

Hurricane anniversary plans told

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish will be a featured player in the Hurricane Rita Anniversary events to be held Sept. 23-24. The activities are designed to shine a spotlight on this part of the country and attract national, state and local attention to the area.

Cameron, Calcasieu, Jeff Davis, and Vermilion parishes, along with the SWLA Chamber of Commerce and the America's Wetland campaign have joined to hold a series of events in SWLA and SE Texas to focus national attention on the importance of the area for energy and ecology.

On Saturday, Sept. 23, the kickoff event will take place in Cameron Parish, as a cattle drive is run from Jimmy Savoie Road to the Cameron Recreation Center, along Trosclair Road. The two mile drive, signifying the agricultural riches and losses suffered in SWLA, will be attended by General Honore, Gov. Blanco, the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, the Commissioner of Agriculture, local officials, and citizens.

A community barbecue lunch, with entertainment and family fun, will be held at the Cameron Recreation Center. Parish assessors will be cooking the food. Cameron Parish officials will take the opportunity to recognize the many who helped in the immediate aftermath and recovery effort.

Events on Sunday, Sept. 24, the actual anniversary of the storm, will begin in Lake Charles with an ecumenical service and aerial tour of the destruction by the congressional delegations from Louisiana and Texas, followed by lunch in Beaumont, Tex. From 2-5 p.m., the America's WETLAND campaign and the SWLA Chamber of Commerce will host the Gulf Coast Congressional Summit, "where business, community and governmental leaders will discuss issues relating to America's Energy Coast and the full restoration of America's WETLAND."

Many Cameron Parish churches plan to hold services of remembrance, as well. Schedules will be announced soon.

Hurricane Rita's anniversary will be a parish holiday, thanks to a motion by Police Juror Darryl Farque. It will, however, alternate with another holiday, to be decided, perhaps All Saints Day.

Farque wanted to recognize the good job done by the parish in handling the evacuation and aftermath of the storm by giving parish employees "a well-deserved" day off. Other jurors, noting that the parish already has 14 holidays (13 fixed and one "floating" around Christmas time), asked if the Rita holiday could alternate with another one, in the same way that Martin Luther King and President's Days alternate.

Most were opposed to any idea of alternating Rita's day with Hurricane Audrey Day, out of respect for the hundreds of lives lost in the 1957 disaster.

Boards told

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LESLIE, PEGGY and Geneva Griffith were guests in New Orleans as they attended the premier showing of the IMAX movie "Hurricane on the Bayou." Academy-Award nominated director Greg MacGillivray, of MacGillivray Freeman Films Educational Foundation, welcomed them. Leslie's experience during Hurricane Audrey is the opening scene in the IMAX movie that promotes wetlands conservation of the bayous in Louisiana. This movie was produced by the Audubon Nature Institute which has been teaching visitors and children the importance of preserving Louisiana's wetlands for many years. The movie is being shown daily in the IMAX theater in New Orleans and it will open December 22, in IMAX theaters world wide.

Cameron residents featured in movie

An Imax movie now being shown in New Orleans includes the experiences of Cameron residents.

The shooting of "Hurricane on the Bayou" was begun in Louisiana last year and included the experiences of Geneva Griffith, her son, Leslie, and other members of the family in Hurricane Audrey in June, 1957.

In the film, Leslie relates how he and his parents survived the storm in trees after their home was swept away. However, Geneva's father-in-law perished in the storm.

The film originally was designed to feature the loss of Louisiana wetlands and Hurricane Audrey.

Geneva and Leslie spent a day in the Houma area where some of the shooting was done. Leslie was pictured and someone played Geneva's role.

Shortly after the original film was finished, Hurricane Katrina hit the New Orleans area and the producer decided to come back and feature that storm in the film.

Leslie Griffith originally was told that his and Geneva's part in the film had been taken out due to the concentration on Katrina.

However, he was informed

New business told at Creole

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by the producer that he and Geneva were still in the film and they were invited to its premier in New Orleans last week along with Leslie's wife Peggy.

While staying in a New Orleans hotel, they looked out the window and saw a throng of police and security people, all on hand for the visit of President Bush and Governor Blanco.

Unfortunately, not many Cameron parish residents will get to see the film since it is only shown on giant screens in Imax theatres such as the one at the Aquarium in New Orleans.

Geneva Griffith, who was the Pilot's reporter in Cameron for over 40 years, is now a resident in a retirement village in Baton Rouge. She and Leslie and Peggy lost their homes in Rita. However, Geneva had moved to Baton Rouge several years prior to the storm.

New pastor is called

Rev. Jay VanHorn, pastor of First Baptist Church of Boston, has accepted the position of pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church. Rev. VanHorn will be moving to Oak Grove mid-October.

Oak Grove Baptist has been having worship services every Sunday at 10 a.m. since Easter. Interim pastor is Rev. Bob Fruge.

September 11 - 17 is National Emergency Preparedness Week

Cafeteria is in operation at S. Cam.

Friday morning, Sept. 1, the Louisiana Fire Marshal's Office approved the cafeteria at the South Cameron site for full operations beginning immediately.

This announcement means that full meal service - breakfast and lunch - will be served beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5, for students enrolled in Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High.

Since Hurricane Rita destroyed all three schools almost one year ago, students of Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High will share in yet another accomplishment with the announcement of "regular cafeteria service for breakfast and lunch." Attending class back in Creole, a five-day per week schedule, 44 new classrooms with new furnishings, regular and extended bus service, and full cafeteria service are among the accomplishments the students have experienced this year.

A USDA approved lunch has been served each day since the opening of school using the National School Lunch Program's sandwich menu.

Enrollment at the South Cameron site for grades Pre-K-12 has increased to 565 students. Many of these students will eat both breakfast and lunch at school beginning this week.

Many individuals, firms, and agencies have participated in a successful opening of the four school sites in Cameron Parish after Hurricane Rita destroyed and damaged most of the school district's facilities. Members of the school board are appreciative of the service rendered to Cameron Parish Schools during this special time.

Buccaneers give funds to 4 schools

By CYNDI SELLERS

The four Cameron Parish high school athletic departments are the recipients of an \$8,000 donation by the Buccaneers of Lake Charles. The proceeds are the result of the Buccaneers' first putters tournament held at Putters.

On hand for the check presentation were Donnie Istre; Coach Darryl Lee, Johnson Bayou; Coach Byron Gibbs, Hackberry; Coach Stevie Barnett, South Cameron; Coach Danny Miller, Grand Lake; and Keith Jagneau.

Food ministry

The Maplewood Church of Christ has announced its "Angel Food Ministries," an outreach program that makes food boxes available to families at moderate cost. Cameron Parish families are invited to participate.

For more information see the church's ad elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.



MORE THAN 340 caskets and bodies were torn from the ground and scattered into treetops, marshes, pastures and canals as far as 30 miles away. (Special to the American Press.)

Bodies, caskets are recovered from marsh

(AMERICAN PRESS)

Cemeteries wrecked by Hurricane Rita have been restored by a joint effort that has returned nearly 300 bodies to their original burial sites.

Thirty-eight of Cameron Parish's 40 cemeteries were broached when triple-digit winds and a 20-foot wall of water hit the shore last Sept. 24.

Dislodged caskets and vaults were recovered by FEMA, the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team, SI Funeral Services, Johnson and Hixson funeral homes of Lake Charles, and hundreds of volunteers.

Hurricane Rita disturbed almost all the surface vaults and about 30 percent of the mausoleums and in-ground grave sites. More than 340 caskets and bodies were scattered into marshes, treetops, pastures and canals as far as 30 miles away.

With Louisiana and the military strapped in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, Cameron Parish Coroner Dr. Richard Sanders contacted Zeb Johnson, assistant coroner in Calcasieu Parish and owner of Johnson Funeral Home. He asked for help in directing cleanup and reburials.

Sanders and Johnson flew over Cameron Parish for two days--and realized that the number of bodies and caskets needing to be retrieved was far greater than had been estimated.

They met with the FEMA/DMORT response team and its leader Shelly Roy Johnson began formulating a plan to recover, identify, re-casket and rebury the remains.

The work began Sept. 29. It took five months of effort by DMORT, Johnson and his team of three funeral directors.

Some bodies were recovered by simply wading into the marshes. But alligators and snakes were abundant--and sometimes aggressive.

The hundreds of rescue workers included Alabama Army National Guard members, as well as police officers, firefighters, paramedics and volunteers from as far away as Kentucky, Illinois, California and France.

Leaders in Fort Hood, Texas, advised Johnson to secure the help of outside contractors because of the magnitude of the project.

In mid-October, Johnson contacted Joe Suhor, CEO of Suhor Industries, the parent company of Si Funeral services, and Keith Gallagher, SI

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New La. construction code told to jurors

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has until Jan. 1, 2007 to find inspectors to implement the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code in the parish. Chad Deshotel, Construction Code Council member and resident of Grand Lake, explained some of the finer points of the state law Monday night at the regular police Jury meeting.

Through the rest of this year, Deshotel said, certain parishes, including Cameron and Calcasieu, are under emergency wind and flood mitigation requirements. These parishes must follow the 2003 International Building Code and 2003 International Residential Code wind and flood rules.

However, the Codes are updated every three years, and the 2006 revisions will go into effect on Jan. 1 2007. At that time all municipalities and parishes in the state will have to abide by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code, which includes the latest revisions of the International Building Code, the International

Existing Building Code, International Residential Code, International Mechanical Code, Louisiana State Plumbing Code, International Fuel Gas Code, and National Electrical Code.

Implementation of all these codes will require a series of inspections of new construction and remodeling projects by several certified inspectors. Cameron Parish at this time does not have staff qualified to do all the different types of inspections that will be needed. Deshotel offered his services to the Jury in finding a solution to the problem. He said Vermillion Parish is also struggling to comply with the new codes, and Calcasieu, which has just begun to apply the emergency requirements parish wide may have trouble also.

Parish Coastal Zone Administrator Miles Hebert, who oversees all parish permits, said he will be meeting with officials from those and other parishes soon to make plans for implementation of the new codes. Deshotel said

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THE POST OFFICE is now open in Cameron, serving patrons from Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier with full services. Cameron residents Ira Rodrigue, Jr. and Lerlene Rodrigue were early visitors when the facility opened Tuesday morning, welcomed by (back row, from left) Postmaster Guy Broussard, Tammy Peshoff, Tammy Erbeling, Jodi Hebert, Delilah Alexander, Rosalie Nunez, and (not shown) Alberta Bartie. New post office box keys are being issued to all box holders. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS of Cameron Fire District #1 have received \$24,000 in aid from the Emergency Workers Disaster Relief Fund of Global Lifeguards, Inc., a non-profit charitable organization created to help emergency workers and their families. Representing the Cameron firefighters are: (from left) Oscar Reyes II, Ira Rodrigue, Sr., Lisa Stewart, Ron Johnson, and Adley Leo "Woolly" Dyson, Jr.

Funeral

ALVIN JOHN BONSALL JR.

The funeral for Alvin John Bonsall Jr., 69, of Hackberry was held Monday, Sept. 4, in St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church hall. Father Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in St. Peter the Apostle Cemetery under the direction of Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Bonsall died Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006 in a Lake Charles hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Hackberry, a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, and a Marine Veteran. He retired as a machinist in 1997 from Cities Service after 27 years of service.

Survivors include his sister, Patricia Bonsall Little of Hackberry.

Parents Night set a HHS

Hackberry High School will host parents night for grades 6-12 Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to visit their child's classes. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served by the 4-H Club.



