



DEMOLITION OF private property began April 6 in Cameron Parish. This house behind the Cameron Courthouse was one of the first. Since it had asbestos products, at least 16 people were involved in the cleanup. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Debris pickup now in the final stages

Cameron Parish residents have been asked by the Cameron Parish Office of Homeland Security to have all of their storm related debris by the roadside by Sunday, April 16.

The right of way crews will begin the final pass in the parish on April 17, according to Clifton Hebert, OHS director.

Once the final pass is completed, residents will be responsible for disposal of their debris, he said. Residents are urged not to mix storm and construction debris as all will then be deemed ineligible.

Demolition of storm damaged buildings began in Cameron Parish on April 6. Owners will be contacted 72

hours prior to demolition.

Demolition is slated to begin in Johnson Bayou, Big Lake, Sweet Lake, Grand Lake and Cameron and then proceed into Hackberry, Grand Chenier, Creole, Klondike and Lowery.

The FEMA mobile disaster recovery unit will be located at the Grand Lake Community Center every other Thursday beginning April 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Mobile Disaster Recovery Unit will be located at the Hackberry Community Center Tuesday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and every other Tuesday thereafter.

Residents who have questions about recovery can call the EOC at 775-7048.

Three schools given recognition by board

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Three Cameron Parish schools were recognized Monday by the school board for achieving Exemplary status for the 2004-2005 school year. Grand Lake, Hackberry, and South Cameron Elementary Schools each received a certificate, a banner, and \$15 per student in recognition of their achievements in standardized testing, attendance, academic growth, and others measures.

Johnson Bayou School had a flat rate of growth, while South Cameron High and Cameron Elementary Schools lost ground. School Superintendent Doug Chance said programs were in place

and working before Hurricane Rita to bring the lower scoring school up, but with the storm that progress has been halted.

Teachers from the three Exemplary schools described the processes that helped them achieve the good results. They credited focus groups with Region V teams to develop new teaching strategies, departmentalization, focus on attendance, and rewards such as free dress days and monetary awards, as well as community and parent involvement.

The state Future Business Leaders of America president, Sarah Taylor, was also honored. Sara is a student at Grand Lake High School.

A group of Johnson Bayou residents, represented by Amanda Leger, expressed concern about the quality of work done by the contractor who was responsible for cleaning the school there. They presented a list of concerns with photographs of what they felt were insufficient efforts by Bessette Development.

Chance and board members acknowledged that some things were actually damaged by the cleaning crew, and in other cases the job specification may not have been complete enough. He said the next contract to be let, for refurbishing the building, would address all of the

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CLIFTON HEBERT has been named as the full-time director of the Cameron Office of Emergency Preparedness by the Cameron Parish Police Jury. He is presently the director of the Emergency Operations Center and his new position will become effective May 1. Current OEP director Freddie Richard was unable to become full-time in that position.

Easter Week Schedule

The Easter Week schedule for the Hackberry and Holly Beach Catholic Churches have been announced as follows:

St Peter's Church, Hackberry - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mass at 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass at 4 p.m. and Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.

Our Lady of Assumption, Johnson Bayou-Sunday, April 16 a 11 a.m.

St. Eugene tells Easter events

St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier has announced Easter Week services as follows:

Thursday, 5 p.m.; Friday, 5 p.m.; Easter Sunday, 10 a.m.

A meal will be served after the Sunday service and an Easter Egg Hunt will be held.

For more information call Ella Mae Booth at 540-9897.

Grads to be honored

The Johnson Bayou Baptist Church will honor the graduates of 2006 Sunday, April 23 at 11 a.m. All graduates and their families are invited to attend. A meal will be served following the service.



CAMERON FERRY No. II, the ferry on the ship channel at Cameron, will see a change in its crossing fee if a bill now in the Legislature becomes law. Presently it costs motorists \$1 cross from east to west, but there is no charge for crossing west to east. If the bill passes the fee will be \$1 each way.

Ferry bill would increase fares; casket bill offered

A bill currently in the Louisiana Legislature will change, if passed, the crossing fees for Cameron Ferry II, the big ferry on the ship channel.

Currently there are no fees being charged by the ferry due to the Hurricane Rita recovery. Normally a \$1 fee is charged motorists riding the ferry from east to west with no fee charged for crossing west to east.

(In the past, senior citizens were not charged a crossing fee.)

Under the provisions of a bill offered by Rep. Karen St. Germain of Plaquemine, motorists will be charged \$1 each time when crossing in either direction.

The five other ferries in the state, most on the Mississippi River, also would be affected.

The one-way crossing fee has been in effect for years and was instituted to help workers who commute to and from their jobs via the ferries.

The ferry toll bill would raise about \$500,000 statewide annually. It costs \$10 million to operate the state ferries.

St. Germain's bill was approved by a House committee Monday.

The fate of the Dr. Martin Luther King Ferry, formerly known as the Monkey Island ferry, is not known at this time. The state has been trying to close this small ferry for years due to small number of families who live on Monkey Island.

There is no one living on the island since Hurricane Rita and probably no one will live there if the ferry is not resumed.

The state has been promis-

ing a low level bridge to the island for several years but nothing has been done due to indecision on where to locate the bridge.

With the King/Monkey Island ferry out of operation and no one living on the island it is known what the state will do now.

Another bill approved by a House committee would require funeral homes to include some sort of ID or inscription for each casket that would list the name of the person in the coffin, date of death and he name of the funeral home.

This is in response to hundreds of coffins being washed from their grave sites by Hurricanes Rita and Katrina without any identifying markers. There were numerous occasions of this in Cameron Parish.

Jury discusses restoration of the coastal projects

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Coastal restoration, which has been on the minds of many in Cameron Parish, was addressed by the Police Jury at their April 3 meeting. Jurors voted to accept a list of projects for Coastal Impact Assistance Program funding, although with some reservations.

Cameron Parish is eligible for \$10.4 million in grants, of which 23%, or \$2.4 million, can be used for infrastructure projects. Most of the projects being applied for are marsh restoration, culvert replacement, and levee repair type projects throughout the parish.

The infrastructure project of the repair of Trosclair Road, between the Cameron Recreation Center and Oak Grove, projected to cost \$2.8 million. The state would provide the remaining \$400,000.

Another infrastructure project proposed by the CIAP committee became the subject of controversy. A \$500,000 contribution toward the construction of the American Wetland Center Lake Charles, which would only be funded if more money becomes available, was fiercely debated.

Juror Scott Trahan opposed giving any money to a center which would showcase live marsh animals. He said he would rather see a center with educational

exhibits which would encourage visitors to visit Cameron Parish to see the real thing.

David Richard, speaking for the committee, said the \$20 million facility is designed to educate the American people about wetlands, and will direct them to Cameron Parish to see it for themselves. Since the Sabine Refuge Visitors Center is not going to be rebuilt, the Center would fill that gap in education.

An interactive theater, a step above an IMAX, is planned, along with an insectarium, aviary, and live animal exhibits. It is hoped that the traveling public will visit the center and go home to their states willing to dedicate funds to restore and protect Louisiana wetlands.

Richard said Calcasieu is now "acutely aware that Cameron wetlands reduced their misery significantly," and may pick up some restoration projects in Cameron Parish such as Rabbit Island. He also said other SWLA parishes are contributing to the center, not just Calcasieu.

Juror Steve Trahan commented that even if some of the visitors don't come to Cameron Parish, they will take the knowledge back home and hopefully influence their legislators.

James Ducote, former economic development director for the parish, reminded the Jury that the center is for "America's Wetlands," not just Cameron Parish.

He also said the Lake Charles tourist bureau has been very active in promoting Cameron Parish and the

Creole Nature Trail, and incidentally, plans are being made to try to locate the Hurricane Audrey Museum at the Cameron Prairie Wildlife refuge.

With the due date for submitting requests looming, the Jury voted to accept the entire list.

