



Corey Badon

Johnson B. guardsman is winner

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An Army National Guardsman who lost his Cameron Parish home and everything in it after Hurricane Rita struck the state has gotten everything from furniture to pots and pans from a national trade group that met here recently.

Sgt. Corey Badon, 25, of Johnson Bayou, received the goods from the American Logistics Association, which wanted to help a service member who both served in Iraq and suffered heavy losses during Rita or Katrina and approached the Louisiana National Guard.

Each of the 256th Infantry Brigade's five battalions nominated a member, and a selection board at the brigade headquarters chose Badon to receive the items from the ALA, which is an organization of businesses, brokers and others who supply items for sale at military exchanges worldwide, said Lt. Col. Pete Schneider, a spokesman for the Louisiana National Guard.

"It's a cool thing they did for this soldier," Schneider said.

Badon is a member of Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion, 156th Infantry Regiment—a mechanized unit based in DeQuincy in the guard's 256th Infantry Brigade.

He was undergoing demobilization after a year-long combat tour in Iraq when Rita hit Sept. 24, 2005 and was unable to break away from military duty before the storm to gather his and his family's belongings, officials said.

In addition to the furniture, the association's members donated appliances and about \$6,000 in gift certificates at electronics and home improvement stores.

Badon, is the son of Claudette and Russell Badon of Johnson Bayou.

Youth field day set at Hackberry

A youth field day will be hosted by Ducks Unlimited at the Hackberry Rod and Gun Club in Hackberry on Saturday, Nov. 4 beginning at noon.

Activities include a BB gun practice shoot, retriever demonstration, fishing pole casting practice and a waterfowl identification seminar.

La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries will give demonstrations.

All participants will receive a Ducks Unlimited Greenwing membership. Prizes will be awarded.

The Rod and Gun Club is located south of Hackberry. Look for the sign on Hwy. 27.

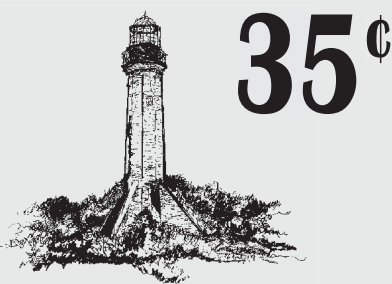
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Uncertainty part of recovery, jurors told

By CYNDI SELLERS

"Uncertainty is part of recovery," said Parish Planning and Development Director Ernie Broussard at Monday night's Police Jury agenda meeting. Jurors are faced with a number of major decisions in the coming days and weeks which will have major impacts on Cameron Parish's future.

Broussard was asking the panel to decide what type of construction to use in rebuilding the destroyed public buildings in lower Cameron Parish. He also wants to know which buildings to start on first, and needs approval to move ahead with land acquisition and survey work. With all this information, his office can begin work on a final design for the governmental offices "as early as the end of 2006 or the beginning of 2007," and be ready to let projects by February or March.

Some of the uncertainties facing jurors are the availability of FEMA funds, since not all the projects have been obligated yet, and the finalization of the Cheniere pilot tax pre-payment plan, which is expected to happen soon. The Cheniere tax proposal would provide millions in bond issue funding to augment insurance and FEMA recovery dollars.

Several jurors and audience members stressed the economic and psychological importance of getting some construction started on public buildings in Cameron. A few projects have been started outside of the town, such as fire substations. Parish Administrator Tina Horn suggested that an architect make a "first draft" plan for the Police Jury Annex for the jurors to review, in order to get the project moving.

Jurors debated the wisdom of moving the temporary administrative buildings into the parish seat, as proposed by Scott Trahan. Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Jones read from an Attorney General opinion, written for another parish, that named which parish offices must, by law, be located in the parish seat. These include the Clerk of Court, Assessor, Tax Collector, Registrar of Voters, and Police Jury Administrative offices.

Jones said the statute cited does not allow for temporary offices in another part of the parish. She said it would be up to a judge to decide a time limit for remaining in a temporary location due to storm damage, if a lawsuit is brought by citizens.

Cameron resident Brian Richard said all the parish offices need to be in one place so residents don't have to drive all over the parish to get their information and permits.

Objections to moving the administration offices back to Cameron at this time included the cost of relocating the leased buildings from Grand Lake to Cameron and the lost time while the move was being completed, a minimum of two weeks. Horn stressed the need for all the staff to be in the same building, instead of separate trailers, for efficiency of communication.

Jurors asked Horn to research the cost of such a move and the effect, if any, that it would have on the lease agreement with FEMA on the buildings.

David Richard gave a report on the status of the parish's Coastal Impact Assistance Program grant requests. He said he was shocked to learn that several of the CIAP projects requested by the parish recently were rejected by the state panel and replaced with a \$9 million coastal erosion project at Rockefeller Refuge and a \$15 million beneficial use project. In addition, the state panel converted \$3.4 million that should have been funded by CWPRA for work on the south end of Grand Lake (the lake, not the community) to CIAP funding.

Richard said he was able to successfully lobby for the return of the \$3.4 million to parish projects and suggested several which he thinks will be approved. Jurors have

more time to decide on the request list this time around, as the deadline has now been extended, according to Horn.

Juror Douaine Conner asked Richard about getting help to fill in old sand mines that became a threat to roads during Hurricane Rita. Richard said he had been working on a plan, even before the storm, to fill the holes with vegetative waste from Calcasieu Parish, cap them with sand, and plant oak trees. He still thinks this project is possible, but cautioned that the Jury will probably have to impose a moratorium on sand mining on the cheniers to make this happen.

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Meeting reset

Cameron Parish Library Board of Control meeting has been changed to Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 4:30 p.m. at the Grand Lake Library.

Debris deadline

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has given notice that residents have until Nov. 30 to get storm debris to the roadside for pickup.

This will be the final sweep, residents are reminded.

Angel Food Ministries to have Grand Lake site

Rev. Andrew Martin, on behalf of Grand Lake Faith Temple, 659 Hwy. 384, has announced an outreach program designed to provide quality food at less than retail cost. This program, "Angel Food Ministries," addresses financial and nutritional needs of Grand Lake, Cameron Parish, and the surrounding areas.

Angel Food's groceries are sold in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$26.25 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$50-80. Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for

almost a month.

Also offered are specialty boxes such as steaks, chicken, and pork. There is no limit on the number of units or specialty boxes an individual can purchase, and there are no applications to complete or qualifications to which participants must adhere.

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization located in Monroe, Ga. Quality food is ordered and distributed in bulk to host sites (such as Grand Lake Faith Temple) in 33 states across the United States. Orders and payments are collected by the host site during the first part of each month. The food is delivered to the host site monthly by a pre-arranged delivery program. Individuals may pick up their food on a pre-determined date and time each month. Volunteers help keep the cost low.

Orders for November must be submitted to Grand Lake Faith Temple by noon Friday, Nov. 3. Food pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18, at the church fellowship hall.

For menu and ordering information, call Lenora Poole at 598-2972 or Missy Poole 598-3441 or email glfaithtemple@camtel.net.

Guilty plea entered by L. C. man

According to Cameron Parish District Attorney Cecil Sanner, Paul Holland, 39, of Lake Charles, appeared in the 38th Judicial District Court on Thursday, Oct. 26, and pled guilty to three counts of Sexual Battery on a Juvenile. Judge A. J. Planchard presided over the matter after Judge H. Ward Fontenot had recused himself from the case.

Assistant District Attorney, Tom Barrett, who prosecuted the case, said Holland committed the acts in the fall of 2002 and winter of 2003 on three separate juvenile boys, while they were at a camp in Grand Lake.

Holland pled guilty to three counts of Sexual Battery after a sentence recommendation was agreed upon by the District Attorney's Office, Holland, and victims. The plea agreement recommendation sentences Holland to eight years on one count and seven years each on the other two counts, for a total of 22 years.

Paul Holland will be formally sentenced on Monday, Nov. 13, in the 38th Judicial District Court in Cameron.



CHAD EVERAGE and Richie Everage of Landscape Management Services Inc. and Dr. Douglas Chance, Cameron Parish School Superintendent, are shown above with one of the trees which were donated by Landscape Management to the families of Cameron Parish students. (Photo by Nancy Boudreaux.)

Oak trees donated to parish families

Landscape Management Services, Inc. of Lake Charles recently donated 600 oak trees valued at \$27,000 to each family who has a student in Cameron Parish Schools.

The donation was made to commemorate the first anniversary of Hurricane Rita. School Supt. Doug Chance accepted the donation on Sept. 19 and the trees were delivered to each school on Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

This allowed each family to observe Rita's anniversary by planting their tree on Sept. 24.

Chad Everage and Richie Everage of Landscape Management made the delivery to Supt. Chance.

Delivering trees to Grand Lake High School were Ricky Trahan, Marcus Hebert, Jerry Richard, Jr. and Jerry Corley of Ron Williams

Construction and Joseph Fontenot and Danny Dyson of Targa Resources.

Larry Jinks, Beau Rodrigue and Ervis Portie loaded the trees for delivery to Johnson Bayou High.

Jordan Rutherford, Trevor Nunez, Tyler Roberts, Kobi Richard, Brett Richard, Keaton Boudreaux, Gage LaLande and Jimmy Dowd loaded trees for delivery to South Cameron High.

Student volunteers from Hackberry High School who loaded trees for delivery to Hackberry were Judd Addison, Aaron Labove, Stephen Miller and C. J. Swire.

Project sponsors thanked principals, Vo/Ag teachers, parent volunteers and school board personnel as well as the aforementioned volunteers for assistance with the project.

Hackberry Trash Bash to be held Saturday

A Trash Bash will be held on the state Highways in the community of Hackberry on Saturday, Nov. 4. Trash will be picked up beginning at 9 a.m. along Highway 27 and Highway 390. Any citizens who have trash that they need collected can have it by the road and call The Community Center (762-9313) the morning of the pickup between 8 and 10 a.m. and request a pickup. Heavy equipment will be available for use on heavy objects. At this time we do not believe that our local dump will accept refrigerators or shingles.

This event is sponsored by interested citizens of the community. There will also be support from the DOTD, State Police, Cameron Sheriff's Dept. Targa, Cameron LNG,

Cheniere, Cameron Telephone, Brown's Grocery, Cameron Parish Police Jury, and school clubs.

There will be t-shirts, a noon meal, and cash prizes awarded to participants. You must sign up at The Community Center between 8:30 and 9 a.m. the day of the Trash Bash to be eligible for the meal and prizes.

An invitation to participate is extended to all individuals, clubs, churches, businesses and industries. Gloves, vests, and trash bags will be furnished. However, due to the recent rains, you may need to bring a rake and wear rubber boots.

For more information, contact Margaret Shove at Hackberry High School, 762-4100.

Congressional election to be held on Tuesday

Cameron Parish voters will again go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 7 but will find only a very short ballot.

The only race on the ballot is the 7th Congressional District election in which incumbent Charles W. Boustany, Jr. is opposed by Mike Staff, Democrat.

(The two races in October for Secretary of State and Insurance Commissioners did not require runoffs.)

The only other items on the

Cameron Parish ballot are eight Constitutional amendments. (These are in addition to the 13 that were approved in the September election.)

When you go vote you must have a picture ID.

If you are registered in Cameron Parish and have been displaced as a result of Hurricane Rita, you are still eligible to vote in your home parish, (if you have not registered in another parish or state).



EARLY MONDAY MORNING, Oct. 30, there was a truck that was totally destroyed by fire. The driver, Clay Leger, was southbound on Hwy 27 south of the Creole Nature Trail, when he smelled gas. In an attempt to locate the gas smell, a fire started. No one was injured, but the roadway was blocked off for safety until vehicles could pass by without danger. A wrecker picked up the truck. Holly Beach and Hackberry Volunteer Fire Depts both responded as well as the Sheriff Office. (Photo by Grace Welch.)



CROWNED AS the Tiny Tot Queen and King at the Cal-Cam Fair in Sulphur recently were Alivia Marie Mudd, daughter of Chad and Michelle Mudd of Lake Charles, and Gavin Blaine Benoit, son of Natalie and Rusty Benoit of DeQuincy. The Mudds are formerly of Cameron and Mrs. Mudd is the former Michelle Thompson of DeQuincy.

