



ALTHOUGH IT was not reported at the time, Governor Kathleen Blanco paid a visit by helicopter to Cameron on the Wednesday prior to Hurricane Rita. She promised immediate aid to the parish after the storm. Police Jury President Scott Trahan is shown presenting her with a key to the parish. In the background is Sheriff Theos Duhon. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Recovery plans are made by Police Jury

By JERRY WISE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury held a special meeting Monday evening in the Grand Lake High School cafeteria and made several decisions concerning the parish's recovery from Hurricane Rita.

Jurors temporarily amended the parish's condemnation ordinance to allow contractors to go on private property to do storm cleanup work.

The ordinance that has been in effect for years only allows the jury or its agents to go on private property to tear down old buildings or remove trash after a lengthy condemnation procedure.

However, with a vast amount of debris and damaged buildings left by Rita, it was agreed that ordinance should be amended to allow much faster action. Also, by doing this work now much of it can be done by FEMA contractors at no cost to the parish or property owners.

However, the jury fully intends to seek the permission of property owners before undertaking such efforts.

Many property owners are seeking such help and are ready to give their permission, jurors were told.

PLANNER HIRED

Ernie Broussard, executive director of the Jeff Davis Parish Economic Development Agency, spoke to the Jury concerning the need for the parish to hire a long range planner to plan for the economic recovery of the parish.

He said such a plan will

aid in getting FEMA's assistance in long range recovery plans. He said the cost of such a plan probably would be covered by 75 percent by the federal government.

Broussard said the project probably could be completed within six months to a year at a cost of around \$100,000.

The jurors voted to hire the Colt Group, represented by Broussard, to do the long range planning. A contract will be approved later.

Prior to taking the Jeff Davis position, Broussard was the economic development director for the city of Lake Charles for 26 years.

EMPLOYEES PAY

Jurors voted to declare the days that parish employees were evacuated as holidays so that the jury could legally pay them for those days. The period would be from Sept. 22 to Oct. 10.

ZONING ISSUE

Jurors voted to put a 60-day moratorium on granting permits for new mobile home parks, RV parks, subdivisions, etc.

The jury plans to adopt a parishwide zoning ordinance at a later date.

In other business, the jury directed all parish boards to turn in all energy related expenses to the Emergency Operations Center in the courthouse to insure that the parish gets FEMA reimbursement.

It was announced that the 24-member Louisiana Recovery Authority Task Force appointed by the Governor

Dist. court located in L. Charles

The 38th Judicial District Court located in Cameron was severely impacted by Hurricane Rita although the judge's office and courtroom were located on the third floor of the courthouse and were not damaged.

However, most of the residents of lower Cameron and most of the other public offices relocated, the court had to do likewise.

The offices of Judge Ward Fontenot are temporarily located in the Calcasieu Parish Courthouse in Lake Charles.

The telephone number to reach Judge Fontenot is the same as for the Calcasieu Parish judges--337-437-3530. His extension is 116.

Judge Fontenot said he plans to return court operations to Cameron Parish as soon as possible. This may require an interim location in the northern part of the parish until lower Cameron is rebuilt.

However, Judge Fontenot assures everyone that the goal is to eventually resume full operations in courthouse building in Cameron.

The office of Cecil Sanner, Cameron Parish District Attorney, is temporarily located at 4830 Lake St. in Lake Charles--phone 478-5208.

The District Attorney's office will move to the Calcasieu Parish District Attorney's office at 1020 Ryan St. in the next few days. A new phone number will be announced then.

Clerk of Court Carl Broussard has set up a satellite office for Cameron Parish residents only in the Grand Lake Community Center west of the high school. The phone number is 598-5158.

He also has another office in Jennings behind the courthouse. The phone numbers are 616-9947, 616-8848, 616-884 and 616-8850.

Ext. Service located in L. Charles

In an effort to begin the rebuilding process of Cameron Parish, the Cameron Parish LSU AgCenter Office has been relocated to the Calcasieu Office at the Burton Coliseum. Our new phone number is 475-8812. Please ask for Gary Wicke, County Agent, or Jake Fontenot or Penny Thibodeaux, 4-H Agents or the secretaries and you will be connected to us.

As schools begin next week, so will 4-H Club meetings. Please understand that if you are not able to return either to live or attend school in Cameron Parish you can still participate in 4-H. Contact someone at the school you are attending about 4-H. If they do not know call our office and we will gladly help you get enrolled where ever you are.

