

THE FOUNDATION IS being prepared for the new South Cameron Memorial Hospital. The Lower Cameron Hospital Service District has received the first \$1.2 million installment of \$16 million in FEMA funds allocated to rebuild the hospital.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Hospital financed

Representative Charles W. Boustany, Jr. announced that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded \$14,548,645 to the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District - South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

The funding has been pro-

vided to construct a new facility to meet current federal, state, and local codes and standards.

"I am very pleased that the Department of Homeland Security has awarded this funding to the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District," said Boustany.

Hurricane Rita submerged the main building's interior

under five feet of static flood water. The interior was also gutted by ocean salt water storm surge and all exterior walls were breached and structurally damaged.

All mechanical, electrical, and structural systems were destroyed by the flooding and the corrosive effects of the salt water inundation.

Jury going home

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury took decisive actions Monday night to return all parish offices to the parish seat, first in temporary buildings, then in a new office building.

Juror Sonny McGee told

the assembly that there has not been and will be no discussion on moving the parish seat out of Cameron, saying "We are here tonight to formulate a plan to come back."

That plan includes entering into the Cheniere Pilot Plan for early tax payment. Jurors voted to "opt in" to the plan and authorized bond attorney Jay Delafield to proceed with the bond issue program which will provide the Jury with between \$6.8 and \$10.9 million dollars, depending on whether the School Board opts in or out.

To speed the process of rebuilding, a "combined approach" was adopted, which allows the parish to receive early tax payment while waiting for the issuance of the bonds. Funds will be made available through a Payment in Lieu of Tax agreement which will provide an immediate injection of cash to jump start the rebuilding process.

Parish Planner Ernie

Broussard presented the priority list for the proposed Cameron Square governmental center, and jurors unanimously voted to proceed immediately with development of the Police Jury office building. Initially designed to be moved to the west side of the court house, the Police Jury offices will instead be rebuilt on the original site. A move from the original location would have delayed the process, requiring application to FEMA for an "improved project."

While the new building is being designed and ground work prepared, the parish offices currently located in Grand Lake will be moved to Cameron. On a vote of 4-3, split along north-south geographic lines, the Jury voted to proceed with plans to set up temporary offices in Cameron in a manner which causes the least amount of disruption to the staff.

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Cameron voters favor Boustany

Cameron Parish voters favored incumbent Charles Boustany Jr. in his re-election bid to the 7th Congressional District seat Tuesday.

Boustany, a Republican, who was elected to his second term, got 1,190 votes or 81 percent of the those cast in Cameron Parish. Democratic challenger Mike Stagg got 281 votes, or 19 percent. Boustany was re-elected.

Voter turnout was 1,515. Cameron Parish voters approved all of the constitutional amendments with the exception of No. 8 which failed by a vote of 621 for to 729 against. This amendment provides for a new school district in the Baton Rouge area. It and the seven other amendments passed statewide.

There were no local items on the Cameron Parish ballot.



Marty Haggard

Merle's son to perform at H'berry

Marty Haggard, son of country music legend, Merle Haggard, will present a free Christian concert at the First Baptist Church of Hackberry at 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11.

Haggard and his wife heads Marty Haggard Music Ministry of Doyleine.

He spent some time on the road with his famous dad but in 1955 he left the music industry and entered the ministry. He now travels across the country bringing his message and music to churches.

The public is invited to the Saturday concert.

Hackberry dinners told

Several out-of-state churches which have assisted with recovery efforts in Hackberry following Hurricane Rita last year will sponsor dinners for area residents this month.

On Saturday, Nov. 18 beginning at 2:30 p.m. a community dinner and celebration will be held at the Hackberry community center hosted by the Cornerstone Church and sister churches of Livermore, Calif. Attendees are asked to bring a desert.

On Thanksgiving Day,

Thursday, Nov. 23, a Thanksgiving dinner will be served at noon by Angel Fire Baptist Church of Angel Fire, New Mexico.

Persons planning to attend are asked to pre-register at Brown's Food Center in Hackberry.

For more information on both events call the Hackberry Baptist Church, 762-4448; Molly Spicer, 912-8081 or Susy Alford, 842-2667.

Everyone is invited to attend both events.



DUKE ENERGY Gas Transmission representatives Keith Champagne, Area Supervisor, and Telesha Bertrand, Area Analyst II, made a recent \$2,500 donation to Rockefeller State Wildlife Refuge, Grand Chenier, Louisiana from the Duke Energy Foundation. Mr. Guthrie Perry, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Program Manager at Rockefeller Refuge explained that Hurricane Rita and years of boat traffic caused erosion along a canal south of the Refuge office. The grant will be used to plant approximately one mile of restored canal bank with oystergrass to stop wave erosion, provide essential habitat for estuarine organisms, shorebirds, and wading birds; and protect the levee/road system along the northern boundary of Unit 2. Unit 2 is a 1,400-acre unit important to wintering waterfowl, mottled ducks and popular with recreational fishermen.



THE PUBLIC is invited to the dedication of Oak Grove Baptist Church and Parsonage, Saturday, November 11. A meal will be served at noon, and the dedication service will begin at 2 p.m. Several former pastors will be in attendance, according to the present pastor Rev. Jay VanHorn. For more information, call 542-4731.

Fur Festival

Pageants to be in L. C. Cookbook is planned

Plans for the pageants to be held in conjunction with the 2007 Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival have been announced.

This year's festival will be a one day event set for Saturday Jan. 13 in Cameron.

However due to the loss of the Cameron Elementary auditorium in Hurricane Rita, the Fur Festival pageants will be held in Lake Charles.

The Deb, Teen, Junior, and Miss Cameron Parish Pageants will be held Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Rosa Heart Theatre in the Lake Charles Civic Center. These pageants will begin at 12 noon with the Fur Queen pageant set for 7 p.m.

Except for the Fur Queen pageant, all contestants must be attending Cameron Parish schools at the time of the pageant.

Entrants in the Fur Queen Pageant will each represent a Louisiana fur producing parish.

The winner of the Miss Cameron Parish Pageant will receive a trip to the National Outdoors Festival in Maryland in February.

The new Fur Queen will receive a trip to the Mardi Gras Ball in Washington in February.

Ages for the groups are: Deb Miss, 10-12; Teen Miss, 13-14; Junior Miss, 15-16; and Miss Cameron, 17-22. Girls must be the respective ages as of Jan. 1, 2007.

Pageant applications are available at all Cameron Parish schools. Applications can also be secured by calling Lena Hebert, 370-9103, or Debbie Duhon, 249-1400.

Tarpons to begin playoffs

The South Cameron Tarpons finished their 2006 campaign with a 6-4, 3-2 record and earned a home playoff game with St Fredrick's out of Monroe at Barbe stadium Friday night at 7 p.m.

The Tarpons grabbed the 12th seed while the Warriors were seeded 21st. St Fredrick's is in district 1-2A with Oakgrove, Grambling, Cedar Creek, and Bernice. The Warriors own wins over Lasalle, Loyola, Delhi Charter, Bernice, and a forfeit victory over Delhi.

Grants are available for groups

The Cameron Lions Club is accepting applications for grants to support youth groups of the Lower Cameron Parish area.

Any sponsor of a youth group which has been adversely impacted by Hurricane Rita may contact any Cameron Lions Club member for further information, or call Carl Broussard, 775-5316 or Jennifer Jones, 494-5563.

The Cameron Lions Club will meet in Cameron in the future and invites all interested parties to attend. For further information contact Carl Broussard.



Orders for the 50th anniversary Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Cookbook are now being taken.

The Festival and cookbook were cancelled last year due to Hurricane Rita. This year the Festival will be a one day event on Saturday, Jan. 13 in Cameron.

The 2007 Cookbook will be out prior to Christmas and will be hard bound. It will feature photos of previous festivals.

The book will focus on recipes from previous cookbooks as many parish residents lost their books from previous years in the hurricane.

Pre-publication orders for the cookbook should be mailed to the La. Fur & Wildlife Festival, P. O. Box 19, Cameron, La. 70631.

Books are \$25 plus \$3 shipping if they are to be mailed. Books may also be picked up at the Pageant on Jan. 6 or at the Festival on Jan. 13.

Council on Aging to meet

The Cameron Council on Aging Advisory Board and Board of Directors will meet on Dec. 4, at noon at the Grand Lake Firemen Center.

The meetings for 2007 will be on March 26, May 29, Aug. 27 and Oct. 29. All meetings will be held a noon at the Grand Lake Firemen Center.

The public is invited to attend all meetings.



THE HOME BUILDERS Association of Southwest Louisiana recently donated tools to the South Cameron Vo-Ag classes. Representing the HBA of Southwest Louisiana is Chad Deshotel and Julie Miller. South Cameron students are Trevor Nunez, Kobi Richard, Brett Richard, Tyler Roberts. South Cameron Principal, Zeke Wainwright and South Cameron Vo-Ag Teacher Nicky Rodrigue.

Funerals



MARTIN S. STITZLIEN II

Martin S. Stitzlien II, 17, of Sulphur, died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006 in an automobile accident in Sulphur.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 1, from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Sulphur. Monsignor Vincent Sedita and Deacon Bud Wagner officiated. Burial was in Mimosa Pines North Cemetery in Sulphur.

He was a junior at Sulphur High School, where he was a member of the soccer team.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Jennifer Stitzlien.

Survivors include his mother, Donna Koppie Chaisson of Sulphur; his

father, Martin S. Stitzlien I of Lake Charles; surrogate father, Doug Delpapa of Sulphur; two brothers, Dylan Stitzlien and Kevin Harrell Jr., both of Sulphur; two sisters, Shelly Holden of Lake Charles and Savannah Koppie Taylor of West Monroe; maternal grandparents, Judy and Earl Guidry of Edgerly and Ernest and Odile Koppie of Meaux; and paternal grandmother, Linda Law of Michigan.

His grandmother is the former Judy Faye Boudoin of Creole and his grandfather, Ernest Koppie, grew up in Johnson Bayou.

THOMAS W. CASTILLE

Thomas Wilmer Castille, 82, died Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006.

Mr. Castille lived most of his life in Cameron and had lived in Lake Charles for 20 years. He was an equipment operator for Calcasieu Parish for a number of years. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Survivors include his brother, D. J. Castille of Beaumont, Texas.

His funeral was held Sunday, Nov. 5, in Johnson Funeral Home. Deacon George Carr officiated.

ENA M. DRONET

Ena M. Dronet, 86, died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006, in a local care facility.

Mrs. Dronet was a native of Creole and lived in Lake Charles.

Survivors include her son, Rubin Joseph Dronet of Lake Charles; a daughter, Linda Dronet Armentero and husband, Ismael, of Lake Charles, and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jules Dronet.

Visitation was held Thursday, Nov. 2 at Hixson Funeral Home in Lake Charles with cremation following.

LOUISE WOLFF LANDRY

Louise Wolff Landry, 83, a former resident of Lake Charles, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2006, in a Memphis, Tenn. hospital.

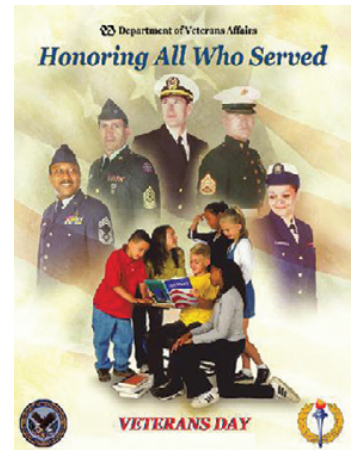
A native of New Orleans, she lived in Lake Charles since 1963, and later moved to Collierville, Tenn. She was a teacher for several years in the Parochial School system and taught for 25 years at Henry Heights Elementary School in Lake Charles. She retired in 1987. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. She received her BA degree from Southwest Louisiana Institute in 1957. She was a member of St. Margaret Catholic Church in Lake Charles and Our Lady of Perpetual Hope in Germantown, Tenn.

Survivors include her stepson Dan Landry and wife, Sue of Collierville, Tenn.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Albert Wolff of New Orleans.

