



SERVICES WERE held at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Creole last Sunday. The Lake Charles Diocese has approved repairs to three SE Cameron Parish churches. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Port bills pulled from the agenda

BY CYNDI SELLERS

Cheers broke out at the Police Jury Agenda meeting in Hackberry Monday night when it was announced that both House Bill 292 and Senate Bill 103, both pertaining to the Lake Charles Port Authority, had been pulled from the legislative agenda.

Jury President Douaine Conner said the removal of the measures was "because everyone got on the phone, and they had enough of that." One of the legislators reported to have been a co-sponsor of SB 103, Rep. Chuck Kleckly, has issued a statement that he was not a part of that legislation.

GRAND LAKE WATER CRISIS

Juror Charles Precht led two attempts to find funding

Registrar of Voters back in parish

The Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters office is now located in a new office two miles north of Boone's Corner and one mile south of the Calcasieu Parish line.

Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar, said her office will be open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The new office number is 905-1167.

"We are proud to be back in Cameron Parish," Mrs. Sturlese said.

Michelle Richard is the office's chief deputy.

Also located in trailers at the same site are the Police Jury offices and Sheriff Dept. investigators.

for the Grand Lake water district, facing rationing in June if help is not found.

Precht asked the Jury to make its 2006 Community Development Block Grant request for the water system.

The last CDBG grant awarded to the parish was for the Holly Beach sewer system. That funding fell through, and the sewer district had hoped to be able to re-apply.

Even though the sewer system has been included in the long range planning funding request, board member Ray Miller asked the jury to re-apply for CDBG funding as well, in case the other funding does not come through.

The motion to apply for funding for the Grand Lake water system failed 4-3.

Precht tried again when the Jury considered how to spend \$186,000 in Rural Development Grant funds left over from last year. The grant had been dedicated to a boat launch near the west ferry landing in Cameron.

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Ward 1 vote set Saturday

A special election will be held Saturday, April 1 to fill the vacancy of Ward 1 Justice of the Peace created by the resignation of Willie Mae Gary.

Candidates are Carrie Broussard and Cecil W. Clark, both of Lowry.

Voting precincts are located at the Lowry fire station, Klondike Community Center and St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier.

One death confirmed in hurricane

By CYNDI SELLERS

For months now, it has been reported that "no one was left in lower Cameron Parish" during the wrath of Hurricane Rita. It has now been confirmed that this is not the case.

At least two men were in the town of Cameron as the storm came ashore. One lived, and one died.

When authorities returned to the Cameron Courthouse immediately following the storm, they knew at least one person had survived, because they found evidence, a sleeping bag and a Crown Royal bottle, in the lobby of the building, and footprints in the mud leading to the docks.

The Sheriff's Department reports that an unidentified fisherman, unable to reach safe harbor, apparently took refuge in the court house. He had to break in, because the front doors had been locked when the last officials left.

The individual is believed to have taken a boat to Galveston the next day, where he was treated at a hospital for a broken finger, suffered when he broke into the courthouse.

The one Cameron resident who could not be persuaded to heed the evacuation call did not find such refuge.

The body found floating in the Industrial Canal in Lake Charles after the storm has been identified as that of Joseph Swartz, who was known to have remained behind as emergency workers left town.

The body was taken to New Orleans, where DMORT workers made the identification and were able to contact two of Swartz's sisters who had not seen him for 30 years.



ALTHOUGH THE town of Cameron was almost wiped out by Hurricane Rita six months ago, the Cameron Parish Courthouse was relatively undamaged except for the lower floor/basement which was flooded. The courthouse, which was built in 1937, also survived Hurricane Audrey in 1957, also without much damage.

S. Board office to be rebuilt in Cam.

BY CYNDI SELLERS

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Cameron Parish School Board has decided to rebuild its central office in Cameron. It was a difficult decision, however, with the final vote being 4-3 in favor of the location.

A motion to table the matter for further consideration, made by Pat Howerton and seconded by Rachel Abadie, both of Grand Lake, failed when it did not receive a majority. Dwayne Sanner, of Hackberry, also voted in favor of tabling the matter, but Marvin Trahan, Dot Theriot, and Patty Morris, all of lower Cameron Parish voted against.

The tally was the same when the motion to rebuild in Cameron came up to a vote, with board president Loston McEvers casting the tie breaking vote in favor.

First service to be held by Baptists

The First Baptist Church of Cameron will hold its first official worship service since Hurricane Rita this Sunday, April 2, at 9 a.m. Rev. Henry Prentice, former pastor of FBC Cameron and Grand Chenier Baptist Church will preach. The Grand Chenier Baptist Church will preach.

The service will be held in the new white tent installed last Friday on the north side of the church building. The 24' x 50' quonset hut style tent was donated to the church by a company in Bellingham, Wash. A team of volunteers from North County Christ the King Community Church in nearby Lynden, Wash., arrived Friday to set it up.

There will be a short business meeting immediately following the service. All members of the church are requested to attend.

Issues discussed included whether it would be wise to rebuild so close to the coast, considering the data that was lost and waiting until South Cameron High School is rebuilt, concentrating funds on students first.

The reply was made that a building could be made high enough and strong enough to survive. The Board's architect has recommended that both the SCHS and central office projects be run at the same time to save money.

McEvers said he was in favor of returning to Cameron, but not necessarily the same place, perhaps the Cameron Elementary School site.

School Superintendent Dr. Doug Chance presented the board with a breakdown of probable funds available to rebuild. By his estimate, there will be \$22.4 million available from various sources to rebuild the central office and SCHS. The cost of a 70,000 square foot building at South Cameron is estimated at \$10 million.

Chance characterized his estimates of available funds as conservative.

Chance announced that plans are underway to place portable temporary facilities for the central office at Grand Lake High School prior to the expiration of the current Prien Lake Road lease in October.

The board approved proceeding with the development

of plans to rebuild SCHS as a pre-K through 12 facility, for occupancy not later than August 2009.

The unauthorized removal of copper wire from SCHS has been reported to law enforcement authorities.

The board voted to accept as substantially complete the cleanup project at Johnson Bayou school. The restoration of the school will be advertised, bids to be opened on April 20.

The actions of the AEGON/Transamerica Foundation in support of the displaced students of CES, SCES, and SCHS were acknowledged by the board in a resolution.

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Cecil Clark candidate for Ward 1 J. P.

Cecil W. Clark has announced that he is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Ward 1 which serves Klondike, Lowry and East Grand Chenier.

Formerly of Creole and the owner of Rutherford Motel, Mr. Clark is now a resident of Lowry. He is a graduate of South Cameron High School and attended McNeese. He was a member of the Louisiana National Guard.

