



CONGRESSMEN CHARLES Boustany and Bill Shuster met with local officials in Cameron Tuesday to learn more about the state of the hurricane recovery in Southwest Louisiana. Shown are, from left: Sheriff Theos Duhon, Parish Planner Ernie Broussard, West Cameron Port Board member Terry Hebert, Police Juror Charles Precht, WCPB member Howard Romero, Juror Sonny McGee, Clerk of Court Carl Broussard, Calcasieu Police Juror Hal McMillan, Rep. Shuster, Jury President Douaine Conner, Juror James Doxey, Rep. Boustany, Congressional staffer Dan Matthews, WCPB member Dwight Savoie, and Calcasieu Juror Brent Clement.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

## Congressmen visit

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish received a visit from an influential Congressman on Tuesday, when Rep. Bill Shuster, senior member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and Chairman of the subcommittee that deals with FEMA, accompanied Congressman Charles Boustany on a fact finding tour.

Rep. Shuster has now made four trips to the Gold Coast, but this was his first to Southwest Louisiana. Boustany showed his colleague the "critical energy infrastructure" in the parish, saying, "What we supply of oil and gas through this area is vital to the nation." Shuster said he hadn't realized how much there was in the western part of the state.

Both Congressmen met

### Moore named

Hackberry's Nick Moore was named to the LSWA Class C All State team. The junior batted .521 during the season.

### G. L. girls are named

Three Grand Lake High School girls were named to the Class B All-State Softball teams.

Pitcher Lakeyn Duhon, 25-4, and outfielder Maggie Fruge, .297, were named to the first All State team.

Marlene Lavergne received an honorable mention.

## Students complete Rita project

By KATHIE ISTRE

Fifth grade gifted students from Calcasieu Parish recently spent a week in Cameron Parish working with students, teachers and families to capture and document what life has been since Hurricane Rita.

The project was "Untold

with local officials at the Court House to find out how the recovery is going. Boustany said "progress has been God-awful slow."

Shuster has been pushing to remove FEMA from the Department of Homeland Security and return it to its former status as a separate cabinet level agency. He said the DHS is too big, with immigration, airport security, and other terrorism prevention functions, to adequately deal with disaster preparation and recovery.

"There is a cultural difference between the two functions," he said. "For example, every one of the 20 to 21 departments at DHS, except FEMA, carries guns. Prevention and preparation

### Tarpon girls are honored

The Class 1A state champion South Cameron Lady Tarpons split the top two Louisiana Sportswriters Association honors with district rival and state runner-up Merryville. Lady Tarpon head coach Angie Little was named Class 1A Coach of the Year.

Outstanding Player award went to Merryville's Brittain Blair.

Laken Mock and Haley McCall were named to the first team. Senior pitcher Mock compiled an 18-3 season record. Outfielder McCall, one of two sophomores on the first team, had a batting average of .300. D'Nae Desonier was named as an honorable mention.

are different."

Shuster also believes there should be a long term recovery office in Louisiana. "In Florida, after the 2004 hurricanes, they were having the same problem with FEMA officials changing every 90 days," he said. "They opened a long term recovery office,

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### Taxes told

A list of Cameron Parish property owners whose post office addresses are unknown can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

Certified tax notices sent to their former addresses were returned to the Cameron Sheriff's tax collector's office.

Property owners are advised that their property will be sold if the taxes remain unpaid.

Owners may call 775-5826 to verify taxes and fees that they owe.

Another list of unpaid property taxes will be published at a later date. These will include owners whose mailing addresses are correct but who have not paid their taxes.

### Library to open

The Hackberry Library which was damaged during Hurricane Rita will be reopening on Thursday, June 1. An open house will be held from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come by, have refreshments and check out the materials the library has to offer.

were interviewed for this project. Mrs. Elizabeth Brasseaux, South Cameron Elementary, was a huge help in making this project happen for our children in Calcasieu. She was the connection we needed to arrange interviews and visit sites that had been washed away in the storm.

She accompanied us on the trips into Creole to tell the students from Calcasieu what used to be where only pilings remained. This was an amazing project that allowed children to listen to other children and document their perspective on how the storm changed their lives. An emotional connection was made to the children and places of Cameron Parish that did not exist prior to this project.

Fifth graders from Calcasieu Parish will host an exhibit of this project at the McNeese Library where a collection of photos, poems, and reflections will be on exhibit June 5-30. An opening reception for the family and friends of the participants of this project will be June 4, from 3-5 p.m. at the MSU Library. This project has been made into a DVD. It will also be donated to the McNeese Archives to be preserved for future generations.



IT WAS HATS off as the 2006 graduating class of South Cameron High School received their diplomas and ended the most eventful school year of their lives.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

## All South Cameron seniors return for graduation Sat.

By CYNDI SELLERS

Forty-four seniors, the entire pre-Rita senior class of South Cameron High School, returned to their alma mater on Saturday for graduation exercises held in Tarpon Stadium. The high school and every elementary school these students had attended were no more. Only the two gymnasiums remained near the football field, and the Tarpon statue by the front fence.

Yet, thanks to the dedicated efforts of many school employees, the stands, track and field looked almost the same as before Hurricane Rita devastated the area, destroying schools, towns, and most of the homes of the students and faculty.

Family and friends filled the stands to capacity and the proud seniors marched down the track to the strains of 'Pomp and Circumstance'. There were few dry eyes in the crowd.

Yet when Superintendent Doug Chance asked the crowd to "give a big Tarpon welcome" to the guest speaker, you'd have thought the Tarpons had just made a winning touchdown. And perhaps they had, as this graduation was like winning a long hard battle against a fierce opponent named Rita.

The class was honored to have as special guest speaker, Chairman Don Powell, Federal Coordinator for Gulf Coast Rebuilding, and former FDIC chairman, who said "I



Don Powell

can't comprehend what you've been through these last months. The lessons you've

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## 'Get it to the road'

By CYNDI SELLERS

"Get it to the road." This is the message for Cameron Parish residents as June 12 will be the absolute final day to place hurricane debris beside the road for pickup by the Corps of Engineers.

At the first Police Jury meeting held in Cameron since Hurricane Rita, jurors were told that the final pass for right of way debris removal will begin rolling on that day. Until then, residents

are urged to place all storm related debris beside the road and then call their juror or the Right of Entry office at 775-7048 and have the location of the pile listed. Crews will follow the lists to pick up the last of the debris. Any questions about debris removal should be directed to the Police Jurors, they said.

Hazardous household chemicals, paint, and ammunition should be reported to the EPA for pickup by calling the same number. The EPA

will not be making any more sweeps on private property.

After the final pass ends, around June 30, the parish will be responsible for the cost of disposing of any other materials left beside the road. Jurors pleaded with the public to get their debris out before the deadline, since the parish cannot afford a large clean-up bill. "We have citizens that will not clean their property," said OEP Director Clifton Hebert. Action by the Police Jury may be necessary for those properties.

All storm related debris is eligible for pickup. Not eligible are new construction debris and household garbage. For this reason, residents are asked not to bag their debris, but just pile it up. Concrete taken to the right of way will be picked up.

In the final pass, crews will pick up those piles of electronic equipment, white goods, small engines, and tires that have been left behind so far. These must be handled separately at the disposal site.

Jurors also learned that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality is finally about to begin removing derelict vehicles and boats from the highway rights of way. However, the contract does not include those dotting fields and pastures around the parish unless there is money left over. Residents who have hurricane damaged cars on their property may want to push them to the road to be sure they get picked up., said jurors.

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BEVERLY THOMAS is pictured on the steps of her destroyed home along Calcasieu Parish fifth grade gifted students who made a video on Hurricane Rita as experienced by children.



LARGE BOATS STRANDED on the west side of the Calcasieu Ship Channel are apparently not the responsibility of any agency, according to reports at Tuesday evening's Police Jury meeting.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers)



## Funerals

### MARY ELLEN RASMUSSEN

Mary Ellen Rasmussen, 62, died Friday, May 26, 2006, in her residence in Lake Charles.

She was a native of Cameron.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Peters and husband Gerald of Sulphur and Mary K. Rasmussen of Grand Lake; five grandchildren; four brothers, R. W. "Sunny Boy" Rasmussen, Fredrick Buddy Wannage Jr., Edward "Josephine" Wannage and David "Mop" Baker; six sisters, Lydia "DeeDee" Greenough, Georgia "Florence" Kent, Marian "MeeMee" Foremmieg, Marianne "Edna" Ingels, Cathy Doucet and Margaret "Peanut" Theriot; and her stepfather, Fredrick Wannage Sr.

She was preceded in death by one son, Willis "Corkey" Miller.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, May 30, in Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles. Burial was in Westlake Memorial Cemetery.



## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



### Cameron Pilot, May 31, 1973.

#### GRAND LAKE GIRLS STATE CHAMPS

The Grand Lake High School girls track team were presented with a trophy and medals which they received recently when they again won the state Class A-B track Championship.

This was the third consecutive year that the Grand Lake team has won the state championship.

The relay team, made up of Sylvia Crador, Nancy Johnson, Loretta Faulk set up records in both the 440 and 880 relays with time of 51.8 and 1:58 seconds respectively.

Diane Duhon also set a new record for the shot with a toss of 38 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Other first places were Loretta Faulk, long jump, 15 feet, 1 1/4 inches; Loretta Faulk, 50-yard low hurdles.

#### LION OF THE YEAR

Edwin A. Kelly, outgoing president of the Cameron Lions club, was named Lion-of-the-Year at the Cameron Lions Club banquet at the VFW post home last week.

John Dixon, past district governor, installed the following officers for 1973-74: William L. Morris, president; Earl Mouton, Clifford Myers, and Ward Fontenot, presidents; Robert E. Farley, secretary-treasurer; Thomas J.

Watts, tailtwister; J. Berton Daigle, lion tamer; H. I. Dickens, Jr.; Robert V. Landry, Ruben Morales, Braxton Blake, J. L. Derouen, and Donald Criglow, directors.

Robert Farley club secretary, presented a 25-year chevron to Tom Steed, a 20-year chevron to J. L. Derouen and a 15-year chevron to Larry Dyson.

The Lions Club has presented a book in memory of D. W. Griffith to the Cameron Parish Library.

#### BREAUX SEEKS TO STOP ASCS CUTS

Rep. John Breaux has urged Sec. of Agriculture Earl Butz to suspend a departmental directive which seeks to reduce the number of personnel in county ASCS offices.

The directive is the reason that the Cameron ASCS office will be closed as of June 30. After that date, Cameron farmers will have to go to the ASCS office in Lake Charles to transact their business.

#### AUXILIARY HAS ELECTION

Mrs. Woodrow Bertrand was elected president of the Richard Bros. Post American Legion auxiliary last week in the Post Home in Creole.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Floyd Baccigalopi, and Mrs. Billy Bertrand, vice presidents; Mrs. Lynex Richard, treasurer; Mrs. J. Berton Daigle, secretary; Mrs. Preston Richard, chaplain; Mrs. Jules Dronet, Sgt. at arms; Mrs. Geneva Griffith, historian; Mrs. Pete Theriot, poppy chairman; and Mrs. Firman Leboeuf, card chairman.

A commendation was adopted by the Unit for the late D. W. Griffith who was the Post adjutant.

#### LURCHEL FONTENOT IN STATE CONTEST

(The following article recently appeared in the Jennings Daily News concerning the naming of Lurchel Fontenot as "Young Careerist." Miss Fontenot, who is the daughter of former Cameron County Agent and Mrs. Hadley Fontenot, lived in Cameron most of her life.)

A young woman whose father gave her a name that had special meaning for him long before she was born - and who has lived up to that name - was chosen to represent the Jennings Business and Professional Women's Club as its "Young Business Careerist," in connection with girls all over Louisiana.

Lurchel Fontenot will go to the 54th annual state convention of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Lafayette next Friday where she will meet individu-



THIS IDYLIC PHOTO was taken in June, 1977 and shows four young persons fishing from the Grand Chenier Park wharf on the Mermentau River. Much of Grand Chenier was destroyed by Hurricane Rita in September, but the river and probably the wharf are still there. The fishermen are now 29 years older and probably not in Grand Chenier any more.

## Benefit set for June 3

A benefit for Steve Sonnier, a former Johnson Bayou resident who recently had a liver transplant, will be held Saturday, June 3 from noon to 6 p.m. at Crain Ranch at Johnson Bayou.

Sonnier is doing well but has very large medical expenses traveling to and from his present home in Carlyss to Herman Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Sonnier, who is 40, is married to Lisa Sonnier and they have four children. He is employed by Stone Energy.

The benefit will include music by T-Man and Cajun Fever and Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, cold drinks will be sold.

Other activities include a cake walk, horseshoe tournament, auctions and door prizes.

Monetary donations may be made at the Cameron State Bank, account number 4500391.

For more information contact Robin Badon at home 567-2187 or cell 764-9293.

## P. J. to hold meeting

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, June 5 in the courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse.

The Police Jury building was badly damaged in Hurricane Rita and the jury had been holding most of its meetings at the Grand Lake school. Meetings now will be held back in Cameron in the courtroom.

The South Cameron High School girls softball team, the Class 1A State Champions, will be honored at the Monday meeting.

A report on plans for the South Cameron hospital will be given and an advertise-

ment for repair of storm damaged roads will be approved.

Bids on repairs to the courthouse and Cameron fire station will be considered.

An appropriation for the West Cameron Port will be considered.

The complete meeting agenda can be found in the public notices in this issue of the Pilot.



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#### ROUNABOUT THE PARISH

Miss Patsy Ann Granger, Cooperative Extension Service home economics agent in Cameron Parish, was elected first vice president of the Louisiana Association of Extension Home Economists at the groups recent meeting in Lafayette.

Chester C. Senegal of Cameron received a BS in Business Management at Southern University commencement exercises held May 25. He is a 1969 graduate of Audrey Memorial High School.

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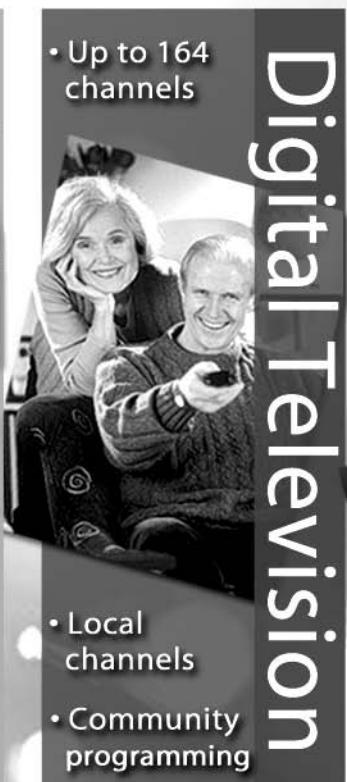
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## VBS to be held at Sweetlake

The Sweetlake United Methodist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School starting June 5 - 9 from 2 - 4 p.m. for ages four to those completing fourth grade.

For children who have completed fifth - seventh grades, classes will be from 6 - 8 p.m.

For more information please contact Irma Breaux at 905-1164 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 478-6027 after 3 p.m.

The impala is a swift, graceful antelope that can leap up to 30 feet in a single bound.