Her funeral will be held Thursday, Nov. 9, at St. Margaret Catholic Church. Monsignor Harry Greig will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Memory Gardens. Visitation at Johnson Funeral Home will be Thursday, 8 to 9:30 a.m.

The family of Mrs. Landry has property in Cameron Parish and she has connections to the Vincent Family.

Veteran's Day is Saturday, Nov. 11



PARENTS AND STUDENTS at Grand Lake School had an awesome time solving math problems in creative ways at Math Night. Mrs. Donna Knapp, representative from Scott Foresman Textbook Company, provided all of the supplies, prizes and refreshments. Each math station was directed by Grand Lake teachers. The math problems required students to utilize high order thinking skills to solve for the solutions. Everything from measuring to graphing statistics was available for the students and their parents to solve together. (Photo courtesy of Kempa Savoie.)

Veterans observance to be held

Grand Lake High School Veteran's Day Assembly -- in front gym from 9-10 a.m. All faculty, staff, students, veterans and their families, as well as community are welcome to join in the celebration.

A guest speaker will give a short patriotic address, and students will sing patriotic music. There will also be representatives from the different branches of the military in attendance. The cub scouts will lead in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the FFA will march.

A breakfast will be hosted for all veterans, their spouses, and community visitors in the new elementary school atrium from 8:30-9 a.m.

Soldiers are given credit

Dear Editor:

Here it is again, Veteran's Day, USA 11 Nov. '06, someone (unknown) mailed me this article about the soldier. When I use the word soldier, this represents all of our young men and women in the uniform of their (our) country.

Our hearts and minds are with them wherever they are stationed, on land, on sea and in the air. They are us, serving the United States of America.

They are American, while they are away most in harm's way -- they have our prayers and support.

You have probably seen this article I received in the mail, 2 Nov. '06, even if you have, please read it again, it's all so true.

It's the soldier, not the reporter who has given us the freedom of the press.

It's the soldier, not the poet, who has given us the freedom of speech.

It's the soldier, not the politicians, that insures our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It's the soldier who salutes the flag,

Who serves beneath the flag, and

Whose coffin is draped by the flag.

/s/ Jack L. Daniels DeRidder



Alliance elects new officers

The Grand Lake Sweetlake Action Alliance met Nov. 2, at the Grand Lake Firemen Center. New officers were elected: Shirley Chesson, president; Lena Guidry, vice-president; Dinah Landry, secretary; and Wayne Taylor, treasurer.

New members Greg Wicke, David Beard and Jimmy Paul Saltzman were welcomed. The meeting schedule for 2007 is as follows: Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, and Nov. 1.

All meetings will be held at the Grand Lake Firemen Center beginning at 6 p.m. and are open to the general public.

Pvt. Holden graduates

Army Pvt. Denise R. Holden has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Holden is the daughter of Connie Taylor of Cameron.



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THE GRAND LAKE - Sweetlake Volunteer Fire Department sponsored the "Clowning for Safety" clowns from the Lake Charles Fire Department skit for grades K-3 at Grand Lake School and the Grand Lake Head Start classes. The skit was performed to a packed audience on Nov. 7. Special thanks to the Lake Charles Fire Department and Chief Manuel for allowing his clowns to visit. Firemen Scott Creel, Daphne Creel and Dinah Landry helped set up the event.



RANDY J. NUNEZ of Gillis and **Sheila J. Perkins** of Friendswood, Tex., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, **Crystal Kay Nunez**, to **Benton "Casey" Bridges**, son of **Buddy and Pam Bridges** of Creole. The wedding is set for **Friday, Nov. 17** at **Christ the King Catholic Church** in **Lake Charles** at **6 p.m.** A reception will follow at **VFW Post 2130 on Country Club Rd.** in **Lake Charles**. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



JERRIE GRANGER of **Beaumont, Tex.**, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, **Jennifer Irene Fontenot**, to **Thomas Shane Franklin**, son of **Mike and Valerie Sandlin** of **DeQuincy** and **Jerry and Donna Franklin** of **Zavalla, Tex.** The wedding is set for **Friday, Nov. 17** at **7 p.m.** at **Northside Baptist Church** in **DeQuincy**. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late **Rev. Charles Fontenot** of **Cameron**.

Chris' Picks

By Chris Mueller

Last week I went 9-1 to up my season record to 90-37 with a .709 winning percentage.

This week I see:
Kinder over Welsh
Vinton over Ouachita
Christian
Pickering over South
Plaquemines
St. James over East
Beauregard
South Cameron over St.

Fredericks
Sulphur over Covington
Catholic over Barbe
Lutcher over St. Louis
Sam Houston over
Alexandria
Iowa over Richwood
Independence over Lake
Charles-Boston
Baker over Westlake
LSU over Alabama
Northwestern over
McNeese

South Cameron High School News

VO AG DONATION
The Home Builders Association of Southwest Louisiana presented the South Cameron High Vo-Ag department with tools for shop class. These funds were given to the local association from The Home Builders Association of Fargo, N. Dak. for Hurricane Rita relief. The members making the presentation were Chad Deshotel, President of HBA of Southwest Louisiana, and Ms. Julie Miller.

JR BETA FUND RAISER
Jr. Beta is sponsoring a "Teacher Pig Kissing Contest." Teachers from K-3, 4-7, and 8-12 can be voted on to kiss a pig at Friday's Pep Rally. Each vote cost \$1. The teacher with the most votes will be kissing the pig.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS
The Junior class will be selling Domino Pizza cards this month. Each fundraising card entitles the bearer to 10 free pizzas.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS
Seniors applying to McNeese State University should do so before the Dec. 1 priority scholarship deadline. Information about the Aveda Institute Cosmetology and Massage Therapy School is in Ms. Little's office.

TARPON SWEATSUITS
Order forms are in the office for Tarpon Sweat Suits. This year the sweat suit is grey with red and blue print. Prices are Hoodie: \$25 (adult) \$20 (youth); Sweat Pants: \$15 (adult) \$12 (youth); Regular Sweat Top: \$18 (adult) \$14 (youth); Short Sleeve t-shirt: \$10; Long Sleeve t-shirt: \$12.

ST PATRICK'S CLINIC
The St. Patrick's School Based Clinic is open to our students. Their hours are 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. daily, closed from 11 a.m. - 12 noon for lunch. Dr. Sanders will be at the clinic on Wednesdays from noon till closing.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Nov. 9 - Graduate Sales 9 a.m. Seniors; Juniors to follow
Nov. 10 - Football St. Fredrick vs SCHS at Barbe HS 7 p.m.
Nov. 11 - Basketball Lake Arthur Jamboree
Nov. 13 - End of 2nd Six Weeks
Nov. 14 - Senior 4-H

Meeting 1:25 p.m.
Nov. 16 - Basketball DeQuincy (home at Grand Lake); Report Cards
Nov. 17 - Thanksgiving Holiday Dismissal at 2 p.m.
Nov. 27 - Return from Holiday; Basketball Bethel Christian (away)
Nov. 28 - Picture Retake Day
Nov. 30 - Basketball Hackberry Tournament

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Thanks for the coverage

Dear Editor:
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/s/ Marcelle Tessier
Lafayette

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MRS BEARDEN, second grade teacher at Johnson Bayou, shielded Gaige Trahan back from lunch during the heavy rains last week.

(Photo courtesy of Reesa Boudreaux.)

POLICE JURY

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Estimates of costs for moving phone, computer and other services to Cameron totaled about \$100,000. The decision on whether to purchase or lease buildings is yet to be made. The temporary buildings at the Grand Lake site are owned by FEMA, and probably cannot be moved, according to parish accountant Darrell Williams.

Two Grand Lake residents, Paula Smythe and Rachel Abadie spoke in opposition to the move. Smythe said the money could be bet-

ter spent on other projects, and Abadie questioned the safety of the buildings during the next hurricane season.

McGee, James Doxey, Scott Trahan, and Douaine Conner voted for the move, with Steve Trahan, Darryl Farque, and Charles Precht voting against.

Jurors voted to keep part-time employees currently funded by Calcasieu Workforce in place after their funding ends. The workers are considered vital to the recovery effort, since they are handling the extra workload in permitting and other areas. When their funding period ends, they will automatically change to parish

employees on a temporary part-time basis.

In other recovery related business, the Jury passed a resolution opposing the action of the state legislature which exempts "outdoor recreation structures" not used as primary residences from the state building codes. It was pointed out that such exemptions could allow non-code buildings to be placed next to residences which must meet codes, endangering them in case of strong winds. Jurors said the rules should be the same for everyone.

Recreational buildings must still meet flood plain management requirements. The resolution will be sent to the legislature. It does not change the current building code rules, which are set by the state.

Many out-of-parish Holly Beach property owners are hoping the exemption allows them to rebuild their camps without meeting the new, more stringent building codes, according to Linda Matthews, of Vermilion Parish.

Citizen opposition led to the denial of a liquor permit for the Sportsman's Bar & Grill sought by Frank B. Treadaway of Hackberry. Darlene Constance appeared before the Jury to voice the concerns of the neighborhood in which the establishment was to have located. Others were prevented from attending because the Cameron ferry was broken down again.

Juror Steve Trahan echoed Constance's concerns about safety for children playing on the narrow 30 ft. wide street, plus increased DWIs and increased noise at night. He said four carloads of residents were set to appear in opposition, but were prevented. "I am for economic development," he said, "but this is not the place for this kind of development." Jurors agreed and denied the permit.

The Cameron Parish Health Unit repairs are proceeding, jurors learned, and the facility is expected to open in January. At that time it will be staffed by only one nurse, leaving extra office space empty.

One possible use for the space, suggested by Susan Dupont, is to house the Department of Motor Vehicles office. The DMV is required to have an office in Cameron Parish, but has been unable to locate office space so far. Another suggestion was to utilize part of the OEP's new temporary building, now being located at the former Cameron Head Start site.

BEACH ISSUES

Police Juror Sonny McGee has asked for a meeting with the state lands office to clarify rules on sand dunes and other beach issues. Owners of beachfront property from Rutherford to Constance Beaches have had trouble with permits because of sand dune issues.

The question is whether the effect of sand rollover caused by Hurricane Rita has made property ineligible for rebuilding under state law. Cameron Parish has 26 miles of public beaches, and several areas had camps or homes near the water before the storm. At Rutherford Beach, a public parking area was covered with three feet of sand.

Some beachfront property owners have asked for permits to install sand fencing to

restore the dunes in front of their property, others are seeking to rebuild structures. All of Holly Beach is reportedly two or three feet higher than before, due to sand movement.

APPOINTMENTS

The following were re-appointed to their respective boards: Bobby Doxey - Water and Wastewater District #1; Kristie Trahan - Johnson Bayou Recreation District; Toby Landry - Recreation Dist. #5; Eva January - Recreation Dist. #6.

Kimberly Montie was appointed to Recreation Dist. #5, replacing Tammie Groce who resigned. Danny Lavergne and Tracy Webb were appointed to the Communications District (911) board, replacing Laurie Broussard and John Walters, who resigned.

OTHER MATTERS

The Police Jury approved a variety of permits at Monday night's meeting, but learned that a sand mining permit granted to Roy Bailey Construction for mining a chenier has been rejected by the gravity drainage board. Without drainage board approval, such a permit cannot pass.

A number of parish roads are being abandoned, mostly short roads serving only one or two homes. Parish Road 368 and 3179 (Marion Primeaux and Malcolm Savoie) were abandoned Monday night, and the Jury announced intention to abandon three more roads at the request of the residents. They are Parish Roads 383 (Dorcelie Rd.), 306 (Robert Montie), and 3192 (Elton Bonsall).

Many of these abandonments are reputed to be the result of the large number of new road signs replaced after the storm. Parish Road Foreman Ellis Nunez said the signs were placed according to state DOTD guidelines, as required by the FEMA Project Worksheet that funded the project. He said the signs are better because they are more reflective than the old ones.

The signs only appear to be excessive on very short roads, such as the ones being abandoned, Nunez said. On a longer road they would hardly be noticed. When asked what would happen if the signs disappeared, he said they would have to be replaced by the parish. Some short roads, barely longer than a driveway, have as many as 11 or more signs, which will make mowing extremely difficult.

