



**PARISH OFFICIALS** gathered at the grand opening of the Cameron Library site on Marshall St. Friday. Present were, from left: Parish Planner Ernie Broussard, Police Jurors James Doxey and Charles Precht, Librarian Charlotte Trosclair, Library Board President Cyndi Sellers, Jury President Douaine Conner, Juror Sonny McGee, School Supt. Dr. Doug Chance, Juror Scott Trahan, and (not pictured) Juror Darryl Farque. The parish bookmobile will remain parked at the site until a new library is built, offering books, periodicals, video and audio, as well as free wireless internet access via laptop computers.

## Mosquitoes back!

By **JOSH HIGHTOWER**  
 Biologist, Cameron  
 Mosquito Control Dist.

With heavy rains expected this week from the tropics and high tides from the new moon, we are expecting more big broods of mosquitoes early next week. We will have inspectors checking all areas of the parish for larvae and adults. Once the broods begin to hatch we will spray the

## Rod & Gun reopening

Hackberry Rod & Gun, 485 Lake Breeze Road, Hackberry, has announced their grand opening. The official grand opening and ribbon cutting will Saturday, Aug. 19 at 6 p.m. at the lodge. Immediately following the ribbon cutting, everyone will be entertained with live zydeco/cajun music, food and refreshments that will conclude at 10 p.m.

Following the destruction of Hurricane Rita in September of 2005 the owners of Hackberry Rod & Gun decided to rebuild the nationally known hunting and fishing lodge in southwest Louisiana. Ten months later the lodge has been completed and is ready to welcome hunters and fishermen from all over the world.

For more information contact Marsha Oakes or Laynette Stansel at 762-3391.

areas with the highest mosquito populations every night that the weather permits until the populations are reduced to tolerable levels. With rains hitting the parish many days in a row, it may take many days of spraying before a difference is noticeable because a new brood will hatch from each day of rain.

West Nile and encephalitis activity has started to increase state wide. From now until October is usually the peak in virus activity statewide. Cameron Parish Mosquito Control is sending samples of mosquitoes from traps that are placed in all of the communities in the parish on a weekly basis. They are tested by the LSU veterinary laboratory.

We are also collecting dead

birds reported by the citizens of the parish for testing. Only blue jays, cardinals, and crows can be submitted for testing. These species have the highest likelihood to die from West Nile Virus. Other species will very rarely die from the disease.

If you have a dead blue jay, cardinal, or crow in your yard you can call Cameron Mosquito Control at 905-5941 to have someone collect it. Birds that have begun to decay, smell, or that are covered with ants cannot be submitted for testing; however you can report them to us.

West Nile causes severe symptoms in one out of 150 people infected. The severe symptoms may include high

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## El Paso makes donation

El Paso Corporation on Tuesday presented a \$10,000 gift to the Cameron Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to help further recovery efforts following the devastation caused by Hurricane Rita last year.

The donation was made on behalf of El Paso Corp. and its more than 5,000 employees. Cameron Parish is home to more than 33 of those employees.

El Paso and its employees will be donating more than \$65,000 during the next several weeks to emergency responders in Cameron,

Lafourche, Palquemes and St. Bernard Parishes as well as those in Hancock County, Miss.

El Paso, which provides natural gas and related energy products, was quick to respond with supplies and funds last year following the storm. "However," said Bruce Connery, corporate vice president and president of El Paso Corporate Foundation, "we knew rebuilding and recovery would be protracted and we wanted to provide direct support to emergency response organizations in the communities of our employees and their families and friends."

## School opening roundup

By **DR. DOUG CHANCE**  
 Cameron Parish  
 School Supt.

Members of the Cameron Parish School Board are pleased to share the following points about the new school year as well as comments about the 2005-06 school session.

### CALENDAR

Special Meetings for "Change of Status, Address, Location, Bus Route, and/or School"

Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, South Cameron High: Tuesday, Aug. 1, 9 a.m., Grand Lake High

Hackberry High School: Wednesday, Aug. 2, 9 a.m., Hackberry High

Johnson Bayou High: Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1 p.m., Johnson Bayou High

Grand Lake High School: Thursday, Aug. 3, 9 a.m., Grand Lake High

Note: It is very important for all Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High parents to establish updated files regarding enrollment status, address, and location for school attendance and bus

routes at the meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

### NEW STUDENTS

All students from other systems who were adversely affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita that wish to enroll in a Cameron Parish School are encouraged to attend the appropriate meeting as noted above. Adversely affected means displaced or impacted by storm damage and/or a mandatory evacuation.

Principals' Professional Development: Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3-4.

Principals at school beginning Monday, Aug. 7.

Teachers' Professional Development: Thursday, Aug. 17, at each school.

Teachers' Professional Development: Friday, Aug. 18, with supervisors.

Students Report - First Day of Classes: Monday, Aug. 21.

Labor Day Holiday: Monday, Sept. 4.

### SCHOOL SITES

Cameron Parish Schools will operate schools at four locations during the 2006-07 school year. The schools and locations are noted as follows:

- Grand Lake High School, K-12.

- Hackberry High School, K-12.

- Johnson Bayou High, K-12.

- Creole/Oak Grove (South Cameron High site), Cameron Elementary, PK-7; South Cameron Elementary, K-7; South Cameron High, 8-12.

All schools will operate on a regular five days per week attendance with a daily schedule similar to the one in place prior to Hurricane Rita.

### SMALL CLASS SIZES

The Cameron Parish School Board was able to retain all employees after Hurricane Rita, and members of the school board were able to provide assignments for all employees for the new 2006-07 school year. Therefore, the pupil-teacher ratio in Cameron Parish will be small in order to compensate for the "interruptions" caused by Hurricane Rita.

### ACADEMIC EMPHASIS

In the weeks prior to Hurricane Rita, teachers, principals, and supervisors in Cameron Parish were focused on academic goals through the following:

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**A CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION** led by LA Rep. Charles Boustany toured Cameron Parish last Friday to learn more about the storm recovery situation. Pictured above, from left, are: House Homeland Security Committee Peter King (R-NY), Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert (R-IL), Boustany, Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL), Rep. Jim Kolby (R-AZ), and Rep. Candice Miller (R-MI). (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## House speaker leads delegation to Cameron

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

A high-powered delegation from the US Congress, led by the Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert (R-IL) and hosted by Louisiana Representative Charles Boustany, toured the area devastated by Hurricane Rita on Friday, stopping at the Cameron Court House for a briefing and press conference.

House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Peter King (R-NY) also made the tour, along with Rep. Jim Kolby (R-AZ), Rep. Candice Miller (R-MI), and Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL).

Boustany has been trying to get members of Congress, who have often toured the Hurricane Katrina area, to visit Southwest Louisiana and learn firsthand what Hurricane Rita did here. He also wants them to understand the strategic and economic importance of Cameron Parish to the nation.

From all indications, this delegation got the message. "We want to see the parish get back to normal, because it is a

very important economic driver," Hastert said, citing the 25% of the nation's natural gas soon to flow through parish, the estuary and fishery, and the strategic oil preserve.

Hastert responded to the concern of the Police Jury concerning the 90%-10% change in FEMA reimbursement, promising to review it with Rep. King and convey their assessment to the administration.

Commenting on his first visit to this part of the state, Hastert said it seemed to be a

clean slate like other places he had seen, but it is "a small community where people have gotten together to help themselves." The parish looked mostly cleaned up and ready to rebuild, he said.

King, who represents New York City, said that after his city's experience with 9-11 "we should do all we can to make sure you get all the help you need."

Rush, who is from the south side of Chicago, was "astounded" by what he saw

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## Council meet

The Cameron Council on Aging board of directors will meet at 12 noon on July 31 at the Grand Lake Fireman Center.

The Cameron Community Action Agency board of directors will meet at 12:30 p.m. on July 31 at the Grand Lake Fireman Center.

All members are urged to attend. The public is invited to attend.

## Food for Srs.

Any senior citizen who is a Cameron Parish resident who has received food for seniors in the past, or any senior interested in signing up to receive FFS should contact the Cameron Parish Council on Aging at 598-5158.

Any senior citizen whose income meets the requirements will be eligible to receive a monthly box of groceries.

## Health Unit schedule

The Cameron Parish Health Unit Field Clinic schedule is as follows:

Grand Lake - 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month through Aug. 22. Beginning week of Sept. 6, field clinics will be held on 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. (Field clinics will no longer be held on Tuesdays in Grand Lake.)

8 a.m.-1 p.m. - WIC services by appointment only

2 p.m. - immunization appointments

2-3 p.m. - immunization walk-ins

Grand Lake field clinics held at Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane.

Hackberry - 3rd Tuesday of each month

8 a.m.-1 p.m. - WIC services by appointment only

2 p.m. - immunization appointments

2-3 p.m. - immunization walk-ins

Hackberry field clinics held at Hackberry Community Center, 986 Main St.

For more information on Cameron Health Unit services and to make an appointment, call Calcasieu Parish Health Unit at 478-6020.

## Voter registration set

Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters Suzanne Sturlese reminds all citizens 18 years and older who are not registered and want to register or those 17 now but will turn 18 on or before Sept. 30, 2006, to take time during Voters Registration Week, Aug. 7-11, and register.

A registration table will be set up in Grand Lake at Cameron State Bank from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, and in Hackberry at the Post Office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10.

Flyers will be sent out in

the parish.

The Registrar's office will be open for everyone's convenience five days a week 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number is 905-1167.

If anyone needs to change a name, address or party affiliation, this is the time to do so. The Registrar's office needs the new mailing address for those who plan to vote by mail.

Anyone having questions should contact the Registrar of Voters office, 10088 Gulf Hwy. in Grand Lake or call the office at 905-1167.

## Ward 2 JP to be named

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, a special primary election will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, and a general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7, for the purpose of electing a person to fill the vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace, Ward 2, due to the resignation of the Honorable Sallie Domingue.

Justice of the Peace, Ward 2 encompasses a portion of Precinct 12, Muria, a portion of Precinct 13, East Creole, and a portion of Precinct 17, the western portion of Grand Chenier.

Qualifying for candidates

seeking this office is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 9, through Friday, Aug. 11, at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office, in Cameron.

The Clerk of Court's Office hours during qualifying are as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 9: 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 10: 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 11, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For more information, interested persons should call the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office at 775-5316, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.



**SPEAKER OF THE U. S. House of Representatives Dennis Hastert, center, shares a light moment with Cameron Parish Police Jurors James Doxey and Douaine Conner during the Congressional tour last Friday.** (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

"A person who is nice to you, but is rude to the waiter is not a nice person."  
 Dave Barry

# Funerals



**JEANETTE NUNEZ POOLE**

Jeanette Nunez Poole, 63, of Sweetlake, died Thursday, July 20, 2006, in a local hospital. She was a native of Grand Lake, where she graduated from high school.

Mrs. Poole is survived by her husband, Paul Poole of Sweetlake; one son, Scott Poole and wife Mitzi of Vinton; one daughter, Denise and husband Darran of Grand Lake; one sister, Paula Benoit of Spring, Tex.; seven brothers, Rudolph Nunez of Lake Charles, Curtis Nunez

of Big Lake, George Nunez Brent Nunez, Dennis Nunez, all of Grand Lake, Jerry Nunez of Breaux Bridge, and Kenneth Nunez of Opelousas; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements for cremation were handled by Johnson Funeral Home. A memorial service was held at Grand Lake Faith Temple on Saturday, July 22. Rev. Andrew Martin officiated.

## JOE JANUARY

Joe January, 53, died Wednesday, July 19, 2006 in a Lake Charles hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 25, in Combrel Funeral Home. Deacon Ray Granger officiated. Burial was in Combrel Memorial Park.

Mr. January was born in Cameron.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Jordan January; his children, Marcus, Amanda and Melanie January, all of Lake Charles; his godchild, Crystal Higginbotham of Jennings; his mother, Ethel January of Cameron; three

# Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

## CHURCH NEWS

The office at St. Peter the Apostle Church will be closed next week. In case of an emergency or a death in the Church Parish, please call 569-2132

The Marshland Festival will be held this Friday and Saturday.

The Catholic Daughter's Court 1980 from Sulphur is having a raffle on a Louisiana Quilt designed and made by Barbara Breaux and Pat Miller. All proceeds go to St. Peter the Apostle Church. If you would like to buy tickets or sell tickets please contact the church office. The drawing will be held on the Anniversary of Hurricane Rita, Sept. 23.

## BIRTH

Ella Anne Duhon was born, June 20 at Lake Charles Memorial Gauthier Campus. Her parents are Landon and Jessica Duhon. Maternal

Grandparents are Randolph and Cheryl Landry, Paternal Grandparents are Kent and Cindy Duhon.

Maternal Great Grandparents are Geraldine Lejeune, Jr and Luanna Swire, Paternal Great Grandparents are Betty Nunez and the late J. B. Nunez and Arleen Duhon and the late Austin Duhon.

## LSU honor student named

LSU has announced the names of students who have made the dean's list for the spring semester.

Students enrolled in at least 15 credit hours who earned grade-point averages of 3.5 to 3.9 in at least 15 credit hours are listed on the dean's list.

Jacob L. Johnson from Cameron, E. J. Ourso College of Business, was among those recognized.

brothers, Henry January of Orlando, Fla., Bernell January, Sr., of Morgan City and Arseneaux January of Lake Charles; five sisters, Aline January, Mary Ann January, Emily Rogers and Eva January, all of Cameron, and Faye Spriggs of Cardinal, Va.



THE GRAND LAKE Volunteer Fire Department Chief Toby Landry, Asst. Chief Troy Thomas and Captain Paul Gay welcomed Aubrey Boudreaux with the National Volunteer Fire Council and Kenn Fontenot with LSU. The gentlemen brought bunker gear for the local fire departments which had lost items in the hurricane. Grand Chenier Chief Mark LeBoeuf and Creole Chief Tim Dupont were also on hand to receive the much needed gear. Special thanks to these two representatives and the National Association for the donation. (Photo courtesy of Dinah Landry.)

## New decals honor all veterans

A small group of retired veterans decided that U. S. Veterans should be recognized on more than just a couple of special holidays and came up with the idea of more than 30 special veterans recognition metalized film window stickers and magnetic vehicle plaques.

Called VetSignias, these stickers and plaques honor veterans from WWII to present day conflicts.

"We want the community to be aware of who served. That's all we're trying to do," said Bob Kline, spokesman for VetSignia, located in Blue Bell, Pa.

The stickers are not big billboards or banners, but they are a distinctive reminder to all, according to Kline. They let the veteran say, "I did it when it had to be done and I'm proud of it."

Veterans who served in war time can display the war served and their branch of service and those who served in peace time can get VetSignias that show Vet and their branch of service. Also, there are VetSignias for those who served in expeditionary campaigns.

VetSignia window stickers, 2" x 4", are 3/\$10 and magnetic vehicle plaques, 2.5" x 5.75" are 2/\$10 which includes shipping and handling.

Requests should be sent to Bob Kline, Box 382, Blue Bell, PA 19422. Include branch of service and war served, expeditionary or peace time. Phone (610)277-1171 or E-mail <bobk.wv2usmc@vetsignia.org>

## MOSQUITO

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fever, headache, neck stiffness, muscle pains, vision loss, numbness, and paralysis. Approximately 20 percent of people infected may show mild symptoms and 80 percent of people who are infected will show no symptoms.

People typically will develop symptoms between 3-14 days after being bit by an infected mosquito. People over the age of 50 are at the highest risk of developing severe symptoms and should take special precautions to avoid mosquito bites.

Mosquito Control Activities will never be able to eliminate every mosquito, so personal protection is very important. Ways to protect yourself against the threat of West Nile include using repellent when outdoors, especially at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active, wear long, light colored clothing, make sure you have good screens on your doors and windows to keep mosquitoes out, and eliminate standing water around your house.

You can reduce the number of mosquito breeding sites around your house by emptying standing water from flower pots, barrels, and buckets. Empty and replace water in pet dishes and bird baths weekly, drill holes in tire swings so water drains out, and empty children's wading pools and store them on their sides when not in use.

Horses are more likely to die from West Nile and encephalitis than humans. They should be vaccinated to protect them against these diseases. Mosquitoes can infect dogs with heartworms. It is important to have your dog on some type of heartworm preventative available from your veterinarian.

## Proud 2B Catholic Music Fest Aug. 19

The Diocese of Lake Charles is sponsoring a Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival Saturday, Aug. 19, on the Sulphur High School freshman campus, 600 Willow Ave.

Doors will open at 12 p.m. and the festival will be from 1 to 9:30 p.m.

The festival will include nationally known Christian music, Holy Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, vendors, food concessions, inflatable moon walk, family environment, on-site parking.

Individual tickets will be \$20; groups of six or more, \$15; groups of 21 or more, \$10; 12 and under, free with adult admission; senior citizens, \$15. At the door tickets will be \$5 more.

Tickets are on sale now at Diocesan Youth Ministry Office, 411 Iris St.

For more information, call Diocese of Lake Charles, Caroline Dupre', 439-7426 ext. #11.

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Deadline for entry form is Tuesday, August 1, 2006.  
DRESS CODE: Casual Dress

(Capri, Shorts, Skirt, Sun Dress, Etc.) - Straight Modeling  
NO BEADING, SEQUINS OR RHINESTONES ALLOWED!!  
Hair and makeup should be age and outfit appropriate.

Competition Starts Promptly at 10:00 a.m. Please be there at 9:30 to register. PLEASE COME DRESSED. There will be no dressing facility. The pageant will be held under a covered pavilion.

— AGE GROUPS —

0-11 Month Girls.....	Baby Miss
12-23 Month Girls.....	Tiny Miss
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Crowning of the Above Age Groups	
4-6 Year Girls.....	Little Miss
7-9 Year Girls.....	Petite Miss
10-12 Year Girls.....	Deb Miss
13-15 Year Girls.....	Teen Miss
16-17 Year Girls.....	Junior Miss
Queens: Crown and Banner	
Alternates: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Runners-up	

— Entry Fee is \$20 —  
Cash or Checks payable to: Cameron Fishing Festival

Call Recia Willis at 370-4325 or 775-5316 for more information or forms. Proceeds to benefit the rebuilding of the Cameron Parish Community. The Fishing Festival will return to Cameron as soon as repairs to the Jetty Piers Facility are complete.

## Insurers now required to extend mediation time

State Insurance Commissioner Jim Donelon has lost patience with insurance companies, most of whom have not honored his request to give property owners extra time to file claims and lawsuits related to hurricane damage.

Since only a few of the property insurers in the state had complied with the request he issued five weeks earlier, Donelon said at a news conference, he now has issued an order giving the companies until Aug. 1 to file an extension with his office that would grant policyholders an extra year to file lawsuits if they are not satisfied with the settlements the companies have offered them.

