

Cameron Parish provides aid

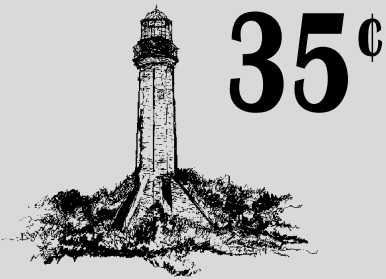
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OSCAR REYES II and Jerrie Miller of Cameron Parish EMS, are shown preparing an ambulance they will be operating from the staging area of the Hurricane Katrina relief effort in Baton Rouge. The crew departed Tuesday and will be transporting evacuated hospital patients from New Orleans to various hospitals throughout the state.

Cameron residents remember the pain

By CYNDI SELLERS

"She's gone. I was holding her hand and she told me, 'You can't hold me.'" This anguished cry from a husband in New Orleans, as seen on Fox News this week, released a horrifying feeling of deja vu in survivors of Hurricane Audrey.

In fact, many things we are hearing about Hurricane Katrina are devastatingly familiar to Cameron Parish residents of more than 50 years.

As rescue crews take boats and helicopters to pluck stranded survivors from rooftops, and chop into attics of flooded homes, the sights appear all too familiar. One man in Mississippi was rescued from a tree to which he had clung after his house went under. How many Cameron Parish residents went through the same agony in 1957?

The scene of a National Guard truck plowing through the water in a flooded suburb looking for survivors to take to high ground was so similar to the photos taken by helicopter crewman Willard Pulkrabek in Audrey's aftermath that we must wonder, how can this be happening again, after all these years?

For surely, the effects of this Category 4 storm, which hit with winds almost identical to those of Audrey, pushing a storm surge reminiscent of Audrey's surge, are very similar to those experienced almost 50 years ago. Only this time the affected area and population is 100 times larger. If the death toll follows suit, how many will have lost their lives?

Those of us who experienced Audrey weep and pray for those whose lives have been devastated by Katrina.

shelters for victims of the hurricane.

Assumption Catholic Church, Johnson Bayou Pentecostal Church, Johnson Bayou Baptist Church, and the Johnson Bayou Community Center will be open to house families for up to a month. Food and bedding for 40 families for up to a month has already been donated. The group is working with the Lake Charles Mayor's office to have people sign up there and have their needs assessed before being sent on the Johnson Bayou. Showers will be made available at the high school, and the Recreation Center will be made available for children to play.

School Supt. Dr. Doug Chance will be meeting with area school principals Thursday to consider how best to meet the educational needs of school children who may be displaced for a long time.

Aid sent to storm area

By CYNDI SELLERS

Rockefeller Refuge has sent four airboats, two flat-boats, and six personnel to New Orleans to assist with search and rescue. They reported working for 22 hours on Tuesday rescuing stranded people and said the devastation is worse than it looks on television.

The Cameron Sheriff's Office has sent four deputies and will be providing more off duty deputies with vehicles to relieve the first crew next week. Deputies are being staged out of Gonzales through the Sheriff's Association Task Force.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury plans to send equipment and personnel to the area as soon as the water goes down for debris removal efforts.

Barry Badon, of Johnson Bayou announced that the community has committed to opening four locations as

Here is how you can help

Cameron Parish residents, who have so often been refugees themselves, will want to give aid to those devastated by Hurricane Katrina. At this time, there is no access into New Orleans, and there probably will be none for weeks to come.

The Federal Emergency Management Administration is coordinating direct services, and agencies such as the Red Cross and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief are helping provide emergency

supplies and meals.

In order to provide the help most useful, donors should contact the agencies and ask what is needed before starting any kind of collection drive. Everyone remembers the mountains of unusable clothing that covered acres in Homestead Florida after Hurricane Andrew.

The Red Cross has a shelter in Lake Charles at the Civic Center, and is asking for volunteers and donations to help care for evacuees as long

as necessary. The phone number is 478-5122.

Red Cross officials say money is the most useful donation, since it can be used to purchase exactly what is needed.

Checks can be mailed to Red Cross, 3512 Kirkman St., Lake Charles, 70607 or dropped off at the office. They should be designated "Hurricane Katrina" and any funds not used in Lake Charles will be sent for relief for Katrina victims.



A TECHNICIAN is shown inspecting a wellhead assembly at the West Hackberry Strategic Petroleum Reserve site at Hackberry. Oil from this site may be among that being released this week on orders from President Bush to help with the crisis in the oil production industry caused by Hurricane Katrina.

Reserve oil released

The Bush administration has decided to release oil from the federal petroleum reserves to help refiners affected by Hurricane Katrina, it was announced Wednesday by Energy Secretary Samuel W. Bodman.

One of the main reserve sites is the West Hackberry site located in Cameron parish near the town of Hackberry.

The move is designed to give refineries a temporary supply of crude oil to take the place of interrupted shipments from tankers or offshore oil platforms affected by the storm.

The U. S. Minerals Management Service said Tuesday that 95 percent of the Gulf of Mexico's oil output was out of service. Oil prices surged back over \$70 in European markets on Wednesday but slipped quickly to \$69.56 after disclosure of the decision involving the release of supplies from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Eight refineries were shut

down due to Katrina--half of them producing gasoline.

The government's emergency petroleum stockpile--nearly 700 million barrels of oil stored in underground salt caverns along the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast--was established to cushion oil markets during energy disruptions.

The production and distribution of oil and gas remained severely disrupted by the shutdown of a key oil import terminal off the coast of Louisiana and by the Gulf region's widespread loss of electricity, which is needed to power pipelines and refineries.

Bodman, speaking on CNBC, said the decision to release reserves was made late Tuesday.

"In a word. It is going to be done," Bodman said. "Last evening it was approved and I think you'll be seeing an announcement about it later in the day. So we are doing everything we can to be responsive."

He said the reserve was

contained in five sites, four of which are operative. The site in New Orleans is not.

Bodman said it was too early to say how much oil would be released.

He said his department was dealing with inquiries from three companies about getting oil from the reserve. On Monday, Citgo Petroleum Corp. asked for 250,000 to 500,000 barrels to ensure that its Lake Charles refinery doesn't run out.

The West Hackberry storage facility occupies 565 acres over the West Hackberry salt dome. The West Hackberry site is one of four crude oil storage sites that comprise the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). Each site stores oil in deep underground chambers leached out of salt dome formations. The other SPR sites are:

*Big Hill--near Beaumont, Tex.

*Bryan Mound--near Freeport, Tex.

*Bayou Choctaw--near Baton Rouge.

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Refugees find haven in Cameron

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish felt the effects of Hurricane Katrina even though it came nowhere near our coast. Hundreds of people fleeing the storm found refuge in motels in Cameron, Creole and Holly Beach as thousands more were forced to travel as far as Ft. Worth, Tex. and beyond. It is reported that all available rooms were filled and people were being turned away on Saturday.

Long lines developed at the Cameron Ferry westbound, and the First Baptist Church of Cameron offered its facility to the Office of Emergency Preparedness in case people became stranded overnight. At one point, Hwy 90 westbound out of Houma was so backed up that the

state OEP considered routing cars onto Hwy. 82 through Cameron to relieve congestion. That action was not taken, but a number of people took that route anyway.

Many Cameron motel rooms were reserved by oil companies to house the offshore workers who had been evacuated from the rigs and platforms in the Gulf of Mexico. Snapper fishermen who were forced ashore by the water conditions also needed a place to stay.

But in an ironic reversal of condition, Cameron Parish also became a refuge for evacuees from Houma and New Orleans. It has been hard to believe that Cameron residents who are usually running from storms have now twice been host to others in that condition. Hurricane

Ivan sent evacuees from New Orleans to Florida into Cameron Parish last year.

This time, several rooms were occupied by families of local people, who arranged for them to come here from New Orleans. Some used the yellow pages to call ahead for rooms; others just stopped and asked.

Most motels charged their regular rates to evacuees, at least one reported cutting rates in half. Isolated reports of price gouging could not be confirmed, but it is hoped that no one in the parish that suffered Hurricane Audrey would take advantage of people suffering a similar fate. No complaints were received by the Cameron Sheriff's Office.

Once people found rooms,

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ERA HELICOPTERS, which has an operation in Cameron, suffered severe damages at its Venice facility from Hurricane Katrina, as the above photo shows. Eight of the ERA employees there lost their homes and a local collection is being made to aid the employees directly affected by the storm. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send it to the attention of Wendy Mann; c/o Era Helicopters LLC; P. O. Box 6550; Lake Charles, LA 70606. Call 337-478-6131, extension 215 if you have any questions. (Photo courtesy ERA and Dede Nunez.)



AN ANCHOR TOWING barge (a very heavy ship) was washed up on dry land during Hurricane Katrina. The surge of the Gulf of Mexico was over Highway 1 and Port Fourchon and Grand Isle. (Photo courtesy of Dede Nunez.)

Funerals



WILLIAM GLENN BROUSSARD

Funeral services for William Glenn Broussard, 55, of Sulphur, were held Sunday, Aug. 28, at Johnson Bayou Pentecostal Church. Rev. Prentiss Burks officiated. Burial was in Head of the Hollow Cemetery under the direction of Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Broussard died Friday, Aug. 26, 2005 in Sulphur.

He was a native of Johnson Bayou. He was a member of Pipefitter & Steamfitters Local #106 and was a welder.

He was survived by two sons, Jeremy Broussard and wife Jennifer, and Jason Broussard, all of Sulphur; one daughter, Melissa Broussard of Sulphur; parents, Melvin and Leanna Broussard of Johnson Bayou; three sisters, Phyllis Carouthers of Johnson Bayou, Kathy Mulreamny of Bossier City, and Theresa Buford of Lafayette and four grandchildren.

JAIME BOUDREAU

Jaime Shanelle Boudreau, 19, of Lake Charles died Wednesday, Aug.

24, 2005.

She was a life resident of Lake Charles and a 2005 graduate of Barbe High School where she was a member of the yearbook committee, the EMT program and was an office assistant.

She attended Sowela Technical College where she was preparing for a nursing degree.