Project changes to the road signing projects have begun to come in, adding to the cost of the effort. Grand Chenier signage was increased for the second time, this time at a cost of \$5180. Creole signage ran over estimate by \$49,848, and Cameron was over by \$23,632. Johnson Bayou signs were under estimate by \$1316.

Nunez explained that the initial assessment was done in somewhat of a hurry and not all roads were properly surveyed before the PW was written. Ninety percent of the cost of the additional signs will be paid for by FEMA.

Another plan change was proposed for the courthouse basement and District Attorney's office repair project at a cost of \$153,148. Changes include a new roof, AC, plumbing and electrical work, and exterior painting for the DA's office and additional needed work in the court house basement.

In other business, the jury voted to accept a bid of \$391,000 for the Creole Fire Station, but tabled a \$475,451 bid for repairs to Pumpkin Ridge Road until more information can be obtained.

They Jury entered into an agreement with the Jeff Davis Water and Sewer Commission #1 to provide water to the Lowery area, approved a memorandum of understanding with Solinet for the donation by the Gates Foundation of temporary libraries and support, and accepted a donation of medical supplies from the Jennings American Legion Hospital.

Jurors voted to advertise for bids on the purchase of a vehicle, office supplies and furniture for the Health Unit, a temporary building for the Holly Beach Fire Department, and repairs to Deep Bayou Bridge and the Big Lake public wharf.

The Jury allocated an additional \$35,000 for repairs to the Grand Lake Fireman's Center, to complement work being done on a \$37,600 FEMA repair project there. The allocation will cover exterior painting and restrooms.

Jurors voted to designate a Local Government Assistance



HAILEY JINKS and Noah Trahan braved the rain to attend class at Johnson Bayou last week.

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2 teaspoons dried sage leaves
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 cups chicken broth

Heat oven to 375° F. Grease a shallow 3-quart baking dish or pan. In large bowl, coarsely crumble cornbread; add crumbled biscuits. In large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add onions and celery; cook until tender, stirring occasionally. Add onion mixture to cornbread mixture. Add remaining ingredients; mix well, stirring gently so cornbread does not crumble completely. Spoon into greased baking dish. Bake at 375° F. for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown.
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Lakeside was flourishing community 100 years ago

By **BERNICE DENNY**
(Pilot - June 4, 1992)

Lakeside in Cameron Parish was platted into town sites long before Lake Arthur. It once had a post office, a hotel, a newspaper, a small hospital, and several stores. The idea of Lakeside had begun in the state of Iowa.

From that state came several settlers including Dr. E. I. Hall and N. L. Miller. Miller opened a hotel and began a newspaper. Dr. Hall served the medical needs and maintained his clinic. He also took care of the mail.

The riches expected from orange groves at Lakeside faded away after the freezes of 1895 and '96. Soon thereafter Dr. Hall and Mr. Miller moved to Jennings.

From "The Lake Arthur Herald" of 1890, published by P. M. Kokanour, we find a fairly large advertisement on the front page, which reads:

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Another front page ad reads: "New Store, New Goods. I have opened my store at Lake Side Place and am prepared to serve you to anything kept in a general store, such as dry goods and groceries, canned fruits, fresh fruits, notions, coffee, teas, spices, confectionary, cigars and tobacco. P. K. Miller,

Lake Side, La."

In the column of personals we find: "E. DeChamps, Jr. of Lake Side and Samuel Wolf of New Orleans went to Grand Chenier yesterday."

"J. H. Clarke is building a fine large residence at Lake Side. His family will join him this fall."

"A nine from the Lake Arthur Baseball Association, under lead of Capt. Marquart, will meet the Lake Side Club, Frank Blackburn, Captain, on the home grounds at three o'clock Saturday afternoon."

"Capt. Dyer is at Lake Charles for a second load of lumber for Lake Side."

"Capt. Henry Vaughan sailed into this harbor Thursday with his sloop 'Agnes' on salt business." (For many years Capt. Vaughan lived on Grand Chenier.)

As the orange crops at Lakeside failed, the land was turned over to other agricultural pursuits, principally rice. Among the early farmers were those by the names of Fotherie, Kiplinger, McKnob and McCain, names that have disappeared during past decades.

At one time a Ms. Nunnemaker served as postmaster at Lakeside and published a newspaper. Jules and Gustave Laurents carried mail by boat from Mermentau to Lakeside.

A one-room school was maintained for years at Lakeside. Incomplete records show the following teachers there: 1912-13, Bernice Stine; 1913-14, Mattie Broadway; 1915-16, Lily Nunez; 1929-30, Margaret James replaced Inez Spell; sometime later, Sophie Doland.

In the fall of 1936, the Lakeside School was closed and the pupils were bussed to the Klondike Elementary School of which Archie Stine Hollister was principal.

Allstate drops plans to cancel some insurance

CAPITAL NEWS

Insurance Commissioner Jim Donelon is not completely satisfied with Allstate's latest plans for homeowners' policies, but he is relieved the company has dropped its plans to cancel coverage for 30,000 policyholders in coastal areas.

The state's second largest insurer decided against its earlier plans to challenge Louisiana's consumer protection law that bars insurers from canceling homeowners' coverage if they have had the policies for at least three years. Instead, Allstate is implementing changes next year to its policies that include wind and hail damage.

Under the plan announced by spokeswoman April Eaton, renters, homeowners and condominium owners in 18 parishes who have had their policies for less than three years will lose their wind and hail coverage in the second quarter of 2007. In 27 parishes, a policyholder who sells his current home and buys a new one will no longer automatically receive a replacement policy with wind and hail coverage after Nov. 27.

The company also is instituting a mandatory 5 percent hurricane deductible, which Eaton said will affect the "vast majority" of its 210,000 customers in the state. Annual premiums temporarily will be lower overall but the company says it will ask for rate increases in the future.

"Allstate has not determined how much of a rate increase it will seek next year," Eaton said, but it has notified the state that it will seek increases over the next several years. She cited the cost of reinsurance, which the insurance companies buy to protect themselves from loss-

es.

Donelon said Louisiana's law prevented the company from stripping coverage as it has in Florida and New York. He said he doesn't like what Allstate is doing but he has "no legal basis to fight it."

Eaton also said that as of March 2, 2007, Allstate will not renew "landlord" policies that cover single-family or multi-unit rental properties.

Early in 2007, the company also will not renew coverage if properties show a substantial change in risk. For instance, if a homeowner had not repaired his insured property that was damaged by Hurricane Katrina, his policy would not be renewed.



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1/4 cup sugar	1/3 cup chopped walnuts

Chocolate Glaze (recipe follows)

In a large bowl, combine 3/4 cup flour, 1/3 cup sugar, undissolved yeast, and salt. Heat water, milk, and butter until very warm (120° to 130°F). Gradually add to dry ingredients. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add egg and 1/2 cup flour; beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in 1/4 cup walnuts and remaining flour to make a stiff batter.

Spread batter evenly in a greased 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan; spread melted chocolate morsels evenly over batter. Sprinkle with sugar and nuts. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until almost doubled in size, about 1 hour.

Bake at 375°F for 15 minutes or until a cake tester or wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Drizzle with Chocolate Glaze; cool in pan on wire rack. Cut into squares.

Chocolate Glaze: In a small bowl, combine 1 cup powdered sugar, sifted; 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa, and 1 to 2 tablespoons milk. Stir until smooth.

For more great recipes and baking hints from the baking experts at Fleischmann's Yeast, visit www.breadworld.com.

Flood ins. should be considered

By **JIM DONELON**
Your Commissioner of Insurance

Q: A friend of mine says he lives in a "no flood" zone. He says that means his house will never flood, and he couldn't buy flood insurance even if he wanted to. Is that true?

A: Anyone who lives in Louisiana needs to look carefully at the possibility his or her home may flood. In fact, a third of the flood losses nationwide occur in areas that are not listed as flood zones. Furthermore, most people in Louisiana are eligible to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program which means flood insurance is available.

Contact your local insurance agent for more information. The insurance is available through local insurance agents who participate in the program.

Flood insurance coverage is not included in your homeowners policy. Also, keep in mind that the NFIP policy does not provide coverage in excess of \$250,000 for your house and \$100,000 for its contents. If you need more coverage, you can purchase excess flood insurance through private insurers.

Your friends' understanding of flood insurance may be based on the fact that most home mortgages require homebuyers to purchase flood insurance if the house is in the flood zone. That simply means houses in the flood zone are more likely to be flooded. It certainly is no guarantee that your house won't flood, especially if large amounts of water fall in a very short period of time.

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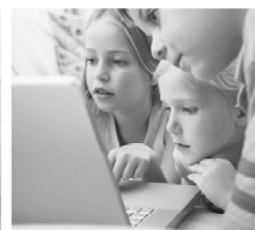
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Medicare Advantage: An option all seniors should consider

Dear Savvy Senior,
I will be eligible for Medicare next year and I have been hearing a lot about the Medicare's private plans called Medicare Advantage. What can you tell me about this option?
Seeking an Advantage

Dear Seeking,
Medicare advantage (MA) is an option all Medicare beneficiaries should consider - and depending on your coverage needs and where you live, it may be your best option.

Medicare Advantage (MA) plans (formerly known as Medicare+Choice) are health plans sold by private companies that are an alternative to the traditional Medicare Part A and B, but are still part of the Medicare program. Over the past few years MA plans have improved dramatically (due to increased government-subsidies) offering beneficiaries better benefits with fewer restrictions at much lower prices. Here are some key points on how they work:

*** Eligibility:** All Medicare beneficiaries are eligible for MA (unless they have end-stage renal disease). In order to join, you have to have Medicare Part A and Part B and must pay the monthly Part B premiums (\$93.50 in 2007).

*** Coverage:** MA plans provide at least the same coverage as the original Medicare (Part A and B), and many plans offer additional services, such as vision, dental, hearing, prescription drugs and more.

*** Costs:** After paying the

monthly Part B premium, you may have to pay a small additional premium depending on the plan and extra benefits you choose. There may also be some additional out-of-pocket costs for co-pays and deductibles for hospital stays, doctor's visits and other benefits. (Note: MA plans on average are cheaper than what you would pay for traditional Medicare and a Medigap supplemental policy, and a stand alone Medicare prescription drug plan.)

*** Shopping:** MA plans are available almost everywhere, however the plans and services will vary depending on where you live. To search for and compare plans, visit www.medicare.gov/mppf.

*** Enrollment:** If you currently have traditional Medicare (A and B) you can sign up for a MA plan during the open enrollment period from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31. Those new to Medicare can sign up anytime.

*** Providers:** Most of the top companies that offer MA plans have significantly expanded their services, such as UnitedHealthcare's SecureHorizons who also offers a new educational Web site for seniors and free MA materials at www.ilivesecure.com.

Other top providers include Humana, Kaiser, Keystone and Aetna. Better OptionsA concern many people have had with Medicare's private plans over the years is the managed care (HMO) factor, which limits the doctors and hospitals you can use. But today's MA plans offer some new options that provide a lot more flexibility.

The options include:
*** HMO (or managed care plan):** This is the least expensive but also the most restrictive type of plan. With an HMO you must get your health care from a group of doctors and hospitals within the plan's network, except in an emergency.

*** PPO (Preferred provider organization):** This improved option gives you access to a network of doctors and hospitals (just like an HMO), but it also allows you to seek care outside network, but it usual-

ly costs extra.

*** PFFS (Private fee for service):** This is a popular type of plan that gives you the flexibility of using any doctor or hospital in any part of the country that accepts Medicare. These plans usually cost more than HMO or PPO plans.

*** Special Needs Plans:** These plans offer health coverage to people eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid, those in nursing homes and with chronic conditions.

Things to Know

If you're interested in MA, here are some important things to be clear on before signing up:

*** Health care access:** If you choose an HMO or PPO, can you continue to see the doctors you know and trust if you join a certain plan? If not, how much will you have to pay if you want to see them? What about your choice of hospital?