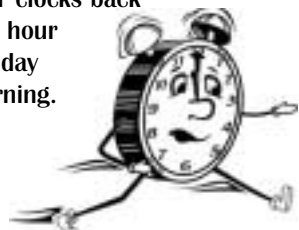
Bus. moves

Colorful Creations, owned by Cameron Parish resident, Becky LeFleur, has moved to 4303 Common St., Lake Charles, (just four doors down from the previous location, behind McNeese State University.)

The business offers: screen printing, color copies, B & W copies, oversize copies, binding, and full color gifts. The phone number is 480-2424 or 866-480-2424.

would visit the parish on Wednesday afternoon for an inspection of storm related needs.

Remember to change your clocks back one hour Sunday morning.



THIS RUBBLE was all that was left of the Cameron Parish Library in Cameron following Hurricane Rita. The library building was a gift to Cameron Parish by the Louisiana Jaycees following Hurricane Audrey 48 years ago. Plans are being made for a new library building in Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Rebuilding plans are told for Cameron Par. Library

The Cameron Parish Library system is back in operation, with the Grand Lake branch available for all patrons. The library has two computers available for public use, with free internet access.

By Monday, Hackberry will have library service as well.

Until the Hackberry branch can be cleaned and restocked, the bookmobile will serve as the branch library, with five laptop computers available for public use and books, movies, and magazines to check out.

Parish Librarian Charlotte Trosclair announced new hours for the Hackberry and Grand Lake branches, effective Monday, Oct. 31. Both branches will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to accommodate students who will be sharing schools.

The Library Board has taken the first step toward

rebuilding the destroyed main branch in Cameron.

At their regular meeting held Tuesday in the Grand Lake branch, the board voted to begin the process of purchasing the former Dyson Lumber company property from Coastal Laundry, Inc.

The property consists of approximately one acre of land, one 10,000 sq. ft. building which is still standing, one 150' x 25' building also still standing and a large concrete parking area.

The asking price for the property is \$100,000.

The Dyson Lumber company building survived Hurricane Audrey, with the upstairs offices remaining dry. Several families spent the night of June 27, 1957 in those offices, waiting to be evacuated the next day.

State law requires the main branch of a parish library system to be located in the parish seat.

Until the main branch can be rebuilt, a temporary building has been ordered, to be placed near the Grand Lake branch for processing, repair, etc.

The Johnson Bayou branch library was completely destroyed by Rita, and there are no immediate plans to rebuild.

The Grand Chenier branch, which was nearing completion, was also swept away.

A builder's risk claim is being filed, which should recoup the cost of the project.

The Library Board is waiting to hear from the Tax Assessor about the revenue cuts they can expect next year. It is expected that income will be much reduced, but with less branches to operate, and stringent economic measures taken, the board hopes to be able to continue to serve the people of Cameron Parish adequately.

Schools to resume Monday

Following a month closure due to Hurricane Rita, Cameron Parish Schools will resume classes on Monday, Oct. 31 according to Superintendent Doug Chance.

Due to the destruction of the Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High Schools, these students will attend classes at Grand Lake High School for the remainder of this school year.

Johnson Bayou High school was also destroyed by the storm and these students will attend Hackberry High School.

School employees and teachers met at Grand Lake and Hackberry High Schools Tuesday to prepare for the

opening.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, all students and teachers are asked to report. Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou School students will report to Hackberry High School at 11 a.m.

Once at the school site, separate meetings will be held for the two schools. Students of Grand Lake School are to report to Grand Lake School at 11 a.m.

At 1 p.m., students of Cameron Elementary School, South Cameron Elementary School and South Cameron High School are to meet at Grand Lake School. For this one day, no school bus transportation will be able to be

provided to either school site. Data will be collected at these meetings to determine bus transportation needs, both in- and out-of-parish, within reasonable distances.

Because very important and accurate information,

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Parish now open daily to residents

Lower Cameron Parish is now open daily for residents and business owners to "look and leave."

Visitors should not arrive until 6 a.m., and they must leave by 6 p.m., said parish Office of Emergency Preparedness Director Freddie Richard.

People may remove personal property as long as they don't hinder the movement of others.

Open-air fires are still banned.

Water in Grand Lake, Sweetlake and Hackberry is now safe to drink, but the water in Big Lake and lower Cameron Parish is not, Richard said. A boil restriction remains in effect.

Residents and business owners are advised to use caution around downed power lines which may be energized.



WORKMEN ARE shown busily getting Grand Lake High School in shape for opening on Thursday, Oct. 27. Hackberry High School will also open on that date. Cameron Elementary and South Cameron Elementary and High School students will also report to Grand Lake. Johnson Bayou students will report to Hackberry. The four schools in lower Cameron Parish were destroyed by Hurricane Rita.



