



Adenise Trosclair

Rites for 'Mrs. Bolo' in G. Lake

Mrs. Adenise (Mrs. Bolo) Trosclair, 80, a former Cameron Parish Police Juror, died Monday, June 19, 2006 in a Lake Charles hospital.

Mrs. Trosclair served on the Police Jury in 1963 following the death of her husband, Roland (Bolo) Trosclair, who was serving as a juror at the time. Later their son, Roland (T-Bolo) Trosclair, Jr. also served on the jury.

The Trosclairs owned one of the oldest family businesses in Cameron opening Trosclair Canning Co. in 1948.

Mrs. Trosclair was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters and Altar Society. She was Catholic Daughter of the Year three times and the Grand Regent twice.

She was awarded the Benemerenti Medal by the Pope.

She is survived by seven grandchildren, Roland "Joey" Trosclair III, Benjie Trosclair, Stevie Trosclair, Phillip "Scooter" Trosclair, Adenise Michelle Conner, John Paul Trosclair, and Thomas Lee Trosclair; nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Trosclair, Sr.; two sons, Roland Trosclair, Jr. and Phillip Luke Trosclair II, a granddaughter Roasa Lee Trosclair and her life long companion, Tubby Pellegrin.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 22, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grand Lake. Father Joseph McGrath will officiate.

Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.

Creole road is slated

Guinn Brothers of Jennings were the low bidders on a contract to make improvements on La. 27 and 82 at the intersection in Creole.

The work will consist of grading, drainage structures, paving and traffic signals for a total cost of \$1,993,153.

The bids were opened by the La. Dept. of Transportation on May 31.

The Creole intersection has the distinction of having the only traffic light in Cameron Parish.

Because of the short turning area at the intersection there have been a number of heavy truck mishaps in the past.



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FUNDING FOR the rebuilding of the Cameron Parish Library seems to be assured through insurance money, a large FEMA grant and an expected grant from the Gates Foundation. The library and all of its books and contents were destroyed in Hurricane Rita. The Hackberry and Grand Lake branches survived.

Library rebuilding funds announced

The Cameron Parish Library Board received an abundance of welcome news at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Donations large and small have been arriving from all around the country. The latest to be announced is a grant from the Louisiana Library Association in the amount of \$10,000.

The Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library in Nottingham, N. H. held a soup and salad fund raiser for the Cameron Library, and even made and sold T-shirts for the event, raising \$3000. The Friends of the Lynden (WA) Public Library sent \$293, and the Woodstock (IL) Public Library sent \$1255.25.

Friends organizations in Redmond, Sisters, Sun River, and Bend, Oregon raised \$6474; and the Friends of Marshfield (WI) Public Library sent \$2825 and a box of chocolates.

Many other libraries, schools, companies and individuals have sent books, computers, money, and even two bookmobiles to help restore library services to the lower Cameron Parish area. Cash donations received to date total \$28,703.25. A grant request has been sent to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and should be announced this week.

Meanwhile, insurance payments totaling \$649,000 have been received against the loss of the three libraries in lower Cameron Parish and damage to the Hackberry branch. FEMA project managers have been working with the library staff for months to establish the total loss suffered by the system. They announced Tuesday that the final project worksheets are almost complete, having been revised on advice of the Library's architect, Gene Sellers. The total structural loss is expected to be in the range of \$1.9 million.

The project worksheet for the contents of the main branch in Cameron has been accepted and obligated. From a loss of \$1.8 million, FEMA has announced a \$1.1 million grant, covering 90% of the loss, less insurance and other considerations. The Louisiana Recovery Authority is expected to make up the 10% not covered by FEMA.

The funds will be released as reimbursement as the library replaces contents. The same process will apply to rebuilding the three lost libraries.

Considering these positive indications, the Library Board decided not to ask the Police Jury to roll up its tax levy from 5.75 to 6 mills, keeping an eye on the budget for the next year.