*** Coverage details:** The extra benefits offered by MA plans vary widely and can change every year. If you join an MA plan for its prescription drug coverage, check the plans formulary list to make sure it covers the drugs you need.

*** Cost breakdown:** How much are the monthly premiums and co-payments for the different services? Are there deductibles? Compare services and costs with other MA plans as well as with traditional Medicare and Medigap policies, including Medicare's Part D prescription drug plans, if you'll need one.

Savvy Tips: To learn more, see your "Medicare & You 2007" handbook or visit www.medicare.gov. And to get help, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) which offers free Medicare counseling. Call 800-633-4227 or visit www.shiptalk.org to find your local SHIP. Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit www.savvysenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" books.

Naming baby

At a time when we seem to be surrounded by sameness, some parents want their children to stand out. This quest for individuality is fueling a radical evolution in baby names.

WHEN OLD IS NEW: In search of fresh, new names, some of today's parents are searching through history for monikers, leading to a surge of interest in "antique" varieties. Sophia, Sebastian, and Oliver are currently popular antique names.

A RETURN TO ROOTS: The melting pot of multicultural influences has long dictated naming patterns in North America. Parents proud of their families' heritages are looking at names like Elisabeta, O'Brien, and Rhiannon.

ALMOST FAMOUS: Although the entertainment media are often credited with making a name trendy, the name itself must both be "new" and fit in with the fashionable sounds of the times. Some of these cool-sounding names include Arjun and Shreya (both of Bollywood fame), Yesenia (a character on two popular telenovelas), and Shakira (a Colombian singer).

SOUNDALIKES: Every once in a while, you hear of a family in which all the children's names begin with the same letter. Notably, Cy Young Award-winning pitcher Roger "Rocket" Clemens gave his four children names that start with "K": Koby, Kory, Kacy, and Kody. (Did you know that "K" is the scoring notation for a strikeout?)

THE INVENTION CONVENTION: In African-American and, to a lesser extent, Mormon communities, there has been a long-standing tradition of inventing names and creating new spellings for familiar names. Popular invented African-American names include DeJuan, DeVonte, DeMario, Tyrese, and Jamerion for boys, and Lakeisha, LaToya, Shanika, and Tanish for girls.

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The Asbestos Management Plan is on file at the principal's office and the following locations.
Doug Welch, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, La. 70631, (337) 475-9167.
Ophelias J. Bourque, 1627 S. Cutting, Jennings, LA, 70546, phone: (337) 824-8093.
The Cameron Parish School Board's designated representative is Doug Welch and comments may be addressed to him at his office as listed above.
RUN: Nov. 9 & 16 (N-14)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 reserves the right to reject any or all 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 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 of 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.
RUNS: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9 - O 49

NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office is seeking bids on the reproduction of damaged and contaminated records by a coping 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 coping 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 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO 9 SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, September 28, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Sweetlake, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Wendell Rutherford, John Allen Conner, Velma Doland, Thompson McCall and Walt Richard. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Milton Collins, Teddy Broussard, Billy Doland and Douaine Conner.

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

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Richard and carried, that the following rate code is hereby set for 2" residential service line:
Rate Code # 12-3
2" \$36.00 per month 11,000 gallons. \$1.30 per thousand gallons thereafter.

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

There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Richard, ad carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

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

Attest:
/s/John Allen Conner
John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUNS: Nov. 9 - N 4

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lake Charles Civic Center, Contraband Room 900 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles LA, 70602, on Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

The Public Hearing will be held in accordance with Act 334 of the 1974 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature and conducted by the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to review highway construction priorities for the fiscal year 2007-2008 for the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis, which comprise Highway District 07.

A copy of the Preliminary Program for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 is available for review by interested persons at the Department of Transportation and Development District 07 Administrator's office, 5827 Highway 90 East, Lake Charles, LA, 70601, and also at the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Headquarters Building, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Room 200U, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the above time and place for the purpose of becoming fully acquainted with the proposed program and will be afforded an opportunity to express their views.

Oral testimony will be received. However, in order that all persons desiring to make a statement have an equal opportunity to do so, it is requested that every effort be made to complete individual testimony in as short a period of time as possible. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting important facts and documentation in writing. Your cooperation and assistance will be appreciated.

Written statements and comments should be handed to the committee conducting the Hearing, or mailed to the following address, postmarked within 30 calendar days following the Hearing:
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS; C/O LA DOTD (SECTION 85); P. O. BOX 94245; BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9245
/s/Noble Ellington
Senator Noble Ellington,
Chairman

Senate committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
/s/Roy Quezaire
Representative Roy Quezaire,
Chairman

House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
RUNS: Nov. 9 - N 8

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
RUNS: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 - N 11

PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

C.U.P.# P20061468
L.C.U.P.# 061015
Name of Applicant: Roy Bailey Construction, Inc., 4785 W. Creole Hwy., Cameron, LA 70631

Location of permit: Cameron, Section 13, T15S - R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Roy Bailey Construction, Inc. proposes to excavate approximately 186,250 cubic yards of sand to provide sand fill for various municipal, commercial and private projects.

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

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued. Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Myles Hebert
Myles Hebert,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Nov. 9 (N-13)

PROCEEDINGS

Parish of Cameron
October 31, 2006
The Cameron Parish School Board met in special called session on this date to consider the items listed herein. The following members were present: Loston McEvers, Dwayne Sanner, Dot Theriot, Rachel Abadie, Patricia Morris, and Pat Howerton; Absent: Marvin Trahan.
Mr. Loston McEvers, Board President, called the special meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.
Mr. Jay Delafield, bond counsel, made a presentation of Cheniere LNG's Pre-paid Tax Proposal, commonly referenced as Pilot, to members of the Cameron Parish School Board.

Questions and discussions were offered by members of the Board.
Relevant questions, some proposal options, and discussions of each were made by: members of the Board, Mr. Delafield, Mr. James Duote of Cheniere LNG, and Ms. Margaret Jones.

Mr. Delafield provided copies of the following for the Board's consideration: (1) Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement; (2) A resolution germane to the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement;" and, (3) A resolution denoting intent to become a participating political subdivision in the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adjourned the meeting.
APPROVED:
/s/ Loston McEvers
LOSTON MCEVERS,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Douglas L. Chance
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Nov. 9 (N 15)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on October 26, 2006 at 6:30 P.M.
Board members in attendance were Tammy Groce, President; Anita Kingham, Vice President; Toby Landry, Charles Precht, Police Juror and guest Mr. Ernie Broussard.
Employees present were Ada Aguilard and Missy Poole.

Tammy Groce called the meeting to order. Toby made a motion to disperse of the reading of the minutes.
Tammy introduced guest, Ernie Broussard. Mr. Broussard explained to those in attendance what he was hired to do for Cameron Parish and what his plans are to help Cameron Parish get back on it's feet since Hurricane Rita.
During old business, Charles Precht stated he would get the Police Juror to put the awnings back up that were destroyed by Hurricane Rita. Toby will get with Kim to have metal supplies shipped to the Recreation Center so the Police Juror can start working on awnings.
New business discussed was concerning getting security lights placed around the recreation center. Charles mentioned that the board should make a call to the electric company to see about getting security lighting. Stadium lights would be preferred so that there is ample lighting.
Missy Poole regrettfully gave her resignation as Secretary/Treasurer for Grand Lake Recreation board. The board had other applications for hire and someone would be hired before Mrs. Poole's resignation at the end of the month.
Copies of the treasurers report were given to all board members and discussed. Anita made a motion to pay bills, and was seconded by Toby Landry. All were in favor.
Tammy adjourned the meeting.
ATTESTED BY:
TAMMY GROCE
RUN: Nov. 9 (N 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)
SABINE PASS LNG, L.P.,
SABINE PASS LNG IMPORT TERMINAL
PROPOSED PART 70 AIR OPERATING PERMIT MODIFICATION AND PSD PERMIT MODIFICATION
The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a Part 70 Air Operating Permit Modification and PSD Permit Modification for Sabine Pass LNG, L.P., 717 Texas Avenue, Suite 3100, Houston, TX 77002 for the Sabine Pass LNG Import Terminal. The facility is located at 9243 Gulf Beach Highway, Cameron, Cameron Parish.
Sabine Pass LNG, L.P. has requested a Part 70 air operating permit modification and PSD permit modification for the Sabine Pass LNG Import Terminal. Sabine Pass LNG Import Terminal is a new Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal that will receive and unload marine tankers that will berth at the terminal's loading dock. LNG will be transferred from the marine vessels into pressurized tanks for storage. LNG will then be regasified using submerged combustion vaporizers. The vaporized natural gas will then be measured and sent into transmission pipelines.
The facility will consist of six tanks, twenty four submerged combustion vaporizers, four turbines, two standby generators, three firewater pumps, and four firewater booster pumps. The facility currently operates under Permit Numbers 0560-00214-V0 and PSD-LA-703.
Estimated emissions in tons per year are as follows:
Pollutant; Emission Rate; PSD de Minimis
PM10; 51.87; 15
SO2; 5.45; 40
NOx; 924.70; 40
CO10; 57.14; 100
VOC; 58.22; 40
A technical review of the working draft of the proposed permit was submitted to the facility representative and the LDEQ Surveillance Division. Any remarks received during the technical review will be addressed in the statement of basis. All remarks received by LDEQ are included in the record that is available for public review.
Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2006. Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.
If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.
The permit applications, part 70 air operating permit modification, PSD permit modification, environmental assessment statement also known as the environmental impact questions, and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov/.
Additional copies may be reviewed at the Cameron Parish Library, Headquarters, 498 Marshall Street, Cameron, LA 70631-2016.
Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Jada Lewis, LDEQ, Air Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-0034.
Persons wishing to be included

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

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

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

All correspondence should specify AI Number 119267, Permit Numbers 0560-00214-V1 and PSD-LA-703 (M-1), and Activity Numbers and PER20050001 and PER20050002.
RUN: Nov. 9 (N 17)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control
President, Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at the Grand Lake Library at 4:00 P.M. The following members were present: Gayle Sanner, John Calzada, Wanita Harrison and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Stephanie Rogers, Kenny Trahan and Douaine Conner, Police Jury ex-officio member.
Special guest was: FEMA Representative, Dave Gauntlett.
Wanita Harrison led the prayer and John Calzada led the Pledge of Allegiance.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Sanner and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report presented by Bonnie Conner, parish treasurer.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to amend the agenda.
On the motion of Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Sanner and carried the board unanimously voted to add the grand Chenier Library site to the agenda.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Sanner and carried the board unanimously voted to add the Johnson Bayou site to the agenda.
On the motion of Mrs. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to add the discussion of the formation of a library friends group to the agenda.
Dave Gauntlett, FEMA representative presented an update on the library project. Mr. Gauntlett clarified donations and the library's responsibility for the 10% match. He further stated the library still has two outstanding PWs. In regard to the library feasibility study Paul Coreil has been identified as the contact person at LSU.
Mrs. Sellers informed the board that earlier in the day, she, Mr. Calzada and Mrs. Troclair had met with a SOLINET representative.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to purchase eight new laptops for the library locations.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Sanner and carried the board unanimously voted to locate the Johnson Bayou bookmobile on library property at 4586 Gulf Beach Highway, Cameron, LA.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to rebuild the Grand Chenier Library on the site of the house at 3065 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier, LA.
The board asked Ms. Conner to check on the library's budget information and tax monies in order for the board to begin budget planning for next year.
A discussion was held concerning the possible need for a library friends group to be formed. Mrs. Troclair was asked to research the procedure for forming a friends group.
The next meeting was set October 17, 2006 at 4:30 P.M.
There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Calzada and seconded by Mrs. Harrison the meeting was adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/ Cyndi Sellers
Cyndi Sellers, Board President
ATTEST:
/s/ Charlotte Troclair
Charlotte Troclair, Secretary
RUN: Nov. 9 (N-18)

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS
Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6
P.O. Box 334
Hackberry, LA 70645
Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of New Administration/Shop Building, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, will be received by Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6, at the office of Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6, 973 Main Street, Hackberry, LA 70645 until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The BID DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
Lancon Engineers, Inc., 905 McKinley Street, Westlake, LA 70669-5005
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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of New Administration/Shop Building, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, will be received by Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6, at the office of Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6, 973 Main Street, Hackberry, LA 70645 until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The BID DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
Lancon Engineers, Inc., 905 McKinley Street, Westlake, LA 70669-5005
Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6, 973 Main Street, Hackberry, LA 70645
Copies of the BID DOCUMENTS may be obtained from
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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS
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Lancon Engineers, Inc. during normal business hours by depositing One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set of bid documents so obtained. Deposits on the first set of Bid Documents furnished to bona fide Prime Bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the Bid Documents no later than ten (10) days after the Bid Opening. On any other sets of Bid Documents furnished to Bidders, one-half (\$50.00) of the deposit will be refunded if the Bid Documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the Bid Opening.