Early voting to begin Sept. 18

Early voting for the Sept. 30, election will be at the Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters office in Grand Lake, according to Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar.

Early voting will be from 8:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. starting Monday, Sept. 18 through Friday the 22nd. On Saturday the 23rd voting will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Please, remember when you go vote you must have a picture ID with you. Identification at the polls is not a new requirement, but because of all the many newly registered voters it's important that they be aware of this requirement.

Finally, any person that feels they need assistance in voting due to a physical disability such as poor eyesight or other MUST get a physician certificate confirming the need for assistance in voting and submit it to the registrar prior to the election or give the certificate to the commissioners at the polls on election day.



JOHN WALTERS, Sheriff's Deputy and Holly Beach Fire Chief, was honored at a farewell dinner Aug. 30 by members of the Cameron Sheriff's Office. Walters has moved to Chandler, Okla., along with his wife JoAnn. He was given a plaque by members of "Mr. John's Posse" (pictured above) and a care package of "useful items" from Sheriff Theos Duhon. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

RAFFLE TICKETS
Raffle tickets are due before Sept 23 for the drawing of the quilt at St Peter's.

IRAQ

Sgt Edward Morris who is stationed in Fort Benning, Ga will be deployed to Iraq in December. He is the husband of Caryn Kershaw Morris and father to Teddy and Ricky. Caryn is the daughter of Roland and Pat Kershaw of Houston, Tex. The Kershaws are former residents of Hackberry.

JOHNSON BAYOU NEWS RAFFLE

There will be a raffle on a butcher calf donated by Carol

Cameron firemen given gifts for Rita service

By CYNDI SELLERS

Twelve families who were active in the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department at the time of Hurricane Rita received a welcome gift recently, as an indirect result of the 9-11 terror attacks.

After the events of 9-11, the Emergency Workers Disaster Relief Fund was created by Global Lifeguards, Inc., a non-profit charitable organization, to help emergency workers including law enforcement officers, firefighters, paramedics, EMTs and other related rescue workers who work so hard after a disaster. Such disasters range from terror attacks to forest fires, earthquakes, floods, and hurricanes.

President Bill Shauman wrote after Hurricane Frances in Florida, "I personally witnessed officers and volunteers separated from their wives and children, risking their own lives to protect the residents of the community they served."

Donations are received online and by mail, and a selection board determines the agencies and amounts to be given, with consideration to locations most adversely affected.

Cameron Fire Chief Ron Johnson was contacted and asked to apply on behalf of his department. In his letter, Johnson wrote about the difficulty of the first days after

Trahan on Sunday, Dec. 3 after 11 a.m. Mass.

Anyone wanting tickets please contact Father Vaughn at 569-2132. The proceeds go to Our Lady of the Assumption Church.



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not defeated by this. We do not expect for everything to be handed to us. We do, however much appreciate the help you are considering in our time of need."

In response, the Fund sent \$24,000 to be divided between the twelve firefighter families considered active before the storm, who all worked in the recovery effort.

Out of gratitude, the firefighters have pledged to hold a fund raiser to help replenish the Fund, to help another agency that goes through such a trail in the future.

Johnson said "We are working hard and re-establishing the Fire Department. We have good plans. We are

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THE CAMERON PARISH United Way Campaign kick-off was held on August 28. Chairman Willie Daigle and Vice Chairman Tim Trahan were on hand to kick off the breakfast. Also attending were Bob Chandler, United Way Campaign Chair, Tom Morris, United Way Director, and Dinah Landry, Cameron Council on Aging Director. Mary Johnson from the COA serves as Loaned Executive and Kathy Williams from United Way serves as Cameron Parish leader.

Pickett gets DeQ. position

Linda Constance Pickett, R. N., has been named Director of Nurses by the DeQuincy Memorial Hospital.

A native of Johnson Bayou and a graduate of Hackberry High School and McNeese State University, Mrs. Pickett was previously employed by the West Calcasieu-Cameron hospital in Sulphur for the past 26 years.

She is married to Harold

Pickett and they have two sons, Page, 16, and Pike, 23. The family lives at Gum Cove.



Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Savoie

Savoie-Nunez vows are said in DeRidder Aug. 26

Melissa Jill Nunez and Harlan Shane Savoie II were married at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, in Grace Church in DeRidder. Officiant at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Joe Aymond III with Dr. Thomas Griffin III, as scripture reader.

A receptionist for Dr. Steven Farquhar, the bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School. She is the daughter of Alice Gerard and Kim Nunez of Grand Chenier and Fred and Delia "Dede" Sanders, Jr. of Cameron and the granddaughter of Paul Hersey and Doris Duhon of Cameron.

A criminal justice student of Lamar Salter, the groom, attended South Cameron High School and is a graduate of East Beauregard High School. He is the son of Harlan Shane "Moose" Savoie I of Dry Creek and Sandra

and Dr. Steven Farquhar of DeRidder and the grandson of Juanita Savoie of Creole and Sanders Miller of Grand Chenier. He is the great grandson of Mae Miller and Laura Nunez of Lake Charles.

Serving in the wedding were maid of honor, Emily Baxter, and bridesmaid Kaylyn "KayKay" Savoie. The flower girl was Kaydan Nunez and the ring bearer was Daniel Thibodeaux. Also serving in the wedding were best man, Aaron Savoie, and groomsmen, Josh Bailey, along with ushers, Lance Boudreaux and Trey West.

The couple is presently residing in DeRidder.



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THE CAMERON PARISH FaithShare group continues to meet regularly to help identify community needs and work on solving problems. Rev. Wayne Taylor serves as chairman of the group and Irma Breaux is the treasurer.

Lisa Reed publishes book about Civil War theme

Lisa Reed, Hackberry resident, and member of Calcasieu Chapter 1519. United Daughters of the Confederacy, has published her book entitled "Poetry in Gray".

The book includes her original poems about the Southern Confederacy. "Down by the River, the Battle of Calcasieu Pass", and "Angel

of the Gray", about the life of Mary Jackson, a Confederate Nurse interred in Westlake, are some titles to which locals will relate.

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Menus told for schools

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish school for the week beginning Friday, Sept. 8 are as follows:

Friday, Sept. 8 - Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, lima beans, Tator Tots, chocolate cookie, hamburger bun, cat-sup.

Monday, Sept. 11 - Chili dog, chili sauce, carrots, apple/orange wedges, royal brownies, chocolate glaze, hot dog bun.

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, wheat sliced bread, salad dressing, barbeque sauce.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, chilled pear halves, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls.

Thursday, Sept. 14 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, wheat biscuits.

All meals are served with milk.

Ferry shut down Tues. for repairs

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The Cameron replacement ferry Acadia was shut down from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday due to an electrical problem. Parts had to be found in Lake Charles after the problem was identified. This is the fourth shutdown of the vessel since it arrived in Cameron.

The Acadia was shut down for a total of 13 1/2 hours in the month of August as well. Even so, the ferry has run 95% of the time, and things are getting better.

A spokesman for the DOTD said the vessel had some fuel problems at first, probably due to having been sitting idle for the previous four months, but they seem to be cleared up.

The few remaining minor electrical problems should be corrected next week, and hopefully the ferry will run on time.

Anyone who wants to know about delays may call 437-9100.

Energy aid is offered

Cameron Community Action Agency is currently taking applications for Emergency Utility Assistance. Applicants must have a current bill that is due within five days or a disconnect notice. Emergency payments are up to \$100 paid to utility companies.

Any balance over the Agency payment of \$100 will need to be paid by applicant prior to assistance. Copy of receipt will need to be attached to utility bill. Applicants seeking assistance will need to bring current utility bill, social security cards of everyone in household and proof of income.

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THE CAMERON MOTEL is nearly ready to open, after months of hard work and disappointment for owners Nila and Anil Patel. Rooms should be ready to rent very soon, with the final finish work taking about two months. The original Broussard Motel part of the business was completely destroyed by Hurricane Rita, but the newer metal building, added by previous owner Larry Taylor, survived and has now been completely remodeled and updated. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



SHA SHA'S RESTAURANT, formerly Creole Food Mart, is now open for business in Creole. Owners Carlton and Sherry Styron (shown) are happy to be able to provide plate lunches Monday through Friday and a full menu seven days a week. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

POLICE JURY

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the average cost for residential building permits in Calcasieu Parish is about \$300, which covers the cost of the inspections. The actual cost is based on several variables, such as a square footage, number of electrical and plumbing outlets, etc.

COASTAL SAND PITS ON HOLD

Jurors approved a number of permit applications Monday night, but delayed action on two excavation permits for the Johnson Bayou area, pending further investigation. At the same time, a permit was granted to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for a Cheniere Restoration Pilot project in Grand Chenier.

The LDNR project will attempt to fill in an old sand mine with woody debris capped by sand, for the purpose of restoring the barrier effectiveness of the chenier ridge. The state has expressed concern about permitting more sand excavation in the "historical chenier ridges," especially while it is spending millions of dollars to restore them. Some of the existing sand pits were washed out by the storm surge of Hurricane Rita, threatening roads and barrier sand ridges.

One of the tabled applications is for a large commercial sand pit, the other is for a proposed cleanout and exca-

vation of an existing pond for private use on site. Jurors decided to seek further information before voting on the projects. Another excavation project in Grand Lake was approved, since it was not on a chenier.

Juror Sonny McGee said it was necessary for the recovery of the devastated lower part of the parish to have an affordable source of fill material available for homeowners to raise their property to new code heights. Parish Administrator Tina Horn countered with the thought that the cheniers "are the only property we have to develop," and noted that Hackberry is not that far away and is not on a chenier.

Chad Deshotel added that the 2006 building codes may not allow sand to be used for house pads anyway. He said codes will restrict the type of fill, depth of foundation and height of pad.

RECOVERY PROJECTS

The Jury approved a plan change for the court house elevator replacement project, in the amount of \$10,800. The change covers an emergency return to the top floor, moving the machine room to the top floor, and adding the third stop which was omitted in the first bid. Charles Miller and Son contractors are to begin work in the basement, removing the old equipment. The original contract amount was \$48,000.

Another plan change was approved to add \$31,200 worth of road signs to the Grand Chenier area. Jurors noted that some short parish roads in that area already have a great many signs, but all the signs were at one time approved for those roads. The original parish wide road signing project was awarded to Mid-South Construction for

\$2,598,984.

Jurors accepted the low bids on rebuilding two more parish buildings. The Hackberry Maintenance Barn, with alternate option for a Mosquito Control substation, was awarded to Palermo Construction for a total of \$380,000. The Johnson Bayou Maintenance Barn contract was awarded to Palermo also, for a bid of \$255,000.

A temporary District Attorney's office is nearly ready for set up in Cameron, also.

These projects and others previously awarded are being funded largely by FEMA, through project worksheet process. FEMA pays 90% of rebuilding public works in jurisdictions that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. The Louisiana Recovery Authority is covering much of the additional 10%.

Projects already awarded include the Cameron Fire Dept. Substation - \$153,075, Health Unit repairs - \$659,000, Grand Chenier Maintenance Barn/Oak Grove Fire Substation/Creole Fire Substation - \$481,750, Courthouse basement and District Attorney's Office repairs - \$765,000.

Jurors also approved a bid from Waste Management for six stationary trash compactors totaling \$92,650, and gave the president the authority to sign a contract with Crain Brothers to repair the Rutherford Beach Road bridge for \$24,203.

