



Drowning victim's body is recovered

A Cameron woman apparently drowned after falling off a shrimp boat in the Old River north of Cameron Sunday night.

The body of 35 year old Marcel Thibeaux was recovered on Tuesday near the Integrity dock on the Cameron loop.

The Cameron Sheriff's office was notified at 10:02 p.m. Sunday that Thibeaux was missing from the motor vessel Lady Angie, being piloted by Lawrence Landry. The Sheriff's Department boat arrived at 11 p.m., followed by U. S. Coast Guard vessels, and a helicopter.

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S. Cameron information is sought

A meeting of South Cameron High School families and employees was held Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Lake Charles-Boston Academy of Learning Gym.

Parents were asked to complete important information packets. Families who could not attend are asked to call the Cameron Parish School Board at 905-5784 to have a packet mailed.

For more information, Cameron School Board families and families are asked to check the website at www.camsch.org.

Road Home Rita meeting set Monday

Representatives from State Representative Jonathan Perry's office and Road Home will be at the South Cameron Hospital Monday Oct. 6, beginning at 9:30 a.m., to review and update Road Home applicants.

"The residents of Cameron parish have suffered long enough due to Hurricane Rita Road Home issues. My office is doing all we can to assist residents with closing this chapter of their lives," stated Rep. Perry.

Rep. Perry points out that this meeting is only for Hurricane Rita Road Home issues. "Currently, there has not been a program approved for Hurricane Ike recovery. However, I have spoken to the Governor's office and they are working as we speak to get a program in place."

Residents are being asked to bring all paper work concerning their Road Home application.

For more information call (337) 893-5035.

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REVEREND CHARLES ROBERTSON, Youth Pastor of United Christian Fellowship Ministries, hands Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent of Cameron Parish Schools, the keys to a building he just purchased that will serve as the alternate site of South Cameron High School until the temporary buildings are replaced in Creole. Robertson and Rodrigue signed the lease agreement on Friday. The 37,758 square foot facility, located south of Lowe's off Highway 14, was formerly an ice hockey rink, then a bingo hall and, most recently, the Joint Field Office for FEMA and Louisiana Public Assistance, following Hurricane Rita.

Alternate S. Cameron High site is leased

By HEATHER REGAN WHITE
American Press

Cameron school officials are making progress in returning students from the Hurricane Ike-stricken parish to the classroom.

"The acquisition of an immediate alternate facility for South Cameron High School is the last critical piece to the challenge of finding adequate sites for all Cameron Parish students to return to classes," Cameron Superintendent of Schools Stephanie Rodrigue told the *American Press* on Saturday.

Grand Lake High School opened on Thursday.

Rodrigue reiterated that the removal of the asbestos that surfaced at Hackberry High School will delay that facility's restoration by up to seven days.

The opening of that school is expected to be in about 15 days.

"For both South Cameron and Johnson Bayou students, the next move will be to temporary buildings until the new, elevated schools are completed," she said.

Rodrigue announced that an alternate site for South Cameron High School has been leased until temporary buildings are in place in Creole.

The Rev. Charles and Mrs. Gloria Robertson of United Christian Fellowship Ministries purchased the building at 2750 Power Centre Parkway in Lake Charles, just off La. 14, on Friday and agreed to lease it to the school system.

The retrofitting of the building will need to be well under way before students can start school. Rodrigue said she is hoping that can be done before mid-October.

Notice to our subscribers, readers

Here is how the Cameron Pilot's displaced subscribers and readers can get the Pilot:

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The Pilot can still be accessed on the internet site dequincynews.com The link is found at the bottom of the page



Davy Doxey

Doxey is candidate for constable

Davy Doxey of Cameron has announced his candidacy for Constable in Ward 3 Cameron Parish in the Nov. 4 election. (The election was originally set for Oct. 4 but was reset due to Hurricane Ike.)

Doxey is 54 years old and has always lived in Cameron except for two years following Hurricane Rita. He and his family rebuilt and moved back in October 2007. He and his wife Laura have been married for 30 years and they have two children, Ashley and Alex.

Doxey graduated from South Cameron High School in 1972. He has worked for Mobil Oil (now Exxon Mobil) for over 30 years.

Monday is deadline to register

Monday, Oct. 6 is the deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 4 election, reminds Cameron Parish Registrar Suzanne Sturlese.

The election is on a Tuesday since it is a national election to name a new president and vice president and also a Louisiana senator.

Also on the ballot will be the Cameron Parish Justice of the Peace and Constable elections which were postponed from Oct. 4 due to effects of Hurricane Ike on the parish.

Cameron Parish voters are reminded that even though they may be living outside the parish due to the storm they may still vote in the parish if they have not registered somewhere else.

You can register by mail, (by requesting a form) or you can come to the office located in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital east wing, nurses station.

For more information call 775-5493.

Court to be held in Lake Charles

Until further notice, all criminal court scheduled in the 38th Judicial District Court in Cameron, has been transferred to Calcasieu Parish in the 14th Judicial District Court House, located at 1001 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles.



AIR CONDITIONING ductwork runs throughout the courthouse. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Ike's recovery much faster than for Rita

By CYNDI SELLERS

Recovery from Hurricane Ike is proceeding at an amazing rate compared to Hurricane Rita. Police Jurors received an encouraging report on Monday from Parish OEP Director Clifton Hebert.

Barely two weeks after Ike's massive storm surge wrecked most of the parish, Hackberry's evacuation has been lifted, joining the Grand Lake/Sweetlake area. However, all of lower Cameron Parish remains under mandatory evacuation with an 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew this week.

Hebert made the announcement at the Police Jury special meeting held Monday, Sept. 29, at the Cameron Prairie Refuge headquarters.

Later in the day, Sheriff Theos Duhon, shift supervisors, and OEP staff decided to lift the roadblocks into lower Cameron Parish and put all available law enforcement assets on the road to

patrol streets and neighborhoods. The removal of the roadblocks does not mean that the evacuation order is lifted in those areas, however.

Hebert said that law enforcement, EMS, fire and medical services are in place throughout the parish, and South Cameron Memorial Hospital emergency room is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

He stressed that a burn ban is still in effect. A fire was set on Sunday night in a large debris field, then left to burn near some surviving houses, requiring fire crews to spend the entire night battling the fire by hand.

"Be very careful with fire," Hebert said, "emergency services are very limited, so take extra precautions."

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Clerk's office has reopened

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court reopened Thursday, Sept. 25, during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Cameron Parish Courthouse.

The Cameron Parish Clerk's Office contact information is as follows: 775-5316, fax number: 775-7172.

Offices move

As a result of Hurricane Ike, Jones & Alexander, L.L.C. and Marshland Equipment Rentals, L.L.C. have temporarily relocated their offices to 1161 Highway 384, Grand Lake.

For more information call Jones & Alexander at 775-5714 and Marshland Equipment at 775-2828.

Debris removal information

In the upcoming weeks the Cameron Parish Police Jury will have inspectors doing assessments for possible demolitions and private property debris estimations. Residents are asked to put their 911 address up in their yard.

If you have debris on your property, please make an effort to push the debris to the nearest road right of way. Hopefully private property debris removal will be offered. There is no word on it at this time.

The permitting office is located in South Cameron Memorial Hospital on the east wing. As evacuation areas are lifted, the permitting office will begin permitting structures.

A permitting office will be set up in Hackberry in the near future.

The maximum load of electricity for a recreation vehicle will be 125 amps. Mobile homes will be allowed in the Parish if they meet elevation requirements and wind load requirements.



MICHELLE RICHARD, chief deputy in the Registrar of Voter's Office, is shown in the temporary office set up in South Cameron Memorial Hospital. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



CANIK'S FEED & Grocery in Creole is open for business with a wide range of supplies. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



BOOTH'S GROCERY in Grand Chenier is now open for business selling basic supplies. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funerals

WOODROW MARTIN BROUSSARD

Woodrow Martin Broussard, 78, of Lake Charles died Friday, Sept. 26, 2008, in a local hospital.

He was a native of Creole and had lived in Lake Charles the past 27 years. He was a veteran of the Army and retired from Conoco Oil Co. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca B. Broussard of Lake Charles; two sons, Travis Broussard and wife Jocelyn of Grand Lake and Kurt Broussard and wife Angie of Lafayette; five daughters, Sheila Conner and husband Douaine and Debra Henderson and husband James, all of Creole, Theresa Smith and husband Edward of Broussard, Lora Mock and husband James and Darla Montie and husband David, all of Grand Lake; 18 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Eula Mae Miller, Vernie Hebert and Sybil Lackey.

His funeral mass was held Monday, Sept. 29, from Christ the King Catholic Church. The Rev. Wayne LeBleu officiated. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

BENNIE JANE DELAFOSSE HENRY

Bennie Jane Delafosse Henry, 87, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008 in San Antonio, Tex.

She was preceded in

death by her husband, Peter Cameron Henry of Lake Charles.

She is survived by her three children, Patricia Wren Henry of Cameron, Peter Cameron Henry, Jr. of Junction, Tex and Jane Ann Henry of San Antonio, Tex; two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

She was born in Vinton. She graduated from Longview High School in Longview, Tex. and attended Southwestern University in Lafayette. She married Peter Cameron Henry of Lake Charles, LA. in the Chapel of Texas A&M on the same day he graduated from Texas A&M as he was inducted into the Air-Corps.

Services were held Sunday, Sept. 28, at The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Lake Charles. Interment was in Big Woods Cemetery in Vinton.

Hospital tells ribbon cutting

Ribbon cutting for the new Wound Healing Center of West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital will be held Thursday, Oct. 2, from 1-2 p.m. at the center at West Cal-Cam Hospital.

Due to the current construction underway, enter through the temporary entrance off of Stelly Lane. Signs will direct you to the Wound Healing Center inside.



HUNTER THERIOT found this baby alligator trying to climb his parents' house pad in Creole to escape the salt water after the storm. He took it to the Rockefeller Refuge where it was released into the marsh. Hunter is shown with Sgt. Ducote of the National Guard who was helping with the storm efforts.

Cameron Parish Schools important information

GRAND LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Returned Thursday, Sept. 25. Normal schedule, normal cafeteria operations. Back to school, business as usual.