Survivors include her father Craig B. Boudreaux of Lake Charles and fiancée Bobbee Thibodeaux of Lake Charles; her mother Deirdre Theriot Gragg of Lake Charles; five brothers and sisters, Megan, Chase and Corey Boudreaux and Andrew and Sophia Thibodeaux, all of Lake Charles; paternal grandparents Calvin and Irene Boudreaux of Cameron, maternal grandparents Dan and Mona Theriot of Grand Chenier.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 27 from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. Father Charles McMillin officiated and burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

WILLARD RAY DARBONNE

The funeral for Willard Ray Darbonne, 70, of Choupique, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, from St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church of Hackberry. The Rev. Roland Vaughn will officiate. Burial with fireman's honors will be in New Hackberry Cemetery under the direction of Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

Boot drive set Sept. 2

The Cameron Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will sponsor a Boot Drive to benefit Muscular Dystrophy on Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Ebenezer Bapt. to celebrate

The Ebenezer Baptist Church of Cameron will celebrate its annual youth extravaganza musical. This year we will have choirs, soloist and praise dancers. This will take place on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Darbonne died Tuesday Aug. 30, 2005, in Christus St. Patrick Hospital.

Mr. Darbonne was born in Hackberry and had lived in Choupique for 43 years. He was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church where he was a grand knight with Knights of Columbus Council 11576. He was employed with Firestone as a pipefitter for 13 years. He then was employed as a foreman with Austin Industries and Livingston Engineers and retired from IMC as a pipefitter in 1996.

Mr. Darbonne worked as a volunteer firefighter and fire chief until 1996 with the Carlyss Fire Department. He retired after 25 years of service. He worked as a security guard with Brimstone Securities, and he was in the reserves with the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Darbonne served on the cemetery board for the Hackberry Cemetery Association and he was the caretaker of Landry Cemetery in Choupique. He was a member of the Sulphur High School, Choupique and Hackberry rodeo clubs and of the Choupique Youth Rodeo.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Quebodeaux Darbonne of Choupique; four daughters, Bonnie Darbonne Tullos and Janice Darbonne Constance and husband Robert, all of Carlyss, Tina Darbonne Landy and husband George of Hackberry, and Stephanie Darbonne of Carlyss; two sisters, Barbara Ann Perry of Sulphur and Diane Darbonne Rountree of Lafayette; one brother, Carl "Pete" Darbonne of Carlyss; and five grandchildren.



THIS PHOTO was brought to the Cameron Parish Library for identification of the people in the photo. If anyone recognizes these people, please call 337-775-5421 ext 0.

G.L. - S.L. Alliance holds meeting

By DINAH LANDRY

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Action Alliance is a private, non-profit group of citizens whose mission is to work to solve community needs. The group is the organization that government, businesses, individuals and other community organizations look to for guidance in the development of the Grand Lake - Sweet Lake community.

Jerry Goos is the current president. Dinah Landry serves as secretary of the board. Other board members are Lena Guidry, Shirley Chesson, Theos Duhon, Rachel Abadie, Wilson LeJeune, Laurie Broussard, Jim Dupont, Marsha Delaney, Sammie Faulk, Kevin Savoie, Missy Shaddock, Gary Wicke, Grace Robideaux, and police jurors Darryl Farque and Charles Precht III.

The group meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Fireman Center in Grand Lake in the COA room. Meetings are open to the public. A monthly newsletter is printed by the group.

Since its inception, the group has been instrumental in securing a post office for the area, publishing a directory of services for Cameron Parish and mailing it to all households in the parish.

The group has worked with the police jury on securing businesses for the area

Beach Sweep to be held

The annual Cameron Beach Sweep will be held Saturday Sept. 17 it was announced by the chairman, Nat Griffith.

The beach cleanup is part of a Gulf-wide cleanup taking place along the Gulf of Mexico.

Cameron has probably the largest beach cleanup efforts in the state as Cameron Parish has more accessible beaches than any other parish.

Anyone--individuals, schools, clubs, organizations, etc.--willing to help with the local please contact Griffith at 569-2286 ext. 270, office; 713-202-8152, cell.

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Older Worker to be named Sept. 20th


The Cameron Council on Aging joins the rest of the state in celebrating Older Workers Month during September. "The Legacy of Achievement Award" will be given out on Sept. 20 during a festive celebration at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Center in Grand Lake at 5 p.m.

Nominees for the award for Cameron Parish are as follows: Lena Guidry, Robert Lee Hebert, Elray Lebleu, John T. Constance, Larry Eagleson, Peggy Eagleson, C.S. Darbonne, Richard Poole and Gloria Kelley.


The winner of the award will receive a plaque from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. All persons over the age of sixty who are still actively employed are eligible for the nomination. The Cameron Council on Aging urges all businesses to honor their older workers during the month of September.

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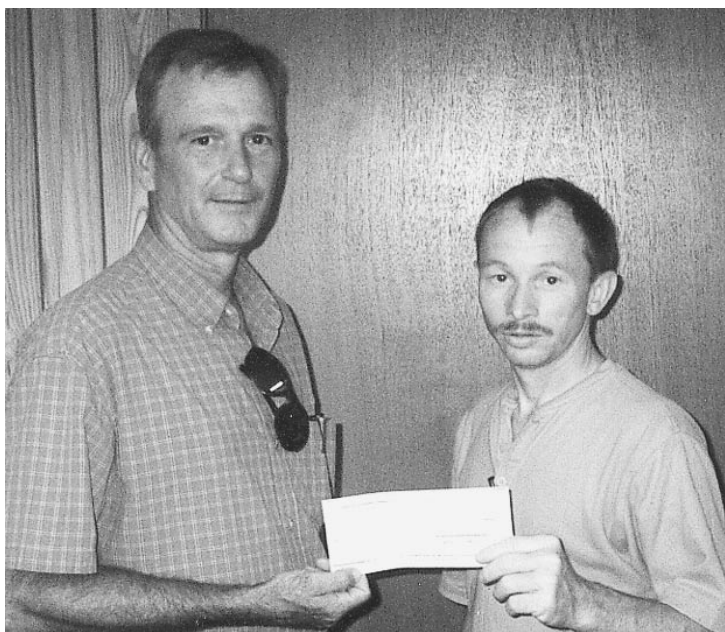
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BRENT CLEMENT, left, Cameron Communications Co. employee, is shown presenting a donation to Cameron Parish Sheriff Deputy **David Hebert** for the Sheriff's D.A.R.E./Youth program. Clement made the contribution on behalf of company employees.

Birth announced

LUKE GAVAN LEJEUNE
Trey and Joni LeJeune of Sweetlake announce the birth of a son, Luke Gavan LeJeune, Monday, Aug. 22, in Lake Charles. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.
Grandparents are Wilson and Charlyn LeJeune of Sweetlake, Jodi and Richard Hebert, of Little Chenier and Michael and Diane Richard, of Lake Charles.
They have two other children, Gabrielle and Marllie.



RAY YOUNG, center, Grand Knights of Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach, presented new yard signs made recognizing Knights and Families of the Month and Year. From left are: **Sonny McGee**, Family of the Month for August; **Ricky (and Terri) Menard**, Family of the Year; **Ray Young**; and **Tommy Pease**, Knight of the Month for August and Knight of the Year.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you!

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the American Cancer Society I would like to extend my gratitude to the committee, volunteers and participants of the 3rd Annual Cameron Parish Party for a Cure.

The amazing community of Hackberry joined together for a fun-filled day of bingo, children's activities, food, fun, a dance and poker run! The committee and their group of volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure that this event was a huge success!

With an almost 50%

increase from 2004 it is truly apparent what a hard working crew of volunteers we have in Cameron Parish.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

I thank you again and look forward to another great year!

Lindsay Bolotte Ardoin
Development Representative
American Cancer Society

Fun Run/Walk

Dear Editor:

Last year you placed an article in the Pilot about the HOPE/YMCA Breast Cancer 3K Fun/Run Walk. Would you please run another article about it this year. This is our second year--last year was a huge success.

All money stays in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes to help Breast Cancer survivors who cannot pay for wigs, prosthesis and etc., no money will leave the parishes.

This event will be Saturday, Oct. 15 at 7 - 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center Outdoor Theater (Shell Beach route). Sen. Willie Mount, will be our guest speaker along with guest survivor speakers.

Local cheerleaders will present roses to survivors. Sabrah Kingham will sing a new rendition of "I Have Survived." The producers of the movie "Little Chenier" (under working title Little Bayou) will be there.

We are asking all survivors and family and friends to sign up and join the celebration of life with us at the walk.

Flyers can be picked up at Donna's Lingerie in Lake Charles and Memorial Breast Cancer Center and other businesses around the area.

Sincerely,
Ethel Precht
Founder & Survivor
Sweet Lake

Hurricane aid

Dear Editor

Cameron Parish, we need your help with "Operation: 'It Could Have Been Us' Katrina Relief"; Account Number: 4500201758; Routing Number: 065201349

This money will be used to support the efforts put forth by Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach Communities to take care of the families we are housing in our community. This will be an extended effort so all donations are appreciated.

This account was set up by the Knights of Columbus Council 8323 Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach at Cameron State Bank. Donations may be made at any Cameron

Memorial books told

American Country Churches, Dorothy Conner by Charlotte Trosclair;

Easy Upholstery Step By Step, Juanita East by Charlotte Trosclair and family;

Children's Furniture Projects, Johnny Landry by Charlotte Trosclair;

Preferring Christ, B. P. Babineaux by Charlotte Trosclair and family;

Get Smokin: 190 Award Winning Smoker Oven Recipes, Chris Hebert by Charlotte Trosclair and family;

Gifts From The Jar, Emma Howerton by LeAnn Stewart and Kade;

Brotherhood, Ray Burleigh by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

Cowgirls In Heaven, Wayne Montie by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

Outdoor Woodworking Projects, Robert Doxey by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

Safe Harbour, Paula Comeaux by John and Sharon Ogea.

REFUGEES

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the next problem was to find food. On Sunday, very few restaurants or stores were open, but the Outrigger Restaurant in Cameron reported triple their normal Sunday business, and the Subway had a busy day as well, serving a large number of evacuees.

Becky Benoit, owner of the Outrigger, said "We've been trying to help get information to people, letting them use the wireless internet to find out about their area. We're here to give them help and support." Some of her customers know that they have no home to return to.

As of Tuesday, the offshore workers and most of the Houma evacuees had checked out. The New Orleans area evacuees are not being allowed back in, as conditions there are worsening. It could be a long wait.

State Bank. Tax ID numbers and receipts are available upon request.