BREAKWATER REPAIRS

In a related matter, Charles Starkovich, of the National Resource Conservation Service, reported that repairs are being planned for the breakwaters and beach nourishment projects near Holly Beach. Through Commissioner Bob Odom's office, 460,000 feet of plant material is now available to re-plant the dune areas. FEMA has been asked to rebuild the fences. Starkovich has recommended that re-planting not wait on the fences.

Debris removal in canals and waterways is set to begin soon, he said. "We procrastinated, in a way, to get 75% changed to 100% reimbursement."

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, jurors voted for a blanket variance on building requirements for temporary businesses and temporary public buildings. The variance gives such entities 18 months, dated from the storm, to meet height and other requirements for building in the flood and storm zones. This action was announced in the first days after the storm, but the vote

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THE D.A.R.E. program received a \$15,000 donation last week from Sempra/Cameron LNG. D.A.R.E. officer David Hebert and Sheriff Theos Duhon received the check from construction site manager Alan Zachary as the Hackberry D.A.R.E. classes looked on. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Festival to be held on April 29th

The second annual Cameron Parish Festival will be held Saturday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Crain's Ranch at Johnson Bayou.

The festival is sponsored by the Cheniere company will feature music, crawfish, hot dogs, hamburgers, cochon de lait, amusements for children and giveaways.

Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys will play from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Deep South Productions will provide a D. J. beginning at 11 a.m. and during the intermission of the main band.

For more information call 337-569-2311.



SPRING BEAUTY amid storm debris - these irises found a way to bloom even though nearly smothered in debris. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

FUNERALS



KATHERINE "KATHY" NUNEZ

Katherine "Kathy" Fontenot Nunez, 40, of Lake Charles died Saturday, April 8, 2006 in her residence.

She was raised in Lake Charles and had lived in Grand Chenier for 15 years before moving back to Lake Charles six years ago.

Survivors include her children, Jessica, Kendall, and Joshua Nunez all of Lake Charles; her parents, Horace and Shirley Fontenot of Lake Charles; two sisters and their husbands, Krissy Ward and Blake of Lake Charles, and Connie Este and Lonnie of Highland, Tex.; four brothers and their wives, Kenny Fontenot and Donna of Richmond, Tex., Kevin Fontenot and Monica of Mermentau, Kent Fontenot of Lake Charles, and Kurt Fontenot and Melissa of Lacassine; the father of her children and his wife, Ken and Michelle Nunez of Grand Chenier.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 12 in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Keith

Pellerin officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

MARY MARTHA VENABLE

Mary Martha Venable, 81, died Thursday, April 6, 2006, in a Lake Charles nursing home.

She was a native of Creole and lived in Grand Lake. She was a member of the Altar Society of St. Mary's of the Lake and a member of the Homemakers Club.

Survivors include her son, John Terry Venable of Centerville, Tex.; a sister, Velma Fruge of Grand Lake; and two grandchildren.

Her funeral mass was held Saturday, April 8, in Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles. Father T. L. Herlong officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Services to be resumed at O. G. Baptist

Services will resume at Oak Grove Baptist Church Easter Sunday, April 16 at 10 a.m. All faiths are welcome. There will be a dinner on the grounds after the service. Please bring a covered dish and folding chairs.



Rep. Frith elected to house post

State Rep. Mickey Frith, D-Kaplan, has been elected vice-chair of the Louisiana House Rural Caucus. His district includes Cameron Parish.

Frith, who represents District 47, was first elected to the House in 1995. He serves on the House Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development; Commerce; and Natural Resources. He is also a member of the House Special Committee on Coastal Restoration and Flood Control, House Special Committee on Disaster Planning - Steering Subcommittee, and the House Special Committee on Disaster Planning, Crisis Management, Recovery, and Long Term Revitalization.

The Rural Caucus, which was founded in 1979, consists of 67 House members.

During legislative sessions, members of the caucus may be reached at P. O. Box 44420, Baton Rouge, LA 70804; (225)342-7380.

Johnson Bayou Juniors host prom at Marilyn's

The Junior class of Johnson Bayou High School hosted their 2006 prom last Friday night at Marilyn's in Sulphur.

The parents of the juniors presented them with their senior rings and then the juniors gave a special toast to the class of 2006.

Deep South Productions provided music for the prom. School favorites were announced as follows:

Mr. Johnson Bayou High School was Keith Badon and Miss John Bayou High School was Dani Peavy-Storm.

Best all around - Keith Badon and Dani Peavy-Storm.

All around - Blaine Trahan and Kayla Barentine.

Most school spirit - Dustin Badon and Shalyn Broussard.

School spirit - Aaron Jinks and Sabrina Sandifer.

Most intelligent - Adam Trahan and Katie Young.

Intelligent - Cody Meaux and Katrina McGee.

Best dressed - Keith Badon and Holly Simon.

Well dressed - Blaine Trahan and Kayla Barentine.

Most dependable - Adam Trahan and Sabrina Sandifer.

Dependable - Keith Badon and Katie Young.

Most likely to succeed - Keith Badon and Katie Young.

Likely to succeed - Adam Trahan and Dani Peavy-Storm.

Friendliest - Keith Badon and Dani Peavy-Storm.

Friendly - Ethan Erbeling and Christian Viator.

Most courteous - Keith



FEMA TRAILER decor - plastic Easter eggs and flowers adorn the steps and a pile of fill dirt is used creatively as a play area in Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

McNeese registration set

April 24 is the deadline to apply for admission to be eligible for regular summer registration for all three sessions at McNeese State University.

Web registration for the summer sessions is currently underway through 5 p.m. April 28.

First-time students and students who did not attend McNeese for the 2005 summer sessions or 2005 fall or 2006 spring semesters must be accepted to the university by the deadline in order to be eligible to register during regular summer registration.

Classes for the regular summer session and the first mini session begin June 5, while the second mini session begins June 27.

For more information about summer registration at McNeese, contact the registrar's office at 475-5356 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5356, or visit the website at www.mcneese.edu <<http://www.mcneese.edu>> and click on Web for Students.

S. BOARD

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group's concerns.

A surface lease on 20 acres in Section 16-15-14 was granted to Allen Trahan for \$568, and low bids were accepted on various non-food and janitorial items for the 2006-2007 school year.

Dot Theriot, Grand Chenier School board member announced that she is now living in Grand Chenier and can be reached at her old phone number, 538-2272.

The personnel report included the following:

Appointments: Cherie Hardie - Sp. education aide, SCES; Rita Theriot - Bus driver, CES; Thomas Hoffpauir - Middle school teacher, GLS; Mike Thomas - temporary Assistant Principal, GLS.

Retirement: Elizabeth Brasseaux - teacher, SCES. Mary Baker and Denise Trahan, previously listed as resigning, should have been listed as retiring.

