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THERE WAS a full house of parishioners and visitors at the rededication and blessing of St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier, Saturday, June 16. The church was badly damaged by Hurricane Rita in September, 2005.

(Photo courtesy of Morris LeBleu.)

Cheniere bill to give parish \$2.6 million

By ELONA WESTON (American Press)

A House bill allowing Cameron Parish to grant future ad valorem tax credits based on prior tax collections was favored by a Senate Committee on Monday.

House Bill 567, by Rep. Mickey Frith, D-Abbeville, now heads to the Senate floor for debate.

already been It has approved by House members.

Frith said the legislation became necessary when Cheniere Energy Inc.--which is building a liquefied natural gas faclity in western Cameron Parish--offered to pay its ad valorem taxes 10 years in advance.

Geoffrey Emerson of Cheniere Energy told the Committee Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs that the advance payment will aid Cameron Parish in its hurricane recovery.

The taxes will mean an infusion of \$2.6 million into the local economy "so that the recovery from the hurricane can commence immediately," Emerson said.

Cheniere has asked for an ad valorem tax credit based on prior collections at the end

Cheniere Energy has a history of donating money in Cameron Parish. In 2005, in response to Rita, the company donated more than \$500,000 to fund seven fully furnished classroom buildings to house the students of Johnson Bayou School.

A similar bill has been by Sen. Jerry Theunissen, R-Jennings.

G. Chenier church plans dedication

Grand Chenier United Methodist Church will dedicate its restored building on Sunday, July 15. Lunch will be served at noon followed by a dedication service at 2 p.m.

Bishop Bill Hutchinson, Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, will bring the mes-

Rev. James Moore, pastor of Grand Chenier UMC, invites everyone to come eat and visit before the service.



THE MOST REV. Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, is shown rededicating and blessing St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier on Saturday, June 16. The church was badly damaged by Hurricane Rita in September, 2005. (Photo courtesy of Morris LeBleu.)

Cattlemen to discuss reentry plans

The Cameron Parish Cattlemen Association will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 28, at the LSU AgCenter office in Calcasieu Parish at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will be to discuss the Cameron Parish Hurricane Re-Entry Plan for cattle producers.

All cattle producers will need to be a member of the Cattlemen Cameron Association to be able to reenter after a hurricane to check on their cattle. Sheriff Theos Duhon will be present to discuss the parish plan.

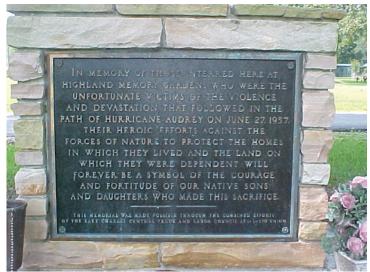
Any producer will be able to join the Cameron Cattlemen Association at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend this meeting to learn about the Cameron Parish Cattlemen Hurricane Re-Entry Plan.

For more information please contact the Cameron Parish LSU AgCenter office at 905-1318.









ABOVE IS the plaque at the base of a statue that marks a mass grave in Highland Memory Gardens, a Lake Charles cemetery, where a number of unidentified victims of Hurricane Audrey were buried following the June 27, 1957 storm. At right is the statue.



THIS HISTORIC photo was taken from the second or third floor of the Cameron Courthouse on June 27, 1957, the day that Hurricane Audrey devastated Cameron Parish. Several hundred persons in the courthouse survived but about 500 others elsewhere in the parish perished. This photo was taken by the late Hadley Fontenot, who was Cameron's county agent at the time. Audrey's 50th anniversary will be observed Wednesday, June 27 in ceremonies at the courthouse.

Audrey's 50th anniversary to be observed here June 27th

By CYNDI SELLERS

Even as Cameron Parish struggles to recover from the effects of Hurricane Rita, the tragic and devastating impact of Hurricane Audrey in 1957 has not been forgotten. On Wednesday, June 27, the parish will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the deadly storm, which claimed over

The ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. on the steps of the Cameron Court House, which sheltered hundreds from the fury of the storm. A light lunch will be served after the program, and displays of hurricane information, books, and memorabilia will be available for viewing. In addition, a videographer will be on hand to record firsthand stories of Hurricane Audrey for future generations. Booths will be open until 2 p.m.

Brigadier General Robert Joseph LeBlanc will be the guest speaker, sharing his personal experiences of the storm. Judge H. Ward Fontenot will be the master of ceremonies. Rev. Wallace Primeaux, Jr., Audrey survivor and former pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, will give the invocation, and Msgr. Harry Greig, Diocese of Lake Charles, will give the benediction.

Music will be provided by



Brigadier General Robert J. LeBlanc

a combined choir and musicians, with a solo by Larry Dyson, former Cameron resident and Audrey survivor.

Past Civil Defense

Directors will be honored for their efforts to protect the people of Cameron Parish over the years. Police Jury President Darryl Farque and Office of Emergency Preparedness Director Clifton Hebert will welcome and introduce guests.

Displays to be set up in the tent include: National Weather Service - Hurricane Audrey statistics and comparison to Hurricane Rita: book signings by authors Cathy Post and Nola Mae Ross; American Press - new

Hurricane Audrey book; Cameron Parish Library - historical photos; Cameron Pilot - archival materials including the first issue after the storm; KPLC-TV - documentaries and film clips; and the National Hurricane Museum and Science Center.

Corporate sponsors of the commemoration are Cheniere LNG, Sempra Energy, and Cameron Communications.

Oak Grove speaker told

Rev. John Reynolds will be guest speaker at Oak Grove Baptist Church Sunday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m., according to Rev. Jay Van Horn.

Rev. Reynolds is a former pastor of the church. The public is invited to attend with a dinner on the grounds following the service.

For more information call 542-4731 or 542-4747.

Meeting set

The Grand Lake Sweetlake Action Alliance meeting will be held July 5 at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

An Audrey story--'sit up straight'

(EDITOR'S NOTE--One of the most moving stories to come out of Hurricane Audrey was this one written about Frank Reed of Grand Chenier and his Mrs. grandchildren. Harrison, the writer, wrote the news of the black community for the Pilot for many years. The article originally appeared in the Sept. 13, 1957 issue of the Pilot.)

By MRS. LEE J. HARRISON

Frank Reed stood 6 feet 2, weighed 210 pounds, had a shock of white hair and was fond of saying of his nine sons, "I have my own baseball

He was born in Grand Chenier, in 1881, when it was all farming and fishing-none of this latter-day offshore oil business.

When he was 21, he married Jeanette Jones, who was only 14. Besides their boys,

they had three girls. After a while the children moved away to places as far as California. But Frank liked to have a houseful of his own grandchildren with him for the summer.

Five of those grandchildren were with him in the roomy old house on his 80 fertile acres on June 27. Two had arrived the day before from San Francisco.

Today Frank Reed lay in a coffin clasping the body of a 4year-old Frank Reed III. The other grandchildren were dead, too, and so was their grandmother. From Galveston and Lake Charles, and from the far west coast, the Reed children came to mourn.

This was a day for funerals, individual and collective. The community sought to provide burial for the unidentified while keeping a record of clues-such fingerprints-that might lead

to identification later, and private re-burial. Two group services were

scheduled. There was still no firm figure on the unidentified dead.

But as the hastily built coffins were lowered into trenches, it was easy to forget that each individual had an history, and family ties, more or less like Frank Reed's.

Actually, his long life had touched the lives of most of the others. So if you knew something about Frank Reed you knew something about most of those who lived and died in the remote marshland rimming the Gulf of Mexico.

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Funerals

ROLAND JAMES **LEBOEUF**

Funeral services Funeral services for Roland "Joe" LeBoeuf were held Monday, June 18, from St. Anne Catholic Church. Father Manger officiated. Burial was in St. Mary

Cemetery in Orange, Tex.
Mr. LeBoeuf was born in Cameron. He died June 12, 2007, in Beaumont.

During World War II, he served as a water tender first class in the Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Rowena LeBoeuf; daughters, Linda Grisham and husband Bobby of Clear Lake, Tex., and Debbie Williamson and husband Steve of Beaumont; five grandchildren; six greatgrandchildren; brothers, A. M. "Pete" LeBoeuf of Amarillo, Tex., and John Lee LeBoeuf of Texas City, Tex..

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Joseph "Buster" LeBoeuf.

BETTY ANN LAWRENCE MILLER

Betty Ann Lawrence Miller, 82, of Westlake, died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at a Lake Charles hospital.

Betty Miller grew up in Fenton and attended St. Charles Academy and graduated from Fenton High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R. V. "Buddie" Miller.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney and wife



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Delores Miller of Cameron and Royce Miller of Houston; one daughter, Roxann and husband Buddy Buller of Westlake; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandsons; one brother, Michael Lawrence; and one sister,

Martha Langley. Her funeral was held Monday, June 18, at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Westlake. Burial was in LeBleu Cemetery in Fenton.

CHARLOTTE H. PILKERTON

Charlotte Henrietta Pilkerton, 70, of Lake Charles, died Tuesday, June 19, 2007, in a local hospital.

Mrs. Pilkerton was born in Hope, Ark., and lived in Lake Charles for most of her life. She attended Sulphur High School. She was a member of Margaret Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Webster Pilkerton of Lake Chares; two daughters, Debbie McDade and husband Chuck of Sulphur and Kathy Baca and husband Jose of Lake Charles; three sons, Gary Michael Pilkerton and wife Vickie of Gonzales, David Allen Pilkerton and wife Marie of Grand Lake, and John Edward of Lake Charles; one sister, Mary Ann Day of Lake Charles; 11 grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 21, in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles McMillin will officiate. Burial will be in Prien Memorial Gardens.

Counseling with grief is offered

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talk Let's "Weathering the Storm of Grief" with Speaker: Randy Canter, Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor, Temperament Certified Counselor and Ordained Minister.

Meeting will be held at Grand Chenier Library Each Tuesday beginning June 12 through July 17 at 4:30-6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Guidry named to the Kickers

Twenty-six students have been selected for the 2007-State McNeeseUniversity Cowgirl Kickers squad.

McNeese Cowgirl Kickers participate at football games with the "Pride of McNeese Marching Band" and at basketball games, as well as other civic appearances in the area.

Students must meet certain criteria and scholarships are available for those students selected for the squad, according to Paige Harkins Caldwell, director.

Brandy Guidry, from Grand Lake, was named cocaptain of the squad.

Grand Chenier Library announces its schedule

Chenier Grand Library has announced its weekly activity schedule, as

Crossword Daze, 10 a.m., Monday, June 25: Special

Diets Recipe Swap.

Tuesday, June 26: 4:30-6 p.m., Grief Counseling w/

Randy Canter.

Wednesday, June 27: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., La. Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team, Arts & Crafts.

Thursday, June 28: 11:30 a.m., Sherry Broussard, Summer Reading Performer.

For more information, please call 538-2214.



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THIS WAS the front page of the first Cameron Parish Pilot printed after Cameron Parish was almost destroyed by Hurricane Audrey on June 27, 1957. Cameron Parish did rise again, but was recently devastated by Hurricane Rita on September 23, 2005. The Pilot ran the same headline after Rita.

General to be speaker at **Audrey memorial on 27th**

Brigadier General Robert Joseph LeBlanc will be the keynote speaker at the Hurricane Audrey Memorial Day program. The commemoration, 50 years since Hurricane Audrey, will take place at the Cameron Courthouse on Wednesday, June 27 at 10 a.m.

General LeBlanc is from Abbeville and currently serves as the director of Vermilion Parish's Office of Emergency Preparedness. He served the United States in World War II as a Special Operations liaison officer between General Patton's Army and the French Underground.

After Hurricane Audrey, General LeBlanc took over operation of the Civil Defense Office in Vermilion Parish, where he supervised the reconstruction of Pecan Island, Forked Island and the Henry Boston Area. He remained the part-time director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness,

Taylor given scholarship

Sara Elizabeth Taylor of Cameron Parish was one of 41 4-H members who received \$100 Louisiana 4-H Foundation Scholarships during an awards banquet held Tuesday at 4-H University in Baton Rouge. She also received the (Enterprises Scholarship worth \$550.

