

## Health care recovery plans are announced

The Louisiana Dept. of Health and Hospitals recently completed hurricane recovery plans for five areas of Louisiana that suffered much

damage to their health care facilities in Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The following is a summary of the recovery plan for Cameron Parish:

Cameron Parish, was almost destroyed by tidal surge and wind damage from Hurricane Rita in September of 2005. The parish population has been reduced by 60-80% since the storm due to displacement of residents, exacerbated by a lengthy evacuation order. All local healthcare facilities were destroyed, with little or no opportunity to quickly refurbish and utilize these pre-storm facilities.

The only health providers currently operating in the parish are the Department of Health and Human Services Clinic operating out of a motor home and trailer in Creole located on the Old South Cameron Hospital site; (Editor's Note - This facility closed recently) the South Cameron Hospital Rural Health Clinic located in a modular trailer in the Grand Lake area, and the Hackberry Rural Health Clinic currently housed in a trailer on the grounds of their old clinic site.

The following is a synopsis of the plan for recovery for Cameron Parish:

South Cameron Hospital formerly was located in Creole. It was totally destroyed. The hospital service district would like to rebuild the hospital on the same site with modular construction in two phases, starting with an 8-bed unit for emergency services, and then expand to 25 beds to become a Critical Access Hospital. The initial 8-bed unit would also include X-Ray and Lab services.

The second phase addition of 17 beds would also house a dietary component, administration wing, a possible pharmacy and dental office, as well as space for an additional rural health clinic to replace the one destroyed in Cameron.

South Cameron Rural Health Clinic, formerly located in the town of Cameron was also completely destroyed. As of Jan. 31, the clinic is operating out of a modular mobile home being leased by the hospital service district in the Grand Lake area. At this time, the Grand Lake Clinic is the only facility providing primary care on the eastern side of the parish.

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THE STATE CLASS 1A Champion South Cameron High School Lady Tarpons softball team and their coaches were honored by the Cameron Parish School Board Monday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Lower Cameron schools plan to reopen this fall

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish School Board, at its regular meeting on Monday, continued to move forward with plans to re-open lower Cameron Parish schools for the fall semester.

The bid for restoration of Johnson Bayou School was awarded to Bessette Development, at a cost of \$2,890,000. An option to enclose a pavilion, at a cost of \$210,000, was deleted.

The board approved a change order for the portable classrooms at South Cameron High School which will allow the buildings to be connected by enclosed halls instead of covered walkways. The change will cost an additional \$100,000 initially, but will save money on electrical service and sewer systems. It will also provide students with better protection from the elements during the three years of construction on the new school.

The Board also agreed to advertise for furniture for the Grand Lake addition and the South Cameron campus. School Superintendent Dr. Doug Chance announced that the portable buildings for South Cameron are expected to arrive by June 30 and the furniture will arrive at Grand Lake July 31 and at South Cameron Aug. 7. He asked for help from board members and communities to unload and install the furnishings.

Chance also asked the Board for permission to look into leasing a portable kitchen for South Cameron until the new kitchen is completed. Plans for the school include restoring the most recent additions to SCHS for food processing and food service, physical education, multi-purpose space for school assemblies, group meeting areas for the community, and a safety zone for tornado threats. The Tarpon statue in front of the school is to remain in place. The

grounds will be used for outdoor PE classes, recess for elementary students (weather permitting), and community recreation activities such as Pee Wee football.

Chance said plans are progressing smoothly toward the opening of school on Aug. 17, even though the intervention of FEMA and the EPA over asbestos removal caused some delays in SCHS demolition. He fully expects to be able to hold SCHS graduation on the football field as planned, with repairs to the bleachers now underway.

The Board heard a preliminary report on the 2005-2006 budget from Margaret Jones, who mentioned a higher return on investments, solid tax receipts, and insurance payments. The insurance payments cause the artificial appearance of a surplus, she said, but overall, the budget seems in good shape.

Chance proposed to consider rolling back the school

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## Graduation plans told for schools

Cameron Parish's four high schools have announced their respective graduation ceremonies to be held later this month. Despite the destruction of South Cameron High School and severe damage to Johnson Bayou High Schools, these schools plan to hold their ceremonies on site.

The graduation schedule is as follows:

Hackberry High School, Friday, May 19, 7 p.m. Hackberry High Gymnasium.

Johnson Bayou School, Saturday, May 20, 11 a.m. Johnson Bayou School Gymnasium (or other setting on campus).

South Cameron High School, Saturday, May 27, 10 a.m. Tarpon Stadium, Creole. (Contingency plan: It will be held in the Barbe Gym if raining.)

Grand Lake School, Saturday, May 27, 3 p.m. Rosa Hart Theatre, Lake Charles.

## Graduation edition told

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Ads will be in the May 25 edition. Deadline to place ads is May 12 at noon.

## 50 year class reunion

The Grand Chenier and Creole Class of 1956, will hold their 50th class reunion on Saturday, June 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pat's of Henderson in Lake Charles.

## Food boxes

The Cameron Council on Aging has announced that Food for Seniors food boxes may be picked up Thursday, May 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. and on Friday, May 19 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Items found by volunteers

Recently while the Americorps NCCC volunteers were cleaning off lots in the parish they uncovered some sentimental items, such as a gold ring found in the Garber subdivision, a green and white photo album and memory cards for Kimdell L. Savoie, Jill Galyn Morales, and John E. Carter. If you would like to claim these contact Julie Burleigh at the Cameron Emergency Operation Center at 775-7770 or e-mail at EOC@CameronRecovery.com.

## Creole center has closed

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Creole point of distribution operated by the Emergency Operations Center has been closed. Diminishing amounts of supplies were cited as the reason for the closure.

The only remaining distribution site in lower Cameron Parish is the Minvielle Outreach Ministries site in Cameron, which will be open Fridays and Saturdays.

Rev. Cheryl Minvielle, of New Iberia, says she hopes to keep the distribution center open until August. Food at the site comes from America's Second Harvest, and is delivered with the assistance of the Pastor's Resource Council. The site is staffed by volunteers, and more help is needed.



## First camp going up at H. Beach

Holly Beach, which has been completely destroyed but they are rebuilding and plan to retire there some time in the future.

The first post-Rita camp is now under construction indicating a determination of owners of destroyed camps to rebuild.

The owners are Boyd and Patty Boudreaux of New Orleans. The camp which they

## Survey being made of postal customers

The U. S. Postal Service is presently conducting a survey to determine where Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier mail patrons want their mail to be delivered.

Since Hurricane Rita the post offices of these three towns, all destroyed by the hurricane, have worked out of the Eastside Station in Lake Charles.

A survey form has been distributed to these mail patrons asking their current preference for mail delivery:

\*Current P. O. box at Eastside station?

\*Dutch door service at Eastside station?

\*P. O. Box delivery in Cameron parish?

\*Home delivery in Cameron parish?

Patrons desiring home delivery at this time are asked to provide their names and complete addresses.

Patrons are asked to complete and return their survey forms within ten days.

"If feedback received indicates that a substantial num-

ber of customers still desire delivery via the Eastside station, it is planned to periodically reissue this survey to determine your developing needs as Cameron Parish repopulates," a postal spokesman said.

Mail delivery to the northern part of Cameron parish has continued as usual with service to the Grand Lake area coming out of Lake Charles and to the Sweetlake area out of Bell City.

Hackberry service has continued with Johnson Bayou residents getting their mail through the Hackberry post office.

Should service be resumed for the town of Cameron, the Johnson Bayou route from that post office might be resumed.

In another postal matter, postal customers in lower Cameron should now start to receive their magazines by mail again. After the storm, the post office had put an embargo on magazine delivery to storm affected areas but this has been lifted.

## Magazines resumed

(AMERICAN PRESS INFORMER)

Question: Why are Cameron Parish residents not getting any magazines delivered? Cameron residents are receiving mail in Lake Charles, so why can't the magazines be delivered?

Answer: "Effective May 1, the Postal Service will allow mailers to begin entering periodical and standard letter mail into the embargos 700, 701 and 706 ZIP codes," reads a statement from local post office spokesman Evia Hodge.

"Acceptance of periodical and standard letter mail for the embargoes ZIP codes is contingent on a registration process that includes the mailer cleansing the address list prior to the initial mailing."

## Players to report for football

South Cameron High School definitely will play football this fall, according to Coach Parry Lalande, who is already making plans for the 2006 season.

Boys planning to go out for the football team and their parents are asked to report to the Grand Lake High School gym at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 16.

Despite most of the South Cameron players still living out of the area, Lalande says he expects to have 60 to 70 boys turn out for team.

He said the football stadium is in fair shape although the press box is gone. The football field is being cleared of mud and reseeded.

## Adult classes are offered

Adult Education (GED) Classes are being offered for Cameron Parish residents Monday - Friday from 3 - 8 p.m. Classes are taught by Brian Dodson and Denise Breland, certified teachers.

Anyone wishing to get their GED or anyone wanting to take refresher classes are welcome to attend. The classes have computer software available to assist the learners. Any questions, please contact Lana Miller at 598-5158.



THE STATE semifinalist Grand Lake Girls Softball team was honored by the Cameron Parish School Board Monday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



# Funerals



**BENNIE MCGEE MADER**

Funeral services were held for Bennie McGee Mader, 86, of Crowley, at Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church Tuesday, May 9. Mrs. Mader died Sunday May 7, 2006, in Crowley.

Fr. Gary Schexnayder, pastor of Saint Michael's will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial and the entombment at Woodlawn Mausoleum.

Mrs. Mader was married to the late Burton C. Mader; she was born in Iota, and lived with in Crowley since 1950 and was a member of Saint Michael's Catholic Church, a CCD teacher for many years and enjoyed volunteering at Crowley Christian Care and other organizations.

She is survived by one daughter, Kathleen M. Hilliard and her husband, Finley of Westlake; four sons, Winston Mader and his wife, Bonita of Moss Bluff, Tim Mader and his wife, Suzette of Lafayette, Burton E. Mader and his wife, Bettie Rae of Bentonville, Ark. and Mark Mader and his wife, Donna of New Iberia; one sister, Anna Mae Broussard of Port Arthur, Tex.; 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.



## MARY WINONA ACHEE

A private funeral was held Wednesday, May 10 for Mary Winona Achee, 96, of Lafayette, the former Mary Winona Miller, who died Monday, May 8, 2006, in a Lafayette hospital. The Rev. Jules Arceneaux officiated. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Achee, a native of Grand Chenier, was the daughter of Joseph Miller and the former Edna Theriot.