Library Director Charlotte Trosclair announced that the

bookmobile in Cameron is almost ready to open, rain having delayed some equipment installation on Monday. A site is being selected for the Johnson Bayou bookmobile.

The efforts of the Cameron Parish Library were recently recognized by Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu in a Proclamation for Shining the Light on Louisiana for "providing extraordinary library services during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita."

FEMA grant given Cameron Library

The Cameron Parish Library, whose central office was completely destroyed by Hurricane Rita, got some good news this past week.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded the library \$1.1 million to cover the storm damages.

The announcement was made Friday by Senator David Vitter and Rep. Charles Boustany, Jr.

The grant is for library equipment, supplies and other resources. The Library also expects to receive another FEMA grant to help rebuild the library building which was located next to the Cameron Elementary School, and which destroyed in the storm.

"The loss of the Cameron Parish Main Library during Hurricane Rita was a significant blow to the community,"

Delinquent taxes told

A list of Cameron Parish properties on which the 2005 taxes have not been paid can be found in the legal section of this week's Pilot.

The notice, published by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept., lists the property descriptions and the amount of tax that is owed. Interest from May 1 and the cost of the advertising will be added.

Property owners can call

337-775-5826 to find out the total amount due on each property.

The property owners are advised that if the taxes remain unpaid the property will be sold for taxes at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2006 at the front door of the courthouse.

DiBartolo now with L.C. salon

Chermaine Primeaux DiBartolo, formerly of Cameron, has announced the association with Visions Hair Salon at 3311 Ernest St. in Lake Charles.

The shop offers a full line of services including color, perms, hair cuts, razor cuts, makeovers, etc.

Call 337-479-2060 for appointments. Walk-ins also are welcomed.

SCHS players meeting set

Coach LaLande will hold a football meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at the Grand Lake School gym for all of next year's football players and parents.

Physicals, summer camp, and upcoming season will be discussed.

At least one parent must accompany each player. Call Coach LaLande at 513-8542 for more information.

Summer Splash to be held at Hackberry

The first annual Hackberry Summer Splash, sponsored by the Cameron LNG, will be held Wednesday, June 28 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Hackberry Recreation Center.

The newly repaired and reopened Hackberry Recreation Center also will be dedicated.

DJ music will be played from 2 to 4 p.m. and a live band will play from 4 to 7 p.m.

A community barbecue will start at 5 p.m. and there will be games and other activities throughout the afternoon.

The swimming pool also will be open.

"Enjoy the free food, fun and festivities as we celebrate summer and our community," a Cameron LNG spokesman said.

The company is affiliated with Sempra LNG.

Fishing Rodeo set

The 3rd Annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival will be held at the Grand Chenier Park on Friday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 5. Due to the heavy damage to the Cameron Jetty Pier Pavilion Facility this year's rodeo will be held at the Grand Chenier Park. The Fishing Festival will return to Cameron as soon as repairs are complete to the Jetty Pier Facility.

Along with the Fishing Rodeo, there will be pageants, food, and craft booths, games for the kids, and live bands Friday night and throughout

the day on Saturday.

Interested organizations and groups who would like to set up a booth are invited to attend an organizational meeting at the Cameron Courthouse Courtroom on Thursday, July 6, at 12 noon.

If you cannot attend this meeting and are interested in reserving a booth, call one of the following numbers for further information: Carl Broussard at 775-5316, Penelope Richard at 905-8135, Yvonne Mhire at 775-7108.

Refuge gets funds

By BILL SHEARMAN American Press

U. S. Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne on Tuesday promised up to \$61 million to repair the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, which was heavily damaged by Hurricane Rita last year.

Kempthorne, speaking to the Outdoor Writers Association of America convention by video conference call, pledged as much as half of a recent \$162 million supplemental spending bill to repair the refuge.

The Sabine Refuge has been closed to the public since Hurricane Rita struck in September. The storm left several tons of debris - some of it containing hazardous materials - scattered across

the refuge.

Money to clean up the debris "is on its way," and the Interior Department is committed to repairing the damage done to the state's refuges, Kempthorne said.