HACKBERRY HIGH SCHOOL

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High and South Cameron High Schools

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Target Date for return of Hackberry and Johnson Bayou High Schools to Hackberry High School and South Cameron High School to alternate site in Lake Charles is Monday, October 13 (this is a target date only). Parents and employees should listen for My State alerts and visit www.cam-sch.org for updates).

Employees will be called to various sites as needed.

Benoit named to honor list

Alex Benoit, Hackberry, Hackberry High School student, has qualified for induction into the 2007-08 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. "Young people such as our inductees, who work hard to attain academic success, deserve to be congratulated," says Lynn Romeo, Publisher of the National Honor Roll.

Commissioner schools reset

The commissioner's schools scheduled for Sept. 15, 16, and 17 will be rescheduled during the month of Oct. 2008.

All commissioners who received notice that they were chosen to work for the upcoming Presidential election scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 4, will be contacted with the dates of the rescheduled school of instruction.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call the Clerk of Court's office at 775-5316.



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Men's Prayer breakfast set in L. Charles

The next First Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast with Bishop Glen John Provost is scheduled for Oct. 3.

Bishop Provost will now celebrate Mass on First Fridays prior to the Men's First Friday Prayer Breakfast. Mass will begin at 6:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at the corner of Kirby and Bilbo streets.

The Men's First Friday Prayer Breakfast will begin at its usual time of 7 a.m. in the Ave Maria Hall of the Cathedral Office Building, 935 Bilbo Street.

Catholic men who wish to attend the breakfast should call 439-7400 to register.

Women's Prayer Luncheon set for Tuesday

The Inaugural Women's Prayer Luncheon with Bishop Glen John Provost will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the Buccaneer Room, located on the third floor of the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Seating will be available at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin at 12:05 p.m.

Those who wish to attend should call 439-7400 to register. Ladies attending are asked to send their checks for \$10 to cover the meal to Ms. Esther Gallardo, 612 Alamo Street, Lake Charles, La 70601-8616.

Please make the check out to Diocese of Lake Charles.

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2004 GMC Sierra Excab	Six #F53408A, auto, A/C, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise, fully loaded	\$10,997
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ROBERT AND CONNIE Trahan of Johnson Bayou announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jamie Renee, to Byron Prejean, son of Mark and Clare Prejean of Lake Charles. The wedding is set for Saturday, Nov. 1 at First Baptist Church in Sulphur at 6 p.m. A reception will follow at the View of Lake Charles.

Poem tells dedication of Cameron Parish residents

Dear Editor:

Thank you for being there for us through this terrible time. I would like to share a poem about the dedication of the people of Cameron Parish. I am so proud of this great Parish and her people; you don't hear stories of Cameron Parish folks demanding that someone step in and help them, or see them standing around waiting for someone to step in and "do" for them.

Everywhere you look, they are doing their best to get back on their feet. The piles of belongings in front of their homes and their support for each other and for friends and neighbors are a testimony to the resilience of these people. They do what has to be done, and they do so with great strength, spirit, and pride.

So many of them have nothing left but the land that their homes once stood upon, and still, they are determined, strong-willed, and continuing to push forward, despite the many obstacles and challenges that lay before them.

So, here is my poem and it is my hope that it will in some small way define the courage of the people of this torn parish; they are truly an inspiration.

THE WINDS OF SEPTEMBER

The winds of September brought Hurricane Ike
And with merciless

vengeance, Nature did strike,

The Gulf's churning waters with fury unleashed
Death and destruction; pandemonium's feast.

The untame waters have taken their toll

On the hearts and homes of our Gulf Coast's soul

And her people are weary; our spirits are low

Yet we love Cameron Parish; she is all that we know.

Reborn after Audrey, and in Rita's cruel wake

This place we call home, let us never forsake.

We are Cameron's people, resilient and strong

Let us choose to stay - though the road will be long.

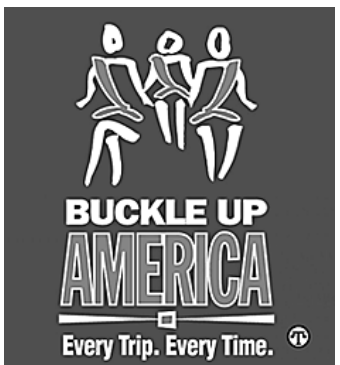
Within Cameron's folds, we shall cling until death

For her lands are our life; and her waters - our breath

As we pray for God's blessings; in all things to him - yield

Through our faith we'll find strength, to rise... and rebuild.

/s/ Lisa M. Reed



MR. AND MRS. James Coleman of DeQuincy announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Cecilia, to Timothy LeJeune, son of Wilfred LeJeune and the late Barbara Ann Duhon LeJeune of Hackberry. The wedding is set for Saturday, Oct. 11 at Bible Baptist Church in DeQuincy at 4 p.m. A reception will follow at the JCE Hall. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Ebenezer Baptist to hold Grandmother's pageant

Ebenezer Baptist Church, 1971 Harless Street, Lake Charles, will be sponsoring a Glamorous Grandmother Pageant. The pageant committee is having a meeting for participating grandmoth-

ers on Sunday, Oct. 5, at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

For more information contact Sandra Ford at 309-5792, Jennifer Bartie at 249-4571 and Nneka Sonnier at 529-6863.



MR. AND MRS. Craig (Lisa) Childress of Lake Charles announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Abby Michelle, to Claude "T-Claude" Pierson Devall, son of Mrs. Cele McLain Devall and the late Claude Devall of Lake Charles, formerly of Hackberry. The wedding is set for Friday, Oct. 24 at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Lake Charles at 7 p.m.

Two libraries are closed

The Grand Lake and Hackberry libraries are closed until water damage repairs can be made, according to Parish Librarian Charlotte Trosclair.

The Grand Chenier Library and the bookmobile at Hackberry will be open as soon as repairs to the communication tower can be made.



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THIS PARASAILOR is one of the many people searching for displaced caskets throughout the parish. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Beware of dishonest repairmen

When residents return to their homes after a natural disaster, a disaster of another type may plague the area - the unscrupulous repair person.

The Better Business Bureau of Southwest La., Inc. suggests that before homeowners make any repairs, they should determine how much aid is avail-

able. The amount of aid may determine the extent of repairs. The three basic funding sources for repairs are insurance proceeds, government assistance, and private funds.

If a homeowner makes emergency repairs, they should be sure to document all expenditures including

temporary lodging and meals. Documentation may be necessary for reimbursement.

The Better Business Bureau warns consumers to be patient and suggest that consumers take time to evaluate their needs. "Don't make a quick decision without doing some investigations", states Carmen Million, BBB President.

"While we understand that you are concerned with getting things back to normal, you need to make sure you are not victimized again by an unscrupulous contractor," warns Million.

BBB TIPS

The BBB offers the following tips to follow before hiring a home improvement, roofing or repair contractor:

Be specific in explaining exactly what you want done. Get estimates in writing. Get more than one bid - bids should detail what the contractor is going to do and the cost for the job.

You should not be required to sign a bid, if you do so it then becomes a binding agreement for work to be performed.

Ask the contractor for a list of references.

All warranties or guarantees or verbal agreements must be in writing.

Confirm city or parish licensing.

Confirm state licensing by contacting the Louisiana State Contractors Board at 1-800-256-1392.

Confirm contractor has worker's compensation coverage.

Check contractor's record with the Better Business Bureau by calling 478-6253 or 1-800-542-7085.

Never pay in cash and never pay a substantial amount of money up front.

Never pay in full until job is completed.

Never pay in full until all supplies and subcontractors are paid eliminating a possible lien on your property.



THE MCNEESE State University farm is serving as a distribution center for feed and hay for area cattle that were evacuated or flooded and stranded in Calcasieu and Cameron Parish after Hurricane Ike. McNeese farm employee Thomas Litteral, in the tractor, student Kyndal Comeaux, white T-shirt, and farm manager Darrin Goodwin unload some of the more than 36 tons of feed donated for area cattlemen.

(McNeese photo/Courtesy of Barney Haney.)

McNeese aids cattle feeding

The McNeese State University farm is serving as a distribution center for feed and hay for area cattle that were evacuated or flooded and stranded in Calcasieu and Cameron Parish after Hurricane Ike.

As donations roll in from all over the state, farm manager Darrin Goodwin said his staff and McNeese students, along with Calcasieu and Cameron agents from the Louisiana State University Agriculture Centers, have been working around the clock to dispense hay and feed to cattlemen to help them feed their livestock until the waters recede from submerged pastures.

"Since Ike hit, four truck loads of hay and 36 tons of feed - all donations - have been hauled in by the state Department of Agriculture to the MSU farm," said Goodwin. "In the past two weeks, we've distributed feed and hay among 50 cattlemen for 1,500 heads of cattle. We've also directed some of the trucks to West Calcasieu areas, including Vinton and Carlyss, so those cattlemen wouldn't have to travel to pick up their feed and hay."

Goodwin said the saltwater from Ike's storm surge has killed most of the grass in area pastures and efforts are now being made to find other pastures until a good rain can flush out the floodwaters. "However, we will continue to serve as a distribution center until the pastures recover."

According to DR. Chip LeMieux, head of the McNeese Harold and Pearl

Dripps, Department of Agricultural Sciences, the farm also served as a distribution site for feed and hay in addition to fence supplies, including posts and wire, after Hurricane Rita. His department oversees the 500-acre McNeese farm,

which is one of three working farms within the department.

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THIS HOUSE in Hackberry was destroyed by Hurricane Ike. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Public Alert System

The Sheriff's Office has a public alert system, available to everyone with a cell phone or internet access. Alerts are sent on road conditions, emergencies, curfews, and current information such as the clean up scam.

To sign up, internet access is needed. Go to the Sheriff's Office website www.cameronso.org and click on the public alert system. From there go to "sign up for alerts" and select cell phone, e-mail, or both.

A message board on the website allows anyone to ask questions without tying up the phone lines. The message board can also be reached directly by going to www.publicalertsystem1.com.

Alternative health unit sites told

The Cameron Parish Health Unit will remain closed until further notice due to damages sustained during Hurricane Ike.

Cameron Parish Health Unit personal health staff will be working out of the Calcasieu Parish Health Unit in Lake Charles. Environmental health staff will be working out of Region V Office of Public Health in Lake Charles and can be reached at 475-3237.

Displaced Cameron Parish clients who are seeking health unit services can go to the parish health unit in the parish where they are currently residing.