"I think under the circumstances, it's justified," Donelon said of his order, while acknowledging that he has not received any indication whether companies will comply with it. "I'm sure the industry will not be happy with my order of this, but I think consumers in our state...are deserving of this consideration."

The commissioner said granting the extension would allow more time for claim mediation between property owners and their insurers. While the extra time would benefit consumers, the mediation also could help reduce costs to the insurers.

The state department has been sponsoring a free mediation program, and Donelon

said more than 5,000 of the 6,200 consumers who have used the program have successfully resolved their issues with their insurance companies. He estimated that the mediation has saved insurers between \$50 million and \$100 million in legal fees they would have paid to defend themselves from lawsuits in those cases.

He added that insurers usually are hesitant to ignore orders issued by the state department that regulates them. They would be subject to fines or possible revocation of their licenses to sell insurance in Louisiana if they violate a directive from the Department of Insurance, he said.

If insurers do not obey the order to offer the extension, the commissioner advised, property owners involved in disputes with their insurers should hire attorneys on Aug. 2. Without the order, any lawsuits would have to be filed by the one-year anniversary of the hurricane that damaged their property unless the courts validate two new laws that extend deadlines for hurricane insurance claims and lawsuits.



## Letters to the Editor



### Recognize this dog?

Dear Editor:

Please run the picture of this dog in your paper. Hopefully one of your readers will recognize him and have the owner contact me at (318) 443-8652.

I was providing food at the emergency preparedness headquarters after Hurricane Rita, and the dog was rescued by the Alabama National Guard and flown from Cameron in a Black Hawk

helicopter and dropped off at Cameron Prairie Refuge Barn.

I fed him for three days before the mosquitoes got bad and brought him to shelter in Alexandria. He is doing fine and would like to find his owners. If he could talk, I am sure his Rita survival story would be amazing.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Mark Thompson

### Moffets officially thanked

Dear Editor,

Cameron Parish has been through some bad times this past year, but we as a parish have a lot to be thankful for after all. We have made lots of new friends and we have been cared for by lots of folks from all around the country.

As each of us reflect back on the things we are most thankful for, our health, our families, no lives lost, help with our homes, material items given to us by many groups, and the list goes on and on...

I would like to say I am thankful that several years ago, a group of Lake Charles residents gave Cameron Parish 80 acres of land in Grand Lake. The Moffett Agency, Mr. Worth Moffett and his son Scott turned over 80 acres of land to the parish for the parish to use as it saw fit.

Well, for all those years, many groups such as the Action Alliance and the Grand Lake Softball Association and others have made many plans for the acreage. None of which has materialized. We even considered for a long time, turning it into an industrial park.

And now with all the devastation that has come to be in lower Cameron Parish, the 80 acres has become temporary home to the Police Jury, Registrar of Voters office and part of the sheriff depart-

ment. It is now the permanent home of the parish barn.

In addition it will be the future permanent home of an elderly apartment complex and perhaps other important projects in the near future.

I want to take this time to remind folks where the property came from and to publicly thank the Moffett's for their generous donation and let them know that we continue to be thankful as the years go by.

We appreciate the gift and never want to take what we have for granted. Hurricane Rita has taught us all lots of lessons and one of those most important lessons is to be grateful for what you have and grateful to those who care enough to give of what they have.

On behalf of all who are enjoying the 80 acres, we appreciate you!

/s/ Dinah Landry, Cameron COA/CAA Director  
/s/ Allen Brent Nunez, Cameron CAA Board Member

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and also the spirit of the people to rebuild the parish. He said he could see how important the parish is to the rest of the nation, and was especially impressed with the plans for developing Monkey Island, which he said could be of national importance.

Miller said she now has an answer for those back home in Michigan who "ask how much money we have to spend" in Louisiana. She said she will tell them about the spirit of the people here and the importance of the parish to the country.

Kolby echoed others with his admiration for the "can-do spirit" of Cameron Parish people. He spoke of the need to "make the funding work to restore the lives and livelihoods of the people of Southwest Louisiana."

The delegation toured east and west Cameron Parish by air and attended a presentation by OEP Director Clifton Hebert, including video from two days after the storm, and parish planner Ernie Broussard, who outlined the recovery plan.

For a Founding Father, he doesn't know much about helping a kid get a student loan.



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## Cameron visitor shares poignant view of parish

The following poem was written by Shawn Neubecker, a member of the Hope Alive Assembly Mission Team from Michigan. She was part of a delegation helping Cameron Parish's recovery effort after Hurricane Rita.

The Changing Tide  
Seeing eyes as blue as the sky  
Empty stairs, leading up with pride  
A vault stands empty, ripped open wide  
All brought forth with the changing tide  
In the twinkling of an eye.

Hung to dry Rita's laundry flies  
Clinging to branches and fences by and by  
Children playing in the midst of dirt  
The parents silently cry to hide their hurt  
All brought forth with the changing tide  
In the twinkling of an eye.

Belongings displaced, houses disgraced  
Wildlife sent roaming, so out of place.  
Churches destroyed, yet still in a state of grace.  
All brought forth with the changing tide  
In the twinkling of an eye.

Wildflowers grow in the midst of this  
Can anyone see the beauty in this?  
Lift up your eyes barren places

The Lord sends His love, lift up your faces!  
All brought forth with the changing tide  
In the twinkling of an eye.

All these things so many cannot see  
You feel you are alone, but He sees thee!  
All brought forth with the changing tide  
Cameron, don't you know?  
You are the twinkle in His eye.

Cameron, Louisiana: We will never forget our visit here. The Lord loves you all so much- He is the Repairer of Broken Walls.

May God Bless you as you rebuild. Our prayers and hearts will be with you always.

/s/ Shawn Neubecker  
Resurrection Life/Hope Alive Assembly Mission Team,  
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## New principals had unusual first years

LAKE CHARLES - Beginning a new job is always challenging, particularly when the position finds you as the leader of large staff of professionals who look to you for guidance. Add to that the fact that you have never done this kind of job before. Last August, Kathleen Dorsey Bellow and Trish Trejo faced just such pressure on the first day of school as new principals of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lake Charles.

Bellow had taken over the leadership role at Sacred Heart Katharine Drexel Catholic School while Trejo was the first-year principal at St. Theodore Holy Family School in Moss Bluff.

Both had definite ideas of how they wanted their first months of the new job to go. Both had particular items on their "To Do" lists. But neither could have foreseen the visitors who came August 29 and September 24 - hurricane's Katrina and Rita - and how those two disasters would change their plans.

Both came to their positions from interesting directions.

"It was very difficult to envision in the beginning," Bellow said. "My focus had been on liturgy. That is what I thought I was called to do and that is what I thought I would end up doing in some capacity."

Bellow has a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and she also holds a Masters degree in Theology from the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans.

"Then this job offer came out of the blue and I moved ahead mostly on faith," she continued. "I looked at the job description. I had a friend who was a principal in a Catholic school setting. I went to training for principals in a Catholic school setting, and I have worked in a Catholic school, so I had some idea of what a Catholic school principal did."

For Trejo, who had been a teacher in both public and Catholic schools and held a Masters degree through the Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) Program, the suggestion of being a principal came to her on a trip to Poland commemorating the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp.

"One of the teachers from Holy Family, Monica Core, was with me on the trip," Trejo said. "The whole time we were on the trip she was talking about the school, how great it was, and how they needed a principal. She found out I had this degree in parish life and administration and told me I should really think about it, come check out the school, and think about applying as principal."

"I was perfectly happy to stay in my classroom (teaching religion at St. Louis Catholic High School) and do what I was doing," she continued. "It never occurred to me before then, at all, that I might be a principal of a school. So I told her I would come and I did. There was something about the place, when I walked in here and started meeting people. There was something that really appealed to me."

For both women family played a large role in the decision to take their respective positions.

"After visiting, that's when I talked to my husband and really prayed about it and decided that I would apply," Trejo said. "I became very emotionally involved in wanting the job by then, I really, really did and it has been a big thrill."

It was Bellow's son, Justin, who put the concept of being a Catholic school principal into the proper perspective.

"My son helped me see when he said, 'You know Mom, in a Catholic school you have liturgy in the morning, morning prayer, prayer at the end of the day, you could do liturgy all day long.'

"That helped me then to see the job as a principal in a different light, to understand that when we talk about formation of Christian disciples that Catholic schools are a really good place to be involved and here I am."

Not a native of Southwest Louisiana, she

had come to the area after her marriage to Paul Bellow and became an extremely active parishioner at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

"I had been educated in Catholic schools all the way through college and thought I had an idea of what faith was about," Bellow said. "But working with the people of Immaculate Heart of Mary, who took me under their wing, I really got a practical everyday understanding of what Christian discipleship was and that led me to become very involved in the ministry of liturgy."

Both women had great plans when the school year began.

"I had some notions but they were not very clear in my mind, at least not until I sat with my faculty and talked with them about things they wanted to see in their school - the strengths and weaknesses that they identified in the program," Bellow said. "That helped clarify a vision of the job for me. I sat and talked with students before I began the job to see what they wanted in the school and they gave me some very definite ideas of what they



Kathleen Dorsey Bellow

wanted Sacred Heart Saint Katharine Drexel to be."

For Trejo, any plans she had for the school were stymied when Katrina hit New Orleans.

"I had this whole list of things I wanted to do as I began July first and I was in the midst of working on them, doing classroom visits and the like, and Katrina came," Trejo said. "It was only a day or two after Katrina that I started getting phone calls from families in New Orleans - what's your school like, do you have any openings, can we bring our kids there?"

"And, then they started coming into my office," she continued. "There was no way you could spend a little time with them because they were heartbroken, they were lost, they didn't know what they were going to do next. These were families who had probably, since their children were born, planned what Catholic school their kids were going to go to. They had shopped around, had really invested time and money in that decision and now they were lost again and having to start over."

"So, as I started spending time with those families, sometimes that was all I would do," she said. "From the time I arrived in the morning until I left I was helping Katrina families coming in and out of my office. We ended up with 30 Katrina students who actually enrolled and then several other families who talked us but in the end decided to move on to another town or for whatever reason didn't end up staying."

"We were just getting into the rhythm of our new students and how we were going

to do that when Rita came," Trejo said. "That was another big shock. I had to come up with quick evacuation plan, what to take with us, how do we stay in touch with each other after the storm. I put together this list of phone numbers so that they (the faculty and staff) could reach me and I could reach them. I guess 48 hours after the storm I knew at least where everybody was and they were safe. Then we started trying to figure out how to go on from there."

Rita did some damage at Holy Family, the original structure that had housed the school.

"We had a building that was badly damaged but thank goodness for the parish," Trejo said. "They helped a lot dealing with and sorting through insurance and FEMA and everything."

At Sacred Heart Saint Katharine Drexel the devastation was extensive. It forced the elementary grades to move the former site of Immaculate Heart of Mary School on North Cherry Street. "Immaculate Heart has been very generous in letting us use their former school and to have the church



Trish Trejo

right across the street to have Mass there," Bellow said.

"Rita has provided us, out of all the devastation, an opportunity for a new beginning with our physical plant," she continued. "We have had to gut the building to the 2x4 studs, and we will be able to upgrade our facilities. We are going to build in as much as possible in modern technology."

"What we had is a 1920 building," Bellow continued. "In terms of amenities we will have central air and heat and we will be able to wire the building for anything that is important in school technology these days. We may not be able to do the end product right away, but things will be available when we are able to have the hardware. The building will be a safer building."

With the beginning of school little more than two weeks away, the two principals

look forward to their "sophomore" years in Catholic school administration.

"This year was just a 'look-see' year," Bellow said. "You come and you see things that need to change, things that need to be strengthened, things that need to be promoted. But in a first year I believe you have to respect what's there and you have to learn. For me, this year was mostly taking notes and getting a better sense of the school's strengths, weaknesses and areas of opportunities to grow."

"As I look forward to next year one of the things I would like to better define is our Black and Catholic identity, so that the community can use us as a resource," Bellow continued. "God has given us unique and particular gifts to give to the celebration of our Catholic faith that we can certainly build upon in a Catholic school setting. The sharpening of our cultural identity is very important to me."

For Trejo, her list from last year has been revised.

"I did revisit the things I was looking for at the beginning of that first year," Trejo said. "I had to revise them because I have learned a great deal, not just from the hurricane but from being an administrator for a year. I've learned from the teachers, gotten feedback from them. When I first met them I wanted to know how do you see yourself. I wanted to hear from them what they see as important. Later on I wanted to know how do you think it's going? What are we doing right and what are we doing wrong? Then at the end of the year, I asked them to tell me what they felt my strengths and weaknesses were, what opportunities did we have for the future, all of those things."

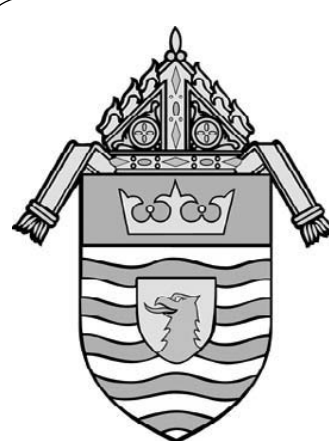
"I have taken all of that feedback and tried to build a new plan," she continued. "Some of it comes from that old plan and some of it is brand new. Gathering all that data and hoping we have the opportunity to work on that."

Both principals took a very bad situation at the beginning of their new jobs and kept their schools afloat and worked very hard to make sure the students received the kind of education they were paying for.

"The key to all of this was that if I hadn't had so many wonderful people in place that already knew the school, I couldn't have done it," Trejo said. "Everyone was absolutely superb. Whether it was being patient with Katrina families or trying to sort out what to do next, evacuation and all those things. The teachers that had their own stress in their lives, some of them and their families had lost so much, they were coming to school everyday and welcoming these children as if nothing had happened."

For Bellow, this year is all about improvement.

"We have already looked at ways of improving our curriculum so there is a much greater connection between the elementary grades and the teachers in the junior high," she said. "I know I made a lot of mistakes in my first year. One approach in ministry for me is the team approach, working in collaboration. I know my limitations and I know that when I partner up with people who are different, who have different missions, different visions, and different skills that whatever we do together is a much better product than what I could have produced by myself."



## OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

The Reverend Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Diocesan Administrator, makes the following appointment, effective August 1, 2006, based upon the recommendation of The Very Reverend Joseph G. Gachand, M.S., Vicar Provincial: The Reverend Ernest J. Corriveau, M.S. is appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, Sulphur, La.

## Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival set for August 19

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

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

an event with youth in mind but is open to all ages and faith traditions.

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

Over 3000 people from

Louisiana and other Southern states are expected to attend this inaugural.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Caroline Dupre at 337-439-726, Ext. 11, or online at [www.proud2bcatholic.com/sulphur.php](http://www.proud2bcatholic.com/sulphur.php).

Advance ticket price is individual - \$20, groups of 6 or more - \$15; groups of 21 or more - \$10; Seniors - \$15; and 12 and under - free with adult admission. Tickets will be priced higher the day of the event.

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



More than \$800,000 worth of disaster relief supplies have been shuttled through the warehouse used by Relief Effort for Catholic Social Services (RECSS) of the Diocese of Lake Charles following Hurricane Rita. These supplies which were contributed through Second Harvest and by many different groups from across the United States. Recently the last of those supplies, which have aided thousands of people through dozens of churches and other relief agencies throughout Southwest Louisiana, were contributed to the Greater St. Mary Baptist Church Relief Center for current and future relief efforts in the community.

# Many have aided schools in recovery from Rita

By DR. DOUG CHANCE  
Cameron Parish School Superintendent

The citizens of Cameron Parish assisted Cameron Parish Schools begin classes only 24 instructional days after Hurricane Rita. This phenomenon has been called unbelievable and miraculous given the amount of destruction.

In reality, the re-opening in only 24 instructional days after the storm was neither; that is, it was a reflection of confidence by school board members, teachers, students, and citizens of Cameron Parish displaying initiative, resilience, and cooperation encompassed within a spirit of faith, determination, and hard work.

Additionally, many individuals and groups provided abundant assistance to the school system in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita. Locally, support from the Office of Emergency Preparedness, sheriff and deputies, district attorney, clerk of court, assessor, police jury, volunteer fire personnel, a multitude of citizens, and school employees contributed to the successful re-opening of Cameron Parish Schools.

At the state and national levels, the assistance provided by Superintendent Picard and the Department of Education, members of BESE, Congressman Boustany, Senator Theunissen, Representative Frith, the Southwest Louisiana delegation and the entire Louisiana Legislature, and Governor Blanco as well as visits by President George W. Bush were significant factors in a successful re-opening.

Of course, without the tireless work of the employees of

the local utility companies and their colleagues from around the country, Cameron Parish Schools would not have re-opened. Thanks to everyone for their unselfish assistance!

As the 2006-07 school year begins, the real heroes in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita were the students of Cameron Parish and Southwest Louisiana because most students were affected by damaged and/or destroyed schools, school closures, mandatory evacuations, displaced students, damaged homes, and a complete change in normal routes.

The students of Cameron Parish and Southwest Louisiana adjusted to the changes and disruptions and continued to be successful in academic and athletic endeavors as evidenced by the level and amount of scholarships earned, improved test scores, students elected to state offices, participation in state and national activities, and individual and team placements in playoff competitions including football, basketball, track, soccer, softball, baseball, and rodeo.

Thanks to all of our students in Cameron and Southwest Louisiana for being the real heroes in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita!

Members of the Cameron Parish School Board express sincere appreciation to the residents of Cameron Parish, Southwest Louisiana, and individuals and groups from across the United States for the assistance provided during the 2005-06 school year, and members of the Board welcome employees and our real heroes, our students, to a new year as classes begin in Cameron Parish on Monday, Aug. 21.

# SCHOOLS

Cont. from Pg. 1

- High expectations for students and employees
- Implementation of GLEs (Grade Level Expectations)
- Higher Order Thinking Skills
- Utilization of Instructional time

Hurricane Rita completely destroyed three schools, warehousing and bus fleet facilities, and the central office building. Additionally, the storm severely damaged another school and created the need for major repairs in the remaining two schools. This damage caused Cameron Parish Schools to re-focus on completing the year on modified schedules, a platoon system, and long distance bus routes.

As the new year opens, Cameron Parish Schools will re-focus on academic achievement. Cameron Parish students deserve an opportunity to encounter the challenges of academic rigor at all grade levels, and teachers, principals, and supervisors will be prepared to embrace compassion during the rebuilding of lives, homes, and communities while providing the leadership and methods to ensure a viable instructional program with high expectations.

## TECHNOLOGY RICH OPPORTUNITIES

To the surprise of many, members of the Cameron Parish School Board were providing an admirable level of computer assisted instructional opportunities and lab experience for students prior to Hurricane Rita. As a result of donors and management, the 2006-07 school year will begin in Cameron Parish with a technology rich instructional environment in all schools. Technology experiences with state of the art units will be the norm rather than the exception in Cameron Parish Schools. As the year progresses, the instructional environment will continue to be enhanced for students and teachers using technology applications.

