

THIS NEWLY built home owned by Bryon and Carla Richard was one of three Cameron Parish homes which will be featured on a tour of homes on Sunday, Sept. 23. The tour will feature homes that have been built to withstand future hurricanes.

Hurricane resistant homes to be featured on tour Sunday

Construction techniques used by Cameron Parish residents rebuilding their homes will be featured during a tour of homes Sunday, Sept. 23 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The tour's theme is "Rita Recovery: Rebuilding Safer, Stronger and Smarter," according to Cynthia Richard, an LSU AgCenter housing agent who organized the event. The three homes on the tour were built to meet hurricane resistance requirements of the residential building

code, which took effect in March 2006 for coastal parishes and statewide Jan. 1, 2007.

"We want to show the public they can live in our coastal regions as long as they build safer, stronger and smarter," Richard said. "By visiting these houses, consumers can learn about proper elevation techniques for building in flood-hazard areas. Another important concept is having a continuous load path so that connections tie the structural parts of the house together to resist high winds."

One home on the tour - owned by Bryon "Goose" and Carla Richard - is an elevated structure that replaces the

original ground-level house. "This is inherited property," Bryon Richard said. "We've lived here all of our lives. We couldn't imagine living anywhere else. We never had any doubt we wouldn't rebuild. We just had to figure out how."

The house sits on ten-by-ten wood pilings eight feet above the ground. The pilings are wrapped with brick veneer to match the overall contemporary look of the house. The veneer is used for decorative purposes only and does not provide any support.

Margaret Jones' house, another on the tour, is an ele-

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Dwayne Sanner

Sanner is candidate for Board

Dwayne Sanner is seeking re-election to the Cameron Parish School Board for District 2. He is the current member for District 2 and has served the community of Hackberry for the past five years. He is the current vice-president of the School Board.

He is a graduate of Hackberry High School and McNeese State University with a degree in education. He is currently employed by Hilcorp Energy Company. He is married to the former Sharon Nunez of Hackberry. They have four children, Jay, Allyson, Lesley, and Dean.

Mr. Sanner has also served as the Director of the Hackberry Recreation District and Multi-Purpose Facility for the past 17 years. He is the Treasurer for the Hackberry Youth Organization, where he has coached numerous teams for the past 20+ years. He is also an active member of St. Peter the Apostle Church of Hackberry.



Richard R. Richard

Richard is S. Board candidate

Richard R. Richard, 41 has announced his candidacy for District 5 Cameron Parish School Board in the Oct. 20 election. Richard and his wife of 17 years, Shantelle, currently reside in Creole with their three children, Kobi, 16, Bailey, 15 and Cami, 13, all of whom attend South Cameron High School. Richard is a lifelong resident of Creole and a 1984 graduate of South Cameron High School.

Richard is a member of the Louisiana Cattlemen Association and served as the Cameron Parish Cattlemen Association President for 2006. He is a member of Louisiana Braford Breeders Association and has served as vice-president for the past year. He is a member of the United Braford Breeders and has served for three years on the youth committee of the Louisiana Jr. Braford Breeders, the organization in which his children actively participate.

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Julie Benoit

Benoit is candidate for Juror

Julie Benoit has announced her candidacy for District 2 Police Juror serving the Hackberry community.

She has worked with Cameron Parish promoting economic development which includes serving on the Cameron Parish Task force. She also served as a member of the Southwest Louisiana partnership for economic development and as a member of the Saint Christus Hospital Foundation Board. She currently works at the Strategic Reserve in Hackberry as the Site Buyer.

Mrs. Benoit has been married to Scott Benoit for over 26 years. They have two children and two grandchildren. She is a graduate of Hackberry High School and has an Associates degree in Computer Programming.

She is a member of Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hackberry and has served as Youth Director, Catechism teacher and Eucharistic minister for several years.

Humberto does very little damage in the parish

By CYNDI SELLERS

Hurricane Humberto, which surprised Cameron Parish and the upper Texas coast last week, set a record for fastest development. It took only 16 hours to grow from nothing to a Category 1 hurricane, reaching a very unexpected 85 mph before landfall.

Cameron Parish OEP Director Clifton Hebert said none of the projections suggested such development, and that when Humberto intensified close to shore it was already after dark and raining, making a call for evacuation not an option. "I couldn't see putting families with small children out on the road in the middle of that," he said. "They were safer staying home."

Cameron Parish suffered very few ill effects from the storm, with winds reaching only 40 mph, and very little road flooding. Some trees were blown down, and power was out sporadically, but

never for very long.

However, Hebert said the uncertainty with this storm points out that it is ultimately up to individuals to prepare ahead of time and be ready to leave whenever they feel insecure or unsafe. "They need not wait for OEP to tell them to leave," he said.

With many lower Cameron residents still in FEMA travel trailers and mobile homes, any storm over 40 mph warrants moving to a more secure location. "People in travel trailers or mobile homes should make preparations and get personal items and their personal evacuation plan in order and get ready to leave on short notice, due to the fact that these structures are in danger of damage at 40 mph, according to FEMA," Hebert said.

During Humberto, a shelter was opened at the Lake Charles Civic Center, but only one Cameron Parish family took advantage of it.

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Storm may move into the Gulf

(American Press)

A low-pressure system developing off the southeast Florida coast is expected to move into the Gulf of Mexico Wednesday, according to the National Weather Service's Lake Charles office.

"This system still has the potential to strengthen into a tropical storm or hurricane after that," said weather service meteorologist Roger Erickson. "Texas and Louisiana are still in the threat zone for this area."

Erickson offered these scenarios:

If the low heads towards southeast Louisiana, "the threat will be as early as Thursday or Friday."

If the system continues on a westerly path, "the threat for Southeast Texas or Southwest Louisiana would be late Friday through Sunday."

Sunday is the second anniversary of Hurricane Rita.



A RIBBON CUTTING was held last week at the new Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic. Golden scissors held by Johnson Bayou Hospital District President Dale Jinks, Cheniere Energy CEO Charif Souki, and Gray Stream of the Stream Family Limited Partnership cut the ribbon opening the first medical facility in Johnson Bayou's history, as parish and Cheniere officials looked on. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Monday closures

All Cameron Parish offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 24, for the second anniversary of Hurricane Rita. The Police Jury voted over a year ago to commemorate Rita every other year, alternating with another holiday.

No special observances are scheduled.

Schools are back on schedule

The sudden development of Hurricane Humberto caused some disruption in the Cameron Parish school schedule.

Parish schools were closed Thursday as the storm came ashore. However there were little damages in the parish.

Grand Lake School and the School board central office reopened on Friday.

Since Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and South Cameron High schools are on a 4-day schedule these schools were closed Friday and reopened on Monday, Sept. 17.

Friday, Sept. 21 will now be a full day of school for all students in Cameron Parish to replace the academic time lost to this and previous closures, according to School Supt. Stephanie Rodrigue.

Grand Lake festival set

Grand Lake School will host Fall Festival 2007 on the school grounds. The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

This event promises to be even more fun than ever. Lots of food will be on sale such as Hackett's sausage-on-a-stick, hamburgers and fries, jambalaya, boudin and soft drinks.

Some activities include a cakewalk, split-the-pot, stick-



Roger Baccigalopi

Baccigalopi announces for P. Jury

Roger Baccigalopi, of Creole, has announced that he is a candidate for the office of Police Juror, District 5 in the Oct. 20 election.

Roger is a lifelong resident of Creole and has worked at Cameron Communications for 29 years. He is a 1977 graduate of South Cameron High School. He is married to Angel and they have three children.



Francis Plaisance

Plaisance is candidate for House

Francis J. Plaisance has announced his candidacy for State Representative, District 47 in the Oct. 20, election. Plaisance, a French-speaking Democrat, is currently the City Councilman at Large and the Mayor Pro-tem of Abbeville.

After graduating from Abbeville High School in 1966, he received an Associate of Arts degree from Southeastern Christian College in Winchester, Ken. and was ordained a minister. He married and moved back to Louisiana to pastor the Abbeville Church of Christ for more than 13 years.

Plaisance received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 1976. He worked for Louisiana Job Service and then the Dept. of Social Services as a Child Protection Investigator, recently retiring with 25 years of service.

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THE JOHNSON BAYOU Fire Department accepted a \$400,000 USDA Rural Development grant on Friday. The ladder truck in the background was paid for through this grant. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funeral

REV. M. C. KELLEY

Funeral services for Rev. M. C. Kelley 93, of Alexandria, were held Thursday, Sept. 6, at Parkview Baptist Church in Alexandria with Dr. Joe Kite officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Rev. Kelly died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007. He was pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church from 1979 to 1989. He also sold insurance in Cameron Parish.

Rev. Kelley was a 1932 graduate of Bolton High School and a 1940 graduate of Louisiana College with a BA degree. He was a 1944 graduate of New Orleans Baptist Seminary where he received his Masters in Theology. He was a retired Southern Baptist Minister with 50 years of service having pastored five churches throughout Louisiana. He worked with Parkview Baptist Church as a part-time minister to senior adults.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Griffin Kelley of Alexandria; one son, Joe A. Kelley of Alexandria; one sister, Bettie Rose Anderson of Baton Rouge and one brother Thomas Kelley of Ruston.



Memorial books told by Library

The Bates Family Trust has donated six memorial books to the Cameron Parish Library in memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Angeline Mhire, Stephen F. Canik, Corrine Canik and Nelson "Bick" Mhire. The books are:

The Complete Book of Card Games
Rachael Ray 30-Minute Meals

Eyewitness Books: Horse Hooked On Crochet Classic Shots
The Complete Book of Tanning Skins and Furs.

Other memorial book gifts are listed by honoree, donors and titles:
Preston Richard, American Legion, Louisiana; Stanley Abrahamson, American Legion, Hurricane Audrey; Robert Paul Hebert, Tony and Rhonda Duhon and Family, Sports Illustrated; Hot Shots; Emma L. "Tou" Theriot, Charlotte Trosclair, Baking From My Home to Yours.

Apply by Oct. 5 to take notarial exam

The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Saturday, Dec. 1.

Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm, 1409 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, during regular business hours and must be returned by Friday, Oct. 5.

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The house sits on ten-by-ten wood pilings eight feet above the ground. The pilings are wrapped with brick veneer to match the overall contemporary look of the house. The veneer is used for decorative purposes only and does not provide any support.

Margaret Jones' house, another on the tour, is an elevated two-story structure with several innovations including cement-fiber siding, composite deck boards and stair treads, vinyl porch railings and energy-saving features.

Like the Richards' house, Jones' former house was ground-level. Jones said she too couldn't think of living anywhere else.

"I decided that even if I had to build an elevated structure to come back, I'd do it," she said. "My new house is elevated, and I love it."

The Jones' house has a foundation made up of 36 wood pilings. The 20-foot pilings were driven into the ground 10 feet and are surrounded by a collar of concrete 24 inches in diameter to a depth of five feet. The pilings are connected to the concrete collar and slab with a reinforcing bar.

The third house on the tour - owned by Karen and Thompson "Thomp" McCall - is supported by concrete pilings tied together by a grade beam and topped with an integrated slab.

The McCall house has a number of functional features, including ceramic tile floors and natural gas for cooking, water heating and laundry. Two water heaters, operating in zones, provide energy savings. The windows are made of UV-resistant glass, which minimizes sunlight damage to interior carpets and drapes as well as heat transmitted by sunlight.

The McCall family has seen immediate benefits from their home's design in the form of lower flood insurance premiums and increased homeowner's coverage for about the same premium cost.

"It is important to make sure people learn how to build homes using appropriate building practices," said Dr. Paul Coreil, LSU AgCenter vice chancellor for extension. "This tour provides a perfect learning opportunity for people building on the Gulf Coast. The tour will be in a relaxed, community setting that will allow people to meet others who are rebuilding. They can exchange information and ideas."

For driving directions to each home, call the LSU AgCenter office in either Calcasieu Parish at 475-8812 or Cameron Parish at 905-1318.



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THIS HOME owned by Thompson McCall will be one of three hurricane resistant homes that will be featured on a tour in Cameron Parish on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

Grand Chenier Library news

Events for the Grand Chenier Library are as follows:

Friday, Sept. 21, "Crossword Daze", 10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 24, Closed in observance of "Hurricane Rita Memorial"

Tuesday, Sept. 25, "Crossword Daze", 10 a.m.; "Sweatin' to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, "Crossword Daze", 10 a.m.; "Sweatin' to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons, 2 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27, "Crossword Daze", 10 a.m.; "Tip Toe Toddler" Story time for preschoolers, 11 a.m.; "Sweatin' to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons, 2 p.m.; "After School Club", 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 28, "Crossword Daze", 10 a.m.; "LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team" Arts &

An information center will be located in Cameron at 180 Henry St., near the courthouse, on the day of the event.

Festival needs volunteers

The Fur and Wildlife Festival tradition is in extreme jeopardy due to the lack of an adequate number of volunteers.

The Fur and Wildlife Festival Board asks that everyone who wants to keep this Cameron Parish tradition alive to attend the next meeting Sunday, Sept. 23, at 3 p.m. at the Creole Fire Station.

Crafts, 1-3 p.m.
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ALL THE WAY from Sugarland, Tex., these folks came to clean up Martin's Beach during the annual Beach Sweep. Dedre Smith, Laree Baker, Taylor Baker, Matrix Smith, Granville Smith and little Auriel Smith were part of a Cheniere Energy contingent. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



JOHNSON BAYOU Rural Health Clinic Manager Sharmyn Cochran, of West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital, shows one of the four medical exam rooms in the new clinic. A Nurse Practitioner will provide care five days a week, along with a medical doctor one or two days and a dentist. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



MEMBERS OF THE Hackberry Jr. 4-H are shown working in one of their flower gardens in their school courtyards. Members of the club under the direction of 4-H leader, Margaret Shove, have installed irrigation, drainage, a seating area, a flower garden, and a fountain in their courtyard gardens. Pictured are John Eric White, William Toups, Charli Little, and Johnathan Landry.



