



THIS FEMA MOBILE home park being constructed in Grand Lake is causing some distress for neighbors, who have requested a 6' wooden privacy fence be erected around it. The park has 38 displaced Cameron Parish families signed up so far, and will house 60 families when complete. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Hospital, FEMA trailer park, debated by jurors

By CYNDI SELLERS

"There is no way we will be able to operate the hospital unless there is a maintenance tax that includes the area where the two southernmost LNG plants are located," local attorney Jennifer Jones told Police Jurors Monday night.

The Lower Cameron Parish Hospital Board again asked the Jury to expand the boundaries of the board to include the Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach area, offering the residents of that part of the parish something they haven't had before - a rural health clinic.

Under the plan offered by the board, the Jury could expand the district, but there would be no maintenance tax unless the people voted on it.

Two conditions would be placed on the levying of the tax. A clinic would have to be placed in the area and the South Cameron hospital would have to be rebuilt.

Juror Sonny McGee object-



ACTING INSURANCE Commissioner James Donelon spoke to the Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday night, answering questions from jurors and the audience. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

ed to the board's proposal to have a tax election called for the entire expanded district, saying such an election would amount to taxation without representation because his constituents would be outnumbered by the southeastern voters.

"It is unfair to increase taxes on an area that will not get any service," McGee said. "If we're going to be taxed for it, why not build it in District 1." He also asked why Grand Lake was not included in the expansion.

Jones offered to separate the tax election, allowing the District 1 voters to decide on their own. McGee said his area was looking at other

alternatives, possibly running a clinic on their own.

Hospital Board member Greg Fawvor explained that the current hospital tax generates only about \$200,000 per year and the cost of operation is about \$6 million per year. The district has applied for Louisiana Recovery Authority grants to fund the first year of operation, but the LRA is asking what the parish plans to do to guarantee operation after the first year.

Usually, billings for patient services fund the operational costs, but for the near future, there will not be enough income to cover all costs.

Fawvor pleaded with the jurors to look beyond the boundaries of their own districts. Citing health care, water systems and schools, he said "If we don't start looking at it as a parish instead of seven districts, we're going to be in big trouble. We're talking about saving people's lives and caring for the elderly - nothing is more important."

Jones said the LRA is look

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Mass schedule is announced

Msgr. Harry Greig, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, will celebrate Mass Sunday, May 7, at 10 a.m. in the church. Beginning next weekend, May 13 - 14, the Mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. (St. Mary)

Sunday: 8 a.m. (St. Patrick Chapel); 10 a.m. (St. Mary).

Father Joseph McGrath will continue to celebrate Mass at St. Patrick Chapel as follows: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday

The annual Cameron Parish observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on the Cameron courthouse lawn Thursday, May 4 from noon to 1 p.m.

Rev. Wayne Morris, pastor of the Sixth St. Baptist Church in Port Arthur, will be the guest speaker. He will be introduced by Louise Cole, Cameron Parish NAACP president.

Parish officials on the program include Sheriff Theos Duhon and Clerk of Court Carl Broussard. Ministers on the program include Rev. Lannis Joseph, Ebenezer Baptist Church and Rev. Alton Hodnett.

Other participants will be Charles Cole, Mary Cockell, Craig Thompson, Edgar Wise and Charles Cyprien.

Hymns will include "Sweet Hour of Payer," and "Oh How I Love Jesus."

Refreshments will be served following the program.



MEMBERS OF the South Cameron High School Lady Tarpons softball team pose with their trophy and banner after winning the Class 1A Championship Sunday in Sulphur. Also shown are coaches Angie Little and Coy Mudd. (Photo by Tracy Lannin.)

Lady Tarpons win state championship

BY CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

Eight months ago when Hurricane Rita hit, softball was the last thing on anyone's mind in Cameron Parish. But this past weekend the South Cameron Lady Tarpons reigned supreme when they knocked off district rival Merryville 5-0 in the finals of the class 1A championship.

The Lady Tarpons' championship comes after a school year in which they saw their homes and school damaged by Hurricane Rita. South Cameron has been sharing their school with Grand Lake.

The Lady Tarpons had lost three games in district play, all three of them to Merryville. They got their revenge when it counted most, in the state finals.

South Cameron advanced to the final game with a 10-3 win over Ascension Catholic in the quarterfinals and a 3-2

win over Vermillion Catholic in the semifinals.

Laken Mock gave up one hit in the championship game. Top hitters were D'Nae Desonier, 2-4 and a run; Christian McCall, 2-2 with a triple and 2 runs; Whitney Richard, 1-2 with a double and 2 RBIs; Haley McCall, 1-4; Megan Trahan, 1-3; and Mock, 2-3 with 1 RBI and 2 runs.

Laken Mock struck out 12 Ascension Catholic batters in the Lady Tarpon quarterfinals win. Top hitters were Kimily Bourriaque, 2-3 with 2 RBIs; Mock, 2-3 with a double and 2 RBIs; and Haley McCall, 2-4 and 2 runs.

Laken Mock gave up two hits in the semifinal matchup with Vermillion Catholic. Top hitters were Whitney Richard, 1-3 with a double and run; Megan Trahan, 1-1 with a double and RBI; and Kelsie Kiffe, 0-3 with 1 RBI and run.



KAYLA HAY showed off her support for the South Cameron girls softball team last week with some imaginative face painting. (Photo by Tracy Lannin.)

Lady Hornets eliminated

BY CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

After knocking off French Settlement 8-4 in the quarterfinals, it seemed the Grand Lake Lady Hornets were on their way to a second consecutive state title.

Lakeyn Duhon sent the first 13 batters she faced to the dugout. Top hitters were Duhon, 3-5 with 2 RBIs and a run; Tessa Theriot, 2-3 with a double and RBI.

Grand Lake's bid for another title came to an end

when they lost to Oak Hill 2-0 in an 11 inning marathon in the semifinals.

Oak Hill pitcher Amber Jarrell knocked a two out two run homer in the bottom of the 11th to send the Lady Rams to the finals.

Lakeyn Duhon went the distance for the Lady Hornets. Top hitters were Haley Pesson, 2-4; Brandy Carroll, 1-5; and Maggie Fruge, 1-5.

Grand Lake ends the season with a 19-6-1 record.

Center will close soon at Creole

The disaster distribution center at the Creole Multipurpose Building will be opened two more Sundays, May 7 and 14 and will be closing after that time. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The center has been distribution food, toiletries, baby supplies, cleaning supplies, water, ice, tools and paper goods to Cameron Parish residents.

After the closing date, families in need of items or food may contact Dinah Landry at the Council on Aging office in Grand Lake for assistance at 598-5158.

"We're like to thank everyone who helped hand out items and food to Cameron Parish residents," said Julie Burleigh. "In a time of need, it was nice to see people of our parish and others pull together in recovering from the storm."

Until the center closes, information on distribution can be had by calling Burleigh at 775-7770.

Grad edition

To place a graduate's picture and message in the Cameron Pilot's special graduation section, please call, mail or fax your message. The phone number is 1-800-256-7323 or 786-8004. The fax number is 786-8131.

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Ads will be in the May 25 edition. Deadline to place ads is May 18 at noon.

Firm reopens

The Riverside Gas, bottle refilling station, has been reopened by Lake Arthur Butane Company in Cameron. It is located at the Hurricane Cafe at 441 Marshall St.

The station is open seven days a week, 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

Lake Arthur Butane's new location in Lake Charles is 2329 E. McNeese St.

Senior Day set

A Senior Citizen's Day will be held Wednesday, May 17 at 965 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake (next to the Post Office).

Lunch will be served and the band will play. Door prizes will be given. To reserve space or get a ride call 905-6000.

The event is sponsored by the Cameron Council on Aging.



CAPITAL ONE BANK, formerly Hibernia, has reopened its Cameron Branch. Monique Harper, Summer Repp, Branch Manager Yvonne Mhire, and Milissa Boudreaux are on hand to help with all banking needs. The temporary facility has an ATM and a drive-thru window, as well as two inside teller windows. A grand opening is scheduled for later in the month. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Traffic re-routed for 12 hours due to accident

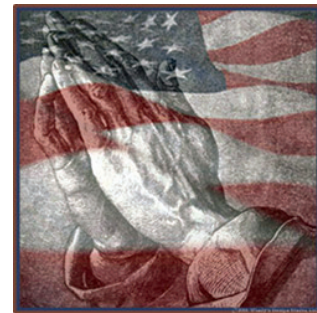
Traffic was re-routed for almost 12 hours Tuesday between Creole and Cameron due to a traffic accident involving hazardous material.

Around 3 p.m. a truck hauling 75,000 gallons of highly explosive methanol ran off a curve near Jimmy Savoie Road. The soft shoulder led to the trailer slipping down the embankment, twisting off the truck, and turning over in the ditch. A small amount of methanol leaked, which was contained by the state haz-mat team.

Traffic was routed through Jimmy Savoie Road until after 2 a.m. The driver was cited for careless operation by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's

Office and received other citations from the haz-mat authorities.

This was the first potentially serious accident along this stretch of Hwy. 27 since the storm, in spite of the amount of traffic and the poor condition of the road for so many months.