THE CAMERON PARISH Police Jury met in special session in the Grand Lake High School cafeteria Monday evening. Jurors shown above, from left, are: Magnus "Sonny" McGee, Charles Precht III, Douaine Conner, Scott Trahan, Steve Trahan, and Darryl Farque. James Doxey was unable to attend. Jurors are unable to meet in the Police Jury Building in Cameron at this time due to damages from Hurricane Rita.



JULIE GALLEY, RN CFNP, is operating the Hackberry Rural Health Clinic out of a closet in the Hackberry Community Center. The clinic, run by West Cal-Cam Hospital, will move into larger quarters in the center next week while repairs are being made to the Main Street building. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Grand Lake/Sweetlake fire dept. has cookbook

The Grand Lake-Sweetlake Volunteer Fire Department has collected recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into a keepsake cookbook. The cookbooks are on sale now for \$12 postage included. All proceeds will go to the department. The cookbook contains 225 recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. Recipes include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipes of family and friends. For more information contact: Arlene Dartez, 10106 Gulf Hwy., Lake Charles, LA 70607 or call 598-2270.



It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Cameron Parish Pilot, Oct. 26, 1972)
PARISH WILL AID FORECAST VOTE
Cameron Parish voters will help to foretell the outcome of the presidential election on election night long before most of the votes are counted around the country. Both the NBC and CBS television networks have chosen Cameron Parish as one of the 1000 communities or counties from which early returns will be secured.

Forecasters said that from the results of the computer analysis of the returns, results of the election can be accurately predicted by 10 p.m. on election night. The total number of votes from the entire parish will be used by the NBC network. CBS news will only be using the total votes from Ward 2, Precinct 1, which is the Grand Chenier box voting at the East garage on Grand Chenier.

PARISH HAS OVER 1900 HORSES
Cameron Parish has a horse population of over 1900 animals, according to Clifford Myers, county agent.

A total of 1858 horses were vaccinated for sleeping sickness here last year. An estimated 5 percent of the horses were not vaccinated, so this would make the horse population about 1951 animals.

The breakdown of horses vaccinated was: 1067 quarter-horses; 25 Appaloosas, 118 Shetlands, seven mules, four thoroughbreds, two Arabians and three paint horses.

In a pool conducted among courthouse employees at the time of the vaccinations last year, Mrs. J. Berton Daigle, who works in the clerk of court office, came closest to guessing the correct number of horses here. Her guess was 1860.

18 YEAR-OLDS TO BE ON JURY LISTS HERE

As a result of a protest filed by a young defendant scheduled to come to trial on a criminal matter in Cameron District Court, a new general venire of 300 prospective jurors is being drawn this week to include for the first time parish men between the ages of 18 and 21.

Prior to this time, only resident voters 21 or older were eligible for jury duty. With the lowering of the voting age to 18, persons who are 18, 19, or 20 are now eligible for this duty.

At the order of Judge William Swift, Clerk of Court J. Berton Daigle "purged" the old jury venire and has drawn a new one from the entire list of male resident voters, 18 and older.

Under Louisiana law, women are still not included in the jury list unless they specifically request that their

names be included. Daigle estimated that there are about 250 young men who are now eligible for jury duty.

APOLOGY GIVEN SCHOOL

The Calcasieu Parish School Board has sent the Cameron Parish School Board a formal apology for the incident that happened after the South Cameron-Boston football game in Lake Charles two weeks ago.

Shells were thrown at members of the South Cameron pep squad, a bus window was broken and one girl got glass in her eye (but was not hurt). A teacher was hit by a shell.

Calcasieu officials said the shelling was apparently done by some young boys who were not students at Boston.

MRS. FRANCES JANUARY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frances January celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Harrison. Scores of relatives and friends joined in the celebration.

LeBOUEF HAS 84TH BIRTHDAY

Lozime LeBoeuf celebrated his 84th birthday recently with a family dinner in the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Fogleman in Sweetlake.

Helping Mr. LeBoeuf celebrate were his children, Wesley LeBoeuf, Mrs. Elta Huber, Mrs. Lucy Landry, Mrs. B. L. Pellerin and Mrs. Antoine Broussard.

NAMES IN CAMERON BY NELL COLLIGAN

Buster Rogers, Bulley-Boy Vincent, and PUNCHY Doshier are all named Charles. Woose Peshoff is Virginia and Tooley LaBoeuf is Lucille. Cato Picou is Velma and Poon Hebert and Tut Miller are both Alta. Jay Dinger and T-Boy McCall are Henrys. Tommy Eakin and Duck Guthrie are both Williams. Sing Faulk is Carl, and Tat Faulk is Ruth.

