

**Deadline  
told here  
on debris**

Cameron Parish OEP Director Clifton Hebert urges residents to place storm debris along parish roads no later than Nov. 30, for pick-up during the final pass.

Hebert said the PW allowing the contractor to pick up debris only covers parish roads, not state highways. It also does not include concrete. Hebert said there may be complications for those who push concrete onto the state right-of-way, since it could pose a hazard to traffic for which the owner would be liable.

## Program to assist boat owners

In response to a request from the Louisiana Fishing Community Recovery Coalition, the Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA) recently proposed an allocation of \$20 million for Back to the Dock. The dock program is similar to LRA's Road Home program and helps underinsured and uninsured fisherman get Back to the Dock.

The coalition members represent many commercial and recreational fishing groups who will stay in communication with LRA's Infrastructure and Transportation Task Force. The LRA is scheduled to hold a final vote with the full quorum on the Back to the Dock allocation on Dec. 15, 2006.

The Center for Natural Resource Economics and Policy with Louisiana State University estimates damage to Louisiana fisheries sectors at nearly \$582 million. Losses include commercial fishing vessels, seafood processing facilities, seafood wholesaling plants, and recreational vessels, among other essentials.

A recent Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries report pointed out that the pre-storm marine fisheries sectors contributed a total economic benefit to the state exceeding \$3.3 billion.

## Food to be distributed

Minvielle Outreach Ministries tent, located at the old post office in Cameron, will be giving out food for Thanksgiving on Nov. 17 and 18. This is the only time the tent will be open on a Saturday. For more information, please call 364-5157 or 224-1612.

## Food boxes

Food for Senior boxes will be distributed by the Cameron Council on Aging Thursday, Nov. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. and on Friday, Nov. 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Senior citizens must pre-register with the agency to receive the food.



MRS. CHERIE'S kindergarten class visited the Grant Christmas Tree Farm and Syrup Mill on Friday, Nov. 3. The class watched how syrup was made in the past and were shown how a Christmas tree is grown from a seedling. Her class picked out their class tree, and after Thanksgiving it will be cut and brought to her classroom at Grand Lake Elementary. They will make ornaments to decorate the tree.

# School Board agrees pre-payment tax plan

By CYNDI SELLERS

After serious discussion, the Cameron Parish School Board voted Monday to provisionally opt in to the Cheniere pilot tax pre-payment plan. As a result, the board will have access to \$9 million through a bond issue financed by early tax payments by Cheniere LNG.

Board accountant Margaret Jones said the use of these funds would speed the process of rebuilding South Cameron School because bond issue funds must be used within 36 months of issue. She said the plan would also free the general fund and 16th section funds which were earmarked for SCS for other uses.

The action is dependent on agreement by the board on which projects to designate for the bond issue. Board member Pat Howerton expressed some reluctance to fund projects that the board would not otherwise have brought to the voters for a bond issue. But Hackberry board member Douaine Conner said if we wait 12 years for the same tax money to become available, the parish will have declined too far to recover.

Board members have until next month to decide which projects to submit for the bond issue. Only capital projects may be considered.

The special committee appointed last month to assign priorities to board projects came back with a list Monday. The committee, composed of Rachel Abadie, Douaine Conner, and Marvin Trahan, first identified categories, in order of priority, as academic, operational, and extracurricular. Within those categories, the projects were ranked:

1. Academic - Johnson Bayou Pavilion (PE classes)
2. Operational - Hackberry Storage facility replacement
3. EC - Track repairs at all schools
4. EC - Softball field at Grand Lake (previously approved)
5. EC - South Cameron permanent press box and rest rooms
6. Permanent School Board Office in Cameron
7. Warehouse/storage/bus fleet garage

The first two items were approved for immediate bid advertisement, the rest to be considered as funds are available. Jones asked why the central office and warehouse were not higher on the list, since they appear to be operational, and committee members said student related projects should come first.

The board agreed to look into an exchange of property with the Police Jury with the possibility of acquiring land next to Grand Lake School for

the placement of the central office temporary buildings. The district attorney's office has been asked to determine the value of school board property at Big Lake as well as the Grand Lake property.

Superintendent Doug Chance, expressing his disappointment with the response from FEMA on his plan to renovate the new gym at South Cameron into a kitchen/cafeteria/assembly space, asked the board for permission to seek bids on roof repair, electrical, heating/AC, masonry (to close sides), and sewer system repair. He hopes to be able to move the project forward quickly, since repair items do not need additional permits.

These actions will at least give students an enclosed place to hold PE classes and recess on rainy days. Chance hopes the building will be usable in January.

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CAN YOU IDENTIFY any members of this wedding party apparently taken some time in the late 1800s in Grand Chenier? The bride is evident, but which man is the groom? The older gentlemen who are seated are identified as "Nunez" and "Theriot," both pioneer names in the Grand Chenier area. The photo was sent by Loretta Theriot to Annette Theriot Brown to see if Annette's father, Eugene, could identify the people. (He couldn't.) Call the Pilot at 1-800-256-7323 if you recognize anyone. You can also write to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, LA 70633.

## Grand Lake High tells Homecoming

Grand Lake High will celebrate homecoming on Saturday, Nov. 18. The festivities will begin on Friday, Nov. 17 with a pep rally at 9 a.m. for grades 5-12.

Also, on Friday the first "Flight of the Hornets Parade" will begin at Boone's Corner at 4 p.m. and end at the school's track.

The Homecoming Bonfire will begin after the parade ends.

On Saturday, Nov. 18,

Grand Lake's Homecoming Court will be presented at 4:30 p.m. The varsity boys game will begin at 6 p.m. The Homecoming Dance will be held in the back gym from 9-11:30 p.m.

The students have been participating in homecoming events all week: Monday was camouflage day, Tuesday-Sports Day, Wednesday-Class Color Day, Thursday-Tacky Day and Friday-Spirit Day.

## Pipeline permit sought

The Port Arthur LNG and Port Arthur Pipeline are seeking a coastal use permit to construct an LNG terminal at Port Arthur, Tex. and a 70-mile pipeline going north through the lake and ending in Beauregard Parish. Part of the pipeline will be in Cameron Parish.

Construction of an LNG terminal and installation of the pipeline will be for the production and distribution of natural gas. The terminal location will be located in Port

Arthur, Tex. The line will proceed from the terminal in a northeasterly route that enters into Sabine Lake. The line will cross into Louisiana at the northern section of Sabine Lake near Shell Island and will run thru the Coastal Zone for approximately 10.76 miles. The line will then make a northward turn and cross the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. The line will end at a tie-in located in Beauregard Parish.



THE SCHOOL BOARD recognized the contribution of Landscape Management Services to the students of the parish at Monday's School Board meeting. Receiving a certificate of appreciation from board president Loston McEvers (shown above, from left) are Chad Everage, Richie Everage, and owner Doyle Pennick. The company donated 600 oak trees valued at \$27,000 to families of Cameron Parish students.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



SHOWN AT the presentation of an \$8000 check to Ethel Precht HOPE Breast Cancer 3K annual fundraiser on Oct. 6 were, from left: Jerry Cochran, AK/IHI; James Guinn, Port Aggregates; Kourtney Pelloquin, HOPE Breast Cancer 3K and Sempra LNG/Cameron LNG; Ethel Precht, HOPE Breast Cancer 3K; Andrew Guinn, Port Aggregates; Alan Zachary, Sempra LNG/Cameron LNG; Tina McBride, AK/IHI.

## Precht drive presented check

Substantial enthusiasm for a worthy cause and a keen sense of competition motivated Cameron LNG's project staff and contractors to raise \$8,000 for the Ethel Precht HOPE Breast Cancer 3K Annual Fundraiser last month.

The Oct. 6 Cameron LNG Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Day's goal was to raise \$1,000--double what the

project's team raised last year.

Throughout the day, Cameron LNG, its contractor, Aker Kvaerner|IHI's (AK|IHI), and others displayed enthusiasm for the cause, issuing fundraising challenges throughout the Cameron LNG site.

"We started the day with a cancer awareness breakfast and had pink t-shirts for everyone who participated,"

said Tina McBride, AK's senior administrative assistant and job site organizer of the event.

HOPE is a program founded by Cameron Parish resident Ethel Precht, a breast cancer survivor, and her granddaughter, Kourtney Pelloquin, a Sempra LNG/Cameron LNG staff member. All the money raised through the organization is

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CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS Business Development Manager, Brent Clement and Public Relations Coordinator, Trina Johnson presented Cameron Council on Aging with a check for \$1,000. The contribution will be used for the Cameron Council on Aging Annual Christmas Party and 30th Anniversary celebration. The event will be held at the Grand Lake Community Center on Dec. 11. Pictured above, from left are: Brent Clement, Dinah Landry, Lori Broussard and Trina Johnson.



# Funerals



**TILLIE MUDD**

Funeral services for Tillie Murphy Mudd, 95, were held Friday, Nov. 10 at Robison Funeral Home Chapel in Sulphur. Deacon Maurice Serice officiated. Burial was in Mimosa Pines South Cemetery.

Ms. Mudd died Monday, Nov. 6, 2006 in a College Station, Texas hospital. She

was a native of Cameron and former resident of Sulphur. She was a member of the Catholic faith. She formerly was a bookkeeper for Cameron State Bank and was manager of the Cameron Hotel.

Survivors include her daughter Dorothy Sens of College Station, Tex., two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and three step-great-grandchildren.

## BURL JAMES AMAR LABOVE

Burl James Amar LaBove, 68, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006, in his residence.

Mr. LaBove was born in Creole and graduated from Creole High School in 1956. He played on the six-man football team, which won the district championship in 1955.

He served in the Marines. He retired from Conoco with 33 years of service.

He served on the South Cameron Memorial Hospital board and the Cameron Parish Economic

Development Board. He served as a voting commissioner and Little League umpire. He was past grand knight of J. P. Boudoin Knights of Columbus Council 3014, where he was twice recipient of the Knight of the Year Award, along with the Family of the Year Award.

He was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron, serving as an usher before Hurricane Rita, and of St., Patrick Catholic Chapel following the hurricane.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Miller LaBove; his children, John Jay and Jennifer (Robertson) LaBove, Gabe and Jan (Theriot) LaLande, and Tony and Christine (LaLande) Mooney; 16 grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, from Christ The King Catholic Church, with the Rev. Joe McGrath officiating. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

## LAURA T. NUNEZ

Laura T. Nunez, 92, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006, at her residence.

A lifelong resident of Cameron, she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Dale Nunez, Sr.; her son, Bernard Dale Nunez, Jr.

Survivors include her son, John Nunez and wife, Alice, of Iowa; daughters, Juanita Savoie of Cameron, Arnita "Petie" Barentine of Johnson Bayou, H. "Sissy" Childers and husband, Jerry, of Creole and Cassandra "Elaine" Daigle and husband, Gilbert, of Cameron; sister, Macilda Theriot; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 10, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Sweetlake. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole.