## Recovery Unit to alternate GL & H'berry

The Disaster Recovery Mobile Unit will be at the Grand Lake Community Center on Tuesday, June 6 and at the Hackberry Community Center on Tuesday, June 13 and will alternate Tuesdays thereafter.

The average Web user is 33 years old, has a household income of \$59,000 and accesses the Web at least once a day.

For a brief time in 1998, Lake Champlain-on the border of Vermont and New York-was officially designated as the sixth Great Lake.

## Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

### BAYOU GIRL SCOUTS

The Bayou Girl Scouts will have a camp 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wednesdays June 7, 14, 21, and 28. The location of the camp will be at the Hackberry Community Center, 986 Main St.

The scouts will camp at Grand Lake Faith Temple, on La 384 on Thursday, June 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Cameron Parish girls who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade can attend the free camp.

Bring sack lunches with drinks and wear play clothes. Registration is required by Friday, June 2. Applications may be mailed to Girl Scouts Bayou Council, P.O.Box 100, Ragley, La. 70657

## Bids sought on repairs

Elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot is an advertisement for bids on the restoration of the Cameron Parish Courthouse basement, jail and district attorney's office.

The Police Jury will open the bids at 10 a.m., June 19.

The basement of the courthouse was flooded during Hurricane Rita but there wasn't much damage to the rest of the building.

The District Attorney's office, located in the former Voting Machine storage building behind the courthouse, was flooded but was not greatly damaged.

## Cameron featured on radio

Dear Editor:

You may be interested to learn that a story about Cameron Parish aired on Weekend America Saturday, May 27.

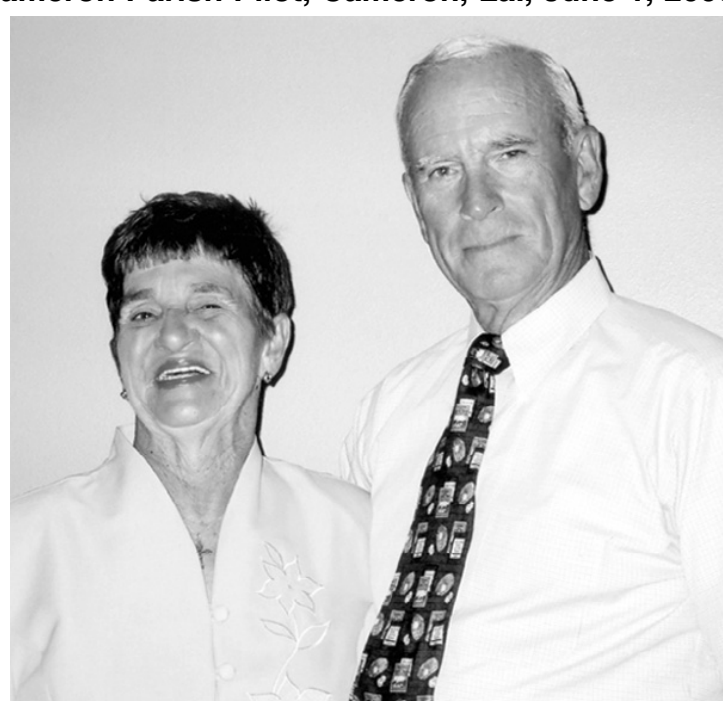
As you well know, hurricane season begins on June 1. That means a lot of communities that suffered the brunt of hurricanes Katrina and Rita are bracing themselves once again. Many of those communities are still piecing together their lives. But the aftermath of the storms has brought many communities closer together.

A small makeshift trailer park in Cameron Parish in southwest Louisiana is a good example. Residents there lost nearly everything, and they've banded together in their trailers, waiting for the slow rebuilding process to unfold. On Weekend America, independent producer Pauline Bartolone had the story.

Weekend America, hosted in Los Angeles by public radio veterans Barbara Bogaev and Bill Radke, is a two-hour weekly program designed to provide new perspective on the week's events. The program features segments on news and newsmakers, issues of the week, the diversity of American culture and the arts.

For additional information about Weekend America, please visit <http://weekendamerica.publicradio.org/> where the Cameron segment can be heard on line.

Brad Robideau  
American Public Media



**WILLIAM (BILL) and Willa Dean Morris of Creole will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married June 2, 1956 and have 4 children, 3 daughters, Cindy Core of Folsom; Becky Jenkins of Spring, Tex.; and Derinda Mouton of Lake Charles; and one son, Mike Morris of Carlyss; 7 grandchildren. They are retired in Lake Charles**



## Museum meetings set

Two design meetings will be held next week regarding the National Hurricane Museum & Science Center to be built in Southwest Louisiana.

One will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, June 6 at the Lake Front Hotel in Lake Charles.

Another one will be held the same day from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center.

The project originally was to build a museum remember-

ing Hurricane Audrey which devastated Cameron Parish in 1957. However since Hurricane Katrina and Rita, the scope has been extended to include hurricanes nationwide.

The Audrey Museum was scheduled to be built somewhere in Cameron Parish, but the expanded scope of the museum could mean a reconsideration of the location.

A lion's mane protects him during fights-softening the blows of his enemies.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The South Cameron Rodeo team has hosted a qualifying high school rodeo for 24 years. In the past the financial resource for hosting the rodeo was donations from thoughtful donors. Monies received from the rodeo assisted team members in their travels to the Louisiana High School Rodeo State finals.

Hurricane Rita has altered our way of life in Cameron Parish. Most of the South Cameron Rodeo Team members remain without permanent housing. In the wake of the hurricane, the rodeo arena was destroyed due to these reasons, the booster club decided to cancel the South Cameron rodeo for this year.

Even though Hurricane Rita has devastated our homes, schools, and communities, team members have managed to be very competitive in the sport. Family, friends, and even competitors have opened their barns, pastures and arenas to house contestants' animals as well as a place to practice for members to continue striving to gain points for finals qualification. Despite the disruption of their everyday lives, all 15 members have shown courage and determination and have qualified for the finals.

Team members have been

## Hearing set on millage

A public hearing of the Cameron Parish Police Jury will be held at the courtroom in the Cameron Courthouse Monday, July 3 at 6 p.m. to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rate and rolling forward to a millage rate not to exceed the prior year's maximum.

having small fundraisers to acquire money to assist them with the cost of attending the finals. This letter is being sent to thank you for your past generous support and to inform you that our club plans to host a rodeo next year. At that time the club will be contacting you for sponsorship.

If you would like to make a contribution to our team this year, any money received will be distributed evenly among the 15 contestants for expenses (stalls, lodging, etc.) at the finals. The Wrangler division will take place in West Monroe, and the High School finals will be in Gonzales. Team members qualifying for state include Kyle LeBoeuf, Shaley Gossett, Shylyn Nunez, Garrett Richard, Barrett Hebert, Colby Nunez, Victoria Wilkerson, Jade Miller, Ty Savoie, Jolie Boudreaux, Trevor Nunez, Ross Rowland, Lexie Canik, Shawnee Pearce, and Taylor Canik.

Any donation would be greatly appreciated and help our young people pursue their goals.

Sincerely,

/s/Brandon Hebert  
Brandon Hebert, President  
South Cameron Rodeo Boosters Club  
7500 Harris Road  
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On June 6, 1994-the 50th anniversary of D-Day-the Pentagon received a record, 1,502,415 phone calls.

The next total solar eclipse viewable in the U.S. won't occur until Aug. 21, 2017. Its path of totality will stretch from Oregon to South Carolina.

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THE HOME STANDS at Tarpon Stadium were filled with well wishers and graduates after the South Cameron High School graduation Saturday morning.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers)



THE SOUTH CAMERON High School Class of 2006 assembled at Tarpon Stadium before packed stands full of family and friends for their graduation Saturday morning.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

## ROAD

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The procedure will be for the State Police and Wildlife and Fisheries agents to tag each vehicle or vessel, noting its location by GPS. After three days, if the owner has not removed it, the vehicle or boat will be collected by a contractor and removed to a holding area. Owners will have 30 days to claim their property, after which it will be scrapped.

### WATERWAYS

The Coast Guard reported that it has surveyed primary navigable waterways in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes and identified 162 "targets", which could be sunken boats or other debris causing a hazard. Three-fourths of the targets are in Cameron Parish. FEMA and the DEQ are reportedly working on options for removal of the 20 vessels that are outside the Coast Guard's assignment.

The Coast Guard has removed approximately 500,000 gallons of oil and oil waste from the vessels and 145,000 cubic yards of debris.

The several large vessels that are completely land bound along the Calcasieu Ship Channel are not within

the scope of any agency to remove, at this time. It is possible that the owners will salvage the vessels themselves.

Jurors took issue with the Coast Guard's definition of navigable waterways, which limits their activities to deep channels used for commercial purposes. All of Calcasieu Lake was excluded, even though it is extensively used by commercial fishermen who are getting their nets and gear snagged on numerous storm related obstructions.

Juror Sonny McGee asked how small 3'-4' deep bayous could be declared navigable by the Coast Guard to prevent gates being placed on them, but an 8' deep lake is not considered navigable. The matter will be referred to the Coast Guard legal department.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn asked that the Coast Guard continue their survey up the Mermentau River to Catfish Locks, since there is tugboat and fishing vessel traffic all through that waterway. Waterways already surveyed are the Calcasieu Ship Channel from the mouth of the jetties to the Interstate 10 bridge, the Cameron Loop, the East Fork, and the lower part of the Mermentau. Secondary

waterways were surveyed from the air.

The Coast Guard is compiling a list of new underwater obstructions. Anyone who has GPS data can send it to their Police Juror or the OEP and it will be forwarded.

### DEBRIS COLLECTION SITES

The McCain dump site in Grand Lake has been a major source of concern for jurors for months, being the only dump located within a residential area. Residents have complained of the sights and smells of the debris, and are now reporting possible health problems from airborne contaminants.

The DEQ will take air samples this week to determine if there is anything dangerous coming out of the site. Air toxin analysis results will be available in about two weeks, a spokesman said. Meanwhile, all 137 debris sites in the state are being physically inspected every 10 days.

The Corps of Engineers reported that a financial agreement has finally been reached between their contractor, Phillips and Jordan, and the owners of the site for debris burial, and the size of the pile should begin to decrease in about two weeks.

Juror Darryl Farque said "I've been hearing "two weeks" for 55 days now. I'm at the end of my "two weeks. Homeowners don't want to hear another "two weeks" out of your mouths." Representatives of the Corps said they have stressed in the strongest possible terms the need for the work to begin, preferably before the two weeks.

## HOLLY BEACH AND MONKEY ISLAND

The Corps also reported that the scope of work for Holly Beach has finally been agreed upon and been sent to Baton Rouge. Next, a Request for Proposal will be issued, bids taken and negotiated, and then the work will be "tasked" to the contractor. When asked if all this could take place and the work finished before the June 30 deadline for 100% FEMA reimbursement, representatives said it was possible, but not likely.

The scope of work includes removing hazards from the beach, removing broken and upright pilings, and broken concrete (slabs must be more than 50% broken). The deep holes will not be filled in, however, an issue the Jury is still pursuing. "You could lose a child in there and not find it for days," said McGee. "They are clearly a hazard to health and safety."

Clean-up is finally set to begin on Monkey Island this week.

### DEMOLITION

Hebert reported that there are still 36 residential demolition packages under review, and less than 22 public condemnations. Demolition is about to begin on 19 public and commercial buildings, including the South Cameron Hospital, Cameron Elementary School, Police Jury annex, Sheriff's Department offices, and Badon law office. It will not be possible to get all this demolition done before the June 30 deadline, especially since the hospital and school have asbestos issues.

This is a great concern to the Police Jury. "We were originally told that if it was tasked before June 30 it would be paid at 100%. Now it is not so. FEMA finds it easy to change their mind, but it is not so easy for the parish to deal with," said Farque. Horn said, "We need to pray for an extension."

Calcasieu Police Juror Brent Clement warned that there is no guarantee the cost split after June 30 will be 90/10. He said he has heard it could be 50/50 or even zero.

You'd think at least one of them could tell you how to renew a passport.

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## Cam. Elem. honor roll announced

Cameron Elementary Schools honor and banner roll for the sixth six weeks is as follows:

First Grade - Banner Roll: Marissa Dupont, Tori Smith and Baleigh Conner.

Honor Roll: Bradon Boullion, Nathanael Pugh, Olivia Hebert, Kutlin LeBoeuf, Katia Castillo and Candice DeBarge.

Second Grade - Banner Roll: Zackery Bignall, J'Nae Nunez and Morgan Primeaux.

Honor Roll: Tony Robledo, Damon Pugh, Breydon Trahan and Blake Theriot.

Third Grade - Banner Roll: Sheridan Smith, Madison Bonsall and Jose' Castillo.

Honor Roll: Sadie DeBarge, Vianca Gonzales and Hunter Sorrels.

Fourth Grade - Honor Roll: Cody Morvant.

Fifth Grade - Banner Roll: Kent Doxey, Karlee Primeaux and Shawnda Guidry.

Honor Roll: Jonathon Smelley and Kara Wigley.

Sixth Grade - Banner Roll: Donovan Darby, Sabrina Peshoff and Breann DeBarge.

Honor Roll: Andrew Mudd, Dina Mendez and Paige Trahan.

Seventh Grade - Honor Roll: Jadah Primeaux.

## GRADUATION

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learned in perseverance will be with you 40 or 50 years from now."

Powell told the class to never fail to dream, then to think about how to fulfill that dream. He asked them to remember how dependent we all are on each other, and warned them not to lose their moral compass, but understand what is right and what is wrong.

He advised the seniors to be bold and decisive, and reminded them that "the world rewards competence, so education is forever."

Class valedictorians Theresa Baccigalopi, D'Nae DeSonnier, Paul Nguyen, and Meagan Trahan, and salutatorian Barton Vidrine collectively reminded the class of the stages they had gone through to reach their Senior year. "And then the unthinkable happened, said Trahan. "The Gulf spread chaos and destruction. We were homeless and displaced. We shared textbooks and basketballs, and lived in camper trailers, horse trailers, and just about every other kind of trailer." All of which led to this moment "below the lights that didn't shine on Friday nights" when 44 graduates threw their caps into the air in celebration of an absolutely unforgettable year.

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--Scott Adams

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# CATHOLIC CALENDAR.

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The Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig stands between Mary Davidson, left, and Hade Ange, right, the St. Louis Award winners from the 2006 Senior Class at St. Louis Catholic High School. Underclass winners of the St. Louis Awards were Layla Abu-Shamat and Ty Todd, Juniors; Erin Moore and Nathaniel Cox, Sophomores; and Bethany Hebert and Christopher Lanier, Freshmen.

## St. Louis Catholic High graduates 110 students

LAKE CHARLES - The Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Administrator of the Diocese of Lake Charles, was the key speaker at the 2006 Commencement Exercises of 110 St. Louis Catholic High School seniors on Wednesday, May 16.

Msgr. Greig also presented the St. Louis Awards to two graduates, Mary Davidson and Hade Ange. The St. Louis Award is given each year at graduation to a male and female senior student voted outstanding Christian student by their peers and approved by members of the faculty.

The awards, made possible through the auspices of the Lake Charles Serra Club, are presented to students who have shown the following characteristics: Love of God and Neighbor, Strong Moral Character, Desire to Serve Community, Courage to Stand up for Christian Principles, a Daily Christian Lifestyle, and

Proper Use of God-Given gifts.