Blanco, legislators will tour Cameron Friday

By JIM BEAM
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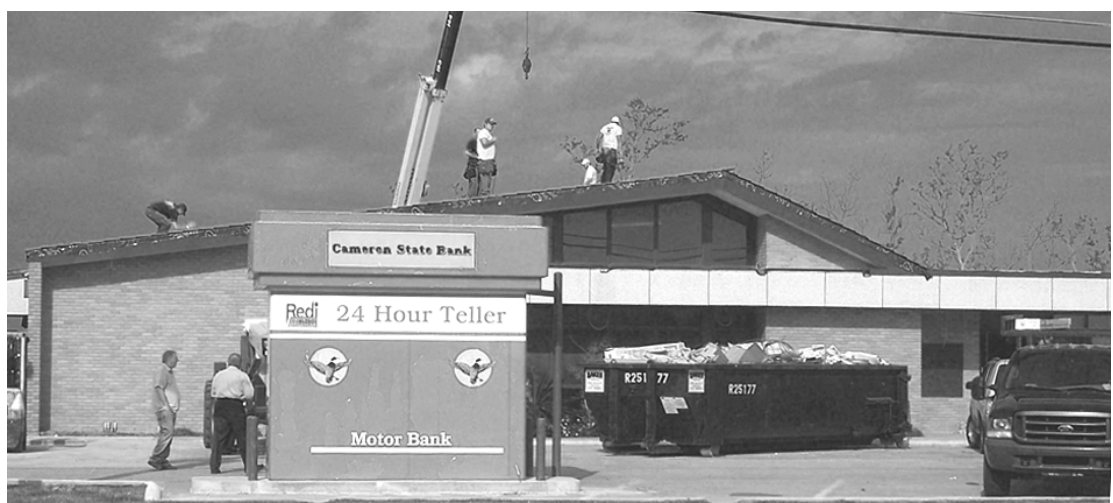
Gov. Kathleen Blanco focused on Hurricane Rita in her address to open the Legislature's 2006 regular session Monday.

Blanco asked senators and representatives to join her Friday on a tour of devastated areas in Calcasieu, Cameron and Vermilion parishes.

"Last Friday marked the six-month anniversary of

Hurricane Rita," Blanco said. "This Friday, I am teaming up with our Southwest Louisiana delegation to lead a bus tour of the Rita devastation. They are going to be urging you to join us on the bus tour to see firsthand the Rita devastation. I encourage all of you to join us, too."

Members of the Southwest Louisiana delegation said they weren't aware the tour was planned, but are happy to see it is finally taking place.



WORK IS PROGRESSING on repairs to the Grand Lake branch of Cameron State Bank. The company has three ATM machines operating in the parish at this time - Grand Lake, Hackberry and the Cameron Courthouse. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Bank to consolidate offices

The Cameron State Bank's Grand Chenier and Creole Banking Centers are being consolidated into its Grand Lake Banking Center until it is feasible to rebuild the Cameron Banking Center.

A new ATM is currently being installed in the Cameron Courthouse and

should be operational by the end of the month.

The Grand Lake Banking Center is currently being remodeled and enlarged. The remodeling efforts will bring an expanded parking lot, a large walk-in money and safe deposit box vault, all new state-of-the-art drive thru

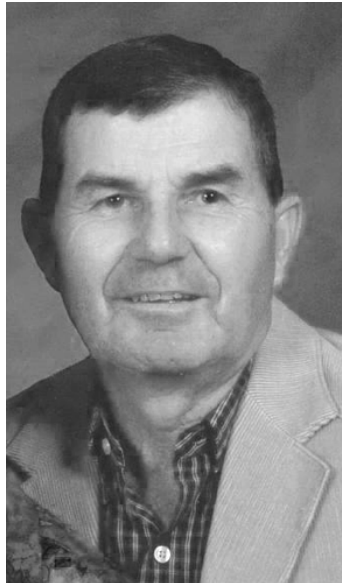
equipment, a larger lobby and additional offices to house many of the Cameron officers and employees.

"While the Grand Lake Banking Center is being remodeled, please use any of our other 21 convenient branch locations," a bank spokesman said.



THE CAMERON PARISH Police Jury building was badly damaged by Hurricane Rita, although this view of the front fails to show it. The back of the building was caved in and the building was completely flooded. The building probably will be repaired some time in the future.

Funerals



JAMES B. "J.B." NUNEZ

Funeral services for James B. "J.B." Nunez, 69, of Hackberry, were held Wednesday, March 29, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Hall in Hackberry with Father Roland Vaughn officiating. Burial followed at Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Nunez died Monday, March 27, 2006 in Hackberry. He was a native of Grand Chenier and a lifelong resident of Hackberry. He was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church and J.B. retired as a Gauger from Mobil Oil Company after 34 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years Betty Lou Dennis Nunez of Hackberry; three daughters, Mona Murphy and husband Terry, Cindy Duhon and husband Kent, Sharon Sanner and husband Dwayne all of Hackberry; one brother Carroll Nunez of Hackberry; four sisters, Virginia Jinks

and Marie Little, both of Hackberry, Lona Hendricks of New Roads, Mable Heitz of Austin, Tex. nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

ENOLA DUHON

Enola Duhon, 87, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006, in a Lake Charles care center.

Mrs. Duhon was a native of Mamou and longtime resident of Big Pasture. She was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, where she belonged to the Ladies Altar Society. She was also a member of the Cameron Council on Aging, and she had received the Oldest Working Senior Citizen Award in Cameron Parish.

Survivors include her five children, Margaret Hebert, Lula Bell Barrilleaux and husband Daniel, and Charles Duhon and wife Shirley, all of Lake Charles, Jennifer Duhon of Kemp, Tex., and Jeanette Duhon of Big Lake; two stepdaughters, Shirley Lester of Greenville, Tex., and Betty Wood of Alexandria; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alver Duhon.

Her funeral was held Friday, March 24, in Johnson Funeral Home. Monsignor Harry Greig officiated. Burial was in Big Lake Cemetery.

ROBERT E. TAYLOR

Robert E. (Lightning Bug) Taylor, 52, died Thursday, March 23, 2006 in Cameron.

He was born in Lucedale,

Grand Lake News Briefs

The Grand Lake Firemen's meeting and training will be held on Monday, April 10 at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose building in Grand Lake. All firefighters and potential firefighters are urged to attend.

ACTION AGENCY

The Grand Lake Action Alliance meeting will not be held during the month of April.

LIONS TO MEET

The Grand Lake Lions Club meeting will be held at Piccadilly on Ryan Street on Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. All Lions members and future members are urged to attend. The District Governor will visit the club.

BOARD TO MEET

The Cameron Council on Aging Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, April 11 at 12 noon at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose building. Lunch will be served. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

MEETING SET

The Cameron Council on Aging Board of Directors and Community Action Agency Board of Directors will meet on Monday, April 24 at 12 noon at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose building in Grand Lake. Lunch will be served. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited to attend.

Miss. and had been a resident of Cameron since the 1970s. He worked for the Zapata pogy plant for 18 years and was a snapper fisherman.

He is survived by his father, Charlie Smith of Lucedale, Miss.; one daughter of New York and ten brothers and sisters. Preceding him in death was a son and his mother.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 3 in Biloxi, Miss. with burial to be in Lucedale.



Americorps Youthcorps Members are shown above with Mrs. Odell Ogea: (standing, from left) Brett Crochet, Mary Arceneaux, Paige Fontenot, Kade Conner, Farrah Jouett, Qwinetta Chavis; (kneeling) Kellie Garven, Kara Picou, Jamie Primeaux, Dylan Jouett, and Corey Venable. The youth assisted Mrs. Ogea with her home cleanup.

