever you bagged. No fishing! Check with these folks before you try to enter the refuge.

Bass fishermen will have to

## Special rules affect taxes

(American Press)

Special rules for people affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita will ease eligibility requirements for the earned income and additional-child tax credits, allowing more people to qualify for substantial tax refunds.

Hurricane victims who earned smaller incomes in 2005 can elect to compute their earned income and additional-child tax credits using their 2004 incomes.

The option could result in a larger tax refund.

The option is limited to residents of Katrina and Rita disaster areas, 2004 earned income must be higher than 2005's to exercise the income option.

accept whatever our local refuges and permit fishing lands do and try to work together so we can build a better bass fishing area, as well as a better Cameron Parish.

The IRS has developed applications on its Web site and a phone hotline to help taxpayers who lost tax records to take advantage of the special election without filing delays.

Taxpayers without Inter-net access can use an automated phone application by calling (866) 562-5227.

The additional-child credit is for taxpayers who receive less than the full amount of the child tax credit.

The additional-child credit may give a refund even to those who do not owe any tax.

More information on the earned income, additional-child, and child tax credits is available at IRS.gov --download Publications 596 and 972.

For more hurricane tax relief information, see Fact Sheet 2006-12 and Publication 2194, which details tax relief available to people affected by the hurricanes.

Publication 4492 addresses all tax relief issues for hurricane victims.

# Basketball Buzz

## BOYS

**Grand Lake 50, Lacassine 49** - The 22-11 Mustangs had lost to the 3rd ranked Cardinals in three outings earlier this year, but they were determined not to be swept. Deon Bergeron nailed the winning layup with 10 seconds left in regulation to win the game. There were four lead changes in the last two minutes of the game. Bergeron finished the night with 20 points. Brett Griffith and Justin Howerton chipped in 8 points each.

**Basile 59, South Cameron 32** - Lance Braxton scored 10 points for the Tarpons. Namon Lute and Kyle Little added 6 points each.

**Oberlin 67, South Cameron 35** - Namon Lute and Daniel Kelly scored 8 points each for the Tarpons.

**Grand Lake 70, Bell City 50** - Brett Griffith led the Hornets with 26 points. Brett Crochet added 16 points and Deon Bergeron scored 14. The Hornets had 39 rebounds in the game.

**Hyatt 73, Johnson Bayou 41** - Aaron Jinks scored 12 points for the Rebels. DJ Conner added 10 points and Dustin Badon scored 9 points. Blaine Trahan added 8 points.

**Hackberry 56, Starks 53** - Judd Addison led the Mustangs (15-8, 3-2) with 19 points. Jay Sanner added 14 points and Steven Miller chipped in 10 points.

## GIRLS

**Basile 60, South Cameron 47** - Rachael Fountain was the leading scorer for the Lady Tarpons (9-11, 0-6) with 16 points. D'Nae Desonier added 15 points and Whitney Richard scored 8 points.

**Grand Lake 53, Lacassine 42** - The Lady Hornets picked up their second district win of the season with outstanding performances by Meagan Miller with 17 points; Liz Kingham, 13 points and 10 rebounds; Kat Kingham, 8 points and 10 rebounds, and Elizabeth Reon, 8 points.

**Oberlin 66, South Cameron 51** - D'Nae Desonier led the Lady Tarpons with 20 points. Whitney Richard added 16 points. Rachael Fountain scored 9 points.

**Bell City 52, Grand Lake 47 (OT)** - Meagan Miller scored 18 points for the Lady Hornets. Arlene Lavergne chipped in 11 points and Kat Kingham scored 6 points.

**Hackberry 39, Starks 23** - Carly Fountain was the leading scorer for the Lady Mustangs (15-11, 4-1) with 13 points. Mandy Michalko and Jena Sanner added 9 points each.

## Book drive in progress

The Junior League of Lake Charles is having a book drive Feb. 1 - Mar. 11 to benefit Cameron Parish schools. Monetary donations are accepted, as well. Checks can be made out to JLLC.

Book drop off locations are as follows:

Books-a-Million, KPLC, Market Basket, Starbucks, The Junior League, all in Lake Charles, and Stine's - Sulphur, Grand Lake High School and Hackberry High School.

Call the Junior League at 436-4025 for more information.

## S. Cameron wrestlers win

Saturday, Jan. 28, South Cameron Tarpon Wrestling Team traveled to Rayne for an 18 dual tournament. South Cameron wrestled 14 bouts, won 14, registered 10 pins, and lost none.

Brett Richard, Hunter Canik, Dex Murphy and Jonathan Trahan all won three and lost none. Travis Trahan won two, and lost none.

Next action for the Tarpons will be Saturday, Feb. 4, at Teurlings in Lafayette.

## HOSPITAL Cont. from Pg. 1

The district is still looking at getting a nursing home license and also providing an assisted living facility with 25 beds, perhaps on hospital grounds.

In other business, the jury met as a Board of Review for tax protests, but there were none. Parish Assessor Bobby Conner said the tax rolls may therefore be filed next week.

Jurors also approved a contract between the Cameron Parish Library and John D. Myers & Associates, low bidder on hurricane related repairs to the Grand Lake and Hackberry branches.

Later, during the agenda meeting, jurors heard a presentation by Washington Group International, an engineering, construction and management firm, on managing the parish's long term recovery.

The regular voting meeting of the Police Jury will be held at the Hackberry Community Center next Monday, Feb. 6.



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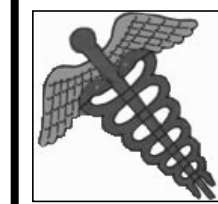
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**Letters to the editor**

**Fate of church?**

Dear Editor:

It is with much sadness and pain that I write this letter-to-the-editor, however actions of church officials of the Diocese of Lake Charles leaves me with no other choice in this matter and I have talked with four officials of the diocese that cause me to make this decision. Within a few weeks following the mass destruction of Hurricane Rita in Southwest Louisiana, rumors surfaced from the diocese that Saint Eugene Catholic Parish would not be built again. This included Saint Eugene and Immaculate Conception Catholic Churches.