## LADD ALLEN WAINWRIGHT

Ladd Wainwright, 59, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wainwright was a resident of Grand Lake and a native of Grand Chenier. He was a 1964 graduate of South Cameron High School. He

# Tillie Mudd experience in Hurricane Audrey told

By HEATHER REGAN WHITE  
Southwest Daily News

Tillie Murphy Mudd, 95, was laid to rest next to her sister Friday at Mimosa Pines South Cemetery, after a battle with cancer.

"She loved Cameron. . . loved the people. That's why I brought her back to be buried," said her daughter, Dorothy Sens of College Station, Tex.

Tillie Mudd was known to friends, family and anyone who was blessed enough to meet her as the "sweetest woman in the world."

What's remarkable about this is that at the age of 46 she survived one of the worst natural disasters Cameron Parish has ever seen.

When Hurricane Audrey struck, Tillie was at her mother's home in Cameron. When the waters began to rise she and her mother climbed toward the attic, but Tillie was unable to pull her mother to safety.

Down the road her husband's family, the Mudds, were dealing with a similar tragedy.

The Mudd family lost four adults and six children spanning three generations.

Most of the residents made it to the relative safety of rafters during the first wave of the storm but when the second came, Sens said a wave pried them loose from their holds.

Tillie, who was in her mother's attic, was able to float on debris until a roof was blown loose and knocked her unconscious. When she came to, the raft she was on was breaking apart and she had to swim for what seemed an eternity until she came upon a post with barbed wire.

She then floated until she was bogged down by the bulrushes in the marshlands near the Intercoastal. She saw a man float past and called out for help.

attended McNeese University and became a certified refrigeration and air conditioning technician. Mr. Wainwright retired from Mobil Oil after 22 years of service as an electrician. He was a U. S. Army Vietnam veteran and a past post commander for the Cameron VFW Post. He was also a charter member of South Cameron Rodeo Association. He was employed many years as a hunting guide.

Survivors include his wife, Jerrie C. Wainwright of Grand Lake; three sons, Craig Wainwright of Moss Bluff, Allen Wainwright and wife, Lisa, of Moss Bluff and Jeff Wainwright and wife Nichole, of Kinder; seven grandchildren; his mother, Audrey Wainwright of Grand Chenier; two brothers, Walter Wainwright III of Pecan Island, and Carroll Wainwright of Grand Chenier; and one sister, Sheila Miller of Grand Chenier.

His funeral was held Friday, Nov. 10, at Christ The King Catholic Church. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens.

# Mennonites building new homes here

Volunteers with the Mennonite Disaster Relief Project are planning to build five new homes and reconstruct three others in Cameron Parish within the next few months. Tonia Pence with the United Methodist Church District Office in Lake Charles is the lead person on the project.

This construction will take place beginning Nov. 1 and will continue through March 2007. The Mennonite Disaster Relief Services are donating and providing all of the labor required for the entire project.

This organization has worked in disaster relief for 75 plus years. Each of the clients selected for the project are under case management.

Collaboration partners thus far include: Faith Share Outreach Ministry, Louisiana Disaster Recovery Ministry, Catholic Diocese of Lake Charles, Church World Services and Lonnie Harper-engineer. For more information on this project contact: Tonia Pence/The SWLA Disaster Recovery Station 436-6122, Rev. Wayne Taylor w/Faith Share Outreach Ministry at 794-1061 or Dinah Landry, Director of Cameron Council on Aging at 598-5158.

## Cameron Granger is a winner

While attending Winship Elementary after the hurricane, Cameron Granger, a second grader in Mrs. Debbie Darnutzer's class at Grand Lake School, placed in the top three for her artwork entitled "Frisky Fillies" at the Houston Rodeo. She placed within the entire Spring, Tex. county schools for her grade level.

The man was Rodney Guilbeaux Sr. He had found refuge on a dead cow with a fence post through it. When he got to the rescue boats he told the searchers about Tillie.

In the dark of the night they went into the marshlands with search beams, spotted Tillie and brought her back to the boat.

"They brought Mama to the hospital in Lake Charles," said Sens. "She was naked. She had a broken nose and broken ribs and there wasn't a spot on her that wasn't black and blue and cut from the wire on that post. Refrigerators and stoves had flown around during the storm and knocked into her."

But Sens said her Mama was a fighter.

"She survived though it took her a few months to get back to her natural self. As soon as she did she rebuilt on the spot her mother's house had stood.

"She was a fighter to the end. At 95, with cancer, she begged for help to live. She said she wasn't ready to go," said Sens.

Tillie had a strong faith in the power of prayer and believed that prayer was her salvation during the hurricane.

"That experience gave her courage throughout the rest of her life. She knew that she was a survivor and God was her protector," said Sens.

## Lunch menus

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

Friday, Nov. 17 - Baked ham, lettuce cup, green beans, applesauce cake, wheat sliced bread.

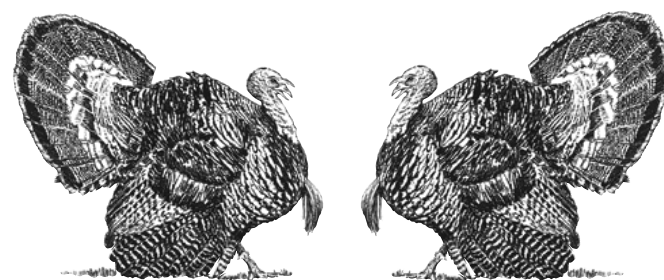
## Apple Dumplings

- 1 can Mountain Dew
- 2 large Granny Smith apples
- 2 cans Pillsbury Butter Flaky Crescent Rolls
- 1 stick margarine
- 1 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Pour Mountain Dew into a 9"x13" baking pan. Using an apple corer, core and slice each apple into eight wedges. Peel apple skins. Separate rolls and roll each apple wedge in a crescent roll. Place in baking pan on top of Mountain Dew.

In a saucepan, melt margarine, add sugar and cinnamon, stir until dissolved. Pour over crescent rolls.

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**MR. AND MRS. Swannie (Linda) Felton of Cameron announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Felton, to Marcell Lacern Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert (Annie) Marbury of Leesville. The wedding is set for Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Church of Jesus Christ House of Prayer in Leesville at 4 p.m. A reception will follow at the Leesville Landmark Hotel. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.**



**TEACHERS NEW TO Cameron Parish Schools were trained in School Improvement strategies on Monday, Oct. 16, at the Region V Service Center. Instructing the group was Stephanie Rogers, a former South Cameron High School teacher and Johnson Bayou School Assistant Principal. The parish-wide Professional Development Day was rescheduled from Aug. 17, because of preparations at the new Grand Lake School and the temporary campuses in Johnson Bayou and Creole. The later date allowed these and other new teachers to bring "real time" questions and experiences to the training.**



**REGION V Educational Service Center School Improvement Specialist Angie Bech presents and update of Thinking Maps to Cameron Parish middle and high school teachers, grades 6 -12, on Oct. 16. The Thinking Maps concept teaches students to organize thoughts and writings into graphs that can be visualized and was developed by Dr. David Hyerle within his graduate work at Harvard and the University of California at Berkeley. Thinking Maps was first introduced to Cameron Parish teachers and students in 2004 and continues to be a vital tool in both student and school improvement.**

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used to assist breast cancer patients and survivors in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes with expenses not covered by health insurance.

"This was a tremendous team-building effort that exemplifies the "Just Care" philosophy among AKIHI, Sempra LNG and all the sub-contractors working on this terminal," said Gil Madrid, AKIHI senior vice president/construction director.

Madrid said every subcontractor for the project participated, including: Baker Concrete; Bay LTD; BoMac Construction; JCG Construction; Weeks Marine and Weeks Construction.

The actual on-site collection for the day totaled \$4,000. McBride challenged local concrete supplier Port Aggregates to match what the team had raised. The company's president, Andrew Guinn, and senior vice president, James Guinn, met that match.

"Breast cancer affects many women each year and often times it strikes someone very close to us," Guinn said. "We lost our company's dispatcher, Linda LaBauve, to breast cancer in 2001 so this cause really hit home. We were very excited when Cameron LNG asked our company to match their fundraising efforts. Their enthusiasm and energy motivated us to participate and make a difference."

Nov. 9, Guinn joined AKIHI and Sempra LNG representatives at Cameron LNG to present Precht with the \$8,000 contribution. "I was absolutely thrilled when I learned of this amazing donation," Precht said. "It is especially meaningful to me because my granddaughter, Kourtney, works for Cameron LNG and the charity. I don't think I can put into words how grateful I am to everyone who so generously opened their hearts to all of the local breast cancer patients in the area."

According to Precht, the \$8,000 donation is the largest received since the organization was founded in 2004. "This effort truly demonstrates the impact this project is having on this community," said Alan Zachary, Cameron LNG construction site manager. "Sure, we are contributing to the local economy by providing jobs and tax revenue, but we also are making a difference with our team spirit."

Sempra LNG's Cameron LNG liquefied natural gas receipt terminal is about 30-percent complete. The project will have the capacity to process up to 1.5 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas.

The LNG receipt terminal will be situated along the Calcasieu Channel and is slated to begin commercial operations in late 2008. Sempra LNG oversees LNG project development. Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company.

**Pilot online is appreciated**

Dear Editor:  
Thank you for putting the Cameron Pilot back online. I was transferred to Houston after Rita and my paper is consistently two to three weeks late. I, like many others, would be willing to pay for an online subscription.

Catherine Miller  
Katy, Tex.

**Johnson Bayou Rec.**

**SENIOR CITIZENS**  
The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have activities for senior citizens every month.

Mondays from 10 a.m. - 12 noon - Just to visit and play games and on the first and third Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Bingo, refreshments, with the Council on Aging assisting. Any questions, contact Stacey Badon at 802-8383.

**CENTER HOURS**  
The Recreation Center will be closed on Tuesdays. Hours will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3 - 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 2 - 8 p.m.

**MEETINGS SET**  
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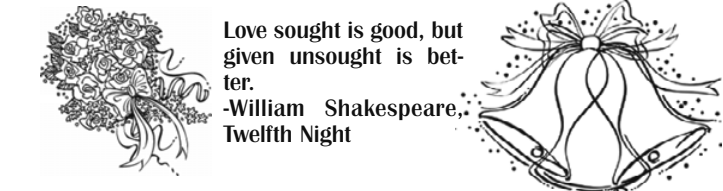
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This special and unique cookbook can be pre-ordered by submitting the order coupon below.

The cookbook can also be purchased at the festival pageants to be held at the Lake Charles Civic Center Rosa Hart Theater on January 6th or at the festival to held on January 12th & 13th in Cameron.

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## Office of Religious Ed relies on Appeal gifts

(First of two parts)

**LAKE CHARLES** – Seeing to the effectiveness of religious education programs in the Diocese by providing resources and guidance to coordinators and directors of religious education in the parishes and Catholic schools is the main focus of the Diocesan Office of Religious Education and its director, Denise Donahoe, although now “Whole Community Catechesis” is beginning to draw a great deal of attention.

