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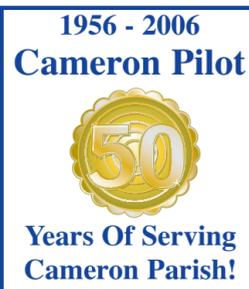
BY JERRY WISE

As of Oct. 5, 2006--the date of this week's issue--the Cameron Parish Pilot is 50 years old and still going strong.

My wife Joy and I established the Pilot Oct. 5, 1956 and the paper continues to be a family operation with daughter Jeffra DeViney joining the staff about 20 years ago, serving as advertising manager and assistant publisher.

In 1956 Cameron Parish was the only parish in the state that did not have its own newspaper. There had been a newspaper known as the Cameron Courier published by L. J. Nunemaker at Lakeside near Lake Arthur in the 1920s but it no longer existed.

However, by coincidence, there had been another paper published in Cameron in the



saw of it, as the storm washed every thing out of the office but left the building standing across from the Cameron Elementary School.

By coincidence another copy of the old Cameron Pilot was found by Clerk of Court Carl Broussard in an old file which he framed to hang in the in the foyer of the Clerk's office. (Hopefully it did not meet the same fate as the one in Audrey.)

The Cameron Lions Club aided in the establishment of the second Cameron Pilot by endorsing the paper and sending members with the publisher to call on local businesses to help secure advertising.

Among the Lions who gave of their time in this purpose were Hadley Fontenot, club president; E. J. Dronet, Lesley Richard, Rodney Guilbeau, Sr. and Ashburn Roux.

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THIS STATE OF THE ART patrol boat has just been delivered to the Cameron Sheriff's Office as a result of a Homeland Security grant received by the Cameron Office of Emergency Preparedness. Chief Deputy Ron Johnson, Sheriff Theos Duhon, OEP Director Clifton Hebert and Marine Division Deputy Edward Racca, Jr. look forward to getting the vessel on the water in the near future. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Cameron Sheriff Dept. gets patrol boat with new grant

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish's many waterways are about to become a lot safer, thanks to a new patrol vessel just received by the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Sheriff's Office.

A brand new, state of the art, aluminum chambered patrol boat, paid for with a \$168,000 Homeland Security grant, has arrived at the Sheriff's Office mechanic shop in Grand Lake. As soon as it is fitted with the appropriate logos and other equipment, the 26' craft will be on the water, serving the needs of law enforcement, fire and ambulance personnel.

The craft, which is considered virtually unsinkable due to its chambered hull, is the same type used by U.S. Customs, Navy Seals and other military, and tactical and SWAT teams around the country. It is fast, needs only two feet of water, and if a bullet or obstruction hits the hull, only one chamber will be flooded.

The ACB is equipped with two 200 horsepower Evinrude E-Tech motors, the latest in two-stroke motors. Marine

Division Deputy Edward Racca, Jr. says it can get from Grand Lake to Cameron in less than half an hour.

The vessel is equipped with a 550 gallon per minute water pump supplying a front mounted water cannon and two hose connections at the stern with "an unlimited supply of water" from the river. Sheriff Theos Duhon said he wanted a boat that could be used by all emergency agencies, for all marine emergencies. The enclosed cabin will accommodate a stretcher and offers protection from the elements for rescued victims.

"We now have a good multipurpose boat that is fast enough to cover all our rivers and is convenient to take the injured to any dock," Duhon says. "When it is ready, all parish fire departments will have the opportunity to train on the equipment."

Cameron OEP Director Clifton Hebert says increased homeland security issues, including the projected increase in LNG traffic on the rivers, justified the grant used to purchase the boat. Racca added that Cameron Parish has needed such a vessel for a long time, but espe-

cially since the department's larger boat was destroyed by Hurricane Rita.

The new boat is owned by the OEP, but will be operated, manned, and routinely maintained by the Sheriff's Office. It will be kept in a special boat house at Hebert's Marina until arrangements can be made to move it to Cameron.

Chief Deputy Ron Johnson, who did most of the grant preparation work, said the grant proposal originated when Freddie Richard was OEP Director and John LeBlanc was president of the Homeland Security Grant Committee. With the assistance of State Sen. Jerry Theunissen, the grant was approved on Sept. 25, 2005, the day after Hurricane Rita. Actual procurement was delayed, however, when the aftermath of the storm forced the Police Jury to wait and look at all options for the funds. Johnson also credited Parish Treasurer Bonnie Conner with assisting with procurement.

The boat manufacturer, Aluminum Chambered Boats, of Bellingham, Wash., is the only source for this type of vessel in the U.S. The company sent a boat with two first responders to help patrol after Hurricane Rita, Johnson said.

Notary exam to be given here

The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Saturday, Dec. 2. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm, 1409 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, during regular business hours and must be returned by Friday, Oct. 13.

Homecoming

The homecoming issue will be published Oct. 12.

Deadline for ads and photos is Friday, Oct. 6 at 12 noon.

For more information call 1-800-256-7323.

Five local crimes cleared with arrest last week

By CYNDI SELLERS

Five local crimes and two from St. Martinville were solved at one time when Cameron Parish Sheriff's deputies caught the perpetrator in the act last Wednesday morning.

Over the previous week, break-ins and thefts had occurred at three Rutherford Beach residences and at Carroll's Quik Stop in Cameron. Just after midnight on Sept. 27, Deputy Carl Conner saw a vehicle back up to Carroll's, beside the same window that had been broken in the previous robbery.

Upon approaching the car, Deputy Conner saw cinderblocks inside. In the earlier crime, a cinderblock had

been used to break the window giving access to the store. The driver, Michael Joseph Trahan, 18, of St. Martinville, who was driving a stolen car, confessed to the string of break-ins.

He had been hiding at Rutherford Beach, in the company of a thirteen year old girl who was reported kidnapped from St. Martinville. The girl was taken to a Lake Charles hospital for an examination and returned to her parents.

Creole and Cameron deputies investigated the string of incidents. They said the second attempt at robbing the store would probably have surprised the burglar, since the window had been replaced with unbreakable glass.



REBUILDING OF St. Peter's Catholic Church of Hackberry is now proceeding. The church suffered severe roof damage in Hurricane Rita a year ago. (Photos furnished by Grace Welch.)

Hosp. tax vote almost unanimous

The future of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital was assured Saturday by the overwhelming approval given by residents of the district to a tax to operate the hospital.

The 10-year, 21-mill tax passed by a vote of 858-44 or 95 percent to 5 percent.

Although the hospital was destroyed by Hurricane Rita last year, there will be sufficient funds from insurance, FEMA and other sources to rebuild the hospital like new.

FEMA will pay 90 percent of the hospital rebuilding costs and the Louisiana Recovery Authority will aid with the rest.

The hospital serves the Cameron, Creole, Oak Grove, Little Chenier and Grand Chenier areas.

The hospital was built in 1964 and was partially funded by funds raised by the American Legion after Hurricane Audrey in 1957. District voters approved the additional funds to build it.

The new hospital will include a retail pharmacy and dental services and the hospital will continue to operate the South Cameron Rural Health Clinic.

The hospital was the only hospital in Cameron Parish although the West Calcasieu Cameron hospital in Sulphur operated a rural health clinic in Hackberry. That clinic has reopened since the storm.

Oystering opens 16th

The opening of oyster harvesting for the 2006-07 season will be one half hour before sunrise, Oct. 16, for West Cove only. The Lower Calcasieu Lake management area (east side) will open one half hour before sunrise, Nov. 1. Rule changes during the 2006 legislative session will allow mechanical retrieval of dredges beginning this season.

An informational meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 5, 5 p.m. at the LSU AgCenter Office on Gulf Hwy. south of Lake Charles. Staff from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries office in Lake Charles will be present to discuss the new changes as well as the upcoming season outlook.

Horn suspended for 5 days by Jurors

By CYNDI SELLERS

The burning question that has been hanging over the parish for the past two weeks was answered Monday night when Police Jurors voted to suspend Parish Administrator Tina Horn for five days without pay and place a letter of reprimand in her file.

Hundreds attended a special meeting Sept. 18 called in response to approximately 30 letters sent to parish residents by the parish Coastal Zone Administration office concerning violations of the parish flood damage prevention ordinance. Many were expecting Horn to be fired as a result of the controversy,

however the Jury deferred action for two weeks for legal review.

At the end of an already long voting meeting Monday night, jurors went into executive session to discuss the issue and another litigation issue. A much smaller crowd stayed until 10:45 p.m. to learn the results. Upon their return the suspension motion was made. The only comment was given by Charles Precht, who said the jurors should have been notified prior to the release of the notices "due to the onslaught of calls." Nothing was said about the content of the letters or the enforcement of the parish ordinance.

'Little Chenier' movie to be premiered in Austin, Tex.

The world premiere of "Little Chenier," the movie that was shot in Cameron Parish last year, will be held at the Austin, Tex. Film Festival on Friday, Oct. 20 and on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

This information was furnished by Jace Johnson, who with his sister Bethany Ashton Wolf, wrote the screen play. They are natives of Lake Charles.

Johnson said a local premiere is tentatively set at the Lake Charles Civic Center in November.

The Austin Film Festival site describes the film as follows: "Beaux Dupuis and his

mentally challenged brother, Pemon, live a simple life on a houseboat until Pemon is accused of a crime and Beaux resolves to protect his brother against all odds.

"Never has the Cajun life been captured so realistically and naturally. Featuring stunning cinematography, 'Little Chenier' captures the sights and sounds of the bayou, an environment unlike any other in America."

Playing one of the leading roles in the movie is Tamara Braun, who is best known for her Emmy-nominated portrayal of Carly on the ABC soap opera "General Hospital."

Hunter charged with kill of 44 blue wing teal

Agents from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division cited a man in Cameron Parish for an alleged violation of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act pertaining to the daily limit of teal.

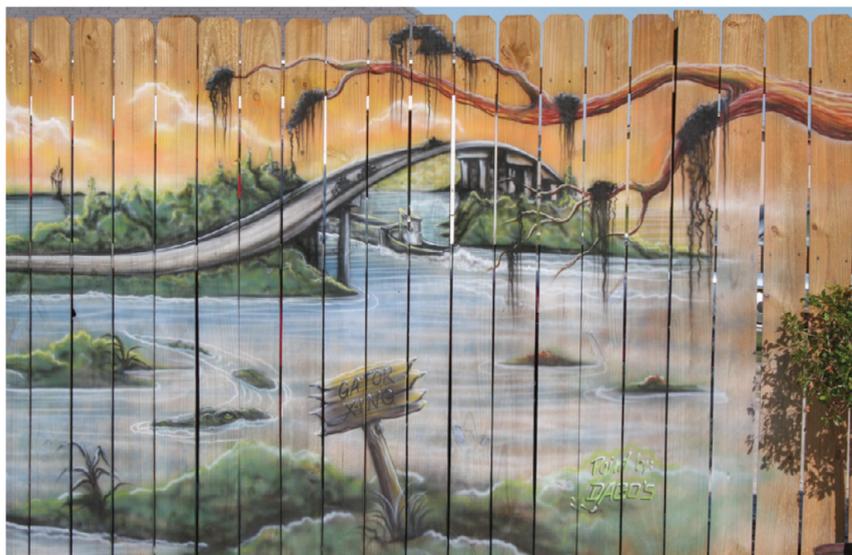
Thomas E. Harelson, 50, of Jennings was cited on Sept. 25 for taking and possessing over the daily limit of teal.

Agents were working the Grand Lake marsh conducting surveillance on duck blinds and heard frequent gunshots in the area Harelson was hunting. Agents located the pond and

duck blind Harelson was hunting in and discovered 44 freshly killed blue wing teal in the blind and pond. The daily limit for teal is four per person. The teal were seized and donated to charity.

Violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act are punishable by fines up to \$5,000, jail time up to six months, or both. The case will be prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Agents participating in the case were Sgt. Aaron Monceaux and Agent Derek Logan.



A SECTION of the Creole Nature Trail mural by the artist, "Dago's" is shown above. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funerals

OLITE RICHARD

Olite Marie Trahan Richard, 98, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006, in a Lake Charles care center.

She was a native of Little Chenier. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters and The Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her son, LeRoy Richard of Iowa; one brother, Clayton Trahan of Little Chenier; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Richard.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, Oct. 2, from St Patrick Catholic Church. Father McGrath officiated. Burial was in Our Lady of the Marsh Cemetery.

RONALD BURLIN DAVIS

Ronald Burlin Davis, 57, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006 in his residence.

He was a native of Sulphur and had lived most of his life in Hackberry.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Davis of Hackberry; four sons, Phillip Wesley Davis of Sulphur and Freddie Eugene Davis, John Hebert Davis and Charles Allen Davis, all of Hackberry; his mother, Rhoda E. Davis of Sulphur; two brothers, Danny and Ricky Davis, both of Sulphur; five sisters, Trudy Sauls of Gulfport, Miss., Darla Davis, Krisha Davis and Danielle Gorsulowski, all of Sulphur, and Joyce Perry of Springfield, Tenn.; and seven



A PUMPKIN CONTEST was held at Hackberry High for 4-H Week. The first place winners in each category are shown above. Scariest: first, Torey Little; second, Madison Shove; Funniest: first, Jolie Trahan; second, Codie Reon; third, Sami Little; Most Original: first, Cody Fountain; second, Bailey LaBove; Most Patriotic: first, Clint Welch; Best Carved: first, Ashlee Little; second, William Toups; Tiniest: first, Justin Reon; second, Kaytlynn Parker; and third, Kelsie LeBoeuf. (Submitted by Jolie Trahan.)

Memorial books given to Cameron Library

The following memorial books have been donated to the Cameron Parish Library with the titles, honorees and donors listed in that order:

Aquarium Fish, for Larry Pete Boudoin by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

Recipes from Mulate's, for grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Shannon Gail Davis.