THE FIRST 4-H meeting of 2007 at Hackberry High School was held on Wednesday, Sept. 12. Many new and old members attended the meeting. Looks like it will be a busy year! (Photo courtesy of Jolie Trahan, Reporter.)

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Rural Health Clinic is dedicated to Johnson B.

The Johnson Bayou community received a wonderful gift last Friday when the Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic was dedicated. The facility was built by Cheniere Energy on land donated by the Stream family. It is now owned by Lower Cameron Hospital District #2. Dale Jinks, Sr., hospital board chairman, said, "This is an historic occasion, a great step toward better health for this community. Words cannot express the depth of our gratitude."

Gray Stream, representing the Stream Family Living Partnership, said the love and appreciation the family has for its Johnson Bayou neighbors made it easy to make the donation.

Charif Souki, CEO of Cheniere Energy, agreed that the transaction was the easiest he had ever had with Stream. "We only had to ask once," he said. As for Cheniere, which is due to open its Sabine Pass LNG terminal in six months, Souki promised "We'll be in this community for a long time, and we take care of the communities that take care of us."

The clinic will be operated by West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital, whose CEO Bill Hankins said "This has been

the most fun, most rewarding project in the past year." WCCH will provide staffing, including a nurse practitioner, doctor, dentist, and support staff. Prescription services will be available as well, in the form of a courier service.

Johnson Bayou resident Theresa Merritt, whose mother and father-in-law are 81 years old, said it will be "wonderful to have a facility down here to take care of them." At present, her husband must take a day off work to take his parents to the doctor. She is looking forward to prescription delivery, too.

As US Rep. Charles Boustany, who was a surgeon before he was a congressman, said, "All health care is local, it cannot be outsourced." He said that it is essential for Louisiana's "energy coast" have good health care services.

Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu agreed, and pointed out that this clinic is "a testament to the rest of the country how public-private partnership has helped rebuild southwest Louisiana."

The clinic is expected to open in October, when all equipment is in place and all staff are hired. The building features four medical exam rooms, two dental rooms, office and lab space, and a meeting room that can be reserved for community functions. The clinic phone number is 569-2245. Opening day will be announced in local newspapers.

Ebenezer to hold service in Cameron

On Monday, Sept. 24 the Ebenezer Baptist Church will hold their usual Monday night Prayer Service in Cameron on the church grounds, in observance of the 2nd Anniversary of Hurricane Rita.

The church family has been borrowing a church in Lake Charles to hold their worship services since the storm.

The public is invited. The services will begin at 6 p.m. Please bring your lawn chairs.

For further information, contact Viola Ball at 249-9029.



New program to be offered in the parish

Junior Achievement of Southwest Louisiana is starting a new program in Cameron Parish with the support of Cheniere LNG. The program will be presented in all of the Cameron Schools in kindergarten through the 5th grade.

The mission of Junior Achievement Worldwide is to ensure that every student has a fundamental understanding of free enterprise in a global economy.

On Thursday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m. at Johnson Bayou Elementary the first classes will be held.

The past school year Junior Achievement reached over 4000 students in Calcasieu Parish with a goal set at 5000 in Calcasieu and 700 in Cameron Parish.



DALTON NUNEZ is shown with a Shooting Sports award that he earned at 4-H camp. The award was presented to him at the first Hackberry 4-H meeting of the year.



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Early voting for the Oct. 20, 2007 election will be at the Registrar of Voters office at 122-F Recreation Ln. behind the courthouse.

Early voting has added another Saturday to the early voting days for the convenience of our voters.

Early voting will occur from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting Saturday, Oct. 6 and the week of Monday, Oct. 8 through Saturday, Oct. 13. Please remember when you go vote, you must have a picture ID with you.

Finally, any person who feels they need assistance in voting due to a physical disability such as poor eyesight or other MUST get a physician's 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.

Thanks,
 Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

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Letters

Sheriff responds to Mr. Toerner

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Mr. Paul Toerner's article in the newspaper and his television appearance with regard to the parking problem on Highway 27, south of the Gibbstown Bridge. I do not want to get into a screaming match with Mr. Toerner over this, but I feel that I need to address the problem.

Before Hurricane Rita, there were "No Parking" signs up and there was very little shoulder to park on. After the storm, the State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development made the parking area along Highway 27 wider so that if a vehicle was disabled, it would not have to park on the roadway. This was done with loose gravel. By doing this, this gave more opportunity to park on the side of the highway. While the DOTD was in the process of widening the shoulder, they were forced to call the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office several times, to remove vehicles parked on the side of the road to complete their work.

After the work was completed, the Sheriff's Department received numerous complaints of people crossing the highway and almost getting hit, children sitting on ice chests in the roadway, people sunbathing in chairs close to the edge of the highway, people barbecuing and in some cases, vehicles parked on the roadway itself. These complaints were coming in from truck drivers bringing supplies to help in the recovery of lower Cameron, from local residents who traveled that highway and from other visitors coming in to the parish.

As of May 10, 2007 there were not any "No Parking" signs along the highway between Creole and Gibbstown. On that date, I wrote a letter to the Department of Transportation, after speaking to them on the phone, requesting that they replace the signs on that stretch of highway as they were prior to Hurricane Rita. They advised they would check into the matter and replace the signs that they deemed appropriate. As we all know, "No Parking for 8 miles" and "No Parking by Bridge right-of-ways" are now in place along the highway. (Placed there by

the DOTD)

As Sheriff, I do not control any signs placed on the highway by the Police Jury or the State of Louisiana. As deputies we are sworn to uphold the state laws as well as the parish ordinances. If we fail to do so, we can be held liable and sued over such matters.

Mr. Toerner has also made reference to the "No Parking" signs that were put up on a Parish Road (Little Chenier Road) near one of the weirs by the Police Jury. At that time, I told the deputies not to write any citations in this area until I had checked with the District Attorney, Cecil Sanner. Mr. Sanner checked into the ordinance and advised me that we could not write tickets for "No Parking" on parish roads according to the parish ordinance. The ordinance stated that "No Parking" could only be enforced withing 150 feet on either side of a bridge and that the ordinance would have to be changed for the signs to be legally enforced.

Mr. Sanner went before the Police Jury and advised them of the situation and the Police Jury, after advertising for several weeks, voted (without opposition) to change the ordinance, "No Parking" can now be enforced wherever a sign appears on a parish road.

As far as the three deaths that I supposedly brought to the Police Jury's attention, that is untrue, I know nothing about this and did not even attend any of the Police Jury meetings concerning the parking signs.

I have no intention of taking away Mr. Toerner's heritage. As far as hunting goes, Louisiana State Law has always forbidden discharging a firearm from the side of the road. You are able to fish and crab on the side of the road, you just may not park there. This parish is truly a sportsman's paradise. There are many, many places to fish and hunt. For every one of you who feel they are being treated unfairly, there are a thousand who do not want to run the risk of running over you or your child. They feel that no amount of fish or crabs are worth one human life.

The local residents of Cameron Parish also love and want to continue to enjoy their heritage. That highway is their lifeline. They and their children travel on it, supplies to the oil industry are delivered by that highway and people helping with the recovery travel it. They

should be able to travel it safely and they should be able to admire the natural beauty of it, not the trash that has been piled up along the side of it.

In checking our records Mr. Toerner has never been issued a parking citation and no complaint for parking has ever been filed. According to the deputies that work that area, they have never even dealt with Mr. Toerner. I do not believe his complaint is truly about fishing on the side of the road.

I do agree with one thing - please exercise your rights - go out and vote. Let's vote to keep our highways safe and beautiful.

/s/ Theos Duhon
Theos Duhon Sheriff
Cameron Parish

Writer commends sheriff & Jurors

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Mr. Toerner's letter in reference to crabbing, fishing and parking along the roadways in Cameron Parish. I live in Creole and drive to Lake Charles everyday to go to work.

I personally commend Sheriff Theos Duhon and the police jury for passing this ordinance. It is extremely dangerous for people to park along the roadway and crab or fish, not only for the people fishing but for the traffic as well.

I, like Mr. Toerner, grew up in Creole crabbing, craw-fishing and fishing along the roadway. I was taught by my parents not to run out in the roadway, to observe and respect oncoming traffic. I have passed this down to my children as well.

Back in "our days", traffic was not as heavy as it is now, and we did not leave trash behind, we always made sure we cleaned the area we fished. This is not always the case now. People do not always have this respect to pick up their trash, or even watch their children to avoid accidents or near misses; even the adults don't always pay attention to oncoming traffic.

I have almost hit vehicle doors because the individual did not look before they opened their door. I have slammed on my brakes to avoid hitting the pedestrian (adult and child) running across the roadway, and yes I obey the speed limit, actually

reducing speed in anticipation of this action. Not to mention there is more 18-wheeler traffic in Cameron Parish, and they cannot stop as quickly as smaller vehicles.

I worked for many years in a convenience store in lower Cameron Parish; we generated revenue from fuel, snacks, bait, licenses and such. Lower Cameron Parish is not losing revenue due to this ordinance, because fishermen are not purchasing these items in lower Cameron Parish. They bring their own food, drinks and bait, but as previously stated their trash is left behind covering the beauty of our marshes. Not to mention the bait or rotting fish/crabs that is left behind for us to smell.

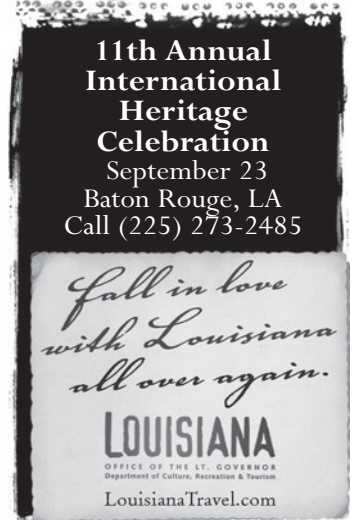
I do not want to see our heritage in our parish lost, but I also do not want to have more statistics added in Cameron Parish, accident or fatality. Sheriff Theos, our deputies, and our local government, Kudos to you for stepping up to the plate and protecting innocent people from possibly becoming a statistic.

I do not feel this ordinance is taking away from our heritage. We can still crab and fish in Cameron Parish and do so where it is safe and away from traffic. We can enjoy this relaxing and fun activity at Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, Sabine Refuge, Cameron Jetties, and even down Rutherford Beach Road.

The only crime our Sheriff, deputies, and local government is guilty of is keeping our roadways safe of accidents and litter.

Also, our roadways are much cleaner and safer!

Thank you,
/s/ Holly Hendrix
Creole



Turnbull book delivery is scheduled for early Dec.

A 64-page book featuring over 100 color photographs taken by the late W. J. "Bill" Turnbull is scheduled for delivery in early December. The hardcover book, A Place Called Home, provides a picture memory of the beauty and majesty of Cameron Parish prior to Hurricane Rita.

Turnbull, a retired maintenance superintendent for Halliburton Services in New Orleans moved to Cameron Parish in 1987. He and his wife, Janie, moved into the home of her late father, Rusty Fulton, who managed the Jeff Davis Electric office in Cameron for many years.

Turnbull fell in love with Cameron Parish and spent the rest of his life photographing the wildlife and scenic beauty of his new home.

Bill's love of nature began as a young boy in Slidell. Growing up on his grandfather's dairy farm, he used to study the native plants as he tracked down stray cows in the swampy open range. He continued to study nature until he graduated from Ponchatoula High School and went to work.

Even before he retired, Bill wanted to photograph the beauty he saw in nature but was unable to capture what he saw onto film until he discovered the book, Close-ups in Nature, written by nature photographer John Shaw. He studied that book until the principles became etched in his mind and he could produce photographs that mirrored what he saw through the lens in his camera.

Bill's photos have appeared in books (Where the Wild Goose Goes, Attracting Birds to Southern Gardens), in calendars (Louisiana Conservation 1993 and Epoch, 1994, 1995, and 2000)

in magazines (Ducks Unlimited, Chili Pepper, Louisiana Travel Guide, Journal of Louisiana Ornithology), in newspapers (Cameron Pilot, Lake Charles American Press, Sun Seeker, Louisiana Country), and have been used extensively by the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau (SLCVB) to promote tourism in Southwest Louisiana, particularly along the Creole Nature Trail.

According to Janie Turnbull, Bill's wife and editor of A Place Called Home, the time frame to order advanced copies of the book has been extended. To reserve your copy, please send \$15.

plus \$3 (per copy) for shipping and handling to Janie Turnbull, Turnbull Ink Press, P.O. Box 720447, Norman, OK 73070 by Oct. 31. Please make checks payable to Turnbull Ink Press.

To save shipping and handling fees, you may also reserve your copy and make arrangements to pick it up through the Cameron Parish Library. The last day to order an advance copy is Oct. 31. After that date, A Place Called Home will cost \$17.95 plus shipping and handling.

Janie plans to schedule a book signing at the Cameron Parish Library as soon as the book is published.

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Cameron Parish Fire Districts receive large federal grants

Congressman Charles Boustany joined USDA Rural Development State Director Clyde Holloway Friday in Johnson Bayou to present federal grant funds to five Cameron Parish Fire Districts.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to helping Louisiana's communities recover from the hurricanes of 2005," said Holloway. "The funds we presented today will ensure that Cameron Parish residents receive the best protection possible in the face of future emergency situations."