4-H University was formerly known as the 4-H Short Course.

LSU AgCenter Chancellor Paul Coreil said the scholarship winners represent some of the best of the best in the Louisiana 4-H program. (Dr. Coreil was Cameron

Parish's Fisheries Agent some years ago.)

When Congress created the Cooperative **Extension Service of the** USDA in 1914, it included within the CES charter the work of various boys' and girls' clubs involved with agriculture, home economics and related subjects. By 1924 these clubs became organized as "4-H" clubs and the clover emblem was

adopted.

while also serving as the Postmaster in Lafayette.

He currently has civil affiliations as a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, President of the Woodmen of the World, the Kiwanis Club, the U.S. Civil Defense Council, is a member of the executive committee of the National Guard Association of the United States, a member of the National Guard Association of Louisiana, serves as an alternate member of the U.S. Army reserve Policy Board and is serving as Vice-Chairman of the Abbeville General Hospital Board.

Jeff Davis Coop annual meeting set for July 9

The Jeff Davis Electric Coop will hold its annual meeting on Monday, July 9 at the Grand Lake High School Cafeteria. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

There will be 44 door prizes, two prices for children under 16 and a first prize of a big screen televi-

All coop members are invited to attend. The Coop serves most residents of Cameron Parish.



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THESE WERE caskets of some of the unknown victims of Hurricane Audrey who were buried in mass graves in several locations 50 years ago. Memorial services were Hurricane Audrey which destroyed much of Cameron Parish on June 27, 1957. held at the sites of the mass graves.

THIS WAS THE remains of the popular eating place, Fred's Restaurant, following

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, June 20, 1974)

SKIPPER THE TAMED OTTER By GENEVA GRIFFITH

"Skipper," the tamed otter belonging to Mrs. J. A. Miller of Creole, is pictured in a book "The Mammals of Louisiana and its adjacent Water" which has just come off the press.

The book was written by Dr. George H. Lowery, Jr. and the photograph of Skipper was taken by Lloyd Poissenot.

Mrs. Miller, who is often called Madame Lute (French for Otter Lady), has a hobby of training baby otters.

In addition to "Skipper" she also has a pair of otters "Bonnie and Clyde" which she received this year from a trapper who found the baby motherless otters in the marsh. This gift cost Mrs. Miller a trip to the National Outdoor Show in Cambridge to complete in the Ladies Fur Skinning Contest, because she did not want to go off and leave them, for fear they would not live without her constant care.

SHRIMPERS SEEK IMPORT DUTIES By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A drastic drop in prices due to the flooding of the marked with duty-free imported shrimp has prompting industry to seek federal legislation to impose duties on imported shrimp.

C. J. Kiffe, a Cameron shrimper who is vice president of the Louisiana Shrimpers Associations, said the shrimpers have asked Congressman John Breaux to introduce legislation to put duty on foreign imports and an anti-dumping bill to keep foreign interests from dumping shrimp on the domestic market at prices lower than

LION OF THE YEAR

the local shrimpers can catch

Robert E. Farley, superintendent of Skelly Oil Co. of Cameron, was named "Lion of the Year" at the annual Ladies Night and Lion of the Year banquet of the Cameron Lions Club held in the VFW Hall Friday night in Cameron.

Farley, who has been a Lions Club member since 1949, was cited for his faithful service to the lcoal club, in addition to his work in Lionism in helping organize two clubs and his service as past president. The award was presented to Farley by last year's recipient, Ed Kelley.

Robert Farley presented membership servcie awards to Thomas McCall, Roland Trosclair, W. F. Henry, Claude Eagleson and C. A. "Buster" Rogers, 10 years; J. A. colligan, 15 years; and J. B. Jones, Jr., 25 years.

District Governor Bonin installed the officers to serve for the coming year: Earl Mouton, president; Clifford Myers, first vice president; Ward Fontenot, second vice president; H. L. Dickens, Jr., third vice president; Robert Farley, secretary-treasurer; Andy Miles, tail twister; Robert Fruge, lion tamer; Charles R. Perkins, two year year director and Ruben Morales, Robert V. Landry and Carl J. LeCompte, one year directors.

ANCIENT DUGOUT GIVEN LIBRARY By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A perfectly preserved old fashioned cypress dugout canoe over 100 years old has been donated to the Cameron

Parish Library and put on permanent display there by the late Clifton Broussard of Port Arthur.

For many years Mr. Broussard was a salesman for Sabine Propeller and Marine Service Co. of Port Arthur for South Louisiana.

Captain Leo Cappell of Houma gave the dugout to Mr. Broussard 20 years ago and it was Mr. Broussard's wish that it be put on permanent display in the library so everyone could enjoy it. A brass plaque contains the information by the display.

Carl "Sing" Faulk and W.
"Bud" Broussard of Cameron and Grand Chenier spent six weeks refinishing the boat.

A dugout is distinguished from a pirogue in that a dugout has a round bottom and a pirogue has a flat bottom.

The Louisiana Indians used dugouts far more than canoes. They even went to sea in these crafts, fishing from them, trading along the shores, and sometimes voyaging as far a Cuba.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Those attending the 15th annual Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress in Sulphur were Mrs. Eula Mae Bartie and L. L. Bartie accompanied by Al Bartie, Michael, Stephanie, Cornelia and Patricia Bartie, Alarec, Vonda and Dietrich LeBlanc, Carol and Drusilla Cockrell, Phyliss and Monica LaSalle and David. Albert Lute and H. C. and Lester Bartie also attended.

Read a book this summer!

Birth announced

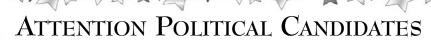
EMMA GRACE EAVES Joe and Stephanie Eaves of Forney, Tex. announce the birth of their first child, Emma Grace on May 8, at the Dallas Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Tex. She weighed 8 lbs, 14.4oz.

Grandparents are Robert "Bob" and Darla Eaves of Colmesneil, Tex., Fred Butters of Mesquite, Tex.,

Raymond and Shannon Busby of Rockwall, Tex. and Audrey Busby of Iowa.

Great-Grandparents are Leroy and Lorraine Blanchard of Johnson Bayou, and Vivian McDaniel of Colmesneil, Tex.

Joe Eaves as well as Bob and Darla Eaves and Vivian McDaniel are former residents of Cameron.



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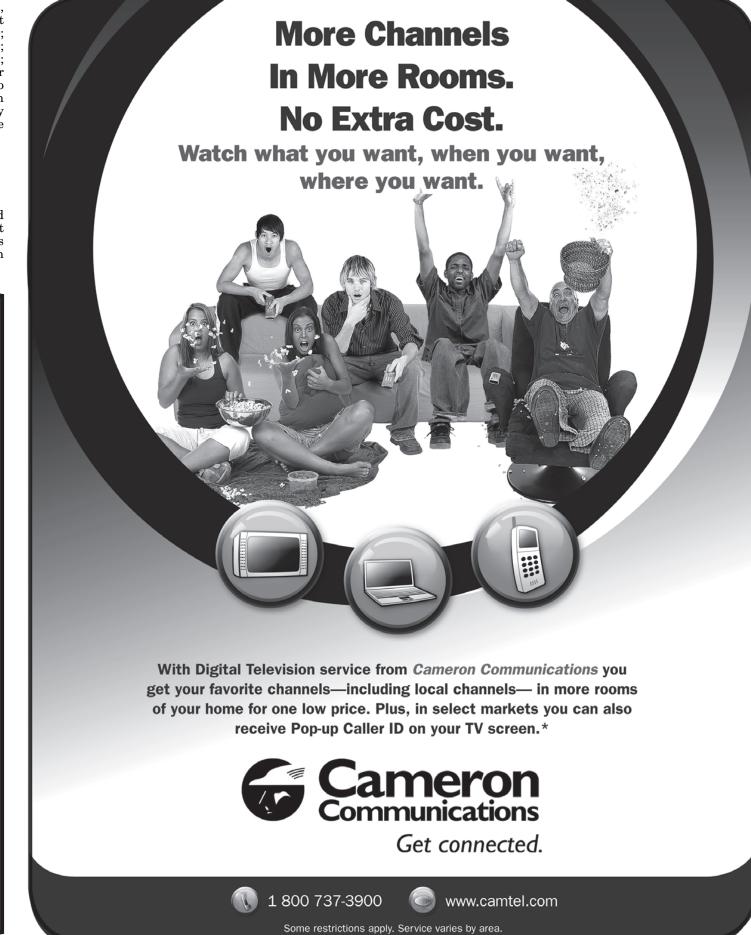
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THIS PHOTO, taken some days after Hurricane Audrey hit on June 27, 1957, shows Father T. E. Brandley, left, and Johnny Mouton inspecting the wreckage of the Holly Beach Catholic Chapel. It had washed seven miles north into the Sabine Wildlife Refuge. Holly Beach was totally destroyed by Hurricane Audrey and again by Hurricane Rita in September, 2005.



Library summer programs

The Cameron Parish Library has announced its summer reading program for 2007, as follows:

CAMERON June 21, 9 a.m. - Peter

National Weather Service has much info on Audrey

www.srh.noaa.gov/lch. Roger Erickson, staff meteorologist,

shared some of the information at the OEP hurricane

Monday night. Included are a 1950s radar

loop of the path of Audrey, lots of data about wind speeds and barometric pressures all

along the path, flood maps, comparisons of Audrey and

Rita statistics, and information about prediction of landfall and intensity of storms

There is also a comparison

of number and intensity of

storms worldwide over the

last 20 years which casts the

global warming threat into

doubt. Erickson showed that

globally there have been only

10% more big hurricanes. It

just so happened that they were mostly in the Atlantic

A graph also shows the cycle of 20-30 years of higher

and lower storm incidence in

the Atlantic basin which is

The NWS will have a booth at the Hurricane

Audrey 50th Anniversary

commemoration with much of

this information on posters

tied to global currents.

and Gulf area.

historically and today.

preparedness

By CYNDI SELLERS

The National Weather Service in Lake Charles has done a lot of research into Hurricane Audrey lately. The updated statistics are available on their web page,

Remediation classes

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold GEE summer remediation classes for Cameron Parish students who will retest June 26-29 according to the following schedule:

Grand Lake High School, serving Grand Lake High School and South Cameron High School:

- Monday: English
- Tuesday: MathematicsWednesday: Social
- Thursday: Science
 Hackberry High School,
 serving Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School:
 - Monday: Social Studies
 - Tuesday: English • Wednesday: Science

Cameron Parish Students.

• Thursday: Mathematics All remediation classes taught by certified teachers and are offered at no cost to

No pre-registration required. Classes are held from 7:30 a.m. until noon.

Villegas.

June 28, 9 a.m. - Sherry Broussard. Aug. 1, 9 a.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends.

GRAND CHENIER

June 21, 11:30 a.m. - Peter Villegas. June 28, 11:30 a.m. -Sherry Broussard. Aug. 1, 2 p.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends.

GRAND LAKE June 21, 3 p.m. - Peter Villegas. June 28, 3 p.m. - Sherry

Aug. 1, 12:30 p.m. Harvey Rabbit & Friends.

Broussard.

HACKBERRY

June 22, 9 a.m. - Peter Villegas. June 29, 9 a.m. - Sherry Aug. 2, 2 p.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends.

JOHNSON BAYOU

June 22, 2 p.m. - Peter June 29, 2 p.m. - Sherry Broussard.

Aug. 2, 10 a.m. - Harvey Rabbit & Friends.



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HACKBERRY STUDENT Mikaela Devall performed in the 38th annual dance production of Karen Ogden Studio in Sulphur. The show, entitled "A Night at the Ball," featured routines relating to dancing at a ball.

and in a special brochure. Erickson, a self professed 'weather geek" will be on hand to discuss the research. He is available for talks to groups on any weather subject, from hurricanes to lightning to tornadoes.