Senior Citizens Easter party to be held

Cameron Council on Aging Senior Citizens Easter party will be held on April 13 at 10 a.m. at the Grand Lake Multi Purpose Building. All senior citizens are invited to attend. There will be an Easter egg hunt and lunch. There will be three contests:

1. Decorated cake contest
2. Decorated bonnet and hat contest
3. Decorated basket contest

Please bring your decorated cake, hat or bonnet and basket with you to the party. Also bring a basket or bag to hunt eggs in. Prizes will be given.

Rutherford makes port visit to UAE

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class James R. Rutherford, a 1991 graduate of South Cameron High School, and his fellow shipmates assigned to the guided-missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain made a port visit to Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates while on a scheduled deployment as part of the Ronald Reagan Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 7.

The port visit gave Rutherford's unit a chance to experience a different culture and strengthen the relationship between the United Arab Emirates and the coalition of maritime forces. CSG-7 has been conducting Maritime Security Operations (MSO) in the 5th Fleet area of operations.

Rutherford joined the Navy in January 1997.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
If anyone has any questions about the LaBove Cemetery (Happy Ridge) please call or write Tammy Jo Miller, 10010 Broussard Road, Bell City, LA 70630, phone number 905-5083 or 802-8561.

If you have a loved one buried there and would like to donate money for a new fence, please send it to the address shown.

Youthcorps helps Mrs. Ogea with repairs to her home

On March 24, the Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center Americorps Youthcorps members aided Mrs. Odell Ogea with hurricane debris removal from her home in Cameron Parish.

The Americorps Youthcorps has been assisting hurricane devastated residents of Calcasieu and Cameron parishes since Jan. 16. The youthcorps is serving

the community in exchange for an educational stipend following one year of service.

The mission of Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center is to improve health status through access to information, education and health services. SWLAHEC is a non-profit agency covering thirteen parishes in southwest Louisiana.

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 2, 2006. So set your clocks ahead before you go to bed!!

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Hi,
My name is Carrie Broussard. I'm from Lowry. I'm running for Justice of the Peace in Ward 1, Precinct 8 & 9, which includes the Lowry, Klondike, and the east part of Grand Chenier.
My husband is Clifford Broussard. We have three children and four grandchildren. I'm unable to talk to all of the displaced people from Grand Chenier. I would appreciate your vote and support on April 1, 2006.
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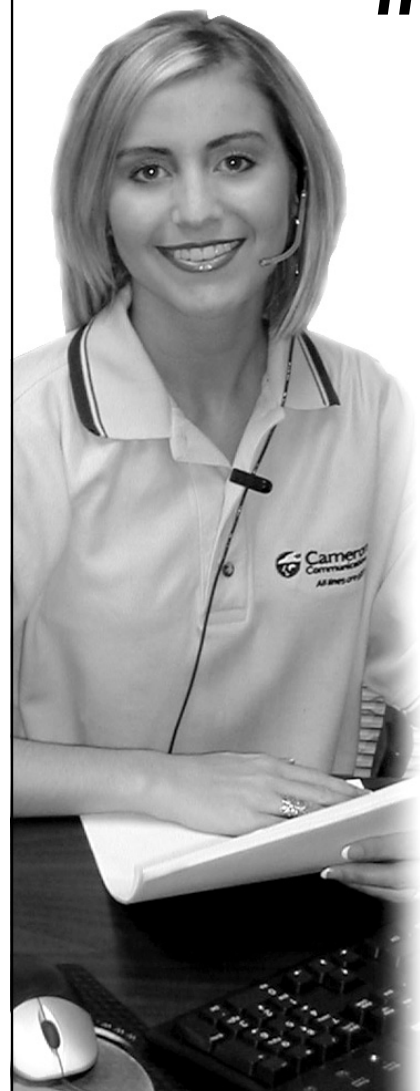
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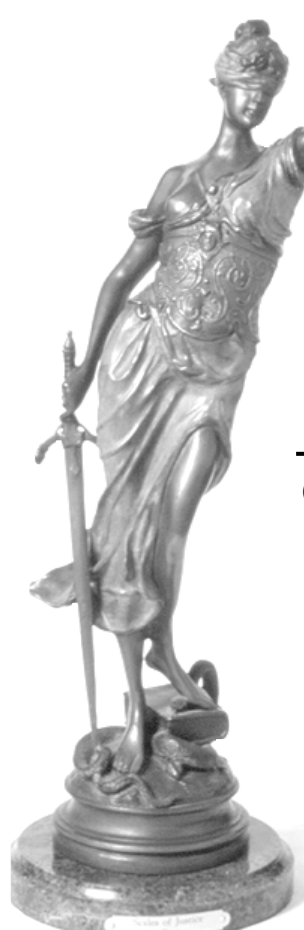
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A TEAM OF volunteers from Lynden, Wash., was in Cameron last Friday to install a tent for the First Baptist Church. Local church members Paul Sellers, left, and Charles Primeaux, right, are pictured with volunteers Cliff Tadema, Gerrit Boyle, Lance Ellis, and Sean Taylor. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Nature trail aid told

In a generous gesture, the Federal Highway Administration offered the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road the opportunity to reallocate over \$333,000 in previously awarded grant funds to help with recovery of the trail. The CNTAAR District Board unanimously approved the measure, and attractions along the trail, including national wildlife refuges, will benefit from the board's decision.

The funds will be utilized primarily on the west side of the trail, LA Hwy 27, to repair the popular 1.5 mile walking trail on the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge known as the Wetland Walkway.

"The walkway, especially the board portion over the marsh, suffered extensive damage and washout," said Don Voros, director of the Southwest Louisiana Refuge Complex. "With the huge amount of debris that must be removed from the refuges and the total destruction of the

Sabine refuge headquarters, the walkway would have been pretty low on our list. We are thrilled that the Creole Nature Trail and FHWA have made this visitor site a priority."

In addition to rebuilding the Wetland Walkway, including public restroom facilities, the funds will be used to repair two turnouts on La. 27 west and replace the handicap accessible ramp at the Blue Goose Trail turnout just north of the former Sabine headquarters.

"We have always worked very closely with the refuges along the trail," said Monte Hurley, chairman of the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road District. "We recently returned from Washington where we lobbied diligently for funding to clean up the hazardous debris on the Southwest Louisiana refuges and the trail. Part of our argument was that these marshes are not just about Southwest Louisiana... They provide seafood, oil and gas for much of the nation."

For more information on the Creole Nature Trail or its attractions, please contact the Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau at 436-9588 or visit: www.creolenaturetrail.org for the latest updates and openings.

School Board Cont. from Pg. 1

The board approved the judicial use of general fund revenue up to \$700,000 to replace materials last at the three schools.

In order to pursue the best possible insurance recovery for the loss of school board property due to the hurricane, the board voted to enter into contract with the law firms of Cossich, Sumich, & Parsiola and Kanner & Whitely, both of Belle Chase. The action is subject to approval of the terms of the contracts by the District Attorney and the Attorney General.