This brought an outcry from parishioners of the church parish

Our parish priest and pastor, Father Vincent was in India at the bedside of his dying father when Hurricane Rita came ashore. However, shortly after the hurricane, Father Vincent made an unforgettable sacrifice for his parishioners by leaving his father's bedside to be with us in our spiritual needs and time of sorrow and stress.

Father Vincent returned to Lake Charles and Grand Chenier finding ALL of our church monies which included several accounts were seized by church officials of the diocese at Cameron State Bank.

Father Vincent's name was removed from the checking accounts which disallowed him to conduct parish church business, financially. Now the mailing address of those checking accounts has been changed from a Grand Chenier mailing address to a Lake Charles mailing address which is a slap in the face to every parishioner of Saint Eugene Church Parish.

Additionally, the administrator of the diocese seized our parish Church records' book dating back to the 1800's which all of our important church recordings.

Approximately three weeks later, Father Vincent received a phone call from a family member telling him his father had passed away so he once again had to go to India for the funeral and take care of personal interest with him family.

Once again rumors surfaced that Father Vincent would have no church parish and then the rumor was that Cameron wasn't going to have a church parish either and both church parishes would be consolidated with Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

And rumor also was that Saint Rose Lima Catholic Church would not be rebuilt and its congregation would shift to Sacred Heart Church.

Approximately two weeks later, Father Vincent returned to be with us to find that his parishioners were waiting on him to say masses at the remaining church structure which comprised of at least sixty-five percent of the church.

An engineer came to Saint Eugene Catholic Church that Sunday and inspected the church for safety factors and rebuilding considerations of which both were found to be in order and he foreseen no problems with either.

However, the only problem we have today is church officials of the Diocese of Lake Charles who won't give us one penny for anything to repair our church.

This past week, a non-Catholic church's pastor, a roofing contractor and members of its church from Grand Lake donated money to buy materials to repair Saint Eugene's roof, block in the sides to the church left open to the weather elements. The church people brought the materials to our church and even repaired our church not charging our church parish one penny.

Where was the Diocese of Lake Charles when much financial help was needed in our plight? Why can't Father Vincent have access to our funds so we can take care of our problems. I thank God for the kind-loving-merciful pastor, the roofing contractor and members of its church. Without you good christian people we would have been helpless in our church needs.

Father Vincent remains our pastor and is with us for comforting our spiritual and mental needs. We ask Father Vincent to be with us because he is one of three priests that I remember in 48 years that wanted to be with us serving God and his flock.

We have a priest that has accepted the teachings of the Catholic Church, accepted his appointment to be our priest and serve God and his flock and wants to be with us.

May God bless us with an answer to why we should have to go through such another sad ordeal having going through such a devastating hurricane that affected all of Southwest Louisiana and for decades to come.

Teddy Broussard  
Grand Chenier

(Editors note: Msgr. Harry Greig, Administra-

**ICC rules clarified**

By JENNIFER JONES

Attention: Cameron Parish Residents:

I have been trying for some time to gather information on Increased Cost of Compliance Coverage (ICC). This past weekend, I attended a FEMA workshop and spoke with Ron Lansverk, a FEMA mitigation representative. Mr. Lansverk told me, contrary to the information I received from State Farm, Farm Bureau, and the DOTD, that ICC funds CAN be used to help defray the cost of elevating our homes.

ICC funds are only available to people who had flood insurance. To qualify to receive this money, you must have a letter from the Parish stating that the damage to your home exceeds 50% of its fair market value prior to the storm. In other words, if you were one of the few fortunate people whose home could be repaired, rather than replaced, then you would not qualify for ICC funds.

If you plan to rebuild you home at the same site, you can

file a separate claim for up to \$30,000 to help you with the cost of elevation. You file this claim with the insurance agent who sold you your flood policy. It is a new and separate claim, and you may recover this money even if you have already received the policy limits on your flood policy. You may also use some of this \$30,000 for demolition costs to tear down and remove your old home.

It seems to me from the way the ICC regulations are phrased that you may also be able to recover if your home was destroyed and you have purchased a more expensive home outside the flood plain. However, I do not have a definitive answer to this question yet, but will keep you all informed as I get more information.

In the meantime, be sure to file your mediation requests for your homeowner's claims.

Sincerely yours,  
/s/Jennifer Jones  
Jennifer Jones  
Jones Law Firm

**tor of the Lake Charles Diocese, when contacted by the Cameron Pilot, said that the Diocese has no plans of closing the Catholic Churches at Grand Chenier.)**

**Board expresses thanks to the public**

Dear Editor:

The Board of Commissioners and the staff of West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital would like to express our sincere thanks to the public for their support of the recent bond issue for hospital improvements.

Also, thank you to the local business owners and the individuals who donated their time and their funds to defray the advertising costs to educate the public about the bond issue.

We truly value your show of confidence in our Hospital! /s/Rapheal Fontenot  
Rapheal Fontenot, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital

**Thanks for the Pilot**

Dear Editor,

I live in Jonesboro. I had a place on Holly Beach that was blown away by Hurricane Rita. I was in Cameron Parish last week and it was taking shape some. I am really happy with your newspaper printing the Pilot that made life a lot easier for me to know what was going on there.

I know a lot of people are having problems with their insurance claims as I am. After being denied on my claim I realized that most everyone in Cameron Parish has been denied their money. Now I think my greatest goal in life is to stay on La Citizen Insurance and others until they pay what they owe instead of sending to the east side of the state. I would like to see the day that I can walk across the street to the store on Holly Beach and buy a Cameron Pilot.

So thanks to DeQuincy News for printing the Pilot and allowing me to read it online. I do miss stopping at

Fausto's and eating going through.