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Cameron **Outdoors**

By LOSTON MCEVERS



TROUT SHOOTOUT

The trout shootout held June 2 saw Will Drost weigh in a 7.02 speckle trout. First place paid \$5,000 to the winner. The S.T.A.R. Tournament leaders were announced for the first part for the western division, and Mark Jeanes leads with a 7.45 pounder, while Will Drost's holds second place. Third place is Lance Stutes with a 7.00

The flounder division for the west is led by David Ward, 4.75 pounds, Dr. Sherwood Gill is second with a 4.70 flounder, and holiding third place is Jimmy Dale LeBlanc with a 3.95 weight.

RODEO TIME

The Southwest Louisiana Fishing Club's July 4th Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo will be held on June 29, 30, and July 1. Captain's night is June 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the club's clubhouse at I-210 Park, also the weigh-in station. (July 4 is on Wednesday.)

TOLEDO BEND

Several local anglers are preparing to enter the yearly Lake Toledo Bend's McDonald's Big Bass Splash this weekend, June 22-24. This is held at the Cypress Bend Park Marina in Many, where registration takes place from noon to 10 p.m., on Thursday, June 21, also the place to weigh in.

The 12 largest bass will be paid every hour in cash of each tournament day beginning with the 7-8 a.m. hour, and continuing through the 2-3 p.m. hour for the twelve single largest bass weighed in.

LOCAL FISHING

The weather has been a factor for anglers, especially offshore and in the lakes. The thunderstorms, some very strong, with bad lightning and heavy rains has drawn fishermen's attention. Most anglers are fishing early mornings, less thunderstorms and cooler, as some days the heat index was over 100 degrees.

The south end of Big Lake is still very good fishing, throwing top water early in the morning. Late afternoons are good if you don't run into a thunderstorm.

Lacassine Refuge is still producing bass, finding deeper water along the canals or ponds by deep canals early in the morning. You have to use a bait to get the bass' atten-

The heavy rains have muddied up the Grand Chenier and Cameron Jetties, but still fishable if you can catch, especially on an outgo-ing tide. Now I find fishing along the Mermentau River inlets, I prefer an incoming tide. Really I'm fishing spinner baits for redfish, finding it works well and covers more water faster.

I still like to throw topwater baits for trout, but around the Mermentau River bridge I like to use a cockahoe plastic bait on an 1/4 oz. lead head, whereas when the tide runs hard, I go to an 1/2 oz. lead

There's plenty of crabs in all our marshes, and fishing the Grand Lake/White Lake area, you'll pick up some nice catfish as well as redfish.

— HELP WANTED —

General farm worker for 20,000 acre farming operation with Little Pecan Island, LLC in Grand Chenier, LA. 40 hr wk appx 9 mo duration at \$8.01 hr or the current adverse effect wage rate. Guaranteed 3/4 work period contract. Work includes general tractor driving for corn, soybean and pea crops along with hay fields and other grazing pastures. Duties include planting, fertilizing and harvesting of crops, bailing hay, manual physical labor, hoeing of weeds, spot spraying of treatments and general farm labor. Canal and levee maintenance, pumps and water control for marshy farm land. Repair and maintain animals, mowing weed eating, bush hog, buildings, field, farm, shop, equipment, roads, fences and levees. Job involves stooping, lifting and working outside in inclement weather conditions. All tools furnished. Housing provided. Must have legal authority to work in U.S. Must have 6 mths exp. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be provided or paid by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract, return transportation will be provided at completion of contract period. Interested parties should contact the SWA Office @ 4250 Fifth Avenue, Lake Charles, LA 337-475-4900 and refer to job order #255934.

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Cameron Prairie Refuge to close for storm repairs

Visitor Center at Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge will close to the public so building repairs may

The repair process of the visitor center and offices damaged during hurricane Rita may take up to six months to complete, according to Don Voros, Project Leader for the Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Louisiana Complex.

All persons needing to do business with refuge staff during the closure will need to call in advance to make arrangements about when and where to meet. The Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge number is 598-2216.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting, and enhancing fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

The Service manages the -million-acre National 95-million-acre Wildlife Refuge System that encompasses more than 540 national wildlife refuges,

On Monday, June 25, the thousands of small wetlands, and other special management areas. It also operates 70 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 78 ecological services field stations.

The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, con-serves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments $_{
m their}$ conservation efforts.

The agency also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife



2 Snappers per person is now the state limit

(Beaumont Enterprise)

Recreational and commercial boats must cut the number of red snapper brought to shore and shrimpers must bring up fewer in their trawls to keep one of the Gulf of Mexico's most popular catches from dying out, federal regulators decided Thursday.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council reduced the recreational catch limit from four fish to two per person, and set a limit for all commercial boats at 5 million for the year instead of 9.1 million as in past years.

The two-fish recreational catch limit already had been put into effect on a temporary

basis this year. And the commercial catch had been put at 6.5 million pounds before the current season began.

The plan also requires anyone going after redfish to use circle hooks, which have points curved inward so they are less likely to hook in a fish's stomach, and which commercial fisheries have used for decades. Commercial and sports fishers also must use tools to improve the survival of fish too small to keep: de-hooking tools and hypodermic-like venting tools to deflate the fish's air bladders so they can easily swim back to the deep waters where they

Nick Moore is named

By CHRIS AND LAURIE MUELLER

Hackberry's Nick Moore was named to the Louisiana Baseball Coaches' Association Class C All State Team. This team is voted on by members of the LBCA.

During his senior year, Moore compiled a 9-1 record with a 3.14 ERA. He was named to the Class C All State team, All District, All District MVP, and the SW Louisiana Small Schools

Have You Applied to **The Road Home Program?**

Application Deadline Is July 31, 2007.

This deadline applies to applications for the Homeowner Assistance program ONLY. Applications for the Rental program will be accepted during the time that rounds are open.

If you owned and occupied a home in Louisiana at the time of Hurricane Katrina or Rita, and suffered damage as a result of one of the storms, you may be eligible to receive assistance through *The Road Home* program. By completing and submitting an official Road Home application, you could receive up to \$150,000 in compensation for your losses.

Even if you aren't sure of your plans yet, you need to apply to The Road Home program by July 31, 2007, to make sure that you don't miss out on potential program benefits.

For information on Road Home meetings in your area, visit our website at www.road2LA.org.

Your Road Home team isn't going anywhere.

We'll be here to help you with the process in the months to come. The July 31 deadline is for new applications only. You will have more time to schedule your appointment with a Road Home advisor and to complete other steps in the process. Plus, there's plenty of time to take advantage of Road Home Advisory Services.

Unsure if you registered or applied?

The Road Home began accepting applications on August 20, 2006. Even if you registered for the program before then, you need to apply. If you are unsure if you have applied, you can call 1.888.ROAD.2.LA to see if you have an application on file with the program.

Already applied?

Tell your family and friends who haven't applied and may be eligible for the program to apply today!

The Road Home program is helping people just like you to rebuild their lives. Don't hesitate to apply. Call, visit our website, or mail in your application today.

There Are Three Ways To Apply:

Contact us by phone: **1.888.ROAD.2.LA** (1.888.762.3252) TTY: use 711 relay or 1.800.846.5277

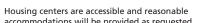
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BUILDING A SAFER, STRONGER, SMARTER LOUISIANA







THE U. S. Coast Guard used helicopters to rescue many residents of Cameron Parish who were stranded following Hurricane Audrey on June 27, 1957 -- 50 years ago. Shown here were some of the residents arriving on higher ground.

Audrey remembered

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following news story on Hurricane Audrey was published in September, 1957 in the "Audrey Reporter," a publication put out by the American Red Cross to sum up the work of that agency in Cameron Parish following Hurricane Audrey on June 27 of that year.)

By JERRY WISE

Audrey was a killer. The first hurricane of 1957, she was one of the most destructive June hurricanes on record and the Gulf's worst storm since the Galveston dis-

aster a half a century ago. Forming in the southwest Gulf of Mexico in late June, Audrey swept across the Louisiana and Texas coast the morning of the 27th, claiming at least 371 lives. In addition 191 were reported as missing. Some 3,883 persons were injured and 220 hospitalized. Totally destroyed were 1,316 homes; 1,206 others were heavily damaged. There were 640 farm buildings destroyed and 1,227 received major damage.

Even veteran Red Cross disaster workers stared with disbelief when they arrived on the scene. They had seen greater disasters but never had they seen such a large area which so completely spelled out devastation.

Almost as if destinybound, the storm never veered from its northerly course from early Tuesday morning when it was spotted by a Navy reconnaissance plane 380 miles out in the Gulf to when it slammed across helpless little Cameron Parish shortly after dawn on Thursday, June 27.

Gales and hightides raged for several hundred miles to the east and west along the coast, but the small communities of Cameron Parish bore the brunt of death and destruction.

TIDES RISE

The savage elements of the hurricane formed an unholy death-dealing alliance. First the tides began to rise, quickly stealing over the flat marsh country, block roads, marooning sleeping families in their homes; then came the wind and the towering waves, washing homes from their foundations, smashing them to pieces against other buildings; flinging fishing boats into the midst of communi-

ties. Many people died, some in their cars which were engulfed before they could reach safety; others in the swirling water where they were thrown when their houses disintegrated. Families trapped in their home found they had no where to go except up-up in their attics or on their roofs, where they struggled to hold children above the constantly rising water, where they prayed that their houses might hold.

RIDGE WIPED CLEAN

Along the "front ridge" facing the Gulf, only one or two of the hundred or so rural homes did hold. Most of the occupants of the other homes died.

Pleasant little communities such as Oak Grove, Creole, Grand Chenier, and Little Chenier literally were almost washed off the map. Only here and there did a few sturdy houses stand. In the resort community of Holly Beach, not a single structure was left standing.

Survivors included many who clung to makeshift rafts of debris and were washed for miles before being rescued. One man floated on a dead cow. Some ha d to fight off poisonous snakes and maddened marsh animals.

A 6-year-old boy later said over and over, "Mommy told me to hang on to the tree." His whole family died, but his mother's last words saved his

In the town of Cameron, around a thousand persons were saved by a sturdy concrete and steel courthouse, built twenty years earlier to withstand such a hurricane.

Twenty patients in a frame medical clinic at Creole floated a mile thinking objects passing by were moving, not realizing they, themselves, were traveling. A hundred or more persons survived in the new South Cameron High School by wrapping torn pieces of stage curtain around steam pipes and inching up the pipes as the water rose.

Fifty or sixty persons crowded into the choir loft and two small rooms in the Heart Sacred Catholic Church as the pounding waves took away all four sides of the building. The superstructure held; the people lived.

PECAN ISLAND HIT

On little Pecan Island to the east of Cameron Parish, 89 homes were destroyed or swept away by the pounding waves to finally rest, torn and battered, miles from their foundations in the heart of the swamps, but miraculously only four lives were lost. All were children from the same family; three drowned, one died of snake bite.

Strange as it may seem in this modern day of communications, it was almost 24 hours later before the full extent of the disaster was known to the outside world. Telephone and radio communications went out when the storm hit Thursday morning. All roads into Cameron Parish and Pecan Island were blocked by water and the first rescue boats did not reach the area until early Friday morn-

R. C. ON FIRST BOAT

The first boat into Cameron, laden with fresh water, food and medical supplies, carried a Red Cross nurse and a Red Cross first aid man, and four members of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department.

The nurse, Ida Mary Dicks of Baton Rouge, tells of that midnight ride:

"We left Lake Charles at 12:30 at night. It took us four hours to go the 57 miles down the Calcasieu River and lake to Cameron. Right after we arrived, a Coast Guard vessel from Sabine Pass and a tug came up from the Gulf. Fifty cases were loaded on the tug, and one of the refugees, Mrs. Russel L. Rigley, a Cameron nurse, took charge.'

"We took 456 people on the Coast Guard boat and I accompanied them back to Lake Charles," Miss Dicks said. "We had eight stretcher cases and everyone else was suffering from shock. They were all calm until we landed back in Lake Charles, and with the sight of dry land and

people waiting to meet them, they began to cry and thank us for bringing them to safe-

MASS RESCUE

Then came a mass rescue of almost unbelievable magnitude-almost like Dunkirk being relieved. Armadas of hundreds of motor boats from Lake Charles, Sulphur and Abbeville moved into the stricken areas as dawn broke to begin picking up survivors. Throughout the day tug boats, Coast Guard vessels, fishing and oil company boats arrived at the Lake Charles docks, their decks crowded dazed and weary with refugees.