Church hours

Progress is being made on the remodeling of the Oak Grove Baptist Church. Church groups from all over the United States are donating their time and supplies. Services are being held every Sunday at 10 a.m.



CHEERING THE South Cameron High School girls on to the state championship Sunday in Sulphur were painted cheerleaders. (Photo by Tracy Lannin.)

FUNERALS

ETHEL THERIOT LABOVE

Ethel T. LaBove died May 2, 2006 at Oak Park Care Center. Her funeral arrangements are pending and will be held at Hixson's Funeral Home.

She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of America, and Ladies Auxiliary. She was a lifelong resident of Cameron Parish and had retired from Coastal Laundry after 35 years of service.

She is survived by her daughter Barbara Lou LeBlanc of Cameron; three grandchildren; three great granddaughters; two brothers.

Head Start applications being taken

Cameron Parish Head Start is taking applications for enrollment for the 2006-2007 school year. A child is eligible from 3-5 years of age regardless of race, color, disability, natural origin, or creed.

Transportation is provided for Head Start children to the Grand Lake and Hackberry sites. Cameron Parish Head Start is a Child Developmental Federal Program.

The Grand Lake phone number is 598-4413. The Hackberry phone number is 762-3979.

Where are they now? Nell tells...

By NELL COLLIGAN

Jimmy and I drove to Cameron on Sunday to attend Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church's first Mass since Hurricane Rita. Monsignor Harry Grieg officiated. It was the perfect setting for what turned out to be a gathering of old friends, many of whom are still exiled from their Cameron Parish homes.

Parishioners and visitors began arriving by 9:30, setting up their folding chairs in rows in the windowless building. (The roof and walls are intact, although damaged; the windows and doors are missing.) Throughout the Mass, a tabby cat roamed the aisles, content to be among the worshippers. Monsignor Greig's uplifting sermon will not soon be forgotten.

Afterwards, the congregation lingered to visit, as a cool gulf breeze fanned the crowd. It was the most pleasant spot to be on a Sunday morning in April.

We saw many visitors as well as former parishioners who were active in this church before the storm. Among them were: Carla and Byron Richard; Jennifer Jones; Calvin and Irene Boudreaux and their son, Craig; Sip and Ina Duhon; Joe and Darlene Higgins; Terry and Susan Beard; Kato Picou with Brenda and John Conner; John and Glenn Portie; Loree Broussard and his daughter, Judy; Francis Benoit; Beatrice Landry; Becky Hebert and her sister,

Jeannie; Karen "Cookie Ann" Howard; Frances "Giz" and Kathy Guilbeau; Betty Savoy in her new scooter chair with her granddaughter, Michelle; Mary Richard; Deanne Colligan; Sarai Landreneaux; Yvonne Stevens of Beaumont; and Madeleine Colligan who served as Eucharistic Minister for the service.

Tanya Skipper came with her precious baby that looks so much like its mother, that, if you knew Tanya, you could identify her baby from a hundred babies its age.

Mary Clark drove in from Sweetlake with her mother, Sybil Clark. Sybil told me that she is living in Sweetlake now with her grandson's "other grandmother." Those of you who know Sybil will probably know who the gracious lady is that Sybil is living with.

Kathy and "Giz" Guilbeau were there but were going out of town after Mass. They gave us permission to go and check the progress they have made cleaning up the house which they purchased from the Browns, who had purchased it from us when we retired and moved to Lafayette. The metal roof was going up as we spoke, and the home will be livable very soon.

Earl Mouton was at church. He has been living in Lake Charles and hopes to obtain a mobile home so he can return to Cameron soon. Cookie (Richard) Howard told me that she does not plan to rebuild in Cameron. She said that her brother, Barry Wayne and his wife, Carolyn, are living in Grand Lake and will probably not return to Creole. (Barry Wayne retired at the end of the school term last year. He had been principal at South Cameron Elementary School for a number of years.)

Beverly Primeaux gave us news of her family. She and Charles are living in Topsy and will eventually build a home there. Her son, Scott, also lives in Topsy. Beverly and Charles have bought a "5th wheeler" and will use it for vacationing as well as weekend visits to Cameron. Their son, Chuck owns Hadley and Wardella Fontenot's house which they purchased from Judge Ward and Martha Fontenot when the Fontenots moved to Grand Lake. (I seem to have the habit of identifying houses going back to who owned them before Hurricane Audrey, moving forward from that point.) Chucky will repair the house and return to Cameron.

Jim and I, along with our Cameron family and Sharon Clement, who was our guest for the drive, visited with Don Wagner after Mass. We had brought along a sack lunch which we ate in the cool shade of Don's business warehouse. Don owns Cameron Cable and Cordage on Adam Roux Street in Cameron. (Cable for



LEADERS AND MEMBERS of the Grand Lake Lil Hornets X-treme dance line team are: (back row, from left) Angie Dubard, Danah Landreneau, Pam Gauthreaux, Sarah Lavergne, Tammy Benoit; (middle row) Cameron Granger, Laikyn Dubard, Kaylee Thomas, Courtland Granger, Emily Fontenot, Allison Ross, Lakyn Duhon, Alexis Reeves; (front row) Faith Benoit, Mallory Dupuie, Gabrielle Lavergne, Trinity Lee, Bethany Trahan, and Emily Babineaux.

Book signing set Friday

Nola Mae Ross will be signing copies of her new book, "THE DEVESTATION OF HURRICANE RITA," at the Grand Lake Community Center on Friday, May 5 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The book sells for \$20 plus tax.

oil companies, not to be confused with cable for TV.) He is in the process of getting his building back together, meanwhile conducting business as best he can under the circumstances.

Don lives in Lake Charles since the storm, but has living quarters above his place of business. His building is located one street back from Cameron's main street. From his upstairs windows, he has a slightly distant view of the old Calcasieu River which parallels Cameron's main street. Now that's an interesting vantage point.

THE CARROLLS

On the way to Cameron, we stopped at Carroll's Quick Stop, expecting to see Wade and Pam. We seldom receive our Cameron Pilot before Monday or Tuesday, so I had no way of knowing that it is Wade Jr. and Mary Carroll who have opened the convenience store, not Wade Sr. and Pam. As it turns out, Wade and Mary were not at their store but were instead working in their new double-wide which was delivered to their Cameron site the day before.

Unfortunately, the people who connected the two sections of the home did not seal them properly. As a result, the torrential rain on Saturday night drenched the inside, leaving Wade and Mary to begin the process of drying it out on Sunday. My heart goes out to them. Please include them in your prayers this week.

NEED CONTACT WITH MILFORD CONNER

Milford, a friend of yours is trying to contact you. Please phone me or e-mail me for details.

Next week: our visit with Benny and Linda Welch on the way to Cameron from Lafayette. Meanwhile, please send your news to: 302 Trailwood Lane; Lafayette, La. 70508. Phone: 337-988-5395. nmadc67@aol.com

New outreach advocate named for Cameron Par.

The Calcasieu Women's Shelter has announced that Tameka Latigue is the new Outreach Advocate for Cameron Parish. She is available to provide support and provide safety and resource information to abused women and their children.

Ms. Latigue is a member of the full Women's shelter team, which is comprised of dedicated individuals working to support victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. She will be in Cameron Parish weekly to assist survivors of domestic violence with the following services: advocacy, individual meetings, domestic violence education, support groups,

crisis intervention, resource information and referrals, safe shelter and information about temporary restraining order.

The shelter has a 24-hour hotline number with staff available to talk with victims of domestic violence at any time, day or night.

The toll free line is 888-411-1333. Services are free and confidential.

If you know a victim of domestic violence, please call or visit the website at www.cwshelter.org to get more information.



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GIZ AND KATHY Guilbeau stand on the site of their business, **Clipper Office Supply**, which was destroyed by Hurricane Rita. They have not decided on rebuilding plans yet. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



Staff Sgt. Christopher Doshier
Doshier has returned from Iraq

Staff Sergeant Christopher E. Doshier, formerly of Cameron, returned on April 15 from Al Anbar Province, Iraq.

He was deployed for seven months in Iraq with the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

During his deployment, he received the purple heart for injuries sustained from an improvised explosive device.

He, his wife, Laurie, and daughter, Shannon, will be visiting his parents, Charles and Adrienne Doshier of Gillis, and family and friends for a week before being transferred to Beaufort, S. C. in May.



MR. AND MRS. Joseph D. Mae Simon of Hackberry announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, **Suzanne Maria**, to **Aaron May**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May of Lacassine**. The wedding is set for **Saturday, June 17 at 1 p.m.** in **St. Peter's Catholic Hall in Hackberry**.

Parish girls are winners

Five Cameron Parish youths won titles at the 2006 Miss Contraband pageant held April 1 in Lake Charles and will be a part of the Contraband celebration May 2-14. They were:

Teen Miss Contraband was **Kami Savoie**, 16, the daughter of Daniel Savoie of Cameron and the late Lisa Savoie. She is a sophomore at South Cameron High School.

Deb Miss was **Callie Brevelle**, the 9-year-old daughter of Mark and Laurie Brevelle of Grand Lake. She is a fourth-grade student at Grand Lake Elementary School.

Jenna DiBartolo, 6, was first runner-up and photogenic winner. She is the daughter of Chris and Chermaine DiBartolo of Grand Lake.