Thanks, Allen Lindsay  
jbglas@bellsouth.net

**Cameron community very much alive**

Dear Editor:

Was Cameron destroyed? I've seen the pictures and I've viewed the destruction first hand several times. I've rummaged through the mud and debris looking for memories. Now, when I walk the streets of my hometown, I tend to allow my mind to move beyond the destruction I see.

I remember what was. Of course I cannot avoid what is. More often though, I see what can and must be.

A town is much more than a cluster of houses and offices and stores. A town is a community of people. Just as a church is a community of believers who meet to worship in a building, and is not the building itself, a community is first and foremost its people.

It was our parents and grandparents, our ancestors, who gave Cameron its name, its presence, and its purpose. They built the buildings, but, more importantly, they grew and nurtured a community.

The people came first, and today it is the people who carry with them the spirit of Cameron Parish.

Cameron Parish is a series of proud communities which have not been destroyed. They persist, they persevere, they will thrive. The buildings will be rebuilt. The great people in these communities will build them, and in so doing will build for themselves a better and brighter future.

No! Cameron is not destroyed. It is alive and well. It lives now in many towns across our great state and in many states, and IT NEEDS TO COME HOME.

Marcus Tanner  
Jennings, LA  
SCHS Class of 1984

**Letter from White House**

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from the White House. In December I sent numerous letters out to have public awareness of the damage Hurricane Rita did to Cameron. The news media (national not local) has not given our parish the same amount of coverage that has been given to Hurricane Katrina/New Orleans, the Cameron Pilot, The Southwest Daily News, and the Lake Charles American Press have been great in giving us local coverage. Thank you.

I did receive a phone call of acknowledgement from Senator David Vitters' office. Also a reporter from the National Geographic paid a visit to our parish on Jan. 6. His name was David Burnett. He was told by his boss in Washington, D. C. to come to Cameron Parish on his way to New Orleans.

His instructions were to check the area of Holly Beach. Mr. Burnett stayed in our parish a little longer than originally planned, he arrived on Thursday, Jan. 5 before the check point had been lifted. He had arrived at the Johnson Bayou/Texas line approximately 4 p.m.

As the curfew was and still is in effect from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., I felt he would not be able to view enough of our parish. I advised him to turn at the next check point go to Sulphur and get a room, but please come back Friday. Mr.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**REAL ESTATE**

4.429 ACRES in Grand Lake. Was originally set up for mobile home with mechanical system and electricity and water. Motor missing on mechanical. Priced at \$42,000.00. Call Grace for details. Grace Robideaux, Professional Realtor, ERA Moffett Realty, Inc., 210 South Ryan Street, Lake Charles, La. 70601 337-310-5280 Ext 261, Home Phone & fax: 337-598-2573 1/11ffc

HI FRIENDS in Cameron Parish! If you are interested in buying or selling houses/properties, please call me. RE/MAX Realty Pros at 478-2668 or 274-9996. Ask for Analee Guilbeaux Gregory. 1/4 - 1/26mc. Call 337-558-745. 1/18p.

GRAND LAKE -- 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home with large barn on 2-1/4 acres. 2600 sq. ft. House did not flood. Go to www.paragonreporting.com for details or call 249-1209. 2/2 - 2/22mc.

GRAND LAKE: 4 bedroom, 3 baths on 1 1/3 acres near Grand Lake school. Damaged by Rita, semi-gutted. Sale as is, \$83,000. Call 598-4087. 2/2.

HOUSE FOR Sale. Elevated home on 1.25 acre lot in Ridgecrest Subdivision. Approximately 3 miles from Down Town Cameron. Over 3000 sq-ft of heated living. 5 Bedrooms, 3 Baths. Floor sits 15.6 feet above flood elevation. House experienced damage from Rita and needs repairs. Call (843) 402-9695 1/11 - 2/2p.

**RV SALES**

HUNDREDS OF travel trailers arriving for lease to home owners with insurance claims. Minimum lease is 6 months. Kite Bros., LLC, Hwy 171 N, DeRidder, La. 1-800-456-2724. www.kitebros.com 11/3ffc

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE: 1995 Ford Aerostar van in good condition, \$1000. Call (337) 764-3352. 2/1p.

FOR SALE: '03 Mercury 90 4-stroke. Just overhauled. 4 new carburetors, 2 SS props, including controls. Excellent condition. Call (337) 489-5191. j2/2 - 2/22mc.

**FOR SALE**

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

Burnett did so and also came by to say hello and he had no idea that our parish had suffered such extensive damage.

Our parish is not the only place to have no national coverage, in Mississippi, Biloxi, Gulfport and Waveland are just some of the towns with severe damage also.

I have enclosed a copy of my letter from Dec. 2005. As it states in the letter, we of Cameron Parish do exist, we should not be left behind or forgotten.

Mary (Coot) McInnis

**TREE SVC & CLEANUP**

ATLAS TREE Works: Chain saw and right-a-way crews. Wench truck service, stumps, pulled and demolition work. Anytime 786-3037 or (cell) 884-0107. 1/18 & 1/25p.

**NOTICE**

SWLA OWNED & Christian operated roofing company. Licensed, bonded & insured. Reasonable rates. Call Earl Ryder at 582-3399. 2/2p.

A+ Mini-Storage offers climate controlled facilities. We utilize the latest technology to ensure clean, safe, and secure storage for all your goods. 24-hour surveillance and computer controlled access. Located at 4611 Hwy 27 South, Carlyss. Call 558-5805 for information. 9/21 - 2/21 eow

WANTED: I am interested in purchasing a beachfront lot between Johnson Bayou and Grand Chenier, especially on Rutherford Beach, east of Cameron. If water and lights are available, will be a big plus. Contact Johnny Zeller at 731 Hummingbird Lane, Marshall, Arkansas, 72650 or call: 1-870-448-5106 Run: 1/5 - 1/26mc.