Sing Rogers is Milford. Cookie Howard is Karen and Sip Duhon is Joseph. Pee-Wee Gauthier is Lionel, and Tubby Pellagrin is Donald. Bud Murphy is Francis and T-Bolo is Roland.

Doc Castain is Richard, and Francis LeBoeuf is Olga. Pancho Savoie is Ambrose and Pancho Miller is Wilbert. Plowpoint Alexander is Thurmond and Peggy LeLande is Claire Eloise.

Dickie Dickens is Harold, Tootsie Doshier is Adrian, P. U. Broussard is Alberta, and Playmate Theriot is Milton. Cap LaBove is Wallace and Black Carter is Warren.

Blackie Taylor is Verna, and Lois Elmore is Verna. Sis Ratcliff is Effie Lois, Matilda Fontenot is Martha, and Nell Colligan is Norma Nell.

Conway LeBleu calls his wife Virgie "Bee" and Dr. Clark calls Sybil "Toot." Ashburn Roux calls Velda "Monk," and Leo Folse calls Verda Mae "Jackie." Ward Fontenot calls Martha "Bunny."

The North Prong crew calls Berton Daigle "Joe Daig." Burton calls Hadley Fontenot "Godfather" and he calls E. J. Dronet "Vieux Spoon."



BECKY PRIMEAUX readies the bookmobile for use as the Hackberry Branch Library. It should be fully operational Monday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Parish livestock show to be held at coliseum

(Cameron Extension Service Office)

The LSU AgCenter has announced that there will be a State Livestock Show at Lamar Dixon again this year. With that in mind, we are planning a parish livestock show to be held at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles. Scheduling information is being discussed and will be published soon. All livestock possession dates that were Nov. 1 have been changed to Dec. 1. This includes beef breeding, market and breeding sheep, and market and breeding goats. Market and

breeding swine is still Dec. 1. District and State show dates will remain the same. District Livestock Show is Jan. 25-31 and State is Feb. 11-18. More information will be given out after school starts. All 4-H members who intend to show this year please contact the 4-H Office.

If you need any assistance with getting started wherever you are, please feel free to contact us. We will be more than happy to assist you in every way we can.



Albert Colligan is called "Tee Gout" by old friends and J. B. Meaux is called "Rabbit." Edward Benoit is called "Edward-O."

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We are currently operating from the Hackberry Community Center, located at 986 Main Street. Walk-ins are welcome, and we are operating within our normal hours. We will soon be back at our previous location of 1020 Main Street while repairs are made to our permanent building.
The strong ties of our community will see us through this challenging time. We're proud to be part of the process.
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THOMAS VAUGHAN of the Tennessee Valley Authority was one of many helpers who came to Cameron Parish.

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes



By GENEVA GRIFFITH

We had our monthly social last night down at the club house. It was a gala affair, with the entertainment being a ladies barbershop quartet named the Lagniappes (wonder where they got that). It was followed by a supper. There's always something going on down at the club house. We play bingo there every other weekend and have some avid fans that wouldn't miss a game.

"Waiting for Wilma" read the headlines on the morning paper and that seems to be what we all have been watching these days. It is something we cannot take our eyes off, but cannot predict because the weather keeps changing and seems impossi-

ble to predict.

A newspaper reporter reportedly said "Scientists can tell you that Mars has water on it, but cannot predict the path of a hurricane."

I am one of those hurricane watchers, and have a lot of experiences with them to be leary as long as they are in the Gulf. I guarantee you I will never be caught sleeping again. The awful effects of Hurricane Audrey linger with me to this day.

I am so excited that my great-grandchild is visiting here with her parents at my daughter's house and we are going shopping while the men are at the LSU ball game. She is so smart, can already say her ABCs and can count to 100. She will not be two years old until February.



'WELCOME TO HACKBERRY' sign is worse for the wear after Rita's visit.

EOC will hire four employees

Cameron Parish officials announced that they are recruiting four temporary employees to assist in the Emergency Operations Center in the Cameron Courthouse.

This additional staff will be utilized for various clerical duties including answering phones and providing information to the public during Hurricane Rita recovery efforts. Parish administrator is recruiting Cameron Parish residents only, who wish to become involved in the recovery operations.

The qualified applicants will be able to answer phones, direct callers to the appropri-

ate sources for information and perform basic clerical duties including experience with Microsoft Office. Work hours in the Emergency Operation Center will include 12 hour shift work including nights and weekends. Salary will be \$9 per hour.

Applicants should contact Don Taylor, Public Information Officer at 775-2959 for information and application.