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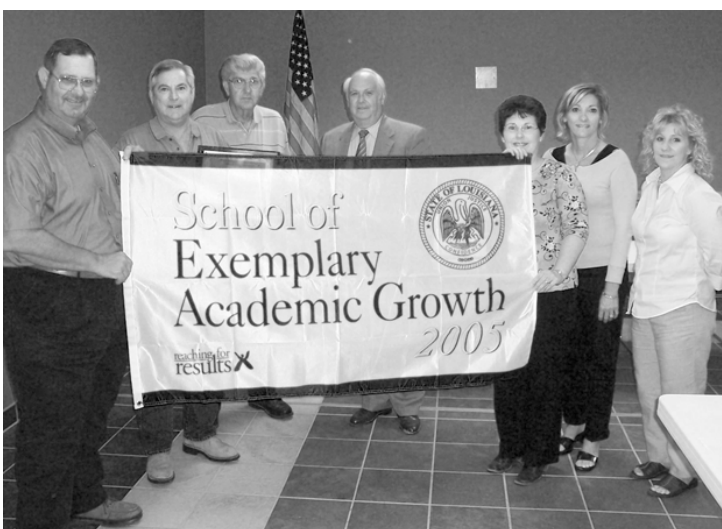
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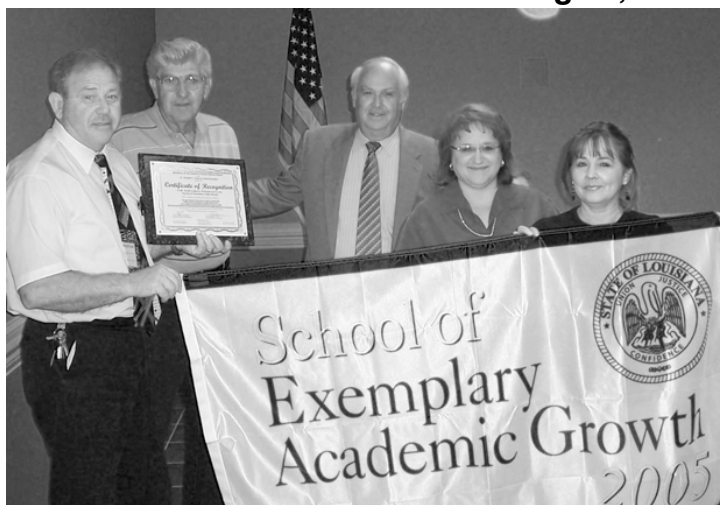
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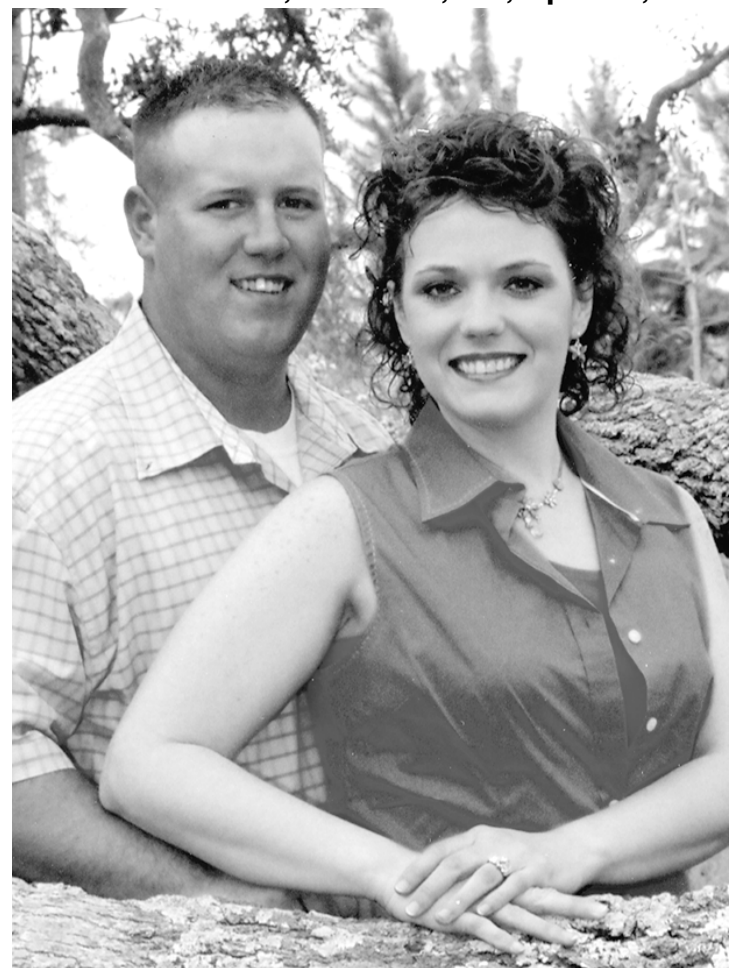
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SOUTH CAMERON Elementary's present and former principal Zeke Wainwright and Barry Wayne Richard, left, and teachers Jendy Trahan, Darilyn Canik and Peggy Griffith, right, received their school's banner from School Board President Loston McEvers and Supt. Doug Chance. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



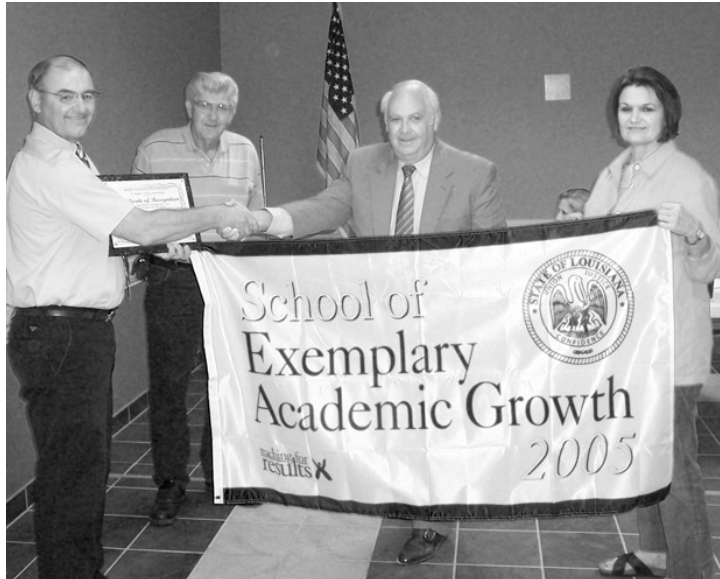
HACKBERRY Principal Austin LaBove, left, and teachers Roxanne Richard and Kathy Helmer, right, received their school's banner from School Board President Loston McEvers and Supt. Doug Chance. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



GREGORY AND DOLORES Boudreaux of Creole announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Boudreaux, to Marshal Granger, son of Jeff and Mary Jane Granger of Grand Lake. The wedding is set for Saturday, May 6, in St. Raphael Catholic Church in Iowa at 2 p.m. with a reception following at the KC Hall. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



STATE FBLA President Sarah Taylor, of Grand Lake High School, was honored by the Cameron Parish School Board Monday. Shown above, from left, are Supt. Doug Chance, Rachel Abadie, Pat Howerton, Ms. Taylor, and her mother, Rhonda Taylor. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



GRAND LAKE Principal David Duhon, left, and teacher Pat Fletcher, right, received their school's banner from School Board President Loston McEvers and Supt. Doug Chance. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend. I have no wealth to bestow on him. If he knows that I am happy in loving him, he will want no other reward. Is not friendship divine in this?
-Henry David Thoreau

Cameron Parish School District OKed by House

By JEREMY HARPER
AMERICAN PRESS

The Louisiana Senate last week voted to create a special school district in Cameron Parish with the power to renew a parishwide property tax without a public election.

Senate Bill 32 by Sen. Jerry Theunissen would allow the Cameron Parish School Board to continue its 10-mill property tax that funds school operations, repairs and improvements.

The tax was up for renewal on the Oct. 15 election, which was canceled due to Hurricane Rita.

Theunissen said the \$1.5 million the tax generates annually is critical to the school district's survival.

"It's needed desperately by Cameron Parish, and of course, all of the voters are displaced," said Theunissen, R-Jennings.

The only way to constitutionally levy a tax without the vote of the people is to create a new taxing district and give it special authority to pass the millage, he said.

The new parishwide district would be governed by a five-member board of directors appointed by the School Board. The legislation would give the board the power to levy the tax for one year through an ordinance.

The president and superintendent would be appointed as ex-officio members of the board, and three other members would be selected by the School Board, and could be members of the School Board themselves.

The superintendent would serve as the chairman of the board.

The bill passed 32-0 and will be taken up by the House of Representatives.

Strawberry pickup delayed

By Penny Thibodeaux

We regret to inform our 4-H Strawberry customers that due to cool weather conditions our Cameron Parish 4-H Strawberry delivery date will be postponed until Thursday, April 20 between 4 - 6 p.m.

Only for those scheduled to pick-up at the Lake Charles LSU AgCenter near Burton Coliseum.

If anyone has questions or concerns, please contact the Cameron 4-H Office at 562-8900.