WANTED: RESPONSIBLE party to take on small monthly payments on a high definition big screen TV. 1-800-398-3970. 1/27 & 2/2p.

**HELP WANTED**

NOW HIRING: Hydroblasters, vacuum truck operators, helpers & supervisors. \$11.00 minimum. Call (337) 263-2523. 2/2p.

MECHANICAL FIELD Engineer. Cameron LNG, a Sempra Energy company has an immediate opening for a Mechanical Field Engineer at our LNG site in Hackberry, LA. For immediate consideration, please visit our website www.sempra.com and apply online (Posting #06000015). Pre-employment testing is required. EOE.1/26 - 2/8c

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

In Loving Memory of  
Bryant & Lovenia Bartie  
01/04/80 - 01/30/95



Mom & Dad,  
Many years have gone by since you have joined the Heavenly Host. Thank you for the wisdom, guidance, prayers, and teachings you gave us.

What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes. What we looked upon and touched with our hands concerns the Word of Life (1 John 1:1)

Also that: The Light of God surrounds. The Love of God enfolds us, the Power of God protects us; the Presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is. With God, through you spell Survival.

Loving you and miss you forever and always,  
Wanita, Mary, Lillie, Lorina,

**— NOTICE —**

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

To make application contact: Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake School, Phone: 337-905-2231 or 905-2056, (Wednesday after 12:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday)

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, February 10, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.

RUN: Feb. 2 & 9 (F-3)

**• NOTICE FOR BIDS •**

The CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD will receive sealed bids until the hour of 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 9, 2006, for the lease, with the option to purchase, of 26 portable classroom buildings and 4 portable restroom buildings to be used by the students of Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High Schools for the 2006 Spring and 2006-2007 school sessions.

A detailed bid list and specification packet shall be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 409 East Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, LA or by calling (337) 475-9167 and asking for the Office of the Superintendent.

Bid lease price on all items should be the delivery and set-up price at the Grand Lake School site, Grand Lake, Louisiana, with a complete dismantle, transportation, delivery and set-up of some or all buildings at the South Cameron High School site, Creole, Louisiana. All bids must be submitted on or before the above date and time. Envelopes should be marked "BID ON PORTABLE CLASSROOMS AND RESTROOMS". All complete licensure data and contact information shall appear on the OUTSIDE of the envelope.

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

*Douglas L. Chance*

Dr. Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent

RUN: Jan. 26, Feb. 2 & 9 (J 45)

**Sales & Service — New & Used**

**We Service All Makes & Models**

**In Lake Charles**

**Shetler Lincoln Mercury**

478-1720 Or 1-800-460-5461

3201 HWY. 14

**FULL TIME HELP WANTED**

**OPERATORS & LABORERS**

Grand Lake/Sweetlake Waterworks District #11 is now accepting applications for operators and laborers. Must be at least 18 years of age with a valid drivers license.

Apply in person at: Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11, 111 Dennis Ln, 337-598-3439.

Cameron Parish Police Jury does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious opinions.

RUN: Jan. 26, Feb. 2 & 9 (J-40)

# Legal Notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION  
COMPANY  
SL 18447 WELL NO. 1  
DRAFT WATER  
DISCHARGE PERMIT  
The LDEQ, Office of  
Environmental Services, is accepting  
written comments on a draft  
Louisiana Pollutant Discharge  
Elimination System (LPDES) permit  
prepared for Newfield  
Exploration Company, SL 18447  
Well No. 1, 363 North Sam  
Houston Parkway East, Suite  
2020, Houston, TX 77060. The  
facility is located in West  
Cameron Block 31 Area,  
approximately 14.7 miles  
southeast from Cameron, 2.9  
miles south from Oak Grove,  
and 1.5 miles to the nearest  
shore, Cameron Parish.

The principal discharge from  
this proposed source will be made  
into the Gulf of Mexico, waters of  
the state classified for primary  
contact recreation, secondary contact  
recreation, fish and wildlife  
propagation, and oyster propagation.  
Under the SIC Code 1311,  
the applicant proposes to discharge  
fluids associated with oil  
and gas exploration, development,  
and production operations.

During the preparation of this  
permit, it has been determined  
that the discharge will have no  
adverse impact on the existing  
uses of the receiving waterbody. As  
with any discharge, however, some  
change in existing water quality  
may occur.

Written comments, written  
requests for a public hearing, or  
written requests for notification of  
the final decision regarding this  
permit action may be submitted to  
Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ,  
Public Participation Group, P.O.  
Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-  
4313. Written comments and/or  
written requests must be  
received by 12:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, March 16, 2006.  
Written comments will be considered  
prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant  
degree of public interest, a public  
hearing will be held. LDEQ will  
send notification of the final  
permit decision to the applicant and  
to each person who has submitted  
written comments or a written  
request for notification of the final  
decision.

The application, draft permit,  
and statement of basis are available  
for review at the LDEQ,  
Public Records Center, Room 127,  
602 North 5th Street, Baton  
Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are  
from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday through Friday (except  
holidays).

Inquiries or requests for additional  
information regarding this  
permit action should be directed to  
Gene Jarreau, LDEQ, Permits  
Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton  
Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone  
(225) 219-3080.

Persons wishing to be included  
on the LDEQ permit public notice  
mailing list should contact Ms.  
Soumaya Ghosn in writing at  
LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton  
Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone  
(225) 219-3276, or by email at  
maillistrequest@ldeq.org.

Permit public notices can be  
viewed on the LDEQ Permits public  
Web page at  
[WWW.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/](http://WWW.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/).

Alternatively, individuals may  
elect to receive the permit public  
notices via email by subscribing to  
the LDEQ permits public notice  
List Server at  
[http://www.state.la.us/ldeq/list-servpage/ldeq\\_pn\\_listserv.htm](http://www.state.la.us/ldeq/list-servpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm).