Funeral

Hollisters contribute much to Cam. Pilot

AGNES BARGEMAN

Agnes Bargeman 97, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006, in an area hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Cameron and a member of St. Rose Catholic Church and Altar Society. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Bargeman.

Survivors include Patrick Rankin of Lake Charles, whom she looked on as her son; a special great-niece, whom she looked on as her daughter, Carolyn Bargeman of Lake Charles.

Her funeral was held Saturday, Oct. 28, from St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, with the Rev. Joe McGrath officiating. Burial was in St. Rose Cemetery.

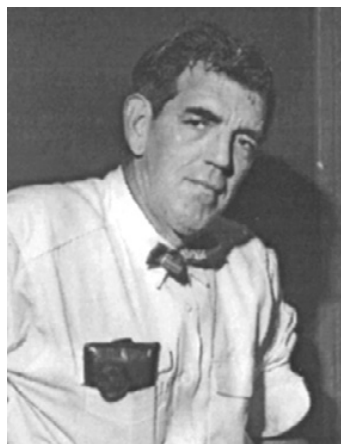


The Cameron Pilot is 50 years old this month. No history of the paper would be complete without a story on the talented Hollister brother and sister who contributed much to the paper over the years.

Archie Hollister and his sister, Bernice, were members of a pioneer Cameron Parish family and were raised in Grand Chenier.

They both became teachers and when I first met them Archie was the principal and Bernice was a teacher at the small Klondike elementary school located south of Lake Arthur just inside the Cameron Parish line.

The school served the small community of Klondike which may have been in Cameron parish but could not be reached from lower Cameron without going through Calcasieu and Jeff Davis parishes.



Archie Hollister

(This area was more accessible to lower Cameron when one of the main ways to reach lower Cameron was on a steamer down the Mermentau River to Grand Chenier.)

We signed up both Archie and Bernice as contributors to the Pilot beginning with our first issue on Oct. 5, 1956.

Archie was already well known for his writings on the history and folklore of Cameron Parish and had authored a book on the geography of the parish which was being used as a textbook in Cameron Parish schools.



Bernice Denny

(We recently furnished a photocopy of this book, now out of print, to the USL Library in Lafayette.)

Archie began to send us weekly columns on Cameron parish history and tall tales and Bernice started writing the community news from Klondike and Lowery.

(One of his favorites was about the cat that ended up in an early gumbo.)

Both the writings of Archie and Bernice won state awards

POLICE JURY JUMP FROM PG. 1

Juror Sonny McGee asked the jury to consider creating a hospital district for Johnson Bayou at the next voting meeting. He said in order for the community to own the health clinic which Cheniere Energy has offered to provide, a district needs to be created. He said the district will not need tax support at this time, as Cheniere has promised to fully fund the clinic for three years, after which time it is hoped the clinic will be self supporting. He also said the district will not and cannot build a hospital, because there are no more state licenses available for rural hospitals.

Juror Darryl Farque asked the panel to consider allocating \$35,000 to help repair the Grand Lake Firemen's Center. He said FEMA and insurance funds will cover most of the needed repairs, but the extra funds are needed for restrooms and painting.

Juror Scott Trahan faced opposition, but was allowed to place on the agenda for Monday night a proposed request for applications for the position of Parish Administrator. Juror Steve Trahan said it would not be appropriate since the position is not open at this time. Juror Charles Precht was opposed to even putting it on the agenda, but procedure allows for any juror to place any item on the agenda. A motion and a second will be required before the item is discussed and goes to a vote.

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week are as follows. All meals are served with milk.

Friday, Nov. 3 - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, lima beans, Tator Tots, chocolate cookie, hamburger bun, catsup.

Monday, Nov. 6 - Chili dog, chili sauce, carrots, apple/orange wedges, royal brownies, chocolate glaze, hot dog bun.

Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, wheat sliced bread, salad dressing, barbeque sauce.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, chilled pear halves, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls.

Thursday, Nov. 9 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, wheat biscuits.

for the Pilot--his for column and hers for the "Best Country Correspondent of the Year" in 1960.

The Klondike School was closed in 1959 and the students transferred to the Lake Arthur school.

Archie died an untimely death in 1966 but we continued to reprint his earlier columns over the years.

Bernice continued to write her stories for the Pilot over the years from Lake Arthur. She died in 1998 at the age of 90 after outliving two husbands.

In 1989 a collection of stories by Bernice and Archie was edited and published in book form by Gay Dyson Reeves.



KAMI SAVOIE, a South Cameron High School STAR student, is shown observing sixth graders Clodia Booth, Alayna Trahan, Abby Miller, and Marcus Doxey making a mask on Savannah Baccigalopi.

STAR program makes masks about Egypt

Ancient Egypt comes to Ms. Demeritt's 6th grade class. The class has been studying Ancient Egypt for the past two weeks. They are learning how to make plaster gauze masks with Mrs. Reinecke and her talented students. Mrs. Reinecke's students developed a lesson plan and taught Ms. Demeritt's class. Activities will continue next week with the students participating in a play and

learning about the Egyptian culture.

Kami Savoie, a student at South Cameron High, observed the making of the masks. Kami is participating in the STAR program at South Cameron High under the direction of Ms. Booth. STAR is a program that gives high school students the opportunity to explore teaching as a career.

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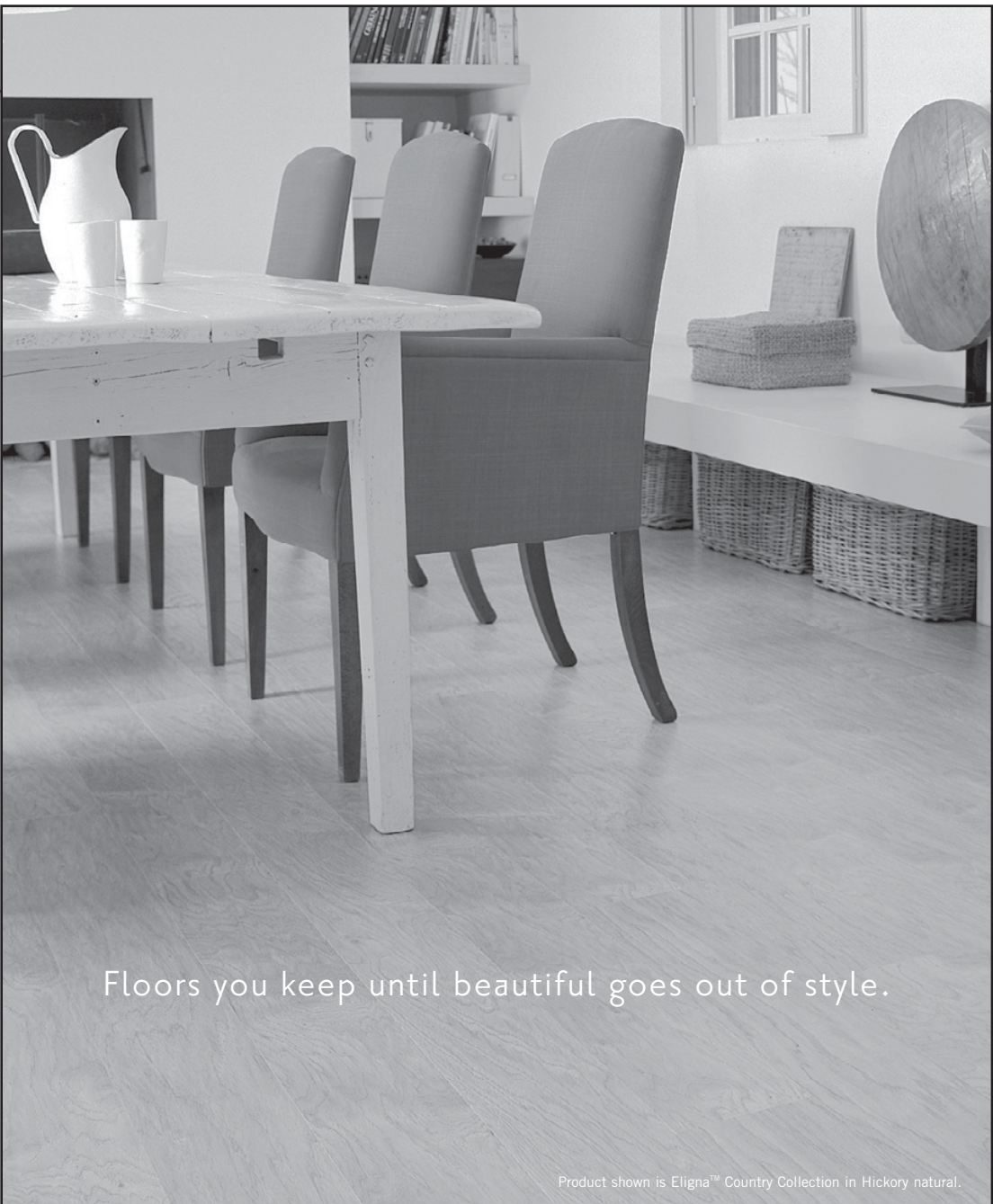
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SHOWN ABOVE at the first meeting of the Cameron LNG Community Advisory Committee are (front row, from left): JoAnn LaBove, Julie Trahan, Sheron Faulk, Charlotte Trosclair (back row): Randy Oakley, Cameron LNG; Mark Nelson, Sempra Energy; Curtis Andrus, David Hebert, Johnny Poole, Joe Risse, Sempra LNG. Not pictured was Kelly Prasser, Sempra Energy.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE the Cameron Council on Aging participants who attended the Louisiana State Senior games: (standing, from left) Oscar Reyes, Brenda Conner, Velma Picou, Margaret Pitts, Betty Seay, Alice Reeves, Toni O'Blanc; and (seated) Beulah Bradley.

Cameron LNG hosts community meeting

Cameron LNG escalated its local community involvement last week by hosting its first Community Advisory Committee meeting and providing new members with a tour of the \$750 million liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal construction project.

"We are excited about the opportunity to work face to face with local leaders," said Alan Zachary, construction site manager for Cameron LNG. "This group will ensure ongoing communications involving issues important to the community, our project, employees, residents and local businesses."

Seven members were chosen from numerous applications submitted in August and September. The members of the new committee are Curtis Andrus, Sheron Faulk, JoAnn LaBove, Johnny Poole, and Julie Trahan of Hackberry, David Hebert of Cameron and Charlotte Trosclair of Grand Chenier.

The members met at the Cameron LNG construction site for a safety briefing and tour of the project site. The meeting also included a discussion of the committee's role throughout the remainder of construction and dur-

ing the operational lifetime of the plant.

"We really tried to select members who reflect a cross-section of the demographic and business characteristics of Cameron Parish," said Kelly Prasser, community relations manager for Sempra Energy. "The members' primary responsibilities will involve providing perspectives on issues and activities of importance to the community as well as offering advice and expertise as to how Cameron LNG can continue to have a positive impact on the area."

Prasser expects the committee to meet quarterly.

Sempra LNG has begun construction on the Cameron liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal and related facilities near Lake Charles. The project will have the capacity to process up to 1.5 billion cubic feet (bcf) per day of natural gas.

The LNG receipt terminal will be situated along the Calcasieu Channel and is slated to begin commercial operation in late 2008.

Sempra LNG oversees LNG project development. Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company with 2005 revenues of \$11.7 billion. The Sempra Energy companies' 14,000 employees serve more than 29 million consumers in the United States, Europe, Canada, Mexico, South America and Asia.

Development proposed for Grand Chenier

Donald Greene of Lake Charles has applied for a Coastal Use Permit for a development on the north side of the Mermentau River at Grand Chenier.

He is proposing to install a bulkhead, walkways, parking and fill to develop eight recreational campsites and other structures.

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Results of Council on Aging Senior games

The results of the 2006 Louisiana senior games Cameron Council on Aging are as follows:

Beulah Bradley - frisbee accuracy throw, 1st; advanced horseshoes, 2nd; football accuracy throw, 3rd; advanced shuffleboard, 3rd; washer pitch, 3rd.

Brenda Conner - football accuracy throw, 3rd; horseshoes, 3rd.

Toni O'Blanc - baitcasting, 2nd.

Velma Picou - baitcasting, 2nd; horseshoes, 3rd.