Dozens of Army, Air Force, Coast Guard and private company helicopters combed Cameron and Vermilion parishes for survivors whom they flew to rendezvous with ambulances and buses at spots beyond the affected National Guard area. amphibious "ducks" from Fort Polk made rescues in many otherwise inaccessible areas.

The injured and ill were taken to Lake Charles and Sulphur hospitals. Emergency shelters for the other survivors were opened in Sulphur and Lake Charles, and eating and sleeping facilities were set up. More than 1,000 refugees were cared for Friday in the largest of these shelters, the enclosed arena at McNeese State College in Lake Charles.

SHELTERS OPENED

Red Cross chapters all along the devastated coastal areas of Louisiana and Texas opened emergency shelters and within the first three days following the hurricane more than 66,000 persons were fed and sheltered by Red

First reports from the disaster area on the extent of casualties and destruction shocked the nation. Louisiana Governor Earl K. Long placed the full facilities of the national guard and all state agencies at the service of the stricken area. On July 1, Gov. Long issued a statement designating the American Red Cross as the official agency to conduct a program of relief and rehabilitation for the disaster victims. President Dwight Eisenhower declared four Texas counties and twenty Louisiana parishes a national disaster area, and Civil Defense and other federal agencies went into action.

President Eisenhower sent Val Peterson, former civil defense administrator and currently the ambassador to Denmark, into the stricken area on June. 29 to observe first-hand the extent of the damage. At the same time Gov. Peterson asked General Alfred M. Guenther, president of the American Red Cross to accompany him on the survey trip. Following their survey of the affected areas, Gov. Peterson said, "This is one of the most disastrous and disheartening catastrophes in my experience."

SEARCH FOR BODIES Began now the grimmest

of all jobs-the search for bod-

More than 500 persons were reported as missing. Doubtless most of them had died, but their bodies were scattered over an isolated marshy area fifty miles across and thirty miles deep. Many



FOLLOWING HURRICANE Audrey help for Cameron Parish residents who lost their homes poured in from all over the country. This photo showed AFL-CIO volunteers partnering with the Red Cross to build homes for the storm victims.

were buried under debris and in the remains of houses and

Outboard motor boats picked up bodies until the receding waters became too shallow for them to operate in. Sportsmen from East Texas then brought in propeller-driven airboats which could operate in a few inches of water.

Later mammoth "marsh buggies," the only vehicles that can traverse the halfand-half water marshes, joined forces with the helicopters, with the latter crisscrossing the desolate wastelands in a pre-arranged grid pattern, dropping flags on the end of cane poles to serve as markers for the "buggies" which made the pickups.

TEMPORARY MORGUE

A temporary morgue was set up on the damaged Cameron ice house, and later the other bodies were moved to a warehouse at the Lake Charles docks. Tearful survivors and relatives holding wintergreen-soaked gauze squares to their noses, moved down long lines of laid-out bodies in an attempt to identify loved ones.

Of the 371 bodies recovered, 127 were so badly decomposed that identifications were never made, and several days following the storm bulldozers dug huge trenches for mass burials.

Even more sobering is the fact that an untold number of bodies have not been found.

Facing the disaster area now was a herculean cleanup and rebuilding job. Roads were washed out and covered with debris. Houses were stacked together like toy blocks and battered cars were strewn over the landscape. Fishing boats rested high and dry on streets; houses stood deep in silt; utilities lines were down; all water supplies were contaminated.

An emergency communication system was set up between the various communities and the outside area; Civil Defense portable generators were brought in to provide power. Brooms, mops and tools were handed out to returning survivors to start the cleanup of houses which stood. Gasoline pumps were distributed so water wells could be put back into use as soon as the health authorities found them safe.

START CLEAN-UP

Hundreds of Civil Defensepaid workers were brought into the area to remove debris and clean up public buildings and homes.

The Red Cross also was busy. A small field kitchen was brought in from Fort Polk to feed disaster workers and residents. Red Cross volunteers boxed up groceries to be carried by boat or jeep to isolated families. Red Cross nurses set up first aid stations and mobile first aid units began roving the areas.

Four Red Cross disaster mobile canteen units roamed the parish dispensing sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks.

Cameron Parish citizens pitched in to help themselves. A voluntary disaster committee headed by Sheriff O. B. Carter was quickly organized and local leaders were assigned to the various jobs-food distribution, water supply, heavy livestock and body recover.

COMING BACK As survivors began the

return to the area and more cleanup workers brought in, Red Cross saw the need for more feeding facili-Fourth Army Headquarters answered their call for assistance and in the second week following the storm, three complete field kitchens were set up at Creole, Grand Chenier and Cameron.

These were the cooperative efforts of the Army, which supplied the equipment and personnel to maintain it; the Air Force, which furnished the cooks; and the Red Cross which provided the food.

This emergency mass feeding operation continued for nine weeks, as no grocery stores or restaurants were vet back in business and few families had adequate cooking facilities.

141,000 MEALS

As high as 3,000 meals were served a day, and a total of 141,000 meals were served during the entire period. A pretty little 6-year-old Cameron girl had the distinction of being served the 100,000th meal and was presented with a cake decorated with a huge red cross in recognition of the event.

Humans were not the only ones who suffered in the storm. Some 25,000 head of cattle in South Cameron-Pecan Island area drowned during the storm, seriously affecting one of the major occupations of the section. The rescue of another 25,500 head which survived is a unique phase of Audrey's aftermath.

Thousands of bales of hay were transported to stranded animals by trucks, boats and Air Force helicopters, under the direction of Civil Defense. Marsh buggies and boats freed cattle from debris drifts and herded them to higher ground, from where they were driven to pastures north of the disaster area. Some cattle were even rescued by helicopters who fastened slings around them and air-lifted them out.

Throughout this period, the cattle rescuers also were supplied with food and water by the Red Cross.

WORK WITH FAMILIES Red Cross' biggest and

most important job was the individual family case work, the meeting of the needs of individual families arising out of the disaster. More than 250 professional Red Cross workers from all parts of the United States-and even Canada-were brought into the area immediately following the storm. They concentrated on studies of the families' needs.

REBUILDING HOMES The rebuilding or repair-

ing of a family-owned home followed the same pattern, except in these cases Red Cross building advisors were called in to aid. The advisor estimated the cost of repairing or rebuilding the home, and when final approval was given, a similar disbursing order was issued.

The Red Cross also helped restore a family's means of making a living in cases where tools, supplies or equipment of a workman or small businessman were destroyed. Thus in the cases of a number of carpenters, the Red Cross purchased new sets of tools so they could resume their regular carpenter work. Trappers were supplied with new traps. Fishermen had their boats repaired. A small cafe received new tables and chairs and a refrigerator from the Red Cross.

3,687 ASK AID

Altogether a total of 3,687 families requested Red Cross assistance to restore them to normal living. The Red Cross help was given on the basis of disaster-caused need which the families were not able to meet through their own resources, and it was given as a grant-a gift from the American people through the Red Cross. Of the \$2,700,000 total costs, \$2,210,00 was expended in the gigantic task

of rehabilitation families, \$150,000 for mass care, which included care of great numbers over a longer period than usual, included the extended feeding operations, and the remaining \$340,000 for services and administration.

It was almost two months after the storm before any sizable number of families were able to return to the affected areas. This was due to the lack of living facilities, electricity, cafes and grocery stores and various other rea-

In the interim, the Federal Housing and Home Finance Administration with the assistance of Civil Defense issued tents for family unit living quarters.

KITS ISSUED

"Housekeeping including cots, blankets, pillows, sheets, towels, soap, brooms, mops, and other household items were issued to the tent-dwelling families by the Red Cross, who also provided small kerosene stoves for cooking.

Families now began the job of rebuilding their homes. Many did their own work, with Red Cross furnishing assistance with the materials. Others went through local contractors, with funds coming from savings, insurance, lans or Red Cross grants.

The old American custom of "neighbors helping neighbors" was revived in a unique cooperative effort between the Red Cross and the AFL-CIOBuilding Traders Council. During six weekend "building bees" volunteer union craftsmen from all parts of Louisiana built a total of twenty-two homes for stricken families, with the Red Cross furnishing the materials and specifications. The workers came in by car, bus and airplane, slept in tents at night, and were fed at Red Cross feeding centers and R. C. canteens.

Labor Day weekend marked the slackening of the work of Red Cross, Civil Defense and other helping agencies in the disaster area. Electrical power was now on; many business places had reopened; new homes were being completed and others repaired. The Red Cross had completed all of its casework and caseworkers were returning home. Doctors' clinics were reopening. Schools were reopening for the fall session.

The return to normalcy had begun.

Post to sign books in L. C.

Cathy Cagle Post, author of the new book, "Hurricane Audrey" has two Lake Charles book signings coming up soon.

She will be at Books-A-Million on Saturday, June 30 from 1 to 3 p.m. The store is located on Ryan St.

She will be at Sam's Club on Saturday, July 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The book tells the personal stories of ten Cameron Parish families during and after Hurricane Audrey which hit the parish 50 years ago on June 27, 1957.

Mrs. Post is a native of Lake Charles.



Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of May, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-06A, Post Řita Restoration of Cameron Parish Basement and Courthouse District Attorney Office pursuant to the certain contract by and between Charles Miller Construction Company and said Cameron Parish Police Jury recorded under File No. 299601 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 (M 36)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of May, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the performed as Project Number 2004-05 by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and R.E. Heidt Construction Co., Inc. for Road Improvements in Cameron Area-Base Construction & Asphalt Overlay, recorded under File No. 289206 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish,

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BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 (M 37)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of May, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-17: Post Řita Restoration of Deep Bayou Bridge pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller Construction, LLC and said Cameron Parish Police Jury recorded under File No. 302447 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

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BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 (M 38)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of May, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Slab Demolition/Removal, East Annex Building - Cameron Square pursuant to the certain contract between HD Truck & Tractor and said Cameron Parish Police Jury recorded under File No. 302800 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 (M 39)

LEGAL NOTICE

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BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7,

14, 21 (M 40)

LEGAL NOTICE

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BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21 (M 41)

LEGAL NOTICE

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BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner, BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5,

12, and 19 (J-7) LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of June 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-07A: Cameron Parish Fire Substations and Maintenance Barn pursuant to the certain contract between Palermo Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 302245, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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BY: Darryl Farque, President RUN: June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12 and 19 (J-8)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of June, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-09: Post-Rita Restoration of Cameron Parish Jail and Kitchen Facility pursuant to the certain contract between Delta Development of Lake Charles L.L.C. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 300804, in the Book of Mortgages,

Cameron Parish, Louisiana. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-fve (45) days after the publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Darryl Farque, President RUN: June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, and 19 (J-9)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS-

Revised Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on Monday, 9 July 2007 until 2:00 PM at the Cameron Parish Police Jury temporary office, 122 A Recreation Lane, Cameron, Louisiana (337-775-5719)

Project Number: 2007-04 LCDBG DISASTER RECOV-ERY WATER SYSTEM

IMPROVEMENTS

The project is receiving construction grant assistance from Louisiana Division Administration LCDBG Program. Prospective bidders are advised that technical assistance with forms is available from the Office of Community Development, telephone number 225-342-7412, Louisiana Division

Administration, Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Attention of Bidders is

called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

All contractors and subcontractors will be required to comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act pertaining to the miniwage rates, the Antimum Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standards Act and the Local Public Works Payroll Evaluation Program. All contractors and subcontractors will be required to certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed or national origin.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Owner no later than seven (7) days prior to the bid opening.

In particular, bidders should note the required attachments and certifications to be executed and submitted with the bid proposal.