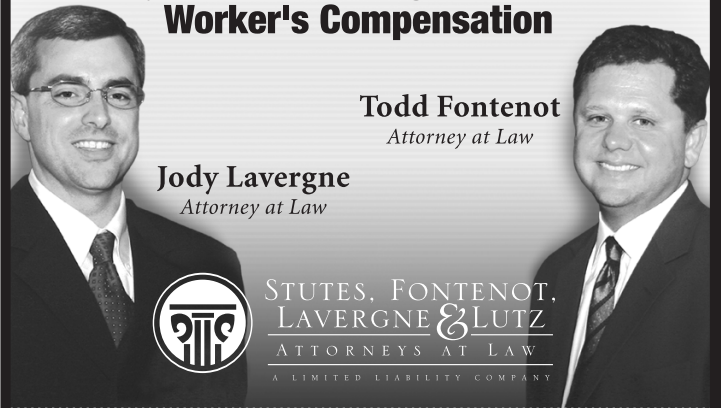
Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless.

-Thomas Edison

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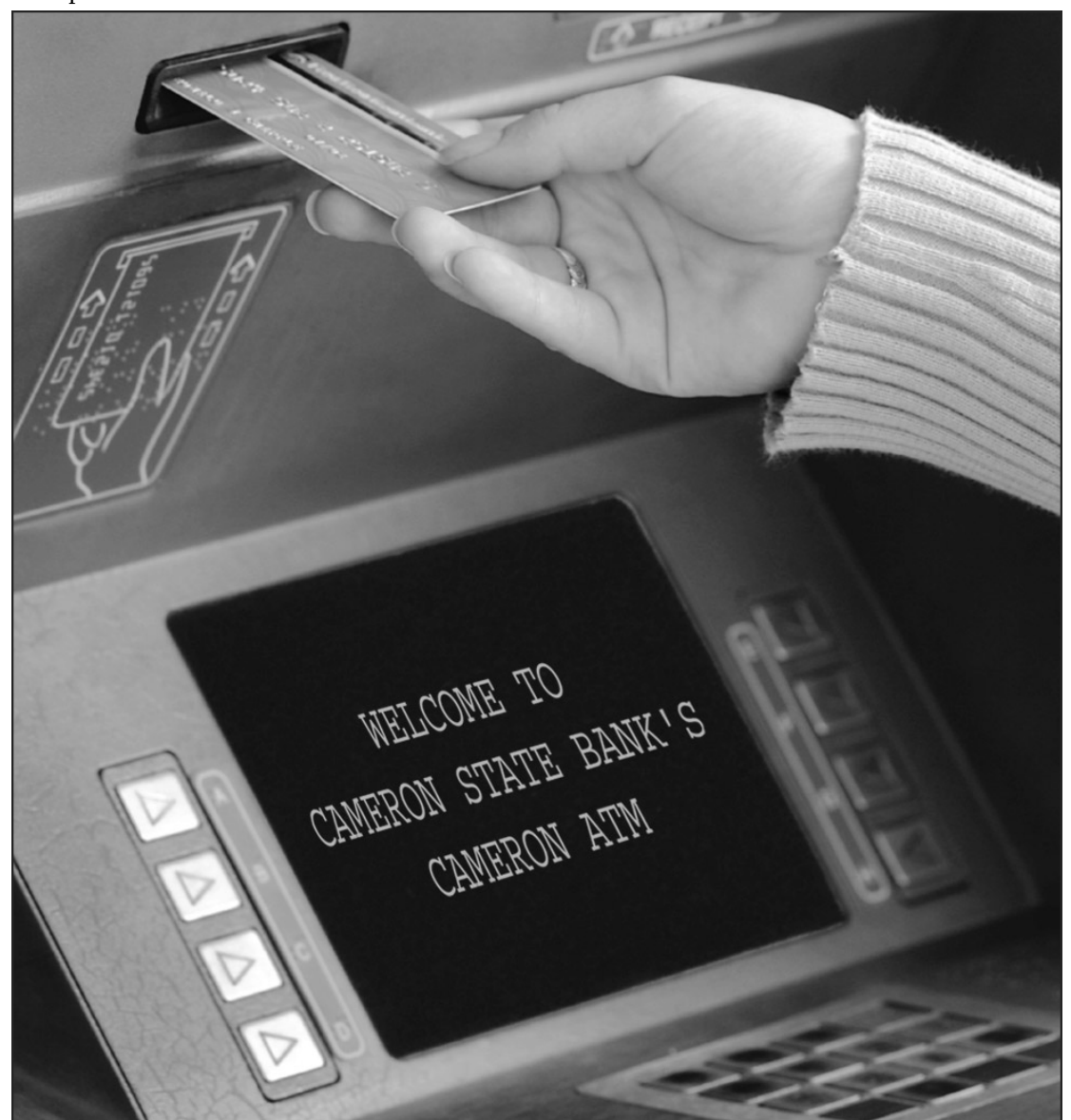
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DARLENE CROSBY, owner of Cap'n Paul's Seafood in Cameron shows off some of the shrimp she sells in her mobile shrimp shop. The business, begun with a FEMA grant, is named for her six-year-old son, Paul Dyson. (Photos by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE BAYOU CONVENIENCE Store in Johnson Bayou is now open for business. While the store has been selling gasoline for some time, it now has groceries and other conveniences inside. Sandra Trahan and Pat Trahan are shown with customer Sam Coleman.

Where are they now?

By NELL COLLIGAN

We thought the hard part was over, but now Cameron moves to the "bulldozing phase," preparing the land for tomorrow. It's hard to say what was worse, seeing the houses gutted and muddled, perhaps, totally destroyed; learning that the casket of a loved one was lost in the storm; or watching the bulldozer do away with what remained of the homes of the parish.

I can't imagine how difficult the job is for the men operating the bulldozers. I have no doubt they are responsible, caring men who

have a job to do, and they are doing it to the best of their ability. The result of our task is a new Cameron, ready for the houses and businesses of the future of our parish. But that little bridge between yesterday and tomorrow is very hard to cross for those who have lost their worldly possessions. One such person is Darla Eaves. Her thoughts follow:

NOT OUR HOME ANYMORE

Darla writes about her recent trip to Cameron. (Her mother and father are Leroy and Lorraine (Trahan) Blanchard of Johnson Bayou.) Darla writes to say that she

and her husband have been to Cameron many times since Rita, and she has managed to control her emotions during every trip, except this last one.

"I saw that our home was bulldozed," she writes, "leaving a few things we might want: a barbecue pit, a baseball trophy belonging to my 11 year-old son, Troy, and a few pictures. My emotions held quite good, then. As we were leaving, I told Bob, 'This is not our home anymore.' And he said, 'No, it's not, but we have memories, good ones that will be kept in our hearts forever.'"

It wasn't until we were crossing the Gibbstown Bridge," she continues, "that I realized that Cameron would not be our home anymore. We will be leaving friends and family to make our new home here in Colmesneil, Tex. As we were driving away, sorrow consumed me and the tears finally came. This was our home for so long, it broke my heart to leave this place I called home for so many years."

I believe that the next part of Darla's letter clearly expresses the sentiments of so many of you who have decided not to go back to Cameron Parish. She writes, "We feel we have betrayed our friends for not staying and sticking it out, but we could not keep our peace of mind if we had stayed. The worry of another storm coming would take its toll and we could not bear that."

"Please forgive us," she writes. "Making this decision was hard, but our young sons are what we had to consider. Their education and well-being is what's important to us. I will dearly miss my friends and co-workers at Cameron Council on Aging. I will keep in touch, calling often. Especially Tutt. I will miss you dearly, my friend, MY VERY DEAR FRIEND. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL. Love, Darla Eaves"

There is nothing more to add to a letter like that. God bless you, Darla. I am going to reprint your address so your friends can reach you whenever they wish. Bob and Darla Eaves; P.O. Box 764; Colmesneil, Texas 75938 bobdarla2003@yahoo.com

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



The storm that never was

By LISA REED

In September '05, she came ashore - as "Rita" we know her name

A demon straight from the depths of Hell

Our lives were forever changed.