For other questions or information related to Parish operations, callers can also use the following numbers: 775-5439, 775-7770 or 775-7495.



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Airman Wiley is Basic Training graduate

Air Force Airman Wiley M. Clement has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and spe-

cial training in human rela-

tions. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Stephanie Miller of Hackberry, and Mark Clement of Fordoche.

The airman is a 2005 graduate of Hackberry High School.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY (Cont. from Page 1)

such as changes in current and physical addresses and phone numbers, locations of families, and other important data must be collected at these meetings, students in grades pre-kindergarten through seventh must be accompanied by an adult caregiver or older sibling who is able to provide accurate data.

Older students must also be prepared to provide accurate data. The data collected is critical for meeting the many needs of the returning student population.

At this student meeting, Phase I Cameron Parish School Schedules will be presented, as well as a revised school holiday schedule, pending approval by the Cameron Parish School Board.

The student meetings should last approximately two hours or less; therefore, younger students should not be dropped off unattended.

Temporarily, until a return to Cameron Parish is feasible, the Cameron Parish School Board Central Office is located at 409 East Prien Lake Road in Lake Charles. The mailing address remains the same at Post Office Box 1548, Cameron, LA, 70631.

The current phone number is 475-9176 and toll-free at (888) 475-9167, with the fax number designated as 475-9174.

Updated information on Cameron Parish Schools, as the rebuilding and recovery of the school system continues into the future, can be accessed through the district website at www.camsch.org.



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ABSORBED IN reading the latest issue of the Cameron Pilot are, from left: Tabitha Nunez, Dinah Landry, Peggy Eagleson, Lena Guidry, Lana Miller, and Tinalynn Wolfe. (Photo by Douglas DeViney, Sr.)



THE CAR WASH in Cameron was totally destroyed, but the sign looks great! (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Letters to the Editor

Texas officer aided here

My name is Chris Orton and I'm a Detective with the Travis County Sheriff's Office in Austin, Tex. As many of y'all are aware, my agency was assisting with the hurricane Rita effort the last several weeks. I worked six twelve-hour shifts and wanted to share some thoughts with the

citizens of Cameron Parish. Of course I served my duty the last of the three weeks so I didn't see the worst of the worst as far as debris on the roadways and downed power lines. However, I saw the devastation to Johnson Bayou, Holly Beach and Hackberry. The old phrase pictures don't tell the whole story is so true, I couldn't believe what I saw. I met many Cameron Parish Deputies while I was there, but had the privilege of working with Deputies

assigned to the west side of the Parish. I don't remember all their last names and if I did I'm not sure that I could spell them.

Their first names were John, Ronnie, Benjie, Josh, Jim and Randy. They all lost everything to the hurricane with the exception of Josh. What a great bunch of men. I heard the stories how they weathered the hurricane from the Best Western, ready to report to duty as soon as the storm calmed.

How they made their way to ground zero with fear and anxiety is beyond me. I can only imagine what they were thinking as they made their way towards their homes, knowing that more than likely all was lost.

Through all of this, being displaced from their homes, living it a hotel for weeks, some with their families and some with out, I couldn't believe the attitudes of these men. Getting to work and putting the citizens first and making sure things ran smoothly so that all the utility crews could do their jobs. All the hours they worked, day after day without being able to take care of their own business.

I don't know how much I helped while I was in Cameron Parish. The Deputies told me that they couldn't have done it without us. I'm not so sure, I think they would have found a way. Time and time again the Deputies thanked me for being there, but I still feel that it should be me thanking them.

Well, I would like to take a moment to tell the Deputies of the west side of Cameron Parish how much they helped me. In just six days I learned that no matter how bad things are, no matter how tired you are, you can keep a sense of duty. Oh yeah, and a sense of humor... These guys made me laugh more than I could have imagined in such trying times. Maybe that's what got them through everything.

I would also like to thank the EMS crews that worked with the Deputies. They took to us like we were one of their own.

And don't forget the citizens of the west side of Cameron Parish. I had to of had my hand shook and told thank you at least one hundred times. Every business I went into I was told thank you, sometimes the person even had tears in their eyes. Of course they made me get teary-eyed and made me feel very good about what we were

Oystering opened in the lake

The Department of Health and Hospitals has announced the reopening of additional oyster harvest areas that were closed Sept. 23 as a precautionary measure because of Hurricane Rita. Oyster harvesting can resume in Harvest Areas 24-28, which are located from the Atchafalaya River west to Fresh Water Bayou, Vermillion Parish, half an hour before sunrise on Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Louisiana water bodies currently closed to the harvest of (oysters) shellfish that will remain "CLOSED" until further notice are Harvest Areas 2 through 4, and Harvest Areas 8 through 13. DHH will continue to conduct chemical and microbiological testing of the water and oysters in these areas, and they will remain closed until it is determined that these areas meet the necessary reopening criteria.