In his address to the graduates and their families and friends, Msgr. Greig noted that they would take many things with them when they left St. Louis. "As you leave St. Louis to go off to college for many or to work for others you will take many things with you," Msgr. Greig said. As he was speaking he reached under the podium and pulled out a Bible. He showed it to the students saying, "One of the things I hope you take with you is the Bible. This book gives you the lessons that are part of your future."

He told them that the Bible stands for "Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth."

"There are four directions in the Bible," Msgr. Greig continued. "First, in the Book you will find that God loves you and sees your potential. You should be open to what God wants for you - to step out. Second, God

promises you a safe journey but not necessarily a safe process on that journey. Third, if God brings you to it, he will see you through it. Fourth, God reminds all of us to be about service. It's like a tennis racquet, we can't use it, if we don't serve it."

There were 27 Honor Graduates in the Class of 2006, including Valedictorian Kate Alexandra Yoder, and Salutatorian Frances Marie Bercier, both of whom gave short addresses to the attendees.

At the Senior Awards presentation, held the day prior to the graduation, \$1,162,650 in university scholarships and private awards were presented to the students. Also, approximately 95 percent of the graduates will be eligible for Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) scholarships, according to school administrators.

## DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES



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Pentecost, 2006

Dear Friends in Christ,

Pentecost is referred to as the birthday of the Church. We know the story well. The apostles were locked in the upper room and were filled with fear. Jesus had died; they had not grasped the significance of His Resurrection. With the sound of a roaring wind and in the form of tongues of fire, the Holy Spirit came upon these followers of Jesus changing their lives and eventually our lives. The Holy Spirit created a new vision for living and gave to the world courage and energy to fulfill the mission of Jesus.

In order to embrace this new world, the Apostles, and those who followed them, had to let go of what had been. They no longer saw Jesus "in the flesh" with their own eyes. They left behind familiar surroundings to accept a new way of being and of living. And at the same time, they were convinced that despite their loss, life was going to be good. They could proclaim a message of hope as they lived their discipleship in the Risen Lord.

As we celebrate Pentecost 2006 (June 4th), I encourage all of us to see this feast as an opportunity for us to let go of the vestiges of these past eight months and to live with our sight on what is yet to come. September 24, 2005 changed the world around us forever. And just as any of us who have lost a friend, a parent, or a loved one through death knows, we take time to grieve what was, to let go of what was, and to move ahead. Life is not the same without those we have lost, but life is still good. While we cannot forget what happened last September and many in our midst still face challenges in recovery and rebuilding, our time and energy must now be devoted to moving forward. We live with hope and the conviction of our faith as we set our eyes on what is yet to be.

What better time is there than now to pray fervently, "Come Holy Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of your love!" We pray to the Father, "To send out your Spirit and to renew the face of the earth."

In Our Risen Lord,

*Harry D. Greig*

Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig  
Diocesan Administrator

## Derek Covert admitted as Candidate for Holy Orders

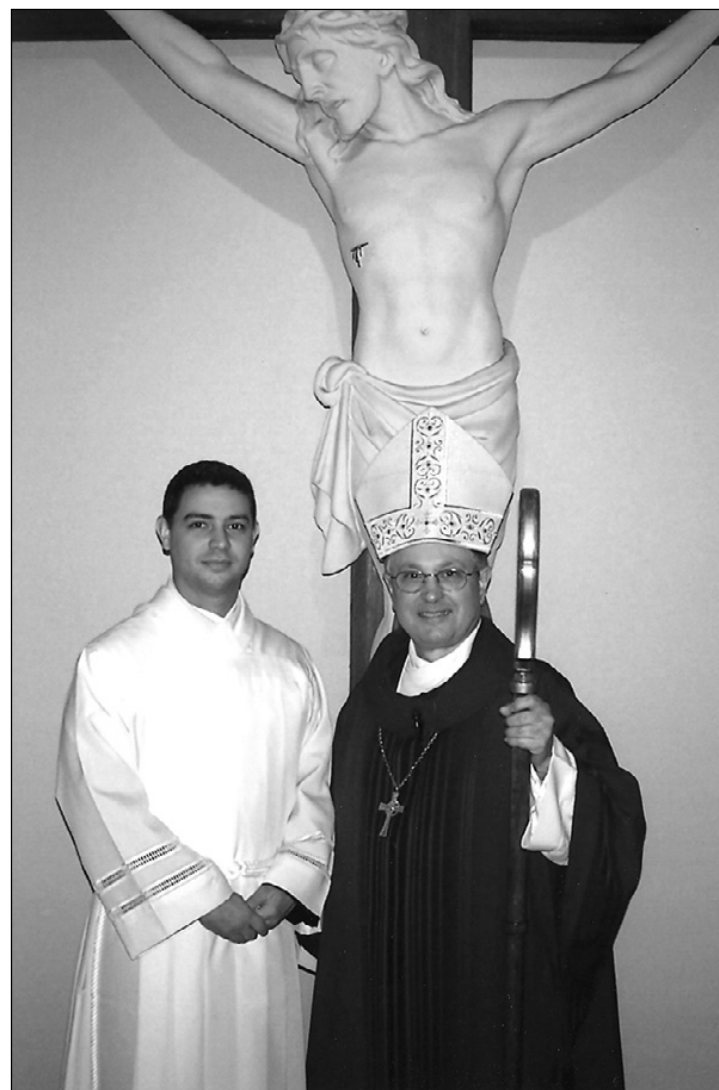
Will intern at Sacred Heart of Jesus

NEW ORLEANS - At recent ceremonies in the Chapel of Notre Dame Seminary, Derek Scott Covert, a seminarian of the Diocese of Lake Charles, was officially admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders.

The Most Reverend Michael Jarrell, Bishop of Lafayette, officiated at the Rite of Admission, which is celebrated when a seminarian has reached a maturity of purpose regarding his vocation and has shown the necessary qualities for ordained ministry. Through this liturgical rite, a seminarian makes a public intention of receiving Holy Orders and resolves to continue his preparation, in mind and spirit, in order to give faithful service to Christ and His Church.

During the celebration at Notre Dame Seminary, Bishop Jarrell reflected on the Scripture readings of the day inviting the candidates to recognize the challenges they will face in their lives as seminarians and as priests in the future. He encouraged the candidates to continue their preparation confident that Christ would support them through the Church.

December 26, Covert will undertake at seven-month internship at Sacred Heart of Jesus



Derek Covert, left, a seminarian of the Diocese of Lake Charles is shown with the Most Reverend Michael Jarrell, Bishop of Lafayette, following Covert's admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders, one of the major steps toward ordination to the priesthood.

Church in Lake Charles, under the supervision of the Rev. Henry Mancuso, pastor of Sacred Heart. During this internship, he

will be involved in all the ministry experiences that he will one day live as a priest, according to Father Mancuso.

## Bishops of Louisiana set aside Friday as Day of Prayer and Fasting for Safety

The Bishops of the Province of New Orleans, which is made up of the Dioceses in the state of Louisiana, have set tomorrow, June 2, aside as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for Safety during the 2006 Hurricane Season. Parishioners in

every Church parish in the state have been encouraged by their pastors to pray the following prayer, which was written by Bishop Maurice Schexnayder, the Second Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey, 1957.

### Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

O God, master of this passing world, hear the voices of your children.

The sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.



Students and parents await the beginning of the Our Lady Queen of Heaven End of Year prayer service that concluded the 2005-2006 academic year on Friday, May 26.



# TO THE PEOPLE OF CAMERON PARISH

PEOPLE OF  
CAMERON,  
CREOLE,  
EAST CREOLE,  
LITTLE CHENIER,  
CHENIER PERDUE  
AND  
GRAND CHENIER

THIS MAY BE THE  
MOST IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE YOU WILL  
EVER READ.  
IT IS LITERALLY A  
MATTER OF LIFE OR  
DEATH.

As you know, the South Cameron Memorial Hospital in Creole was destroyed by Hurricane Rita. Prior to September 24, 2005, the Hospital was the provider for the following services to the people of Lower Cameron:

1. A swing bed facility for our elderly, which was filled to capacity. This was of critical importance since Cameron Parish is the only parish in the State of Louisiana with NO NURSING HOME.
2. Acute care services.
3. A rural health clinic in the town of Cameron.
4. AN EMERGENCY ROOM, WHICH SAVED LIVES. In the southeast part of Cameron Parish, you are ONE HOUR from the next nearest emergency room in Lake Charles.

All of this was lost in Hurricane Rita. Following the storm, we reopened our Rural Health Clinic in Grand Lake, where it is now operating successfully. Our swing bed patients were scattered far and wide. On September 24, we had 15 swing bed patients - TEN ARE NOW DEAD because they did not receive the quality of care we were able to provide at South Cameron. Emergency services were provided until February by the U. S. Public Health Service. At that time, they left and WE HAVE NO EMERGENCY CARE IN LOWER CAMERON. If an ambulance picks you up, they have to transport you to Lake Charles.

FEMA has committed to provide 90% of the cost of rebuilding our hospital. This will not cost the people of Cameron Parish anything. We want to convert our 49-bed hospital to a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital. This would be done in two stages:

1. A modular Emergency Room with 8 beds. FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES that any emergency department must be accompanied by acute care beds. There are also requirements that there be separate nursing departments for the emergency room and the acute care.

2. An additional 17 beds, which could be used for acute care OR swing bed patients.

Since we also lost our only pharmacy and dental services, the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District also planned to make these services available at the hospital site. Finally, a Rural Health Clinic would be located at the hospital facility.

WE NEED the other 10% of the cost of construction. We have approached the Louisiana Recovery Authority to provide funding for this expense through a Community Development Block Grant. Again, this is not something we would have to repay and would not cost the people of Cameron anything. The LRA has expressed its willingness to put up this money, which, along with our insurance, could be used to rebuild all of the facilities listed above, BUT ONLY if the Hospital Service District can demonstrate that there will be funds available to OPERATE the hospital once it is constructed.

At the present time, we have only a very small (3.55 mil) maintenance tax to defray the cost of operations. It costs about \$6 million dollars a year to operate the hospital, but our tax brings in only about \$200,000 annually. The rest of the expense is obtained from revenues generated by the operation of the hospital. In the past, we were also able to fund the operation of the hospital from the operation of Calcasieu Oaks, a geriatric psychiatric facility in Lake Charles. However, three new geriatric psychiatric facilities have recently opened in the southwest Louisiana area, and the method of compensation from Medicare and Medicaid has changed, such that we may no longer rely on this facility as a source of supplemental income for the hospital.

Our PARISH has been blessed by the arrival of Cheniere Energy, which intends to build two huge LNG plants here, one at Sabine Pass and another on the west side of the ship channel. These two plants will generate hundreds of thousands of tax dollars.

Since the storm, we have been proposing expansion of the hospital service district as a means of providing revenue to operate the hospital. By our calculations, we would need \$1.2 million in additional revenue to operate the hospital after the first year. The first year of operations would require additional start-up costs, and we calculate that our expenses over expected income the first year would be \$2.9 million, due to decreased population and the lack of

supplemental revenue from Calcasieu Oaks.

If the hospital service district were expanded to include Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach, we would need a 12 mil tax throughout the new district to generate \$1.2 million. This is without the new plants. The new plants would be exempt from taxes on the structures for 10 years. Once the plants were operational (Sabine Pass in spring of 2008 and Creole Trail probably in 2010), we could expect to generate about \$1.2 million from EACH plant just from inventory and pipelines. At that point the tax could be rolled back, probably to about 7 mils once both plants were up and running. Once the 10-year exemption expired, we would be able to roll the tax back even further.

In return for expansion of the service district into the new area, the District proposed to construct and operate a rural health clinic in the Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach area. Our first proposal was for a mobile unit. The advantages of a mobile unit were:

1. It could be evacuated in the event of a hurricane.
  2. There would be no elevation requirements.
  3. It could be moved throughout the new area to serve the most people. For example, it could be located near the Sabine Pass plant while construction was taking place, and could be moved closer to the Creole Trail plant when the need arose.
- However, we were told that the people of Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach did not want a mobile unit, but a permanent facility, which would, of course, have to be elevated. This past winter, a representative from Cheniere came to the hospital board meeting and told us that Cheniere would pay the cost of construction of a rural health clinic in Johnson Bayou and would fund its operation for a limited period of time.

The other options are that West Cal/Cam Hospital in Sulphur would operate the clinic, or that Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach would form their own district. Under both scenarios, Cheniere would have to fund the operation of the clinic " indefinitely." There are distinct advantages to operation of this clinic by the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District.

1. West Cal/Cam is not a rural hospital and cannot become a rural hospital. Therefore, it will cost Cheniere much more to operate the clinic, because they do not receive the same compensation as a clinic affiliated with a rural hospital. This money could be used to support other worthwhile projects in the parish.

2. By state law, a new hospital service district cannot be formed.

On Sunday night, we attended a community meeting in Johnson Bayou to discuss expansion of the hospital service district. Mr. Tim Broussard, Administrator of the West Cal/Cam Service District, confirmed that, because the method of reimbursement is much less for a non-rural hospital such as Cal/Cam, Cal/Cam could not build or operate a clinic in Johnson Bayou unless it was completely funded by Cheniere. Further, if funding ceased by Cheniere, there would be no more clinic in Johnson Bayou.

It was suggested that we contract with one of the hospitals in Lake Charles to operate an emergency room in Creole and forget about our swing bed. Like Cal/Cam, these are not rural hospitals. They have no interest in operating an emergency room in Creole. While they might be willing to operate a clinic in Creole, they would leave when it quit making money. This is what happens when you try to get services provided by someone who has no stake in the community. This is what happened when St. Patrick's operated a clinic in Grand Lake.

We were told by the most vocal representatives of the area that the people in Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach were vehemently opposed to expansion of the district and a maintenance tax, despite the fact that this tax would be HOMESTEAD EXEMPT and almost no residents of Johnson Bayou would be paying any tax at all. We were given the following reasons why Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach should not be included in the hospital service district.

1. Johnson Bayou did not have a football team and South Cameron did (?).
2. More importantly, South Cameron's wrestling uniforms were better than Johnson Bayou's (??).
3. Any tax money collected from Cheniere or any other industry located in Johnson Bayou or Holly Beach has to stay in Johnson Bayou or Holly Beach, because it is " theirs." Although we have parish-wide taxes for schools, law enforcement, even the library, YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY is not important enough to justify a parish-wide tax, 92% of which would be funded by industry.

4. Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach do not need an emergency room and do not want to help support an emergency room in Creole.

5. This would be " taxation without representation." As we gave our presentation, there was even a chant to this effect going on in the back of the room. The truth is that Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach have more representation on the Police Jury than any other community, since they have fewer voters than any other district, but still get their own police juror.

6. In summary, the people of Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach feel they have been neglected by the rest of the Parish in years past, and, now that they have increased tax revenue, it should be solely for their benefit.

WHEN WE TOLD THE PEOPLE IN THE ROOM THAT UNLESS WE HAD ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE TAX MONEY, THE HOSPITAL WOULD NOT REOPEN IN CREOLE AND PEOPLE IN THE SOUTHEAST PART OF THE PARISH WOULD DIE AS A RESULT, WE WERE GREETED WITH SPONTANEOUS APPLAUSE.