Survivors include two daughter, Joretta A. Chance and husband John E. and Jacklyn Mary Hebert and husband Gerald, all of Lafayette; one son, Patrick "Buddy" Achee and wife Anna "Tazie" of Lafayette; 15 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Patricia "Patty" Arceneaux of Lafayette.

## ETHEL THERIOT LABOVE

Ethel T. LaBove 84, died May 2, 2006. She had lived at Oak Park Care Center since Hurricane Rita.

She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and was buried in the church cemetery in Cameron. She was a charter member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Daughters Court 1898 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, Carl and wife Barbara Theriot of Groves, Tex. and Francis Theriot of Cameron.

## ORRIS RICHARD

Orris Richard, 92, died Saturday, May 6, 2006, in a Lake Charles care facility.

Mr. Richard was born in Creole, where he lived until

# Mothers-- God bless them all!

By JACK DANIELS

Mothers can have an inestimable impact on the lives of their children and through them, many others. Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist of a century ago, said "All that I have ever accomplished in life, I owe to my mother." Abraham Lincoln said "All that I am and all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother."

George Washington said his godly mother's pious teaching and her faithful prayers molded him. Andrew Jackson said "The memory of my mother and her teachings were the only capital I had to start life with, and on that capital I have made my way."

Napoleon said "Let France have good mothers and she will have good sons."

My mother has been with her Lord and Savoir for several years now. Her love of her children and family came only second to her love of Jesus. She was always the first one up in the morning to make time for reading of her Bible and prayer. My mother didn't have all the conveniences we have today, only later in life, she never complained.

Mother had a lifelong teaching certificate, after we children got older, she returned to the class room for several years. Then in retirement was always there for the students that needed help. If they could pay a little something, this was fine, if not her help was still available.

My mother has had the most impact on my life of anyone I know.

If your mother is still here let her know how special she is.

1957. He served in the Army during World War II and was in the Battle of the Bulge. He was employed by Crain Brothers for 34 years, retiring in 1979. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, VFW Post 2130 and the Cajun French Music Association.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Crochet Richard of Lake Charles; three sons, Gerald Richard and wife Norma of Grand Lake, Robert Richard and wife Linda of Lake Charles and Leonard Richard and wife Patricia of Big Pasture; daughter, Sherrie Broussard and husband Larry of Big Pasture; sister, Ena Dronet of Lake Charles; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

His funeral was held Monday, May 8, in Christ the King Catholic Church. Father Wayne LeBleu officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.



No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. -Aesop  
The Lion and the Mouse



**POLICE JURORS Darryl Farque and Charles Precht (center) cut the ribbon at the grand opening of the new Dollar General Store in Grand Lake Saturday assisted by employees Phillip Savoy, Cassie Farquar, Pam Savioe, district manager Debbie Muir, store manager Catherine Mott, and Misty Thornton.** (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Medical plans--cont. from Pg. 1

Hackberry Rural Health Clinic, in Hackberry, was badly damaged. The interior is being gutted and remodeled. The clinic is currently operating out of a temporary trailer at the Hackberry site.

Cameron Parish Public Health Unit, located in Cameron is still intact, but must be gutted and remodeled before use. The parish is looking for a temporary site to house the unit and has committed to remodeling the PHU building.

Parish Project - The community is requesting three new positions, which eventually may be housed in the remodeled PHU and be overseen by the OPH Regional Medical Director or his designee: Case Manager and Clerical positions to coordinate complicated cases and make referrals to appropriate community resources; a Community Planner to help coordinate the parish's recovery plan and apply for/manage grants (a request has been submitted to the La. Rural Loan Fund for a six month salary for the planner).

School Based Health Center that was located at South Cameron High School

was destroyed. A modular trailer on leased land at Grand Lake High School is being readied. Funding for additional storage, locking cabinets, a golf cart for transporting students, travel reimbursement, and a transport staff employee is needed.

School Nursing Program's RN currently roves between the only two remaining schools out of six in the parish. Funds for equipment and supplies, all of which were destroyed, are needed.

Cameron Parish EMS had four different sites with the main site in Grand Chenier. The main site was destroyed. They are currently operating out of a trailer on land being leased from the hospital service district adjacent to South Cameron Hospital. The parish would like to rebuild the Grand Chenier location and is pursuing this through FEMA public assistance.

Behavioral Health Services - Prior to Hurricane Rita, Cameron Parish residents accessed mental health and addictions services either at the PHU in Cameron or at centers in Lake Charles. Post storm, a joint effort between the Offices of Mental Health and Addictive Disorders would like to provide a mobile unit to visit Cameron Parish three days a week at predetermined locations such as

## Mass schedule is announced

Msgr. Harry Greig, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, celebrated Mass Sunday, May 7, at 10 a.m. in the church. Beginning this 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.

churches, or multi-purpose centers in the towns of Grand Lake, Sweetlake, Creole, Cameron, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, Carlyss and Sulphur for behavioral health needs of residents. Health professionals on the team would include a Psychiatrist, RN, Social Worker, Addictions Counselor and possible case manager and would assertively reach out to the community providing support, behavioral health counseling and education on strategies for coping with stress and healthy recovery. It is anticipated that this team would eventually be housed in the Public Health Unit once it is repaired.

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## School Board Cont. from Pg. 1

system's millage to reflect no change in income for the next year. A final decision will be made at a later date.

The Board recognized the athletic and academic achievements of many parish students; the contributions of Cheniere Energy, the Aegon/Transamerica Foundation, and the H. C. Drew Estate; and the 30 years of service given by retiring 4-H leader Sheryl LaVergne. Over 300 certificates were given.

In personnel matters, the Board granted extended sick leave to Susan Arnold, Grand Lake School; extended leave without pay to Barbara Conner, Cameron Elementary; and medical sabbatical leave to Tara Johnson, Hackberry School.

The Board also approved a transfer for Lloyd Broussard, SCHS counselor, to Hackberry High School, with assistance to Johnson Bayou High as needed.

Resignations were accepted from Lorene Tanner, Hackberry School, and Toni Dean, CES.

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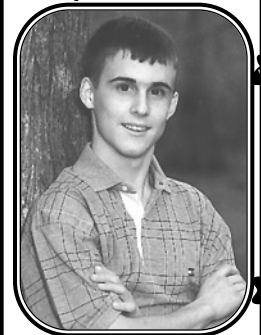


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**GARY GUIDRY** and **Stephanie Ardoin** of **Carencro** announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, **Jamie Lynn Guidry**, to **Jonathan Drew Cogar**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cogar of Grand Chenier. The wedding is set for Saturday, June 10 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Carencro at 1 p.m. A reception will follow at Fezzio's Ill in Scott.

## CCD classes to be held at St. Mary of the Lake

St. Mary of the Lake CCD classes for grades 1 through 6 only will resume on Sunday, May 21.

Please note the new times for classes to finish out the year. Classes will be Sunday afternoons at the St. Mary of the Lake classrooms from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Snacks will be served at break time.

There will be no pre-registration or fee necessary.

The last class will meet Sunday, June 25.

SMOTL CCD 1st through 6th grade teachers should

contact **Lisa Lannin** if you have not already been contacted about the new class hours and to receive new teacher's manuals.

Any questions, please contact **Lisa Lannin** at 598-4748 or 513-7413.

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## Plants are popping up all over... Life renews out of Rita's mud and debris

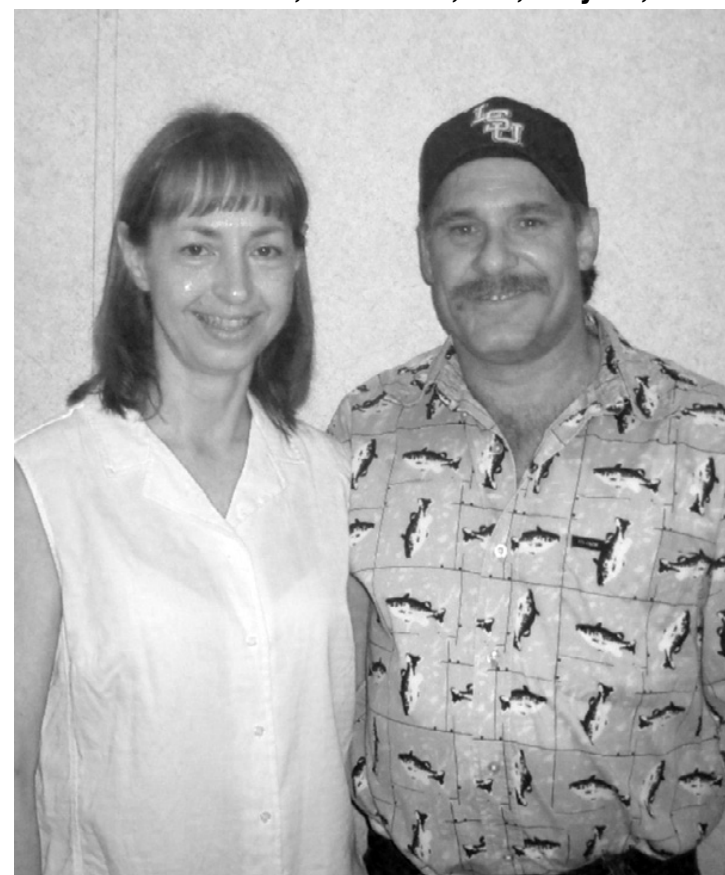
By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Since Hurricane Rita dumped tons of ugly mud in the town of Cameron, there has been little green to look at. With the coming of spring, a variety of unusual plant have appeared, including the beach native glasswort and others not normally seen in town.

A pleasant surprise has been the appearance of many sunflower plants and a num-

ber of volunteer vegetable plants. Tomato plants have sprung up in several yards, pushing through the debris. Some are bearing fruit already. And a healthy squash plant has appeared in a ditch on Asa street, and a few watermelon vines have also been seen.

It is assumed that these plants are the result of refrigerators being emptied by the flood waters and the contents being spread around town.



**JANICE THIBODEAUX** and **Chris Landry** of Grand Lake announce their forthcoming marriage, Saturday May 20 in St. Patrick's Chapel Sweetlake at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bell City. Janice is the daughter of Morgan (Black) and Melba Faulk of Grand Lake and Chris is the son of Gilbert (Poo) and Marilyn Landry of Creole. Through this means, family and friends are invited to attend.

## 'Cameron is my home town' says 40-year resident

By **GLADYS GUILBEAUX**

I came from Mississippi forty years ago. If you met me now, you would never know.

People welcomed us with opened arms, we knew then there was no harm.

Everyone's face had a special glow, a lot of different things to show.

Shrimp, crabs, sand and more, shells and seaweeds rushing to shore.

I met my husband, made a family tree, I knew then this is the place for me.

Our children grew up and

moved away, but here in Cameron is where we'll stay.