A private memorial service will be at a later date. Cremation was under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Betty Savoy by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

Guide to Growing Beautiful Flowers, for Marcia Neil Guidry by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

Christmas with Southern Living, for Adenise Trosclair by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

Mule Deer Hunting, for Brown LeBoeuf by Marshall and Clarice LaFosse.

The World of Big Game Hunting, for Charles Breaux by Marshall and Clarice LaFosse.

Offshore Salt Water Fishing, for Eugene Miller by Dallas and Charlie Mae Brasseaux.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West, for P. D. Richard by Dallas and Charlie Mae Brasseaux.

A History of the Diocese of Lake Charles for Betty Savoy by Freddie, Stephanie, Daryan and Dane Richard.

The Complete Guide to Freshwater Fishing for Eugene Miller by Alma Hebert.

Vaccinations

Free vaccinations for flu, pneumonia and tetanus will be provided to residents of Cameron Parish. The shots will be given at the Hackberry Rural Health Clinic a service of West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital. The clinic is located at 1020 Main Street in Hackberry. They will be available on Wednesdays for the next four weeks, beginning Oct. 11 and continuing through Nov. 1.

For more information, call the Hackberry Rural Health Center at 762-3762.

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

CHURCH NEWS

The winner of the quilt that was raffled off to raise proceeds for the St Peter Repair fund, was Louella Nunez of Hackberry. The quilt was designed and made by Barbara Breaux and Pat Miller and quilted by Ruby Palermo. The drawing was held on the anniversary of Hurricane Rita, Sept 23.

CCD Classes will all be held on Monday. Kindergarten thru 3rd grade will be after school until 4:30 p.m.; 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th will be from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m.; and 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th will be held from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

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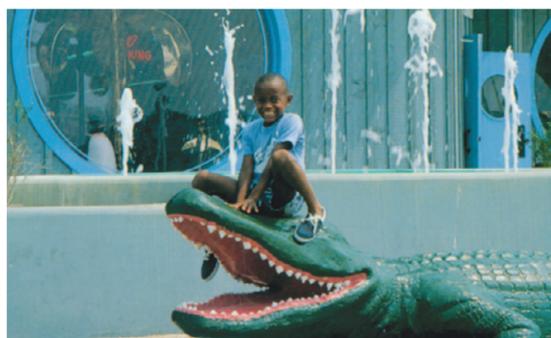
Reminder: There will be a raffle on a butcher calf donated by Carol Trahan on Sunday, Dec 3 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Anyone wanting tickets contact Father Vaughn at 569-2132. Proceeds go to Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

SABINE PASS LIGHTHOUSE

Each year there is a fundraiser for the stabilization and restoration of the Sabine Pass Lighthouse. The history of this 153 year old structure is very important to the area.

Unfortunately this year the fundraiser will not be held as it normally is in October. Assessment of the damages from Hurricane Rita have not been completed at this time. Possibly, at a later date, the fundraiser can be rescheduled. This information will be announced at that time.

The Sabine Pass Lighthouse, one of only three built in the United States of similar design, went into operation in 1857. It remained lit for 95 years with the exception of a brief period during the Civil War when it was temporarily shut down. The light was permanently extinguished by the Coast Guard in 1952 when modern



NO THIS ISN'T a Louisiana alligator. This 25 foot concrete gator is a feature of a Myrtle Beach, South Carolina shop. (Photo furnished by Grace Welch.)

School Lunch Menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Friday, Oct. 6 are as follows. Milk is served with the meal.

Friday, Oct 6 - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, lima beans, Tator Tots, chocolate cookie, hamburger bun, cat-sup.

Monday, Oct. 9 - Chili con carne and beans, baked

beans, apple/orange wedges, carrot sticks, royal brownies, chocolate glaze, salad dressing crackers.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 - Chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, wheat sliced bread, salad dressing, barbeque sauce.

Wednesday Oct. 11 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, chilled pear halves, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls.

Thursday, Oct. 12 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup brown gravy, wheat biscuits.

technology made it obsolete.

The Lighthouse has since been entered into the National Register of Historical Places.



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THE FOUR CAMERON Parish Family & Consumer Science programs were represented at the annual Rice Cook-Off held recently at the Port of Lake Charles. Placing second overall was Luke Whelcher of Hackberry High School, seated left of center. Each school's representative received an electric rice pot and a rice-related gift bag. On hand for the event were, from left: Grand Lake FACS instructor Brenda Smith and her student, Tressa Theriot; Johnson Bayou FACS instructor Reesa Boudreaux and her student, Kimberly Trahan; South Cameron High FACS instructor Tracy Lannin and her student, Emily Primeaux (seated); Stephanie Rodrigue, Cameron Parish School Board Supervisor; and Hackberry High School FACS instructor Harriet Savoie. Cameron Parish has participated in the program since its inception in 1996.



CRISIS COUNSELORS from Volunteers of America and Cameron Parish Library, Cameron Branch are announcing a new support group that will take place in Cameron. The Hurricane Recovery Stress Relief Support Group will meet at the Bookmobile in Cameron each Friday from 2 - 3 p.m. starting Oct. 6. The group sessions are free to the public and will be limited to the first eight people to attend. Counselors are also available for private sessions by appointment. For more information on either the group sessions or private sessions, please call Jody at 337-212-7298 or Midge at 337-739-1547.

South Cameron High School News

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

At Krogers in Lake Charles when you buy any six participating Box Tops for Education products during the promotion period using your shopper card, get 30 Bonus Box Tops at the register (generated on the register receipt).

Five schools will win 50,000 box tops! Pillsbury Pizza Crust is giving away 10,000 bonus box tops to five lucky schools in October. No purchase necessary - go to

boxtops4education.com and enter to win.

WRESTLING NEWS

Coach David Cox will have a wrestling meeting on Oct. 11, at South Cameron High School. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is for all interested wrestlers and their parents.

CLASS OFFICER ELECTION

Senior Officers:
President: Haley Willis,
Vice President: Shetaura

January, Secretary: Shylyn Nunez, Treasurer: Chandler LeBoeuf, Reporter: Chad Benoit, Student Council: Alex Broussard, Dixie DeSonier, Jacklyn Higgins, Marcus Mudd.

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President: Jonathan Quinn, Vice President: Lex Conner, Secretary: Shelby Wolfe, Treasurer: Jade Hill, Reporter: Ricky Richard, Student Council: Kristi Breaux, Jerica Mock, Jadah Primeaux, Brendan Trahan

Stress relief aid available

Crisis Counselors from Volunteers of America and Cameron Parish Library Cameron Branch are announcing a new support group that will take place in Cameron. The Hurricane Recovery Stress Relief Support Group will meet at the Bookmobile in Cameron each Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. starting Oct. 6.

The group sessions are free to the public and will help participants deal with some of the emotional stress and strain that Cameron Parish residents are trying to deal with since the Hurricane. Counselors have experience and might be able to help those participants who are trying to deal with FEMA problems or just everyday problems.

Cameron Parish Library and the Volunteers of America are hoping to heal the human spirit and help rebuild the Cameron community. If you are having a harder time dealing with everyday things, forgetfulness, sleeplessness, this support group could help you. Because of the size of the bookmobile, the group will be limited to the

first eight people to attend.

Counselors are also available for private sessions by appointment. For more information on either the group sessions or private sessions,

please call Jody at 212-7298 or Midge at 739-1547.

For more information on the Cameron Bookmobile and the programs held there, call Dede at 775-5421.



Cameron Parish Grand Lake Elementary Football Game Schedule

OCT. 15 - GRAND LAKE SCHOOL FIELD

- 2:00: G/L Midgets vs. G/L Midgets
- 3:00: Jr. Tarpon PeeWee vs. G/L Hornet PeeWee
- 4:30: Jr. Tarpon Little League vs. G/L Hornet Little League

OCT. 21 - GRAND LAKE SCHOOL FIELD

- 2:00: G/L Midgets vs. G/L Midgets
- 3:00: G/L Hornet PeeWee vs. Jr. Tarpon PeeWee
- 4:30: G/L Hornet Little League vs. Jr. Tarpon Little League

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HOMEcoming NEWS

Plans for Homecoming Week are as follows:

The students are encouraged to participate in the Homecoming activities for the week. There will be a door decorating contest with prizes awarded to the winners in elementary and high school. Each day students may participate in dressing up and the best dressed for the day will win a prize.

Monday: Camouflage
Tuesday: Cowboy/Cowgirl
Wednesday: Celebrity or Cartoon
Thursday: Red/White & Blue

Friday: Jean Day
There will be a bonfire on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Creole Fire Station.

The Homecoming Dance will be at Treasure's of Marilyn in Lake Charles from 7-11 p.m. Pictures will begin at 6 p.m. The court will be presented at 10 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 5 - High School Report Cards. JV Football Basile (away).

Oct. 6 - Football Basile (home).

Oct. 9 - Pre-Grid 10th grade PLAN test.

Oct. 10 - Pre-Grid 8th grade PLAN Test. Senior 4-H Meeting 1:25 p.m.

Oct. 11 - JV Football Hamilton Christian (away). Homecoming Bon Fire at Creole Fire Station.

Oct. 12 - Homecoming Pep Rally 9:30 a.m. Homecoming Reception 5:30 a.m. Barbe Stadium. Homecoming Game 7 p.m. Barbe Stadium.

Oct. 13 - Homecoming Dance 7-11 p.m. Treasure's of Marilyn.



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Gifts to Appeal help Service Center operate

LAKE CHARLES - The Catholic Service Center of the Diocese of Lake Charles helps meet the challenges and needs of hundreds of people each year. From helping with payment of an overdue mortgage or rental payment to payment of a utility bill (gas, electric and/or water) when disconnection is imminent to assistance with providing food baskets, the Service Center and Catholic Social Services try to make life a little easier for those most truly in need.

The Diocesan Services Appeal, formerly known as the Bishop's Services Appeal, makes it possible for these services to continue. A large portion of the annual budget for the Service Center and Catholic Social Services comes from the gifts made to the annual Appeal, which this year will begin on the weekend of November 4-5 in most parishes of the Diocese.

Over the years, from the time the Center was located on Martha Street, to two locations on Broad Street and now to its current location at 1112 Bilbo Street, the staff has seen thousands of people and been able to help a vast majority of those who come through the doors.

According to Jettie Greene, Director of Social Services, the Center also can help those who are in need of assistance with funeral expenses or even the occasional bus ticket for someone who may have become stranded in the area.

"We had a family of four - parents and two kids - who had been staying on the beach," Greene said. "A police officer brought them to the office and we were able to help them get back to the Lake Jackson, Texas, area. The man had come to Southwest Louisiana for a job and when they arrived he found it didn't exist, stranding the family. They were actually living on the beach. We got the call and were able to help them the same day. Situations like that we work on a case by case basis."

In fact, not long ago Greene was able to assist an elderly citizen with payment of her utility bill after the director of Elderly Services for the Sheriff's Department brought the woman's need to the Center's attention.

Without the funding to keep the doors open, made possible by gifts to the Diocesan Services Appeal, many of those who are most in need would be without anywhere to go for help.

"Many of our clients in their initial contact with us are upset because they don't feel they have a way out," Greene said. "It is so rewarding because by the time they leave, I get a hug and they are very grateful and thankful that we were there to help them."

The help with rental or mortgage payments and utility payments is only available to those people who qualify once every 18 months.

According to Greene, the Service Center is not financially capable to give continuing assistance over a long period of time. "We are a temporary solution to emergency situations that families may face from time to time."

"People who come to the Center must have sufficient income to cover regular expenses and that income must be within federal poverty guidelines in order for us to help them with utility and rental or mortgage payments," Greene said. "We also look at whether the person has gone to other agencies or is a repeater in our system. We want

to be fair to everybody and make sure that people who really need it can be helped.

"Potential clients must have documentation, a photo ID, their utility bill, and proof of their most recent rent (or mortgage payment), when they come to us," she continued. "They must also tell us if they receive food stamps or other assistance. We ask that they bring proof of that, and also if they have been on Section 8."

"We have to establish a need for the assistance before we offer it. We discriminate against no one; anyone can come - Catholic or those of other faith traditions, those of any race, creed, national origin, or political affiliation."

As for providing food, the Center will try to provide food baskets to those who qualify on a monthly basis. "We can certainly refer them to other agencies in the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish or in other areas of Southwest Louisiana as well."

The Center's office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, though it is closed for lunch from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Appointments, which are required, can be made by calling the Center at 439-7436 from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. "We don't accept calls for appointments on Mondays or Fridays because of other duties and we limit the calls we accept from 8:30 to noon," Greene said. "When someone calls they talk to an intake officer and have a pre-assessment completed before an appointment is scheduled. It's all done over the phone. Even if they pre-qualify for the appointment, that doesn't guarantee that we can help them."

The Center receives more than 1,000 calls per month, according to Greene, and every one is returned in a timely fashion. "Only about one-eighth of those calls are from people who qualify for assistance. Our calls increase when other agencies are unable to help due to financial constraints. Recently one agency had such a situation and our call volume increased."

For those who qualify, assistance with prescription medication may also be available. "We provide prescription assistance but we don't help with narcotics, pain medication, stimulants, or hormones," Greene said. "For blood pressure medicines, diabetes drugs, and the like, we can provide help in acquiring those for qualified individuals."

The medicine guidelines are different. "A person can qualify every six months for those individuals who don't have insurance or are underinsured. The amount of assistance varies depending on the type of medication and the person's income."

For Greene and the other staff working at the Catholic Service Center, "All are welcome in this house!"

"The need is the thing," Greene concluded. "We are here to serve people from all over the Diocese of Lake Charles, north or south, east, or west."

