



Sen. Landrieu

Landrieu to pay visit to parish

U. S. Senator Mary L. Landrieu, D-La., announced that she will post a firsthand diary of news and commentary from her "Hope and Recovery Tour" of coastal Louisiana, which commemorates the one-year anniversaries of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Postings from the tour will appear exclusively on Bayou Buzz, a Louisiana news, political and cultural Web site, www.bayoubuzz.com, beginning Thursday when Sen. Landrieu and Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada met to view the state of recovery in St. Bernard Parish.

Sen. Landrieu and other officials she encounters during the six-day tour will regularly update the Bayou Buzz travel log, and postings will include commentary, photographs and audio files.

On Thursday, Sens. Landrieu and Reid, who will also post to the diary, will visit a couple working to rebuild their devastated home, tour a recently reopened school and visit the first food store to open in the parish, Main's Grocery. Sen. Landrieu will later meet with U. S. Education Secretary Margaret Spellings and other officials in New Orleans for a roundtable discussion on the recovery status of Louisiana schools.

The tour continues through southwest Louisiana, including Cameron, Calcasieu and Vermillion parishes. On Aug. 29, the first anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, Sen. Landrieu will return to southeast Louisiana, and will post the first travel diary entry from New Orleans.

Library tells new hours

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 5, the hours at Cameron Library locations in Cameron, Grand Lake, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and Grand Chenier, will be as follows:

Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

After hours, open by appointment, call 337-598-5950 to schedule.

Monlezun is elected

The Louisiana Propane Gas Association has announced its newly elected officers for 2006-07. Dominique Monlezun, owner of Lake Arthur Butane, was appointed treasurer. The new officers were announced at the LPGA Summer Convention held at Toledo Bend.



AN ICE PLANT, donated by the Shell Oil Foundation, has arrived and is now in service at Miller and Son Seafood in Cameron. Shown above are Clayton Mhire and Larry Miller, operator. Miller says the ice is specially formulated for the seafood industry, and will be much more convenient when the blower arrives. Shrimpers are glad to have bulk ice available again locally. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Development told for Boone's Corner

Plans for a commercial project at Boone's Corner in Grand Lake were announced at a town hall meeting of Grand Lake/Big Lake citizens held Tuesday evening at the Fireman Center.

Ron Granger, a Big Lake developer, announced that he is buying Boone's Corner convenience store and an adjacent five acres and plans to build a Cajun restaurant, truckshop, strip mall and casino.

Granger said the restaurant will be the new location of Harris', which has been in business in Hayes for years. The restaurant will have a new name and is expected to open next year.

He said phase two of his project would be expanding Boone's Corner into a truckstop with a strip mall and

casino planned at a later date.

Ernie Broussard, parish economic developer, reported on the progress of Cameron Parish's recovery from Hurricane Rita. He said his staff is developing plans for rebuilding the communities of the parish and will hold a series of parishwide meetings on these plans.

Police Juror Darryl Farque said postal authorities have rejected a request for Grand Lake and Sweetlake to have their own Zip codes but that he wasn't giving up on the idea.

State Senator Jerry Theunissen, who represents Cameron Parish, urged parish residents to apply for funds from the Road Home program up to \$150,000 to rebuild their homes.

Hurricane impact told in just released report

The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government of the State University of New York and the Public Affairs Research Council (PAR) of Louisiana presented the first in a series of reports examining the impact of hurricanes Katrina and Rita on 22 jurisdictions across Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

The report found: Katrina and Rita took away from the coastal areas they gave in abundance to communities farther inland. Communities out of range of the storm surge have seen their economies grow sharply as a result of increased population and revenues, while areas that were hard hit are rebuilding their economies from scratch.

The slow pace of recovery is tied to the limited progress in crafting rebuilding plans. A few communities have

rebuilding plans in place; New Orleans, most notably, does not. Without specific information about how and where a community plans to rebuild, residents find it difficult to make their own decisions about rebuilding.

Housing and labor shortages cut across the region from Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to Gulf Shores, Alabama. There are not enough workers to fill available jobs, nor is there adequate affordable housing to accommodate them.

"The damage that resulted from hurricanes Katrina and Rita was so comprehensive in scope that 'hurricane economies' were created across the Gulf Coast," said Jim Brandt, president of PAR and co-principal investigator on the project.

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Hackberry Clinic back in building

After operating out of a temporary building and enduring many obstacles in an effort to provide the storm-damaged residents of Hackberry and Cameron parish with medical care, an open house is scheduled to celebrate the re-opening of the Hackberry Rural Health Clinic. The public is invited on Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. at the Clinic, located at 1020 Main Street in Hackberry.

"The residents of this community deserve to celebrate every sign of recovery. We've all worked together on restoring what was damaged during the hurricane," said Julie Galley, Nurse Practitioner with the clinic. "We're making progress here and invite all of our patients, current residents and those who moved away to visit with us again."

We'd like to thank Semptra Energy for their generous donation of a temporary building and ramp that allowed us to continue providing health care while our permanent building was being repaired."

Hackberry Rural Health Clinic offers general health care services for all ages, including immunizations, women's health, basic pediatric care and lab work. Most insurance plans are accepted, and the clinic sees patients who are uninsured, self-pay or who have Medicare or Medicaid.

To make an appointment, or for more information, call 762-3762.

Nominations are sought

Fur Festival King applications are currently being sought. Nominations from any of the honored industries will be accepted. Please send your nomination to Fur King Nominations P.O. Box 19 Cameron, LA 70631.



LAURA TRAHAN, a pre-K student, is the first customer through the lunch line at South Cameron High School. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

1478 pupils register for Cameron schools

By CYNDI SELLERS

Thanks to a team effort that went right down to the wire, all six Cameron Parish schools opened on time this Monday, the first day of school. Registration has been strong, considering the still devastated condition of the lower part of the parish.

As of Tuesday morning, 1478 students had registered for school, just short of the school system's 1500 pupil goal. Supt. Dr. Doug Chance said enrollment will be tallied at set intervals throughout the first six week period. The count after Labor Day is considered significant. Enrollment at the end of the spring semester was 1505.

On Tuesday, enrollment by school was: Hackberry - 241; Johnson Bayou - 131; South Cameron High - 233; South Cameron Elementary - 154; Cameron Elementary - 108, and Grand Lake - 611.

South Cameron High, South Cameron Elementary School, and Cameron Elementary School are housed together in 44 portable buildings located in the parking lot of the high school. The three schools' combined enrollment totaled 495.

Chance praised the efforts of parents, teachers, students, and volunteers in getting Johnson Bayou, South Cameron and Grand Lake Elementary schools ready for students. He also recognized the invaluable assistance of the Police Jury, Sheriff's Office, Clerk of Court, and Tax Assessor in making the whole undertaking possible.

Last week it was questionable whether the schools would be ready to open, but a last ditch effort by many people made opening day possible.

The state Fire Marshall's office, with an understanding of the need to get children into school, worked with the district, approving South Cameron on Friday. The last minute contribution of portable buildings by Cheniere Energy to Johnson Bayou helped smooth the opening there.

Johnson Bayou students were able to use their fully restored cafeteria for meals. South Cameron students will be having sandwiches for the first week while the kitchen unit is finished, and the school is working with the health department to make sure all food is handled safely. CenterPoint Energy is run-

ning a new gas line this week to supply the kitchen.

South Cameron principal Zeke Wainwright's two offices (he is elementary principal and temporary high school principal) are fully staffed and got their equipment in place on Monday. Wainwright and Chance will be working on speeding up renovation of the remaining gym space for PE classes this fall.

SPEED ZONES

School and law enforcement personnel remind all drivers that speed limits are reduced in school zones during certain hours of the morning and afternoon. The state highway department has replaced the notice signs, but installation of the flashing yellow lights which were a collaboration between the school board, police jury, Jeff Davis Electric, and the DOTD, is still being worked out.

Deputies will be in place at Grand Lake and South Cameron to remind motorists to slow down.

Also, respect for the stop signs on school buses, now that they are stopping on the highway again, is very important. All drivers should watch for children boarding or departing from buses.

G. C. Knights fundraiser set Sunday

The Evans P. Mhire Knights of Columbus Council #8324 is sponsoring a fundraiser Sunday, Aug. 27, after 9 a.m. Mass at St. Eugene Church in Grand Chenier. A shoulder clog lunch will be sold for \$5.

A raffle is being held for prizes including a roaster broiler oven, wet/dry vac, ice chest with evacuation supplies, cross, basket with supplies, wall rosary, spot light, etc.

Bridge open

This is to advise that the repairs on Ellender Bridge have been completed. The bridge has been re-opened to traffic, according to Lester LeBlanc, P. E., District Construction Engineer.



THE TEMPORARY CAMERON Post Office has arrived and is being assembled. Full service is expected to begin Sept. 6, after new post office boxes are installed and all utilities and access units are in place. The Post Office is located at 144 Adam Roux St. in Cameron, the site of the former Dyson Lumber Company. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



STUDENTS FROM Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High School are shown gathering for opening assembly on Monday, Aug. 21 for the first day of school.

Funerals

EUGENE PAUL MILLER

Eugene Paul Miller, 84, of Lake Charles passed away at 5:15 a.m. Wednesday, August 16, 2006 in a local hospital.

Mr. Miller was born, raised and lived in Grand Chenier until 1991. He was a graduate of Grand Chenier High School. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Mr. Miller worked his way up through the ranks in the Oil Field for over forty years. He retired as a supervisor in 1981 from Kerr-McGee. He was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 64 years, Marie Nunez Miller of Lake Charles; one sister, Emma Louise Theriot of Grand Chenier and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Prevate and Aspasia Miller and one sister, Ramona Jones.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 18, in Christ the King Catholic Church. Father Vadakkedath Vincent officiated. Burial was in St. Eugene Catholic Church Cemetery in Grand Chenier under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the church or charity of their choice.

Words of comfort to the family may be expressed at www.johnsonfuneralhome.net (Paid Memorial)

ROY JAMES TUPPER JR.

Roy James "Tiny" Tupper, Jr. died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006, at his residence in Choudrant.

He was born in Jennings and lived most of his life in Thornwell and moved to Choudrant after Hurricane Rita. He was a U. S. Navy Veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Welsh.