Margaret Pitts - baitcasting, 1st; advanced horseshoes, 2nd; basketball free throw, 3rd; washer pitch, 3rd.

Alice Reeves - basketball free throw, 1st; horseshoes, 1st; washer pitch, 1st; frisbee accuracy throw, 2nd; softball accuracy throw, 2nd; softball

distance throw, 2nd.

Oscar Reyes - basketball free throw, 1st; shotgun, 2nd; softball accuracy throw, 1st; softball distance, 2nd; washer pitch, 1st; discus, 2nd; javelin, 2nd.

Betty Seay - billiards, 1st.

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Workers begin unloading a truckload of food from Second Harvest at the Pastoral Center of the Diocese of Lake Charles. The Catholic Service Center will receive food from the group to aid those in need in Southwest Louisiana. Helping with the job were, from left, Alvin Elzy, Calvin Greene, Able Powers, Mary Ann Johnson, and Filmore Johnson.

Appeal helps insure "safe environment"

LAKE CHARLES – Making certain the Diocese of Lake Charles continues to comply with the mandates of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, approved by the Bishops of the United States on June 14, 2002 as a result of the clergy sexual abuse scandal, was Bernell Ezell's primary role when she came to the Diocese more than two years ago to head the Office of Child and Youth Protection. Since July she has the added responsibilities of directing the Office of Evangelization and coordinating the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

The operation of these offices relies in no small measure on the Diocesan Services Appeal, formerly known as the Bishop's Services Appeal, which begins this weekend. Your contributions to the Appeal make the administration of these programs more effective, enabling Ezell to serve more people.

The main role of the Ezell's office is to provide training for those people who work with minors, affording a "safe environment" for the youth.

"We must comply with all of the mandates of the Charter," Ezell said. "Everyone who has regular contact with minors whether they are employees, volunteers, or clergy must be trained annually on the subject of child safety and child protection. They must be criminally background checked and reference checked. We have to have documentation that this has been done on everyone with regular contact with minors."

"Many of our parishes have been wise in assuming that anyone who works in a reception area or as a maintenance person, even though their ministry is not ministering to children, could at any time have contact with minors, even on a daily basis when families come or groups come," she said. "Many parishes have included those personnel in the training."

"This office needs to not only be consistent with Charter requirements but be open and inviting to parishes, so that they will call us with any questions about screening," she continued. "I want them to not feel threatened that we are an enforcement tool only. We are here to discuss things and help them come up with the best and safest solution."

The training program begins with a two-hour live class, usually facilitated by Ezell. Each person must be re-certified each year by taking a one-hour refresher course. To make this easier, people can use the Diocesan web site, www.lcdioocese.org, to go through the re-certification process.

"We issue passwords and logins after they have completed the initial process," Ezell said. "Then they go online, read articles, answer questions, and they can be updated."

Reports can be generated to keep track on who has completed re-certification.

The Diocese is fully compliant with the Charter and has gone through three audits of its "safe environment" program.

"Audits are part of the Charter," she said. "We have had three. The first audit was light because the Charter had only just begun to be implemented here. So there wasn't that much but there were lot of corrections because it was very new. Just about every diocese across the country had things to work on. I have been here for the last two and we did fine."

A fourth audit is expected soon but no firm date has been given, according to Ezell. One of the most important things that the auditors look for is an open line of communication with the public.

"We have to periodically say to the community "if anyone has been hurt in the name of the Church, please contact us, we care," Ezell said. "That is the biggest issue, telling the public that we care and we are willing to help you heal."

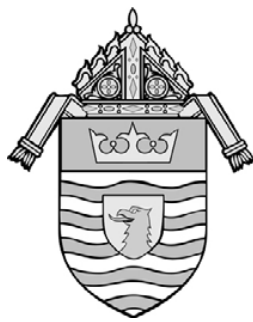
Another mandate of the Charter is for the Diocese to have a victim's assistance coordinator, who is there to help them heal and to help them with counseling. Father Whitney Miller serves in that role for the Diocese. He can be reached at 337-436-7275, Ext. 238 or via e-mail at whitney.miller@lcdioocese.org.

"It is important that contact numbers and contact information always be available to the public," Ezell continued. "We have a brochure that goes to the parishes and that I give out anytime I do training. It not only has diocesan numbers but also civic numbers, such as local child protective services in each parish. We encourage people to report any incidents."

Ezell's work with Evangelization and RCIA is just getting off the ground, but she has some pretty strong feelings.

"Evangelization has to blend with all other offices," she said. "Evangelization is a tool to bring people to the Church. We have a couple of ideas we would like to promote. We are working on possibly restarting the "Welcome Home" program, although we will probably wait until Lent. We must be really sure that we keep the people who are already going to Church well maintained and fed spiritually. Through their example others see the peace of Christ in them and they will want that and that's the biggest invitation for me, to witness the people and how they live and say, "I want that."

The gifts made to the annual Appeal by the many generous Catholics in the Diocese of Lake Charles make it possible for the programs of this Local Church to continue. Please remember the many people who are aided by the ministries offered by the Diocese and consider your own gift, whether large or small, to the 2006-2007 Diocesan Services Appeal.



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Dear People of God of the Diocese of Lake Charles,

I recently came across the following story. A farmer vowed to give God one of two calves his cow delivered. His wife asked, "Which calf is God's?" He said, "It doesn't matter. I'll give the Lord one when they are grown." A few weeks later, he came into the house looking very sad. "What's wrong?" asked his wife. He replied, "The Lord's calf died last night." We smile at that story, but it illustrates a typical attitude. Rather than facing the fact that God owns everything, we see earnings as ours and give God what's left over, if anything. Giving is not returning a portion of our resources to God – it is acknowledging His ownership of all we have and are! The article concludes, "Does your giving reflect God's ownership of your resources?"

The generosity you have shown to the Bishop's Services Appeal over the years has been greatly appreciated and your continued support at this time to the Diocesan Services Appeal reflects your belief that God is the "owner" of all you have and shows the love you have to share from your blessings with the people of Southwest Louisiana. Your monetary gift to this endeavor is an expression of your sacrifice and your willingness to help others.

Your financial support of the services of the diocese will continue to provide for the operation of the Offices of Catholic Schools, Religious Education, Youth Ministry and Adult Education, and Evangelization. They will make possible the ministry to the hungry, the homeless, and others less fortunate, through the Catholic Service Center. Retreats and spiritual programs at Tabor Retreat House and the Saint Katharine Drexel Conference Center at Saint Charles Center cannot take place without your help. The important Offices of Vocations and Seminarians will be able to increase their efforts to seek men and women considering the call of the Holy Spirit to serve the Church as priests and sisters, so urgently needed in our Diocese. Because you are willing to show your love of Christ by giving The Seafarers' Center at the Port of Lake Charles will be able to aid thousands of sailors visiting our region and the Office of Family Life will help hundreds of couples prepare for the life-long commitment of Christian marriage. The Office of Communications will be able to continue publishing the *Catholic Calendar*, produce and air our hour-long program on Sunday mornings, *Glad Tidings*, and air the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass on the radio from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with your support.

We tell people we love them all the time. Our annual Appeal provides each of us with an opportunity to put those words into action. Remember your gifts, no matter what size, provide for the continuation and growth of the many programs and ministries provided through the Diocese of Lake Charles. Please continue to provide support to the "larger church" by making a selfless gift to the 2006-2007 Diocesan Services Appeal. Your action will make the work of the Church possible. Thank you for your generosity.

Devotedly yours,

Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig

Diocesan Administrator



The priests of the Diocese of Lake Charles recently attended their semi-annual retreat at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center. Rev. Don Piraro, the Director of Continuing Formation of Clergy, is shown speaking to the group following Morning Prayer. Msgr. Chester Borski, a priest of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston seated at Fr. Piraro's right, served as retreat master.

Family Life operates more effectively with your gifts

LAKE CHARLES – The Office of Family Life of the Diocese of Lake Charles, overseen by Kathy Owen, is responsible for providing marriage preparation programs for Catholic engaged couples. Owen also works with programs aimed at marriage enrichment as well as working with the singles ministry. She also heads the Office of Pro Life for the Diocese, whose aim is to safeguard the sanctity of all life from conception to the time of natural death.

Without contributions to the Diocesan Services Appeal, which begins this weekend, Nov. 4-5, Owen's job would be much more difficult. The Diocesan Services Appeal, formerly known as the Bishop's Services Appeal which had been held in the Diocese since our establishment in 1980, provides funding for Owen's ministries and in whole or in part every program operated under the auspices of the Diocese.

Couples who want to marry in the Church must contact their parish priest six months prior to the wedding date. The priest will counsel them on many things but in most cases the preparation for marriage comes from programs run by Owen.

"They will meet with the priest," she said. "Some parishes also have mentor couples. This gets the engaged couple involved with a married couple in the parish who they can turn to in the future, when disillusionment

happens, which it always does."

Many parishes are doing more to aid their engaged parishioners with marriage prep, according to Owen. She sees that trend particularly in larger parishes in the Diocese.

Marriage enrichment is also an important aspect of Owen's ministry. She provides a marriage enrichment day each year for married couples.

"We don't serve marriage at all like I think we should," she said. "Parishes are strapped doing many different things. I believe there would be a lot less divorce if we served couples a little better, offering them opportunities for enrichment. Maybe once a year a parish does something but it's not ongoing and it's not in depth like it needs to be."

The "singles' ministry is another aspect of the Family Life Office that helps the divorced, separated, and widowed as well as those who have never married.

"I use a number of nationally used programs, Beginning Experience and Coping," Owen said. "They are successful and very beneficial."

"Being single again, following a divorce or death is a grief process," she continued. "You have to work through the grief. These programs are excellent, very healing, and healthy."

"Coping is the first and the introduction,

then there is Beginning Experience," Owen said. "People have to have been single for six months to take part in Beginning Experience while Coping is for anyone at any point in the process."

Owen also works with Baptismal Preparation programs as that is a great time to do marriage enrichment with couples that is missed a lot to help with parenting skills, marriage enrichment, or just welcoming them back to church.

"Every program and ministry of the Diocese serves as evangelistic outreach for the Church," Owen said. "I use the time I have with engaged couples, about 250 a year, to definitely welcome them to the Church. We know that 50 percent of them or more are living together. We talk about that at the class. It increases their chance of divorce and it is not good, but we don't want to shame them. We want to welcome them, because they are making the right decision now coming to the Church to get married. I really try to give them a good experience of Church in that class."

Once a year Owen puts on a class for validation - for couples who are civilly married that are getting their marriages blessed, or validated by the Church. She notes that in many parishes clergy are preparing these couples but she likes to offer the class to those who need it.

The Pro Life Office came under her area of responsibility in 2004. The Office is a resource center that also provides hands-on programs and training. Working Parish Coordinators and organizations like New Life Counseling Owen provides information and aid for pro-life activities.

While for most people the abortion issue is seen as the main priority, there are many other areas of the Pro-Life movement that must be taken into consideration.

"In many people's minds today pro-life involves a single focus," Owen said, "But it is much more than fighting abortion."

The people of the Diocese of Lake Charles are generous people. They have proven that generosity for 26 years by supporting the programs and ministries of the Local Church of Southwest Louisiana. Once again this year please consider making a gift, no matter what the size, to support the Office of Family Life and the Office of Pro-Life, just two of the many programs and ministries provided through the Diocese and maintained by gifts to the Diocesan Services Appeal.

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ANOTHER new home is begun at Holy Beach, even as hundreds are held back by regulations. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Some questions remain following H. Beach meeting

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Many questions were asked, but few were answered to the satisfaction of Holly Beach property owners gathered at the Boyd Boudreaux boat shed for a community meeting last Saturday.

The stated purpose of the meeting was to form a homeowners association, but that idea never got off the ground as complaints and questions about sewer systems, ditches, large holes, and building codes took precedence.

Parish Planning and Development Director Ernie Broussard tried to field the questions, but many were outside his area of expertise. He tried to explain that the state health department is in charge of rules about sewer systems, and the parish has absolutely no control over them.

Broussard outlined the

steps the parish is taking to get a municipal sewer system built for the community. He said a corporate entity has shown interest in contributing to the project. In the meantime, the only thing he can do is try to get answers on why the ditches are not yet dug on all the streets. Ditches are needed for mechanical sewer systems.