The Catholic Service Center is one of the agencies of the Diocese of Lake Charles that would find it difficult if not impossible to function without funds raised through the Diocesan Services Appeal.



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To the People of God of the Diocese of Lake Charles,

Each Fall under our founding Bishop, Most Reverend Jude Speyrer, and our former Bishop, Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, the Diocese of Lake Charles has had a Bishop's Services Appeal. The BSA, as the appeal was known, was to generate monies to fund the Diocesan operations. The Diocesan operating income is derived from basically three sources: 1) an 11% "tax" on monies received in the thirty-eight parishes of the Diocese; 2) grants through organizations that offer assistance for various ministries; and 3) the Bishop's Services Appeal. The goal for this annual appeal has been \$500,000 and each parish bears a portion of the goal depending on the size and financial resources of the parish.

The Diocesan offices provide services to the parishes while having financial responsibilities to maintain buildings, to staff offices, and to employ personnel necessary to operate or function as a Diocese. For example, following Hurricane Rita, Diocesan personnel were asked to focus the services of their offices towards helping with relief and recovery efforts. The Diocesan offices facilitated receiving and distributing food, clothing and household items as well as dispensing \$1.6 million to people in need.

Last year because of Hurricane Rita and the hardships to many people in Southwest Louisiana, the Consultors of the Diocese recommended to me, as Diocesan Administrator, that we not burden the parishes further by initiating an appeal. People were struggling with personal needs and we were recipients of the generosity from other Dioceses throughout the United States in helping us financially cover Diocesan operating expenses that would normally have been received through the BSA. As an aside, some parishes continued to have monthly collections for the BSA that contributed more than \$75,000 to the Diocese. I would like to thank those who so generously supported the Diocese in our time of need.

This year the Diocesan Consultors recommended that we change the name of the appeal. 1) We do not have a Bishop to call this year's appeal the Bishop's Services Appeal. 2) The funds received from this appeal are for the operations of the Diocese. Therefore, we will call this year's appeal the DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL.

We in Southwest Louisiana have been blessed. You will be invited through your Church parish to return to the Lord a portion of the Lord's generosity to you by giving financially to the Diocesan Services Appeal. Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing more as to how you can do your part.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Harry D. Greig

Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig
Diocesan Administrator



More than 250 people were on hand in their lawn chairs under cloudy skies and underneath a borrowed tent at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Creole for the celebration of Mass on the Sept. 24 anniversary of Hurricane Rita by Rev. Joseph McGrath. Father McGrath noted that in the past year people have come together in faith to help each other in the community and noted that you "can't check your religion at the door. Without your faith you can get the most fantastic insurance settlement, but what do you have."



The Rev. Aubrey Guilbeau, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, was the celebrant of an anniversary Liturgy at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron. Parishioners brought their own seating to the Mass attended by more than 100 people. In his homily Father Guilbeau urged everyone to "continue to be of service to one another."



The Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath, in center aisle, gives his homily to the people of St. Eugene Parish in Grand Chenier on Sunday, Sept. 24, the anniversary of the passage of Hurricane Rita through Southwest Louisiana. The storm seriously damaged the church, but Fr. Vadakkedath had nearly a full house with more than 120 people squeezing into the Church, which is still being repaired. In his homily Fr. Vadakkedath reminded his parishioners of the people, strangers in many cases, who came to the community to help out following Hurricane Rita.

(This page paid for by the Diocese of Lake Charles.)



PRIORITIES FIRMLY in order - this boat house on Hwy. 27 north of Creole was rebuilt in time for duck season. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



ONE YEAR after Hurricane Rita, a hollow frame stands in front of new tanks at the FDF facility at Cameron. Industries are functioning but much remains to be rebuilt in the parish. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Pilot will no longer be online after November 1

BY JERRY WISE
Since Oct. 6, 2005, the first issue of the Pilot following Hurricane Rita, we have published each issue of the paper in full as a service to our subscribers and other residents of Cameron Parish on our sister website www.dequincynews.com.

With our subscribers and other parish citizens "scattered to the wind" we provided this service in an effort to provide everyone with the important information they needed for their recovery.

With many of the residents having returned to the parish and the rest having established more or less perma-

nent mailing addresses, the Pilot will discontinue its online edition effective Nov. 1.

Readers and others not already receiving the print version of the Pilot by mail can arrange to do so by sending us a subscription order along with their mailing addresses.

Persons who have only temporary addresses and are planning to return to the parish or move elsewhere can have the Pilot follow them by providing new addresses.

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50 YEARS

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The Pilot lined up a staff of community correspondents representing most of the areas of the parish. These were mostly housewives and they did such a good job that many of them were named "Country Correspondents of the Year" in Louisiana Press Association annual competition.

Geneva Griffith was one of these writing the Oak Grove news. A few years later, she graduated to chief news writer for the Pilot, a position that she held for more than 40 years before retiring a few years ago.

Taking over her duties several years ago was Cyndi Seller, who did such a great job in covering the aftermath of Hurricane Audrey that she won a special award from the Louisiana Press Assoc. earlier this year.

(Editor's Note--This history of Pilot will be continued in subsequent issues of the Pilot this month.)

How has the Pilot affected your life?

BY JERRY WISE

As we continue the observance of the Pilot's 50th anniversary this month, we would like to hear from our readers on what the paper has meant to them over the years.

Also we would like to hear from anyone who was an original subscriber and has received the paper continually for the past 50 years.

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Deadline extended on taxes

The Louisiana Department of Revenue (LDR) would like to remind affected taxpayers from the areas most severely damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita that the deadline for filing tax year 2004 and 2005 individual income tax returns is Oct. 16, 2006.

The deadline applies to affected taxpayers from 31 Louisiana parishes. For these taxpayers, the LDR has postponed until Oct. 16, the deadline of filing the following individual income tax returns:

*2004 individual income tax returns, originally due on April 15, 2005, for which taxpayers obtained an extension of time to file until Oct. 15, 2005, and 2005 individual income tax returns, originally due on May 15, 2006.

*No further postponements or extensions are available for tax year 2004 tax returns.

An additional six-month fling extension, to April 16, 2007, is available to affected taxpayers whose 2005 due date was postponed from May 15, 2006, to Oct. 16, 2006. If an affected individual taxpayer needs additional time to file beyond Oct. 16, 2006, the taxpayer must file either IRS Form 4868 by Oct. 16 with the IRS (Louisiana will honor the federal extension) or Louisiana's form R-2868 (filed with the LDR) to receive the additional six months.

LaBove is featured in article

Hackberry Native, Lindsay LaBove, was featured in the Lake Charles American Press, Monday, Oct. 2. Lindsay is a 2002 graduate of Hackberry High School. Lindsay is working at Disney MGM Studios as part of a college internship program for McNeese State University. Lindsay has been assigned to the Indiana Jones Stunt Show.

Lindsay serves as a "meeter-greeter" helping to seat about 2000 people for each show. She also works in the information booth and answers questions for visitors. She gets to interact with the guest, each guest is different. They come from all over.

She sees people with LSU shirts and enjoys having "home time" conversations with them. She has also met people with Irish, Spanish, and Scottish accents. Every show, every day, every hour is different.

Lindsay is a Mass Communication Major at McNeese State. She gets to share with her class, her experiences of being at Disney MGM. Lindsay is the daughter of Austin and Barbara LaBove of Hackberry.

Chris' Picks

Last week I went 9-5 with a season record at 49-17 and a .742 winning percentage.

This week I see:
South Cameron over Basile
Pickering over DeQuincy
East Beauregard over South Beauregard
St. Louis over Rosepine
Kinder over Vinton
LSU over Florida
Houston over ULL
Grambling over Mississippi Valley St.
McNeese over Southern Utah
LaTech over Boise St.
Tulane over Rice
Dallas over Philadelphia
New Orleans over Tampa Bay

Sara Taylor commended

Principal David Duhon, of Grand Lake High School announced that Sara Taylor has been named a Commended Student in the 2007 National Merit Scholarship Program.

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Mandrell to speak at conference

Barbara Mandrell will be the keynote speaker for the Women's Commission of Southwest Louisiana's Fall Conference, which will be held at the Lake Charles Civic Center on Thursday, Oct. 19. During the day, there will be four sessions of workshops, with seven workshop choices per series.

Topics include personal development, fashion, food, health, money management and more. For additional information, contact Susan Thibodeaux at 310-222 or Cindy Roy at 439-7890 or visit www.womenscomm.org.

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THE TOP PHOTO was taken of the Sabine Lighthouse near Johnson Bayou following the Oct. 12, 1886 hurricane which devastated the Cameron-Johnson Bayou-Sabine Pass area. The lower photo shows the wreckage of the lighthouse keeper's house and boathouse. The lighthouse still stands, having survived a number of hurricanes, including Audrey and Rita.

(Photo courtesy of Jefferson County Historical Society and William Quick.)

Remember the 1886 storm?

(EDITOR'S NOTE-- William D. Quick is a long-time member of the Jefferson County, Tex. Historical Society and was a charter member of the Cameron Preservation Society which has been working to restore the old Sabine Pass Lighthouse near Johnson Bayou. He is a resident of Nederland, Tex.)

By WILLIAM D. QUICK

In October of 1886 a massive hurricane entered the Gulf of Mexico which ultimately affected the entire Louisiana coast and the upper Texas coast. Today, Oct. 12, 2006 is the 120th anniversary of that devastating storm making landfall at two o'clock in the afternoon on the Louisiana-Texas border. The towns of Johnson Bayou and Leesburg (now Cameron) in

Louisiana and Sabine Pass in Texas were virtually destroyed. The death toll was high and the livestock that survived was scattered inland for miles.

In the days and weeks following the storm, stories both tragic and miraculous began appearing in the newspapers. Late in the evening of Oct. 14 the revenue cutter Penrose left Galveston for Sabine Pass, hoping to be of service to assist survivors and recover bodies. Aboard it was a correspondent with the Galveston News; his report was printed in the newspaper on Friday, Oct. 15.

The Penrose reached the lighthouse at Sabine Pass at midnight, hoping to find someone who could guide them into town. The crew found that while the lighthouse had safely made it through the storm, the keeper's house a separate structure near the lighthouse, had been totally demolished.

The article describes it as being "built of solid brick in the most substantial matter" and that it "was found crumbled to pieces on the ground, with the furniture in fragments, strewn around." The destruction was a frightening indicator of the immense power of the storm surge.

When the Penrose crew hailed the lighthouse, four people came down from the tower: Gustave Hummeland, the keeper; the assistant keeper Henry Plummer, his wife and a fourth person described only as a lady friend of the Plummers. The article reported that Hummeland was "badly broken up, but grit to the last."

The four had started riding out the storm in the keeper's house. As the water rose higher and higher, they decided to take shelter in the lighthouse instead. That was a wise decision, because not long after they left the keeper's house, the wind and waves crushed it.

At the height of the storm the surge came in over twenty feet, sending waves crashing against the tower and lashed spray through a window over fifty feet high. The four people in the tower went to the top, into the room where the light was located, climbing through

an iron trap door getting there. The door which depended on its own one hundred pound weight to hold it in its frame, was lifted up several times by the wind, and according to the reporter, "the keeper had all he could do to hold it down with his own weight and that of five gallons of oil on top of it."

Once the storm was over, the four were stranded in the lighthouse without food, water, fire, or extra clothing for 48 hours before the relief boat Lamar rescued them.

The lighthouse story was often repeated over the years, but the identity of the fourth survivor was never known. She was only identified as a lady friend of the Plummers. But recently, a researcher found an obituary in the Port Arthur News for July 13, 1940, for a Miss Clara Marty of Sabine Pass. The obit said that she had lived through the hurricanes of 1886, 1900, and 1915, and that in 1886 "she was caught in the Sabine Pass lighthouse and was marooned in the tower until rescued by a boat."

That is only one of the stories of the lighthouse at Sabine Pass, one of the oldest structures on the Gulf Coast. Construction of the lighthouse tower was actually completed in 1856 making this year the 150th anniversary of its existence.

The lighthouse served as a beacon for seagoing vessels for nearly 100 years. Even though it was technically on Louisiana soil, Texans considered it a Texas landmark as well. The light was turned off in 1952, and in 1982 the lighthouse was placed on the National Register of Historical Places. In recent years, the structure has begun to show its age.

Now it needs help, and an organization known as the Cameron Preservation Alliance has formed a non-profit corporation to save it. In spite of being 150 years old, the lighthouse still has some fight in it. In September 2005, the eye of Hurricane Rita, as did Hurricane Audrey in 1957 passed over it, bringing with it the storm's roughest winds. When the skies finally cleared over Sabine Pass, the lighthouse still stood firm.

It's a survivor--a fine reminder of our past--that deserves to be saved.



CAMERON PARISH voters voted on two state offices and 13 constitutional amendments last Saturday. Shown above were the election commissioners at two of the parish's precincts. Top photo: Hackberry Commissioners shown are Linda Perrodin, Velma Lowry, Nell Perrodin, and Mae Simon. Lower photo: Johnson Bayou Commissioners, located at the Hackberry Fire Station for voting, are Betty Desormeaux, Cliff Cabell, Margaret Pitts, and Alice Reeves.

Letters to the Editor

Impressed with dignitaries

Dear Editor:

I found the photographs of Governor Blanco, of Senators Landrieu and Vitter, very impressive as they visited Cameron, the parish schools, and rode horseback in the cattle drive. They struck me as three very caring individuals, not just politicians out drumming up votes, of the ilk that we have in Austin.

I know that it was technically impossible for them to have visited in Texas, but I wish that they could have come to Sabine Pass. They would have been welcomed with open arms.

/s/W. T. Block
Nederland, Tex.