## FACILITIES AND CLASSROOMS

The former campus of South Cameron High will be the site of 44 new classrooms and labs with new furniture and instructional equipment to serve a PK-12 population that was previously enrolled at campuses of Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High.

The students of Johnson Bayou will open the new year on their campus using the portable classrooms that were used in the spring semester at Hackberry. The restored cafeteria will again provide for the food service

# Free & reduced school meal policy is explained

Cameron Parish School Board announced its policy for free and reduced price meals served under the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Program(s). All schools and the central office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following family size and annual income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

### Eligibility Criteria

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  - 5: 30,420; 43,290
  - 6: 34,840; 49,580
  - 7: 39,260; 55,870
  - 8: 43,680; 62,160

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Children from families whose income level is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Application forms are being sent to all homes, along with a letter to households.

To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out one application for the household and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The information provided by the household is confidential; it will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Information may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, each household that is now receiving Food Stamps or that is on the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) must provide its Food Stamp case number or FITAP number as well as the signature of an adult household member. All other households must provide the following information on the application: names of all household members; the

needs of these students, and this space will be used for community meetings and other functions as well. The restored gym is scheduled for completion and use by the first week or so in October.

Hackberry High will offer returning students two newly restored gym floors for physical education and a campus returning to normal. The students and community of Hackberry were awesome hosts and hostesses for Johnson Bayou during most of the 2005-06 school year.

After Hurricane Rita, students of Grand Lake High shared their campus with students from Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High for most of last year. Their campus will return to some degree of normality, and elementary students will enjoy the experience of new classrooms, a new cafeteria, and a new media/library complex.

## CHALLENGES

Cameron Parish Schools will continue to encounter many challenges as the 2006-07 school year begins. Buildings are continuing to be restored at Johnson Bayou and the South Cameron site. Physical education classes will be a challenge for both of these schools, and the nature of restoration in view of material and labor shortages create rebuilding slow-downs and missed deadlines. These problems create needs for students, teachers, and school administrators.

should complete an application if they are not notified of their eligibility by Sept. 22, 2006.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, Mona Theriot and Cookie Richard (Determining Official) will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make either an oral or written response to the following:

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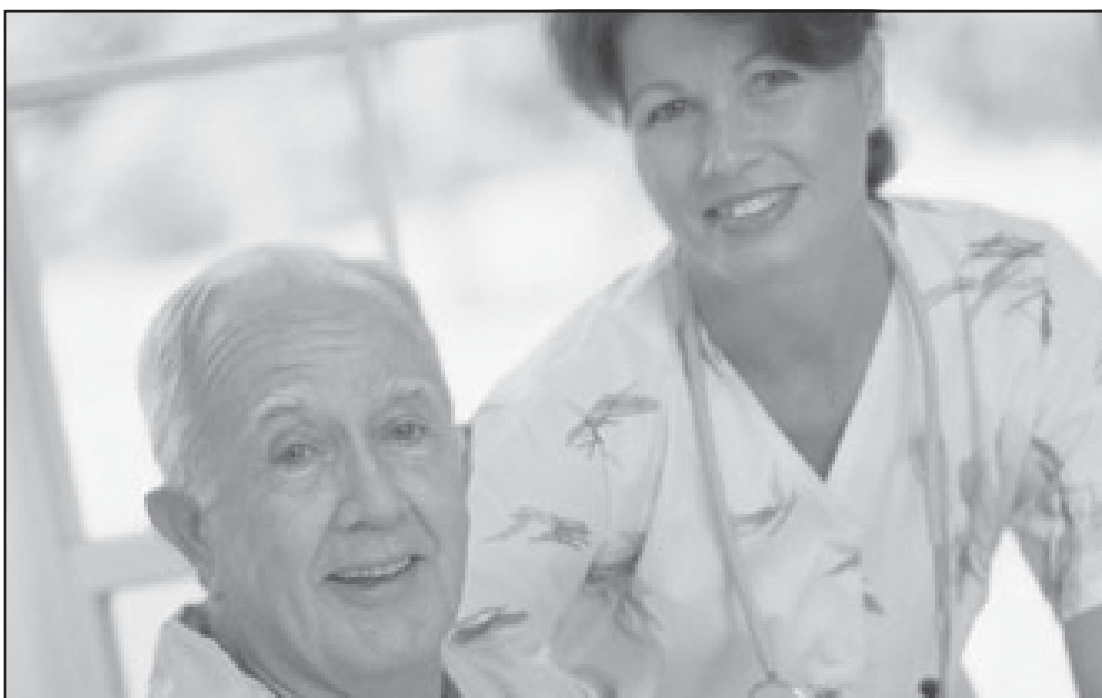


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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury announces that an application for FY 2006 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Disaster Recovery funds will be submitted for the following:

ACTIVITY: Water System Improvements  
OBJECTIVE: Meeting other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.  
LOCATION: The target area is the Grand Lake/Sweet Lake area  
AMOUNT: Water System Improvements - \$993,200.00  
Administration Costs - \$37,800.00  
Total - \$1,031,000.00

This application is to be submitted to the State's Office of Community Development on or about July 27, 2006. A copy of the application will be available at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All citizens, particularly persons of low-to-moderate income and residents of blighted areas, are encouraged to submit their views and proposals by August 15, 2006 to the following address:

Mr. Douaine Conner  
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# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## Indictment told in death of Hebert

By VINCENT LUPO (American Press)

Calcasieu Parish grand jurors returned indictments last week against a Lafayette man who allegedly caused a fatal traffic accident last year.

Indicted on a vehicular homicide charge was Scotty L. Webre, 48. He is accused in the death of Christopher Hebert, 28, of Cameron, who perished in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of La. 397 and La. 14 on May 11, 2005.

According to state police reports, Webre failed to stop his Chevrolet pickup truck at a stop sign while driving south on La. 397.

### AREA FISHING

Big Lake is still producing lots of speckled trout and top-water lures are still working great early mornings for the larger trout. When action stops, fish plastics on a 1/4 ounce leadhead; as the hotter part of the day starts, live baits are working best like live cockahoe, shrimp and mullets.

Redfish are there, but I find it best when water is running from the marsh to the lake.

I spent a day in Lake Arthur last Saturday and their fresh-water fishing is a "no brag", even up to the Mermentau River. They seem puzzled as to where the bass are. I do know the Bell City ditch, as well as inland river cut off, is clogged with lilies and float grass. They are doing good on catfish; in fact, reports of good catches of catfish from the Mermentau River - Grand Lake - Intracoastal Canal junction all the way to Gibbstown Bridge. I also understand good catches on the Intracoastal Canal in the Willow Lake area.

I notice from fishing Big Lake there's debris you can see, like trees, tree limbs, but it's hard to see the stumps at times; so anglers need to pay attention to these hazards, as well as Lake Misere. If you're going to cross Lake Misere from the Intercoastal from

Calcasieu Parish grand jurors returned indictments last week against a Lafayette man who allegedly caused a fatal traffic accident last year.

Indicted on a vehicular homicide charge was Scotty L. Webre, 48. He is accused in the death of Christopher Hebert, 28, of Cameron, who perished in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of La. 397 and La. 14 on May 11, 2005.

According to state police reports, Webre failed to stop his Chevrolet pickup truck at a stop sign while driving south on La. 397.

Police said he did not see the intersection because of thick fog.

He reportedly tried to pass other vehicles stopped at the stop sign and crashed into Hebert's Ford pickup.

Hebert's passenger and Webre were treated for injuries at a Lake Charles hospital.

The indictment says Webre was under the influence of a controlled drug at the time of the crash.

Gibbstown, the old Intercoastal by-pass is very shallow and going across the lake to the east, follow the buoys as just past the first buoy from the Little Lake Misere into the Big Lake, there's pipe that you sometimes cannot see.

Offshore fishing is still hot on Spanish and King Mackerel and good limits of Red Snapper are reported. One angler told me he fell in some tripletails for about 35 minutes off Cameron and as soon as another bait hit the water, they had another.

### RECORD

Captain Bucky Dennis, fishing out of Boca Grande Pass, Fla., caught a record-breaking hammerhead shark fish, with a live stingray, that was 14 1/2 feet and weighed 1,280 pounds, breaking the old record of 991 pounds, which was also caught on the Florida Coast. He fought the fish for five hours and, can you believe, the live stingray bait weighed 25 pounds. It carried him and his crew 12 miles offshore. He claims he's seen some hammerheads 18 to 20 feet in length.

### TEAL HUNT

We're well on our way to the month of August and, yes, September begins hunting season. Teal season will begin, it seems, on a Friday this year, Sept. 15, and will run until Sept. 30.

This is a season we duck hunters always look forward to. We really see how rusty a shooter we are from fall's regular hunting season; however, many of us, because of Hurricane Rita, didn't get but a few days of hunting in last season and some folks didn't get a chance to hunt at all.

I know many of us have no blinds left, trails that are plugged up and debris in our trails and canals. This is the time to pole or walk to a good spot, hide in the grass or cut a few canes that are left and make a stand-up blind.

Read the Classifieds!

## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Cameron Pilot, July 26, 1973)  
NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS IN USE  
By NELL COLLIGAN

Many Cameron residents were surprised to observe Monday morning on the way to work that one of Mrs. Tuly LeBoeuf's rent houses had partially burned during the night.

The reason for this "silent fire" was the new one-way radio communications system now being used by the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department to alert its firemen in the event of a fire.

According to Fire Chief Ray Burleigh, a small fire-alarm unit has been installed in the home of each of its 24 volunteer firemen. In the event of a fire, a warning buzzer will be activated by a master switch in the Sheriff's office.

After an 8-second alarm, a spokesman in the Sheriff's office will inform the firemen with a description and location of the fire, and will repeat this message for 20 seconds after which the unit will automatically shut off.

Chief Burleigh stated that the new system worked beautifully. There were 18 firemen and not one curiosity-seeker present. The fire was out, even before Mrs. LeBoeuf knew her property was endangered.

### MAJORETTES WIN FIRST PLACE

The South Cameron High School Tarpon band majorettes placed first in the team dance twirl contest held Saturday at Pearl Watson Jr. High School in Lake Charles.

They brought home a trophy which, when engraved with their names, will be placed in the trophy case in the school foyer.

Members of the team who will be leading the Tarpon band this coming football season are: Vickie Savoie, Cindy Morris, Ruby Nunez, Margaret Theriot and Susan Elmer.

### 37,000 PIES LATER THEY'LL BAKE MORTGAGE

By BOBBIE KERSHAW  
In February of 1955 St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hackberry was established as a parish with a mission church in Holly Beach. Under the direction of Father Brandley, M.S., the first pastor, the church in Johnson Bayou was soon re-established.

Yet, it was not long before Hurricane Audrey destroyed Holly Beach completely. Before Father Bradley left, that church was rebuilt in order to serve the many people who flocked to the beach for the summer.

By 1960, with Father Donahue as pastor, the little church no longer sufficed. Unless you came early, one could easily end up standing on the front steps during a Sunday Mass. A new church was needed; one that would be built and paid for by the people themselves within ten years. That was the goal.

Pledges were made--contributions were given. But all these by themselves would not have been enough. It was then that the ladies of the parish committed themselves to take the task of raising the necessary money to pay off that debt.

Since 1952 the ladies baked pies, first in their homes, then in the Catholic

Hall. For years there was nothing but three small gas ovens to bake 250 or more pies. It was not until 1968 that the later Father John McNamara, M.S., obtained a real commercial oven.

Every month for almost twenty years the work went on. Now some 37,000 pies later the day to celebrate--a day to "bake" the mortgage has arrived. With a sense of pride the people of St. Peter's commended the work, the devotion and the zeal of those who made this day a reality.

On the fourth day of August Bishop Harold Gerald will be coming to Hackberry for the final payment on the church mortgage, and what makes this occasion unique is the manner in which the money was raised.

### MRS. BROUSSARD NEW LIBRARIAN

Mrs. J. W. Broussard has been named Cameron Parish Librarian by the library board. The appointment fills the position which was vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Charles Perry.

Mrs. Broussard was born in Mansfield and received her elementary and secondary education there. She has taught music and English at the Grand Chenier and South Cameron schools for 31 years.

Mrs. Broussard (familiarly known as Miss Ricks) is married to J. W. (Bud) Broussard, a native of Grand Chenier. He is employed by Crain Bros., Inc. and is assistant rural mail carrier.

### LEBOEUF'S ARE HONORED HERE

By NELL COLLIGAN  
After a combined total of 62 years of service to the public, Monroe and Olga Francis LeBoeuf of Cameron were honored on July 17 when Peter C. Henry presented them with a silver plaque on

the occasion of Monroe's retirement from Mobil Oil Co. after 29 years of service.

His wife, Francis, had retired earlier this year following 33 years with the Cameron Post Office.

### JAYCEES JAYNES TO ORGANIZE LOCALLY

The organizational meeting of the South Cameron Jaycee Jaynes will be held Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Leslie Griffith on Oak Grove. All South Cameron Jaycee wives are urged to attend. The organization is being organized under the sponsorship of the Lake Charles Jaycee Jaynes.

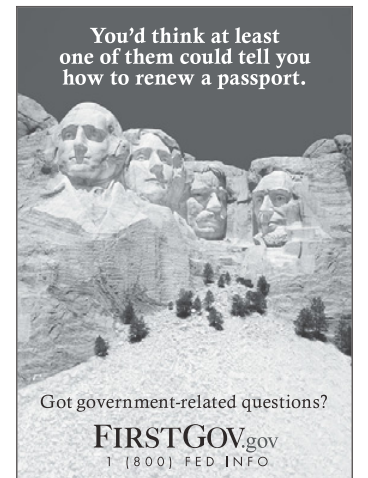
A meeting to discuss the chartering of the South Cameron Jaynes was held last week in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Daniels in Creole.

Cameron members attending were Mesdames Curtis Thibodeaux, Orrie Canik, J. T. Primeaux, Buddy Skidmore, Leslie Griffith, Ronnie Daniels and Ray Stevens.

### NEW LIGHT COMPLETE AT TARPON STADIUM

Deil LaLande, president of the South Cameron Athletic Association, reported at the July meeting that the new lighting system on the home side of the Tarpon stadium is almost completed. It will be finished in time for the upcoming football season.

In reporting on the 32-light system, LaLande pointed out a savings of about \$15,000 has been realized through the hard work of many of the members and being able to get much of the material at wholesale prices and donated.



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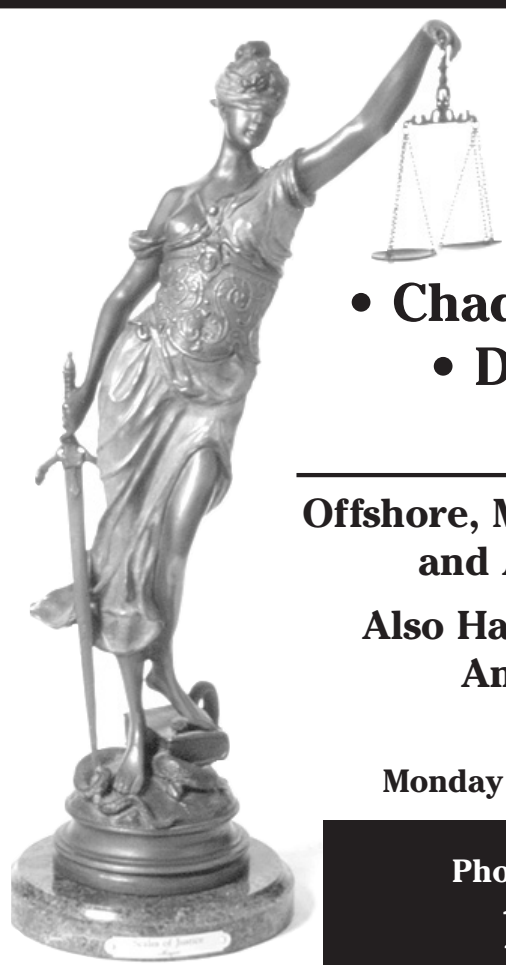
The Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival will be having a Captain's Night at the Grand Chenier Park Pavilion in Grand Chenier on Friday, July 28, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

Fishing Tickets can be purchased at this event at the reduced price of \$25.00. All anglers purchasing Fishing Tickets at Captain's Night will be treated to a fish dinner, refreshments and will be eligible for the many door prizes to be given away at this function.

All questions about the fishing rules and the Festival will be discussed at this meeting.

If you have any questions on this event, call Carl Broussard at (337) 775-5316.

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# Grand Lake/Cameron swim meet results

The Grand Lake/Cameron Summer League Swim Team completed the regular season Saturday, July 22, by competing in the championship meet at the SPAR indoor pool facility in Sulphur.  
The swimmers placing in the top six in individual events are qualified to join the All-Star team which will compete against the Greater Orange All-Stars on Aug. 5 at SPAR pool.