However, we were assured that it was " nothing personal."

OUR ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS TO DO THIS OURSELVES.  
WE ARE OUT OF TIME.

We have been going to the Police Jury since January trying to get some help. We have been " tabled" and referred to committees time after time.

The Lower Cameron Hospital Service District would like to publicly express our gratitude to Mr. Charles Precht, who attended the meeting in Johnson Bayou and was not afraid to express his support for the hospital. Mr. Jay Delafield, bond attorney from Lake Charles, has also been invaluable to us.

Unless we have parish-wide taxes, communities such as Grand Lake and Creole will be unable to provide essential services such as water and drainage.

HOWEVER, WE CAN WAIT NO LONGER FOR OUR NEIGHBORS TO BE WILLING TO SHARE. WE WILL NOT GET ANY MONEY FROM THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS UNLESS WE PROVE THAT THE PARISH CAN OPERATE THE HOSPITAL ON ITS OWN. THE MONEY FROM FEMA AND THE LRA WILL GO SOMEWHERE ELSE.

You can't argue with their logic. Why should they build a hospital nobody wants which cannot operate once it is constructed?

THIS IS OUR PROPOSAL:

1. According to state law, the boundaries of the Lower Hospital Service District can be expanded by majority vote of the Police Jury. However, a maintenance tax requires approval by a majority vote of the district's electorate.

2. We propose expansion to just west of the Calcasieu Ship Channel. This would include the area where the Creole Trail plant would eventually open in 2010. It would not include any NEW voters.

3. We would propose a 10-year, HOMESTEAD EXEMPT maintenance tax, to be voted on by the electorate of the EXISTING DISTRICT, of 21 mils. Again, this tax would be paid almost exclusively by industry. If this tax is passed, we would repeal the existing 3.55 mil tax.

4. Based on the current tax base, this should generate approximately \$1.2 million in revenue for operation of the hospital.

5. We would get the \$2.9 million in start-up costs from other sources, either the LRA or a loan.

6. When the Creole Trail plant came on line, we would roll back the tax. The rate would be no higher than that necessary to generate the \$1.2 million.

7. If revenues from operations were sufficient, the tax would be rolled back further.

Maybe, someday, we will have a sales tax or other parish-wide tax we can use to support health care, BUT WE CAN'T WAIT FOR SOMEDAY ANY LONGER.

THE HOSPITAL MUST BE LOCATED IN CREOLE, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE IN SOUTHEAST CAMERON ARE THE ONES WHO WILL BE WITHOUT AN EMERGENCY ROOM IF IT IS NOT.

YOU ARE THE ONES WHO WILL DIE IF YOU HAVE A HEART ATTACK AND CAN'T GET TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM IN TIME.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE HURT ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD OR AT SCHOOL, THEY ARE THE ONES WHO WILL HAVE NO EMERGENCY CARE.

WHEN YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARE FOR YOUR AGED PARENTS AT HOME, YOU ARE THE ONES WHO WILL HAVE TO PUT THEM IN A NURSING HOME IN LAKE CHARLES.

COME TO THE POLICE JURY MEETING AT 6:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2006, AT THE CAMERON COURTHOUSE AND TELL ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE JURY HOW YOU FEEL.

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# Cameron Parish Sheriff's Report

Additional charges have been filed against Paul Holland, 39, of 428 Hwy 384, Lake Charles. Holland, who was arrested last summer on charges of molestation of a juvenile, was recently picked up by Calcasieu parish authorities on additional charges of a similar nature.

While in custody, a hold was placed on Holland by the Cameron Sheriff's Office regarding new Cameron Parish charges involving a different juvenile. On May 12, he was booked in Cameron Parish on three charges of sexual battery and molestation of a juvenile. The alleged incidents took place in Grand Lake. Holland is currently free on bond.

Other arrests made in the month of May include:

May 2: Tracy Simpson, 44, PO Box 637, Golden Meadows - DWI

May 3: Sean Bradford, 28, 2243 SW 136th Ave., Miramar, FL - Felony Theft

May 4: Brandon Hebert, 28, 2187 E. Gauthier Rd., Lake Charles - Probation Violation

May 10: Kevin Dugar, 25, 1820 19th St., Nederland, TX - DWI; Brady Hicks, 25, 1431 Mustang Circle, Hackberry - Public Intimidation

May 11: Phillip Marek, 18, 22115 Oakington Lane, Katy, TX - Possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia; James E. Cooper, 50, 5022 Suzanne Dr., Panama City, FL - DWI

May 12: Chad M. Finn, 25, 2230 Gus St., Westlake - Possession of marijuana, 2nd offense

May 15: Darrell Conner, Jr., 19, 4314 S. Hwy 27, Lot 20, Sulphur - Stalking, Indecent behavior with a juvenile, Telephone harassment, Unauthorized entry of an inhabited dwelling, Simple battery; Kevin J. Landreneau, 43, 1151 Parish Line Road, Lake Charles - Battery; Ashleigh N. Conner, 19, 157 Myler Rd., Lake Charles - Underage DWI

May 16: Shane P. Catanese, 34, 9001 S. Braeswood, Houston - Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

May 18: Nicholas T. Console, 36, 107 Faulk Ln., Lake Charles - 2 counts theft of utility service, Simple criminal property damage.

May 19: Cheryl Yander, 48, 629 Lake Breeze, Hackberry - Resisting an officer

May 20: Mikel Naucha, 18, 5995 Breaux Rd., Vinton - DWI; John V. Marcotte, 48, 709 Alabama St., Sulphur - DWI, Probation violation

May 22: Joshua S. Carlile, 24, 145 Bessie Rd., Lake Charles - Cyberstalking, Stalking

May 23: Ricky J. Reeves, Jr., 25, 1676 Hwy 109-S Vinton - Possession of marijuana, Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

May 24: Kassie R. Benton, 17, 111 Dorcelie Rd., Creole - Felony simple criminal damage to property.

# Battle of Calcasieu Pass only Civil War recalled

**(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article was published in the Pilot some years ago. It was written by Geneva Griffith, who reported for the paper for over 40 years. Mrs. Griffith now lives in a retirement village in Baton Rouge.)**

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Battle of Calcasieu Pass on May 6, 1864, which took place at the mouth of the Calcasieu River, off Monkey Island, was the only battle which took place in Southwest Louisiana during the Civil War.

Cameron Parish as a political entity, was not organized until after the war ended. Because of its isolation from the outside world, it became, in a sense, a "No-Man's-Land", neglected by the Confederacy because of its inaccessibility, and prized by the Union navy as a source of supply.

Due to the lack of law and order in the area, Cameron Parish became a haven for deserters, draft dodgers, Union Sympathizers and criminals.

Especially troublesome were the Jayhawks, a band of desperadoes who roamed the countryside stealing, looting, burning, and killing.

Oddly enough, it was the Jayhawkers who were instrumental in bringing about the battle of Calcasieu Pass.

The battle brought together two determined foes - Union gunboats bent on "purchasing" stolen livestock and recruiting men to serve in the navy, and a "scrappy" band of Confederates determined to expel the invaders.

The two Union gunboats, Granite City and Wave, received orders April 15, 1864, to proceed to Calcasieu Pass to buy 250 head of cattle and 200 horses from the

Jayhawkers who have stolen the livestock from area farms. The Wave arrived April 24 with gold for the purchase, bombing an abandoned Confederate fort on the way and anchoring two miles upstream.

Lt. Benjamin W. Loring was the commander and its armament included four 24-pounders, a 32-pound rifle, and a 20-pound Parrott rifle.

The Granite City, commanded by Lt. Charles W. Lamson, arrived two days later and anchored about 300 yards from the Wave, around the bend in the river.

The arrival of the gunboats abruptly reversed Confederate neglect of Southwest Louisiana, and when Col. W. H. Griffin, at Fort Manhasset in Sabine Pass, received word of the landings, his first thought was: "This is it - The Invasion." He immediately wired General J. B. McGruder's Houston headquarters for instructions.

His reply was, "Attack the small force at Calcasieu at once, and disperse, defeat, or capture the expedition."

Major Felix McReynolds, Commandant of Fort Manhasset, led its two companies - one from Griffin's Battalion and one from Creuzbauer's Battery - along with other units, numbering about 300 in all, for the Fort to Calcasieu Pass, (during the night to avoid detection) and began the attack on the two gunboats at daylight.

Creuzbauer's gunners opened fire at 1,000 yards to cover the infantry's advance to the banks of the Calcasieu the brave confederates making their stand in the salt grass march without any benefit of cover.

The confederate infantryman had the benefit of surprise, but could get off only 10 rounds before the two gunboats opened fire.

In only 2 1/2 hours, the two gunboats had been knocked out by the crossfire of the confederate muskets and 22 Union and Confederate soldiers had gallantly died for their cause, many remaining behind to be buried in simple graves marked with white picket crosses on Monkey Island.



## SAVVY SENIOR Ergonomic gardening

by JIM MILLER

Dear Savvy Senior,

I saw you on the Today show last month talking about gardening tips and tools for seniors who have arthritis and other physical limitations. Can you write a column on this topic and tell me where I can find some of the ergonomic products you demonstrated? They look ideal for my 77-year-old dad who likes to tinker in the garden.

Father's Day Shopper

Dear Shopper

Gardening is one of America's favorite leisure outdoor activities, enjoyed by more than 28 million seniors. But for those who suffer from arthritis or other physical limitations, gardening can become difficult and frustrating. Here are some product ideas and tips that can help.

### HANDY TOOLS

If you have arthritis, limited strength or have trouble bending or stooping over, here are some products that can help take the strain out of gardening.

•Ergonomic tools: There's a variety of ergonomic grip gardening tools, gloves, kneeling pads, garden stools, carts and other equipment that can help make your gardening chores a lot easier. Two good resources that offer many of these unique tools and equipment are [www.gardeningwithease.com](http://www.gardeningwithease.com) or 800-966-5119, and [www.handhelpers.com](http://www.handhelpers.com) or 888-632-7091.

•Long-handled tools: You can reduce the bending and stooping that typically goes along with gardening by using long-handed or telescopic tools. See [www.hounddog.com](http://www.hounddog.com) or call 800-694-6863 for a nice variety of sturdy "back saving" tools for both lawn and garden care.

•Watering: Carrying water or handling a heavy, awkward hose can be difficult for any gardener. Some labor-saving watering products to consider are soaker or drip hoses that are snaked throughout the garden, coil hoses for the patio or small areas, a hose caddy and reel for easy transport, or a self-winding hose chest (see [www.hydro-industries.com](http://www.hydro-industries.com)) that puts itself away automatically. There are also a

variety of ergonomic watering wands that are lightweight, easy to grip and reach those hard-to-get-to plants. Many of these watering items can be found in local stores that sell lawn and garden supplies, or see [www.gardeners.com](http://www.gardeners.com).

### ACCESSIBLE GARDENING

If a bad back or limited mobility keeps you from getting into the garden, bring the garden to you. Here are some tips to consider:

•Raised beds: You can buy or build raised garden beds at various heights to reduce or eliminate kneeling, stooping and bending. But, be sure the beds are not much more than four-feet wide, so you can reach into them easily from either side.

•Trellises: This is another nice option that allows you to garden vertically instead of horizontally.

•Container gardening: There's a variety of different sized containers (window boxes, deck railing planters, hanging baskets, oversized pots, deep boxes, barrels or tub planters and more) that can provide a less strenuous way to grow vegetables or flowers. Container gardening also works great for small yards and patios. But, keep in mind that container gardens need more watering than a standard garden, so be sure you have a handy nearby watering source, or you may want to consider purchasing self-watering containers to help reduce your watering chores.

•Where to buy: You can find containers, raised beds and trellises at various stores that sell lawn and garden supplies. They can also be purchased online at places like [www.gardeners.com](http://www.gardeners.com) or 800-955-3370, and [www.garden.org](http://www.garden.org) or 800-538-7476.

### OTHER TIPS

•Easy-does-it: As with any type of exercise it's best to warm up your joints a little by stretching before you begin gardening. If you have arthritis, listen to your body. Garden only at times you feel the strongest, vary your tasks to avoid becoming stiff and sore and take frequent breaks.

•Vision tip: If you have a

difficult time finding your gardening tools once you set them down, paint them a bright color easy-to-see color.

•More information: For a list of the gardening gadgets I demonstrated on NBC's Today show visit [www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12463994](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12463994). And for more tips and techniques for older gardeners visit [gardenforever.com](http://gardenforever.com) and [fsb.missouri.edu/GardenWeb](http://fsb.missouri.edu/GardenWeb).

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [www.savvysenior.org](http://www.savvysenior.org). Jim Miller is a regular contributor to the NBC Today Show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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## • NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •

Police Juror Darryl Farque may be contacted at the following numbers:

(337) 905-1189 (office)

(337) 405-8585 (home)

(337) 431-1008 (pager)

RUN: June 1 (J 16)

## — NOTICE —

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Cameron Parish Police Jury will be held at the Courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse, 119 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, July 3, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rate and rolling forward to a millage rate not to exceed the prior year's maximum.

RUNS: May 25, June 1 - M 45

## — NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is urging the public to place all storm-related debris within the right-of-way no later than June 12, 2006 for final pick up by the Corps of Engineers. This includes boats, vehicles and small engines. Do not bag storm debris.

RUN: June 1 & 8 (J 17)

**— Notice —**

Grand Lake Pool will open in June pending completion of repairs. The public will be notified on a specific date.

RUN: June 1 (J 4)

**— BID NOTICE —**

**June 1, 2006**

The CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD will receive "BIDS FOR Surplus Used Computers - PCs, Apples and Printers". Computers include keyboards, CPUs and monitors. Bidders may bid in multiple quantities. The bids will be accepted until the hour of 11:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Friday, June 9, 2006.

A bid form, list of specifications, and bid procedures may be obtained from 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 Surplus Used Computers - with a specification whether PCs, Apples or Printers."

All Cameron Parish School Board employees and members of their families are prohibited from buying surplus equipment.

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: /s/Dr. Douglas L. Chance  
**DR. DOUGLAS L. CHANCE, SUPERINTENDENT**

Run: June 1 & 8 (J 12)



# Legal Notices

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until **10:30 a.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:

1. 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

## NOTICE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No 3 held on Tuesday, February 21, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. in the District's Temporary Building, Cameron, LA.

Members Present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., Mike Johnson, and Joe Dupont.  
Member Absent: Coy Mudd.  
Others Present: Charles Starkovich and George Mason of NRCS, Rusty Welch, Kirk Peshoff and Edward Petersen.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2006, regular meeting as written.

It was reported that Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, has stated that taxes will be collected on time.

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of January, 2006, as presented.