All the doctors are deceased

Dear Editor:

It was a great photograph of the doctors who were residents of Creole and Cameron, at the time of the groundbreaking for the former hospital, but Dr. Stephen Carter has been deceased for approximately 15 years or so, and I believe Dr. Clark was the last one of those gentlemen to leave this world.

I have received the Cameron Pilot for the last three years or so, since I moved to the Youngsville area and it is a great way to keep up with the residents of Cameron Parish.

Reg R. Jones

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Cameron LNG project rendering with proposed expansion

Cameron LNG, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, is a \$750 million investment in southwest Louisiana currently under construction just north of the community of Hackberry in Cameron Parish. This liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal will have the capacity to process at least 1.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day and is scheduled to begin commercial operation in late 2008.

Cameron LNG has begun staffing operations positions for its LNG receipt terminal. We are currently looking to fill the following position: **Maintenance and Engineering Manager.**

Successful candidates will have:

- Bachelor's degree in engineering
- Minimum of seven years maintenance experience in an LNG terminal and/or the petrochemical/gas industries
- Proven experience managing technical and administrative issues
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More positions will be posted in the coming months as we move toward completing our work force in time for training and facility startup.

All inquiries regarding Cameron LNG operations positions should be directed to the Calcasieu Workforce Center, and they will refer candidates to Sempra Energy.

Vacant positions will be posted on the Calcasieu Workforce Center's Web site. To learn more about the available positions at Cameron LNG, go to www.laworks.net or e-mail your resume to LNGStaffing@SempraGlobal.com.

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A TRAILER still rests atop a car behind the Cameron Courthouse, one year after Hurricane Rita devastated the parish. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Jury tackles many issues

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

A multitude of recovery related issues filled a marathon Police Jury session Monday night, and some areas were clarified, while others just got murkier.

Jurors addressed sand mining and chenier excavation permits that had been previously tabled, approving all such permits even though future chenier restoration grants from the state might be jeopardized.

The State Uniform Construction Code committee has given an exception to the stringent building codes for farm structures and "outdoor recreation structures" such as hunting camps, as long as such structures are not a primary place of residence. They must, however, still adhere to the elevation requirements. They will not be able to apply for wind insurance. An affidavit will be required to determine place of residence.

Many in attendance objected to the idea that non-residents of the parish can now come in and build weaker structures than those required for parish residents, and which could endanger the homes of residents in case of severe weather.

Parish Coastal Zone Administrator Miles Hebert

said clarification is needed on the definition of "property" in the ruling, and the status of popular "outdoor kitchens."

In a related matter, Assistant District Attorney Tom Barrett reported on an amendment to the parish flood damage prevention ordinance being prepared to address "accessory structures." These are small structures (sheds), incidental to primary residential structures, which are exempt from elevation requirements.

The proposed amendment defines an accessory building as up to 250 square feet, costing no more than \$4000. Jurors asked Barrett to look into increasing the size to 400 square feet.

District Attorney Cecil Sanner told Juror Scott Trahan that the only way the parish can go onto private property to remove broken concrete is if a cooperative endeavor agreement is signed with the owner and the material is to be used for a designated parish need, such as erosion control. However, if the concrete is pushed safely to the right of way by the owner, the parish may pick it up.

Parish Planning and Development Director Ernie Broussard and Cheniere LNG representative James Ducote

brought jurors up to date on the proposed Cheniere tax pre-payment plan. Ducote said the company is offering to pre-pay one fourth of the taxes which would come due in the tenth through twelfth years of operation of the Sabine Pass LNG terminal in Johnson Bayou, to fund a bond issue for recovery projects.

Broussard said each governmental agency that would receive taxes from that facility would be able to determine the projects its funds would be used for. It could also choose not to be included, and wait until the taxes actually come due to receive them.

Broussard said the idea has been undergoing a "feverish process of review" by company attorneys, bond attorney Jay Delafield, and the state bond commission. He plans to meet with each affected agency to explain the plan and discuss options. Even agencies outside the Sabine Pass terminal's district may benefit through parish wide Police Jury tax levies, he said.

Sonny McGee asked the Jury to consider creating a Johnson Bayou hospital district to operate the rural health clinic Cheniere plans to provide for the community. Cheniere will build and operate the clinic for three years, but the community will have to take up operation thereafter. Many questions remain unanswered about the nature of the hospital district and how it will function without an actual hospital.

Two rumors brought up by Grand Chenier resident Teddy Broussard were quashed. Plaquemines Parish has not, in fact, "opted out" of the National Flood Insurance Program, according to Parish Administrator Tina Horn. They chose not to adopt the Advisory Base Flood Elevations recommended by the NFIP last spring, but are still in the program.

Also, Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Jones said the idea of abolishing the 38th Judicial District in Cameron has been suggested by the judicial reform commission charged with streamlining the state judicial system, but it is not likely to actually happen. According to a reliable source she has questioned on the commission, most of the changes will take place in the Orleans and Jefferson Parish areas.

Juror Darryl Farque asked the other jurors to consider whether to re-activate the land use/zoning committee, which has not met since the storm. Jurors agreed, with the addition of Broussard to the committee. When questioned about the type of zoning being planned and benefit to the people of the parish, jurors said any zoning would be minimal, would be subject to many town meetings and public input, and would have the benefit of controlling the locating of hazardous materials facilities in the parish.



— JOB OPENING —

Cameron Parish Library will accept job applications until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, 2005 for library positions at the Grand Chenier Library and Cameron Library.

Applications may be obtained and dropped at any library location.

Any questions call Grand Lake Library, phone: 337-598-5950 or Charlotte Trosclair, Director, phone: 337-274-1095.

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

In Loving Memory of
Roy Everett Jones
02-28-53 Sunrise
10-05-05 Sunset
A Letter To Daddy

It has been a year since your last sunset here on earth! It still feels like it was only yesterday for us. We know that you are finally at peace and are in the place you have been destined to be since day one. Even though we know you are in a better place, it still doesn't make it any easier to get through our days without you. Not a day goes by that we do not shed a tear for you, both happy and sad.

All of us know there will never be another day that you will call us up and need one of us to do something for you. There will be no more days counting on you to get us through the "hard times." We were always dependent on you to be our advisor, our friend and our shoulder! What we are left with now is a memory of what you have given us over the years.

At a time like this you were always there for us to count on. Now we sit and try to figure out how we are going to make it without you. How can we go on when you're not here to see us through? We know it is selfish of us to want you back when we know you are in a better place. You can walk and run, something you haven't been able to do in years. A prayer was said every night to one day see you walk around like the rest of us. You were right! God answers prayers in his own way. What we would do to see that prayer is answered with our own eyes!

We all have children who miss you dearly. Candice and Megan talk about you with love in their hearts and smiles on their faces. Sibyl may not have been old enough to remember, but she will have a fond memory of you from us reminding her of what a wonderful paw-paw you were. We will make sure that your memory lives on with all of our children.

Even though we no longer have you here in the physical sense, you are always in our hearts. Every lesson you have taught us, every piece of advice (wanted or not), every belief you shared with us, everything that was a part of you is now a part of us! We miss you with all of our being! We all have wonderful memories of you that will last a lifetime. We will love you until our sun on Earth sets for the last time, and then we will spend an eternity making up for the times we have missed.

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HOME FOR Sale in Grand Lake. 167 Brian Circle, three bedroom, 2 baths, brick, 6 years old. Call (337) 302-1302. 10/4p.

FOR SALE: Two lots in Cameron, 183 Pierre St., Drost Subdivision, \$11,000 firm. Call Charlie or Janet at (337) 558-7753. 10/5 - 10/26mc.

4-H Shooting Sports to meet

Cameron 4-H Shooting Sports will be hosting a mandatory meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16 at Grand Lake School. Any 4-H member age 9-19 is eligible to participate. There are several disciplines to choose from.

Plans will be made for many fun activities for the upcoming year. This meeting is mandatory for 4-Hers and parents to attend. If you and/or your parents do not attend you will not be allowed to participate at the State Competition this spring. Please be sure to attend so training sites can be planned in your community.

Tarpons beat Welsh

By **CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER**

An incomplete Welsh Greyhound pass and a 47 yard dropped pass that resulted in a lost fumble helped to hold off a late comeback try by the Greyhounds and give the South Cameron Tarpons an 18-13 victory.

Deil LaLande scored the go ahead touchdown on a one yard run with a little over 8 minutes remaining in the game.

The Tarpons got on the board first in the first quarter with a Justin Picou 20 yard run. The PAT failed. Welsh answered with a 41 yard run by Beau Gaspard. The Tarpons struck paydirt in the second quarter on a 40 yard half back pass from Picou to Jacob Trahan to make the score 12-6 at half-time.

Welsh took the lead 13-12 in the third quarter after a Gaspard 68 yard touchdown run and the PAT.

Picou was the leading rusher for the Tarpons with 116 yards on 25 carries. Ronnie George added 39 yards on 8 carries and LaLande carried the ball 11

times for 30 yards. LaLande completed 4 of 8 passes for 43.

The Tarpon win is the third one this season over class 2A schools. They defeated DeQuincy and Lake Arthur earlier in the season. South Cameron will open district play against the 2-3 Basile Bearkats on Thursday, Oct. 6 at Barbe. The Bearkats come into district play with wins over Delcambre and Gueydan. They lost to Lake Arthur, Welsh, and St. Ed's.

NOTICE

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Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

For the Sale of Sept. 30, 2006. Trading was active with a turnout of 1147 Head from 190 Sellers with 77 Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle remained fully steady.

DeQuincy (Saturday) Sept. 30 Livestock Receipts: Cattle 955; Horses 4 Hogs 36; Sheep 49; and Goats 103. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50⁰⁰-75⁰⁰ per HD, Beef 150⁰⁰-225⁰⁰ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.80-2.10 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.64-1.89 per lb., Heifers: 1.34-1.84 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.85 per lb., Heifers: 1.30-1.75 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.19-1.44 per lb., Heifers: .99-1.34 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .85-1.05 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .89-1.14 per lb., Heifer: .84-1.04 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .47-.53 per lb.; Canners: .44-.49 per lb.; Fat Cows: .45-.49 per lb.; Thin Cows: .32-.38 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .55-.65 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .65-.72 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850⁰⁰-1100⁰⁰ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650⁰⁰-900⁰⁰ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .33-.36; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .29-.32; Butcher Pigs: .35-.40; Feeder Pigs: .50-.60. **Sows** 300-500 lbs. .27-.34 per lb.; Boars .08-.12 **HORSES:** .28-.37 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30⁰⁰-175⁰⁰ per HD.



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— JURY CANCELLED —

According to Carl E. Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, the Cameron Parish Civil Jury term scheduled for **Monday, October 16, 2006** has been **CANCELLED**. If you received a subpoena for Jury Duty for this date, you have been excused and do not have to appear.

RUN: 9/21, 9/28 & 10/5 (S-33)

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE
38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
ROBERT C. MCCALL ET AL
VS NO. 10-16740

CLARENCE DAVIDSON JR.
By virtue of a Commission to Sell issued and to me directed by the honorable court aforesaid and in order to effect a Partition by Licitation, I will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder.

At the courthouse door of this parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. the following property of Pamela T. McCall, Robert C. McCall, Roger G. Burgess, Kay W. Burgess, Clarence Davidson, Jr. to wit:

THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING, BEING AND SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, COMMENCING ON THE EAST BANK OF BIG LAKE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13 (OR IRREGULAR SECTION 39) RUNNING THENCE EAST 17 1/2 ARPENTS ALONG THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN LOT 13 (OR IRREGULAR SECTION 39) AND LOT 12 (OR IRREGULAR SECTION 38); THENCE SOUTH TO LOT 14; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN LOTS 13 & 14 TO THE EAST BANK OF BIG LAKE, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EAST BANK TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT CONTAINING 70 ACRES, MORE OR LESS IN LOT 13 OR FRACTIONAL SECTION 39 IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, LOUISIANA MERIDIAN-LESS 10 ARPENTS FROM THE EAST SIDE OF SAID TRACT, AS PER ACT OF SALE FROM D. R. CRAIN, SHERIFF OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO J. S. DAVIDSON, DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 1914, AND OF RECORD AT PAGE 646 OF BOOK "T" OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATED.

TERMS: CASH DAY OF SALE
/s/Theos Duhon
SHERIFF,
CAMERON PARISH, LA
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
September 01, 2006

Robert McCall
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUNS: Sept. 7, Oct. 5 - S 6

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 5th day of September, 2006 has accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project Number AA2006: Parish Road No. 444, Sweetlake Camp Road pursuant to the certain contract between Asphalt Associates, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 298512, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

BY:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUNS: Sept. 14-28, Oct. 5-26 S-17

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
(LDEQ)

LLOG EXPLORATION
COMPANY, LLC
STATE LEASE 18949
LOCATION NO. 1
DRAFT WATER

DISCHARGE PERMIT
The LDEQ Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for LLOG Exploration Company, LLC, State Lease 18949, Location No. 1, 433 Metairie Road, Suite 600, Metairie, LA. The facility is located approx. 17 miles east of the mouth of Calcasieu Pass, approx. 1 mile offshore from Hackberry Beach, south of Mud Lake, southeast of Oak Grove and southwest of Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish.

The principal discharge from this existing source is made into the Gulf of Mexico, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, fish and wildlife propagation, oyster propagation. Under the SIC Code 1311, the applicant proposes to oil and gas exploration, development, and production operations from the proposed oilfield facility.

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2006.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public

hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The application, draft permit, and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). **The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov.**

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Ms. Valerie Powe, LDEQ, Water & Waste Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3135.

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

Permit public notices including electronic access to the draft permit and statement of basis can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at www.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/ and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://www.state.la.us/ldb/listserverpage/deq_pn_listserv.htm.