Hurricane Audrey Day

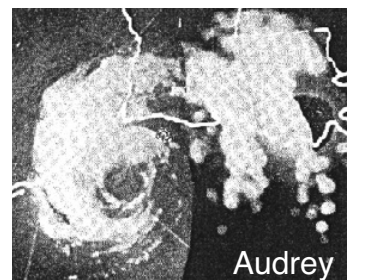
Hurricane Audrey Memorial Day, a Cameron Parish holiday, will be observed Tuesday, June 27 on the 49th anniversary of the storm that devastated the parish in 1957.

The holiday only affects parish offices and state and federal offices, including the Post Office, will be open as usual.

The holiday was approved by the Legislature years ago in memory of the nearly 500 persons who died during the storm.

Fortunately, during Hurricane Rita last September only one person was known to have died.

No public observance is planned for Audrey Day as most parish residents are too occupied with the recovery from Rita.



THE CAMERON PARISH coastal resort community of Holly Beach has the distinction of being completely destroyed by two hurricanes in the past nearly half-century -- Hurricane Audrey in 1957 and Hurricane Rita in 2005. In both instances, all that was left standing in the community were utility poles and piling for homes and camps. The above photo was taken after Rita.



THIS TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS from Bible Baptist Church in Klamath Fall, Ore., arrived in Cameron on Monday to find the rain had cancelled their assignment. They found the First Baptist Church and offered to clean up the leftover demolition debris outside in the rain. The church gave the team members Cameron Recovery 2006 t-shirts in gratitude. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



HEAVY RAINS on Monday have left standing water in many ditches and yards around Cameron. The culverts are plugged with storm debris and mud and the stagnant water is beginning to smell and breed mosquitos. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Creole Nature Trail gets funds for storm repairs

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has offered the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road (CNTAAR) the opportunity to reallocate over \$333,000 in previously awarded grant funds to help with recovery of the trail. The CNTAAR District Board unanimously approved the measure, and attractions along the trail, including national wildlife refuges, will benefit from the board's decision.

The funds will be utilized primarily on the west side of the trail, LA Hwy. 27, in Cameron Parish, to repair the popular 1.5 mile walking trail on the Sabine National

Wildlife Refuge known as the Wetland Walkway.

"The walkway, especially the board portion over the marsh, suffered extensive damage and washout," said Don Voros, director of the Southwest Louisiana Refuge Complex. "With the huge amount of debris that must be removed from the refuges and the total destruction of the Sabine refuge headquarters, the walkway would have been pretty low on our list. We are thrilled that the Creole Nature Trail and FHWA have made this visitor site a priority."

In addition to rebuilding the Wetland Walkway, includ-

Survey set on debris

Hurricane Rita's storm surge left Calcasieu Lake (Big Lake) and the associated estuarial waterways littered with all types of debris. Some of these obstructions are hazardous to commercial seafood harvesters, recreational and charter fishermen, and boaters.

In an effort to protect public safety and the rich natural resources of this estuary, these obstructions must be identified and mapped before a large scale cleanup can be pursued. Please assist us in this effort by filling out the survey at the web address listed below.

There will also be a "kick-off" project on June 24, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Calcasieu Point Marina. Volunteers will be asked to assist in locating and marking obstructions and debris with provided markers and buoys.

GPS locations will be entered into a database and mapped by NOAA. Another phase of this project will involve some side scan sonar surveillance to locate and identify submerged obstructions. Once this map is compiled, a removal effort can be pursued.

Please take a few minutes to assist us through the survey. www.laseagrant.org/debris

ing public restroom facilities, the funds will be used to repair two turnouts on La. 27 west and replace the handicap accessible ramp at the Blue Goose Trail turnout just north of the former Sabine headquarters.

Information available on Guidelines tax returns and storms on storm losses told

As taxpayers impacted by Hurricane Katrina, Rita or Wilma complete their 2005 tax returns, they may want to consult Publication 4492, Information for Taxpayers Affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, IRS.gov or the IRS Disaster Hotline for updated details on Hurricane-related tax relief.