**MIXED 8 & UNDER 100 MEDLEY RELAY**  
4th 'GL/C'; 2:35.83 F  
1) Marissa Dupont  
2) Alanah Theriot  
3) Hallie R. Boudreaux  
4) Gwatney, Leigh Anne

**MIXED 9-10 100 MEDLEY RELAY**  
3rd 'GL/C'; 1:50.13 F  
1) Victoria Thomas  
2) Savannah Quinn  
3) Elizabeth Gwatney  
4) Jarrett S. Nunez

**MIXED 13-14 200 MEDLEY RELAY**  
6th 'GL/C'; 3:17.96 F  
1) Katie Noveroske  
2) Tyler G. Tolbert  
3) Jared Racca  
4) Karissa R. Trahan

**BOYS 15-19 100 IM**  
1st Pool, Tyler; 1:09.09  
2nd Theriot, Zachary R; 1:12.49  
4th Poole, Jordan; 1:19.71

**BOYS 6 & UNDER 25 FREE**  
4th Arbour, Gradey M; 39.46  
7th Pugh, Nate; 1:01.58  
8th Brasseaux, Matthew; 1:03.41

**GIRLS 6 & UNDER 25 FREE**  
7th Boudreaux, Marlee; 38.17  
9th Dimas, Morghan; 39.81  
10th Theriot, Alanah; 40.59

**BOYS 7-8 25 FREE**  
10th Brasseaux, Zachary; 48.37

**GIRLS 7-8 25 FREE**  
8th Gwatney, Leigh Anne; 26.43  
9th Boudreaux, Hallie R; 26.61  
13th Dupont, Marissa; 30.91  
19th Murphy, Tricia; 39.00

**BOYS 9-10 25 FREE**  
2nd Nunez, Jarrett S; 21.00  
10th Racca, Jeffrey; 25.44

**GIRLS 9-10 25 FREE**  
11th Thomas, Victoria; 21.78  
16th Gwatney, Elizabeth; 23.64  
19th Quinn, Savannah; 24.77  
25th Williams, Erica L; 31.18  
28th Dubard, Laikyn S; 38.18

**GIRLS 11-12 50 FREE**  
18th Creel, Emileigh J; 55.67  
19th Trahan, Karissa R; 56.19  
21st Theriot, Julie M; 1:36.84

**BOYS 13-14 50 FREE**  
4th Tolbert, Tyler G; 39.80  
5th Racca, Jared; 40.78

**GIRLS 13-14 50 FREE**  
4th Noveroske, Katie; 36.78

**BOYS 15-19 50 FREE**  
2nd Pool, Tyler; 26.17  
5th Theriot, Zachary R; 28.01  
8th Savoie, Chance G; 36.36  
9th Harmon, Ivan; 36.78

**GIRLS 6 & UNDER 25 BREAST**  
3rd Boudreaux, Marlee; 45.72

**BOYS 7-8 25 BREAST**  
3rd Brasseaux, Zachary; 59.93

**GIRLS 7-8 25 BREAST**  
3rd Gwatney, Leigh Anne; 31.76  
6th Dupont, Marissa; 34.94

**BOYS 9-10 25 BREAST**  
3rd Nunez, Jarrett S; 30.65  
6th Racca, Jeffrey; 41.53

**GIRLS 9-10 25 BREAST**  
7th Quinn, Savannah; 29.04  
9th Thomas, Victoria; 29.98  
15th Williams, Erica L; 45.07

**GIRLS 11-12 50 BREAST**  
10th Trahan, Karissa R; 1:06.59  
11th Theriot, Julie M; 1:24.39  
12th Creel, Emileigh J; 1:29.47

**BOYS 13-14 50 BREAST**  
2nd Tolbert, Tyler G; 44.96  
6th Racca, Jared; 55.56

**GIRLS 13-14 50 BREAST**  
7th Noveroske, Katie; 55.30

**BOYS 15-19 50 BREAST**  
1st Theriot, Zachary R; 36.82  
3rd Savoie, Chance G; 42.43

**GIRLS 6 & UNDER 25 BACK**  
4th Theriot, Alanah; 35.50  
6th Boudreaux, Marlee; 38.79  
8th Dimas, Morghan; 51.94

**BOYS 7-8 25 BACK**  
9th Brasseaux, Zachary; 1:03.10

**GIRLS 7-8 25 BACK**  
3rd Gwatney, Leigh Anne; 28.14  
5th Dupont, Marissa; 30.11  
13th Murphy, Tricia; 58.29

**BOYS 9-10 25 BACK**  
5th Nunez, Jarrett S; 28.98  
7th Racca, Jeffrey; 30.61

**GIRLS 9-10 25 BACK**  
4th Thomas, Victoria; 24.40  
6th Gwatney, Elizabeth; 26.38  
8th Quinn, Savannah; 26.73  
16th Williams, Erica L; 30.93  
24th Dubard, Laikyn S; 50.32

**GIRLS 11-12 50 BACK**  
9th Trahan, Karissa R; 1:02.36  
11th Creel, Emileigh J; 1:04.36  
14th Theriot, Julie M; 1:23.34

**BOYS 13-14 50 BACK**  
4th Racca, Jared; 50.93

**GIRLS 13-14 50 BACK**  
2nd Noveroske, Katie; 43.95

**BOYS 15-19 50 BACK**  
2nd Poole, Jordan; 36.11

**GIRLS 8 & UNDER 25 FLY**  
6th Boudreaux, Hallie R; 42.67

**GIRLS 9-10 25 FLY**  
9th Gwatney, Elizabeth; 33.04

**BOYS 13-14 50 FLY**  
2nd Tolbert, Tyler G; 53.28

**BOYS 15-19 50 FLY**  
3rd Pool, Tyler; 30.68  
5th Poole, Jordan; 36.83

**MIXED 6 & UNDER 100 FREE RELAY**  
2nd 'GL/C'; 3:34.99  
1) Gradey M. Arbour  
2) Nate Pugh  
3) Matthew Brasseaux  
4) Morghan Dimas

**MIXED 7-8 100 FREE**  
4th 'GL/C'; 2:51.77  
1) Marlee Boudreaux  
2) Zachary Brasseaux  
3) Tricia Murphy  
4) Hallie R. Boudreaux

**MIXED 9-10 100 FREE**  
6th 'GL/C'; 1:57.22  
1) Jarrett S. Nunez  
2) Erica L. Williams  
3) Laikyn S. Dubard  
4) Jeffrey Racca

**MIXED 11-12 200 FREE**  
5th 'GL/C'; 4:18.30  
1) Karissa R. Trahan  
2) Emileigh J. Creel  
3) Julie M. Theriot  
4) Savannah Quinn

# McNeese class told

McNeese State University will be conducting instructional workshops for students interested in enhancing their knowledge of livestock animals and the livestock industries.  
Instruction will include evaluation and grading of animals and meat cuts, nutrition, reproduction, physiology, growth, and current topics for each of the industries.  
Three camps (swine, beef, sheep/goat) will be offered each day to allow individuals that might be exhibiting multiple species to attend more than one camp.

Each of the workshops will be limited to the first 40 applicants. Parents and adult leaders are welcome to attend.  
These will be working schools but also provide interaction with MSU staff members and students and other 4-H and FFA members.  
This is a great opportunity for those wanting to improve their livestock knowledge. Please contact the 4-H Office by Friday, July 28 at 562-8900.

McNeese State University will be conducting a camp for those students involved with livestock judging team activities.  
Each camp will focus on evaluation and with emphasis on oral reasons, hogs and beef cattle. The camps will be conducted by faculty with help from former and current judging team members.  
The junior camp is primarily for individuals 9 - 14. Dates for the junior camp are Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, Aug. 1.  
Camps will be held at the McNeese State University farm with daily activities beginning at 8:30 a.m and concluding at 12:30 p.m. There will be a \$10 cost for the camp and will include a stenographer's notebook and T-shirt.  
These will be working schools but also provide interaction with MSU staff members and students and other 4-H and FFA members.

# Junior Beef Camp told

The Louisiana Junior Cattleman's Association will be hosting Southwest La. Junior Beef Camp for 4-H and FFA exhibitors on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3-4 at the West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur. This Camp will be co-sponsored by the Louisiana Cattleman's Association, Nutrena Feeds, and the LSU AgCenter. Here is a link for the directions <http://www.westcalarena.com>  
There will be educational seminars to help exhibitors and parents learn more about caring for your beef projects. There will also be a supper and social/dance on Friday night for all youth registered in the camp to get together and meet new people.  
There will be a registration fee of \$15 per exhibitor to help cover awards and prizes. If calf is halter broke, participants are asked to bring it to practice. If you don't have your calf yet or it is not halter broke you are still invited to come and participate.

**MIXED 15-OVER 200 FREE**  
1st 'GL/C' Team A; 2:01.92  
1) Zachary R. Theriot  
2) Jordan Poole  
3) Katie Noveroske  
4) Tyler Pool  
5th 'GL/C' Team B; 2:40.54  
1) Jared Racca  
2) Chance G. Savoie  
3) Ivan Harmon  
4) Tyler G. Tolbert

# Raisins - nutritious, delicious and fun

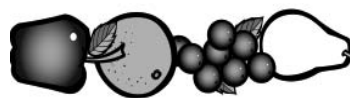
(NAPSA)-Your air conditioner isn't the only thing that uses energy in the hot weather-your kids do, too.  
Warm months usually means children are playing outside more. All that running, jumping and swimming uses up plenty of energy, so it's important to keep your kids well-fueled. Here's a recipe that can do just that. It's a fun, portable snack mix made with California raisins, so it has a sweet taste and supplies lots of energy.

**Sunshine Snack Mix**  
2 cups California raisins  
2 cups low-fat granola cereal  
1 cup candy-coated chocolate pieces  
1/2 cup sunflower kernels  
Directions: In large bowl, combine all ingredients; mix well.  
Yields: 5 1/2 cups Serves: 11. Preparation time: 5 minutes.

**Fun Fuel**  
The potassium in California raisins helps lower blood pressure, which has been shown to help reduce the risk of heart disease. In addition to adding fiber to the diet, raisins rank among the top antioxidant foods and even contain phytochemicals that contribute to oral health.

**The Taste Of Health**  
Of course, nutrition facts probably don't matter much to your children. Kids tend to focus on taste, and California raisins hold up well there, too. They make sweet, plump treats, which means they can be an easy way to help your children maintain a healthful diet-and to keep their energy levels up throughout the day.

**Cool Ideas**  
Looking for more summertime snack ideas? The California Raisin Marketing Board offers a host of tasty, easy-to-make recipes that require little to no time spent in the kitchen, giving you more time to spend with your kids.  
Find these recipes and quick, healthy ideas at [www.calraisins.org](http://www.calraisins.org).



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12:01 AM - FISHING RODEO BEGINS  
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FOOD AND CRAFT BOOTHS OPEN  
FISH WEIGH STATION OPENS  
6:30 PM - FLAG RAISING - BOY SCOUTS TROOP #210 & BLESSING OF THE FLEET  
6:00 PM - WEIGH STATION CLOSES  
7:30 PM - STEEL SHOT PERFORMS (Formerly Known As Midnight Special)  
12:00 MIDNIGHT - GROUNDS CLOSE  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2006**  
9:00 AM - FESTIVAL GATES OPEN  
10:00 AM - FESTIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT BEGINS  
10:00 AM - FOOD BOOTHS OPEN  
11:00 AM - WEIGH STATION OPENS  
11:30 AM - 'TEARDROPS' PERFORMS  
2:00 PM - 'GUY THERIOT BAND' PERFORMS  
5:00 PM - 'BREAKING GROUND' PERFORMS  
5:00 PM - WEIGH STATION CLOSES  
7:30 PM - RECOGNIZE CORPORATE SPONSORS  
FESTIVAL QUEENS PRESENTED  
PRESENTATION OF FISHING AWARDS  
8:00 PM - 'KALEB TRAHAN & FRIENDS' PERFORMS  
9:30 PM - FIREWORKS DISPLAY  
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# Beetles in hay danger to horses, Odom says

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom is warning horse owners to be on the look out for blister beetles in hay they use to feed their animals.

"We've had reports of sick horses in Lafayette and St. Landry parishes and blister beetles were identified in some of the hay," Odom explained. "Illness from ingesting blister beetles is almost always fatal so it's important for horse owners to check their hay and make themselves aware of the symptoms of a sick horse."

The most common and deadly of the blister beetles has an elongated, narrow body with orange/brown stripes on black. They get their name from blisters caused after exposure to the cantharidin substance contained in their bodies. The adult beetles have a tendency to infest alfalfa hay and typically live for only a few weeks, emerging in mid to late summer.

Signs of blister beetle poisoning include colic, lack of appetite, fever, sweating, rapid breathing, diarrhea,

increased drinking, urinating small amounts frequently, and blisters on the lips and muzzle. In some cases, blood calcium levels drop causing trembling, depression, weakness, stiffness, staggering, difficulty breathing or swallowing, and abnormal heartbeat. These symptoms can begin to appear about six to eight hours after ingestion of the beetles' toxin.

"About a decade ago we had some horses in Louisiana die because of blister beetles so I want horse owners to know about them and to be on the look out," Odom said. According to research from Florida, ingestion of as few as three single blister beetles - dead or alive - from the most toxic species can provide enough toxins to kill an adult horse.

"If you have a sick horse and he's displaying any of the symptoms, immediately call a veterinarian. Although there isn't a cure for illness caused by the blister beetle, there are some things the veterinarian can do for mild amounts of exposure," Odom said.

# Volunteers needed for lake project

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 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26.

Hurricane Rita scattered residential, industrial and vegetative debris throughout the estuary system, creating a hazard for recreational and commercial boaters, as well as their vessels and gear.

In an attempt to make the lake safer, 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 the Lake Charles Pilots have teamed up to locate and mark as much of this marine debris as possible.

Volunteers will be provided with maps and markers and will travel in their own boats to assigned areas of the lake to make visual surveys.

They will mark floating debris with buoys, 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 any remaining large debris they encounter. This information will be used for mapping and future cleanup efforts.

Marked positions will be posted on the Coast Pilot Disaster Impact Web site, <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/cpgulf/cpgulf.htm>, and on the Louisiana Sea Grant Web site, [www.laseagrant.org/debris](http://www.laseagrant.org/debris).

Additionally, lake users are asked to visit the Louisiana Sea Grant site to report the location of any dangerous marine debris they have encountered.

Registered volunteers will be treated to lunch and drinks. Volunteers are asked to meet at 7 a.m. at Calcasieu Point Landing at 3955 Henry Pugh Blvd. in Lake Charles to register and pick up supplies.

This effort is made possible with involvement of NOAA's Office of Coast Survey with the funding and support of NOAA's Marine Debris Program, which is part of the NOAA Office of Response and Restoration (National Ocean Service).

The NOAA Marine Debris Program works with other NOAA offices and partners to support national, state, local and international efforts to protect and conserve our nation's natural resources and coastal waterways from the impacts of marine debris.

# Classifieds

## REAL ESTATE

**HELP! RESIDENTS** of Cameron Parish! I have buyers wanting land in Cameron Parish. Call me to list your property. RE/MAX Realty Pros at 478-2668 or 274-9996. Ask for Analee Guilbeaux Gregory. 6/1 - 7/26p.

**HOUSE FOR Sale.** Elevated home on 1.25 acre lot in Garber Subdivision. Approximately 3 miles from Down Town Cameron. Over 3000 sq-ft of heated living. 5 Bedrooms, 3 Baths. Floor sits 15.6 feet above flood elevation. House experienced damage from Rita and needs repairs. Call (843) 402-9695 6/29 - 8/31p.

**FOR SALE:** Large 1.5 story in Grand Lake. still being completely remodeled. Still time to choose colors and carpets. Nearly new appliances. 3 Or 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Huge barn and all on 2 acres. Imagine what this is going to look like when finished. Acadian style-Front and back porches. Fenced and cross fenced. Asking 199,000. Call Claudette Morgan for showing. 337-532-8282 at Wold Real Estate 337-477-0511. 7/26 & 8/3mc.

**FOR SALE:** Two homes for sale in Hackberry. Rita damaged. Selling as is. Call (337) 302-4113. 7/26 - 8/3p.

**FOR SALE:** One acre restricted home subdivision, Cal-Cam Line Rd, Cameron Parish, \$15,000 negotiable. Call 480-4148. 7/26 & 8/3p.

## FOR SALE

**METAL OUTLET** Metal Roofing ~ Carpports ~ 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. ttc.

**SELF CONTAINED '02** Fifth wheel 25' travel trailer w/slideout. Sleeps 6. Fifth wheel hitch, electric brake hookups, etc. included. Excellent condition. Asking payoff. Call 786-8101. Please leave a message. 7/20p.

**FOR SALE:** 2006 34' Travel trailer, Paradise Point by Crossroads. Two slideouts, sofa, bed, 2 recliners, washer & dryer, queen size bed, 27" TV, DVD player with surround sound. Used since Rita. Call 540-8218 or 377-6333. 7/12 & 7/20p.

**FOR SALE:** 2006 Indies 16x80 mobile home. Three bedroom, 2 bath, real solid oak cabinets, walk-in pantry, 9 ft. ceilings. All appliances included: stove, dishwasher, washer, dryer - all brand new. Very nice, must see. Must be moved, porch included. Call Roni & Joey Troclair at (337) 274-2534. 7/26 & 8/3mc.

**FOR SALE:** 14X80 Three bedroom/two bath with central air & heat, located in DeQuincy. Many extras. To be moved. No hurricane damage. Asking \$15,000, neg. Please call 309-9192. 7/20p.

## NOTICE

GIVE YOUR truck a rugged good look with a Reflex spray on truck liner. Call A-1 Coatings for more information. 533 Landry Lane, Sulphur, La. Phone; (337) 533-0043 or 263-2403. 4/26 ttc.

NOW AT New location! Chermaine "Primeaux" DiBartolo, hair stylist (Formerly of Creole) is now located at University Hair Cutters, 4313 Common St. Call (337) 478-7900 for an appointment. 7/26 - 8/9c

## HELP WANTED

All positions available: Wait staff, cashier, cooks, and dishwashers. If interested stop by Big Daddy's Cajun Seafood & Steak at 310 E. Miller. Located in Iowa. 7/20 & 7/27c

All positions available: Wait staff, cashier, cooks, and dishwashers. If interested stop by Harbor Lights 620 A Big Lake Rd, Located at Hebert. Landing in Big Lake. 7/20 & 7/27c

NEEDED: BABYSITTER in Creole area needed daily M-F for one toddler. Please contact me if interested (337) 912-3170. 7/20 - 8/3mc.

## NOTICE

CHILDCARE IN my home in Grand Lake area. Call June Bell at 249-1538 for information. Thank you! 7/20p.



## — JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Custodian/Janitor at Grand Lake High School. High School diploma is preferred.

Applicant must be able to perform job duties as outlined in Job Description and able to pass the physical that is a job requirement.

To make application contact: Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake School. Phone: 337-905-2231 or Home: 337-598-4774.

The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, August 2, 2006 at 12:00p.m.

RUN: July 13, 20, 27 (JU-19)

## SEMIANNUAL GENERAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, and in accordance with R.S. 18:431 A. (1) (a), there will be a General Course of Instructions of all Commissioners-in-Charge, Commissioners, Alternate Commissioners and anyone wishing to become a Commissioner on the following dates, locations and times listed below:

Monday, August 7, 2006  
Lowrey Fire Station - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8, 2006  
Grand Lake Fireman Center - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9, 2006  
Hackberry Multi-purpose Building - 6:30 p.m.

These schools of instructions are also for new applicants wishing to become a Commissioner for Cameron Parish. Anyone can apply to become a Commissioner by attending one of these schools of instructions and taking the written examination to become certified.

At this course of instructions for the operation of the new Computerized Voting Machines assigned to Cameron Parish will be taught. All Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners previously commissioned to work Cameron Parish Elections are urged to attend.

RUN: July 20, 27 & Aug. 3 (JU-34)

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# Freshman fair set at McNeese

McNeese State University will host a Freshman Fair seminar for incoming high school freshmen from 1-3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, in Baker Auditorium of Farrar Hall next to Memorial Gym. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

Representatives from the Louisiana Board of Regents and the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance will provide information about admission requirements for state universities and about the TOPS Scholarship Program respectively.

Seating is limited to two persons per invitation and reservations are requested by July 31.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call the McNeese Office of Enrollment Information at 475-5504 or (800) 622-3352, ext. 5504.



## Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

For the Sale of July 22, 2006. Trading was active with a turnout of 1129. Head from 197 Sellers with 95 Buyers Present. All Classes of Calves remained fully steady.