One attendee asked for a meeting with all the relevant governmental authorities present to get answers to all these questions once and for all. The crowd of over 150 applauded.

A rumor about changing the name of Holly Beach to "Little Destin" and forbidding trailers or RV parks was laid to rest. Broussard said his office had no knowledge of any such move. He said land use rules could work in favor of residents who might want to limit density and height of

buildings, and define what is to be allowed.

Broussard encouraged the property owners several times to form an association and then elect a committee to represent them in the planning process. He said his office wants to do what the people want for the future, but he needs them to agree on what that is.

The difficulty of finding common ground became evident, however, when a question of whether there could be different building rules for residents and non-residents, even rules prohibiting non-residents from hunting and fishing here.

Broussard said the answer was, in a word, "No." Former resident Otis Clark urged the community to elect a committee of residents and non-residents to meet and agree on what the community wants done and then present it to the parish government.

Creole resident and anti-FEMA activist Jay Rutherford spoke to the crowd urging them to ask the parish to opt out of the National Flood Insurance Program, which he said would eliminate the need for elevation requirements. He also said the state had adopted rules which exempted non-residents from building requirements.

Holly Beach resident Boyd Boudreaux responded he and other homeowners want to have flood insurance, especially since it was often the only one that paid off after the storm. He also disputed Rutherford's claim that there would be separate codes for residents and non-residents, saying that the issue only concerns hunting and fishing camps, and has not fully been decided yet.

Broussard added that if the parish had not been in the NFIP, then Jeff Davis Electric Co-op would not have received \$63 million in recovery funds to offset their expenses in rebuilding the power grid in the parish. He said "a ton of federal money is available to the Police Jury" to rebuild the parish, but if the parish would opt out, the next time there is a storm the result would be in the hands of the taxpayers.

In a clarification Monday, Parish Administrator Tina Horn explained that the recreational camp exclusion



PICTURED AT the recent meeting of Region 7 of the Louisiana Police Jury Association in Gueydan were, from left: Bob Manuel, state president; Bonnie Conner, Cameron Region 7 secretary-treasurer; Chris Landry, Calcasieu Parish, region vice-president; and Sandy Treme, executive board member. Mrs. Conner is the secretary/treasurer of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Dec. 31 final pass for storm debris removal

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The final "final pass" for storm debris removal is set to begin Dec. 1 and end by Dec. 31. Parish residents are urged to place any remaining storm related debris at the side of the road no later than Nov. 30.

At a special voting meeting held prior to the Police Jury agenda meeting Monday night, jurors approved a request for sealed bids for removal of the remaining debris and completion of the last 17 demolitions not finished by the FEMA deadline.

This last work is being paid for by FEMA through the Project Worksheet (PW) method, and must be completed by Dec. 31 or the parish will have to foot the bill, said Clifton Hebert, Parish OEP director. The timeline is quick, since bids will be opened 30 days after the first advertisement. Work is required to begin within two days of award of the bid. It is hoped that the weather will allow completion by the Dec. 31 deadline.

Any debris not picked up in this final FEMA funded pass will become the responsibility of the parish, at great expense. Public cooperation is very important, jurors stressed.

How important became clear as the first draft of the 2007 budget was explained by Darrell Williams, parish accountant. The projected \$3.3 million end-of-year surplus, after insurance and FEMA payments have been spent, could disappear quickly when buildings and equipment begin to be replaced.

In addition, several part time Workforce employees will lose their funding at the end of November, and the positions are still needed to help carry the heavy workload of the recovery effort. Jurors plan to fund these positions through the general

fund. The permitting office is so busy that it needs additional help now, and when new inspections are required after Jan. 1, 2007, even more money will be needed.

Questions brought up about the amount of FEMA money presently obligated and the proper procedure for bidding out projects based on these funds. Jurors Charles Precht and Sonny McGee urged the beginning of construction on those projects already obligated, such as the Police Jury Annex. Further funding will be sought for the construction of a new building to house some parish offices not included in the PWs, such as the District Attorney, Assessor, and Registrar of Voters.

The next budget meeting was set for 5 p.m. Nov. 6.

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THE MORNING AFTER - it seems this witch crashed into a utility pole in the fog on Halloween night. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Halloween observed

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The sounds of children squealing in the night as they raced from house to house in search of treats were welcome to Cameron residents on Halloween night. Some parents thought there would be few places to trick-or-treat, but found many neighborhoods were well-populated. One mom said her son had filled up four bags already.

At the same time, many residents wondered if the children would come, but one house reported at least 70 trick-or-treaters. Superheroes, princesses, ninjas, fairies, muppets, and

other fantasy creatures traveled by foot, cart and even hayride to make the most of the beautiful weather and free treats.

In the town of Cameron, houses are still few and far between, but many decorated for the traditional evening of fun. "We have to do this to feel normal," said several participants. "We can't let Rita stop us from living," was another comment.

Several Halloween parties were held around the area, and the sounds of music and laughter filled the night until it was time for school children to be in bed.

Sheriff Duhon featured in state publication

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The entire current issue of "Louisiana Sheriff," publication of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, is devoted to the sheriffs' response to Hurricane Katrina with special stories on the sheriffs of Cameron, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and Orleans parishes.

The following is an excerpt from the story on Cameron Parish Sheriff Theos Duhon.)

At first glance, you mistake Cameron Parish Sheriff Theos Duhon for an archaeologist. His gray beard and silver-rimmed glasses gave way to the assumption as he stood amidst the debris field around the Courthouse in Cameron. It looked as though a massive archaeological excavation site had been created by Hurricane Rita.

The Sheriff is a veteran law enforcement man of a quarter century and a first-term sheriff. Having served as Cameron's chief criminal deputy for many years before he took office as sheriff, he has long been accustomed to the Gulf Coast's close relationship with hurricanes. However, with all of his expertise and knowledge, he says that he has never seen the likes of the devastation that Hurricane Rita brought to Cameron Parish on Sept. 24, 2005.

The Cameron Parish population was just under 10,000 before Rita hit, and it seemed as though the Sheriff knew every one of its residents and the businesses and industries that made the parish thrive.

In his natural, easy way, Sheriff Duhon tells how Hurricane Rita all but destroyed Cameron Parish.

"Virtually the entire parish of 9800 residents evacuated for Rita. Cameron Parish residents evacuate several times in a hurricane season and in a good month, when the off-shore business is booming, the population swells to more than 12,000.

"When Rita dug into Cameron Parish's coast, the residents of the parish had long evacuated. They know all about hurricanes and know when it's time to evacuate. My deputies and I were inside the Courthouse monitoring the storm. We had prepared well for it in the way of food and water; our rolling stock (patrol units, etc.) were secured on high ground; communications were what they were; and all Cameron Parish prisoners were already jailed in the Calcasieu Parish Prison because our facility was under renovation.

As reports came in that the storm was sweeping across the parish and tearing away large segments of infrastructure and coastline, the Courthouse was taking on water. We were losing communication and I knew that it was time for my deputies and me to evacuate and head to the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office. We had done all that we could and it was no time to jeopardize any lives. The wind gauge at the Courthouse had broken off marking wind speeds of 125-miles-per-hour.

"We could barely get to our units, but we did and headed to Lake Charles. The trip was unbelievable. I saw everything in the parish that was familiar to me toppling and being blown away right before my very eyes. We finally arrived at the Sheriff's Office in Lake Charles and my good friend Tony Mancuso (Calcasieu Parish Sheriff), who was taking on some pretty serious problems of his own at his office, welcomed us with opened-arms. It was temporary relief.

"As Rita bore down on Louisiana's far southwest coast Tony's office was taking on water as she ripped through the roof, flooding the interior of the Calcasieu Sheriff's Office. But this was still far better than where we had been. We rode out the rest of the storm in Lake Charles.

"The reports we had been getting about the devastation in Cameron Parish told us that more than half the parish had been destroyed, but that's a hard concept to picture. It's when I returned the following day and actually saw the depth of the flooding and devastation, that I began to understand what we were up against.

"It was clear that what wasn't under water, had been swept away. More than sixty-five percent of the parish was gone, destroyed, with nothing left standing. Along the Texas



Sheriff Theos Duhon

border, Rita washed towns like Cameron, Oak Grove, and Grand Chenier into the sea. The levees were cut to relieve flooding; southern Cameron Parish took the brunt of the storm. Everything had been leveled. I lost my patrol and marine fleets.

"Seventy percent of my deputies lost everything they owned in this disaster and they're still on the job working hard. That's been the biggest challenge I've faced. They served bravely and honorably and I'm proud of each and every one of them.

"My fellow sheriffs stepped in and helped. Tony Mancuso helped before and during the storm, and provided patrol vehicles for me after the storm. Willy Martin (St. James Parish Sheriff) helped me with boats to conduct rescue and recovery operations. Iberia Parish Sheriff Sid Hebert, Rapides Parish Sheriff William Earl Hilton, the Travis County, Texas Sheriff's Office, and the National Guard helped us at entry points into the parish to prevent looting. Hal Turner and Buddy Hodgkins with the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association couldn't do enough for us, along with Attorney General Charlie Foti's office. The U. S. Coast Guard was fantastic. Chinook helicopters dropped hay to forty-thousand head of cattle in flooded areas.

"The Cameron area, with a residential population of 1800, was totally wiped out. That affects the parish tax base badly. Our economy is largely dependent on the natural gas industry. Some companies process the natural gas which supplies twelve percent of the country's gas supplies that go all the way up to the east coast to New York. Commercial fishing the cattle industry, bird sanctuaries, tourism . . . everything was affected.

"I have to view what's happened as a rare opportunity. My twenty-five years of law enforcement experience and love of the profession; the knowledge that I have good support and backing from everyone such as the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association and the Attorney General's Office; knowing that my law enforcement career will help me lay out the blue print for a new Sheriff's Office; and the challenge of knowing that I'm part of rebuilding the parish seat to draw people back to the beautiful beaches, bird sanctuaries, and sport fishing are rare opportunities in making the parish whole again. When I was elected sheriff a couple of years ago, I had no idea that I'd become part of the rebuilding of Cameron Parish. I'm looking forward to that process now and in my next term of office."



VIRGINIA AYERS, a retired department chair of media and technology services at Evanston Township High School, and Larry Stiefvater, a retired Kraft chemical engineer, came through Cameron Parish recently hoping to visit the Jetty Pier RV Park as they did a couple of years ago and were shocked at the damages to Cameron Parish. Both live near Chicago and have been RV'ing around the west coast on their way to Cameron for the last two months. The engaged couple stopped by the library and donated a couple of cases of books and a check as their donations to help bring back the Cameron Library. Accepting the donation is library worker Bethanie DeBarge and the library's newest patron Landon Spikes, three-week-old son of Chance and Paula Spikes of Cameron. (Photo by Dede Nunez Sanders.)

Final signup scheduled for Shooting Sports

Due to the bad weather on Oct. 16, Cameron Parish Shooting Sports has allowed for members to have one last chance to sign up. We will be hosting a mandatory meeting for all 4-H members wishing to participate in the shooting sports program this year at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Mosquito Control Building in Cameron. This will be your last chance to sign up. There is a \$20 start up fee due at this meeting. Any member that has not paid will not be allowed to participate.

Due to limited equipment we will be offering only two disciplines for practice on Nov. 11. We will be shooting shotgun and archery at this practice. You may bring your own gun, but it must be

inspected by our coaches before you may use it.

As always we are in need of volunteers to assist with practice times, so that we can get things up and running in preparation for the regional and state competitions. We will be hosting a training on Dec. 17 and 18 at the Calcasieu Parish AgCenter. Forms are available upon request. If you have any questions, please contact the Cameron Extension Service at 562-8900.



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MARSH BUGGY Operator needed. Dore' Energy seeking full time experienced marsh buggy dragline operator for Cameron Meadows field located in Johnson Bayou area. Must be knowledgeable in the operation and maintenance of marsh buggies. Equipment is currently under fabrication. Annual salary \$36,000. Benefits available include hospitalization and dental insurance, 401(k) plan, vacation. Qualified individuals should call Tommy Wright at 337-540-1243. 11/2 - 11/16p.