Petite Miss was **Alivia Mudd**, 4, daughter of Chad and Michelle Mudd of Grand Lake and a student at Grand Lake Head Start. She also won photogenic.

Kannon Guilbeau, the 5-year-old son of Recia Willis and Jonathan Guilbeau, both of Cameron was Master Jean LaFitte 2006. A Kindergarten at Cameron Elementary School. Kannon was also photogenic winner.

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning May 8 are as follows:

Monday, May 8 - Hamburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookies, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tuesday, May 9 - Soft tacos, fixings cup, pinto beans, carrot cake, flour tortillas.

Wednesday, May 10 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, fruit salad, peanut butter cookie, garlic toast.

Thursday, May 11 - Oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit cocktail, wheat biscuits.

Friday, May 12 - Beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes, orange wedges, white sauce, wheat sliced bread.

Chance testifies in Wash.

(AMERICAN PRESS)

Cameron Parish School Superintendent **Doug Chance** testified before a congressional committee in Washington on Wednesday, April 26 about the challenges facing his school district in the wake of Hurricane Rita.

The storm destroyed 62 percent of all school facilities in the parish, including Cameron and South Cameron elementary schools and South Cameron High. Johnson Bayou High School suffered significant damage.

Chance spoke before the

U. S. House Education and the Workforce Committee.

"I was proud to have Dr. Chance represent Southwest Louisiana," said U. S. Rep. **Charles Boustany, R-La.**, a committee member, "Today's hearing has highlighted the fact that many of our local schools have not received one penny in the federal aid we have approved."

"Much of the aid is now being held up at the state level, and our focus must now be directed towards ensuring that these federal dollars make it to our teachers and students," Boustany said.

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THE FAMILY DOLLAR Store in Cameron was completely gutted by the water and winds of Hurricane Rita. (Photo by Grace Welch.)



ONLY A SHELL remains of the Cameron Elementary School and auditorium following Hurricane Rita. (Photo by Grace Welch.)

Insurance mediation is producing good results

By JENNIFER JONES

I am writing to give the people of Cameron Parish an update on the insurance mediation process. Mediations began on March 7, 2006. We had 368 scheduled mediations, 134 for State Farm claims, 122 for Farm Bureau claims, and 112 for Louisiana Citizens and other companies.

Up to three mediations are conducted at a time, and I have received invaluable assistance from a team of attorneys who have volunteered their time to help our Cameron Parish homeowners free of charge, including Penelope Richard, our public defender, my son Patrick Hebert, Glenn Alexander, our former district attorney, and Tom Barrett, Cameron Parish Assistant District Attorney.

Also volunteering are Bryan Arabie, Benji Istre and Scott Pias, Lake Charles attorneys.

Finally, my staff, including Delisa Lalande and Paul Kline have been indispensable. Mary Clark attends and assists at every single mediation.

Of the 368 scheduled mediations, we have conducted 206. The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court is to receive \$175 for each Cameron Parish mediation up until May 1, 2006, for a total of \$36,050. This money is paid by the insurance companies, as are all the costs of the mediations.

We have finished 78 Farm Bureau mediations and settled 67, or 87%. I was amazed to learn that, when all the figures were added up, we had collected \$1,788,234.58 from Farm Bureau.

As for Louisiana Citizens, we have finished 26 mediations and settled three of the claims. In addition to the three settled claims, Louisiana Citizens has also made what is called an

"unconditional tender" in two cases. This means they the homeowner receives a check, but does not sign a release and can still file a lawsuit for whatever amount is left owing on the policy. We have collected a total of \$64,932 in settlement or unconditional tender from Louisiana Citizens.

Finally, we have conducted 102 State Farm mediations. Of this number, only three have settled, but we have collected a significant amount of unconditional tenders. By my calculations, we have collected \$1,067,506.22 in settlement and unconditional tender from State Farm.

To summarize, we have conducted more than half of the mediations and collected \$2,920,672.80. All of this money went to Cameron Parish homeowners, mostly lower Cameron Parish homeowners. It is our hope that these funds will be used to rebuild Cameron Parish bigger and better than ever.

The mediation process has not closed, although we will need to have everything completed by August, since lawsuits will have to be filed before Sept. 23, 2006. If you would like to file a request for a mediation and have not done so already, please call my office at 494-5563. We have the necessary forms and can fill them out for you. Someone from our team will

Insurance commissioner addresses Police Jury

By CYNDI SELLERS

Acting Insurance Commissioner James Donelon addressed the Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday night, then answered questions from jurors and the audience. Donelon replaced Commissioner James Wooley who retired two months ago.

Since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita hit the Louisiana coast last fall, insurance companies have paid out \$2 billion dollars for Rita claims and \$10 billion for Katrina, he said, far exceeding the previous largest insurance loss of \$500 million, due to a hailstorm in New Orleans in 2000. Hurricane Andrew caused just under that amount in 1995.

In fact, the combined losses from the two storms along the entire Gulf Coast are expected to exceed anything experienced in insurance world-wide, at \$40 billion. The 9-11 terrorist attacks cost insurances companies \$32 billion.

Donelon said Louisiana is never going to be the same, but it can be better and also represent you free of charge at mediation.

brighter than before. He pledged to work, one person, one case at a time, to make sure people get the insurance coverage they paid for.

To the question of whether Cameron Parish residents will be able to get homeowners insurance, the response was mixed. Every citizen is entitled to insurance through the Louisiana Citizens Plan, provided by the state for those who cannot get other coverage. Donelon acknowledged that it is not desirable, because by law the cost must be 10% higher than the average private coverage.

Louisiana law provides that anyone who has had coverage for three years with the same company cannot be cancelled, except under certain conditions. One of those conditions, met by Farm Bureau, is the danger of insolvency. Farm Bureau held a large part of the the coverage in Cameron Parish, and is now exempt from renewing those policies.

Another condition allows cancellation if the home is not kept in the same condition as when it was first insured. Commissioner Wooley forestalled this action for those whose homes were damaged by issuing an emergency rule freezing insurance in place until Dec. 31, 2005 in spite of non-payment of premiums. Then he issued Emergency Rule 23, freezing all property insurance in place for up to a year, as long as premiums are paid.

However, the commission cannot keep ER 23 in place forever, and Donelon said no insurance company will write a policy on property being renovated.

In spite of the fact that some companies, such as State Farm, have said they will not write any new property insurance in south Louisiana, Donelon said he has been in touch with new companies who are interested in moving into the state, encouraged by the fact that it was profitable to write coverage in Florida after 2004's devastating season.

Mediation was the other big issue. Jennifer Jones, who is handling mediation for many parish residents, reported that 210 cases have been mediated so far. She said that 78% of Farm Bureau cases reached settlement, but of 102 State Farm cases only three have been settled, and of 24 Louisiana Citizens cases only two have been settled.

Jones said that at first no one from La. Citizens would even show up. Now the adjuster says "I have no authority to negotiate." She said some companies renege on deals made in mediation; others fail to produce engineers reports to facilitate the process. State Farm representatives have attended the mediations, she said, but then state that the corporation is "not paying any claims - period."

Donelon stated that in his opinion "everyone is entitled to a decision of a recommendation from a mediator, taking into account all information provided." He said the company doesn't have to accept the decision, however.

He urged customers who are unhappy with their insurance company to call 1-800-259-5300 and file a formal complaint. He said there are 6000 formal complaints on file so far, and companies don't like having formal complaints on record against them. Even if a complaint was filed before mediation, another can be filed afterward if customers are unsatisfied. The on-line address for complaints is www.lidi.state.la.us.

Donelon also urged everyone to get their flood insurance immediately, since there is a 30 day waiting period before it goes into effect, and hurricane season begins June 1.

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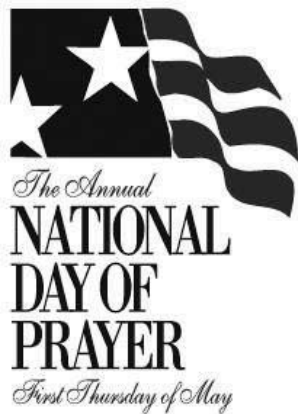
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SIGNS OF THE times are these FEMA trailers on Main Street in Hackberry. Many families who lost their homes in Hurricane Rita are now living in such trailers.

(Photo by Grace Welch.)

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ing at pulling all health care funds from smaller populations and giving it to larger areas, such as Lake Charles, and time is short to come up with a plan. "If I could come up with any viable alternatives I would," she said. "I have no other ideas."

The matter was referred back to the hospital committee, which met immediately after the jury adjourned.

FEMA MOBILE HOME PARK

The construction of a FEMA mobile home park in Grand Lake had caused some concern among local residents. Juror Darryl Farque expressed outrage that the park will hold, not 40 trailers as he had previously understood, but 60. He said neighbors don't want to have to look at an "eyesore" and want at least a six foot wooden privacy fence around the park.

The parish's earlier request for a privacy fence

had been rejected by the FEMA housing department.

The reasoning was that a true privacy fence would be 14 feet high and would prevent firefighters from assessing fire situations from outside the park and would limit access by other emergency personnel. It would be considered a permanent structure, which is not permitted under the Stafford Act. Also, the park landowner is opposed to such a fence. FEMA proposed a four foot chain link fence to keep children from wandering off the grounds.