In addition, DHH signed an order with the concurrence of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries today to OPEN the West Cove and Lower Calcasieu Conditional Management Areas located in Cameron Parish at sunrise on Wednesday, Oct. 26.

The opening of these conditional management areas was

delayed from their traditional opening earlier this month because of the effects of Hurricane Rita. These two conditionally managed areas are opened and closed on the river stage of the Calcasieu River and the season extends until April 30, 2006. Oyster fishermen must use the LDHH Information Hotline at 1-800-256-2775 to find out the official harvest status (open or closed) of the West Cove and Lower Calcasieu Conditional Management Areas. Water standards for oyster harvesting areas are set by the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference and can be found at www.issc.org. DHH has the authority to open and close these waters under LSA-R.S. 40:5.3.

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Churches destroyed

(AMERICAN PRESS)

Damages to church facilities and schools in the Diocese of Lake Charles, as a result of Hurricane Rita, will probably be in the millions of dollars.

Eight church buildings in lower Cameron Parish were damaged or destroyed by the storm and a number of others in Calcasieu Parish were also damaged, some severely.

The church parishes of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Creole, Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron, St. Eugene in Grand Chenier and St. Peter the Apostle in Hackberry were devastated.

Three mission chapels, Immaculate Conception in Grand Chenier; St. Rose of Lima in Creole, and Holy Trinity in Holly

Beach, were destroyed while a fourth, Assumption Chapel in Johnson Bayou, sustained heavy damage.

St. Mary of the Lake Parish in Big Lake suffered flood damage from the rising water as well but its mission chapel in Sweetlake, St. Patrick, received minor damage. St. Patrick Chapel will serve as the headquarters for St. Mary of the Lake until the church is rendered safe to use again as well as the headquarters for the rebuilding efforts of the church parishes devastated in lower Cameron Parish.

Trailers will serve as a residence and office for Rev. E. Joseph McGrath, who will minister to all parishioners in the three devastated parishes.

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Plans were even drawn up to house the evacuees permanently. FEMA trailers were scheduled to be brought in for them.

Then Rita reared her ugly head. Johnson Bayou has been beaten almost to death. Will she ever rise to her once glory? I don't know. I do know her heart has been broken and scattered to the three winds.

I wish I knew why The Lord let this horrible thing called Rita play such havoc with this small community. I may never know this side of Heaven. But that will be one of the first questions upon arriving there.

/s/ Luella McComick,
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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
 This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in special session convened on the 17th day of October, 2005 has accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project Number 2005-02: Plumbing Repairs to Cameron Parish Jail pursuant to the certain contract between Charles Miller Construction Company Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 291977, 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

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Regular Meeting
 Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District
 August 15, 2005

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 15, 2005.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Blane Buford, Michael Devall, Jr., Clarence Silver, and Kenny Welch.

Members Absent: None.

Guests: Jerry Constance and Jeff Alleman.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the board Carrie Hewitt, and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 25, 2005 were read and motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to hire Jerry Constance as maintenance person for the Hackberry Recreation and the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility at \$10.00/hour to be equally divided between both facilities.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
 /s/Carrie Hewitt
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
 /s/Dwayne Sanner
SECT./TREAS.

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HOG BAYOU FIELD
 05-1228

LEGAL NOTICE
 STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2005**, upon the application of **CENTURION EXPLO-RATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cris A-Disc B Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Hog Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

- To create a single drilling and production unit for the Cris A-Disc B Zone, Reservoir A, and to establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
- To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cris A-Disc B Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,170 feet and 12,870 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Forest Oil Corp. - Ehni & Darling No. 1 Well, in the South Grand Chenier Field, located in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 6 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana**.
www.dnr.statela.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
 COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, Oct. 19, 1972)
NEW DUMP SECURED FOR CAMERON AREA
 Norman McCall, Ward 3 police jury member, announced the opening of a new garbage dump to serve the Cameron area.

It opened this week and is located on the beach approximately a quarter of a mile east of the present site which is located directly on the beach and has created an eyecore in the beach area for 15 years.

McCall said that the new dump is a large pond located on land leased from W. H. "Black" Carter. The pond was formed when Carter dug out the dirt and sand. The garbage will be used to fill it back up.

HOMEcoming QUEEN
 South Cameron High School's Homecoming Queen will be crowned at the South Cameron-Welsh football game at the Tarpon stadium Friday night, Oct. 20.