South Cameron High School News

GRADUATE SALES

Graduate Sales will be at SCHS on Nov. 9. This meeting will begin at 9 a.m. for Seniors followed by Juniors. This meeting is for all students that have not ordered supplies for graduation or rings.

BETA NEWS

Beta officers are President: Haley Willis, Vice President: Dixie DeSoner, Secretary: Kami Savoie, Treasurer: Chandler LeBoeuf, Reporter: Jaclyn Higgins. The clubs fundraisers for this year are cookie dough and cheesecakes. All orders are due by Nov. 10.

TARPON BASKETBALL

Tarpon Basketball season begins on Nov. 11 with the Lake Arthur Jamboree. All home games will be played at the Grand Lake Gym. The first game will be on Nov. 14 playing Grand Lake.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Seniors interested in college and scholarship information may go to the following websites for assistance. (eCampusTours.com, fastweb.com, srnexpress.com) Ms. Little has information

about AFL-CIO scholarship and American Legion Oratorical Contest and scholarship guidelines.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 2 - Senior Beta District Meeting (Vinton HS)
Nov. 3 - Football Oberlin (away)
Nov. 9 - Graduate Sales
Nov. 11 - Basketball Lake Arthur Jamboree

HEALTHY TREATS

Smoothie King will be coming to South Cameron Campus beginning next Tuesday, Nov. 7, and every other Tuesday thereafter.

For High School grades 8 - 12, Smoothies will be \$4 for a 20 oz. The flavors available are Caribbean Way, Strawberry, Xtreme, and Muscle Punch. They will be served beginning at 12:15. The elementary grades PreK - 7, will have the same choices and will be served at their concession beginning at 2 p.m. The cost will be \$3 for a 12 oz.

The public is welcome to purchase the \$4 smoothie between 12:25 - 2 p.m. The SCHS Danceline is the sponsor for this delightful and healthy treat.

Tarpons beat Merryville

By **CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER**

The South Cameron Tarpons scored twice in the first quarter and easily beat district rival Merryville 42-21 in a game played Saturday at Barbe stadium. The game was scheduled for Thursday but was postponed because of the heavy rains in the area.

The Tarpons (6-3, 3-1) set up a showdown for a share of the district title with undefeated Oberlin at Oberlin Friday night. Win or lose the Tarpons are in great shape for the playoffs as they are 10th in the power ratings through week 9.

Deil Lalande and Justin Picou each had 1 yard runs in the first quarter for a 13-0 lead. Lalande had 71 yards on

14 carries and he completed 6 of 10 passes for 164 yards. Picou had 58 yards on 14 carries.

Merryville scored on a 75 yard run to draw within 6 but after that the Tarpons dominated with 3 unanswered touchdowns and a 28 yard field goal to take a 35-7 lead. Picou caught a 25 yard pass from Lalande and also had a 3 yard run. Lalande also hooked up with his favorite receiver Jaylon Ball for a 27 yard touchdown reception. Ball caught 5 passes for 139 yards.

Ronnie George completed the Tarpon scoring with a 1 yard run in the 4th quarter. George had 50 yards on 11 carries in the contest. The Panthers lost 5 fumbles in the game.

Distructive snail found

An exotic invasive species of freshwater snail has been discovered in Louisiana. Several specimens, commonly referred to as the channeled apple snail, were collected from a canal in Gretna by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, at the request of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

These mollusks are known for their voracious appetite for aquatic vegetation. This group of snails has been a serious pest to rice farmers in parts of southeast Asia. Away from agricultural areas, these snails can severely impact

native vegetation altering aquatic habitats.

These species can be separated from native snails by their size, up to 4 inches, and their peculiar pink egg masses. The pink egg masses are attached to vegetation, boat docks or other structures above the surface of the water. Under ideal conditions these snails reach maturity in three months and can lay clutches of eggs, averaging 200 to 300, every few weeks.

LDWF is asking anyone who finds snails that fit this description to please contact their nearest LDWF regional office.

Rep. Frith says rumor about Road Home untrue

By **MICKY FRITH**
State Representative - District 47

With all of the strain of recovering from Hurricane Rita, the last thing people need is a destructive rumor about a program that is designed to help them. That said, I would like to take this opportunity to dispel an idea circulating in the community that Road Home grants are being intentionally delayed until December so that proceeds can be distributed as "Christmas presents" to homeowners. I was so alarmed by this notion that I looked into it personally, and wanted to share what I learned.

The truth is, it will take several months to handle the more than 100,000 Road Home applications expected statewide, but the process is moving along. I have been assured by those running the Road Home program that they are processing applica-

tions as fast as they can and are ramping up to serve homeowners at a faster pace.

Most of the people who went through the pilot program have received grant offers, and I've been informed that the numbers of offers will dramatically increase in coming weeks, as the first big wave of homeowners completes the process. After meeting with a housing counselor at one of 10 Housing Assistance Centers statewide (including Cameron, Vermilion, and Calcasieu), a typical homeowner will receive a grant award in SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS.

Some homeowners will receive offers in the next few weeks, others in November, December and still others after the first of the year. But the state hired a contractor to make sure that deserving Louisiana families get the assistance they need as quickly as possible. It's important to note that even as grants go out, Governor Blanco and the Louisiana Recovery Authority have made important changes to the program making it more beneficial for homeowners facing unique challenges.

Now, for instance, owners of mobile homes are now eligible for a grant, regardless of whether they owned the land where their home was located.

It has been a trying year, and we all want to get back to the lives we knew before the storm. Please know that all of us - the Legislature, Governor Blanco and the LRA - want this too, and we will stop at nothing to ensure that the state services as many homeowners as possible as quickly as it can.

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.
Market Report

For the Sale of Oct. 28, 2006. Trading was active with a turnout of 743 Head from 182 Sellers with 80 Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle remained fully steady.

DeQuincy (Saturday) Oct. 28 Livestock Receipts: Cattle 546; Horses 1 Hogs 66; Sheep 11, and Goats 119. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50[±]-75[±] per HD, Beef 150[±]-225[±] per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.80-2.02 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.64-1.85 per lb.; Heifers: 1.34-1.80 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.82 per lb.; Heifers: 1.30-1.72 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.19-1.40 per lb.; Heifers: .99-1.30 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.12 per lb.; Heifers: .85-1.02 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .89-1.10 per lb.; Heifer: .84-1.01 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .47-.54 per lb.; Canners: .44-.48 per lb.; Fat Cows: .45-.47 per lb.; Thin Cows: .32-.37 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .55-.60 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .65-.69 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850[±]-1100[±] per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650[±]-900[±] 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:** 30[±]-175[±] per HD.

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Basketball Scores

BOYS

Hathaway 51, Hackberry 36 - Travis Spicer scored 19 points for the Mustangs.

Grand Lake 65, Bell City 52 - Brett Griffith paced the Hornets with 24 points as Grand Lake won the consolation game of the Bell City Bruin Classic. Cory Dahkn added 13 and Jayce Hebert scored 12 points.

Hathaway 73, Grand Lake 47 - Brett Griffith led the Hornets with 10 points.

GIRLS

Grand Lake 49, Hathaway 37 - Kat Kingham and Liz Kingham chipped in 13 points each as the Lady Hornets finished in third place in the Bell City Bruin Classic.

Grand Lake 48, Singer 36 - Brandi Carroll led the Lady Hornets with 13 points. Kat Kingham and Sonya Lavergne added 10 points each.



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MEETING CHANGE

Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach Waterworks has changed their November meeting from **Tuesday, Nov. 14 to Monday, Nov. 13.**

The meeting will still be held at the **Johnson Bayou Baptist church at 6:00 p.m.**

RUN: Oct. 19 & Nov. 2 (O-29)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to advise Gravity Drainage District #4 intends to clean the Creole Canal and Levee.

Anyone having objections to this project is asked to contact Rusty Welch at (337) 794-5290 no later than November 9, 2006 to voice his objection.

RUN: OCT. 26, & NOV. 2 & 9 (O-43)

Kevin Boudreaux, Chairman
Gravity Drainage District #4

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. AMENDMENT NO. 2 ON NOVEMBER 7, 2006 BALLOT

The Constitution requires the State to return to parish governments a portion of the severance taxes it collects from each parish. The revenue is intended to compensate parishes for the wear and tear on roads and bridges by oil and gas drilling equipment.

The maximum a parish can receive has been capped at \$750,000 since 1998. If passed, this amendment will raise the cap to \$850,000, plus allow for annual inflationary adjustments.

Cameron Parish will stand to receive an additional \$100,000+ per year from the state. This is not a tax on you.

A vote for would increase the maximum amount of state oil and gas severance tax revenue a parish government could receive each year from \$750,000 to \$850,000.

A vote against would retain the present limit at \$750,000 per parish.

★ PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE! ★

RUN: Oct. 26 & Nov. 2 (O-45)

JOB AD

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a **Sweeper (8 hrs./day)** at Grand Lake School. High School diploma is preferred.

To make application contact: **Mr. Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake School; Phone: 337-905-2231 or 337-905-2056.**

The deadline for submitting applications is **Monday, November 6, 2006, at 3 p.m.**

RUN: Oct. 19, 26 & Nov. 2 (O-39)

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JOB AD

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a substitute for the position of **Delivery/Custodial person for the Central Office.** High School diploma is preferred.

Applicant must be able to perform job duties as outlined in Job Description and able to pass the physical that is a job requirement.

To make application contact: **Mr. Doug Welch, Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board; Phone: 337-475-9167.**

The deadline for submitting applications is **Monday, November 6, 2006 at 3 p.m.**

RUN: Oct. 19, 26 & Nov. 2 (O-38)



THE HACKBERRY 4-H Club sponsored a Pet Show recently. The Pee-Wee Division winners are as follows: cuddliest dog, Lexie Stine; tiniest dog, Dakota McBroom; largest dog, Olivia LaBove; best dressed dog, Gunner LaBove; most adorable, Christian McBroom; most aggressive, Genee Gremillion; best of breed, Justin Vincent; best tempered, Jeanne Trahan. The ribbon girls were Abby Trahan, and Brianne, and Blanche Beard. (Photo courtesy of Jolie Trahan, 4-H reporter.)



The winners of the Hackberry 4-H Pet Show are: largest dog, Clint Welch; tiniest dog, William Toups; best dressed dog, Mattie Stine and Madison Shove; best groomed dog, Leslie Sanner and Ashlee Little; prettiest dog, Jolie Trahan; best behaved dog, Jeb Backlund and Bailey LaBove; and most aggressive dog, Johnathon Landry. (Photo courtesy of Jolie Trahan, 4-H reporter.)

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

CHURCH NEWS

St Peter The Apostle Church Ladies Ultreya, and the Sulphur Ladies Ultreya meet on the second Thursday of each month at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Conference Room in Sulphur at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in making a Cursillo and attending Ultreya, contact Isabel Gray at 762-4639.

The Lake Charles Men's Ultreya meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at St Margaret's Church in Lake Charles. If you are interested in making a Cursillo and attending Ultreya, contact Gene Little.

CCD Teachers are still needed to teach CCD this year. If you are interested contact the church office at 762-3365, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

November schedules are posted for the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers at the entrance of the Church.

REMINDER

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

IRAQ

Sgt. Edward Morris of Fort Benning, Ga left for Iraq on Oct 31. He is the husband of Caryn Renee Morris and father of Teddy and Ricky Morris. Caryn and her sons will be staying in Houston with her parents, Roland and Pat Kershaw while Sgt.

Morris serves his second tour of duty. Caryn's grandmothers are Irene Kershaw and Grace Welch of Hackberry.

GHOST OF CAMERON PARISH

The Gallery of the Lake at 106 Lawrence Street in Lake Charles will have on display a collection of paintings executed since Hurricane Rita. The painters are members of the Associated Louisiana Artists. The display will show paintings of the scenery that was lost in Cameron Parish after Hurricane Rita.

Some of the locations will be the "Scentic By-way" of the Creole Nature Trail. Members researched photographs that were submitted by many of the displaced Cameron Parish residents. The collection should be on display by Friday, Nov. 3. For more information go to www.gallerybythelake.com.

CAL CAM FAIR CONTESTANTS

The Hackberry High School, Cal Cam Fair representatives were: 8th grade - Jada Navarre, 10th grade - Megan Swire, 12th grade - Natasha Hicks and Cameron Beckmann. Natasha made the top 10.