Funding presented: Cameron Fire Protection District #7 - Creole received a \$300,000 grant for a new pumper truck, apparatus truck, and related fire protection equipment.

Cameron Fire Protection District #9 - Grand Chenier received an \$80,000 Grant for a new command post trailer.

Cameron Fire Protection District #10 - Johnson Bayou received a \$400,000 grant for a ladder truck and ancillary equipment.

Fire Protection District #14 of Parish of Cameron - Grand Lake, Sweetlake, and surrounding area received a \$550,000 grant for a ladder truck, equipment and related incidentals for four existing trucks, communication equipment, and 20 sets of bunker gear/self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hackberry Fire Protection District - Hackberry received a \$300,000 grant for an emergency response system and vehicle.

These grants were awarded through the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Program, which offers grants, loans, and loan guarantees to develop essential community facilities in rural areas and towns up to 20,000 in population.

Cameron Outdoors



By LOSTON MCEVERS

TEAL SEASON OPENS WITH A BANG!

Everything fell into place last weekend, as the rains stopped. There was a good north wind and beautiful weather and plenty of water for the opening of the 16-day special teal season. Traffic was lined up in lower Cameron Parish, with hunters going to the Creole, Little Chenier, Cameron and Holly Beach/Johnson Bayou area.

Teal hunting in the Creole area was excellent and most hunters I talked to, even in the Grand Lake area had birds. The wild rice in the marshes really brought in teals, pintails, Mexican squallers in the North and South Creole, Little Chenier Marshes. The teals numbered several thousand, with constant flying.

Saturday was not a good morning for me. We all know that Hurricane Rita has changed our marshes, but some surprise did I get. I'm always stressing the importance of life jackets, but never in my mind would I have thought I needed one for traveling on a 4-wheeler.

I decided to hunt both of my places in Creole and was going through the thick grass and wild rice before day-break, as I approached the levee and took a right to get on the levee at the end and ran into a 12-foot hole that was there. My 4-wheeler with just the back tires floating and me still on, with my gun in the rack, hip boots and a shell belt around my waist.

I managed to get off the 4-wheeler, but with the added weight and boots full of water, it was chore to get to shallow marsh. As I looked back. I could see my taillights on, headlights and spotlight still beaming. I waited around and two young men rode their 4-wheel drive truck on the levee, and when they came in from hunting, we got the 4-wheeler out, with shotgun still in the gun rack.

They drug me back down the road to my truck and trailer and helped me load up. I'll say this, all the oils had water so it was several hours

of work, but its running again and ready for another hunt.

Sunday, we were four hunting a duck blind, and yes I wore my life jacket and had a good hunt of all Blue-Winged teals for our limits by 7:30 a.m.

Our area teal hunting has always been blue-winged, green-winged and very few times cinnamon teals. In my early high school days, we use to bag quite a few cinnamon teals, so I always thought these were only three species of teal, until I read my DU Magazine and found out there were eight species of teal.

Besides our popular blue-winged, green-winged and some cinnamon teals, there are silver teal, black head-blue bill, red billed teal, hot-tent teal, resembles green wing, but has a blue bill, ringed teal, a body like a male gadwall colors, baikai teal, colorful like the woodchuck, chestnut teal colors like the spoonbill and the cape teal, colors of a female mallard with red beaks. Our green-winged teal hen is the smallest of ducks weighing 6.4 ounces to 11 ounces. We all think that teals are fast, but the red breasted merganser was clocked at 72 mph. A mallard duck will fly as high as 21,000 feet.

There were three blue-winged teals killed in Little Chenier with tag rings.

FISHING

I didn't get many reports on area fishing, but some hunters are catching redfish in or marshes after hunting. One person told me that they brought their rod and reel and caught a limit each of redfish just on the outer part of their pond and came in with a limit of teals and redfish by 9:15 a.m.

Fish records for Louisiana have been slow since the two hurricanes of 2005, but its starting to pick up. Mike Hebert had a record cubera snapper of 121.5 pounds caught in 1982, however Marion Rose of Iota, this past June, broke that record with a 124.5 pounder.

A new record for Grey Triggerfish also caught in June was Jessica Scallam with a 7.88 pounder and Dylan Gonzales has a new black drem record at 79.5 pounds. These are saltwater rod and reel records. There is a 95 pound flathead catfish record waiting to be official caught by Roland Lasseigne of Maurice.

There is a state record for one of the largest bass, a striped bass caught on Toledo

Tarpons lose to Kinder by score of 14-0 last week

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

A pair of first quarter scores was all the Kinder Yellow Jackets needed to turn the Tarpons away Friday night in Creole. Kinder quarterback Jordan Allen hit Joe Wilder for a 70 yard pass to put the Yellow Jackets on the board 7-0 with 10:44 remaining in the first quarter.

Midway through the first period the Yellow Jackets would up their lead to 14-0 on a Allen 3 yard run. Allen led the Jackets with 258 yards of offense, 112 rushing and 146 yards passing.

The Tarpons drove the ball to the Kinder 13 yard line but missed a 30 yard field goal with 22 seconds to go in the first half. The drive was set up after a 4 yard Kinder punt but the Tarpons were unable to take advantage of the short kick.

In the second half the Yellow Jackets fumbled twice inside the 5 yard line. The Tarpons were only able to get inside Kinder territory once in the second half.

Jaylon Ball had 69 yards receiving on 6 catches. Kyle Little was 8 of 19 for 70 yards. The Tarpons lost 3 fumbles and had 4 passes intercepted.

South Cameron will host Lake Arthur here Friday

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons 1-2 will be at home Friday night to host class 2-A Lake Arthur 2-1. Game time is 7 p.m.

The Tarpons on a 2 game losing streak needs to get back in the win column and

try and gain momentum for district which begins in 2 weeks.

The Tarpons were shut out last week 14-0 by class 2-A Kinder. The Tarpons had trouble running the ball last week and hope to get back to the success they had in week 1 against DeQuincy.

Lovebugs are big problem

Lovebug populations have been low over the past two years. These pests typically make appearances around May and September.

"We managed to miss a significant population in the spring, but we won't escape them this month," said LSU AgCenter entomologist Dr. Dale Pollet.

"We've had all the rain we need, and there is a lot of moisture in some areas that encourage their emergence," Pollet said.

Lovebugs are a nuisance for motorists, but they do serve one beneficial purpose.

"They assist in the decomposition of grass and other debris along roadways," Pollet explained. "The larvae feed and develop on this material."

The entomologist says this beneficial action is dismissed once the adults emerge and

hover around highways.

This insect is prevalent around roadways because they are attracted to heat and exhaust from vehicles, Pollet said. If you drive a light-colored vehicle, you are more likely to attract lovebugs because they are drawn to the reflected heat.

Pollet said this is not a good time to paint your house, particularly if your color is white, yellow or light tan.

Lovebugs live for only a few days but emerge over an extended period, so the population will be around for several weeks.

"This time can be shortened if we are lucky enough to get a cool snap," Pollet said.

There are no good ways to control lovebugs - only clean up - and drivers are likely to find their car hoods and bumpers covered with these pests.

Pollet recommends wetting dirty areas and using a wet fabric softener sheet to get the bugs off.

"Some elbow grease will be required," he said.

Drivers shouldn't neglect to clean under the hood either, Pollet said. Infestations can be dense enough to stop up the radiator vents and cause the vehicle to overheat.



Bend by James Taylor in 1991.

BRIEFS

We have another 10 days left of teal season, let's hope we continue getting cold spells, maybe this would keep the hurricanes away, like the last surprise we had two weeks ago.

I noticed while teal hunting, there's good number of gallinules in our marshes and lots of young gallinules and that's a good sign.

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Arrest Reports

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. Sept. 11-18.

Sept. 11, Nicolas Trejo, 10423 Herald Circle, Northport, Ala., Speeding and no driver's license

Sept. 11, Ryan C. Taylor, 312 1/2 Mercury Rd, Morgan City, Possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, left of center, no insurance, D.W.I.

Sept. 12, Jason Lee Harris, 315 Allen St. New Iberia, Aggravated criminal damage, unauthorized entry of a business.

Hollie Ann Racca, 154 Ratcliff Rd. Cameron, Simple battery.

Robert Buchanan Jr., 369 Marshall St. Cameron, warrant out of parish.

Sept. 13, Manuel Hernandez Jr., 142 Willis Drive, Opelousas, D.W.I., Careless operation.

Dara Doyle, 1086 W. River Rd, Oakdale, Public intoxication.

Sept. 14, Mallory Gomez, 1749 5th St. Port Arthur, Tx., D.W.I.

Sept. 14, Dirk K. Deshotels, 506 Elizabeth

Ave., Lafayette, Speed greater than prudent, modified exhaust, flight from officer, resisting an officer, public intimidation.

Sept. 15, Jeremy Melancon, 369C Marshall St. Cameron, Domestic abuse battery.

Timothy Russell, 169 Demarest Rd. Lake Charles, Simple battery, simple criminal damage.

Sept. 16, David LeFleur, 11051 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, Suspension, suspension.

Terry Myers, 145 Country Lane, DeRidder, Warrant out of parish.

Sept. 17, Christopher Nix, 174 Carter St., Cameron, Came in to serve 4 days.

Cedric LaSalle Jr., 7114 Corbina Rd. Lake Charles, Came in to serve 2 years DOC.

Paul Martin, 302 Kathy Drive, Cameron, D.W.I., Tail lamps.

Sept. 18, Vernon Cooke, 110 Debra Lane, Cameron, Domestic abuse battery

Stacey Pugh, 1593 Marshall St. Cameron.

Fake suicide causes extra work for everyone

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

An intense search of the water and shore around Holly Beach, involving multiple agencies and volunteers, failed to locate possible suicide Jason William Cook two weeks ago. But on Friday, Sept. 14, he was found to be alive and well in Grundy, Vir. The hoax he pulled on local law enforcement and others cost thousands of dollars and wasted many manpower hours.

Here's what happened. On Tuesday, August 28 a BOLO (be on the lookout for) advisory was sent to the Cameron Sheriff's Office, reporting that Cook, age 28, was planning to kill himself at Holly Beach, possibly armed with a rifle. Cook's sister Jennifer, with whom he was living at Ft. Polk, reportedly had found a suicide note spelling out the plan.

Deputy Paul Sellers and other deputies searched all area beaches but were unable to find the vehicle Cook was reported to be driving, a maroon Honda Civic belonging to the sister.

She gave a phone number in Richmond, Vir., but no one would answer it, so Cox called the local authorities, finally involving the Sheriff's Office. A deputy went to the location and interviewed a young man who denied any knowledge of Cook. The deputy followed up with the man's mother, who confirmed that Cook was staying there.

When Cook was located and confronted, on Sept. 14, two and a half weeks after his supposed suicide, he basically admitted to the whole story. He had staged his death and had a friend pick him up and drive him to Virginia. Worst of all, the entire scam was for nothing, since Utah has still not sworn out the warrants and does not plan to extradite Cook.

Jennifer Cook could be in legal trouble for helping with the scheme by filing false reports. The cost of the search could be charged to Cook. The Coast Guard is reportedly looking into it. The fuel alone for the boats, helicopters, and four-wheelers adds up to thousands of dollars, not to mention the hours for pilots, off-duty deputies, volunteer fire fighters, etc. Five or six states were involved in the follow-up.

Sheriff Theos Duhon said "Everybody did a good job. The twists and turns had us considering several scenarios, but no one died and all turned out for the best." He praised Cox and the other deputies for their excellent work in solving the complicated case so quickly. Besides Cox and Sellers, Deputies Jesse Trahan, David French, David Hebert, Chris Savoie, and Edward Racca, Jr., and Johnson Bayou Fire Department's Larry Jinks assisted in the search and investigation.

Bow hunting to open on two refuges on Oct. 1

According to Cameron Prairie and Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge Managers, Glenn Harris and Larry Narcisse, respectively, bow hunting for each of these refuges will open Monday, Oct. 1, and remain open through Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Bow hunting will be in accordance with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries regulations, except that no firearms are allowed in vehicles or on hunters. Hunters are required to carry a signed copy of the refuge regulations while hunting and possess proof of completion of the National Bow Hunters Education Foundation Program course.

Each hunter is required to fill out a Harvest Information Card following each hunt, whether successful or not. Hunters on both refuges may enter the hunt areas no earlier than 4 a.m. and may remain no later than one hour after sunset each day. Only portable stands may be used and must be removed after each day's use.

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge hunt area may be accessed by designated roads and canals. Vehicle access is allowed only on the Pintail Wildlife Drive, West Cameron Prairie Road, and the Bank Fishing Road (other levees and dirt roads are closed to vehicle access). Motorboat access is allowed only on the North Canal (the East refuge boundary), the "Outfall Canal", and the Gulf Intra-Coastal Waterway.

These boat approved areas can be accessed from the public boat launch under the Gibbstown Bridge on Louisiana Highway 27. All terrain vehicles (airboats, 3 and 4 wheelers, and marsh buggies) are not allowed anywhere on the refuge.

Disabled hunters interested in special access for bow hunting may contact the refuge for additional information. Refuge regulations may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.fws.gov/swlarefugecomplex> or obtained from the refuge visitor center at 1428 Highway 27, Bell City.