A cooperative endeavor agreement with the Cameron Parish School Board, to allow the use of parish property near the Grand Lake School for temporary office buildings was approved, as was another with the Lake Charles Fire Dist. #14 to share spare Grand Lake fire trucks with that district if needed. Cameron Community

Livestock and feed loss program told by Agency

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) continues to take applications from livestock producers who had livestock and feed losses due to the 2005 hurricanes. According to Kirk L. Smith, County Executive Director in the Calcasieu-Cameron Parish FSA Office, FSA has two programs to assist farmers in reestablishing their purchasing power by making payments for livestock that perished or feed that was lost or increase in feed cost due to the hurricanes.

The programs are the Livestock Indemnity Program and the Feed Indemnity Program. Qualification is based on individual producer losses. There is an \$80,000 payment limitation per "person" for each program and the ending date for the sign-up period has not yet been announced.

The Livestock Indemnity Program provides payments to eligible livestock owners and/or contract growers who incurred the death of live-

stock due to a 2005 hurricane. In order to qualify, a producer had to have eligible livestock that perished in Louisiana as a result of a hurricane during the period beginning on Aug. 29, 2005 and ending either on Oct. 28, 2005 or Nov. 22, 2005, depending upon the parish where the livestock perished. As Mr. Smith explained, the livestock must have been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation.

If verifiable documentation of livestock deaths is not available, a producer may submit both of the following: 1) Verifiable documentation of livestock in inventory as of August 29, 2005. (Examples are vaccination records, medication purchases, ear tag records or IRS records.) 2) A third party certification from

a reliable source in a position to have knowledge of the livestock lost.

Mr. Smith said that the Feed Indemnity program provides payments to eligible livestock owners or cash lessees who suffered a feed loss or an increase in feed cost due to a 2005 hurricane. In order to qualify, a producer had to have a feed loss or an increase in feed cost due to a hurricane, have eligible livestock physically located in Louisiana on August 29, 2005 and they must have been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation.

Livestock producers who are interested in finding out more about these two programs may contact the Calcasieu-Cameron Parish Farm Service Agency Office located at 1400 Hwy. 14 or by calling 436-5020.

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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



COOL DOVE HUNT

Last Saturday morning was cool and the beginning of the first day of dove season. There were reports of good hunts, in lower Cameron Parish, Sweetlake and Grand Lake areas, as well as in the Calcasieu fields.

Travis and Woodrow Broussard and I sat under the shade trees in a back yard, just across the Cameron Parish Line and made a nice afternoon hunt. With plenty of ammo, a big pot of coffee and cold drinks handy, we really enjoyed the cool breeze and the shooting.

We managed to get two limits, but our birds were the ring-neck doves. We did kill three mourning doves, but very few passed. I really felt good to begin a hunting season with a good number of birds and no mosquitoes.

SALTWATER NEWS

Big Lake is still producing good catches of speckle trout, running in the two to four pound range. I haven't gotten any reports of large trout being taken, in fact there's no change in the CCA's Star Rodeo, but I didn't get the final for Labor Day weekend, the last weekend of the 101 day event.

The north winds should get water moving out of the marshes as well as the shrimp and that will really get some schools of trout and some redfish working. This should bring out the seagulls working over these schools and large trout can be caught. Anglers have switched to going early because of the hot sun, and turned to live

shrimp.

Crabbing has really been good for many folks the Labor Day weekend.

Offshore fishing has been great. I talked to some anglers fishing out of Grand Chenier who had their limits of red snapper plus caught Spanish mackerel, but dodging the weather especially in the afternoon when the thunder storms pop up. They used cut up bait fishing around the oil platforms.

FRESHWATER FISHING

Toledo Bend is still producing nice bass, but water is still the problem, as launching your boat can be a trial. It is expected the water level will get down to 162 or so feet, about six inches below last year's low level. Fishing the grass line is good fishing.

Sam Rayburn has been producing good bass, with no water problems, in fact many tournaments have been moved from Toledo Bend to Sam Rayburn Lake. I noticed on the tournament list, Toledo has four events while Rayburn has six events, then in October thru December, Toledo has no scheduled events, while Rayburn has ten events coming up. There are some of the guides and anglers that think with less pressure on Toledo, there's more pressure on lake Sam Rayburn, which helps Toledo Bend with better springtime fishing next year, but could hurt tournament weights next spring on Rayburn.

Travis Broussard and Lynn Thibodeaux made a one day trip to Rayburn last week

Bounty on nutria raised

(SOUTHWEST DAILY NEWS)

Louisiana's bounty on nutria will increase by \$1 for the coming trapping and hunting season as the state again pushes a program to keep the rodents from gnawing away at coastal marshes.

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries said this week that each nutria tail turned in by trappers and hunters will fetch \$5, an increase from the \$4-a-tail incentive offered since the program started in 2002.

This year's season is tentatively scheduled from Nov. 20 to March 31. The state Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will set firm dates for the season during the Sept. 7 meeting of the state Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, said Edmond Mouton, biologist program manager for the state wildlife department.

The state developed the Coastwide Nutria Control Program in an effort to curb wetland loss caused by the bucktoothed rodents.

Nutria weigh an average of 12 pounds and can eat an estimated 25 percent of their weight in marsh plants each day, chewing away the stems and roots that hold the marsh together.

Registered participants shoot or trap the rodents, sometimes used for food and fur. The program, paid for by the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act, aims to clear the Louisiana coast of 400,000 nutria each year.

Safe boating class set for October 21

The Lake Charles Power Squadron will hold a one day Safe Boating Class on Sat Oct 21 at their clubhouse located just past the I-210 boat launch (past LaFleur Park). The class is from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boaters with insurance may get a discount by completing this approved class.

Anyone born after Jan 1, 1988 must take the class before operating a boat over 10 hp. This class will cover all aspects of safe boating along with information on the hazards of our local waterway. A lite lunch will be provided or you can bring a sack lunch. The class is free and all ages are invited to attend.

For more information on the Power Squadron Safe boating classes call Ship to Shore at 474-0730.

catching a few bass.

Our area marshes and bayous still are producing bass, but hard fishing; bass running on the small side, but still fun. Catfishing along the Intracoastal Canal is still paying off. Baiting with chicken liver is the best fishing a little off bottom.

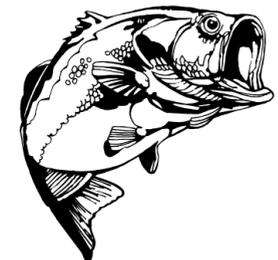
NEWS BRIEF

I read an article about bird flu found in ducks in the state of Maryland, in fact, in nine ducks, but they say it wasn't the deadly Asian version, but there's still fear that the "bad one" will reach our North American Territory.

A few years ago, if anyone would have said, let's go carp fishing, you would have had that person checked out by a doctor. Well, carp fishing is now becoming an American sport. Carp anglers across the country are getting together forming clubs and carp associations, tournaments and having their favorite fishing hole. They even have a bait called Carp Candy from bait manufacturers.

It is said Carp came to America in 1871, but never caught on as tasting good, so not very many people eat the fish, but now it's the fun. A Texas tournament made news as a 62 pound buffalo carp was weighed in.

Taking a kid fishing is like baseball, if they catch their first fish, it's a "Home Run."



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

As you know, we will have the opportunity to vote if there will be a Hospital in Lower Cameron. Having spent 30 years of employment at South Cameron, I feel I must plea to the people of Lower Cameron to vote for the tax to maintain the hospital after it is built.

I want to remind you how many people the hospital has employed in the years since the hospital opened in 1964. If you look around, I am sure that someone in your family or a good friend has worked at one time or another at South Cameron. This payroll has helped the economy of the area for years and now, more than ever we need jobs in our area so people that are back can have jobs or give people a reason to come home.

But more important than employment, our hospital has saved many lives. Many people over the years that have had heart attacks, been in auto accidents or were severely burned would have died if they had not had the initial treatment they received at South Cameron's emergency room.

I know we have been called many names like, 1st Aid Station but I know there are complaints at all hospitals from Lake Charles to Houston and everywhere else. You cannot please all the people all the time.

I remember years ago there was a school bus accident and some parents said they were not bringing their children to South Cameron so they went to Lake Charles. After it was all over, the doctor checked all the children that came to our emergency room before the first child was seen in Lake Charles because of the wait.

Another important part of our hospital was our swing bed program. The elderly there become family and I know our patients were much happier here than where they are now, separated by Hurricane Rita.

I know I was happy to have this program after my father had surgery and was not well enough to take care of himself at home. Another concern if the tax does not pass, my family and friends that are going back to live in the area that are going to school and working there will not have immediate access to a hospital facility close by.

It is also important to the offshore industry. Time is such an important factor when emergency care is needed.

Lastly, our Rural Health Clinic is such an important part of our hospital. They see and treat many patients, I would hate to lose such a good program.

PLEASE think of all the good things that could be lost if this tax fails. I know South Cameron Memorial Hospital could continue saving lives if this passes and a new hospital is built.

Brenda Boudreaux
Creole/Lake Arthur

BODIES--Cont. from Page 1

regional manager for Louisiana, and enlisted their help. SI had handled a similar re-interment in Missouri after a 1992 flood.

SI cleaned, refurbished and prepared the cemeteries for burials. For six weeks, graves were pumped out and damaged vaults were removed. As bodies were found, they were transferred to Lake Charles and then to a temporary morgue in Carville.

On Jan. 25, 15 18-wheelers returned 297 casketed remains to Cameron Parish. The primary focus was then to identify the many still-unknown bodies and get them reburied.

Ninety percent of Cameron Parish's funerals were performed by Hixson Funeral Home. Before fleeing Hurricane Rita, mother and daughter funeral directors Matilda LaBove and Matilda Ann Bertrand boxed up and took all the burial records to Lake Charles. That information allowed them and Jerrod Daigle, Hixson's manager to identify the recovered caskets and remains.

On Feb. 2, SI began delivering surface vaults and underground burial vaults. On March 23, the reburials began--with 23 bodies buried in one day.

Gallagher, a licensed funeral director and embalmer, headed the 10-member SI team and worked with the DMORT family assistance coordinators to help grieving families identify bodies. He managed the Hurricane Rita recovery project from mid-October until last month.

Other members of the SI team included plant managers Mike Gordon of Oakdale, where new surface vaults were made; Gary Keller of Beaumont, Tex.; and Chip Winkle of Shreveport.

"The counsel of Keith Gallagher and SI Funeral Services made this work," Johnson said.

"Let's not forget the important part that all the area

funeral homes played," even with their own damage, Gallagher said. Rita destroyed Hixson Funeral Home in Cameron Parish and damaged its Lake Charles facility.

"Hixson and Johnson funeral homes in Lake Charles worked alongside us in the burial process and two other area funeral homes, Robison and Combre, helped by providing hearses to transport bodies from the holding area to the grave sites," he said.

Because some families were having re-interment services, it was mandatory that all bodies be accompanied by a licensed funeral director. "All the funeral homes provided their services at no charge to any family or public entity," he said.

The last recovered bodies were buried May 14. But 43 are still missing.

"As additional bodies are found, they will be given the same respectful individual attention to return them to their proper resting place," Johnson said.

To mark Hurricane Rita's first anniversary, Johnson and Hixson funeral homes will team up with SI Funeral Services to donate and dedicate a memorial near the Cameron Parish Courthouse to honor the community's rebuilding process.

"We were honored to be a part of the effort to restore this vital part of the Cameron Parish community," Suhor said.



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Diocese to celebrate feast of Patron, St. Peter Claver, Friday

LAKE CHARLES - The Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Administrator of the Diocese of Lake Charles, will lead a prayer service Friday, Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception celebrating the feast day of St. Peter Claver, the patron of the Diocese.