God Bless
Barry W. Badon

SCES 4-H drive told

During the month of September, Cameron Elementary 4-H Club will be collecting non perishable food, clothing, household items, etc. and money to be sent to Southeast Louisiana to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. Items being donated can be dropped off at the Cameron Elementary School Office.

For more information contact Stephanie Richard at 775-7382 or Leann Stewart at 775-7153.



RESERVE

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Development of the site was initiated in 1977 and completed in 1988. The site has 22 underground solution-mined storage caverns, which have a combined storage capacity of 222 million barrels. The site has demonstrated the capability to draw down and deliver crude at 1,300,000 barrels per day.

The West Hackberry site is connected via a 43-mile, 42-inch pipeline to the sun Marine Terminal at Nederland, Tex., and via a 14-mile, 36-inch pipeline to the Texaco 22-inch Pipeline System at Lake Charles.

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NINETY-TWO ACRES AT Lacassine Wildlife Refuge were burned to prepare the area for migratory bird use. Fire management staff and resources used to conduct the burn included a 3-person ignition and holding crew with a fire engine from Kisatchie National Forest, a 2-person crew including a burn boss and squad boss with a fire engine from Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, a 2-person ignition and holding crew with a marsh master, and Lacassine's Wildlife Biologist, Wayne Syron, served as a Resource Advisor.

Prescribed burn conducted here

A prescribed burn was conducted in the extreme north-west corner of Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

Ninety-two acres of marsh vegetation were burned in Management Unit C in preparation to mechanically manipulate the area for migratory bird use.

"Weather conditions were favorable for conducting the prescribed burn planned for this area", said Southeast Regional Fire Ecologist, Sue Grace. Each individual prescribed burn unit has a Prescribed Fire Plan that is prepared every time the unit is burned.

The Prescribed Fire Plan, also known as a prescription, describes the plants, animals, and physical characteristics of the unit and the resource objectives for the burn. It details the ignition methods, weather parameters, smoke management procedures, and firefighting resources needed to burn the unit.

Fire management staff and resources used to conduct the burn included a 3-person ignition and holding crew with a fire engine from Kisatchie National Forest, a 2-person crew including a Burn boss and Squad boss with a fire engine from Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, a 2-person ignition and holding crew with a

marsh master, and Lacassine's Wildlife Biologist, Wayne Syron, served as a Resource Advisor.

Drip torches were used by fire personnel to ignite dead vegetation and get the fire started. A drip torch is a hand-held apparatus used to ignite fires by dripping flaming liquid fuel, at an adjustable rate, on the materials to be burned.

The fire engine crews and the marsh master crew helped to keep the fire contained within the burn unit after initially igniting the fire. This prescription fire successfully burned 40% of the 92 acres in a mosaic pattern. The fire crept slowly through the unit with flame lengths never exceeding one to two feet.

In the absence of fire, fuels can naturally accumulate in some ecosystems, setting the stage for catastrophic wildfire. It can take many years to restore the soil and plant communities after an extreme wildfire in some systems. Should a wildfire follow a prescribed burn, the damage is often much less and fire can be easier to control.

The proper use of prescribed fire can maintain fuels at safe levels, rid an area of insects and disease, and manage the ecosystem in a diverse, healthy, and vigorous state.



THE RESULTS of the first Cayenne Kayak Challenge held in Lake Charles in conjunction with the Redfish Cup are as follows. With 19 paddlers registered, in the single kayak division Dan Plummer took first, Graham Martin of Lake Charles finished second and Kenny Devall of Hackberry took third in his custom handmade wooden kayak. Double Kayak division D'Ellen Myers and Carl Bergeron took first, over age 50 division paddler Chris Nixon of Sulphur took first. In the open Canoe division team Lori Marinovich and Jeff Grawick took first and in the female paddler division Wyleen Bohemel took first and Pam Mattingly took second. For information on paddling trips or kayak lessons call Ship to Shore at 474.0730.



Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



THE OBERTO REDFISH CUP

The Oberto Redfish Cup Tournament that started Thursday through Saturday in Lake Charles, had saltwater anglers from around the Gulf coast state taking part.

Many of the anglers traveled up to 140 miles to catch their redfish, but the Calcasieu Estuary had some of the best fish. The first place team from Florida, Rick Murphy and Scott Guthrie had two redfish on Saturday after the two day cut weighing 13.31 pounds. Second place went to Mike Friday and Danny Lathan, both Florida anglers, with two redfish weighing 11.29 pounds.

The two redfish had to be 16 inches minimum length and 27 inches maximum length.

In the Kid's Cup Tournament ages 10-16, local Lake Charles Youth Andrew Soileau had two redfish weighing 12.45 pounds.

GIBBSTOWN REGIONAL DOGFIGHT

The Regional Gibbstown Dogfights were held Monday, Aug. 22. Darren Richard and Todd Conner had three bass that took first place, weighing 5.97 pounds. Darren had the largest bass weighing in at 2.75 pounds. Tom and Brandon Hess took second place with three bass weighing 5.77 pounds.

There was a side pot and both of these teams took home the money, winning both events. Darren Richard caught the largest bass on a

watermelon red fluke in the Big Burn.

There will be a final dogfight among all the dogfights held across the state on Toledo Bend, which will be made known later. (12 teams fish the regional.)

LEMESCHE BASS CLUBS

The Lemesche Bass Club fished their final bass club tournament for the year. Members were concerned Saturday, in fact until Sunday morning, to wait and see what the Hurricane Katrina was going to do. Communications were kept among the anglers of the club, but everything went fine with weigh-in at 3 p.m.

This was closing day for Miami's Corporation Permit Fishing, so if the tournament would have been cancelled, as the club fished the Old Amoco Field, Rockefeller Refuge would have been the place to get the clubs six tournaments in, as they close later this winter.

Seven teams fished the tournament, with only four teams weighing in five bass each. This was a tough day of fishing. Very hot, strong northeast winds, low water, rough water in the lakes and lots of dirty water.

Darren Richard and Cory Broussard took first place with nine pounds and had the second place largest bass, weighing 2.22 pounds. Matthew Griffith and George Melancon took second place with 8.66 pounds and had the first place largest bass weighing three pounds.

Carl Broussard and Johnny LeDoux took third place with 6.60 pounds, third largest bass 1.60. Loston McEvers and Richard Duhon took fourth place with 5.60 and fourth place largest bass weighing 1.32 pounds.

Jeb Linscombe, fishing with Scottie Trosclair had the largest choupique weighing 6.34 pounds.

It seems to me George Melancon edged out Richard Duhon with a 51.32 score to 50.78 score for Richard and that's close with a 0.54 pound difference. I will say this unofficially, and have the whole club's fish and place in points next week.

The Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited Chapter will hold their annual banquet on Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Grand Lake Fireman's Center.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. for registration and membership, and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. There will

Refuge tells regulations

Effective Sept. 7, 2005 Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge will be closed to fishermen and other recreationists until 10 a.m. daily for a short period in connection with the 2005 alligator harvest. After 10 a.m. fishermen may enter the refuge and are not to tamper with lines left set by the trappers. All other regulations will remain in effect.

also be a auction and raffle. Cost of the meal is \$15.

Teal season opens the morning of the banquet.

I really don't know what we'll see in numbers for our teal season, but I'm really ready to shoot some gallinules. These are small, but full breasted, wrapped in bacon and set on the grill is a "Cajun's Toast" for me. Rails are also great eating birds, but they're not as plentiful as the gallinules.

I can say this, if a camp needs grub, leave it to a Cajun to help find something to eat. In 2004, our state of Louisiana had a harvest of 30,500 gallinules, 132 percent higher than the long-term average, while there were only 31,400 gallinules killed in the entire Mississippi Flyway last year.

Have a great Labor Day weekend and a great dove hunt as it opens Saturday, Sept. 3 at noon!

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

Oberto Redfish Cup holds fishing tournaments throughout the year.

Winner Saturday, Aug. 27 in the 10-16 age group was Andrew Soileau. He fished with his father Troy Soileau and Captain Max Broussard of "One For You Charters". Andrew caught two red fish with a totalling weight of 12.45 pounds. They used live shrimp for the bait.

The age group of 9 and under was won by Taylor Dunn. Taylor fished with her step father Kevin Natali and Captain Sterling Constance of "Hackberry Charters".

Taylor caught two redfish weighing a total of 7.52 pounds using live shrimp for the bait.

Taylor has an opportunity to compete Oct. 19 thru 31 in the Championship Cup Tournament to be held in Mississippi.

"American Rodsmith" will be sponsoring Taylor and Captain Constance in the tournament. Taylor will be competing for a scholarship.

Taylor is no stranger to fishing competition. In the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival, for the Junior Division, Taylor took 2nd and 3rd place in the Bonito Competition. 1st and 2nd place in the Spadefish, 2nd and 3rd place in the Spanish Mackerel, 2nd and 3rd place in the Triggerfish divisions. The John Foret Memorial Outstanding Junior Angler Award was won by Taylor Dunn.



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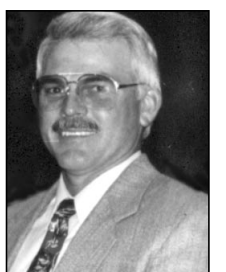
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South Cameron High School Tarpons 2005 Football Schedule

Sept. 2	DeQuincy	Away
Sept. 9	Vinton	Away
Sept. 16	Kinder	Home
Sept. 23	Lake Arthur	Home
Sept. 30	Welsh	Home
Oct. 7	*Basile	Away
Oct. 13	*Hamilton	Away
Oct. 21	*Elton (Homecoming)	Home
Oct. 28	*Merryville	Away
Nov. 4	*Oberlin	Home

7:00 p.m. Game Time *denotes District Game

Tarpons are winners in Jamboree

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons, led by a pair of one yard touchdowns by Matthew Styron, knocked off class 2A East Beauregard 13-3 in the Iowa Jamboree.

The Tarpons, who make a habit of beating up on class 2A teams, chewed up a lot of time on the clock with their running game. Styron's second touchdown was set up by Dominique LeBlanc's 75 yard fumble return with three minutes to go.

East Beauregard got its only points on its first possession on a Richard McKay 33 yard field goal.

Styron's last touchdown came with 29 seconds remaining in the game.

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Thursday, Sept. 1 are as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 1 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, wheat biscuits, milk.