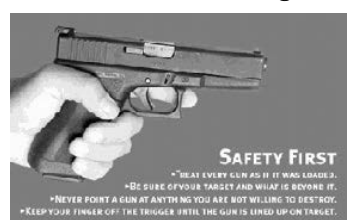
The Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge hunt area includes the Lacassine Pool and surrounding levees through Oct. 31. Boat access for archery deer hunting is permitted outside the Lacassine Pool through Oct. 31.

The Lacassine Pool Wildlife Drive and the Headquarters area are closed to hunting. Refuge regulations may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.fws.gov/swlarefugecomplex>, obtained from the kiosks at Lacassine Pool or the refuge office at 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, or by calling 774-5923.

Firearms safety course set

Cameron Sheriff's Office will be holding a firearms safety course Friday Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center. The course will be open to women of Cameron Parish 18 and older.

Time will run two to three hours. Attendance is limited to the first 20 that register.



Course will provide a better understanding of firearms, safety, basic handling and address concerns and questions.

On Oct. 20, at 10 a.m., course participants will have the opportunity to shoot firearms at the Sheriff's Office range in Cameron. Both must be attended to shoot. Registration forms are available in the Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse in Cameron and the Substation in Hackberry.

For questions contact Instructor, Deputy French at 762-3962 or 775-5111.



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The next afternoon Jennifer Cook, called to report that she had found the vehicle east of Holly Beach. Deputies responded and found the car with Cook's wallet, cell phone, and cigarettes inside. His sandals were at the edge of the water. No weapon was found.

A search of the dunes, grass and water was instituted with four-wheelers, the Sheriff's Office marine unit, and an Air Logistics helicopter. It was called off at dark with no results, and resumed the next morning with the addition of extra four wheelers and a Coast Guard boat. The missing man's sister and her husband brought a four-wheeler and also took part in the search. Again no sign of the "victim" was found.

Investigator Jim Cox said all along something didn't feel right about the scene. "No one walks out into the water to drown themselves," he said. "It just didn't add up." The suicide note looked suspicious, too. Further investigation revealed that Cook was possibly in some kind of legal trouble in Utah. The possibility that he might be trying to disappear to avoid arrest was raised.

Cox proceeded to contact friends and family members, in case Cook would call them, but was puzzled as to why none of them ever called back to check on the progress of the investigation. Utah authorities said affidavits had been signed by the District Attorney and only needed a judge's signature for felony warrants to be issued against Cook.

Finally after more than a week, the sister called and asked for her car back, saying she believed investigators might be right about some kind of scam. She was told her car would remain in custody as long as there was a possibility of a crime being committed.

A few days later, she called back to say she had heard from Jason, and asked if she could have her car back now. Again the answer was no, not until proof was provided.



TO THE PEOPLE OF CAMERON PARISH SEPTEMBER 20, 2007. . .

Here are my answers to some of the questions asked by the people of Cameron Parish:

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- (1.) What will you do in solving the growing drug problem?
 As Sheriff of Cameron Parish, I will work along side the deputies in the fight against this dangerous element that has plagued our families and communities. I will work with the School Board to get and keep all illegal drugs out of Cameron Parish schools. We will have unannounced K-9 (narcotics dog) walks through all Cameron Parish schools, parking lots, and school grounds periodically in search of illegal narcotics. Also, I believe that if we enforce the curfew laws in Cameron Parish it will help cut down on teen drinking, cut down on teen fatalities, cut down on crimes against children, and also make it hard for drug dealers to sell them illegal narcotics. This needs to happen now if we want to save our children and young adults from this problem. If we wait until later down the road, it could be too late. When is enough, enough?

- (2.) Will you publish the Cameron Parish Sheriff office's financial report in the paper every year?
 Yes, as your Sheriff, I think it is good to publish the Cameron Parish financial report in the newspaper. This will ensure the people of Cameron Parish that this is where and how their tax money is being spent. It will also show how strong or weak the Sheriff's office stands financially.

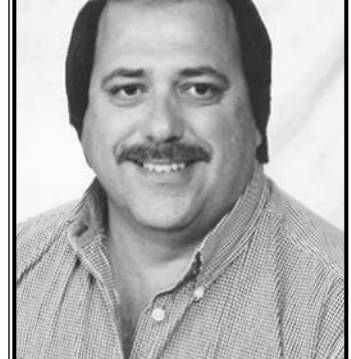
- (3.) As Sheriff will you have an open door policy to the people of Cameron Parish?
 Yes, as your Sheriff, I will have an open door policy to everyone. My door will be open to you at all times for whatever problems you may have. I will also have a policy in place that if you call the Sheriff's office and you need to talk to me, you will talk to me. If I am out, I will return your call promptly.

- (4.) As Sheriff, what will you do with the current employees at the Sheriff's office?
 No employees of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's office will be fired or dismissed for any reason, political or not when I take office as Sheriff. You are an asset to the department, as well as to the people of this parish. I would very much like for all the employees to stay on, because it is very hard to find qualified and dependable people like the ones who are already in place. These people work hard and do a wonderful job with very little gratitude given. I promise that every person with the Sheriff's office, and the citizens of Cameron Parish, will be treated equally and fairly for as long as I am Sheriff of Cameron Parish.

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Hackberry waterworks will re-open building in October

A critical utility to a Cameron Parish community should soon have back an essential resource, all with the help of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Cameron Parish's second district waterworks building is expected to reopen in October, which will allow its employees to move out of the FEMA-funded temporary facilities and into a permanent home. Construction began in May on this important water utility facility that serves the 1,700 people of Hackberry.

In September 2005, Hurricane Rita destroyed what was the waterworks administrative office and shop building for Hackberry. High winds tore off roof panels and damaged windows. Mud and debris saturated the interior. There also was more than two feet of standing water in the building following the storm, which caused mold to form.

These damages made the building eligible for replacement, and FEMA will pay the bill. One half of the waterworks facility consists of two offices, a kitchen, bathroom and storage area, while the other half is a workshop.

Cameron Parish Waterworks Superintendent Kelly Cloud said FEMA's assistance proved vital in rebuilding Hackberry and providing it the means to restore its water infrastructure.

"We didn't have the

resources to put our community back together," he said. "We would not be here (if it wasn't for FEMA). We would be back in the Stone Age. Everybody with FEMA has been fantastic."

FEMA has obligated approximately \$225,000 for replacing the building. When projects are obligated by FEMA through its supplemental Public Assistance grant, the funds are transferred to a Smartlink account. This allows the applicant, in this case the Cameron Parish Waterworks, to work with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness as quickly as possible to access the reimbursement monies. The state may require additional documentation from the applicant before disbursing the funds. Obligated funds may change over time as the project worksheet is a living grant that is often adjusted as bids come in and scope of work is aligned.

The Public Assistance program works with state and local officials to fund recovery measures and the rebuilding of government and certain private nonprofit organizations' buildings, as well as roads, bridges and water and sewer plants. In order for the process to be successful, federal, state and local partners coordinate to draw up project plans, fund these projects and oversee their completion.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing,

Birds cause outages in the parish

By CYNDI SELLERS

Recently electric power has been interrupted briefly nearly every night in lower Cameron Parish. Mike Johnson, branch operations manager for Jeff Davis Electric Co-op, says the problem, when not caused by bad weather, is usually due to large birds.

It seems that the birds (herons or egrets) are migrating down into the parish for the winter, and are not finding many trees in which to roost. Instead, they are settling on the cross arms of the power poles, and in moving around they operate the breaker. Co-op crews have made a survey and found several dead birds under the poles.

The weather problem is being addressed by installing standoffs on the poles, but the bird issue will probably have to be solved by nature.

mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

For more information on Louisiana disaster recovery, visit www.fema.gov/gulfcoast-recovery.



Recovery continues in parish two years after Hurricane Rita

By CYNDI SELLERS

There are lots of trees in lower Cameron Parish. Some of them have recovered beautifully in the two years since Hurricane Rita. Those that died have mostly been removed. But there are still trees that look sparse, with only tufts of leaves here and there, like they are struggling to live and finding it hard going.

Cameron Parish's recovery is like the trees. In Grand Lake, nearly all the damage has been repaired, new homes are sprouting like mushrooms after a rain, and growth is everywhere. The focus is on enhancing that growth.

Hackberry is not far behind, with new industry fueling the recovery, and parish buildings finally getting repaired, it will soon be back to normal.

Lower Cameron Parish is a different story. It is like the struggling trees. Here and there are signs of recovery. Every week new houses and lots of new double wides are going up. They are going up on stilts made of wood, pipe and concrete, or on mounds of dirt up to ten feet high. The storm debris is mostly gone, and pastures are being cleaned up, new fences being built.

But the area still looks sparse. Streets with no houses are like the limbs with no leaves, still waiting for renewal to reach them. Empty slabs on main street in Cameron are still waiting for businesses to revitalize the community, although some hardy entrepreneurs have made a good start.

Positive signs like the new Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic and the almost completed South Cameron Memorial Hospital are encouraging. Industry is

going strong, fueling the economy and parish government. Some major corporations have been very supportive of the recovery, going above and beyond in their efforts to help the rebuilding process.

Schools are open in each quadrant of the parish. Three have been fully repaired, three others are to be replaced with one. Rebuilding of the destroyed structures, including the Central Office and the combined bus maintenance and warehouse facility, is mired in the FEMA process.

All parish libraries are in operation, although three are in temporary quarters. The architect is working with FEMA to resolve several questions.

Parish government is back in Cameron, but located mostly in temporary quarters. Repairs to the Court House are nearly complete, just waiting on that elevator, but construction has yet to begin on the Police Jury Annex or other planned structures around Cameron Square. One multi-purpose building has been restored, in Creole. Several smaller fire stations and barns have been replaced, but many public structures are still damaged or missing. Recreation centers have not been rebuilt.

The latest estimate of Cameron parish population is around 8,000, less than 2,000 below the pre-hurricane level. Actual numbers are hard to get, because there just isn't enough manpower to do a door to door count. A significant shift in population has occurred, which will no doubt be reflected in the next census in 2010.

Many people who want to rebuild cannot do so for reasons ranging from age and health to insurance and Road Home problems. Even those

who can afford to rebuild must wait for a contractor, and hope he is honest. Many who were renters cannot find housing at all because rental properties have not been rebuilt.

There are still around 500 FEMA trailers in Cameron Parish, mostly travel trailers. While they may not all be occupied full time, they represent 500 families without permanent housing in Cameron Parish. The lack of housing remains the biggest factor in Lower Cameron Parish recovery.

Churches have had a hard time recovering, too. Of the many damaged or destroyed by Rita, nine have been repaired, three are under construction, two are working on a plan, and at least five have no plans to rebuild at this time. Most of the repaired churches in southeast Cameron Parish are operating on a smaller scale than before the storm, with education wings, rectories, and parsonages not yet rebuilt.

Two years after Rita, Cameron Parish is recovering, but everyone agrees that the pace is slower than had been hoped. Everyone would like to see an end to the temporary offices and FEMA trailers, but at the present pace full recovery will take years more.

PLAISANCE

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Plaisance is vice-president and a charter board member of the Vermilion Domestic Abuse Intervention Program; former charter board member and coach of the Gulf Coast Pre-Mix (Little League), former member of the Abbeville Lion's Club, Abbeville Recreation Board, and Horseman Association of Southwest Louisiana Board of Trustees. He currently serves as board member of the Abbeville Church of Christ.

He has been president of the Louisiana Cattle Festival since 2002, Grand Parade Chairman since 1997, and board member since 1996.

His civic awards include 1992 Outstanding Employee, Louisiana Council on Child Abuse; 1997 and 2001 Louisiana Cattle Festival President's Award; 2002 Louisiana Fairs and Festivals Div. II Volunteer of the Year; 2005 Krewe of Vermilion Parade Grand Marshal; and 2005 Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society Outstanding Citizen.

Plaisance, is married to the former Vana Johnson of Winchester Ken. They are the parents of Ladessa LeBlanc, a Louisiana State adoptions worker, and the late Francis J. Plaisance, Jr., and the grandparents of Kallen Elizabeth LeBlanc, age two.

RICHARD

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Richard has been active with the youth of his community as a coach of South Cameron Elementary Football for 10 years and summer softball for six years. His children are active in football, cheerleading, track, rodeo, showing livestock, 4-H, FBLA and Jr. and Sr. Beta. He and his family are members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

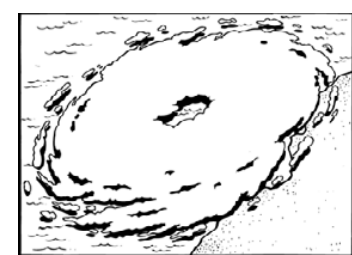
Richard is the owner/operator of Cherokee Trucking and is currently employed by Acme Transportation. He is the owner of Cherokee Bradford Cattle Company.

HUMBERTO

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The National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center are watching an area of disturbed weather near Florida which is expected to enter the Gulf of Mexico and could develop further. "We'll know more by Thursday or Friday," said Hebert, "but for now everyone just needs to keep an eye on it."

The month of September is the peak of hurricane season, which lasts until the end of November.



ATTENTION

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

Advertising space reservation and copy deadline for each week for the Cameron Parish Pilot is each Monday, 5 p.m. for the week your ad is scheduled to run. Political advertisements require pre-payment.

For advertising rate information log on to: www.dequincynews.com or please call Jeffra DeViney, Advertising Director at 337.912.5063.

38 candidates file for 17 Cameron Parish offices

A total of 38 candidates had filed for 17 Cameron Parish offices when qualifying ended on Thursday, Sept. 6.

This probably was a record for the number of candidates ever to file at one time for public offices. This was due to there being seven races each for police jury and school board seats.