"We know the past few weeks have been very difficult for all residents," said Region V Office of Public Health Regional Medical Director Dr. B. J. Foch. "We want those who depend on the Cameron Parish Health Unit to know we have made arrangements to ensure continuity of their services so they will be disrupted as little as possible."

Following is a list of other area health units residents can access:

Allen Parish Health Unit - 318-335-1147

Beauregard Parish Health Unit - 463-4486

Calcasieu Parish Health Unit - 478-6020

Jefferson Davis Parish Health Unit - 337-824-2193

For those clients who are still residing in Cameron Parish, please contact the Calcasieu Parish Health Unit at 478-6020 to find out how to resume your services.

While the full extent of the damages has yet to be determined, the Region V Office of Public Health is working with the Cameron Parish Police Jury administrative office to have additional assessments performed.



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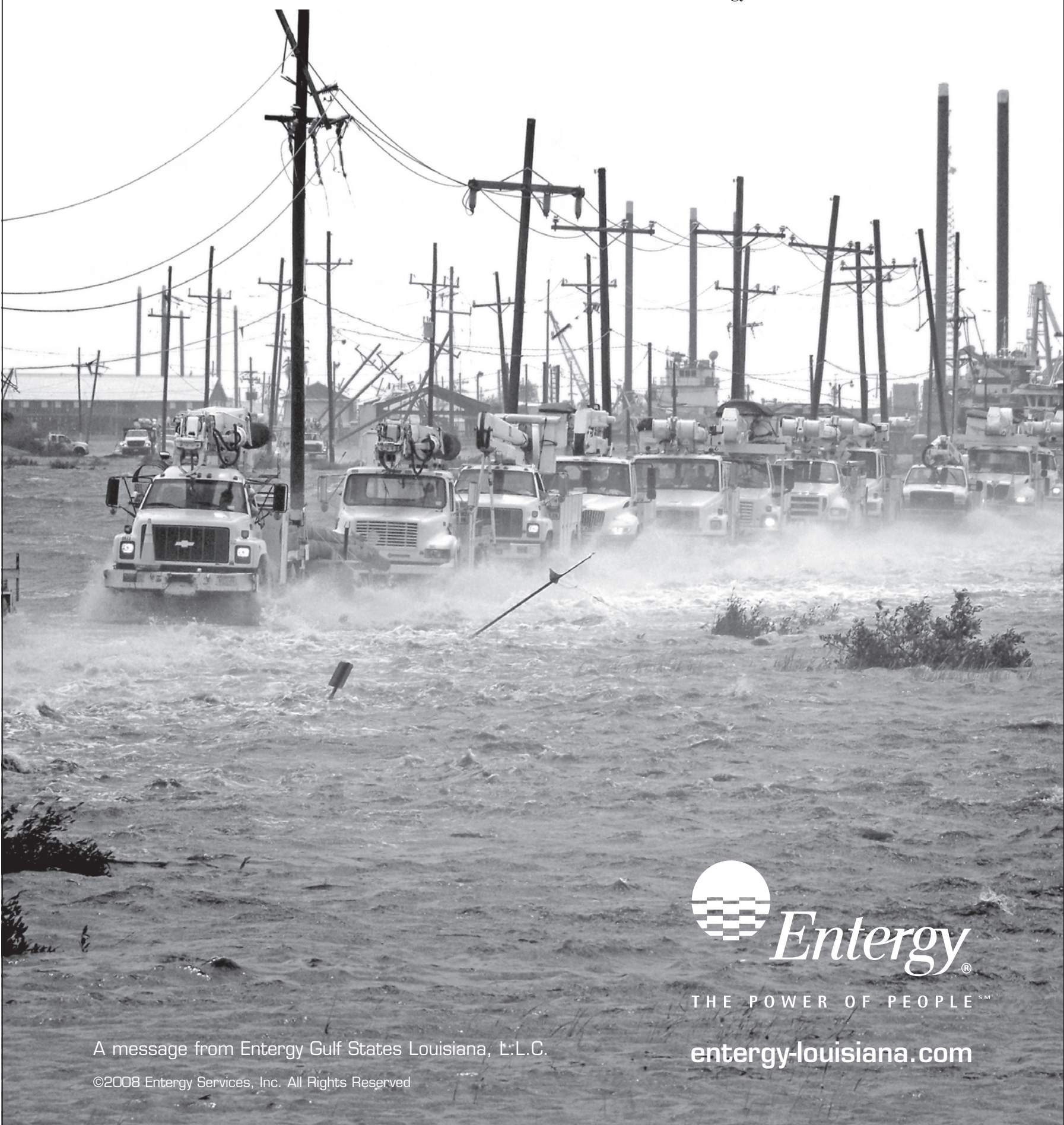
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THIS HOUSEBOAT in Johnson Bayou sank because of Hurricane Ike.

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A VAN WAS buried in this scour hole left in Johnson Bayou by Hurricane Ike's passage through Cameron Parish.

(Photo by Paul Sellers.)

IKE RECOVERY

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Hebert reported to the Police Jury that roads in lower Cameron Parish are very damaged, but open. Louisiana Department of Transportation and development crews are placing reflectors and signs along the washed out shoulders to warn motorists of the danger.

Bid packages for state roads and the washed out areas of Trosclair Road are being prepared, and temporary repairs are ongoing. Trosclair Road remains closed at the washout between Jimmy Savoie Road and Oak Grove which is up to 16 feet deep and cuts completely across the road.

DOTD is repairing the Grand Lake pontoon bridge, and hopes to be open next week. The Black Bayou bridge is open from 6:30-9 a.m., 12-1 p.m., and 4-6 p.m. The LA 82 causeway bridge at the state line is open for light traffic only. The Cameron Ferry is operational.

Motorists are reminded that the speed limit is 45 mph throughout Cameron Parish, and there is severe shoulder damage from Gibbstown to Cameron with drop-offs of up to 4 feet.

There is no fishing on Highway 27 or 82 anywhere in Cameron Parish until further notice.

All areas except for Grand Lake/Sweetlake are still under a boil water order, and residents in the Creole Water District #7 area are asked to conserve water. Only one of the four wells in the district is operating, and the other three may take weeks to repair.

Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative has announced that 100% of transmission lines are restored in Cameron Parish and everyone who is able to receive power has been connected. Customers are being connected as they are able to make repairs and inspectors give the all clear for reconnection.

DEBRIS REMOVAL

The parish is anxious to begin removal of debris left

by Hurricane Ike, but the potential cost is causing concern. Preliminary estimates of the parish roads that were open two weeks ago placed the amount of debris at 900,000 cubic feet.

With the cost of removal anywhere from \$20-\$40 per cubic yard, and the total amount of debris likely to increase greatly, the parish's 24% share of costs could reach as much as \$20 million, said juror Charles Precht.

"The parish just doesn't have that kind of money," said Precht. "It would be improper to accept a bid on removal that we know we can't pay."

With this possibility facing them, jurors voted to rescind their earlier call to advertise for debris removal, and apply for a Corps of Engineers mission assignment. The fact that the Corps of Engineers will cost twice as much as an applicant managed plan was offset by the possibility that the fees can be paid out over time or the state may pick up the extra cost.

If the project is approved, the Corps will manage the process instead of a company hired by the parish. Juror Sonny McGee asked that the parish be consulted by the Corps' contractor, saying that "the last time the Corps and FEMA made the decisions and we were on the outside looking in." He wants to avoid that this time.

The Corps of Engineers representative told the Jury that a pre-positioned company would be placed in charge of the mission and would hire subcontractors, they would be encouraged to hire local. He said he would hope to work out scheduling and operational issues with local officials.

The debris mission being considered does not include demolitions or private property clearing at this time. Property owners are advised to place all debris on the road right of way.

Debris on state roads will be picked up by the DOTD, which would like to make

just one pass, so it is important that property owners along state highways clean up their property soon.

Hebert said the Corps would like to make only three passes, two weeks apart on parish roads. He said it is very important that debris be separated by category - construction debris, carpet, white goods, furniture, vegetative, and small engines.

Small engines will be picked up by the Department of Environmental Quality, separately from the rest of the debris.

MOBILE HOME/ RV ISSUES

Parish Administrator Tina Horn clarified the parish's position on mobile homes. "It was not said that mobile homes will not be allowed. They will be allowed if they meet elevation and wind codes," she said.

Moving on to the recreational vehicle issue, it was clarified that RVs are allowed in the parish, but a permit is needed to connect electricity. Jurors agreed to a limit on service to RVs which are not connected to an existing house. A 125 amp service will be allowed for RVs, which will allow them to connect the vehicle and have an additional outlet.

OTHER BUSINESS

Parish administrative offices are now open at South Cameron Memorial Hospital. These offices include the permitting department, planning and development, accounting and administrative. The Registrar of Voters is also being housed at the hospital. All offices are in the east wing, and use the east entrance.

Plans are being made to open a permitting office in Hackberry to serve residents west of the Calcasieu River better, said Horn.

An interagency agreement was approved between the parish and the Lower Cameron Parish Hospital Service District #1, which provides that the parish will pay for housekeeping, electricity, phones and internet while renting the space from the District. The cost will be mostly reimbursed by FEMA.

Quotes are being received to clean and repair the District Attorney's office and the Court House basement.

In an effort to retain salaried workers who cannot return to the area because of evacuation, jurors declared the mandatory evacuation days holidays for those workers. Some part-time workers were included in the motion.

Employees who have returned to work while evacuated will be paid time and a half or given a comp time option.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 6, at 9 a.m. in the Cameron Prairie Refuge Headquarters. The Jury expects to continue to meet every Monday for the next few weeks, times to be announced.

In a split vote, the Jury agreed to pay legal fees for the West Cameron Port involving the proposed Marine Fisheries waterfront development in Cameron.

Jurors Thomas McDaniel, Kirk Burrell, and Charles Precht objected to paying the fees, which were billed along with approved fees for the ongoing port litigation.

The fees in question amount to approximately \$13,500, and are billed by the firm of Allen & Gooch, the West Cameron Port's legal representatives.

McDaniel said the Port should use its own money for these fees, using their Cheniere allocation. Howard Romero, speaking for the Port, said they would be happy to repay the parish once the contract is in place.

The parish is the fiscal agent for the Marine Fisheries project.