All correspondence should  
specify AI Number 129073,  
Permit Number LA0121801,  
and Activity Number  
PER20050001.  
RUN: Jan. 26 & Feb. 2 (J 32)

## PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)

ENERGY PARTNERS OF  
DELAWARE, LTD.  
SL 17120 WELL NO. 002  
DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE  
PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office of  
Environmental Services, is accepting  
written comments on a draft  
Louisiana Pollutant Discharge  
Elimination System (LPDES) permit  
prepared for Energy Partners  
of Delaware Ltd., SL 17120 Well  
No. 002, 201 St. Charles Avenue,  
Suite 3400, New Orleans,  
Louisiana 70170. The facility is  
located in East Cameron Block  
9, offshore, approximately 8.97  
miles southerly of Grand  
Chenier, and 26.78 miles south-  
east of Cameron, in Cameron  
Parish.

The principal discharge from  
this existing source is made into  
the Gulf of Mexico, waters of  
the state classified for primarily  
contact recreation, secondary contact  
recreation, fish and wildlife  
propagation, and oyster propagation.  
Under the SIC Code 1311, the  
applicant proposes to discharge  
certain wastewater streams associated  
with oil and gas exploration,  
development, and production  
operations from the proposed  
oilfield facility.

During the preparation of this  
permit, it has been determined  
that the discharge will have no  
adverse impact on the existing  
uses of the receiving waterbody. As  
with any discharge, however, some  
change in existing water quality  
may occur.

Written comments, written  
requests for a public hearing or  
written requests for notification of  
the final decision regarding this  
permit action may be submitted to  
Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ,  
Public Participation Group, P.O.  
Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-  
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received by 12:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, March 16, 2006.  
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prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant  
degree of public interest, a public  
hearing will be held. LDEQ will  
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to each person who has submitted  
written comments or a written  
request for notification of the final  
decision.

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and statement of basis are available  
for review at the LDEQ,  
Public Records Center, Room 127,  
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Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are  
from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday through Friday (except  
holidays).

Inquiries or requests for additional  
information regarding this  
permit action should be directed to  
Ms. Valerie Powe, LDEQ, Water &  
Waste Permits Division, P.O. Box  
4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-  
4313, phone (225) 219-3084.

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Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone  
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[http://www.state.la.us/ldeq/list-servpage/ldeq\\_pn\\_listserv.htm](http://www.state.la.us/ldeq/list-servpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm).

All correspondence should  
specify AI Number 128831,  
Permit Number LA0121908,  
and Activity Number  
PER20050001.  
RUN: Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 (J 37)

## SPECIAL-CALLED SESSION MINUTES OF MEETING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CALCASIEU CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

d/b/a WEST CALCASIEU  
CAMERON HOSPITAL  
January 24, 2006  
The Board of Commissioners of  
Calcasieu Cameron Hospital  
Service District d/b/a West  
Calcasieu Cameron Hospital held  
a special-called meeting on  
Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at  
NOON in the Large East  
Conference Room of the Hospital.  
The Chairman of the Board, Mr.  
Raphael Fontenot called the meeting  
to order.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:  
Bob Davidson; Raphael  
Fontenot; Frank LaBarbera and  
Bobby LeTard

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:  
NONE

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammy  
Broussard; Tim Broussard;  
Theresa Woods; Janie Fruge; and  
Paul Hymes

In accordance with the resolution  
passed on August 4, 2005, the  
Board held a meeting to examine  
and canvass the returns and  
declare the results of the January  
21, 2006 bond issue election.

The following resolution was  
offered by Robert N. Davidson and  
seconded by Frank LaBarbera:

**RESOLUTION**  
A resolution providing for canvassing  
the returns and declaring the  
result of the special election held  
in Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital  
Service District, State of  
Louisiana, on Saturday, January  
21, 2006, to authorize the incurring  
of debt and issuance of bonds  
therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the  
Board of Commissioners of  
Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital  
Service District, State of  
Louisiana (the Governing  
Authority) acting as the governing  
authority of Calcasieu-Cameron  
Hospital Service District, State of  
Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This  
Governing Authority does now  
proceed in open and public session  
to examine the official tabulations  
of votes cast at the special election  
held in Calcasieu-Cameron  
Hospital Service District, State of  
Louisiana, on SATURDAY, JANU-  
ARY 21, 2006, to authorize the  
incurring of debt and issuance of  
bonds therein, and this Governing  
Authority does further proceed to  
examine and canvass the returns  
and declare the result of the special  
election.

SECTION 2. Procs Verbal. A  
Procs Verbal of the canvass of the  
returns of said election shall be  
made and a certified copy thereof  
shall be forwarded to the  
Secretary of State, Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana, who shall record the  
same in his office; another certified  
copy thereof shall be forwarded  
to the Clerks of Court and Ex-  
Officio Recorders of Mortgages in  
and for the Parish of Calcasieu  
and for the Parish of Cameron,  
who shall record the same in the  
Mortgage Records of the respective  
Parishes; and another copy  
thereof shall be retained in the  
archives of this Governing  
Authority.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of  
Election Result. The result of said  
election shall be promulgated by  
publication in the manner provided  
by law.

This resolution having been  
submitted to a vote, the vote  
thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS:  
YEAS: Robert N. Davidson X;  
Raphael Fontenot X; Frank  
LaBarbera X; Bobby LeTard X  
NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:  
And the resolution was  
declared adopted on this, the 24th  
day of January, 2006.  
/s/ Timothy Broussard  
Secretary

/s/ Raphael Fontenot  
Chairman

PROC6 VERBAL AND  
PROCLAMATION OF THE CAN-  
VASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT  
THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD  
IN CALCASIEU-CAMERON  
HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SAT-  
URDAY, JANUARY 21, 2006.