Yes, we stayed until "Rita" came, Oh, God! What a terrible shame.

She took our homes, everything we had, she made all of us very, very sad.

She broke our hearts, she made us cry, but we will never say goodbye

We look around, we shed our tears, this was our home for many years.

We'll have to start with only a mound, one thing for certain---"Cameron is my Home Town."

## South Cameron High School News

### CHEERLEADER NEWS

Tarpon Cheerleaders are selling spirit t-shirt and polo type shirts.

### JR BETA NEWS

Jr Beta t-shirts are in. The cost is \$10.

### TRACK NEWS

The Tarpon Track team placing for the following meets:

#### District Meet

Pole Vault - Brandyn Carter, 1st place  
Pole Vault - Chance Savoie, 3rd place  
400m - Travis Treme, 6th place  
800m - Jacob Trahan, 6th place

1600m Relay - Klair Kingery, Laiken Canik, Kathryn Reina, Shelby Willis, 4th place

Javelin - Christian McCall, 1st place  
Long Jump - Christian McCall, 1st place  
100m hurdles - Haley McCall, 1st place  
300m hurdles - Rachael Fountain, 4th place  
Triple Jump - Christian McCall, 2nd place  
Triple Jump - D'Nae Desonier, 3rd place  
Pole Vault - Christian McCall, 3rd place  
Pole Vault - Haley McCall, 2nd place

#### Regional Meet

Pole Vault - Brandyn Carter, 2nd place  
Pole Vault - Chance Savoie, 3rd place  
100m Hurdles - Haley McCall, 3rd place  
300m Hurdles - Haley McCall, 6th place  
Javelin - Christian McCall, 6th place  
Long Jump - Christian McCall, 1st place  
High Jump - Rachael Fountain, 2nd place  
Triple Jump - Christian McCall

Pole Vault - Christian McCall, 6th place  
State Meet  
Pole Vault - Brandyn Carter, 2nd place  
Pole Vault - Chance

Savoie, 5th place  
Long Jump - Christian McCall, 2nd place  
Triple Jump - Christian McCall, 2nd place  
High Jump - Rachael Fountain, 4th place  
110m Hurdles - Haley McCall, 7th place

### SOFTBALL STATE CHAMP SHIRTS

Lady Tarpons Fastpitch State Champion t-shirts are on sale. You can purchase them by calling the school at 905-2231 (only Monday thru Wednesday) or by contacting any softball player.

### SENIOR NEWS

Senior Ads for the year-book are due May 24.

### DONATION

The Jean LaFitte FCRV Campers of Southwest LA donated \$2000 in Hurricane Relief to Cameron Parish School. Members making the presentation were President Dan Bourne and Charlene, Ted and Debbie Gathreaux, and Hank and Fern Foster.

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PICTURED ABOVE were some of the persons who participated in the recent National Day of Prayer held at the Cameron Parish Courthouse (front row, from left) David Joseph, Charles Cole, Rev. Wayne Morris, Louise Cole, Rev. Alton Hodnett, Edgar Wise, Mrs. Margaret McArthur; (back row) Ron Johnson, Charles Cyprien, Craig Thompson, and Mrs. Mary Jean.

THE FEMA REPRESENTATIVE for Cameron Parish School Board, Jason Walker, was recently honored at a luncheon at the temporary central office. Jason is returning home to St. Louis, Missouri after working for six months for the recovery effort of Cameron Parish. The Central Office employees cooked a meal for Jason to express their heartfelt thanks for all of his hard work. Shown above were (back row, from left) Angie Styron, Dinah Billings, Uland Guidry, Walter Rogers; (middle row) Margaret Jones, Sue Whire, Stephanie Rodrigue; (front row) Cynthia Carpenter, Mona Theriot, Jason Walker, and Michelle Trahan.

## Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



### WORLD RECORD BASS

A world record bass has caused a big controversy. Angler Mac Weakly was fishing Lake Dixon in California, when he spotted a huge bass and worked for 40 minutes or so to set the hook. With the help of two fishing buddies, the large bass was landed. Caught on a jig, it weighed 25 lbs. 1oz. He took pictures and released the bass to spawn. The controversy was that he snagged-hooked the fish and didn't hook it in the mouth. He pulled it out of the running and said he didn't regret it, but did get a chance to hold a 25 pounder.

This would have broken the old world record set on June 2, 1932 by George W. Perry, who caught his fish on Montgomery Lake, Ga., a 22

lbs. fish.

### LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club met at Piccadilly's and set their second tournament for the Mermentau River Basin for Saturday, May 20. Launching will be on the Intracoastal ramp, north of the Gibbstown Bridge. Anglers are asked to be there by 5:30 a.m.

The Mermentau River Basin will cover east of the Gibbstown Bridge, Lake Misere, Lacassine Bayou north and south of the Intracoastal, down to where it joins with the upper part of the Mermentau and Grand Lake area, up to the Lake Arthur area as well as the Lacassine Refuge area including the Streeter Canal. This is a big area, so bring gas and cell phones. Weigh-in will be at 3 p.m. at the boat launch.

### CALCASIEU LAKE

Although I found the lake rough with the unstable weather, anglers are catching speckle trout and redfish on the west cove area and flounder at the old Cameron jetties. Top water baits like top dogs, she dogs and the junior topdog are working well, for the bigger trouts.

A small beetle on a 1/8 lead head works fine for flounders as well as a small chartreuse cockahoe on a 1/8 lead head.

### FESTIVAL

Harbor Lights Fish Fest will hold their second annual festival with lots of onshore activities and a saltwater

tournament, on Saturday, May 27, Memorial day weekend. Weigh-in will be at the marina from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Anglers have to be in line by 4 p.m.

This tournament is sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Southwest La. Contacts are Dennis Vanicor 489-4313, Brian Vanicor 661-0042, Harbor Lights 598-4897.

### AREA FISHING

I spoke with Daniel Duhon, the old Cajun Lure man, principal of Grand Lake School and he went to Sweetlake and did well on perch and bream around the oil platforms. I worked there when Pure Oil was there and lots of bream and perch were caught. Connie Mack Guidry and I used to walk the ponds around the lake with a grass sack tied around our waists with one rod and reel and a pocket full of baits and catch nice largemouth bass. We'd get off at 4 p.m and Connie Mack stayed in the camp area and we'd just take his small boat and fish till dark. That was the "Good Old Days."

### TIDAL WATERS

We know that tides dominate the world of coastal fish, in fact it sets the behavior of all saltwater creatures. Ever notice all the sand fiddler crabs, they have holes in the ground where they live, but when tide waters come up, they move up and invade the salt marshes. Snails even live in tidal zones.

When you're fishing saltwater, number one is to find feeding fish. Remember the natural bait moves with the current. Lots of this is controlled by the moon. Saltwater anglers need to know when to fish, an in-coming tide, or an out-going tide. Using a tide chart is the best way to be prepared on which tide you fish and how high or low the tides work.



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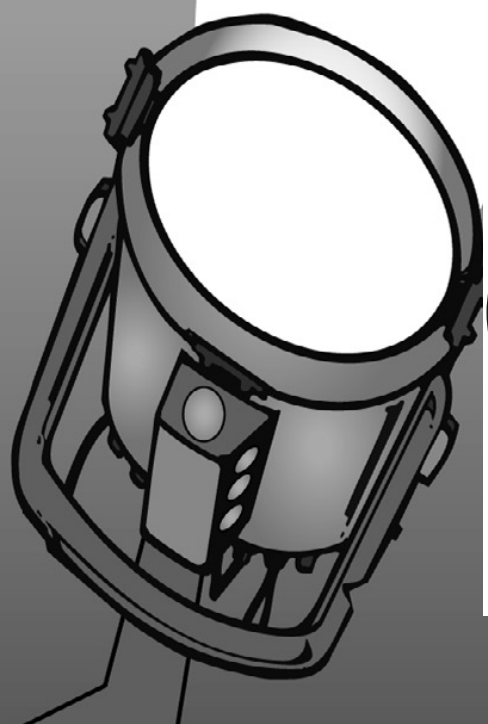
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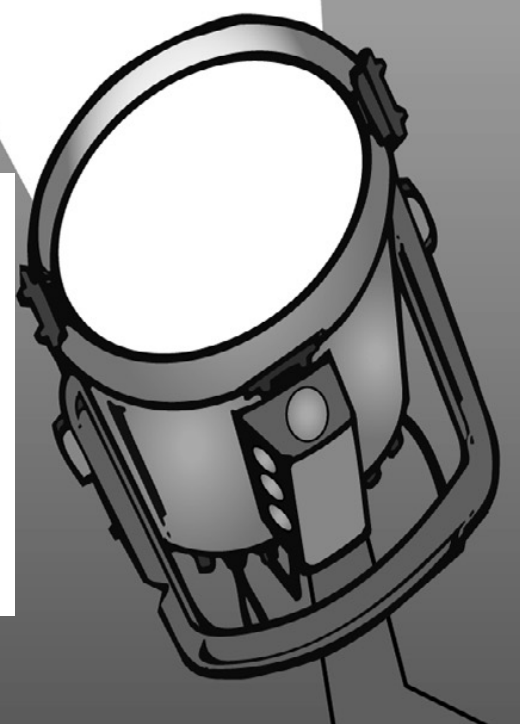
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## Catholic Communication Campaign Collection May 21

WASHINGTON, D.C. - "After the devastating impact of Hurricane Katrina and then Hurricane Rita, we at the Catholic Communication Campaign thought of how we could support dioceses which have been the support of the CCC over the years," noted Msgr. Francis J. Maniscalco, Director of the U. S. Bishops Department of Communications, which oversees the CCC. "We sought a way to help them maintain and rebuild their communication ministries."

Last fall, CCC's Committee on Communications, chaired by Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas, authorized grants totaling \$650,000 for affected dioceses, to help them rebuild their communication ministries. Here in the Diocese of Lake Charles the grant money helped offset operational expenses of the communications office. The monies also allowed the diocese to place full page ads in the American Press, The Southwest Daily News, the Jennings Daily News and the Cameron Pilot, twice monthly providing information on relief efforts to families impacted by the storms.

"The Catholic Communication Campaign is not only there in times of national disaster. The CCC and our diocesan communicators with the support of our diocesan bishops and parish priests and the generosity of the people in the pews, are developing programming and using the newest technological means to deliver the Gospel message according to an individual's preferences," Msgr. Maniscalco noted. "Today anyone, anywhere, at any time of the day or night, can choose to spend some time with our Lord, enriching his or her personal relationship with God. Beginning this year, the CCC will offer pod casts of its programming, to make the Good News even easier to find and enjoy. And we've just concluded our first ever Good News Art Contest. Sixteen hundred children in grades



### Catholic Communication Campaign

#### HOW THE GOOD NEWS GETS AROUND

one thru sixth grades shared their visions of how Jesus would spread the Good News today."