Bids will remain subject to acceptance for thirty (30) days after the day of the Bid Opening in accordance with LA Revised Statute LA RS 38:2215.

/s/ Alton Schexneider
President
RUN: Nov. 9, 16, 30 (N 19)

PROCEEDINGS PRIVATE
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
OCTOBER 2, 2006

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, October 2, 2006, at the Cameron Courthouse in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. James Doxey, and Mr. Charles Precht, III.

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

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

- 8. Other Permits:
- n. Philip Smith
- 9. Appointments:
- e. Fire Dist. #10 - Dwayne Nall, Alex Fevrejean - resigned
- f. Ambulance Dist. #2 - Todd Morrison - resigned
- 24. Resolution - Creole Canal Bridge Acceptance
- 25. Land Use - Darryl Farque
- 30. Cheniere Energy - Tax Prepayment Plan

- 31. Johnson Bayou Health Clinic
 - 32. Change Polling Place
 - 33. Holly Beach Surveys
- Sandra Cox addressed the Jury regarding several Holly Beach issues.

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

RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FORM AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY AND THE CALCASIEU CALCASIEU PARISH PUBLIC TRUST AUTHORITY RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY'S 2006 SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority (the "Authority") is a public trust established for public purposes for the benefit of the Parish of Calcasieu, Louisiana (the "Beneficiary") by a certain Trust Indenture dated May 14, 1979, as amended and restated on August 27, 2003 (collectively the "Indenture"), under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority has authorized an issue of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B (the "Bonds"), proposed to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 by the Authority to continue its 2006 Single Family Mortgage Program (the "2004 Mortgage Program") to assist low and moderate income home buyers in the Imperial Calcasieu Parish area (Parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Allen, Beauregard and Jefferson Davis, Louisiana); and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and Sections 9020 through 9037, inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, authorize the State of Louisiana and its various local governmental subdivisions, political corporations, and public benefit corporations, to enter into cooperative endeavors for the purpose of engaging in or encouraging economic development;

WHEREAS, the Authority has approved and authorized by resolution a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Authority and Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to allow origination of Mortgage Loans in former Imperial Calcasieu Parish, including Cameron Parish, Louisiana, through the Authority's 2006 Mortgage Program in accordance with its terms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury, the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority in form substantially attached as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. The President of the Cameron Parish Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to enter into and execute, on behalf of the Police Jury, the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit "A." The President of the Police Jury is further authorized to accept such changes and modifications to the form of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement as may be approved by counsel to the Police Jury and bond counsel to the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority.

SECTION 3. All resolutions, ordinances, or orders in conflict herewith, be, to the extent of such conflict, and they are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts; Mr. Conner abstained on i:

a. LLOG Exploration Company, LLC - Grand Chenier, Section 25, T14S, R5W, BP America Production Company Location No. 1, (proposed wheel washing, drill barge, platform, and appurtenant structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (061001)

b. Forest Oil Corporation - Sweet Lake, Section 12, T13S, R8W, Yount Lee No. 89 Well, (proposed 2" gas lift line & 3" flow line), Cameron Parish, LA. (061005)

c. Forest Oil Corporation - Sweet Lake, Section 12, T13S, R8W, Yount Lee No. 88 Well, (proposed 2" gas lift line & 3" flow line), Cameron Parish, LA. (061006)

d. Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - Johnson Bayou, T13S, R14W, Texaco 17 Well No. 2, (proposed 6" pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (061007)

e. Targa Resources - Johnson Bayou, Sections 20-23, T15S, R13W, (proposed 12 inch pipeline from TGPL to Pelican Separation Facility), Cameron Parish, LA. (061008)

f. Sempra Global - NW Cameron Parish, Section 31, T12S, R14W, (proposed marsh installation simulation study of 36 inch pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (061009)

g. The Prospective Investment & Trading Company, LTD - Johnson Bayou, Sections 21 & 28, T14S, R13W, (proposed well location and flow line), Cameron Parish, LA. (061010)

h. Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - Hackberry, Section 6, T12S, R11W, Cherokan, Inc. Well No. 1, (proposed 6 inch and two 4 inch pipeline installations), Cameron Parish, LA. (061012)

i. Apache Corporation - Grand Chenier, Offshore, East Cameron Area, Block 2, (proposed replacement of portions of 2 damaged 4-inch pipelines), Cameron Parish, LA. (061018)

j. LLOG Exploration Company, LLC - Grand Chenier, Section 19, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation Location No. 1, (proposed drill site and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (061019)

k. Petroleum Capital, L.C. - Johnson Bayou, Section 16, T14S, R13W, Cameron Parish School Board No. 31 Well, (proposed cleanout, slip and structures for re-entry), Cameron Parish, LA. (061022)

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Armand Richard V - Grand Chenier, Section 1, T15S, R6W, (proposed addition to an existing wharf and repair damage from Hurricane Rita), Cameron Parish, LA. (061002)

b. Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP - Gibbstown, Section 12, T13S, R7W, (proposed rip rap and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (061003)

c. Wendell Wilkerson - Sweet Lake, Section 17, T12S, R7W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (061004)

d. Sempra Global - Hackberry, Section 12, T12S, R9W, (proposed road breaches), Cameron Parish, LA. (061011)

e. Mae Trahan - Johnson Bayou, Section 10, T15S, R14W, (proposed cleanout and excavation), Cameron Parish, LA. (060802)

f. Gregory Trahan - Johnson Bayou, Section 9, T15S, R14W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish

g. Jefferson Davis Electric Coop - Cameron, Section 24, T14S, R10W, (proposed subsurface powerline crossing of the East Fork of the Calcasieu River), Cameron Parish, LA. (061013)

h. Jefferson Davis Electric Coop - Grand Lake, Section 18, T12S, R8W, (proposed subsurface powerline crossing of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway), Cameron Parish, LA. (061014)

i. Roy Bailey Construction, Inc. - Cameron, Section 13, T15S, R9W, (proposed sand mining pit), Cameron Parish, LA. (061015)

j. James Snyder - Johnson Bayou, Section 11, T15S, R14W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (061016)

k. Bayou Construction & Excavation, LLC. - Johnson Bayou, Section 10, T15S, R14W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (061017)

l. LDNR - Coastal Engineering Division - Grand Chenier, Section 27, T15S, R4W, (proposed Rockefeller Marsh Creation Project), Cameron Parish, LA. (061020)

m. Carl L. Cline - Grand Lake, Section 17, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (061021)

n. Philip Smith - Big Lake, Section 31, T12S, R9W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (061023)

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Brenda Boudreaux and Bobbi Primeaux are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque

and carried, that Item No. 9b on the agenda, an appointment to the Fire Protection District No. Nine Board, shall be tabled.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that John Calzada and Wanita Harrison are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Cameron Parish Board of Library Control.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Alton Schexneider is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignations of Dwayne Nall and Alex Fevrejean as members of the Fire Protection District No. Ten Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Nall and to Mr. Fevrejean thanking them for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Dale Jinks, Sr. and Richard Burbank are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Fire Protection District No. Ten Board.

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

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Reesa Boudreaux is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Ambulance District No. Two Board.

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 2nd day of October, 2006 that:

SECTION 1: The application of Angela F. Nunez d/b/a Creole One-Stop, 4428, W. Creole Hwy, Cameron, La. 70631 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 2nd day of October, 2006.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The President asked if there were any written or oral objections to the proposed intention to abandon the following roads: a) Parish Road No. 379 b) Parish Road No. 492, and c) Parish Road No. 266. No written or oral comments were received.

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 2nd day of October, 2006, that:

SECTION 1: The following described public road right of way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the same is hereby abandoned:

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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 2nd day of October, 2006, that:

SECTION 1: The following described public road right of way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the same is hereby abandoned:

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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 2nd day of October, 2006, that:

SECTION 1: The following described public road right of way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the same is hereby abandoned:

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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

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

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

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

The Jury was advised the acceptance of bids for Project No. 2006-14, Parish Road No. 217, had been rescheduled for a later date.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for Project No. 2006-15, Creole Fire Station:

- BIDDER; COMPOSITE BID**
- Horsely Specialty; \$421,483.00
- Sam Istre Construction;
- 391,000.00
- Interstate Restoration Group;
- 640,172.00
- Wrangler Construction;
- 560,064.00
- Brystar Construction;
- 448,939.00

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that acceptance of the low bid on Project No. 2006-15, Creole Fire Station shall be tabled for thirty (30) days.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal for the purchase of galvanized and aluminum culverts, the bid schedule attached hereto and identified as Exhibit A was received from Coastal Culvert & Supply, Inc.

Considering the bid of Coastal Culvert & Supply, Inc. to be the only responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that said bid schedule be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal for the sale of surplus road and bridge equipment, the bid schedule attached hereto and identified as Exhibit B was received. It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the highest bids on each item shall be and the same are hereby accepted. Mr. Conner abstained on the bid of Harry Conner.

Having received written notice that the two highest bids submitted on Item No. 18 had been withdrawn and at the recommendation of the District Attorney, it was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to readvertise for the sale of one (1) 1994 655D Backhoe.

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

14e. Policy for Sale of Surplus Equipment

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Cecil Sanner, District Attorney, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to design a written policy governing future sales of surplus equipment.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Dupont Building, Inc. in the amount of thirty-six thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$36,450) for construction of a modular bathroom facility.

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

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Police Jury has applied or will apply to Midwest Employers Casualty Company for a surety bond; and

WHEREAS, Midwest Employers Casualty Company has executed or is willing to consider the execution of such bond or and undertaking, as surety, upon being furnished with the written indemnity of this Company;

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that Douaine Conner, President, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of Cameron Parish Police Jury, any agreement or agreements of indemnity required by Midwest Employers Casualty Company as a prerequisite to the execution by it of the bond for Cameron Parish Police Jury and the proper attesting officer of Cameron Parish Police Jury be and is hereby authorized to affix the parish seal to such agreement or agreements of indemnity and subscribe her name thereto, attesting the same.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish was devastated by Hurricane Rita on September 24, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish is extremely vulnerable to the impact of future hurricanes, and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish desperately needs hurricane evacuation routes allowing residents to evacuate safely and expeditiously out of harm's way; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby request the Legislative Delegation to appropriate funds to the Department of Transportation and Development to four-lane the loop of Highway 27 south of Lake Charles, continuing to Holly Beach, then north to Sulphur.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be sent to the Region 7 asking for their support.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish was devastated by Hurricane Rita on September 24, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish residents and business owners are struggling to recover from the devastation and are struggling to rebuild their homes, their businesses, and their lives; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish residents and business owners are being faced with additional challenges brought about by new stringent state building codes and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulations and deadlines;

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish's rebuilding efforts are further compounded by the inability to find available building contractors and available building supplies and materials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby urge the Legislative Delegation to influence the Governor of Louisiana and the U.S. Congress to relieve those rebuilding from Hurricane Rita from the stringent codes, regulations and deadlines set by the State and FEMA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be sent to the Region 7 asking for their support.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Calcasieu Ship Channel will serve three LNG terminals in the near future; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Ferry No. Two is the sole means of crossing vehicular traffic at the Town of Cameron from east to west across the Calcasieu Ship Channel and vice-versa; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Ferry No. Two must cease operations when an LNG tanker gets within two miles of the Ferry and cannot start operations until the LNG tanker is one mile past the Ferry; and

WHEREAS, when all three LNG Terminals are on line there will be at least two LNG tankers per day traveling the Calcasieu Ship Channel. Normal operation waiting time for Cameron Ferry No. Two is fifteen to thirty minutes; however waiting time when an LNG tanker is in the Calcasieu Ship Channel will be 45 minutes to 1 hour.