Friday, Sept. 2 - Sloppy Joe, corn on cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 6 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, lima beans, fruit cocktail, carrot cake, hamburger bun, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 7 - Chicken Fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana bread squares, flour tortillas, milk.

Sub teachers

Any persons wanting to substitute teach at Grand Lake School should attend a meeting in Grand Lake School's library Friday, Aug. 26 at 10 a.m.

If you are interested, but cannot attend please call 598-2231.

McNeese extends its registration

McNeese State University has extended its registration for the fall semester to this Friday, Sept. 2, to accommodate those students, both undergraduate and graduate, who were planning to attend colleges and universities in or near the New Orleans area but now need to transfer because of Hurricane Katrina.

"This has been a terrible tragedy for our state and several of these schools have experienced significant damage from Hurricane Katrina," according to Dr. Jeanne Daboval, provost and vice president for academic affairs at McNeese.

"We've experienced an increasing number of phone calls from these students, and we want to assist them in any way we can. Students who meet McNeese admissions or transfer criteria will be allowed to enroll at McNeese."

Alligators subject of MSU class

McNeese Leisure Learning is offering its annual alligator harvest event for those who are adventurous Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Participants will meet in the McNeese Library Parking lot at 7 a.m. to caravan to the Hackberry marshes where they will be greeted by Jim Bel, owner of Jim Bel's Hackberry Hilton Hunting Club, on opening day of wild alligator harvest season.

Bel will show participants first-hand the benefits that total marsh management offers the animals, aquatics and birds of different species. After the alligator harvest, lunch will be served in Jim & Lana Bel's air-conditioned camp.

Cool clothing, sunscreen, hat and mosquito repellent are suggested. Prior registration is required and registration is \$25 by Aug. 31 or \$29 after Aug. 31.

For more information or to register, contact McNeese



THE SCENES on television of Hurricane Katrina's havoc in the New Orleans - Mississippi area brought back unpleasant memories to older citizens of Cameron Parish of the destruction here following Hurricane Audrey in June 1957. The top photo showed the destruction in the town of Cameron, including a fishing boat washed up on the main street. The lower photo showed refugees from the storm in the McNeese gym in Lake Charles. (Photos from American Press.)

Drive is told for relief of refugees

The McNeese State University Student Government Association is coordinating a supply drive on campus for hurricane victims staying at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

All students, faculty and staff are being asked to participate. They can go to the McNeese Web site at www.mcneese.edu and check under Hurricane to view needed items requested by the American Red Cross.

Drop-off locations on campus: SGA Office in Old Ranch, Student Services and Student Health Center.

Drop-off hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

"We're asking everyone to join us in this campus-wide effort to meet the urgent needs of these residents who have been displaced by the storm," said SGA President Mallory Wall.

Missing Methodist minister story told by Mr. Ratliff

(DeQuincy Journal Jan. 17, 1972) by T. J. Ratliff

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at its meeting in November of 1927 assigned a minister by the name of Johnson to a circuit which included the churches at Bell City, Hayes, and Grand Chenier.

He was a middle aged man, somewhat eccentric in his manner and dress who explained his oddities by saying that he had served as a newspaper correspondent on the front lines in France during World War I and that any man who had the experiences he had and saw the things that he saw would never be completely normal again.

He denied having any relatives at all. From the conversations I had with him I would say now that if there is any such ailment as "shell shock" he may have been a victim of it. Otherwise he was an agreeable sort of person and preached some good, thought-provoking sermons. Part of his travelling on the circuit was done by boat, especially from Grand Chenier to Lake Arthur.

One of his churches, Grand Chenier as I recall, raised some money to buy a piano for the church and the Rev. Mr. Johnson was appointed to go to New Orleans and buy the piano. He made the trip from Grand Chenier to Lake Arthur in a boat with two members of the church and thence to Jennings where he was to take the train for New Orleans. He was never seen by anyone who knew him after he reached Lake Arthur.

The first obvious assumption was that he had embezzled the money and disappeared. The objection to this assumption is that the amount was not great enough to make a crime worthwhile and that

Leisure Learning at (337) 475-5616 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5616, or visit the Web site at www.mcneese.edu/leisure

Cameron native leading efforts to aid refugees

Food for the hundreds of thousands of people displaced by Hurricane Katrina in three states is being collected by a number of agencies.

Beth Tanner, formerly of Cameron, is the interim Executive Director of the Greater Houston Food Bank, which working with the Red Cross to help provide for this great need.

Tanner, who graduated from South Cameron High School, is working to coordinate food drives in the Houston area. It is a massive effort. The Second Harvest organization is working to provide transportation for the huge quantities of supplies needed.

Tanner says hospitals in the Houston area are trying to find out what they can do to help. Information is hard to get since the situation is changing continually.

Tanner has been the interim director of the agency for

several months; she is also the comptroller. The agency recently hired a permanent director, but he lives in New Orleans and hadn't moved to Houston yet.

It is probable that the New Orleans Food Bank is under water at this time, and other food banks are being asked to help out.

On Tuesday afternoon, Tanner called on her Cameron Parish connections to get a load of food delivered to Lafayette for hurricane evacuees.

She contacted her mother, Marianna Tanner Primeaux, in Broussard, and her sister, Cyndi Sellers, in Cameron, to find the street address of the food bank in Lafayette. She was not able to reach the food bank by phone and the Chicago office of America's Second Harvest couldn't help either.

Between them, the mother and sister provided a map to the food bank and valuable contacts with KLFY-TV in Lafayette, and the truckload of food was on its way.

Prenatal care told for refugees

There are many pregnant women among the thousands of people in our area displaced by the recent hurricane. During their stay in our area, some of these women may need prenatal care while unable to access their regular physician.

The physicians and nurse practitioners of OBG-1 are available to provide any needed obstetrical care for any pregnant woman who has been evacuated from her home, regardless of her ability to pay. The OBG-1 staff wants to assure these women that quality care is available for them and their baby during this stressful time. Care will be coordinated through the OBG-1 offices in Lake Charles and Sulphur, OB Care and Sulphur Prenatal Care.

For more information, contact Nolia Bernard at 480-7025 or 480-7020.

Nursing home beds available

Many area nursing homes have volunteered available beds for evacuees in the Lake Charles Special Needs Shelter. There is a need for wheelchair vans to transport these patients to these volunteer nursing homes. Please contact Joy Griggs, OPH Emergency Preparedness Nurse, 274-9891.

The Special Needs Shelter will be able to house more special needs evacuees if the shelter can get additional cots. These evacuees must have something to lay on. Contact Joy Griggs, 274-9891.

Tarpons meet Tigers in DeQuincy Friday

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

South Cameron head coach Parry LaLande will lead his troops into DeQuincy Friday night, a familiar foe the past several seasons. The Tarpons have owned DeQuincy the last several years and hope that this year is no different.

LaLande, with 189 wins is just 11 wins away from the exclusive 200 win club. He will be entering his 24th season as head coach at South Cameron.

The Tarpons are returning seven starters on offense and

seven on defense from last year's 8-3 playoff team.

South Cameron, who always seem to field an outstanding squad, returns a very experienced team. According to LaLande, the Tarpons will look to run the ball more as they will go to a two back set, instead of a one back set that was used last year. Starting in the backfield will be junior Dominique LeBlanc and senior Matthew Styron.

The Tarpons expect big things out of LeBlanc. LaLande's son, Deil, moves from receiver to quarterback this year.

South Cameron High School News

ROSTER T-SHIRT SALE

The Cheerleaders are selling Football Roster t-shirts. The cost is \$10-\$12. If you would like to order t-shirts contact a cheerleader or leave a message in the school office.

SPIRIT T-SHIRT SALE

Students may purchase spirit t-shirts from the school office beginning next week.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Seniors may contact Mr. Broussard for information on the Coca-Cola Scholarship and the Horatio Alger Scholarship.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Our first school holiday will be Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day.

DANCELINE CAMP

Come and join the SCH DanceLine as they host the Annual Elementary Dance

Camp to be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 at South Cameron High School in the new gym. The cost of the camp is \$35 per participant. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the final presentation at 3 p.m. The camp is open to K - 8th graders. Participants are to bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided.

All participants will receive a dance camp t-shirt and will perform at half time for the Lake Arthur vs SCHS game to be held on Friday, Sept. 23. If you have any questions, call Sharon Picou at SCHS 542-4860.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 1 - JV Football Game DeQuincy (home) 5 p.m.

Sept. 2 - Football Game DeQuincy (away) 7 p.m.

Sept. 5 - Labor Day Holiday.

Sept. 8 - JV Vinton (home) 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 9 - Vinton (away) 7 p.m.

Students may obtain work releases here

Students in Cameron Parish Schools may now obtain Minor Employment Certificates (also called Minor Releases or Work Permits) at the high schools that they attend.

School secretaries and counselors at Grand Lake School, Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School and South Cameron High School were trained in August to be able to better accommodate the students, parents and prospective employers in their communities.

The student must bring the Intent to Employ Form, signed by both a parent/legal guardian and the prospective

employer. If all signatures are in order and if the prospective occupation aligns with the guidelines of the Louisiana Department of Labor in the employment of minors, the student may obtain his/her Minor Employment Certificate during any school day.

Information on guidelines for specific occupations can be accessed by employers, parents and students at www.LAWORKS.net.

Parents with questions concerning the employment of their children may contact Stephanie Rodrigue, Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, at 775-7393, extension 30, for more information.

New website to urge coastal restoration

Parishes Against Coastal Erosion (PACE) has unveiled a new web tool for supporters of Louisiana's coastal restoration efforts to use in their efforts to urge Congress and the President to increase the flow of federal dollars directed toward saving Louisiana's coast, an area known as America's WETLAND.

At a launch event at the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, PACE announced the new website, www.paceonline.org, which provides a wealth of information about efforts to restore coastal Louisiana and enables visitors to write and send letters via Internet that go

directly to President Bush, members of Congress and other federal decision-makers.