For more than twenty-five years, the annual Catholic Communication Campaign collection has supported a variety of Catholic programming both nationally and locally.

The CCC collection will be taken up in the Diocese of Lake Charles on the weekend of May 20-21. Half the collection remains in the Diocese for our own communications efforts, such as the Sunday morning Glad Tidings television program and the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception while half supports the activities of the national CCC Office.

Among the programs supported by the CCC nationally, radio has proved to be a cost effective means of engaging people of all ages. Six radio programs are produced and distributed by the CCC to dioceses across the country- and they are also available on the Internet. "The Lenten Radio Series" premiered during this Lenten season. Produced by Franciscan Radio

and the CCC, it is a series of half-hour radio Lenten "retreats." Each program, available in English and Spanish, features sacred music, a homily from a bishop, a prayer, a blessing, and an informal discussion about a Lenten theme based on the Sunday Gospel of the week. CCC launched a companion web site to provide additional educational materials for the weekly retreats.

Programming appearing on the affiliates of national networks includes:

\* "Jesus Decoded" will be offered to NBC-TV affiliates for broadcast beginning in May—just in time for the release of "The DaVinci Code," based on the popular novel. "Jesus Decoded"—filmed in Turkey, Italy, Israel, and the United States—dispels the novel's fiction with scholarly fact. The CCC has also created a colorful 16-page brochure, "The Authentic Jesus" and a bulletin insert, both great for parish use. Go to [www.jesusdecoded.com](http://www.jesusdecoded.com) to learn more!

\* "Faith Works II: Across the U.S.A." aired on ABC-TV affiliates in October 2005 as part of the

"Vision & Values" series. It examines "typical" days in the lives of several Catholics as they live out their faith.

\* "Picturing Mary" is an examination of the portrayal of Mary in art through the ages due to air in December. CCC will unveil a companion web site for viewers in the fall.

(For Editor's Kit version: Please customize: Add one paragraph about CCC-funded projects in your diocese.)

The latest information about CCC is available to bishops, pastors, and parishioners on its Web site, [www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org](http://www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org).

Visitors to this site will find information on communication activities in various dioceses, program scheduling, the collection date for their diocese, the CCC's quarterly bulletin insert, View in the Pew, as well as reviews of current films and videos, Mass times, streaming video of featured programming or coverage of important news conferences or meetings of the bishops' conference.

The Web site also includes materials to assist diocesan communicators and parish priests in their efforts to promote the collection.

"The CCC is How the Good News Gets Around. In today's world, individuals are desperately seeking messages of hope. The CCC is continually working to produce positive messages. In addition, we are utilizing the latest technology to make programming available on demand, to as many listeners and viewers as possible," Msgr. Maniscalco said.

The Catholic Communication Campaign is an activity of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that develops media programming, public service announcements, and other resources to promote Gospel values. Donations of Catholic parishioners to the annual collection make possible the work of the CCC.

## Women in Prison: A Pastoral Statement

**(Editor's Note: This is the seventh in a series of eight pastoral statements by Catholic Bishops of the South on the Criminal Justice process and a gospel response.)**

"While the vast majority of inmates in the United States are men, the number of women being incarcerated has increased 600 percent since 1980, largely as a result of tougher drug laws. This rate of increase is higher than the rate of increase for men. Seventy percent of female inmates are non-violent offenders, and an equal number have left children behind, often in foster care, as they enter prison." U.S. Catholic Bishops statement, "Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice," November 2000.

As pastoral leaders of the Roman Catholic community, we continue to reflect with you on the themes of responsibility, rehabilitation and restoration in light of the reality of crime and criminal justice in our area of the country. As we studied the issues involved in criminal justice over these past three years, we have found that the population of women in prison in the U.S. is escalating faster than that of men in prison. In fact, the U.S. now has 10 times more women in prison than the combined nations of Western Europe with approximately the same number of women in the population.

The testimony of a volun-

teer teacher in a women's prison captures the key issues: "It's difficult to summarize the stories I've heard and the experiences I've had behind the razor wire, but the simple fact is that most women in our correctional system are poor, and many were accomplices to crimes committed by their boyfriends or husbands. They are now held in a system largely designed by and for men, despite the fact that incarcerated women are usually not a threat to public safety, nor are they likely to attempt escape. The majority are single parents of minor children. They tend to be depressed rather than angry. They are pregnant; they are mothers and grandmothers. They are undereducated and underemployed. Most should be in treatment, not in jail."

**Most women in prison are victims of severe and prolonged physical and/or sexual abuse.** Statistics indicate that more than 57% of the women incarcerated in our nation's prisons have suffered severe and prolonged physical and/or sexual abuse. Many grew up in a home with domestic violence, and they end up in abusive relationships. Moreover, while women are in prison, they are subject to more sexual misconduct, both from other prisoners and the correctional staff. According to the Government Accounting Office, the full extent of the problem is not known and likely underreported because of the fear of retaliation.

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**Nine out of ten women in prison are substance abusers, and many are medicated while incarcerated.** Often their boyfriends or spouses or even their parents led them into drug use. Many are clinically depressed or are diagnosed as bipolar, and the correction system's way of dealing with these mental illnesses is to medicate them. There are few opportunities for talking with a psychologist, and only a small percentage of women receive intensive substance abuse treatment.

**Incarcerated women are generally mothers of minor children and suffer deeply as a result of separation from their families.** Female prisoners suffer tremendous shame and guilt for their failure as parents and intense grief over their separation from their children. Even though intergenerational crime is well documented, the system erects many roadblocks to communication among family members.

Recognizing the situation as described above, we have a number of recommendations.

**The overwhelming number of women in prison belong in treatment, classrooms leading to a General Education Diploma, and/or vocational training rather than in prison.** This is particularly the case when they are pregnant or single mothers, who are non-violent drug offenders, convicted many times merely as accomplices.

noted. "Your giftedness of carpentry skills, painting, roofing, flooring, praying, cooking, cleaning, plumbing, electrical and so much more are needed for the success of these two mission trips to our brothers and sisters in need," Father Torres said. "Maybe you can not help physically, but you can help by sponsoring someone for \$400. Your donation, which is tax deductible, will help in room, board, and purchasing of supplies for those in need."

Anyone interested in participating in one of the missions or both should contact by Father Torres at St. Joseph Parish, 1125 Blankenship Drive, DeRidder, LA 70634, or call him at 337-463-6878. "Together we can make a difference and together we will be Embracing Christ by sharing His Love with everyone we encounter," Father Torres said.

**We call for greater advocacy for using probation rather than incarceration.** This would avoid placing dependent children on public welfare and leave the family intact. As a condition of probation, the women would be required to attend substance abuse programs, anger management, parenting classes, or GED programs. With the cost of probation being only a fraction of the cost of incarceration, this would be good public policy.

**Educational opportunities are desperately needed. Nationwide, two out of three female inmates lack a high school diploma or GED.** It has been demonstrated that

recidivism goes down as educational levels go up, yet many facilities lack sufficient staff and programs to help those incarcerated move through Adult Basic Education to achieve their GED to prepare them for re-entry into society. Teachers are the most urgent and pressing need.

**Vocational training must be greatly expanded.** Despite the astronomical increase in their numbers, incarcerated women do not have the array of programs and job training typically available to men. They come into prison underemployed, and they leave prison with few options for making a decent living. Given

that most of these women are the sole support of children, the need for job training is even more urgent.

"Pope Paul VI once wrote: 'Within Christianity, more than in any other religion, and since its very beginning, women have had a special dignity, of which the New Testament shows us many important aspects.'" We do not tolerate sin or crime. But we bishops of the southern US call our people to recognize the dignity of those women who suffer from incarceration in our prison system and to help them toward responsibility, reconciliation and restoration.

## Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival slated in August

SULPHUR - The Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival, sponsored by the Diocese of Lake Charles, will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, on the Sulphur Freshman High School campus from 1 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Doors open at noon.

The all-day festival is more than a concert. It is a faith-filled event for the entire family, featuring Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (from 9-9:30 p.m. on the main stage), an opportunity for Confession, motivational speakers, ministry talks, and performances by some of the best international recording artists. There will also be inflatable games, Catholic product vendors, and food concessions. The Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival is an event with youth in mind but is open to all ages and faith traditions.

A variety of Christian music will be performed by artists such as Aaron Thompson, Righteous B, Sean Forrest, Josh Blakesley, and Cooper Ray. Up-and-coming local artists include Clay Vessel, Unleavened, Zealous, Nichole Ackoury, and others. Brian Butler, Cooper Ray, and Sean Forrest are among the keynote speakers as well as Colin McIver of Dumb Ox Productions. Butler will be providing two talks, including one on Theology of the Body while McIver will present one talk and provide music ministry on the event's second stage.

Over 3000 people from Louisiana and other Southern states are expected to attend this inaugural festival to be held inside the new state-of-the-art facility. Throughout the day the campus will offer

event options for people of all ages and interests.

Professional stage, lights and sound system is provided by Deep South Productions. Nearby hotels offer an affordable relief for those traveling, and the large parking lot at Sulphur High will allow free and convenient on-site parking.

For those interested in registering for the event, tickets may be purchased online at [www.proud2bcatholic.com/sulphur.php](http://www.proud2bcatholic.com/sulphur.php) or by contacting the Diocese of Lake Charles at 337-439-7426 Ext. 11.

By ordering early, either

online or by mail, you can really save. Lower rates also apply for larger groups. Diocese youth groups are encouraged to order together. Do not miss out on this wonderful event!

Advance Ticket Price are Individual - \$20  
Groups of 6 or more - \$15;  
Groups of 21 or more - \$10;  
Seniors - \$15; and 12 and under - free Higher priced tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information about this event, please contact Milissa Thibodeaux with Diocese of Lake Charles 337-912-4546 or [thibodeaux2491@bellsouth.net](mailto:thibodeaux2491@bellsouth.net)

## Abrazando Cristo Mission program schedules two domestic missions

The Abrazando Cristo (Embracing Christ) Mission Program of the Diocese of Lake Charles has scheduled two missions for the Summer of 2006 in the state of Louisiana, the New Orleans Area, June 25-July 1 and the Lake Charles Area, July 16-22.

The cost of each mission trip is \$400, which covers mission type housing and food. This will be a Catholic mission experience of prayer, work, and rest, according to the Rev. Daniel Torres, Spiritual Director of Abrazando Cristo and pastor of St. Joseph Church in DeRidder.