Ordinarily the police jury and school board races are run on different years, but due to the problems caused by Hurricane Rita in 2005, a Legislative bill was passed allowing the current school board members to serve an additional year.

This election for School Board is for three-year terms which will permit the election to get back into alternate years with the jury.

Only four parish candidates were unopposed. Incumbents Carl E. Broussard, Clerk of Court; Richard D. Sanders, Coroner; and Dorothy M. Theriot, District 4 School Board member, had no opposition.

Richard Scott Nunez, who had been appointed to fill a vacancy in District 3, School Board, also was unopposed.

In the race for Sheriff, incumbent Theos Duhon is opposed by Jerry W. Nunez.

Bobby Conner did not seek re-election as assessor. Seeking that position are Allyson Bourriaque and Romona B. Kelley.

POLICE JURY

Sixteen candidates are seeking the seven positions on the Police Jury as follows:

District 1--Russell L. Badon and Magnus McGee, incumbent.

District 2--Julie Benoit, Jerry W. Constance, Anthony Hicks, and Stephen E. Racca. (Incumbent Steve Trahan did not seek reelection.)

District 3--Charles H. Precht III, incumbent, and Richard E. Toerner.

District 4--Theodore A. Broussard, Roderick S. Laseter, Thomas E. McDaniel, and Walt Richard. (Incumbent Douaine Conner did not seek re-election.)

District 5--Roger Dean Baccigalopi and Scott A. Trahan, incumbent.

District 6--Kirk Burleigh, Chad J. DeBarge, Ronald G. Nunez, and Bryon K. Richard. (Incumbent James Doxey did not seek re-election.)

District 7--David A. Beard and Darryl Farque, incumbent.

SCHOOL BOARD

Ten candidates are seeking the seven School Board seats as follows:

District 1--Gregory K. Trahan and Marsha B. Trahan. (Patty Morris who was appointed to complete the term of her late husband, Clifton Morris, did not seek election.)

District 2--Raymond Hicks and Dwayne A. Sanner, incumbent.

District 5--Loston McEvers, incumbent; and Richard R. Richard.

District 6--Julie Burleigh and Marvin Trahan, incumbent.

District 7--Karen Faulk Nunez and Rachel A. Abadie, incumbent.

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This it to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of September 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2007-06: Post Rita Restoration of Cameron Parish Courthouse Elevator pursuant to the certain contract between Charles Miller Construction Company and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 303570, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/ Darryl Farque
DARRYL FARQUE
PRESIDENT

Run: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 (S 14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Cameron Parish Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6 has applied for a Corps of Engineers Permit to install approximately 13,300 linear feet of eight-inch water pipe starting from Hackberry, Louisiana, Cameron Parish and running north along Highway 27 to serve the SEMPRA LNG facility (Cameron Parish LNG Terminal Facility). Approximately 66.7 cubic yards will be excavated from wetlands then redeposited as fill in the pipeline trenches. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained the LAC 33:IX.1507 and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Registrations and Certifications Section within ten days of this notice by referencing WW 070731-10/AI 152156 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Certifications, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA. 70821-4313, Attn: Win Webb, 225-219-3464.

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

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA. 70821-4313, by email at mailrequest@ldeq.org or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).
Run: Sept. 20 S-22

ADVERTISEMENT

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, does hereby advertise for sealed bids and will open same on:

- 1. October 16, 2007
- 2. At 135 Berwick Rd, Johnson Bayou, LA 70631 at the hour of 6:30 p.m.
- 3. For: **Hurricane Rita Repairs to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.**

4. Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of Moss Architects, Inc., 3221 Ryan Street, Suite B, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601, (337) 433-8166. Complete documents may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of \$140.00 for each set of documents. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of documents to all bonafide prime* bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other set of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above. *Prime bidders is defined as licensed General Contractors bidding this job as such.

5. Preference is given to materials, supplies, and provisions that are produced, manufactured, or grown in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the State.

6. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or the Bid Bond Form contained in contract documents, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with an A.M. Best Rating of "A" or better, counter-signed by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state, and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument, all in accordance with LSA-R.S. 38:2218. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

7. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, written by a surety company licensed to do

business in Louisiana with an A.M. Best Rating of "A" or better, all in accordance with LSA-R.S. 38:2219. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an insurance agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

8. Bids shall be accepted only from contractors who are licensed under LA-R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Building Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA-R.S. 38:2214.

9. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with LA-R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the Bid Form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

10. The public shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor is fully executed.

11. Official action on this bid will be taken within forty-day (45) days by the Owner.

12. All bids must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: BID FOR: "Hurricane Rita Repairs to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center" Johnson Bayou Recreation District.
Runs: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 (S 23)

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session Thursday, March 8, 2007.

Members present were as follows: Kyle Theriot, Chairman; Barbara LeBlanc, Vice-Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer; Tim Dupont; Leslie Trahan; Ronald Nunez, Jr.; Brenda Boudreaux

Absent: None
Guests: Jennifer Jones, Assist. District Attorney; Jenny Broussard, LCHSD Bookkeeper; Jack Stolier, Legal Counsel, Sullivan, Stoler, & Resor; John Vincent, PACER Health Corporation; Rita Simon, Administrator, SCM; Robyn Blackwell, SSBG Grant Administrator
Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mr. Theriot. Pledge of Allegiance

Tim Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes
Mr. Fawvor reported that there were no minutes for this month.

Agenda Add-Ons
On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Ms. LeBlanc it was moved to add the following items to the agenda: Ratify Creation of Foundation; Adopt Foundation By-Laws; Appoint Landscape Committee; CDBG Funding Application; Change Order # 2; New Grant Manager The motion carried.

Old Business
There was no old business for this meeting.

New Business
South Cameron Memorial Hospital Foundation and By-Laws

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Ms. LeBlanc it was moved to authorize the Chairman to sign any and all documents required and necessary to ratify the creation of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Yeas: Kyle Theriot, Chairman; Barbara LeBlanc, Vice-Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer; Tim Dupont; Leslie Trahan; Ronald Nunez, Jr.; Brenda Boudreaux
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstained: None

ATTEST:
/s/ James Gregory Fawvor
JAMES GREGORY FAWVOR,
SECRETARY/TREASURER
The motion carried.

Landscape Committee
On a motion by Ms. Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Dupont it was moved to form a Landscape Committee to make all decisions regarding landscaping at the Hospital. The committee will consist of Jennifer Jones, Leslie Trahan and Barbara LeBlanc. The motion carried.

Equipment and Supplies
On a motion by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Ms. Boudreaux it was moved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, there is on-going litigation over the assessment and ad valorem taxation of certain pipeline property located in Cameron Parish and the Assessor and Sheriff have been named as defendants in the following suits and/or proceedings:

Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., et al. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 10-16000, 38th Judicial District Court

Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., et al. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 491,194 c/w 491,250, 19th Judicial District Court

ANR Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 528,555, 19th Judicial District Court;

ANR Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 539,825, 19th Judicial District Court

ANR Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 551,243, 19th Judicial District Court

Southern Natural Gas Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 528,556, 19th Judicial District Court

Southern Natural Gas Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 539,827, 19th Judicial

District Court
Southern Natural Gas Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 551,245, 19th Judicial District Court

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 528,554, 19th Judicial District Court

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 539,828, 19th Judicial District Court

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 551,247, 19th Judicial District Court

Florida Gas Transmission Corp., et al. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 10-15748, 38th Judicial District Court

Florida Gas Transmission Co. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 516,393, 19th Judicial District Court

Florida Gas Transmission Co. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 528,768, 19th Judicial District Court

Florida Gas Transmission Co. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 540,101, 19th Judicial District Court

Florida Gas Transmission Co. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 551,243, 19th Judicial District Court

WHEREAS, as this litigation proceeds it has become necessary for the Assessor to defend the assessments in legal proceedings; WHEREAS, such a defense will necessitate the Assessor and Sheriff contracting with legal counsel;

WHEREAS, in an effort to limit the costs of such legal counsel, which cost is ordinarily borne proportionately by the ad valorem taxing bodies in this Parish, the Assessor intends on engaging legal counsel on a contingency fee basis, with any fees coming only from any additional taxes collected as a result of the new assessments of the above referenced tax payers; and

WHEREAS, the LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT will benefit from the collection of any additional ad valorem taxes collected with the assistance of the legal counsel contracted by the Assessor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT in a duly called open meeting does hereby authorize the Assessor and Sheriff to engage BRIAN A. EDDINGTON, Attorney at Law as legal counsel for its benefit in the above referenced proceedings on a contingency fee basis, not to exceed 10% of the additional taxes, interest and penalties collected for its benefit pursuant to the decision of the Louisiana Tax Commission in the above referenced proceedings or by judgment of a reviewing Court and does hereby obligate and encumber an amount not to exceed 10% of the additional taxes (including taxes paid under protest), interest and penalties collected for its benefit for the payment of said legal fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT that the Assessor and the Sheriff be and are hereby authorized to pay said legal fees to the legal counsel contracted by the Assessor to provide legal services in the above referenced matters prior to or contemporaneously with the disbursement of any additional taxes, interest and penalties to it.

ATTEST:
/s/ Kyle Theriot
KYLE THERIOT, PRESIDENT

This Resolution adopted this 8th day of March, 2007 in a duly noticed meeting of the LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT at which a quorum was present, by a vote of:

Yeas: Kyle Theriot, Chairman; Barbara LeBlanc, Vice-Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer; Tim Dupont; Leslie Trahan; Ronald Nunez, Jr.; Brenda Boudreaux
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstained: None

ATTEST:
/s/ James Gregory Fawvor
JAMES GREGORY FAWVOR,
SECRETARY/TREASURER

The motion carried.

Landscape Committee
On a motion by Ms. Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Dupont it was moved to form a Landscape Committee to make all decisions regarding landscaping at the Hospital. The committee will consist of Jennifer Jones, Leslie Trahan and Barbara LeBlanc. The motion carried.

Equipment and Supplies
On a motion by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Ms. Boudreaux it was moved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 AUTHORIZING EQUIPMENT PURCHASE FOR SOUTH CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, Lower Cameron Parish Hospital Service District ("District") is a political subdivision governed by La. Rev. Stat. 46.1051 et seq. which owns and operates South Cameron Memorial Hospital ("Hospital"); and

WHEREAS, the Hospital was destroyed by Hurricane Rita; and

WHEREAS, the District has been seeking any and all funding options to rebuild the Hospital and replace equipment and supplies contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the District sought to obtain proposals by qualified group purchasing organizations ("GPO") for purpose of obtaining bids to purchase certain equipment and supplies for the Hospital (the "RFP"); and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2007, after a thorough review of the responsive proposals and upon advice of counsel the District entered into an agreement with Amerinet, Inc. to purchase equipment and supplies for the Hospital.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Lower Cameron Parish Hospital Service

District (the "Board") does hereby resolve as follows:

RESOLVED, Rita Simon, Chief Executive Officer of the Hospital, and/or Kelly Vincent, Director of Nursing at the Hospital, are hereby authorized, upon advice of counsel, to accept and do all things necessary and proper to execute agreements on behalf of the District with supplies to purchase equipment and supplies for the Hospital.

RESOLVED this 3rd day of March, 2007.

ATTEST:
/s/ Kyle Theriot
KYLE THERIOT, PRESIDENT

/s/ James Gregory Fawvor
JAMES GREGORY FAWVOR,
SECRETARY/TREASURER

The motion carried.

On a motion by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Dupont it was moved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, Lower Cameron Parish Hospital Service District ("District") is a political subdivision governed by La. Rev. Stat. 46.1051 et seq. which owns and operates South Cameron Memorial Hospital ("Hospital"); and

WHEREAS, the Hospital was destroyed by Hurricane Rita; and

WHEREAS, the District has been seeking any and all funding options to rebuild the Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the District seeks to obtain Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funding to assist with the reopening of the Hospital in the event certain expenses are declared ineligible by the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA");

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Lower Cameron Parish Hospital Service District does hereby resolve as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes Jennifer Jones, on behalf of the District and upon advice of counsel, to execute, apply for and do all things necessary and proper to file any applications and/or otherwise obtain funding from CDBG, and any other available source, to account for any expenses declared ineligible by FEMA

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies an actions already taken by the District to facilitate funding and/or the CDBG application process described in this Resolution.

RESOLVED this 3rd day of March, 2007.

ATTEST:
/s/ Kyle Theriot
KYLE THERIOT, PRESIDENT

/s/ James Gregory Fawvor
JAMES GREGORY FAWVOR,
SECRETARY/TREASURER

The motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER # 2
On a motion by Ms. Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Fawvor it was moved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 2 FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, Lower Cameron Parish Hospital Service District ("District") is a political subdivision governed by La. Rev. Stat. 46.1051 et seq. which owns and operates South Cameron Memorial Hospital ("Hospital"); and

WHEREAS, the Hospital was destroyed by Hurricane Rita; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Louisiana Public Bid Laws, the District published and sought bid responses from qualified bidders for reconstruction of the Hospital; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2006 following a thorough analysis of the bids received, a determination was made by the District to award the contract to Don M. Barron Contractor, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the District and DMB entered into an agreement with DMB specifying terms and conditions related to the construction of the Hospital (the "Agreement") and DMB subsequently began construction on the Hospital in November 2006; and

WHEREAS, the District requested DMB and its subcontractors to prepare a change order to incorporate certain structural components inadvertently omitted from the Hospital design ("Change Order #2"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the District's request DMB and its subcontractors submitted Change Order # 2, in the amount of \$248,995.19, to the District for review and approval.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Lower Cameron Parish Hospital Service District (the "Board") does hereby resolve as follows:

RESOLVED, Change Order # 2 is hereby approved and the District, through its authorized representative, is hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to execute a formal change order document to order, install or otherwise incorporate those items identified in Change Order # 2 into the Hospital and its structure.