This office, like all others of the Diocese, relies in no small measure on the Diocesan Services Appeal, formerly known as the Bishop’s Services Appeal, which began the weekend of Nov. 4-5. Your contributions to the Appeal make the administration of all Diocesan programs more effective, enabling more people to take part.

Donahoe, who has worked with Religious Education at the Diocesan level and with the Office of Catholic Schools since 1998, became the director in 2002. Her background as a special educator in the public schools for 10 years and then as Religious Education coordinator at Immaculate Conception Cathedral School for 11 more gave her a good background to work with one foot in schools and one in parishes as Associate Director of Religious Education.

As Associate Director, Donahoe worked with parishes and schools as well becoming involved with Adult Religious Education. “I didn’t do RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and things like that, but I taught Holy Cross College classes and facilitated Loyola and worked on the certification process with Sandy Gay. We didn’t get the certification process 100 percent going until the last year before becoming director,” Donahoe said, currently in her fourth year.

“Between my associate director years and director years I could see the need for adult training,” she continued. “It seemed like the key for kids in the school program being successful depended on how well trained, not only in the faith but in methodology and spirituality, those who were catechizing the students were. There was also a big push for adult education around the country. Everywhere I go nationally, regionally, and locally that is the buzz. Everybody is recognizing that this is really where we need to go.”

Even the speaker at the recent Catechetical Conference sponsored by the Diocese of Lake Charles and held at St. Louis Catholic High School made mention of the idea. According to Donahoe, he said, “should we really attempt to do things differently than Jesus, or we should we model ourselves after Jesus, who taught adults and blessed children. He wasn’t advocating that we not teach children but that we need to teach the adults.”

The certification program for teachers in Catholic schools and at the parish level has been one way of moving forward with adult education.

“We have been able to get certification going for parish ministry where we have not had it before,” Donahoe said. “That was one of the things that Sandy had asked me to concentrate on. We have basic, intermediate, and master levels of certification for catechists. In the school system, the Master Catechist is the minimum level we want the teachers to reach.”

The Office provides access to extension courses from Holy Cross College and Loyola University, both in New Orleans, to that end.

“The certifications at the parish level can involve workshops, breakout sessions at conferences, and one on one sessions that can be parish based,” Donahoe continued. “We try to make them as doable for anyone no matter what distance they are from the Diocesan See or how accessible they are. They can take a video and work by themselves, if necessary. Everyone has access to it. We want to make it available to as many people as possible.”

Another aspect that Donahoe has become deeply involved with was

an advocate for Catholics in the community with special needs.

“We had parents and advocates for those with special needs that they weren’t feeling part of the church, feeling alienated, who came to us for assistance,” Donahoe said.

The need that surfaced came from individuals with special needs children, some with Attention Deficit or Hyper Activity Disorder as well as those with Autism, who weren’t being accommodated in their parishes. “It was perhaps for a lack of knowing what to do with those children on the part of the parish, either the pastor or ushers at Mass and even the coordinators and directors of religious education in the parish,” Donahoe said.

“Some of them had really bad experiences with priests or ushers telling them they needed to take their child out because they were creating a distraction,” she continued. “They felt that they were being told that ‘if you object to my child you are objecting to me.’”

St. Louis Catholic High School became the site for “special needs” Masses in 2002.

“The long term goal is to see those parents and children receive what they need in their own church parish,” Donahoe said. “We have made several inroads. At the same time we are trying to meet their needs by having Masses at St. Louis to build up their own worth and esteem and recognition of healing the gap that they were feeling with the church.”

“So we tried to do that with our masses, rebuild their sense of community, their sense of worthiness and at the same time trying to build the structure in the parishes as to how they can accommodate their own.”

Donahoe has begun setting up a network and providing resources to the parishes.

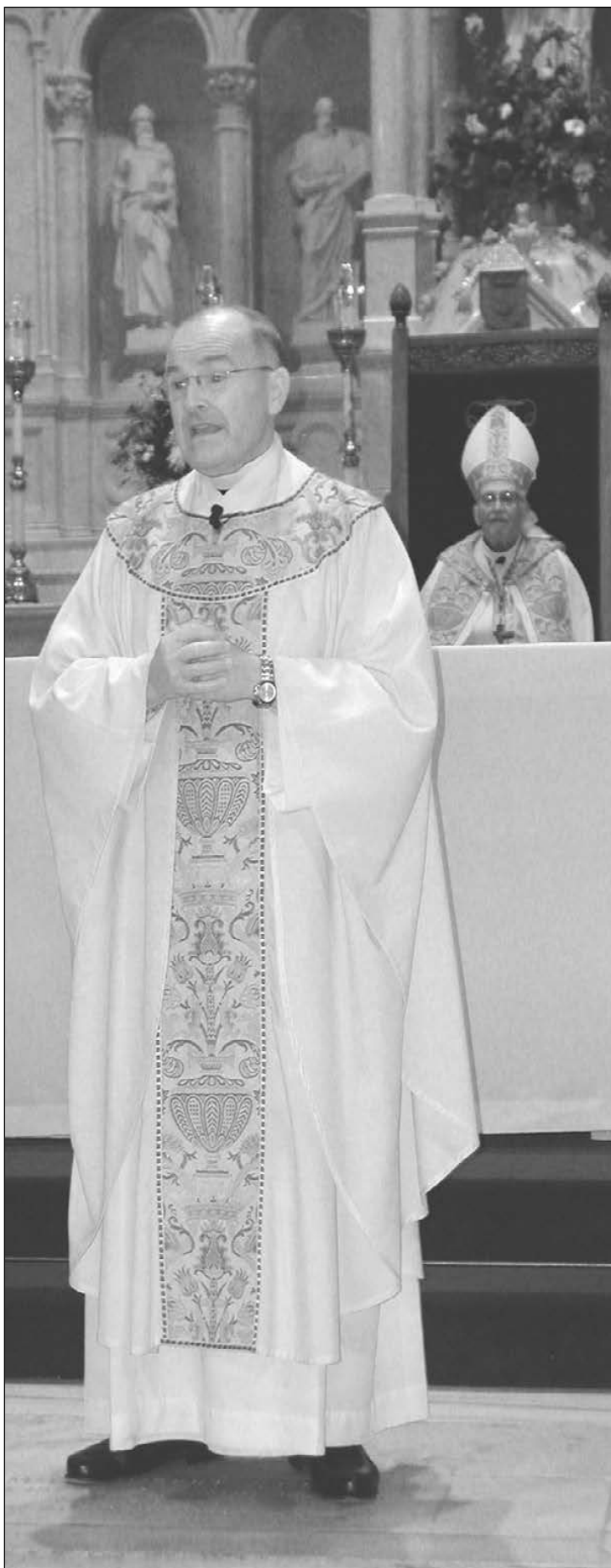
“We are trying to find ways to work with all kinds of children, in as least restrictive a way as possible, where we can make them feel a part of the church,” she said.

Donahoe has been working with Kathy King, a special education teacher at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School, who works with the special needs team. “She has been my resource to evaluate and sometimes do one on one work with students who cannot be accommodated in the parish settings, either because they are so in need of special help, that they need a special educator to do it or because there is no one who can be surfaced in the parish that is able at that time to do it,” she said. “Slowly and surely we are finding people to do more in their parish. St. Raphael in Iowa was one last year that had a child receive first communion, being trained one-on-one by someone in the parish and received the sacrament in the parish. That is our long-term goal to get that accessible everywhere.”

Donahoe was also involved with the beginning of the Diocesan wide eighth grade retreat program. “Each Church has its own retreats for students but there was a feeling that there was a need for them to look at the larger church, of them coming together to see what we have in common,” she said. “That we should be more in collaboration between the schools rather than in competition. That is where they usually see each other, academically or with sports.”

These retreats continue, now at St. Louis Catholic High School. “We wanted them to see themselves as all one,” Donahoe continued. “Since we are trying to attract students to the high school it is a win-win. It’s not the territory of any one of the elementary schools.”

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



Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Diocesan Administrator, was the celebrant and homilist at the 2006 Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of the Companions of Honor held Nov. 4 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Most Reverend Jude Speyrer, Bishop-emeritus of the Diocese, presided. A total of 49 members of the organization died in the two years since the last Memorial Mass. Each was prayed for by name during the Mass.

## Father Whitney Miller has his own “Join Up” experience

**LAKE CHARLES** – Father Whitney Miller continues to wear many hats. Following a January to July 2006 sabbatical, he returned to his roles as Director of Diocesan Counseling Services and as Rector of St. Louis Catholic High School, with an office at the corner of Seventh and Bank Streets. Recently he was appointed Administrator of St. Henry Parish.

Father Miller, who was the first priest ordained by Bishop Jude Speyrer for the Diocese of Lake Charles, celebrated his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June 2005.

At that time it had been 12 years since Father Miller came back to the Diocese from earning a Masters Degree in Expressive Therapy and a Ph.D. in Pastoral Psychology.

During that time he was working at a treatment center for priests near St. Louis, Mo., and kept seeing a particular issue raised by some of his clients.

“The issue underneath the presenting issue was their relationship with their bishops, particularly as related to the promise of obedience that we make as diocesan priests,” Father Miller said. “Some struggled with that.”

“I was doing that work with these priests and at the same time I began to read about Monty Roberts, who is better known because of the movie of the title ‘The Horse Whisperer’ (as well as a book of the same name),” Father Miller said. “Basically, Monty Roberts took a very old traditional method of training horses that was called ‘breaking’ the horse into submission and he translated and revised it to a new form he calls ‘Join Up.’”

Father Miller was intrigued by the similarities between Roberts’ training of horses and the manner that some priests see their relationship with their Bishop.

“Even the theological words were the same - ‘submission’ and ‘community join up,’” he continued. “It kind of caught my eye right away.”

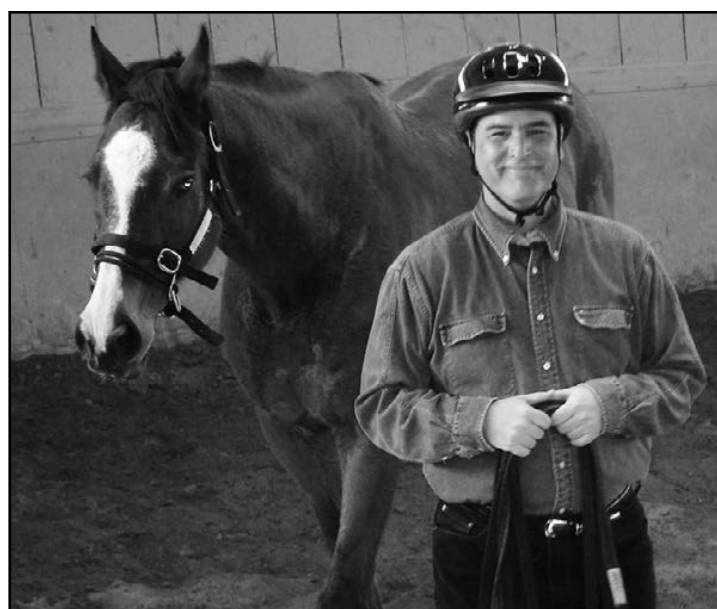
Father Miller kept reading about Roberts and his method after his return to the Diocese in 1996 when he became Director of Counseling Services. A few years passed and the onset of his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination brought the idea more into focus.