NOVEMBER 7th VOTING

The location, for the Hackberry voters for the Nov. 7 election, will be in the rear of the Hackberry Fire Station. The location is north of St Peters Catholic Church on Hwy 27. Parking for voting is in the rear of the building. Signs will be posted for the election.

Please remember to vote.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I had a conversation with Jeffra DeViney this morning, about the new involvement of Grand Lake Faith Temple in the Angel Food Ministries outreach program.

I believe this is a piece of valuable information to your entire readership, and will also clarify where any interested people might want to contact someone that is close to their home. The parish is obviously divided by a lake and river, so that subtle understanding will now be evident.

In my limited ability of phrasing my thoughts, I am submitting the story as I see it. Below are my thoughts:

"Readers of The Cameron Pilot will notice that there are now TWO places to order and receive the Angel Food Ministries' food boxes.

This impressive nationwide ministry is now being supported in the Eastern portion of Cameron Parish by the Grand Lake Faith Temple. They introduced their activity in the Oct. 26 issue on page five. You can check there for their telephone number and address. Our readers on the eastern side of the parish no longer need to ride the ferry or cross over the bridge.

The Western area is continuing to be served by Maplewood Church of Christ, as they have for almost two years. The Angel Food Ministries program has grown continuously over the many months, and the Hurricane Rita disaster has certainly emphasized the value of this program. This local congregation has been the focal point of the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief effort. Well over \$300,000 in supplies and furnishings have been provided to Cameron Parish residents through their support and outreach."

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 626-2140, or Bobby Welch at 625-9155 or Brian Spicer at 625-5732.

Henry Bacarisse

Theriot.

Karen Bourgeois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bourgeois; Barbara Dupont, daughter of Darrel Dupont; Cindy Boudreaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boudreaux; Tanna Clay, daughter of Mrs. Anita Clay and the late Fred Clay; Delaine Desonier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Miller.

SEVERANCE TAXES LARGE HERE

Cameron Parish ranks 64th among Louisiana parishes in population but accounted for a whopping \$13,596,046 in severance tax collections for the state.

In the fiscal year 1970-71, in fact, the amount of severance taxes collected in Cameron Parish was more than one-third the total assessed value (\$38.3 million) for the parish.

The 1970 Census shows that the parish ranked 64th in population with 8,194 persons compared with 6,909 in 1960. The racial composition was 93 percent white and 7 nonwhite, as compared to 94 percent white and 6 percent nonwhite in 1960.

The median family income in the parish was \$7,726 in 1969 as compared to the state median family income of \$7,530. The parish ranked

Johnson Bayou High School News

SPORTS

Bell City Tournament

Rebels vs. Lacassine 39-53.

Rebels vs Bell City 54-61.

Lady Rebels vs Hackberry 26-35.

Lady Rebels vs Bell City 26-54.

BETA CLUB

2006 Beta Club officers: President, Holly Trahan; vice-president, Travis Romero; secretary, Charmayne Barentine; treasurer, Tabatha Harrington. Club sponsors are Mrs. Gilmer and Mrs. Scallan.

HALLOWEEN

Our Halloween assembly was held Monday. We had 36 jack-o-lanterns decorated. The most original was a Pinnocchio made by Jarrett Trahan. A witch by Cade Badon was voted scariest and the cutest was Karlee

Skeldon's princess pumpkin.

The winners of the costume contest are listed below by grade level. They are listed in the following order: Scariest, Cutest, Original.

Kindergarten - Trae Hernandez, Regan Derouen and Kourtney Trahan, Gaige Trahan.

Grade 1 - Jarrett Constance, Amy Theriot, Madison Jinks.

Grade 2 - Alex Boudreaux, Bryanna Oliver, Kimborlynn Hebert.

Grade 3 - Kory Kyle, Haileigh Jinks, Noah Trahan.

Grade 4 - Cade Badon, Kasa Benoit, Derick Storm.

Grade 5 - Richard Kiffe, Briana Romero, Skylar Jinks.

Grade 6 - Blake Badon, Sarah Conner, Wyatt Garrard and Bryan Laria.

A Halloween carol contest was held. The second grade and the seniors were awarded the title of the spookiest screamers.

Johnson Bayou honor roll and banner roll

The Johnson Bayou High School honor and banner rolls are as follows:

HONOR ROLL

Grade 1 - Nicholas Austin George; Peyton Michael Romero; Garrett Lee Trahan; Rileyann Michelle Trahan.

Grade 2 - Logan Gage Badon; Brady Aaron Dearbonne.

Grade 3 - Blake James Hebert; Haleigh Gabrielle Jinks.

Grade 4 - Kasa Anna Azeline Benoit; Daria Jane Jinks; Hunter Gabriel McGee; Tristan Ethan Trahan.

Grade 5 - Bailey Brooke Badon; Skylar Jade Jinks; Briana Shontel Romero; Carl James Trahan; Courtney M. Travis; Kirsten Gabryel Webb.

Grade 6 - Blake Anthony Badon; Kaitlin Nichole Billiot; Marcus Scott Fontenot; Shawnda Kay Guidry; Colton Blake Jinks; Bryan Mitchell Laria; Morgan Michele Leger; Dylan Gabriel Morrison.

Grade 7 - Britney Michele Bourriague.

Grade 9 - Janice Lorraine Trahan.

Grade 10 - Tabatha Leann Harrington; Michael Jon Newkirk; Taylor Dean Romero; Wesley Carroll Simon.

Grade 11 - Tiffany Laine Caudill; Aaron Joseph Jinks; Christopher Casey Romero; Kimberly Nicole Trahan.

Grade 12 - Andrew Seven Bant; Michael Forrest Fewell; Travis John Romero; Blaine Peavy Trahan.

BANNER ROLL

Grade 1 - Dalton Clay Billiot; Jarrett Joseph Constance; Abigail Dianne Tuttle.

Grade 2 - Alexander Reese Boudreaux; Drew James Kyle.

Grade 3 - Kory Luke Kyle; Noah Steven Trahan.

Grade 4 - Derek Quade Storm.

Grade 5 - Alexis Sierra Call.

Grade 6 - Kristopher Allen Trahan.

Grade 7 - Harmony Michelle Trahan.

Grade 11 - Destiny Delane Sonnier.

Grade 12 - Shalyn Michelle Broussard; Holly Michelle Simon; Justine Nichole Trahan.

17th among the other parishes.

UFO'S SEEN

By ELORA MONTIE Unidentified flying objects were seen all over the south last week, including Grand Chenier. Several were seen here, including one at about 10 p.m. Sunday about 1 1/2 miles south of the St. Eugene Catholic Church. It had red and green lights with a changing color light in the center. It was traveling from east to west at a slow rate of speed with no motor heard.

A large number of similar sightings were made in the Lake Charles and DeQuincy areas last week also.

MISS CAMERON CONTEST

Mrs. Braxton Blake, chairman of the Miss Cameron Parish contest of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, announced the following area chairmen will have entry forms.

Mrs. George Wilkerson of Cameron will assist Mrs. Blake. Other community chairmen are: Mrs. Stephen Theriot, South Cameron High School; Mrs. Robert Tanner, Johnson Bayou School; Mrs. Willis Delcambre, Hackberry High School; Mrs. Charles Precht, Sweetlake community for the girls at Grand Lake

High School; and Mrs. Mayo Cain, Klondike-Lowery area.

ROUNDAABOUT THE PARISH

Lucius Theriot celebrated his 89th birthday at his home in East Creole recently. A block rosary was held and attended by many of his friends and relatives. Also celebrating her birthday on the same day was Mrs. Ina Theriot.

Several window decorations for Halloween are being put up on the Chenier. A very well organized decorated yard is that of Mrs. Curley Vincent where a variety of Halloween ornaments are displayed. She also has the witch sitting on a rocket caring for her yard decorations.

The Thibodeaux family reunion held at the Prien Lake Park in Lake Charles was attended by the Nolton Richards. Mrs. Richard's mother was a member of the Thibodeaux family. The Richards reported over 200 people were present at the gathering. Mr. Richard commented that he had seen cousins, and met their families he had not seen since childhood.

Do You Remember?

By KEITH HAMBRICK

Cameron Pilot, Nov. 1, 1973.

HISTORY OF JOHNSON BAYOU

The history of Johnson Bayou from its habitation by the Attakapas Indians until the present was reviewed by Mrs. Walter Stanley at a meeting of the Cameron Parish Historical and Genealogical Society last week in the Cameron library.

Mrs. Stanley pointed out that in 1960 the LSU Department of Geography and Anthropology dated Smith Ridge as 2150 years old. The shoreline is a mere 800.

Johnson Bayou got its name from the first white settlers. Daniel Johnson and his wife, Susan Dailey Johnson who came to Johnson Bayou in 1790 and settled in a large two story home on the north high ridge above Deep Bayou.

Their granddaughter, Emilia Barrow, was baptized in Porte De Opelousas (Opelousas) in 1803 at the age of one.

Emilia later married Henry Griffith and they moved to Johnson Bayou where their descendants live to this day.

Mrs. Stanley pointed out that the first Masonic Lodge in Louisiana was organized on Johnson Bayou Feb. 15, 1879, named "Blue Buck Lodge."

She recounted the many ghost villages which were once thriving communities and are now only memories: "Fuzz Town," "Shell Island," "Pavel's Island," and "Berry."

Flamingos, whooping cranes, wild ducks and turtles were prolific at one time. Turtles were shipped out in wooden crates to market and were very profitable to the shippers.

Hurricanes took their toll on Johnson Bayou and caused the migrations of many of the early settlers to Texas and other parts of Louisiana.

In 1886 there were three bad storms in June, August and October. From 72 to 85 persons lost their lives. It is reported that the Red Cross came to the rescue of the survivors and gave each one \$100. Clara Barton was reported to have come to the area at that time to help out.

In the Historical Society's business meeting officers elected were: William O. Morris, president; Mrs. Geneva Griffith, secretary; Garner Nunez, treasurer; and Sonny McCall, Mrs. Braxton Blake, W. R. Smith, Dr. G. W. Dix, Ward Fontenot, Robert Ortego, Charles F. Hebert and Donald Broussard, vice presidents.

Mrs. Walter Stanley displayed the 1803 baptismal certificate of Emilia Barrow Griffith.

4-H MEMBERS WIN TRIPS

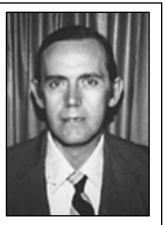
Cameron Parish will be well represented at the International Junior Lamb show at the International Livestock Exhibition in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20-25.

Denise McCall, Joni Gray Kathy Penny and Uland Guidry will fly to the show and the lambs to be exhibited will be trucked to Chicago from LSU.

Denise, Joni, and Kathy won their trip in the exhibition of their lambs at the State Fair in Shreveport this week. They are all members of the 4-H Club program. Mr. Guidry is assistant Cameron Parish county agent.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Cameron Pilot, Oct. 25, 1973. TARPONS 10TH IN THE STATE

The South Cameron Tarpons moved up from 12th to a tie for 10th place among the Louisiana Class AA football teams this week after defeating DeQuincy 47-16 last Friday.

The Tarpons were tied for 10th place with Menard in the state AA poll conducted by the Louisiana Sportswriters Association.

In last week's DeQuincy game, Jody McCall had a sensational night scoring five touchdowns, kicking three extra points and running a two-point conversion for a total of 35 points.

Mike McArthur scored the other 12 points for the Tarps.

ROAD IN BAD SHAPE

High tides and wave action on the 10-mile stretch of Louisiana 82, that part of the Hug-The-Coast on the edge of the Gulf from Holly Beach to Johnson Bayou has almost undermined the entire roadbed in several places over a quarter of a mile area.

The six-inch thick asphalt road has been undermined back up under the road for a distance of six feet in some areas, and is hanging up in the air like an overhanging cliff.

This is where the gobimat revetment matting has been washed away. It happened

during tropical storm Delia in October which sent deadly tides over the road cutting the concrete revetment blocks on the south side of the road and cutting gullies on the north side.

The road is the only road Johnson Bayou residents have to get out to the east. The only other alternative is to travel west over the Sabine causeway into Port Arthur.