RESOLVED this 3rd day of March, 2007.

ATTEST:
/s/ Kyle Theriot
KYLE THERIOT, PRESIDENT

/s/ James Gregory Fawvor
JAMES GREGORY FAWVOR,
SECRETARY/TREASURER

The motion carried.

GRANT MANAGER
On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Dupont it was moved to authorize Ms. Jennifer Jones to sign all documents necessary and proper enter into a contract between Lower Cameron Hospital Service District and Ms.

Jeannine Hinton and the firm of Healthworks, LLC to provide the professional services of researching, writing and management of grant funding opportunities for the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District. The motion further instructs Ms. Jones to apply for SSBG or any other funding source to assist in the payment of the contract between Lower Cameron Hospital Service District and Healthworks, LLC.

The motion carried.

Payment of Bills
On a motion by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Ms. Boudreaux it was moved to pay the following bills for the month of March:

Cameron Parish Pilot; \$75.00; Advertisements
Sullivan, Stoler and Resor; \$24,365.00; Professional Fees - Legal

Steffes, Vingiello & McKenzie, LLC; \$227.50; Professional Fees - American Press; \$21.00; Advertisements

Broussard, Poche', Lewis & Breaux; \$22,210.00; Accounting/Auditing

The motion carried.

Executive Session
On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Ms. Boudreaux the Board performed a roll call to adjourn the regular session and enter into executive session to discuss Strategic Planning on District operations. Roll was called with the following results:

YEAS: Kyle Theriot; Barbara Lou LeBlanc; Greg Fawvor; Tim Dupont; Ronald Nunez, Jr.; Leslie Trahan; Brenda Boudreaux

NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT:

On a motion by Ms. Dupont, seconded by Ms. LeBlanc, the meeting was called back into regular session. The motion carried.

Based upon discussions during the Executive Session, the Board decided to take no actions at this time.

There being no further business, it was moved by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Fawvor that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00, p.m.

Approved this XXrd day of XXXX, 2007

Approval:
/s/ Kyle Theriot
KYLE THERIOT, CHAIRMAN
LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

ATTEST:
/s/ Greg Fawvor
GREG FAWVOR, SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 20 (S 25)

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session Wednesday, April 4, 2007. Members present were as follows:

Kyle Theriot, Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer; Tim Dupont; Ronald Nunez, Jr.
Absent: Barbara LeBlanc, Vice-Chairman; Leslie Trahan; Brenda Boudreaux

Guests: Jennifer Jones, Assist. District Attorney; Jenny Broussard, LCHSD Bookkeeper; John Vincent, PACER Health Corporation; Rita Simon, Administrator, SCM; Kelly Vincent, Dir. Of Nurses, SCM

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mr. Theriot. Pledge of Allegiance

Tim Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes
Mr. Fawvor reported that there were no minutes for this meeting.

Agenda Add-Ons
On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Nunez it was moved to add the following item to the agenda: FEMA Status Update

Old Business
There was no old business for this meeting.

New Business
FEMA Funding Update
Ms. Keisha Kilmer and other representatives from FEMA gave the Board an update on all Project Worksheets (PW's) including original levels of reimbursement, any adjustments, and recommendations on Construction Change Orders for the ongoing reconstruction of the Hospital. The Board thanked the FEMA representatives for their continued help during reconstruction.

Executive Session
On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Nunez the Board performed a roll call to adjourn the regular session and enter into executive session to discuss Strategic Planning on District operations. Roll was called with the following results:

YEAS: Kyle Theriot; Greg Fawvor; Tim Dupont; Ronald Nunez, Jr.
NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT: Barbara Lou LeBlanc; Leslie Trahan; Brenda Boudreaux

On a motion by Ms. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Fawvor, the meeting was called back into regular session. The motion carried.

Based upon discussions during the Executive Session, the Board decided to take no actions at this time.

Payment of Bills
On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Theriot it was moved to pay the following bills for the month of April:

Steffes, Vingiello & McKenzie, LLC; \$210.00; Professional Fees - Sullivan, Stoler, and Resor; \$24,365.00; Professional Fees - Legal

Broussard, Poche', Lewis, & Breaux; \$3,755.00; Auditing/Accounting Fees; Coastal Mechanical Contractors; \$2,147.79

The motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Theriot that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30, p.m.

Approved this XXrd day of XXXX, 2007

Approval:
/s/ Kyle Theriot
KYLE THERIOT, PRESIDENT

/s/ James Gregory Fawvor
JAMES GREGORY FAWVOR,
SECRETARY/TREASURER

The motion carried.

GRANT MANAGER
On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Dupont it was moved to authorize Ms. Jennifer Jones to sign all documents necessary and proper enter into a contract between Lower Cameron Hospital Service District and Ms.

/s/ Kyle Theriot
KYLE THERIOT, CHAIRMAN
LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

ATTEST:
/s/ Greg Fawvor
GREG FAWVOR, SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 20 (S 26)

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Tuesday, May 22, 2007. Members present were as follows: Kyle Theriot, Chairman; Barbara LeBlanc, Vice-Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer; Tim Dupont; Brenda Boudreaux

Absent: Ronald Nunez, Jr.; Leslie Trahan

Guests: Jennifer Jones, Assist. District Attorney; Jack Stolier, Attorney; Brian Grubb, Attorney; Rita Simon, SCM Administrator; John Vincent, COO Pacer Corporation; Bill Tudor, Architect, TRC; Jenny Broussard, Bookkeeper

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Mr. Theriot. Pledge of Allegiance

Tim Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes
Mr. Fawvor reported that there no minutes for this month.

Add On's
A motion by Mr. Fawvor and seconded by Ms. LeBlanc to add to the agenda the following items: Work Force Training, Site Inspection, Landscape and RHC Trailers.

The motion carried.

Old Business
Mr. Dupont and Mr. Stolier gave an insurance committee update. Mr. Stolier reported that we are applying for an insurance waiver permit from the State Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Grubb gave an overview of the guideline on the insurance rates. A motion by Mr. Dupont and seconded by Ms. LeBlanc to have Mr. Stolier seek a waiver from the insurance commissioner. The motion carried.

New Business
Management Company Report
John Vincent, COO reported that Wesley Leboeuf was promoted to Director of Plant Operations for South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Site Inspection
Mr. Tudor & Colleagues gave a status report on the Hospital construction. It was stated they plan to turn over the hospital to the Board on June 30, 2007 at this time the hospital will be substantially completed. Equipment can then be installed in July 2007. Ms. Simon, stated that August 2007 the hospital should be surveyed by DHH. Mr. Stolier suggested a walk through with the Board and TRC Engineers should be scheduled. A motion by Mr. Dupont and seconded by Mr. Fawvor to authorize Ms. Jones & Mr. Stolier to sign the change order form for construction of the hospital. The motion carried.

CDBG Update
An update was given by Ms. Jones and Mr. Stolier stating that the Board is very close to receiving the funds from Community Development Block Grant. On a motion by Ms. LeBlanc and seconded by Ms. Boudreaux to authorize Mr. Theriot to sign

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Sullivan, Stolier & Resor; \$28,490.00; Attorney Fees
Broussard, Poche, Lewis & Breaux; \$2485.00; CPA Fees
The motion carried.

A motion made by Ms. Leblanc and seconded by Mr. Fawvor to increase by \$250.00 per month Bookkeeper's salary. The motion carried.

A motion made by Mr. Theriot and seconded by Ms. Leblanc to move the LCHSD meeting to the Creole Fire station. The motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Ms. Leblanc, seconded by Mr. Dupont that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00, p.m.
Approved this 13th day of June, 2007

Approval:
/s/ Kyle Theriot
KYLE THERIOT, CHAIRMAN
LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

Attest:
/s/ Greg Fawvor
GREG FAWVOR, SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 20 (S 27)

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

Members present were as follows: Kyle Theriot, Chairman; Barbara LeBlanc, Vice-Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer; Tim Dupont; Brenda Boudreaux

Absent: Ronald Nunez, Jr.; Leslie Trahan

Guests: Jennifer Jones, Assist. District Attorney; Jack Stolier, Attorney; Ray Gonzalez, CEO Pacer; Tina Vidal, Pacer; Rita Simon, SCMH Administrator; Jenny Broussard, Bookkeeper

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Mr. Theriot. Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Broussard led the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes
A motion by Mr. Dupont and seconded by Ms. Boudreaux to approve board minutes for January 5, 2006 thru May 22, 2007. The motion carried.

Meeting Ad-Ons
A motion by Mr. Fawvor and seconded by Mr. Dupont to add the following items to the agenda:

- Workforce Grant
- Staff Housing
- Hazard Mitigation
- State Funding

The motion carried.
Old Business
Insurance Committee Update

Mr. Dupont and Mr. Stolier discussed the insurance premium update. Mr. Gonzalez also spoke about the insurance issues being faced by Pacer and the Board. Mr. Stolier stated that the Board should decide what level of insurance they can afford. Mr. Stolier suggested that Mr. Gonzalez contact Rhonda Wade with Moreman & Moore Insurance Company and when received quotes schedule a conference call and delegate to the insurance committee.

Mr. Gonzalez stated that Pacer will purchase the risk insurance for this year and next April 2008, Pacer and the Board will renegotiate the purchasing of the insurances. A motion made by Ms. Leblanc and seconded by Mr. Fawvor to accept Pacer Health Corporations offer to pay \$70,000.00 toward all risk (Insurance - Wind, Hail, & Flood for 2007). Pacer and the Board will renegotiate the insurance purchasing next April 2008. The motion carried.

A motion made by Mr. Theriot and seconded by Mr. Fawvor to authorize Mr. Dupont to work with Pacer and Ms. Jones and to direct Mr. Stolier to discuss with insurance broker to modify and notify the Police Jury. The motion carried.

A motion by Ms. Leblanc and seconded by Ms. Boudreaux to authorize Ms. Jones write a letter to the state insurance commissioner of our inability to purchase the amount of flood insurance for the total cost of the facility and have chairman sign letter. The motion carried.

Cooperative Endeavour Agreement
A motion by Mr. Fawvor and seconded by Ms. Boudreaux to authorize Mr. Theriot and Mr. John Chi with Pacer to sign the amended Cooperative Endeavour agreement. The motion carried.

Grand Opening Update
Ms. Jones reported to the Board on the Grand Opening of the Hospital. At this time a date cannot be set for the grand opening. It was suggested that the Governor be invited and Bush/Clinton representative. The board tabled until next meeting Landscape Committee Update

Ms. Leblanc is still working on the landscape for the hospital. She will contact Chuck Styron owner of A New Leaf and give report next meeting.

New Business
Workforce Grant
Ms. Jones reported on the Work Force Training grant and stated it has been delegated to Robyn Blackwell.

Ms. Jones discussed Staff Housing for Hospital personnel. There is a PW for 3 houses totaling \$90,000.00, but now Fema states it as an improved project. A motion by Ms. Leblanc and seconded by Mr. Fawvor to authorize the board to negotiate with FEMA on the PW bid project with State/Federal Requirements. The motion carried.

Hazard Mitigation
Ms. Jones reported that the hospital will try to apply for Hazard Mitigation and that if we get funded the money would be used for shutters for the hospital.

State Funding
Mr. Stolier & Ms. Jones discussed the state funding with the Board.

Community Partners Coordinator SWLA AHEC
Mr. Fawvor reported that he will contact Ms. Barbara Fuller with SWLA AHEC to attend next month's board meeting.

Resolution - Adopting Residential Anti-displacement & Relocation Assistance Plan
A motion made by Mr. Dupont and seconded by Mr. Fawvor to approve a resolution adopting Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan. The motion carried.

Appointment Chairman as Anti-displacement & Relocation Officer
A motion made by Mr. Dupont and seconded by Mr. Fawvor to appoint the Chairman as the Anti-displacement & Relocation officer. The motion carried.

Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer Authority to sign Attestation Questionnaire
A motion made by Ms. Leblanc and seconded by Ms. Boudreaux to authorize the Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer authority to sign the Attestation Questionnaire. The motion carried.

Resolution adopting Attestation Questionnaire
A motion made by Ms. Leblanc and seconded by Ms. Boudreaux to approve a resolution adopting the Attestation Questionnaire. The motion carried.

Management Company Report
Ms. Simon gave a report to the board on the hospital progress. She stated that tomorrow the chillers would be installed. Mr. Gonzales reported to the board that Pacer has hired Dr. Said Cantu, Psychiatrist for Calcasieu Oaks facility. Calcasieu Oaks Psychiatry will have a grand opening June 14th at 11:00 am at Calcasieu Oaks facility.

Payment of Bills
On a motion by Ms. Leblanc and seconded by Mr. Fawvor it was moved to pay the following bills for the month of June:

- Sullivan, Stolier & Resor; \$29,458.44; Attorney Fees
- Sullivan, Stolier & Resor; \$28506.90; Attorney Fees
- Jenny Broussard; \$5.71; Postage
- Jenny Broussard; \$18.35; Postage
- Jenny Broussard; \$71.81; Office Supplies
- Broussard, Poche, Lewis & Breaux; \$1015.00; CPA Fees
- Building Trust; \$450.00; RHC Expense
- Healthworks; \$5280.24; Grant Consultant

The motion carried.
There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Ms. Boudreaux that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20, p.m.
Approved this 16th day of July, 2007

Approval:
/s/ Kyle Theriot
KYLE THERIOT, CHAIRMAN
LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

Attest:
/s/ Greg Fawvor
GREG FAWVOR, SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 20 (S 28)

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Thursday, July 3, 2007.