Survivors include his wife, Vashti Lyon Tupper of Choudrant; three sons, Billy Tupper of Sweetlake, Bobby Tupper of Fenton and Toby Tupper of Abbeville; five daughters, Cynthia Deshotel

of Welsh, Greta Walker of Montgomery, Ala., Roxanna Pugh of Welsh, Aimee Arceneaux of Sweetlake and Maxine Hoffpauir of Lake Arthur; one stepson, Robbie Rounsabille of Choudrant; one stepdaughter, Debbie Cooper of Macon, Ga.; one brother, Robert Tupper of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one stepbrother, Jimmy Bivens of Pittsburgh, Pa; 22 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Delores Irion Tupper.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 in Welsh. The Rev. Kathy Doherty Ogea will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

School lunch menus told

School lunch menus for Thursday, Aug. 24 - Thursday, Aug. 31, are as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 24 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, wheat biscuits.

Friday, Aug. 25 - Sloppy joe, corn on cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun.

Monday, Aug. 28 - Hamburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookie, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tuesday, Aug. 29 - Soft tacos, fixings cup, pinto beans, carrot cake, flour tortillas.

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, fruit salad, peanut butter cookies, garlic toast.

Thursday, Aug. 31 - Oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit cocktail, wheat biscuits.

Milk is served with each meal.



SOUTH CAMERON students, such as Brilee Baccigalopi, center, were welcomed back on Monday, Aug. 21, with a sign and benches in the playground. The Eagle Scout project was completed by Brian Doxey, right, and accepted by Zeke Wainwright, left, on Saturday, Aug. 19. The sign commemorates the spirit of the three schools which are now on one site in a temporary setting on the parking apron of Tarpon Stadium.

United Way Drive to get underway

The United Way Drive will be starting soon and one Cameron Parish agency that will be included in the drive is the Cameron Council on Aging which served 1500 persons in 2005. The council is headed by Dinah Landry, executive director.

The following information was provided by the Council on Aging in the recently published section of the American Press:

CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING

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Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

ST. PETER'S CHOIR

Members of St. Peter's Choir are Robert (Bo) Welch and son, Keith Welch, Bryant Simon, who all play guitar. Singers are Kathleen Sanner, Gwen Constance, who took Mary Lou Little's place as she was off for several weeks. Mary Lou is back with the choir.

Reminder: There will be a meeting on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m. for all new and old Eucharist Ministers.

The August and September schedules are posted on the wall at the entrance of the church for Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Servers and Ushers. Please check schedule to see when you serve.

JOHNSON BAYOU

Lay Ministers are Aug. 27, Lane and Reese Boudreaux; Sept. 3, Tim Trahan and Jody Trahan.

SURGERY

Betty Nunez, had surgery recently.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

The recent issue of the National Geographic has a picture of Holly Beach after Hurricane Rita. David Burnett, photographer, submitted several photos of the area in Cameron Parish to the magazine. David advised that the final decision as to which pictures are printed is up to the editor. In less than a month we will be facing the anniversary of this devastating storm. May we never experience this again.

SCHOOL OPEN

As schools have started in our parish, please be mindful of the students at the bus stops, and drive safely.

Civil Jury is cancelled

The Cameron Parish Civil Jury term scheduled for Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 has been cancelled, according to Clerk of Court Carl Broussard. If you received a subpoena for Jury Duty for this date, you have been excused and do not have to appear.

Drive Safely -- Watch for the Children



BRIAN DOXEY of Cameron presents Cameron Parish School Board members with copies of his Eagle Scout proposal to build and erect a welcome sign, benches and planters at South Cameron High School to coincide with the first day of school. Brian is the son of Bobby and Phyllis Doxey and a junior at South Cameron High School.

SCHS News

South Cameron High opened its doors in a temporary facility on its Creole campus. There are 273 students along with 32 teachers. The new teachers are Mona Batts, Edward Cormier, Todd Hoffpauir, Laura Reeves, Mike Theriot, Brady Wainwright and Stephen Wren.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Parents, grandparents and friends of SCHS are asked to collect and send their "Box Tops for Education." Box Tops donates 10 cents per box top to SCHS. We appreciate your contributions.

CHEERLEADER NEWS

Football roster t-shirts are on sale. Please order your t-shirts by August 31 from any cheerleader or contact SCHS at 542-4628

FOOTBALL NEWS

All home football games will be played at Barbe Stadium beginning at 7 p.m..

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 24 Jeff Davis Jamboree - Welsh
Aug. 31 DeQuincy (home) 7 p.m.

Ferry to be dry-docked

The Motor Vessel Cameron No. 2 Ferry was removed from service Friday, Aug. 18, at 8 a.m. for required dry docking and ship yard repairs.

The side Loading M/V Acadia will be in service during this repair period. Maximum vehicle length of 50 feet will be permitted, one per crossing.

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-Jeremy Collier.



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A GROUP OF volunteers from Sale Street Baptist Church in Lake Charles visited First Baptist Church of Cameron Saturday to help with the renovation of the church. John Berryhill, owner of Signs Now in Lake Charles, donated the banner to advertise the fact that the church is rebuilding in Cameron. Services are held each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Cameron Pilot, Aug. 23, 1973) CREOLE HIGHWAY REPAIR

The controversial section of the Creole road just north of Oak Grove will be repaired within the next two weeks, it was announced by Rep. Conway LeBleu.

LeBleu said that the Louisiana Dept. of Public Works and the Louisiana Dept. of Highways have agreed to install 600 feet of bulkhead along the highway to prevent its caving in to the Creole drainage canal.

The narrow shoulders of the road started eroding last March when deepening and widening work was being done on the roadside canal on the west side of the road as part of the Cameron-Creole watershed project.

MANTLE TO BE UPDATED

Mrs. Tommy Watts, chairman of the Fur Queen contest of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, announced that a contest is being conducted to decide on a design

for a new queen's mantle.

Mrs. Watts said that the present mantle has been in use since 1958, for the use of the Fur Festival queens and that the new one will be made to use during the 1974 festival.

CAREER EDUCATION

The Cameron Parish School Board has received a grant of \$24,673 from the state to implement a Career Education program in the Cameron schools.

The Cameron board, at its recent meeting, appointed Robert Ortego to direct the program and to serve as counselor at the parish's three elementary schools in lower Cameron Parish.

The following members of the Cameron Parish Career Education Advisory Council met last week at the school board office to review the Career Education project application for the parish: U. W. Dickerson, Supt. of Schools; Thomas McCall, Elementary Supervisor; Delmus Hebert, Secondary Supervisor; William O.

Morris, Elementary principal; Wayne Kershaw, teacher; Lee J. Harrison, parent representative; E. J. Dronet, business representative; Floyd Baccigalopi, labor representative; Ira Thrasher, industry representative; Jean McCall, high school student representative.

BREAUX PAYS VISIT

By GENEVA GRIFFITH
Congressman John Breaux made his trip through the Seventh Congressional District and visits to 47 different towns and Cameron Tuesday. He was feted with a luncheon at Fred's Restaurant by the Cameron Parish Rural Area Development Association and the Cameron Lions Club.

He was introduced by a former schoolmate and a Cameron attorney, Ward Fontenot.

He described his trip out to see the new jetties and port facilities in Grand Chenier earlier in the day.

He discussed the alligator industry and informed the group that there has been a bill introduced in Congress called the "Endangered Species" bill which will give the Federal Government control over the taking of anything on the list.

TODD WINS SADDLE

Todd Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Little of Hackberry, brought home a saddle for winning all-around cowboy recently at the Robert Penny Little Britches Rodeo at DeQuincy. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little of Hackberry and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Constance, Jr. of Holly Beach.

Other contestants competing from Hackberry were: Tim Little, Scott and Kathy Kyle, Mark, Steve, and Julie Trahan, Susie and Stephanie Ellender, Shayne Hinton and Bobby Navarre.

AT GIRLS STATE

Susan Baccigalopi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swinford Baccigalopi of Creole, was among the group from over Louisiana participating in Girls State at LSU recently.

Susan was sponsored by the auxiliary to Doxey-Vincent Post 10019. She is a student at SCHS a member of Sr. 4-H Club, Beta Club, FHA and also a member of the Tarpon Marching Band.

Jury meeting is rescheduled

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has rescheduled its September meeting to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5 in the Court room in the Courthouse.



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Loans are approved for parish

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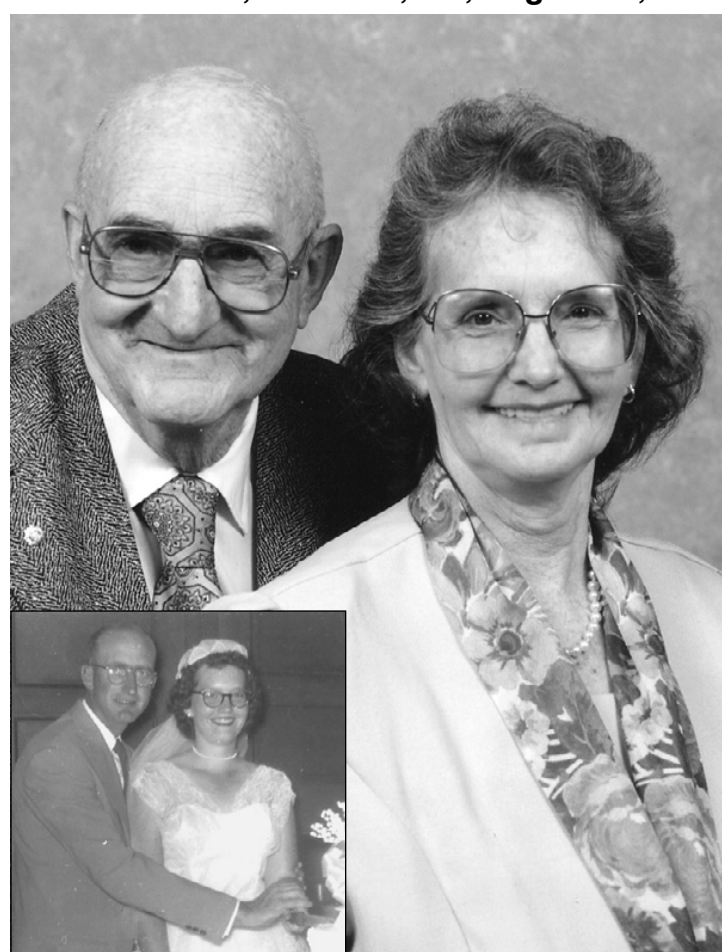
"We've approved the sale of more than \$2.5 million in Gulf Opportunity Zone Bonds to aid businesses that were damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Rita," Kennedy said.