Great winds spewed forth, from the lungs of death

Soon battered our southern shore

Erasing our lives and all we knew

Tearing our souls to the core

Death and destruction from spinning winds

A world once colored - now gray

No flowers, no birds - no sounds of life

At the feet of this tyrant we lay

She crushed our homes and battered our coast

With her wild, unbridled seas

Though Cameron Parish bowed her head

She never fell to her knees Slowly, but surely, the winds grew calm

Then the waves fell still once more

And Cameron turned to face the sun

As it kissed her wounded shore

The world has forgotten, that second storm

That followed Katrina ashore

The wicked sister who made her mark

When she spun through history's door

A parish forgotten, that will not forget

In the midst of "Katrina's Buzz"

We'll rise, and rebuild - while refusing to yield

To the "Storm That Never Was".

Grad Fest to be held at McNeese

The McNeese Alumni Association is hosting Grad Fest for spring graduating seniors from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, in McNeese's Old Ranch in the Holbrook Student Center.

According to Alumni Director Joyce Patterson, seniors can come to one place to pick up their caps and gowns, order graduation announcements and class rings, have graduation pictures taken, obtain resume and interview assistance, pay any outstanding fees or parking fines, order transcripts for mailing and register for prizes.

She said other information

Federal official admires spirit of Rita survivors

By JEREMY HARPER AMERICAN PRESS

Less than two months after Hurricane Rita struck, Don Powell, the White House coordinator for Gulf Coast recovery, arrived in lower Cameron Parish by helicopter and was floored by the destruction he encountered.

During that brief November visit, Powell, whom President George W. Bush had appointed only weeks before, asked then-parish president Scott Trahan if the communities would rebuild.

"He looked at me as if I was a fool, as if I said something I shouldn't have," Powell recalled during a Tuesday speech in Lake Charles. "He said, 'Of course we're going to rebuild.'"

Powell told a group of area business leaders at The Chamber/Southwest

Louisiana luncheon that the Cameron visit taught him a key lesson about people in Southwest Louisiana.

"I remember telling my wife about the spirit of the people in Southwest Louisiana, about their will to come back," he said. "That's truly what you all are known for: your will to survive."

Bush tapped Powell, a Texan and a former chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., to lead the federal recovery efforts for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma.

Powell returned to the area Tuesday for his first public appearance, speaking alongside U.S. Sen. David Vitter and U.S. Rep. Charles Boustany at the chamber luncheon and later meeting with area officials about hurricane recovery.



available will include how to apply for graduate school and what study guides are needed to prepare for such standardized tests as the GMAT, GRE, LSAT and NTE.

Cameron Parish Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) per Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), intends to provide facility assistance to Cameron Parish and local governments, under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121-5206), as amended (Stafford Act); to eligible disaster victims and local governments and State agency applicants. An initial notice was published on November 7, 2005.

On August 29, 2005, the President declared a major disaster for Louisiana (FEMA-1603-DR-LA) due to damages from Hurricane Katrina. This authorizes FEMA to provide federal assistance through its Public Assistance Program in designated areas of Louisiana. A second Presidential disaster declaration was issued in response to damages from Hurricane Rita on September 24, 2005 (FEMA-1607-DR-LA).

This final notice concerns repairing and/or replacing public buildings (schools, hospitals, fire stations, sheriff offices, utilities offices, libraries, community centers, etc.), roads, utilities, drainage canals, and parks projects that would be located in the 100-year floodplain (areas that have been determined to have a one percent probability of flooding in any given year) in Cameron Parish.

Because portions of Cameron Parish are in the floodplain, relocation or replacement of buildings will be conducted using advisory base flood elevations, and/or other local codes and standards, to raise them out of the floodplain. Repairs may also utilize mitigation measures, where feasible, to reduce impacts to the floodplain. Advisory Base Flood Elevation Maps can be seen at our three permit offices: 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA 70631, 10800 Hwy. 385, Grand Lake, LA 70607, and 975 Main Street, Hackberry, LA 70645.

This constitutes final notice and Cameron Parish is accepting comments to its above determination. The public comment period will be 15 days from April 6, 2006 to April 20, 2006. Written comments can be faxed to (337) 775-5567 or hand delivered to the Cameron Parish Police Jury temporary office at 10800 Hwy. 385, Grand Lake, Louisiana 70607.

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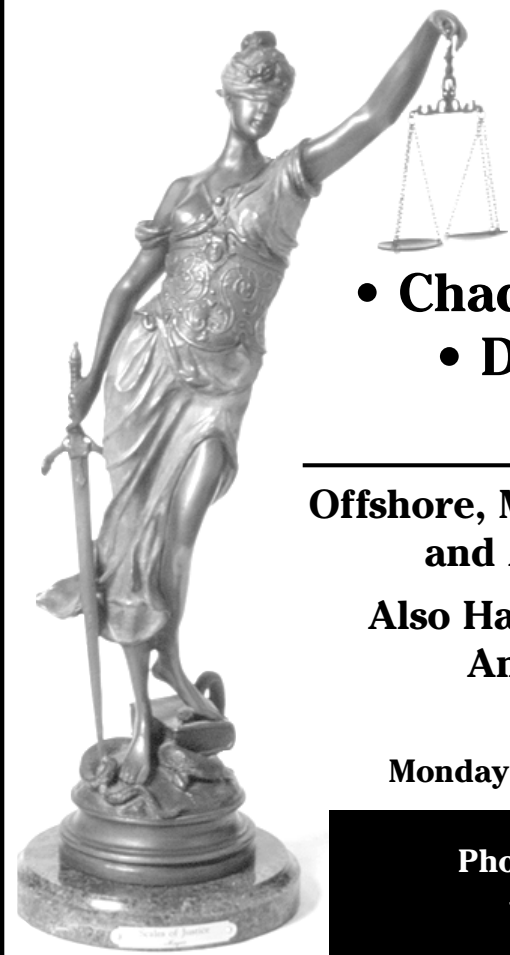
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Jr. Tarpon wrestling team



Jr. Tarpon State Wrestling champions



THE 2006 LITTLE dribblers Junior Division Champions are shown above: (kneeling, from left) Jolie Trahan, Sydney Broussard, Kennedy Darbonne, Blair Trahan, Torey Little; (standing) Kaye Leigh LaBove, Mattie Stine, Destiny Simon, Sam Little, and Allison Bridgewater. Charlie Seay is the coach.

Jr. Tarpons compete in state meet

The Jr. Tarpon Wrestling team participated in the state meet last weekend.

The results are:
 50# Bantam: Nate Pugh 6th place.
 50# Bantam: Brant Styron 4th place.
 55# Bantam: James Hebert - State Champion, Record 16-0
 65# Bantam: Ty Taylor 10th place.
 50# Midget: Trevor Bertrand - State Champion, Record 11-0.
 70# Midget: Jaron Theriot - State Champion, Record 18-0.
 75# Midget: Jeffrey Racca 10th place.
 80# Midget: Tyler LaBove 8th place.
 80# Midget: Haydon Sturlese - State Champion, Record 14-1.
 80# Novice: Joshua Wicke - State Champion, Record 15-1.
 105# Novice: Kent Doxey

5th place, Record 10-2.
 130# Novice: Jameson Picou - State Champion, Record 12-0.
 85# School Boy: Dylan Dowd 5th place.
 100 # School Boy: Travis Trahan - State Champion, Record 11-2.
 215 # Cadet: Thomas Brown 3rd place.
 JR Tarpon Wrestling Team awards are:
 Nate Pugh won Most Improved Wrestler Award. Brant Styron won the Silver King Award and had a season record of 20-6. Jaron Theriot and Joshua Wicke won Outstanding Wrestler Award.