Included in Publication 4492 is detailed information highlighting legislation -- both the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 and the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 -- passed last year offering tax relief for people impacted by the 2005 Hurricanes as well as relief workers. Publication 4492 includes information on:

- Extended tax deadlines
- Mileage rates for charitable use if vehicle and mileage reimbursements to charitable

volunteers

- Casualty & theft losses
- Net Operating Losses
- Distributions from IRAs and other retirement plans
- Claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit
- Exemption for housing individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina
- Tax relief for businesses

Taxpayers with Internet access should also visit IRS.gov for regularly updated information on tax relief related to the 2005 Hurricane season. On the IRS home page is a link to the Help for Hurricane Victims section which includes recent news releases and notices related to hurricane tax relief.

Taxpayers with questions about Hurricane related tax relief can also call the IRS disaster hotline at 1-866-562-5227.

WASHINGTON - The IRS issued guidance recently to assist Hurricane Katrina, Rita and Wilma victims claiming casualty and theft losses on their individual income tax returns.

The guidance, outlined in Revenue Procedure 2006-32, provides information on several safe harbor methods that individual taxpayers may use in determining their casualty and theft loss deductions under section 165 of the Internal Revenue Code. The safe harbor methods apply to personal-use residential real property and certain personal belongings damaged or destroyed as a result of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita or Wilma.

The revenue procedure provides three safe harbor methods that individuals may use to determine the decrease in fair market value of personal-use residential real property. The revenue procedure also provides a fourth safe harbor method that individuals may use to determine the fair market value of certain personal belongings immediately before Hurricanes Katrina, Rita or Wilma.

These safe harbor methods provide individuals, who may have lost their records or otherwise are unable to determine proper values, with optional ways to determine the decrease in fair market value of personal-use residential real property and the pre-hurricane value of certain personal belongings. However, individuals may use the methods of determining these values described in Publication 547, Casualties, Disasters, and Thefts, rather than a safe harbor method.

Should I move my car if I am involved in a wreck?

By JIM DONELON
La. Commissioner of Insurance

Q: Should I move my car after an accident or leave it where it stopped until the police get there? I seem to remember that the law has changed in recent years.

A: You are right about the change in the law. When many of us began driving, we knew exactly what was to be done at the scene of the accident. You were to leave your vehicle right where it stopped after the wreck. You didn't move it until law enforcement arrived, filled out an accident report and told you to move it.

However, in the mid-nineties the law was changed in an attempt to reduce the number of secondary accidents and traffic jams. Current law calls for the moving of vehicles from four-lane thoroughfares or interstate highways after a minor accident.

The drivers are to move the vehicle "to the nearest safe shoulder," if the driver and passengers are not seriously injured and the car is drivable.

All indications are that the law has helped to cut down on the frequency of huge traffic jams and secondary accidents, which sometimes involve fatalities.

If you have a wreck on a roadway, here is what to do. First of all, make sure that no one has been injured and that motor vehicle damage is light before you attempt to move the vehicle. Also make mental note of just how the vehicles were positioned after the

wreck so that you can reconstruct the scene of the accident for the officer.

As with any accident exchange information with other drivers, including name, address, phone number, and driver's license number of the driver as well as the name and address of the company insuring the other car. If possible, also get the name, address, and phone number of anyone who witnessed the accident.

One more thing. If someone at the accident tries to convince you that you should not move your vehicle, explain politely but firmly that the law requires you to move your vehicle if there has been only minor damage or injury and the vehicles are blocking a busy roadway. Remember, though, that you are not responsible for seeing that other drivers move their vehicles.