Members present were as follows: Kyle Theriot, Chairman; Barbara LeBlanc, Vice-Chairman; Tim Dupont; Brenda Boudreaux; Ronald Nunez, Jr.

Absent: Leslie Trahan; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer
Guests: Jennifer Jones, Assist. District Attorney; John Vincent, COO Pacer Health Corp; Rita Simon, SCMH Administrator; Jenny Broussard, Bookkeeper

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Mr. Theriot. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Construction Update

Ms. Simon and Mr. Vincent updated the board on the status of the construction of the hospital. A conference call has been scheduled for July 9th, 2007 and walk through has been scheduled with Board members and contractor for Friday, July 13th at 5:30 pm.

A motion made by Ms. Leblanc and seconded by Ms. Boudreaux to authorize Ms. Jones to sign the Chairman Mr. Theriot's name on resolutions, letters and correspondence in his absence. The motion carried.

A discussion was held on the Work Force grant.
A motion made by Ms. Leblanc and seconded by Mr. Nunez to go into executive session. The motion carried.

Roll was called with the following results:
YEAS: Kyle Theriot; Barbara Lou Leblanc; Tim Dupont; Ronald Nunez, Jr.; Brenda Boudreaux

NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT: Leslie Trahan
On a motion by Ms. Leblanc and seconded by Mr. Dupont, the meeting was called back into regular session. The motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Ms. Leblanc that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30, p.m.
Approved this 16th day of July, 2007

Approval:
/s/ Kyle Theriot
KYLE THERIOT, CHAIRMAN
LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

Attest:
/s/ Greg Fawvor
GREG FAWVOR, SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 20 (S 29)

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Monday, July 16, 2007.

Members present were as follows: Kyle Theriot, Chairman; Tim Dupont; Brenda Boudreaux; Greg Fawvor

Absent: Leslie Trahan; Barbara LeBlanc, Vice Chairman
Guests: Jennifer Jones, Assist. District Attorney; Rita Simon, SCMH Administrator; Robin Blackwell, Grant Consultant; Joey Breaux, CPA; Jenny Broussard, Bookkeeper

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mr. Theriot. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Approval of Minutes
A motion by Mr. Fawvor and seconded by Mr. Dupont to approve board minutes. The motion carried.

Mr Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Approval of Minutes
A motion by Mr. Fawvor and seconded by Mr. Dupont to approve board minutes. The motion carried.

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Monday, July 16, 2007.

Members present were as follows: Kyle Theriot, Chairman; Tim Dupont; Brenda Boudreaux; Greg Fawvor

Absent: Leslie Trahan; Barbara LeBlanc, Vice Chairman
Guests: Jennifer Jones, Assist. District Attorney; Rita Simon, SCMH Administrator; Robin Blackwell, Grant Consultant; Joey Breaux, CPA; Jenny Broussard, Bookkeeper

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mr. Theriot. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Approval of Minutes
A motion by Mr. Fawvor and seconded by Mr. Dupont to approve board minutes. The motion carried.

Mr Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Approval of Minutes
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Mr Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Approval of Minutes
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Approval of Minutes
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Mr Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Approval of Minutes
A motion by Mr. Fawvor and seconded by Mr. Dupont to approve board minutes. The motion carried.

motion carried. Effective October 1, 2007 the new hours of operation will be as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 12 noon until 8 p.m.

Anita Kingham announced to the board that Ada Aguilard had tendered her resignation and that her last day will be August 28, 2007.

Anita Kingham made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Toby Landry. The motion carried.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ Kim Nunez
KIM NUNEZ
PRESIDENT
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JURY LIST
Jurors called to serve for Civil Jury Venire Oct. 15, 2007 are as follows:

Adkins, Linda, Cameron; Authement, Sheila G., Cameron; Babineaux, Jaqueline H., Lake Charles; Bartie, Jessica R., Cameron; Bennett, James M., Cameron; Berwick, Amy Michelle, Hackberry; Boudreaux, Toni, Lake Charles; Boudreaux, Veda C., Creole; Brocato, Dianne W., Lake Charles; Brown, Roberta L., Lake Charles.

Burleigh, Julie M., Cameron; Callens, Billy R., Hackberry; Carlson, Julie M., Cameron; Carrier, Sheila B., Cameron; Cheramie, Stephen A., Lake Charles; Choate, John N., Cameron; Conner, Barbara A., Cameron; Conner, Douaine P., Creole; Constance, Anthony B., Hackberry; Dahlen, Roderick R., Creole.

Daigle, Alice C., Gueydan; Daigle, Jessica L., Lake Charles; Daigle, Joseph B., Cameron; Deason, James F., Hackberry; Demarets, Matthew B., Lake Charles; Devall, Joseph A., Hackberry; Dickey, Jay W., Cameron; Doland, Margaret C., Grand Chenier; Ducote, Leesa A., Hackberry.

Dugas, Dana R., Lake Charles; East, Wilda T., Hackberry; Foreman, Richard E., Lake Charles; Grovenburg, Mary L., Grand Chenier; Guilbeau, Harold J., Creole; Guillot, Jeremy, Bell City; Hebert, John L., Lake Charles; Hebert, Patrick E., Lake Charles; Henry, John D., Cameron; Hess, Timothy Scott, Creole.

Hudson, Sherry F., Hackberry; Istre, Jennifer C., Cameron; James, Lorena J., Cameron; Kershaw, Melvin L., Hackberry; Klett, Steven B., Lake Charles; LaBove, Richard S., Creole; Lanolos, Lawrence, Cameron; LeBlau, Gloria J., Big Lake; LeBoeuf, Rana L., Cameron; LeBoeuf, Lawrence R., Creole; Mallett, Mervin B., Sweetlake;

Manuel, James C., Creole; Martin, Sandy Lynn, Cameron; McFarland, Walter J., Grand Chenier; Meaux, Susan G., Cameron; Meche, Kenneth W., Lake Charles; Menard, Michael B., Cameron; Miller, Mary C., Lake Arthur; Mock, Jerry D., Lake Charles; Montgomery, Tuesday L., Bell City; Nuckols, Helen, Jennings.

Nugiba, Ina M., Cameron; Nunez, Karl M., Creole; Nunez, Melissa A., Creole; Nunez, Saven H., Lake Charles; O'Shields, Elizabeth, D., Cameron; Parker, Lori M., Grand Chenier; Pearl, Leon Deau, Cameron; Reina, A. Madge M., Grand Chenier; Reina, Joseph C. Jr., Grand Chenier; Richard, Preston G., Hackberry;

Richard, Thomas L., Bell City; Richard, Thomas L., Belly City; Rodrigue, Ira J., Cameron; Rogers, Paula A., Cameron; Rowland, Thomas C., Cameron; Saltzman, Ollan J., Lake Charles; Smith, Bruce Michael, Sweetlake; Sorrells, Ginnie D., Cameron; Spikes, Gabriel C., Cameron; Stanley, Kiwanda Renee, Cameron.

Sturlese, Steve III, Cameron; Swire, Jessie Jr., Hackberry; Taylor, Darlene G. Mrs., Lake Charles; Thibodeaux, Ron A., Lowry; Trahan, Crystal H., Cameron; Trahan, Erick S., Lake Charles; Trahan, Jennifer L., Cameron; Vaughn, Truley G., Hackberry; Veronie, Angela Thomas, Lake Charles; Vidrine, Dana J., Gueydan.

Vincent, Darlene D., Sulphur; Vincent, Sharon A., Bell City; Vincent, Ty K., Hackberry; Ware, Jerry L., Hackberry; Weekly, Tina K., Gueydan; Welch, Ernest M., Hackberry; Welch, James D., Hackberry; Williamson, Kevin W., Cameron; Wonson, Robert Jr., Cameron; Young, Margaret, Cameron.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA CITIFINANCIAL INC ETC.
VS. NO. 10-17109
THOMAS GARY BENOIT
By virtue of writ of FIERI FACIAS 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 WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 31, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 82, A DISTANCE OF 169.0 FEET NORTH 76 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 50, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 50 FEET ALONG SAID HIGHWAY 82 THENCE NORTH 14 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 100 FEET; OF WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN ON A SURVEY PREPARED BY E LEO REDDOCH, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVE-

MENTS SITUATED THEREON. seized under said writ.
TERMS: CASH DAY OF SALE. THIS BEING A POSTPONED SALE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, HAVING FAILED TO RECEIVE A BID OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE APPRAISED VALUE, SAME MAY BE PURCHASED FOR CASH FOR WHATEVER IT WILL BRING. IT IS FURTHER REQUIRED THAT ALL COSTS OF WITHIN NUMBERED AND ENTITLED SUIT AND ALL PARISH, STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXES BE PAID BY PURCHASER IN CASH THROUGH INCLUSION IN TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRICE OF ADJUDICATION.
/s/ Theos Duhon
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, LA. SEPTEMBER 13, 2007.
CHARLES K. WATTS
Attorney for
CITIFINANCIAL, INC.
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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 surface rights including the rights of range, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands:
SECTION - TOWNSHIP - RANGE; DESCRIPTION
16-12-10; Partial section; containing 435 acres, more or less, bordering Black Lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake.
(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, 2012 (remaining time on lease is 4 years and 10 months). 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.
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. 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, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any mineral lease.
It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.
The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee.
Bids will be received until the hour of 4:00 p.m., October 8, 2007, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.
BY:
/s/ Stephanie Rodrigue
STEPHANIE RODRIGUE,
SUPERINTENDENT
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Runs: Sept. 20, 27 & Oct. 4 (S 39)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF CONTROL
AUGUST 20, 2007
President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, August 20, 2007 at the Grand Lake Library at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: Kenny Trahan, John Calzada, Wanita Harrison and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Stephanie Rogers, Gail Delcambre and Darryl Farque, Police Jury ex-officio member.
Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Kenny Trahan led the

Pledge of Allegiance.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to amend the agenda to add library millage, Creole site, utility trailer and George LeBoeuf.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Trahan and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the July 17, 2007 minutes.
On the motion of Mr. Trahan seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the July 24, 2007 special meeting minutes.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report.
On the motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. John and carried the board unanimously voted to purchase a Dodge Durango.
Ms. Troclair explained she had met with the Architectural Firm, Sellers Group to discuss rebuilding plans for Grand Chenier, Cameron and Johnson Bayou.
On the motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. John, and carried the board unanimously voted to move the Johnson Bayou Library on a site near the Johnson Bayou Clinic pending acquisition of the land.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to pursue setting up a book-mobile site in the Creole community.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Trahan and carried the board unanimously voted to affirm the purchase of a utility trailer for library purposes.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to allow Mr. LeBoeuf to extend his hours is need be.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Trahan, and carried the board unanimously voted to pursue a 3/4 ton truck for maintenance and to haul the bathroom facility.
The next meeting was set for September 17, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.
There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Calzada and seconded by Mr. Trahan the meeting was adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/ Cyndi Sellers
CYNDI SELLERS
BOARD PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ Charlotte Troclair
CHARLOTTE TROCLAIR
SECRETARY
Run Sept. 20 S 40

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.
In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007**, upon the application of **RED WILLOW OFFSHORE, LLC**.
At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Alliance Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Grand Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Alliance Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Alliance Sand, Reservoir A, within or outside the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of

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LIVING ESTATE Sale: 1001 Andrew Mouhot Rd. Ragley. For info and directions call (337) 304-0404. Sept. 14 - 30, 8 am to 6 p.m., please. Large collection of item including: Building materials, used tin, concrete culverts, framing lumber, pipe, angle iron, plate, equipment, gradall on tracks, winches, 2 tractors with many implements, sawmill and edger, 16' trailers, knuckle boom loader, tools for welding, woodworking, table saw, planer, hand tools. Something for every one. Lots of garage sale items. 9/12-9/26p.

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FOR SALE: 1994 14X70 3 bdr/2 bath, front/bk porch and ser. pole included. New stove. Asking 13,500.00 negotiable or will trade for a camper trailer of equal value. Please call 337-582-2092 or 337-540-3087. If no answer leave message. 9/19 & 9/26mc.

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PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC
VS. NO. 10-18059
STEVEN MICHAEL BASDEN
By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 31, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:
LOT NINETEEN (19) AND THE SOUTH 26.0 FEET OF LOT SEVENTEEN (17) OF BLOCK "C" OF BONNE TERRE SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 897, PAGE 897, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LA.
seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE /s/ Theos Duhon
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
SEPTEMBER 13, 2007
CHARLES K. WATTS
Attorney for
CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC
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Beach Sweep 2007



JOHN NABOURS and Robert Bridges of KJ Services in Sulphur volunteered to help Johnny Poole (center) cook burgers and hot dogs for the over 200 volunteers who cleaned from Constance to Martin Beaches in Johnson Bayou on Saturday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



BOY SCOUT Troop 162 came all the way from Lafayette to clean Constance Beach during Beach Sweep 2007 on Saturday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



HACKBERRY HIGH School 4-H and FBLA members, tired and hungry, but happy after cleaning beaches during Beach Sweep 2007 on Saturday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



RED SHIRT VOLUNTEERS from sponsoring companies took care of the many details that helped make Beach Sweep 2007 a success. Sponsoring companies were: Cheniere Energy, Williams Field Services, Enbridge, Cameron Communications, Williams Gas Pipelines, EP Tennessee Gas Pipeline, Crosstex Energy Services, and Targa. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



TRAILERS CARRIED volunteers to the farther reaches of Martin's Beach as others picked up trash closer in during the annual Beach Sweep on Saturday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Beach Sweep big success

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

"The 2007 Beach Sweep was a great success," says Nat Griffith, Cameron Parish Beach Sweep Coordinator. He reports that on Saturday 230 volunteers picked up 690 bags of trash along a seven mile stretch of beach from Constance to Martin's beaches.