The Contractor shall obtain, maintain during the life of the project and provide to the Owner copies of the following bonds and policies which shall be obtained from surety companies which appear on the U.S. Treasury Circular 570, licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana, in the amounts and for the purpose stated and subject to the Owner's approval:

BOND: Α Guarantee" equivalent to 5% of the bid price consisting of a firm commitment, such as a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, money order or other negotiable instrument shall accompany each bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required and within the time specified.
PERFORMANCE BOND: A

performance bond of not less than 100% of the contract price shall be Contractor's faithful performance of the contract

PAYMENT BOND: A payment bond of not less than 100% of the contract price shall be executed to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the performance of the work provided by the contract.

Bids must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, using ink and in both words and figures, with the unit price for the item or the lump sum for which the bid is made. The bidder shall provide all information indicated on the attached forms. Failure to provide the information indicated constitutes an informality in the proposal, rendering it subject to rejection by the owner.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the project on which the proposal is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the proposal form, and preferably sent

by registered mail. For the purpose of award, the product of the approximate quantities of each item shown in the proposal by their respective unit prices will be considered the amount of the bid on each item. The correct summation of these products will be the amount bid on the entire work

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of: Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 Hwy. 384, Bell City, Louisiana, 70630, (337)

905-1079 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. Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive any

informality.
Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/ Darryl Farque, President RUN: June 7, 14, 21, 28, and July

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on Monday, July 9, 2007 at 3:00 PM at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, 122 Recreation Cameron, LA (337-77-5719)

Project Number: 2007-10 POŠT RITA RESTORATION OF HOLLY BEACH ROADS The rules and regulations for

the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as: II. Highway, Street and Bridge

Construction. Bids must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, using ink and in both words and

figures, with the unit price for the

item or the lump sum for which

the bid is made. The bidder shall provide all information indicated on the attached forms. Failure to provide the information indicated constitutes an informality in the proposal, rendering it subject to

rejection by the owner. All bids must be submitted in

sealed envelopes bearing on the

outside the name of the project on

which the proposal is submitted. If

forwarded by mail, the sealed

envelope containing the proposal

and marked as directed above,

must be enclosed in another enve-

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proposal form, and preferably sent

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tities of each item shown in the

proposal by their respective unit

and/or lump sum prices will be

considered the amount of the bid

on each item. The correct summa-

tion of these products will be the

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

forms are available at the office of

Lonnie G. Harper & Associates,

Inc., 2746 Hwy. 384, Bell City, Louisiana 70640, (337) 905-1079.

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 meet-

ing. The Cameron Parish Police

Jury reserves the right to reject

any or all the proposals and to

Cameron Parish Police Jury

/s/ Darryl Farque, President

RUN: June 7, 14, and 21 (J-11)

BID NOTICE

Recreation Center will be accept-

ing sealed bids on or before 12:00

p.m. Friday June 29, 2007 at the

temporary trailer located at 135

Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, LA

70631 for the following old recre-

· 6' wall hung mirrors out of

• 1 roll rusted 6ft hurricane

1 white mop sink1 set of wooden baseball field

All bids arriving after this

date and hour will be returned to

bidder unopened. Bid envelope

should be clearly marked on out-

side of what you are bidding on.

All items are available for your

• Monday: 12:00-6:00 p.m.

• Friday: 12:00-6:00 p.m.

tion you may contact Christen

Trahan at the Recreation Center

RUN: June 14, 21, and 28 (J-22)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Board will receive sealed bids on

or before the hour of 2:00 P.M. on

Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at the

Cameron Parish School Board

Temporary Office, 1039 Hwy 384

Grand Lake, Lake Charles,

Louisiana 70607 (physical address), P.O. Box 1548 Cameron

Louisiana 70631 (mailing address)

for the construction of a sidewalk and canopy to connect the new

school building to the kinder-

garten wing of the other building

on the campus of Grand Lake

High School 1039 Hwy 384 Grand

Lake Lake Charles, LA 70607 and

add concrete area (approximately

49' x 31' x 6") to existing porch area

on the north of elementary school

commons area and repair dam-

aged curbs on elementary school

parking lot.
All bids arriving after this

date and hour will be returned to

Please include a timeline for

construction upon acceptance of

bid. Bid envelope shall be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on

sidewalk, canopy, and concrete

may be obtained at the temporary

School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30

Contact: Doug Welch, Supervisor,

Board reserves the right to reject

any and all bids and to waive

RUN: June 14, 21, and 28 (J-26)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Board will receive sealed bids on

or before the hour of 2:00 P.M. on

Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board

Temporary Office, 1039 Hwy 384

Grand Lake, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607 (physical

Louisiana 70607 (physical address), P.O. Box 1548 Cameron

Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of

athletic lockers to South Cameron

High School gym complex at 753

Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier,

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to

Please include a timeline for

Specifications and bid sheet

construction upon acceptance of

bid. Bid envelope shall be clearly

marked on the outside "Bid on ath-

may be obtained at the temporary

School Board Office site in Grand

Lake, LA from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30

P.M. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Supervisor,

Board reserves the right to reject

any and all bids and to waive

RUN: June 14, 21, and 28 (J-27)

The Cameron Parish School

Cameron Parish School Board

By Stephanie Rodrigue,

Superintendent

phone: 337 905-5784 Ext. 105.

Louisiana 70643.

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The Cameron Parish School

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Cameron Parish School Board

By Stephanie Rodrigue,

Superintendent

phone: 337 905-5784 Ext. 105.

Specifications and bid sheet

on regular workdays.

bidder unopened.

areas.

informalities.

The Cameron Parish School

Wednesday: 12:00-6:00 p.m.

For any additional informa-

viewing at the following times:

ation center equipment.
• 2 Blue Flume Pool Slides

Johnson

Bayou

waive informalities.

The

old weight room

bleachers

337-569-2288

Full information and proposal

Proposal forms will not be

amount bid on the entire work.

For the purpose of award, the

by registered mail.

Police Jury.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607 (physical Louisiana 70607 (physical address), P.O. Box 1548 Cameron Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the dismantling of the wooden canopies and decks at the Johnson Bayou temporary school site and use material to construct a covered walkway from temporary school building at South Cameron to South Cameron High School gym complex at 753 Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier, Louisiana

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened.

Please include a timeline for construction upon acceptance of bid. Bid envelope shall be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on dismantling of wooden canopies and decks-JBHS/Construction of walkway at SCHS." Specifications and bid sheet

may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 workdays. on regular Contact: Doug Welch, Supervisor, phone: 337 905-5784 Ext. 105.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish School Board

By Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent RUN: June 14, 21, and 28 (J-28) NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND TARGA MIDSTREAM SERVICES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND VENICE

ENERGY SERVICES

COMPANY, L.L.C. The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and Targa Midstream Services Limited Partnership (formerly Dynegy Services, Midstream Partnership) and Venice Energy Service Company, L.L.C., Agency Interest Number 4768, 26857, and 26859, have entered into a prosettlement agreement, Settlement Tracking No. SA-AE-07-0013, concerning the State's allegations of environmental violations by Respondents at their facilities in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which allegations are set forth in Consolidated Compliance Order and Notice of Potential Penalty, LDEQ Enforcement Number AE-CN-06-Consolidated and Compliance Order and Notice of Potential Penalty, LDE Enforcement No. AE-CN-04-0076.

The Department Environmental Quality will accept comments on the proposed settlement for the next forty-five (45) days. The public is invited and encouraged to submit written comments to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, Post Office Box 4302, Baton Rouge, LA, 70821-4302, Attention: Robert D. Reine, Attorney III. All comments will be considered by the Department in reaching a decision on whether to make the settle-

Terms and conditions of the proposed settlement agreement may be reviewed on the Department's website www.deq.louisiana.gov, by select-Divisions, Enforcement, and Settlement Agreements. The document may also be viewed at, and copies obtained from, Louisiana Department Environmental Quality, Public Records Center, Room 127, Galvez Building, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. To request a copy of the proposed settlement, submit a completed Public Record Request Form (DEQ Form FSD-0005-01). The form and instructions for completion may be found on the DEQ Website at the following address: http://www.deq.state.la.us/pubRec ords/default.htm, or by calling the Public Records Center at (225)

<u>219-3168.</u> Pursuant to La. R.S. 30:2050.7 (D), the Department may hold a public hearing regarding this proposed settlement when either of the following conditions are met: 1) a written request for public hearing has been filed by twentyfive (25) persons, by a governmental subdivision or agency, or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members who reside in the parish in which the facility is located; or 2) the secretary finds a significant degree of

public interest in this settlement. For further information, you may call the Legal Affairs Division of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at (225) 219-3985.

RUN: June 21 (J-32)

MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, Cameron, Louisiana.

Members Present: Scott
Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., and

Mike Johnson. Members Absent: Joe Dupont

and Coy Mudd. Others Present: Rusty Welch,

Kirk Peshoff, Cecil Clark, and Charles Starkovich. A motion was made by Mike

Johnson, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried approve the minutes of the February 13, 2007, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to approve a resolution authorizing the Tax Collector and Tax Assessor to hire attorney Brian Eddington to represent the district in the on-going litigation for the tax years 2004, 2005, and 2006.

Page 7, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., June 21, 2007 Bids were opened for the sale of the 1998 Chevrolet S-10 pickup VIN #1GCCS1445008125807 as follows:

Emily Mock - \$824.24 Lee Parker - \$388.00 Cecil Clark - \$777.00 Adley Dyson, Sr. - \$1,000.00. The bid was awarded to Adley

Dyson, Sr. A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried approve the Financial Report for the month of February, 2007, and to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Deep South Expeditions, LLC \$5,010.00 Edward Petersen

(Reimbursement) 25.00 3. Louisiana Companies Insurance Co. 737.00 4. Cameron Parish Pilot 54.00

5. L & L Oil and Gas Services, $LLC\ 952.91$ 6. Crain Brothers, Inc.

9,980.00 7. Gulf Coast Supply 15.40 8. Ready Rental & Supply, LLC 398.00

After some discussion, motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to adopt the following Resolution with regard to tax millage for 2007:

RESOLUTION BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage is hereby levied on the 2007 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the Čameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3: DISTRICT,

MILLAGE; Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3-Maintenance Fund,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2007, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: 3 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 2.

Mr. Charles Starkovich, with NRCS, advised the Board that approval of a proposed permit by the Department of Natural Resources for repairs on the Cameron/Creole levee was tabled at the last meeting of the Creole Gravity Drainage District in order to see what action this board would take. Scott Henry reported that Kevin Boudreaux, Chairman of the Creole Drainage Board, had informed him that they were in opposition to the repairs and the proposed sheet piling, and would support the Cameron Board's decision, since it is in our district. It was agreed by unanimous consensus that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 Board strongly disapproves of this action by DNR and fears that the proposed repairs would be detrimental to the best interests of both Calcasieu and Cameron Parish citizens with regard to hurricane protection and safety. It was agreed that a letter to that effect will be sent to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, urging their support.

Rusty Welch reported that Mrs. Carlotta Savoie has given verbal permission for debris removal from her property, and that he informed her that this permission would have to be in writ-

With regard to renewal of a special permit from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, it was agreed by consensus that a letter be written stating that the permit has expired and asking what procedures should be taken. Mike Johnson stated that the Cameron Recreation #6 ditch had been cleaned by the National Guard following Hurricane Rita. Rusty Welch advised the Board that the Camille Lane project will be released after April 1, 2007, following the site showing, and it was agreed to advise Southern Tank not to begin work on the project.

A discussion was held about cleaning the old ditch from Steve Sturlese property, west to W-1 West. Property owners will be questioned about rights-of-way. In a discussion regarding cutting a ditch from the pond located behind Mike Johnson's property to drain into W-1 West, it was agreed to look into obtaining rights-of-way, and a vote will be taken at the next meeting.

Scott Henry reported that the work on the North Cameron Drainage Board Levee has been completed, and Paul Alexander will be submitting an invoice for work performed in inspecting the culverts and cleaning them out.

Kirk Peshoff reported that he changed the filters on the W-1 West pump, and it was running

After brief discussion, it was agreed by consensus to authorize clean-up of the Red Man Lateral in stages through local contractors. The work will be done according to weather, landowner approval and accessibility.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. E. Scott Henry, President

A. Edward Racca, Secretar-Treasurer RUN: June 21 (J-33)

MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish

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Legal Notices

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Emergency Operations Center, Cameron, LA. Members Present: Scott

Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., and Mike Johnson.