BE IT KNOWN AND  
REMEMBERED that on Tuesday,  
January 24, 2006, at twelve o'clock  
(12:00) noon, at its regular meet-  
ing place, the West Calcasieu  
Cameron Hospital (Large East  
Conference Room), 701 Cypress  
Street, Sulphur, Louisiana, the  
Board of Commissioners of the  
Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital  
Service District, State of  
Louisiana (the Governing  
Authority) acting as the govern-  
ing authority of Calcasieu-  
Cameron Hospital Service  
District, State of Louisiana (the  
District) and being the author-  
ity ordering the special election  
held therein on Saturday, January  
21, 2006, with the following mem-  
bers present:

Robert N. Davidson, Rapheal  
Fontenot, Frank LaBarbera and  
Bobby LeTard;

There being absent: None;  
did, in open and public session,  
examine the official certified tabu-  
lations of votes cast at the said  
election, and did examine and can-  
vass the returns of the said elec-  
tion, there having been submitted  
at said election the following  
proposition, to wit:

## PROPOSITION (BONDS)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO  
ISSUE \$25,000,000. 10 YEAR  
GENERAL OBLIGATION  
BONDS OF CALCASIEU-  
CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE  
DISTRICT, IN ONE OR MORE  
SERIES, FOR CONSTRUCTING  
AND ACQUIRING BUILDINGS,  
MACHINERY AND EQUIP-  
MENT, INCLUDING BOTH  
REAL AND PERSONAL PROP-  
ERTY, TO BE USED IN PROVID-  
ING HOSPITAL AND RELATED  
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES  
FOR THE WEST CALCASIEU  
CAMERON HOSPITAL,  
INCLUDING ALL NECESSARY  
SITES, EQUIPMENT AND FUR-  
NISHINGS THEREFOR, TITLE  
TO WHICH SHALL BE IN THE  
PUBLIC, TO BE PAYABLE FROM  
AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall Calcasieu-Cameron  
Hospital Service District, State of  
Louisiana (the District) incur  
debt and issue bonds to the  
amount of Twenty-Five Million  
Dollars (\$25,000,000), in one or  
more series, to run ten (10) years  
from date thereof, with interest at  
a rate or rates not exceeding eight  
percentum (8%) per annum, for  
the purpose of constructing and  
acquiring buildings, machinery  
and equipment, including both  
real and personal property, to be  
used in providing hospital and  
related health care facilities for  
the West Calcasieu Cameron  
Hospital, including all necessary  
sites, equipment and furnishings  
therefor, title to which shall be in  
the public, which bonds will be  
general obligations of the District  
and will be payable from ad val-  
orem taxes to be levied and collect-  
ed in the manner provided by  
Article VI, Section 33 of the  
Constitution of the State of  
Louisiana of 1974 and statutory  
authority supplemental thereto?

There was found by said count  
and canvass that the following  
votes had been cast at the said  
special election IN FAVOR OF  
and AGAINST, respectively, the  
proposition as hereinabove set  
forth at the following polling  
places, to-wit:

## CALCASIEU PARISH POLLING PLACES

Precinct; Location; VOTE  
TABULATION; FOR; AGAINST

165; (IN PART) Sam Houston  
High School, 880 Sam Houston  
Jones Pkwy, Moss Bluff; 0; 0

400; D S Perkins Elementary  
School, 565 N Crocker Street,  
Sulphur; 41; 22

401; Cal Par Health Unit-  
Sulphur, 201 Edgar Street,  
Sulphur; 40; 21

402; Frasch Park Recreation  
Center, 400 Picard Road, Sulphur;  
40; 11

403; Frasch Elementary  
School, 540 S Huntington Street,  
Sulphur; 81; 20

404; R W Vincent Elementary  
School, 1634 Beglis Pkwy,  
Sulphur; 95; 67

405; Center Crcl Recreation  
Bldg, 80 Center Cir, Maplewood;  
101; 37

406; WT Henning Elementary  
School, 774 Henning Drive,  
Sulphur; 86; 27

407; R W Vincent Elementary  
School, 1634 Beglis Pkwy,  
Sulphur; 70; 29

408; T D McMurry Park  
Gymnasium, 300 S Hazel Street,  
Maplewood; 68; 19

440; Westlake High School,  
1000 Garden Drive, Westlake; 19;  
4

441; S P Arnett Middle School,  
400 Sulphur Ave, Westlake; 11; 7

460E; Ward 4 Fire Protection  
District 4 Fire Station, 789 W  
Houston River Road, Sulphur; 18;  
4

460W; (IN PART) Ward 4 Fire  
Protection District 4 Fire Station,  
789 W Houston River Road,  
Sulphur; 18; 12