All correspondence should specify AI Number 142160, Permit Number LA0122297, and Activity Number PER20060001.
RUN: Sept. 28 & Oct. 5 (S 34)

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Brenda Laymore, please contact attorney, David P. Bruchhaus, MUDD & BRUCHHAUS, L.L.C., 214 E. Nezipque St, P. O. Box 558, Jennings, LA 70546, telephone number (337) 824-5063.
RUN: Sept. 28, Oct. 5 (S 37)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Auction of surplus vehicles by Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. will be on October 14, 2006 Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. location 3800 Mallard Cove Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70615. Auction will be conducted by Pedersen & Pedersen, Inc.

ITEM DESCRIPTION

- (1) 1998 Ford Crown Victoria
 - (1) 1999 GMC 1500 Ext. Cab Truck
 - (1) 2000 Ford Crown Victoria
 - (4) 2001 Ford Crown Victoria
 - (1) 2001 GMC 1500 Ext. Cab Truck
 - (2) 2002 Ford Crown Victoria
 - (2) 2003 Ford Crown Victoria
 - (1) 2003 Ford Ranger Pickup
- Preview/Inspection Dates: Friday October 13, 2006 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

/s/Theos Duhon
Theos Duhon, Sheriff
RUNS: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12 - S 39

REGISTRATION DEAD LINE FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2006 ELECTION

In order to vote in the Nov. 7, 2006 election you must be registered by Oct. 9, 2006. Our books will close on Oct. 9, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

You can REGISTER by mail, by requesting a form or you can come in our office located in Grand Lake at 10084 Gulf Hwy. in the single wide trailer.

Our phone number is (337) 905-1167.

You may also request a ballot by mail just call our office for the details.
RUNS: Sept. 28, Oct. 5 - S 40

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 until **2:30 p.m. on 17 October 2006** in the temporary building near the Cameron Recreation Center behind the Cameron Courthouse, Cameron, LA

Project Number: 2006-03
Post-Rita Restoration of Bolo Pump Station

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

1. Building Construction.
- Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3.
- Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.
- Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3
/s/Scott Henry
RUNS: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12 - S 42

NOTICE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
"NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY IN CAMERON PARISH"

The names listed below have been reported to the Louisiana Department of the Treasury as being persons possibly entitled to unclaimed funds subject to the provisions of LRS 9:151-181, Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

Most of these funds are currently in the custody of the Louisiana Department of the Treasury and will remain until such time as a valid claim is made. There is no expiration date for making a claim; however, proof of ownership must be submitted before the funds are released. You may expedite your claim by sending a legible copy of your driver's license and any other information that will positively identify you as the rightful owner of the property.

Information concerning the description of the funds or company that remitted the funds may be obtained by contacting the Unclaimed Property Division at 1-888-925-4127 or 225-219-9400, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by writing to State Treasurer John Neely Kennedy, Louisiana Department of the Treasury, Unclaimed Property Division, P. O. Box 91010, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9010.

The names reported are:

- Barnett Ivory, 121 Black, Cameron
- Billedeaux R S, 185 Raymond Sanner Ln, Hackberry
- Bonsall Alvin John Jr, 120 Austin Road, Hackberry
- Bourriague Eva W, P O Box 223, Creole
- Broussard Cindy, 4317 Grand Chemier Hwy, Grand Chenier
- Browns Grocery & Market Inc, 620 Main St, Hackberry
- Bui Hung V, Po Box 519, Cameron
- Carpenter James L, 246 Channelview Dr, Hackberry
- Choate Helen Arceneaux, 322 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier
- Clark John, Po Box 464, Cameron
- Clark Sybil, P O Box 1038, Cameron
- Constance Evelyn G, P O Box 436, Hackberry
- Daniels Carlos R, 5750 W Creole Hwy, Cameron
- Dba South Cameron Mem., 5360 West Creole Hwy., Cameron
- Desormeaux Alvin, 180 Ben Wright Rd, Hackberry
- Dinger Henry J, Po Box 192, Cameron
- Dinger Joy C, Po Box 192, Cameron
- Erbelding J B Iii, 5788 Gulf Beach Hwy, Cameron
- Farm Bureau Beauregard Parish, P O Box 1118, Grand Chenier
- Fernandez Ana, 1008 Stage Coach Rd, Los Fresnos
- Fontenot Wardella, Po Box 98, Cameron
- Fountain Renesha N, Po Box 226, Cameron
- Funderburk Bonnie G, 193 Willie Granger Rd, Grand Lake
- Hardie Brian Devin, 5688 W Creole Hwy, Creole
- Harper Carolyn, P O Box 229, Grand Chenier
- Hay Mary, P O Box 1038, Cameron
- Henry E S, 1507 Marshall St, Cameron
- Hernandez Cirilo V, Po Box 656, Cameron
- Hicks Anthony D, 215 Hicks Rd, Hackberry
- Holmes Charles Raymond, P O Box 18 Hwy 82, Creole
- Hughes Mary Arizona, 196 Johnny Benoit Road, Hackberry
- Jenkins Marvin L, 116 Alfred St, Cameron
- Kennedy Tina, 142 Shirley Dr, Grand Lake
- La Tex Bait Co, Po Box 897, Cameron
- La Tex Bait Company, Rr 1 Box 176 D, Cameron
- Labauve Stanford D, 1505 School St, Hackberry
- Labove Clarence D, P O Box 322, Creole
- Labove Vick, General Delivery, Creole
- Latex Bait Co Inc Employer, 123 Magnolia St, Cameron
- Latex Bait Com Pany, P.O. Box 897, Cameron
- Little Ethel M, 150 Floyd Little Rd, Hackberry
- Little Patricia Ann, 120 Austin Road, Hackberry
- Lorma Lan, 126 Ellender Ln, Hackberry
- Lower Cameron Hosp Ser, 5360 West Creole Hwy., Cameron
- Mayne Clara, Grand Chenier
- Mcall Henry A Jr, P O Box 186, Cameron
- Meaux John, 1225 Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier
- Miller Donna R, Po Box 203, Hackberry
- Miller Stacy, 6127 West Creole Hwy, Cameron
- Monsibaez Juan, 2238 El Dorado Dr, Brownsville
- Moore Betty, Po Box 963, Cameron
- Moore Robert E, Po Box 963, Cameron
- Morris Willa Dean, P O Box 152, Creole
- Murphy Burton Guy, 328 Leonce Nunez, Cameron
- Noremec Pharmacy, 1020 Main Street, Hackberry
- Perivolaris Renee, 5870 Gulf Beach Hwy, Cameron
- Primeaux Toni L, 1593 Marshall St Apt 36, Cameron
- Primeaux Vernon U, 258 E Creole Hwy, Creole
- Rawson Coastal Bulkhead, Federal Access Charge Settlemente 109 Alvin Guidry Cir, Hackberry
- Reed James, 1265 Meyer Road, Hackberry
- Reyes Gerardo, 527 Legion Hall, Los Fresnos
- Richard Roxanne Hughes, 190 Johnny Benoit Road, Hackberry
- Sanchez Santiago, 34732 Saint Simone Ave, San Benito
- Sci Louisiana Funeral Services, Hwy 82, Creole
- Sherman Lee A, 1013 Meadowbrook Dr, Grand Chenier

- Sherrod Maranda, P O Box 234, Hackberry
- Silver Alta, 1450 School St, Hackberry
- Silver Randy, 162 Loree Ln, Hackberry
- Stalanad Inc, Rt 1 Box 217, Cameron
- Stoute Rachel R, 124 Rogers Ln, Cameron
- Swartz Mary, 5620 Forest Isle Dr Apt 676, Cameron
- Theriot Bonsall Mary Inez, 120 Austin Rd, Hackberry
- Theriot Bonsall Mary Inez, 120 Austin Road, Hackberry
- Theriot Elsie, 4988 W Creole Hwy, Cameron
- Thirtyeighth Judicii Al Dist, Po Box 578, Cameron
- Trahan Jendy, 740 East Creole Hwy, Creole
- Trahan Marsha L, 6598 Gulf Beach Highway, Cameron
- Trahan Tanya, P O Box 95, Creole
- Vincent Elma R, 1090 Russell Ln, Hackberry
- Walker Kenneth C Jr, 183 Pierre St, Cameron
- Warner Welding, 4494 West Creole Hwy, Creole
- Wilkerson Transportation, 1633 Marshal Street, Cameron
- Wilkerson Transportation, Po Box 456, Cameron
- Wooldridge Charles, Po Box 56, Hackberry
- Wright Martha J, 121 Ben Wright Rd, Hackberry
- Young Elden Ray, 5742 Gulf Beach Hwy, Cameron
- RUN: Oct. 5 (O 1)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9 AUGUST 31, 2006

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, August 31, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., at the waterworks office, Sweetlake, Louisiana.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting are hereby approved.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Roman Theriot is hereby hired as part time employee effective s of this date.

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

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

Attest:
/s/John A. Conner,
John A. Conner, Secretary
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PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9 JULY 27, 2006

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, July 27, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., at temporary waterworks office, 113 Dennis Lane, Sweetlake, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Wendell Rutherford, Thompson McCall and John Allen Conner. Members absent: Russell Savoie. Also in attendance was Lonnie Harper, C. E.

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

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting are hereby approved.

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

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

Mr. Harper addressed the board regarding replacement of the district's buildings located at Grand Chenier and Muria. No action was taken at this time.

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

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

Attest:
/s/John A. Conner,
John A. Conner, Acting Secretary
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PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1 AUGUST 24, 2006

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday August 24, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the water district office located at 125 Carter Street in the town of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Bobby Doxey, Tammy Peshoff, James Boudreaux and Paul Duhon.

Absent: Ronald Nunez Jr. President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to approve and dispense from reading the minutes of

the July meeting.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to approve the financial statement.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by James Boudreaux and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by James Boudreaux and carried, due to the large increase in property lease, to write a letter to the property owners of the sewer pond to inquire if they would be willing to sell the property to the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1, or to let the property owners know that a restructuring of the sewer pond may be needed in the near future.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to set commercial water rates at \$3.00 per thousand.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried to set residential water rates at \$2.00 for the first 7,500 gallons and \$2.00 per thousand gallons thereafter.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to set residential sewer rates at \$17.50 per month.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to purchase new trucks on state contract. Due to August 31, 2006 deadline, two 1 ton, crew cab, DRE, 2WD pickups and one 1 ton crew cab, DRW, 4WD be put on order immediately.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to add yearly audit report to the agenda.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to approve the yearly audit brought to the board by Coy T. Vincent, CPA.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to implement a prevent contract for our existing contractors and vendors in the event of another disaster.

On a motion by James Boudreaux and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to go into recess until 3:00 p.m.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to return to regular session.

On a motion by James Boudreaux and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to continue with bids on water tower till our September board meeting.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried there being no further business the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/J. C. Murphy
J. C. Murphy, President
Cameron Water & Wastewater No. 1
/s/Kathryn Guilbeau
Kathryn Guilbeau, Secretary
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Minutes of Meeting Cameron Parish Drainage District #9 August 17, 2006 06:00 p.m.

Hackberry Community Center Administrative
Reuben LaBauve (President) calls meeting to order.

Members Present - Scott Benoit, Alex Seay.
Members Absent - Bill Delcambre, Paul Constance.
Guests Present - None.

Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. S. Benoit motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. A. Seay seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report \$128317.12 - Checking Account \$150,000.00 - CDs.

A. Seay motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. S. Benoit seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussions were open for the following:

1) Discussions were opened on Permit progress on the Artie Seay lateral. Arabie Environmental reported the permit should be completed processing in a few weeks and the work will be able to start.

2) Scott Benoit updated the board on the works of the NRCS and some of the projects being considered. They did find debris in the School House Marsh but the total amount and distance has not been determined, other areas were discussed but with no definite decisions made as of yet.

3) Drainage concerns along Myers Rd. and Aladdin Rd. were discussed. A. Seay motioned to have Triple A Construction complete drainage repairs along both streets. S. Benoit seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

4) S. Benoit presented invoice for approval to pay. A. Seay made a motion to pay the invoices. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5) The board reviewed culvert applications. A. Seay motioned to accept all applications presented with some stipulations as made by the board. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6) The board reviewed permit applications. S. Benoit motioned to accept all applications presented with some stipulations as made by the board. A. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer
/s/Black Seay
Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer
/s/Scott Benoit
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PUBLIC NOTICE OPPORTUNITY FOR REQUESTING A PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are hereby advised that the Cameron Parish Police Jury has applied to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for project funding under Federal

Transit Administration Section 5311 Rural Transportation Program/Section 5309 Discretionary Program for the following:

Project: Cameron Parish Police Jury is preparing to replace/add on to existing equipment in the rural transportation service program to the general public in Cameron Parish. Further details relative to the project are available from Dinah Landry P. O. Box 8801, Grand Lake, La. 70606, 337-905-6000.

Interested persons are advised that they may request that a public hearing be conducted to provide a means for the public to express their views relative to the proposed project on the probable social, economic and environmental effects involved. In lieu of requesting a public hearing, interested persons may submit their comments in writing.

Written requests for a public hearing and/or submittal of comments must be postmarked on or before October 20, 2006, and should be addressed to Dinah Landry Cameron COA, P. O. Box 8801, Grand Lake, La. 70606. Should a public hearing be required, a public notice will be published stating the date, time and location of the hearing.

Douaine Conner, President, Cameron Parish Police Jury
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PUBLIC NOTICE

October 5, 2006

Notice is hereby given that Cameron Parish intends to apply for a federal grant for operating assistance and/or capital assistance to provide Rural Public Transportation of a non-emergency ambulatory nature for the FY 2007-2008 program year. The application for assistance is pursuant to the Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program of 49 CFR 5311. Services will generally be between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the area encompassing Cameron Parish Louisiana.