Beware of "Blue Roof" scam

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisiana Recovery Field Office in Baton Rouge is warning homeowners to be wary about Blue Roof contractor scams.

There has been a report this week that there are people impersonating contractors working for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Blue Roof temporary roofing program and installing improper roofs and having homeowners sign forms.

Corps officials at the Louisiana (LA) recovery field office (RFO) in Baton Rouge urge homeowners to be wary of people impersonating contractors or government workers and asking them to sign forms.

"The only time a home-

owner will sign a form associated with the Blue Roof program is when they first sign up for the program," said Mark Davidson, Corps' spokesman. "There are no forms for the homeowner to sign when the contractor is installing the temporary blue roof or when the job is done."

Corps Blue Roof team members will have proper identification and uniforms. Citizens should not hesitate to ask persons approaching their property for proper identification.

If the homeowners have any doubts or think there is a potential contractor scam occurring, they should immediately contact local law enforcement officials.

The Corps provides FEMA emergency support function 3 (ESF3) mission, response and recovery for temporary roofing. Additional missions include emergency power, commodities and technical assistance to facilitate a rapid recovery from Hurricane Gustav.

DROWNING

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Work boats in the area assisted by flood lighting the search area.

The search continued Monday, assisted by Wildlife and Fisheries boats and Calcasieu Sheriff's Office side-scan sonar. On Tuesday cadaver dogs were brought in to assist.

At 2:55 p.m. Tuesday the call was received that a body was floating near the Integrity dock, located at 240 Marshall St., approximately a mile from the search location. The identity was confirmed, and the coroner's office took over. An autopsy will be performed. Foul play is not suspected.



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A DAMAGED 18-WHEELER was left in Deep Bayou Cove off Smith Ridge in Johnson Bayou after Hurricane Ike passed through. (Photo by Paul Sellers.)



THE DAMAGES to the Oak Grove Baptist Church by Hurricane Ike are shown in the above photo. There was three feet of water in the church. The church parsonage was high and dry, as was the home of Wendell and Judy Rutherford who elevated eight feet after Rita.

Parish residents welcomed at game in Hackberry

By HEATHER REGAN WHITE
American Press

"Two parishes, one community" was the message that greeted Cameron Parish residents Thursday as they entered the Sulphur aquatic center.

Sulphur High School students decorated the center's entrance and gym with signs welcoming students and parents to a basketball scrimmage, hosted by Sulphur High, between the Hackberry Mustangs and the Johnson Bayou Rebels.

Before the scrimmage, Cameron Parish School Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue was available to answer questions and a table was set up so parents could fill out change-of-address forms.

"I encourage parents of Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and South Cameron high school students to have their children take out the books

they evacuated with and review pre-storm material and read ahead," Rodrigue said.

"Read, read, read - whether it is a math book, a social studies book - all books. Stay ready to go back to school."

Rodrigue said asbestos has been found underneath old tiles at Hackberry High.

"That's going to delay the cleaning process," Rodrigue said.

She said that to expedite the reopening, necessary repairs will be made first. Contractors will continue their work after the school is opened and will work through holidays.

Rodrigue told parents that Johnson Bayou is a total loss.

"A brand-new elevated school has been requested through FEMA," she said. "And we are working on a temporary campus now."

She said that while Johnson Bayou students are on Hackberry High's campus, some classes will be combined and some teachers will "team teach."

She said buses will provide transportation to populated areas.

As soon as a plan is approved by the state Department of Education, a new school year calendar will be issued.

Rodrigue said the school system can provide proof of address for students and employees when they apply for disaster assistance. Call 905-5784 and press 0.

South Cameron High School News

The city of Lake Charles Recreational Football League has offered for South Cameron High School to work the concession stand for their league games to be held on the following Saturdays: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1.

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the Saturdays listed above from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Please contact Kathy Rowland (912-5727), Sethie Trosclair (802-9059), or Pam Mudd (540-3384) to sign up.

The following parents have already committed to work Saturday, Oct. 4: Roni Trosclair, Kim Murphy, Kathy Rowland, Pam Mudd, Sethie Trosclair, Orilia Benoit, Janna Baccigalopi, Anna Murphy, Diana Sue Reina.

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I have received many calls about what will happen if your home was built with Hurricane Rita Road Home money and destroyed by Hurricane Ike. As you will recall, anyone who accepted Road Home money and rebuilt in the same location was required to sign a covenant agreeing to live on the property for at least three years. Many of you, especially the elderly, want to be relieved of this obligation.

I have spoken with Mr. Rees, who is going to Washington this week to meet with representatives of the Office of Housing and Urban Development. He is asking for permission for the homeown-

ers to be released from this obligation. He is to return on Friday and will inform me of HUD's decision.

With the news of the financial bailout dominating the headlines, most of you are probably unaware that there is now a bill in Congress allocating \$1.3 billion to the State of Louisiana for Hurricane Ike and Hurricane Gustav recovery. Some of this will go to infrastructure rebuilding, and some will go to provide individual assistance. I told Mr. Rees that the elevation grant and the main grant should be given the same time. He informed me that we would never have received the elevation funding at all, were it not for the intervention of Senator Mary Landrieu.

Anyway, we are working on all this. If you have any questions or concerns about the impact of Hurricane Ike on your Road Home grant, please call my office and give us your Road Home number and contact information. I want to present all of these questions to the Office of Community Development. There will be no charge.

We are temporarily located at 1161 Highway 384 in Grand Lake (the old Road Home office!). Our telephone number is the same: (337) 775-5714.

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THE TARPONS football field will need some restoration work, but green grass can still be seen in the middle of the field. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Aftermath of hurricane trying for H'berry folks

By COOT MCINNIS

Well, we returned to Louisiana on Tuesday. COA had contacted me to advise that the Food Stamps location to sign up was at the Grand Lake Recreation Center. We were near Baton Rouge, so when we got near

Lake Charles, we took the Exit 36 and went and signed up. The group was kind and very considerate, Mom wrote a poem while she sat and waited for me to sign up.

As before with Rita, I was had planned on bringing Mom to my oldest sister's in Houston. Gracie stayed there

for 5 1/2 months for Rita. My sister Pat and husband Roland did not get any damage from Ike but due to a couple of trees on the power lines, they had no electricity. Gracie could not be brought to Houston yet.

My brother, Bo and his son Brad had removed the carpet from the trailer so a large part of clean up had already been started. We had possibly 3-5 inches of water in the trailer but not high enough to reach the electrical outlets.

The highest spot in the trailer was in the kitchen, where a 3 foot circle was completely dry and clean as a whistle.

After finishing at the Recreation Center, Gracie, Jack the Dawg and I went to Hackberry. I had already told Mom she could not get down to see the damage. She as others would deal with loss again, but I was not ready to let her deal with it. We would be staying in Lake Charles with a friend until I could bring her to Pat's.

On Wednesday, we picked up the mail and went back to Hackberry. Gracie has lots of pen pals so she had plenty of mail to read and answer. While we worked in the trailer she answered her mail in the truck.

My computer got wet so this is something I will have to deal with. I have a card through Calcasieu Parish Library. When I found my Bible my daughter had given me some years ago, I cried. I could not keep it due to the damage.

Inside were pictures and cards from my best friend who passed away in 2002. Ike may have destroyed material things but he can't have my memories. They belong to me and I am not giving them up.

There was a red tag on our electrical meter. My brother who is an electrician followed directions. On the 27th another red tag was put on the meter with a new set of notes. Different initials and different notes.

This could have saved time if all the information was put on the first note. To this date we are still working on that, or Bo is, I don't have a clue about electrical matters. One thing we do know is we can not be sure what is salvageable if we don't have power to check it.

Thursday, we went back to Hackberry, Gracie again gave me her guidelines about what to save. Unfortunately she will find out I could not follow them. I missed this day of work because of no place for Mom to stay.

Friday, once again we were back in Hackberry. My daughter Michelle, son Luke, and two cousins Gerald and Sharod were there to help pack and move things. The pile of debris grew by the roadside.

I once again would be missing work on Saturday,

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



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What's in store for our up coming hunting season, it could be worse. As waters traveled further inland for Ike than Rita. There's lots of erosion and saltwater, surely to cripple our hunting and our inland freshwater fishing. There's just too much salt which will kill vegetables, trees or many bass and other freshwater fish. Freshwater fish cannot reproduce when the salt is over 3 parts per thousand.

What are the effects on our deer population, rabbits and squirrel, it's hard to say, but I do know there's lots of yellow belly turtles being run over on the highways trying to find freshwater. I've also seen quite a few black turtles.

I went to my place in Creole last Thursday trying to salvage what I could. I found my agriculture building gone, including all my decoys, so it's like after Rita, start all over again. As I was moving stuff I noticed a yellow belly turtle caught in a hog-wire fence, I managed to get to it and free it, water was still knee-deep, and that was 20 feet from my house, in fact most of my cement drive still had 8 to 10 inches of water covering it.

Something else that is in our marshes and freshwater streams, according to our government is pesticides, fertilizers, prescription drugs, manure runoffs and other contaminants like oil, not only pollutes our lands, but surely will get into our drinking water. Nitrate levels exceed the federal drinking water standards in 20% of our rural ground water wells, not counting the primary contributor to the growing dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico, and our coastal fisheries. Something else, we're using more water today, 40% more in 2000 than in 1960.

OCTOBER

October is supposed to be a great month for Cameron Parish folks. There is hunting, fishing, shrimping and oystering, but I'm afraid it's going to be hard on all these things, especially our Commercial fisherman, our guide services for both hunting and fishing, but folks in our parish are tough and hard working and have been in the mess before. We will go forward.

Gulf Sturgeons migrate out of the rivers into the Gulf, good times for cast netting shrimp, watching the

we are working a day on day off shift. I still could not find anyone for Mom to stay with, while I went to work. No work, no pay.

Saturday we rode to Sulphur which is where we pick up our mail, we got there late. While we were enroute to Lake Charles my sister called, the power was back on. I went and picked up Mom's things, Jack the Dawg and took off to Houston. My next shift day to work would be on Monday.

Sunday I worked on my small trailer. I began using it as storage when I had to move in with Gracie because of her health. I stayed a few hours there, my pictures were ruined. My memories are not.

I have a few decisions to make, I can cry a little and move on. Or I can cry and stand still and let this defeat me. I don't plan on crying for long nor do I plan on standing still. I am going forward.