— NOTICE —


Cameron Parish School Board is seeking interest from charitable, non-profit, educational and/or church/religious organizations in accepting surplus computers and printers. Computers and printers will be distributed "AS IS" and include both Apples and PCs. Those who wish to obtain these computers will be given a specified date, time and place pick-up. Organizations who wish to obtain surplus computers and printers must call the following number only during the dates and times noted:


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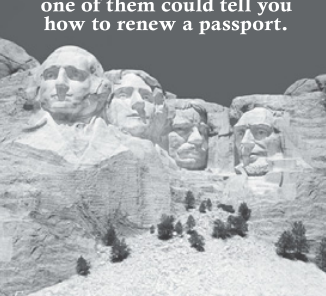
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Chevron launches 'Energy of Learning'

Chevron today announced the launch of Energy for Learning, an \$18 million program to support public school education in 23 Louisiana and Mississippi school districts affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Cameron Parish schools are scheduled to get \$2 million of these grants.

"Public school education is crucial to the social and economic vitality of communities and it is our hope that the Energy for Learning program will help communities in Louisiana and Mississippi grow stronger than ever," said Dave O'Reilly, chairman and CEO of Chevron Corporation. "Energy for Learning is an investment in the future of students in Louisiana and Mississippi affected by the hurricanes and our 4,700 employees there who manage our diverse operations."

Following consultation with the respective district and state superintendents of education in Louisiana and Mississippi, Energy for Learning has been developed to address the education priorities of 23 school districts by equipping public schools with academic materials and technology such as science labs and I.T. equipment, as well as reinstating student programs that help develop physical and personal skills. Energy for Learning also will provide support for the restoration of child-care facilities in Mississippi, replicating Chevron's successful Daycare Restoration Project in the state, where Chevron restored 40 child-care centers damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Hank Bounds, Mississippi states superintendent of education, commented, "The program is a demonstration of the value of partnerships with companies such as Chevron, which has proactively engaged us in addressing the education needs in the region and was a leader in restoring child-care centers immediately after Katrina struck. Energy for Learning will help us meet the physical, emotional and developmental needs of Mississippi's youngest children, and at the same time, enhance K-12 academic achievement. It's great for Mississippi to have a business partner that under-

stands the significance of how these issues are all connected."

"This commitment from Chevron will play a significant role in ensuring that our students have the tools they need to succeed in school, despite the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita," said Cecil J. Picard, Louisiana State Superintendent of Education. "Chevron's Energy for Learning program will help make sure our schools can provide the right education resources for our children for many years to come."

In developing Energy for Learning, Chevron has identified non profit organizations in each state with the capacity to assist in program implementation. In Louisiana, which will receive \$12 million, Chevron will work with the Greater New Orleans Foundation and the Community Foundation of Acadiana. In Mississippi, which will receive \$6 million, Chevron will work with Save the Children and Rebuild Jackson County.

Chevron's \$18 million Energy for Learning program is in addition to a pledge of \$8 million made in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to aid short-term relief and reconstruction, and a \$1 million education grants program currently under way in New Orleans.



THE SAVVY SENIOR



By
JIM MILLER

Computer Gadgets and Resources

Dear Savvy Senior

In your columns you list a lot of Web site resources that are very helpful, but for seniors that don't have a home computer, what are they to do? Also, do you know of any computer gadgets that can help people who have vision impairment or arthritis?

Online Alice

Dear Alice,

Unfortunately (to reduce costs), many agencies and organizations that provide services to older Americans offer their information only online - making it difficult for millions of seniors that don't have a home computer to get help. Here are some alternative tips and resources that may help.

Computer Resources

According to a recent study, 26 percent of Americans 65 and older are online today, compared with 67 percent of those age 50-64. If you don't have a home computer, or don't know how to use the Internet, there are resources available in most communities to assist you. For example, almost all libraries around the country have free public Internet access as do many senior or community centers. There are also various local organizations that offer low cost computer classes geared for older people that can help get you started. Check with your pub-

Travel trailer residents should be prepared

Although Louisiana has had more than its share of devastation from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, there is no guarantee the storms predicted for this year will bypass the state. Officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the State of Louisiana remind travel trailer residents that if a tropical storm is predicted they must be ready to evacuate.