“I recognized my 25 year anniversary was coming up and could request a sabbatical,” Father Miller said. “Initially I wanted to go out there (Roberts’ ‘Flag Is Up Farm’ in Solvang, California) and study with him to try to make connections between the relationship between the horse and the trainer and the relationship between a bishop and his priests.”

“I thought there was some need for updating of the theological stance of how I think some bishops have viewed the promise of obedience as a way of breaking a priest into submission,” Father Miller continued. “You get the priest to do what you want them to do but you lose their spirit. If a priest’s spirit is broken they are not much good for anything and could end up in a treatment center.”

“I was trying to see how that could translate into theological language, saying ‘What would join up look like in a relationship between a bishop and priests?’” Fr. Miller continued.

Father Miller contacted Roberts and the trainer was very interested in his proposal. “A lot of people have asked how did I meet him,” Father Miller laughed. “I just wrote to him and told him what I was



Father Miller and Taz

interested in, that I had read some of his stuff and that I was a priest. He wrote back right away, in fact he called me as I had given him my phone number. He was very flattered. He is Roman Catholic. Two nuns had been significant in his life almost as a turning point, supporting him at a time when he needed it. He had never had a priest out at the farm. So he said ‘I would love for you to come.’ He pretty much opened the door for me.”

So it was off to California for Father Miller. “He was marvelous to me,” Father Miller said. “I shadowed him for the seven weeks I was there. Followed him around and watched him train horses. He has a school, and students who are studying with him. I watched him work with them, ate lunch with him, and lots of times had dinner with him. During those time periods, he would say, ‘do you have any questions about what you saw today?’ I would always take notes, taking down his quotes and everything.”

“During that time I was doing some preliminary writing, and I would give them to him to make sure I was understanding his terminology and he would critique it and give it back.”

Father Miller also sent his preliminary drafts off to three Bishops, asking them that if he published something like this to Bishops, would they read it.

“I was very pleased with their honesty,” Father Miller continued. “They wrote me back and said, ‘No, they probably won’t read it.’”

“Then I had to shift things around,” he said.

Following his time with Roberts, Father Miller spent Lent at St. Benedict Monastery in Covington, La.

“During those 40 days, I prayed about what I would do. I took my experience with Join Up and I shifted my focus from writing it for

bishops to writing it for the folks in the pews. The work I have is called ‘Horse Sense for Holy People: A Spirituality of Join Up.’”

“I used Lent in that great monastic setting, where there is so much time for quiet prayer, reflection, and reading, for writing. I prayed and lived the life of a monk.”

After Easter Father Miller sent what he had written to Roberts and asked that he continue to read it.

The final portion of his sabbatical Father Miller spent with friends in New Zealand sharpening his manuscript.

“Now I have this manuscript and I’m not sure what I’m going to do with it,” he said. “So much of it is Monty’s thoughts, I can’t really publish it without his approval. So, it is still with him.”

During his stay with Roberts, Father Miller feels he learned much from the horses and Roberts.

“I learned a lot from watching Monty work with humans,” Father Miller continued. “I went out there really to watch him work with horses, but I learned equally as much watching him work with humans. He has been able to use the same theories and techniques and strategies of what works well with a horse, and apply it to human beings. The same understanding and comfortability and respect that he has for horses is how he treats the people he works with.”

Many of the things Father Miller learned apply to spiritual life, he noted. “I think that will stay with me and the people I see for counseling and spiritual direction will be afflicted with that insight as well.”

Father Miller even had his own “join up” experience.

“I did it after being there for five weeks,” Father Miller said “The previous way of training a horse took four to six weeks and was very abusive.”

“Monty’s method of ‘join up’ takes him 28 minutes and you get the same result,” Father Miller said, “but the horse retains its spirit and will do anything for you.”

While not quite as efficient Father Miller was quite pleased with his time.

“When I did my join up it took 36 minutes,” he said. “The horse’s name is Taz, short for Tasmanian Devil. The priest and the devil. They thought that was cute to put the two of us together.”

The process is very ritualistic, according to Father Miller and each horse is different so you have to have some flexibility involved.

“You establish dominance but you let the horse know you trust them,” Father Miller said. “It was the neatest thing. Afterward, every time Taz would see me he would come up to me. We were big partners.”

Father Miller now looks back at his sabbatical as something he will carry with him for many years.

“I feel good about the five month sabbatical in that I now have something that will always be with me to recall,” he said. “Ten, 15 or 20 years from now I will look back on this reflective account of my five months and what I learned from it spiritually.”

“My opening line (in the manuscript) is ‘I went to Flag Is Up Farms to learn more about horses and Join Up and I came away with what the horses taught me about being human and holiness,’” Father Miller continued.

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



# South Cameron High

By Tracy Lannin

## EF TOUR FUND RAISER

EF Tour Student's Bake Sale will be at Chesson's on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 a.m.

## FBLA NEWS

SCHS FBLA members are collecting can goods for the elderly in our parish. Baskets will be given to the elderly during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## KISS THE PIG WINNERS

The results of "Kiss the pig" contest were: Pre-K-3rd grade teacher was Ms. Charlotte Hess, 4th-7th grade was Ms. Betty Guidry and 8th-12th grade was Coach McKoin.

## 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

# Tarps lose to St. Fred in playoffs

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The South Tarpons haven't won a playoff game since 2003 and were hoping this year would be different. A last chance field goal sailed right as the Tarpons fell to St. Frederick's 26-25 in the bi-district round of the class 1A playoffs.

St. Fred's jumped out to an early 8-0 lead after a Tarpon fumble in the first quarter. The Tarpons came back with a 15 yard run by Ronnie George. The 2 point conversion failed giving the Warriors an 8-6 lead. The Warriors upped the score to 11-6 with a field goal. With 13 seconds left in the half and the Tarpons facing 4th and 20, Justin Picou raced 43 yards for a Tarpon score and a 12-11 halftime lead.

Each team scored in the third quarter to knot the score at 19. Picou scored on a 1 yard run and the PAT was good. The Warriors went up 26-19 on a 51 yard run. Picou scored for the Tarpons on 29 yard run. The PAT that would have tied the game again failed giving the Warriors the 26-25 lead.

Picou finished the game with 25 carries and 229 yards. Ronnie George had 9 carries for 39 yards. Deil LaLande carried the ball 12 times for 57 yards. LaLande was 1-4 passing for 14 yards and Picou was 1-3 with 47 yards. Top receivers were Marcus Mudd, 1 for 14 yards and Jaylon Ball, 1 for 47 yards.

South Cameron ends the season with a 6-5 record.

# Basketball

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

## BOYS

**Johnson Bayou 88, Orange Community 8** - Blaine Trahan paced the Rebels with 18 points. Dustin Badon added 12 points and Colton Stanley chipped in 10 points.

**Singer 71, Grand Lake 66** - Kory Dahlen led the Hornets with 15 points.

**Grand Lake 56, Bell City 44** - Brett Griffith led all scorers as the Hornets won the Consolation game of the Grand Lake Tourney. Centerville won the boys championship. Kory Dahlen added 12 points and Jace Hebert chipped in 10 points for the Hornets.

## GIRLS

**Johnson Bayou 45, Orange Community 14** - Charmayne Barrentine led the Lady Rebels with 16 points.

**Hackberry 45, Grand**

**Lake 43** - Brooke Wing was the leading scorer for the Lady Mustangs with 12 points. Allyson Sanner added 11 points. Liz Kingham chipped in 13 points for the Lady Hornets. Kat Kingham added 11 points.

**Johnson Bayou 57, Sabine Pass 20** - Bethany Sonnier led all scorers with 20 points. Tabitha Harrington scored 14 points and Charmayne Barrentine added 11 points.

**Centerville 63, Hackberry 35** - Carly Fountain led the Lady Mustangs with 16 points. Brooke Wing added 10 points.

**Lacassine 59, Hackberry 17 (Third place- Grand Lake Tourney)** - Allyson Sanner scored 5 points for the Lady Mustangs.

**Bell City 48, Grand Lake 35 (Consolation game- Grand Lake tourney)** - Kat Kingham scored 16 points for the Lady Hornets.



CAMERON PARISH School Board's librarians, technology and business teachers and instructional aides received specialized technology training on Monday, Oct. 16, at the Region V Technology Center in Lake Charles. The center's director, shown instructing the group, is Ruby Miller, a former Cameron Parish teacher. At the computers are, clockwise from left, Dorothy Robinson, Grand Lake High business teacher, South Cameron High School librarians Katie Trahan and Eva January and South Cameron High School business teacher Janna Kay Baccigalopi. In addition to other software programs, the group was updated in Google Earth, PLATO, World Book Online, Photo Story 3 and the Gayle Group.

# Johnson Bayou School News

By Reesa Boudreaux

## SCHOOL EVENTS

JBHS hosted a Veterans Day Luncheon on Friday, Nov. 10 in the school cafeteria. Three of our local veterans, Charles "Hot Shot" Sandifer, Jim Cox, and Roger Dale Jinks, were served a light lunch. Members of the student body were assembled to sing in honor of all veterans and servicemen. A collage of photos adorned the wall exhibiting our local men and women who have served our country.

TEAM IMPACT made a huge impact on our student body as the Christian motivational body builders told of

## SCHOOL BOARD Cont. from Pg. 1

Bids were accepted for canopies at Johnson Bayou and South Cameron to cover walkways and a bus loading area at SCS. Bessette Development was the low bidder on each project, at \$45,782 for JBS and \$99,159 for SCS. Chance said Bessette is ready to order metal as soon as the bids are awarded, and construction should begin soon.

Fur Festival President John LeBlanc spoke to the Board about the use of the former Cameron Elementary School site for this year's festival activities. After being assured that the necessary insurance and safety measures would be in place, and help would be provided with cleanup, the Board voted to enter into a joint service agreement with the Festival.

LeBlanc said without this agreement it was doubtful that the festival could have gone on as planned. He said he hopes this festival will be a "homecoming kind of thing" for all current and former Cameron Parish residents.

In personnel matters, the board waived its reduction-in-force policy restrictions in order to hire Laura Simon as cafeteria manager for JBS. Chance said he has letters on file from all eligible employees stating that they did not want the position. The waiver is a one time only action, pertaining only to this position.