A resolution was adopted in opposition to House Bill 292 and Senate Bill 103, recently introduced into the state legislature. Passage of the bills could have resulted in a loss of revenue needed to educate Cameron Parish students. The bills have reportedly been withdrawn.

PERSONNEL

The board approved the staffing recommendations for cafeteria and other support personnel for the 2006-2007 school year, as presented by the superintendent.

The list includes two lunchroom managers each for Grand Lake and Soonted by the superintendent.

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The Board extended the bus maintenance contract of Marshland Enterprises, Troy Brown, for two years.

Resignations were accepted from Mary Baker, Hackberry teacher; Denise Trahan, JBS teacher; and Rebecca Vidrine, SCES librarian. Medical leave was granted to Phylis Pinch, SCES teacher.

Sabbatical leave was granted to Stephen Meville, SCHS teacher, for the 2006-2007 session, for the pursuit of graduate classes.



Dinah Landry

Landry gets United Way recognition

Dinah Landry, executive director of the Cameron Council on Aging and Community Action Agency, was one of the persons honored at the annual awards luncheon of the United Way of Southwest Louisiana in Lake Charles last Thursday.

Landry was presented with the Harper Clark Spirit of Southwest Louisiana Award honoring someone with a positive attitude, enthusiastic, cooperative and wanting to help others.

The award was named after longtime United Way staffer Harper Clark and was first given out in 2001.



BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES



Mrs. Jared Montagino

Montagino-Bonsall vows are said in Iowa March 11

Laurie Bonsall and Jared Montagino were married Mar. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Rapheals Catholic Church in Iowa. Father Joseph McGrath officiated the double ring candlelight ceremony. Millie Domingue provided the music.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bonsall, Jr. of Creole and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montagino and Ms. Ann Montagino of Marerro.

Danielle Bonsall served as the matron of honor.

Bestman was Jason Montagino.

Ushers were Lane Bonsall and Blake Bonsall.

A reception followed in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and attended McNeese State University. The groom graduated from Fisher High School and Jefferson Technical College. The bride is employed by Stewart Title, and the groom is employed by Mustang Engineering.

The couple is making their home in Katy, Tex.



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THE GRAND LAKE High School Literary Rally participants were honored with a breakfast at the school. They competed at McNeese on Mar. 11. Shown above were: (seated, from left) Evan Guidry, Stephanie Cherie, Sara Taylor, Renn Savoie, Kory Dahlen, Donavan Sullivan, Lucas Gaspard, Ashley Toups, Samantha Williams, Molly Precht; (standing) Jayce Hebert, Megan Poole, Nadia Chotes, Meghan Miller, Samantha Poole, Cody Sovereign, Brittany Houston, Paige Fontenot, April Lorke, and Brittany Hebert. Other participants were Derek Williams and Jessica Bourque.



GRAND LAKE HIGH School FBLA Regional Winners are shown above: (seated, from left): Miranda Ogea, Evan Guidry, Stephanie Guidry, Megan Poole, Elizabeth Reon, Amber Taylor, Laura Benoit, Ashley Hunter, Mary Arceneaux, Paige Fontenot, Marcus Guintard; (standing) Trey Duhon, Ashton Boudreaux, Jordan Precht, Jordan Poole, Ross Conner, Lakeyn Duhon, Justin Howerton, Renn Savoie, and Sonya Lavergne.

Grand Lake Students place at District Literary Rally

The following Grand Lake students placed at the District Literary Rally:

Samantha Poole, Advanced Math I, 4th place; Paige Fontenot, Advanced Math II, 2nd place; Samantha Williams, Ag. Science I, 4th place; Cody Sovereign, Ag. Science III, 3rd. place; Jayce Hebert, Algebra I, 5th place; Lucas Hebert, Biology I, 2nd. place; Brittany Hebert, BCA, 5th. place; April Lorke, Business Math, 4th. place; Jessica Bourque, Accounting, 5th. place; Evan Guidry, English I, 1st. place; Molly Precht, English II, 2nd. place; Sara Taylor, English III, 1st. place; Nadia Choates, English IV, 5th. place; Donavan Sullivan, Food & Nutrition, 2nd. place; Kory Dahlen, Free Enterprise, 3rd. place; Ashley Toups, Intro BCA, 2nd. place; Derek Williams, Physics, 3rd. place; Renn Savoie, Spanish I, 4th. place;

Brittany Houston, Spanish II, 3rd. place; Megan Poole, World Geography, 5th. place; Meagan Miller, Biology II, 3rd. place; Stephanie Cherie, Journalism, 1st. place.

Those students who placed first thru third place qualify for state competition on April 22 at LSU.



Books Are Like Windows To The World!

United Way presents awards at its annual awards banquet

The United Way of Southwest Louisiana looked back on a generous and challenging year Thursday and looked forward to the coming campaign with new leadership at its annual awards luncheon with over 350 people in attendance. Last year the organization which serves 38 agencies and more than 100,000 people in the five parish area surpassed \$4.23 million.

Bruce Hamilton, National Networks, emceed the luncheon. A brief business meeting to elect board members was conducted by Dick Holliday, Board Chair, along with a special presentation to retiring board members Shady Patton, Tom Shearman, Thom Williams and Lance Hess.

Each year the Corporate Pride award is presented to a outstanding corporation which has made a significant impact on the community through their United Way involvement. This year's recipient was Calcasieu Parish Schools. Accepting the award was Wayne Savoy, Superintendent. "These are the companies that have gone beyond the normal, everyday type of activity for our organization. These are the ones that have made the extra effort", said Dick Holliday, Chair of the United Way Board of Directors.

The Harper Clark "Spirit of Southwest Louisiana" Award was presented to Dinah Landry, Executive Director of Cameron Council on Aging, by Bill Sutton-last year's recipient. Presented for the first time in 2001 in loving memory of Harper Clark, this award is presented to someone who, like Harper, has a positive attitude towards life, is enthusiastic, cooperative, happy, an active volunteer, concerned about Southwest Louisiana residents and resourceful in helping others.

Phil Earhart, 2004 Volunteer of the Year, presented the 2005 Volunteer of the Year to Herb Myers. The person selected makes a contribution of time, effort and talent, resulting in a benefit to the United Way and to the community. The selection process calls for three consecutive years of active productive service, depth of involve-

ment and effectiveness of service, selflessness and sincerity of motivation and dedication to the United Way philosophy and goals.

The 2005 United Way agency staff person of the year award (UWASY) was presented by Dan Ellender, 2005 United Way Chair for Agency Executives, to Daryl Boyd of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The recipient displays a strong devotion and dedication to their United Way family agency and human services and whose activities go beyond the job description.

Joe Miller, Jr., 2006 Campaign Chair, expressed his personal thanks to contributors, volunteers and staff for their overwhelming support. Special recognition was given to employee groups who won platinum, gold and silver awards. The Platinum award is based on 3/4 of an employee group giving one hour's pay per month over a twelve month period; gold award recipients, based on of an employee group contributing one hour's pay per month over a twelve month period; and silver is based on sixty percent of the gold plaque standard.