"There were mom and pop shops ranging from a computer repair company to an RV dealership. They were doing well before the storm, but through no fault of their own had to rebuild from the ground up after the hurricane hit," Kennedy said.

The Bond Commission approved the following for Cameron Parish:

A \$1.9 million revenue anticipation note. (Community Disaster Loan Program) for the Cameron Parish Police Jury for current operations.

A \$115,620 revenue anticipation loan (Community Disaster Loan Program) for the Cameron Parish Assessment District to pay operations. This is conditional approval should federal criteria change for the program.



SSGT SAMUEL Elmer Baley, USAF (Retired) and Martha Ann (Fox) Baley of Williana, formerly of Hackberry, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Saturday, Sept. 2 from 1 - 4 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church, 3744 Hwy. 167 in Williana. Hosts are their children, Karen Sue Chason of Williana, Penny Wood of Kansas City, Kan., Samuel Baley of Houma, and Beth Ann McGee of Lake Charles. The couple has six grandchildren. They were married Sept. 2, 1956 in Ludlow, Illinois. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Post Office to reopen

A temporary postal facility serving residents of Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier is being established in a temporary building that will be located at 144 Adam Roux St., the site of the old Dyson Lumber Co. in Cameron. The new facility will begin operating Sept. 6.

Post office buildings in Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier were destroyed by Hurricane Rita last September. These customers have been served out of a temporary office in Lake Charles and most recently out of the Cameron courthouse and lately from a trailer.

Evia Hodge, customer relations coordinator, U. S. Postal Service, announced that the new facility will operate from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be a full service Post Office.

Customers who have not relocated to lower Cameron Parish may want to submit a change of address to a more convenient location. This can be done by filling out a Change of Address form which you can pick up at any post office or by accessing the website www.usps.gov and filling out an electronic form 3575.

Customers receiving mail

at a post office box will continue to receive mail in the same manner (using P.O. Box address.) Additional boxes will be available for rent at this location.

The new temporary facility in Cameron will also provide delivery service throughout Grand Chenier, Creole, Cameron and Johnson Bayou areas.

Customers who wish to have route delivery resumed should erect a suitable mailbox with their address clearly marked.

The temporary building at 150 Main St. (Eastside Station) in Lake Charles will close on or about Sept. 6.

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Students arrive for their first day of the 2006-2007 school year at Our Lady's Catholic School in Sulphur. Eighth grade homeroom teacher Gingi Lockhart greets them as they leave the bus. Striding in for their opening day were, from left, Kelby Hebert, Shawn Fenetz, Megan Moore, and Anthony Gobert.

Diocese of Lake Charles Catholic schools open with 2647 students

LAKE CHARLES - The eight Catholic schools of the Diocese of Lake Charles welcomed 2647 students on Aug. 16, the first day of school for the 2006-2007 term. That figure is 11 more than the opening day enrollment of the schools from a year ago. At the beginning of the 2005-2006 term, 2,636 students entered Catholic schools on that first day.

First day enrollment at the schools included 376 students at Immaculate Conception Cathedral Catholic School, 126 at Sacred Heart/Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School, 283 at Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School in Jennings (plus 18 three-year-old stu-

dents), 154 at St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School in Moss Bluff, 180 at Our Lady's School in Sulphur, 308 at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic School in Lake Charles, 661 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School in Lake Charles and 559 at St. Louis Catholic High School.

Last year's individual figures found Immaculate Conception Cathedral School opening with 375;

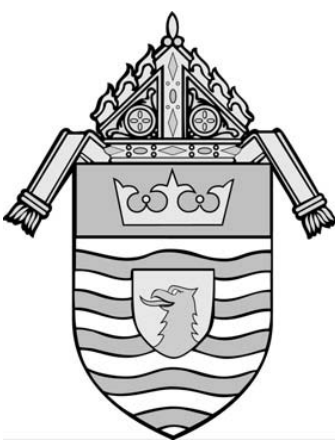
Sacred Heart/Saint Katharine Drexel with 125, Our Lady Immaculate with 282 and Holy Family with 146. On last year's opening day Our Lady's School had 190, St. Margaret of Scotland had 316, Our Lady Queen of Heaven opened with 695 and St. Louis began with 507.

Yet another positive note as Catholic schools opened was the announcement by St.

Louis of the composite ACT score for the 2006 graduating class. Last year's score was 23.4, the second highest composite score the school has achieved, according to records from ACT dating back to 1984. The Louisiana composite score is 20.1 and the national composite is 21.1. St. Louis has been consistently higher by far than both the state and national figures.



The Catholic Service Center building (top) at 2333 East Broad Street lost its roof and brick façade during Hurricane Rita last September causing more than \$200,000 in damages. In the bottom picture all that is left of the structure is a pile of steel supports after it was razed recently. Currently the Catholic Service Center is located at 1112 Bilbo Street.



OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

The Reverend Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Diocesan Administrator, makes the following appointment, effective August 11, 2006, continuing through June 30, 2007. The Reverend Whitney Miller is appointed Administrator of St. Henry Church in Lake Charles, La.

Presentation scheduled on Directory for Catechesis

LAKE CHARLES - Rev. Peter Martinez, Director of Religious Education for the Diocese of Corpus Christi in Texas, will present the vision of the National Directory for Catechesis during two sessions on Thursday, Sept. 7, at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center. The National Directory of Catechesis was published in May 2005.

Catholic school principals, Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education, Youth Ministers, Adult Education Leaders and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Diocesan Team members should attend. Father Martinez will make his presentation from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and then again from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. He will speak to the priests of the Diocese during the morning.

Fr. Martinez also serves as Parochial Vicar for Corpus Christi's St. Theresa Parish and is the chaplain



Rev. Peter Martinez

for the soon to be opened John Paul II High School in Corpus Christi.

The Bishops of the United States approved the National Directory for Catechesis in the United States in June 2003. Vatican recognition of the document was received on December 16, 2004.

Six local Knights, Ladies of Peter Claver elected to national offices

HOUSTON, Texas - Six Lake Charles members of the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver were elected to national offices during the organization's 2006 national convention held in Houston July 20-28.

The six were installed in their new offices during the last day of the convention and will serve terms of two years.

They are, with their national offices, Paul Jones, Jr., Deputy Supreme Knight, Knights Division; James A. Coleman, National Commander, Junior Knights Division, Michelle C. Jackson, Supreme Navigator (chief executive officer), Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace Division; Betty Simon, Supreme Sentinel, Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace

Division; Roy Sanders, Supreme Comptroller, Fourth Degree Knights Division; and Thomas Lemelle, Supreme Sentinel, Fourth Degree, Knights Division.

"This is a remarkable feat," said Judge Arthur C. McFarland of Charleston, S.C., the Supreme Knight. "I know of no other instance in which one city contributed six national officers to the Order at one time. It speaks volumes for the leadership of the Order in Lake Charles."

The Knights of Peter Claver, the largest predominantly Black Catholic organization in the nation, was organized in Mobile, Ala. in 1909. It now has units in 63 Catholic Dioceses in 34 states and the District of Columbia.

Holy Cross course schedule announced

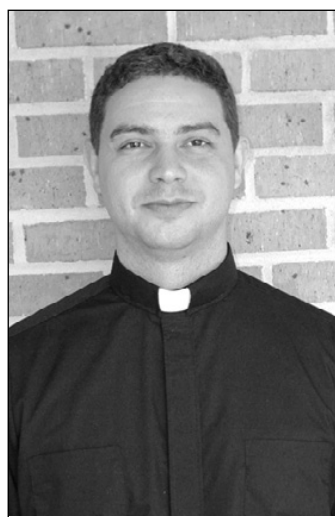
This fall's course offered by Our Lady of Holy Cross College will be Christian Moral Teachings on Peace and Justice, also known as the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church.

The class will meet September 8, 12, 19, 26 and October 3 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the St. Raphael Church hall in Iowa. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.

The Rev. Marcus Johnson, Administrator of St. Raphael, will serve as the instructor. Christian Moral Teachings is designed to be an introduction to the major themes of Catholic Social Teaching.

The registration fee is \$45 for first time students and \$30 for returning students. All interested persons should call 439-7426, Extension 10 as soon as possible.

Diocese of Lake Charles Candidates for the Priesthood



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Birthday: April 15

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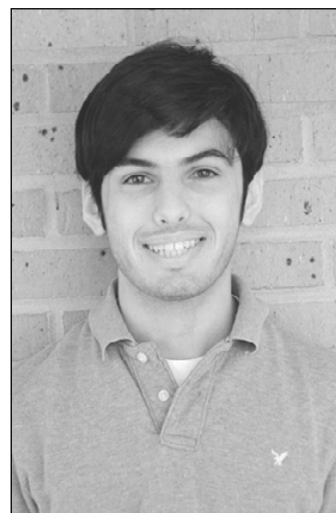
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Ruben Dickey
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SOUTH CAMERON'S cafeteria staff is shown with Superintendent Doug Chance on the opening day of school.



DR. CHANCE and Ms. Bonsall are shown with Ms. Granger's kindergarten class at Grand Lake.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



Water on Toledo Bend is still dropping and being close to below 2005 depths. This is not official, but word on the street is they may drop it to 158 feet. If that happens, I think Toledo Bend's marinas will be closed and this could make some folks just shut it down.

The generators are running about 9 hours a day. While last year's depth didn't get below 162.7 feet on the draw down, this year things could get bad. I think many anglers are shifting to Sam Rayburn, as they have more or better control on their water depth. Saying all this, they're still catching good fish as with the water level drop-

ping, there's grass submerged and holding bass, so working on the outside of the grass is paying off.