Parish OEP Director Clifton Hebert pointed out that all 38 families presently signed up for the park are from Cameron Parish, and FEMA has said it will only place Cameron families in the park. Only families of four or more can qualify for mobile homes, and Grand Lake is the only location where mobile homes can be placed, according to FEMA guidelines.

A letter will be sent to FEMA asking for the six foot wooden fence.

MEETING SITE CHANGED

Beginning with the agenda meeting set for May 30, all Police Jury meetings will be held in the parish seat of Cameron.

The Jury voted unanimously to hold future meetings in the Cameron Court House, following a suggestion by Clerk of Court Carl Broussard to use the court room. Judge Ward Fontenot had said there would be no conflict with the operations of the 38th Judicial District, and he was not opposed to such a move.

Parish Engineer Lonnie Harper reported that electrical repairs to the court house basement are almost complete and, following a survey, appropriate coatings for the ceilings, floors and walls have been chosen. Bids will soon be received for that project. A porous coating has been recommended to allow of the moisture in the basement walls to pass through and be removed by the air conditioning system.

ROAD SIGNS

Replacing road signs throughout the parish, most of which are missing because of the hurricane's wind and water, will cost \$2,598,984.

The bid for sign replacement was awarded to Mid South Construction Supply, LLC., which will furnish and properly install the signs.

Parish accountant Darrell Williams said the money should be available, if all goes as expected. Jurors acknowledged the urgent need and agreed to the contract.

The last time all parish signs were replaced was 1982.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other matters, the Jury appointed Leslie Trahan to the Lower Cameron Parish Hospital board and James Boudreaux to Water and Wastewater District #1. Charles "Chucky" McDaniel was re-appointed to the Industrial Development board, and Whitney Baccigalopi was re-appointed to the Mosquito Control board.

The Jury voted to advertise for bids on approximately \$300,000 worth of road and bridge maintenance equipment and a truck for the Office of Emergency Preparedness. Bids will also be taken on the parish's official journal and the lease of a portion of the parish's 80 acre tract in Grand Lake being sought by the Council on Aging for a senior center.

The West Cameron Port Board presented the jury with a list of recommendations for the parish's appointment to the Lake Charles Port Authority board. They are David Paul Bruchhaus, Don Criglow, and Bernard McLaughlin. The recommendations will be sent to the Governor and one will be chosen.

The Jury proclaimed the month of May as Older Americans Month and Community Action Month, and the week of May 14-20 as Emergency Medical Services Week.



ONE OF THE few buildings not destroyed or badly damaged in the town of Cameron was the office of the District Attorney, which had some protection from the storm as it was located behind the courthouse which also survived. The building had formerly housed the voting machines for the parish. No plans have been made yet for this building by the Police Jury.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Insurance deductible discussed

Many taxpayers wonder if their homeowners insurance deductible can be deducted from their federal taxes. While you cannot actually claim your insurance deductible, some taxpayers will see their casualty loss cover the deductible amount.

When computing your casualty loss, you will report only the actual amount you received from the insurance company, which will not include the deductible. If your loss exceeds your reimbursement, it could equal or exceed your deductible amount.

For example, if your loss is \$50,000 and the insurance company gives you \$45,000, minus the \$5,000 deductible. Reduce your \$50,000 loss by the insurance reimbursement and your loss is \$5,000. In this example, your casualty loss is the same amount as the insurance deductible. Depending on the amount of your loss, your deduction could be more or less than the deductible.

Another note about insurance deductibles and why it's important to file an insurance claim: Taxpayers who do not file a claim may see their casualty loss limited to the amount not covered by insurance, such as the insurance deductible. If the taxpayer in the above example did not file a claim, their loss could be limited to \$5,000, the same as the deductible amount.

Law enforcement dist. tax meeting to be held

A public meeting will be held for the Cameron Parish Law Enforcement District on Monday, June 26, at 9 a.m. at the Cameron Parish Courthouse, to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval by

1. Adopting the adjusted millage rate for the tax year 2006 and
2. Adopting the adjusted millage rate after the 2004 Reassessments and rolling forward the millage to a rate not to exceed the maximum millage for the tax year 2006.

Questions concerning this matter may be addressed to Lisa Stewart, c/o Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, P. O. Box 1250, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone No. (337) 775-5826.



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Big Lake fiber cable project in third phase Blazin' Bikes event will miss Cameron this year

Cameron Communications will begin the third phase of its Fiber-to-the-Home project in Grand Lake, expanding the new system into the Big Lake service area. Expected project completion is summer 2006. The fiber infrastructure brings enhanced telephone, digital cable television and high-speed Internet services to homes and businesses from a single provider.

The first two phases brought underground fiber-optic service to most of the Grand Lake community, and the new area receiving service will be west of the Intracoastal Canal to the Big Lake and Old Settlement communities.

Fiber-optic technology offers residents faster broadband Internet service with speeds up to 3.0 Mbps, expanded television service with up to 164 digital channels and clear, dependable voice telephone service with an expanded local calling area including Lake Charles, Sulphur, Westlake, Vinton, Moss Bluff, Carlyss, plus all of Cameron Parish. All three

services can be bundled into one monthly bill and residents can continue using their existing local phone number. As a special promotion, Cameron Communications is offering free installation with no equipment purchase required.

"We have been very pleased with the overwhelming response received on Phase 1 and 2 of our Fiber to the Home Service," said George Mack, general manager of Cameron Communications. "We are delighted to see the residents taking advantage of the latest technology that fiber has to offer and we at Cameron are proud to provide valuable infrastructure to aid in economic recovery and development."

Residents and businesses desiring more information on fiber-optic service to their homes or premises can call 905-2111 or visit www.cameroncommunications.com.



Lake Charles' Contraband Days Pirate Festival is one of the largest festivals in the state of Louisiana featuring concerts, carnival rides, parades and fireworks.

Back by popular demand, the Blazin' Bikes motorcycle rally will blaze trails during the 3rd annual Blazin' Bikes Rally held in the lake area Friday - Saturday, May 12-13.

Now in its third year, the rally originated with The Creole Nature Trail, All American Road as their signature route. The rally committee plans to return the route to Cameron Parish in the future once recovery from the storm has been achieved.

Blazin' Bikes is taking registrations now. The self-guided tour winds through the North Piney Woods with a visit to the Louisiana Railroad Days Museum in DeQuincy and the in-town sponsor biker bingo.

Bikers will experience the legendary entertainment of Contraband Days, with ZuZu Mudd "Tribute to ZZ Top," Judd Bares & Brimstone, the Kadillacs, Richard Leboeuf & Two Step, Rockin Doopsie and

more at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

A bike show with five divisions will be held on Saturday.

Registration fees for the driver and passenger are \$25 each. Saturday only registration fee is \$20 each and does not include the full registration packet. Registration for the bike show is \$10. Proceeds from the rally as a whole will benefit three lake area charities, including the Greater Lake Charles Rotary Club, the Calcasieu Women's Shelter, and the Southwest Louisiana Autism Chapter.

Registration forms are available online at www.blazinbikesinlakecharles.com. Only those who register before April 7 will receive the whole registration package, including a T-shirt and pin. Reserve your spot today.

For rally registration, contact Patricia Philmon, rally chair at 433-5213 ext. 300 or visit www.blazinbikesinlakecharles.com. For general information, contact the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau at (337) 436-9588 or visit: www.visitlakecharles.org.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



MAY DAY

The month of May is here, but something tells me it's still late winter, early spring, instead of late spring, early summer. I think it could be all these weekly cold fronts and strong north winds that has our minds messed up.

These fronts sure make it hard fishing, winds 20 to 25 mph makes for rough water, muddy water and it's really hard fishing.

Wild blueberries are ripening in our woods, flowers are blooming and gardens are starting to produce, although they also had to fight the strong winds and winter type weather.

Bluegills begin to bed up, some nice ones caught in the Big Burn last week. Oysters prepare for early summer spawn as waters are warming up, while this is the month we'll start to see and enjoy fresh shrimp here in our parish.

Common water snakes become nocturnal for summer months and won't be long before the alligators start following for their mating game.

Brown pelicans begin nesting in full swing, young red-crowned woodpeckers leave cavity nests, while the wild turkey hatch will begin and get underway.

GIBBSTOWN DOG FIGHT

Week three of the Gibbstown dog fight has seen an entry of 21 boats fight the weather, and once again the Big Burn marshes yielded this weeks top stringer and largest bass.

Johnny LeDoux and Matthew Griffith had the top three bass stringer weighing 6.48 pounds, and also had the largest bass caught by Johnny weighing 3.97 pounds. He caught the largest bass on a Cotton-Candy lizard. Second place three bass stringer went to Clint Ward and Johnny Watkins weighing 5.47 pounds. Third place stringer of three bass went to Bryan Thigpen and Jesse Moss weighing 5.12 pounds. Ricky Canik and Carl Broussard had the second place largest bass hooking a 2.91 pounder. George Melancon was weigh-master.

LICENSE PLATE PRIDE

Some states are taking pride by putting either hunting or fishing plates on the market. Paying extra for these license brings in revenue to these states wildlife departments. These plates run 25 to 30 dollars with 15 to 20 dollars going to their states wildlife fund.