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Sports Roundup



BASEBALL
Starks 25, Johnson Bayou 13 - Keith Badon pitched for the Rebels. Top hitters wer Colton Stanley, 1-2 and 2 RBIs; Justin Badon, 1-4 and a RBI; Cody Meaux, 2-4 with a double and 5 RBIs; and Ethan Erbeling, 2-4 with 3 RBIs.

SOFTBALL
Merryville 8, South Cameron 6 - Kelsey Kiffe and Laken Mock pitched for the Lady Tarpons. Top hitters were D'Nae Desonnier, 1-3 and 2 runs; Christian McCall, 1-3 and 2 runs; Mock, 1-3 and a run.

Grand Lake 11, Lacassine 1 - Lakeyn Duhon struck out 9 as the Lady Hornets remain perfect in district play.

Top hitters were Duhon, 2-3 with a homerun; Hailey Pesson, 2-3; Marlene Lavergne, 1-3 with homerun; C'Rissa Morales, 2-3 and Sonya Lavergne, 2-3.

Starks 13, Hackberry 0 - Brooke Wing, Erica Duhon, and Allyson Sanner pitched for the Lady Mustangs. Haley Wright was 1-2 at the plate.

Singer 17, Johnson Bayou 0 - Chelsey Leger pitched for the Lady Rebels.

Top hitters were Christi Rarick, 1-2 and Shelby Trahan, 1-2 with a triple.

G. L. Softball

Grand Lake Softball Scores

Total district record, 5-0; total composite record, 13-5-1.

Grand Lake 6, Fairview 1 - Top hitters for GL: Lakeyn Duhon (2/4, 2 RBIs), Haley Pesson (3/4, 2 RBIs) Pitcher Lakeyn Duhon struck out 10.

Grand Lake 11, Lacassine 1 - Top hitters for GL: Lakeyn Duhon (2/3, 3RBI, 1 HR), Maggie Fruge (1/3, 2 RBIs), Brittany Hebert (1/4, 2 RBI), Marlene Lavergne (1/3, 1 HR), C'Rissa Morales (2/3), Sonya Lavergne (2/3, 1 RBI).

Track

South Cameron's Christian McCall placed first in the pole vault and 2nd in the long jump to be named the Outstanding female field athlete at the Welsh relays last week. Brandon Carter picked up a first place in the pole vault on the boys' side of the meet.

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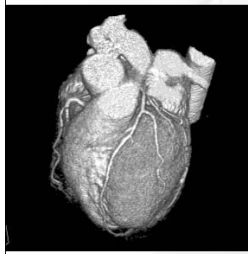
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Reflections on the ultimate gift of God's love - Jesus Christ

BY MONSIGNOR HARRY D. GREIG
Administrator, Diocese of Lake Charles

GOOD FRIDAY is the day the Church commemorates the passion and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Why did Jesus have to die? He chose to die to free mankind (you and I) from sin. The church in our Good Friday Liturgy takes us through four stages of uniting ourselves with the sacrifice of Jesus.

Firstly, we listen to God's Word. Particularly in St. John's Gospel account of Our Lord's Passion, we become aware once again of the depth of love revealed in Christ's sufferings. Secondly, we respond to this love through prayer/intercessions for the entire world. We pray that the love of Jesus may live in the hearts of all people and nations. Thirdly, we long to share the love of Jesus as we venerate the Cross which is the sign that shows the extent of God's love for us and how He saved the world. Finally, there is Communion. While Good Friday is the only day throughout the year when the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not celebrated, we do share in the fruit of Jesus' sacrifice by receiving the Body of Christ in Communion reserved from the Holy Thursday Eucharist. Jesus died to make us one, to unite us, and we are made one in communion with Him and with one another. "This is my body given for you," Jesus says to each of us.

The death of Jesus is not the end of His life with us. WE ARE RESURRECTED PEOPLE! As we celebrate this EASTER, we focus on the central mystery of our faith: JESUS CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD.

We subscribe to our local newspaper to be informed of the news happening in our local community, in our nation, and throughout the world. The writers of articles will sometimes quote "eye witness" accounts of what has happened by people who experienced the event or saw what happened. In Sacred Scripture, Mary Magdalene is the first "eye witness" to reach the tomb. She discovers that the stone is rolled away and first interprets the empty tomb as meaning that Jesus' body has been stolen. Next arrive Peter and the Beloved Disciple, John. They see the empty tomb with the clothes lying on the ground. We are told that the Beloved Disciple sees more than discarded clothing; he sees with the eyes of faith and believes that the Lord is Risen!

Scripture records that in the months after Jesus' resurrection He appeared to His followers: They recognized him "in the breaking of the bread," in His instructions, in His easing their tensions and anxieties. The scripture passage where Jesus invites doubting Thomas to place his hands in Jesus' side, to feel His wounds, is one that

evokes the words, "Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." The testimony of the early followers of Jesus Christ inspire us in our faith because they testify to us from the authority of their own experience. If we do not believe in the resurrection then our Christian faith is without meaning.

I had the privilege of living in Rome for several years. One of the most beautiful experiences to witness was Easter Sunday in St. Peter's Square. At the celebration of the Eucharist with the Holy Father, there were over 200,000 people from throughout the world gathered in prayer. They witnessed their universal faith in Jesus Christ. At the end of the outdoor Mass, the Pope would ascend the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to give greetings in the various languages spoken throughout the world. The crowds would cheer as the Holy Father wished world peace in their language. We had gathered from diverse cultures, different languages, varied backgrounds, yet with one faith, one belief in Jesus Christ who had died for our sins and who had risen from the dead to share eternal life with us. This gathering was a testimony of Christians today that their faith in Jesus Christ is "one, holy, catholic and apostolic." We cannot underestimate the strength of two thousand years of continual Church teaching, scriptural study and reflection, and traditions experienced by believers in

the presence of the risen Lord.

How do I grow in my faith in the risen Lord? First, faith is a gift from God. I do not merit or deserve it; it is freely given to me from a God who loves me. Second, God comes to me through the gift of the Holy Spirit. I first received this gift in Baptism. Each year at the Easter celebration I renew my baptismal promises and commitment to the presence of the risen Lord in my life. A third way in which I personally continue to grow in my faith commitment is prayer. Prayer is an opportunity not only to speak to God, but to listen to Him, to reflect on His word in Scripture, to discern the direction in the church in the celebration of the sacraments. The sacraments enable me to encounter Jesus, to receive his grace to live my life, and to profess my faith with the believing community.

In the end, the testimony of others is only a basis for us to make a personal act of faith. Certainly as children growing up, we embraced the values and faith of our parents. However, there comes a time when each of us "own" the faith for ourselves, when we "see" the Lord in our lives, when we "testify" to our belief in the risen Lord. As we witness to our personal faith within the believing community, we echo the words proclaimed in the liturgy of this Easter - "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!"



The Catholic Service Center now resides in this building, located at 1112 Bilbo Street. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Center provides assistance to those in need without regard to race, religious or political affiliation.

Catholic Service Center moves to new location

LAKE CHARLES - The offices of the Catholic Service Center of the Diocese of Lake Charles, which also houses the Hurricane Rita-related Relief Effort of Catholic Social Services (RECSS), has moved to 1112 Bilbo Street, according to Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Diocesan Administrator.

The Service Center, which had been located at 2333 East Broad Street prior to Hurricane Rita, was moved to 416 Iris Street after the storm damaged its building beyond repair. All services were transferred to the building housing the Catholic Deaf Center, next to the diocesan Pastoral Center, which was also badly damaged by the storm. Work on the rehabilitation of the Pastoral Center has also begun.

Now the new home is located a half block to the west on Bilbo Street, the space where the temporary offices of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception were housed while its new office building was under construction.

The Catholic Service Center's mission is to provide support for those in need without preference to religious or political affiliation, according to Deacon Edward Lavine, director of the Center and Secretary for the Secretariat for Pastoral Services of the Diocese.

"The key objective of the Center is find ways to increase the support to

the needy and expand that aid into other areas of the Diocese by organizing and supporting outreach programs in the church parishes," Deacon Lavine said.