The Abrazando Cristo Mission Program began after Hurricane Mitch devastated northern Nicaragua and southern Honduras. People from the Diocese of Lake Charles felt called by God to help those in need. Since the program's

inception in 2000, many persons from the Diocese of Lake Charles have journeyed to Managua, Nicaragua to help the poorest of the poor, Father Torres noted.

When Hurricane Katrina hit the shores of Louisiana, it was revealed in prayer to Father Torres at Mass, that the mission work needed to be done in New Orleans instead of Nicaragua this year. A few weeks later, Hurricane Rita devastated the Diocese of Lake Charles. Immediate work began fostering care, support, supplies, and financial support from the Catholic Church to victims of the hurricane in the Diocese. The ongoing mission of helping the people in the Diocese is continuing and the local Catholic mission program of Abrazando Cristo will do a mission trip in Lake Charles as well, Father Torres

## Polls show shift to Pro-Life attitudes

WASHINGTON-According to recent nationwide opinion polls, support for Roe v. Wade is waning.

Deirdre McQuade, Director of Planning and Information at the USCCB's Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, notes that "public opinion has moved progressively away from supporting unqualified access to abortion."

"This is a real sign of hope," she said, "for both women and their unborn children."

A May 4 Harris poll - which misleadingly asked about support for Roe v. Wade as if that decision made abortion legal during only the first three months of pregnancy - found that support has dropped below 50% for the first time in 30 years. It also showed that 44% of Americans said they would support a law in their own state like South Dakota's, banning all abortions except to save the mother's life.

"An April 2006 survey by

the Polling Company, Inc./WomanTrend found that 54% support limiting legal abortion to the extreme circumstances of rape, incest, and to save the life of the mother," Ms. McQuade said, "and an additional 21% would limit abortion to only the first trimester - a far cry from the abortion license established by Roe v. Wade, which allows abortion for virtually any reason throughout the nine months of pregnancy."

In March, a Zogby poll found majority support for abortion regulations such as informed consent laws for women and parental notification laws, with 69% favoring such measures for girls under 17 years old.

"We expect that Americans will continue to trend pro-life as they learn more about abortion and its impact on women, men, and society," Ms. McQuade said.



**CAMERON SHOOTING Sports JR Team State Champions** are: Luke Boullion, Brandon DeBarge, Brendan Trahan and Lex Conner.

## Parish shooting team wins state championship

The state shooting sports competition was held in Alexandria, Saturday, May 6. The Junior Team A won the state championship. The team members were Luke Boullion, Jacob Vaughan, Brandon DeBarge, Brendan Trahan and Lex Conner. Brandon DeBarge finished second in the individual competition. He shot 50 out of 50. Lex Conner finished in the Top 15. Other junior members

competing were Joshua Wicke, Marcus Doxey, Jonathan Smelly, Trevor Russell, and Bryce LaBove. Senior individuals competing were Molly Alexander, Justin Trahan, Brian Doxey, Blake Payne, Dylan Conner, and Bryce Manuel. Dylan Conner and Bryce Manuel shot 49 out of 50 and qualified to shoot on the final day of competition.



**KEVIN CALDWELL** and Dennis Arnold, representing Cameron Communications, is shown presenting a \$5,000 check to Mike Moore, representing the Boy Scouts of America to support the Scouting program in Southwest Louisiana, including Cameron Parish.

## Blazin' Bikes event set

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](http://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](http://www.blazinbikesinlakecharles.com). For general information, contact the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau at (337) 436-9588 or visit [www.visitlakecharles.org](http://www.visitlakecharles.org).



**RETIRING 4-H LEADER Sheryl Lavergne** was recognized for her 30 years of service to children. Penny Thibodeaux and Jake Fontenot, of the LSU AgCenter extension office presented her with a plaque at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting Monday. The School Board also presented a certificate of appreciation. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Garage sale will help hurricane relief efforts

Proceeds from a garage sale set the week of May 22-26 will go to help hurricane relief. The event will be held in the FaithShare Outreach Building at 1827 Hwy. 384 in Sweetlake. The hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. FaithShare is a community ministry that seeks to serve the

needs of Cameron Parish and southern Calcasieu Parish. Those being helped include senior citizens, families with special needs children, single parent families and low income families. For more information call Rev. Wayne Taylor at 794-1061.

## Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



(EDITOR'S NOTE--The Pilot inadvertently ran an old column by Loston McEvers last week in place of the one scheduled that week. Here is the column that should have run.)

**WELCOMED RAIN**  
Much of Southwest Louisiana was enduring a drought, since Rita, but we were blessed with rain last week. I think this should help out our marshes and maybe put a little water in the Lacassine Pool, that is if they keep it in.

**OLD TIMES**  
Years ago, I started fishing the Big Burn with some of the now deceased trappers. Back then trapping was one of Cameron Parishes chief industries, along with cattle, farming, shrimping and fishing. Mr. Delsan Broussard and Burt Vincent used to take us in the mud boat or drag us in our small 12 to 14 ft. boat with a 9.8 hp motor to ponds in the Big Burn. These were a plentiful resource of bass and you could catch your 15 bass limit very easy. Those were the "Hey days", and really put bass fishing in our blood, which never gets out.

Lots of time "Poo" Landry, Tommy Savoie, and I would go after work and catch our limit of bass.

In 1974, the Lemesche Bass Club was formed, fishing was great and to stay in the top ten for the club was tough. I can remember catching a 6 pound 15 ounce bass and not placing in the top ten. Yes, I was number 11. Fats Dupont had the largest bass weighing in at 8 pounds, 12 ounces and tenth place was a 7 pounder caught by Mike Savoie.

I couldn't help but remember old times when I read the Lake Charles American Press's "25 Year Ago" column last week. It was the Lemesche Bass Club's second annual fishing tournament, which was really a "Fish Off" to pick winners, as the club had fished seven years of regular tournaments and each year we had the last tournament as a "Fish Off". The results were: largest bass 1st. - Gerald Richard 6 lbs. 12 ozs, Ricky Canik second with a 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and third Phillip "Bolo" Trosclair 5 lbs. 6 ozs.

The largest stringer was caught by Carl Broussard, Gerald Richard and Phillip Trosclair. The largest team string in order was: Carl Broussard and Barry Richard, Ricky Canik and Tony Ledoux and Marlo Miller and Gerald Richard. Individual stringers of 15 bass ran at least 30 lbs. or better. I remember Carroll "Sugarboy" Miller of Grand Chenier had a 15 bass stringer caught in the Old Amoco Field that weighed 70 plus pounds. those were what we call "D' Good Old Days."

**THE BEND**  
Travis Broussard and I made a trip to Toledo Bend last weekend and yes,

Saturday morning we had a bad storm with strong winds and heavy rains. Things got better around 2 p.m. so we hit the lake and managed to catch two bass, one going 4 pounds. By the time we got to come in, we had four foot seas, tough and rough.

We fished Sunday morning until 10 a.m. and caught five bass, one about 3 1/2 pounds. We caught our fish on "Wacky Worms," in three to eight feet of water, but the lake was cooler. Water temperatures dropped from 80 degrees to 72 degrees, but the rains did put water in the lake that was 168.17. There was a bass club that held a tournament Friday and yes they went out in all the bad weather but a very few bass caught. We talked to Lynn Thibodeaux by phone, a east Creole native living in Lake Charles, who fishes the Bend often and they had a tournament also but he didn't catch a fish.

It seems the same thing happened on Calcasieu Lake, but remember, if you are looking to catch a large speckle trout 8 to 10 lbs., May is the month to fish top-water baits for the "Big Sows." Early morning should be great, but when the calm wears off. Fish plastic eels on bottom with a 1/4 oz. leadhead pays off.

Big redfish will be at the Cameron and Grand Chenier jetties, and up the Mermentau River marsh ponds. Don't forget Rockefeller Refuge for good redfish catches. For catfish hit the Intercostal Canal.

### LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club will hold their second tournament of the year Saturday, May 20, launching at the Gibbstown Bridge north side and fish the Lake Misere area, Bell City Ditch and Lacassine Bayou area. This is subject to change as the club has their meeting at Piccadilly in the mall and the final touches will be put in.

Anyone wanting to join the club may contact Carl Broussard on his cell phone at 794-9533.

## 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.

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THESE CAMERON Parish water district board members attended a recent meeting in Washington, D. C. they are (not in order): James Cox, Kent LaBove, Mark Young and Ed Peterson.

## Waterworks members attend meet

Helping spread the story of Louisiana's Rural Water Systems and their resiliency in dealing with disasters James "Bozo" Cox with Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11, Kent LaBove with Cameron Parish Waterworks District #7, Ed Pedersen with Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater District #1, and Mark Young with Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10, went to Washington D.C. along with the Executive Director of Louisiana Rural Water Association, Pat Credeur.

These men met with their Senators and Congressional Representatives to help tell

the story of hurricane relief efforts provided by Louisiana Rural Water Association and the National Rural Water Association.

In spite of loosing their own homes, these operators returned to work immediately following Hurricane Rita. Their goal: to reestablish water as quickly as possible.

In order to meet this challenging task, all four operators worked closely with LRWA to begin the long process of repairs.

Pat Credeur, Executive Director for Louisiana Rural Water Association along with Rusty Reeves, LRWA Circuit Rider provided an inside look into Louisiana's hurricane

relief efforts.

The crowd was deeply moved as images of destroyed homes, water systems and wastewater plants over powered their senses.

Then, as if to prove the resilience of rural water and the power of family, Pat introduced the four water operators; Bozo, Kent, Ed and Mark; who had lost their homes to Hurricane Rita and yet continued to work in spite of their personal losses.

The crowd instantly came to their feet to show their pride for these men who gave so much of themselves in the face of great adversity for the sake of providing safe, clean and affordable water.

## Where are they now?

By Nell Colligan

Driving to Cameron last week, we stopped in Grand Chenier to visit Linda and Benny Welch. We had not seen them since we retired nine years ago. My friendship with them goes back to the days when I worked in the school system. Benny was principal of Grand Chenier Elementary School and Linda worked at the school board office. It was nice to reminisce with them.

Since the storm, Benny and Linda are living in a camper trailer next to their home, which was damaged, but not destroyed. They plan to repair their home and move back in.

Benny told us that when the storm season arrived last summer, he told his family that he had a feeling one might be coming to the area as Hurricane Audrey had done. Perhaps you could call it a "sixth sense warning," arising from the fact that Benny had experienced the fury of Audrey, clinging to the branches of an oak tree that is still standing in his yard. But when Benny began to predict the oncoming weather last summer, his kids said,

"Daddy, you have an 'Audrey complex.'"