Members Absent: Joe Dupont and Coy Mudd.

Others Present: Rusty Welch, Edward Petersen, Adley Dyson, Monroe Gray, Shirley Gray, and Charles Starkovich with NRCS.

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2007, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for March 2007, and the following bills for payment:

LLC \$52,055.00

2. Wilkerson's 3,642.00

3. Ready Rental & Supply, LLC 2,786.00

4. L & L Oil & Gas Services, LLC 4,419.83 Harper

5. Lonnie Harper Associates, Inc. 18,421.25 6. Paul Alexander 400.00

7. Crain Brothers, Inc. 340.00 Scott Henry presented a letter from Credit Mediators regarding an outstanding balance with GE Capital Modular Space in the amount of \$1,932.13. The Board feels the issue has already been resolved, and it was decided that Edward Racca, Jr., will hand this situation over to District Attorney Cecil Sanner to reply.
On a motion by Edward Racca,

Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, with Scott Henry abstaining, it was agreed to approve a permit request by Camex Oil Co. install a bridge across W-1 West to reach a permitted drill site. Discussion was held pertain-

ing to the proposed work at Grand Bayou, No Name Bayou and Lambert Bayou Department of Natural Resources. Local fishermen Adley Dyson and Monroe Gray expressed their concerns that the proposed work on repairing the weirs and breeches in the levee would cause serious problems with the fishing industry. Scott Henry stated that this Board and the Creole #4 Board have already strongly opposed the proposed permit because it changes the Watershed construction and needs to have a study done, as well as public input. The Police Jury has been asked to have the DNR and Sabine Refuge representatives attend this meeting to discuss the problem, and no one showed up. The repairs to the levee should be our main concern, and Federal money is available. This Board had hoped to delay the sheet piling project long enough to be able to study the problem and find a better solution. The sheet piling will trap high tides and prevent emergency floodwaters from getting out of the Watershed. Mr. Henry advised the fishermen that the permit is conditional upon approval of the local community, and the Police Jury has already supported the Drainage boards. However, the Department of Natural Resources has requested to be put on the agenda for the next Police Jury meeting, which will be held on May 7, 2007, in hopes the decision will be reversed. Scott Henry stated that Mr. Henry McCall has written a letter of objection to the proposed sheet piling work on No Name Bayou, and Mr. McCall is waiting

on a letter from his attorney. A letter from Mrs. Carlotta Savoie, giving permission to enter her property and remove debris that came from the drainage ditch, was presented to the Board.

Charles Starkovich advised the Board that by signing the completion notice from the Army Corps of Engineers on the Daigle Lateral project, the process will be expedited. A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried authorizing signature of the completion notice, stating that the Daigle Lateral project is completed to the best of our knowledge.

It was reported that Scott Henry that a crushed culvert in the Courthouse pump area has been removed, and may have to be replaced at a later date.

Rusty Welch reported that the Sells Lateral Project has not yet been completed.

By consensus, the Board agreed to reimburse Paula Pool for virus protection software for the computer that she will have to order on-line.

Scott Henry stated that there are some discrepancies with rights-of-way on the Camille Lateral Project, and removal of spoil was left off the bid. He advised that written permission will be needed to operate on the parish road, and Rusty Welch is

working on these problems.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. E. Scott Henry, President

A. Edward Racca, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

RUN: June 21 (J-34)

ADVERTISEMENT

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District #1, Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby advertise for sealed bids and will open same on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at 146 Theriot Road, Sweetlake, Louisiana, for Improvements, New Facilities for the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement, District #1" located at 146 Theriot Road, Sweetlake,

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of Ellender Architects & Associates, L.L.C., 1521 Cypress Street, Sulphur, Louisiana. Complete documents may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of \$25.00 for each set of documents. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set

of documents to all bonafide prime* bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other set of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated

*Prime bidders is defined as licensed General Contractors bidding this job as such.

Preference is given to materials, supplies, and provisions that are produced, manufactured, or grown in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the State.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or a Bid Bond Form contained in contract documents, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with an A.M. Best Rating of "A" or better, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety comany or bond insurer as a licenses agent in this state and who is residing in this state, and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument, all in accordance with LSA-R.S. 38:2218. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is accept-

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with an A.M. Best Rating of "A" or better, all in accordance with LSA-R.S. 38:2219. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an insurance agent in this State, and who is residing in this

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA-R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with LA-R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the Bid Form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

The public shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor is fully executed.

Official action on this bid will be taken within forty-five (45) days by the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement, District #1.

bids must be plainly marked on the outside of the enve-

lope: BID FOR "PHASE I SITE WORK IMPROVEMENTS, NEW FACILITIES, CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO ABATE-

MENT, DISTRICT #1" Julian Robicheaux Cameorn Parish Mosquito Abatement RUN: June 21, 28, and July 12 (J-

NOTICE OF INTENT OFFICE OF CONSERVATION INJECTION AND

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana and the particular reference to the provisions of La R.S. 30:4, and the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-B (LAC 43: XIX. Subpart 1) and 29-M (LAC 43: XVII, Subpart 3) as amended and adopted by the Office of Conservation of the State of Louisiana.

Company Name: Targa Midstream Services, Limited Partnership.

Address: 1399 Davison Rd. City, State, Zip: Sulphur, LA

Phone: 337-583-4642.

Will be applying to the Office Conservation, Injection and Mining Division for permit to store LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) in a solution-mined salt cavern in the West Hackberry Dome salt dome.

The well is proposed to be in Section 21, Township 12 S, Range 10 W, West Hackberry Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and is identified as the Targa Storage Well No. 12, Serial No. 972315. The top of storage cavern is proposed to be at 2380 feet with its

base at 3621 feet. Once submitted, the applica-tion will be available for inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday in the Injection and Mining Divison Office, Rm. 817, LaSalle Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton

Rouge, LA. Interested parties request to receive notice when the application is submitted, be included on the public notice or public hearing mailing list, or for other public participation related questions by contacting the Injection and Mining Divison by calling 225-342-5515, by fax to 225-242-3441, by email to injection-mining@la.gov, or by mail to:

Office of Conservation Injection & Mining Divison PO Box 94275

Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275When corresponding, please reference the name of the applicant, the well name and number, the well serial number, if applicable, and the salt dome. RUN: June 21 (J-37))

PROCEEDIGNS Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control May 15, 2007

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at the Grand Lake Library at 4:30 p.m. The following members were resent: John Calzada, Wanita Harrison, Gail Delcambre and Cyndi Sellers. Absent was: Stephanie Rogers, Kenny Trahan



PICTURED ABOVE was the Grand Lake High Schooll's first girls basketball team of 1939 - 40 and their coach, Catria Stroma. Front row, from left: Idele Babineaux, Velma Stacy, Lois Stacy, Fern Demarest, Mary Ann LeDoux. Back row: Coach Catria Stroma, Amy Castille, Elese Babineaux, Audry LeBouef, Miss Clark, Eva Jane Blanchard, and Betty (Photo courtesy of Eva Jane Blanchard Newell.) Hebert.

Grand Lake swim team competes in L. Charles

The Grand Lake Summer League Swim Team competed Friday, June 15, against Vinton and University teams at University Pool in Lake Charles.

Swimmers competed in age divisions in various events separated by boys and girls. The swimmers are awarded 1st through 6th place. Grand Lake swimmers earned the following places: Boys 7-8 25 Freestyle: Ty

Taylor, 3rd place. Girls 7-8 25 Freestyle: Alanah Theriot, 4th place;

Tori Smith, 5th place. Girls 9-10 25 Freestyle: Sheridan Smith, 5th place;

Erica Williams, 6th place. Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle: Jarrett Nunez, 3rd place. Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle:

Dillion Granger, 1st place. Boys 7-8 25 Breast stroke: Ty Taylor, 1st place; Matthew

Brasseaux, 2nd place. Girls 7-8 25 Breast stroke: Alanah Theriot, 1st place; Marissa Dupont, 2nd place; Tori Smith, 5th place.
Boys 9-10 25 Breast

stroke: Christian Doucet, 4th Girls 9-10 25 Breast

stroke: Sheridan Smith, 1st place; Erica Williams, 4th

Girls 11-12 50 Breast

stroke: Tori Thomas, 3rd place.

Mixed 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay: Marissa Dupont, Tori Smith, Ty Taylor, and Alanah Theriot, 2nd place.

Girls 7-8 25 Backstroke: Alanah Theriot, 4th place; Marissa Dupont, 5th place.

Boys 9-10 25 Backstroke: Christian Doucet, 6th place. Girls 9-10 25 Backstroke:

Erica Williams, 3rd place; Sheridan Smith, 4th place. Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke: Tori Thomas, 5th place.

Boys 13-14 50 Backstroke: Dillion Granger, 1st place.

Boys 8 & Under 25

Butterfly: Ty Taylor, 1st
place; Matthew Brasseaux,

2nd place. Boys 11-12 25 Butterfly: Jarrett Nunez, 1st place.

Mixed 7-8 100 Freestyle Relay: Morghan Dimas, Katelynn E. Granger, Matthew Brasseaux, and Alanah Theriot, 5th place.

Mixed 9-10 100 Freestyle Relay: Christian Doucet, Erica L. Williams, Zachary Brasseaux, and Sheridan Smith, 3rd place.

Mixed 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay: Jarrett S. Nunez, Tori Thomas, Julie M. Theriot. and Dillion J. Granger, 2nd

National Clean Beaches Week observance is planned here

Keep Louisiana Beautiful, the state's non-profit organization dedicated to litter reduction, has partnered with The Clean Beaches Council to celebrate National Clean Beaches Week from June 29 through July 5.

Keep Louisiana Beautiful

urges citizens to reduce waste

and Darryl Farque, Police Jury exofficio member. Wanita Harrison led the rayer and Gail Delcambre led the

Pledge of Allegiance. On the motion of Mrs. Delcambre, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the April 24, 2007 minutes.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the financial

report. On the motion of Mr. Calzada seconded by Mrs. Delcambre and carried the board unanimously voted to return the Johnson Bayou Library location to the table until

the Juror is present. Ms. Trosclair provided information to board on the following upcoming events: Book Signing by Cathy Cagle Post; Restoring Southern Gardens and Children's

Festival. On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Delcambre and carried the board unanimously voted to approve the sale of the 1998 bookmobile to Jesse Simon

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to insure the Grand Chenier and Cameron library contents for \$100,000.00 each for flood cover-

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to have the new bookmobile wired satellite ready.

Ms. Sellers explained the upcoming tax election workshop and encouraged members attend. The next meeting was set

June 19, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Calzada and seconded by Mrs. Harrison the meeting was

adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Cyndi Sellers, Board President ATTEST: /s/ Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary RUN: June 21 (J-38)

on Louisiana beaches through

the following tips: • Cigarette butts are the most common litter item found on beaches in Louisiana. Always dispose of butts in a waste bin or disposable ashtray. Cigarette butts are not biodegradable and affect the health of birds and other animals.

• Report unusual beach pollution to the Louisiana Department Environmental Quality by calling 1-888-LITRBUG. This includes garbage slicks, brown or red tides and dead

fish. Never leave fishing line on a beach. Plastic lines entangle birds and fish and take 600 years to break down. Recycle old line at tackle

shops. Secure plastic bags when spending time on the beach. If bags accidentally blow away they become potentially deadly for wildlife, as they can be mistaken for food.

 Always gather and recycle aluminum cans. Rusted cans are not only an eyesore, but they can also cause serious infection to humans if stepped on in the water or on beaches.

• Remember, beach littering is a crime and fines range up to \$500 per offense.