Peter Claver, the son of a Catalan farmer, was born at Verdu, in 1581; he died September 8, 1654. He obtained his first degrees at the University of Barcelona. At the age of twenty he entered the Jesuit novitiate at Tarragona. While he was studying philosophy at Majorca in 1605, Alphonsus Rodriguez, the saintly door-keeper of the college, learned from God the future mission of his young associate, and thenceforth never ceased exhorting him to set out to evangelize the Spanish possessions in America. Peter obeyed, and in 1610 landed at Cartagena, where for forty-four years he was the Apostle of the Negro slaves. Early in the seventeenth century the masters of Central and South America afforded the spectacle of one of those social crimes which are entered upon so lightly. They needed laborers

to cultivate the soil which they had conquered and to exploit the gold mines. The natives being physically incapable of enduring the labors of the mines, it was determined to replace them with Negroes brought from Africa. The coasts of Guinea, the Congo, and Angola became the market for slave dealers, to whom native petty kings sold their subjects and their prisoners. By its position in the Caribbean Sea, Cartagena became the chief slave-mart of the New World. A thousand slaves landed there each month. They were bought for two, and sold for 200 écus. Though half the cargo might die, the trade remained profitable. Neither the repeated censures of the pope, nor those of Catholic moralists could prevail against this cupidity. The missionaries could not suppress slavery, but only alleviate it, and no one worked more heroically than Peter Claver.

Trained in the school of Père Alfonso de Sandoval, a wonderful missionary, Peter declared himself "the slave of the Negroes forever", and thenceforth his life was one that confounds egotism by its

superhuman charity. Although timid and lacking in self-confidence, he became a daring and ingenious organizer. Every month when the arrival of the Negroes was signaled, Claver went out to meet them on the pilot's boat, carrying food and delicacies. The Negroes, cooped up in the hold, arrived crazed and brutalized by suffering and fear. Claver went to each, cared for him, and showed him kindness, and made him understand that henceforth he was his defender and father. He thus won their good will. To instruct so many speaking different dialects, Claver assembled at Cartagena a group of interpreters of various nationalities, of whom he made catechists. While the slaves were penned up at Cartagena waiting to be purchased and dispersed, Claver instructed and baptized them in the Faith. On Sundays during Lent he assembled them, inquired concerning their needs, and defended them against their oppressors. This work caused Claver severe trials, and the slave merchants were not his only enemies. The Apostle was accused of indiscreet zeal, and of

having profaned the Sacraments by giving them to creatures who scarcely possessed a soul. Fashionable women of Cartagena refused to enter the churches where Father Claver assembled his Negroes. The saint's superiors were often influenced by the many criticisms which reached them. Nevertheless, Claver continued his heroic career, accepting all humiliations and adding rigorous penances to his works of charity. Lacking the support of men, the strength of God was given him. He became the prophet and miracle worker of New Granada, the oracle of Cartagena, and all were convinced that often God would not have spared the city save for him. During his life he was baptized and instructed in the Faith more than 300,000 Negroes. He was beatified July 16, 1850, Pius IX, and canonized January 15, 1888, by Leo XIII. His feast is celebrated on the ninth of September. On July 7, 1896, he was proclaimed the special patron of all the Catholic missions among the Negroes. Alphonsus Rodriguez was canonized on the same day as Peter Claver.

Summer is time of learning for Scott Conner

LAKE CHARLES - Summer in Southwest Louisiana is hot, sometimes very wet, and, for college students, a time for some work, perhaps summer school, and during down time, fun. Summer for Scott Conner, a seminarian of the Diocese of Lake Charles going into his second year Theology studies at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, this summer was a time of learning in a real life parish setting.



Scott Conner

Under the supervision of the Rev. Daniel Torres, pastor of St. Joseph Church in DeRidder and Director of Vocations for the Diocese, Conner spent his time working with the many ministries of the DeRidder church.

"It was my first time to have an extended period in that part of the Diocese," Conner said. "There were so many things that we would be doing. I was involved with prison ministry, youth ministry, sick and homebound ministry and just watching him as he took care of the administration of his parish."

Of the many experiences of his summer, Conner found the prison ministry at C. Paul Phelps Correctional Center in DeQuincy the most interesting.

"I think as far as just personal enrichment, the prison ministry is what I enjoyed the most, because it was something new to me," Conner said. "I had had limited experience. A few of us had gone to Angola and spent the day there with some of our friends in the seminary from the Baton Rouge diocese and that day left a pretty significant impression on me. It was something that I found not only enriching but felt comfortable doing and enjoyed."

"It is not every day where you are in a setting like that, and I found that it was remarkable the faith that a lot of the inmates have," he continued. "There was a receptivity to the Gospel that you don't encounter at that high of a level, and that surprised me. On the flip side there was also a lot of despair. So I thought that I would be something that I would like to do because of those two reasons. Because of the people who were hungry for the faith and the people who seemed to be in need of something to give them hope."

"It was challenging because at some point you felt that you didn't have the answers and you just had to be Christ at that moment, to just help them to understand that time brings the answers rather than you or I," Conner said. "And that it is just

through persevering and prayer and continually trying to understand the Faith. The prison ministry was very satisfying and it is something I look forward to doing in the future."

Along with the prison ministry, Conner found working with the youth of St. Joseph to be the most satisfying.

"We worked with the youth program," Conner said. "Father Torres had me actively involved with the youth doing weekly activities. Sometimes we just did fun things and then sometimes we were learning about the Faith. Slowly it started to re-emerge and I said on my last weekend there that I think that I learned just as much from them as they learned from me."

"That was the area that I was hoping to get some more experience with, because my experience previously had been in nursing homes and hospitals and things like that," he continued. "I hadn't done a lot of work with young people in the diocese or even at seminary."

"Those are the things that really stand out," Conner said. "They left me feeling really refreshed and looking forward to ordination. It was a good experience being in a parish because it reflected the life of a priest, living there and ministering in different types of ministry. Seeing something different from the daily activities at the seminary."

Back at Notre Dame now Conner is taking a full load of classes. "It will be a pretty heavy load. I try to take an extra class or so just because I enjoy the extra course work."

Along with classes he will be anticipating next summer's Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) component of his training, an 11-week stint in a hospital setting serving as a chaplain.

Summer for seminarians is not just for fun, it's for continued learning.

Catechetical Conference set Sept. 30

LAKE CHARLES - The Office of Religious Education of the Diocese of Lake Charles will host its annual Catechetical Conference Saturday, Sept. 30, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Louis Catholic High School, 1620 Bank Street.

Mike Carotta, a catechetical consultant for Harcourt Religion Publishers, will be the keynote speaker. He has worked with the spirituality of adolescents for over 35 years in education, pastoral and clinical settings and teaches courses at Boston College, Creighton University, The University of San Francisco, St. John's School of Theology and Loyola University of New Orleans.

For more information call 337-439-7426, Ext. 19.



Nearly 2,000 young people, children and adults attended the recent daylong Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival held at the Sulphur High School Freshman campus. The faith-filled event for the entire family featured celebration of the Eucharist, pictured here, along with a variety of Christian music, motivational speakers, and ministry talks. The Second Annual Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival is scheduled for September 8, 2007.

Even in the heat they "SHINE"d on

LAKE CHARLES - In the heat of the Louisiana summer they came. They traveled from the far north (Wisconsin and Minnesota), the not so far north (Dallas) and the near north (Moss Bluff). They came to Southwest Louisiana, where the high temperature reaches the middle to upper 90s, the relative humidity lurks at the 50 percent mark and the heat index spikes between 105 and 110 degrees. They came because they saw those who were in need of help and they followed Christ's admonition to give of themselves.

"Extreme Work Groups" from SHINE, an acronym for Serving Him in the Needy and the Elderly, were in numerous areas of the Diocese of Lake Charles in early August. Teams of young people worked at Abraham's Tent, St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic School, and at sites cleaning up storm debris, sanding, and painting homes in Lake Charles, Hackberry, Creole, Cameron, Starks, Welsh, Sulphur, Moss Bluff and Grand Lake.

SHINE, now in its seventh year of summer work camps around the country, began in the Archdiocese of Houston. A husband and wife team of youth ministers,

Dawn and Augie Leal, saw the need to teach the youth by experience when they began traveling to communities where people were in need.

The volunteers who came to Southwest Louisiana began each day with morning Mass and then "they went out to be Christ in service," Dawn Leal said. "Each evening they get together in a retreat format and one night during the camp we have Eucharistic Adoration."

Teresa Seale of Austin, who came with a group from Dallas, was making her first trip with SHINE. "I could have spent a lot of time this summer, just laying out and being at home but what has really made me happy is doing something to help others, to see their faith," she said. "I am happy to serve God by serving others."

Another first time SHINE worker, J.D. Kooistra, a high school freshman from Rochester, Minn., said, "I had heard about it from other kids in my class who went last year and thought it would be a lot of fun to come and help people."

Kooistra thought the heat had been pretty rough during the week but was quick to note that back home, "We have had temperatures over

100 this past week," a circumstance not that well known to Minnesota.

Shelley Funderburk, who graduated from Sam Houston and will be at McNeese this fall, has been working with SHINE for the past three years. "It's been exciting being able to serve our own community," she said. "It feels really good."

Shauna Maney, who lives just outside Milwaukee, Wis., worked with SHINE in New Mexico last summer. "I had such a good experience last year that I came down here with 20 of my best friends because Louisiana seemed to need a lot help, so we chose to come."

Stephen Schweitzer lives in Appleton, Wis., which is about 30 minutes from Green Bay, is in his first year with SHINE but has taken part in a program called Young Neighbors in Action in St. Louis, working in a food pantry and clothes closet.

"I came to help but also to get away from cell phones and other summer time distractions," Schweitzer said. "I wanted to focus on God through helping here and I really think we did that. A lot of good people are part of SHINE. We saw the life in others, young kids my age really came to be close together."

Tony Vasinda is an adult leader with SHINE who has been involved with youth groups like this for 12 or so years. "I have been involved with SHINE for six years," Vasinda said. "I was very impressed with Dawn and Augie. This provides kids with a lived experience, a life of lived service, and special encouragement. They are a great group of kids."

At one location where the desperation of a small child caused the young people to give not only of their time and talent but of their resources as well.

"There was this little girl at a house we painted who was very emotional each day when we left, thinking we wouldn't come back," he said. "She had very little as far as real toys, having lost everything in the storm so our group and a number of other groups as well raised over \$80 to buy toys for her to play with."

"You can't teach kids something like this in a classroom setting," he concluded. "They can see the face of Christ much better this way. They have been impressed by the spirit of the people, even those who don't have many material possessions any longer."



YVONNE MHIRE, Cameron Branch Manager of CapitalOne, seated right of center, along with **Connie Hay**, who handles public relations issues for CapitalOne, seated near Dr. Chance, visited South Cameron High School on Aug. 29. The purpose of their visit was to present messenger bags to all teachers as "Welcome Home" gifts from CapitalOne.

Former Cameron pastor is now in DeQuincy

By LOLA MITCHELL

One might say he "blew in with the storm," but this would be only partially correct. It was, however, because of Hurricane Rita that Father Kingsley Nonis came to be Priest at Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church.

And it was a circuitous route that he took from his native Sri Lanka to arrive in the Lake Charles Diocese and thus in DeQuincy.