CCA'S RESULTS

There are not too many changes in the CCA's Star Rodeo this week. In the west zone, Tony Hayden is still holding on with a 8.20 pound speckle trout. In the Session II George Gott took over second place with a 7.20 speck while L. Conner is still holding third place with a 6.95 pounder. Cory LeBouf was eliminated. In the yellowfin tuna, a third place weight went to Lance Hidalgo with a 158 pounder weighed in at Venice.

The early bird drawing has added Al Bienvenue of New Orleans to its category.

The second tagged redfish was entered, also by Al Bienvenue of New Orleans. Only two entered out of 50 that were tagged and released.

The 101 days of this competition is getting close to its end. Sept. 4 will be the last day. I'm not quitting, but I guess I'm like many other anglers, I'm trying but not getting the right fish.

RED SNAPPER TALK

The CCA has been actively involve in the management of the red snapper fishing for 25 years and if you'll talk to our shrimpers, they have been through a bad time with different devices to reduce by-catch by 40 percent or more. Since 1988 the red snapper fishing has been said by the government as severely over-fished. Recreational fishermen fishing red snappers have seen their season shorter and bag limits cut.

Last year the CCA tried to put emergency measures into effect to end excessive by-catch of red snapper by Gulf of Mexico shrimp fleets. That was denied when the government published the Amendment 22.

Then there's the fight on LNG open-loop in the Gulf and it's still up in the air what will take place.

Then there's the overfishing of red snapper in the Gulf from environmental groups. They want to cut the volume of commissioned red snapper fishermen, but at the same time cut the sports fishermen down on their limits and days.

Commercial and sportfishermen are all allowed to catch a million pounds of red snapper per year. The Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council, one of eight councils that look over U. S. fishermen voted not to cut now, but to delay both the commercial and sportfishermen for now.

Some claim there's more red snapper now than there was 20 years ago and since the two hurricanes there's less shrimpers out in the Gulf, which means less pressure on the red snapper. The marine scientists don't agree and they say they have been overfished and that stocks are down from 100 years ago.

How many shrimpers were in the Gulf 100 years ago and how many sportfishermen fished way out for red snapper 100 years ago? It's kind of

Volunteers needed for lake project

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Louisiana Sea Grant College Program need volunteers with boats from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, to participate in the Calcasieu Lake Marine Debris Marking & Mapping Program.

Volunteers should meet at 7 a.m. at Calcasieu Point Landing, 3955 Henry Pugh Blvd., Lake Charles. Participants will be provided with maps, buoys and PVC markers and will travel to sections of Big Lake, Moss Lake and West Cove to mark debris and record GPS coordinates.

The first 100 volunteers will receive a free T-shirt, and all registered volunteers will be treated to lunch and drinks.

Maps and markers are available now at no charge at Calcasieu Point Landing. Boaters are asked to keep these materials onboard and to mark and report any debris they find during their travels. Markers will remain available into the fall.

For more information, or to report marine debris, visit www.laseagrant.org/debris or contact Tim Osborn, Tim.Osborn@noaa.gov, (337) 291-2111; Kevin Savoie, KSavoie@agcenter.lsu.edu, (337) 475-8812; or Justin Farrell, jfarrell@lsu.edu, (225) 578-6348.

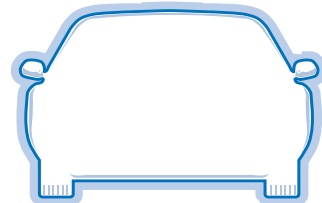
This effort is made possible with involvement of NOAA's Office of Coast Survey with the funding and support of NOAA's Marine Debris Program.

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comparing ducks from 100 years ago to now.

If they cut the sportfishermen to less days plus the daily limit or size it won't pay expenses that have tripled. We can only have four red snapper per day now and they have to be 16 inches in length.

The storms took their toll on all fishermen and Louisiana and then there's the dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico that's suppose to be larger than last year (6700 square miles), and there's the oil spill.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club will hold the club tournament this Saturday, Aug. 26, leaving out of North Gibbstown Launch around 6 a.m. with weigh-in at 3 p.m. President Carl Broussard said he'll play it by ear on the time to leave, as sunrise isn't until 6:45 a.m.

Classes Starting on August 28th

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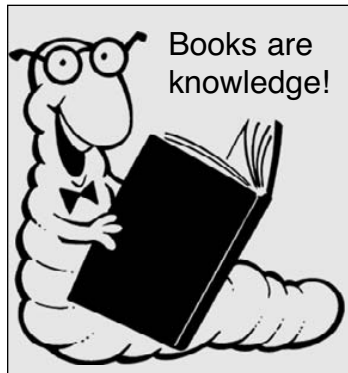
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Cam. Parish Sheriff's Report

The summer has been relatively quiet for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office. Arrests made in the latter part of July include:

July 24 Roger Levi, 33, 809 8th St., Lake Arthur - Simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling, Theft.

July 25 Donald Wayne Conner, 22, 607 Little Chenier Rd., Creole - DWI, Unauthorized use of a moveable; Travis Justin Richard, 25, 5148 Thompson Rd., Sulphur - DWI.

July 26 Richard Paul Fuselier, 34, 1204 Marshall St., Cameron - Unauthorized entry of inhabited dwelling; Joel P. Lagarde, 49, 150 Shady Arbors, Apt. 7D, Houma - Possession of controlled dangerous substance Schedule II; Ryan David Rembert, 30, 214 Hampton Dr., Houma - DWI, poss. of marijuana.

July 27 Christopher Lee Trahan, 29, 1583 Pinehurst St., Sulphur - Probation violation



WHEN KYLE LEBOEUF of Creole won this trailer as an eighth grade calf roper, he never imagined that it would be used to haul school supplies. Kyle's aunt, Pam Mudd of Creole, and Bobby Schwark of Cameron and others spent last weekend packing and delivering boxes of school supplies and backpacks to Grand Lake School.

Hollister's geography book sought by researcher

BY JERRY WISE

Do you remember Archie Hollister? Not many of our readers will as Archie died 40 years ago in July, 1966.

Archie, who was a native of Grand Chenier, was principal for many years of the small Klondike school in the northeast tip of Cameron Parish just south of Lake Arthur.

At the time he died at the age of 57 he was recognized as the unofficial historian of Cameron Parish.

Soon after Joy and I established the Cameron Pilot in October, 1956, Archie became a columnist for the paper writing wonderful stories on the history and citizens of the parish.

He continued to write these columns for the next 10 years until a few months before his death in 1966.

Archie was brought to mind this week when we received a query from Danny Gillane of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette seeking to find a copy of "The Geography of Cameron Parish," which was written by Archie in 1952 to serve as a textbook in Cameron Parish Schools.

Mr. Gillane was trying to find a copy for a researcher at the USGS National Wetlands Research Center.

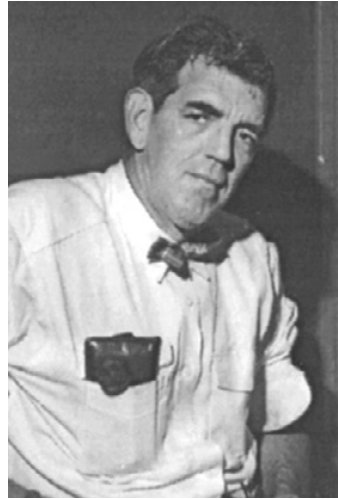
The librarian said he knew of only two existing copies, these at two libraries.

I was happy to report to Mr. Gillane that I had a copy which was given to me by Archie nearly 50 years ago. I told him that I would photocopy the 55 page book and send him a copy.

Archie's book made interest reading as he went into the history as well as the geography of the parish, including a section on the Indians who once lived in the parish.

Of course much of the material in the book is now out of date. It might be nice if someone would undertake the updating of Archie's book and republish it.

Many more people will remember Archie's sister, Bernice Stewart Denny, who also taught at Klondike and



Archie Hollister

later at Lake Arthur. She too wrote a regular column for many years for the Pilot on subjects similar to those of Archie. She also had a wonderful collection of Cameron Parish ghost stories.

She, too, is gone, but she and her brother long will be remembered for preserving the history and stories of early Cameron Parish.



WENDELL (LEFT), of Newlin Electric, Dr. Doug Chance, and Dwayne, of Bessette Development are shown above after Dr. Chance shared thanks for their skill, expertise, and work in preparing classrooms for students attending Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High Schools. These schools would not have opened without Wendell and Dwayne. "So many to thank ... and so little time to do it."

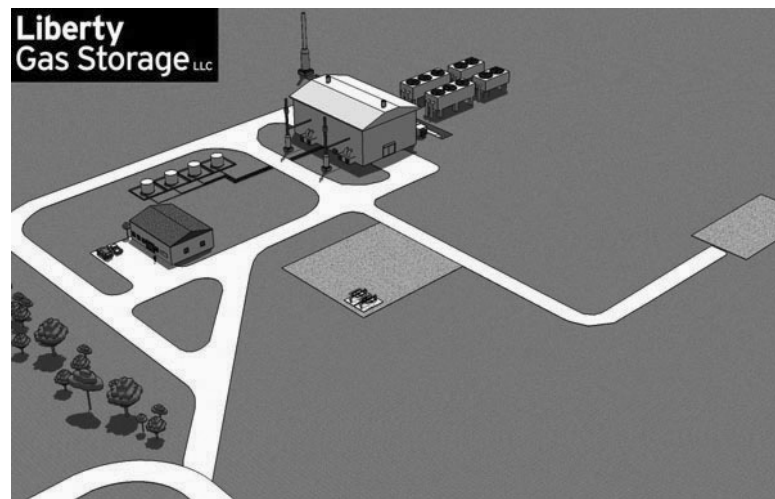


TEACHER'S PET/OFFICE CENTRE of Crowley and Kinder sponsored a barbecue lunch for the teachers and volunteers working at South Cameron High on Monday, Aug. 14. From right, Ed Schexnayder of Teacher's Pet, Carol "Zeke" Wainright, South Cameron Principal, Jason Guillory of Teacher's Pet and Teacher's Pet owner Dewitt Carrier.



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The Cameron Parish Civil Jury term scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2006 has been CANCELLED. If you received a subpoena for Jury Duty for this date, you have been excused and do not have to appear.