I intend on bringing my family back together once again, no matter how long it takes. I have found praying helps.

But, I no longer pray for myself I stopped that. Now I pray for others because out there somewhere someone has already prayed for me, I am just returning this favor.

Rita was a terrible storm, I think Ike was her evil nasty little brother. Each day we face a new mountain to climb.

If for some reason you feel you can not get over this mountain, grab a hand there will be a way around it or through it.

Don't give up, everyone is suffering but no one is suffering alone.

If anyone has any mail for Reporter Grace Welch of Hackberry, please email icu706@aol.com or call 884-0719 to leave a message.

Pictures can be emailed or mailed to the Pilot.

rice farmers field flood their rice, preparing for the arrival of ducks and geese and other waterfowl. Speckle trout and redfish move to upper estuaries and migrate woodcock and snipe begin to arrive. Water temperatures start to cool, cold fronts starting to arrive, hopefully keeping hurricanes out of the Gulf.

HUNTING SEASON

Opening of season: Dove - Oct. 18-Nov. 30; Rabbit and Squirrel - Oct. 4-Feb. 28. Archery deer season is already open and the either sex primitive firearm season - Oct. 18-24, Still Hunting - Oct. 25-Dec. 3. Remember to buy your big game license, deer tags (only allowed 3 bucks and 3 does).

Some alligator hunters will still be able to finish. Before planning a trip to our federal and state wildlife refuges, call to see if they're open and what parts are open.

I'm sure trapping season for nutria, mink, muskrat and raccoon will open, but I'm sure that will be slow also.

Remember when traveling by boat, there's lots of debris in our marshes and waterways. There is danger out there, so be careful, also don't forget the snakes, even in your cleanups.

BRIEFS

Big Lake has seen a few anglers making a fishing trip on the east bank, good catch-

Exemption granted on turtle excluders

The National Marine Fisheries Service has granted shrimp trawlers a temporary 30-day exemption from the federal Turtle Excluder Device requirements in certain state and federal water off Louisiana.

Shrimp trawlers fishing in Louisiana waters from the Mississippi/Louisiana boundary to the Texas/Louisiana boundary, and extending offshore 20 miles, are now exempt from federal TED requirements until midnight Oct. 26.

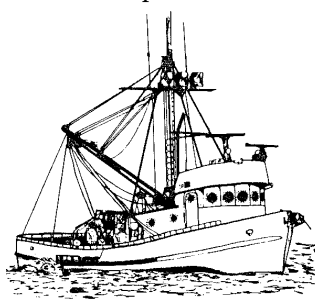
Instead of using the device, known as TED's shrimp trawlers will be required to restrict tow times to 55 minutes.

The requirements relaxation came after Louisiana officials requested it because of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, which damaged fisheries and fishing gear as well.

The two storms hit within two weeks of each other in September.

es of redfish by the weirs, also it's flounder time for the lake, especially along the ship channel.

I understand the Mermentau River upper part as well as the Atchafalaya Basin took a hard hit, with many dead bass and other freshwater species.



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Please call Dorothy at (337) 912-4432.
RUN: Oct. 2 (O-13)

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•NEW! 104 Elaine Lane Salt water pool & outdoor kitchen complete this 4 yr old Grand Lake beauty. 3/2 plus study w/ over 1800 living. Granite counter tops recently installed. 24 X 24 shop. \$239,900.

•HEBERT CAMP Road lots: Tract 3&4 \$25,500, Tract 1 \$22,500

•10962 HWY 384: 3/2 Modular home w/additions on 17.5 + acres. Owner will look at all offers \$275,000

•229 McCAIN: Acadian 4/2 in Grand Lake in restricted subdivision w/large upstairs game room \$219,000. 2/13tfc.

•20 ACRES of wooded timberland for sale north of DeQuincy, Beauregard Parish. Please contact Darlene Nortman with Coldwell Banker Elite at (337) 274-2466 or (337) 463-2004 for more information.

FOR SALE: 32X80 Cavalier doublewide, Zone 3, 4/3 large master bedroom, master bath, large closets, island kitchen, fireplace, extra cabinets added. Call (337) 802-6657 or (337) 622-3133. 9/17 - 10/5p.

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REAL ESTATE: 50 wooded acres 15 miles north of DeQuincy on N. Bearhead Rd., Paved road, utilities. Call (337) 375-2090.

GRAND LAKE: Did not flood. Recently remodeled, 3BR/2BA home on 1 acre, approximately 1800 sq ft, 4 car carport on slab. Phone: 905-4658 or 794-9283.

FOR SALE By Owner: 212 Coffee St., DeQuincy. Three bedroom, 3 bath. Apartment, pool. Reduced to \$160,000. Call 764-6716.

LAND FOR Sale: Approximately 132 acres on Hwy 92 in Mermentau. Black-top frontage. Total price, \$299,500. Serious inquiries only (337) 536-7902. 10/1 - 10/22p.

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3 pounds Chicken Wings*
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1 tablespoon Cajun Spice
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Kraft BBQ or K.C. Style sauce.
Cajun Spice or Capt. Link's Cajun seasoning.
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Stir and heat on low for 4 hours. To serve. I suggest you prepare a Cajun Rice Recipe, and after the Buffalo Wings are cooked, prepare the Rice, pour the Rice into a container or casserole dish, spread out evenly.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 29 ft. 2004 Ford RV, Jayco Granite Ridge, Class C, 9,000 miles. Queen size bed, mid pullout, selling due to debt. Evacuated for all storms. Call (337) 905-4435. Sweetlake area. 10/1 - 10/15p.

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FOR SALE: '06 Trail Bay camper trailer, 31 ft. bumper pull, 2 slideouts, sleeps 7 with extra. Call 802-9700 or 304-8756. 10/1 - 10/9p.

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CAMERON PARISH School Board Project Manager James Hoffpauir, right, observes Architect Randy Broussard as he explains his retrofit design of the alternate site for South Cameron High School in Lake Charles to Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue, while Jason Guillory of Teacher's Pet/Office Center, left, checks his furnishings order against the design. The alternate campus for South Cameron High School is located at 2750 Power Center Parkway in Lake Charles, off Highway 14, south of Lowe's. Cameron Parish School Board hopes to have the replacement temporary campus in Creole by mid-term.



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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

By order of Governor Bobby Jindal, dated September 17, 2008, the election scheduled for Cameron Parish for Saturday, October 4, 2008 has been delayed and rescheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

RUN: Oct. 2 (O-3)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has located offices at the South Cameron Hospital. The mailing address will remain as P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, LA 70631. The phone number will remain as 337-775-5718. The fax number will now be 337-542-4145. Public access is to be by means of the east front entrance.

RUN: Sept. 25 & Oct. 2 (S 36)

• NEW LOCATION •

Registrar of Voters

Is now located in
South Cameron Memorial Hospital
East Wing Nurses Station

Phone: (337) 775-5493
Fax: (337) 542-4168

RUN: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (S-37)

REGISTRATION FOR NOV. 4, 2008 WILL END OCT. 6, 2008

In order to vote in the November 4, 2008 election you must be registered by October 6, 2008.

You can register by mail (by requesting a form) or you can come into our office located in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital, east wing nurses station.

Our phone number is 337-775-5493.

RUN: Sept. 25 (S-38)

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NOTICE



ARE YOU MISSING ME?

KATHY GUTHRIE rescued this small black & tan dog on Marshall St in Cameron, La. He evidently rode out Hurricane Ike there in a mobile home. The dog is being well taken care of, but she would love to reunite him with its owner. Call Kathie Gutrie at (337) 274-1890.



Scam reported in Hackberry

The Cameron Sheriff's Office reports that a clean up scam has been operating in the Hackberry area, and residents throughout the parish should be aware.

A crew was working in the area telling homeowners that they would clean up their property and, after they were paid, the owners could send the bill to FEMA for reimbursement.

This is a scam. FEMA will not pay for private property clean up. Chief Deputy Ron Johnson says no further reports of this scam have been reported, but residents should be very wary and call the Sheriff's Office if they are suspicious.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
FEMA Region 6
800 North Loop 288
Denison, TX 76209-3698



— NOTICE —

Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Dist. #1 of Cameron would like all customers to notify this office if you will be leaving your account active or if you would like to inactivate your account. If at some point you will be returning you will have no trouble activating your account at a later date.

All existing customers will not have to pay a deposit to return service.

RUN: Oct. 2 (O-6)

— NOTICE —

The regularly scheduled meeting of Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 for Thursday, October 9, 2008 has been changed to Tuesday, October 7, 2008.

October Meeting Date:
Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 5 p.m.
Office of Mosquito Control,
146 Theriot Road, Sweetlake, Louisiana

RUN: Oct. 2 (O-4)

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court office will reopen Thursday, September 25, 2008 during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Cameron Parish Courthouse.

The Cameron Parish Clerk's Office contact information is as follows: Phone: (337) 775-5316, fax number: (337) 775-7172.

RUN: Oct. 2 (O 1)

— NOTICE —

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, the commissioner's schools scheduled for September 15th, 16th and 17th will be rescheduled during the month of October, 2008.

All commissioners who received notice that they were chosen to work for the upcoming Presidential election scheduled for Tuesday, November 4th, will be contacted with the dates of the rescheduled school of instruction.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call the Clerk of Court's office at (337) 775-5316.

RUN: Oct. 2 (O-2)

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— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

In the upcoming weeks the Cameron Parish Police Jury will have inspectors doing assessments for possible demolitions and private property debris estimations. Residents are asked to put their 911 address up in their yard.

If you have debris on your property, please make an effort to push the debris to the nearest road right of way. We are hopeful that private property debris removal will be offered. There is no word on it at this time.

The permitting office is located in South Cameron Memorial Hospital on the east wing. As evacuation areas are lifted, the permitting office will begin permitting structures.

We will be setting up a permitting office in Hackberry in the near future.

The maximum load of electricity for a recreation vehicle will be 125 amps. Mobile homes will be allowed in the Parish if they meet elevation requirements and wind load requirements.