WHEREAS, a large portion of Cameron Parish is in a low-lying flood prone area, it must be evacuated during threat of hurricanes. Precious time spent waiting to cross the Cameron Ferry No. Two, particularly during delayed crossings caused by LNG tankers, could jeopardize hurricane evacuations, thus placing our citizens in jeopardy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Department of Transportation and Development is requested to fund a study, using in-house bridge design engineers, considering a bridge or tunnel for vehicular traffic to cross the Calcasieu Ship Channel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to forward this resolution to the Region 7 meeting for support.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:</

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application for a forward allocation of 2006-2007-2008 Low Income Housing Tax Credits

WHEREAS, the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana has a substantial interest in an elderly apartment development program that will provide additional decent housing, create suitable living environments, and expand economic opportunities principally for lower income elderly families; and

WHEREAS, Grand Lake Elderly Housing, LLC plans to develop thirty two (32) apartments in central Cameron Parish, hereinafter referred to as the Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Development Plan involves the development of a new 2 acre site for Grand Lake Elderly Housing, LLC apartment complex on the west side of LA-385 in Cameron Parish as per legal description submitted in Section 6, T12S, R08W; and

WHEREAS, the Development Plan involves the construction of 30 one bedroom and 2 two bedroom apartments near the parish complex; and

WHEREAS, the development project may be funded with a combination of private capital, low income housing tax credits, HOME funds and other sources; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana acknowledge that there are specific areas within the parish boundary that are in need of targeted and focused community revitalization and redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose and plan by the President and the Police Jury to further support and request the development and redevelopment of elderly housing stock and the building of new affordable elderly housing stock for the senior citizens of Cameron Parish; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of specific community nonprofit entities, resource partner or organizations, developers, and others to develop areas away from where there is a concentration of lower income families living in substandard residential homes and create new affordable housing opportunity to de-concentrate poverty, especially in the area targeted and designated elsewhere in Cameron Parish.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY in regular session convened, that:

SECTION 1: All of the above and foregoing paragraphs are adopted as part of this resolution.

SECTION 2: The Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby support the proposed Development Plan, which when completed, the Grand Lake Elderly Housing, LLC apartments that will serve lower income elderly families and elderly handicapped households in poverty.

SECTION 3: The Cameron Parish Police Jury may make available access ways for all public services and utilities for this development pursuant to local policies, ordinances, and regulations, including but not limited to, water and sewer services at developer's expense, and in addition, fire protection, police protection, etc.

SECTION 4: All community housing development organizations, community partner nonprofit, for profit developers and organizations are requested and encouraged to take advantage of all available financial resources including but not limited to low income housing tax credits, HOME funds, Federal Home Loan Bank grants and loans, as well as private capital from individuals and foundations, to further the redevelopment and revitalization of areas where destroyed residential properties are prevalent.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a grant under Section 3037 of TEA-21, Job Access and Reverse Commute Competitive Grants.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provisions by it of the local share of project costs;

WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for operating assistance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultant and other services:

President is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of operating and/or capital assistance projects pursuant to the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program, Section 3037 of TEA-21 and/or Section 5316 of SAFETEA-LU Grant Program.

2. That the Police Jury President is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

3. That the Police Jury President is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application or the project.

4. That the Police Jury President is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.

5. That the Police Jury President is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) for aid in the financing of the operating assistance projects.

6. This resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the governing body and copy of such revocation shall be furnished to the Department of Transportation and Development (LAOTD).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a grant under 49 CFR 5311, Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program and/or 49 CFR 5309, Discretionary Capital Program.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provisions by it of the local share of project costs;

WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultant and other services:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY,

1. That the Police Jury President is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of operating and/or capital assistance projects pursuant to the Rural Public Transit Program, 49 CFR 5311 and/or the Discretionary Capital Program, 49 CFR 5309.

2. That the Police Jury President is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

3. That the Police Jury President is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application or the project.

4. That the Police Jury President is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.

5. That the Police Jury President is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects.

6. This resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the governing body and copy of such revocation shall be furnished to the Department of Transportation and Development.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

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APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Creole Canal Bridge was built with State and Federal assistance under State Project No. 713-12-0002; and

WHEREAS, construction is complete, has been inspected, and has been found to be performed satisfactorily.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept and consider complete the state project herein described above, and furthermore agrees to maintain according to the Parish Transportation Act.

The vote thereon was, as follows:
YEAS: Scott Trahan, Charles Precht, III, James Doxey, Steve Trahan, Darryl Farque, Magnus McGee, Douaine Conner

NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

Police Juror Darryl Farque reiterated the importance of keeping the Land Use Committee active.

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

Police Juror Magnus McGee discussed the need for a health clinic in Johnson Bayou.

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

26b. Resolution of Appreciation
26c. Letters of Appreciation

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Hurricane Rita struck the coast of Cameron Parish on September 24, 2005 with winds in excess of 120 miles per hour and a tidal storm surge up to 20 feet; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Rita left Cameron Parish devastated in its wake; and

WHEREAS, the wrath of Hurricane Rita disintegrated hundreds of coffins from their resting place, causing undue stress to the families of the deceased; and

WHEREAS, Zeb Johnson, Calcasieu Parish Coroner, headed the recovery, identification, and reinterment efforts with much-needed compassion and dignity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Sanders, Cameron Parish Coroner, worked tirelessly beside Zeb Johnson to expedite the recovery, identification, and reinterment process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby acknowledge with deep appreciation the efforts of Zeb Johnson and Dr. Richard Sanders to return our loved ones to their resting places with dignity and compassion.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write letters of appreciation to Seacor and to Jim Flores thanking them for their generous donations to offset expenses related to the post-Hurricane Rita casket recovery and identification.

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, due to the devastation of Hurricane Rita, the Cameron Parish Police Jury must move the Precinct 1 Polling Place from Johnson Bayou High School Cafeteria, 6304 Gulf Beach Highway, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, 135 Berwick Road, Cameron, Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury on this 2nd day of October, 2006 does hereby relocate the Precinct 1 Polling Place to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, 135 Berwick Road, Cameron, Louisiana.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

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CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury on this 2nd day of October, 2006 does hereby relocate the Precinct 1 Polling Place to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, 135 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2006.

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CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

Clifton Hebert, Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, provided a status report.

Jennifer Jones discussed problems the Holly Beach community is experiencing with land surveys.

Susan Dupont, as spokesperson for the Citizens for Recovery of Cameron Parish, announced the formation of the group and its goals.

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

35. Expression of Appreciation

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Reverend Cherly Minvielle and her crew of volunteers shall be recognized for their post-Hurricane Rita efforts.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss 1) pending litigation and 2) possible litigation.

The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, James Doxey, Douaine Conner, Magnus McGee, Darryl Farque, Charles Precht, III.

NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Jury shall go back into session.

The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, James Doxey, Douaine Conner, Magnus McGee, Darryl Farque, Charles Precht, III.

NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Cecil Sanner, District Attorney, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter of reprimand to be placed in the personnel file of Earnestine T. Horn; and furthermore, that Mrs. Horn shall be suspended for five (5) days without pay.

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

APPROVED:
DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
Run: Nov. 9 (N 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Parish Road No. 383 (Dorcelie Road) which is 95 feet in length and located in Section 22, Township 14S, Range 7W, Cameron Parish, LA.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, December 4, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

RUN: NOV. 9, 16, 23, 30 (N 21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Parish Road No. 306 which is 269 feet in length and located in Section 19, Township 14S, Range 7W, Cameron Parish, LA.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, December 4, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

RUN: Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30 (N 22)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Parish Road No. 3192 which is 443 feet in length and located in Section 21, Township 14S, Range 7W, Cameron Parish, LA.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, December 4, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
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CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

RUN: Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30 (N 23)

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● NOTICE ●

IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR UP SOME CONFUSION IN THE
DEBRIS/DEMOLITION PROJECT PROPOSED TO START THE
WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2006

THE FINAL PASS FOR DEBRIS COLLECTION IN CAMERON
PARISH WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

DEBRIS ON PARISH RIGHT OF WAY ONLY WILL BE PICKED UP.

THE PUBLIC IS URGED NOT TO PUT ANY DEBRIS ON STATE
RIGHT OF WAYS

AS THE STATE DOTD RIGHT OF WAYS AND PRIVATE ROADS OR
PRIVATE PROPERTY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN OUR
CURRENT PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK APPROVED BY FEMA.

WE ARE CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO WORK WITH FEMA AND
STATE DOTD TO GET THIS DEBRIS HANDLED HOWEVER TO
DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO SOLUTION REACHED.

ALL DEBRIS NEEDS TO BE PLACED AT THE PARISH ROAD RIGHT OF WAYS.

ALL DEBRIS MUST BE STORM GENERATED DEBRIS.
NO NEW CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS WILL BE PICKED UP.
CONCRETE SLABS AND LARGE SECTIONS OF CONCRETE ARE NOT
ELIGIBLE AT THIS TIME.

DO NOT STACK DEBRIS MORE THAN 5 FT TO 6 FT HIGH IN THE
AREAS AROUND POWER LINES.
PLEASE ATTEMPT NOT TO STACK DEBRIS UNDER OR NEAR
POWER LINES WHEN POSSIBLE.
DO NOT PLACE DEBRIS IN DITCHES.

TREES MUST BE CUT IN PIECES NOT LARGER THAN 5 FT LENGTHS.
WHITE GOODS MUST BE SEPERATED FROM DEBRIS.

A SCHEDULE OF COLLECTION WILL BE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO
COLLECTION BEGINNING.

THE DEMOLITION SCHEDULE WILL ALSO BE ANNOUNCED ON
THE PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY FEMA PRIOR TO
DEMOLITION BEGINNING.

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE EMERGENCY OPERATION
CENTER

AT (337) 775-7048 THE STAFF WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
ASSIST THE RESIDENTS IN CLEARING UP ANY CONFUSION THIS
MAY HAVE CREATED.

RUN: Nov. 9, 16 (N-24)

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Cameron Pilot, Nov. 8, 1973)

JURY TO PURCHASE LAND

The Cameron Police Jury Monday took the first step toward providing the Grand Chenier-Creole area with a recreation system.

Upon the recommendation of the recreation committee for the area, the jury voted to spend \$24,000 of its federal revenue sharing funds to purchase a seven acre tract of and adjoining the Grand Chenier school property.

The committee, for which Sonny McCall was the spokesman, also submitted a proposal for a \$140,000 recreation facility.

ROAD WORK APPROVED

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday approved the expenditure of \$160,000 of its royalty road funds to resurface 7.1 miles of the East Creole highway but jurors said they felt the State Highway Dept. should be paying for the project.

In recent months the highway has gone to pieces and finally at the insistence of State Rep. Conway LeBleu, the State Highway Dept. recently began repairing the road and putting the subbase back in good shape.

BARN CONTRACT

Charles Miller Construction Co. of Lake Charles was awarded a \$64,554 contract by the Cameron Police Jury Tuesday for the construction of the new Cameron Parish junior livestock show barn.

The barn will be a 75 by 100 foot metal building that will be used for showing of 4-H and FFA animals, horse shows, livestock clinics, etc.

In addition, the barn, when not in use for these purposes, will house the airplane, trucks and other equipment of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Control District.

The building will be erected on nine acres of land purchased from Leslie Richard nine miles east of Cameron on the Trosclair Road.

GRIFFIN IS NATIONAL WINNER

Coach Hayes "Pete" Picou, Jr., Girls Athletic Program Coach at South Cameron High School, received word this week that Pam Griffin, daughter of Nolan and Mrs. Margaret Griffin, of Cameron, won the national baseball throw title.