**DeQuincy (Saturday) July 22 Livestock Receipts:** Cattle 749, Horses 10 Hogs 36, Sheep 25, and Goats 309. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 75<sup>00</sup>-100<sup>00</sup> per HD, Beef 150<sup>00</sup>-225<sup>00</sup> per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.86-2.20 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.50-2.00 per lb., Heifers: 1.45-1.90 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.36-1.90 per lb., Heifers: 1.30-1.75 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.25-1.40 per lb., Heifers: 1.15-1.30 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.25 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.15 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .95-1.10 per lb., Heifer: .85-.95 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .46-.49 per lb.; Canners: .44-.47 per lb.; Fat Cows: .45-.47 per lb.; Thin Cows: .32-.36 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .55-.63 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .65-.75 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850<sup>00</sup>-1050<sup>00</sup> per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 750<sup>00</sup>-950<sup>00</sup> per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .33-.36; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .29-.32; Butcher Pigs: .35-.40; Feeder Pigs: .50-.60; Sows 300-500 lbs. .30-.35 per lb.; Boars: .08-.12 per lb. **HORSES:** .28-.37 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30<sup>00</sup>-225<sup>00</sup> per HD.

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Jim Miller  
Office: 786-2995  
Mobile: 515-6988

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, and by proclamation of the Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated April 5, 2006, in accordance with provisions of La. R. S. 18:621 (A) (2) and (3) calling for a special Primary Election to be held on Saturday, September 30, 2006, and a General Election is hereby ordered to be held Tuesday, November 7, 2006 for the purpose of electing a person to fill the vacancy in the office of justice of the peace, Justice of the Peace, Ward 2, in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, due to the resignation of the Honorable Sallie Domingue.

Justice of the Peace, Ward 2 encompasses Portion of (Precinct 12) Muria, Portion of (Precinct 13) East Creole and Portion of (Precinct 17) Western Portion of Grand Chenier area of Cameron Parish.

Qualifying for candidates seeking said office shall be from Wednesday, August 9, 2006 through Friday, August 11, 2006 at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office, in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Clerk of Court's Office hours during qualifying will be as follows:

Wednesday, August 9, 2006, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday, August 10, 2006, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, August 11, 2006, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

For a copy of qualifications and qualifying fees for the above named office; interested persons can call the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office at (337) 775-5316 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

RUN: July 27 and Aug. 3 (Ju-48)

## — JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Sweeper (8 hrs./day) at Grand Lake School. High School diploma is preferred.

To make application contact: Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake School. Phone: 337-905-2231 or Home: 337-598-4774.

The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, August 2, 2006 at 12:00 p.m.

RUN: July 13, 20, 27 (JU-20)

## — NOTICE —

The following Solid Waste Collection Sites will be accepting storm related debris until August 25, 2006.

Johnson Bayou Solid Waste Collection Site  
Gulf Beach Highway  
Seven Days a Week 1 PM - 6 PM

Sweetlake Solid Waste Collection Site  
LeBoeuf Road  
Monday 2 PM - 6 PM  
Tuesday 2 PM - 6 PM  
Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM

Cameron Solid Waste Collection Site  
Troclair Road  
Monday 2 PM - 6 PM  
Wednesday 2 PM - 6 PM  
Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM

Hackberry Solid Waste Collection Site  
Maggie Hebert Road  
Sunday 2 PM - 6 PM  
Monday 2 PM - 6 PM  
Friday 2 PM - 6 PM  
Saturday 2 PM - 6 PM

RUN: July 20, 27 (JU 21)

## CAMERON PARISH TO HOLD ELECTION: SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

If you are registered in Cameron Parish and have been displaced as a result of Hurricane Rita, you are still eligible to vote in your home parish, (if you have not registered in another parish of the state).

There are (3) ways: Absentee by mail ballot request; early voting (which will be done the week before the election) or in person at the polling place on day of election.

For more information on how to check your current registration status, and find out what is needed for a ballot request, please contact the Registrar's Office at 1-337-905-1167.

Election day is September 30, 2006. It is very important that those who choose to vote by mail must send a written request for a ballot. This must be done in advance for time reasons and must be done starting now.

Our mailing address is: Registrar of Voters Office, P O. Box 1, Cameron, LA 70631.

Thank You,  
Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

RUN: July 20 & 27 (JU-38)



Legal Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received by Cameorn Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., August 3, 2006 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the purchase of plastic culverts, as per specifications. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 905-1189.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
RUN: July 13, 20, and 27 (Ju-25)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received by Cameorn Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., August 3, 2006 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the purchase of air curtain destructors, as per specifications. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 905-1189.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
RUN: July 13, 20, and 27 (Ju-26)

**NOTICE**  
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Dwayne Fountain and/or Jennifer Fountain please contact D. Bruce Jones, Attorney at Law, 700 1st Avenue, Sulphur, LA 70663, (337) 528-3314.  
RUN: July 20 and 27 (Ju-29)

**NOTICE**  
I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

328 Olde Town Road,  
Hackberry, LA 70645.  
Sportsman's Bar and Grill, LLC  
/s/ Frank Treadaway, Owner  
RUN: July 20 and 27 (Ju-30)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, August 3, 2006 at the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the purchase of four (4) stationary trash compactors, as per specifications.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, during normal business hours.  
BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
Run: July 20, 27, & Aug. 3 (Ju-36)

**NOTICE**  
The following is a list of all voters in the INACTIVE file in the Registrar of Voter's Office. If a voter's name appears on this list, it is an indication that the Registrar of Voters has reason to believe that person has changed his or her residence or that the residence address on file in the Registrar of Voter's Office is incomplete. Please contact your Registrar of Voters at your earliest convenience. If you fail to correct your address by November 7, 2006, you may be removed from the voting roll. This publication is required by R.S. 18:193 (F).

- ACHESON, MARK WILLIAM; 1569-D LITTLE CHENIER RD, CREOLE
- ADAMS, LEONARD EUGENE; 4794 W CREOLE HWY, CREOLE
- ALBARADO, TEDDY JOSEPH; 218 DEVALL RD # 325, HACKBERRY
- ATHEY, JENNIFER MESHEALL; 129 MARTIN HEBERT ST, BIG LAKE
- AUGUSTA, ABRAHAM W; 413 FRUGE RD, SWEETLAKE
- BADON, MARY R; 511 SMITH RIDGE RD, JOHNSON BAYOU
- BAILEY, CARL MICHAEL; 277 TIBBS LN, HACKBERRY
- BALL, MELISSA RENEE; 5621 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- BARLOW, JOHN KENNETH; 221 KATHY DR, JOHNSON BAYOU
- BARREMORE, PATRICIA A; 10286 HWY 384, BIG LAKE
- BARTIE, DELORES DENICE; 1593 MARSHALL ST # 20, CAMERON
- BARTIE, RAYMOND JR; 154 RAY LN, CREOLE
- BASCO, GEORGE E; 131 VINCENT RD, GRAND LAKE
- BEARD, EARL J; 206 CHANNEL DR, HACKBERRY
- BEARD, TAMMY LYNN; 112 DONNA RD, GRAND LAKE
- BELLARD, LAWRENCE JASON; 1025 OAK LN, HACKBERRY
- BENOIT, JESSICA R; 111 TRAHAN RD, CREOLE
- BENOIT, ROGER D; 5115

- GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- BORNE, JOYCE G; 124 NORRIS MHIRE RD, GRAND CHENIER
- BOUDREAUX, JAMES OREN; 101 BOUDREAUX LN, GRAND LAKE
- BOUDREAUX, MICHAEL J; 175 ALLADIN RD, HACKBERRY
- BOUNDS, JOSEPH L JR; 171 ADAM ROUX ST, CAMERON
- BOURRIAGUE, DAVID G; 5826 W CREOLE HWY, CREOLE
- BREAUX, DARDINELLA B; 162 CHESSON RD, GRAND LAKE
- BREAUX, JOSHUA J; 612 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR, KLONDIKE
- BROUSSARD, CINDY E; 236 CHURCHILL RD, GRAND CHENIER
- BROUSSARD, DIANNA M; 145 PESHOFF ST, CAMERON
- BROUSSARD, KATRINA L; 1201 MARSHALL ST, CAMERON
- BROUSSARD, RITA L; 1569 E LITTLE CHENIER RD, CREOLE
- BROWN, BERTHA S; 125 E MALLARD RD, CAMERON
- BROWN, CLINTON R; 561 LAKE BREEZE RD, HACKBERRY
- BROWN, JOHNNY; 593 MARSHALL ST # 19, CAMERON
- BROWN, SHERRON A; 2236 A HERON ST, HOLLY BEACH
- BROWN, THOMAS S; 125 E MALLARD RD, CAMERON
- BUI, BECKY; 2687 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- BUI, HANG; 2669 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- BUI, JOHNNY; 2669 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- BUI, TOMMY; 2687 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- BURROUGHS, JAMES E; 105 ELIZABETH ST, CAMERON
- BURTON, ERIC D; 241 PETE SEAY CIR, HACKBERRY
- BURTON, RANDELL PAUL; 241 PETE SEAY CIR, HACKBERRY
- CARTER, CINDY L; 124 CARTER RD, CAMERON
- CARTER, KATHY; 144 I OLIVE T/P RD, CREOLE
- CARTER, TERRY; 110 W MAIN ST, HACKBERRY
- CAUDILL, BETH ANN; 204 TARPON AVE, HOLLY BEACH
- CHANDLER, ROBERT C; 145 REX ST, CAMERON
- CLARK, NANCY-JO; 122 EAST LN, GRAND CHENIER
- CLEMENT, PATRICK W; 1659 MARSHALL ST, CAMERON
- CONNOR, JONI; 111-R TWIN OAKS RD, GRAND LAKE
- COZART, EVA LANE; 142-H LOUISE ST, CAMERON
- CRAWFORD, HERMAN J; 150 DONNA RD, GRAND LAKE
- CRUM, HELEN P; 114 DONNA RD, GRAND LAKE
- CUBBEDGE, TINA T; 121 MAC ARTHUR ST, CAMERON
- DAIGLE, JACQUILINE CHAPMAN; 151 R TWIN OAKS RD, GRAND CHENIER
- DANIELS, CARLOS R; 5750 W CREOLE HWY, CREOLE
- DARNEAL, DANNY WAYNE; 115 VELMA ST, JOHNSON BAYOU
- DAVIS, STEVEN C; 107 MALLARD LN, GRAND LAKE
- DEAN, BEAULA RICHARD; 259 PETE SEAY CIR, HACKBERRY
- DELAFOSE, JOSEPHINE; 413 FRUGE RD, SWEETLAKE
- DEROCHE, CHRISTENE B; 173 B CARTER RD, CAMERON
- DESHIELDS, LARRY; 124 JOHN ST, CAMERON
- DEVALL, SUNNY STANLEY; 711 J P CRAIN LN, HACKBERRY
- DOUCET, ALBERT JR; 2335 TROSCLAIR RD, CREOLE
- DOUCET, ANDRE ELIZABETH; 134 BEAU CLOS RD, GRAND LAKE
- DOWD, CARRIE A; 266 E MILLER RD, GRAND CHENIER
- DOXEY, ANGELA MICHELLE; 210 LOUISE ST, CAMERON
- DRUMMOND, JENNIFER; 184 LONG ACRE DR, GRAND LAKE
- DUFRENE, BRADLEY JASON; 104 MALLARD LN, GRAND LAKE
- DUGAS, JOSEPH DEWAIN; 106 LONG ACRE DR, GRAND LAKE
- DUNHAM, FRED; 215 MCCALL ST, GRAND CHENIER
- DUNLAP, TINA ELIZABETH; 757 BENJAMIN LN, HACKBERRY
- DYSON, WINONA C; 223 INDIAN POINT, GRAND CHENIER
- EARLE, CHRISTINE M; 671 OAK GROVE HWY, CREOLE
- EAST, SUSAN LYNETTE LOPEZ; 278 CHANNELVIEW DR, HACKBERRY
- ELDRIDGE, AMANDA VALLET; 712 BOZO RD, SWEETLAKE
- FERGUSON, RAYNA C; 11269 HWY 384, BIG LAKE
- FONTENOT, THOMAS JOSEPH; 1927 OAK GROVE

- HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- FORD, JESSICA KRISTINE; 3531 TROSCLAIR RD, CREOLE
- FORD, KEVIN DEWAYNE; 3531 TROSCLAIR RD, CREOLE
- FOUDRAY, ELIZABETH ANN; 2427 MALLARD ST, HOLLY BEACH
- FOWLER, DANYE CHOATES; 118 BRIAR LN, GRAND LAKE
- FOX, ROLAND THOMAS; 221 BIG LAKE ST, BIG LAKE
- FRICK, TROY ANDREW; 121 W HARBOR DR, BIG LAKE
- FRUGE, BRANDON JASON; 104 KERSHAW LN, CREOLE
- FUSELIER, KATRINA B; 104 WEEKLY RD, KLONDIKE
- FUSLIER, NORMA D; 139 DAVID LN, GRAND LAKE
- GALLEGOS, LATISHA ANN; 191 GALLEGOS LN, HACKBERRY
- GARY, RANDY JOSEPH; 112 VEJAY ST, CAMERON
- GARZA, DENISE R; 112 MAGNOLIA ST, CAMERON
- GASPARD, CRYSTAL D; 525 HWY 27, SWEETLAKE
- GASPARD, TERRY JOSEPH; 525 HWY 27, SWEETLAKE
- GAUTHIER, DANA C; 145 RIDGECREST RD, CAMERON
- GILES, IONA M; 151 LOUISE ST, CAMERON
- GOODWIN, DENMAN E; 114 EDDIE LN, JOHNSON BAYOU
- GROSS, JODY F; 126 ALVIN GUIDRY CIR, HACKBERRY
- GUIDRY, DAWN MICHELLE; 125 HEBERT CAMP RD, BIG LAKE
- GUILLORY, JENNIFER; 110 MARTIN LN, GRAND LAKE
- GUILLORY, STACY D; 2771 TROSCLAIR RD, CREOLE
- HACKLER, JANELL M; 207 HEBERT T/P RD # 31, GRAND LAKE
- HARRISON, ALMA REGELMAN; 317 BIG LAKE ST, BIG LAKE
- HARRISON, CLYDE ARTHUR; 317 BIG LAKE ST, BIG LAKE
- HARTLE, DENNIS R; 797 MARSHALL ST, CAMERON
- HASSLER, CHRISTOPHER EDWARD; 124 JOHN HEBERT RD, GRAND LAKE
- HAYWOOD, WESLEY J JR; 139 SCHOOL ST # 7, CAMERON
- HEBERT, CHERYL A; 110 DONNA RD, GRAND LAKE
- HEBERT, JIMMIE L; 236 LILLIAN ST, CAMERON
- HENRY, LINDA LEE; 150 DONNA RD, GRAND LAKE
- HERNANDEZ, JOHN GRADO; 793 MARSHALL ST # 11, CAMERON
- HILL, NANCY L; 512 PORPOISE AVE, HOLLY BEACH
- HILL, WILLIAM A; 512 PORPOISE AVE, HOLLY BEACH
- HOGAN, KELLY M; 230 NATURE RD, LOWRY
- HOKANSON, OLIVER LEN; 139 SCHOOL ST # 2, CAMERON
- HOLLAND, KELLY ANN; 151 HOLLAND RD, BIG LAKE
- HOLLAND, WILWAYCO; 185 BIG PASTURE RD, BIG LAKE
- HOMSLEY, HERBERT J; 232 RICHARD LN, JOHNSON BAYOU
- HONEYCUTT, JEREMY SLADE; 119 LIONEL LN, BIG LAKE
- IRVINE, ELAINE N; 111-U TWIN OAKS RD, GRAND LAKE
- ISRAEL, KING S; 163 ABRAHAM ST, CAMERON
- JABUSCH, FRANK CONRAD JR; 132 DELTRA HARDIN RD, HACKBERRY
- JINKS, STACIE ANN; 6572 GULF BEACH HWY, JOHNSON BAYOU
- JOHNSON, ALPHONSE R; 123 EARL RD, CAMERON
- JOHNSON, AMMIE JOI; 254 CHANNELVIEW DR # 8, HACKBERRY
- JONES, DAWN SCARLATTA; 1593 MARSHALL ST # 37, CAMERON
- JONES, WALTER; 697 MARSHALL ST, CAMERON
- KAISER, LARRY C; 146B JOHN ST, CAMERON
- KANDLER, JACK E; 643 MAIN ST, HACKBERRY
- KANDLER, KWANG C; 643 MAIN ST, HACKBERRY
- KIBODEAUX, CARL D; 270 CHANNELVIEW DR, HACKBERRY
- KILCHRIST, THOMAS J; 150 TEAL LN, SWEETLAKE
- KING, LAUREN ELICE BOSWELL; 188 BORNE LN, GRAND LAKE
- KOVAC, FRANK R; 2558 HERON ST, HOLLY BEACH
- LABRODE, HARVEY PAUL; 138 JOE RUTHERFORD RD, CREOLE
- LACOMBE, DAYNE PAUL; 128 JOHN HEBERT RD, GRAND LAKE
- LALONE, VIRGINIA ROSE; 5621 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- LANDRY, CHERYL HALL; 142-D LOUISE ST, CAMERON
- LANDRY, JOHN ALLEN; 142-