RUN: Oct. 2 & 9 (O-15)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 9th day of September, 2008 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project No. 2007-14: Post-Rita Restoration of the Muria Fire Station, pursuant to the certain contract between Sam Istre Construction and said Cameron Parish Jury recorded under File No. 307522 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 Jury will pay all sums in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 (S 17)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SP# 1717
Sealed bids will be received for

the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on October 30, 2008, for the following:
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: DEBBIE KIMBALL (225) 219-7839

There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Rockefeller Refuge, in the General Quarters, 5476 Grand Chenier Highway (Hwy 82), Grand Chenier, La. 70643. Bidders should contact Ms. Vita Landry at 337-538-2276, if directions to the site are needed. Failure to attend the Pre-Bid Conference will result in a null or void bid.

October 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s), Heavy Construction and/or speciality of Coastal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement; Seeding, Sodding, Soil Stabilization, Sheet Piling; Dredging; Dams, Reservoirs and Flood Control Work Other Than Levees; Earthwork, Drainage & Levee; Wharfs, Docks & Harbor Improvements; Landscaping, Grading & Beautification. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.
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DENISE LEA, DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING
RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S 18)
PUBLICATION ADVERTISEMENT FOR REVIEW OF LISTINGS
Notice is hereby given that I have completed the listings of all property in the Parish of Cameron and have established the valuations thereon; and that the said listings will be exposed

by reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.
TRACT 40283 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana
All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2008, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,181,885.00 and Y = 432,430.00; North 43 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds East 3,848.77 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,184,515.00 and Y = 432,240.00; North 48 degrees 43 minutes 09 seconds East 5,395.98 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,188,570.00 and Y = 438,800.00; North 52 degrees 24 minutes 41 seconds East 1,288.55 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,189,591.07 and Y = 439,586.00; then East 2,763.94 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1,907.36 acres. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master and adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in litigation styled Texas v. Louisiana, et al, No. 94-1101, in which case otherwise approved by said court, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.
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By reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.
TRACT 40284 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana
All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2008, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,190,035.16 and Y = 419,550.00; then East 8,900.00 feet to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 19071 having Coordinates of X = 1,190,035.16 and Y = 428,350.00; then East 10,924.84 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 965 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.
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TRACT 40282 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana
All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2008, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,192,355.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then East 2,205.00 feet to a point on the West boundary of State Lease No. 19095 having Coordinates of X = 1,194,560.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then along the boundary of said State Lease No. 19095 the following courses: South 1,616.00 feet to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,194,560.00 and Y = 437,970.00; East 3,400.00 feet to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,197,960.00 and Y = 437,970.00; North 1,616.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of State Lease No. 19095 having Coordinates of X = 1,197,960.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then East 3,000.00 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 19067 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,200,960.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then South 11,236.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,192,355.00 and Y = 428,350.00; then North 11,236.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2,093.47 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.
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TRACT 40281 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana
All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2008, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,192,355.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then South 11,236.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,192,355.00 and Y = 428,350.00; then West 2,319.00 feet to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 19071, having Coordinates of X = 1,190,035.16 and Y = 428,350.00; then West 4,000.01 feet along the North boundary of said State Lease No. 19071 to its Northwest corner having

Coordinates of X = 1,186,035.15 and Y = 428,350.00; then West 3,776.49 feet to a point on the Texas-Louisiana boundary having Coordinates of X = 1,184,515.00 and Y = 428,350.00; then along said Texas-Louisiana boundary the following courses: North 21 degrees 23 minutes 27 seconds East 1,251.19 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,179,115.00 and Y = 429,515.00; North 37 degrees 11 minutes 27 seconds East 1,193.94 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,180,420.00 and Y = 431,235.00; North 44 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East 997.12 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,181,115.00 and Y = 431,950.00; North 58 degrees 03 minutes 42 seconds East 1,190.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,181,885.00 and Y = 432,430.00; North 43 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds East 3,848.77 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,184,515.00 and Y = 432,240.00; North 48 degrees 43 minutes 09 seconds East 5,395.98 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,188,570.00 and Y = 438,800.00; North 52 degrees 24 minutes 41 seconds East 1,288.55 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,189,591.07 and Y = 439,586.00; then East 2,763.94 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1,907.36 acres. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master and adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in litigation styled Texas v. Louisiana, et al, No. 94-1101, in which case otherwise approved by said court, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.
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in my office at the Cameron Parish Courthouse, Room 24, for public inspection and correction for a period of 15 calendar days, beginning Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 23, 2008. Any taxpayer desiring to examine his/her assessment is requested to call during the 15 day period. Forms for appeals are available to taxpayers and must be filed in person or by certified mail at P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 by 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18, 2008 or with the Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Office located at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, 5360 West Creole Highway, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.
R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUN: Sept. 25 & Oct. 2 (S 26)

NOTICE
The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court office will reopen Thursday, September 25, 2008 during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Cameron Parish Courthouse.
The Cameron Parish Clerk's Office contact information is as follows: Phone: (337) 775-5316, fax number: (337) 775-7172.
RUN: Sept. 25 & Oct. 2 (S 33)

NOTICE
According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, the commissioner's schools scheduled for September 15th, 16th

and 17th will be rescheduled during the month of October, 2008.
All commissioners who received notice that they were chosen to work for the upcoming Presidential election scheduled for Tuesday, November 4th, will be contacted with the dates of the rescheduled school of instruction.
If you have any questions about this matter, please call the Clerk of Court's office at (337) 775-5316.
RUN: Sept. 25 & Oct. 2 (S 34)

PUBLIC NOTICE
By order of Governor Bobby Jindal, dated September 17, 2008, the election scheduled for Cameron Parish for Saturday, October 4, 2008 has been delayed and rescheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2008.
RUN: Sept. 25 & Oct. 2 (S 35)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1
August 28, 2008
The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the water district office located at 126 Ann Street in the town of Cameron, Louisiana.
Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Tammy Peshoff, James Boudreaux, Tony Porche, and Angie Brown.
Absent: Bobby Doxey
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TRACT 40278 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana
All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2008, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,218,780.00 and Y = 444,260.00; then South 4,674.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,218,780.00 and Y = 440,586.00; then East 2,056.00 feet to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 19067 having Coordinates of X = 1,206,880.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then North 3,350.00 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 19067 to the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 19068 having Coordinates of X = 1,206,880.00 and Y = 442,940.00; then East 6,695.00 feet to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,213,575.00 and Y = 442,940.00; North 1,320.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,213,575.00 and Y = 444,260.00; then East 5,205.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,073.99 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.
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TRACT 40282 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana
All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2008, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,211,850.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then South 8,881.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,211,850.00 and Y = 430,705.00; then West 10,890.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,200,960.00 and Y = 430,705.00; then North 8,881.00 feet to a point on the Southern boundary of State Lease No. 19067 having Coordinates of X = 1,211,850.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then East 5,920.00 feet along the Southern boundary of said State Lease No. 19067 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,206,880.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then East 4,970.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2,220.25 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.
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TRACT 40279 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana
All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2008, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,203,588.00 and Y = 444,260.00; then South 99.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,203,588.00 and Y = 444,161.00; then South 76 degrees 05 minutes 08 seconds West 6,499.73 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,197,279.00 and Y = 442,598.00 and South 1,628.00 feet to a point on the North boundary of State Lease No. 19095 having Coordinates of X = 1,194,560.00 and Y = 440,970.00; then along the boundary of said State Lease No. 19095 the following courses: West 2,719.00 feet to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,194,560.00 and Y = 440,970.00 and South 1,384.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,192,780.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then West 4,988.94 feet to a point on the Texas-Louisiana boundary having Coordinates of X = 1,189,591.07 and Y = 439,586.00; then along said Texas-Louisiana boundary the following courses: North 52 degrees 24 minutes 41 seconds East 2,225.34 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,191,930.00 and Y = 440,905.00; North

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TRACT 40280 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana
All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2008, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,211,850.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then South 8,881.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,211,850.00 and Y = 430,705.00; then West 10,890.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,200,960.00 and Y = 430,705.00; then North 8,881.00 feet to a point on the Southern boundary of State Lease No. 19067 having Coordinates of X = 1,211,850.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then East 5,920.00 feet along the Southern boundary of said State Lease No. 19067 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,206,880.00 and Y = 439,586.00; then East 4,970.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2,220.25 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.
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TRACT 40284 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana
All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2008, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,512,900.00 and Y = 417,871.87; then South 10,175.87 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing approximately 616 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.
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NOTE: The Office of Mineral Resources will require a minimum bonus of \$350 per acre and a minimum royalty of 25%.

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TRACT 40401 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana
A portion of all State owned lands, including high and marsh lands and land now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of any water body, within the boundaries of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge

the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.
NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

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Guest: Jennifer Jones
President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.
On a motion by Tammy Peshoff, seconded by Tony Porche and carried to approve and dispense from reading of the July minutes.
On a motion by James Boudreaux, seconded by Tony Porche and carried to approve the financial statement.
On a motion by Tony Porche, seconded by James Boudreaux and carried that the bills for the month be paid.
On a motion by Tony Porche for cost of living increase failed for lack of a second.
On a motion by Tammy Peshoff, seconded by Tony Porche and carried that being no further business the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/ J. C. Murphy
J. C. Murphy, President
Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater District #1
/s/ Kathryn Guilbeau
Kathryn Guilbeau, Secretary
RUN: Oct. 2 (O 5)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10 PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Monday, September 8, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Gravity Drainage Board. Members present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Nathan Griffith, Mr. Brad Locke, and Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. Members absent were none. Guests attending were Joshua Zerangue and Hunter Allen.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith to call the meeting to order.
It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to accept the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Locke and carried to approve the bills as paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to allow DA Sanner to proceed with legalities dealing with a current customer.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Locke and carried to purchase floater insurance on the generators and excavator.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Locke and carried to upgrade the existing meters and all future meters to Neptune electronic meters.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to obtain 2 credit cards to be used in emergency situations only.

With no further business to discuss, it was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of November 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in Johnson Bayou.