Pam's baseball throw was 239.8 feet. She graduated from South Cameron High School in May.

TOP HOMEMAKERS NAMED

Cameron Parish Extension Homemakers climaxed a year of work and gathered for a day of competition at their annual Achievement Day Saturday at the Cameron Elementary School.

Outstanding club women from each club were presented with corsages. They were: Mrs. John Prescott, Johnson Bayou; Mrs. Dupre Hebert, Hackberry; Mrs. Albert Guidry, Sweetlake; Mrs. Wayne Wood, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Floyd Istre, Klondike-Lowery; and Mrs. Robert Ortego, Creole.

Plaques were presented to the three outstanding club members of the year, chosen on the basis of points earned by participation in club, community and religious activities. They were: Mrs. John Prescott, first; Mrs. Wayne Wood, second; and Mrs. Albert Guidry, third.

Others in the top ten were Mrs. Charles F. Hebert, Mrs. Braxton Blake, Mrs. Ward Fontenot, Mrs. John E. Portie, Mrs. Elwood Robicheaux, Mrs. Robert Ortego and Mrs. Dupre Hebert.

DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET

By Carolyn Gibbs

The duck hunters interested in improving the duck population by helping to provide better and controlled wetland breeding areas were in full force at the 4th annual Ducks Unlimited Banquet held Nov. 1, at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Members of the Sweetlake community attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hebert with their daughter, Laura Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond "Bully" Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Helms, Waler Helms, Bill Tupper, Herman Precht, Sr. and Herman "Budgie" precht, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Gibbs, Jr.

NEW RED BLAZERS

The South Cameron High School coaching staff and principal are shown in their new red blazers presented to them by the South Cameron Athletic Association. They are Clarence Vidrine, Bill Pinch, Jr., Baron Thomas, Pete Picou, Jr., and Principal J. C. Reina.

ROUNDAABOUT THE PARISH

The South Cameron Tarpons assured themselves of a playoff spot in District 4-AA when they defeated Marion 46-4 last week.

For Halloween: Mr. and Mrs. Lynex Richard decorated the front garage. Mrs. Richard was in a witch's costume. Ghosts, clowns and goblins lurked in dark corners and moss draped rafters. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Primeaux and family decorated their garage. Mummies and witches highlighted that setting with Cynthia giving out treats. Renee Richard had the yard of Mrs. John Richard decorated and children had their fortunes told. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Montie had their carport decorated and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Conner held the apple dunking for the trick or treaters.

The Road Home: most asked questions

If I had Katrina wind damage AND Rita storm damage how is my award handled? Do you start with pre-Katrina appraisal or pre-Rita appraisal? Are insurance monies from both deducted from my award?

The appraisal must be dated between Jan. 1, 2000 and prior to both storms (Aug. 28, 2005). Insurance monies for structural damage from both storms that you received will be/are deducted from your Road Home grant award.

Am I able to attain additional funds through Road Home if my ICC award did not cover the entire cost of elevation?

Yes, The Road Home program offers up to \$30,000 for elevation to homeowners who are eligible for The Road Home program.

I have an appointment with my Housing Advisor but I lost the list of things to bring to the appointment. What do I need to bring with me?

The following information would be helpful for you to have when meeting with your Housing Advisor:

Homeowner Insurance Policy number, Claim number and amounts received

Flood Insurance Policy number, Claim number and amounts received

FEMA number and documents establishing ownership

SBA loan number and amounts awarded and received

If work has started and owners have a building permit, documentation of the permit number and when it was issued

Any documentation which

provides square footage of your home;

If you believe you may be eligible for the Affordable Compensation Loan, please bring the following to your appointment:

For earned income: three recent pay stubs (within the past six weeks) or a document from your employer that shows rate of pay and hours.

For each periodic payment such as retirement, Social Security, public assistance, unemployment: a document that shows how much the individual was awarded or receives monthly.

If you are self-employed an income statement from your business, or a recent quarterly report to IRS, or your tax return if it shows income similar to what you expect to earn this year.

Will the Road Home grant provide me with enough money in a buyout to truly help pay for a new home? I'm too old to start with a new mortgage.

The only way to determine if the funds would be enough for you is to apply to The Road Home program so that your award compensation can be calculated. If you were 65 as of Dec. 31, 2005, and choose to move out of state or to rent a home instead of purchase a new one, you will be exempt from penalties associated with this option.

What if I get the grant, sign the covenant saying I'll stay for three years and my house is destroyed next year in another hurricane? Do I have to pay the money back?

The state has the capacity to nullify the covenant in such situations.

More information on Road Home program

Homeowners participating in The Road Home program will not have to wait three years to receive their awards, program officials stated today.

"There is some confusion regarding the disbursement of funds, and we are committed to doing everything possible to make the process as clear and easy as possible," said Mike Byrne, Chief Program Executive.

"Our number one mission is to get funds into the hands of Louisiana homeowners as quickly as possible. The success of The Road Home program depends upon it. But we are equally committed to protecting them against fraudulent contractors," said Byrne.

Homeowners with existing mortgages who choose to repair and stay in their homes:

Funds received from The Road Home are placed into disbursement accounts which are managed by both the homeowners and their lenders.

Prior to repairs, lenders will disburse \$7,500 or ten percent of the construction contract, whichever amount is less, to the contractor for material, supplies, etc.

The balance of the disbursement account will be paid out as construction progresses, which is a common practice in paying a contractor. The final payment is not made until all of the work is complete to ensure that a contractor does not receive payment in full until the work is definitely completed. This "final payment" requirement protects homeowners from fraud.

Homeowners with existing mortgages who have already completed repairs on their homes will receive full payment of their awards at closing.

Homeowners who do not have mortgages and choose to stay have a choice:

To have their funds placed in disbursement accounts to be managed in the same way

as homeowners who have mortgages OR

To receive their funds over a three-year period as an incentive to meet their covenants.

Homeowners who do not have mortgages who have already completed repairs on their homes will receive full payment of their awards at closing.

Homeowners who choose to sell their homes to the state and relocate in Louisiana: Will receive full payment of their awards at closing.

Homeowners who choose to sell their homes to the state and move out of state: Will receive full payment of their awards at closing.

"Three-year Requirement": Homeowners who choose to stay in their homes, are required to sign a covenant to remain the owner-occupant of the home for the next three years. The covenant applies to both homeowners with and without mortgages.

Homeowners who choose to relocate are also required to remain the owner-occupant of the home for the next three years.

The Road Home program is designed to help residents of Louisiana affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita get back into their homes as quickly and fairly as possible. This groundbreaking program represents the largest single housing recovery program in U.S. history. Working together, Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Office of Community Development created The Road Home program with the approval of the Louisiana Legislature. The program affords eligible homeowners up to \$150,000 in compensation for their losses to get back into their homes.

To start your application to The Road Home program, visit www.road2LA.org or call 1-888-ROAD-2-LA (1-888-762-3252). TTY callers use 711 relay or 800-846-5277.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



DUCK HUNTING TO OPEN

The heavy rains that caused so much flooding have slowed fishing down in many areas. Water from the Kinder area, Sam Houston State Park area is down to the Saltwater Barrier and falling, but all this water has to come down to Calcasieu/Big Lake to the Gulf of Mexico to get out. This has put a squeeze on Big Lake making it really tough to fish. You could have had the lake to yourself as very few boats were to be seen.

The lake was a bonanza for fishing before this with good catches being reported.

It's certainly easier to catch redfish in these conditions than speckle trout. Fishing the weirs on the southeast part of the lake will produce nice redfish, especially with the runoffs in shallow water.

It's also flounder time but again too much freshwater hurts. I did see some nice flounders come out of the marshes near the lake last week.

Our offshore anglers have had a couple of weeks as strong southeast winds and fronts made it almost impossible to go out.

There's talk around about cutting the recreational angler limits of red snapper from 4 to 2 a day. Offshore anglers already know the limit of four was down enough so it's going to be shaky if the decision comes to make the cut before the next red snapper season opens.

HUNTING

The big event is to take place this Saturday morning, Nov. 11, 30 minutes before sunrise. The 2006-07 duck, geese, coot, rails, gallinules seasons open and hunters are excited about the ducks that are down so early in the season.

Although some of our marshes are still messed up from Hurricane Rita, and boat trails are stopped up, hunters will find a way to get the opening day in, and you can bet the shooting will sound like a fireworks display.

You can also get in some dove shooting as it's still open and we still have quite a few doves throughout Cameron Parish.

Remember for those of you who didn't teal hunt, be sure you have your migratory duck stamps, both state and federal and sign stamps, and yes, you've got to have a hunting

license.

The daily bag limit for ducks is six per day, but no more than four mallards (only two can be females), one pintail (pintails may be taken one per day for the entire six day duck season), one black duck, two wood ducks, three mottled ducks, two scamp, two redheads, and one canvasback.

The daily bag limit on coot is 15. The daily limit for merganser is five, only two of which may be hooded mergansers. Merganser limits are in addition to the daily limit for ducks.

Rail limits: king and clapper, 15 daily, in aggregate, possession 30. Sora and Virginia daily and possession 25, in the aggregate. Gallinules daily limit is 15.

The daily bag limit for blue-snow-ross geese is 20, but there is no possession limit. The daily bag limit for white fronted (speckle belly) geese is two per day and four possession limit.

DEER HUNTING

Deer hunters have to fill out a harvest card each time they bag a deer, mail the card at the end of the season. The La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries has word out that deer hunters this season need only send one deer tag harvest card to the LDWF at the end of the 2006-07 deer season.

Hunters do not have to send in separate cards after each deer is bagged. There is enough space on the card to put the full six deer season limit, but don't send the card in until the end of the season. Each hunter must file a deer harvest report to the LDWF even if no deer was killed.

Deer hunting is restricted to legal bucks only, except where otherwise allowed. Either sex is defined as male or female deer. No spotted fawns are to be taken.

Cameron Parish's Area 3 modern firearms either-sex season: Nov. 5-6, 12-13, 19-27 and Dec. 3-4, still remains.

TOLEDO BEND

I made a fast trip to Toledo Bend last Saturday with Francis Broussard, mostly for information. Yes, the water is still low, but anglers are catching bass. We talked with Dirk Desonier from Cameron and he had caught his limit that morning around the Cypress Bend area.

There's still seven feet less water on the Bend, but Sam Rayburn is up to table level.

Louisiana's sportsman reputation to be restored

CAPITAL NEWS

The state's new wildlife and fisheries chief says his major goal is to restore its reputation as a sportsman's paradise.

Former state Rep. Bryant Hammett, appointed by Gov. Kathleen Blanco to take the reins of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, is concerned about the declining number of hunting and fishing licenses issued in the state. The department he now heads not only issues those licenses but also maintains wildlife refuges and enforces hunting and fishing regulations.

Hammett, a civil engineer from Ferriday, resigned his legislative seat last summer to oversee reconstruction of state and local infrastructure after hurricanes Katrina and Rita. He is taking a pay cut from that \$140,000 a year job as he steps into the \$117,000 position that had been filled by Dwight Landreaneau from 2004 until September, when he went to work for the LSU Agricultural Center.

The decision to move to the new position was not made because of dissatisfaction with his job leading the reconstruction, Hammett said. "Hunting and fishing as I knew it when I grew up is such a part of my life," he noted, explaining his

choice between personal passion and professional obligation.

"It was all very quick and unexpected, but I just felt that it was something I should do," Hammett explained. He had been interested in being secretary of DWF two years ago but had not applied when Landreaneau went to LSU, he said.

The department has been working to reverse the decline in hunting and fishing licenses, DWF spokesman Bo Boehringer said. Because the younger generation has not been replacing the older hunters and fishermen, DWF has begun offering special incentive programs to attract them.

As secretary of DWF, Hammett said he hopes to be better able to maintain his private engineering and land surveying business. State ethics officials had given him approval to keep his company while working with the recovery, but the job kept him too busy except on weekends to tend to the Ferriday firm's details.

Hammett said he expects to be able to make telephone calls related to the engineering firm while he travels to appointments related to the secretary's job.