The state of Ohio has a bass with ANGLER written across it. These plates will be out this summer with wall-eye, smallmouth bass for the anglers and wild turkey and whitetail deer for the hunter.

RECORD FISH

Belonging to the Louisiana Outdoor Writer's Association, helps me keep up with new fish records when they come along. We may just have a new Gulf of Mexico record yet-

lowfin tuna caught by Anthony Taormina IV fishing out of Venice. The scales showed 240.3 pounds, 76 inches in length and 52 inches around the girth.

AREA FISHING

If you can fish Big Lake between the winds, big speckle trout are beginning to hit top water baits, but don't forget, soft plastics in glow, chartreuse, black-chartreuse and I like to throw the purple-chartreuse eel. Some 9 and 10 pounders have been taken to bed, the Mercury--S.T.A.R tournaments don't begin until May 28. Don't forget you have to join the C.C.A. and also join the statewide tournament and angler's rodeo. There will also be awards for tagged redfish, black drums, flounders, sheepsheads and offshore species.

Fishing trout on Commissary Point is my favorite spot, but waters have to be calm. West Cove is calmer than Big Lake itself, but the southeastern part of the lake is also good. Watch the birds work as shrimp are entering the lake and they follow these schools of trout trying to feed on minnows and shrimp. Many times throwing topwater baits after trout, you'll catch redfish that either are mixed in the school of trout, are in a school of redfish of their own.

Bass fishing is still tough and water in the Big Burn is really getting low. Vegetation is growing fast, so fishing the area makes it tough. Lake Mesire has been muddy as well as much of Amoco.

The Mermentau River has redfish hitting along the rocks and at the jetties, again if the water isn't muddy.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Request for Proposal (RFP) ANNOUNCEMENT
 The Calcasieu Parish Consortium Workforce Investment Board is seeking proposals from qualified and eligible organizations to provide comprehensive, year round services with emphasis for out-of-school youth, who meet the eligibility requirements of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. These youth should reside in the Local Workforce Area 51 (LWIA) which includes Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes. The intent of the Workforce Investment Board is to enter into a contractual relationship with one or more proposers beginning July 1, 2006.

Program Services: Youth services will include the provisions of the ten youth elements of the Workforce Investment Act. Service providers should be the coordinators of Program Design and Program elements by delivering at least one of the Program elements and coordinating the delivery of the other required program elements not delivered directly by their agency.

Youth Target Group: The youth target group for this program is youth 17-21 years of age who meet the WIA definition of an out-of-school youth. An out-of-school youth is defined as: (A) an eligible youth who is a school dropout; OR (B) an eligible youth who has received a secondary school diploma or its equivalent but is basic skills deficient, unemployed, or underemployed. Youth must (1) meet the criteria for low income AND (2) meet one or more of the following characteristics: Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; School Dropout; Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Child; Pregnant or Parenting; Offender; or Individuals who Require Additional Assistance to Complete an Educational Program or to Secure and Hold employment. In-school youth ages 14-21 may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Youth currently enrolled in a WIA program may be carried over regardless of status AND in the event a current provider does not renew their services, the youth may be served by a renewed or new provider.

Performance Requirements for Youth include the following Common Measures: Placement in Employment or Education, attainment of a Degree or Certificate, and Literacy/Numeracy Gains.

Bidders Conference: Request for Proposal (RFP) packets may be obtained at the Bidder's Conference scheduled for **Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at the Calcasieu Parish Workforce Investment Board Office located at 1011 Lakeshore Drive in the Magnolia Building, 6th Floor Conference Room in Lake Charles, LA. One conference will be at 9:00 a.m. and another at 2:00 p.m. All bidders are encouraged to attend.** Agencies unable to attend the conference may pick up an RFP any time after the Bidder's Conference at the Workforce Investment Board Office. One-on-one Workshops will be available (by appointment) to assist with the RFP.

Due Date: The RFP must be completed and submitted to the Workforce Investment Board by **12:00 NOON on Wednesday, May 17, 2006.**

Disclaimer: The Workforce Investment Board reserves the right to cancel in part, or in its entirety, this Procurement based upon the best interests of the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any non-responsive proposals. Any programs awarded are based upon actual receipt of and availability of funds provided through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Contact Persons: Questions on the proposal or the proposal process should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner or Jean M. Augustine, WIB Director by calling (337) 721-3584.

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Dates Notice to Run: Sunday, April 23, Monday, April 24, and Tuesday, April 25 for **American Press** and for **Jennings Daily News**. Week of April 23, Week of April 30, and Week of May 7 for **Cameron Parish Pilot**.
 RUNS: April 27, May 4, 11 - A 40

MINUTES OF METING CAMERON PARISH DRAINAGE DISTRICT #9
 MARCH 2, 2006 06:00 P.M.
 HACKBERRY COMMUNITY CENTER

ADMINISTRATIVE
 Reuben LaBauve (President) calls meeting to order.

Members Present - Scott Benoit, Alex Seay, Paul Constance. Members absent - Bill Delcambre.

Guests Present - Sharon Felice and Pat Spicer.

Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. S. Benoit motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. A Seay seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report \$67,628.73 - Checking Account \$150,000.00 - CDs.

P. Constance motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. A. Seay seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussions were open for the following:
 1. Sharon Felice and Pat Spicer voiced their concern with drainage on Channel Drive and Dennis Ln. S. Benoit motioned to

have parish start repairing road ditch drainage and have contractors start cleaning out drainage laterals to help with drainage. A. Seay seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

1. S. Benoit presented invoice for approval to pay. A. Seay made a motion to pay the invoices. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

1. The board reviewed culvert applications. P. Constance motioned to accept all applications presented with some stipulations as made by the board. A. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.
 Reuben LaBauve, President

Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer
 RUNS: May 4 - M 1

Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 5
 108 Recreation Ln.
 Lake Charles, La. 70607
 March 16, 2006

The Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 5 held a board meeting on March 16, 2006.

Present: Toby Landry, Kim Nunez, Anita Kingham, Tammie Groce.

Absent: Karen Ashfeild.

Guest: Employee: Janice Thibodeaux, Ada Aguilard, Shantell Richard.

Toby Landry called the meeting to order, roll was called.

Anita Kingham made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Tammie Groce seconded the motion.

Anita Kingham made a motion to accept the Treasurers report and Tammie Groce seconded the motion.

After discussion on a proposed grant the board decided to apply the monies to the Spa area of the Recreation Center.

The Board tabled any discussion of opening the pool until Sabine Pool can inspect the pool soundness.

After discussion the board decided that the South Cameron Football Team with coach supervision only can work out in the weight room for Two-hundred dollars a month.

Shantell Richard questioned the board on when the pool would be complete so she could start with swimming lessons. The Board stated that the pool would not be opened until Sabine Pool could inspect the pool.

Shantell Richard also asked about using the Dance room for Tumbling, the board told her that she could use the Dance room with the understanding that when reconstruction began she would have to take the Tumbling classes to another location and she agreed.

Tammie Groce made a motion to pay bills and Anita Kingham seconded the motion.

Nothing was put on the agenda for April.

Anita Kingham made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Tammie Groce seconded the motion.

ATTESTED BY:
 /s/Toby Landry
 RUNS: May 4 - M 2

Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 5
 108 Recreation Ln.
 Lake Charles, La. 70607
 337-598-3333

The Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 5 met at 7:30 on April 20, 2006.

Present: Toby Landry, Kim Nunez, Anita Kingham, Tammie Groce.

Absent: Karen Ashfeild, Brenda Sullivan.

Anita Kingham made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Tammie Groce seconded the motion and it carried.

Anita Kingham made a motion to accept the Treasurers report and Tammie Groce seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Old business was discussed, Sabine Pool has not yet been out to give some quotes on the repair needed to open the pool. Kim Nunez has made contact with Sabine Pools on a weekly basis, and they keep saying they will be out in two weeks.

Anita Kingham made a motion to replace the freezer that was lost due to "Rita" after discussion the board agreed on a small upright freezer, Kim Nunez seconded the motion, the motion carried. Toby and Kim will purchase and deliver to the Recreation Center.

Employees requested office supplies Tammie Groce and Lori Broussard volunteered to pick up supplies in Lake Charles, Tammie Groce made the motion and Anita Kingham seconded the motion and it carried.

The board discussed having "Rec Dance", they decided on the first Saturday of May if the DJ is available. Brenda Sullivan was put in charge of contacting the DJ and putting out flyers.

After discussion, Tammie Groce made a motion to compensate Secretary/Treasurer Lori Broussard for extra hours worked from October to April due to Hurricane Rita, a one time amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars was decided on, Kim Nunez seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Tammie Groce made a motion to pay bills and Kim Nunez seconded the motion.

The May agenda will consist of more discussion on the pool, and nomination and election of officers.

Anita Kingham made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Tammie Groce seconded the motion.

Attested by Chairman,
 /s/Toby Landry
 RUNS: May 4 - M 3

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: 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

C.U.P.#
 L.C.U.P.# 060511
 Name of Applicant: William & Laura Taylor, 191 Big Pasture Rd., Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Location of permit: Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S-R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. & Mrs. Taylor propose to excavate approximately 4700 cubic yards of clay, mud, and top soil to provide fill material which will be utilized for a house and shop pad. The excavated area will be used as a pond.