Not to be deterred, when Katrina went through New Orleans, Benny was more convinced than ever that they should prepare for a storm, knowing another one (Rita) was in the Gulf.

He bought a big diesel generator, a drum of diesel and a drum of gasoline, and left them in the back of his truck. These provisions are what got them through the days after Rita, while they were living with relatives in Lake Charles.

Benny says that after Rita, when people began to ask him if he was coming back, he told them emphatically, "I have to." Then he explained further, "I was the Tarpons' first quarterback when South Cameron High was rebuilt following Hurricane Audrey. It just wouldn't be right if I, of all people, did not return!" He tells this laughingly, but there is a bit of Tarpon history between the lines.

As Cameron folks will recall, a consolidated school, South Cameron High, was built in Oak Grove just one year prior to Hurricane

Audrey. It replaced the Creole High School and Grand Chenier High School.

The school was in session from September of 1956 through May of 1957. Hurricane Audrey destroyed the school in June of 1957, just one month after the school session ended.

The following September, South Cameron High students enrolled in other schools, many at LaGrange High School in Lake Charles. There was no graduating class from South Cameron High in 1958.

South Cameron High School was rebuilt the year after the storm. The Cameron Optimist Club sought to help its athletic department by donating funds that had been raised during the Fur Festival that year.

The main feature of the Optimist Club float in the 1958 Fur Festival parade was a replica of a large tarpon fish made of a metal frame covered with crepe paper. The frame had probably been put together by the workers at Louisiana Menhaden Company under the direction of Mr. Edward Swindle who was very active in the organization. At Coach Magee's suggestion, the team and boosters voted to adopt the tarpon as the team's "mascot."

The tarpon replica, which had decorated the float, was donated to the school. The crepe paper was removed from the metal frame and the fish was molded with something more durable. The tarpon in front of SCHS in September of this past year was not the original.

The original one had begun to show its age, so in the mid-90s, a fund-raiser was held and a new tarpon was built and erected. It was a second generation tarpon which was damaged by Rita.

Since Hurricane Audrey, "the Tarpons" have distinguished themselves throughout the state. Rita has not put an end to their victorious history as the Lady Tarpons softball team has recently shown by winning this year's Class 1A Championship.

Getting back to Benny, he is enthusiastic about his return to Grand Chenier. He told us about some of the people he has met from all over the world in his line of business. His work has included handling alligator and furbearing animal hides as well as alligator bones and teeth. Before we left, they gave me a beautiful scrimshaw, a carving of a tiger on the jawbone of a crocodile. I'll always treasure the gift because of the delicacy of the work done by someone across the world in Africa, but also as a memento of our visit with Benny and Linda Welch.

### THE CONNERS

I heard from David Conner this week. He said his father, Milford Conner is doing well and is in Oak Park Care Center, 2717 First Avenue, Lake Charles, 70601. David and Diane have been working

## Letters to the Editor

### Homeowners fear unknown

Dear Cameron Residents,  
We live next to the FEMA trailer park in Grand Lake. It has come to our attention that one of the landowners has been telling lower Cameron Residents that we do not want them living next door to us. This is NOT TRUE! We have said repeatedly we are afraid of the people OUTSIDE of Cameron Parish that will live there. We have heard nothing but horror stories of what has been going on in ALL of the other FEMA trailer parks from Cameron to Lake Charles to Jennings. The landowners have signed a 3-year contract with FEMA. Cameron Residents will not be allowed to live there for three years, so our "future neighbors" may be convicted felons, child molesters, OR they may be great neighbors. It is the unknown that frightens us.

We (the neighborhood) have small children and grandchildren and simply want them to be able to be safe in their own yards. That is why we (the neighborhood) requested a 6' wooden fence, not a 14' fence. FEMA said they could not put up a wooden fence because it would be considered a permanent structure and that was against the Stafford Act (I have been told that other parks have wooden fences). Are they going to remove the 4' chain link fence, the sewer system, the fire hydrants, and so on and on?

Now, we have to be honest. Are we happy that when we look out of our front door or front windows all we see are trailers and not the beautiful land that first attracted us to this area? Of course we're not happy! Are my parents upset that the land value is now so low that their "good investment" is now worthless? Of course they are! And, be honest, you would be too!

Our parish, in general, is a safe place to live. Our children can go to school and not worry about violence. Women can come home late at night and not worry, but for the next two plus years, the door has been opened to any disaster throughout Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, etc. and THAT is what we want the people of lower Cameron to understand. It is NOT YOU, it is the UNKNOWN.

So if you are from lower Cameron and you are going to live in the FEMA trailer park, Welcome! And be careful what you believe when you hear someone say how someone else feels or thinks!

Sincerely,  
/s/Debbie Duhon  
Debbie & Albert Duhon  
905-4652 or cell 794-5829.

to clear the debris from their home in Creole, which was destroyed. They can be reached at 912-9886.

Thanks to Judge H. Ward Fontenot for providing me with some of the facts used in this column.

That's it for this week. Please send your news to: 302 Trailwood Lane, Lafayette, La. 70508. Phone: 337-988-5395



### 'Our trailer is not eyesore'

Dear Editor:  
I would like to comment on Police Juror Darryl Farque's remarks about the FEMA trailers in Grand Lake. He commented in the Cameron Pilot that the neighbors didn't want this "EYESORE" in their community. I would like to tell Mr. Farque what this "EYESORE" means to homeless people.

These trailers will give the displaced residents of Cameron Parish a place to live and to be a family again. This "EYESORE" will give a teenager a private room and a pre-teen his/her private room where they can play with their toys or do their homework without a roomful of people.

This "EYESORE" will also give the parents a chance to become one again in private and to talk over their problems without someone listening to their conversation.

This "EYESORE" will be prayers answered by GOD and a chance for the family to get their lives back on track.

I am saddened by the remarks that our own Cameron Parish residents are making about the displaced people of Grand Chenier, Creole, Little Chenier and Cameron. We didn't ask for this hurricane to hit us and now to have our own Parish people looking down on us is a shame and I am sure that God has shed a few tears along with us.

Where is the human compassion? Where is the commandment from God "Love thy neighbor"?

I would like to send a word to Mr. Farque and all the Grand Lake residents that don't want us in their community!

Take a good look in the mirror now and what do you see? Do you see an "EYESORE"? When the second coming of Christ occurs we will all find out who will be an "EYESORE" to him. A little soul searching from the residents of Grand Lake and Mr. Farque wouldn't hurt right now.

You can build your fence and turn your backs on your displaced people; but we can trust God and Jesus Christ to always be there to support us and give us comfort.

You might want to go to the mirror now.

Thank God my husband and I were befriended by two loving people from Iowa, they gave us a place to live and to this day we are living in their back yard in our "FEMA" trailer. Our friends certainly don't consider our trailer an "EYESORE".

Peggy Bonsall  
Grand Chenier

### Trailers not FEMA project

Dear Editor:

In the May 4th issue of the Cameron Pilot, page 5 there was a picture with the caption "Signs of the times."

I would like to offer some information in regard to that property.

It is The Nature Trail RV Park, LLC, owned by Kirby and Amy Hebert. Currently all 19 RV spaces are leased to Corporate Mobile Housing, a company based in Monroe, that provides rental lodging, both long and short term.

This property is not a

## Hackberry tells honor students

The Hackberry High School honors list for the fifth six weeks period has been announced as follows:

Grade 2 - Brianne Beard\*; Abbie Delcambre\*; Cody Fountain; Jaci Granger\*; Bailey LaBove\*; Kelsey LeBoeuf\*; Dakota LeJeune; Paul Menard\*; Maygan Raffield\*; Kadie Reon\*; Lexie Stine\*; Alexis Swire\*; Logan Tingler\*.

Grade 3 - Sydney Broussard; Timothy Fontenot; Hunter Frey; Sarah Gary; Braxton Jinks; Justin Reon; Richard Wildberger.

Grade 4 - Kennedy Darbonne; Anais LaFleur; Destiny Simon; Mattie Stine\*; Jolie Trahan\*; Luke Wheelchel.

Grade 5 - Kaytlynn Parker; Madison Shove.

Grade 6 - Meagan Johnson; Kimberly Portie; Lesley Sanner.

Grade 7 - Jenna Granger; Kayla Vincent.

Grade 8 - Emily Bird; Garrett Guidry; Meghan Shipp; Megan Spicer.

Grade 9 - Lauren Broussard\*; Kelsey Helmer\*; Kaitlyn Hicks\*; Lauren Johnson\*; Jacob Poole\*; Allyson Sanner; Lori Shove; Chandelle Toups.

Grade 10 - Steven Miller; Kayla Sanner.

Grade 11 - Cameron Beckmann; P. J. Hebert; William Hickey; Kevin Orgeron\*; Carolyn Rose; George Spell\*; Nick Wolfe.

Grade 12 - Clay Billedeaux; Josh Christy\*; Morgan Hicks; Timothy Lyons; Mandy Michalko\*; Amanda Miller; Krista Nunez\*; Jill Poole; Jena Sanner\*; Sarah White.

\*Denotes all A's.

## 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 assistance for nearly nine months and this is a critical time for many. Although, most have made their planting decisions by now, this assistance will make or break their year. I am relieved that the USDA finally got their act together so our farmers can possibly remain in business."

Louisiana farmers will share \$250 million in Section 32 funds with Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina and Texas. The programs available are: Livestock Indemnity, Feed Indemnity, Hurricane Indemnity and Tree Indemnity.

FEMA project. We had begun construction of the park months before Hurricane Rita in anticipation of the influx of workers needing accommodations, due to the LNG projects in this area.

Amy Hebert  
Hackberry

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD FOR THE CAMERON PARISH LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT

This is to notify all interested parties that a public meeting will be held for the Cameron Parish Law Enforcement District on Monday, June 26, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the Cameron Parish Courthouse, 119 Smith Circle, Room 25, Cameron, Louisiana, 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 Reassessment and rolling forward the millage to a rate not to exceed the maximum millage for the tax year 2006.

as permitted by Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and R.S. 47:1705B

Questions concerning this matter may be addressed in writing or by phone to Lisa Stewart, % Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, P. O. Box 1250, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone No. (337) 775-5826.

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Grace Robideaux, Professional Realtor, ERA Moffett Realty, Inc., 210 S Ryan Street, Lake Charles, La. 70601 337-310-5280 Ext 261, Home Phone & Fax: 337-598-2573

**NEW LISTING:** 132 Willow Ridge Lane. Two 2 acre tracts in Grand Lake area all for \$30,000. Doublewide will be demolished and removed. Lots had water during hurricane. Low but can be built up for mobile home. Minimum 1300 sq ft on homes. 4.429 ACRES in Grand Lake. Was originally set up for mobile home with mechanical system and electricity and water. Motor missing on mechanical. Priced at \$42,000.00.

Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. and ask for Grace for more info. 1/11tfe

**HI FRIENDS** in Cameron Parish! If you are interested in buying or selling houses/properties, please call me. RE/MAX Realty Pros at 478-2668 or 274-9996. Ask for Analee Guilbeaux Gregory. 4/5 - 4/29p.

**OPEN HOUSE**, Saturday, May 20, 9 am - 1 pm and Sunday, May 21, 1 pm - 5 pm. For sale by owner, real estate agents welcome. Request pre-approved loan information. 3/2 on slab on 2 acres located at 160 Mallard Lane in Grand Lake. 5/4 - 5/18p.

**FOR SALE** in Hackberry/Johnson Bayou Area: Camps, homes, lots & land. Gulf & canal waterfront property. Prices from \$35,000. Kathy Ware, Realtor, a Hackberry resident, (337) 884-1588. Coldwell Banker Legacy, 3709 Maplewood Drive, Sulphur, La. 70663. Phone: (337) 625-3150. 4/19 - 5/27p.

**FOR SALE** in Hackberry: 16 x 60 mobile home 3/2 with add-on. Commercial/residential. Partly furnished. Large workshop. Utility room. Carport. RV parking. Deck. Fish Station. Call (337) 762-3796. 4/12 - 5/3p.

**FOR SALE:** 2001 Double wide 28 x 48 Schultz Gulf Breeze to be moved. Porch included. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Approximately 1173 sq. ft., \$45,000 or best offer. Call (337) 962-4431 or (337) 962-4432. 4/12 - 4/26p.

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## Natural hormone therapy available

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## HELP WANTED

**DEHYCO INC** has immediate openings for certified crane operators and roustabouts at our Cameron shore base facility. 7 & 7 schedule. Apply in person at 516 Davis rd. Cameron, La. 5/3 & 5/11p.

**HELP WANTED:** Accounting/clerical position in Grand Lake area, please fax resume to (337) 905-5268. 5/10p.

**GRAND LAKE Area:** I will do babysitting in my home. For more info, call Andrea Billiot at (337) 598-4664. 5/10p.

**DUPONT BUILDING:** Electrical helper needed at Dupont Bldg, Inc., with benefits. Pay based on experience. Call 905-5928. 5/10f

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## GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE:** Week of May 22 - May 26, 8 am - 4 pm, Faithshare Outreach Ministry Building, 1827 Hwy 384, Sweet Lake. Proceeds are to go to help with hurricane relief. 5/3 - 5/24p.



## Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

**Market Report**  
DeQuincy (Saturday) May 6: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 264, Horses 14, Sheep 26, and Goats 98. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 75¢-125¢ per HD, Beef 125¢-200¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.85-2.10 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.50-1.95 per lb., Heifers: 1.35-1.85 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.90 per lb., Heifers: 1.30-1.80 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.20-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.20 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.00-1.20 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.05 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .85-1.00 per lb., Heifer: .75-.85 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: 48-50 per lb.; Canners: 45-49 per lb.; Fat Cows: 46-48 per lb.; Thin Cows: 36-40 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .65-.68 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .65-.70 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850¢-1050¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 700¢-850¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .38-.42; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .32-.36; Butcher Pigs: .40-.50; Feeder Pigs: .50-.60; Sows 300-500 lbs. NONE per lb.; Boars: .08-12 per lb. **HORSES:** 28-37 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30¢-225¢ per HD.



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# Starks Mayhaw Festival Schedule

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**  
4 p.m. - Festival opens, food, crafts, game booths.  
5 p.m. - Trey Smith.  
5:30 p.m. - Copeland Duhon.  
6 p.m. - Don Allen.  
7:30 p.m. - Talent Show.  
8:30 p.m. - Bro. Shields and volunteers.

**FRIDAY, MAY 19**  
3 p.m. - Bike Parade.  
4 p.m. Festival opens, food, crafts, game booths.  
4:15 p.m. - Awards, bike parade winners.  
4:30 p.m. - Sara Beth.  
6 p.m. - Michael Byrd and Riptide.  
7:30 p.m. - Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys.  
8 p.m. - Jelly for contest must be turned in (Courtesy Booth).



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## SATURDAY, MAY 20

8:30 p.m. - Festival opens.  
9 a.m. - Biscuits and jelly, homemade butter, Courtesy Booth.  
10 a.m. - Children's games.  
12 noon - Announce winners: Mayhaw jelly contest; Poster contest; Bike parade winners; Games.  
12:30 p.m. - Introduction of court.  
1:30 p.m. - Sandy Verdine 2 p.m. - First Baptist Church of Starks.  
2:45 p.m. - Ludgie Hanks.  
3:30 p.m. - Starks High School ensemble.  
4 p.m. - Alaina LeLoux and Girls.  
5 p.m. - Signed, Sealed, and Delivered.  
6 p.m. - Calvary Apostolic Kids.  
6:30 p.m. - Calvary Apostolic Choir.  
7:30 p.m. - Duhon Boys.



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# RECOVERY BY UNITY!

The 2005 tax revenue figures found below detail each parishwide taxing district with its respective revenue by areas. There has never been a more important time in Cameron Parish history for the entire parish to unite as one. The division of North, South, East, and West must be put aside if the parish, as a whole, wants to survive. It is vital that ALL Cameron Parish residents know the facts and realize that every inch of Cameron Parish has to recover from Hurricane Rita's devastation. Our schools, law enforcement, roads, bridges, libraries, mosquito control, garbage pick-up, Assessor's office, hospital and health services depend on every tax dollar that comes from throughout the parish in order to survive. As can be seen from the figures, we cannot afford to close the door on any part of the parish, no matter how small or large the revenue. God blessed Cameron Parish with its access and proximity to the rivers, lakes, ship channel and Gulf of Mexico; Cameron Parish is a port. Industry, business and tourism thrive on these waters. Only 11% (less since Rita) of the tax base comes from real

estate (land, houses & camps); the remainder comes from business and industry. We must embrace the waterfront, not run from it. In order to survive, we need our people back home; we need to keep the businesses that have withstood Rita; we need to attract new businesses; we need good, strong and united government; we need our hospital system, our schools, our Churches. If for some reason you don't really care about our parish, think about our nation. Where does a good percentage of natural gas and oil come from? Not so long ago, we were the #1 fishing port in the country!  
Lower Cameron Parish must be rebuilt in order for the parish, as a whole, to reap present revenue, as plainly seen with these figures. We can, we will, we must unite to survive.

Compiled by Concerned Citizens  
Submitted by Carla Richard

*Carla H. Richard*

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6
	GR CHEN/ K/L/OW	GR CHEN/ L CHEN/ CREOLE	CAMERON/ W CREOLE	GR LAKE/ B LAKE /S/W LAKE	JOHN BAY/ HOL BCH	HACKBERRY
PARISHWIDE	\$ 59,274.50	\$ 72,439.85	\$ 207,183.64	\$ 47,541.04	\$ 111,773.21	\$ 64,635.75
ROAD & BRIDGES	\$ 109,750.80	\$ 134,126.81	\$ 383,609.50	\$ 88,024.84	\$ 206,951.84	\$ 119,676.22
COURTHOUSE	\$ 43,833.63	\$ 53,569.11	\$ 153,211.17	\$ 35,156.86	\$ 82,654.94	\$ 47,798.19
LIBRARY	\$ 95,472.12	\$ 116,675.91	\$ 333,699.63	\$ 76,574.84	\$ 180,026.97	\$ 104,108.37
MOSQUITO	\$ 159,229.08	\$ 194,593.80	\$ 556,551.33	\$ 127,708.86	\$ 300,251.26	\$ 173,630.57
GARBAGE	\$ 125,191.46	\$ 152,996.28	\$ 437,581.39	\$ 100,409.21	\$ 236,068.46	\$ 136,514.37
LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 354,986.76	\$ 433,829.14	\$ 1,240,779.54	\$ 284,714.45	\$ 669,380.38	\$ 387,092.22
ASSESSMENT	\$ 43,169.47	\$ 52,757.55	\$ 150,890.50	\$ 34,623.97	\$ 81,404.15	\$ 47,073.98
HEALTH UNIT	\$ 21,917.70	\$ 26,786.06	\$ 76,607.39	\$ 17,578.78	\$ 41,328.34	\$ 23,900.12
TOTALS	\$ 1,012,825.52	\$ 1,237,774.51	\$ 3,540,114.09	\$ 812,332.85	\$ 1,909,839.55	\$ 1,104,429.79
SCHOOL (Parishwide)	\$ 807,767.59	\$ 987,170.51	\$ 2,823,376.32	\$ 647,867.36	\$ 1,523,164.49	\$ 880,824.94
TOTALS	\$ 1,820,593.11	\$ 2,224,945.02	\$ 6,363,490.41	\$ 1,460,200.21	\$ 3,433,004.04	\$ 1,985,254.73

INFORMATION BASED ON 2005 TAX ROLL

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**Positions:**

**Maintenance Manager & Operations Manager**

**Type:** Full Time

**Job Location:** Cameron Parish, LA

The qualified candidates will hold a BS in Engineering, Engineering Technology, Applied Science or equivalent experience and have a minimum of 3 years maintenance engineering and 1 year of process or project engineering. In addition, 10 years of managerial/supervisory experience.

**Contact Information:**

Louisiana residents must apply through the Louisiana Works Department of Labor.  
To apply email bforstye@ldol.state.la.us; fax 337-475-4924; in person 4250 5th Avenue, Lake Charles, LA 70607

Non-Louisiana residents, Email Resumes to: resumes@cheniere.com

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Lisa Wilson 832-217-2409 lwilson@cheniere.com or visit www.cheniere.com

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# Legal Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Calcasieu Parish Consortium-Workforce Investment Board (WIB)**  
**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.

The Workforce Investment Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids are available to the disabled upon request. (TSS 1-800-947-5277). The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program.

**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

### 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)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, May 26, 2006 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

## -6- SOUTH WHITE LAKE FIELD 06-588 and 06-589

### 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 **CENTURION EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **15900' Zone, Reservoir A and the Marginulina A Zone, Reservoir A**, in the South White Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

- To create a single drilling and production unit for the 15900' Zone, Reservoir A.
- To create a single drilling and production unit for the Marginulina A Zone, Reservoir A.
- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units.
- 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.
- To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 15900' Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 15,890 feet and 18,500 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Stone Oil Co. - Exxon Fee No. 3 Well, located in Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, Cameron parish, Louisiana.