Mr. Miller stated, "We had a rough time, but the bottom line was that we did something for a lot of people in our community. We raised our goal of \$4,230,000. We have done an outstanding job considering what we went through. It could not have happened without all of you here and those who could not make it today. Our United Way is very important to the community and the community has responded."

The Jim Leigh Campaign Award, presented each year to the division chair who achieves the highest percentage of goal, was given to Philip Tarver, Chair of the Commerce & Industry Division with 128% of goal, by Marianne Leigh.

Others receiving special recognition were Joe Miller, Jr., 2006 Campaign Chair, and Dan Ellender, 2005 Chair of United Way Agency Executives.

Bob Chandler, 2007 Campaign Chair, acknowledged those individuals from the cabinet who helped reach last year's goal, and presented the new campaign cabinet. The 2007 theme will be "together we do what matters". The United Way Youth Advisory Council (YAC) attended in support of United Way and helped with presentations.



Let Freedom Ring!

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Mar. 30 are as follows:

Thursday, Mar. 30 - Baked ham, lettuce cup, green beans, applesauce cake, wheat sliced bread.

Friday, Mar. 31 - Fish strips, macaroni and cheese sweet peas, orange wedges, cornbread, catsup.

Monday, April 3 - Hamburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookies, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tuesday, April 4 - Soft tacos, fixings cup, pinto beans, carrot cake, flour tortillas.

Wednesday, Aril 5 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, fruit salad, peanut butter cookies, garlic toast.

All meals are served with milk.



MEAGAN MILLER, Grand Lake High School senior, placed second out of 46 girls in a regional three-point competition recently at Sulphur High School. She competed in the state finals of the Sweet 16 girls basketball tournament in Hammond in February.

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GRAND LAKE School's Students of the Year are pictured here. They are Ashley Hunter, grade 12; Heather Girlinghouse, grade 8; and Julianne Lannin, grade 5. Each is involved in extracurricular activities and are positive role models.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



SPRING TIME'S HERE

Do you remember what fishing was like when you were a kid? The only worry we had was weather. The old "Sea King" outboard motor could get you to your favorite spot, you'd catch your share, scale them and Mom would season and cook them up. Those days are gone now and the future of our fishing pastime is threatened by different sources.

People For The Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), recently launched their anti-fishing campaign, plus their disruption of fishing by ordinary anglers like you and me, they are going after our children with their anti-fishing message in some of our schools. They have a campaign to pressure the Boy Scouts to get rid of the fishing merit badge. This not only affects sports fishing, but it also affects our fishing folks who make a living as guides, and commercial fishing as well.

FOREIGN SPECIES

The invasion of non-native species are destroying populations of sports fish. The zebra mussel is attacking our fish spawning grounds and the European Ruffe eats the eggs of sports fish. Don't forget the Asian Carp, with an appetite big enough to seriously deplete the food base for sports fish. These carp can leap and knock you right out of the boat, while running to your favorite spot.

APRIL'S HERE

This Sunday, April 2, we go to Daylight Saving Time. Turn your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

This is an important month for nesting ducks for our northern breeding sites.

time of her retirement from the Pilot. She responded this week that she is doing well and enjoying life at the retirement community.

As I told Geneva then, one of the nice things about living in a sparsely populated parish was that everyone had a chance to feel special and that she helped to make it so.

When we stop to consider all the meetings Geneva attended, all the Achievement Day photos she took of the kids and gave to the families, and all the news she covered—what a record of service!

To me, Geneva was not the Citizen of the Year; she was the Citizen of the Years! To those comments of mine, she simply said, "I enjoyed every minute I spent at the various events I attended in Cameron Parish." (In my mind, that's what makes her Citizen of the Years and not just a "former resident.")

WORDS FROM THE HEART

I so enjoyed Amanda Johnson Blanchard's article and Judy Rutherford's poem in last week's Pilot. It's not easy to pour your heart out this way, but so comforting to those who are feeling the same loss and yet looking forward toward whatever God has in store.

These personal words, and letters like Velma's in this week's column, are what make the Cameron Pilot so special to the people who are scattered far and wide.

You may send your news to: 302 Trailwood Lane; Lafayette, La. 70508. Phone: 337-988-5395. nmadc67@aol.com

There's still lots of ducks in our marshes including pintails. I guess old man winter has stayed with us through March and these ducks know it's not time to travel north yet.

This is also the month Red Snapper season for sports fishing begins. Limit four per day, minimum of 16 inches in length.

THE LOCAL SCENE

Calcasieu Lake was a little slow for March, as we had high winds and fairly cold weather, but remember April, May and June are prime times to land a lunker trout from the lake right now, Turner's Bay, Long Point, West Cove and Commissary Point North are good places to start looking for large trout.

Let's hope we don't get large amounts of rainfall, as this keeps baitfish from coming into our marshes. Also the gates at Lambert and Grand Bayou have got to be open for the south end of the lake to be good fishing, but don't hesitate to take a chance from Commissary Point towards Grand Bayou. Watch for movement and if you see a swirl, chunk either a plastic eel or topwater bait at the spot.

Although we'll surely miss fishing the Big Burn and all of the Miami Corporation Permit Fishing lands and the destruction that the freshwater marshes of Rockefeller Refuge had, we can still enjoy the Lacassine Refuge Pool and surrounding area for good April and May fishing for bass. Sabine Refuge had destruction!

Rockefeller's salt salinity went up last week from 5 - 7 to 8 - 10. We're kind of in a drought at this writing, so there's lower water, higher salt content. Reports of lots of dead freshwater fish after Rita as temperatures were close to 100 degrees after the storm.

There was lots of marsh land lost on the refuge, opening up lakes to Little



GRAND LAKE School Spelling Bee Winners are pictured above, from left: Victoria Thomas, grade 4; Drew Richard, grade 5; Devon Hebert, grade 6; Tyler Hebert, grade 7; and Kody Willis, grade 8. Not pictured is Kynda Berkey, grade 3. The students participated in the Southwest LA Regional Spelling Bee at McNeese State University.

Lemesche Bass Club to hold first meet since Rita

The Lemesche Bass Club met recently for the first time since Hurricane Rita. The group enjoyed a meal at the Piccadilly in Lake Charles.

President Carl Broussard told the group, although the club is limited to Cameron Parish waters, they still had places to fish. Limit will stay at five bass per team for weigh-in, with a 10 inch minimum length bass.

Fishing will be in the Intracoastal - Lake Misere and Grand Lake area, to

include the Bell City ditch and Lacassine Bayou and Mermentau River area, Rockefeller Refuge and Sabine River. Each club member can choose either a club member or non-club member to fish with. Dues are \$30, tournament's are \$20 per team or single person fishing per boat.

Fishing dates are Saturdays: April 8; May 20; June 10; July 8; and Aug. 12.

For more information call Carl Broussard - cell phone 794-9533.

Constance. The ditch to Grassy Lake is no longer there.

The poles (white pvc) marking the alligator nests are still there in many places, but no alligator nests, about 40 percent off.

They are catching nice crabs, reds and speckle trout on the saltwater side, all the way to the boat house at the general quarters.