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve early withdrawal of \$100,000 from the next due Certificate of Deposit, if necessary. It was reported that we received a letter from the Legislative Auditor requesting a copy of our engagement letter with our CPA for the year-end 2005 audit. It was agreed that the CPA will be notified to send a copy of our engagement letter to the Legislative Auditor, as requested.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Southern Tank Specialist, Inc. (6 separate invoices) \$45,552.00.
2. Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc. \$15,547.80.
3. Wendell's Electric, Inc. \$1,432.89.
4. Ready Rental & Supply, LLC \$887.50.
5. Ready Rental & Supply, LLC \$4,296.00.
6. Welsh Irrigation & Equipment, LLC \$2,767.48.
7. Griner Drilling Service, Inc. \$5,512.78.
8. Deep South Expeditions, LLC \$12,525.00.
9. ASCO \$19.80.
10. Cameron Parish Pilot \$102.00.

Rusty Welch reported that Chuck Haig, FEMA representative, informed him that only one project (Big Pasture) was in line for reimbursement from FEMA.

It was agreed that we will notify GE Modular Spaces (temporary building leasing company) to change the billing address for Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 to P. O. Box 1067, Cameron, LA 70631, and to turn the lease for this building over to Jeff Davis Electric, effective 3/1/2006.

After some discussion, it was agreed that we will leave the monthly payments for Kirk Peshoff and Edward Petersen at the higher rates for another month, due to extra work in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita.

Rusty Welch presented the 2005 Operations and Maintenance Report for the Cameron-Creole Watershed. Mr. Charles Starkovich with NRCS stated that the Emergency Watershed Project for W-1 West will be ready with a price estimate in March. It was noted by Rusty Welch that W-1 West has been maintained with a clean-out permit that expired in November, 2005. Mr. Starkovich then spoke regarding the Operations and Maintenance Report and discussed necessary work to be done on the Cameron-Creole Watershed levee, as well as other aspects of the Cameron-Creole Watershed. Mr. Starkovich suggested calling an Advisory Committee Meeting to discuss Cameron-Creole Watershed spillways to be installed.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to call an Advisory Committee Meeting to be held on March 21, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., in conjunction with the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 regular

meeting, to be held at the EOC Meeting Room behind the Cameron Courthouse. It was agreed that Mr. Starkovich will notify Advisory Committee Members of the meeting to be held on March 21.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

E. Scott Henry, President  
A. Edward Racca, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer  
RUNS May 25 - M 35

## NOTICE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No 3 held on Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. in the EOC Building (behind the Courthouse), Cameron, LA.

Members Present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., Mike Johnson, and Joe Dupont.

Member Absent: Coy Mudd.  
Others Present: Leslie Griffith, Lonnie Harper, Charles Starkovich, Rusty Welch.

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr. and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2006, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of February, 2006, and to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Pumpyell Oil Company LLC \$863.75.
2. Styrn's, LLC \$2,954.80.
3. Tommasi Brothers, Inc. \$669.99.
4. Ready Rental & Supply, LLC \$1,592.00.
5. ASCO USA, LLC \$178.18.
6. Deep South Expeditions, LLC. \$3,150.00.
7. Southern Tank Specialist, Inc. \$8,190.00.

It was noted that April 21 is the CIAP Application Deadline. After some discussion, a motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to approve a Resolution calling for the Cameron Parish Police Jury to propose a CIAP project for the purpose of building spillways in the open cuts of the Cameron-Creole Watershed levee system. Another project allows for maintenance and placement of rock riprap on outer lake bank and terracing on inner lake bank. Leslie Griffith was asked to support a similar resolution at the next Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4 Meeting. It was noted that Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage Districts 3 and 4 were not invited to the CIAP meeting held earlier this month.

Engineer Lonnie Harper spoke concerning the design and structure size at the Bolo pump site. It was agreed that Scott Henry will talk to the landowner about using land on the side of the ditch as necessary for this project. It was also agreed that we will seek funding from FEMA to replace bridges on landowners' property at W-1 West. It may be necessary to secure ROE papers to cross on landowners' properties.

Mr. Charles Starkovich spoke to the group regarding an EWP Economic Impact Analysis from Hurricane Rita being conducted by NRCS. It was agreed that Rusty Welch will work with NRCS to help answer any questions they may have regarding the economic analysis.

There was a report by Scott Henry concerning the clearing of drainage laterals in the district. He stated that W-1 West, Sells, Main Road, Daigle, and Camille Lane Laterals are being assessed for debris removal by the NRCS. The laterals at the School Board, Cameron Elementary, Garber, and Courthouse Pump were cleared for emergency drainage, but the Corps of Engineers has not removed the debris as yet.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

E. Scott Henry, President  
A. Edward Racca, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer  
RUNS May 25 - M 36

## WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS

The Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. 11 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana ("Issuer"), is a duly created and validly existing body corporate and politic and public instrumentality of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana ("Parish"), pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 8 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. The Issuer has the authority to issue its revenue bonds in order to construct, acquire, extend or improve any work of public improvement, in accordance with the provisions of Part VII of Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended ("Act"). The Issuer does hereby give notice of its intention to issue not to exceed ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1,500,000) DOLLARS of its Water Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series ("Bonds"), at a rate not to exceed 6% for a term not to exceed forty (40) years from date. The Bonds shall be authorized under the Act and authorized pursuant to the provisions of a bond resolution ("Bond Resolution") for the purpose of providing funds for the Issuer to (i) establish, acquire, construct, improve, extend and maintain the Issuer's waterworks system, including such treatment facilities as may be required, with all necessary equipment and installations in connection therewith, including such extensions as may be proper; (ii) make deposits into certain funds as may be required for security in marketing the Bonds; (iii) pay capitalized interest on the Bonds; and (iv) pay the costs of issuance associated with the Bonds.

The Bonds, if issued, shall be limited and special revenue obligations of the Issuer and not the Parish. The Bonds shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, bear interest at such rate or rates and carry such exchangeability privileges as shall be provided for in the Bond Resolution. The Bonds shall be issuable as fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable at the principal office of the national banking association or trust company possessing corporate trust powers and serving as trustee for the Bonds. The Bonds shall be payable from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the income, revenues and receipt derived or to be derived from the operation of the waterworks system of the Issuer, and after provision has been made for payment therefrom of the reasonable and necessary expenses of administering, operating and maintaining the waterworks system of the Issuer, or received by it from any other sources as a result of the Bonds, including but not by way of limitation, other monies which, by law or contract, may be made available to the Issuer under the terms of the Bond Resolution.

The Bonds shall not constitute a debt, liability, loan of the credit or a pledge of the faith and credit of the Parish, or of the State of Louisiana (the "State"), or of any political or governmental unit thereof. The Bonds shall not constitute an obligation, either special or general, of the Parish, or the State within the meaning of any Constitutional or statutory provision whatsoever. Neither the Parish nor the State, nor any political subdivision thereof shall in any manner be liable for payment of principal and the interest on the Bonds, or for performance of any agreement or pledge of any kind which may be undertaken by the Issuer and no breach by the Issuer of any agreements shall create any obligation upon the Parish or the State or any political subdivision thereof.

The Issuer shall meet in open and public session on Monday, June 12, 2006, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Main Office of Waterworks District No. 11 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, 111 Dennis Lane, Bell City, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the proposed issuance of the Bonds. If a petition is presented to the Issuer at this open and public meeting duly signed by not less than 5% of the electors of the Issuer voting at the last special or general election objecting to the issuance of the Bonds, then said Bonds shall not be issued until approved by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the Issuer who vote in a special election held for the purpose of approving the issuance of the Bonds in the manner provided by Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Any such petition must be accompanied by a Certificate of the Parish Registrar of Voters certifying that the signers of the petition are qualified electors of the Issuer and the number of signers amounts to not less than 5% of the electors of the Issuer in number, voting at the last special or general election.

This is not an offer to sell nor the solicitation of an offer to buy the Bonds. This is the Notice of Intention to Issue Bonds by the Issuer as mandated by the provisions of La. R.S. 39:1022(A).

ATTEST: WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA  
/s/ Helen Williams  
Helen M. Williams, Secretary  
BY: /s/ Jeffrey Jouett  
Jeffrey Jouett, President  
Dated: April 17, 2006  
RUN: May 18, 25, June 1, 8 (M38)

## 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 25, June 1 - M 50

NOTICE  
WE ARE APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of "High and low alcoholic content" at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:  
4459 West Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana 70632  
The Kountry Store, Inc.  
Db, The Kountry Store, Inc.  
/s/Kristie Portie Richard, Director  
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.  
RUN: May 25 & June 1 - M 51

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be taking sealed bids on the used weight room equipment to be bid off as is. Deadline June 9, 2006. Bids may be mailed to JBRC, 135 Berwick Road, Cameron, LA 70631. For more information contact Stacey Badon at 337-802-8383.  
RUNS: May 25, June 1, 8 - M 52

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2006

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Wednesday April 19, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Cheniere office in Johnson Bayou.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Khristy Trahan and Mrs. Heather Trahan. Absent: Mr. Raedella Pelouquin and Mr. Mike Barrera, Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m. It was moved by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, and carried to approve the prior board meeting minutes and the special meeting held on February 18, 2006.

It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Heather Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to approve the financial statement.

It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to open bids on repair of the swimming pool. The following bids were received and tabulated.

Sabine Pools - \$40,750.00  
Planet Beach - \$32,644.00  
The Pool Guys - \$28,100.00

Considering The Pool Guys to be lowest bidder. It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to accept the bid. They may start the job once the following items are presented, proof of insurance and a contract with a start date by May 1, 2006 and a finish date June 2, 2006.

It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to advertise for workers for the recreation center. At this time the board is not sure of what job or how many workers will be needed. Jobs will be filled on an as needed basis. It was moved by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to keep the millage rate the same for the 2006 tax roll.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

APPROVED: /s/Brenda Sanders  
ATTEST: /s/Khristine Trahan  
RUNS: June 1 - M 54

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater Dist. #1 until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 125 Carter Street in Cameron, Louisiana for the following:

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT, 15 FIRE HYDRANTS, MISCELLANEOUS DAMAGED EQUIPMENT FROM HURRICANE RITA.

Call 337-775-5660 or 337-775-5600 to inquire or to see equipment up for bid.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the District Office during normal business hours.

Hans E. Petersen  
Superintendent  
RUNS: June 1, 8, 15 (J-1)

## PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1

April 27, 2006  
The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in the water district office located at 125 Carter Street in the town of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: Bobby Doxey, J. C. Murphy, Tammy Peshoff and Paul Duhon.  
Absent: Ronald Nunez, Jr.  
Board president J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to approve the minutes of the April meeting.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried, that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the advertisement for bids be published in the Cameron Parish Pilot for metering of the water system for residential customers.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to bill K-Jon \$10.00 a load for 20 loads of waste dumped into our sewer pond.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to approve the 2006

budget.  
On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to approve the Consumer Confidence Report.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to approve FEMA plans for Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1 office restoration

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to appoint Kathy Guilbeau for records officer designator.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to request authority to dispose of 1995 records.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to request authority to dispose of 1996 records after January 1, 2007.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to set regular meeting dates on the fourth Thursday of the month.

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

/s/J. C. Murphy  
J. C. Murphy, President  
/s/Kathryn Guilbeau  
Kathryn Guilbeau, Secretary  
Cameron Water & Wastewater No. 1  
RUNS: June 1 - J 2

## NOTICE

The amount of taxes advertised does not include interest and advertising costs. Call 337/775-5826 for the total amount due.

All taxes paid after July 1, 2006 must be paid with cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date.

## UNKNOWN ADVERTISING LIST UNPAID TAXES OF 2005 TO ALL UNKNOWN DEBTORS

Tax Collector's Office, State of Louisiana, Parish of Cameron, Property Owners whose Post Office Addresses are Unknown and on which certified notices have been returned.

You are hereby notified that all taxes which have been assessed against you for the year 2005, on movable/immovable property, are past due and payable now in accordance with L.A.R.S.47:2102. This Notice is published in compliance with L.A.R.S. 47:2180 and 47:2171.

Taxes must be paid immediately to avoid additional advertisement, seizure and sale of all property on which said taxes are due, to satisfy same and all costs. The name of said delinquent tax debtor, the amount due by each, on the assessment rolls for said year, and the movable/immovable property, assessed to each is as follows, to-wit:

COGAN, SALLY M, WARD 1 RESIDENT, 2503 ALLEN ST, SULPHUR, LA 70663, TAXES DUE - \$23.24

\*TOTAL ACRES: 12.05 ACS. AN UNDIVIDED 9/28 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT: THE W/2/5 & W/1/3 OF E/3/5 & W/2 OF E/2/5 . . . (#286960 JOP HILDA S MILLER).

GUIDRY, NEAL BLAINE & ASHLEY WARD 1 RESIDENT 4110 GREELEY, HOUSTON, TX 77006, TAXES DUE - \$117.61

LOT 24D IN BLK 4 OF OLD TOWNSITE OF LAKESIDE IN N/2 SEC 2 T12S RW (#2299223 763-422) (#269405 926-731).

DUPUIS, KATHRYN S. WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT 21618 EMERALD RIDGE CR., KATY, TX 77450-5991, TAXES DUE - \$54.97

\*TOTAL ACRES: 35.66 ACS. I. UND 1/6 INT IN THE FOLL 5 TRACTS: 1. NE/4NW/4 SEC 12 T15S R5W CONTG 40 ACS (6.67 AC INT); 2. E/2SW/4 SEC 36 T14S R5W . . . (#216919 704-1103)

MENGDEN, W M & WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT WATSON CARY, P O BOX 3472, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, TAXES DUE - \$116.69

\*TOTAL ACRES: 125.25 ACS. UND 1/32 INT IN THE FOLL: S/2SE/4 SEC 15; W/2 SEC 21; S/2SW/4 & SE/4 & N/2NE/4 SEC 22; NW/4 & W/2SW/4 & . . . TRUSTES PER LETTER ON TAX NOTICE

RICHARDSON, PAUL E WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT % CHRISTINE VOTAW, 11723 MAYES DR WHITTIER, CA 90604, TAXES DUE - \$16.46  
\*TOTAL ACRES: 7.35 ACS. 99% INT IN 99% INT IN: ALL BLK 1 INCL THE SIDE OF A MARSH LINE DRAWN FROM PT E OF LOT 1 NEAR LAKE BANK RUN 5 IN . . . (REDEMPTION #217105 705-343)

HERIOT, GLENN WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT 2300 MCCUE #441, HOUSTON, TX 77056, TAXES DUE - \$6.16

\*TOTAL ACRES: 2.76 ACS. AN UND 1/4 INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING TRACT: TRACT IV CONTG 11.06 ACS M/L IN THE E 2/3 OF 70 ACS M/L IN THE SW/4 SEC 17 T15S R4W . . . (#271307 933-788)

VINCENT, ANNETTE DARTEZ EST WARD1 NON-RESIDENT %RITA D PARQUETTE LASOURCE, 209 WEST THIRD STREET KAPLAN, LA 70548-4105, TAXES DUE - \$2.50  
\*TOTAL ACRES: 1.35 ACS. 90% INT IN THE FOLL: LOT C (6% OF THE EASTERN 1 1/2 ACRES OF THE WRN 5 1/2 ACS OF SW/4SW/4 SEC 2 T13S R3W (#97660 186-64) . . . (#264804 909-854 LESS 10% TAX SALE)

WOODS, GRACE WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT 107 EAST END AVE #7, SULPHUR, LA 70663, TAXES DUE - \$9.41