Written comment on the proposed services may be sent within 15 days to P. O. Box 8801, Grand Lake La. 70606 and to Rural Transportation Program Manager, Department of Transportation and Development, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9245. Comments must be received by October 20, 2006.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

October 5, 2006

Notice is hereby given that Cameron Parish intends to apply for a federal grant for operating assistance to Provide Job Access and Reverse Commute Section 3037/5316 Transportation Equity Act for 21st Century (TEA-21) and/or Section 5316 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) under the Federal Transit Administration for the FY 2007-2008 program year. The application for assistance is pursuant to the Urbanized and Non-Urbanized Area Program of 49 CFR 3037/5316. Services will generally be between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the area encompassing Cameron Parish Louisiana.

Written comment on the proposed services may be sent within 15 days to P. O. Box 8801, Grand Lake La. 70606 and to Job Access and Reverse Commute Program Manager, Department of Transportation and Development, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9245. Comments

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Anthony Istre, Gueydan; Michael E. Jessie, Cameron; James T. Joanen, Lake Charles; Nancy Johanne, Cameron; Julie Jan Johnson, Lake Charles; Rhonda G. Johnson, Lake Charles; Lucy L. Jones, Cameron;

Cecil B. Kirby, Cameron; Marjorie Klein, Gueydan; Mitchell L. Kyle, Hackberry;

Alcide J. LaBove, Creole; Jackie R. LaBove, Cameron; James D. LaBove, Cameron; John H. LaBove, Hackberry; Gilbert L. Landry, Jr., Creole; Kecia D. LaPoint, Gueydan; Shirley LaSalle, Cameron; Kirk J. LeBlau, Grand Chenier; Sue E. LeJeune, Hackberry; Rodney L. Levins, Cameron; Willard J. Little, Grand Chenier; Larry DeWayne Lowe, Westlake; Robert L. Lucas, Bell City;

Ann E. Mann, Lake Charles; Charity A. Marceaux, Grand Chenier; Scott Alan Mathew, Grand Lake; Terrence R. McCa, Hackberry; Thomas W. McCa, Grand Chenier; Christina G. McClelland, Cameron; Deina Maria McMaster, Cameron; Louanna R. McNeil, Cameron; Ronald B. McWhirter, Cameron; Sue J. Mhire, Grand Chenier; Pernel Miller, Gueydan; Lionel Moore, Cameron; James L. Murphy, Hackberry;

Ruby H. Murphy, Cameron; Juan Murray, Hackberry; Ernest R. Nelson, Hackberry; Nam Hoai Nguyen, Cameron; Brian E. Nunez, Creole; Jacob E. Nunez, Bell City; Virgie T. Nunez, Creole; Diane F. Oliver, Cameron; Charles R. Olivier, Creole;

Janet Jeanene Pahany, Lake Charles; Gwen G. Poole, Hackberry; John H. Poole, Jr., Hackberry; Whitney Pradia, Cameron; Charles H. Precht III, Bell City;

Holly Kay Racca, Cameron; Gene D. Reese, Lake Charles; Patricia C. Reid, Cameron; Ronald J. Richard, Hackberry; Terry A. Robertson, Cameron; Kimberly Robertson, Cameron; Rymus E. Robinson, Lake Charles; Amber N. Romero, Cameron; Eric D. Roussel, Lake Charles; Jack A. Roux, Lake Charles;

Kempa B. Savoie, Lake Charles; Charles Samuel Sellers, Cameron; Catherine Simon, Hackberry; Edward L. Smith, Cameron; Gerard Smith, Cameron; Dean Stanley, Cameron; Lanette V. Stansel Hackberry; Bobby Joe Stansel, Hackberry; Mabel B. Starr, Lake Charles; Delaine T. Stephenson, Lake Charles;

Bryan A. Theriot, Lake Charles; Chad L. Theriot, Creole; Michael W. Theriot, Lake Charles; Darlene L. Tingle, Cameron; Donna H. Touchet, Gueydan; James Richard Toureau, Cameron; Lillie J. Trahan, Cameron; Linsy R. Trahan, Gueydan; Michelle G. Trahan, Cameron; Curtis Louis Tregle, Jr., Cameron;

Buddy B. Vincent, Hackberry; Ernest L. Vincent, Lake Charles; Kelley J. Vincent, Creole; Michael W. Ware, Hackberry; Jenny K. Warner, Grand Chenier; Effie M. Wright, Hackberry.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

C.U.P.# P20061498
L.C.U.P.# 061016
Name of Applicant: James Snyder, 115 Eddie Ln., Cameron, LA 70631.

Location of permit: Johnson Bayou, Section 11, T15S - R14W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Character of Work: Mr. Snyder proposes to excavate approximately 1,200 cubic yards of clay, mud, and top soil to provide fill material which will be utilized as a house pad. The excavated area will be used as a fish pond.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:213.2. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron

Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.
Sincerely,
/s/ Myles Hebert,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
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PROCEEDINGS

Parish of Cameron
September 26, 2006

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special called session on this date to consider the items listed herein. The following members were present: Loston McEvers, Dwayne Sanner, Dot Theriot, Rachel Abadie, Patricia Morris, Pat Howerton, and Marvin Trahan.

Mr. Loston McEvers, Board President, called the special meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the Canopy Project at the South Cameron site (between classroom buildings, between classroom building "B" and serving building, and between serving building and cooking building).

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the Canopy and Concrete Walk Project at the South Cameron site (Entry ramp from building "C" to bus pickup/delivery).

On motion of Ms. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the Classroom Canopy Project at the Johnson Bayou site (entrance to classrooms).

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the canopy and ramp project for the temporary office, but the item will be held in abeyance until the October 9th, 2006 school board meeting.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board tabled the item for Stage or Extra Seating Project in the Johnson Bayou gym.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved to have a scope of work completed, bids taken and the board review for the large gym and VoAg/storage in former band room, lobby & concession areas; little gym, dressing rooms and supporting area, for the restoration project at the South Cameron site.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board requested that the ensuing list of projects be prioritized with estimated completion costs in order for the Board to review these items at the regular schedule meeting on October 9, 2006.

1. Softball Field Project - Grand Lake
2. Track Restoration Project - Johnson Bayou site
3. Track Restoration Project - South Cameron site
4. Storage Building Project - Hackberry High site
5. Stadium Complex Restoration Project - South Cameron site
6. Permanent PK - 12 School Project - South Cameron site
 - a. PK-5, PK-6, or PK-7 facility in one building
 - b. 6-12, 7-12, or 8-12 facility in one building
 - c. All supporting structures built in these two facilities
7. Permanent Central Office Complex Project - Cameron Elem. Site
8. Pavilion Project - Johnson Bayou site
 - a. Estimate - \$274,569.00
9. Playground Projects - all four sites
10. Central Warehousing Project
11. Bus Fleet Maintenance Project
12. Surface on Track - Hackberry School site
13. Surface Preparation as Required

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board requested that Mr. Cecil Sanner, Board Counsel and District Attorney, obtain an opinion from the Attorney General's office regarding the legality of Chenier Energy's prepayment of taxes proposal.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the superintendent's recommendation to seek Improved Project status for following school site Project Worksheets: Cameron Elementary's instructional building, auditorium, and gym; South Cameron Elementary; and South Cameron High School. That is, seek to use the funds allocated to the facilities of Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High to construct a PK-12 campus at 753 Grand Chenier Highway, Creole, Louisiana, i.e., the former site of South Cameron High.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the superintendent's recommendation to seek Improved Project status for central office site Project Worksheet; that is, seek approval to use the funds allocated to the central office facility at 246 Dewey Street to construct a new central office facility at 510 Marshal Street, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

NAYS: Mr. Howerton
ABSTAIN: None

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board adjourned the meeting until the next regular meeting of October 9, 2006, at the South Cameron site in Creole, LA.

APPROVED:
Loston McEvers, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:

Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
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PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
SEPTEMBER 5, 2006
The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, September 5, 2006, at the Cameron Courthouse in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. James Doxey, and Mr. Charles Precht, III.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the reading of the minutes shall be dispensed with and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

5. Economic Development Report
12. President Authority to Sign:
 - f. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement - Fire Dist. #14/City of Lake Charles
 - g. Plan Change - Project #2006-01
 13. Intention to Abandon:
 - d. 50' section of Sand Road/Egret St.
 - e. Parish Rd. No. 379 - East Creole

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND APPOINT AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTANT FOR THE FY 2006 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR FUNDING FOR THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury deems it necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program to secure working capital funding for the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District; and

WHEREAS, professional grants consulting and administrative consulting services are necessary to assist in the preparation of the application and the partial administration of the grant, should the project be funded; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with OMB Circular A-102, the proper advertisement for Qualification Statements and Proposals for these services occurred;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that Douaine Conner, President, is hereby authorized to sign and submit an application for funding and all the necessary documents in connection with the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after reviewing the proposals and qualification statements submitted, that Honorable Douaine Conner, President is hereby authorized to sign a contract with Minvielle & Associates, Inc. to prepare the application for funding and should the project be funded provide the administrative services required.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of September, 2006.
APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
Ernest Broussard, Jr., Executive Director of the Office of Planning and Development, presented an economic development report.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
RESOLUTION STATING THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ENDORSEMENT OF BERRY CONTRACTING, LP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act of 1981, Act 901 was enacted by the Louisiana State Legislature, and Act 337 was enacted by the 1982 Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in Cameron Parish, and;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements the Cameron Parish Police Jury agrees:

1. If approached by an industry who would assume all costs involved, to apply with the U.S. Department of Commerce to have the enterprise zone area declared to be a free trade zone.
2. To give priority to the use in the zone or zones of any UDAG or CETA or CDBG funds received from the federal government.
3. To provide assistance to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development in certifying employers to be eligible for the benefits of this program. This would include verification of the location of the business, number of employees and other verification

that would have to be made at the local level.

4. To cooperate with the department in reviewing certain local regulations which may serve to discourage economic development within the enterprise zone. A possible solution may be to establish a special "enterprise zone" district in local development codes.

5. To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any enterprise zone within its jurisdiction. This would entail a comparative analysis of conditions in the zone prior to designation (number of workers employed there and businesses) and conditions some time after designation (six months or a year, etc.)

6. To keep the Department informed whenever changes occur within the zone, i.e., an establishment goes out of business, is destroyed by fire, flood, etc., new development takes place within the infrastructure (streets, etc.), changes in local development codes that may effect the zone.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in due, regular and legal session convened this 5th day of September 2006 that Berry Contracting, LP is endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end and the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of September, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

RESOLUTION STATING THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ENDORSEMENT OF TARGA MIDSTREAM SERVICES LIMITED PARTNER-SHIP-BARRACUDA GAS PLANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act of 1981, Act 901 was enacted by the Louisiana State Legislature, and Act 337 was enacted by the 1982 Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in Cameron Parish, and;

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury designated Census Tract 9702, Block Group 1, in Cameron Parish as "Enterprise Zone" eligible based on demographic and economic factors, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements the Cameron Parish Police Jury agrees:

1. If approached by an industry who would assume all costs involved, to apply with the U.S. Department of Commerce to have the enterprise zone area declared to be a free trade zone.
2. To give priority to the use in the zone or zones of any UDAG or CETA or CDBG funds received from the federal government.
3. To provide assistance to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development in certifying employers to be eligible for the benefits of this program. This would include verification of the location of the business, number of employees and other verification that would have to be made at the local level.
4. To cooperate with the department in reviewing certain local regulations which may serve to discourage economic development within the enterprise zone. A possible solution may be to establish a special "enterprise zone" district in local development codes.

5. To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any enterprise zone within its jurisdiction. This would entail a comparative analysis of conditions in the zone prior to designation (number of workers employed there and businesses) and conditions some time after designation (six months or a year, etc.)

6. To keep the Department informed whenever changes occur within the zone, i.e., an establishment goes out of business, is destroyed by fire, flood, etc., new development takes place within the infrastructure (streets, etc.), changes in local development codes that may effect the zone.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in due, regular and legal session convened this 5th day of September 2006 that TARGA MIDSTREAM SERVICES LIMITED PARTNER-SHIP-BARRACUDA GAS PLANT is endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end and the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of September, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

RESOLUTION STATING THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ENDORSEMENT OF TARGA MIDSTREAM SERVICES LIMITED PARTNER-SHIP-STINGRAY GAS PLANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act of 1981, Act 901 was enacted by the Louisiana State Legislature, and Act 337 was enacted by the 1982 Legislature, and Act 433 was enacted by the 1987 Legislature, and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in Cameron Parish, and;

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury designated Census Tract 9702, Block Group 1, in Cameron Parish as "Enterprise Zone" eligible based on demographic and economic factors, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements the Cameron Parish Police Jury agrees:

1. If approached by an industry who would assume all costs involved, to apply with the U.S. Department of Commerce to have the enterprise zone area declared to be a free trade zone.
2. To give priority to the use in the zone or zones of any UDAG or CETA or CDBG funds received from the federal government.
3. To provide assistance to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development in certifying employers to be eligible for the benefits of this program. This would include verification of the location of the business, number of employees and other verification that would have to be made at the local level.
4. To cooperate with the department in reviewing certain local regulations which may serve to discourage economic development within the enterprise zone. A possible solution may be to establish a special "enterprise zone" district in local development codes.

5. To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any enterprise zone within its jurisdiction. This would entail a comparative analysis of conditions in the zone prior to designation (number of workers employed there and businesses) and conditions some time after designation (six months or a year, etc.)