Scoutie Troclair made a trip to Sam Rayburn and caught 16 bass on his trip. Scoutie said the lake was really rough, as well as the weather, but still did fairly well.

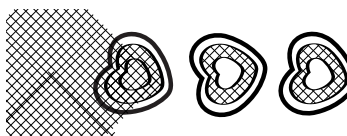
Cassey Bridges from Creole caught a few bass in the Lacassine Pool, with one weighing in at 4 1/2 pounds. He's really proud of his new month old son, "his big catch," as "D" Boy already weighs over 15 pounds.

Lady Tarpons place third in Iowa Relays

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons scored 40 points to finish 3rd at the Iowa track meet. Grand Lake finished 6th with 27.5 points.

Individual results for South Cameron were: Christian McCall, 3rd - long jump, 2nd - triple jump; Rachael Fountain, 3rd - high jump, 3rd - 300 low hurdles.

Placing for Grand Lake were Haley Quinn, 3rd - discus; 400 relay team, 2nd.



Where Are They Now?

By Nell Colligan

NEWS FROM THE MOCKS

Received news from Velma Mock this week. She wrote to say that she spent last weekend with her family in Cameron. They had gathered together on Friday morning for the reburial of her mother.

Velma writes: "It still just breaks my heart to see Cameron turned upside down every time that I go there. You know, I never realized just how beautiful Cameron was until Rita came and took it all away. I will be moving back to Cameron in just a few short weeks. We will be living in a camper (not looking forward to that) until we can get permanent housing in place."

"My brothers Frankie and Terry, along with my Dad, are living in Cameron. They have bought mobile homes to put on their property. My sons have already moved back and are staying with my dad and Frankie. My brothers Jimmy and Jerry each bought a home in Grand Lake after the storm, but Jerry and his wife are discussing returning to Cameron. My sister, Shirley, lives in Mouton's Cove with her husband and children. They were one of the few that did not have their home flooded.

Velma continues, "The strangest thing happened this past week. I was standing on my Dad's front porch and could see the traffic passing on Marshall Street. Having lived in the same neighborhood all my life, you can imagine how that affected me. It was almost a haunting feeling." (Before Rita, three blocks of houses were between the Mock's home and Marshall Street.)

"When I am in Cameron, it disturbs me so to see all the homes from my childhood memories in piles of rubble along the street. I will almost be glad when all the houses are finally gone so that we no longer have to see that. It's

just too depressing."

Now her thoughts turn to the residents. "I am glad though to see all the people that have moved back. It's really amazing how many have already returned. I have a strong feeling that if this next season is not bad, we will see a lot of new structures coming up. I think that a lot of people, me included, are just waiting to see what the season is going to bring. Last month the school bus was only picking students up in Creole, but it now picks them up at the 'Y' and at the courthouse. Last week I counted 18 children exiting the bus at the courthouse. That's a good sign!"

She goes on to say that after she moves back to Cameron, she will still be driving to Galveston two or three times a week for work. Right now she is driving to Cameron on Tuesday, Thursday, and every other weekend. She adds, "It is just about wearing me out! I have put over 25,000 miles on my car since they evacuated for Rita. I keep thinking I will have time for a vacation soon, but I know that I am probably kidding myself."

In closing, she describes the church services that were held in a donated tent on the First Baptist Church grounds Sunday morning. She said the gathering was basically singing led by Mr. Paul and Mrs. Cyndi Sellers. "It was wonderful," she added. "It was the first service held there since Rita."

(I have to add--this letter from Velma puts me right in the middle of Cameron, surrounded by the destruction and yet looking toward the future. The folks who are returning deserve all the love and support that we can give them. These are courageous, resilient people!)

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M-54 (Runs: 3/23 & 3/30)



Debris removal is nearly completed in the parish

By CYNDI SELLERS

Private property debris removal is nearly complete in Cameron Parish, according to Emergency Operations chief Clifton Hebert.

Hebert reported to the Cameron Parish Police Jury that PPDR is 90% complete in the parish, except for Holly Beach which has now commenced and should be finished by next week.

He asks residents who have debris on their property that has not been picked up to call the EOC at 775-7770 and report it, so that a crew can be dispatched.

To date, 1875 properties have been cleaned, with 776,171 cubic yards of debris removed.

Demolition of damaged structures is set to begin soon. Demolition packages have been approved for 305 properties, with 472 under review. About 74 properties will have to be condemned by the Police Jury, since the owners cannot be located.

The total number of demolitions has been reduced from an earlier estimate of 1240 to 851, since many owners have gone ahead with demolition on their own, hebert said.

Sole proprietorships have now been included in the allowable demolitions. More information is being requested from some owners.

Natural gas service is in



AREA TOURISM officials made a trip to Washington, D. C., recently to meet with U. S. Fish and Wildlife officials. Pictured above, from left, are: Monte Hurley, Creole Nature All-American Road board; Nathan Calwell, FWS Trail & Byways coordinator; Shelley Johnson, Southwest Convention & Visitors Bureau; Kevin Kilcullen, FWS Chief, visitors' service; Jim Kurth, FWS, deputy chief, National Wildlife Refuge System; Chris Pease, FWS Chief, wildlife resources; and Capt. Sammie Faulk, Creole Nature Trail board. The local delegation is shown presenting FWS officials with a Creole Nature Trail t-shirt.

Louisiana College invites students to Wildcat Day

Students from around the region - along with their parents - are invited to participate in Louisiana College's annual Wildcat Day on March 31, according to Byron McGee, director of enrollment management at Louisiana College.

Preview Day is designed to give students an overview of college life at Louisiana College. It gives students the opportunity to meet current students and faculty, and it gives parents the opportunity to gather useful financial aid information.

Registration is at noon in the Hixson Student Center.

Highlights of the day will include campus tours, an academic fair, a cookout, and admission to the LC softball game against the University of Texas at Dallas and the LC baseball game against Austin

Carnival to be held at Starks

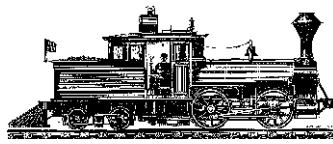
The Starks High School Spring Fling Carnival will be Friday, Mar. 31. The carnival will be from 5 to 8 p.m.

Food booths will include hot links, boudin, nachos, funnel cakes, and others. There will be face painting, space walk, balloons, fish pond, train ride and many more.

A new item has been added this year. Most of the classes will have a basket filled with goodies to auction off. This will be a silent auction. Baskets will have baby items, hair things, coffee, makeup, Louisiana, Starks, kitchen, and many more.

The gate will open at 5 p.m.

The Louisiana Days Railroad Festival will be held April 6 - 8 on the R.R. Museum grounds in DeQuincy.



Fishing, hunting survey is now in progress

The "2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife Associated Recreation" began Mar. 26 and will run through May 31. The survey is sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and is supported by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF).

The surveys are conducted every five years primarily by phone to update information about fish and wildlife related recreation. The surveys are used to analyze trends in participation and expenditures and to estimate demands for outdoor recreation. Participation in the survey is voluntary and all answers are confidential.

A random sample size of 85,000 households will be used for the survey. A second wave of surveys will be conducted in September and

October of 2006, and a third survey will be conducted in January and February of 2007.