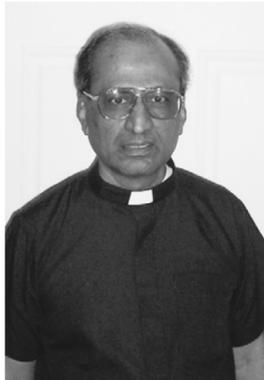
Father Nonis left Sri Lanka eight years ago and served five years in Tyler Tex., then spent five months in Boston, Mass. "But it was too cold there, so I went to Las Vegas for a year."

From there he came to the Lake Charles Diocese where he ministered at Our Day Queen of Heaven Church for a year before being assigned to Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron after the retirement of the priest there.

He had been in Cameron only three months when Rita destroyed the church. "I loved those people," he said of the residents of Cameron. In fact, it was some of his parishioners who invited Father Nonis to take shelter at their home in Singer to escape Rita.

Following the destruction of the Cameron church, he served at St. Margaret's Church in Lake Charles where part of his ministry was fulltime chaplain at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. In February, he was assigned to Our Lady of LaSalette and the position became permanent in July.

Kingsley Nonis was 19 years old when he joined the



Rev. Kingsley Nonis

Marish Brothers and trained in that teaching order three years, followed by 25 years of teaching, three as principal in the school of 1,500 students.

He retired from teaching and left the Marish Brothers Order to attend seminary in India three years. He then returned to his native Sri Lanka in 1992 and was ordained a priest in 1993. A friend from there went to Tyler as priest and after Nonis replaced him, serving that church three years.

Father Nonis says Sri Lanka, an island 350 miles by 150 miles off the coast of India, has a population of nearly 20 million. It had been under Portuguese, Dutch and British rule but received its independence from Great Britain in 1948. Because of the Portuguese influence, Catholic is the dominate religion among Christians, although the island is 60 percent Buddhist. And, he points out, the export of spices in one

of the major industries.

"I was just getting to know the people of Cameron when the storm came," Father Nonis said. "I was looking forward to a long time of service there. I loved the peace and quiet." There were about 125 families in the parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

At Our Lady of LaSalette there are about 180 families, some coming from the surrounding area. And he said he is pleased to be in DeQuincy, serving the parishioners here. "I like the peace and quiet and the rural feeling. I would like to spend the rest of my four years here, but I am willing to go wherever I am sent."

Father Nonis points out that the Lake Charles Diocese has been without a Bishop since Bishop Braxton left. "When a new Bishop comes to the Diocese there may be some changes and I may be moved, but I am hoping to spend the rest of the time here. Wherever the Lord leads, I will be happy to go."

He explains that priests sign a five-year contract when they go to a different Diocese. They are bound by that contract, although the Bishop could make a change if he desired.

Since assuming duties at Our Lady of LaSalette, Father Nonis has had one meeting of the Parish Council and Finance Committee to review and plan for the future. His plans are to have such a meeting once a month or perhaps two months.

Father Nonis' youthful appearance belies his 63 years of age. He smiled when told he looked to be in his mid-thirties. And he smiled more so when he showed a picture of his nephew who is an ordained priest serving in Sri Lanka.

As a final bit of information, Father Nonis says he still belongs to the Sri Lanka Diocese and, should the Bishop there desire to do so, he could have him return and serve in that country.

So much, then, for the peace and quiet of a rural area of service.

Benefit set by GL girls

The Grand Lake girls basketball team has scheduled two events to raise funds to go the Rumble on the River Basketball tournament in Westwego, Dec. 27, 28 & 29.

On Saturday, Sept. 16, they will have a bake sale at Boone's Corner from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Also that day, they will have a car wash to LeBoeuf's Car Wash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

About 120 girls teams are expected to take part in the tournament to be held in Alero Center in the New Orleans suburb.

The first college basketball game using five-player teams took place in Iowa City, Iowa on Jan. 16, 1896. The University of Chicago defeated the University of Iowa 15-12.

TICK, TICK, TICK. In the TV program, *60 Minutes*, it is a Heuer stopwatch that is seen at the beginning of the program.

Amendments explained by Rep. Frith

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Thirteen amendments to the Louisiana Constitution will be voted on Sept. 30 and 13 more up for consideration in November. Last week a summary of the first four amendments prepared by State Rep. Mickey Frith was printed. This week his comments on four more are printed here.)

Amendment #5 - Expropriation or Eminent Domain - Prohibits the expropriation of property by the state or political subdivisions for predominant use by any private person or entity or for the transfer of ownership to any private person or entity. "Public purpose" is limited and neither economic development, enhancement of tax revenue, or any incidental benefit to the public shall be considered in determining whether the taking or damaging of property is for a public purpose. There is an exception for the purposes of industrial development, operation of public ports, and pollution control facilities. The amendment also provides that for purposes of determining, just compensation, the appraised value of the property and all costs of relocation, inconvenience, and any other damages actually incurred must be included.

If you vote yes: you vote to restrict the taking of private property for some economic development projects.

Amendment #6 - This proposed amendment provides that except for the lease and operations agreements for port facilities, highways, qualified transportation facilities or airports, the state or political subdivisions cannot sell or lease property that has been expropriated and held for not more than 30 years without first offering the property to the original owner or heir. In the case of no heir, to the current owner at the current fair market value after which the property may be transferred by competitive bid open to the general public.

If you vote yes: you vote to provide a method in the constitution of selling and leasing some expropriated and surplus property.

Amendment #7 - Authorizes the investment in equities of up to 35% of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly.

If you vote yes: you vote to allow investment of up to 35% of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly in stocks.

Amendment #8 - Any homestead receiving the homestead exemption that is damaged or destroyed during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency whose owner is unable to occupy the homestead on or before December 31st of a calendar year due to this damage or destruction is entitled to keep the homestead exemption by filing an annual damage or destruction is entitled to keep the homestead exemption by filing an annual affidavit of intent to return and reoccupy the homestead within five years from December 31st of the year following the disaster.

Further, any owner entitled to a special assessment, is entitled to keep the special assessment level of the homestead prior to its damage or destruction on the repaired or rebuilt homestead provided the repaired or rebuilt homestead is reoccupied by the owner within five years from December 31st to the year following the disaster.

If you vote yes: you vote to allow people who cannot reoccupy their homes due to a governor-declared disaster to keep their homestead exemption and special assessment. (To be continued)

VOTE

NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board will have available for public inspection a proposed budget for the 2006-07 Fiscal Year on August 30 through September 11, 2006 during office hours at its temporary Administrative Office located at 409 East Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of the Cameron Parish School Board on September 11, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. at Johnson Bayou High School, 6304 Gulf Beach Highway, Johnson Bayou, La., 70631.

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CALL ERA MOFFETT Realty, Inc. and ask for Grace for more info. 8/31tfc

FOR SALE: Two and a half acres for sale with trailer house, little barn and asphalt drive. Hauser Rd. Call 1-337-463-9949. 8/24 - 9/14p

FOR SALE: 2000 sq. ft brick home. Three years old, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, 2-car garage sale, large back yard with brick column privacy fence, 20' x 20' playground w/equipment, 16' x 20' storage/home office building w/electricity and air conditioning. No flooding or storm damage from Rita. Brian Circle subdivision in Grand Lake, \$175,000. Call (337) 598-2558. 9/7 & 9/14p.

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FOR SALE: 2006 Travel trailer: 31 ft. Jayco bumper pull with two slideouts, DVD player with surround sound. 8 months old, \$20,000. Call 337-794-2390 or (337) 477-4891.

FOR SALE: All steel buildings from summer inventory clearance. Freight paid to Louisiana. Sell for balance owed. 30 x 54, 40 x 50 & other sizes available. All brand new. Call 1-800-552-8504. 9/7p.

FOR SALE: 2005 Cadillac CTS V-6. The car is loaded with Sunroof, satellite radio and phone. Gets 28 mpg highway and 24 in town, and has 27,000 miles due to 3 trips to TN. It is Moonstone (Grey) color and in excellent condition. Selling due to husband's death and I do not need this car. Call: (Home) 337-598-4430 or (Cell) 337-912-1506. If no answer, please leave message and I will return your call ASAP. Paid \$37,842. Selling \$25,999. Get it now! At this price it won't last long on market. 9/7 & 9/14p

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FOR SALE: 1998 Doublewide, 28 x 52, three bedroom, two bath; all appliances including chest freezer and washer/dryer; two porches, storage shed and hurricane fence. To be moved or stay in park, Youngville, \$45,000. Call 337-232-7150.

NOTICE

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ATTENTION: WE need your current company information. Since the storm, so many changes have taken place. Please help us to update our files with your current company contact information including: Phone, fax, mail address, e-mail and website info. Respond by Sept. 25 and get a free classified ad in the Cameron Parish Pilot. Call 1-800-256-7323 or fax info to: 337-786-8131. 9/6 - 9/21nc.



Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

For the Sale of Aug. 26 2006. Trading was active with a turnout of 1106 Head from 168 Sellers with 113 Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle remained fully steady.

DeQuincy (Saturday) Aug. 26: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 744, Horses 6 Hogs 31, Sheep 139, and Goats 186. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50⁰⁰-75⁰⁰ per HD, Beef 150⁰⁰-225⁰⁰ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.80-2.02 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.65-1.87 per lb., Heifers: 1.35-1.82 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.87 per lb., Heifers: 1.30-1.77 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.25-1.47 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.37 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.17 per lb., Heifers: .85-1.07 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .95-1.12 per lb., Heifer: .85-.97 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .47-.54 per lb.; Canners: .44-.49 per lb.; Fat Cows: .45-.49 per lb.; Thin Cows: .32-.38 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .55-.65 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .65-.72 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850⁰⁰-1100⁰⁰ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650⁰⁰-900⁰⁰ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .33-.36; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .29-.32; Butcher Pigs: .35-.40; Feeder Pigs: .50-.60; Sows 300-500 lbs. .30-.35 per lb.; Boars: .10-.15 per lb. **HORSES:** .28-.37 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30⁰⁰-200⁰⁰ per HD.

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JOB OPENING

Cameron Parish Library will accept job applications until 4:00 p.m., September 8, 2006, for part-time clerk's position at Johnson Bayou Library. Salary: \$6.00 an hour. No benefits.

Applications may be obtained at Cameron, Hackberry and Grand Lake Libraries. Any questions, call Grand Lake Library phone: 337-598-5950 or Charlotte Trosclair, Director, phone: 337-274-1095.

Cameron Parish Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.

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JOB OPENINGS

The Cameron Parish School Board is receiving applications for the following listed positions:

School Principal - Johnson Bayou School

Persons interested in working as a school principal in Cameron Parish Schools should apply, and persons interested in transferring should apply. The position of school principal requires a specific certification endorsement issued by the Louisiana State Department of Education.

To apply for the position of school principal, please send cover letter expressing interest in a Principal's position, detailed resumé including copies of a current Louisiana teaching certificate, driver's license, and social security card to the address below:

Certified Guidance Counselor - Johnson Bayou School - K-12 School Setting

The position of school guidance counselor requires a specific certification endorsement issued by the Louisiana State Department of Education.

To apply for the position of K-12 guidance counselor, please send cover letter expressing interest in the position, detailed resumé, including copies of a current Louisiana teaching certificate, copy of driver's license, and a copy of social security card to the address below:

Dr. Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

The letter, resumé, and attachments must be received by 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2006.