6. To keep the Department informed whenever changes occur within the zone, i.e., an establishment goes out of business, is destroyed by fire, flood, etc., new development takes place within the infrastructure (streets, etc.), changes in local development codes that may effect the zone.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in due, regular and legal session convened this 5th day of September 2006 that TARGA MIDSTREAM SERVICES LIMITED PARTNER-SHIP-STINGRAY GAS PLANT is endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end and the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of September, 2006.
APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

Ernest Broussard, Jr., Executive Director of the Office of Planning and Development, presented an economic development report.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
RESOLUTION STATING THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ENDORSEMENT OF TARGA MIDSTREAM SERVICES LIMITED PARTNER-SHIP-STINGRAY GAS PLANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act of 1981, Act 901 was enacted by the Louisiana State Legislature, and Act 337 was enacted by the 1982 Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in Cameron Parish, and;

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury designated Census Tract 9702, Block Group 2, in Cameron Parish as "Enterprise Zone" eligible based on demographic and economic factors, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements the Cameron Parish Police Jury agrees:

1. If approached by an industry who would assume all costs involved, to apply with the U.S. Department of Commerce to have the enterprise zone area declared to be a free trade zone.
2. To give priority to the use in the zone or zones of any UDAG or CETA or CDBG funds received from the federal government.
3. To provide assistance to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development in certifying employers to be eligible for the benefits of this program. This would include verification of the location of the business, number of employees and other verification

that would have to be made at the local level.

b. Entergy Gulf States, Inc. - North Cameron Parish, Various Sections, Townships, and Ranges, (proposed area wide permit for transmission repairs due to damages from Hurricane Rita), Cameron Parish, LA. (060902)

c. Miami Corporation - North Creole, Various Sections, Townships, and Ranges, (proposed wave dampening terraces), Cameron Parish, LA. (060903)

d. Dr. Eli Sorkow - Big Lake, Section 9, T12S, R9W, (proposed replacement of a pier and boathouse damaged by Hurricane Rita), Cameron Parish, LA. (060904)

e. Paul Toerner - Grand Lake, Section 16, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (060905)

f. LDNR - Coastal Engineering Division - Grand Chenier, Section 48, T15S, R5W, (proposed Cheniere Restoration Pilot Project), Cameron Parish, LA. (060906)

g. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services - Sabine & Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuges, (proposed removal of debris and hazardous materials from Hurricane Rita), Cameron, LA (060908)

h. Hilcorp Energy Company - Hackberry, Section 18, T12S, R10W, Hilcorp SL 42, #194 Well, (proposed site clearance), Cameron Parish, LA. (060909)

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Rueben LaBauve is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Nine Board.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that John "Buck" Stephenson is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development (IMCAL) Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Ronald Nunez as a member of the Waterworks and Sewerage District No. One Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Nunez thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Tony Porche and Angie Brown are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Waterworks and Sewerage District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

9. Appointments:
d. Johnson Bayou Recreation District

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignations of Mike Barrera and Raedella Pelouquin as members of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write letters to Mr. Barrera and Ms. Pelouquin thanking them for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Shannon Trahan and Greg Trahan are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of aluminum and galvanized culverts.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for Project No. 2006-10, Hackberry Maintenance Barn: BIDDER; BASE BID; ADD ALTA

Palermo Construction; \$345,000; \$35,000
Brystar Construction; \$382,000; \$66,000

Considering the bid of Palermo Construction to be the lowest, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that said base bid, plus Alternate A, be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for Project No. 2006-11, Johnson Bayou Maintenance Barn:

BIDDER; BID AMOUNT
Palermo Construction; \$ 255,000
Brystar Construction; \$291,876

Considering the bid of Palermo Construction to be the lowest, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the purchase of six (6) stationary trash compactors:

BIDDER; UNIT PRICE; TOTAL BID
Waste Management of Lake Charles; \$15,441.67; \$92,650.00

Considering the bid of Waste Management of Lake Charles to be the only responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the lease of a one (1)-acre tract of parish property:

BIDDER; BID AMOUNT
Cameron Community Action \$1500 per year

Considering the bid of Cameron Community Action to be the only responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

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herely accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the sale of surplus equipment on behalf of the Cameron Parish Library:

Desk A:
BIDDER; BID AMOUNT
 Joyce Granger; \$50.00
 Desk B:
BIDDER; BID AMOUNT
 Joyce Granger; \$50.00

Considering the bids of Joyce Granger to be the only responsible bid for each Desk A and Desk B, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that said bids be and the same are hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Crain Brother, Inc. in the amount of twenty-four thousand two hundred three dollars (\$24,203) for repairs to the Rutherford Beach Road Bridge.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Cameron Parish School Board allowing the latter to use Police Jury property for school bus maintenance.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved:

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT CONTRACT NO. 486771 CAMERON COURTHOUSE ELEVATOR

Base Bid Overrun: \$10,800.00
 To provide elevator with front and rear openings which includes stops, as indicated: Basement at Front (Northside) and Basement, 1, & 2 at Rear (Southside)

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Tax Sale Redemption deed acknowledging receipt of \$1,287.18 from Caleb Andrew Purkey, a successor in title for tax debtor Richard Earl Purkey.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Entergy for a municipal street lighting service.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen and the City of Lake Charles allowing the latter to use a Fire Protection District No. Fourteen fire truck in the event of an emergency.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved:

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT NO. 2006-01 PARISHWIDE ROAD SIGNING PROJECT - CONTRACT IV GRAND CHENIER DISTRICT Overrun: \$31,200

To adjust contract quantities of signs to be installed

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 6:00 P.M., at the Cameron Courthouse on October 2, 2006:

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

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 6:00 P.M., at the Cameron Courthouse on October 2, 2006:

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

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the following agenda items shall be tabled:

13. Intention to Abandon:
 c. End of Josephine Street Extension
 d. 50' section of Sand Rd./Egret St.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 6:00 P.M., at the Cameron Courthouse

on October 2, 2006:

Parish Road No. 379 (East Creole); Beginning at a point on the South Right-of-Way line of State Route 1143 which is 609.14 feet S 89 degrees 57 minutes 34 seconds east from the intersection of said South Right-of-Way line and the West line of Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 8 West in Cameron Parish, Louisiana; thence running S 01 degrees 13 minutes 52 seconds West a distance of 277.20 feet; thence turning and running S 88 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 40.00 feet; thence turning and running North 01 degrees 13 feet 52 seconds East a distance of 277.20 feet to a point on the South Right-of-Way Line of State Route 1143; thence turning and running North 88 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 40.00 feet to the point of beginning; all the bearings being true and the parcel containing a calculated area of 0.2545 acres.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby renew its insurance coverage with Louisiana Company, as follows:

LINES OF COVERAGE; COMPANY NAME; PREMIUM
 General Liability; St. Paul; \$166,878
 Business Auto; St. Paul; \$67,813
 Workers Compensation; Midwest; 38,761
 Public Entity Mgmt; St. Paul; \$3,940
 Employment Practices; St. Paul; \$9,201
 Employee Benefits; St. Paul; \$381
 Property; La. Citizens; TBD

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept as complete and satisfactory the work performed by Asphalt Associates, Inc. as Project Number AA2006: Sweetlake Camp Road and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the August, 2006 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby declare September 24, Hurricane Rita Day, to be an alternating paid holiday for its employees. The vote thereon was, as follows:

YEAS: Darryl Farque, James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Steve Trahan, Magnus McGee, Douaine Conner
 NAYS: Charles Precht, III.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall set its Board of Review Hearing for 5:00 P.M., Monday, September 25, 2006 at the Cameron Courthouse.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:
 19. Appointments:
 a. Waterworks Dist. #9 - Russell Savoie - resigned - Velma Doland, Walt Richard

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Russell Savoie as a member of the Waterworks District No. Nine Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Savoie thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Walter Richard and Velma Doland are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Waterworks District No. Nine Board.

Raymond Thibeaux, a board member of the Mosquito Control Abatement District No. One, expressed concerns related to operations at Mosquito Control. It was agreed to request Julian Robichaux, Mosquito Control Director, to attend the next agenda meeting to discuss the issues.

Clifton Hebert, Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, provided a status report of emergency operations in the parish.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

20. President Authority to Sign:

a. Corps of Engineers Release

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign the necessary documents to release the United States Corps of Engineers from the Post-Hurricane Rita Debris and Demolition contract, subject to the approval of the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
 DOUAIN CONNER,
 PRESIDENT
 CAMERON PARISH
 POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
 BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 RUN: Oct. 5 (O 12)

PROCEEDINGS
 CAMERON PARISH
 POLICE JURY
 SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, September 18, 2006, at the Cameron Courtroom in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. James Doxey, Mr. Charles Precht, III., Mr. Magnus McGee, and Mr. Steve

Trahan.

Representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) were on hand to field questions with regard to the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance and the compliance and enforcement thereof.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss personnel. The vote was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Steve Trahan, James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Darryl Farque, Charles Precht, III., Douaine Conner, Magnus McGee
 NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the meeting shall be called back to order. The vote was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Steve Trahan, James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Darryl Farque, Charles Precht, III., Douaine Conner, Magnus McGee
 NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that any action taken on the personnel matter discussed in executive session shall be deferred until the next regular session.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
 DOUAIN CONNER,
 PRESIDENT
 CAMERON PARISH
 POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
 BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 RUN: Oct. 5 (O 13)

PROCEEDINGS
 CAMERON PARISH
 POLICE JURY
 SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, September 18, 2006, at the Cameron Courtroom in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. James Doxey, Mr. Charles Precht, III., Mr. Magnus McGee, and Mr. Steve Trahan.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury sat as a Board of Review for the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor. No protests for the year 2006 were filed.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby concur with the 2006 Assessment for real estate and personal property, as submitted by Robert E. Conner, Tax Assessor.

Appeals to the Board of Review were submitted by the following companies for public service properties located in the parish:

a) Southern Natural Gas Company - for the tax years 2000 through 2003
 b) Tennessee Gas Pipeline - for the tax years 2000 through 2003
 c) ANR Pipeline - for the tax years 1994 through 2003

Robert E. Conner, Tax Assessor, defended his position for appraising the properties.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby concur with the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor as to his appraisal of the properties hereinabove appealed.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
 DOUAIN CONNER,
 PRESIDENT
 CAMERON PARISH
 POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
 BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 RUN: Oct. 5 (O 14)

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

Parish Road No. 3179 located in Section 21, Township 14 South, Range 8 West (Creole). Said road is approximately 580' in length and known as Malcolm Road.

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

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
 BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
 RUN: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 (O 16)

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

Parish Road No. 368 located in Section 21, Township 14 South, Range 7 West (East Creole). Said road is approximately 396' in length.

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

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
 BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 CAMERON PARISH
 POLICE JURY
 RUN: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, - O 17



THE PRESCHOOL and Kindergarten classes at Hackberry recently visited Stoddard's Alligator Farm and then were allowed to see the eggs hatch. Mrs. Stoddard and her helpers were very helpful in teaching the students all about the process of harvesting the alligators.



LaBove reports reaction to Ernesto in Florida

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article was written by Lindsay LaBove, a 2002 graduate of Hackberry High School and a Mass Communication major at McNeese. She is currently doing an internship with the Disney College Program at Disney World in Orlando, Fla. This article tells about the reaction to tropical storm Ernesto that some of Disney guests and workers had.)

By LINDSAY LABOVE

If you ask anyone who had ever been to Walt Disney World what makes the visit so enjoyable, you'll most likely hear descriptions like, "It's a whole other world," or "It's an escape from the real world to the magical world," or something similar. But all the pixie dust in Disney World can't provide escape from Florida's annual hurricane season.

The recent journey of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Ernesto through the Sunshine State marked the end of the summer peak season and the beginning of the yearly game of weather roulette. Granted, Ernesto ended up being a bit of a fluke in Orlando. (I've had showers in my bathroom more intense than this storm.) But what I found most interesting was not the intensity of the storm, (or lack thereof), but rather the effects that severe weather alerts have on one of the biggest tourism capitals of the world.

I grew up in a town 15 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, Whenever there has been threat of a hurricane, evacuation has usually been the only option. So most of my co-workers were pretty surprised when the Louisiana girl started asking them how they usually react to threatening hurricane activity. Since Orlando is in the center of the state, there is never much talk of evacuation routes or storm surges, but rather power outages and wind damage.

Many of my co-workers are native Floridians and have seen the worst that hurricane season has to offer, and they know how to react. "The main

thing to do is to be prepared seemed to be the motto around the breakroom on the eve of Ernesto's arrival. Suggestions to buy batteries, bottled water and good books were on the tips of everyone's tongues. The mood of the room was calm, and seemed to have been rehearsed many times in the past.

In fact, the most frantic warnings to be heard actually came from the reporters on the television. Repeated warnings to "take this storm seriously" and to "prepare for the worst" may have seemed sensible to some but to others, it seemed sensationalistic and unnecessary. One of my co-workers, Jim, went on a 10 minute rant about the absolute foolishness of having an entire channel dedicated to "Severe Weather Reports" Several others shared his views that the media should simply tell viewers what they need to know, without speculation and hype, and move on to the next topic of the day. They insisted that the reports do nothing but generate panic and uncertainty in a situation that should be fairly routine and straightforward.

For others, however hurricane season is not nearly as routine. I witnessed a variety of reactions and comments from fellow Disney employees unaccustomed to yearly hurricane hype. My roommates each had their own geographically unique reaction to the possible hurricane adventure. Suzie, from Austin, Tex., upon hearing reports of Ernesto's impending arrival, spent over \$70 on batteries and flashlights alone. Katie, from Wisconsin, mused hopefully about having the afternoon off work if the weather got too bad. LaDonna, from Missouri, insisted that hurricanes couldn't nearly be as bad as everyone made them out to be.

The reactions of guests at the park proved to be just as varied. Attendance on Ernesto's arrival date was extremely low, despite the fact that the sun was shining for most of the morning. It seemed that many people stayed in their hotels, or even went back home. Many that I spoke to after the storm passed said they pushed their trips back a few days to see what the weather would do.