\*TOTAL ACRES: 4.03 ACS. LOT 6 OF PARTN OF J L CAIN OF NE/4NW/4 SEC 12 T12S R3W

FERDINAND, SUSAN D ET

AL WARD 2 RESIDENT 920 IDA ST, ALEXANDRIA, LA 71303, TAXES DUE - \$10.29

\*TOTAL ACRES: 2.66 ACS. THE FOLLOWING TRACT OWNED AS FOLLOWS: SUSAN DUPUY FERDINAND 49/60, DOROTHY SWEENEY SCHNIEDER 1/15, . . . HARRY DUHNY JR #281667 968-281 (#284472)

MCCALL, DALE ALLEN WARD 2 RESIDENT 818 LIVE OAK ST #2, WESTLAKE, LA 70669, TAXES DUE - \$10.66

\*TOTAL ACRES: 8.13 ACS. AN UNDIVIDED 1/4 INTEREST IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: (#163102 431-632) (#191508575-149) . . . (#199543 620-432) (#199580 620-496)

PALMER, WAYNE WARD 2 RESIDENT 169 CHAD LANE, CREOLE, LA 70632, TAXES DUE - \$8.87

\*TOTAL ACRES: 11.11 AC. BEG AT A PT WHICH IS 104.35 FT S 89 DEG 38 MIN 0 SECS E & 280 FT S 00 DEG 23 MIN 10 SECS W FROM SE COR OF THE NW/4NW/4 . . . (FROM F MILLER #285248 982-660)

SHACKLEFORD, KATHLEEN WARD 2 RESIDENT 2122 MAYWOOD DR, MONROE, LA 71201, TAXES DUE - \$83.30

\*TOTAL ACRES: 44.11 ACS. AN UND 1/5 INT IN THE ENTIRE ASS'T: COM AT NE COR SEC 12 T15S R6W, S 384 FT TO NE LINE OF SEC 37, N 76 DEG . . . #182353 528-426 #208898 665-756)

WEIR, PAUL F & DEBORAH WARD 2 RESIDENT 1005 BLUE STEM DR, COPPERAS COVE, TX 75622, TAXES DUE - \$41.26

LOTS 3 & 4 WARREN MILLER SUB #2 SEC 32 T14S R7W (#150686 375-354) (#154552 392-631) (#17919 516-317) (#206582 655-344) (#275725 949-97 T/SALE . . . (REDEMPTION #292468 1002-875)

DUPUIS, KATHRYN S WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT 21618 EMERALD RIDGE CR, KATY, TX 77450-5991 TAXES DUE - \$8.34

\*TOTAL ACRES: 9.09 ACS. UND 1/12 INT IN THE FOLL 2 TRACTS (BEING COMMUNITY PROPERTY OF ADAM STURLESE & BEING SUBJECT TO USUFRACT . . . (#216919 704-1103)

HOWARD, A J WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT % KYLE C HOWARD, 2114 AMBASSADOR CAFFERY #89 LAFAYETTE, LA 70506, TAXES DUE - \$20.98

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PHUR, LA 70663, TAXES DUE - \$2.66
TOTAL ACRES: 1.32 ACS. UND 1/8 INT IN AN UND 3/4 INT BEG AT SW COR OF NW/4SW/4 SEC 17 T14S R7W, THEN E 208.7 FT, N 2640 FT TO A PT 208.7 FT E OF NW COR... TO PT OF BEG CONTG 14 ACS.

DENT 936 DOLBY ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607, TAXES DUE - \$104.22
LOTS 1 & 2 PRAIRIE ACRES SUB, LOC IN SEC 21 T12S R8W (#223551 733-114) (1983 MAGNOLIA 14 x 80 - SER # GDVKM5278310272 WILLOW LANE & MCCAIN ROAD . . #254925 876-76)
CELESTINE, KRISTAL JENEE' ET WARD 4 RESIDENT 138 EAST HARBOR DR, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607, TAXES DUE - \$2,490.68

BENJAMIN COREY FONTENOT - SEPARATE PROPERTY: UND 1/4 INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: TRACT 5 OF EDNA MARCANTEL . . . SUCCESSION OF JOSEPH M MARCANTEL
GRANGER, PATSY ANN EST WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT % NANETTE MCFERRIN, RT 2 BOX 103 GREENSBURG, LA 70441, TAXES DUE - \$23.92
LEBLEU, SIMEON ET AL WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT % BETTY LEBLEU, 8882 GULF HWY LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607, TAXES DUE - \$1.74

ALLEY, KEVIN EUGENE ET AL WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT 1105 10TH ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601, TAXES DUE - \$630.88
LOT 15 BLK 34 UNIT 3 OF LONG BCH A SUB OF PARTS OF SECS 27, 28, 29 & 30, 31, 32 T15S R13W (#155094 394-637) (#264854 910-42 FROM ROBERT MCCALL) . . . LESLIE KATHERINE TRUAX - 1/2
BADON, EARL WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT 1213 14TH ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601, TAXES DUE - \$26.22

KOONCE, 3382 L BENOIT RD LOT #4 LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605, TAXES DUE - \$3.29
LOTS 37 & 38 OF REVISED PEVOTO BCH A SUB IN SECS 15, 16 & 17 T15S R12W (#108055 214-442)
LEACH, CRAIG P & JANICE WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT 253 RICHARD LANE, CAMERON, LA 70631, TAXES DUE - \$157.41
NELSON, CLIFFORD B & THELMA WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT 16 BEACHVIEW CIR, HOT SPRINGS, AR 71913, TAXES DUE - \$1.68

MARY WARD 6 RESIDENT 6904 SHADOW LANE, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70602, TAXES DUE - \$147.27
TOTAL ACRES: 1 AC. COM AT A PT 850 FT E OF NW COR OF LOT 1 OF SEC 26 T12S R10W, E 208.7 FT, S 208.7 FT, W 208.7 FT, N 208.7 FT TO PT OF BEG, W/MP. (#161628 423-136) (#163712 434-646)
BROUSSARD, CHRISTOPHER WARD 6 RESIDENT 108A WOMACH COURT, STARKSVILLE, MS 39759, TAXES DUE - \$13.44
AN UND 1/28 INT IN THE FOLL: A CERT LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND LOC IN SEC 23 T12S R10W, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DES AS FOLLS: BEG AT A PT ON THE E LINE . . . AS PER PERMIT #1685
BROUSSARD, JOSEPH JAKE WARD 6 RESIDENT 1197 HILLSIDE AVE APT B 30, NISKAYUNA, NY 12309, TAXES DUE - \$13.44
AN UND 1/28 INT IN THE FOLL: A CERT LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND LOC IN SEC 23 T12S R10W, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DES AS FOLLS: BEG AT A PT ON THE E LINE . . . AS PER PERMIT #1685
COLON, MARIA D WARD 6 RESIDENT 13431 WHITE ELK LOOP, TAMPA, FL 00000-33626, TAXES DUE - \$413.74
LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 2 LAKE BREESE SUB, A SUB OF A PORT OF S/2S/2 OF E 110 ACS OF FRL SEC 46 12S R10W. (#253488 869-877 H THOMAS TO C MARTINI) . . . FROM PIPECO PARTNERS LTD TO MARIA D COLON)
DEVALL, CLAUDE PIERSON JR WARD 6 RESIDENT 902 PUJO ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601, TAXES DUE - \$212.15
LOTS 23 & 24 GULFWAY ACRES, A SUB IN SEC 46 T12S R10W. (#269832 928-143 WD T BURKE ET AL TO C & F DEVAL) (#288950 993-856 DONATION CLAUDE & FAUSTA DEVAL TO CLAUDE P DEVAL JR)
DEVALL, CLAUDE PIERSON JR WARD 6 RESIDENT 902 PUJO ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601, TAXES DUE - \$530.43
TOTAL ACRES: 2.622 ACS THAT CERT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOC IN SD SEC 46, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DES AS FOLLOWS: COM AT THE NE COR OF LOT 24 . . . TO CLAUDE P DEVAL JR)
ELLIOTT, MICHAEL J WARD 6 RESIDENT ONE S OCEAN #324, BOCA RATON, FL 33432, TAXES DUE - \$921.18
COM AT A PT ON E SIDE OF PUB RD 60 FT, NE FROM NW COR OF LOT 1, BLK 4, LAKE BREEZE SUB OF FRL SEC 46-48 T12S R10W, THEN NE ALONG SD E SIDE OF PUB RD . . . TILA TO MICHAEL J ELLIOTT)
FELIZ, WILMA B WARD 6 RESIDENT 7222 C R 865, ALVIN, TX 77511, TAXES DUE - \$51.98
AN UND 1/7 INT IN THE FOLL: A CERT LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND LOC IN SEC 23 T12S R10W, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DES AS FOLLS: BEG AT A PT ON THE E LINE . . . AS PER PERMIT #1685
HODGES, SAMUEL WARD 6 RESIDENT P O BOX 42, HACKBERRY, LA 70645, TAXES DUE - \$24.75
LOT 9 BLK N HYANNISPORT BY THE LAKE SUB IN N 1/3 OF LOT 1 SEC 42 T12S R10W (#179928 516-331) (#277829 956-460 DON S YANDER TO M & C YANDER) . . . JAMES SIECKO & LISA TO SAMUEL HODGES)
RAFFIELD, CHARLES J WARD 6 RESIDENT 2428 E NAPOLÉON ST, SULPHUR, LA 70663-3702, TAXES DUE - \$160.91
TOTAL ACRES: .11 ACS BEG AT A PT 204 FT E & 270 FT S OF NW COR OF E 79.91 ACS OF SEC 40 T12S R10W, THENCE W 80 FT, THENCE S 60 FT TO PT OF BEG WITH IMPS . . . (14 X 53 MOBILE HOME)
THOMAS, HIXON D & BASHBY WARD 6 RESIDENT 429 LAKE BREEZE, HACKBERRY, LA 70645, TAXES DUE - \$265.26
TOTAL ACRES: 1 AC. W 1 AC OF W 3 ACS OF LOT 5 OF PARTN MADE BY ONEZIME GRANGER HRS. BEING IN FRL SEC 41 T12S R10W W/MP. . . FROM L DESHOTEL TO H THOMAS)
WRIGHT, SANDY KAY WARD 6 RESIDENT P O BOX 377, HACKBERRY, LA 70645, TAXES DUE - \$15.93
TOTAL ACRES: .586 ACS. AN UND 1/3 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: BEG AT A PT 208 FT E OF SW COR OF W 10-ACS OF W 25 ACS OF FRL SEC 49 T12S R10W, THENCE . . . (#289478 995-604 PATENT)
AARON, FRANK (MRS) WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT P O BOX 1714, LAQUINTA, CA 92253, TAXES DUE - \$33.59
TOTAL ACRES: 1.25 ACS. UND 243 DEC INT IN UND 1/4 INT IN S 20 ACS OF SE/4SE/4 SEC 33 T12S R10W (#127061 283-325)
DUHON, LAMARQUE M JR WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 18314 DIAMOND CIRCLE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258-4460, TAXES DUE - \$14.91
TOTAL ACRES: 6.4943 ACS. UND 1/2 INTEREST IN THE FOLL 3 TRACTS: TRACT 1: LOT 1 TRACT D OF SUB OF NE/4SW/4 SEC 3 T13S R10W CONTG 5.7143 ACS . . . L DUHON & C DUHON TO J STAHL)
GORUM, W H PETE WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT % TERRY L GORUM, 1086 SUN MEADOW



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DR BEAUMONT, TX 77706, TAXES DUE - \$12.37  
IMPS ON LEASED LANE  
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GRANGER, JOAN WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 105 BERMUDA DR, SLIDELL, LA 70458 TAXES DUE - \$5.51

\* TOTAL ACRES: 2.50 ACS. AN UND 1/20 INT IN THE FOLL 2 TRACTS: A) THE SE/4SE/4 SEC 14 T13S R10W (40.00 ACS) (2.00 AC INT) B) AN UND 1/4 INT IN & TO THE SW/4NE/4 SEC 33 . . . GRANGER 1/3) \*\*\*

HAMES, DOROTHY VINCENT WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 1950 SILVERLEAF CIRCLE, APT 333 CARLSBAD, CA 92009, TAXES DUE - \$8.86

\*TOTAL ACRES: .3125 AC UND 1/16 INT IN THE FOLL: BEG AT THE NE COR OF LOT 2 OF NE/4 OF THE REMAINDER OF LOT OR PRL SEC 41 T12S R10W, . . . (#245812 836-427 REVOC & DIST) \*\*\*

HINTON, PEARL R WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 309 D WEST SALLIER, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601-5893, TAXES DUE - \$124.47

\* TOTAL ACRES: 71.95 ACS. UND 12/315 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL: (1) SW/4NW/4; NW/4SW/4 OR LOT 3 FRL SEC 44; NW/4NW/4 OR LOT 1 OF FRL SEC 45; . . . (#207420 660-77) \*\*\*

JACKSON, CHARLES N WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 12418 HONEYWOOD TRAIL, HOUSTON, TX 77077, TAXES DUE - \$1.82

\*\*TOTAL ACRES: .004 ACS UND 1/5 INT IN THE FOLL: 1.2% OF UND 1/22 FEE INT IN 44 ACS IN LOT 7 OF E DOIRON SUB OF SEC 36-39 T12S R10W (#77557 122-499) \*\*\*

LAFOSSE, CLAUDETTE B WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 17913 WOORLEY DR, PFLUGERVILLE, TX 78660, TAXES DUE - \$14.13

\*TOTAL ACRES: .53425 ACS UND 3/560 INT IN ALL THE FOLL: 1) W/2SW/4 SEC 27 (80 ACS) (4.2857 AC INT) 2) 5 ACS SIT IN N END OF LOT 5 OF GRIFFITH SUB OF NE/4SW/4 OF . . . RONALD GILBERT BROUSSARD \*\*\*

PESHOFF, RAYMOND WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT P O BOX 853, WESTLAKE, LA 70669, TAXES DUE - \$14.13

\*TOTAL ACRES: 0.50 ACS. UND 1/2 INT IN UND 1 AC INT IN 25 AC INT IN CERT 100 AC TRACT OF LAND OUT OF IRR SEC 43 T12S R10W. \*\*\*

REED, ANDREW ET AL WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 1226 LORETTA AVE #A, SULPHUR, LA 70663-5636, TAXES DUE - \$24.75

LOT 4 BLK N HYANNISPORT BY THE LAKE SUB OF SURV OF N/3 OF LOT 1 SEC 42 T12S R10W (#91632 #90649 #90650) (#278461 958-598 JUDGMENT OF DOROTHY M REED. . . INCL IN THIS ASSMT) \*\*\*

REON, ALINE ET AL WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 4301 RIDGECREST ST, SULPHUR, LA 70663, TAXES DUE - \$30.08

\*TOTAL ACRES: 9.53 ACS. LOT 8 OF W/2NE/4NW/4 SEC 34 T12S R10W AS PER PLAT DATED 12/20/54. UND 1/7 INT IN THE FOLL: LOT 1 OF W/2 SE/4SW/4 SEC 27 T12S R10W. . . & INCL IN THIS ASSMT). \*\*\*

ROUNTREE, RICHARD J EST WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT % CHRISTIAN ROUNTREE, 202 BELLE CHASSE DR LAFAYETTE, LA 70506, TAXES DUE - \$9.73