"A tropical storm warning indicates winds are sustained between 39 and 73 mph. If a warning is issued you should be prepared to vacate your travel trailer," said Jim Stark, acting director of FEMA's Transitional Recovery Office in Louisiana. "The high winds generated by a tropical storm or hurricane can cause damage to travel trailers. If a Category 1 hurricane develops this means winds will reach 74 miles per hour. At this level extensive damage can be caused."

Obviously, hurricanes above Category 1 mean even greater destruction. Travel trailers are anchored to the ground at the front and in the rear, but it is considered unsafe to try to remain in them during high winds. If a storm is forecast, listen to your local officials for guidance.

Prepare now for an evacuation:

- Keep fuel in your vehicle.
- Make sure you know your evacuation route.
- Items left outside may

become projectiles due to high winds and should be placed inside your trailer. If an item won't fit inside, secure it as best you can by tying it down.

• Let your local emergency management officials know in advance if you will need assistance to evacuate.

• Keep tuned into weather news on television or radio.

• Have your disaster preparation kit ready, or go to www.ready.gov for help on creating one.

• Have cash on hand.

If your local officials order an evacuation, do the following:

• Close and lock your windows.

• Close and lock the roof vent.

• Turn off the electricity at the main circuit breaker.

• Turn off the main water valve outside the trailer and disconnect the hose.

• Turn off the two propane tanks outside by tightening the valves clockwise.

• Take any items that might spoil out of your refrigerator and freezer.

• Do not take or move the trailer! It is federal property and illegal to move.

• Take important personal items and your pets with you.

• Lock the door and take your keys with you.

For additional information about being prepared in advance when a disaster strikes and what to include in your emergency evacuation kit go to www.ready.gov or call 1-800-BE-READY.

Volunteers needed for marine debris survey

By KEVIN A. SAVOIE

Hurricane Rita scattered residential, industrial and vegetative debris throughout the Calcasieu Lake estuary system, creating a hazard for recreational and commercial boaters, as well as their vessels and gear. In an attempt to make the waters safer, and to guide future cleanup operations, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Coast Survey, Louisiana Sea Grant College Program (Louisiana Sea Grant), Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), Lake Charles Power Squadron, LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and Lake Charles Pilots have teamed up to mark and map as much of this marine debris as possible.

Volunteers are needed in Calcasieu and Cameron parishes for the Marine Debris Marking and Mapping Project on Calcasieu Lake, Moss Lake and West Cove from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, June 24. Volunteers will be provided with maps and markers and will travel in their own boats to assigned areas of the lake to look for debris. They will mark floating debris with foam floats, and submerged debris will be marked with PVC pipe. Volunteers will remove any small debris they can safely bring to shore and will be asked to write down the location of all debris they mark. Additionally, boaters and residents are asked to report the location of any marine hazards they have

encountered in these areas at: <http://www.laseagrant.org/debris/>

Volunteers should meet at 8 a.m., Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Calcasieu Point Landing, 3955 Henry Pugh Blvd., in Lake Charles to register and pick up supplies. Registered volunteers will be treated to lunch and drinks.

Calcasieu Lake is roughly 18 miles long and 10 miles across at its widest point and is part of a much larger estuary system fed by the Calcasieu River. These waters are used by charter boat operators and recreational fishermen alike. The area supports oyster, crab, and shrimp harvesting, contains a deep-draft shipping channel, and offers Gulf of Mexico access at the town of Cameron.

The immediate goal of this project is to assist in Louisiana's hurricane recovery by reducing storm-driven navigation hazards and environmental threats. The long-term objective is to facilitate a cleanup of the Calcasieu estuary and to educate people about marine debris.

Chartlette graphics of the three survey sites (Calcasieu Lake, Moss Lake to the north, and West Cove to the south-southwest) were assembled by NOAA, and these locations were divided into transects approximately every 100 meters. Each transect has been assigned an exclusive number to eliminate duplicate effort. GPS coordinates for both the beginning and end of each transect will be provided, and volunteers are asked to follow one complete transect line the day of the survey. Any large marine debris encountered will be described, logged using GPS (LAT/LON), and uniformly marked.