The board also accepted the resignation, as of Oct. 11, of Becky Rollins, Hackberry special education teacher.

personal obstacles they have overcome with the help of good morals and willpower. The team members signed autographs and spoke one-on-one with some of our students while on campus. Several of our local families attended shows at WW Lewis Middle School throughout the weekend to hear more from the TEAM.

## DONATIONS

Sue Hebert delivered books to Mrs. Marilyn's Kindergarten, Mrs. Jamie's 1st grade, Mrs. Reesa's FACS class and the library. This was made possible by the Title I - Migrant Education program.

## WEEK IN SPORTS

**JB Rebels vs. Orange Community Win 86/8** - Top scorer was Blaine Trahan with 18 pts followed by Dustin Badon with 12 points.

**Lady Rebels vs. Orange Community Win 45/14** - Charmayne Barentine led the girls with 16 points and Shelby Trahan contributed 8 points.

**Lady Rebels vs. Sabine Pass Win 50/21** - Tabatha Harrington was top scorer with 14 points and Destiny Sonnier scored 13 points.

**Junior Varsity Lady Rebels vs. Sabine Pass Win 23/13** - Tabatha Harrington was top scorer with 8 points and Chelsey Leger had 7 points.

Upcoming games: Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 - Hackberry tournament.

# Lacassine plans open house

The public is invited to discuss the draft Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff, Thursday, Nov. 16.

The Open House will take place at the Lake Charles Civic Center East Exhibition Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. This Plan will guide refuge management for the next 15 years.

A major focus of the plan is restoration of the Lacassine Pool. The plan additionally emphasizes the use of partnerships to leverage resources. Don Voros, Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex Project Leader, and Larry Narcisse, Lacassine Refuge Manager, encourage all community members interested in the future of Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge and its programs to review the plan and participate in the open house discussion this Thursday.

For a copy of the plan please email a request to judy\_mclendon@fws.gov.

If you need additional information about the open house please call the Southwest Louisiana NWR Complex Headquarters Office at 598-2216 or Diane Borden-Billiot at 912-0622.

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Persons wishing to qualify to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish Elections to be held in 2007 are invited to apply in person, by phone at (337) 775-5316, or in writing to the Clerk of Court, P. O. Box 549, Cameron, La. 70631. Your written application must include the following information: Name, mailing address; zip code; telephone number(s), Social Security number; and the Precinct in which you are registered to vote.

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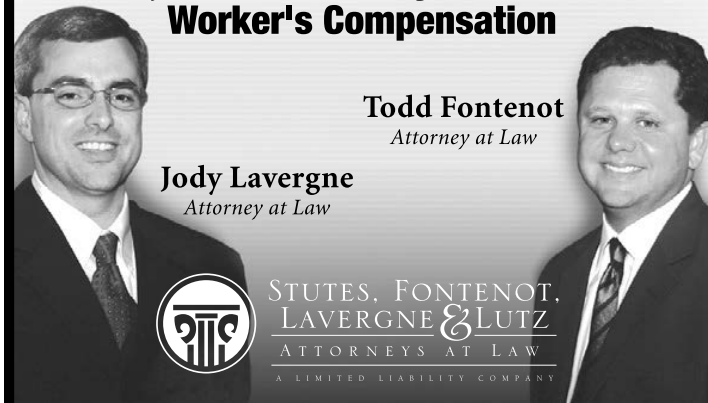
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All persons or corporations must meet the following described standards to be eligible to bid on this project:

- a) Must have policies related to OSHA regulations standards 29CFR1910.1200 and 29CFR1910.134 for safety equipment. Policies must be provided upon request.
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- d) Must hold a current mold remediation license with the State of Louisiana and be able to provide the license number.
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\*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.

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## 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

## ADVERTISEMENT 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

Water Works District No. 2, Ward 6, 973 Main Street, Hackberry, LA 70645

Copies of the BID DOCUMENTS may be obtained from 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 Schexnider  
President  
RUN: Nov. 9, 16, 30 (N 19)

## 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,  
SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 4, 2006 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, 70607 for any person interested in leasing a three (3) acre tract of property located in the Grand Lake area just south of the Calcasieu/Cameron parish line, Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 8 West.

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  
RUNS: Nov. 16, 23, 30 - N 25

## JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, TUESDAY

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Tuesday July 18, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Cheniere office in Johnson Bayou.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Kristy Trahan and Mrs. Heather Trahan. Absent: Mrs. Raedella Peloquin and Mr. Mike Barrera.

Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon. Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. It was moved by Mrs. Kristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to accept the minutes from the last meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Kristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to review and pay bill for the month.

It was moved by Mrs. Heather Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Kristy Trahan and carried to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mrs. Kristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to pay Daniel J. Holder, for the geotechnical engineering service for the community center project.

It was moved by Mrs. Heather Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Kristy Trahan and carried to have Webb Communication handle the installation of phone and internet service for the recreation center and to provide technical assistance when needed.

It was moved by Mrs. Kristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather

Trahan and carried to place the Old weight room equipment, Tractor and Dixie Chopper lawn mower out for bids. All items will be bid off separately and must be received by August 14, 2006. Bids will be opened at the next board meeting.

The recreation center is working with LA Work force center in Calcasieu Parish to provide jobs to Cameron Parish residents. The board discussed the programs hours and duties.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Kristy Trahan and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:30. The next regular board meeting will be held in the temporary trailer at the recreation center on August 14, 2006 at 5:30 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Brenda Sanders  
ATTEST: /s/ Kristine G. Trahan  
RUNS: Nov. 16 - N 26

## JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, FRIDAY

AUGUST 11 2006  
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Friday August 11, 2006 at 7:30 a.m. The meeting was held at the Johnson Bayou High School.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Kristy Trahan and Mrs. Heather Trahan. Absent: Mrs. Raedella Peloquin and Mr. Mike Barrera. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. It was moved by Mrs. Kristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to accept to dismiss the reading of prior board meeting minutes.

The purpose of the meeting was to open bid for items that had been ran in the Cameron Pilot to bid off.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the official journal, Cameron Pilot, to bid off the old weight room equipment, as is. The following bids were received and tabulated.

Dusty Sandifer \$200.00.  
Considering the bid of Mr. Dusty Sandifer to the only bid received, it was moved by Mrs. Kristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to accept his bid.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the official journal, Cameron Pilot, to bid off the old tractor, as is. The following bids were received and tabulated.

Lee Parker \$588.00  
Harold Temple \$218.00  
Considering Mr. Lee Parker to be the highest bid, it was moved by Mrs. Kristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to accept his bid.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the official journal, Cameron Pilot, to bid off the old lawn mower, as is. The following bids were received and tabulated.

Mark Young \$500.00  
Lee Parker \$188.00  
Considering Mr. Mark Young to be the highest bid, it was moved by Mrs. Kristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to accept his bid.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Kristy Trahan and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 a.m. The next regular board meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

APPROVED: /s/Brenda Sanders  
ATTEST: /s/Kristine J. Trahan  
RUNS: Nov. 16 - N 27

## JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 20 2006  
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Wednesday September 20, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Temporary trailer at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in Johnson Bayou LA.

Members present: Mrs. Kristy Trahan, Mrs. Heather Trahan, Mr. Greg Trahan and Mrs. Shannon Trahan.

Absent: Mrs. Brenda Sanders. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. David Moss, Mr. Coy Vincent, Mr. Sonny McGee and Mr. John Pruitt.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. It was moved by Mrs. Heather Trahan, seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to accept the minutes from the last meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Greg Trahan, seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to review and pay bill for the month.

It was moved by Mr. Shannon Trahan, seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to accept the financial statement.

Mr. Coy Vincent with Gragson, Casiday and Guillory gave the audit report for 2005. It was moved by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to accept the audit report for 2005.

Mr. David Moss with Moss Architects firm gave an update on the Community Center and Recreation Center. Mr. John Pruitt with FEMA answered question and gave an update on the project worksheet for the Recreation Center buildings.

It was moved by Mr. Greg Trahan, seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to pay Daniel J. Holder, for the geotechnical engineering service for the Recreation Center project.

The board discussed the clean up of the Community Center, Mr. Sonny McGee will be looking into the process. The board also discussed the Holly Beach playground. It was decided to proceed with the supervisor's position and also for part-time help.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Greg Trahan seconded by Mr.

Shannon Trahan and carried the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be held in the temporary trailer at the recreation center on October 18, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/Brenda Sanders  
ATTEST: /s/Kristine G. Trahan  
RUNS: Nov. 16 - N 28

## CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS

July 17, 2006  
There was a regular meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 17, 2006, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Andre Abadie, Tim Fontenot, Grace Robideaux

ABSENT: None  
OTHER ATTENDEES: None  
The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the minutes from the June 12, 2006 regular meeting, were approved as previously mailed out.

There was a discussion regarding field work. The meter reading has not been completed from the month of June. We will estimate the readings on the island and get the bills mailed out this week. We will get help from the parish this month to read meters and get back on track with meter reading and billing.

There was a discussion regarding the fire department shutting off the power at the Big Lake fire station this past month. When the power was shut off, our well was shut down resulting in the Big Lake area being out of water. We will look into separating the well electrical service from that of the fire station.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board adopted the compliance questionnaire for the audit year ending December 31, 2005.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, Jared Cheramie will be given a salary increase of \$1.00 per hour.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Tim Fontenot, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: Jeffrey Jouett, President  
ATTEST: Helen Williams, Secretary  
RUN: Nov. 16 (N 29)

## CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS

August 21, 2006  
There was a regular meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2006, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Andre Abadie, Grace Robideaux

ABSENT: Tim Fontenot, Gerald Richard

OTHER ATTENDEES: Coy Vincent; Gragson, Cassiday & Guillory

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the minutes from the July 17, 2006 regular meeting, were approved as previously mailed out.

Coy Vincent with Gragson, Cassiday, & Guillory, LLP presented the audit report for the year ending December 31, 2005.

There was a general discussion regarding the Airport Well project. The pipe has been installed up to the airport. The contractor will start the bore next week. The well work will be starting shortly.

There was a discussion regarding relocating meters at the customer's request.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried, there will be a charge of \$125.00 for relocating meters at the customer's request. If the meter cannot be relocated, the customer will be responsible for paying for a new tap at the current rate.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the board adopted a policy that makes it unacceptable to place hard surface materials around meter boxes, which prevents the servicing of meters. If a customer puts hard surface materials around the meter box, any cost incurred to maintain, repair, or service the meter shall be the responsibility of the customer.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the board adopted a policy restricting customers from causing a meter to become inaccessible. For example placing dirt on top of meter, parking vehicles on top of meter, stacking hay on top of meter, etc. Any costs incurred (i.e. materials, labor, equipment rental, etc.) to locate and/or service these meters will be the responsibility of the customer. This cost will be added to the customer's next billing.

The board reviewed an example of a Water Users Agreement. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and

carried the issue of personnel was added to the agenda.

On motion Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie, and carried unanimously, Helen Williams was given increase of \$1.50 per hour.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, Kaylan Picou was given an increase of \$1.00 per hour.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the tap fee was raised to \$400.00 for Cameron Parish and \$500.00 for Calcasieu Parish.