\*TOTAL ACRES: 4.5325 ACS. AN UND 1/4 INT IN THE FOLL: 1 AC SQ IN THE NW COR OF 10 AC SIT IN W 40 ACS OF IRR SEC 47 T12S R10W, BEG AT A PT ON S LINE . . . (#223380 732-304) \*\*\*

SCHNIXNIDER, PATRICIA ANN WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 909 MATHILDA DR, SULPHUR, LA 70663-5047, TAXES DUE - \$44.37

\*TOTAL ACRES: 19.07 ACS. AN UND 1/8 INT IN & TO: COM AT THE NE COR OF LOT 1 OF SEC 26 T12S R10W, THENCE W 262 FT, M/OR/L TO & INTERSEC LAND . . . TO PATRICIA ANN SCHEXNIDER) \*\*\*

SHERMAN, SUZANNE C WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 200 PARK AVENUE, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601, TAXES DUE - \$3.55

\* TOTAL ACRES: .942 ACS. AN UND 1/10 INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 3/28 INT IN W/2SW/4 SEC 27 LESS N 11-27 ACS; N 5 ACS OF LOT 5; ALL LOT 6; . . . MICHAEL R CAGLE 1/10 & CASEY B CALGE 1/10) \*\*\*

SLAXTON, RALPH WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 26023 VERDE GRANDE CT, SUN CITY, CA 92586, TAXES DUE - \$12.70

\*TOTAL ACRES: 9.90 ACS. 99% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL PER T/SALE #270057: AN UND 1/4 INT IN S 10 ACS OF LOT 7 SEC 43 T12S R9W. AN UND 3/16 INT . . . LESS 1% TO LINDA PICKETT & ASS'D TO HER) \*\*\*

WARD, TED ET AL WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT %MICHAEL WARD 722 CLEVELAND ST LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601, TAXES DUE - \$125.72

\*TOTAL ACRES: .474 ACS. AS PER TAX SALE #292763 - 30% INT IN THE FOLL: AN UND 1/4 INT IN THE FOLL 2 TRACTS: AN UND 1/24 INT IN LOT 5 OF E DOIRON SUB OF SEC 36-39 . . . RAINBOW RIGHTFOUS LLC - 70%) \*\*\*

WILLIAMS, MARCHELLIA WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT 406 W 18TH ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA

70601, TAXES DUE - \$1.82

\*TOTAL ACRES: .000520 ACS AS PER TAX SALE #292764 - 1% INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/60 INT IN & TO THE FOLL 2 TRACTS: (1) A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF E DOIRON . . . TO VELMA LOWERY - 99%) \*\*\*

ANDERSON EXPLORATION CO INC WARD 2 PERSONAL P O BOX 1411, 1632 HODGES ST LAKE CHARLES, LA 70602-1411, TAXES DUE - \$9,630.06

CRAB LAKE FIELD - SECTION 20 T15S R5W M O MILLER MD #1 - #207080 M O MILLER MD #2 - #208011 M O MILLER MD #1D - #208598 M O MILLER MD #2D - . . . #1 SWD - #972850 M O MILLER - #215814 \*\*\*

JIMMY ROBERSON ENERGY CORP WARD 2 PERSONAL JIMMY ROBERSON, 110 LYNDA AVE TEXARKANA, TX 75503, TAXES DUE - \$17,142.15

\*2000 ASSMT #: 1200004600 LITTLE CHENIER FIELD - SECTION 13 T14S R6W: NUNEZ #1 - #157782 MERMETAU MINERAL LAND CO #1 - #215824 . . . MERMETAU MINERAL LAND CO #2 - #197469 \*\*\*

CITICAPITAL COMMERCIAL LEASING WARD 3 PERSONAL OPERATIONS TAX DEPT, 8001 RIDGEPOINT DR IRVING, TX 75063, TAXES DUE - \$8,310.75

2000 LINKBELT CRANE LOC AT J A PALLET COMPANY INC, 501 GULF BEACH RD, CAMERON \*\*\*

CITICORP LEASING INC WARD 3 PERSONAL % OPERATIONS TAX, 8001 RIDGEPOINT DR IRVING, TX 75063, TAXES DUE - \$17,513.90

\*2000 ASSMT #: 1300005800 EQUIP LOC AT VARIOUS CAMERON LOCATIONS \*\*\*

FIDELITY LEASING WARD 3 PERSONAL A DIVISION OF CTF LEASING, 8001 RIDGEPOINT IRING, TX 75063, TAXES DUE - \$66.41

\*2000 ASSMT #: 1300009100 LUCENT PARTNER ACS R AT CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING CAMERON, LA \*\*\*

HOUSTON HELICOPTERS INC WARD 3 PERSONAL 6200 UTSA BLVD, BLDG #2 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78249, TAXES DUE - \$29,284.73

BELL 407 - SER #53507 - REG #N417HH \*\*\*

HWV ENTERPRISES INC WARD 3 PERSONAL DBA WORLDWIDE PROFESSIONAL SER, 256 CR 2641 BECKVILLE, TX 75631, TAXES DUE - \$2,523.44

FURN & FIXTURE - MACH & EQUIP - MISCELLANEOUS \*\*\*

LA CARRIERS INC WARD 3 PERSONAL P O BOX 375, CUT-OFF, LA 70345, TAXES DUE - \$6,066.65

MV TRISTEN WORKING FOR KERR MCGEE LOC AT HESS YARD \*\*\*

MINNIE FALGOUT INC RD 3 PERSONAL 344 BUCHANNON ST, LOCKPORT, LA 70347, TAXES DUE - \$53,043.09

MV MINNIE FALGOUT WORKING FOR NEXEN RESOURCES AT DEHYCO YARD \*\*\*

SOUTHERN & CENTRAL WIRELESS WARD 3 PERSONAL DBA: VERIZON WIRELESS, 113 KELLER ST LAFAYETTE, LA 70503, TAXES DUE - \$672.45

EQUIPMENT BUILDING LOC @ 4803 W CREOLE HWY \*\*\*

SOUTHERN TRADING WARD 3 PERSONAL ATTN: JO VIATOR, 1100 EAST PRIEN LAKE RD LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601, TAXES DUE - \$93.10

\*2000 ASSMT #: 1300021385 VIDEO GAMES LOC AT CREOLE FOOD MART, CREOLE, LA \*\*\*

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING WARD 3 PERSONAL 800 WALNUT ST, MAC F4030-084 DES MOINES, IA 50309-3636, TAXES DUE - \$42.61

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT LOC AT CAMERON COUNCIL OF AGING, OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES \*\*\*

THE SPECKLED TROUT WARD 6 PERSONAL BARBARA KIBODEAK, 3550 CARLYSS DR - LOT 82 SULPHUR, LA 70665, TAXES DUE - \$226.33

BAR LOC @ 166 MAIN ST, HACKBERRY, LA \*\*\*

WESTERN FINANCE & LEASE INC WARD 6 PERSONAL P O BOX 640, DEVILS LAKE, ND 58301, TAXES DUE \$1099.58

EQUIPMENT - LANDRY'S PROFESSIONAL LAWN - HACKBERRY LA \*\*\*

On the date of Sale, I will sell such property as each property as each debtor will point out and, in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of each property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by such tax debtor.

The sale will be without appraisal for cash in legal tender money of the United States of America, and the immovable property sold will be redeemable at any time for the space of three years by paying the price given, including costs of 12 percent per annum interest thereon.

THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

NOTICE MORTGAGE CREDITORS

In conformity with Section 65 of Act No. 35 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the year 2005 have not been paid,

that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which Civil Court is held on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006 and that a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised in this paper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales and they are warned to take such step prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interest.

THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

RUNS: June 1 - J 5

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that: Cameron Parish Police Jury P. O. Box 1280

Cameron, Louisiana 70631  
Owner does hereby advertise for informal construction bids. Bid will be delivered to the Office of the Architect on 704 East School Street on: June 29, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. CDST. The bid opening will be public. There is a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the facility on June 20, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. CDST for all general contractors.

For the following work: Project No. 200606 "Renovations To Cameron Parish Health Unit" 107 Recreation Lane Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

2. Copies of Plans and Specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, copies of which may be obtained by making a deposit of \$100. Each deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in their original condition within ten days after the receipt of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

3. Any Contractor or Supplier desiring additional sets of plans and specifications may obtain same upon making a \$100 deposit for each set obtained, from which the cost of reproduction of the documents, \$100 will be deducted. The Contractor or Supplier may reclaim deposit, less the cost of reproducing the documents, by returning the documents in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

4. All bids must be sealed and will be opened at the office of the Architect. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in whole or by item and to waive informalities.

5. Contractor shall attach to his bid a bid bond in the amount of five percent of his base bid.

6. Contractor shall furnish Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the contract bid.

SCOPE OF WORK  
RENOVATIONS TO CAMERON PARISH HEALTH UNIT

This project is for the renovations of the existing 6,000 sq. ft. facility that was damaged by Hurricane Rita. The project will consist of a complete clean-up of the interior of the building. This will include removing all existing casework, ceilings, lights, insulation, doors and flooring. The interior gypsum board will be removed from all walls and ceilings and all insulation will be removed. All demolished materials will be removed from the site. The existing shingle roof will be removed and a new roof installed. The exterior will be cleaned and all exterior or trim will be repainted. The interior will be rebuilt as per drawings and specifications. New insulation, gypsum board, doors and frames, hardware, casework, ceilings, and floors will be reconstructed. All mechanical and electrical will be replaced. This will include new wiring, fixtures, and devices. All new plumbing fixtures and new air conditioning equipment will be installed along with new grilles. There will be a new natural gas 60 kw generator installed. There is also some new paving required.

RUNS: June 1, 8, 15 - J 6

The Water We Drink  
CAMERON PARISH WTR WW DISTRICT NO 11  
Public Water Supply ID: LA1023011

We are pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for the year 2005. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of your water and the services we deliver to you every day. (Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua potable. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.) Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source(s) are listed below:

Source Name, Source Location, Source Type, Source ID; Well #1, Chicot Aquifer, Ground Water, 1023011-003; Well #2 - Chicot Aquifer, Ground Water, 1023011-004, Well #3, Chicot Aquifer, Ground Water, 1023011-001; Well #4 - Chicot Aquifer, Ground Water, 1023011-002.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial Contaminants-such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.  
Inorganic Contaminants-such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, indus-

trial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and Herbicides-which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.

Organic Chemical Contaminants-including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive Contaminants-which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

A Source Water Assessment Plan (SWAP) is now available from our office. This plan is an assessment of a delineated area around our listed sources through which contaminants, if present, could migrate and reach our source water. It also includes an inventory of potential sources of contamination within the delineated area, and a determination of the water supply's susceptibility to contamination by the identified potential sources. According to the Source Water Assessment Plan, our water system had a susceptibility rating of medium. If you would like to review the Source Water Protection Plan, please feel free to contact our office at the number provided in the following paragraph.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets Federal and State requirements. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you have any questions about this report, want to attend any scheduled meetings, or simply want to learn more about your drinking water, please contact Rhonda Morrison at 337-569-2110.

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

In the tables below, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

ND-(Non-Detects)-laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million-(ppm) or milligrams per liter-(mg/L)-one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion-(ppb) or Micrograms per liter-(ug/L) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There Were No Violations

During the Monitoring Period of January 1st to December 31st, 2005.

Our water system tested a minimum of 4 monthly sample(s) in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. During the monitoring period covered by this report, we had the following noted detections for microbiological contaminants:

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

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

Contaminant, Date, Level, MCL, MCLG, Unit.

Copper; Major sources: Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; 9/2/2004, 0.50, A=1.3, 1.3, ppm.

Fluoride; Major Sources: Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories, 2/24/2003, 0.20, 4, 4, ppm.

Gross Alpha Particle Activity, Total; Major Sources: Erosion of natural deposits; 2/24/2003, 3.00, 15, 0, pCi/l.

Lead; Number of sampling sites exceeding AL7; Major Sources: Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits, 9/1/2004, 23.00, AL=15, 0, ppb.

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

\*\*\*Environmental Protection Agency Required Health Effects Language\*\*\*

Infants and children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in our home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4761).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4761).

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

Please call our office if you have any questions.  
We at the CAMERON PAR WTR WW DISTRICT NO 11 work around the clock to provide top quality drinking water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect and conserve our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.  
RUN: June 1 - J 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 2006 in the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 Office, 205 Middle Ridge Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, for the purchase of one 3/4-ton pickup truck, as per specifications. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 office by calling (337)515-9711.

By: /s/Patty Morris  
Patty Morris, Secretary  
RUNS: June 1, 8, 15 - J 8

Minutes of Meeting  
Cameron Parish Drainage District #9  
April 13, 2006 06:00 PM  
Hackberry Community Center Administrative

Reuben LaBauve (President) calls meeting to order.

Members Present -Scott Benoit, Paul Constance

Members absent - Alex. Seay, Bill Delcambre

Guests Present - None  
Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. S. Benoit motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. P. Constance seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report \$67736.24 - Checking Account \$150,000.00 - CDs

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

Discussions were open for the following:  
Discussions were opened on Drainage on Gum Cove. Burly Baty requested the drainage board

clean out some of the drainage laterals in the Gum Cove area. P. Constance started that this would only benefit the drainage of pasture land and would not help with drainage of any residential property. No motion was received. Discussions closed.

S. Benoit presented invoice for approval to pay. P. Constance made a motion to pay the invoices. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The board reviewed culvert applications. P. Constance motioned to accept all applications presented with some stipulations as made by the board. S. Benoit seconded the motion.



**Legal Notices**

Cont. from Pg. 11

Cameron; Deborah K. Scroggins, Cameron; Michael A. Simon, Hackberry; Kurt R. Storm, Cameron; Eve G. Stromer, Hackberry; Henry F. Suire, Gueydan;

Joy D. Tanner, Grand Chenier; Angela L. Theriot, Lake Charles; Charles D. Theriot, Grand Chenier; Karen Q. Theriot, Bell City; Michelle R. Theriot, Grand Chenier; Noble Theriot, Lakre Charles; Randy E. Theriot, Lake Charles; Seth J. Theriot, Grand Chenier; Tyler W. Theriot, Sweetlake; Vedamae D. Theriot, Creole; Richard E. Toerner, Lake Charles;

Rosa C. Vargas, Cameron; Patricia F. Vincent, Lafayette; Kathy L. Woodard, Holly Beach; Mark A. Young, Cameron; John A. Zamora, Creole.

RUNS: June 1 - J 10

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS REVISED**

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until **10 a.m. on 19 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, Jail 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
- IV. Specialty.
- Subclassification: Plumbing.
- Subclassification: Electrical.
- Subclassification: Mechanical.
- Subclassification: Painting.