RUN: 8/24, 8/31 & 9/7 (AU-61)

— JOB OPENING —

Cameron Parish Library will accept job applications until 4:00 p.m., September 1, 2006, for part-time clerk's position at Johnson Bayou Library. Salary: \$6.00 an hour. No benefits.

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Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

For the Sale of Aug. 19, 2006. Trading was active with a turnout of 594 Head from 132 Sellers with 69 Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle remained fully steady.

DeQuincy (Saturday) Aug. 19: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 397. Horses 1 Hogs 10, Sheep 48, and Goats 138. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50[±]-75[±] per HD, Beef 150[±]-225[±] per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1,80-2,00 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.65-1.85 per lb., Heifers: 1.36-1.80 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.86 per lb., Heifers: 1.30-1.75 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.25-1.45 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.35 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .85-1.05 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .95-1.10 per lb., Heifer: .85-.95 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: 47-52 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: 65-70 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850[±]-1100[±] per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 750[±]-900[±] 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: 10-15 per lb. **HORSES:** 28-37 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30[±]-200[±] per HD.

Complete Herd Sell-Out

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(during our regular sale)
60 HD Crossbred Cows
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Legal Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until **10:00 AM on 28 August 2006** at the Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Hwy., Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Project Number: 2006-10 Post-Rita Restoration of Hackberry Maintenance Barn

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

I. Building Construction.

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

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/ Douaine Conner, President. RUN: Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 24 (Au-18)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until **10:15 AM on 28 August 2006** at the Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Hwy., Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Project Number: 2006-11 Post-Rita Restoration of Johnson Bayou Maintenance Barn

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

I. Building Construction.

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 until **3:00 PM on 24 August 2006** at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 Office, 125 Carter Street, Cameron LA 70631.

Project Number: 2006-13 Post-Rita Maintenance of Cameron Elevated Water

Storage Tower

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

Specialty: Painting (Industrial and Commercial).

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 meeting. The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 /s/ J. C. Murphy, President. RUN: Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 24 (Au-20)

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR REVIEW OF LISTINGS

Notice is hereby given that I have completed the listings of all property in the Parish of Cameron and have established the valuations thereon; and that the said listings will be exposed in my office at the Cameron Parish Courthouse, Room 24, for public inspection and correction for a period of 15 calendar days, beginning Friday, September 1, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 15, 2006. Any taxpayer desiring to examine his/her assessment is requested to call during the 15 day period. Forms for appeals are available to taxpayers and must be filed in person or by certified mail at P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 22, 2006 or with the Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Office located at 10080 Hwy. 385, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUN: Aug. 17, 24 (Au-22)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY of Cameron, Louisiana until 3:30 PM on 31 August 2006 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Project Number: 2006-14 Post-Rita Restoration of Parish Road 217

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

II. Highway and Bridge Construction

3. Permanent or paved highways or streets (Asphalt Hot Mix)
5. Permanent or paved highways or street (Concrete)
6. Permanent or paved highways or streets (Soil Cement)

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Contractors may submit proposals on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana Contractors classification. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals. Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/ Douaine Conner, President. RUN: Aug. 10, 17 and 24 (Au-29)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, August 31, 2006 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the sale of two (2) used oak computer desks with formica tops.

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: Aug. 17 and 24 (Au-31)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District #7 until 1:30 p.m., Friday, August 25, 2006 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the purchase and installation of new fencing at the Creole Pool located at 115 East Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana as per specifications. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office or by calling (337) 905-1189.

BY: /s/ Angelia Conner, President
Angelia Conner, President
Run: Aug. 10, 17, and 24 (Au-32)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, August 31, 2006 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for any party interested in leasing a 1-acre tract of parish-owned property located in the Grand Lake area just south of the Calcasieu/Cameron parish line, Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 8 West.

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: Aug. 17 and 24 (Au-37)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, August 31, 2006 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the purchase of six (6) 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: Aug. 17 and 24 (Au-38)

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR REVIEW OF LISTINGS

Notice is hereby given that I have completed the listings for ANR PIPELINE CO for the tax years 1994 thru 2003; TEN-

NESSEE GAS PIPELINE for the tax years 2000 thru 2003; SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO for the tax years 2000 thru 2003; HIGH ISLAND OFFSHORE SYSTEM, LLC for the tax years 2000 thru 2002; UT OFFSHORE SYSTEM LLC for the tax years 2000 thru 2001 and STINGRAY PIPELINE COMPANY for the tax year 2000. As per the Louisiana Tax Commission Order Number 04-12-05; 5-24-06; 05-24-06 (a); all properties are in the Parish of Cameron and valuations have been established for each company for the years ordered, and that the said listings will be exposed in my office at the Cameron Parish Courthouse, 119 Smith Circle, Room 24, Cameron, Louisiana, for public inspection and correction for a period of 15 calendar days, beginning Monday, August 28, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. Monday, September 11, 2006. Any taxpayer desiring to examine their assessment is requested to call during the 15 day period. Forms for appeals are available to taxpayers and must be filed in person or by certified mail at P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 by 4:00 p.m. Monday, September 18, 2006 or with the Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Office located at 10080 Hwy. 385, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUN: Aug. 17 and 24 (Au-41)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10, serving the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area will be accepting applications for PART-TIME SECRETARY / BILLING CLERK until 3:00 p.m. on September 12, 2006. Applications can be picked up at the temporary office (metal building by the ambulance station) located at 159 Berwick Road in Johnson Bayou, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Anyone with questions can call 569-2110. RUN: Aug. 17 and 24 (Au-47)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

On August 4, 2006, Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L. P. ("CCTP") filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket Nos. CP05-357-000, et al. on June 15, 2006 to extend the Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline by adding 18.1 miles of natural gas pipeline facilities with appurtenances ("Segment 1"). The proposed Segment 1 will interconnect the previously-authorized Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline and Cheniere Sabine Pass Pipeline systems.

CCTP is a Delaware limited partnership with its primary place of business located at 717 Texas

Avenue, Suite 3100, Houston, Texas 77002. CCTP was granted authorization under Section 7(c) of the NGA on June 15, 2006 in Docket Nos. CP05-357-000, et al. to construct and operate approximately 116.8 miles of new pipeline facilities (i. e., Segment 2 and Segment 3) commencing at the outlet of the proposed Creole Trail LNG Terminal in Cameron Parish, Louisiana and extending through Cameron, Beauregard, Jefferson Davis, Allen and Acadia Parishes, Louisiana to a termination point near Rayne, Louisiana.

Segment 1 will consist of approximately 18.1 miles of 42-inch pipeline (and appurtenant facilities) that will originate at the previously-authorized Cheniere Sabine Pass Pipeline terminus point east of Johnson Bayou and connect to the previously-authorized Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline (Segments 2 and 3), at the beginning thereof. The proposed Segment 1 will provide shippers on the Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline system access to delivery points on the Cheniere Sabine Pass Pipeline system and vice-versa, thereby providing shippers on each system with enhanced market access, enhanced access to LNG sourced gas supplies, as well as increased operational flexibility.

Each application filed with FERC receives a Docket Number for reference purposes. The Segment 1 CCTP application has been assigned Docket No. CP05-357-003. If you would like, you may review the application, which is available: (1) at the FERC located at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington D.C., 20426; (2) on the FERC web site at <http://ferc.gov> using the "e-library" link and the above referenced docket number; (3) by contacting Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P. at 717 Texas Avenue, Suite 3100, Houston, Texas 77002 and requesting a copy; or (4) at the Cameron Parish Library located at 498 Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

If you would like to contact CCTP with questions regarding the proposed Segment 1, please call Corey Greer toll free at (866) 626-2112.

RUN: Aug. 17 and 24 (Au-49)

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Calcasieu Parish Consortium-Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

LEGAL NOTICE Business Capitalization Funds Available

Local Workforce Area 51 (Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis Parishes)

ANNOUNCEMENT This is to announce that the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) is seeking applications from eligible Businesses in Cameron, Calcasieu, or Jeff Davis Parishes who were impacted by Hurricanes Katrina/Rita who need assistance to obtain primary asset(s) that are used to make income or for businesses that need repairs to such assets that will enable either to get back up and running within 90

days of the purchase or repair. Eligibility Criteria: In order to qualify for these funds (Up to \$5000), the business must meet and document the following criteria (according to State Policy Number 3, Change Number 1)

- (1) Be a small business (less than 50 employees)
- (2) Business in operation for 3 years.
- (3) Be in good standing pre-Katrina/Rita
- (4) Domiciled and operating in a FEMA disaster declared parish.
- (5) Proof of application to traditional/non-traditional lending source.
- (6) Budget/verification of use of fund
- (7) Demonstrated Financial Need and Business Viability
- (8) Proof of payment of taxes
- (9) Proof of completion of entrepreneurial or micro-enterprise training Funding Preference: The WIB has designated that the Fishing Industry in Cameron Parish will be targeted. Other Cameron Businesses will be given preference. Any small business in Calcasieu, Cameron, or Jeff Davis Parishes may apply.

How to Apply: The process for application is through the Workforce Investment Board. Interested applicants must contact the WIB Staff to request the application packet so that the appropriate number may be produced. Contact WIB Staff at 337-721-3587 for your copy. Applicant Conferences will be held in Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis Parishes.

Applicant Conferences and locations will be held as follows:

- 1) Cameron Parish on Tuesday, August 29 at 10:00 a.m. at the Firemen's Center 957 Highway 384 in Grand Lake. Only one Conference will be held at 10 a.m.
- 2) Lake Charles on Wednesday, August 30. One Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. and another will be held at 2:00 p.m. The Conferences will be held at the WIB Office located on the 6th Floor of the Magnolia Building in the Conference Room in Lake Charles.

Pick up your reserved application at either conference. Obtaining Applications after the Conferences: Application Packets may be picked up by arrangement Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon or 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Juanita Poland at the WIB Staff Office at 337-721-3587 to arrange to obtain your application after the Conferences have been held. Evaluation and Award: Completed Applications and the documentation on eligibility criteria are to be turned in to the WIB Office (1011 Lakeshore Drive, Magnolia Building, 6th Floor, Suite 606). A Review Committee will evaluate each application. Applicants will be considered for award based on meeting and documenting Eligibility Criteria listed above and on achieving an average score of at least 70% on an evaluation.