Volunteers from sponsor companies along with local youth groups, local residents, and a Boy Scout troop from Lafayette put in a good day, finding lots of trash even though Hurricane Humberto had come ashore only two days before. Most of the trash was at the grass line.

The most interesting piece of trash found was an 8-inch wide piece of the Johnson Bayou High School athletic track. It was found by Regina Ellender of Gulf Breeze subdivision almost eight miles west of the school. It must have been swept out to sea by Hurricane Rita and then returned to the beach more recently.

Parish crews picked up the bags of trash and helped distribute supplies to the volunteers. Sponsor companies provided gloves, bags, sun screen and logistical support during the cleanup. Afterward, each participant was also given a beach towel, t-shirt and lunch.

Sponsor companies were Enbridge, El Paso Tennessee Gas, CrossTex, Williams Field Services, Williams Gas Pipe/Transco Station 44, Targa, Cheniere LNG, and Cameron Communications. Other companies participating were Benton Construction, Hines Environmental, PSC, Semptra and KJ Services.

Local youth groups participating were Johnson Bayou, Cameron and Hackberry 4-H and Hackberry FBLA. BSA Troop 162 came from Lafayette to help out.

Griffith said "Everyone was working together as a team to keep our environment clean. With a small effort on our part and help from the local community organizations, we can instill a sense of pride and ownership in keeping our environment a clean place to work and enjoy outdoor activities."

Methodist service set

Wakefield Methodist Church will hold a worship service in Cameron Sunday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m. on the site of the original building. Services are held at Wakefield each 2nd and 4th Sunday, led by Rev. James Moore, pastor.

This Sunday the architect's concept drawings of the new church will be on display, and light refreshments will be served after the service.

5th Sunday singing

Grand Chenier Methodist Church, in conjunction with other Cameron Parish churches, will host a Fifth Sunday Singing on Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. Congregational and special music will be featured, with refreshments afterward in the newly restored building.

Each participating church is encouraged to bring special music, and musicians are needed to accompany the singing.

All Cameron Parish churches are invited to participate. An offering will be taken to benefit Faith Share ministry in Grand Lake.

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NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury's Agenda Meeting, originally scheduled for Monday, Sept. 24 has been changed to Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m. Police Jury offices will be closed Monday in observance of the Hurricane Rita anniversary.

RUN: Sept. 20 (S-42)

JOB AD

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

1) Grand Lake High School District (exact route to be determined).

To make application contact: Mr. Doug Welch, Transportation Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board. Phone: 337-905-5784 ext. 105.

The following documents will be required:

1. Proof of high school graduation or equivalent
2. Copy of driver's license with "S" endorsement
3. Proof of satisfactory medical examination
4. Resume' of all previous bus driver experience.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, September 28, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: Sept. 20 & 27 (S-38)

POSITION AVAILABLE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

The Cameron Parish School Board is receiving applications for the following listed position.

Teacher

Special Education (Certified in Louisiana or eligible for certification)

Persons applying for the teaching position should call 337-905-5784 ext. 111 in order to request an application. Applications must be presented at time of interview. To schedule an interview, contact: Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School; 337-905-5100 or 337-905-2231.

The application and documents requested must be received by 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 28, 2007.

RUN: Sept. 20 & 27 (S-37)

JOB AD

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Part-time Sweeper at Grand Lake School. High School diploma is preferred.

To make application contact: Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake School; Phone: 337-905-5100.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, September 28, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

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Hurricane Rita - Second anniversary next week

LAKE CHARLES - It has been nearly two years since the angry winds and rain of Hurricane Rita roared through Southwest Louisiana and, for many, destroyed everything they had worked a lifetime to gain. Monday, September 24, will be the second anniversary of the passage of the storm.

Initially the Diocese of Lake Charles, at the mandate of its administrator, Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, began a program called Relief Effort of Catholic Social Services (RECSS) to provide assistance to all those who had been devastated by Rita throughout the Diocese.

Msgr. Greig appointed the Rev. Henry Mancuso as the leader of the Diocesan Relief and Recovery Management Team out of which came RECSS.

Catholic Charities USA initially gave the Diocese a \$10,000 grant, which was quickly distributed. An additional grant followed for \$2.067 million, which was meant to provide immediate assistance to people as well as more long-term aid, like appliances, furniture, building materials, and utility assistance.

A second grant for \$1,512,260 came about after Catholic Charities personnel came into the Diocese and realized that we needed a lot more than what we had previously requested.

It was from this second grant that the Diocese established the Office of Disaster Response with Sandy Gay, the longtime head of the Office of Religious Education, taking on the leadership role. She had also directed the RECSS program.

"I have been on a tremendous learning curve," Gay said. "The first almost year was filled with meetings - meetings with Cameron Unmet Needs Committee, Calcasieu Unmet Needs Committee, Beauregard Unmet Needs Committee, Red Cross, and the United

Methodist Committee on Relief, all of which were on the ground after the storm. I have been meeting with the parishes and finding out what they did during the storm. I am just now beginning to figure out what I can do."

Gay, who has administered the two Catholic Charities USA grants, noted that the help from personnel from Catholic Charities was of great importance.

Hurricane Relief through Catholic Charities USA Grants for Hurricane victims in the Diocese of Lake Charles since 2005

Cash Assistance	\$509,200	Administration	\$387,689
Household Appliances	\$446,560	Counseling	\$1,760
Furniture	\$337,054	Other Assistance	\$7,182
Gasoline Vouchers	\$59,200	Transportation	\$4,498
Wal-Mart Gift Cards	\$50,000	Warehouse	\$36,844
Building Materials	\$39,519	Total	\$2,255,831
Temporary Housing	\$25,864	Unredeemed Vouchers	\$220,470
Utility Assistance	\$14,778		
Case Management Assistance	\$335,683	3,907 families helped	\$2,476,301

"They really helped us see there was a need for case management," Gay said.

"Our original assistance was directly to people, to people in Cameron particularly who were in need. As time went on it became important to not only help people with a one-time need but to also help them plan ahead and look holistically at their lives. The second grant enabled us to start this office and also for us to work with Family and Youth Counseling to provide case management for people we sent to them."

Others see the work done by Gay and the assistance provided by the Diocese as nothing short of impossible to have done without.

"I think that the involvement of the Diocese of Lake Charles was instrumental in the overall recovery effort," said Catherine Thomas, Disaster Recovery Specialist with the United Way of Southwest Louisiana. "Actually it was instrumental in shortening the overall recovery effort because without it we would have never been able to provide for the number of households we have been able to address. In addition

that assistance, we would not be a quarter of the way we are now. It was wonderful."

With the reorganization of the Diocese under Bishop Glen John Provost, a number of clergy have been appointed to aid different law enforcement agencies, according to Gay.

"We will be much better prepared for such disasters," Gay said. "But disasters are happening here every day. When someone loses their home to a fire, Red Cross can help for one or two days but not after that. We are beginning to see what our role could be in local disasters. We have contacted Catholic Charities to see what they might be able to do to assist us in that regard."

For instance, one of the many people helped after Hurricane Rita was impacted again recently following an environmental incident.

Oysterman Adley Dyson, Jr., who lost the home he was living in to Rita, was out of business for several months last year due to the spill of sewerage that found its way into prime oyster grounds. Dyson, who has a medical condition that requires medicine that costs over \$300 per month, was helped after Rita through a grant that provided funds for such medicine. He was also provided a voucher to replace his washing machine, dryer and freezer in the travel trailer that now serves as his home.

"I can't say enough about them, they really helped me with the medicines and other things," Dyson said. "It was either food, electricity or my medicine and I can't go without my medicine."

"Every last thing they have provided to me means a lot," he said. "It's amazing how difficult it is to get along without modern appliances. Any time I called to ask for any help they were willing to see how they could provide me with assistance."



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost blesses the new offices of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lake Charles, now located at 612 Louisiana Avenue. Pictured with Bishop Provost are, from left the Very Rev. Daniel Torres, Lou Colbert, Mary Ann Johnson, Deacon Edward Lavine, and Rev. Henry Mancuso, Secretary for the Ministry of Pastoral Services

Two-time evacuee now directs Catholic Charities

LAKE CHARLES - Evacuating New Orleans due to Hurricane Katrina and having local family ties brought Carol Fernandez and her family to Lake Charles in August 2005. In September 2005, she evacuated to Texas to escape the wrath of Hurricane Rita.

Today, she and her family call Lake Charles home and she has a new job as the director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lake Charles.

With family in Lake Charles, three aunts, and with her mother being originally from DeRidder, Southwest Louisiana became the evacuation destination in the wake of Katrina.

"We evacuated here and, of course, we thought it was just going to be for a weekend and it did not happen that way at all," she said. Of course, less than a month later she was forced to leave Lake Charles because of Hurricane Rita but returned after the all clear.

Katrina and the flooding aftermath left her home in New Orleans under six to eight feet of water for three weeks. "It's gutted now and we haven't decided what to do with it," Fernandez said.

What she has decided is that Lake Charles will be her family's home for the foreseeable future.

"It's been two years now that we have already been here," she continued. "We decided in 2005 to stay because we didn't want our oldest son, who was a high school senior, to be moved around too much. We wanted him settled and in place for his final year of high school."

For a while both Fernandez and her husband traveled back and forth between Lake Charles and New Orleans for their jobs. "We were blessed to have that available to us," she continued. "It worked out well for us to do it that way. Then it came time to think about the next school year and New Orleans was not in any shape that we thought we wanted to go back. So, I told my job that I didn't plan to come back to New Orleans. I stayed with them until October of 2006."

In November 2006 her husband gave his notice. "Neither of us had job prospects but we knew we couldn't keep doing what we were doing. We did it truly just on faith that we were making the right choice for our family, to have our family back together as whole unit as we were accustomed."

While her husband was seeking work (he now works for Frito Lay) Fernandez decided that she might want to try her hand at teaching. "I signed up at as a substitute teacher at



Carol Fernandez

about resources in the community. It is an intake service that takes a caller's information and provides it to the appropriate agency.

"Still we get calls that we have to send to 211 and then the same caller will call us back to ask how soon they can receive help," Fernandez said. "We tell them it will take two or three weeks but they are anxious because they have an urgent need. We have to take the people in the order they have applied, it's the only fair way."

The office also doles out funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and FEMA has guidelines as to how that money is used. There is also a local governing board that can further restrict the money.

"We can only pay for 30 days worth of service for a client and at the same time we have to be assured that they are going to get an additional 30 days of service," Fernandez said. "For instance, if a person is behind 60 days in their bill, we can only pay for 30 days and they must provide us with proof that they have the other 30 days paid for from another source. We can't pay for deposits or late fees and a client can only get help once every 18 months."

There are attempts to "work" the system to gain aid that might not be really needed and that takes time away from helping the people who really do need assistance, according to Fernandez.

"We exchange the list of people we serve with the other agency which gives out FEMA funds so we know who they helped and they know who we helped and there is no duplication of services," she said.

Fernandez pointed out that the agency serves people of any faith. "It doesn't matter if they are in church, out of church. We don't even ask that kind of question. We help the entire community."

The community can also help Fernandez, she noted.

"They can donate money, they can provide us with some of their time and talent," she said. "We need both. We would like to get our food bank re-established and we would need someone to help administer that."

If anyone would like to make a donation to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lake Charles or volunteer they can reach Fernandez at 439-7436 or by writing to her at 612 Louisiana Avenue, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

Annual Catechetical Conference Sept. 29

LAKE CHARLES - The annual Catechetical Conference sponsored by the Office of Religious Education of the Diocese of Lake Charles is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29, at St. Louis Catholic High School.

Dr. Carole Eipers, the vice president and executive director of Catechetics for William H. Sadlier, Inc., will be the keynote speaker. Eipers has served in parish ministries for more than 20 years as a teacher, director of religious education, youth minister, and pastoral associate. Sadlier Publishing is the oldest family owned publishing company in the United States.

Dr. Eipers also served as President of the National Conference of Catechetical Leadership. She has been a member of the adjunct faculties of Mundelein Seminary, Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University New Orleans and Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. She has written and presented extensively in the area of catechetics and holds a Master of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University, Chicago and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana.

The conference begins at 7:30 a.m. with registration followed by opening prayer and

welcome at 8:30 a.m. The keynote address will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the first of two breakout sessions begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be from noon to 1 p.m. followed by the second breakout session. Closing prayer will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Scheduled to take part as leaders of the breakout sessions include Rev. Whitney Miller, Rev. Clyde Thomas, Rev. Keith Pellerin, Rev. Rommel Tollentino, and Msgr. Jacé Eskind. Also, Donna Barger, Connie Houssiere, Michelle Cutrera, Annalisa Huffman, Paula Stuckart, Sharon Gaspard, Leo Trahan, and Chip Gauthé.

Topics included Prayer and Spirituality, the Creed, the Sacraments, Scriptural Foundations of Marian Devotions, and Liturgy. Also to be covered will be the Ten Commandments, Art and Environment, the Beatitudes, Family Life, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Technology and Scripture.

The registration fee is \$25.00, including lunch or \$20 with out lunch. Deadline for registering and being guaranteed lunch is Monday, Sept. 24.

To register or for more information call the Office of Religious Education at 337-439-7426, Ext. 309.



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