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Legal Notices

**SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY SAVINGS BANK & TRUST
COMPANY VS. NO.
10-17296**

**NICHOLAS TRENT CONSOLE
AND MYRTIS CONSOLE**
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, September 20, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1. TRACT 1 AND TRACT 2 OF THE MRS EDNA D MARCANTREL PARTITION, OF A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (NE/4 OF SW/4) OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH RANGE 8 WEST, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 31, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA. TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL PRESENT FUTURE BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTIONS COMPONENT PARTS, IMPROVEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS, APPURTENANCE, FIXTURES RIGHTS WAYS PRIVILEGES, ADVANTAGE, BATTURE, AND BATTURE RIGHTS, SERVITUDES AND EASEMENTS OF EVERY TYPE AND DESCRIPTION, NOW AND/OR IN THE FUTURE RELATING TO THE PROPERTY, AND ANY AND ALL ITEMS AND FIXTURES ATTACHED TO AND/OR FORMING INTEGRAL OR COMPONENT PARTS OF THE PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOUISIANA CIVIL CODE

2. 2001 GMC PICKUP BEARING VIN#2GTEC19T811361594. seized under said writ.

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/s/ Theos Duhon
Theos Duhon, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
AUGUST 4, 2006

F. STEVE LANDRENEAU
Attorneys for CITY SAVINGS
BANK & TRUST
Run: Aug. 10 and Sept. 7 (Au 27)

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

LEGAL NOTICE
Business Capitalization Funds
Available
Local Workforce Area 51
(Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff
Davis Parishes)

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

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

(1) Be a small business (less than 50 employees)
(2) Business in operation for 3 years.

(3) Be in good standing pre-Katrina/Rita

(4) Domiciled and operating in a FEMA disaster declared parish.

(5) Proof of application to traditional/non-traditional lending source.

(6) Budget/verification of use of fund

(7) Demonstrated Financial Need and Business Viability

(8) Proof of payment of taxes

(9) Proof of completion of entrepreneurial or micro-enterprise training Funding Preference: The WIB has designated that the Fishing Industry in Cameron Parish will be targeted. Other Cameron Businesses will be given preference. Any small business in Calcasieu, Cameron, or Jeff Davis Parishes may apply.

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

Applicant Conferences and locations will be held as follows:

1) Cameron Parish on Tuesday, August 29 at 10:00 a.m. at the Firemen's Center 957 Highway 384 in Grand Lake. Only one Conference will be held at 10 a.m.

2) Lake Charles on Wednesday, August 30. One Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. and another will be held at 2:00 p.m. The Conferences will be held at the WIB Office located on the 6th Floor of the Magnolia Building in the Conference Room in Lake Charles.

Pick up your reserved application at either conference.

Obtaining Applications after the Conferences: Application Packets may be picked up by arrangement Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon or 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Juanita Poland at the WIB Staff Office at 337-721-3587 to arrange to obtain your application after the Conferences have been held.

Evaluation and Award: Completed Applications and the documentation on eligibility criteria are to be turned in to the WIB Office (1011 Lakeshore Drive, Magnolia Building, 6th Floor,

Suite 606). A Review Committee will evaluate each application. Applicants will be considered for award based on meeting and documenting Eligibility Criteria listed above and on achieving an average score of at least 70% on an evaluation form completed by the Review Committee. Funds will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the WIB at their regular monthly meeting (1st Tuesday of each month) or as needed. Funding priority is Cameron Fishing Industry, Cameron Businesses, Calcasieu & Jeff Davis Businesses. Funds are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis until available funds are obligated.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

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

0.16-14-10; 47.13 acres, bordering the Southwest corner of Calcasieu Lake; three (3) miles West of the ship channel in Cameron.

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

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

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

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

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

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

lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

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

Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., September 11, 2006, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board at Johnson Bayou School, 6304 Gulf Beach Highway, Cameron, LA 70631.

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

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

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

SECTION; TOWNSHIP; RANGE; UNEXPIRED TERM; DESCRIPTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish Police Jury will meet as a Board of Review on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 thru Thursday, September 28, 2006 in

the Courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse located at 119 Smith Circle Room 32, Cameron, Louisiana to hear any and all protests from ANR PIPELINE CO. for the tax years 1994 thru 2003; TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE for the tax years 2000 thru 2003; SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO. for the tax years 2000 thru 2003; HIGH ISLAND OFFSHORE SYSTEM, LLC for the tax years 2000 thru 2002; UT OFFSHORE SYSTEM LLC for the tax years 2000 thru 2001 and STINGRAY PIPELINE COMPANY for the tax year 2000 as per Louisiana Tax Commission Order numbers 04-12-05; 05-24-06, and 05-24-06(a). The Board shall consider the written or oral protests of any taxpayer desiring to be heard that has filed protests 7 days after the final assessment lists exposure date. Protests shall be filed in person at the Police Jury office or by certified mail.

R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUN: Aug. 31, Sept. 7 (Au 64)

BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Waterworks Office at 973 Main Street or mailed to Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2, P.O. Box 334, Hackberry, LA 70645 on the following:

Ford 3000 tractor (diesel) with front blade and rear trencher (as is).

Bids will be opened at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at the Waterworks office.

We have the right to reject all bids.
RUN: Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14 (Au 72)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS REVISED

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY of Cameron, Louisiana until 3:30 PM on 21 September 2006 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Temporary Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

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

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

1. Highway and Bridge construction

3. Permanent or paved highways or streets (Asphalt Hot Mix)

5. Permanent or paved highways or streets (Concrete)

6. Permanent or paved highways or streets (Soil Cement)

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

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

Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/ Douaine Conner, President
RUN: Aug. 31, Sept. 7 (Au 74)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 AM on 25 September 2006 at the Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Hwy. Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Project Number: 2006-15
Post-Rita Restoration of Creole Fire Station

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

1. Building Construction

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

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

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Savoie 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 the meeting be called to order.

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

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

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

Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1
/s/ J. C. Murphy, President
RUN: Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21 (Au. 78)

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish Police Jury will meet as a Board of Review on Saturday, September 23, 2006 thru Monday, October 2, 2006 in the Courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse located at 119 Smith Circle Room 32, Cameron, Louisiana to hear any and all protests from taxpayers on their 2006 assessments.

The Board shall consider the written or oral protests of any taxpayer desiring to be heard that has filed protests 7 days after the final assessment lists exposure date. Protests shall be filed in person at the Police Jury office or by certified mail.

R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUN: Sept. 7, 14 (S-1)

PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

L.C.U.P.# 060905
Name of Applicant: Paul E. Toerner, 945 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Location of Permit: Grand Lake, Section 16, T12S-R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Toerner proposes to excavate approximately 9,000 cubic yards of clay, mud, and top soil to provide fill material which will be utilized for a house pad and driveway. The excavated area will be used as a fish pond.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with Police Jury Ordinance. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Myles Hebert,
Myles Hebert, Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: Sept. 7 - S 2

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9 MAY 25, 2006

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, May 25, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., at Temporary Waterworks Office, 113 Dennis Lane, Sweetlake, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Wendell Rutherford, Thompson McCall and Russell Savoie. Members absent: John Allen Conner.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie 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 the meeting be called to order.

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carried, that the superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase a lawn mower and weed eater for the district.

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

Approved:
/s

Legal Notices
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seconded by Ms. Morris, the Committee received the school lunch "at cost meals" as presented by Mrs. Cynthia Carpenter.

On motion of Ms. Theriot, seconded by Ms. Morris, the Committee received a report from Mr. M.B. Slocum pursuant to insurance claims.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Ms. Abadie, the Committee moved to adjourn its meeting and enter into the regular school board meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
Loston McEvers, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

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

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board, the Board approved bids for surface leases as follows and granted permission to re-advertise for bids on any available section.

a. Leases which expire July 31, 2006.

Sections 16-12-6; \$6,400
16-13-10; \$6,575
16-14-10; No Bid
16-15-15; No Bid

b. Leases with unexpired terms with annual rental payments due July 31, 2006.

Sections 16-12-12; \$3,500; 4 years; 644.48 acres

16-14-12; \$1,300; 3 years; 530 acres

16-15-7 No Bid 4 years; 22.46 acres

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received comments and consideration of leasing section 16-14-12.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the financial report and payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the price for "at-cost meals" in the school lunch program.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to provide each teacher \$150.00 for instructional materials and supplies.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the loan to the Federal programs accounts pending approval and the release of NCLB program funds of \$75,000 and the basic expenditure of \$225,000.00.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved to adjust action of July 10, 2006, in order to lease a temporary building for food preparation at the South Cameron site rather than purchase the building.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the report of a Boy Scout Eagle Project by Brian Doxey, Scout, Troop 210, Cameron, LA.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received the report from Mr. M.B. Slocum regarding Hurricane Rita insurance claims, and also will pursue inquiries on flood insurance for Grand Lake School and Hackberry School.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the "substantially complete report" from Architect Gayle Zembower regarding the new facility at Grand Lake pending final adjustments.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the leasing of a temporary restroom facility for Johnson Bayou School site.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, approved the acknowledgement to the addendum to the restoration project at Johnson Bayou with Bessette to include additional electrical and plumbing work for a temporary restroom.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the report and approved an addendum to the lease with Satellite Shelters for decks, steps, ramps, and canopies on the temporary portable classroom at Johnson Bayou School site.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the report and addendum to the restoration project at the South Cameron High site with Asphalt Associates to include additional electrical, plumbing/drainage, and other work in order to facilitate the opening of school.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received a report on information to petroleum consultants and approved item #3 Scouting Report and Summary in the amount of \$5,700.00.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. Trahan, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Abadie, Mr. Sanner and Mr. McEvers
NAYS: Mr. Howerton

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the status report on the restoration work at Johnson Bayou High School.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the the status report on the restoration work at the South Cameron High School.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the receipt of a timeline report and recommendation regarding a permanent facility at the South Cameron site.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr.

Trahan, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Abadie, Mr. Sanner and Mr. McEvers

NAYS: Mr. Howerton

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the receipt of a timeline report and recommendation regarding a permanent central office facility.

YEAS: Mr. Trahan, Mrs. Theriot, Mrs. Morris and Mr. McEvers
NAYS: Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton and Mrs. Abadie

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the report regarding summer maintenance.

The following items and actions are recommended by the superintendent.

Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the following items of the personnel report.

RESIGNATIONS

Recommend accepting the following resignations:

Dale Skinner, Principal - South Cameron High, Effective 8/9/2006

Pam Theriot, Teacher - South Cameron High, Effective 8/1/2006

Melanie Little, Teacher - Hackberry School, Effective 8/1/2006

Barbara Conner, Cafeteria Tech - Cameron Elementary, Effective 8/2/2006

Sharon Stanton, Teacher - Cameron Elementary, Effective 6/2/2006

Jill Goodman, Psychologist Pupil Appraisal Team, Effective 7/31/2006

April Stracener, Sign Language - Grand Lake School, Effective 8/14/2006

EXTENDED SICK LEAVE

Recommend granting leave per the Louisiana Revised Statutes, her request, and her physician's recommendation.

Sharon Parsons, Teacher South Cameron Elementary

MEDICAL SABBATICAL LEAVE

Stephanie East, Teacher, Hackberry School, Fall Semester 2006-2007

CANCEL SABBATICAL LEAVE

Stephen Melville, South Cameron High, 2006-2007 School Session

PAYMENT OF 25 DAYS UNUSED/ACCRUED SICK LEAVE

Austin LaBove, Principal - Hackberry High, Per the Louisiana Revised Statutes

APPOINTMENTS

Recommend the following appointments as specified for the 2006-2007 session:

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the appointment of Debbie Monceaux, Provisional Bus Driver for Lake Arthur School.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved appointment of Mona Batts, Full salary/benefits Temporary Teacher for South Cameron High School.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. Sanner, Mrs. Morris, Mr. McEvers and Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: Mr. Howerton and Mr. Trahan

On motion of Ms. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the appointment of Mike Theriot, Full salary/benefits Temporary Teacher for South Cameron High School.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the appointment of Angela Theriot, Full salary/benefits Temporary Teacher for South Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Ms. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the appointment of Debbie LeJeune, Custodian; Laura Stanfield, Sweeper; Peggy Whittington, Sweeper; for Grand Lake School.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved temporary principal of South Cameron, grades 8 - 12 to Carol "Zeke" Wainwright's existing principal assignment.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board adjourned the meeting with the next school meeting being September 11, 2006 at the Johnson Bayou High School.