Members of the court are Margaret Theriot, Lana Kay Theriot, Terri Theriot, Rachel Viator, Vickie Kelley, Theresa Cheramie, Antoinette LeBlanc and Ann Savoie.

BARACUDA QUEEN TO BE CROWNED

Queen of the first Baracuda Homecoming Court will be crowned during the half-time ceremonies of the game between the Creole Jets and the Cameron Baracudas, Thursday, Oct. 19.

The Queen will be chosen by the Baracuda football players who will vote on the eight maids who have already been chosen from among the pep squad by their classmates at Cameron Elementary School.

Wayne Kershaw, Cameron Elementary seventh-grade

teacher, and active youth leader, will crown the queen.

The eight homecoming maids are: Tina Dupont, Lorie Jones, Janice Dupont, Karen Bourgeois, Delaine Desonier, Sharon Landry, Vanesa Kelley and Delores Davis.

PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)

TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION, LP GRAND CHENIER COMPRESSOR STATION ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services has reviewed a Title V general air permit renewal application from Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, P. O. Box 1642, Houston, TX 77251-1642 for the Grand Chenier Compressor Station and determined that it is administratively complete. The application was received on June 20, 2003. The facility is located at 1324 Highway 1143 (E. Creole Highway), Creole, Cameron Parish.

Texas Eastern Transmission, LP - Grand Chenier Compressor Station proposes to renew its Title V general air permit.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this application should be directed to Kaylee Wiegel, LDEQ, Environmental Assistance Division, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313 or at 225-219-3288.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 79821-4313, phone (225)219-3276, or by email at mailrequest@ldeq.org.

Permit public notices can be viewed on the LDEQ Permits public Web page at www.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/.

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/1dcb.list-servpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm.

All correspondence should specify **AI Number 9632, Permit Number 0560-00035-V2, and Activity Number PER20030001**.

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NOTICE WEST CALCASIEU CAMERON HOSPITAL FISCAL YEAR 2006

In accordance with the provisions of LA Revised Statutes 39:1307-1308 of the Louisiana Legislature, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. A public hearing on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2006 will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at NOON in the Large East Conference Room of West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital, 701 Cypress Street, Sulphur, LA 70663.

2. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Administration Offices, 701 Cypress Street, Sulphur, LA 70663.

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— NOTICE —
Effective Monday, October 31, 2005, Library hours at Grand Lake and Hackberry branches will be 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Cameron parish officials are recruiting 4 temporary employees to assist in the Emergency Operations Center.

This additional staff will be utilized for various clerical duties including answering phones and providing information to the public during Hurricane Rita recovery efforts. Parish administration is recruiting Cameron Parish residents only, who wish to become involved in recovery operations.

The qualified applicants will be able to answer phones, direct callers to the appropriate sources for information and perform basic clerical duties including experience with Microsoft Office. Work hours in the Emergency Operation Center will include 12 hour shift work including nights and weekends. Salary will be \$9.00/hour.

Applicants should contact Don Taylor, Public Information Officer at 775-2959 for information and application.

For other questions or information related to Parish operations, callers can also use the following numbers:

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Equal Opportunity Employer RUN: Oct. 27 (O-17)

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.
Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) Oct. 22: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 1487, Hogs 2 Hogs 17, Sheep 12, and Goats 92. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50¢-75¢ per HD, Beef 125¢-200¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.70-2.05 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.50-1.85 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.75 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.65 per lb., Heifers: 1.15-1.45 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.45 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.25 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .90-1.05 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .75-.85 per lb., Heifer: .70-.80 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .54-.59 per lb.; Canners: .47-.50 per lb.; Fat Cows: .49-.52 per lb.; Thin Cows: .40-.45 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .55-.59 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .68-.74 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 750¢-875¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650¢-800¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .50-.54; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .45-.50; Butcher Pigs: .45-.60; Feeder Pigs: .None; Sows 300-500 lbs. 30¢-34¢ per lb.; Boars: 10¢-15¢ per lb. **HORSES:** 25¢-37¢ per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30¢-175¢ per HD.

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THE FIRST three FEMA trailers have been delivered in Cameron Parish. Deputy Ty Alexander of Hackberry stands above with his new 40-foot trailer. Below are both the old and new trailers. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



ELECTRIC CREWS have begun to repair substations damaged by Hurricane Rita. This one is located south of Hackberry. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



CLEANUP IS progressing in Creole. Most of the remains of the Savoie Lumber Company have been removed from the street. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



There's many residents who didn't bring out their guns, or at least other possessions or like me left half. My guns, thinking like everyone else, we'll be back in a few days, not ever thinking we'd come back to find everything gone.