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 Police Jury Ordinance. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent 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, 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, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

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: 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

C.U.P.# P20060485
 L.C.U.P.# 060420
 Name of Applicant: Douglas M. Yentzen, P. O. Box 99, 4831 NW Evangeline Thruway, Carencro, LA 70520.

Location of permit: Grand Chenier, Section 21, 27, & 28, T15S - R5W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Yentzen proposes to dredge and deposit material to maintain existing levees. He proposes to construct and maintain earthen closures, remove an existing water control structure, and install, operate and maintain a water control structure to implement a wetland management plan.

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 R.S. 49:213.2. 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.

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Louisiana 70631. Sincerely,
 /s/ Myles Hebert,
 Myles Hebert,
 Coastal Zone Administrator
 CAMERON PARISH
 POLICE JURY
 RUN: May 4 - M 5

MEETING

Parish of Cameron
 March 27, 2006

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special called session on this date to consider the items listed herein. The following members were present: Loston McEvers, Dwayne Sanner, Dot Theriot, Pat Howerton, Rachel Abadie, Patricia Morris, and Marvin Trahan.

Mr. Loston McEvers, Board President, called the special meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the personnel report as follows:

Personnel
 The following listed items are recommended by the superintendent.

Douglas L. Chance
Bus Maintenance

Extend the contract of Marshland Enterprises, Mr. Troy Brown, for a period of two years beginning July 1, 2006 and concluding on June 30, 2008; and further, based upon Mr. Brown's recommendation, accepted his proposal to continue the annual value of the contract at the existing level;

Resignations
 Ms. Mary Baker Teacher, Hackberry; accept her resignation effective with the close of the 2005-2006 school year in order for her to retire;

Ms. Denise Trahan Teacher, Johnson Bayou; accept her resignation effective with the close of the 2005-2006 school year in order for her to relocate;

Ms. Rebecca Vidrine Library, South Cameron Elementary; accept her resignation in order for her to retire effective with her DROP provisions as approved by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; i.e., April 10th or 11th, 2006.

Extended Medical Leave
 Ms. Phyllis S. Pinch Teacher, South Cameron Elementary; approve her request for extended medical leave based upon her physician's statement and the criteria established by the Louisiana Revised Statutes;

Sabbatical Leave
 Mr. Stephen Melville Teacher, South Cameron High; approve his request for sabbatical leave for the purpose of pursuing graduate classes during 2006-2007 school session since he is eligible as specified by the Louisiana Revised Statutes;

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the personnel report of Cameron Parish School Board Support Personnel Staffing (Other than Cafeteria Personnel) for 2006-2007. (Attachment)

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the personnel report for Cafeteria Personnel for Grand Lake High School, South Cameron High School, Hackberry High School, and Johnson Bayou School for 2006-2007. (Attachment)

Cameron Parish
 March 27, 2006

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the Resolution opposing House Bill 292 and Senate Bill 103 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the Resolution authorizing and directing the Board President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Cameron Parish School Board to enter into a contract for legal services with the law firms of Cossich, Sumich, & Parsiola and Kanner & Whiteley to handle all Hurricane Rita related legal claims on behalf of the School Board, subject to the Attorney General's and District Attorney's approval.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the Resolution for A E G O N / T r a n s a m e r i c a Foundation to acknowledge their support of the students, programs, and activities of Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High School; (Resolution Attached)

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the Resolution to grant the superintendent authority to judicially use revenue from the general fund to meet the needs of students enrolled at Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High School; (Resolution Attached)

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the motion to accept as "substantially complete" the cleanup project at Johnson Bayou High School as recommended by Mr. Gayle Zembower, Architect;

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Ms. Morris, the Board approved the advertisement for the restoration project at Johnson Bayou School which is being conducted with bids to be received on April 20, 2006.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received an advisement report regarding the South Cameron High site as follows: (1) the demolition and removal activities are progressing; (2) abatement concerns will be addressed this week; (3) preparation for the safe and functional use of the site are continuing; (4) an unauthorized removal of copper wire has been reported to law enforcement; (5) plans for restoration of the physical education complex, food preparation-concession stand unit, and track/stadium areas are progressing; and, (6) activities for the placement of portable temporary

classrooms to be used beginning August 17, 2006 are progressing.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the authorization of the superintendent to proceed with the development of plans to build PK - 12 facilities at the South Cameron site with approximately 70,000 square feet adhering to appropriate standards, for occupancy not later than August, 2009.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved continuing plans for the placement of central office portable temporary facilities at the Grand Lake School site in order to be available prior to the expiration of the current lease at 409 E. Prien Lake Road in October 2006.

Mr. Howerton offered a motion, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, to table for further consideration the superintendent's authorization to proceed with the development of plans to rebuild a central office facility and board meeting complex in Cameron, with approximately 17, 000 square feet and adherence to appropriate standards, to be constructed concurrently with the facility at the South Cameron High site and set a completion date of not later than July 1, 2009.

The roll call vote as follows:
 AYES: Mrs. Abadie, Mr. Howerton, and Mr. Sanner
 NAYES: Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Theriot, and Mr. Trahan.
 ABSENT: None

The motion did not pass.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the motion was made to proceed with the development of plans to rebuild a central office facility and board meeting complex concurrently with the facility at South Cameron site.

The roll call vote as follows:
 AYES: Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Theriot, Mr. Trahan, and Mr. McEvers
 NAYES: Mrs. Abadie, Mr. Howerton, and Mr. Sanner
 ABSENT: None

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board voted to adjourn.

APPROVED:
 Loston McEvers, President
 CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD
 ATTEST:
 Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
 CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD
 RUNS: May 4 - M 7

MEETING

April 10, 2006

The Committee met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Patty Morris, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Dwayne Sanner.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Committee received the monthly financial statement.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee received the report of payment of bills.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Committee received a report regarding the Monetary Records and Academic Growth of the following schools:

South Cameron Elementary receiving \$5,000.00, Hackberry School receiving \$5,000.00 and Grand Lake School receiving \$8,500.00.

The Board was introduced to the State FBLA President - Miss Sara Taylor, a student attending Grand Lake High School.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
 Loston McEvers, President
 CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD
 ATTEST:
 Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
 CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD
 April 10, 2006

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dwayne Sanner, Dot Theriot, Rachel Abadie, and Pat Howerton. Absent: Dwayne Sanner and Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the minutes from the regular meeting of March 13, 2006 as printed.

No Bids were received on the Mineral Lease advertised on Section 16-14-5.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the bid for the surface lease on Section 16-15-14 containing 20 acres.

Mr. Glenn Trahan \$565.00 (sole bid)

On motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received comments from Ms. Amanda Leger regarding construction project at Johnson Bayou School.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the bid results on School Food Service Non-Food Supplies for the 2006-2007 school term.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the bid results on Janitorial Supplies, Paper Goods and Duplicating Paper for the 2006-2007 school term.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the payment of bills and the monthly Financial Statement received in the Finance meeting.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received the report from Mr. David Hebert, Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department regarding the United States Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots Program

that was distributed to Cameron Parish students before Christmas. Mr. Hebert presented the Board with a plaque in regards to the Toys for Tots Program. Mr. Hebert also, gave a report regarding the status of the Dare Program for Cameron Parish students.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the report regarding Monetary Rewards and Academic growth.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board received a report on acknowledging the Introduction of the State FBLA President - Ms. Sara Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the following personnel report.

Personnel Report
 The following listed items are recommended by the superintendent.

Douglas L. Chance,
 Superintendent

APPOINTMENTS
 Cherie Hardie,
 Special Education Aide, South Cameron Elementary, for the 2006 - 2007 school session - (She was inadvertently left off of the list presented at the last meeting.)

Rita Theriot,
 Bus Driver, Cameron Elementary School, (She was inadvertently left off of the list presented at the last meeting.)

Thomas Hoffpauir,
 Middle School Teacher, Grand Lake High School, for the 2006 - 2007 school session. (He has earned Highly Qualified Status)

Mike Thomas,
 Assistant Principal, Grand Lake High School (for a one-year temporary appointment pending Hurricane Rita impact).

Advise Item
 Professional Development, Intervention Strategies, To assist with redelivery for our teachers beginning in July 2006:

Superintendent asked/recommended that Nancy Boudreaux, Jackie Holmes, Eva January, and Willyne Kestel attend the Special Education Academy in Bar Harbor, Maine, June, 2006 (IDEA FUNDS).

ACCRUED SICK LEAVE
 Elizabeth Brasseaux,
 Recommend payment of up to 25 days of accrued and unused sick leave on the occasion of her retirement pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board adjourned until the regular board meeting on May 8, 2006 at the LSU Ag Center at 3:00 P.M.

APPROVED:
 Loston McEvers, President
 CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD
 ATTEST:
 Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
 CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD
 RUNS: May 5 - M 8

PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH
 WATERWORKS DISTRICT
 NO. 9
 MARCH 26, 2006

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in special session on Sunday, March 26, 2006, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., at Waterworks Office, Sweetlake, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Wendell Rutherford, Thompson McCall, John Allen Conner, and Russell Savoie. Members Absent: None.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie, and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie, and carried, that the financial statement for the month be and the same is hereby approved.