There was a financial report given for the month ending July 31, 2006.

The superintendent's report was given by James Cox. His report included the following:

- Taps Installed
- Production Report

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: Jeffrey Jouett, President  
ATTEST: Helen Williams, Secretary  
RUN: Nov. 16 (N 30)

## Minutes of Meeting Cameron Parish Drainage District #9

September 22, 2006 06:00 PM

Hackberry Community Center Administrative

Alex. Seay (Vice President) calls meeting to order.

Members Present - Scott Benoit, Paul Constance

Members absent - Bill Delcambre, Reuben LaBauve

Guests Present - None

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

Treasurers' Report: \$123602.97 - Checking Account; \$150,000.00 - CDs

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

Discussions were open for the following:

Discussions were opened on Permit progress on the Artie Seay Lateral. The permit has been approved. S. Benoit motioned to have Lonnie Harper & Associates handle the contract and bids for this project. P. Constance seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

S. Benoit presented invoice for approval to pay. P. Constance made a motion to pay the invoices. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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

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

Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.

Alex Seay, Vice President

Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10, serving the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church, due to Hurricane Rita, located at 6300 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) 1981 Ford 445 Diesel Back ho, as is, where is.

The back ho is located at 159 Berwick Road in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Bid forms may be acquired by contacting Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 during normal business hours. M-F 8:00 am. to 3:00 p.m. at 569-2110.

BY: /s/Rhonda Morrison  
Rhonda Morrison  
Office Administrator  
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## PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular session on Tuesday--October 10, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, due to Hurricane Rita. Members present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mr. Nathan Griffith and Mr. Jim Cox. Members absent were none. Guest attending was Sonny McGee.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Cox and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to purchase a 341 Bobcat Compact Excavator, as per Louisiana State contract #405764 and to also purchase an 18' trailer.

An update was given on the Longbeach Project. The line has been laid and the customer's now have full access to potable water.

An update was given on the Water tower and tank repairs. Phoenix will begin work on October 11th.

Police Juror Sonny McGee spoke to the Board of Directors about the Bond issue with Cheniere. Major projects for

Waterworks District #10 were discussed and an answer will be given when Cheniere obtains more information.

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

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Griffith adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of December 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in Johnson Bayou.

APPROVED: /s/Nathan Griffith  
Nathan Griffith - Chairman  
ATTEST: /s/Connie Trahan  
Connie Trahan - Secretary  
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## COMMISSIONERS-IN-CHARGE COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS



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the Hackberry High School site.

All work projects will be held at the Hackberry School site, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70643.

Contact Mr. Doug Welch, Maintenance Supervisor for Cameron Parish School Board at 337-475-9167 regarding Scope of Work on the above listed project.

All bids are to be mailed to the Cameron Parish School Board

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

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before **12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 12, 2006** for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (**Tract Nos. 38735 through 38806 , inclusive**) to be opened publicly **Wednesday, December 13, 2006** in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

All bids shall offer a "Cash Payment" bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in conformity with whether said lease is an **inland offshore** lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force and effect for the first year. If the bid offers an **ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL**, which is mandatory for leases with terms of more than one (1) year, it shall not be for less than **one-half (1/2)** of the Cash Payment bonus bid and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be increased to the one-half (1/2) amount. Any lease for which there is no without warranty or any recourse whatsoever, either express or implied, against Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible therefore to Lessee. Under LSA- R. S. 30:127, the **Minimum Royalty Bid** cannot be less than **one-eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized. Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded from any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid purporting to include those rights will be disregarded as to the extent of those rights only.** All bidders are notified that the Mineral Board does not obligate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board. The Mineral Board may reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session established two additional fees to be collected from mineral lessees on all mineral leases awarded. **An additional fee of \$15 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. An additional fee of \$5 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund.** A separate check in the amount of \$20 per acre made payable to the Office of Mineral Resources shall be submitted, either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the date of the award of the lease is awarded. Bidders may use a regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fees are received.

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

**Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order** payable to the **OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES** for the full amount of the aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled for nomination. Any other purpose **DOES NOT CONSTITUTE REGISTRATION AS A PROSPECTIVE LEASEHOLDER.** Act 449 specifically states that, **"Only those bidders who are registered prospective leaseholders with the office of mineral resources shall be allowed to bid on tracts for the purpose of obtaining a mineral lease from the state of Louisiana"** If an entity plans to submit a bid on a tract at any State mineral lease sale, that bid **WILL NOT** be accepted unless the bidding entity was properly registered with the Office of Mineral Resources prior to the lease sale at which its bid was submitted. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT!!!**

Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 106 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 2002, a **fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the Cash Payment bonus bid is required to be submitted by separate check, either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may be required to check for nomination. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received.** If the fee check accompanies the bid in the sealed envelope and the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

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

Bids may be for the whole or any particular described portion of the tract advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy. All bidders are hereby notified that

Office at P.O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631 or hand delivered to 409 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

Bids will be received until Thursday, January 4th, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 409 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

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

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

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

**NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a price per acre amount and an aggregate total amount. For purposes of rental and deferred development payments, the price per acre amount set forth in the bid, when multiplied by the appropriate acreage shall determine the full value of rental or deferred development payments to be made. If there are any discrepancies between the total State acreage specified in a lease and the actual State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract, nevertheless, the price per acre specified in the bid for a lease shall be multiplied by the appropriate acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract to compute rental or deferred development payments.**

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

**OFFSHORE TRACT (Tract Nos. 38735 through 38742 inclusive, herein) are the tracts which lie seaward of the Louisiana shoreline, as hereinafter defined, but landward of the mean low lying three nautical miles from the Louisiana shoreline, all as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana, et al, No. 9 Original and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on offshore tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding five (5) years. Bids that specify a primary term exceeding five (5) years for an offshore tract may be rejected at the discretion of the primary term changed to five (5) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.**

**TRACT 38735 - Portion of Blocks 1, and 2, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Blocks 1 and 2, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of December 13, 2006, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner State Lease No. 18423 and the Northernmost corner of State Lease No. 18521, also being a point on the Louisiana Coastline having Coordinates of X = 1,411,565.00 and Y = 406,777.87; thence along the boundary of said Louisiana Coastline the following courses: Southeastery along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,416,365 and Y = 405,700, Southeastery along a straight line to a point on the common boundary line of Block 1 and Block 2, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,421,416.19 and Y = 404,156.84; Southeastery along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,424,630 and Y = 403,175 and Southeastery along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,424,756.19 and Y = 403,101.50; thence South 4,183.26 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,424,756.19 and Y = 398,918.24; thence West 14,956.19 feet to a point on the East boundary of State Lease No. 18524 having Coordinates of X = 1,409,800.00 and Y = 401,082.74; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18521 the following courses: East 2,028.00 feet, North 53 degrees 05 minutes 2 seconds East 2,536.19 feet, North 1,576.00 feet and North 41 degrees 25 minutes 49 seconds West 3,462.25 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **1,758.02 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

**NOTE:** The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided

**Gulf reef fishermen may apply for NOAA aid**

Gulf of Mexico commercial reef fishermen may apply for reimbursement of the purchase price of a Vessel Monitoring System (VMS). NOAA Fisheries Service is dispersing funds to vessel owners and/or operators who purchased a VMS in compli-

with Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Fishery regulations. Reimbursements will be made for the purchase price of the least expensive VMS approved for the Reef Fish Fishery (\$3,095).

Vessel owners/operators may contact the Vessel Monitoring Support Center

Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

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

**TRACT 38736 - Portion of Block 1, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 1, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of December 13, 2006, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Louisiana Coastline having Coordinates of X = 1,424,756.19 and Y = 403,101.50; thence along the boundary of said Louisiana Coastline the following courses: Southeastery along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,425,600 and Y = 402,610; Southeastery along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,429,035 and Y = 401,760; Southeastery along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,429,020 and Y = 401,485; Southeastery along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,431,465 and Y = 400,740; Northeastery along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,431,526 and Y = 400,742; Southeastery along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,436,899 and Y = 399,820 and Southeastery along a straight line to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 19098 having Coordinates of X = 1,436,957.48 and Y = 399,798.70; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 02 seconds East 873.70 feet along the West boundary of said State Lease No. 19098 to a point on the North boundary of State Lease No. 18949 having Coordinates of X = 1,436,958.00 and Y = 398,925.00; thence North 55 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds East 2,637.35 feet along the boundary of State Lease No. 18596 having Coordinates of X = 1,449,191.95 and Y = 394,585.98; thence North 55 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds East 469.05 feet along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18596 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **974.66 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

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**TRACT 38739 - Portion of Block 31, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 31, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of December 13, 2006, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the boundary of State Lease No. 18950, also being the Southernmost corner of State Lease No. 18596 having Coordinates of X = 1,447,022.00 and Y = 393,087.00; thence North 55 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds East 2,637.35 feet along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18596 to a point on the East line of Block 31, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,449,191.95 and Y = 394,585.98; thence South 15,553.79 feet along the East line of said Block 31 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,449,191.95 and Y = 379,032.19; thence West 6,711.95 feet along the South line of said Block 31 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,442,480.00 and Y = 379,032.19; thence North 6,785.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of State Lease No. 18447 having Coordinates of X = 1,442,480.00 and Y = 385,817.19; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18447 the following courses: East 3,000.00 feet and North 3,370.81 feet to the Northeast corner, also being the Southwest corner of said State Lease No. 18950 having Coordinates of X = 1,445,480.00 and Y = 389,188.00; thence

with NOAA Fisheries/Office of Law Enforcement at 888-219-9228 for an application and a compliance confirmation code. Fishermen should complete the application and collect their proof of eligibility. That includes a copy of the valid commercial reef fish permit, proof of purchase, including price, of the type-approved VMS, and a valid compliance confirmation code.

All paperwork should be

along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18950 the following courses: East 2,334.00 feet, North 3,273.39 feet and North 51 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds West 1,009.28 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **1,499.07 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

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**TRACT 38740 - Portion of Block 30, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 30, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease and cross hatched as of December 13, 2006, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point within Block 30, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,423,703.00 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 12,022.86 feet along the North line of said Block 30 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,435,725.86 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 7,758.05 feet along the East line of said Block 30 to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 18027 having Coordinates of X = 1,435,725.86 and Y = 386,032.19; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18027 the following courses: West 9,000.00 feet and South 2,906.88 feet to a point on the Three Mile Line having Coordinates of X = 1,426,725.86 and Y = 383,125.31; thence along the boundary of said Three Mile Line the following courses: Northwestery along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,423,703 and Y = 384,036; thence North 9,754.24 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **2,311.69 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled **United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original**, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (South Zone).

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**TRACT 38741 - Portion of Block 31, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
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sent to Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC), 205 SE Spokane Street, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97202; phone 503-595-3100. See the PSMFC site for additional useful information at [www.psmfc.org](http://www.psmfc.org).