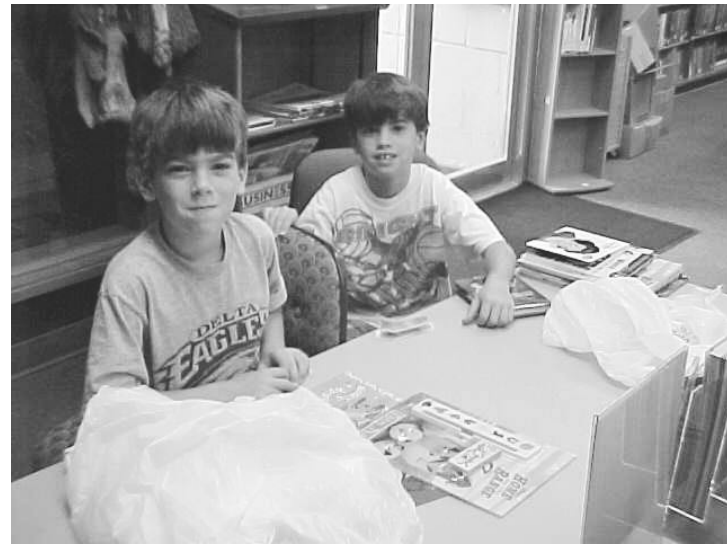
Parishes Against Coastal Erosion (PACE) was formed in 2003 to unite and organize local governments to assist their individual efforts to raise the important issues of the loss of coastal wetlands to federal and state policy makers. As part of its efforts to alert and inform citizens about the issues surrounding Louisiana's coastal land loss and restoration, PACE has become an active partner with America's WETLAND: Campaign to Save Coastal Louisiana.



ROWAN DRILLING Companies Shipyard in Fourchon suffered a great amount of damage from Hurricane Katrina.
(Photo courtesy of Dede Nunez.)



CAMERON PARISH Library is doing its part to help evacuees from the New Orleans area. Many evacuees are coming into the library to use the internet to see what kind of damage their homes are sustaining. Some of them are bringing their children. The library is giving the children free books from First Book to provide entertainment while they are in the area. Shown in the photo at left is Terry Kelley from Metairie, with his children Jordan and Jacob Kelley in the right photo. Some of the area refugees are considering putting their children in local schools. The library is planning to donate old magazines, newspapers and discarded books to the area shelters and to the Red Cross for people in the New Orleans area.



It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Lake Charles American Press, Sept. 3, 1942. WINTER CARE FOR CATTLE

Farm practices designed to aid cattlemen bring their livestock through the winter months are recommended by County Agent C. H. McCall in a letter sent to farmers.

Calling attention to the fact that winter catches many farmers and cattlemen "with too many old cows and poor cows on hand, many of which can be marketed profitably before winter sets in, and they die on the farm," he makes the following suggestions:

1. Cull out cows regardless of age if there is a possibility they may not come through the winter.
2. Give consideration to the planting of winter pastures.
3. Keep a mower busy on pastures to eliminate the weeds.

In regard to the pasture grasses, McCall suggests that oats be planted in September or early October if farmers plan to graze them during the winter. Rye grass is mentioned as furnishing good grazing from December to June.

Rye grass, McCall states, "will carry up to three head of cattle per acre without injury to the stand," and he adds that "several cattlemen are going to sow 25 pounds of rye grass per acre on rice stubble so that after frost ruins the second growth of rice there will still be green grass to supplement the rice straw."

Cameron Pilot, Aug. 31, 1972.

PONY EXPRESS RIDES AGAIN IN HACKBERRY

When one section of road in Hackberry became impassable because of preparation for hard surfacing, Gwen Constance volunteered to come to the aid of her neighbors.

Shown is Postmaster Johnson giving Gwen mail for customers who had requested that she pick it up at the post office and make delivery by horseback.

Can any of you remember when the pony express was the accepted method of mail delivery?

LALANDE ELECTED

Dial LaLande was elected president of the south Cameron Athletic Association at the first meeting of the football season held this week at South Cameron High School.

Elected to serve with LaLande are three vice presidents, Howard Dupue, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Norman Cheramie, Cameron; and J. T. Primeaux, Creole. Garner Nunez was elected secretary.

ALLIGATOR GIVES DEPUTIES A TIME

A bull in a china shop didn't cause half as much commotion as did an alligator in the Cameron Sheriff's office last week.

Deputies Oren Boudreaux and Robert Corbello received a call that a four-foot alligator had moseyed into town and was trying to get into the Coastal Laundry causing quite a lot of concern among the ladies there.

Unable to locate a wildlife agent, the deputies captured the gator and took him down to the sheriff's office until they could find one.

However, the alligator got loose in the office and started scaring people.

At that point, Deputy Sweeney Hebert took over and took the gator out and released it in his pond, but not before the gator made a pass at Sweeney.

The deputies said this was one customer they were glad to be rid of.

CAMERON DODGERS

Members of the first place Major League Cameron Dodgers softball team are Richard Kiffe, Kevin Colligan, Jimmy Kelley, Richard Benoit, Gene Authement, D. J. Ponville, Land Wolfe, Willie LaSalle, James Wilkerson, Douglas Says, coaches Joe Higgins, Mike Faulk.

ALL STAR TEAM

The Cameron Little League All Star baseball team won second place in the 1972 Little League Area Tournament in Lake Charles recently. They are Hector Garcia, Oscar Garcia, D. J. Ponville, Jimmy Kelley, Lane Wolfe, Willie LaSalle, Luke Conner, Huey Smith, Jeff McCall, Richard Kiffe, Joe Dupont, Richard Hicks, Chris Theriot, Coaches Sidney Theriot, Joe Higgins, Mike Faulk, Daniel Welch.

STEVE TRAHAN NAMED ALL-AROUND COWBOY

Steve Trahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kakkie Trahan of Hackberry, was named All-Around Cowboy at the Westlake Little Britches Rodeo, Aug. 24-26.

Steve won first in pole bending, first in flag racing, and second in Jr. bull riding receiving two belt buckles and a halter respectively for these wins. He was awarded a saddle as All-Around Cowboy. Steve has participated in Little Britches for the past four years.

Also placing from Hackberry were Scott Kyle, 1st in barrel pick-up and Mark Trahan, 2nd in pole bending and 3rd in barrel pick-up.

NEW PAY PLAN FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Cameron Parish School Board members will be paid \$200 a month instead of mileage and per diem as in the past as a result of the board voting at its August meeting to enact Act No. 373 passed by the 1972 Legislature.

The board also approved the purchase of flood insurance to cover the schools of the parish and it was agreed to participate in the Drug Abuse Program funded by the federal government.

Employment of new teachers was approved. They are Mrs. Margaretta Thornton, Glenn Sancher, Priscilla Ann Theriot, and Mrs. Debra Fuller.

ROUNABOUT THE PARISH

Robert D. Tarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tarter of Oak Grove, is one of more than 1,300 cadets who have entered the U. S. Air Force Academy Class of '76.

On June 1, A 1/C Leroy C. Bruns, Jr. was promoted to sergeant. He is now stationed at Hancock Field, New York where he will attend management school.

Billye Jo Trahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Trahan, was baptized Sunday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Msgr. M. J. Bernard officiated. Shane Conner was the godfather and Gwen Boudreaux, the god mother.

Joey Keith Trahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Trahan was also baptized at Sacred Heart Church. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. James LeBeouf.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gayle Theriot and children, Mrs. Meredith Montie and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yellott at their camp on Houston River Sunday. They all enjoyed a barbecue.

Policy changes to be made by police jury

By CYNDI SELLERS

A recent Internal Revenue Service random compliance check will result in changes to employee policies for the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as jurors learned Monday afternoon.

The IRS is requiring the Jury to make changes in the use of cell phones and public vehicles; the manner of paying contract workers, fire chiefs, and animal control officers; and meal allowances.

Parish employees who are issued cell phones must not use them for personal calls, or the phone time will be charged and taxed as income on their W-2 forms. The same goes for use of a parish vehicle for commuting between home and work.

Those employees who are on 24 hour call must either leave the vehicle at a parish site or have \$3 per day added to their taxable income at the end of the year.

The IRS representative wrote that professionals such as doctors or attorneys who do work for the jury, and have been sent 1099 forms, must now be issued W-2s and have taxes withheld. Similarly, some persons who have been considered contract workers, not subject to withholding, such as fire chiefs and animal control officers, must now be listed as employees, and taxes withheld.

The parish meal allowance policy provides \$8 for lunch for employees who are out of the parish for more than 8 hours. The IRS says that lunch is the employees' responsibility in such cases, and such payments must be considered income.

Even per diem payments made to appointed board members must now be subject to withholding as though the board member were an employee.

If these changes are not made immediately, the parish could face a full IRS audit.

SURPLUS PROJECTED

The quarterly financial report was given by Darrel Williams, showing everything within the adopted budget as of June 30. The projected surplus at the end of the year has risen to \$2 million, due to continued greater than expected road royalty payments from the state.

Juror Charles Precht suggested that the surplus be used for capital improvements such as the repair of Trosclair Road in lower Cameron Parish. Road foreman Ellis Nunez estimated the necessary work would cost about \$2 million, double the cost of a few years ago.

Jurors agreed that the parish road is vital to the parish and in really poor condition. The project may be put into next year's budget.

Employee health insurance claims totaling \$52,000 have not been paid because the insurance fund has run out of money. The jury will vote next week to appropriate the funds to pay the claims. Already this year, the Jury has had to pay out an additional \$70,000 for health insurance.

The parish is self-insured, and this year claims have exceeded the fund's income. Changes in the program which take effect in September are expected to prevent such an occurrence next year, unless there are even more major claims.

RABIES CLINIC

Ryan King announced that the rabies vaccination clinic approved months ago by the jury has been scheduled for Sept. 24, times to be announced. Two veterinarians have volunteered to conduct

the clinic, which is needed for public health and safety, according to King.

CREOLE NATURE TRAIL

The Creole Nature Trail All-American Highway board has asked the Police Jury to contribute \$20,000 to be used as matching funds for grants benefiting the Trail. Shelly Johnson, Monte Hurley, and Sammie Faulk presented a statement of all grants and matches the Trail has received to date, the largest being for the Hurricane Audrey museum.

Hurley reported that new signs have been purchased for the Trail - larger ones that include a Federal Highway Administration designation. He said they signs are in the warehouse now and should be put up soon.

Jurors agreed that the Trail was doing a good job of promoting tourism in Cameron Parish, with 300,000 visits estimated in the past year.

AUDREY MUSEUM

Jury president Scott Trahan asked for information about the status of the museum. Johnson explained that since the public suggestions have been received, the Trail's board will now publish a Request for Proposals. Prospective designers will submit their proposals and the board will choose one. Then the designer will begin work on the actual content of the museum.