"Reducing waste beaches Louisiana extremely important to our state's economy, health and wildlife. Since over 65% of all beach litter is recyclable, taking personal responsibility for our trash will save our beaches and wetlands," said KLB Executive Director Leigh

Keep Louisiana Beautiful is a volunteer based service organization dedicated to a healthy and litter free Louisiana. Through a network of statewide affiliates, KLB promotes its mission to educate Louisianans on the ecological and economic effects of littering. For more information, visit www.keeplouisianabeauti-

Parish is ready for storms, according to officials

By CYNDI SELLERS

"Cameron Parish is ready for the 2007 hurricane seasays Office Emergency Preparedness Director Clifton Hebert. The annual OEP hurricane preparedness meeting was held Monday night at the Cameron Court House, allowing emergency personnel from all over the parish to gather and review preparations.

Sheriff Theos Duhon introduced the new Public Alert System now available to send emergency messages to cell phones and e-mail addresses of parish residents. Anyone can sign up for the service, free of charge, through the Sheriff's office website www.cameronso.org. The system will be used to alert residents of emergencies such as bad weather, industrial accidents, and school problems. Just go to the website, click on Public Alert System, and sign up.

Alerts will be in the form of text messages on cell phones and internet e-mails.

In the event of a disaster such as Hurricane Rita, public information will be available anywhere there is active internet, as long as the user's server is active. The OEP recognizes that after Rita there was a problem getting information out to evacuated residents, and it hopes this method will help in the

The Public Alert System can only notify people with cell phones or internet access. Residents who have cell phones but no computer can go to any parish library and sign up using the public computers there.

Hebert says the state is looking at several other alert systems, and when one is chosen Cameron Parish will utilize that one also. It may have telephone capability. He says redundancy is a good thing, and recommends everyone also have a weather radio, since the PAS alerts will come only after a Weather Service alert has been posted.

With the number of people living in travel trailers and mobile homes since Rita, the need for weather information is greater than ever, said Duhon. His web site includes current weather updates and radar.

Audible sirens in areas subject to industrial emergencies were discussed. Hebert said the OEP is working with major industries to put such alerts in place in the near future. Roger Erickson of the National Weather Service offered to put such alerts on the weather radio, as is done in Calcasieu Parish.

The new Louisiana Citizen Awareness and Disaster Evacuation Guides were also introduced, giving evacuation maps and information. Most of Cameron Parish is in the zone slated for evacuation 50 hours before the onset of tropical storm force winds. This area is south of Intracoastal Waterway.

North of the Intracoastal and south of Interstate 10, evacuation would be called 40 hours before TS winds, and only for Category 2 or higher storms. Contraflow would only be implemented in case of a slow-moving Category 3 or any Category 4 or 5 storm which threatens the New Orleans Metropolitan area.

The guide includes maps of regular evacuation routes as well as contraflow maps and shelter information points. It will be available at the court house, all parish libraries, and through the Council on Aging.

Hebert stressed the need

for residents to heed evacuation notices. "If anyone in their right mind could remember what was left after Rita and then say 'I'm not going to leave next time,' I can't understand it," he said. 'We don't give warnings lightly and we hope the public will take it seriously. Planning is essential. You should be personally prepared to take care of you and your family for at least 72 hours of evacuation."

Hebert promised that in case of another disaster like Rita, the OEP will be better prepared to get information out and to get people back into the parish quickly. Among the many volunteers that make up the OEP will be a Public Information specialist armed with an extensive media list and a computer. New communications equipment will allow better coordination between the east and west sides of the parish, and inter-agency cooperation is much stronger statewide than it was before Rita, he said.

The two paid OEP staff are assisted by a host of volunteers from every area of the parish. Hebert said all these volunteers are being trained National Incident Management standards. which require several on-line classes and four hours of classroom time.

Current OEP membership cards will be good for 2007, with new cards coming out next year for 2008-09. For more information on getting these photo ID cards, call the OEP at 775-7048 to make an appointment. Groups such as fire departments are better handled together, Hebert

Church plans musical

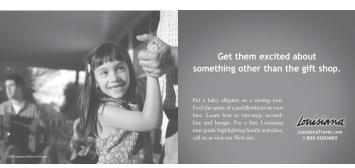
The Ebenezer Baptist Church of Cameron will present a Musical Extravaganza on June 29 and 30 at 6 p.m. each evening.

On Friday there will be youth ministries, choirs and soloists. On Saturday there will be a male chorus, groups and soloists.

The events will be held at the New Emmanuel Baptist Church, 501 N. Lyons St., Lake Charles. For information

Rebecca LaSalle, 337-5710 or Sandra Ford, 525-6866.

Rev. Lannis Joseph is pastor of the Ebenezer church.



Saltwater Fishing Festival to be held in Grand Chenier

The 4th Annual Cameron Parish Saltwater Fishing Festival, sponsored by the Cameron Lions Club, will be held Friday, Aug. 3 and Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Grand Chenier Park Pavilion again this year due to the damage of the Jetty Pier in Cameron.

Along with the fishing, the festival will have plenty of onshore activities for non fisherpersons and children to enjoy, live entertainment, beauty pageants, jumps, waterslides, food, beverages, fireworks display and many hourly door prize drawings.

The Festival is looking for Cameron Parish civic organizations, church groups, schools and commercial vendors to put up food booths, game booths and arts and craft booths for this event.

Interested organizations or groups are invited to call Carl Broussard at 775-5316 or Penelope Richard at 905-8135 to reserve booth spaces.

There will be a small fee charged to each vendor to help with the cost of putting on this event. The last day to reserve a booth is noon, Thursday, July 26.

School Board is offering retesting to students

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold LEAP and GEE summer retesting, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, June 26: Grades 4 & 8 Mathematics; GEE Mathematics; GEE Science.

Wednesday, June 27: Grades 4 & 8 English Language Arts; Part 1, GEE English Language Arts; Part 1, GEE Social Studies.

Thursday, June 28: Grades 4 and 8 English Language Arts, Part 2; GEE English Language Arts, Part 2.

All eligible Cameron Parish Students should retest on these dates. Any non-public, private, or home school students who plan to enter Cameron Parish Schools grades 5, 9, 10, 11 or 12 this August should contact Lloyd Broussard, District Test Coordinator, at 905-5784, extension 117, as soon as possible to register for testing. No test registration is necessary for current Cameron Parish students.

Students are to report at 7:30 a.m. each test day. Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School students report to Hackberry High School Cafeteria for testing. South Cameron High School and Grand Lake High School students report to Grand Lake High School Cafeteria for testing.

Engagement and wedding photos should be submitted to the Cameron Pilot by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Photos should be clear prints, head and shoulder pose, preferably 5x7.

Announcements and pictures are published free of charge. Engagement and wedding forms are available to be picked up at the Cameron Pilot office, located at 203 E. Harrison St., DeQuincy between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The forms may be faxed, upon request, by calling 786-8004.

- NOTICE -

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting applications for a full-time supervisor working shift work. Any persons who may be interested in applying can pick up an application at the recreation center during normal operating hours. (Sun.-Sat. from 2-8 p.m.) For any additional information you may contact Christen Trahan at 337-569-2288.

Drunken driving can be costly

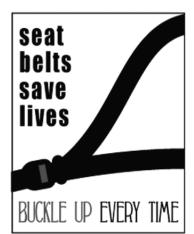
Driving while intoxicated is a serious offense in Louisiana, costing a first-offender as much as \$4,500 in fines, lawyer fees, court costs, etc. Penalties—including mandatory jail sentences—increase with each subsequent DWI conviction.

A driver 21 years or older is considered intoxicated if his or her blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level is .08 or higher. A driver younger than 21 years is considered intoxicated if his or her BAC level is .02 or higher. The amount of alcohol a person needs to drink to reach a .08 BAC depends on a wide range of factors, such a person's weight, gender, age, physical condition and amount of food consumed.

One should be careful when consuming over-the-counter or prescription drugs due to the enhanced effect they have on the effect of alcohol when they are taken in combination.

According to the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, a 180-pound man could reach the .08 level after consuming four drinks in an hour. A 120-pound woman could reach the .08 limit after consuming two drinks in an hour. For comparison purposes, one drink is equivalent to 5 ounces of wine, 1.25 ounces of 80-proof liquor, or 12 ounces of regular beer.

The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission reminds motorists that alcohol is a factor in 46 percent of the traffic fatalities in Louisiana. Please don't drink and drive.



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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING June 29, 2007 9:00 A.M.

Grand Lake High School – Cafeteria 1039 Hwy 384, Grand Lake Lake Charles, LA 70607

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Prayer and Pledge
- Consider accepting Final Budget for 2006-2007 Ms. Margaret Jones
- 4. Receive report from June 20, 2007 Cheniere Pilot Presentation meeting at Hackberry Community Center Ms. Margaret Jones
- 5. Receive comments and information from Federal Emergency Management Act and Louisiana Public Assistance personnel Superintendent
- 6. Receive update on Lacassine Refuge land swap Mr. Eddie Benoit
- 7. Continue discussion from June 11, 2007 regular meeting on the use of corporal punishment for the purpose of discipline $\rm Mr.\ Eddie\ Benoit$
- 8. Receive update on final occupancy of Johnson Bayou School and status of pavilion enclosure Mr. Doug Welch
- 9. Consider appointing one full-time intervention teacher each at Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School with additional funds for full-time intervention teachers at all four schools to be provided through No Child Left Behind federal grant Superintendent
- 10. Consider salary schedules for hourly wage support personnel to align with two different school schedules Superintendent
- 11. Receive legislative update Superintendent
- 12. Receive report on potential \$11,677,044.00 Community Development Block Grant allotment through the Louisiana Recovery Authority to cover FEMA-ineligible hurricane impact costs Superintendent
- 13. Receive new physical address of the Cameron Parish School Board temporary office in Grand Lake Superintendent
- 14. Consider personnel recommendations Superintendent
- 15. Adjourn

CLASSIFIEDS

REAL ESTATE

HWY 1144 (Big Pasture) 10.48 acres. Beautiful fenced tract of land presently used to graze horses. Would make a great homesite!! NE corner acre must be sold with this acreage due to separate owner. \$157,500 for 10.48 acres and \$15,000 for adjoining acre. Call Grace today for more details.

•HEBERT CAMP Rd. lots: Tract 1 totals .55 of an acre and is located West of first house on the left going West and Tract 3 & 4 combined totals .63 of an acre is on corner of Hebert Camp Road and Hwy 1144. Restricted lots. No abstract. In Flood zone AE-9. •VENABLE LANE 4.83 acres: Two strips of land adjoining each other totaling 4.83 acres at the end of Venable Lane in Big Pasture. Pecan and oak trees on the ridge. 600 ft of property goes into the marsh. Would make a great homesite or campsite.

• PRICE REDUCED: Grand Lake--14 acre tract at end of Micheal Lane off Cal-Cam Line for \$199,900. South boundary has 640' m/l on Chesson Rd for 2nd access. Lots C, D, E, and F can be sold separately for \$15,000. ea. Lot G cannot be landlocked and must go with lots on either Michael or Chesson. Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 337-436-6639 and ask for Grace @ 310-5280 Ext. 261 to get a plat of land. 10/4eow

BEACHVIEW LOTS: Corner lot w/fantastic view of beach in Gulf Breeze Sub, 90 x 100, \$65,000. Also 70 x 90 lot just behind corner lot, \$30,000. Call Jerry at 348-1630. 6/27p.



Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

For the Sale of **June 16, 2007**, Trading was active with a turnout of <u>1144</u> Head from <u>190</u> Sellers with <u>89</u> Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle were Steady to Lower

DeQuincy (Saturday) June 16: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 656, Horses 2 Hogs 18, Sheep 95, and Goats 373. BABY CALVES: Dairy <u>60[®]-80[®]</u> per HD, Beef <u>125[®]-175[®]</u> per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.60-1.85 per lb. STEER & HEIFER CALVES: 200-300 lb. Steers: <u>1.30-1.80</u> per lb. Heifers: 1.20-1.60 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: <u>1.20-1.50</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.10-1.30</u> per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: <u>1.10-1.30</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.1.00-1.20</u> per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: <u>1.00-1.15</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.90-1.00</u> per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: <u>.90-1.00</u> per lb., Heifer: <u>.80-.85</u> per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: <u>.49-.53</u> per lb.; Canners .45-.49 per lb.; Fat Cows: .46-.48 per lb. Thin Cows: <u>.33-.37</u> per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .61-.63 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .50-.55 per lb. COW/CALF PAIRS: 800¹⁰-1100¹⁰ per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 650 00 850 00 per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts: .30-.33; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .27-.31; Butcher Pigs: <u>.30-.35</u>; Feeder Pigs: <u>.55-.65</u> Sows 300-500 lbs. <u>.22-25</u> per lb.; Boars .<u>05-.07</u> per lb. HORSES: .<u>25-.31</u> per lb SHEEP & GOATS: 3500-15000 per HD.