Interested persons should apply as soon as possible. PSMFC requires about two weeks to process a complete and correct application.



18978 the following courses: South 28 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds East 3,665.57 feet and East 308.50 feet to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18447 having Coordinates of X = 1,440,324.00 and Y = 389,188.00; thence South 3,370.81 feet along the West boundary of said State Lease No. 18447 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,440,324.00 and Y = 385,817.19; thence West 1,500.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,438,824.00 and Y = 385,817.19; thence South 6,206.27 feet to a point on the Three Mile Line having Coordinates of X = 1,438,824.00 and Y = 385,817.19; thence along said Three Mile Line the following courses: Northwestery along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,437,906 and Y = 380,003 and Northwestery along a straight line to a point on the West line of Block 31 having Coordinates of X = 1,435,725.86 and Y = 380,827.26; thence North 12,962.98 feet along the West line of said Block 31 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **1,073.18 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled **United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original**, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (South Zone).

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**TRACT 38742 - Portion of Block 32, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 32, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of December 13, 2006, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 32, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,449,191.95 and Y = 389,188.00; thence East 9,680.05 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,458,872.00 and Y = 389,188.00; thence South 6,153.00 feet to a point on the North boundary of State Lease No. 18237 having Coordinates of X = 1,458,872.00 and Y = 383,035.00; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18237 the following courses: West 8,066.00 feet and South 2,275.00 feet to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,450,806.00 and Y = 380,760.00; thence South 1,727.81 feet to a point on the South line of said Block 32 having Coordinates of X = 1,450,806.00 and Y = 379,032.19; thence West 1,614.05 feet to the Southwest corner of said Block 32 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of 1,449,191.95 and Y = 379,032.19; thence North 10,155.81 feet along the West line of said Block 32 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **1,515.66 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

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# CLASSIFIEDS

## REAL ESTATE

**PRICE REDUCED:** Grand Lake--14 acre tract at end of Micheal Lane off Cal-Cam Line for \$199,900. South boundary has 640' m/l on Chesson Rd for 2nd access. Lots C, D, E, and F can be sold separately for \$15,000. ea. Lot G cannot be landlocked and must go with lots on either Michael or Chesson. Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 337-436-6639 and ask for Grace @ 310-5280 X 261 to get a plat of land. 10/4tfc

**FOR SALE:** Cameron, 165 Francis Circle. 2300 sq. ft., top floor, on pilings. Exceeds FEMA regulations. Recent remodeled metal roof, vinyl, AC/ heater and windows on 1 acre lot. City sewerage, water & gas. 195K Call 337-249-9026. 10/18 - 11/22p.

## REAL ESTATE

**FREE TO Be Moved:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1800 square foot home. Withstood Hurricanes Audrey and Rita. Metal roof in excellent condition, located at 1316 E Creole Hwy, Call Larry at 912-1872. 10/26 - 12/14c

## NOTICE

**GIVE YOUR** truck a rugged good look with a Reflex spray on truck liner. Call A-1 Coatings for more information. 533 Landry Lane, Sulphur, La. Phone: (337) 533-0043 or 263-2403. 4/26 tfc.

**ERIN DINGER**, hair stylist, has relocated to LeBeouf Salon, 304 W College St., Lake Charles, La. 70605. Phone: 337-478-3858. 11/9 - 11/16p.



## FOR SALE

**METAL OUTLET** Metal Roofing ~ Carports ~ Metal Buildings ~ Patio Cover Kits ~ C's & Z's ~ Custom Trim ~ RV & Equipment Covers ~ Metal Doors ~ Windows. 337-625-2778. 2241 E. Napoleon, Sulphur. Open Mon.-Fri. 7 am-5 pm, Sat. 7 am-12 noon. tfc.

**FIT FOR A King Cookbooks** - \$20 each. Call Elizabeth Richard at 474-9146 or mail check or money order in the amount of \$23.00 (includes \$3 for shipping and handling charges) to: Elizabeth Richard, 400 Washington, Lake Charles, La., 70605.

## HELP WANTED

**A. B. Dock Services** is now accepting applications for crane operators and roustabouts. Come by our office at 501 Gulf Beach Hwy or call (337) 775-4834. 11/15 - 11/23p.

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

# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



## Cameron Pilot, Nov. 15, 1973. TARPONS WIN DISTRICT

For the second time in three years the South Cameron High School Tarpons have won the district 4-AA football championship and will meet Welsh, the District 5-AA runnerup, in a bi-district playoff game in Tarpon stadium Friday night.

The Tarpons were district champions in 1971 and runnersup last year. This will make the fifth time that South Cameron has been in the state playoffs, but they have never won a state title. They came close in 1969, losing in the finals to Kentwood, 19-6.

The Tarpons finished their season with six wins and no losses in district play and seven wins and one loss in all games.

We're No. 1 these South Cameron Tarpons proudly proclaim as the team clinched a district title last week and get ready for the state playoffs. They were Tony Sturlese, Sidney Theriot, Marlon Harrison, and Terry Gauthier.

South Cameron cheerleaders and pep squad are exuberant over the Tarpons winning the district football championship. Cheerleaders are Doris Mayne, Rachel Viator, Norma Cheramie and Kathy Doxey.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, during a Scout Court of Honor held at the Cameron Parish Courthouse.

The new Eagle Scouts are: Timothy Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Alexander; Dirk Desonier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Miller; Wayne Hebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hebert, and Alan McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCall. This brings the total to 11 Eagle Scouts in Troop 210.

Robert Williams, Scout Council Executive, praised Cameron Parish for its excellent scout programs. Much is due to Cameron's fine scout leadership, he said, commending O'Neil Roberts, Troop 210 leader.

Rev. Minus Robertson, minister of the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron, gave the invocation. Bill Morris, Scout Asst. Dist. Commissioner, of Creole, served as master of ceremonies. Local businessmen presenting various awards were E. J. Dronet, Jerry Jones, Ward Fontenot, Deil LaLande, Wayne Kershaw, Jimmy Colligan and Warner Daigle.

## PLANT GETS AWARD

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company's excellent on-the-job safety record was the theme of a special dinner held at the Holiday Inn North in Lafayette, Nov. 8. Employees from two of the company's locations were the honorees. These two locations were the Grand Chenier Station 507F

and Station 524 in Leesville. Both Station 507F and 524 have completed five years without a lost time injury.

Superintendent of Station 507F is Rod Cameron. The plant foreman is Pat Doland.

Tennessee Gas Pipeline, a division of Tenneco Inc., of Houston, Tex., is operator of a natural gas pipeline which extends 2,200 miles from South Texas and Louisiana to New England and consists of more than 18,000 miles of pipe.

Employees attending from Grand Chenier were T. N. Cameron, J. L. Franks, D. R. Duncan, H. E. Mason, L. E. Threadgill.

## HUNTING ON THE CHENIER

### By ELORA MONTIE

The cool front that moved in last Friday afternoon helped by bringing in a few flocks of ducks as the first half of duck season gets underway.

Local hunters took more interest in the deer hunt season which also opened this past Nov. 10. Bagging a deer on opening day were Robbie Dale Mhire, Arthur Lee Booth, Kenneth Nunez, Jr., and Ken, Bobbie Pinch, Jerry Canik, Dudley Swire and Oliver Swire. Bobbie Pinch bagged another deer on the second day of the season.

## BANK BEING REMODELED

E. J. Dronet, president, Cameron State Bank, revealed plans today for the remodeling and addition work scheduled to be done on the bank's main office in Cameron.



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## Road Home applications by phone

Starting immediately, a homeowner may apply to The Road Home program over the telephone, complete the application and then schedule an appointment at any one of the 11 Housing Assistance Centers located across Louisiana and in Houston, Texas, program officials announced today.

This change allows homeowners to complete their applications to The Road Home program by calling 1-888-ROAD-2-LA. Representatives are on-hand to fill out applications and will assist in scheduling

## LIGHTHOUSE IS 'SURPLUS' NOW

Want a lighthouse? The U. S. General Services Administration is notifying state and local authorities that the former Sabine Pass lighthouse station in Cameron Parish has been declared surplus for federal needs.

State and local government units and eligible non-profit institutions will be given the opportunity to make application to acquire the property for public use.

The property consists of 45.56 acres of land, improved with six buildings including the lighthouse, located across from the Port Arthur ship channel from Sabine Pass, Tex.

In the past both McNeese and Lamar of Beaumont have indicated interest in the lighthouse.

Historical groups in both Cameron Parish and Jefferson County, Tex., in the past have talked about turning the lighthouse into a tourist attraction, but nothing has ever come of this since there is no road across the marsh to the lighthouse.

## FOUR MADE EAGLES

State Rep. Bill McLeod of Lake Charles conferred the charge of Eagle to four scouts of Cameron Troop 210

appointments with housing advisors at that time.

"We want to ensure that all eligible homeowners are able to apply, regardless of their comfort in accessing the Internet or filling out a paper application," said Mike Byrne, Chief Program Executive. "Hopefully this new service will make it easier for every homeowner who was affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita to apply to the program," Byrne continued.

Homeowners are reminded that they must complete an application whether or not they pre-registered for the program. Homeowners are still encouraged to apply via the mail or on the website at www.road2LA.org. Those who apply or have previously applied online or by mail, will receive a letter requesting they call to schedule an appointment. Applicants currently residing in Houston who have scheduled appointments at one of the Louisiana Centers may call the hotline to reschedule their appointment at the Houston Center if they wish.

Every day, The Road Home program is working to increase the number of appointments times for applicants to meet with housing advisors. Over 300 additional appointment slots have been added in the next week alone, with even more to be added in the coming weeks. Homeowners who have previously scheduled appointments at one of the centers for dates in December and beyond, may call the hotline to reschedule their appointment for a time as early as next week. Due to high demand for appointments at a few Centers.

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The work consisted of identifying materials suspected of containing asbestos, sampling those materials, analyzing the samples, making a hazard assessment, making recommendations, and preparing an Asbestos Management Plan.

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)

# 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)

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# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## DUCK HUNTING GOOD

Duck hunting opened last Saturday. Some hunters took only a few minutes, with large flocks of green winged teal dipping in the 15 to 20 mile per hour northwest wind.

There were lots of crippled ducks lost. Again a strong wind, trying to shoot the steel shots, made you look like you missed your target and then over the canes on heavy grassy marsh, you saw the duck fall out of the sky, yes you hit, but you just lost another good bird.

I hunted with my uncle, Buster Sturlese who has a new black lab, still young, but is eager to get to the downed bird. Well, I shot a greenhead mallard which fell crippled and the dog swam across the right side of the large pond on it's trail, but naturally the duck beat the dog to the canes. But his good nose put the dog on the right path. We did shoot three more waiting for the lab to return, but after about 20 minutes, my uncle took the boat and went to see, calling, even taking a mud-boat trail to get on the other side of the thick canes.