Johnson explained that the board does not know where the museum will be sited, although it should be in Cameron Parish, because they have no land or building as yet. Grants received to date are for the purpose of collecting and preserving stories, photographs, film and video materials, and other artifacts from the storm. The next phase of grant writing will hopefully move the museum closer to reality, but at least the material will be preserved, and the stories recorded before the last survivors are no longer with us, said Hurley.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL WALL

Former Police Juror George LeBeouf presented the Jury with a proposal to expand the list of veterans on display in front of the Cameron Court House. He said the original monument was designed with room to add extra plaques as more Cameron Parish residents joined the military and became veterans.

He said he knew of about 75 veterans who were not included on the original plaques, and many more who have served since the wall was built.

LeBeouf said each plaque holds 292 names, and he doesn't know if there are enough to fill two plaques. He hopes to get enough through advertisement over the next year. He emphasized that all Cameron Parish veterans, not just those killed in action, are displayed in what may be the only monument of its kind anywhere. He asked anyone with names of veterans not already on the wall to contact him.

Rise above the storm and you will find the sunshine.
- Mario Fernandez



Area efforts told to provide disaster relief

The Cameron Lions Club, area churches and schools, and other interested persons are organizing relief efforts to aid those affected by Hurricane Katrina. William Daigle, President of the Cameron Lions Club, says the American Red Cross requests monetary donations be made to aid with its relief efforts. Also, Cameron State Bank is accepting donations for a relief fund. Donations can be made at any CSB branch in the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund Account #4500247537.

A food and clothing drive within Cameron Parish is being organized to help assist those persons affected by the Hurricane. Any items collected will be stored in lower Cameron at the Help/Hope Building in Cameron, or at the Faith Share Outreach building in Grand Lake.

Maginnis to speak at event

Businesses - large and small - throughout Southwest Louisiana are invited to participate in the second Annual Small Business Conference & EXPO co-sponsored by the Small Business Committee of The Chamber/Southwest Louisiana and the City of Lake Charles.

Scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 15 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at the Lake Charles Civic Center, the Small Business Conference & EXPO is open free of charge to all businesses and those interested in supporting businesses of Southwest Louisiana.

"Changing Times in Louisiana Politics" will be the topic presented by John Maginnis during the luncheon keynote address, sponsored by BlueCross BlueShield of Louisiana. The Baton Rouge native was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame of the LSU Manship School of Communications. Lunch will be available for those who wish to purchase at the cost of \$10. Those planning to attend are asked to pre-register by calling the Chamber at 433-3632.

State Fair entries due Sept. 7th

The deadline for submitting entries for the State Fair in Shreveport is just around the corner. All entries must be postmarked by Sept. 7 or you will not be allowed to show.

All information regarding entry forms and fees is located on the state fair website: www.statefairoflouisiana.com. It is your responsibility to print and fill out all entry forms from the website.

If you have any other questions or concerns please contact the 4-H Office at 775-5516.

Sincerely,
Jake Fontenot

Any persons, groups, or organizations in lower Cameron wishing to donate new or good conditioned clothing, linens, toiletries, non-perishable foods, school uniforms, and any items for infants, is asked to contact Carl Broussard 775-5316, William Daigle 775-5713, or Stephanie Richard 775-5485, and bring these items to Cameron or Grand Lake.

Anyone in the Grand Lake, Sweet Lake/Big Lake areas wishing to donate items is asked to bring them to the Faith Share Outreach building located at 1827 Hwy. 384. The buildings hours are Monday-Friday, 8 am to Noon. Office number is 598-9191.

Anyone in the lower Cameron area can drop these items off at the Help/Hope building located at 401 Broussard Beach Road, Cameron, phone 775-8136. Building will be temporarily open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturdays and after church Sundays during the relief efforts. Sherry Crum is the contact person at the building.

Several area clubs, organizations, and church groups will be setting up food and clothing boxes at area stores and churches.

Anyone who knows of individuals or families within Cameron Parish or Southwest Louisiana in need of immediate assistance is asked to contact any of the following individuals or organizations: William Daigle 775-5713, Rev. Wayne Taylor 598-1000, Carl Broussard 775-5316, Mary Johnson 775-5668, or Stephanie Richard 775-5485, Leslie Suratt 274-4730, Renee Reyes 775-7562 or American Red Cross at 478-5122.

Recommended items to be collected for the food drive:

- Paper Goods - plates, cups, diapers, tissue
- Cleaning Supplies - Bleach, Top Job, Mr. Clean type products
- Water - Bottled drinking water
- Single Serving Snacks - Pop Tarts, Cereal Bars
- Peanut Butter
- Heat and Eat Foods - Chili, stew, canned pasta with sauce, canned vegetables etc.
- Lunchables or other single serving foods that DO NOT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION
- MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat)

Medical professionals are needed

The Department of Health and Hospitals is seeking experienced medical professionals, such as doctors and nurses, to assist in Louisiana's recovery efforts following Hurricane Katrina.

If you are a licensed medical professional who can offer assistance, please contact the DHH medical personnel contact number, 225-763-5740. A DHH representative will determine where your experience will be needed most as recovery efforts continue.

For more health and safety information for cleanup after Hurricane Katrina, visit www.dhhemergencynews.com

Red Cross phone numbers

The toll-free phone number for Red Cross donations is
1-800-435-7669.

The toll-free phone number to check on family or friends is
1-866-438-4636.

LEGAL NOTICES

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 Thursday, September 1, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 2005. 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 by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 22, 2005 with the Cameron Parish Police Jury at the Police Jury Annex.

R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUNS: Aug. 25, Sept. 1 - Au 9

BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Waterworks District #2 until 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005 on used computer components as a lump package deal, as is, where is. They can be seen during regular office hours at the Hackberry Waterworks office at 1190 Main Street. Payment and removal must be within (15) days of opening the bids. For more information, call 337-762-3935.
RUNS: Aug. 25 & Sept. 1 - Au 44

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY INC VS. NO. 10-1727 MICHAEL A AND BRENDA G PRIMEAUX

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 appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 05, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

THE NORTH ONE (1) ACRE OF TRACT "C" OF THE AYLMA AND CLINTON NUNEZ PARTITION OF LOT 24 OF THE NUNEZ HEIRS PARTITION IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, AS PER PLAT BY LONNIE HARPER ATTACHED TO PARTITION FILED IN CAMERON PARISH, IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 383, PAGE 548 UNDER FILE NUMBER 152412, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES THEREIN; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS OF WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.

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

/s/Theos Duhon
Theos Duhon, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
AUGUST 26, 2005.

GEORGE B DEAN JR
Attorney for CITIFINANCIAL MTG. CO.
RUNS: Sept. 1 and Sept 29 - S 6

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Workforce Investment Act-Two-Year Workforce Plan
30 DAY COMMENT PERIOD

The Local Workforce Investment Board for Local Workforce Area 51 (Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis Parishes) is submitting a two-year local workforce plan to the Louisiana State Department of Labor. The plan defines the operation of the Workforce Investment Act to provide Core, Intensive and Training services to Adults and Dislocated Workers, and to provide service elements to Youth as well as services to individuals eligible under the Wagner-Peyser Act. In addition the delivery of Rapid Response services and services to veterans is also included. This notice initiates the 30 day comment period which concludes on

September 29.

Copies of the Local Workforce Plan will be available at the Main Public Library on Ernest Street, in Lake Charles, the Workforce Investment Board Office located at 1011 Lakeshore Drive, Magnolia Building, 6th Floor, Suite 606, the LA Works/Calcasieu Workforce Center located at 4250 5th Avenue in Lake Charles, at the Jeff Davis Workforce Center located at 203 East Academy in Jennings, and at the Cameron Workforce Center located at 723 Marshall Street in Cameron LA. The Local Workforce Plan will also be available on the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury web site at cpj.net. Please send written comments to ATTN: Ms. Jean M. Augustine, Workforce Investment Board Office, P. O. Box 1592, Lake Charles LA 70602. Any comments received will be forwarded with the proposed Plan to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, Office of the Governor in Baton Rouge, Louisiana for consideration at the Commission's open meeting.

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.
RUNS: Sept. 1 - S 8

SEMIANNUAL GENERAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS

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HOLLY BEACH FIRE STATION
6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, September 13, 2005
KLONDIKE COMMUNITY CENTER
6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, September 14, 2005
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX
6:30 P.M.

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

These schools will also serve as a pre-election course of instructions for commissioners chosen to work for the Saturday, October 15, 2005 election.
RUNS: Sept. 1, 8 - S 9

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 6, 2005
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Drilling and Pipeline

Permits:
a. Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (TETLP) - Grand Chenier, Section 13, T15S, R7W, (proposed Texas Eastern Line 41 exposed pipeline recover project), Cameron Parish, LA. (050902)

b. Manti Operating Company - Cameron, Sections 22, 27 & 28, T14S, R9W, Henry No. 2 Well, (proposed 6" pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (050903)

c. Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. - Cameron, Section 5, T15S, R8W, SL 17636 Well No. 1, (proposed 4" flowline), Cameron Parish, LA. (050904)

d. Burlington Resources Offshore, Inc. - Creole, Offshore, West Cameron Area, Block 2, SL 194 Well No. 13 & 18, (proposed site clearance), Cameron Parish, LA. (050905)

e. Chevron Pipeline Company - Cameron to Grand Chenier, Various Sections, Townships, & Ranges, (proposed area wide permit for 12" (1203) & 20" (2003) pipeline maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (050907)

f. Denbury Onshore, LLC - Lowry, Section 10, T12S, R5W, (proposed culverts for accessing the Brenda No. 7 location), Cameron Parish, LA. (050908)

g. Gulfport Energy Corporation - Hackberry, Section 13, T12S, R9W, (proposed maintenance dredging), Cameron Parish, LA. (050909)

h. Energy Partners, LTD - Cameron, Offshore, West Cameron

Ticket refunds

Ticket refunds for the McNeese State - Southern football game will begin Thursday at 8 a.m. at the McNeese fieldhouse.

This is for tickets bought only for the Southern game and not for season tickets.

Persons who purchased tickets for the game should bring their tickets to the fieldhouse with proper identification where they will receive a voucher. The refund will be mailed from the McNeese business office within 30 days.

Those who purchased tickets with credit cards must bring their credit card receipt.