Approved:
/s/ Nathan Griffith
Nathan Griffith, President
Attest:
/s/ Connie Trahan
Connie Trahan, Secretary
RUN: Oct. 2 (O 7)

JURY LIST

The following Cameron Parish residents have been called to serve on the Petit Jury scheduled for Monday, Oct. 20, 2008.
Kevin P. Abshire, Cameron; Daisy B. Askew, Lake Charles; Edwin R. Augustine, Hackberry; Patrick N. Blanchard, Lake Charles; Roxane D. Boudoin, Creole; Eric W. Broussard, Lake Charles; Carolyn G. Brown, Kinder; Anna F. Butler, Cameron; Sheila C. Carriere, Cameron; Johnny M. Chandler, Cameron; Meghan L. Clement, Hackberry; Louella F. Cockrell, Cameron; Ronald P. Comeaux, Creole; Stacey D. Corbelli, Lake Charles; Tina T. Cubbage, Cameron; Connie L. Daigle, Lake Charles; Carlos R. Daniels, Crowley; Michelle D. Darbonne, Hackberry; Danita M. David, Gueydan; Shirley S. Dillon, Lake Charles;
Jennifer L. Dockins, Cameron; Yvonne M. O. Doucet, Bell City; Belinda R. Druchmann, Sweet Lake; Jennifer Drummond, Lake Charles; Hollis A. Dugas, Lowry; Robert Trey Duhoon, Grand Lake; Adrianna D. Dupuis, Lake Charles; Clarence Dyson, Jr., Lake Charles; Lana D. Eakin, Lake Charles; Amy M. Edenfield, Hackberry;
Matthew C. Elam, Lake Charles; Sherry G. Ezell, Lake Charles; Amy L. Fay, Bell City; Gabriel M. Fontenot, Lake Charles; Anthony E. Fowler, Lake Charles; Jerry W. Furs, Cameron; Seth E. Guidry, Lake Charles; Fredrick B. HACKLER, Sweet Lake; Robert William Hall, Cameron; Alma R. Harrison, Lake Charles; Christopher S. Harvey, Cameron; Christopher S. Hebert, Grand Lake; Holly A. Hendrix, Creole; Brian P. Henley, Cameron; Sandra M. Hession, Creole; Teresa L. Hicks, Hackberry; Edmond Hill, Cameron; Emma L. January, Kinder; Ashleigh P. Jinks, Cameron; Margaret M. Jones, Cameron;
Ethelyn L. Kebodeaux, Cameron; Jimmy L. Kelley, Cameron; Robert W. Landreaneaux, Cameron; Sheena N. LeBoeuf, Lake Charles; Dainty Priscilla Little, Grand Chenier; Connie G. Martin, Lake Charles; Debra Miller, Creole; Kathleen M. Miller, Cameron; Lucas Todd Miller, Sweet Lake; Marie S. Miller, Hackberry;
Joseph C. Nunez, Hackberry; John R. Ogea, Lake Charles; David M. Oliver, Hackberry; Robert G. Owens, Grand Chenier; Charles Perry, Grand Chenier; Beverly H. Pierre-Auguste, Cameron; Garry J. Primeaux, Grand; A Lee P. Prudhomme, Jr., Lake Charles; Bernadette Benoit Racca, Lake Charles; Michelle G.

Racca, Cameron; Pamela M. Raffield, Hackberry; Tracey L. Regan, Lake Charles; Kattie A. Richard, Hackberry; Randall Richard, Lake Charles; Beryl Ann Romero, Lake Charles; Shadd E. Savoie, Cameron; Gary L. Sellers, Hackberry; Michael W. Simien, Jr., Creole; Mamie G. Shoemaker, Hackberry; Jill A. Simon, Cameron;
Shanna H. Staley, Bell City; Henry Sterling, Jr., Lake Charles; Johnnie P. Stutes, Hackberry; Cindy L. Styron, Cameron; Christena J. Swire, Hackberry; Elias B. Swire, Hackberry; Tommy Taylor, Bell City; Dianna D. Theriot, Lake Charles; Loretta Theriot, Cameron; Roger D. Thibodeaux, Hackberry;

Mrs. Ardine I. Thomas, Lake Charles; Allie J. Timmons, Lake Charles; Benny R. Townsend, Cameron; Iris S. Trahan, Creole; Katie C. Trahan, Creole; Melissa T. Trahan, Beaumont; Linda P. Welch, Grand Chenier; Henry R. Woodgett, Westlake; Charles A. Woodridge, Hackberry; Randy D. Wright, Hackberry.
RUN: Oct. 2 (O 8)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. BJ 2008 - 101 AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. BJ 2008-100 HURRICANE IKE DELAY AND RESCHEDULING OF ELECTIONS IN CAMERON AND TERREBONNE PARISHES

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. BJ 2008-100, issued September 17, 2008, delayed and rescheduled elections in Cameron and Terrebonne Parishes, as requested by Certification from the Secretary of State of September 16, 2008;

WHEREAS, by re-issued Certification of September 18, 2008, the Secretary of State has requested that Executive Order No. BJ 2008-100 be amended to reflect "Tuesday, November 4, 2008," rather than "Saturday, November 4, 2008," as originally requested;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BOBBY JINDAL, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Under the authority of R.S. 18:401.1(B) and based on the re-issued September 18, 2008 certification from the Secretary of State that a state of emergency exists in the parishes of Cameron and Terrebonne, and the September 18, 2008 recommendation that the elections be delayed and rescheduled, these elections are rescheduled as follows:

A. In Cameron Parish, the elections for justice of the peace, Justice of the Peace Ward 3; constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 3; and constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 6 are delayed and rescheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2008, from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. with early voting to be held October 21-28, 2008.

B. In Terrebonne Parish, the elections for council member, District 6; city marshal, City Court, city of Houma; justice of the peace, Justice of the Peace Ward 5;

justice of the peace, Justice of the Peace Ward 8; justice of the peace, Justice of the Peace Ward 9; constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 1; and constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 5, are delayed and rescheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2008, from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. with early voting to be held October 21-28, 2008.

C. In Terrebonne Parish, the general election for council member, District 6, if necessary, is delayed and rescheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2008, from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., with early voting to be held November 18-25, 2008.

SECTION 2: This Order is effective upon signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 18th day of September, 2008.

/s/ Bobby Jindal
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA
ATTEST BY THE GOVERNOR
RUN: Oct. 2 (O 11)

Meeting to be held at the Cameron Prairie Wildlife Refuge CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY AGENDA

- OCTOBER 6, 2008 9:00 A.M.
1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Additions to Agenda.
4. Proclamation - 4-H Week.
5. Staff Report:
a. Planning & Development Report - Ernie Broussard.
6. Appointments:
a. Beachfront Development Dist. #1 - Johnny Poole - term expired.
b. Water & Wastewater Dist. #1 - J. C. Murphy - term expired.
c. Library Board - Dinah Billings, Cyndi Sellers - terms expired.
d. Sweetlake - Grand Lake Cemetery Board - Shirley Chesson - term expired.
e. Tourism Commission - Jo Ann LaBove, Carolyn Thibodeaux - term expired.
f. Waterworks Dist. #7 - Wilson Conner - term expired.
g. Gravity Dist. #9 - Jerry Constance - term expired.
RUN: Oct. 2 (O 12)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Cameron Parish Police Jury is procuring a consultant firm for Program Management of several Hurricane Ike recovery projects and/or for administering Project Worksheets. A basic scope of services will be given to interested firms.

Interested parties can submit their qualifications for program management and administering project worksheets to Earnestine "Tina" Horn, Cameron Parish Police Jury, P. O. Box 1280, (mail-

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ing), 5360 West Creole Highway, (physical location), Cameron, Louisiana 70731. A response to this request must be hand-delivered or mailed to the above named person at the above named address in such a manner that it is received no later than 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2008. The Cameron Parish Police Jury is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages all small and minority-owned firms, women's business enterprises and Section 3 businesses to apply.
RUN: Oct. 2 & 9 (O 14)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 40068 through 40220, including 1/2) amount, in public sale, on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

All bids shall offer a "Cash Payment" bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in conformity with whether said lease is an **inland** or **offshore** lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force and effect for the first year. If the bid offers an **ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL**, which is mandatory for leases with terms of more than one (1) year, it shall not be for less than **one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus** and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be increased to the one-half (1/2) amount. Any lease granted shall be without warranty of any recourse whatsoever, either express or implied, against Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible therefore to Lessee. Under LSA-R.S. 30:127, the **Minimum Royalty bid** cannot be less than **one-eighth (1/8) of all gas or other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized. Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded from any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid purporting to include those rights will be disregarded as to the extent of the rights offered.** All bidders are notified that the Mineral Board does not obligate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session established two additional fees to be collected from mineral lessees on all mineral leases awarded. **An additional fee of \$15 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. An additional fee of \$5 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund.** A separate check in the amount of \$20 per acre made payable to the Office of Mineral Resources shall accompany the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope). Bidders may use a regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fees are received. If the tender is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto a copy of which is available for review in the Office of Mineral Resources, Petroleum Lands Division, Leasing Section.

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the **OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES** for the full amount of the aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be therewith withdrawn or canceled. Once the bid is opened and accepted by the Mineral Board, the accompanying checks or money order shall be negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources and the proceeds disbursed in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE: Act 449 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requires that a prospective lease holder for a State mineral lease be registered with the Office of Mineral Resources. Registration with the Office of Mineral Resources consists of filling out the Prospective Leaseholder form and supplying this office with a certificate from the Secretary of State for the State of Louisiana attesting that the prospective leaseholder is in good standing and authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana. **UNDERSTAND** that being registered for nomination or any other purpose **DOES NOT CONSTITUTE REGISTRATION AS A PROSPECTIVE LEASEHOLDER.** Act 449 specifically states that, **"Only those bidders who are registered prospective leaseholders with the office of mineral resources shall be allowed to bid on tracts for the purpose of obtaining a mineral lease from the state of Louisiana."** If an entity plans to submit a bid on a tract at any State mineral lease sale, that bid **WILL NOT** be accepted unless the bidding entity was properly registered with the Office of Mineral Resources prior to the lease sale at which its bid was submitted. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT!!!**

Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 106 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 2002, a fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the **Cash Payment bonus bid is required to be submitted by separate check, accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope). Bidders may use a reg-**



JESSE TRAHAN'S RV Park in Johnson Bayou was flattened by Hurricane Ike. (Photo by Paul Sellers.)



ular check for the 10% fee. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received. If the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded who receives the written lease executed by the State Mineral Board shall return the written lease, duly executed by Lessee (all of named Lessees on the lease instrument), within **TWENTY (20) DAYS** of receipt of same under penalty for failure to do so of forfeiture of the lease, including the Cash Payment bonus and fee tendered and negotiated.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy. All bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts shall be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the transparent plat shall be the same as the scale of the **OFFICIAL PLAT (NOT THE F & A PLAT) CONTAINED HEREIN** and should identify the Point of Beginning with X and Y coordinates (if applicable), the Section, Township and Range, the Block No. (if offshore), the Parish, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and, further, should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in relationship to the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (Land and Water) of the area in detail similar to the Official Plat contained herein. Failure to follow these guidelines in submitting a portion bid may result in outright rejection of the portion bid by the State Mineral Board at its sole discretion.

Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include provisions in the lease to insure applicable payments attributable to the lease property without regard to adverse claims, disputes, litigation or title failure and the language of those provisions is available to any interested party at the Office of Mineral Resources. Prospective bidders should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid.

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (promulgated as LSA-R. S. 49:213) and may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources for operations in the Coastal Zone.

NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a price per acre amount and an aggregate total amount, whereby a bid for the entire tract shall be controlled by the bid price per acre multiplied by the specified amount of state owned/claimed acreage advertised for the tract, and a bid for a portion of the tract shall be controlled by the bid price per acre multiplied by the actual amount of state owned/claimed acreage within the polygon boundaries of the portion bid. For purposes of rental payments, the price bid per acre for the Cash Bonus, reduced if appropriate to the rental price per acre but not less than one-half of the price per acre bid for the Cash Bonus, multiplied by the state owned/claimed acreage of the polygon bid (specified acreage if entire tract is bid; actual acreage in portion bid polygon) shall determine the amount of the rental payment throughout the primary term, regardless of any releases. For purposes of deferred development payments, one-half of the price per acre bid for the Cash Bonus, multiplied by the state owned/claimed acreage within the remaining lease polygon, if any release has occurred, but outside of a unit polygon within which unit activity is ongoing, shall determine the amount of the deferred development payment.

NOTE: Multiple portion bids on the same tract may be accepted by the State Mineral Board, even though they overlap. In the case of overlapping portion bids on the same tract, each of which is otherwise acceptable to the State, the State Mineral Board will indicate which one of the multiple bids on the same tract is most advantageous, considering the royalty, per acre cash payment, bonus, any additional consideration and what, in the sole discretion of the Mineral Board, is in the best interest of the State, and that bid (referred to as "Bid A") will be given priority in having a lease issued. The State Mineral Board will also indicate the acceptability of other portion bids on the same tract, if any, in the order of their acceptance (referred to respectively as "Bid B", "Bid C", etc.). Once the plat of "Bid A" is portion has been rendered as accurately as possible, "Bid B" will be contacted and given an option to take a lease on the remaining portion of his portion bid acreage not overlapping "Bid A" 's bid portion, at "Bid B" 's per acre bid price (both as to bonus and rental); and thereafter, each successive bidder whose bid is otherwise acceptable will be given the option to take a lease on whatever portion remains of his portion bid acreage at his respective per acre bid price, less and except any prior portion bid acreage on which the successful bidder has opted to take a lease.

NOTE: If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to attend or participate in a meeting, please notify the Office of Mineral Resources at P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2827 or 225-342-4606 at least two (2) working days before the meeting date.

OFFSHORE TRACT (Tract Nos. 40068 through 40075 inclusive, herein) are the tracts which lie seaward of the Louisiana shoreline, as hereinafter defined, but landward of the survey line lying three nautical miles from the Louisiana shoreline, all as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme

Court of the United States styled *United States v. State of Louisiana*, et al, No. 9 Original and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on offshore tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding five (5) years. Bids that specify a primary term exceeding five (5) years for an offshore tract may be rejected outright or the primary term changed to five (5) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

TRACT 40068 - Portion of Blocks 4, and 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Blocks 4, and 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed thereon, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of October 8, 2008, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 17120, also being a point on the South line of Block 4, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 360,000.00; thence West 3,112.00 feet along the North boundary of said State Lease No. 17120 to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 16980 having Coordinates of X = 1,499,000.00 and Y = 360,000.00; thence North 3,200.00 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 16980 to its Northeast corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 17742 having Coordinates of X = 1,499,000.00 and Y = 363,200.00; thence East 6,534.00 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 17742 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,505,534.00 and Y = 363,200.00; thence East 3,982.10 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 4 having Coordinates of X = 1,509,516.10 and Y = 363,200.00; thence South 3,200.00 feet along the East line of said Block 4 to its Southeast corner, also being the Northeast corner of Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,509,516.10 and Y = 360,000.00; thence South 11,440.96 feet along the East line of said Block 9 to a point on the Three Mile Line, as decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled *United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original*, in 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,509,516.10 and Y = 348,559.04; thence along said Three Mile Line the following: Northwestery on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,505,572.00 and Y = 350,398; Northwestery along an arc to the right having a radius of 18,240.00 feet and a center at X = 1,513,280 and Y = 366,930 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,504,778 and Y = 350,792 and Northwestery on a straight line to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 18599 having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 352,196.52; thence North 3,233.48 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 18599 to the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 19636 having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 355,430.00; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 19636 the following courses: South 44 degrees 46 minutes 54 seconds East 5,567.80 feet to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,506,034.00 and Y = 351,478.00; North 5,876.00 feet to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,506,034.00 and Y = 357,354.00 and West 3,922.00 feet to its Northwest corner located on the East boundary of said State Lease No. 17120 having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 357,354.00; thence North 2,646.00 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 17120 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **2,066.13 acres. LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line the nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled *United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original*, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

Do You Remember?
By KEITH HAMBRICK

Cameron Pilot Oct. 1, 1975 CAMERON FAIR By BERNICE STEWART

Publicity regarding the annual Calcasieu-Cameron fair has reminded me of Cameron's first parish-wide participation in 1931. It had been made possible by the opening early that year of the beach highway between Cameron and Hackberry.

Henry P. LeBlanc, principal of the Creole High School in which I was teaching, appointed me to go to Sulphur to decorate our booth and enter our exhibits. Other teachers that I recall being there were Miss Oma Miller of Grand Chenier, Miss Ruby Sells of Hackberry, and Mrs. Eunice Gauthier of Cameron.

After school Mr. LeBlanc and Mark Richard and Clarence Miller drove from Creole to lend a helping hand.

Grand Chenier High and Johnson Bayou Elementary won the respective cups for total points but Creole High placed first in the general exhibit.

The next year Mr. LeBlanc appointed Miss Bessie Nunez and me to arrange the booth and turn in the exhibits.

We were aware of the hazardous driving on the beach road due to marsh fires in the area. Bessie's brother, Lee Nunez, Sr., took us and all our paraphernalia in his car. We were forced to stop several times until the air cleared to the point of visibility. The sun, when it could be seen, looked eerie white and no bigger than an egg.

Miss Oma Miller and C. J. Arceneaux, Chenier teachers, were driving through the smoke behind us.

My students placed first with their English essays and history projects, but again Grand Chenier and Johnson Bayou carried home the cups.

In 1933, because of the worsening depression and the bank holiday in the spring, schools in Cameron Parish did not open until October 2.

By 1934, my brother, Archie Hollister, was teaching in Creole. He and I were assigned to set up the Fair booth. Again my pupils placed first in English and history entries, and again Grand Chenier, my Alma Mater, won the high school cup. Grand Lake Elementary, however, outscored Johnson Bayou Elementary.

FAIR CONTESTANTS

The student body of Hackberry High School has selected representatives to compete in the Cal-Cam Senior and Junior Queen's Contest at the Bi-Parish Fair in Sulphur.

Jeanne Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sanders, is in the senior contest and Julie Trahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kattie Trahan, is the junior representative.

REPLACEMENT FERRY

The State Highway Department has advised that Cameron Ferry No. 2 left Cameron at midnight Saturday, Sept. 27, 1975, to go into dry dock for inspection and repairs for a period of two to three weeks. Its place has been taken by a replacement barge capable of carrying eight cars.





ABOVE ARE two views of a house on Willow Lane off Smith Ridge in Johnson Bayou. (Photos by Paul Sellers.)



WESTSIDE BAPTIST Church of Moss Bluff Pastor Luke Liechty, along with Ray and Robbie Yerkey, volunteered to cut up the oak tree which fell down in front of First Baptist Church of Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE 'SPORTS GARDEN' recently completed at South Cameron Elementary School to represent southeastern Cameron Parish teams will need to be reworked. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THERE'S ROOM for one person to walk through the Clerk's office past the giant air conditioning ductwork. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE FIRE STATION at Grand Chenier sustained damage from Hurricane Ike. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



GRAND CHENIER Methodist Church had about three inches of water from Hurricane Ike. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE OFFICE at South Cameron Elementary School was in one of the portable buildings which were flooded during Hurricane Ike. The replacements are expected by Christmas. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Have a happy and safe Homecoming!
Go Tarpons!

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THIS HOUSE on Willow Lane off Smith Ridge in Johnson Bayou was knocked off its pilings. (Photo by Paul Sellers.)



THREE YOUNG MEN from Sweetlake placed in the Saddle Bronc Rodeo held recently in Fittstown, Okla. Shown above, from left, are Clint McFarland, Aaron Granger and Tyson LeDoux.



VOLUNTEERS from the First Baptist Church of Lake Charles came down and helped Oak Grove Baptist Church members to clean out wet carpet, pews, furniture, etc. following Hurricane Ike. They also killed three snakes. Mrs. Olive Rutherford, front row left, and Rev. Ray Shawa, front row right, are members of Oak Grove.



HEBERT'S ABSTRACT in Cameron survived the recent hurricanes. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THIS IS THE entrance residents should use at South Cameron Memorial Hospital to reach the Registrar's office and to apply for permits, (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



WORK ON THE Police Jury Annex in Cameron has been restarted. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE PLAYGROUND at South Cameron Elementary School needs some cleaning up and then it'll be ready to use. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Shooting Sports to begin

The Cameron Parish 4-H Shooting Sports program is a youth development education program. Positive youth-adult interaction and peer leadership is a strong emphasis in this program. The program is designed to enhance family communica-

tions and quality time together.

Community members, parents, and 4-Hers wanted to know more about the Cameron Parish 4-H Shooting Sports program can attend a Shooting Sports Community Meeting at the

Sweetlake Methodist Church on Monday, Oct. 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The church is located on the corner of Helms and Robinson Road. This meeting will replace the meetings previously scheduled in each community.

For more information, call the Cameron Parish 4-H Office at 905-1318.

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