461; Mossville Recreation  
Center, 3825 Old Spanish Trail,  
Mossville; 14; 10

462; S P Arnett Middle School,  
400 Sulphur Ave, Westlake; 2; 1

463; Westlake High School,  
1000 Garden Drive, Westlake; 27;  
10

464; Riverside Park Pavilion,  
1700 Miller Ave, Westlake; 12; 20

465; Frasch Park Recreation  
Center, 400 Picard Road, Sulphur;  
18; 8

466E; Carlyss Fire Station,  
5151 Volunteer Road, Carlyss; 16;  
21

466W; Carlyss Fire Station,  
5151 Volunteer Road, Carlyss; 55;  
24

467; Carlyss Fire Station,  
5151 Volunteer Road, Carlyss; 20;  
6

468; Ward 4 Rec Carlyss  
Complex, 6043 Carlyss Drive,  
Carlyss; 33; 22

469; (IN PART) Ward 4 Rec

Carlyss Complex, 6043 Carlyss  
Drive, Carlyss; 15; 6

561; (IN PART) Starks School,  
137 Hwy 109 South, Starks; 4; 0

562; (IN PART) Ederly Fire  
Station, 2205 Ederly Road,  
Vinton; 2; 9

700; Vinton City Hall, 1201  
Horridge Street, Vinton; 19; 10

701; Vinton Northside Middle  
School, 900 Horridge Street,  
Vinton; 15; 7

702; Vinton High School, 1603  
Grace Ave, Vinton; 21; 12

703; Shaw Park Recreation  
Building, 1615 Horridge Street,  
Vinton; 22; 2

760; Ward 7 Fire Station, 2815  
Foreman Road, Vinton; 6; 5

761; Ward 7 Fire Station, 2815  
Foreman Road, Vinton; 14; 16

762; (IN PART) Ederly Fire  
Station, 2205 Ederly Road,  
Vinton; 5; 0

ABSENTEE; 31; 21

TOTALS; 1,039; 490

MAJORITY FOR; 549

## CAMERON PARISH POLLING PLACES

Ward; Location; VOTE TABU-  
LATION; FOR; AGAINST

3; Hackberry Recreation  
Center, 1250 Recreation Center  
Ln, Hackberry; 7; 0

4; Hackberry Recreation  
Center, 1250 Recreation Center  
Ln, Hackberry; 70; 11

ABSENTEE; 53; 5

TOTALS; 130; 16

MAJORITY FOR; 114

The polling places above speci-  
fied being the only polling places  
designated at which to hold the  
said election, it was therefore  
shown that there was a total of  
1,169 votes cast IN FAVOR OF  
the Proposition and a total of 506  
votes cast AGAINST the  
Proposition, as hereinabove set  
forth, and that there was a major-  
ity of 663 votes cast IN FAVOR OF  
the Proposition as hereinabove set  
forth.

Therefore, the Governing  
Authority did declare and pro-  
claim and does hereby declare and  
proclaim in open and public ses-  
sion that the Proposition as here-  
inabove set forth was duly CAR-  
RIED by a majority of the votes  
cast by the qualified electors vot-  
ing at the said special election  
held in the District on Saturday,  
January 21, 2006.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED  
at Sulphur, Louisiana, on this, the  
24th day of January, 2006.

ATTEST:

/s/ Raphael Fontenot  
RAPHEAEL FONTENOT

Chairman of the Board

/s/ Timothy Broussard  
TIMOTHY BROUSSARD

Secretary of the Board

## PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned Chairman  
of the Board of Commissioners of  
Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital  
Service District, State of  
Louisiana, the governing author-  
ity of Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital  
Service District, State of  
Louisiana (the District) do here-  
by declare, proclaim and announce  
that the Proposition submitted at  
the special election held in the  
District on Saturday, January 21,  
2006, was duly CARRIED by a  
majority of the votes cast at the  
said special election, all as  
described and set out in the above  
Procs Verbal.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED  
at Sulphur, Louisiana, on this, the  
24th day of January, 2006.

/s/ Raphael Fontenot  
RAPHEAEL FONTENOT

Chairman

For the purpose of strategic  
planning, the Board agreed to  
enter Executive Session. Mr.  
Davidson made the motion to  
enter into Executive Session. The  
motion was seconded by Mr.  
LaBarbera and passed unani-  
mously.

Following Executive Session,  
Mr. Davidson made the motion  
that the Board move into Regular  
Session. Mr. LeTard seconded the  
motion and the motion passed  
unanimously.

In other business, the Board  
discussed the request for addition-  
al on-site training from Mediclick,  
the Hospitals Materials  
Management Software Company.  
After brief discussion, Mr.  
LaBarbera made the motion, sec-  
onded by Mr. Davidson to author-  
ize the budget amendment and  
purchase of onsite training at the  
discounted cost of \$7,500.00. The  
motion passed unanimously.

As there was no action to be  
taken, Mr. Davidson moved to  
adjourn the meeting. The motion  
was seconded by Mr. LeTard and  
passed unanimously.

/s/ Timothy Broussard  
TIMOTHY BROUSSARD

Secretary of the Board

/s/ Raphael Fontenot  
RAPHEAEL FONTENOT

Chairman of the Board

RUN: FEB. 2 (F 1)

## CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 6, 2006

6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Reading of Minutes

4. Drilling and Pipeline Per-  
mits:

a. Energy Partners, Ltd. -  
Lowry, Section 16, T12S, R4W,  
Lakeside Prospect, (proposed  
water location), Cameron Parish,  
LA (060201)

b. Energy Partners, Ltd. -  
Lowry, Section 16, T12S, R4W,  
Lakeside Prospect, (proposed land  
location), Cameron Parish, LA  
(060202)

c. Ballard Exploration  
Company, Inc. - Sabine Lake,  
Latitude 296207, Longitude 930  
490260SL 17131 Well No. 001,  
(proposed 4-inch flowline),  
Cameron Parish, LA. (060203)

d. Apache Corporation - Holly  
Beach, Section 19, T14S, R11W,  
and Sections 24 & 25, T14S,  
R12W, Apache Louisiana  
Minerals, Inc. 19 No. 1 Well, (pro-  
posed installation of a 4-inch flow-  
line), Cameron Parish, LA.  
(060204)

5. Appointments:

a. Beachfront Dev. Dist. # 1 -  
JoAnn LaBove - term expired

b. Water & Wastewater Dist.  
# 1 - Paul Duhon, Tammy Peshoff -

# Eligibility of FEMA trailer occupants to be reviewed

Officials with the  
Department of Homeland  
Security's Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA)  
have begun the process in  
Louisiana to review the eligi-  
bility of occupants living in  
FEMA travel trailers and  
mobile homes.

FEMA and the Louisiana  
Office of Homeland Security  
and Emergency Preparedness  
(OHSEP) continue to assist  
Louisianians with their hous-  
ing needs, leasing occupants  
into travel trailers and mobile  
homes. In order to continue to  
occupy a temporary housing  
unit, occupants must make  
an ongoing effort to obtain  
permanent housing at the  
earliest possible date and  
accept adequate alternate  
housing when it becomes  
available.

Occupants must develop  
and pursue a permanent  
housing plan while staying in  
FEMA-provided temporary  
housing. Renters should con-  
tact their previous landlords  
to find out if they will be per-  
mitted to move back into their  
previous unit. Homeowners  
should follow-up with con-  
tractors on the progress of  
repair/rebuilding work.