APPROVED:
Loston McEvers, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RUN: Sept. 7 (S 7)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., September 21, 2006 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the purchase of galvanized and aluminum culverts, as per specifications. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 905-1189.

By: /s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUNS: Sept. 7, 14, 21 - S 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., September 21, 2006 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus road and bridge equipment, as is, where is. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 905-1189.

By: /s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUNS: Sept. 7, 14, 21 - S 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being

Parish Road No. 379 (East Creole);

Beginning at a point on the South Right-of-Way line of State Route 1143 which is 609.14 feet S 89 degrees 57 minutes 34 seconds east from the intersection of said South Right-of-Way line and the West line of Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 8 West in Cameron Parish, Louisiana; thence running S 01 degrees 13 minutes 52 seconds West a distance of 277.20 feet; thence turning and running S 88 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 40.00 feet; thence turning and running North 01 degrees 13 feet 52 seconds East a distance of 277.20 feet to a point on the South Right-of-Way Line of State Route 1143; thence turning and running North 88 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 40.00 feet to the point of beginning; all the bearings being true and the parcel containing a calculated area of 0.2545 acres.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, October 2, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 (S 10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Parish Road No. 266 which is 220.71 feet in length and located in Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Cameron Parish, LA

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, October 2, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28(S 11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Parish Road No. 492 (Ina Lane) which is 0.169 miles in length and located in Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 8 West (Grand Lake), Cameron Parish, LA

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, October 2, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUNS: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 (S 12)

LEGAL NOTICE

Any relative or anyone knowing the whereabouts of any relative of the deceased Georgie Lynn Courmier Matte, please contact attorney, Jamie C. Gary, MUDD & BRUCHHAUS, L.L.C., 214 E. Nezpique St, P.O. Box 558, Jennings, LA 70546, telephone number (337) 824-5063.

RUNS: Sept. 7 - S 14

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



DeQuincy News, Sept. 6, 1957.

HURRICANE VICTIMS VIEW NEW GRAND CHENIER HOME

Thelma Roy, of Grand Chenier, is 27 years old and as a polio victim is confined to a wheel chair. Her wheel chair is brand new and the house into which Thelma and her mother, Mrs. Rena Roy, will be moving within a few days is even newer.

Thelma and her mother sat in a car Sunday morning on the bank of the Mermentau River. They watched a volunteer team of building craftsmen from the AFL-CIO trades union in New Orleans nail a roof on their compact four-room bungalow in record time to beat the rain that soon beat down from a cloud-swollen sky.

The Roys were victims of Hurricane Audrey which swept the southern Louisiana coast on June 27. They survived two days of wind and water and heat lashed to a roof of a house. Their home was demolished. They lost everything.

This home that was being erected so rapidly this Labor Day weekend in Cameron Parish is the home that Red Cross is replacing for Mrs. Roy and her daughter. Thelma's wheel chair...exactly like the one she lost in the storm...was also given her by Red Cross right after the Roys were rescued from the marsh 40 miles from their

of no further use or necessity: Parish Road No. 379 (East Creole);

Beginning at a point on the South Right-of-Way line of State Route 1143 which is 609.14 feet S 89 degrees 57 minutes 34 seconds east from the intersection of said South Right-of-Way line and the West line of Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 8 West in Cameron Parish, Louisiana; thence running S 01 degrees 13 minutes 52 seconds West a distance of 277.20 feet; thence turning and running S 88 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 40.00 feet; thence turning and running North 01 degrees 13 feet 52 seconds East a distance of 277.20 feet to a point on the South Right-of-Way Line of State Route 1143; thence turning and running North 88 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 40.00 feet to the point of beginning; all the bearings being true and the parcel containing a calculated area of 0.2545 acres.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, October 2, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 (S 10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Parish Road No. 266 which is 220.71 feet in length and located in Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Cameron Parish, LA

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, October 2, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
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SECRETARY

RUN: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28(S 11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Parish Road No. 492 (Ina Lane) which is 0.169 miles in length and located in Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 8 West (Grand Lake), Cameron Parish, LA

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, October 2, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

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home and taken to a Red Cross shelter in Lake Arthur.

Cameron Pilot, Sept. 6, 1973.

RESIDENTS EVACUATE FOR HURRICANE DELIA

Although no great damage has been done to Cameron Parish by tropical storm Delia as the Pilot went to press Wednesday, the inconsistent lady has caused parish residents untold inconvenience.

Delia developed rapidly from a depression that formed Saturday between Cuba and the Yucatan Peninsula and moved into the southern Gulf early Sunday.

By Monday, Labor Day, the storm was moving steadily northwest and the Cameron Parish Civil Defense agency advised residents to evacuate to higher ground by night.

Area residents, who still live with the vivid memories of Hurricane Audrey which took several hundred lives in 1957, readily complied and by nightfall most of the people of lower Cameron had left.

Tuesday morning it was feared that the storm might hit Cameron head on but as the day wore on, the storm slowed down, changed its course to a more westerly route, and by Tuesday evening, it was apparent the storm would hit land in the Galveston area.

But despite the fact that Cameron was spared heavy winds--wind gusts only got up to around 50 miles per hour--the storm did put high tides into the Cameron area putting two feet of water over main street in the town of Cameron.

Evacuees, for the most part, went to stay with relatives in Southwest Louisiana or to stay in Lake Charles motels. Several hundred did use the Red Cross shelters at W. O. Boston High, Lake Charles High and Sulphur High.

CAMERON FIRM BURNS DURING EVACUATION

The Gulf Coast Supply Co., located on main street of Cameron, was burned early Wednesday morning while most of the residents of the town were evacuated because of the threat of Delia.

Roland J. Troclair, Jr., Cameron Parish Civil Defense Director, said the building was a complete loss.

He said the blaze was discovered about 1 a.m. and that the fire was fought by a "skeleton crew" of Civil Defense workers, sheriff deputies and volunteer firemen, who were on standby duty at the courthouse.

Troclair said it took about four hours to put out the blaze. The building had about a foot of tidewater in it at the time.

It was not known how the blaze started.

Gulf Coast Supply, owned and operated by Carl (Sing) Faulk, had been in business here for about 15 years or longer.

HURRICANE OF 1918 DID NOT FAZE LEBLEU
By MRS. TOM TAYLOR

The Charles LeBleu family, who reside at the Pure Oil Camp, is unique in more ways than one.

As sweethearts they weathered the 1918 hurricane together in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers (Buddy) LeBleu. The two-story house, pictured here, is evidence of this hurricane's devastation in the Sweetlake community. Only a few houses were left standing.

Mrs. LeBleu relates that when the house was blown off the blocks, Mr. LeBleu picked her up, also his sister Emma (both girls were tiny) and ran out with them and together they ducked under an old wagon in the backyard. The intensity of the hurricane could not, did not, surpass the intensity of her finance's protective love, Mrs. Lebleu laughingly asserted. Mr. and Mrs. LeBleu were married in Dec. 1918.

Mr. LeBleu's parents, moved to the Sweetlake community in 1913, into a house built for them by The Sweetlake Land & Oil Co's predecessor, The North American Land & Timber Co. This place later became known as the Clayton LeDoux Farm. The house is now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elias Breaux.

The LeBleus, being successful farmers on their 600-acre farm decided in 1917 to increase their acreage. Mr.

Tarpons pull upset over DeQuincy last week

BY CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons showed none of the ill effects of Hurricane Rita, opening their 2006 football season with a 21-13 upset of class 2A DeQuincy. The game was played at Barbe High School due to the fact that the Tarpons' stadium will not be ready this year because of last year's storm.

The Tarpons used a smash mouth ball control offense to keep the ball away from DeQuincy's big play offense. The win equaled the Tarpons' last year 1-4 record.

"They are well coached and always ready. We really struggled on offense; things aren't clicking for us yet," stated head coach Pat Miller.

The Tarpons fumbled on the very first play of the game and gave the Tigers a golden opportunity at the Tarpon 25. The Tarpon defense stiffened and, with the aid of a DeQuincy penalty, stopped quarterback Nick Eubanks short on 4th and 6.

The Tarpons took over on their own 5 yard line and drove the ball 95 yards on 11 plays, with the touchdown coming on a 41 yard pass play from Deil Lalande to Justin Picou.

The Tigers tied the score quickly when Ryland Clark scored on an 89 yard return on the ensuing kickoff. After both sides exchanged punts, the Tarpons put together a 7 play drive culminating with a Lalande 11 yard run around left end for the score. Tony Johnson added the extra point kick giving the Tarpons a 14-7 lead.

Tiger linebacker Tadd Woodard applied a big hit causing a fumble and giving DeQuincy the ball on their own 44 with 4:41 remaining in the half. The Tigers drove the ball all the way to the Tarpon 2 yard line but on the play DeQuincy was called for a block in the back penalty, moving them back to the 17 yard line.

On 4th and goal from the

Tarpons to play Vinton at Barbe on Thursday

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

There seems to life at the end of the tunnel after all for the South Cameron Tarpon football team. Hurricane Rita all but wiped out the Tarpons 2005 season. The Tarpons ended up 1-4, barely finishing the season.

After a 27-0 whipping by East Beauregard in the jamboree, the 2006 season wasn't looking a whole lot better with the prospect of facing a strong DeQuincy team that has 15 seniors in the Tarpons season opener.

But the Tarpons rose from the ashes and played a smash mouth brand of football that the Tigers weren't ready for

LeBleu said that he and his three brothers, Wasey (W. J.), Eliza, Julius, and their father bought what was then known as the Marquette farm, comprised of 2,040 acres.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
By BERNICE STEWART

The beaches of Cameron have been the depository for many a bottled message cast into the waterways of the world. The messages themselves picked up by strollers on the beach, have begun friendships cemented by correspondence between the sender and the finder.

Three years ago, Louella Fae Hardee, daughter of D. A. Hardee of rural Lake Arthur, picked up such a bottle on Rutherford Beach. Inside was a note written by Ingemar Ivarsson of Kirilsborg, Sweden.

Ivarsson, then a sailor in the Scandinavian Merchant Marine, had dropped the bottled note overboard as his ship sailed through Gulf waters.

The message requested that the finder--if any--write him as to time and place of

14, Eubanks pass into the



SUPERINTENDENT DOUG CHANCE and a contingency of South Cameron students greet Senator Mary Landrieu at the entrance to South Cameron High School on August 25.

Cool front a welcome relief!

How do you spell relief? How about **COOL FRONT**? Back to back unseasonable cool fronts have kept Cameron Parish cooler and drier than usual for the last week or so, allowing folks to get more done outside than earlier in August. Which may or may not be the reason for the apparently increased activity in the south east part of the parish.

Progress is being made on several businesses in Cameron; new house pads are being built; lots are being cleaned up, and homes are coming in at a greater pace than before.

Of course, the long lasting fronts have also had an effect on tropical weather, pushing Hurricane Ernesto and now Tropical Storm Florence east and away from the Gulf of Mexico, much to everyone's relief.

On all counts "cool front" spells relief.