Preliminary survey findings will be available in the spring of 2007. Final reports will be issued in the fall of 2007. The Multistate Conservation Grant Program funds the surveys.

Time change is here Sun.

It's that time again! Most Americans will "spring forward" Sunday, April 2, to begin seven months of daylight saving time. However, clocks need to be set ahead before going to bed Saturday night.

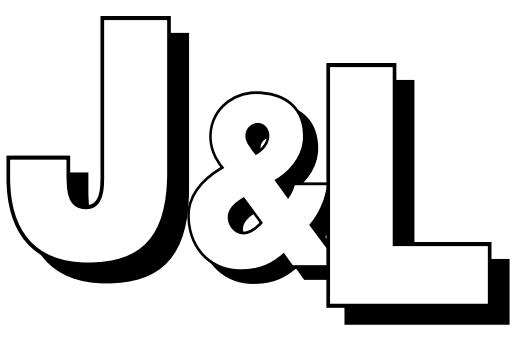
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After 1945, states and cities could choose whether to comply, so the hour might change back and forth several times in a matter of miles.

Congress finally made clock changes permanent in 1966, but states could opt out. Arizona, Hawaii and parts of Indiana still do.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and La. R.S. 49: 214.21, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.
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Name of Applicant: Stephen Lowe Smith, P. O. Box 693, Cameron, LA 70631.
Location of permit: Grand Chenier, Section 2, T15S-R6W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Character of Work: Mr. Smith proposed to haul in approximately 750 cubic yards of native material to fill low lying areas of his property and improve drainage. He also proposes to replace a wing net frame on an existing dock damaged by Hurricane Rita.
The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in La. R.S. 49:214.21. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued. Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.
Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.
Sincerely,
/s/ Myles Hebert,
Myles Hebert,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 30 - M 65

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL
USE PERMIT APPLICATION
Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and La. R.S. 49: 214.21, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.
C.U.P.#
L.C.U.P.# 060409
Name of Applicant: Brandon M. Fitkin, 125 T John Rd., Lake Charles, LA 70607.
Location of permit: Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S-R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Character of Work: Mr. Fitkin proposes to excavate approximately 4,400 cubic yards of native material to be used as fill for his future home site. He proposes to use the excavated area as a fish pond.
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MEETING TO BE HELD AT
HACKBERRY COMMUNITY
CENTER
CAMERON PARISH POLICE
JURY AGENDA
APRIL 3, 2006
6:00 P.M.
1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Drilling Permits:
a. Red Willow Offshore, LLC - Grand Chenier, Section 22, T14S, R7W, R.D. Sanders No. 1, Pumpkin Ridge Prospect, (proposed drill site and structures), Cameron Parish, LA (060402)
b. Camex Operating Company - Cameron, Section 33, T15S, R9W, Henry D No. 1 Well, (proposed road, drill site and structures), Cameron Parish, LA (060403)
c. Gulfport Energy Corporation - Hackberry, T12S, R9W, SL 50 Well #142, (proposed dredging and well location), Cameron Parish, LA. (060404)
d. Gulfport Energy Corporation - Hackberry, T12S, 9W, SL 50 Well #143, (proposed dredging and well location), Cameron Parish, LA. (060405)
e. Gulfport Energy Corporation - Hackberry, T12S, R9W, SL 50 Well #141, (proposed dredging and well location), Cameron Parish, LA. (060407)
f. Gulfport Energy Corporation - Hackberry, T12S, R9W, SL 50 Well #144, (proposed dredging and well location), Cameron Parish, LA. (060408)
5. Other Permits:
a. Stephen Lowe Smith - Grand Chenier, Section 2, T15S, R6W, (proposed fill to low lying areas of property and replace wing net frame on existing dock), Cameron Parish, LA (060401)
b. Gravity Drainage District No. 8 - Big Lake, T12S, R9W, Highway 384 Hydrologic Restoration to prevent high salinity water from entering via structure #1), Cameron Parish, LA. (060506)
6. Appointments:
a. Waterworks Dist. #11 - Andre Abadie, Jeffrey Jouett - term expired
b. Industrial Development Board - Julie "Buddy" Oaks - term expired
c. Recreation Dist. #7 - A. J. LaBove, Rodney Richard, Greg Wicke - term expired
7. President Authority to Sign:
a. Architectural Contract - Moss Architects, Inc.
b. Interagency Agreement - Waterworks Dist. #11
8. Resolutions - Waterworks Dist. #11
a. Loan Approval
b. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement
9. Jacob Lane - Clifford Granger - Acknowledgment of Non-Acceptance & Intent Not to Accept Road Right-of Way
10. Community Development Block Grant
11. Financial Reports
12. Advertise for Bids:
a. Vehicle - Economic Development Department
13. Coastal Impact Assistance Program
14. NRCS - Charles Starkovich
15. Pay March, 2006 Bills
16. Staff Report:
RUN: Mar. 30 (M 68)

BASEBALL
Hamilton 22, South Cameron 10 - Jordan Istre, Justin Picou, and Jody Troclair pitched for the Tarpons.
Top hitters were Daniel Dupre, 2-4 with a triple; Istre, 2-2; Tyrell Harmon, 2-2 with 2 doubles. The Tarpons committed 6 errors in the game, 5 of those coming in the third inning.

Area Baseball & Softball Roundup

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **67 Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Deep Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated 67 RB SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. - Miami Corp No.1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 67 Sand, Reservoir B, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Orders No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation, should be authorized to reclassify the 67 Sand, Reservoir B, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.
The 67 Sand, Reservoir B, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 12,881 feet and 13,013 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. - Miami Corp No.1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 3 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana**.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm
All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.
BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION
Baton Rouge, La 3/21/06;3/24/06 L dnp

SOFTBALL
South Cameron 13, Hamilton 0 - Lakeyn Mock and Haley McCall combined their pitching efforts, allowing no hits. Top hitters for the Lady Tarpons were D'Nae Desonnier, 1-2; Blair Bellanger, 1-2; Bailey Richard, 1-1; Kelsi Kiffe, 1-1; and Michelle Champion, 1-2.
South Cameron 7, Oberlin 0 - Lakeyn Mock struck out 8 Lady Tiger batters and gave up 2 hits as South Cameron improves to 10-2 overall and 2-1 in district.
Top hitters for the Lady Tarpons were Megan Trahan, 2-3 with a double, triple, and a run; D'Nae Desonnier, 1-3; and Kelsi Kiffe, 1-2.

Grand Lake 6, Fairview 0 - Lakeyn Duhon allowed only 1 base runner as the Lady Hornets blanked Fairview to improve to 8-5 overall and 1-0 in district.
Top hitters were Brandy Carroll, 2-4; Tressa Theriot, 1-4 with 2 RBIs; Brittany Hebert, 1-3 and 2 RBIs; and C'Rissa Morales, 1-3 and a RBI.
Starks 12, Hackberry 0 - Brooke Wing and Erica Duhon pitched for the Lady Mustangs. Top hitters were Wing, 1-2 and Sonya Savoie, 1-2.