In response to an advertisement for bid published in the official journal, for the official journal fiscal year 2006-2007, the following bid was received.

Cameron Pilot \$6.00 a square (100 words) for each insertion.

Legal Notices

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PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. 9
APRIL 3, 2006

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in special session on Monday, April 3, 2006, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., at Waterworks Office, Sweetlake, Louisiana.

The following members were present: John Allen Conner, Wendell Rutherford, Russell Savoie. Members Absent: Thompson McCall. Also in attendance, Lonnie Harper.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie, and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment.

After having previously been instructed to obtain several quotes for the purchase of a 24' long, 2006 dovetail trailer w/double axle and tandem wheels, it was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that LeBlanc Trailer Sales, Inc., be and the same is said to have the most responsible quote. (Quotes on file in the office of the district.)

Kevin Warner informed the board of FEMA campers being installed at Twin Oaks Trailer Park. The owner of the park, Mrs. Elougia Richard, requested the board install the lines and meters. After discussion of the matter, it was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that Kevin Warner is to install the water lines and meters to the boards specifications, and that all material and meters will be billed to Mrs. Richard.

Lonnie Harper, Engineer, discussed with the board the rebuilding of the district's office. The matter will be researched as to the building codes/location and a decision reached at a later date.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:

/s/Wendell Rutherford
WENDELL RUTHERFORD,
VICE PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NO. 9

ATTEST:
/s/John Allen Conner
JOHN ALLEN CONNER,
ACTING SECRETARY
RUNS: May 4 - M 10

NOTICE

WE ARE APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of "High and Low alcoholic content" at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

Gulf Pride Convenience, LLC
Circle A Food #2
905 Main Street,
Hackberry, La. 70645

/s/Sharif A. Dhanani, Member
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: May 4 - M 11

NOTICE

WE ARE 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 the following address:

Gulf Pride Convenience, LLC
Mr. A's Deli
905 A Main Street,
Hackberry, La. 70645

/s/Sharif A. Dhanani, Member
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: May 4 - M 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff has adopted his final budget amendments for fiscal 2005-2006. The amended budget is available for public inspection in the sheriff's office during regular office hours, Monday through Friday (8:00 - 4:00).

The following report is a summary only. Detailed financial records are on file in the Sheriff's Office, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Theos Duhon
Theos Duhon, Sheriff
PARISH OF CAMERON
CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF
AMENDED BUDGET
FISCAL 2005-2006

Beginning Fund Balance - \$2,219,321.

Revenue:
Self Generated Fees, Taxes, Commissions, Etc. - \$3,634,516.
State & Parish Appropriation - \$358,825.

Total - \$3,993,341.
Funds Available - \$6,212,662.

Expenditure:
Personal Service - \$2,492,482.
Contracted Services - \$720,938.

Capital Outlay - \$186,000.
Operation & Maintenance - \$450,179.
Total - \$3,904,694.

Other Means of Finance - \$1,301.
Excess (Deficit) For The Year - \$88,647.
Ending Fund Balance - \$2,308,968.
RUNS: May 4 - M 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff will conduct a proposed budget hearing on May 15, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sheriff's Office, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana. The purpose of the hearing is to invite public comment in the bud-

get process of the sheriffs' office and the operation of same. All persons are invited to attend regardless of sex, race, religion handicapped etc.

The following report is a summary only. Detailed financial records are available and on file in the sheriff's office. Interested persons may examine the budget document between the hours of 8:00 - 4:00 Monday through Friday. This notice is prepared and published in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:1301 - 1314.

/s/Theos Duhon
Theos Duhon, Sheriff
PARISH OF CAMERON
CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF
PROPOSED BUDGET
2005-2006

Beginning Fund Balance - \$2,308,968.

Revenue:
Self Generated Fees, Service - \$3,826,200.
State & Parish Appropriation - \$323,000.

Total - \$4,149,200.
Funds Available - \$6,458,168.

Expenditure:
Personal Service - \$2,485,782.
Contracted Services - \$543,500.

Operation & Maintenance - \$449,450.
Capital Outlay - \$164,500.
Total - \$3,663,232.

Other Means of Finance - \$1,000.
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure - \$485,968.
Ending Fund Balance - \$2,795,936.
RUNS: May 4 - M 14

NOTICE

Listed below are the names of voters drawn to serve on a Petit Jury on the date of May 15:

John C. Allaire, Cameron; Bruce K. Bang, Cameron; Jennifer C. Bartie, Cameron; Shirley A. Batcheller, Hackberry; Mark Eugene Benioli, Lake Charles; Lauren C. Billiot, Bell City; Gayle G. Boudoin, Lake Charles; Michael J. Boudreaux, Hackberry; Peggy D. Boudreaux, Cameron; Donald R. Broussard, Hackberry; Ian M. Broussard, Lake Charles; Cheryl A. Brown, Cameron; Jake D. Buford, Hackberry;

Larry D. Cain, Hackberry; Janet W. Calzada, Lake Charles; Jeremy M. Cionek, Lake Charles; Olen Oscar Clark, Lake Charles; Angela M. Colvin, Cameron; Alex R. Conner, Creole; Amanda K. Conner, Creole; Kerry Thomas Corley, Cameron; Cecil Cox II, Holly Beach;

Miranda I. Darby, Cameron; Osborne Duhon, Cameron; Oliver J. Duncan, Hackberry; Joseph C. Dupre, Grand Chenier;

Jacqueline V. Fitkin, Bell City; Zonic A. Fruge, Grand Chenier; James L. Gaspard, Cameron; Calvin R. Gauthier, Cameron; Michael W. Guidry, Welsh; Larry J. Guilbeaux, Cameron; Audrey L. Guillory, Cameron; Titus C. Guillotte, Cameron;

Aaron P. Harper, Grand Chenier; Tonya L. Harrington, Cameron; Dennis D. Hebert, Cameron; Jimmie L. Hebert, Cameron; Katheine M. Hebert, Lake Charles; Thomas J. Hess, Jr., Grand Chenier; Frank W. Hooper, Lake Charles; Aldun L. Howard, Louisville; David T. Hudson, Klondike;

Katrice A. Johnson, Cameron; Tammy M. Johnson, Lake Charles; Eugene P. Jones, Creole; Linda Gay Jones, Cameron;

Michele L. LaBauve, Hackberry; ELLAN M. Landry, Creole; John A. Landry, Cameron; Natalie R. Landry, Hackberry; Amanda S. LaPoint, Cameron; Daisy G. Long, Cameron;

Leo C. Martin, Jr., Lake Charles; Bernard H. McLaughlin, Jr., Lake Charles; John D. Metcalf, Hackberry; Ernest A. Mhire, Grand Chenier; Warren Miller, Grand Chenier; Jared A. Morales, Cameron; Jeffery C. Morrell, Grand Chenier; Brittany N. Mudd, Creole; Charles R. Murphy, Cameron; Christie D. Murray, Hackberry; Walter J. Murrell, Cameron;

Theresa Lynne Noel, Cameron; Annette G. Norman, Lake Charles; Roy E. Pesson, Lake Charles; Maria J. Posada, Cameron; Oliver J. Primeaux, Grand Chenier; JoAnn M. Quick, Lake Charles;

Romona L. Racca, Reeves; Moraima D. Redditt, Lake Charles; Jim Reed, Jr., Cameron; Billie J. Richard, Creole; Clayton A. Richard, Grand Chenier; Gerald W. Richard, Cameron; Kristie P. Richard, Creole; Mary A. Richard, Cameron; Skyler R. Richard, Cameron; Derrick W. Robideaux, Lake Charles;

Debra C. Sartain, Lake Charles; Mymae D. Savoie, Cameron; Rachel R. Shields, Cameron; George E. Shove, Hackberry; Dondra G. Simpson, Lake Charles; Keith J. Sonnier, Lake Charles; Michael Francies Staton, Mermentau;

Jonathan D. Taylor, Cameron; Dorothy L. Theriot, Cameron; Allen J. Thibodeaux, Creole; Loi Tai Tran, Cameron;

Kathleen D. Vallery, Creole; Joshua M. Vaughan, Hackberry; Dudley S. Venable, III, Creole; John L. Verzyvvel, Lake Charles; Rondell S. Vincent, Bell City.

Beulah G. Wadkins, Hackberry; Rachel D. Wadkins, Cameron; Virginia D. Weldon, Cameron; Wendy N. Willis, Bell City.
RUNS: May 4 - M 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise the Cameron Parish Police Jury will acknowledge that it has not accepted the following described road for maintenance; and furthermore will waive future rights for maintenance of said road right-of-way:

The West 348.45 feet of the North 30 feet of the following property, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot Nine (9) of **MRS. OPHELIA GRANGER ESTATE**: Thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 35 seconds East 448.45 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds West 882.07 feet; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 32 seconds West, 446.16 feet;

thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes East, 882.07 feet to the point of commencement.