- D LOUISE ST, CAMERON
- LANIER, PENNY ANN; 161 LOUISE ST, CAMERON
- LANTIER, RUSSELL K; 113 BIG LAKE ST, BIG LAKE
- LAUGHLIN, DANNY; 223 CHANNELVIEW DR, HACKBERRY
- LAURIDSEN, MARY E; 169 CHAD LN # C, CREOLE
- LEANNA, DAVID; 11269 HWY 384, BIG LAKE
- LEANNA, ROXANNA; 1212 MARSHALL ST, CAMERON
- LEAVINS, MRS DORIS M; 690 MAIN ST, HACKBERRY
- LEBLEU, FERRALL G; 192 SUPERIOR RD, HACKBERRY
- LEBLEU, MICHELLE; 5807 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- LEE, JAMES K; 135 LAURENT ST, GRAND CHENIER
- LEE, SHANNON; 144 OLIVE T/P RD # K, CREOLE
- LEGER, STRAWBERRY LYNN; 4695 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- LEJEUNE, SALINA A; 279 TIBBS LN, HACKBERRY
- LITTLE, FRANCIS B; 355 MERMENTAU RIVER RD, GRAND CHENIER
- LUTE, ROSALIND A; 1967 TROSCLAIR RD, CREOLE
- MALLETT, DARRELL WAYNE; 2206B LITTLE CHENIER RD, CREOLE
- MANUEL, CURTIS J JR; 435 W PRECHT RD, SWEETLAKE
- MANUEL, EDGAR C JR; 4101 HEBERT T/P RD, GRAND LAKE
- MARTARONA, VITO J; 186 VEJAY ST, CAMERON
- MARTIN, ROSS MICHAEL; 329 BIG LAKE ST, BIG LAKE
- MAYFIELD, EDNA L; 2228 TEAL ST, HOLLY BEACH
- MAYNE, DAVID R; 161 PESHOFF ST, CAMERON
- MCCAIN, KAYE L; 465 LAKE BREEZE RD, HACKBERRY
- MCCAULEY, JO A V; 111 BAZILE DAIGLE RD, BIG LAKE
- MCFARLAND, SANDRA L; 999 HWY 384, GRAND LAKE
- MCFARLAND, WALTER JOSEPH; 4405 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- MCKENNEY, JAMES GIBSON; 512 PORPOISE AVE, HOLLY BEACH
- MHIRE, KEVIN D; 4963 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- MOGENSEN, MELLISSIA; 128 JOHN HEBERT RD, GRAND LAKE
- MOHON, JON JOSEPH; 304 JOHN TEE LN, JOHNSON BAYOU
- MONCEAUX, CHARLES A; 116 MILLER RD, LOWRY
- MONCEAUX, JANET S; 116 MILLER RD, LOWRY
- MOORE, BOBBY B; 130 J B CONSTANCE LN, HACKBERRY
- MOORE, ELMA M; 286 MOORE RD, HACKBERRY
- MORRIS, PATRICIA A; 110 SCHOOL BOY RD, CAMERON
- MOUTINHO, TROY ANTHONY; 173 LOUISE ST, CAMERON
- MURRAY, CHRISTIE DELAINE; 805 BENJAMIN LN, HACKBERRY
- MURRAY, RUSSELL PAUL; 325 DEVALL RD, HACKBERRY
- NESS, SUSAN CHRISTINE; 1267 MARSHALL ST, CAMERON
- NGUYEN, HENRY; 2669 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- NORTON, DEWIGHT M; 512 PORPOISE AVE, HOLLY BEACH
- OLINGER, JAMES JOHN; 451 SMITH RIDGE RD, JOHNSON BAYOU
- OWENS, AUSTIN LESTELL; 2351 TROSCLAIR RD, CREOLE
- PARKER, PENELOPE M; 329 GAYLE ST, CAMERON
- PARKER, TIMOTHY A; 329

- GAYLE ST, CAMERON
- PETERSEN, TODD C; 160 RICHARD LN, JOHNSON BAYOU
- PLAISANCE, SUSAN M; 131 DIXIE RD, KLONDIKE
- PORTIE, CARL J; 220 MAIN ST, HACKBERRY
- POUSSON, CLIFFORD JAMES; 209 RIVER RD, LOWRY
- PREWITT, MABLE J; 512 PORPOISE AVE, HOLLY BEACH
- PRIMEAUX, GARRY JOSEPH JR; 769 LITTLE CHENIER RD, CREOLE
- PUGH, JERIMIE M; 146 JOHN ST, CAMERON
- RACE, DAVID L; 232 RICHARD LN, JOHNSON BAYOU
- RANKIN, MONICA MARIE; 121 ABRAHAM ST, CAMERON
- RENCHER, BEVERLY A; 193 GULF DR, CREOLE
- RICHARD, CHRISTOPHER; 107 JOHN ST, CAMERON
- RICHARD, JESSICA T; 107 JOHN ST, CAMERON
- RICHARD, KELLEY D; 2989 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- RICHARD, MARK A; 469 HWY 384, GRAND LAKE
- RICHARD, MELISSA BYCHURCH; 140 JOE RUTHERFORD RD, CREOLE
- RICHARD, SKYLER RAAV; 2112 EGRET ST, HOLLY BEACH
- RITZELL, RODNEY C; 2781 TROSCLAIR RD, CREOLE
- ROBERSON, ANGELA GAIL; 136 MAC ARTHUR ST, CAMERON
- ROBERTSON, BEAU JEFFREY; 421 W PRECHT RD, SWEETLAKE
- ROBINSON, BRENDA S; 134 EUGENE RD, BIG LAKE
- ROBINSON, RHYMUS E; 134 EUGENE RD, BIG LAKE
- ROMERO, COREY LEE; 649 S TALEN LANDING RD, KLONDIKE
- ROUGEAU, RANDALL A; 129 MARTIN HEBERT ST, BIG LAKE
- RUTHERFORD, JOHN E JR; 3511 TROSCLAIR RD, CREOLE
- RYAN, MEREDITH ANN; 1601 HWY 384 # E, GRAND LAKE
- RYDER, DENNIS W; 313 BIG LAKE ST, BIG LAKE
- SANDERS, LAUREN DUNN; 132 PINTAIL RD, CREOLE
- SAVOIE, CYNTHIA B; 1782 E CREOLE HWY, CREOLE
- SCHULTZ, BRETT D; 125 TEAL LN, SWEETLAKE
- SCOTT, JAMES MERWYN; 116 ALFRED LN, JOHNSON BAYOU
- SCROGGINS, CHARLES E; 130 J B LN, JOHNSON BAYOU
- SEARS, JOHN L; 122 LEESBURG ST, CAMERON
- SELLERS, JEREMY PAUL; 1212 MARSHALL ST, CAMERON
- SHAW, MARY LOUISE; 270 CHANNELVIEW DR, HACKBERRY
- SHILLING, RICHARD TODD; 2540 HERON ST, HOLLY BEACH
- SMITH, DOUGLAS B; 6878 A GULF BEACH HWY, JOHNSON BAYOU

- SMITH, HARLEY L; 129 DEWEY ST, CAMERON
- SMITH, JULIE C; 207-C HEBERT T/P RD # 3, GRAND LAKE
- SMITH, KRISTINA T; 6878 A GULF BEACH HWY, JOHNSON BAYOU
- SMITH, MICHAEL WAYNE; 129 G DEWEY ST, CAMERON
- SMITH, TONI M; 1823 HWY 384, SWEETLAKE
- SONNIER, SHAUN MICHAEL; 215 LONG ACRE DR, GRAND LAKE
- SPANO, DON; 347 HEBERT CAMP RD, BIG LAKE
- SPENCER, JONOTHAN E; 256 MARSHALL ST, CAMERON
- STALEY, SHANNA HEWLETT; 166 LEBOEUF RD, SWEETLAKE
- STUEBE, KARL R; 122 RUE DE MONCEAUX RD, KLONDIKE
- SUIRE, LAUREN DEANN; 119 TARPON SPRING AVE, JOHNSON BAYOU
- SUIRE, MARIE A; 114 ADAM ROUX ST, CAMERON
- SUMMERS, GWEN D; 900 MAIN ST, HACKBERRY
- TAYLOR, CHAD ANTHONY; 137 PINTAIL ST, HOLLY BEACH
- TAYLOR, DEBRA KAY; 150 DONNA RD, GRAND LAKE
- THERING, CHARLES P; 715 MARSHALL ST, CAMERON
- THERIOT, JONATHAN; 1851 LITTLE CHENIER RD, CREOLE
- THIBODEAUX, JAMES ROBERT; 160 DONNA RD, GRAND LAKE
- THIBODEAUX, SHANNON R; 3305 GRAND CHENIER HWY, GRAND CHENIER
- THOMAS, CAMILLE R; 905 HWY 384, SWEETLAKE
- TOWNSEND, CHERYL J; 132 VEJAY ST, CAMERON
- TRAHAN, CHERYL ANN; 161 DAN ST, CAMERON
- TRAHAN, DENNIS JAMES; 161 DAN ST, CAMERON
- TRANTRER, JACQUELINE M; 894 HWY 384 # D, GRAND LAKE
- TRIVIETS, JASON LEE; 125 TEAL LN, SWEETLAKE
- TRIVIETS, KIMBERLY RENEE; 125 TEAL LN, SWEETLAKE
- VANDERGRIFT, LAWRENCE DAVID; 1593 MARSHALL ST # 12, CAMERON
- VINCENT BOBBY; 4729 W CREOLE HWY, CREOLE
- VINCENT, PHILLIP C; 225 VINCENT RD, GRAND CHENIER
- VINCENT, TY KEEGAN; 980 OAK LN, HACKBERRY
- VINSON, WAYNE A; 300 GAYLE ST, CAMERON
- WEIR, DONOVAN; 201-C CHAD LN, CREOLE
- WEIR, PAUL F JR; 201-C CHAD LN, CREOLE
- WELLS, RHONDA E; 179 LOUISE ST, CAMERON
- WHITE, CYNTHIA A; 206 IDA LN, GRAND LAKE
- WILSON ALFRED D; 1569 E LITTLE CHENIER RD, CREOLE
- WINSEA, MICHELLE LYNN; Cont. on Pg. 10

**PROGRAM ENDING SOON!!**

The FEMA Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program deadline for accepting individual applications is Friday, July 21, 2006 at 3 p.m. Applications can be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office at 10080 Hwy. 385, Grand Lake, LA 70607 and may be turned in at the same office or mailed to Cameron Parish Police Jury, P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, LA 70631.  
RUN: JULY 20, 27 (JU-22)

**SPECIAL NOTICE FOR STUDENTS WHO EVACUATED DUE TO HURRICANES KATRINA AND/OR RITA AND WHOSE RESIDENCES WERE DAMAGED-INCLUDING FAMILIES LIVING WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMEBERS, FRIENDS, IN MOTELS, TRAILER PARKS, CAMPGROUNDS OR SHELTERS:**

As a result of pleas from Louisiana officials, Cameron Parish welcomes displaced students from school systems other than Cameron who have also been affected by the storms. Students who fit the above criteria, will be allowed to enroll in a Cameron Parish School.

- If they are eligible to enroll in their previous school of record
- If there is space available in that respective class that the student is seeking enrollment in
- That no additional classes need to be created and no additional staff/or teachers need to be hired

**Parents interested in Cameron Parish should meet as follows:**

School	Date	Time	Location
Cameron Elementary	Tues., August 1, 2006	9:00 a.m.	Grand Lake High
South Cameron Elementary	Tues., August 1, 2006	9:00 a.m.	Grand Lake High
South Cameron High School	Tues., August 1, 2006	9:00 a.m.	Grand Lake High
Johnson Bayou High School	Wed., August 2, 2006	1:00 p.m.	Johnson Bayou High
Hackberry High School	Wed., August 2, 2006	9:00 a.m.	Hackberry High
Grand Lake High School	Thurs., August 3, 2006	9:00 a.m.	Grand Lake High

RUN: July 20 & 27 (JU 33)

**- Cameron Parish School Registration -**

In preparation for the 2006-2007 school year, a meeting will be held for the parents of students attending Grand Lake High School and Hackberry High School who have a residency (status) change, a question about a residency (status) change, or will be a new student at either school, should report as scheduled below:

School	Date	Time	Location
Hackberry High School Students	Wed., August 2, 2006	9:00 am	Hackberry High
Grand Lake High School Students	Thurs., August 3, 2006	9:00 am	Grand Lake High

Changes in family and location information will be taken. Information for bus transportation will be collected. Older students who are not accompanied by a parent or guardian should be prepared to report accurate specific family information such as: current mailing and physical addresses, phone numbers and a detailed description of your place of residency or where you are located. Parents of new students should bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, social security card, and immunization records. Parents who do not yet have their children's birth certificates or social security card (number) should begin proceedings to secure them. Application forms for birth certificates may be obtained at the Parish Health Unit. Applications for social security cards (numbers) may be obtained from the U.S. Post Office.

A meeting for all the parents of students attending Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, South Cameron High, and Johnson Bayou High School is mandatory and should report as scheduled below:

School	Date	Time	Location
Cameron Elem.	Tues., August 1, 2006	9:00 am	Grand Lake High
South Cameron Elem.	Tues., August 1, 2006	9:00 am	Grand Lake High
South Cameron High School	Tues., August 1, 2006	9:00 am	Grand Lake High
Johnson Bayou High School	Wed., August 2, 2006	1:00 pm	Johnson Bayou High

The same information as listed above will be taken.  
RUN: Jul. 20 & 27 (JU 32)

**- JOB AD -**

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for one (1) bus driver position. High School diploma is preferred. Applicant must be La. Certified Bus Driver with "S" endorsement. The bus route, which will be driven daily, will be located as follows:

1) Lowery - schools Lake Arthur Elementary School and Lake Arthur High School.

To make application contact: Mr. Doug Welch, Transportation Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board. Phone: 337-475-9167.

The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, August 2, 2006 at 12:00p.m.

RUN: July 13, 20, 27 (JU-18)

## Legal Notices Cont. from Pg. 9.

451 SMITH RIDGE RD, JOHNSON BAYOU  
WONSON, ROBERT JR; 165 B CHAD LN, CREOLE  
WOODARD, KATHY LYNN; 2446 MALLARD ST, HOLLY BEACH  
WRIGHT, ROBERT D; 189 VINCENT RD, GRAND LAKE  
RUN: July 20 & 27 (JU 37)

**NOTICE**

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting sealed bids on the following item. All bids must be submitted by Aug. 14, 2006. If you would like more information on any of the items contact Stacey Badon at 337-802-8383.

- Used weight room equipment to be sold together as is.
  - Dixie Chopper lawn mower, to be sold as is.
  - Long tractor, to be sold as is.
- Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting held on August 16, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. Meeting will be held in the temporary trailer at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.  
RUN: July 20, 27 and Aug. 3. (Ju-41)

Cameron Parish EMS  
Lower Cameron Parish  
Ambulance Service District  
Board of Directors Meeting  
April 26, 2006  
Meeting called to order at 1:00p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer was lead by Mrs. Pinch.  
Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Chris Mooney, Jo Ann Nunez and Michael Booth.  
The following amendments to the agenda were proposed:

- Ms. Pinch - Purchase of storage buildings.
- Mrs. Mooney - Credit Card Account for the District
- Mrs. Booth motioned to approve the amendments to the agenda. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None Opposed. Motion carried.
- Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the minutes for the March 15, 2006 meeting. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

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

Mrs. Mooney motioned to approve and accept the director's report. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.  
Mr. Broussard discussed the progress on the Grand Chenier station. He stated that sewer services have been established for the lot. The ambulance crews have installed a pole with all of the electrical components necessary to have Jeff Davis Electric install service. Ryan King of the Dept. of Health has been contacted and has sent a letter of approval to the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office. In the coming days a permit will be obtained from the Police Jury. 1st Call Moving Services will then be contacted to schedule the two bedroom trailer to be moved to the Grand Chenier lot.

Mr. Broussard requested instructions from the board for preparing a resolution for adopting the 2006 property tax millage for the district. Mr. McEvers motioned for Mr. Broussard to pursue adopting the current millage, but not go through the process of rolling forward at this time. Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard discussed the disbursement of the HRSA Grant for 2006. He explained that he recently attend a Bureau of EMS conference in Baton Rouge to discuss these disbursements. He reported that outcome of the conference should allow the district to spend the funds as needed for hurricane recovery and preparedness instead of bio-terrorism preparedness as prior to the 2005 hurricane season. The district should receive approximately \$14,000.00 from this grant and will be required to submit a list of items to be purchased for approval.

Ms. Pinch discussed the need for the district to purchase storage buildings for the stations. She asked that the buildings be purchased considering that they may need to be moved at some time in the future. Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the purchase of storage buildings for the ambulance stations. Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mooney discussed the district acquiring a credit card account for purchasing items, such as software subscription renewals, that cannot be purchased any other way. This would prevent employees from having to use their own credit card accounts to purchase these items, then submitting receipts for reimbursement. Ms. Pinch asked that Mr. Broussard use a credit card service that will itemize purchases and list them according to who made the purchases. Mrs. Mooney motioned for the district to apply for a business credit card account with itemized statements as described by Ms. Pinch and to approve the Director and Asst. Director to be authorized on the account. All purchases must be board approved. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth requested that a hand rail be installed at the entrance of the office modular building. Mr. Broussard advised that the ambulance crews will install this and no motion to contract the work would be required.  
Mr. McEvers motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.  
RUN: July 27 (JU 42)

**NOTICE TO VOTERS OF SPECIAL BOND AND MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION**

To the qualified electors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that on the 8th day of June, 2006, the Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing authority of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, ordered that a special election be held in Lower Cameron Hospital Service District on Saturday, the 30th day of September, 2006, for the purpose of submitting to all qualified electors of said District, the following proposition:

**MAINTENANCE TAX PROPOSITION**

**SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO LEVY AND COLLECT A 10-YEAR MAINTENANCE TAX OF 21 MILLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE DISTRICT'S HOSPITAL FACILITIES.**

Shall Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, levy and collect a maintenance tax of 21 mills on all property subject to taxation in said District for a period of ten (10) years from the first levy of the tax, for the purpose of operating and maintaining such hospital buildings, related hospital facilities and equipment within and for said District, title to which shall be in the public; and, simultaneously, upon levy of said tax, cancel the levy and collection of that certain 3.66 mill maintenance tax approved by the electors of the District on April 15, 2000, and initially levied in the year 2000?

Said election will be held and temporary buildings will be provided at each of the polling places situated within the boundaries of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. All registered voters in each of the following precincts shall be eligible to vote on the propositions:

**PRECINCT, POLLING PLACE;**

2, Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron;

12, Fire Station, E Creole/Muria, 129 Muria Road, Creole;

13, Creole Fire Station, 184-B East Creole Highway, Creole;

14, Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron;

15, Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron;

**ONLY THOSE REGISTERED VOTERS IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSITIONS:**

**PRECINCT, POLLING PLACE;**

1 (Part), Multi Purpose Bldg, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy, Johnson Bayou;

17 (Part), Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier;

The polls will be open at six (6:00) o'clock a.m. and shall remain open until not later than eight (8:00) o'clock p.m. The said special election will be held substantially in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, except that the election is called and shall be conducted, canvassed, and promulgated, and notice thereof given in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. The officials appointed to hold the election or such substitutes therefor as may be selected, designated and sworn in compliance with Sections 1286 through 1289 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, will make due returns thereof to the Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing authority of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election. All qualified electors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, will be entitled to vote. No voter shall be required to sign a ballot or vote assessed valuation of property.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, 2006, 5:30 o'clock p.m., the Board of Commissioners will meet in open and public session at the special meeting place of the Board of Commissioners, Grand Lake High School, Grand Lake, Louisiana, and will, then and there, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** in Grand Lake, Louisiana, by authority of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing authority of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on the 8th day of June, 2006.