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A CELEBRATION of RECOVERY

It's been a long road back, but we're excited to welcome our friends, patients and community members to a **Grand Re-Opening of the Hackberry Rural Health Clinic of West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital.**


Please join us and celebrate our community's spirit of survival.

**Tuesday, September 12
12 pm - 2 pm
1020 Main Street, Hackberry
(337) 762-3762**

Refreshments will be served.

Hackberry Rural Health Clinic
1020 Main Street, Hackberry
(337) 762-3762
Julie Galley, CFNP, Dorothy Lyons, LPN,
Tammy Welch, Receptionist

HOURS:
Monday, 8-5; Tuesday, 7-5; Wednesday, closed;
Thursday, 7-5; Friday, 8-3



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Cameron Interstate Pipeline
A SEMPRA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Cameron Interstate Pipeline, LLC ("Cameron Interstate"), a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, with its principal office located at 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101, filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") on August 4, 2006. In its application, Cameron Interstate requests, among other things, authority under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Parts 157 and 284 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity. The Commission has assigned Docket Nos. CP05-119-002 and CP02-121-002 to this application.

In particular, the application seeks authority to: (i) increase the diameter of the pipeline facilities previously authorized by the Commission from 36 to 42 inches, (ii) construct an additional 1.1 miles of 42 inch pipeline, (iii) construct the necessary facilities to establish three additional pipeline interconnections, and (iv) revise its transportation rates to reflect the costs of the additional 1.1 miles of pipeline and three new interconnections, and to allocate costs to interruptible transportation services. Cameron Interstate has requested the Commission to issue a final order granting the requested authorizations by November 15, 2006.

A map of Cameron Interstate is available at <http://www.semprapipelinesandstorage.com/gulfMap.html>. If you are interested in reviewing the Cameron Interstate application, it will be made available at the following locations: Cameron Parish Public Library - Hackberry Branch at 983 Main Street, Hackberry, LA 70645; Calcasieu Parish Public Library - Sulphur Branch at 1160 Cypress Street, Sulphur, LA 70663; and the Beauregard Parish Public Library - South Beauregard Parish Branch at 6713 Hwy 12, Ragley, LA 70657. The application is also on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. It is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Hard copies of the application may be requested from:

William Rapp
Senior Counsel
Sempra Energy
101 Ash Street, HQ13
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 699-5050
wrrapp@sempra.com

Any questions about this application should be directed to contact information above or by calling 1-877-SEMPRA9.

The Commission's most recent landowner pamphlet entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?" explains the Commission's certificate process and addresses some of the basic concerns of landowners. A copy of this pamphlet is available on the internet at www.ferc.gov or by contacting the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-3372 (toll-free) or 1-202-208-1088. That office will answer any further questions about the procedures involved. Cameron Interstate is sending copies of the Commission's notice of application that provides the date by which timely motions to intervene are due, together with the Commission's information sheet on how to intervene in Commission proceedings to affected landowners.

Cameron Interstate strives to be a good neighbor and believes that its project will bring many benefits to the local community and region by providing hundreds of construction jobs, full-time positions and tax revenues, to name a few. Additionally, the project will play an integral role in providing competitively-priced supplies of natural gas to the nation, which in turn may help local manufacturers that rely on natural gas to run their operations more efficiently. If you have any questions or comments regarding the Cameron Interstate Pipeline, please feel free to use the contact information above.

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tion form completed by the Review Committee. Funds will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the WIB at their regular monthly meeting (1st Tuesday of each month) or as needed. Funding priority is Cameron Fishing Industry, Cameron Businesses, Calcasieu & Jeff Davis Businesses. Funds are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis until available funds are obligated.

Procurement Time Frame: This procurement will remain open until all of the funds are obligated or until the end of the Contract period for the National Emergency Grant (NEG) Funds. The availability of NEG funds is limited, therefore awards will need to be paid by December 15, 2006. The award of these funds must have the business up and running within 90 days of repair/purchase of asset.

Disclaimer: The Workforce Investment Board reserves the right to cancel in part, or in its entirety, this Procurement based upon the best interests of the Board. The Board also reserves the right to reject any non-responsive proposals. Any programs awarded are based upon actual receipt of and availability of funds provided through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) National Emergency Grant (NEG) Funds.

Contact Persons: Questions on the process should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner, or Jean M. Augustine, Director of the Workforce Investment Board by calling (337) 721-3584.

The Workforce Investment Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.

Auxiliary aids are available to the disabled upon request. (TDD 1-800-947-5277). The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program.
RUN: Aug. 24, 31 Sept. 7 (Au 51)

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA ANCILLARY SUCCESSION OF NO. 300-3352 JOHN SPENCER FAY FILED AUG. 17, 2006 12:12 P.M. CARL BROUSSARD CLERK OF COURT AND RECORDER NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE BUSINESS NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT John Arnold Fay, the Executor of the Louisiana Ancillary Succession of John Spencer Fay, has applied for an order authorizing him to continue to manage the deceased's immovable property and mineral interests. An order authorizing the executor to do so may be issued ten days from the date of publication of this notice. An opposition to the application may be filed at any time prior to the issuance of such an order.

By Order of the Court /s/ Debbie Savoie Debbie Savoie DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT Attorney for Louisiana Ancillary Succession of John Spencer Fay: Scofield, Gerard, Singletary & Pohorelsky, Post Office Drawer 3028 Lake Charles, LA 70602 (337) 433-9436 RUN: Aug. 24 (Au 52)

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS INC. VS. NO. 10-17118 MARIANNE PITMAN FELLOWS/WIFE OF HUGH D. FELLOWS 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, OCTOBER 04, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit: LOT 13 AND THE SOUTH 60 FEET OF LOT 14 OF PELICAN POINT SUBDIVISION PART 2, A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 622 AT PAGE 521, BEARING FILE NO. 2000002, APN # 0401027300

IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEAR THE MUNICIPAL NUMBER 103 SANDPIPER LANE, LAKE CHARLES, LA. 70607 Seized under said writ. Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/ Theos Duhon, Sheriff Theos Duhon, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, LA. AUGUST 18, 2006 LOUIS GRAHAM ARCENEAUX Attorneys for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC RUN: Aug. 24, Sept. 21 (Au. 53)

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 16-15-15; 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. 0.16-14-10; 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 annu-

al rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of five years 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.

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., September 11, 2006, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board at Johnson Bayou School, 6304 Gulf Beach Highway, Cameron, LA 70631.

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

BY: /s/ Douglas L. Chance DOUGLAS L. CHANCE, SUPERINTENDENT CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RUN: Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 7 (Au 54)

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 16-15-7; 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.

(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.

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., September 11, 2006 at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board at Johnson Bayou School, 6304 Gulf Beach Highway, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

BY: /s/ Douglas L. Chance DOUGLAS L. CHANCE, SUPERINTENDENT CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RUN: Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 7 (Au 55)

CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES

The Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana ("Issuer"), is a duly created and validly existing political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, pursuant to the provisions of the 1974 Constitution of the State of Louisiana, as amended. The Issuer has the authority to issue its revenue bonds and revenue anticipation notes in order to provide funds for the Issuer to pay costs of operations of local government and essential governmental functions, in accordance with the provisions of the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, and the Community Disaster Loan Act of 2005. The Issuer does hereby give notice of its intention to issue not to exceed ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND NO/100 (\$1,921,629.00) DOLLARS of its Revenue Anticipation Notes, 2006 Series ("Notes"), at a fixed or variable rate not to exceed six and one-half per centum (6.5%) per annum for a term not to exceed five (5) years from date. The Notes shall be authorized under the provisions of Article VI, Section 37 of the Constitution of 1974 of the State of Louisiana, and by Chapters 13 and 15-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto ("Act") and authorized pursuant to the provisions of a note resolution ("Note Resolution") for the purpose of providing funds for the Issuer to (i) pay costs of operations of local government and essential governmental functions, and (ii) pay the costs of issuance associated with the Notes.

The Notes, if issued, shall be limited and special revenue obligations of the Issuer. The Notes shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, bear interest at such rate or rates and carry such exchangeability privileges as shall be provided for in the Note Resolution. The Notes shall be issuable as fully registered notes and may be issued in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof. The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be sold to, purchased by and payable to the United States of America, acting through the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("Government"). The Notes shall be payable from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the Issuer's revenues for each fiscal year while any of the Notes are outstanding, after provision has been made for payments required in connection with outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Issuer. Said Notes are limited and special revenue obligations of the Issuer and do not constitute a general obligation of the Parish of Cameron, or any other political subdivision within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provisions whatsoever.

The Issuer shall meet in open and public session on **September 11, 2006, at 6:00 o'clock p.m.** in the Cameron Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the proposed issuance of the Notes. If a petition is presented to the Issuer at this open and public meeting duly signed by not less than 5% of the electors of the Issuer voting at the last special or general election objecting to issuance of the Notes, then said Notes shall not be issued until approved by a vote of a majority of qualified electors of the Issuer who vote in a special election held for the purpose of approving issuance of the Notes. Any such petition must be accompanied by a Certificate of the Parish Registrar

of Voters certifying that signers of the petition are qualified electors of the Issuer and the number of signers amounts to not less than 5% of the electors of the Issuer in number, voting at the last special or general election.

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

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner Secretary CAMERON PARISH LOUISIANA BY: /s/ Douaine Conner President

Dated: July 10, 2006 RUN: Aug. 24 (Au 56)

CAMERON PARISH ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES

The Cameron Parish Assessment District ("Issuer"), is a duly created and validly existing special purpose district created pursuant to the provisions of the 1974 Constitution of the State of Louisiana, as amended. The Issuer has the authority to issue its revenue bonds and revenue anticipation notes in order to provide funds for the Issuer to pay costs of operations of local government and essential governmental functions, in anticipation of receipt of the revenues of the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, and the Community Disaster Loan Act of 2005. The Issuer does hereby give notice of its intention to issue not to exceed ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY AND NO/100 (\$115,620) DOLLARS of its Revenue Anticipation Notes, 2006 Series ("Notes"), at a fixed or variable rate not to exceed six and one-half per cent (6.5%) per annum for a term not to exceed five (5) years from date. The Notes shall be authorized under the provisions of Article VI, Section 37 of the Constitution of 1974 of the State of Louisiana, and by Chapter 30f Title 47, and Chapter 13 of Title 39 (La. R.S. 39:1430) and Chapter 15-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto ("Act") and authorized pursuant to the provisions of an executive order ("Note Executive Order") for the purpose of providing funds for the Issuer to (i) pay costs of operations of local government and essential governmental functions, and (ii) pay the costs of issuance associated with the Notes.