Debris that has the potential to shift, move or sink with the tidal current will be marked with an orange foam bullet float. These floats were carefully selected so as to not interfere with U.S. Coast Guard markers and other navigational aids. Stationary or submerged debris will be flagged with 1.5-inch diameter PVC pipe pushed into the soft lake bottom. Note that none of these markers are officially sanctioned aids to navigation.

The location of marine debris hazards reported by volunteers will be combined and mapped by NOAA. This information will be available online as they are completed.

The second phase of this project will use side-scan sonar to assess and map submerged debris that is not visible above the waterline.

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3/4 cup (6 ounces) Egg Beaters® Egg Product
1/4 cup nonfat vanilla yogurt
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1 1/2 cups sliced strawberries
Reddi-wip® Fat Free Dairy Whipped Topping

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 13x9-inch baking pan with cooking spray. Beat cake mix, water, Egg Beaters and yogurt in medium bowl with electric mixer on low speed until well blended; beat on high speed 2 minutes. Pour

into prepared pan. Bake 30 to 35 minutes, or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.

Cut into 12 squares to serve. Top each with 2 tablespoons sliced strawberries and a serving of Reddi-wip; serve immediately.

LEGAL NOTICES

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debtor. The sale will be without appraisal for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the immovable property sold will be redeemable at any time for the space of three years by paying the price given, including costs and five per cent penalty thereon with interest at the rate of one percent per month until paid. WITNESSES:

/s/ Theos Duhon
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In conformity with Section 63 of Act of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate, located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the year 2005 have not been paid, that I will be in the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which the Civil Court is held on,

Wednesday, July 26, 2006
and that a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised by posting in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements to tax sale and they are warned to take such steps to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interests. WITNESSES:

/s/ Theos Duhon
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF AND
EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
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Cameron, Cameron Parish,
Louisiana
WITNESSES:

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CAMERON PARISH,
LOUISIANA
RUN: June 22 and July 20 (J 52)

AGENDA AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARISH WIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pursuant to the provisions of Act #443 of the regular session of the Louisiana Legislature for the year 2006 to "the Act" and proceedings to be adopted by the Cameron Parish School Board, Louisiana, on June 29, 2006, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Parish Wide School District of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District") will meet in public session on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To organize the Board as the Governing Authority of the District, elect a Vice-chairman of the Board; appoint a Secretary for the board; appoint a Treasurer for the Board; select an Official Journal for the District; and take their oaths of office.

2. To adopt an Ordinance providing for the levy by the District for the year 2006 of an ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills, the proceeds of which shall be dedicated and used only for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public's elementary and secondary school system in the Parish of Cameron, all as authorized by the Act.

Parish Wide School District of the Parish of Cameron

RUN: June 22 (J-54)

Help Calcasieu Lake

Before hurricane debris can be removed from Moss Lake, Big Lake and West Cove, it needs to be marked and mapped.

Volunteers with boats are needed to help in this effort.

When: Saturday, June 24, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Where: Calcasieu Point Landing, 3955 Henry Pugh Blvd., Lake Charles

Questions: Call Tim Osborn, (337) 291-2111;

Kevin Savoie, (337) 475-8812; or Justin Farrell, (225) 578-6348

Registered volunteers receive free lunch and drinks

For more information and to report marine debris, visit www.laseagrant.org/debris

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Wednesday, June 28

2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Hackberry Recreation Center

1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry

Join your neighbors and friends
as we dedicate the newly repaired and reopened
Hackberry Recreation Center.

Hear your favorite summer tunes from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Live band from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Community BBQ starts at 5 p.m.

Games and other activities all afternoon.

Enjoy the free food, fun and festivities as we
celebrate summer and our community.

Summer's here!

The pool's open!

Let's make a splash!