Also, persons who purchased tickets through Ticketmaster at the Lake Charles Civic Center or at other locations or on the internet must contact those outlets to receive refunds.

Consumer info catalogs

For 35 years, consumers everywhere have been falling for the free Consumer Information Catalog. With more than 200 free and low-cost government publications on topics such as health, personal finance, travel, and housing, it's easy to see why. And the new edition of the Catalog is full of great titles to order that highlight all of these topics and much more.

Here is a sample of what you'll find this fall in the free Catalog:

* "66 Ways to Save Money" (Item 342M, 50c). Back-to-school shopping for your family can put a dent in your budget. Get practical tips on how to get your finances back on track by cutting everyday costs such as transportation, banking, utilities, food, and more.

* "The Great American Home Safety Check" (Item 603M, free). Does your home score an "A" in safety? Use the handy checklist in this pamphlet to find out.

* "Taking Control of Your Finances" (Item 676M, free). For many young adults, the fall can be a season of many "financial firsts"- car, credit card, or job. Learn the right ways to save and manage money, including mistakes people make with their money and how to avoid them.

* "Questions and Answers About Sprains and Strains" (Item 687M, free). From football to soccer, fall sports can cause many sprains and strains. Find out about the differences between these injuries, available treatment options, and how to prevent them from occurring.

* "National Park System Map and Guide" (Item 129M, \$2.50).

If you're looking for a great place to check out the leaves changing colors, look

Area, Block 25, S.L. 18527 Well No. 1, (proposed drilling rig & well protection structure), Cameron Parish, LA. (050910)

i. Manti Operating Company - Cameron, Sections 23 & 26, T14S, R9W, J Davis 26 No. 1 Well, (proposed drillsite & structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (050915)

5. Others Permits:
a. Peter Mayeaux - Grand Chenier, Section 16, T15S, R3W, (proposed trenass maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (050901)

b. Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 - Oak Grove, Section 31, T14S, R6W, (proposed drainage improvements), Cameron Parish, LA. (050906)

c. Big Pasture Hunt Club, LLC - Big Lake, Sections 19, 29, & 30, T12S, R8W, (proposed trenasse maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (050911)

d. Charles Patrick Dennis - Hackberry, Section 23, T12S, R10W, (proposed timber deck with cover on dock), Cameron Parish, LA. (050912)

e. Freddie Richard, Jr. - Grand Chenier, Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, & 27, T13S, R5W, (proposed trenasse maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (050913)

f. Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 - Cameron, Sections 24 & 26, T15S, R9W, (proposed maintenance of drainage lateral in sections 24-26), Cameron Parish, LA. (050914)

6. Appointments:
a. Communications District - Curtis Fountain

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*Room galore in this four bedroom, 2.5 bath home with over 3200 living in Sweetlake. Wood and ceramic flooring. Den addition less than 2 yrs. old with 20 ft. ceilings, surround sound. Also, 1090 sq. ft. workshop on slab, with electricity, that has plumbing stubbed out for full bath. Call ERA Moffett Realty @ 310-5280 Ext. 261 today and ask for Grace for your showing and further details.

*Beautiful 5 acre tract of land off Big Pasture Road. Mature oaks and pecan trees. No value given to trailer. Underground utilities. Located at end of dead-end street. Seller to provide supplemental abstract only. \$60,000. 9/1tfc

FOR SALE: In Hackberry by owner, 4.7 acres of land with road frontage on Gulfway Drive. Housepad overlooking stocked pond. \$45,000. If interested, call 562-9485 or 540-0712. 8/25 & 9/1p.

RV SALES

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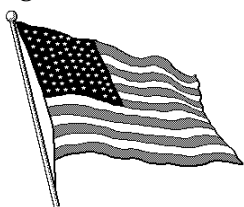
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Get even more information and take advantage of federal resources online at <http://www.FirstGov.gov> - your front door to federal and state government websites.



b. Economic Development Task Force

c. RC & D - Dinah Landry - resigned

d. Sewerage Dist. #10 - Anita Miguez - term expired

e. Hackberry Recreation Dist. - Clarence Silver - term expired

f. IMCAL
7. President Authority to Sign: a. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement - Calcasieu Parish Police Jury - Mobile Unit w/Generators

8. Condemnation Hearing - Sidney Van Dyke - Creole

9. Insurance Renewals

10. Appropriations:

a. Employee Benefits Plan & Trust - b. Creole Nature Trail All-American Road District

11. Resolutions:
a. Widening of Highway 27 within Cameron Parish

b. Calcasieu River Bridge & Tunnel Feasibility Study

c. West Cameron Port - Emergency Dredging Funding - Calcasieu Pass

d. West Cameron Port - Emergency Dredging Funding - East Fork

12. Policy - Personal Use of Cell Phones

13. Policy - Personal Use of Employer-Provided Vehicles

14. Amend Travel Policy - Mileage Allowance

15. Pay August 2005 Bills

16. Set Board of Review Hearing

17. Staff Report:
* INDICATES ADD-ONS
RUN: Sept. 1 (S 18)

FOR SALE

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

PUPPIES FOR Sale: AKC Boxers, 6 females, brindle or fawn colored. CKC Boston Terrier puppies, 2 males, 1 female. Taking \$100 deposits. Price of \$300 per puppy. Call 786-3370. Ready on Sept. 2. 8/24p.

FOR SALE: Restaurant Equipment. Call 775-7198. 8/25p.

RENTALS

A LIGHTWEIGHT answer to heavy duty carpet dirt. The Rug Doctor Mighty Pack is compact, but its cleaning power is anything but lightweight. Rug Doctor's hot water extraction process and vibrating brush clean deeper than anything else. Only \$24.99 (price change due to new, larger capacity machine) per day. Rent a Rug Doctor at Wendell's Electric & Hardware. Main St., Cameron, La. 775-5621. 8/30amc.



HELP WANTED

CAROLYN'S JANITORIAL is now hiring. Call 775-7151. 9/1p.

NOW HIRING at Gaspard's. All positions. Starting pay \$6 per hour. Call (337) 542-4900. 9/1c.

WANTED

NEEDED: ROSIE Knight needs an outside door, 32 x 108, if anyone can donate one call 215-0175 or go to 177 Lillian Street.9/1p.

NOTICE

HI FRIENDS in Cameron Parish! If you are interested in buying or selling houses/properties, please call me. RE/MAX Realty Pros at 478-2668 or 274-9996. Ask for Analee Guilbeaux Gregory. 8/10 - 9/1c.

GARAGE SALE

FAITHSHARE OUT-REACH Thrift Shop, 1827 Hwy 384, Grand Lake/Sweetlake. "25c Back To School Sale." Monday - Friday, Aug. 29 thru Sept. 2, 8 am - noon. 25c clothing and knickknacks. 8/24 & 9/1p.

YARD SALE: Friday, Sept. 2 & Saturday, Sept. 3, 8 am to 2 pm, 170 Acadia, Rutherford Beach. 9/1p.

GARAGE SALE: Ridgecrest Subdivision, 126 Pine St. Clothes, nic-nacks, lots of odds and ends, moving sale, Saturday, Sept. 3, 7 - 12. 9/1p.



CAMERON FOOD MART

Community Coffee.....Lb. 4.19
Poinsettia Milk.....Gal. \$3.19
Grade A Large Eggs.....Doz. 69c
Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite
Reg. or Diet.....12/12 Oz. \$3.45
.....3 Liter Bottle \$1.69
Budweiser or Bud Light.....12/10 Oz. \$7.39
Coors Light.....12/10 Oz. \$7.39
Hot, Lean or Croissant Pockets.....\$1.99
Bordens Shredded Cheese
All Flavors.....8 Oz. 2/\$3.00
Blue Plate Mayonnaise.....32 Oz. \$2.69
Pater Pan Peanut Butter.....18 Oz. \$1.59
Ranch Style Beans.....15 Oz. 59c
Parade Corn, Green Beans, Sweet Peas,
Mix Veg., Carrots, Beets, Potatoes or
Asst. Greens.....15 Oz. 5/\$2.00
StarKits Chunk Light Tuna
(Reg. 86c).....6 Oz. 59c
Prego Spaghetti Sauce
All Flavors.....26 Oz. \$1.59
Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice
All Flavors.....64 Oz. 2/\$4.00
Kraft Easy Mac n Cheese.....12 Oz. \$2.39
Parade Vegetable Oil.....Gal. \$4.39
Parade Black Pepper.....4 Oz. Can 69c
409 Cleaner (Trigger Bottle).....32 Oz. \$1.99
Brawny Paper Towels.....Ea. 79c
Regular Ground Meat.....Lb. \$1.59
Bar's Bacon.....12 Oz. \$1.99
Oscar Mayer Bun Length Franks.....Lb. 2/\$3.00
Ribeye Racks (Cut Your Choice).....Lb. \$5.99

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has changed its September meeting to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, 2005.
RUN: Sept. 1 (S-15)

NOTICE
The Cameron Parish School Board will have available for public inspection a proposed budget for the 2005-06 Fiscal Year on September 1 through September 12, 2005 during office hours at its Administrative Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana.
A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of the Cameron Parish School Board on September 12, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at its Administrative Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana.
RUN: Sept. 1 & 8 (S-5)

- Hurricane Relief Effort -
Evacuees from Hurricane Katrina have begun arriving in Cameron Parish. As of presstime, Holly Beach Fire Dept., Johnson Bayou Recreation Center and Johnson Bayou Community Center on Hwy. 82 were open and ready to began receiving evacuees. Businesses and plants generously donated items needed, and they are greatly appreciated.
Items still needed are: food, hygiene products, diapers, fresh fruit, packaged snacks, books, games, toys, and canopies for outdoor use. These items may be dropped off at the above centers.

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RUN: Sept. 1 & 8 (S-10)

LEGAL NOTICES

Proceedings
Cameron Parish Water And Wastewater #1
July 28, 2005

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 board meet in regular session on Thursday, July 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Rick Merchant, Bobby Doxey, Tammy Peshoff, Paul Duhon, Ronald Nunez, Jr., and James Boudreaux.

Guest: Lonnie Harper, Fred Jacobs, and Lester Jacobs.
Board President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to put metal on buildings at Town and Country and the Tower buildings to the agenda.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Rick Merchant and carried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Rick Merchant and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to accept the audit report from Little and Associates.