Anyone having any objections to said non-acceptance and waiver should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, June 5, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner,
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUNS: May 4, 11, 18, 25 - M 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater Dist. #1 until 4:00 PM Tuesday May 23, 2006 at 125 Carter Street in Cameron, Louisiana for the following:

1 YEAR BID FOR WATER METERS.

Meters shall be of standard AWWA-C 708 specifications compatible to read with 3G wireless Radio Read System with conversion capability to a fixed system (EX. SCADA) as part of its future enhancement. Bids shall be in effect for a period of 1 year with the option for 5 years with approval of the Board of Directors and the manufacturer.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the District Office. Complete copies of specifications on the wireless radio based automatic meter reading system can be obtained at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Dist. #1 office during normal business hours.

Hans E. Petersen
Superintendent
RUN: May 4, 11, 18 (M 17)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATER
AND WASTEWATER
DISTRICT NO. 1
MARCH 16, 2006

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 board met in special session on Thursday, March 16, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. in the Water District Office located at 125 Carter Street in the town of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: Bobby Doxey, J. C. Murphy, Tammy Peshoff, Paul Duhon, and Ronald Nunez, Jr.

Absent: None.
Board President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by J. C. Murphy and carried to make the following additions to the agenda:

1. Executive session.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to go into executive session to discuss hiring new office personnel and have Charles Oliver address the board.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried to go back into regular session.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried to hire Kathy Guilbeau as the new office personnel.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried, the new office personnel salary would be set at \$11.00 per hour.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

Hans E. Petersen,
Superintendent

J. C. Murphy,
President
Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater District #1
RUNS: May 4 - M 18

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SOUTHWEST LAKE
ARTHUR FIELD
06-583 AND 06-584
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, JUNE 6, 2006**, upon the application of **ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Planulina-Heterostegina Zone, Reservoir A and the Bol Perca Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Southwest Lake Arthur Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Planulina-Heterostegina Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the PLAN-HET RA SUA.

2. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the PLAN-HET RA SUA.

3. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Bol Perca Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the BOL PERCA RB SUA.

4. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units.

5. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Planulina-Heterostegina Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 9,990 feet and 12,310 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Pel-Tex-Walker No. 1 (OH) Well, Section 30, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, Cameron Parish Louisiana.

The Bol Perca Zone, Reservoir B, is hereby defined as being that

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Cameron Pilot, May 3, 1973. DISASTER TAG ASKED DUE TO FLOODING

A recommendation has been sent from the Cameron Parish Disaster Committee to the State Disaster Committee that Cameron Parish be declared a disaster area.

The local committee recommends approval of an emergency livestock feed and hay program. A further recommendation was made that emergency funds be made available for reconstruction of cattle walkways and protection levees.

The consensus of the group was that the current water levels in Cameron Parish are high or higher than they were in December of 1971 when the parish was declared a disaster area.

The flooding condition as caused by continuous heavy rains in the Mermentau and Calcasieu River basins, and these waters were prevented from draining off into the Gulf of Mexico due to unusually high tides and winds.

Without a change in the weather pattern, and with no additional rainfall, it will take months for the water to drain off of this virtually flat land.

Almost all of the grazing land in Cameron Parish is underwater and some as much as three feet or more.

Cattle are seen swimming in some areas in order to eat alligator weed which is floating on the surface of the water.

There is no hay or feed grains left on any of the farms in the area due to the long wet winter.

MOSQUITOES INCREASE

A plea has been sent from the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District and the Police Jury to the state Disaster Committee urging them to declare Cameron Parish a disaster area.

The unusually high water levels in Cameron Parish are causing an increase in the mosquito population. The initial increase in the floodwater species of mosquitoes will be

gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,950 feet and 14,054 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Rozel-Rainbow Gun Club No. 1 Well, Section 15, Township 12 South, Range 4 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
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.
RUN: May 4 - M 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, May 26, 2005 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for an official journal.

By:/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 4 and 11 (M 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, May 25, 2006 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the purchase of two (2) 2006 3/4 Ton Pickup Trucks, as per specifications. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 905-1189.

By:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 4, 11, 18 - M 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, May 25, 2006 at the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, to lease a 2-acre tract of parish property located in the Grand Lake area, Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 8 West.

By:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 4, 11 - M 22

followed in two to three weeks with an increase in the number of permanent water species, according to Bruce Cravens, director of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District.

This influx of mosquitoes is causing and will continue to create several problems for the cattle producers in the parish according to Clifford Myers, Cameron parish County Agent.

D. W. GRIFFITH

Dudley Welch (D. W.) Griffith of Oak Grove, port master for the Louisiana Department of Highways for the ferries at Cameron, was killed Monday when his car left the road and hit a tree about a mile west of the Mermentau River Bridge at Grand Chenier.

A native of Port Arthur, Mr. Griffith was a descendant of many of the pioneer families of Cameron Parish.

He was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School and Port Arthur Business College. He held a master's license and worked for a number of years as boat captain for various oil companies before going to work for the highway department about ten years ago.

Mr. Griffith and his family had lived at Oak Grove for a number of years.

He was the husband of Mrs. Geneva Griffith, a long time employee of the Cameron ASCS Office and correspondent for the Cameron Pilot, American Press and Beaumont Enterprise.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Leslie Griffith of Oak Grove; one daughter, Mrs. Pat Giblin of Baton Rouge; his mother, Mrs. Dora Griffith of Oak Grove; a brother, Richard D. Griffith of Jackson, Tex., two sisters, Mrs. E. D. Gibson and Mrs. G. E. Hoffpaur, both of Beaumont.

OLD-TIMERS TO PLAY FOOTBALL

An old-timers football game at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 24, in South Cameron Tarpon Stadium is being sponsored by the South Cameron Athletic Association.

Tickets to the game are \$2 and \$1 and funds derived will be used to put in a new lighting system at the stadium.

Sonny McCall, parish elementary supervisor, is coaching the White team and J. C. Reina, principal of South Cameron High School, is coach of the Red team.

The White team includes: backs, Baron Thomas, Danny Welch, Melvin Boudreaux, Billy Pinch, Howard Dupuis; Linemen, Pat Pinch, Boudreaux, J. A. Miller, Charles Theriot, Leroy Dyson, Frank Theriot, Tommy Theriot, Michael Savoie, John Raymond Conner, Robert Landry.

On the Red team are backs, Pete Picou, Robert Mudd, Wayne Sturlese, Butch Crain, Mac Rutherford, Louis McComb, Billy Wynn; linemen, Ronnie Conner, Keith Hebert, Reuben Morales, Alfred Vaughn, Leland Richard, Chester Dyson, Butch Bond, Ronnie Picou, Carlton Styron, Burnett Pickett, Wendall Rutherford.

BUSINESSES UP 6.8% IN PARISH

The number of businesses listed by Dun & Bradstreet in Cameron Parish is up 6.8 percent compared to figures released at the same time last year. According to Robert B. Armbruster, Jr., district manager for the business information company in Houston, there are 94 concerns listed in the January edition of D & B's Reference book compared with the 88 reported 12 months ago.

GOOD SNAPPER CATCH

The unsettled weather of the past few weeks has settled down and fishermen in the Gulf are reporting record catches of fish.

A group of four such fishermen are shown with 120 pounds of red snapper they caught last week on T-Boy McCall's boat Sunrise No. 2 out of Cameron. They are Edward "Bubba" Rockhold, Bill Pankey, Ken Heard, and Leslie Griffith.

YOUNGSTERS IN HORSE SHOW

Creole area youngster participating in the open horse show held this past weekend

Drug plan extension announced

By JIM BEAM
AMERICAN PRESS

Residents in Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes have been given additional time to enroll or switch Medicare prescription drug plans because of Hurricane Rita.

The extended deadline is Dec. 31, 2006. It had been May 15 and still is for most of the state.

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services announced the deadline extension in a March 31 news release.

"CMS will provide all Hurricane Katrina evacuees a special enrollment period (SEP) that gives them more time to change their Medicare prescription drug plans in 2006," the news release said.

Although the news release says the extended deadline is for Katrina evacuees, the local office of U. S. Rep. Charles Boustany, R-Lafayette, said it also applies to the Hurricane Rita area.

"Individuals will be considered 'evacuees' and eligible for this SEP if they reside in any of the zip codes declared as meeting the level of 'individual assistance' by the Federal Emergency Management Agency at the time of the hurricane...," the CMS release said.

"This special enrollment period means that Katrina (and Rita) evacuees will be able to join and switch plans, including Medicare prescription drug plans, at any time through Dec. 31, 2006."

"This special enrollment period allows Katrina (and Rita) evacuees to change regardless of a change in residence, such as if they have temporarily located, have moved back to their permanent home, or if there are other circumstances that require more time to choose or change plans."

CMS said in order to determine if an individual is eligible for the extended deadline, Medicare plans must first attempt to obtain proof that the individual resided in an affected ZIP code (a driver's license, utility bill, etc.). If the individual is unable to provide that proof, the plan must accept the beneficiary's attestation that he or she resided in an affected ZIP code, the agency said.

Farmers' assistance is offered

Farmers, ranchers and landowners in Louisiana will be able to sign up for four hurricane assistance programs funded by USDA beginning May 17, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said.

"It's important that the state's producers talk to their local Farm Services Agency and get signed up as soon as possible. Their livelihoods are at stake," Odom said. "Our producers have been waiting for