HOMECOMING SET

Homecoming activities for the Cameron Elementary Barracudas will be at the half-time of the Little League football game between the Creole Jets and the Cameron Barracudas Friday, Oct. 26, according to Mrs. Burl LaBove, pep squad leader for the Cudas.

The maids will be escorted by their fathers onto the field. Miss Dolores Davis, 1972 Homecoming Queen, will crown the queen and present the Barracuda football to the Cuda Sweetheart. Christi LaLande and Daphne Eakin are flower and crown bearers.

The Cameron Barracudas have chosen the following girls as homecoming maids: Pamela Fontenot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fontenot; Monique Taber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taber; Mona Cheramie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Cheramie, and Cindy Theriot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Fall Congressional Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

POLLING PLACES

Precinct 1: location: Johnson Bayou Recreation Center (IN TEMPORARY TRAILER) 135 Berwick Lane, Johnson Bayou, La.
Precinct 2: location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE)

Precinct 3: location: Hackberry Fire Station, 1025 West Main Street, Hackberry, La.

Precinct 4: location: Hackberry Fire Station, 1025 West Main Street, Hackberry, La.

Precinct 5: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Precinct 8: location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lowry, La.

Precinct 9: location: Klondike Community Center, Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondike, La.

Precinct 12: location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole, La.

Precinct 13: location: Savoie Lumber Store, 153 East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.

Precinct 14: location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE)

Precinct 15: location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE)

Precinct 16: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Precinct 17: location: St. Eugene Catholic Church, 5035 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

POLLING PLACES RELOCATED

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, the Precinct 1, Johnson Bayou Polling place located at the Johnson Bayou High School Cafeteria, 6304 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, La. is being relocated to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center (Temporary Trailer), 135 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. This move was adopted and approved by Resolution of the Cameron Parish Police Jury on October 2nd, 2006.

This move was necessary due to the Tuesday, November 7, 2006 Election date, which is a regular school day.

Listed below are the locations of the previously relocated polling places moved by the Cameron Parish Police Jury due to the devastation of Hurricane Rita. These polling places will be used for voting in the upcoming Parishwide Fall General Congressional Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

Precinct 1: Johnson Bayou Recreation Center (Temporary Trailer), 135 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, La.

Precincts 2, 14 & 15: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (behind Courthouse).

Precinct 13: Savoie Lumber Store, 153 East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.

Precinct 3 & 4: Hackberry Fire Station, (Located in meeting room in the back portion of building), 1025 West Main Street, Hackberry, La.

Precinct 17: St. Eugene Catholic Church, (temporary building), 5035 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

A complete listing of locations of Cameron Parish Polling Places, which will be used for voting in the upcoming Fall General Congressional Election, are located in the legal section of this publication.

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REVISED ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 until **2:00 PM on 21 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 will 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 of the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3
/s/ Scott Henry
RUN: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 1, 9 (O-32)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD will receive sealed bids until the hour of 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 9, 2006, for the furnishing of copy paper to the schools of CAMERON PARISH during the 2006-2007-school session.

Detailed bid list and specification sheet may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, Louisiana.

Bid price on all items should be the delivery price to the Cameron Parish School Board Office. All bids must be submitted on or before the above date and time. Envelopes should be marked "BID ON COPY PAPER".

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Dr. Doug Chance, Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 19, 26, & Nov. 2 (O 37)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received by mail or delivered (if mailed or delivered **must be received by 2:00 p.m.**) at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on or before the **13th day of November 2006**. All bids received will be opened at 4:00 p.m. at South Cameron High School cafeteria, 753 Oak Grove Highway, Grand Chenier, LA 70643 by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, and other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

That certain tract or parcel of land containing 640.00 acres, more or less, being all of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 12 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor if any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized. This lease excludes free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals. Lessee shall not have any rights to explore, drill for, mine, produce or take any action whatsoever in regard to any such solid mineral deposits.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental [which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease], which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of **three years**.

The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board. The Lessee shall not have the right to conduct geophysical or seismic activities or exploration on the leased premises under this lease. Such activities may be conducted only if a separate written contract or permit is granted to Lessee by the Cameron Parish School Board for which additional rights separate and additional consideration shall be paid.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a

lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

All bids must be delivered to the Cameron Parish School Board meeting by 4:00 P.M. which will be held at the South Cameron High School Cafeteria, 753 Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent
Run: Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9 (O 41)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, 12th Floor, Room 1263, 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 at 11:00 a.m. on November 30, 2006:

Bid Proposal Number 432-2214-UORP/07-001. Removal and Disposal of Underwater Obstructions, Lake Calcasieu, Cameron Parish.

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Underwater Obstruction Removal Program Office as of November 15, 2006 will be eligible for consideration. (Reference: Louisiana Underwater Obstruction Removal Program, ACT 666 of 1997).

Bid proposal form and specifications will be mailed to eligible contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, P. O. Box 94275 (617 N 3rd St-9th FL.), Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275, Attention: Underwater Obstruction Removal Program (or call Underwater Obstruction Removal Office at 225/342-6293).

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(d).

This Notice published to comply with Public Bid Law.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and Control, Claiborne Office Building, 1201 North Third Street, Conference Room 1-145 (South Entrance 1st Floor-1st door on the right), Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095, until 2:00 p.m., **Tuesday, November 21, 2006.**

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

FOR: **Statewide Roof Repairs, District 3 - Phase 5, Statewide, Louisiana.**

PROJECT NUMBER: **01-107-94B-11, Part GT**

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: **Houston J. Lirette, Jr., APAC, 6014 West Main Street, Houma, LA 70360, 985-851-1484**

upon deposit of **\$60.00** for each set of documents. Deposit on the first two sets are fully refundable to all bonafide prime Bidders upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Fifty percent (50%) of the deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded upon return of documents as state above.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Facility Planning and Control Bid Bond Form written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana, signed by the surety's agency or attorney-in-fact. Surety must be listed on the current U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in the Bond, or must be a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the amount of the bond may not exceed ten percent (10%) of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. The Bid Bond shall be in favor of the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and Control, and shall be accompanied by appropriate power of attorney. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount. Surety must be listed currently on the U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service List (Treasury List) as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the contract amount, or must be an insurance company domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. If surety is qualified other than by listing on the treasury list, the contract amount may not exceed fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance and may not exceed the amount of \$500,000. However, a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide shall not be subject to the \$500,000 limitation, provided that the contract amount does not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide nor fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of

Insurance. The Bond shall be signed by the surety's agent or attorney-in-fact.

APRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD
at 2:00 p.m. on Monday November 6, 2006 at the Claiborne State Office Building, Conference Room 7-152, 1201 N 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for classification of **Roofing and Sheet Metal Siding**. Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

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

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the granting of lines of credit, or the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL JERRY W. JONES, DIRECTOR
RUNS: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 3 - O 25

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE SALE \$2,500,000 LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA TAX ANTICIPATION CERTIFICATES 2006 SERIES

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing authority of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Of Cameron Parish, Louisiana ("Issuer"), in the Grand Lake High School, Grand Lake, Louisiana, until 5:30 o'clock p.m., Central Standard (Louisiana) Time, on Thursday, the **16th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006**,

for the purchase of the following issue or issues of Certificates of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Of Cameron Parish, Louisiana ("Certificates"):

\$2,500,000 Tax Anticipation Certificates, 2006 Series, maturing in the principal amount as set forth opposite such maturity date in the following table:

MATURITY DATE	AMOUNT
06/01/2007	415,000.00
12/01/2007	415,000.00
06/01/2008	415,000.00
12/01/2008	415,000.00
06/01/2009	415,000.00
12/01/2009	425,000.00

The Certificates will be in fully registered form, dated December 1, 2006, will initially be one Certificate for each maturity, and will be payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the revenues of the special ad valorem tax of 21 mills approved by the electorate of the Issuer on September 30, 2006. All Certificates of the same maturity must bea interest from date thereof until paid at one basic rate of interest to be designated by the bidder not exceeding five (5%) percent per annum on any Certificate in any interest payment period, said interest to be payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1, of each year, beginning June 1, 2007.

The Certificates, or portions thereof in multiples of \$5,000 shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Issuer, in such order as the Issuer may determine and by lot within any maturity, on any interest payment date on or after June 1, 2007, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

The Certificates will be payable at the offices of the Treasurer of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, in the town of Cameron, Louisiana.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$50,000.00 drawn on an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bid fails to take up and pay for the Certificates. The check of the successful bidder will be retained uncashed by the Issuer and returned upon delivery of the Certificates and payment therefor. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by certified mail.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms furnished by the Issuer without alteration or qualification. Bidders shall name one basic rate of interest for each Certificate maturity not exceeding five (5%) percent per annum on any Certificate in any interest payment period to be expressed in a multiple of one-twentieth (1/20) or one-eighth (1/8) of one (1%) percent per annum. No bids for less than par and accrued interest from December 1, 2006 to the date of delivery of the Certificates or which specifies the cancellation of Certificates will be considered. Any premium bid must be paid in funds specified for the payment of the Certificates as part of the purchase price.

The Certificates will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the Certificates at such rate or rates of interest as will produce the lowest effective interest rate to the Issuer. The lowest effective interest rate will be determined in

accordance with the "True" or "Canadian" interest cost method of calculation by doubling the semi-annual interest rate (compounded semiannually) necessary to discount the debt service payments from the payment dates to the date of the Certificates and to the price bid, excluding the accrued interest from the date of the Certificates to the date of their delivery. If any bid for the certificates shall be acceptable, a prompt award of the Certificates to the date of their delivery. If any bid for the Certificates shall be acceptable, a prompt award of the Certificates will be made. The right is expressly reserved to waive any irregularity in any bid or to reject any and all bids received.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO MAKE A PUBLIC OFFERING OF THE CERTIFICATES, BUT SHALL HOLD THE CERTIFICATES TO MATURITY FOR THEIR OWN INVESTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN INVESTMENT LETTER TO BE EXECUTED UPON SALE AND DELIVERY OF THE CERTIFICATES.

The approving legal opinion of Joseph A. Delafield, A Professional Corporation, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and the transcript of record as passed upon, will be furnished to the successful bidder(s) without cost to it. The transcript will contain the usual closing proofs, including a certificate by the Issuer that up to the time of delivery, no litigation has been filed questioning the validity of the Certificates or the taxes necessary to pay the same.

For information relative to the Certificates not contained in the Notice of Certificate Sale, address Jennifer Jones, Esq., counsel for the Board of Commissioners of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Of Cameron Parish Louisiana, 1409 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601: or Joseph A. Delafield, A Professional Corporation, Bond Counsel, 3401 Ryan Street, Suite 307, P. O. Box 4272, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605/70606.
RUNS: Nov. 2 - N 1

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY INC
VS. NO. 10-16890
ERVIN WARREN TRAHAN
ET AL

By virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, DECEMBER 13, 2006 AT 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

COMMENCING 208.7 FEET WEST AND 104 NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH RANGE 14 WEST, THENCE NORTH 104.7 FEET, THENCE WEST 60 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 104.7 FEET, THENCE EAST 60 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, #177689, BY 504-644

TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS, APPURTENANCES AND ATTACHMENTS, RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, INCLUDING ALL IMMOVABLES BY NATURE AND DESTINATION, NOW OR HERE-AFTER FORMING PART OF OR ATTACHED TO OR CONNECTED WITH PROPERTY OR USED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/Theos Duhon
Theos Duhon, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
OCTOBER 27, 2006
CHARLES H. HECK JR.
Attorney for CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE CO., INC.
RUNS: Nov. 2 & 30 - N 2

NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office is seeking bids on the reproduction of damaged nd contaminated records by a copying process. All persons or corporations bidding on this project must first do a site inspection and damage records assessment at the Cameron Parish Court House located at 119 Smith Circle, at Cameron, Louisiana.