The Notes, if issued, shall be limited and special revenue obligations of the Issuer. The Notes shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, bear interest at such rate or rates and carry such exchangeability privileges as shall be provided for in the Note Executive Order. The Notes shall be issuable as fully registered notes and may be issued in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof. The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be sold to, purchased by and payable to the United States of America, acting through the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("Government") or to such other financial institution willing to purchase same. The Notes shall be payable from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the Issuer's revenues for each fiscal year while any of the Notes are outstanding, after provision has been made for payments required in connection with outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Issuer. Said Notes are limited and special revenue obligations of the Issuer and do not constitute a general obligation of the Parish of Calcasieu, or any other political subdivision within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provisions whatsoever.

The Issuer shall meet in open and public session on September 7, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor's Office, Cameron Parish Courthouse, 119 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the proposed issuance of the Notes. If a petition is presented to the Issuer at this open and public meeting duly signed by not less than 5% of the electors of the Issuer voting at the last special or general election objecting to issuance of the Notes, then said Notes shall not be issued until approved by a vote of a majority of qualified electors of the Issuer who vote in a special election held for the purpose of approving issuance of the Notes. Any such petition must be accompanied by a Certificate of the Parish Registrar of Voters certifying that signers of the petition are qualified electors of the Issuer and the number of signers amounts to not less than 5% of the electors of the Issuer in number, voting at the last special or general election.

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

CAMERON PARISH ASSESSMENT DISTRICT BY: /s/ Bobby Conner BOBBY CONNER, Tax Assessor Dated: July 13, 2006 RUN: Aug. 24 (Au 57)

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA RICHARD O. BURGANK VS. NO. 10-17400 SCOTT H. JEFFER FILED: JULY 25, 2006 9:42 A.M. CARL BROUSSARD CLERK OF COURT AND RECORDER MONITION

WHEREAS, RICHARD O. BURBANK, by Sheriff's Deed of Sale signed by James R. Savoie, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Cameron Parish, Lou-

isiana, in Cameron, Louisiana, purchased an interest in the property described below at ad valorem tax sale for the Parish and Special ad valorem taxes 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 Parish and Special ad valorem taxes 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 Parish and Special ad valorem taxes 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 Parish and Special ad valorem taxes 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 Parish and Special ad valorem taxes 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 monition or advertisement, in conformity with Louisiana Revised Statutes 13:4941 through 4951. THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Louisiana and the Thirty-Eighth 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 my informality 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 Monition is first advertised, why the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated.

This property affected by the monition 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 TOWNSHIP OF SECTION 44 & 43 TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED IN 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: Aug. 24 (Au 58)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES CAMERON PARISH ASSESSMENT DISTRICT REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES

(COMMUNITY DISASTER LOAN PROJECT) SERIES 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 26 of Title 39, and Chapters 13 and 15-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended ("Act"), that the Cameron Parish Assessment District (the "Issuer"), proposes to sell not exceeding \$115,620 Revenue Anticipation Notes (Community Disaster Loan Project), 2006 Series ("Notes") of the Issuer to the United States of America, acting through the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("Government") or to such other financial institution willing

to purchase same, in accordance with the provisions of the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, and the Community Disaster Loan Act of 2005, at the special meeting of the Issuer scheduled for September 7, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Central Daylight (Louisiana) Time, at the meeting place of the Issuer, in the Tax Assessor's Office at the Cameron Parish Courthouse, 119 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, or such other date, time and/or place as may be determined by the Tax Assessor and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer. The Notes will be dated as of September 1, 2006, or such other date as may be approved by the Issuer, and shall be sold pursuant to the terms of an executive order to be adopted by the Issuer ("Note Executive Order"). The Notes may be issued by the Issuer in one or more series, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$115,620.

The Notes are being issued for the purpose of providing funds for the Issuer to (i) pay the Issuer's costs of operations of local government and essential governmental functions, and (ii) paying costs of issuance of the Notes, as provided in the Note Executive Order. Said Notes are limited and special revenue obligations of the Issuer and do not constitute a general obligation of the Parish of Cameron, or any other political subdivision within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provisions whatsoever. The Notes are secured by and payable solely from a pledge of the Issuer's revenues for each fiscal year while any of the Notes are outstanding, after provision has been made for payments required in connection with outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Issuer.

The Notes will be issued in fully registered form and may be issued in the denomination of \$5,000 each or integral multiples thereof, and will be dated the date of delivery.

This is neither an offer to sell nor the solicitation of any offer to buy the Notes. Further information concerning the Notes and copies of the Note Resolution and other documents pertaining to the Issuer and supporting issuance of the Notes may be obtained from Joseph A. Delafaire, A Professional Corporation, 3401 Ryan Street, Suite 307, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605, Bond Counsel, or Bobby Conner, Tax Assessor, 119 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana 70631. The Issuer reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities in any proposal.
RUN: Aug. 24 (Au 59)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES (COMMUNITY DISASTER LOAN PROJECT) SERIES 2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in compliance with the provisions of Chapters 13 and 15-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended ("Act"), that the Police Jury governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), proposes to sell not exceeding \$1,921,629.00 Revenue Anticipation Notes (Community Disaster Loan Project), 2006 Series ("Notes") of the Issuer to the United States of America, acting through the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("Government"), in accordance with the provisions of the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, and the Community Disaster Loan Act of 2005, at meeting of the Issuer scheduled for September 11, 2006, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., Central Standard (Louisiana) Time, at the meeting place of the Issuer, Cameron Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, or such other date, time and/or place as may be determined by the Police Jury, governing authority of the Issuer. The Notes will be dated as of September 1, 2006, or such other date as may be approved by the Issuer, and shall be sold pursuant to the terms of a note resolution to be adopted by the Issuer ("Note Resolution"). The Notes may be issued by the Issuer in one or more series, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,921,629.00.

The Notes are being issued for the purpose of providing funds for the Issuer to (i) pay the Issuer's costs of operations of local government and essential governmental functions, and (ii) paying costs of issuance of the Notes, as provided in the Note Resolution. Said Notes are limited and special revenue obligations of the Issuer and do not constitute a general obligation of the Parish of Cameron, or any other political subdivision within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provisions whatsoever. The Notes are secured by and payable solely from a pledge of the Issuer's revenues for each fiscal year while any of the Notes are outstanding, after provision has been made for payments required in connection with outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Issuer.

The Notes will be issued in fully registered form and may be issued in the denomination of \$5,000 each or integral multiples thereof, and will be dated the date of delivery. This is neither an offer to sell nor the solicitation of any offer to buy the Notes. Further information concerning the Notes and copies of the Note Resolution and other documents pertaining to the Issuer and supporting issuance of the Notes may be obtained from Joseph A. Delafaire, A Professional Corporation, 3401 Ryan Street, Suite 307, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605, Bond Counsel, or Tina Horn, Parish Administrator, P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631. The Issuer reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities in any proposal.
RUN: Aug. 24 (Au 60)



SHOWN ABOVE with Ms. Vick's first grade class at Grand Lake is Principal David Duhon.



MS. MYERS' kindergarten class at Grand Lake is shown above along with Ms. Eagleston.

HURRICANE REPORT

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"These economies are the unforeseen consequence of the two catastrophic events. Some communities are experiencing an economic boom, while others are fighting to recover economically."

The goal of this report is to provide a baseline look at how the storms changed these communities across a wide spectrum of areas, including the impact on their state and local economies, the progress of their planning and rebuilding process, and the role of nonprofits in the relief and recovery efforts.

GulfGov Reports differs from other studies in its big-picture perspective. Such a perspective allows us to make comparisons among the jurisdictions damaged by the storms and to see what problems they have in common, what solutions can be adapted from one area to another, and what lessons we can learn," said Dr. Richard P. Nathan, co-director of the Rockefeller Institute and co-principal investigator on the project.

The economics of hurricanes: Economically, the state governments of both Louisiana and Mississippi have benefited from the storms. That finding in no way minimizes the damage inflicted by hurricanes Katrina and Rita; instead it points out an unforeseen consequence. Despite predictions that the states would need to make severe budget cuts because of the destruction in key areas of their economies, both Louisiana and Mississippi found themselves with surpluses at the end of the 2005-2006 fiscal year, fueled in part by increases in sales tax revenues as residents began rebuilding and replacing what they lost.

At the local level, the picture is more uneven. Several communities have seen noticeable boosts in their economies, others are recovering despite significant damage, and still others are struggling. Communities like East Baton Rouge and St. Tammany parishes in Louisiana, and Jackson, Hattiesburg, and Laurel in Mississippi have benefited from being the destination of choice for residents fleeing the hurricanes. Nearly a year

after the storms, their populations and their revenues remain significantly higher than before the storms. Other areas—New Orleans, and Cameron and St. Bernard parishes in Louisiana, and Hancock County, Biloxi and Gulfport in Mississippi—continue to struggle, with some parts of their economies functioning and others not.

"The pace of economic recovery has been uneven, in part because the extent of the damage varied so widely," said Brandt. "At the same time, the recovery of the most damaged communities has been slowed by the uncertainties surrounding federal plans to revise flood elevation levels, continuing disputes with insurance companies over damage coverage, and the fact that the federal housing aid program is just now getting underway in Louisiana and Mississippi."

Rebuilding plans: Here again the progress is uneven. New Orleans has no plan at the moment, and the excruciatingly slow pace of the recovery bears witness to that. On the other hand, Cameron and St. Bernard parishes in Louisiana, Bayou La Batre in Alabama, and Biloxi in Mississippi all have developed plans that are in varying stages of adoption or implementation. What seems to make the difference is the ability of local officials to take clear, decisive steps to get the planning process underway as well as provide an opportunity for as many members of the public to participate as possible.

"The importance of a timely planning process cannot be overstated," said Nathan. "Without clear guidelines from community leaders about what areas will be rebuilt and when, many residents put off making a decision about whether to return, and the longer the delay, the more likely they are to stay where they are. That, in turn, has consequences for any community's long-term survival."