Singer 16, Johnson Bayou 2 - Chelsey Leger pitched for the Lady Rebels. The Lady Rebels had no base hits.
Hackberry 13, Johnson Bayou 3 - Brooke Wing and Erica Duhon pitched for the Lady Mustangs, allowing only two base hits. Chelsey Leger threw for the Lady Rebels.
Top hitters for Hackberry were Allyson Sanner, 3-3 with a homerun and 2 RBIs; Wing, 2-3 and 2 RBIs; and Jill Poole, 2-4.

POLICE JURY
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Parish Administrator Tina Horn explained that the parish had not been able to secure a lease on the boat launch property and the funds must be spent by June 30 or they will be lost.
Precht said the Grand Lake water project could be completed by that time, and his motion passed 4-3.
An interagency agreement between Grand Lake's Waterworks District #3 and the Lake Charles Regional Airport, to send water from Calcasieu Parish to Grand Lake, was tabled until next Monday.

HEALTH CARE ISSUES
Jennifer Jones gave a report from the Lower Cameron Parish Hospital District announcing the awarding of a Social Services Block Grant of \$2 million to the parish.
The funds are to be distributed to all health care providers in the parish on a proportional basis, based on budgets submitted by each agency.
The state will contract with a local agency to administer the funds according to state guidelines. The Jury voted to recommend the district as administrator.
A committee was appointed to work with the hospital board on various issues.
One issue coming up is the need to replace the US Public Health Service clinic staff with a regular, locally based staff.
Commander Scott Lee of the USPHS reported that the clinic located on the grounds of South Cameron Hospital is seeing 6-13 patients per day. He said it would be better to have a local provider for health care services, and that Moss Regional Hospital has offered to staff the clinic.
Commander Tom Scheidel emphasized that the USPHS staff rotates every two weeks, and it is "a profoundly higher level of care to have a stable provider in your community."
The present trailer would remain in place, with equipment to be provided by Moss Regional.
Jones said the hospital would be in favor of such a move as long as Moss Regional would guarantee to provide services until South Cameron's mobile unit is in place, possibly in late August.

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS- Revised 28 March 2006
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until **10:00 a.m. on 18 April 2006** at the Cameron Parish Waterworks #11 Office, 111 Dennis Lane, Grand Lake Community, Bell City, LA 70630.
Project Number: 2006-01 Parish-Wide Road Signing Project
The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as:
II. Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction.
Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.
Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.
Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/Douaine Conner, President
RUNS: Mar. 30, April 6, 13 - M 70

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.
In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006**, upon the application of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.**

DEEP LAKE FIELD
06-397

It Seems Just Like Yesterday



By Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot, March 29, 1971.

PLENTY OF TEAL
The vast sea marshes of lower Cameron Parish are literally teeming with teal. The influx of the waterfowl started this week and marks their flight back north.
It has long been recognized that a large segment of the blue-winged teal population migrates through the Mississippi Flyway states during August and September, in advance of the opening of any of the regular duck hunting seasons, and winters in Mexico, Central and South America. An experimental limited teal hunting season was begun in 1965 to protect the teal population.

FOOD WINNERS NAMED
This year Ward Fontenot, a Cameron attorney, took the sweepstakes award over six women, including his wife. The sweepstakes award is given to the winner of the first place award from all of the winners in each category.
Fontenot has consistently won this award and starts planning after each contest what he will enter the next year. His winning dish this year was Plie en papier (French for fish in a bag).
Other adult winners were: Mrs. Guy Murphy, Jr., rice dish; Mrs. Ward Fontenot, vegetable dish and dessert dish; Mrs. John Theriot, salad; Mrs. Charles F. Hebert, bread; Mrs. Claude Eagleson, pie and meat dish; Mrs. Wayne Wood, cake; and Fontenot, seafood and chicken dishes.
Pam Duhon of Sweetlake was sweepstakes winner in the junior division. First place winners in the junior division were:
4-H Senior girls--Pam Duhon, main dish, salad and dessert; and Suzanne Robicheaux, bread and any other favorite food.
4-H Junior girls--Roxanne Myers, main dish; Sharon Labove, salad; Cindy Nunez, dessert; Mike Prescott, bread; and Kathy Duncan, any other favorite food.

RALLY WINNERS
Cameron Parish winners in the Literary Rally held Saturday at McNeese were: Sylvia Crador, Grand Lake, Typewriting, Division III, second; Andrea Bruce, South Cameron, English III, Division III, third; Dinah Miller, South Cameron, French I, Division II, first; Darryl Farque, Grand Lake, Advance Math, Division III, third; Margaret Jones, South Cameron, American History, Division II, second; Brian Kershaw, Hackberry, Vocational Agriculture I, Division III, second; Lynn Jones, Hackberry, Vocational Agriculture II, Division III, second.

TRAPSHOOT WINNERS
The third annual Crawfish-Trapshoot, sponsored by the Mallard Rod and Gun Club, was held Saturday at the club's firing range on the Front Ridge road.
Gun club members and their families enjoyed boiled crawfish prepared by Fletcher Miller and Brian Watts. The following won trophies according to Ray Burleigh, Trapshoot Chairman:
Men's Division: Bob Schwarck, 1st; James Albarado, 2nd; Harold Savoy, 3rd. Women's Division: Shirley Trahan, 1st; Janie Trahan, 2nd; Kathy Guilbeaux, 3rd. Junior Division: Larry Theriot, 1st; Kirk Burleigh, 2nd; Russell Roy, 3rd. Pee-Wee Division: Kevin Colligan, 1st; Chuckie Savoie, 2nd; Dennis Trahan, 3rd.
Jimmy Colligan, Cameron pharmacist, won the Remington 30-06 automatic rifle and scope that was raffled among the club members.

MR. B IS HONORED
Edras Nunez, Jr., affectionately known to everyone as "Mr. B," was presented with the American Golden Certificate for serving 50 years as a member of the American Legion in continuous service.
He was presented with the award by Lynex Richard, Richard Bros. Post No. 176 American Legion Commander, at a meeting of the organization held at the Post home in Creole.
Mr. Nunez has been a member of the local post for the 50 years and has served as its commander.

DEMONSTRATION DAY
Grand Lake Jr. and Sr. 4-Her's who participated in Demonstration Day in Cameron March 17 were: Junior members Betty Dugas, bread; Irma Broussard, bread; Shari Beard, dairy foods;

Laughter may improve health
(NAPSA)—Laughing frequently could give you more to smile about than you might expect—it may help improve your health.
Research shows that laughter lowers blood pressure and protects the heart. Laughing has also been shown to strengthen the immune system and provide a boost to virus- and tumor-destroying cells.
Laughing may help your mental and emotional health as well, meaning a good chuckle could help change your perspective. To help people add laughter to their lives, the Alliance for Affordable Services—an association that works to help people live better and save more—offers these tips:
• Smile! - It is much easier to find something to laugh about when you're smiling rather than frowning.
• Laughter loves company - Expose yourself to funny people, and try to take negative attitudes with a grain of salt.
• Something to laugh about - Rent a funny movie or watch a sitcom. They can be great ways to de-stress, sit back and laugh.