Hunter Ed. classes set

Attention all hunters this may be your last chance. Lake Charles/Hunter Education Course Region-5 will be holding hunter education classes, Friday and Saturday Sept. 8-9; 6-9:30 p.m. (Friday Night) 8 a.m.- 3p.m. (Saturday) at Country Club V.F.W. Hall #2130 (Intersection of Nelson & Country Club in Lake Charles).

For more information, call 477-7546.

SCRAMBLED EGG AND MOZZARELLA BREAK-FAST PIZZA

Recipe created by 3-A-Day™ of Dairy
Makes 2 servings
Prep time: 4 minutes
Cook time: 9 minutes

Ingredients:
1 whole wheat English muffin
2 mushrooms, sliced
2 green onions, finely chopped
4 tablespoons diced green or red bell pepper
1/2 cup egg substitute
1/4 teaspoon pepper
oregano or Italian seasoning, dash
4 teaspoons pizza sauce
1/2 cup shredded low-moisture, part-skim Mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Split English muffin in half and toast; set aside.

Heat a small non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add mushrooms, green onions and bell pepper. Cook, stirring continuously for 2 minutes, or until vegetables are softened. Stir egg substitute, pepper and oregano into vegetable mixture. Cook, stirring continuously until egg substitute is set, about 2 minutes.

Spread 2 teaspoons of pizza sauce onto each English muffin half. Spoon a quarter of the egg mixture over pizza sauce and top with a quarter of the cheese. Spoon the remaining egg mixture and cheese evenly on top of the muffins. Place the muffins on a baking sheet and bake* for 5 minutes, or until cheese is melted.

*Or, bake in a toaster oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 5 minutes.

Nutrition Facts per serving for main dish recipe:
Calories 190; Total Fat 5 g; Saturated Fat 3 g; Cholesterol 15 mg; Sodium 520 mg; Calcium 30% Daily Value; Protein 17 g (7 grams from dairy); Carbohydrates 19 g; Dietary Fiber 3 g

Alligator hunt to be in Sept.

Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex Wildlife Biologist, Roy Walter, announced that the annual alligator harvests will take place on Cameron Prairie and Lacassine National Wildlife Refuges from Sept. 11 through Sept. 20. Each of the permitted hunters will use the standard hook and line sets to fill their tag allotment. Managers of each National Wildlife Refuge caution boaters and anglers to stay away from alligator sets which contain baited hooks and possibly hooked alligators. It is a violation of State and refuge regulations to tamper with alligator sets, including poles, lines or bait.

As hunters check their lines and travel to launch areas, their boats can become heavy and hard to maneuver. Boaters are asked to take care when passing. As mentioned within Boater Safety Courses, you are responsible for damage caused by your wake.

All National Wildlife Refuge visitors are asked to stay clear of boat launch areas and hunters. All boaters are reminded to wear life jackets.

For additional information about National Wildlife Refuge programs call 598-2216.

Nature camp to be held at Woodworth

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is offering their last Families Understanding Nature (FUN) camp of the year on the Oct. 13-15 weekend for mothers and their children at the Woodworth Outdoor Education Center, just south of Alexandria.

Interested families can download the registration form from LDWF's Web site at www.wlf.louisiana.gov/education/funcamp and return it by Oct. 1.

This popular camp offers parents and their children an opportunity to spend the weekend enjoying the outdoors, while learning skills and strengthening their family bonds. Professional instructors will help campers feel more comfortable in the outdoors by teaching them about canoeing, camping, rifle and shotgun shooting, archery and fishing.

All participants will arrive Friday evening and stay through noon on Sunday. On Saturday night families will cook their own supper and on Sunday morning their own breakfast. Instructors will guide campers in setting up camps, building a camp fire, cooking and cleaning up. All tents, cooking, shooting and fishing gear along with safety equipment will be provided.

Children must be between 10 and 13 years old. Applications must be accompanied with a \$50 check for each adult with one child and a \$25 check for each additional child made out to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The fee includes program activities, materials, meals, lodging and adult and child T-shirts. Applications can also be obtained by calling Mike Burns at 318-484-2212.

This popular camp fills quickly, so any families interested in joining the FUN camp are encouraged to register soon.



Opinions sought from dove hunters on season

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) has posted a survey on their Web site at www.wlf.louisiana.gov to collect opinions from dove hunters in the southern portion of the state for dove hunting zone options for upcoming seasons.

Louisiana has had the ability to zone the state for dove hunting since 1973. A zone boundary currently exists, but hasn't been used since 1986 because of federal restrictions.

"Dove hunters in the south zone were unsatisfied with date selections because of the federal restrictions, so zoning in Louisiana was not in the hunter's best interest," said LDWF Upland Game Biologist Mike Olinde. "But with a recent change in the federal frameworks relative to zoning for mourning doves, upcoming dove seasons may provide the opportunity to better satisfy dove hunters in the south zone while offering north zone hunters opportunities similar to the statewide seasons currently used."

A Dove Focus Group, comprised of dove hunters and commercial operators from within or near the south zone, was convened in August to discuss two main issues: zone boundary and allocation of days among the three hunting segments.

The current established boundary, if used, is U.S. Hwy. 190 from Texas to Mississippi. It was the consensus of the focus group that the zone boundary be changed to La. Hwy. 12 from the Texas state line to Ragley, U.S. Hwy. 190 from Ragley to Covington, Interstate 12 from Covington to Interstate 10, and I-10 to the Mississippi state line.

Relative to segments, the recommendation was for the south zone to have nine days during the first segment in September, 45 days during the second segment beginning about mid-October and running continuously into

November, and 16 days in the third segment beginning before Christmas week and ending the weekend after Jan 1. This selection is a longer second segment than is traditionally used with the statewide or North Zone season.

Under this allocation of days, the next 5 south zone dove hunting seasons would resemble the following:

2007-08

Sept. 1-9
Oct. 13-Nov. 26
Dec. 22-Jan. 6

2008-09

Sept. 6-14
Oct. 18-Dec. 1
Dec. 20-Jan. 4

2009-10

Sept. 5-13
Oct. 17-Nov. 30
Dec. 19-Jan. 3

2010-11

Sept. 4-12
Oct. 16-Nov. 29
Dec. 18-Jan. 2

2011-12

Sept. 3-11
Oct. 15-Nov. 28
Dec. 17-Jan. 1

Segments one and three would begin on a Saturday and end on a Sunday. The second segment begins on a Saturday and ends on a Monday. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays would be open during all of these suggested season dates.

LDWF wants to determine whether hunters who would be within the South Zone agree with the focus group's recommendation. A survey was sent to a random sample of dove hunters who reside within parishes impacted by the current zone boundary. The web survey was posted on our web site to allow other hunters in the potentially impacted areas to voice their opinions. After this survey is complete, a similar process will likely occur addressing interests of the dove hunters within the North Zone.

Youth waterfowl hunt to be held at White Lake

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) will hold a youth waterfowl hunt on the White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area (WCA) near Gueydan on Nov. 5. LDWF will sponsor the hunt to provide a quality experience for young waterfowl hunters.

The participants in the hunt will be determined by a lottery drawing. Applications for the lottery should be submitted to LDWF before close of business on Sept. 29, 2006. One applicant will be selected from each of the seven geographic LDWF regions in the state and one participant will be selected from the state at

large. Applicants must be under 16 years old. Selected hunters must be accompanied in the blind by a parent or guardian, though the youth will be the only one permitted to possess a firearm.

Applications may be obtained by contacting LDWF's regional offices or by visiting the LDWF Web site at www.wlf.louisiana.gov. Completed applications may be delivered in person to Room 461 of the LDWF Building in Baton Rouge, or by mail. The mailing address is: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Attention: White Lake Youth Waterfowl Hunt at P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

Land auction to be held

A Sealed Bid Land Auction of 22 recreational, hunting, timber and development properties located in Sabine, Vernon and Beauregard Parish, La. and Harrison and Panola Counties, Tex., are being offered by Westslope Properties. Sealed Bids are due Sept. 27. The auction is being conducted by Realty Marketing/Southeast in affiliation with Coldwell Banker Group One Realty, Louisiana Broker and Farrell and Bowsell Realty, Texas Broker.

The western Louisiana properties range in size from 10+ to 420+ acres and include tracts with development potential near Toldeo Bend Reservoir, Caddo Lake, and along the Hwy. 171 corridor between DeRidder and Many, La. Some properties contain mature pine and hardwood saw timber and well-stocked pine plantations providing an investment opportunity with near term cash flow and long term growth.

"Four properties in Sabine and Beauregard Parish are being offered with No Minimum Bid and will be sold to the highest bidder," according to Wayne Masur, Land Sales Manager at Westslope Properties. The other properties in the auction have Published Reserve Prices that start at less than \$800 per acre.

"Two properties near Many that have attracted a lot of interest during the first two weeks of the marketing campaign include a 62+- tract

along a private lake near the Many regional airport and 420+- acre tract along Matthews Ldg. Road near the Toledo Bend Reservoir. Both properties have mature timber and development potential," said Tim Reinertsen, Senior Vice President of Realty Marketing/Southeast.

One of the East Texas properties is located near the Louisiana-Texas state line and Caddo Lake with pine plantations and mature pine and hardwood timber. The other two east Texas properties are located west of Carthage Tex. in eastern Panola County.

Free copies of the color auction catalog are available by calling the Auction Information Office at 1-800-845-3524 or on the website at www.rmse-auctions.com.

Beauregard Parish properties included in the sale are:

Pullem Branch Road Timber and Recreational Tract - 41 acres, \$32,500; Bivens Timber and Recreational tract - 18.5 acres, no minimum bid; Bancroft West Timber and Recreational Tract with Hwy. 389 Frontage - 33 acres, \$35,000; Brancroft East Timber and Recreational Tract with Hwy. 389 Frontage - 59 acres, \$52,500; Raymond Spikes Rd. Timber and Recreational Tract - 10 acres, no minimum bid; South Bearhead Road Timber and Recreational Tract with Homesite Potential - 96 acres, \$85,000.

Waterfowl hunts to be held at Lacassine

For the 2006-2007 hunt season, the Refuge will institute and administer managed waterfowl hunts in an area of the refuge known as the Duck Pond. Hunts in this area will be available only through a lottery drawing.

Hunters (applicants) must be 21 years of age or older as of Oct. 15 to apply. Those selected will be allowed to bring two guests. Selected applicants will be allowed to hunt one day per season. Hunting in this area will be allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the 60-day season. A special permit will be issued to selected applicants.

Applicants must submit their name, age as of Oct. 15, 2006, address, telephone number and day preference 1st and 2nd choice (dates).

Available dates are November 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, and 29 (2006), December 2, 16, 20, 23, 27, and 30 (2006), and January 3, 6, 10, 13, 17 and 20 (2007).

Applications must be received by the Refuge office or delivered in person by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 13, 2006 to be considered. Each applicant may only submit one application, if more than one application is submitted the applicant will be disqualified for the drawing. No

phone applications will be accepted. If the required information is not provided, the applicant will be ineligible for the drawing. A public drawing to select lottery hunters will be held 1 p.m., Thursday, October 19, 2006 at the Refuge Headquarters. Successful applicants will be notified by mail.

To apply, please include the following information on a plain sheet of paper:

Applicant's Name, Address, Phone Number, and Age as of Oct. 15, 2006

Applicant's Hunter Safety I.D. Number (if applicable):

Youth Guest's Hunter Safety I.D. Number (if applicable):

Preferred Dates (first and second choice)

Mail application to: Lacassine NWR, 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, LA. 70549



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