"Under our normal aid process we can assist people facing a crisis with utility payment to prevent service cutoff and rent or mortgage payment to prevent eviction," Deacon Lavine continued.

Volunteers needed

Deacon Lavine is looking for a few good "volunteers" to assist the Relief Effort of Catholic Social Services (RECSS).

"We have need for someone who can give us a couple of hours a day on three or four days a week to help with the warehouse," Deacon Lavine said. "The person should be familiar with spreadsheet software and would help us maintain the inventory of goods in the warehouse so that we know what we have and keep up with what is going out to those in need in our area."

The RECSS program has been the recipient of outpouring of humanitarian aid from many different sources since the Hurricane, much of which has been given out to church organizations as well as public service groups, in Calcasieu and Cameron.

"Utilities are defined as electric, water, natural gas, or propane. Also, we may not be able to provide the total amount due on the utility bill or for the rent or mortgage payment. We are able to help in those ways once every 18 months per household."

The Center can also provide food distribution through its food pantry and with the cost of life sustaining medical prescriptions. These services are available to eligible households twice a year, according to Deacon Lavine.

Other services provided through the Center, through an appointments only process, are voter registration applications, enrollment center for Medicaid applicants, assistance in completing Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security forms, as a referral agency to other community services and offering support services for homeless clients and fire victims.

The RECSS interviews for those people with previously scheduled appointments who have been devastated by Hurricane Rita in Calcasieu and Cameron parishes will also continue to take place at the 1112 Bilbo Street office. New appointments are currently not being taken but information can be obtained in person during business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Computer company gift helps school students use Internet

LAKE CHARLES - Teachers and students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade at Sacred Heart/Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School are able to utilize the World Wide Web at their temporary campus thanks to the largesse of a computer company.

The worldwide computer corporation 3Com, located in Marlborough, Massachusetts, at the request of the Diocese of Lake Charles, made available 30 wireless USB adapters to help the

school. Serious damage from Hurricane Rita forced the pre-K through fifth grade to evacuate their classrooms at the school on the corner of Louisiana Avenue and Mill Street. These classes are now being held in the former Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School, located on North Cherry Street. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade classrooms were able to remain at the mid city campus.

When the lower grades moved into the new digs, they had no Internet connection in the classrooms. The cost of wiring each classroom with DSL, as the school had at the Mill Street site would have been too costly and, since these classes would be back at their original site when rebuilding was complete, poor stewardship of the school's resources. The Development office of the Diocese, headed by Ms. Kyra Randall, made a request of 3Com to aid the hurricane ravaged school community maintain its connection with the Internet for educational purposes.

The school's office at the cherry street site is a trailer where Dr. Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, the principal, and her staff work. It has been hard wired with a DSL line and the computers in each classroom are

hooked in a wireless manner to the office.

"Even the little ones (in Pre-K) are able to incorporate the Internet," Bellow said. "The children can learn so much on the Internet, even researching for class projects, such as social studies and science fairs. We are able to access education web sites. Some students who are more advanced can be moved to do more advanced work because of the access to the Internet. Our fourth graders are even setting up a pen pal network. The computer use is almost a daily part of classroom instruction

A prime example of how students can use the internet to advance their knowledge of the world around them came to light recently when some students found some birds had made a nest on the ground, replete with four eggs

"They went on line to find out what kind of birds were nesting on the ground," Bellow said. "They even asked the maintenance staff to put up stakes around the next to protect it when they mowed the grass." The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries was even contacted about their find, which it turns out were killdeers - *Charadrius vociferus*.

The students anxiously awaited the bird's joyous event, the hatching of the eggs and the continuation of the miracle of life. When the students returned to class on Monday April 3, they were greeted by new additions to the bird family, four killdeer chicks.

Msgr. Greig will officiate at Holy Week services

LAKE CHARLES - Reverend Monsignor Harry D. Greig, Administrator of the Diocese of Lake Charles, will officiate at Good Friday's Veneration of the Cross, today at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He will also celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the Cathedral.

Easter Sunday masses at the Cathedral will be at their normal times, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Diocesan Offices closed

The offices of the Diocese of Lake Charles will be closed today Holy Thursday, April 13, 2006, Good Friday, April 14, 2006 and Easter Monday, April 17, 2006. Offices will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2006.

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Dr. Kathleen Dorsey-Bellow, Sacred Heart/Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School principal, right, watches as the school's fifth grade Student of the Year Destinee Delahoussaye, left, works on the computer. Delahoussaye and the other students at Sacred Heart/Saint Katharine Drexel can use the Internet in their studies because of wireless USB adapters, like the one at left near the mouse, which were gifts from 3Com, a worldwide computer company.

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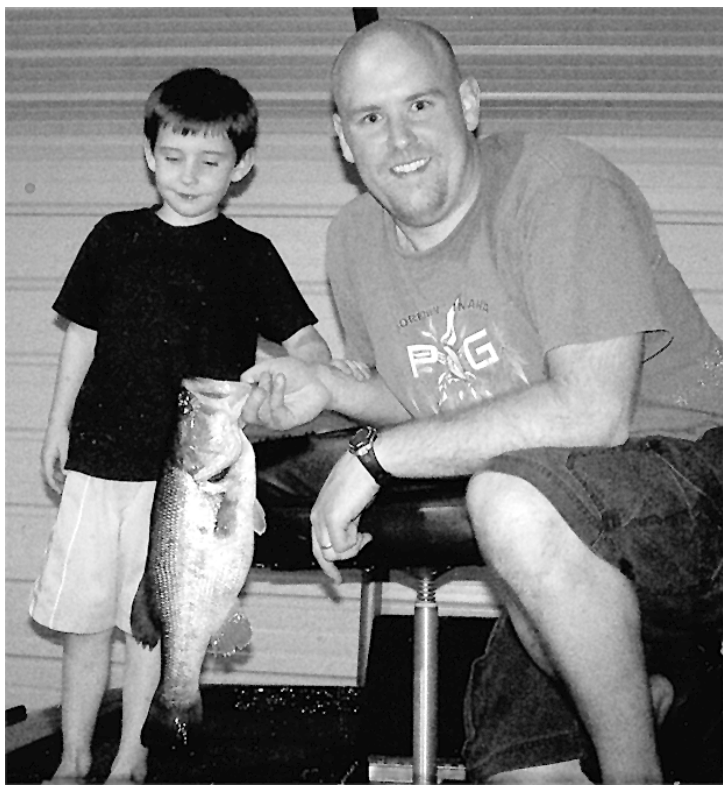
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MRS. DENISE TRAHAN'S fifth graders at Johnson Bayou School recently surprised fellow classmates Allison Romero and Kristopher Trahan with gifts in honor of their accomplishments. Allison represented the class as Student of the Year at the Parish competition and Kristopher placed fourth out of 66 at the recent Regional Spelling Bee in Lake Charles.



THE ONLY PAY phone in Cameron Parish is kept busy according to the Pit Stop owner Ronnie Gayle Nunez. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Arson causing problem at Lacassine Pool in parish

There have been multiple arson fires in Lacassine Pool since the Pool was opened to fishing March 15. "Uncontrolled fires may lead to someone getting hurt or killed out there, this is a serious safety concern for us," stated Larry Narcisse, Lacassine's Refuge Manager. "Anglers are already having problems traversing the extremely shallow water; we don't want anyone stuck out there amid fire and smoke. If arson continues, we will close the Pool to fishing to keep people safe," continued Narcisse.

Lacassine Pool was last burned during February and August of 2005. Burning vegetation now will only burn off the top layer and invigorate unwanted plant species. Also, spring fires destroy nests and eggs of migratory birds and Mottled ducks, a species of concern in Louisiana.

Fire Management officials plan to take advantage of drought conditions expected later this year to burn into fourth stringer and second place largest bass. Tom Hess and Bart Vidrine took fifth stringer, but had the largest choupique, weighing 7.74 lbs. Ricky and Hunter Canik took sixth place.