The Marginulina A Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 13,510 feet and 16,735 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Oil & Gas Futures, Inc. - S Miller No. 1 Well, located in Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 2 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Plats are 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  
 5/2/06; 5/5/06

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 IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF C O N S E R V A T I O N - 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 11 - M 23

### NOTICE

I AM 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:

4409 Creole Hwy.,  
 Creole, La. 70632  
 Sha Sha's  
 /s/Karlton Hugh Styron

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.  
 RUN: May 11 - M 24

### SHERIFF'S SALE

#### THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

#### PARISH OF CAMERON

#### SATE OF LOUISIANA

#### DAIMLER CHRYSLER LLC

#### VS. NO. 10-17317

#### EDDIE R. LEJUNIE ET AL

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, JUNE 21, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

2003 DODGE G-CAB, BEARING VIN#1D7HA18N33S292845 seized under said writ.  
 Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/Theos Duhon,  
 Theos Duhon, Sheriff  
 CAMERON PARISH, LA.  
 Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.  
 MAY 05, 2006

ROGER B. JACOBS  
 Attorneys for DAIMLER CHRYSLER LLC ET  
 RUNS: May 11 and June 8 - M 25

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates, Inc., agent for Camex Operating Company, has applied to the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, for a permit for proposed board road, drillsite, and structures to drill Henry D-1 Well in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Registrations and Certifications Section within ten days of this notice by referencing SG 060412-05 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
 Registrations and Certifications Section  
 P. O. Box 4313  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313  
 Attn: Water Quality Certifications  
 225-219-3018

A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.  
 RUN: May 11 (M 26)

Cameron Parish EMS  
 Lower Cameron Parish  
 Ambulance Service District  
 Board of Directors Meeting  
 March 15, 2006  
 Meeting called to order at 1:00p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer was lead by Mrs. Pinch.  
 Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Chris Mooney and Michael Booth.

No amendments to the agenda were proposed.  
 Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the minutes for the February 15, 2006 meeting. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard, presented the director's reports for February 2006, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report. Account adjustments were presented, approved and signed by the board president, Mrs. Pinch.

Mrs. Mooney motioned to approve and accept the director's report. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.  
 Mr. Broussard discussed the progress on the Grand Chenier station. He stated that a lease contract was signed by the Twin Oaks Trailer park owner, Elougia Richard. The amount of the lease is fifty dollars per month. Details for termination of the contract and responsibilities of each party were also included in the contract. Mr. Broussard explained that the lot is not set up for utilities and he would now be pursuing getting those services established in the coming weeks.

Mr. Broussard presented the Louisiana Audit Compliance Questionnaire for the board to review and sign as required for the annual audit.

Mrs. Pinch instructed Mr. Broussard to have an announcement published in the Cameron Pilot advising residents that the ambulance service is operating in the district. She stated that emergency health care is a concern for residents who are considering returning to the district and that many are unaware that ambulance service is available.

Mrs. Mooney motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.  
 RUN: May 11 (M 27)

## CAMERON PARISH PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

Because portions of Cameron Parish are in the floodplain, relocation or replacement of buildings will be conducted using advisory base flood elevations, and/or other local codes and standards, to raise them out of the floodplain. Repairs may also utilize mitigation measures, where feasible, to reduce impacts to the floodplain.

This constitutes final notice and Cameron Parish is accepting comments to its above determination. The public comment period will be 15 days from May 11 to May 25, 2006. Written comments can be faxed to Cameron Parish Police Jury at 337-905-1191.  
 RUNS: May 11 - M 28

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until **10:30 p.m. on 5 June 2006** at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Hwy, Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.  
**Project Number: 2006-05**  
**Cameron Fire Substation**

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as:

I. Building Construction  
 Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Douaine Conner, President  
 RUNS: May 11, 18, 25, June 1 - M 29

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until **2 p.m. on 5 June 2006** at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Hwy, Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

**Project Number: 2006-06**  
**Post-Rita Restoration of Cameron Parish Courthouse Basement and District Attorney's Office**

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as:

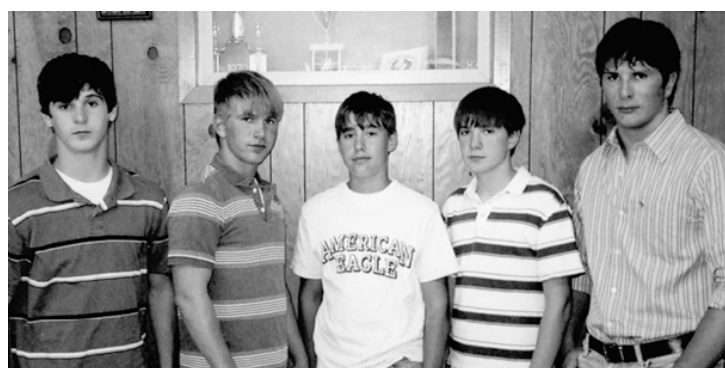
I. Building Construction  
 II. Specialty. Subclassification: Plumbing, Subclassification: Electrical Subclassification: Mechanical

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 Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Douaine Conner, President  
 RUNS: May 11, 18, 25, June 1 - M 30

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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PICTURED ARE the members of the 2006 South Cameron High School wrestling team who were able to compete this year using facilities offered by Sulphur High School. From left are Dex Murphy, Jonathan Trahan, Hunter Canik, Brett Richard and Bart Vidrine. Travis Trahan was not pictured. Their coach is Clarence Vidrine.

## Sulphur kindnesses are appreciated

By **CLARENCE VIDRINE**  
 Referred to as 'our Rita Brothers' the Sulphur High School wrestlers and their families and Coach John Paul Duhon and his staff honored the South Cameron High school wrestlers and their families at the annual Sulphur High wrestling banquet May 2.

This was another heartwarming example of people of neighboring communities reaching out and making up for the losses incurred by students of Creole, Cameron and

Grand Chenier. The SCHS wrestlers were welcomed to attend practice with the SHS wrestlers at their facility and were incorporated into the daily workouts by the Sulphur High coaches, who recognized the determination and perseverance of these young men.

The SCHS wrestlers and families and I are grateful to Coach Duhon and his co-workers and Sulphur High for the opportunity to continue SCHS's tradition of wrestling competition.

bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 905-1189.

By:  
 /s/Bonnie W. Conner  
**BONNIE W. CONNER,**  
 SECRETARY  
 RUNS: May 11, 18, 25 - M 31

### BID NOTICE

May 8, 2006  
 The CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD will receive BIDS FOR Furniture & Equipment to be located at the Grand Lake High School and the South Cameron High School site. The bids for both school sites will be accepted until the hour of 11:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Tuesday, May 23, 2006.

A bid form, list of specifications, and bid procedures for both school sites may be obtained from the Purchasing Department of the CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE, P.O. Box 1548, Cameron, La., 70631 or physical address of 409 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

All BIDS must be submitted on or before the scheduled time and date. Envelopes should be clearly marked, "BID FOR Furniture & Equipment at Grand Lake School" and "BID FOR Furniture & Equipment at the South Cameron High School site."

The CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RESERVES the right to refuse or cancel any price quotation based on the quality of goods, availability of products and/or services rendered.  
**CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
 By: Dr. Douglas L. Chance,  
 Superintendent  
 Run: May 11, 18 - M 32

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. CDST, May 25, 2006, at its offices at the Cameron Parish School Board building, 409 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601. For "SOUTH CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL - ATHLETIC FIELDS GRADING AND DRAINAGE". Complete plans and specifications may be obtained from C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, Inc., 704 East School Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70607.

No bid shall be considered or accepted unless the bid is accompanied by bid security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Base Bid and all additive alternates. The bid security shall be in the form of certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or Cameron Parish School Board Bid Bond Form contained in the Front End Documents written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A.M. Best rating of "A" or better, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R. S. 37:2150-2163, Act 635, effective January 1, 1989, for the classification Building Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA R. S. 38:2214. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R/S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(d).

Each bid must be placed in an envelope, sealed and marked on the outside, "SOUTH CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL - ATHLETIC FIELDS GRADING AND DRAINAGE", Bid no. 3-2006-4, to be opened at 2:00 P.M., CDST, May 25, 2006 at the office of Cameron Parish Schools, 409 East Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, La 70605.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

A deposit may be required on the bid documents; however the

deposit shall not exceed twice the actual cost of reproduction. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished a bona fid prime bidder will be fully refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids.

On other sets of documents furnished to bidders the deposit less actual cost of reproduction, will be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. R. S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(e).

There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference at the South Cameron High School site on May 16, 2006 at 9:30 A.M. CDST, for all Prime Contractors.

Dr. Doug Chance,  
 Superintendent  
 Cameron Parish Schools  
**SCOPE OF WORK**  
**SOUTH CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL**  
**ATHLETIC FIELDS GRADING AND DRAINAGE**

This project consists of the recontouring of the existing football stadium playing field and the installation of a new underground drainage system. The entire area inside of the existing all-weather running track is to be regarded and sloped to new grades. The existing grass will be scraped off and the sub-surface soil will be disk-up and recontoured with the addition of new top soil. The existing sprinkler system will be modified by raising the existing heads to the new grades. The existing underground drainage system will be removed and a new system of piping and catch basins will be installed to the new grades. New Tiffway 419 athletic grass will be spread, rolled, and planted by sprigs of new cuttings. The field will be watered and cut until grass is established. There will be two goal post installed on the football field.

The practice fields located to the west of the existing stadium will be recontoured as per the drawings. The approximate 10 acres will be disk-up and recontoured to the new grades by adding additional top soil as required. The drainage will be surface drainage by grading as per grading plan. New Bermuda seed will be hydro-seeded as per specifications. The field will be watered and cut until grass is established.  
 RUNS: May 11 - M 33

### PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday-April 11, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the temporary office in the village of Hackberry, Louisiana, due to Hurricane Rita. Members present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mr. Nathan Griffith, Mr. Lloyd Badon, and Mr. Jim Cox. Members absent were none. Guest attending were none.

It was moved by Mr. Cox to call the meeting to order.  
 It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Cox and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to approve the bills as paid.

An update was given on the progress of drawings and work being performed by Moss Architects, Inc. Moss Architects will be present at the next meeting in May.

Rhonda updated the board of directors on the recent FEMA payments and projects not completed. Mark and Gary updated them on progress in the field that is complete and work to be completed when funds allow.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Cox and carried to allow President Nathan Griffith to sign a contract with Moss Architects, Cameron Parish Police Jury, and Fire District No. 10 for work to be completed on the office facility in Johnson Bayou.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Griffith adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of May 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hackberry Temporary Office.

Approved:  
 Nathan Griffith--Chairman  
 Attest:  
 /s/Connie Trahan  
 Connie Trahan--Secretary  
 RUNS: May 11 - M 34