FEMA personnel can refer  
those with special needs to  
state programs and voluntary  
agencies. Occupants with no  
housing options will be given  
information to help them find  
available lodging.

The units FEMA brought  
in to ease Louisiana's housing  
shortage after the hurricanes  
provide renters and home-  
owners with a safe, sanitary  
and functional place to live

while repairs are made on  
their permanent homes. Gaid  
Scott Wells, the Federal  
Coordinating Officer. It is  
now time to begin getting peo-  
ple back to more permanent  
arrangements.

More than \$3.2 billion in  
the form of rental assistance  
and home repairs has been  
distributed to Louisianians  
affected by the two hurri-  
cans.

FEMA, state officials and  
property owners continue to  
work in partnership during  
the recovery phase of these  
disasters, Gaid Wells. As  
federal dollars are disbursed,  
we hope Louisianians make  
necessary repairs. We know  
renters and homeowners  
want to move back into their  
permanent residences as  
quickly as possible.



REV. CHERYL Minvielle of Minvielle Outreach Ministries, has set up a distribution site in Cameron. The site is open Thursday - Saturday, from 10 a.m. - noon and from 1 - 4 p.m., for Cameron Parish residents only. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Distribution site is now open in Cameron for victims of Rita

A distribution site has opened in Cameron to assist Cameron Parish victims of Hurricane Rita. Presently located in front of Pat's Restaurant in Cameron, the site is open Thursday - Sunday from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

Groceries, clothing, and cleaning supplies are being provided by Minvielle Outreach Ministries of New Iberia and the Pastor's Resource Council. Rev. Cheryl Minvielle is coordinating the effort, along with local contact Kristi Mock.

As soon as the site can be cleared, the project plans to

move into a larger space next to the former Cameron Post Office, on property owned by the Cameron Parish Library.

Anyone who has needs outside of regular hours can call Mock at 377-6837. All recipients must show Cameron Parish identification.

## Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

American Press, Feb. 2, 1943.  
**CAMERON MEADOW WELL COMPLETED**  
 Cameron Parish had a new oil producer added today with the completion of the Cameron Meadows No. 39 by the Magnolia. No gauge or other details on the well were available today, but it was reported that the well had been completed on a commercial basis.

American Press, Feb. 3, 1943.  
**BIG LAKE YOUTH IS COMMENDED**

Sgt. Gilbert Faulk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alcede Faulk of Big Lake, is in one of the aviation units receiving commendation by Major General Vandergrift, commanding officer of the United States Marine Corps. The units were stationed at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, during the period of Aug. 21 to Aug. 30 and were commended for results of aerial operations undertaken during that period.

The letter of commenda-



JERRICA LANE Mock, 13-year-old daughter of Emily and Jerry Mock, formerly of Cameron, was crowned queen in the 13 - 15 year old division of the Louisiana Strawberry Pageant in Opelousas Jan. 7. The family now lives in Big Lake.



CALLIE NICOLE Brevelle, 9-year-old daughter of Mark and Laurie Brevelle of Grand Lake, was crowned the 2006 Little Miss Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana at the pageant held Jan. 14 at Central School in Lake Charles. She is a fourth grade student at Grand Lake Elementary School. She also won the Fashion Award and is the reigning Little Miss Cameron Parish.



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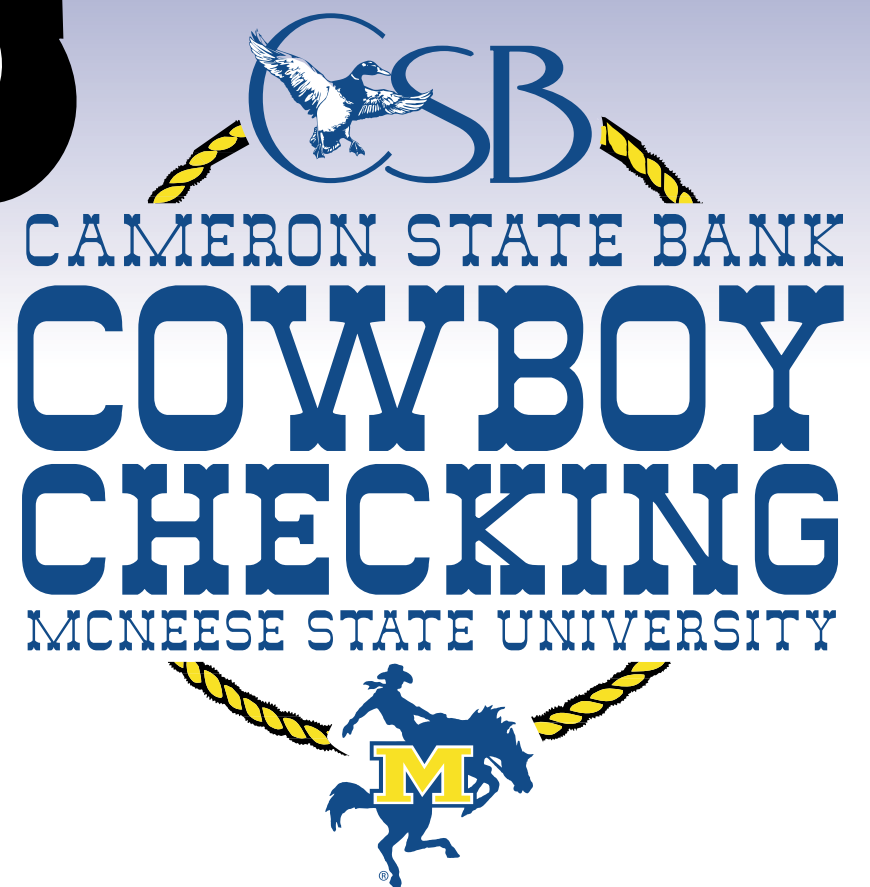
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