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EIGHT, NINE and ten year old winners at the annual Halloween Costume contest are: (front row, from left) Abby Trahan and Charli Little; (back row) Destiny Simon, Ali Bridgewater, Jolie Trahan, and Kennedy Darbonne. (Photo courtesy of Jolie Trahan.)



HACKBERRY HALLOWEEN COSTUME contest winners in the four and five year old winners were (from left) Blanche Beard, Hannah Hardin, Price Durio, and Roy Devall. (Photo courtesy of Jolie Trahan.)



HACKBERRY HALLOWEEN COSTUME contest winners in the two and three year olds were (from left) Justin Vincent, Gunner Gremillion, Zack Kyle, Summer Lyons, and Emme Johnson. (Photo courtesy of Jolie Trahan.)



THE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN Costume contest was held at the Hackberry Recreational Park directed by Dwayne Sanner Tuesday night. Winners under 2 years old were (from left) Addison Constance, Tucker Welch, Reece Trahan and Kinsley Brown. (Photo courtesy of Jolie Trahan.)

Pilot is 50!

By JERRY WISE



Although as publishers, Joy and I try to keep a low profile, since the Pilot is observing its 50th anniversary this month, we will slightly bend that rule.

I was born in Leesville and raised on a cotton farm on the Cane River in Natchitoches Parish. I graduated from Boyce High School in 1946 and from Northwestern in 1949 with a degree in journalism.

I worked on newspapers in New Iberia, Lake Charles and Shreveport before going to Sulphur in 1951 to edit the Southwest Builder, which my brother, Erbon Wise, had purchased.

Joy was born in Nederland, Tex. and raised in Alexandria where she graduated from Bolton High School. She and I met while attending Northwestern where she majored in physical education.

We were married in 1951 and made our home in Sulphur. In 1956 after learning that Cameron Parish did not have its own newspaper, we started the Cameron Pilot which we have published for the past 50 years.

We had planned to move to Cameron and had bought a lot and planned to build a home when Hurricane Audrey hit in 1957. We decided not to move.

In 1958 we founded the Westlaker newspaper in Westlake and published it for a year before selling it to Irene Lancon (who was to become a Constance Beach resident some years later.)

In 1965 we purchased the DeQuincy News from Mr. and Mrs. Francis Masingill, who were retiring and a year later moved to our present home on Holbrook Park road just south of DeQuincy.

We have continued to publish the Cameron Pilot and DeQuincy News ever since and have no immediate retirement plans.

Our daughter, Jeffra, who graduated from DeQuincy High and attended Southwestern, majoring in marketing, joined our staff in 1980 as advertising manager and is now assistant publisher also.

She and her husband, Doug DeViney, were married in 1991. Doug worked for the railroad until an injury forced his retirement a few years ago.

Joy's and my two other children are Susan Danos, who lives in Galliano and works for the hospital there, and Jay Wise, who lives in Abita Springs and is employed by Enterprise Rental Cars as their maintenance supervisor in the New Orleans area.

Joy and I have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

We have enjoyed serving both the Cameron Parish and DeQuincy communities and hope that we have been able to contribute to the betterment of both.

By JERRY WISE

For the past month, we have been running articles on the 50th anniversary of the Cameron Pilot which was founded in October, 1956.

This history would not be complete if Joy and I did not express our thanks to the members of our office staff who have faithfully worked with us to produce a good newspaper for Cameron Parish.

The "dean" of these employees is Shirley Johnson who served as our production manager, billing person and general 'Jill of all trades.'

Shirley has worked for the

Johnson Bayou High School News

VETERAN'S DAY

Johnson Bayou High School is honoring veterans on Friday, Nov. 10, with a light lunch at the school cafeteria. Local veterans are invited to attend. Please contact the school, 569-2138 to let us know you are coming.

The winner of the Trunk-or-Treat's most decorative vehicle was Mark and April Young.

Two games against Grace Christian proved the Rebels were unstoppable with scores of 46-23 and 43-36. High scorers were once again Charmayne Barentine and Shayln Broussard in the first game and Shelby Trahan, 10, in the second game against the Eagles.

Hosanna was disappointed as the Lady Rebels defeated them 35-26. High scorers were Charmayne Barentine, 12, Tabatha Harrington and Destiny Sonnier, 8.

The Johnson Bayou Rebels placed fourth in the Bethel Christian Tournament.

The boys defeated Reeves 67-50. Blaine Trahan and Dustin Badon were high scorers with 22 points each. The boys lost 57-29 to Bethel and 58-42 to Hosanna. However, they took Northside by surprise with a win of 70-63. Aaron Jinks scored 19 and Blaine Trahan 18 to lead the Rebels to victory.

BETA CLUB

The Johnson Bayou Beta Club on Oct. 19, elected these officers: president, Holly Simon; vice-president, Travis Romero; secretary, Charmayne Barentine, and treasurer, Tabitha Harrington. A T-shirt committee decided on a design based on this year's national theme, "Grand Ole Beta".

Eight members, Tiffany Caudill, Cody Fontenot, Travis Romero, Holly Simon, Wesley Simon, Janice Trahan, Justine Trahan, and Christian Viator went to the District Convention at Vinton High School on Nov. 2. Each member participated in either the mathematics, science, English, social studies or creative writing competition. The state convention is in Baton Rouge in January.



SPORTS

The Lady Rebels defeated Reeves 53-34. High scorers were Destiny Sonnier, 20, and Charmayne Barentine, 15.

The Lady Rebels were champions of the Bethel Christian Tournament. They defeated Assembly Christian 36-12. High scorers were Charmayne Barentine, 14, and Shayln Broussard, 10.

Report on sanctuary given

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Cameron Parish has always been known for its birdlife and the Baton Rouge Audubon Society created a bird sanctuary at Peveto Beach some years ago which has attracted thousands of bird watchers (or "birders"). The sanctuary was badly damaged by Hurricane Rita. The following is an update on its recovery as reported by the Society's newsletter.)

By VICTORIA BAYLESS

It is hard to believe that it has been over a year since Hurricane Rita did so much damage to our beloved Peveto Woods. Things have moved slowly towards restoration.

Landscape Management of Lake Charles was contracted to install sand fences along the beachfront of the Sanctuary as well as the beach in front of Little Florida subdivision, the small development of around 10 homes that adjoins our property. Well, there used to be 10 homes.

Sand fences have been used in coastal areas successfully to rebuild the dune structure that protects inland areas from storm surge. Coastal dunes are formed as waves bring sand to shore and the sand is blown landward by onshore winds. Normally vegetation and other obstacles such as driftwood reduce wind speed, causing sand to accumulate.

Because the normal system has been severely altered by the hurricane, reducing the dunes to flat beach, the addition of sand fences will enhance sand accumulation. The addition of plantings of bitter panicum, *Panicum amarum*, will stabilize the surface and promote further dune formation.

Some grass has already been planted and more will be planted when the fencing is installed. Without these fences and vegetation blowing sand will continue to migrate inland altering the coastal chenier habitat.

The LSU bird club has offered to help with debris removal and trail cleaning. They are planning to make two work weekends this fall/winter to get the trail system back in order for spring.



Tarps lose final district game to Oberlin Fri.

By CHRIS AND LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons effort to grab a share of the 5-1A district championship came up short in Oberlin Friday night as the Tigers defeated the Tarpons 36-18 for their first district title in 16 years. The Tigers finished their season undefeated for the first time in 24 years.

Oberlin would not be denied and left little doubt as to who was king of the district this year as they jumped out to a quick 28-0 lead. The Tigers jumped out to a 6-0 lead less than 2 minutes into the game on a Tyler Strother 40 yard run.

The Tigers extended their lead to 12-0 after a Ronnie George fumble. South Cameron (6-4, 3-2) helped the Tigers out again on their next possession when Diel LaLande was intercepted at midfield by Derick Yeagley who returned the ball 34 yards to the Tarpon 16.

Five plays later Oberlin found paydirt again and added a 2 point conversion for a 20-0 lead. The Tigers' Gerald Artis added a 27 yard run and another 2 point conversion made the score 28-0.

The Tarpons broke their scoring drought with a 14 play 68 yard drive midway through the second quarter when Justin Picou dove into the endzone for a 2 yard score

to cut the Oberlin lead to 28-6 at halftime.

The Tarpons kept the ball almost the entire 3rd quarter, but the Tigers took advantage the one time they touched the ball in the 3rd quarter with an 84 yard kickoff return for a touchdown that answered the Tarpons score in the 3rd period to cut the score to 28-12. The Tarpons LaLande scored on a 1 yard run.

Picou scored the Tarpons last touchdown of the game on a 14 yard run to make the final score 36-18.

The Tarpons had more total yards, 307 to 253, but could not stop the big play and had two critical turnovers that led to Oberlin scores.

Individual leaders for the Tarpons were Justin Picou, 32 carries for 158 yards; Ronnie George, 13 carries for 85 yards; and Deil LaLande 15 carries for 42 yards. LaLande was 2-6 for 25 yards and Jaylon Ball had 1 catch for 25 yards.



Be part of LNG History!

Cameron LNG, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy has an immediate opening for a Mechanical Engineer in Hackberry, LA. This person will be the technical steward for all primary and ancillary facility fixed and rotating equipment and metallurgy and is accountable for ensuring the proper installation of all equipment at the Cameron LNG site. The best candidate should have:

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HACKBERRY HALLOWEEN COSTUME contest six and seven year old winners are (from left) Dean Sanner, Gracie Devall, Genee Gremillion, Jeanne Trahan, Addie Domingue, and Peyton Delone. (Photo courtesy of Jolie Trahan.)

Basketball Roundup

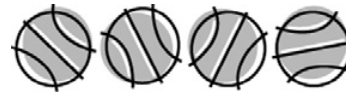
BOYS
Hackberry 53,
Louisiana School 31 - Judd Addison chipped in 16 points and Ian Blue added 12 points.

GIRLS
Holden 52, Grand Lake 44 - Elizabeth Kingham led all scorers with 20 points. Kat Kingham added 13 for the 5-3 Lady Hornets.

Hackberry 48,
Louisiana School 30 - Allyson Sanner and Carly Fountain chipped in 14 points each for the Lady Mustangs.



HACKBERRY HALLOWEEN costume contest winners eleven years old & up are (from left) Madison Shove, Nathan Berwick and Sami Little. (Photo courtesy of Jolie Trahan.)



Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

The Hackberry annual Halloween Costume Contest was held Oct. 31 at the Hackberry Recreation Center.

The different age groups and winners are:

Under 2 years old - Kinsley Brown, Addison Constance, Reece Trahan, and Tucker Welch.

2-3 years old - Gunner Gremillion, Emmi Johnson, Zack Kyle, Summer Lyons, and Justin Vincent.

4-5 years old - Blanche Beard, Roy Devall, Nolan Price Durio, and Hannah Hardin.

6-7 years - Peyton Delome, Gracie Devall, Addie Domingue, Genee Gremillion, Dean Sanner, and Jeanne Trahan.

8, 9, and 10 years old - Ali Bridgewater, Kennedy Darbonne, Charli Little, Destiny Simon, Abby Trahan, and Jolie Trahan.

11 years old and up - Nathan Berwick, Sami Little, and Madison Shove.

Judges for the contest were, DeeDee Abshire, Gwen Constance, Kathy Helmer, Jesse Kovach and Pam Kovach.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ms. Lucy Touchet celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her son, Adam Touchet in Sulphur, on Saturday, Nov. 4.

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM AT HACKBERRY

The students of Hackberry High School will conduct a program entitled "Honoring All Who Served" in their school auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 9. All area veterans are invited to participate in this program and share a time of visiting and refreshments afterward.

Aromatherapy helps deal with stress

(NAPSA)-One pleasant way to deal with daily stress and fatigue is to massage it away. For thousands of years, holistic therapies such as aromatherapy massage have been used as a way to refresh and recharge the senses.

A daily massage with scented oil can help dissolve accumulated stress and toxins. The benefits to be expected from this calming daily ritual include:

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