It's the shortages: Housing and labor shortage problems cut across the region from Cameron Parish, Louisiana, across the Mississippi Gulf Coast, to Gulf Shores, Alabama. There simply are not enough affordable housing options for people in the devastated areas or in those areas where the population has grown sharply, nor are there enough workers to fill available jobs. It is a basic concept: If people have nowhere to live or if they can't afford to live where they work, it becomes difficult for them to go where the jobs are. The solution, however, is incredibly complex and none of the affected communities has yet to unravel it.

"The end result is that recovery in the struggling areas is being slowed, sometimes to a near halt, while

those communities that are growing or rebounding are unable to make as much progress as they might otherwise," Brandt said.

Nonprofit organizations: Nonprofits and faith-based organizations helped fill a gap in the response by the state, local, and federal governments. In many instances, representatives of these organizations were the first to reach communities devastated by the hurricanes. Although there were some problems—lack of coordination with government officials and with other nonprofit agencies, taking on more than they could handle, managing and organizing the flood of volunteers—the conclusion seems to be that the capacities of nonprofit agencies need to be integrated into state and local disaster response plans.

What we learned: In the end, Katrina and Rita produced two disasters. The first was the immediate crisis created when the hurricanes made landfall. The second was the difficulty various levels of government had in working together to respond to the crisis. This was—and remains—the more dangerous of the two because the inability to work well together has spilled over into the recovery efforts, with ordinary citizens caught in the middle. The long-term impact could be the haphazard rebuilding of the devastated communities, meaning mistakes will be repeated, segments of the population will be left out, and a rare opportunity to reshape a region for the better will be lost.

This report—which was written by PAR Special Projects Manager Karen Rowley—is part of a three-year project being conducted jointly by the Rockefeller Institute and PAR with the help of a \$900,000 grant from the Ford Foundation. In addition to the Rockefeller Institute and PAR, the John C. Stennis Institute of Government at Mississippi State University and Jackson State University also are partnering in the network for this project. The Advisory Committee for the project is chaired by former Mississippi Gov. William F. Winter.

"With the release of GulfGov Reports: One Year Later, we have just begun to scratch the surface," Winter said. "There is so much more to look at in terms of the long-term impact of these storms. Going forward, the project will follow the progress—or lack of progress—of these 22 jurisdictions over the next three years using the network of field researchers we have established. Ultimately, our goal is to provide lessons for how government at all levels can best deal with future disasters and highlight the implications of the form that response takes."

A complete text of GulfGov Reports: One Year Later, is available online at <http://www.rockinst.org/gulfgov/>.

THE SAVVY SENIOR

By
JIM MILLER

Peripheral Arterial Disease: Do You Have It?

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you tell me about the vascular disease that causes leg pain? I've been having some problems with my legs hurting when I mow the lawn, although they feel better once I stop. I didn't think much of it because I'm almost 70 years old, but my wife has been doing some research on the Internet and thinks I may have a more serious problem. What can you tell me?

Hurting Henry,

Dear Henry,

You need to be screened for peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a serious condition that affects between 12 and 20 percent of Americans age 65 and older. Here's what you should know.

PAD Alert

PAD – also known as peripheral vascular disease (PVD) – is a condition that happens when the arteries that carry blood to the legs (and other limbs) become narrowed or clogged, usually caused by arteriosclerosis or "hardening of the arteries." You also need to know that because arteriosclerosis is a systemic disease, people that have PAD are likely to have clogged arteries in other areas of their body, which can increase their risks of having a heart attack or stroke nearly six times.

Few Symptoms

PAD goes undiagnosed and untreated way too often mainly because most people that

have it experience few, if any symptoms. The most common symptom however is leg pain, especially when walking or exercising but usually disappears after resting for a few minutes. Another reason PAD is underdiagnosed is because many people assume that aches and pains go along with aging and simply live with it instead of reporting it to their doctor. Here are some other possible symptoms to be aware of.

- Cold legs or feet.
- Numbness, tingling or weakness in the lower legs and feet, especially at night.
- Ulcers or sores on the legs or feet that won't heal.
- Color changes in the skin on your legs or feet

Are You at Risk?

PAD can happen to anyone but it is most common in people over the age of 50. Other factors that can increase your risks include: smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, being overweight, physically inactive and if you have a family history of vascular disease, such as PAD, aneurysm, heart attack or stroke. If you have any of these risk factors – even if you don't have any symptoms – you should be screened.

Screening Resources

Next month, Legs for Life, a public education and national screening program will be offering free screenings nationwide (throughout September) to identify people at risk for PAD. Screenings will be performed by healthcare professionals using the quick, painless ankle brachial index test. Some sites will also be able to test for related diseases like abdominal aortic aneurysm and carotid artery disease that can lead to stroke. Screenings will be held at hundreds of hos-

pitals, clinics and senior centers across the country but require an appointment. To find a screening site near you, visit www.legsforlife.org.

If you can't find a free screening site in your area another good resource is a company called Life Line Screening, which offers PAD, abdominal aortic aneurysm, stroke and osteoporosis screenings for around \$45 per test. They have more than 45 teams that travel to more than 14,000 sites around the country each year. To find an upcoming screening in your area visit www.lifelinescreening.com or call 800-697-9721.

The Gerontology Research Foundation is another resource that offers low cost screenings at hundreds of locations nationwide. Call 877-854-4735 or visit www.healthscreens.net.

Treatment

With early detection, most cases of PAD can be treated with lifestyle changes, medication or both. For those with severe PAD, treatment options could be angioplasty (inflating a tiny balloon in the artery), clot-busting drugs or bypass surgery.

Savvy Tip: The Vascular Disease Foundation, a nonprofit educational organization, offers a free quarterly newsletter and information pamphlet covering PAD. To order your copies visit www.vdf.org/Resources or call 866-723-4636.

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

APACHE CORPORATION would like to donate trees to Cameron Parish. Trees will be planted on public facilities, private facilities and residences. If you would like any trees, please fill out the form below and mail to: Cameron Parish Police Jury, P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, LA 70631.

Apache to give trees for planting

In an effort to help Cameron Parish residents recover from Hurricane Rita, the Apache Corp. is offering to donate trees to be planted on public and private facilities and at parish homes.

Persons wishing to take advantage of this offer should fill out the application form elsewhere in this issue and mail it to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, La. 70631.

Apache Corp., an independent energy company headquartered in Houston, has operations in several Cameron Parish locations.

Apache Corporation
Tree Donation

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Physical Address where trees will be planted:

Tree Type: _____

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SHOWN ABOVE ARE students in first grade on the South Cameron High School campus. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



SOME OF THE classmates in Ms. Jones' first grade class at Cameron Elementary are shown above.



PRINCIPAL ZEKE WAINWRIGHT greets students at the first assembly of school back in lower Cameron.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE students in a kindergarten class on the South Cameron High School campus. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Go Tarpons!!

Tailgating safety!

Make sure you plan a good defense for keeping food safe at tailgate parties. Keeping food safe from home to stadium helps prevent foodborne illness, according to LSU AgCenter nutritionist Dr. Beth Reames.

"If your tailgate site doesn't have a source of potable (drinkable) water, bring water for cleaning and drinking," Reames says, adding, "Pack clean, wet, disposable cloths or moist towelettes and paper towels for cleaning hands and surfaces."

Include lots of clean utensils, not only for eating but also for serving the safely cooked food. In addition to a grill and fuel for cooking food, pack a food thermometer to be sure the meat, poultry and casseroles reach a high enough temperature to destroy harmful bacteria that may be present.

Tarpons to play in Jeff Davis Jamboree

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons will play their final pre-season warm-up in the Jeff Davis Jamboree in Welsh on Thursday, Aug. 24.

South Cameron participated in a three way scrimmage with Westminster and Delcambre last week. The Tarpon coaches were pleased with the effort their players put forth.

While the new school year has seen South Cameron High re-opened after being severely damaged by Hurricane Rita almost a year ago, the Tarpon football team is still without their home turf. It is unknown when the Tarpons will be able to host

home football games, so for now Barbe High School will be the site of Tarpon home games.

Most of South Cameron's home games will be played on Thursday evening, with the exception of the Basile game. Last year the Tarpons went 1-4 with losses to 2A teams DeQuincy, Vinton, and Kinder. After Rita, the Tarpons beat Merryville before losing the season final to Oberlin.

The Tarpons have 63 players, including 14 seniors. South Cameron returns eight starters on offense and eight starters on defense.



AMERICORPS volunteers, who have been helping throughout Cameron Parish, took part in the ceremonies for the opening day of school. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

More Tailgating Tips!

"Keep hot food hot and cold food cold," Reames emphasizes, explaining that bacteria multiply rapidly between 40 F and 140 F. Never leave food in this "danger zone" more than two hours (one hour when the outside temperature is above 90 F). Cook meat and poultry completely. Partial cooking of food ahead of time allows bacteria to multiply to the point that subsequent cooking cannot destroy them.

If bringing hot take-out food, eat it within two hours of purchase. Or, plan ahead and chill the food in your refrigerator before packing it. To keep food like soup, chili and stew hot, use an insulated container. Fill the container with boiling water, let it stand for a few minutes, empty and then put in the piping-hot food. Keep the insulated container closed to keep the food hot (140 F or above) for several hours.

Carry cold, perishable food like raw hamburger patties, sausages and chicken in an insulated cooler packed with several inches of ice, frozen gel packs or containers of frozen water.



S. Cameron 2006 football schedule

The football schedule for South Cameron High School is as follows:

- Aug. 24, Jeff Davis Jamboree at Welsh, 6 p.m.
 - Aug. 31, DeQuincy, home.
 - Sept. 7, Vinton, home.
 - Sept. 15, Kinder, away.
 - Sept. 22, Lake Arthur, away.
 - Sept. 29, Welsh, away.
 - Oct. 6, Basile, home.
 - Oct. 12, Hamilton Christian (Homecoming), home.
 - Oct. 20, Elton, away.
 - Oct. 26, Merryville (Senior Night), home.
 - Nov. 3, Oberlin, away.
- All games start at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Home games will be at Barbe Stadium in Lake Charles.



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