*/s/ Kyle Theriot, President*  
Board of Commissioners

**ATTEST:**  
*/s/ Gregory Fawvor*  
Gregory Fawvor, Secretary  
Board of Commissioners  
RUN: July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17 (Ju-43)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA**

Beginning at the southeast corner of Cameron Parish, Louisiana; thence in a northerly direction along the east line of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to the northeast corner of Township 13 South, Range 3 West in Cameron Parish, Louisiana (and being the

northeast corner of Section 1, Township 13 South, Range 3 West);

THENCE in a westerly direction along the north line of Township 13 South, Ranges 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 West (traversing the Intracoastal Canal, Rabbit Island, Lacassine Point, the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, and Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge and the Sweetlake Oil Field) to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 7 West (near the east bank of Sweet Lake);

THENCE south along the west boundary of Sections 6 and 7, Township 13 South, Range 7 West (crossing the Intracoastal Canal in Section 7, Township 13 South, Range 7 West) to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 13 South, Range 8 West;

THENCE westerly along the north boundaries of Sections 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, Township 13 South, Range 8 West and the north line of Section 24, Township 13 South, Range 9 West (traversing Blind Lake and Cross Canal) to the east bank of the Calcasieu Lake;

THENCE from the east bank of Calcasieu Lake, continue westerly crossing Calcasieu Lake along the southern boundaries of Wards 4 and 6 to the northeast corner of Section 19, Township 13 South, Range 9 West at Long Point;

THENCE southwesterly along the bank of Calcasieu Lake to the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 14 South, Range 10 West;

THENCE west along the north line of Section 6, Township 14 South, Range 10 West to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 14 South Range 10 West;

THENCE southerly along the west lines of Township 14 South, Range 10 West and Township 15 South, Range 10 West extending southerly to the southern most boundary of Cameron Parish;

THENCE easterly along the southern boundary of Cameron Parish to the point of beginning, point of beginning being the southeast corner of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

*/s/ Kyle Theriot*  
Kyle Theriot, President  
Board of Commissioners

**ATTEST:**

*/s/ Gregory Fawvor*  
Gregory Fawvor, Secretary  
Board of Commissioners  
RUN: July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17 (Ju-44)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of all surface rights including the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands for the unexpired term as indicated in the description below:

**SECTION-TOWNSHIP-RANGE, UNEXPIRED TERM, DESCRIPTION;**

16-12-12, 4 Years, Located of Bancroft Canal; near Black Bayou Field; two (2) miles South of Calcasieu-Cameron line; three (3) miles North of Sabine Refuge; nine (9) miles East of Sabine River, containing approximately 644.48 acres.

16-12-13, 2 Years, Approximately three (3) miles East of Sabine River. Two (2) miles South of Calcasieu Parish line, containing approximately 640 acres.

16-14-3, 2 Years, Partial Section (332.96 acres) three (3) miles West of Vermillion Parish Line; bordering Grand Lake.

16-14-12, 3 Years, Seven (7) miles West of Southwest corner of Sabine Lake within boundaries of Sabine Refuge; adjacent to Starks Canal.

16-15-4, 2 Years, Approximately one (1) mile North of Highway 82 in Grand Chenier area; North of Rockefeller Refuge.

16-15-5, 4 Years, Located in Grand Chenier area; bordering on the North by La. Highway 82; 561.21 acres.

16-15-7, 4 Years, Along the Gulf; approximately one (1) mile South of the Mermentau River and five (5) miles West of lower Mud Lake; 22.46 acres.

16-15-14, 3 Years, Nine (9) miles East of Texas line and one (1) mile North of Gulf of Mexico in Johnson Bayou, less 20 acres under separate lease, containing 620 acres.

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

**NOTE:** Leaseholders on listed sections have until July 31, 2006 to renew the lease. If annual rental payment is received prior to this date the bids on these sections will be returned unopened.

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township \_\_, Range \_\_" and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease for the unexpired term as listed above. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board. The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.

Bidders are reminded that the lease is for the unexpired term.

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, and thirty-five percent (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

The surface rights and privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, trapping, hunting, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any mineral lease.

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It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 4:00 p.m., August 14, 2006 at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

*BY: Douglas L. Chance,*  
Superintendent  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD  
RUN: July 27, Aug. 3, 10 (JU 45)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of all surface rights including the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands:

**SECTION-TOWNSHIP-RANGE, DESCRIPTION;**

16-12-6, Containing approximately 640.00 acres; two (2) miles South of Calcasieu Parish Line and five and one-half (5 1/2) miles East of La. Highway 27.

16-13-10, Located off Highway 27; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake; bordered on West by North Canal.

16-15-15, Two and one-half (2 1/2) miles East of Sabine River; approximately two (2) miles North of Gulf of Mexico along La. Highway 82 in Johnson Bayou.

16-14-10, 47.13 acres, bordering the Southwest corner of Calcasieu Lake; three (3) miles West of the ship channel in Cameron.

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township \_\_, Range \_\_" and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease to end July 31st, 2011. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board.

The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, and Phone Number of Bidder.

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, and thirty-five percent (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

The surface rights and privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, trapping, hunting, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any mineral lease.

It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

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The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., August 14, 2006, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.  
*BY: Douglas L. Chance,*  
Superintendent  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD  
RUN: July 27, Aug. 3, 10 (JU 46)

**SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE INC. VS. NO. 10-17373**

**DWAYNE ALLEN FOUNTAIN & JENNIFER LYNN FOUNTAIN**

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, AUGUST 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

2002 CLAYTON BRISTON MOBILE HOME 16X76 BEARING SERIAL NUMBER CLS099283TN

**IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: BEGINNING AT A POINT 30 FEET NORTH AND 140 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13 OF ABRAHAM BLACK PESHOFF SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 2 OF J. M. PESHOFF SUBDIVISION OF FRACTION SECTIONS 12 AND 13, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING ON NORTH SIDE OF PUBLIC ROAD RUNNING FROM MAIN PUBLIC ROAD TO THE HOME OF MILFORD ROGERS, AND SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING 140 FEET WEST OF THE**

**SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT OF WILLIE JONES, THENCE NORTH 100 FEET, THENCE WEST 50 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET TO NORTH LINE OF PUBLIC ROAD THENCE EAST ALONG NORTH LINE OF PUBLIC ROAD 50 FEET TO BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON; AND BEGINNING AT A POINT 30 FEET NORTH AND 190 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13 OF ABRAHAM BLACK PESHOFF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 2 OF J. M. PESHOFF SUBDIVISION OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST. SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING ON NORTHSIDE OF PUBLIC ROAD RUNNING FROM MAIN PUBLIC ROAD TO HOME OF MILFORD ROGERS AND SAID POINT FROM BEGINNING BEING 190 WEST OF SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT OF WILLIE JONES AND FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING NORTH 100 FEET, THENCE WEST 50 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF PUBLIC ROAD, THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF PUBLIC ROAD 50 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON. (LOT KNOWN AS LOT 47 OF BLACK PESHOFF SUBDIVISION.)**

seized under said writ.  
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

*/s/ Theos Duhon*  
Theos Duhon, Sheriff  
CAMERON PARISH, LA.  
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. 70721, 2006.

**KAREN TREVATHAN RICHARDS**  
Attorneys for VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE INC.  
RUN: July 27 and Aug. 24 (Ju-47)

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, and by proclamation of the Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated April 5, 2006, in accordance with provisions of La. R. S. 18:621 (A) (2) and (3) calling for a special Primary Election to be held on Saturday, September 30, 2006, and a General Election is hereby ordered to be held Tuesday, November 7, 2006 for the purpose of electing a person to fill the vacancy in the office of justice of the peace, Justice of the Peace, Ward 2, in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, due to the resignation of the Honorable Sallie Domingue.

Justice of the Peace, Ward 2 encompasses Portion of (Precinct 12) Muria, Portion of (Precinct 13) East Creole and Portion of (Precinct 17) Western Portion of Grand Chenier area of Cameron Parish.

Qualifying for candidates seeking said office shall be from Wednesday, August 9, 2006 through Friday, August 11, 2006 at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office, in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Clerk of Court's Office hours during qualifying will be as follows:

Wednesday, August 9, 2006, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 10, 2006, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Friday, August 11, 2006, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

For a copy of qualifications and qualifying fees for the above named office; interested persons can call the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office at (337) 775-5316 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.  
RUN: July 27 and Aug. 3 (Ju-48)

**CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS April 17, 2006**

There was a regular meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 17, 2006, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Andre Abadie, Grace Robideaux, Tim Fontenot  
ABSENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard

OTHER ATTEENDEES: Mr. Darryl Farque, Police Juror District 7; Mr. Lonnie Harper, Lonnie Harper & Associates; Mr. Jay Delafeld; Mr. Cecil Sanner, District Attorney

The meeting was called to order by Board Vice-President Andre Abadie.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the minutes from the March 13, 2006 regular meeting, the March 15, 2006 special meeting, and the March 22, 2006 special meeting were approved as previously mailed out.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board voted to accept the low bid from Teche Construction for the base bid of \$846,355.00 and the Add Alternate A bid of \$42,870.00 for the Airport Well Project.

On motion of Tim Fontenot, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION**

A resolution amending the district's resolution of March 13, 2006 and March 15, 2006, authorizing the district to proceed with development of a project for acquisition and establishment of additions to and improvements of the district's waterworks system involving issuance of not exceeding \$3,000,000 water revenue bonds, 2006 series, to be sold to the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development; authorizing obtaining interim financing for a portion of the costs, and authorizing application to the Louisiana State Bond Commission in connection therewith.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, a notice will be sent out with the next billing to notify customers that they will be charged an additional \$10 per hook-up per month for all multiple hook-ups. These charges will be effective with the May billing.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board voted to make an offer to Kaylan Picou for the position of receptionist/office assistant at a rate of \$7.50 per hour after references have been checked.

The superintendent's report was given by James Cox.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: Andre Abadie, Vice-President  
ATTEST: Helen Williams, Secretary  
RUN

# Legal Notices

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# Can you 'grab 'n go'? Pack 'Evacuation Box'

Louisiana, 2006 Series, prescribing the form, fixing the details and providing for the rights of the owners thereof, providing for payment of the principal of and interest on such Notes and the application of the proceeds thereof.

There was a discussion regarding the waterline extension for the new development on Brister Lane.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously the board voted to rescind the motion of July 18, 2005 that allowed for a 6" waterline to be installed by the district on Brister Ln.

The superintendent's report was given by James Cox.

On motion of Tim Fontenot, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: Jeffrey Jouett, President

ATTEST: Helen Williams, Secretary

RUN: July 27 (Ju-51)

### CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS

June 12, 2006  
There was a regular meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 12, 2006, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Andre Abadie, Tim Fontenot, Grace Robideaux

ABSENT: None  
OTHER ATTENDEES: Mr. Mr. Lonnie Harper, Lonnie Harper & Associates; Mr. Jay Delafield, Bonding Attorney; Mr. Cecil Sanner, District Attorney

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously, the minutes from the May 10, 2006 regular meeting, and the April 24, 2006 special meeting were approved as previously mailed out.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the bid from Layne Christensen in the amount of \$226,173.00 for the well work to be completed on the airport well project.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board voted to request the first draw from the Calcasieu Public Trust Authority in the amount \$227,000.00.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andrea Abadie and carried unanimously, the board voted to issue a change order to Teche Construction to add an 8" bore under the state highway at Gulf Stream Manor.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board authorized the board president Jeffrey Jouett to sign a new USDA Engineering Agreement reflecting the change in the contract price.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board voted to permanently remove the water service at 107 Faulk Ln. The customer has repeatedly cut the meter lock.

There was a discussion regarding personnel. Jared Faulk has taken another position, but will continue to work for the district on a part-time basis.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board gave James Cox the authority to make an offer for the open position of laborer.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the fencing will be repaired/replaced by Moss Fence Co. The board gave James Cox the authority to accept the quote.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board voted to rescind the motion of July 18, 2005 that allowed for a 6" waterline to be installed by the district on Brister Ln.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously,

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION**  
BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage is hereby levied on the 2006 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11:

DISTRICT, MILLAGE  
Waterworks District 11 Maintenance, 5.06

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper 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 2006, 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 all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

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: Jeffrey Jouett, Andre

You may not be able to prevent hurricanes and storms that interrupt your routine or destroy your home, but you can make plans to keep them from disrupting everything, according to LSU AgCenter family economist Dr. Jeanette Tucker.

The LSU AgCenter expert says an "evacuation box" that's ready to "grab and go" is one item every household should have to prevent financial disasters and other hardships.

"Last year's hurricanes emphasized the importance of emergency preparedness and stressed that everyone should have individual and family evacuation plans in place," Tucker said. "Although every family's emergency plans may be a little different, there are a lot of common elements - and some sort of evacuation 'go' box should be one of those elements."

Tucker says the box or backpack, if you'd like, should contain items you may need in an emergency - such as copies of important papers, emergency cash or traveler's checks, lists of emergency phone numbers, safe deposit box keys and backups of computer records. It should be packed and ready to "grab and go" in case you need to evacuate, she says.

"Keep the box somewhere in your home where you can get to it easily," Tucker says, adding, "Then if you must evacuate, keep the box with you at all times."

Among the items you'll probably want to include are:

-Cash or traveler's checks to cover several days' living expenses, since power outages can make ATMs and debit cards useless.

-Rolls of quarters for vending machines, pay phones, coin laundries and other needs.

-Emergency phone numbers, including those to doctors, pharmacies, financial advisers, clergy, repair contractors and family members. Don't forget to include cell

phones of those who also may be away from home!

-Copies of prescriptions for medicines and eyeglasses, copies of children's immunization records and copies of medical, dental and prescription insurance cards (or policy information).

-Copies of auto, flood, renter's and/or homeowner's insurance policies (or at least the policy numbers) as well as contact information for your local agents and the company's headquarters.

-Copies of other important papers such as deeds, titles, wills, trust documents, powers of attorney, healthcare directives, stock and bond certificates, recent investment statements, home inventory, birth certificates, death certificates, adoption certificates, marriage certificates, passports and/or other identification documents, employee benefit documents and federal and state tax returns (at least the first two pages).

-Backup copies of computerized financial records.

-Keys to safe deposit box.

-Combination to safe (if you have one).

-Negatives or digital copies of irreplaceable personal photos.

-Computer user names and passwords.

-Lists of Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, bank account numbers, driver's license numbers, loan numbers, investment account numbers and any other important numbers.

-List of debt obligations, due dates of payments and contact information for companies.

Tucker says it's also a good idea to place papers in sealed, waterproof plastic bags. You can use any durable sealed container to hold your items, although she says a portable, fireproof and waterproof box or a waterproof backpack are recommended.

"Some planning and a few relatively simple preparations can prevent the unexpected from becoming even

more disastrous," Tucker says.

For additional information about family financial matters or preparing for storms and hurricanes, contact your parish LSU AgCenter Extension office or visit [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com).

**Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:**

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps

Through its Ready Campaign, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security educates and empowers Americans to take some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies, including natural disasters and terrorist attacks. Ready asks individuals to do three key things: get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate responses.

All Americans should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive for at least three days if an emergency occurs. Following is a listing of some basic items that every emergency supply kit should include. However, it is important that individuals review this list and consider where they live and the unique needs of their family in order to create an emergency supply kit that will meet these needs. Individuals should also consider having at least two emergency supply kits, one full kit at home and smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time.

Ready  
Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528

**Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:**

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper - When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Ready  
Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.

**Emergency Supply List**

Homeland Security  
[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

ABADIE, Gerald Richard, Grace Robideaux, Tim Fontenot

NAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT: None  
CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at a regular board meeting held on June 12, 2006, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Grand Lake, Louisiana, this 12th day of June, 2006  
/s/ Jeffrey Jouett, President

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the regular meetings will be changed to the third Monday of the month.

The superintendent's report was given by James Cox.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Tim Fontenot, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: Jeffrey Jouett, President  
ATTEST: Helen Williams, Secretary  
RUN: July 27 (Ju-52)

**NOTICE**  
I AM APPLYING to the Cameron Parish Police Jury of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcoholic content at retail at the following address:

408 Marshall Street,  
Cameron, Louisiana, 70631.  
The Ice House Bar and Grill  
/s/ Theresa Authement  
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.  
RUN: July 27 and Aug. 3 (Ju-53)

### 38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT RICHARD O. BURBANK VS. NO. 10-17400 SCOTT H. JEFFER FILED: JULY 25 2006

WHEREAS, RICHARD O. BURBANK, by Sheriff's Deed of Sale signed by James R. Savoie, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, in Cameron, Louisiana, purchased an interest in the property described below at ad valorem tax sale for the year 1998 together with interest and costs due by SCOTT H. JEFFER, as owner thereof, according to the assessment for the year 1998, which taxes, interest and costs totaled \$234.85; and which Sheriff's Deed of Sale was filed for record May 3, 1999, bearing File No. 259967, recorded in Conveyance Book 894, at Page 894, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, RICHARD O. BURBANK, by Sheriff's Deed of Sale signed by James R. Savoie, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, in Cameron, Louisiana, purchased an interest in the property described below at ad valorem tax sale for the year 1998 together with interest and costs due by SCOTT H. JEFFER, as owner thereof, according to the assessment for the year 1998, which taxes, interest and costs totaled \$234.85; and which Sheriff's Deed of Sale was filed for record May 3, 1999, bearing File No. 259967, recorded in Conveyance Book 894, at Page 894, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, RICHARD O. BURBANK, by Sheriff's Deed of Sale signed by James R. Savoie, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, in Cameron, Louisiana, purchased an interest in the property described below at ad valorem tax sale for the year 1999 together with interest and costs due by SCOTT H. JEFFER, as owner thereof, according to the assessment for the year 1999, which taxes, interest and costs totaled \$233.26; and which Sheriff's Deed of Sale was filed for record May 3, 2000, bearing File No. 264814, recorded in Conveyance Book 909, at Page 874, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, RICHARD O. BURBANK, by Sheriff's Deed of Sale signed by James R. Savoie, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, in Cameron, Louisiana, purchased an interest in the property described below at ad valorem tax sale for the year 2000 together with interest and costs due by SCOTT H. JEFFER, as owner thereof, according to the assessment for the year 2000, which taxes, interest and costs totaled \$89.60; and which Sheriff's Deed of Sale was filed for record May 2, 2001, bearing File No. 270045, recorded in Conveyance Book 928, at Page 496, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, RICHARD O. BURBANK, by Sheriff's Deed of Sale signed by James R. Savoie, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, in Cameron, Louisiana, purchased an interest in the property described below at ad valorem tax sale for the year 2001 together with interest and costs due by SCOTT H. JEFFER, as owner thereof, according to the assessment for the year 2001, which taxes, interest and costs totaled \$98.78; and which Sheriff's Deed of Sale was filed for record May 15, 2002, bearing File No. 275700, recorded in Conveyance Book 949, at Page 49, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, RICHARD O. BURBANK, by Sheriff's Deed of Sale signed by James R. Savoie, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, in Cameron, Louisiana, purchased an interest in the property described below at ad valorem tax sale for the year 2002 together with interest and costs due by SCOTT H. JEFFER, as owner thereof, according to the assessment for the year 2002, which taxes, interest and costs totaled \$87.58; and which Sheriff's Deed of Sale was filed for record June 11, 2003, bearing File No. 281155, recorded in Conveyance Book 966, at Page 670, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, RICHARD O. BURBANK has applied to this Court for a motion or advertisement, in conformity with Louisiana Revised Statutes 13:4941 through 4951.

THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Louisiana and the Thirty-Eight Judicial District Court for the Parish of Cameron, all interested persons who can establish any right, title or claim in and to the property described below, in consequence of any infor-

mality in the order, judgment or writ of the Court under which the sale above referred to was made, or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisements and advertisements, in the time or the manner of the sale, or for any other defect whatsoever, are cited and admonished to show cause, within thirty (30) days from the date on which this Motion is first advertised, why the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated.

The property affected by this motion is:

50 X 75 MORE OR LESS & BEING WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 7 BLOCK 4 PLAT OF BLOCKS 1, 2, 3, & 4 J B CONSTANCE SUBDIVISION #4 IN THE WEST 1/2 OF SECTION 44 & 43 TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in at Cameron, Louisiana on this 24th day of July, 2006.

/s/ H. Ward Fontenot  
H. WARD FONTENOT,  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
/s/ Carl Broussard  
CARL BROUSSARD,  
CLERK OF COURT  
RUN: July 27 (Ju-54)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jim Bel has applied for a permit to dredge approximately 177,000 cubic yards to construct 60,000 linear feet of terraces that will aid in the restoration of submerged aquatic plants. The purpose of this project is to reduce erosion and turbidity. The location of the proposed project is near Hackberry, Louisiana, south of Black Lake Lodge and north of Sabine Refuge. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507 and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Registrations and Certifications Section within ten days of this notice by referencing BB 060714-01/AI 144267 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Certifications, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313; Attn: Brian Baker, (225) 219-3469

A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays.)

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA. 70821-4313, by email at [mail-request@ldeq.org](mailto:mail-request@ldeq.org) or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225)219-LDEQ (219-5337).  
RUN: July 27 (JU 56)

## BUCKLE UP AMERICA

## Does your family have an emergency plan?

The chaos that came in the wake of some of last year's hurricanes demonstrated the need for families to have basic plans for what to do in case of a storm or any other emergency.

LSU AgCenter experts say making the plans isn't complicated, but making them now ensures everyone has a better chance of knowing what to do if disaster strikes.

"After Katrina, the nation saw families separated and people who didn't know where they'd go next or what to do," says LSU AgCenter disaster preparedness specialist Pat Skinner. "Then Rita came in and wiped out even more communities."

Skinner and other LSU AgCenter experts say a family emergency plan certainly can't stop the devastation wrought by a hurricane or other disaster - although they point out the plans may help people reduce losses and cope better with the aftermath.

"Your plans won't fend off a storm," Skinner says. "But they may help you and your family save what you can, and they may help you stay together through it all."

Experts say emergency plans should address basic issues such as these:

-Know the emergency broadcast station frequency for your area, so you can keep up with the latest news bulletins.

-Map out where you would meet and who you would call if you were separated from other family members in an emergency.

-Think about measures you need to take to protect your home and property. Are there things you can do well in advance, such as trimming trees to prepare for a storm? And what will you need to do at the last minute, such as turning off utilities, securing loose items or covering windows?

-Make sure you have basic emergency supplies, such as a battery-powered radio, flashlights, batteries, a first-aid kit and so forth.

-Keep at least a three-day supply of nonperishable food on hand and devise a means of storing ample water for that time frame, in case you need it.

-Consider if there is some-

one you would tell if you decided to leave home in an emergency (neighbors, out-of-town relatives or others)? Doing this also gives family members someone else to contact about your status if they can't get in touch with you.

-Where would you go if you needed to evacuate? Would you go to a shelter? Do you have out-of-town friends or relatives who could house you? Remember, hotel rooms are difficult to find during an emergency.

-What route would you take during an evacuation? Do you have a car, and would you drive? Would you need to depend on public transportation, and if so, will it be available. Check with your area's emergency manager for information on your community's evacuation plans.

-What would you take with you if you had to evacuate? You'll definitely need to have identification, some cash, copies of important papers, medications you take regularly, clothing for at least a few days and other necessities for daily living. You also might want to take copies of a few family photos or other sentimental items you could reasonably transport.

-How will you provide for your pets' care and safety? Will you take them with you if you evacuate? Can you provide them with plenty of food and shelter if they must be left behind?

"You need to make sure everyone in the family knows the basic parts of your plan, so it's definitely a good idea to write it down and share it with those in your household and others who may be concerned about you," Skinner says.

"A written plan also can serve as a checklist for you, so you'll want to keep it some place where you can find it in a hurry," she says. "After all, emergencies tend to be a time when people get excited and may forget what needs to be done. If you have a plan, it helps smooth things out a little."

For more information on preparing for emergencies, visit [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com) and click the links for disaster information publications, storm preparation news or disaster recovery listed under "Features" on that page.

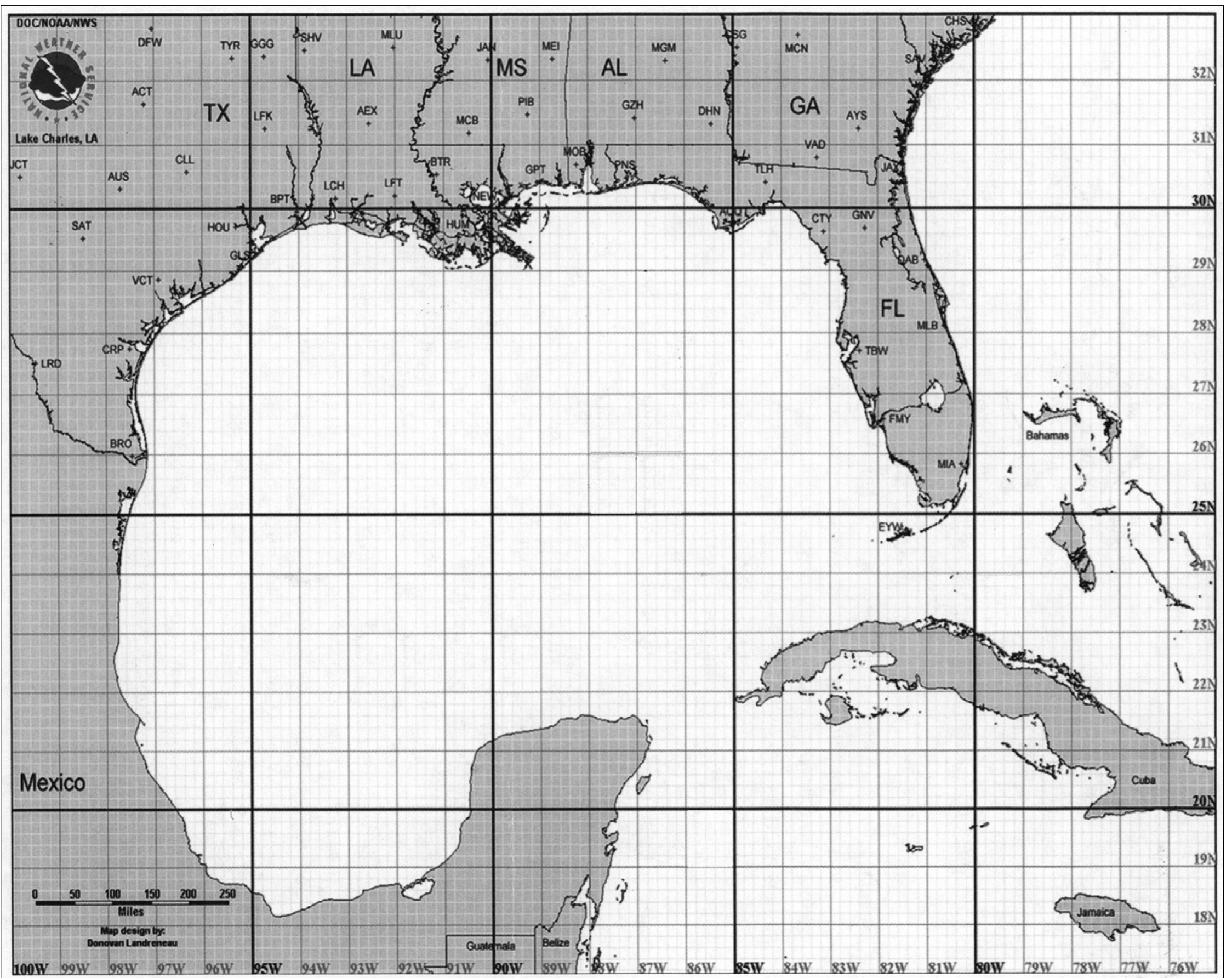


*"If the wind rocks our house, we plan to roll on out of here."*

Zydeco washboard artist Rockin' Dopsis, Jr. with wife Tina and dog Harley at their Kenner home. Their emergency plan for the upcoming hurricane season includes Harley's safety.

For information about how to make an emergency plan for your family and pets, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) or call 1-800-BE-READY.





## Have a disaster plan in place for your animals

If you have pets or livestock, your family's disaster plans need to include what you'll do with them.

"Don't wait until a storm, flood or other disaster threatens to think about what you will do with pets or livestock," says LSU AgCenter veterinarian Dr. Christine Navarre. "Make plans early, so you can put those plans into play the minute a potential disaster threatens."

"You don't want to wait until the last minute, because your options will be even more limited then."

The basic options to consider are whether you'll try to take pets with you or evacuate some or all of your livestock – or whether you'll leave them at home and try to provide as much protection as possible.

"You probably have more options with smaller pets," Navarre says. "You generally can bring them into a safe area of the house and keep them with you during a storm if you're staying at home."

"If you're evacuating, some motels and hotels will allow pets. You also may find friends or relatives who would allow you to bring your pets. But keep in mind that most shelters don't allow pets – although the state is working on plans for special pet shelters."

Navarre and LSU AgCenter family development specialist Dr. Diane Sasser say exploring your options early are the keys to success.

"Pets are valuable members of the family to many people, and livestock can be valuable assets to the family's livelihood," Sasser says. "Knowing what you'll do with them helps you to set the plans in motion at the right time."

Whether staying at home or evacuating, your pets or your livestock will need food and water. You'll also want to have them tagged with identifying information – such as collars, brands, tags or microchips – that can help you to be reunited if separated from them.

"Barns, fences and even homes can be damaged in disasters, so your pets may escape from the place where you left them, and there are all sorts of similar possibilities when you take pets on the road with you," Navarre says.

Suitable pet carriers, leashes, halters, ropes, livestock trailers and a variety of other supplies also are necessities if you plan to evacuate pets or livestock.

"Think about what you will need for your animals, and try to have it all on hand," Navarre says.

Although it may be impossible to evacuate all animals if you must leave, the experts say to provide the animals with as much protection as possible if they are left behind. In those cases, pets and livestock require somewhat different treatment.

"We recommend turning livestock loose in the fields rather than leaving them in a barn, but pets turned loose to fend for themselves are likely to become victims of exposure, starvation, predators, contaminated food or water or accidents," Navarre says. "You also don't want to leave dogs tied or chained outside in a disaster since that basically is a death sentence."

"Livestock also should be free to move to the safest possible ground," she says, adding, "Just make your plans to keep them as safe as you can."

The LSU AgCenter experts also offer these tips:

–Evacuating livestock is a time-consuming and difficult process. Consider how much of your herd you may reasonably be able to move to a safer location and how long that may take.

–If you will have to leave your pets or livestock at home, think of how they will be protected from floodwater and the elements and how they will be fed during your absence. Keep in mind that leaving pets or livestock behind, even if you try to create a safe place for them, still could result in them being injured, lost or killed.

–Remember, food and water are critical to the survival of animals left behind, those taken with you or those left in other shelters.

–In addition to other means of identification, take a picture of yourself and your pet together for future identification. Keep the picture in a safe place with your other important papers.

–Don't forget there will be additional hazards for pets and livestock after a storm. Some plant materials blown down in a storm can be poisonous to animals.

For more information on caring for pets and livestock in an emergency, visit [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com) and click the disaster-related links to publications and fact sheets listed under "features" on that page.

## Mini-supply

Most disaster checklists include recommendations to keep a three-day food supply on hand for each person, but just exactly what does that mean? LSU AgCenter nutritionist Dr. Beth Reames has some of the answers.

She says you're going to need at least two quarts – and preferably a gallon – of water for each person, as well as ample food supplies for everyone in your household.

"What you want to keep in mind are the conditions you'll be operating under," Reames says. "You may be without power, which means you may not have a way to heat things up or refrigerate them."

Some of the potential foods you could include are single-serving cereal packages, crackers, granola bars, canned fruit, canned juice, packaged drink mixes, raisins, apple sauce, canned vegetables, canned soups or chili, tuna, canned chicken, beef jerky, peanut butter, canned milk or other shelf-stable milk, shelf-stable cheese, hard candy or chocolate.

With regard to water, Reames says to choose commercially bottled water or store water from your household system in clean containers for brief time periods when you think you might need it.

The LSU AgCenter nutritionist also offers these tips to keep in mind when choosing the foods:

–Choose nonperishable foods that require little or no cooking and no refrigeration.

–Can or jar sizes should be appropriate for one meal with no leftovers. Once opened or prepared, many foods lose their shelf-stable character and will go bad.

–Select foods you like and normally eat.

–If you don't have a way to boil water when the power is off, do not include instant foods that will require hot water. Keep in mind foods that require water also will consume your water supply quickly.

–Don't forget baby food, special dietary requirements and food for your pets.

The LSU AgCenter expert says to buy – and practice using – a hand-crank can opener if you don't have one already. "You'll need it to open that can of tuna when the power goes off," she says.

As you assemble your food and other disaster supplies, keep them in a central location – above potential flood level.

"You also want to store food in the coolest cabinets or pantry away from appliances that produce heat," she says,

## Prepare your children before a storm comes

Don't wait until a storm is approaching to talk to your children about hurricanes. Everyone will be able to cope better if you get children involved in your plans and preparations, says LSU AgCenter family development specialist Dr. Diane Sasser.

"The best thing is for parents to start explaining things to children long before hurricane season begins," Sasser says. "But it's never too late to explain what hurricanes are, the dangers they pose and the safety measures to take against them."

"Such discussions can help to alleviate some of the fear and anxiety children – and all of us – suffer when storms are approaching."

Sasser says parents can help their children mentally and emotionally prepare for a potential disaster through advance planning and practice of what to do if a storm is coming. Helping children learn all they can about storms also can help, she says.

"Consider how your children might react during a disaster and what your reactions might be. Then work out a plan in advance on how to deal with these situations," Sasser says.

"Families who work together to prepare for a hurricane will cope better than those who do not take precautions."

The LSU AgCenter family life specialist says this year's hurricane season may be even more difficult for children – since it could bring back memories of the devastation brought by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita last year.

"Most children already have a negative reaction to the threat of a hurricane, and that could be even worse this year," Sasser says. "The good news is that this reaction will gradually disappear with your help."

Sasser offers this advice on how children respond to stress and ways you can help them

adding, "Store food that comes in cardboard boxes, thin plastic or paper in metal, glass or rigid plastic containers to avoid insect and rodent damage.1

The LSU AgCenter nutritionist also stresses that you can acquire and store your three-day food supply early but that you want to rotate and use food and water every six to 12 months – or as recommended on the food labels.

For more information on emergency preparedness and a variety of other topics related to health and nutrition, visit [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com).

cope during the hurricane season:

–Try to keep children as close to their daily routine as possible. Routine is what gives children security and helps them feel things are normal. Give them exact steps to follow whether you're practicing what you'd do if a storm was coming or actually preparing for a real one.

–Talking, practicing and preparing together can help kids understand a disruptive occurrence like a hurricane. Give children clear information on what is happening and what could happen (within reason and considering their age). Knowing that you understand the situation will ease their feelings.

–Before the storm, you should have designated a safe place in your home for your family. Go to the safe place with your children as practice. Show them where the "safe place" is. Discuss emergency weather plans with children, including what to do if the children are home alone or if the family is separated.

–Consider organizing important family papers and pictures. Being able to grab a picture or document box if you are evacuating or moving to a safe place may help preserve family history or treasures and protect important documents. Think about storing duplicate photos or negatives in an alternate location such as a bank safe deposit box or at a relative's home.

–Teach your child how to recognize danger signals. Explain that a hurricane is a giant, rainy windstorm. Tell them it can be dangerous and destructive, but that with some preparation (or evacuation), it is survivable. Keep it simple. But remember the more they know, the safer they will be.

–Explain what safety measures you have taken to protect your children and your home.

–Make sure children understand it is important to listen carefully during emergency situation. They should know that adults will be trying to help them, and they should listen to explanations and safety instructions.

–Reading also can provide some awareness and mental preparation. News stories of community disasters can create opportunities to discuss ways your family might handle a similar situation. This gives kids time to think about and create a plan of action for real life disasters. Talking about alternatives also may encourage children to

act responsibly, rather than react.

–Remember that children need to talk about their anxieties. This process of talking will help them work out their feelings. Take your children's feelings seriously and reassure them often. Be patient with them.

–Younger children need to work out their fears while playing. Try to help them through this process with comments like, "That tower made a lot of noise when it fell down, didn't it?" or "That baby is sad, isn't she?"

–Explain how to call for help. Teach your child how and when to call for help. Check the telephone directory for local emergency phone numbers and post these phone numbers by all telephones. If you live in a 911 service area, tell your child to call 911.

–Help your child memorize important family information. Children should memorize their family name, address and phone number. They also should know where to meet in case of an emergency. Some children may not be old enough to memorize the information. They could carry a small index card that lists emergency information to give to an adult or babysitter.

–Involve your children in the family's hurricane preparation. Also, allow your child to have his or her own flashlight in order to give him or her a sense of control. A hurricane supply list for children should include games and toys, a favorite blanket or stuffed animal and your children's favorite food or snack.

–Develop and practice a family disaster plan. Contact your local emergency management or civil defense office, or your local Red Cross chapter for materials that describe how your family can create a disaster plan. Everyone in the household, including children, should play a part in the family's response and recovery efforts.

–Assemble a family emergency kit. Include a flashlight with fresh batteries; battery-powered radio; blankets or sleeping bags; first-aid kit; candle and matches; non-perishable food, such as granola or cereal bars, crackers and pull-top canned food items. (If using traditional cans, be sure to include a nonelectric can opener.) Must-have medications also should be included in an emergency kit.

"The more your children are involved the better they'll feel in the long run," Sasser concludes. "Start talking to them now. You won't regret it."

For more information on family life, storm preparation and a variety of other topics, visit [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com).