There were a number of dogs left behind during Rita, again thinking we'd be lucky again. Some of these dogs are turning up and are turned over to Vets or animal personal that are taking care of these animals and that's great.

This year, like many others, I was prepared in advance for hunting season. I had plenty of dove shells, 30.06 bullets and yes, enough shells for my 20 and 12 gauge, to make the season. I did find a few cases of 12 gauge shells, buried in the mud, unusable of course, but did find the hunting boat, but not the fiberglass pirogue.

HEAT PROBLEMS

As a song of the 60's goes, "When you're hot, you're hot, when you're not, you're not." Simply saying, but for hunters in the field, better read "When you're hot," sweating gives you a stinging in your eyes, an odor, salty palms on your guns that cause rust, and slippery hands on the stock that

stocking program to help matters out.

I know the toll on rabbits, squirrels and deer is great, that will take a long time to recover. What's to happen to our duck population that migrates to southwest Louisiana. When they do arrive, if they do, they'll be faced with not much food, plus lots of saltwater and a salty marsh.

Saltwater fishing will probably be the quick one to recover, although there'll be lots of debris and small and large objects in our waterways, the same as our marshes.

I understand there's lots of hunting clubs that will not operate this hunting season and some of the big land owners who lease lands for hunting, will not have a duck season this year. Regardless, it would be hard to have hunters in the lower Cameron Parish area, unless they drive or maybe they could go with the slogan "Me & My RV."

ME & MY RV

Remember the old slogan, "Don't let anyone do it, let George do it," a commercial to let George repair your TV, well it is now for a lot of us, "Me and My RV". Cameron Parish residents as of now could fill a RV Park, as many of us have chosen to get something to live in and call it home. This gives us time to decide what and when we'll recapture our lives.

Everytime I visit the lower Cameron area, I pick up different things or observe different things that catch my eye. I've been noticing yellow-belly turtles by the hundreds, crawling around, lost, looking for fresh water, Nutria swimming around in circles, having to crawl over debris to get where they're going.

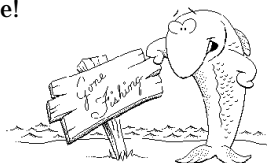
Things have changed, not only for us as humans, but for our animals and wildlife. It will be a long time before our marshes get back to normal, fishing especially freshwater will take years and a good

affects your shooting. Heat also brings health hazards, the worst being a heat stroke.

We hunt many days here in southwest Louisiana that before leaving the duck blind, it's 80 degrees, or dove hunting in the afternoon, where we see middle 80's or walking to kick up rabbits, we still have an Indian Summer, although it's autumn. Summer heat strokes, like hyperthermia can strike fast and with little warning.

Those days that get in the 90 degrees are dangerous for hunters. Warning signs, like shortness of breath, mental confusion (more than normal) and even a strange chill, this is where you need to get under a shade tree and cool down and rest. Wear the lighter clothing, something where air can flow like a fine mesh garment, and of course wear a hat.

The old saying is, if you get as hot as the gun barrel, it's too late!



Tarpons travel to Merryville Friday night

By CHRIS AND LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons will be back on the playing field this Friday, traveling to Merryville to take on the Panthers.

The Tarpons, who are 0-3 and have had five games canceled could have easily packed it in and canceled the rest of the season, decided two weeks ago to try and play their last two games if for no other reason than to help return to some sort of normalcy for the players and students as well as the fans.

Tarpon Stadium, along with the rest of Cameron parish, was decimated by Hurricane Rita. Barbe High

School has been the Tarpons home away from home for practice, as well as next Thursday's game. The Bucs have been generous in allowing the Tarpons the use of their equipment, too.

South Cameron also lost one of its key players in Dominique LeBlanc, who opted to finish the season at Kinder High School. This special rule was allowed due to players having to relocate due to Rita and Katrina.

The Merryville Panthers probably wish they could have canceled their season as they have really had it rough, scoring only 22 points and allowing 218. The Panthers are 0-5, losing last week to Basile 46-8.

Go Tarpons!



AT LEAST FOUR of these debris-removal units were at work in Cameron clearing streets on Tuesday. Other units were working around the parish as well. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



ABSORBED IN reading the latest issue of the Cameron Pilot are, from left: Darlene Taylor, Mary Johnson, and Toni Broussard. (Photo by Douglas DeViney, Sr.)



THE EPA has established sites for the collection of hazardous materials which were deposited all over the parish by the storm surge from Hurricane Rita. This site is in Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



WATER IS FLOWING near the Cameron Parish Courthouse. This hydrant is open to flush the lines. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)