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Sat. Sale: Hogs, Sheep, Goats - 10 a.m.
Horses & Cattle - 12:30 p.m.
Horse Sales: 1st & 3rd Mondays
6 p.m. Tack - 7:30 p.m. Horses

To Help Pen, Work, & Haul your cattle, contact: Jim Miller (337) 786-2995 (office) "We care for your livestock" Fresh Hay & Water for Consignments

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METAL OUTLET Metal Roofing ~ Carports ~ Metal Buildings ~ Patio Cover Kits ~ C's & Z's ~ Custom Trim ~ RV & Equipment Covers ~ Metal Doors ~ Windows. 337-625-2778. 2241 E. Napoleon, Sulphur. Open Mon.-Fri. 7 am-5 pm, Sat. 7 am-12 noon.

FOR SALE: 2006 Clayton 16x80 mobile home with Trand A/C, all appliances and skirting. To be moved, \$35,000. 12 x 16 portable building wired for freezer and window unit, \$3500. Will sell both for \$37,500. Call: 532-6605 or 496-4799. 6/13 - 7/4p.

NOTICE

BERTRAND'S LAWN Service, LLC: Full service lawn care. Residential or commercial. Free estimates. Call 842-6002. 6/13 - 7/4p.

CLEAN HORSE stalls for rent. large inside stalls with fans or covered outside stalls. use of arena with rental. 4 horse exerciser, riding area and more. Call Wesley at 337-884-4349 or 337-474-7241. 6/20 & 6/26p.

Notice

MISSING: 4 month old white female kitten, one blue eye, one grey eye in the Capital One/ Post Office area. Child misses it very much. To return, please contact Darlene Crosby at 337-215-5849. 6/20mc

ESTABLISHED DAY Care: One position available. Full time only, ages 2 - 5. For more information, call Andrea at 598-4665. 6/27p.

STEEL BUILDINGS: Spring clearance of overstocked models, 30 x 42, 30 x 54, 40 x 40. Freight paid to Louisiana. All brand new, never erected. Call 1-800-552-8504. 6/20 - 7/4p.

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING: Carolyn's Janitorial Service is now hiring. Call 842-3802 for information. 6/21mc.

HOUSE-KEEPER Position: Dependable, honest, hard-working cleaning person needed in Hackberry every Monday. Must be thorough, very reliable and have your own transportation. Good wages for a job well done. Please call Tina (337) 990-1503. 6/21mc.

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— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Food Service Technician (7 hrs. per day) at Grand Lake High School. High School diploma is preferred.

To make application contact: Mrs. Cynthia Carpenter, Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, 1039 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607. Phone: 337-905-5784 Ext. 113.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 29, 2007 at at 2:00 p.m.

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GEE SUMMER REMEDIATION CLASSES (FOR CAMERON PARISH STUDENTS WHO WILL RETEST JUNE 26-29, 2007)

GRAND LAKE HIGH SCHOOL (serving Grand Lake High School and South Cameron High School)

Monday English
Tuesday Mathematics
Wednesday Social Studies
Thursday Science

HACKBERRY HIGH SCHOOL

(serving Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School)

Monday Social Studies

Tuesday English

Wednesday Science

Thursday Mathematics

All remediation classes taught by certified teachers!
No cost to Cameron Parish Students!
No pre-registration required!
Classes are held from 7:30 A.M. until noon.

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CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2007

DATE	PLACE	TIME
Mon. June 11, 2007	Creole Fire Station Creole, LA	5:30 P.M.
Fri., June 29, 2007	Grand Lake School Grand Lake, LA - Cafeteria	9:00 A.M.
Mon., July 9, 2007	Creole Fire Station Creole, LA	5:30 P.M.
Mon., Aug. 13, 2007	Creole Fire Station Creole, LA	5:30 P.M.
Mon., Sept. 10, 2007	Creole Fire Station Creole, LA	5:30 P.M.
Mon., Oct. 8, 2007	Creole Fire Station Creole, LA	5:30 P.M.
Mon., Nov. 12, 2007	Creole Fire Station Creole, LA	5:30 P.M.
Mon., Dec. 10, 2007	Creole Fire Station Creole, LA	5:30 P.M.
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THIS AERIAL photo of the Cameron Courthouse and the town of Cameron, looking south toward the waterfront, was taken a few days following Hurricane Audrey on June 27, 1957. Many of the buildings in the town were destroyed but the courthouse and some of the older houses withstood the storm. (Photo courtesy of Geneva Griffith.)





THIS OLD HARDWARE store building miraculously, although badlly damaged, survived both Hurricane Audrey in 1957 (top photo), and Hurricane Rita in 2005 (lower photo). (Photo courtesy of Pat Ortego.)

Old Creole store building survived Audrey and Rita

By PAT ORTEGO

One of the few buildings in lower Cameron Parish to survive time and visits from two unwanted ladies—Audrey and Rita—still stands just east of Creole, and houses Creole Lumber Co., run by Kevin & Susan Baudraguy

Susan Boudreaux.

My grandfather, J. O. Theriot, who operated Theriot Funeral Home, and his two sons-in-law, Joe O'Donnell and Dick Williams built the cement block building in the late 1940s. It originally was a hardware store, with two apartments in the back where the O'Donnell and Williams families lived.

I remember my grandfather J. O. putting coins in the blocks at each corner—he said "for good luck." Some years later the business was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Al Reese, who had moved to Creole from the midwest, I believe. Their niece, Rosemary, came to live with them and married Norbert LeBoeuf. They operated an appliance store in the building

In the 1950's Mr. Theriot retired, and my father, Joe O'Donnell, who had gone to embalming school and became a funeral director, took over the funeral home and ambulance business.

On June 26, 1957, my family, like many others, began worrying about a forming storm off the Yucatan Peninsula. We continued to listen to TV, and heard that the hurricane was predicted to hit the east Texas coast late on the 27th.

My parents made some preparations, planning to leave Creole the next morn-

ing. In the early morning hours, my father left in an ambulance to transport an ill man from east Creole to Dr. Carter's Clinic. Before he left, he told my mother to get us children up and we would leave when he returned.

By the time he returned around daylight, we all looked southward and saw a wall of water approaching. Dad said that we would go next door to the store he had built, because he thought we would be safer there. So my family, the Reeses, and the LeBouefs, along with several of Mr. Reese's dogs, climbed up on the counter and into the attic.

We had a bag with bread, fig preserves, a bottle of water, and a portable radio. The rising water reached about one foot below the ceiling of the building. The sound of the wind was deafening. As the appliances below rose and began to float and bang against the walls, the east wall and part of the roof were broken out. The men thought we would have to leave the building and try to reach nearby trees, but the building held.

held.

The news we could hear on the radio stated that the only people left alive in lower Cameron were the 100 survivors in the courthouse. I remember us kids yelling, "Hey, we're here." Of course, no one knew that until late that afternoon when we heard people in a boat come by. We spent the night sleeping as best we could on the rafters in the attic. The dogs were as afraid as we were, but were

On Friday morning, the water was waist deep when

really well-behaved.

we came down from the attic. Mr. Reese broke open the coke machine and gave us a coke to drink. After looking around and seeing that our house next door was still standing, but gutted and off the blocks, we began looking for some-

thing we could salvage.

My mother saw dry sheets in a bathroom cabinet, but snakes had made their beds there, so we left them! I had a collection of salt and pepper shakers on a little corner shelf in the kitchen—they were still

there!
The funeral home next door was almost totally demolished. Cars and the ambulances were nowhere in sight. We walked to the four corners in Creole. We were later loaded onto Army ducks and taken to the Gibbstown bridge. Later we were driven to the McNeese arena where friends mot us

friends met us.

Within the next year my family had rebuilt the business, and remodeled a home where we lived until Dad retired in 1977. The family left Creole and moved to Lake Charles.

Several months after Rita my husband and I rode to Creole and Cameron. I was anxious to see if the old store survived, as well as the home we had built next to the hospital. They were both still standing. Those good luck coins are probably still in each corner of the lumber yard.





DO YOU REMEMBER? This photo was taken some months after Hurricane Audrey devastated lower Cameron Parish on June 27, 1957. The picture here shows a local resident and probably her granddaughter watching the progress of a new home being built by volunteers to replace a home destroyed in the storm. Volunteers from all over the nation came in to help Cameron Parish residents rebuild.



TWENTY-TWO CHILDREN attended the Cameron First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School June 5-7, with the theme "Game Day Central". Front row, from left: Anna Dupont, Brittany Cooley, Hunter Theriot, Paul Dyson, Zoey Bailey, Elena Lopez, Kolby Jimenez, Bryce Sutherland. Back row: Kelan Nunez, J'Nae Nunez, James Dupont, Kelsi Moon, Brannon Cooley, Damon Pugh, Andrea Shipman, Hallie Webster, and Ariel Sutton. Not pictured were: Kirsten Landreneaux, Katia Castillo, Gracie Webster, Shane Lopez, and Courtney Cooley. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



MEMBERS FROM the Grand Lake FFA Chapter recently attended the State FFA Convention in Monroe. Members attending are pictured, from top to bottom: Marcus Guintard, Kirstyn Vincent, Sam Richard, Samantha Williams, Levi Stephenson, LaRayne Picou, Andrew Overmyer, Cody Benoit, Corey Broussard, and Jace Laviolette. Not pictured are Advisors Scotty Poole and Kim Montie.

SIT UP STRAIGHT

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Frank Reed went through another big blow in 1918. He bought his property the following year. He grew cotton and corn, raised cattle. Later he opened a little store not far from the house. He sold cigarettes and beer and put in a juke box.

His day started at 5 a.m. He fed the pigs and the cattle, before breakfast. He was a mighty eater. His wife knew his favorite dish: it was "Jemaline," blended of shrimp and crayfish.

He loved to teach his children and later his grandchildren to ride. He was a great believer in sitting up straight, in chair or saddle.

"You all act already down," he would say, to one who had slumped. "You've got to sit up straight if you're really alive." But more often than not, he would talk French—the Cajun French of the bayou country.

As the years passed, he discovered television. He watched baseball games televised every Saturday night. If the game was exciting it was no use trying to get him to serve a customer at the store. He never smoked. Once in a while, he would play a harmonica.

He took not interest in politics. He was a Roman Catholic but not a regular



FOUR MEMBERS of the Grand Lake FFA Chapter were recently awarded their State FFA Degrees at the 78th Annual State FFA Convention held in Monroe. This is the highest degree the state FFA can bestow. Each of these members met the requirements and received their golden charm and chain on stage at this year's convention. Degree recipients are pictured with the 2006-07 National FFA Secretary, from left: Corey Broussard; Casey Baugher, National Secretary; Cody Benoit; and Marcus Guintard. Clint Guillory is not pictured.

church-goer. He offered guests steaming hot coffee the minute they dropped in; he liked to have 20 guests for supper. He was no traveler; Cameron Parish was all the world he needed.

So the children kept sending the grandchildren back to see him. The week before the disaster, Jeanette Reed, 6, and little Frank came down from Lake Charles to visit. Ten-year old Bobby Simms was already in Grand Chenier.

On Wednesday morning

Mrs. Reed returned from a trip west with Rebecca and Geraldine Guidry, the California grandchildren. Frank Reed had promised to have them riding horseback in a few days.

Next morning the water overwhelmed the house. Today Mrs. Reed is missing. Rebecca and Geraldine and Jeanette are missing too.

Only little Frank is accounted for. His body was found in old Frank Reed's arms. The two were buried the way they were found.