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: June 1, 8, 15 - J 13

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT CAMERON COURTHOUSE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY**

**AGENDA**  
JUNE 5, 2006  
6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Honoring of South Cameron Lady Tarpons - Class IA State Softball Champions
5. Southwest Louisiana Crime Lab Budget - Tracy LeGros
6. Tax Levies
7. Drilling Permits:
  - a. Aspect Energy, LLC - Grand Chenier, Sections 28 & 33, T15S, R3W, Rabbit's Foot Prospect Well No. 1, (proposed 200'X312' ring levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (060603)
  - b. ExxonMobil Production Company - Grand Chenier, Section 35, T15S, R3W, and Sections 3, 8, and 9, T16S, R3W, Miami Corp Well #1 & 60 RA SUA; N. AM. LD. Well #1, (proposed site clearance #06-0014), Cameron Parish, LA. (060604)
  - c. Nearburg Producing Company - Klondike, Section 15, T13S, R3W, S. L. 18506 No. 1 Well, (proposed shell pad and structure), Cameron Parish, LA. (060605)
  - d. Lake Ronel Oil Company - NW Corner of Cameron Parish, Section 30, T12S, R13W, Bonne Terre No. 2 Well, (proposed cleanout, slip, and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (060606)
  - e. Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - Sabine Lake, T13S, R14W, Miami Corporation Well No. 7, (proposed dredging and location), Cameron Parish, LA. (060607)
  - f. Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - Sabine Lake, T13S, R14W, Miami Corporation Well No. 9, (proposed dredging and location), Cameron Parish, LA. (060608)
  - g. Targa Resources, Inc. - Holly Beach, Section 30, T14S, R11W, (proposed after the fact permit COGS Pipeline System Repair Site), Cameron Parish, LA. (060609)
  - h. Chevron North America - Johnson Bayou, Sections 12 & 13, T15S, R16W, (proposed maintenance dredging of Sabine Pass Terminal), Cameron Parish, LA. (060610)
  - i. Lake Ronel Oil Company - Johnson Bayou, Sabine Lake, T12S, R14W, Coffee Ground Cove No. 1, (proposed prop wash and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (060612)
  - j. Callon Petroleum Operating Company - Offshore, West Cameron Area, Blocks 2 and 3, State Lease 18519 No. 1, (proposed structure and pipelines), Cameron Parish, LA. (060613)
8. Other Permits:
  - a. Roger Miller - Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (060601)
  - b. Richard Foreman - Grand Lake, Section 1, T12S, R9W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (060602)
  - c. Stacey Badon - Johnson Bayou, Section 10, T15S, R14W,



**CAMERON PARISH resident Wendy Wicke and son Josh are shown being interviewed and videoed by Calcasieu Parish fifth grade gifted students for a video on Hurricane Rita as viewed by the children. The interview as in front of Grand Lake High School.**

**Cameron Outdoors**

By LOSTON MCEVERS



**TAKE ME FISHING**

Remember actress Jane Seymour, star of the hit TV series Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman? She is honorary chairperson for National Fishing and Boating Week, June 3-11.

She is encouraging families across America to participate in fishing, saying "Go Fishing & Boating." Seymour is an accomplished angler, often found on the water with family and friends.

The CCA's S.T.A.R. tournament has begun, anglers across the state trying to catch a tagged red fish, "Win a Boat," and trying for the largest speckle trout. To compete for the bigger rigged boat, motor, trailer, combination, fifty tagged redfish were released along our Louisiana coast. The 101 days of competition will end on Sept. 4, Labor Day. There is \$500,000 in prizes, which consist of (8 divisions) 25 new boats, motors, trailer rigs. Some of the species are speckle trout, black drum, lemonfish, flounders, tagged redfish and a youth division.

This year, there were changes made, speckle trout will have three zones; east-central-west. The central zone was added because of big trout caught in this area. The west zone will consist of Vermilion - Cameron to the Texas state line. The east zone is Louisiana/Mississippi state line to the west bank of the Mississippi River. The central zone will be the Vermilion Bay - Cocodrie-Fourchon area. There will also be two seasons on speckle trout - May 27 - July 15 then July 16 - Sept. 4. Remember, register to win.

**AREA FISHING**

Last Saturday on my way to South Cameron's graduation, from the Gibbstown Bridge to the Oak Grove area, there were over 100 people crabbing. Crabbing has been good in lower Cameron Parish. There is also lots of shrimp in our waters. Fishing the Lake Misere area, there's shrimp. Lots of our marshes which were fresh, now have shrimp since Hurricane Rita.

Anglers braved the strong winds Saturday and Sunday, fishing Big Lake. There were

(proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (060611)

9. Liquor Permits:
  - a. Vera Farque & Julie Doxey - Kountry Cafe & Grill - Big Lake
  - 10. Lower Cameron Hospital Service District
  - 11. Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
  - 12. Appointments:
    - a. Ambulance Dist. #2 - Glenn Trahan - term expired
    - b. Hackberry Recreation Dist. - Blane Buford - term expired
    - c. Waterworks Dist. #7 - Sandra DeShields, Dale LeBoeuf - terms expired
    - d. Waterworks Dist. #10 - Jessie Simon, Connie Trahan - terms expired
  - 13. Advertise for Bids:
    - a. Parishwide Asphalt Repairs to Storm-Damaged Roads
    - 14. Acceptance of Bids:
      - a. Project 2006-06 - Post-Rita Restoration - Courthouse Repairs
      - b. Project 2006-05 - Cameron Fire Substation
      - 15. Hearing - Acknowledgment of Non-Acceptance of Road
      - 16. Pay May, 2006 Bills
      - 17. Pay IMCAL Dues
      - 18. West Cameron Port Appropriation
      - 19. Staff Report:
        - a. Evacuation Declaration

RUN: June 1 (J-15)

nice trout caught, but the rains and thunderstorms took over early Memorial Day.

**THE BEND**

Anglers on Toledo Bend had a "hey-day" on schooling bass in 6 to 8 feet of water, just north of Big Bass Marina. Water temperatures were running up to 86 degrees around the coves, water moving and bass in the 14 inch size were schooling, although lots of smaller bass also.

Anglers are doing great on white perch. There's a structure that the Sabine River water system has, although there's buoys marked off, white perch are 10 to 50 feet in that area. There're fishing on bottom with a small white redhead tube jig and using a dead shiner on the hook's tip. When the water is moving you can limit out easily, but if the water isn't moving, you'll catch exactly zero fish. (Some white perch measuring 10" in length.)

My son Rudy has been watching these schooling bass late afternoon, 5:30 p.m. to dark and doing well on watermelon candy worms rigged Texas style, with a screw on drop bullet weight.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

Every year, we're seeing all sort of new baits on the market. The top colors according to a survey in order are: Watermelon, pumpkinseed, June Bug, red shad, tequila sunrise and green pumpkin. Lots of these plastic lures have added blue, red, green, gold flakes to make the plastic attractive. They are using these colors in all types of plastics, worms, lizards, tubes, flutes and bushhogs. Then you've got hooks in red color, lead heads and bullet weights in plain, gold, black/blue, brown, June Bug, watermelon seed, blood red, green pumpkin, black and chartreuse, so attraction seems to be the "Name of the Game."

There's all types of older lures that came and went, but when you say Rapala around bass anglers, even some salt-water anglers are using the Rapala, that talk has been here for 100 years. Rapala lures because of its wooden design was recognized by the International Game Fish Association, third Annual World Record Achievement Awards ceremony for the lures with the most world records catches. They had 15 new world record catches in 2005, one a 30 pound 7 ounce Rainbow Trout.

**EAST TROUTS**

Guy Broussard, Cameron Postmaster made a trip to Eastern Louisiana with friends of his son, and our old friend who lived down in Cameron Parish, Paul Yackasack. Yackasack was with Wildlife & Fisheries and the Cameron Prairie Refuge here in our neck of the woods at one time.

They fished the Port Sulphur area as well as Cocodrie Area, limiting out each day. Guy says when you have three anglers in a boat and they limit out, looking at 75 trout is amazing.



**S. Cameron Elementary Honor Lists**

South Cameron Elementary honor and banner roll for the sixth six weeks is as follows:

First grade - Banner Roll - Madeline Mudd, Briley Richard, Kelsey Bouderau.

Honor Roll: Niklas Bailey, Allie Bonsall, Abby LeBoeuf, Jakin Morales and Gatlin Welch.

Second grade - Banner Roll - Ross Dahlen, Seaira Duplechian, Brooklyn Frerks, Sydnee McCall and James Hebert.

Honor Roll: Tristan Guidry, Jacee Meiltenberger, Jeremiah Dockins, Clarissa Gary, Kelsi Moon, Catherine Portie, Garen Romero and Austin Swire.

Third grade - Banner Roll - Dalynn Mhire, Luke Miller and Tianna Dunaway.

Honor Roll: Kaine Badon, Tyler Daigle, Jarrett Thibodeaux, Kerrigan Meaux and Linlee LaLande.

Fourth grade - Banner Roll - Haley Duhon, Andrew Bonsall, Kylie Davidson, Corbet Dupont and Alex Jones.

Honor Roll: Mary Bell, Dylan Daigle, Amber Guilbeau, Blair Little, Logan Manuel, Tyler Nunez and David Shaw.

Fifth grade - Banner Roll - Jensen Bertrand, Becca Richard, Alayna Trahan, Kendal Badon and Elizabeth Marcantel.

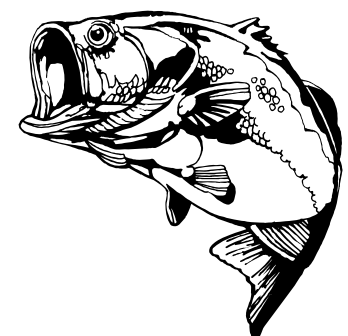
Honor Roll: Joshua Wicke, Abby Miller, Daniel Peshoff, Sierra LeJeune, Kaleb Stoute and Logan Broussard.

Sixth grade - Banner Roll - Channing LaLande.

Honor Roll - Myli Hay, Cami Richard, Taylor Canik, and Branson Richard.

Seventh grade - Banner Roll - Caitlin Theriot and Jonathon Quinn.

Honor Roll - Lakin Labove, Javen Little, Shelby Wolfe, McKayla Fountain and Brendan Trahan.



**AgCenter proposes to build model home here**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury held a special voting meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. The Jury voted to authorize a request for proposal for engineering services and to engage the services of design professional Randy Goodloe. The advertisement of bids for repairs to the health unit and the Deep Bayou Bridge were also authorized.

The Jury accepted the bid of \$1440 per year for lease of a two acre tract by the Council on Aging for a Senior Center in Grand Lake, and the bid of \$6 per square by the Cameron Pilot to serve as the parish's official journal.

Vehicle bids were accepted from All Star Pontiac for two trucks. A four wheel drive, short bed 3/4 ton truck was authorized for the use of the OEP, at a cost of \$31,078.58, to be paid through a grant from Homeland Security. A four door, four wheel drive, long bed truck with optional trim package was chosen for the Parish Economic Development Department, at a cost of \$34,082.78, which is part of a grant from Cheniere Energy establishing the department.

At the agenda meeting following the special meeting, jurors heard a proposal from the LSU AgCenter to construct a model home in Cameron Parish, displaying the best ideas in storm resistance and energy conservation. The home would be used as office space by the Cameron extension office while serving as a display home, open to the public, to showcase current building standards and new materials and practices. The house might be built near the parish rodeo arena, to place extension agents near the site of

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with staff staying for three years, and things ran much more smoothly. We should have the same thing here."

Shuster said the bureaucratic red tape involved with moving the funds from Congress to the areas that need them is frustrating. He said there is money to fix the levees for marsh restoration. "\$3-\$4 million is peanuts compared to how much damage it will stop," he said. "The federal government needs to operate more streamlined, in some ways like a business."

Both Congressmen were outraged over the handling of the debris in Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. The Stafford Act would not allow federal disaster funds to be used by FEMA on federal lands. Now, apparently, money has been found elsewhere. Donald Voros, refuge employee, said "Now we will have to re-mobilize and spend a lot more taxpayer dollars to clean up this toxic waste dump on Sabine Refuge."

Boustany said "The stupidity of it was that it could have been taken care of earlier." The massive piles of debris have begun to sink into the marsh, including whole eighteen-wheelers.

Other concerns shared by local officials included housing, seafood industry support including an ice house, better evacuation routes for SWLA, cleanup of drainage and navigable lateral waterways,

youth activities.

The jury discussed rolling back up the previously lowered tax levies on three parish wide taxes and a number of fire district taxes. A public hearing will be announced if such action is approved.

Clifton Hebert, Parish OEP Director, presented a proposal to change parish policy to allow management level employees, who do not normally receive overtime pay, to be compensated for their overtime during declared states of emergency. The rate would be the same as the employees' regular rate of pay.

During the days immediately before and after hurricane Rita, many such "exempt" employees worked extremely long hours for which they were not compensated. The Jury will consider the matter at its regular meeting on Monday.

Staff reported that work is about to begin on the Oak Grove Bridge repair. Parish employees will first remove the water line that crosses the canal. Then the contractor will be able to begin. When the repairs are done, the Creole bridge on Hwy 27 will be closed and traffic re-routed through Oak Grove until that bridge is replaced and widened.

Plans are being made to replace street lights along the main street in Cameron, and perhaps in neighborhoods where people have returned to live.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn is to meet with Waste Management this week to discuss re-instating garbage pickup in lower Cameron Parish, and plans are underway to begin to clean out the drainage ditches in the area, as well.

dredging of storm surge silt from the Cameron loop, preliminary elevation maps that "make no sense," unreasonable elevation requirements, a hospital, and ferries.

The looming June 30 FEMA deadline for 100% reimbursement is one of the greatest worries for the parish government. Parish Administrator Tina Horn said the parish can't afford to pay even 10% of the cost of removing vehicles, demolishing public buildings, and landfilling debris. The entire parish budget is only around \$3 million per year, therefore an extension of the deadline is desperately needed, she said.

Juror Charles Precht said "The thing that cripples Cameron Parish is population. You're at the bottom of the bucket if your population is under 10,000." He pointed out that the 6000 people in Cameron Parish support oil and gas, Creole Nature Trail tourism, and thousands of workers flying out to the Gulf of Mexico oil platforms. And when Katrina threatened New Orleans, Cameron had four times the number of oil field vessels shipping out of its port, because companies were looking for alternate ports.

Shuster said he is from a rural area of Pennsylvania, and it is his goal to make sure the needed money gets to the smaller towns and rural areas that need it, not just the big cities like New Orleans."

Bureaucracy defends the status quo long past the time when the quo has lost its status.

--Laurence J. Peter

**CAMERON PARISH RESIDENTIAL PICK-UP SCHEDULE**  
Beginning Monday, June 5, 2006

**Monday:**  
Hackberry - East side of Hwy. 27 except for Pete Seay Circle  
Cameron/Creole - Creole Intersection West to Cameron Ferry and Trosclair Road

**Tuesday:**  
Hackberry - West side of Hwy. 27 and Pete Seay Circle  
East Creole, Grand Chenier, Little Chenier, Chenier Perdue and Oak Grove

**Wednesday:**  
Grand Lake - From LaBove Road West to the Grand Lake Pontoon Bridge

**Thursday:**  
Klondike, Big Lake and from Boone's Corner North to Cal-Cam Road

**Friday:**  
Sweetlake - LaBove Road East across Hwy. 27 to Fruge and Grangerville

**All household garbage must be bagged and put in a garbage can with lid no larger than 35 gallons. Garbage must be at right of way prior to 7:00 a.m.**  
RUN: June 1 & 8 (J 18)