On a motion by Rick Merchant to give employees a \$50.00 a month raise dies for lack of a second.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to get quotes on burying the water line that runs from the cove to Amerada Hess.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Rick Merchant and carried to buy a new stove for the office.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Ronald Nunez, Jr. and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/J. C. Murphy
J. C. Murphy, President
Cameron Parish W&WW#1
/s/Lori LeBlanc
Lori LeBlanc, Sec.
RUNS: Sept. 1 - S 2

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9 JULY 28, 2005

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, July 28, 2005 at 5:30 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Muria, Creole, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Russell Savoie, Thompson McCall, Wendell Rutherford, John Allen Conner. Members Absent: Catherine Miller.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following be added to the agenda:

PERSONNEL MATTER
It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the financial statement for the month, be and the same is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that exterior cleaning of buildings be tabled until next months meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the board go into executive session to discuss personnel matter.

The President called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that Kevin Warner be and he is hereby named acting superintendent, retroactive to April 1, 2005. In addition, salary to be adjusted accordingly.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Approved
/s/Thompson McCall
Thompson McCall, President
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9

Attest:
/s/John Allen Conner
John Allen Conner,
Acting secretary
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PUBLIC NOTICE The Coastal Management Division of The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Periodic Review of the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone Management Program FY 2003-2005

Notice is hereby given that the State Coastal Zone Management Program will be conducting a local coastal program periodic review for Cameron Parish, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:214.28(H)(3). The review will take place Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room at 1:30 o'clock P.M. Documentation relevant to the review will be available to the public at the Louisiana Coastal Management Division office on the 10th floor of the LaSalle Building at 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Coastal Management Division will be accepting comments from the date of publication to 10/31/2005. The public is invited to submit comments by mail or

email for consideration during the review. Correspondence and additional information regarding the reviews should be addressed to: Mr. Gregory J. DuCote, Program Manager, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Management Division, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487 gregory.ducote@la.gov. Run: Sept. 1 (S 4)

GRAND LAKE - SWEET LAKE FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Fire District Board of Directors meeting was called to order on August 16, 2005 by Chairman Paul Wasson at 5:30 p.m. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose building. Those in attendance were:

Scott Creel, Randall McFatter, C. S. Darbonne, Paul Wasson, T-Man Racca, Marcus Bertrand - Fire Chief, Dinah Landry - Secretary.

On a motion by Scott Creel, seconded by C. S. Darbonne, the minutes were approved as presented.

Chief Marcus Bertrand reported that the Fire Chief's Association had a conference call with Tom Cassisa, fire consultant earlier in the month and believe they have resolved the communications issues that each department had during the rating. During the first week in October, a financial proposal will outline what each department would have to pay to upgrade and come into compliance. He will report to the board on this issue.

Secretary Landry requested that the board consider setting a deadline with a month and year that the new rating will be requested. Chief Bertrand reported that the parts are in for the dry hydrants. He stated that one dry hydrant will have to be moved from the Coastal Club and the others have been purchased. A total of \$2300 has been spent on dry hydrant ends. Ricky Faulk was successful in securing a 35 foot ladder for the service truck. Now it needs to be mounted on the hose bed.

Chief Bertrand assured the board that he would get a post office box in the next few weeks to eliminate the mail being left in a box on the highway.

Chairman Paul Wasson reminded the group that it is the district's turn to host the Mutual Aid Meeting on September 14th at Post Oak Pavilion in Lake Charles. All the district has to do is write a check for \$600 and the secretary of Mutual Aid will take care of ordering food. The chairman and the chief will attend and address the group on our behalf.

Chief Marcus Bertrand stated that the cookbook fundraiser has not been completed to date. As soon as the books have been printed they will go on sale to the general public. He also stated that the cleaning supplies for the building had been restocked. The bays and the building have been sprayed for insects. The repairs on the gas lines to the building are pending.

Secretary Landry will submit information on the Firefighter 1 courses on line. She will send the information with the minutes to the board.

The financial statement was reviewed and accepted as presented on a motion by C. S. Darbonne, seconded by Scott Creel.

The meeting was adjourned at 6 p.m. Respectfully submitted by: Secretary Dinah Landry/s/Dinah Landry
Approved: Chairman Paul Wasson
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JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2005

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Thursday July 14, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. At the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Khristy Trahan and Mrs. Raedella Peloquin and Mr. Mike Barrera. Absent: Mr. Layne Boudreaux. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Mark Jinks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jinks, Mrs. Connie Badon, Mrs. Tiffany Webb, Mrs. Christen Trahan, Mrs. Jessica Badon, Mrs. Bridget Snyder and Ms. Megan Roberts.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin, and carried to approve the prior board meeting minutes.

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

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\$20.00. Mark Young being the highest bidder it was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mr. Mike Barrera and carried to accept Mark Young's bid.

Bids on small slide: Mark Young \$51.00. Amanda Leger \$15.00. Mark Young being the highest bidder it was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to accept Mark Young's bid.

It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin and carried to accept the auditors report for the year 2005 prepared by Coy Vincent with Gragson, Casiday and Guillery audit firm.

Mr. Mark Jinks appeared before the board with questions pertaining to the "Keep It Real" program along with different policies and procedures of the Recreation Center. The board listened to the questions and answered them accordingly. Some of the Recreation Center workers spoke on different issues that had taken place at the Recreation Center, the board listened and gave their opinions on the matters at hand.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin and carried the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday August 2, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

APPROVED:
ATTEST:
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Cameron, Louisiana
August 8, 2005

The Committee met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Clifton Morris.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee approved the minutes from July 11, 2005 as printed.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee approved the monthly financial statement and the payment of bills.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee received a report regarding the previously awarded bid for trash bags and latex gloves.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee received a report on the previously awarded bid for mowing at Audrey Memorial and the Grand Chenier sites.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee received a report regarding the Medicare option available for employees hired before September 1, 1986.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee received a report concerning transition and training for payroll, retirement, insurance, and payroll deductions and reporting and granting the Superintendent permission to advertise for position.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Committee received a report regarding an increase in legal service from the District Attorney's Office and the Superintendent will advise the board of future needs.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee received a report on an updated recommendation regarding a joint service agreement with Sowela Community and Technical College to provide a maximum of seven tuition units for a course during the Fall Semester 2005 entitled Computer 1000, Introduction to Computers.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee received a report and recommendation to provide \$100 per classroom teacher for instructional materials and supplies; i.e., continue the process re-initiated last year.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee received a report on bids received for stock trailer.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee received a report regarding the status of school buses.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Loston McEvers
LOSTON MCEVERS,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
Cameron, Louisiana
August 8, 2005

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dwayne Sanner, Dot Theriot, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan and Mrs. Rachel Abadie. Absent: Clifton Morris.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the minutes from the July 11, 2005 meeting as printed.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board accepted the bids on the following surface leases. (Bid Tabulations Attached)

Leases which expire July 31, 2005.
Sections:
16-12-12; The Townsley Law Firm, L.L.P.; \$20,100.00
16-14-8; Deep Down, L.L.C.; 1,820.00
16-14-11; KIWI, Inc.; 1,327.01
16-15-5; Bryant Domingue; 9,576.00
16-15-6; KIWI, Inc.; 1,278.00
16-15-7; Cecil Clark, Jr.; 151.00

Leases (Not Paid) with renewals due July 31, 2005. (Bid Tabulations Attached)
Sections:
16-15-14; Dale Gentry; \$2,701.00
16-15-15; John B. Gregory; 1,550.00

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board accepted bids for alligator trapping on School Board owned lands under lease and/or where alligator tags are allotted but not claimed by the surface lessee. (Bid Tabulations Attached)

Mr. Greg Comeaux, 56% paid to the School Board
On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board accepted bids for stock trailer. (Bid Tabulations Attached)

Mr. Greg Comeaux \$305.00
On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received a report of information pertaining to ingress and egress pursuant to school board interest.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received a report from the LSU Extension Service 4-H Agent, Penny Thibodeaux.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received a report on the cleanup of Section 16-15-14. The Board granted permission to contract the spraying of coffee weed at a cost of \$1,300.00.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved a report on the Pupil Progression Plan.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the monthly financial statement and payment of bills as received from the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the recommendation regarding the previously awarded bid for trash bags and latex gloves.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the recommendation regarding the previously awarded bid for mowing at Audrey Memorial and the Grand Chenier site.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the recommendation regarding the Medicare option available for employees hired before September 1, 1986.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the recommendation concerning the transition and training for payroll, retirement, insurance, and payroll deductions and reporting and the Board granted the Superintendent permission to advertise the position of Bookkeeper: Payroll/Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received a report regarding the need for future legal service from the District Attorney's Office.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the recommendation regarding a joint service agreement with Sowela Community and Technical College to provide a maximum of seven tuition units, if needed, for a course during the Fall Semester 2005 entitled Computer 1000, Introduction to Computers.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the recommendation to provide \$100 per classroom teacher for instructional materials and supplies, i.e., continue the process re-initiated last year.

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meeting with Congressman Boustany by Board President Loston McEvers.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board received and approved support employee salary schedules for 2005-2006 as recommended by the Superintendent. (Attached)

On motion by Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received and approved the list of support employees for 2005-2006 as recommended by the superintendent. (Attached)

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board received comments on the 2005 Spring and Summer Test Scores from Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received comments with regards to the one-time state and local funds payment in the amount of \$530.00 per employee from the Superintendent.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Ms. Abadie, the Board adjourned until the regular meeting on September 12, 2005.

APPROVED:
/s/ Loston McEvers
LOSTON MCEVERS,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
Cameron, Louisiana
August 8, 2005

ATTEST:
/s/ Douglas L. Chance
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Centurion Exploration Company has applied to the department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, for a permit for a proposed Well location in the estate of M. O. Miller, M. C. Well No. 4 in the Hog Bayou area at approximately 2 miles South of Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1570.A-E and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Registrations and Certifications section within ten days of this notice by referencing GC 050801-03/AI 130359 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Registrations and Certifications Section, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, Attn: Water Quality Certifications, 225-219-3469.

A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS May 11, 2005

There was a meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

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

OTHER ATTENDEES: Mr. Darryl Farque, Police Juror District 7; Mr. Coy Vincent, Gragson, Cassiday & Guillery, LLP

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

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

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried, the minutes from the April 11, 2005 regular meeting were approved as previously mailed out.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried, the minutes from the April 26, 2005 special meeting were approved as previously mailed out.