Other guests, however, seemed unafraid, or even unaware that a tropical storm seemed to be coming right at us. One family asked me why the crowds were so scarce on that Wednesday afternoon. "Oh, well I guess a lot of people were too worried about Ernesto," to which they replied, "Who's Ernesto?" They probably would have thought there was an unusual named serial killer on the loose, if I hadn't explained the weather situation to them-as well as the difference between a tropical storm and a hurricane.



By Order of the Court:
 /s/Recia Willis
 DEPUTY CLERK
 RUNS: Oct. 5 - O 18

Land lost to Rita and Katrina

A new analysis of land change data from the U. S. Geological Survey's National Wetlands Research Center indicates that 217 square miles of Louisiana's coastal lands were transformed to water after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

How much of this transformation of land to water is permanent can only be determined after continued field studies as well as aerial photography and analysis of satellite imagery after each growing season.

The USGS previously released data for only southeastern Louisiana in early November 2005, reporting that about 100 square miles of land were transformed to water. The new analysis includes additional data and gives for the first time an estimate of 98 square miles of land changed to water in southwestern Louisiana and updates the land transformed to water for southeastern Louisiana from 100 to 119 square miles.

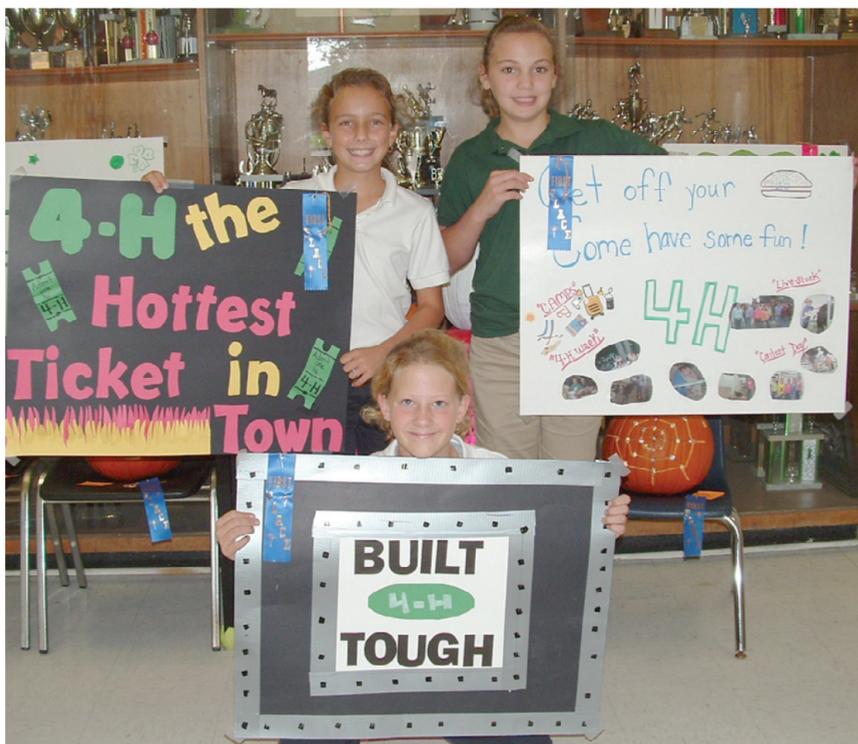
Square miles of land changed to water in southwestern Louisiana by basin is Calcasieu/Sabine basin, 22; Mermentau, 62; Teche/Vermilion, 5; and Atchafalaya, 9. The 62 square miles of land in the Mermentau basin included significant flooded marshes primarily between Calcasieu Lake and White Lake.

Land transformed to water along the coast and on barrier islands further reduces Louisiana's natural protection from future storms. Louisiana had already lost 1,900 square miles of coastal lands, primarily marshes, from 1932 to 2000. The 217 square miles of potential land loss from the 2005 hurricanes represent 42 percent of what scientists had predicted, before Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, would take place over a 50-year period from 2000 to 2050, even though they had factored storms into their model.

The new study was done to provide preliminary information on land to water area changes in coastal Louisiana that were present shortly after both Hurricane Katrina (Aug 29) and Hurricane Rita (Sept. 24) in 2005. The study will also serve as a regional baseline for monitoring wetland recovery. While the entire coast was affected by both Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the areas west of the Mississippi River were impacted more by Rita.



Let Freedom Ring!



SHOWN ABOVE are the 4-H Week Poster Contest winners at Hackberry High School. First place winners are Madison Shove, Jolie Trahan and Sami Little. Second place winners, (not shown) are Torey Little, Clint Welch and Tristan Berzas.



A LIZARD waits for a meal among red honeysuckle vines in Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



IN THE Big Burn, an egret waits for a fish as the marsh begins to return to normal. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



winter waterfowl. We should see woodcocks arriving in the state as well as specklebelly geese.

FISHING

Saltwater fishing has been good around the jetties, and Big Lake area, as there seems to be bigger speckle trout now, than in the spring. These trout and even the red fish are there, just work the birds, so just watch and chase the schools of fish when you see the birds working. This is the time of year when you can start fishing artificial baits all day. Now we'll see some rough water when the fronts move through, but there will be lots of calm afternoons to hit the water.

LOCAL ANGLERS DO GOOD!

Two of our local anglers did well a few weeks ago fishing the Louisiana Oil Classic. Danny Demay of Big Lake and Darren Thibodeaux of Creole teamed up and showed our Cameron Parish anglers could stay up with the best.

The first day they placed eighth with 14.50 pounds, taking home \$600. The second day, they took first place with a stringer weighing 18.05, that was good for

\$1500, plus Danny had the largest bass of the day good for another \$1000. They ended up taking overall, and that was good for another \$1500, not bad for a couple of days work are should I say enjoyment for two old "Cajun boys."

NEWS BRIEFS

We all know the destruction along the coast as Katrina and Rita wiped out boat launches, docks, tackle store and boat shops. It also

hurt our La. Wildlife and Fisheries as sales of recreational fishing licenses for 2006 (which runs from July 1 through June 30) have fallen 10 percent. The decline on the license sales amounts to \$1.7 million.

There's no telling what the tackle stores and marinas lost. Most of the business loss didn't have flood insurance and the wind insurance won't pay.

LOCAL ANGLERS DO WELL

Teal season is over, it started with a "Bang" and ended with a "Bang." Although most marshes had good teal hunts, I can say the last week of the season was something I have not seen in years.

I was invited by a couple of friends to hunts in the Little Chenier marshes and I can say there were thousands of teals, also a good number of pintails, shovelers, black mallards and squealers. When I say thousands I'm talking 300,000 teals along, continuing flying the marshes and ridges, that's where we hunted right along the ridges.

The marshes are full of wild rice, five foot high and that makes plenty of duck feed. When you can bag three limits in 30 minutes or less, shooting out of the boat in a mud boat trail, no cover, no decoys, it's hard to explain.

This is the story from all the hunters shooting along the Little Chenier-Chenier Perdue ridges. I think ducks coming down for the winter, will stay here and not move to Mexico, unless we have a bad, cold winter. Also 2005 was a year of hurricanes we'll never forget, the Special Teal Season of 2006 will be remembered for a long, long time.

Someone asked the question why teal season ended on a Saturday and not on Sunday. The reason it started on a Friday and ended on Saturday was it's a 16 day teal season set for September so to get all 16 days in the date set, we had to stop on Saturday because Sunday was October 1.

DUCK COUNT

I got the data on the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries in for the coastal zone duck population. The Louisiana Coastal Zone is below U. S. Hwy. 90 and on Catahoula Lake. This survey on Catahoula Lake was taken Sept. 8, and the count was low as we got a couple of fronts in that really brought ducks to our area after the count.

The Southwest Louisiana duck count was mottled ducks (summer mallards) was 33,000, blue winged teals 295,000, shovelers 6000, pintails 1000 for a total of 335,000. They had zero counts for mallards, gadwall, wigeon, and green winged teal as well as scalps ring necked ducks and canvasbacks. No count on coots either.

We did see a few bunches of wigeon, no mallards but there were quite a few green winged teal. In fact we had three one day and one or two each day, so they're coming in. We only saw 15 coots.

The Southeast count had 9000 mottled ducks and 42,000 blue winged teals for a total count of 51,000 ducks and no coots either. Catahoula Lake had a count of 19000 blue winged teals only. This count for all the coastal zone was 405,000.

Although teal season is over there's still plenty of hunting for our area. Archery deer season is open, gun season opens Oct. 21, while muzzleloaders open Oct. 14.

Squirrel and rabbit season opens Oct. 7, with a daily limit of eight per day each. Our second split of dove season opens Oct. 14, so there's plenty of hunting to be held for October. October is a good month to cast net for shrimp for the freezer. We should start to see rice fields flooding to bring in

ALERT...

POWERHOUSES HAVE BEEN SPOTTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

**Grand Lake
Sweetlake
Big Lake**

We've been installing an advanced fiber optic network in your community to bring you three must-have services. Now you can make your house a PowerHouse by bundling your digital telephone, 150+ channel digital TV and high-speed Internet, all from Cameron Communications. Call today. Save money. Get one simple bill.

It sure beats the alternative.

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THE FENCE AT Sha Sha's Restaurant in Creole features this mural by an award-winning air brush artist. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE MOTORCYCLE in the mural at Sha Sha's Restaurant in Creole is a representation of Carlton and Sherry Styron's bike. The paint job, based on Harley Davidson's 'Lucky' design, has won numerous first place awards at motorcycle rallies and shows. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

South Cameron tells Homecoming Court

The 2006 Homecoming Court is being represented by:
 Senior Maids: Dixie Desonier, Amanda Hackler, Jaclyn Higgins, Shetuara January, Katelyn Reina and Haley Willis;
 Junior Maids: Rachael Fountain, Kami Savoie;
 Sophomore Maids: Falon Welch and Kimily Bourriaque;
 Freshman Maids: Lexi Canik and Kelsey Mudd;
 8th grade maids: Kristi Breaux and Jadah Primeaux.
 The Alumini Reception will take place at Barbe Athletic Department at 5:30 p.m. Those classes being honored are 1957, 1997 and 1982.
 The SCHS Graduates of 1997 are Susan Abshire, Shawn Authement, Jarod

Baccigalopi, Kari Ballard, Garreth Bartie, Julie Batts, Alissa Boudoin, Kirstie Boudreaux, Melanie Boudreaux, Lacie Bourque, Michael Brasseaux, Kenny Bullock, Erik Burleigh, Daniel Carr, Shawn Conner, Paul Davidson, Jodie Dimas, Ericka Dinger, Corey Doucet, Jennifer Drummond, Holly Duhon, Renesha Fountain, Jeremy Furs, Altus Gaspard, Michael Gray, Nicki Guidry, Leslie Jones, Ryan King, Ben Landreneaux, Elwander LeBlanc, Tanya LeJeune, Crystal Little, Valarie Martarona, Vito Martarona, Jodie McCall, Bobby Mhire, Brent Morales, Erica Nunez, Jerica Nunez, Angie Oliver, Willard Pruitt, Benjamin Richard, Kristina Robertson,

Jared Savoie, Eric Stelly, Heather Sturlese, Patrick Theriot, Angie Thibodeaux, Terrell Thibodeaux, Michele Trahan, Tim Vanya, Robert Watson, Doyle Weldon, Mary Williams (54 students)
 The SCHS Graduates of 1982 are Eric Abbott, Kim Aplin, Stevie Barnett, Oralia Benoit, Kim Boudoin, Charles Brown, Angela Charpenter, Paul Clark, Belva Conner, Dana Conner, David Conner, Duncan Crain, Roderick Dahlen, Christianna Dimas, Lelia Dinger, Denine Doxey, Robert Doxey, Allen Duhon, Lena Duhon, Raymond Duhon, Tim Dupont, Shannon Dupont, Glenn Dupre, Danny Dyson, Tammy Faul, Troy Fountain, Teddy Gordon, Belinda Hebert, Calvin Hebert, Tina Hebert, Holly Hendrix, Erica January, Gregory January, Terrance January, Tony Johnson, Lola Jones, Kevin Jouett, Rebecca Kiffe, Recia LaBove, Joe Landry, Monica LaSalle, John LeBlanc,

Dedria LeBlanc, Charles Lute, Kelley Madden, Tim McCall, Paula McPherson, Jamie Meaux, Dennis Mhire, Florette Miller, Michael Morris, Crystal Mudd, Stacy Mudd, Guy Murphy, Reggie Murphy, Brenda Myers, Kelley Nunez, Ken Nunez, Rebecca Nunez, LeAnn Newman, Kenton Ortego, Faith Picou, Charles Primeaux, Margaret Primeaux, Regina Quinn, Jay Rambo, Monica Reyes, Denise Richard, Reggie Richard, Freddie Richard, Karen M. Savoie, Candace Sedlock, LeAnn Stewart, John Patrick Sturlese, Monique Taber, Tony Theriot, Scott Trahan, Charles Vincent, David Vincent, Patricia Vincent, Natalie Wynn (81 students)
 The SCHS Graduates of 1957 are Audrey Rutherford, Sybil Broussard, Margaret LaBove, Josie Richard, Vergie Theriot, Robert "Bobby" Montie, Judge Ward Fontenot, James K. Burton,

Glada LaBove, Patricia Festervand, Jean Hant, Gloria Savoie, Anne Swindell, Francis Miller, Belva Boudoin, Wnston LeBoeuf, Lyle "Butch" Crain, Thomas Nunez, Darrell East, Robert Mudd, Guy Murphy, Charlie R. Murphy, Pat Doland, Willard Guidry, Lou Ann Miller, Allen Hebert, Lois Granger, Carolyn Theriot, Pete Domingue, Murial Mudd, Percy Thibodeaux, Johnny Vincent, Geroge Rutherford.
 If your name is not listed, contact South Cameron High School.

Homecoming

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