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

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the organic layer of the Pool that will help remove some of the 60-year build up of organic material. Dead vegetation currently in the Pool will be needed to help fuel upcoming burns.

"We will be increasing Law Enforcement operations at Lacassine Pool," said Don Voros, the Southwest Louisiana Refuge Complex Leader. If the arsonist or arsonists are caught the person or persons could be charged with fines of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 10 years of imprisonment for Destruction of Federal Property [18 USC 1361], and additional violations under the Refuge Administrative Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and the Code of Federal Regulations 50CFR for interfering with management, and public safety and protection on a National Wildlife Refuge. If anyone has information about the arsonist, please call Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge at 774-5923.

"There have been some accidents along the entrance road into Lacassine pool due to excessive speed, explained officer Cleve Pugh, I would like to remind visitors and fisherman to please obey the 35 mph maximum speed limit." Pugh also reminds anglers that Pool water levels are extremely shallow and additional areas become inaccessible each week as the water evaporates due to increasing temperatures and lack of rain. Many anglers have found themselves stuck and push poling out for hours.



THIS PRIVATELY demolished building contained asbestos and was tagged for special treatment. OSHA requirements for worker safety outline a process for asbestos removal that includes wetting the pile, wearing protective equipment, hand separation, double-bagging, and removal of asbestos to a Type I or II disposal site. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



SUMMER SHOOTING

Target shooting is popular in many parts of the country, including our area. Before Hurricane Rita many of our youth took part in skeet and trap shoots. Area folks had started planning to invite other youth organizations to come to Cameron Parish to take part in these events. Some of our young shooters were really good, hitting in the upper 20's out of 25.

We also had many of our local adults skeet shooting, some hitting 25 out of 25 clay pigeons. I still shoot some, but in the seventy's, I did take a third place plaque at one of the Cameron Fur Festival events.

We did quite a bit of shooting on the Trosclair Road site, and had regular shoots on Sundays.

CALCASIEU LAKE

The Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission has given notice of intent to reduce the daily recreational limit on speckle trout from 25 to 15 in parts of Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes.

A resolution by representative Micky Frith, urges the wildlife commission not to reduce the daily creel limit for speckle trout, being there are no biological reasons to restrict the harvest in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes.

There is also a Senate Bill 149 by McPhesson that prohibits any imports for sale of speckle trout and redfish, unless each fish is tagged with a metal self-locking gill cover tag.

Concerning the speckle trout issue, the Commission needs to set a state limit for all Louisiana as it is now, and I think guides and sportsfishermen should have the same limits and not to have to have

a rule book in hand to go trout fishing.

AREA FISHING

Anglers are still catching large bass in the Lacassine Pool. Water is low but again this week two bass over seven pounds were caught and one nine pounder on three reports I got.

Trout fishing on Big Lake has slowed as strong southeast winds and then a change to a north wind, has seen the lake very choppy.

Toledo Bend still producing large bass. Leonard and young son, Cole Harper caught nine bass on the bend and had one real nice bass, but their scales didn't work so we'll just say its over seven pounds. Leonard is the son of Lonnie and Carolyn Harper and grandson of Mrs. Jane Harper of Grand Chenier and Cole is the grand and great-grandson taking on the family trait at their camp on Toledo Bend. Their bass were caught on a nine inch red bug worm.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club held their first tournament of 2006, fishing the Sabine River. I didn't get a chance to fish because of a small accident. The anglers had a tough day, cold windy conditions. They launched at the old burned out bridge - Hwy. 90.

J. M. Boudreaux and Richard Duhon had five bass weighing 6.24 pounds to take first and also first place bass weighing two pounds. Johnny LeDoux had three bass weighing 2.12 for second and tied with Corey Broussard and Darren Richard for third largest bass. Corey and Darren took third place in stringer.

Following were Carl Broussard and Jake Habtz,

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Legal Notices

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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

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of "low alcoholic content" at retail in the Parish of Cameron at at the following address:

11272 Hwy. 384, Big Lake, La. Kountry Cafe & Grill /s/Julie Doney and Vera Farque, dba

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283. RUN: April 6, 13 - A 5

The Water We Drink CAMERON PARISH WTR WW DISTRICT NO 9 Public Water Supply ID: LA1023012

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The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water, according to Federal and State laws. The tables that follow show the results of our monitoring during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2005. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

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Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level-(MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

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During the period covered by this report we had the below noted violations of drinking water regulations.

There Were No Violations During the Monitoring Period of January 1st to December 31st, 2004.

Our water system tested a minimum of 2 monthly sample(s) in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. During the monitoring period covered by this report, we had the following noted detections for microbiological contaminants:

There Were No Positive Bacteriological Samples During the Monitoring Period of January 1st to December 31st, 2005.

In the table below, we have shown the regulated contaminants that were detected at levels BELOW their maximum contaminant level. These samples, except for Lead and Copper results and surface water systems, were collected at the raw water source and represent water before any treatment, blending or distribution. As such, the consumer tap levels could be less. The last chemical sampling of our source water was collected on Thursday, June 24, 2004. Chemical Sampling of our drinking water may not be required on an annual basis, therefore, information provided in this table refers back to the latest year of chemical sampling results. Contaminant, Date, Level, MCL, MCLG, Unit. Copper; Major Sources:

Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives, 7/20/2004, 1.10, AL=1.3, 1.3, ppm.

Fluoride; Major Sources: Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories, 2/4/2002, 0.10, 4, 4, ppm.

Gross Beta Particle Activity; Major Sources: Decay of natural and man-made deposits; 2/4/2002, 3.00, 50, 0, pCi/L.

Lead; Major Sources: Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits, 7/20/2004, 1.00, AL=15, 0, ppb.

There Were No Positive Nitrate Samples During the Monitoring Period of January 1st to December 31st, 2005.

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Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality drinking water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.

Please call our office if you have any questions.

We at the CAMERON PAR WW DISTRICT NO 9 work around the clock to provide top quality drinking water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect and conserve our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. RUN: April 13 - A 8

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We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets Federal and State requirements. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you have any questions about this report, want to attend any scheduled meetings, or simply want to learn more about your drinking water, please contact Jennings Clark at 337-542-4718.

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Copper; Major Sources: Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives, 8/29/2003, .45, AL=1.3, 1.3, ppm.

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and aluminum factories, 6/17/2002, 0.10, 4, 4, ppm.

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There Were No Positive Nitrate Samples During the Monitoring Period of January 1st to December 31st, 2005.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Monday, April 24, 2006 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) elevator, to be installed at the Cameron Parish Courthouse, 119 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 905-1189.

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY. RUN: April 13, 20 (A 10)

The Water We Drink CAMERON PARISH WTR WW DISTRICT NO 10 Public Water Supply ID: LA1023005

We are pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for the year 2005. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of your water and the services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source(s) are listed below:

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Parts per trillion-(ppt) or Nanogram per liter-(ng/L) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion-(ppq) or Picograms per liter-(pg/L) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter-(pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year-(mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter-(MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit-(NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Variances & Exemptions (V&E)-State or EPA permission not to meet MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Action level-(AL) - the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique-(TT) - a treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level-(MCL) - the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal-(MCLG) - The "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level-(MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal-(MRDLG) - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

During the period covered by this report we had the below noted violations of drinking water regulations.

There Were No Violations During the Monitoring Period of January 1st to December 31st, 2005.



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A cartoon illustration of a red crawfish with large eyes and a smiling mouth, positioned behind the festival title.

2nd Annual Cameron Parish Festival
Saturday, April 29th 11am - 5pm



Crain's Ranch Johnson Bayou, Louisiana
Hwy 82 @ Mile marker 15

Barry Badon & Bayou Boys Playing 1:00-2:30 Pm & 3:00-4:30 Pm
Deep South Productions will DJ Beginning at 11:00 am and
during intermission of the main Band
Lunch - Crawfish, hot Dogs, hamburgers, Cochon De Lait
Amusements for Children
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