All persons or corporations must meet the following described standards to be eligible to bid on this project:

- a) Must have policies related to OSHA regulations standards 29CFR1910.1200 and 29CFR1910.134 for safety equipment. Policies must be provided upon request.
- b) Must have performed and be able to prove invoice at least 5 similar projects regarding complexity and cost.
- c) Must demonstrate the ability, via references, to follow protocols using EPA Guidelines for mold remediation in Public and Commercial Buildings, for cleaning, restoration and reproduction of records.
- d) Must hold a current mold remediation license with the State of Louisiana and be able to provide the license number.
- e) All persons or corporations bidding on this project must provide all licensed be bonded and insured and must show proof of coverage before bids will be accepted.
- All persons or staff members performing the damage assessment and reproduction work must meet the following standards:
 - 1) Must have CIE or equivalent certificate from an industry recognized Indoor Air Quality program as indicated by certificate.
 - 2) Must have at least 2 years

experience in document evaluation and testing.

3) Must have at least 2 years experience with fungal, bacterial and chemical exposures.

4) Must be an environmental professional with CIE or equivalent with experience performing microbial investigations.

5) Must be able to do site assessment and remediation of fungi in indoor environments.

6) Must demonstrate the ability to follow and write protocols determining the scope of work using EPA guidelines for assessment and remediation.

SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED:

*All damaged records of the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court are to be reproduced by copying damaged records onto xerographic paper.

*Copy paper must be of a weight of at least 20 lbs or greater.

*A site and record inspection must be performed by bidder at 119 Smith Circle, Cameron, La.

*This work is to be done or performed by a process that when completed, all reproduced documents will not be contaminated.

*Clerk of Court employees must be able to do safety site inspections and record inspections at daily intervals for quality control purposes.

*All documents being reproduced must be of archive quality.

*Before completion of this project the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will be able inspect reproductions, before signing acceptance of work or issuing of payment for project.

Copies of bid specifications can be requested by calling the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office at (337)775-5316 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

All bids must be received by U. S. Mail or hand delivered to the Clerks Office no later than Monday December 11, 2006. The mailing address for the Clerk of Court's Office is P. O. Box 549, Cameron, La. 70631.

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court has the ability to reject any and all bids.
RUNS: Nov. 2, 9, 16 - N 3

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1

September 28, 2006
The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday September 28, 2006 at 4:00 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, Paul Duhon, Tony Porche and Angie Brown.

Absent: None.
President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the meeting were approved as read.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Tony Porche and carried to approve the financial statement.

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

On a motion by Tony Porche and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried, to make an offer to purchase land from Mr. Alvin Murphy and Mr. Tommy Thompson.

On a motion by James Boudreaux and seconded by Tony Porche and carried to accept the low bid of \$24,000.00 from Phoenix Tank and Tower Co. on project number 2006-13 Post-Rita maintenance of elevated water storage tank.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to keep the LA Workforce help on as part time employees on a month to month basis if they are dismissed by La Workforce on the October 6, 2006 deadline.

On a motion by Tony Porche and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to allow a \$300.00 allotment a year for uniform shirts to the office secretary.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Tony Porche to change the monthly meeting time to 5:30 p.m.

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

/s/Kathryn Guilbeau
Kathryn Guilbeau, Secretary
/s/J. C. Murphy
J. C. Murphy, President
Cameron Water & Wastewater No. 1
RUNS: Nov. 2 - N 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Cameron Parish has applied for a permit to clear and excavate ditches for drainage improvements, at various sites throughout Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507A-E and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Registrations and Certifications Section within ten days of this notice by referencing JP 061024-07/Al89486

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LEGAL NOTICE

KINGS BAYOU FIELD
06-1343
STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2006**, upon the application of **RED WILLOW OFFSHORE, LLC.**

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

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cris R Zone, Reservoir A.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To provide that any wells drilled to the aforementioned unit, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Orders No. 29-E).

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation,

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The **Cristellar R Zone, Reservoir A**, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 13,240 feet and 14,010 feet (electrical log measurements) (12,907 feet and 13,676 feet TVD) in the Petrohawk Operating Company (formerly Texas Meridian Resources)- Davis 26 No. 1 Well, located in Section 26, Township 14 South, Range 9 West, Cameron Parish Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette, Louisiana.**

HYPERLINK
<http://www.dnr.state.la.us/www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm>

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA
10/23/06;10/26/06

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

RUNS: Nov. 2 - N 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 27, 2006 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, 70607 for Disaster Debris Removal and Demolition Service in Cameron Parish, as per specifications.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

BY:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner
Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary
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MEETING TO BE HELD AT CAMERON COURTHOUSE

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY AGENDA

November 6, 2006
6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Resolution - Opposition to Hunting Camp Building Code Exclusion

5. Resolution - Grand Lake Elderly Housing
6. Eagle Scouts Project
7. Drilling Permits:

a. Red Willow Offshore, LLC - East Creole, Section 22, T14S, R7W, Richard D. Sanders Well #1, (proposed 6-inch pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (061101)

b. Centurion Exploration Company - Grand Chenier, Sections 19 & 20, T15S, R5W, Estate of M. O. Miller, MD No. 5 Well, (proposed two 6-inch pipelines), Cameron Parish, LA. (061103)

c. Hilcorp Energy Company - Grand Chenier, Sections 14, 15, 22, & 27, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation A Well No. 5, (proposed prop wash & location), Cameron Parish, LA. (061104)

d. Henry Production Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Sections 3 &

Cameron Outdoors

By **LOSTON MCEVERS**



NOVEMBER IS HERE!

November has arrived and I guess this is a very special month for southwest Louisiana. The teal season has gone by and now it's time to get the winter blinds ready. We have the second split of dove season through Nov. 16, squirrel and rabbit as well as deer archery season is open, deer still hunts goes until Nov. 6 for the first season and muzzleloaders start again Nov. 27.

Regular duck season, including coots, blue-snow, ross, goose season and specklebelly season open Nov. 11 only nine days away, also rails and gallinules.

Statewide quail season opens Nov. 18 and snipe opens Nov. 4. Be sure and check your pamphlets.

October has been a good month for catching shrimp and November s a good time for cast netting for shrimp, while the shrimp are still coming out of the marsh.

We should see major migrations of waterfowl continuing while bass anglers will start to see largemouth bass begin moving away from the shallow banks to deeper water.

We honor Veterans Nov. 11, so remember those who fought for our freedom and those that still are, to make a safer place for us.

Thanksgiving is still 20 plus days away, but have you ever thought about a Thanksgiving Feast with all seafoods. A friend of mine told me a couple of weeks ago he's got his fish, shrimp crabs, all ready for a family gathering.

Nov. 30 marks the end of hurricane season, but remember this is only a calendar date, Mother Nature does as it wants to.

FISHING

I made a five day trip to Toledo Bend with Garner

Nunez and water is up almost three feet, but still at 164 feet, still eight feet low. There is plenty of three tops sticking up, islands where you didn't see any before, so it's still hazardous to travel.

We fished a day before the front in the afternoon and caught a bass, only one keeper, but the rains cut us short and the northwest winds came in. We did fish mornings till noon and afternoons from three to sunset, but the lake was real rough and hard to keep the boat in a certain area. It was 47 degrees for the weekend, cold and tough fishing. We caught 27 bass but only eight keepers so it was a nice trip.

NEWS BRIEFS

Hurricane Paul that came across from Mexico and the Pacific Ocean brought tropical winds and heavy rains and again flooded parts of southwest Louisiana. It is said we have El Nino conditions in the Pacific Ocean and we can expect more rains in the weather patterns. We do know our rivers and streams above us are full and that water has got to come down. I noticed lots of the creeks along the highway from the DeQuincy area going north all had a huge currents.

RED SNAPPERS

The federal folks seem to be ready to cut quotas on red snapper fishing by 30 percent to relieve pressure because of the highly sought after species. Population decline could collapse because of so many years of over fishing.

It is said commercial seafood fishermen, taste of the red snapper by the general public, served by restaurants and the aggressive fight of the snapper to recreational anglers and also for their table fare with friends and family, have put the red snap-



JORDAN RUTHERFORD, Trevor Nunez, Tyler Roberts, Kobi Richard, Brett Richard, Keaton Boudreaux, Gabe LaLande and Jimmy Dowd loaded trees for delivery to South Cameron High School.

per to where full maturity is not reached.

Environmental and conservational groups have been trying to stop red snapper fishing for a number of years. Large shrimping vessel's trawl nets, kill millions of snapper each year and with all the restrictions put on the shrimping industry, there's more restrictions coming again this spring. Commercial quotas were established n 1996, but again word is, annual quotas on red snappers will drop by 2.6 million pounds to 6.5 million pounds. A new release by the National Marine Fisheries Service recreational anglers will be cut half their daily catch, from four per day, to two per day. I really think fish quotas were always over-fished.

it is said restaurant prices will rise higher, well the cost for recreational anglers, the 30 plus miles offshore trip for only two red snappers, will surely cost more than you would pay in the restaurants.

The shrimpers have always taken blame for bycatch, which destroys all types of fish and turtles, but it seems commercial red snapper and recreational anglers are not getting their share of the blame.

I wonder if the size limits will also change for recreational anglers.

Well, red snapper recreational fishing is now closed for the year, so we'll surely find out what will happen before next season.

Catch you later!



AMONG A FULL agenda for the Cameron Parish School Board Leadership Team meeting, held at the Calcasieu Central Library on Oct. 5, was a presentation on the use of School Building Level Committees to intervene with students who are struggling. Speaking to the group of principals, assistant principals, curriculum assistants, guidance counselors, pupil appraisal personnel and supervisors was Dr. Lynette Fisher, Acting Director of the Calcasieu Parish Pupil Appraisal Center. Dr. Fisher formerly served as School Psychologist for the Cameron Parish School Board. The group is scheduled to meet regularly during the school year to identify best practices and methods in helping students to achieve.

Veterans to be honored

Grand Lake High School will honor all persons who have served in the military by hosting a Veterans Day program Friday, Nov. 10 from 9-10 a.m. in the front gym.

All veterans and their families are invited as well as all other Cameron Parish residents. A representative from each branch of the military will be present, and a keynote speaker will deliver an inspirational message.

A reception will follow.



NOTICE OF PIPELINE APPLICATION

Take notice that on October 10, 2006, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), an interstate natural gas pipeline company, with one of its offices located at 747 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) in Docket No. CP07-3-000 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Natural to: (1) construct and operate 4.43 miles of 36-inch pipe that will become part of Natural's Louisiana Line No. 2 in northeast Cameron Parish, Louisiana; (2) replace three 12-inch meter runs and meters at the Sabine Henry Hub Plant in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana with three 8-inch turbine meters to deliver an incremental 200,000 Dth/day; (3) install one 10,000 horsepower (hp) electric compressor unit and appurtenant equipment at Compressor Station (CS) 302 in Montgomery County, Texas; (4) add one Solar Taurus 60 gas turbine compressor unit and appurtenant equipment, and re-wheel one existing 4,200 hp gas compressor unit at CS 342 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana; (5) replace three gas-fired compressor units totaling 10,300 hp with one 11,000 hp electric compressor unit at CS 343 in Liberty County, Texas; and (6) add one Solar Centaur 50 gas turbine compressor unit and appurtenant equipment and re-wheel all of the existing compressor units at CS 346 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (See map below). Natural is also requesting authorization to abandon three 12-inch orifice meter tubes and meters at the Sabine Henry Hub Plant in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana and four compressor units totaling 10,300 hp at CS 343 in Liberty County, Texas. Natural anticipates that all phases of the project will be completed and available for service by January 1, 2008. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$66 million.

Natural has binding precedent agreements for all of the new firm transportation service which will be provided under Natural's Rate Schedule FTS after these additional facilities are built.

An information packet with details of the project will be mailed to all landowners whose property is impacted including government, state and local agencies. Also, Natural has placed an electronic diskette of the application in local libraries in Cameron Parish, Louisiana and Liberty and Montgomery Counties, Texas.

Any person desiring to become involved in the Commission's review of this project should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFT 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at HYPERLINK <http://www.ferc.gov> www.ferc.gov under the "e-Filing" link.

The Commission has published a pamphlet entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?" that explains the Commission's certificate process and addresses the basic concerns of landowners. The pamphlet can be viewed at the Commission's web site at the address shown above or, if you have any questions, you can contact the Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-3372, Washington, DC.

If you would like to speak to someone at Natural concerning this project, you may contact German Ortega at (713) 369-9376 or toll-free at 1-800-525-3752+1+39376.