I shot another duck and then after another 20 or so minutes, I saw the dog come out of the canes a thousand feet to my left.

I started calling, even shot in the air, but I realized the dog couldn't hear me against the strong wind, so as it passed to my left in back, I shot and called again and finally the lab came to the opening of the blind, put it's front feet on top and collapsed. I pulled her up on the blind floor; this dog was totally exhausted. My uncle finally returned, happy to see the lab.

Lots of geese arrived in the rice fields, so I'm sure opening weekend goose hunters enjoyed a good goose hunt.

## SHORT NOTE

I was reading an article that caught my eye, it said "Fowl Language," meaning how to bring in every duck that "Quacks, Peeps, Whistles or Growls" Yes, you "Quack-Quack-Quack" for mallard ducks, but most ducks really have more whistle sounds than quack sounds. It says to bag more ducks, learn the "Fowl Language."

## BRIEFS

Dove hunters, this weekend is the last weekend in the second split of dove season (Nov. 19). The last split will be Dec. 16 - Jan. 8; so do your thing!

Quail season opens Nov. 18, with a limit daily of ten. It's been quite a number of years since we have seen quails in lower Cameron Parish, much less thinking of a ten bag limit.

Snipe season is open, daily limit eight, but since Rita, I don't see the number of snipe as before Rita.

## FISHING NEWS

No reports on local bass fishing, but in between the fronts, trout, reds and flounders have picked up again on Big Lake. If you get good tides moving and find a sandy or shell point or bank, the flounders are there, even in outlets of the marsh.

Shrimp is a good bait for flounders, while using cracked crab and shrimp for the outlets running for redfish. Now remember, we can't go through the inlets at Lambert or Grand Bayou, now that duck season has opened, but where they flow out into the shallow part of the lake, you'll catch reds and flounders.

I always like to check the old Cameron Jetties, which I've had more success on flounders, using a small 1 1/2 inch chartreuse cockahoe tipped with shrimp.

Anglers who like to fish Rockefeller Refuge for reds and speckle trout, better get to it, as Rockefeller Refuge closes Dec. 1, and will not reopen until the spring in March.

I don't think anyone has tackled offshore fishing this past week, as rough waters has kept boats close to the Grand Chenier and Cameron Jetties, where large redfish are being caught.

## FACTS

Do we have as many hunters as we used to? No according to a survey by the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Louisiana ranks 46th in the

nation at getting new hunters in the field, in fact we do not replace half of the hunters who die, can't hunt because of sickness, or just leave.

We only replace 42 percent of what we lose. Our Texas neighbors rank 21st, while Mississippi ranks 7th, even Arkansas is in the 43rd place. Who are the top states? Number one is Missouri which replaces 1.16 hunters for everyone lost, Oklahoma 1.1, and New Hampshire 1.09 replacement.

We do have lots of our youth who hunt in Cameron Parish, because families have property to hunt and they invite their young friends to come along, so that helps, but we do have lots of youngsters that even here in our parish are not interested in hunting but are involved in livestock or school activities, even many since the storm have to work to have extra money. One thing for sure, if we don't teach our children to hunt, they won't teach their children to hunt, and soon Louisiana will be #50.

## Sweet Corn Custard Cornbread

1 egg, beaten  
1 (7 oz.) pkg. Martha White® Sweet Yellow Cornbread Mix  
1 (8 1/4 oz.) can cream style corn  
1/2 cup sour cream  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
Heat oven to 375° F. Grease 8-inch cast iron skillet. In large bowl, combine all ingredients in order listed; stir until blended. Pour into greased skillet. Bake at 375° F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown.

# Cameron Parish Sheriff Report

A search warrant for drugs in the FEMA RV park in Cameron resulted in a charge of attempted first degree murder against a Lake Charles man on Oct. 11. Sheriff Theos Duhon stated that Adam Moore, Jr., 28, of 2807 Mary St., began to run when deputies arrived to search the premises, and, when caught, tried to take the gun of Investigator Jake McCain. He was sprayed with pepper spray and resistance ceased. He was then found to be in possession of what appeared to be a cookie of crack cocaine.

In addition to the attempted murder charge, Moore was also charged with battery on a police officer and possession of controlled dangerous substance, schedule II. Participating in the arrest were McCain, Investigator Kim Nunez, and deputies Tommy Thompson and Edward Racca, Jr.

Five persons were arrested for passing worthless checks in October. They are: Michelle Lee Thomas, 33, and Joseph Lee Thomas, 35, of 704 Benjamin Ln., Hackberry; Deonna Kaye Perrodino, 26, 3208 Utah St., Sulphur; Billy Joe Beard, 192 Channel Dr. Hackberry; and John Paul Chesson, 19, 193 Chesson Rd., Lake Charles.

Other arrests in October include:

Oct. 1: Paige Fontenot, 18, 120 Klump Lane, Lake Charles - Possession of CDS Sch. IV, Poss. of marijuana.

Oct. 2: Cyril A. Porche, III, 31, 10883 Hwy 384, Lake Charles - Violation of protective order, Simple criminal property damage (warrants)

Oct. 3: Valerie Louise Menard, 36, 181 DeVall Rd., Hackberry - Felony theft (warrant).

Oct. 4: James Carson

Murphy, 61, 151 Dan St., Cameron - Simple Battery.

Oct. 8 - Timothy Scott Melder, 39, 186 Inez Dr., Jeanerette - DWI.

Oct. 9: DeEtta Marie Reeves, 30, 215 North Prater, Lake Charles - Distribution of CDS, schedule II

Oct. 11: Cody Lee McDaniel, 17, 1096 Jan Rd., Lake Charles - Possession of CDS schedule I, Possession of drug paraphernalia, Illegal use of a weapon.

Oct. 13: Joel Allen Ward, 21, 3631 Verret Rd., Westlake - DWI; Roland Joseph Naquin, Jr., 49, 109 Strasbourg, Lafayette - Possession of marijuana, Poss. of drug paraphernalia, Parole violation.

Oct. 15: Shaun L. Breaux, 28, 816 R. Huatr Dr., Sulphur - Cruelty to a Juvenile.

Oct. 20: Charissa M. Little, 21, 140 Fatima Sulphur - Burglary, 2 counts theft.

Oct. 25: Jason Elias Morlewski, 24, 196 Vincent Rd., Grand Lake - Felony theft, Simple burglary of a motor vehicle, Simple trespassing, Simple criminal property damage.

Oct. 27: Leona Boullion, 43, 150 Mildred St., Cameron - DWI.

Oct. 30: Ross Michael Vincent, 21, 1133 Hwy 384, Lake Charles - Aggravated assault with a weapon.

## Graduates told

Two Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. deputies, Michael Young and Jared Cheramie, were among the area officers who graduated from the Calcasieu Parish Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy recently.

They completed 320 hours of instruction in all phases of basic law enforcement.

# Oyster industry almost ruined by hurricanes

Oyster dressing and pecan pie - both made with Louisiana-grown products - may be a bit more difficult to get this holiday season and may cause consumers to dig a little deeper in their pockets when they find them.

John Supan, an agent for the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Sea Grant College, says 2006 is the worst year for oysters in recent memory - mainly because Hurricanes Katrina and Rita not only ruined oyster beds but also wiped out the industry's infrastructure in 2005.

"The situation right now is as bad as the drought years of 1989 and 1990 as far as yields go for oysters," Supan said. "What makes it worse is that the infrastructure is so heavily damaged."

Shucked oysters are approximately \$35 for a half gallon or roughly a third

higher than prices before the storm, Supan said. Prices for sacked oysters are even higher if consumers can find them.

As it gets closer to Thanksgiving, there may be a glimmer of hope, according to Supan. "Texas opened public grounds on Nov. 1. Those grounds did not suffer as much damage as Louisiana grounds, so there may be an increase of oysters on the market if Texas has a good year. The consumer demand is still there."

Recent rains have kept pecan producers from harvesting this year's crop. October is historically one of the driest months in Louisiana, but some areas of Louisiana received more than 15 inches of rain.



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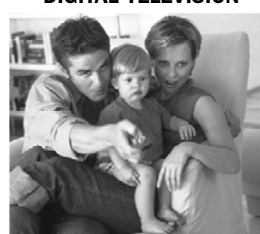
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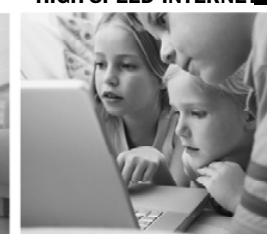
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THESE 11TH & 12TH graders were chosen to represent their classes on Grand Lake's Student Council: (bottom row, from left) 11th grade - Renn Savoie, Lakeyn Duhon, Ashley Toups, John Guidry; (top row) 12th grade - Justin Howerton, Elizabeth Reon, Jordan Precht, Kory Dahlen, and Sara Taylor.

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THE FOLLOWING students were elected to Grand Lake's Student Council: (bottom row, from left) 9th grade - Kevin Delaney and Heather Girlinghouse; (top row) 10th grade - Liz Kingham, Megan Poole, and Lacey Broussard.



GRAND LAKE'S Freshmen chose the following as their class officers: Will Precht, President; Jed Williams, Vice President; Micah Richard, Reporter; and Trevor Russell, Treasurer. Jenna Conner, Secretary, is not pictured.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS were chosen at Grand Lake High School for the 2006-07 school year (front row, from left) Jordan Precht, Secretary; Kory Dahlen, President; (back row) Stephanie Winkles, Reporter; Stephanie Cheramie, Treasurer; and Sara Taylor, Vice President.



THE FOLLOWING Grand Lake Juniors were elected as class officers, shown from left: Corey Broussard, President; Sonya Lavergne, Vice President; Lakeyn Duhon, Secretary; Brittany Hebert, Treasurer; and Levi Stephenson, Reporter.



THE FOLLOWING were elected as Sophomore Class Officers at Grand Lake High: Liz Kingham, President; Megan Poole, Vice President; Evan Guidry, Secretary; and Kat Kingham, Treasurer.

## The Ramos once served Cameron

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article on early ferries and steamboats that operated out of Lake Charles was written and was published in the recent issue of Kinfolks published by the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society.

By ANNA MARIE HAYES

The *Ramos*, probably the first power boat to cross Lake Charles, was a steam tug. It was the earliest steamboat to transport passengers, freight, and mail from Lake Charles to Leesburg (Cameron) and Calcasieu Pass, and back. The trip was scheduled for 12 hours, but the owners advertised that the trip "was usually much less."

It made tri-weekly trips, leaving from Lake Charles at 7 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and making the return trip on Tuesdays, Thursday, and Saturdays. The boat had accommodations for 25 passengers. Although the date when the *Ramos* was built is unknown according to an advertisement in the Lake Charles Echo, it was rebuilt and put back into service in September 1882.

Thomas Rueben Reynolds was the master of the *Ramos*. He was born in 1844 in Norfolk, Vir., and moved with his parents to Quebec, Canada. His father was a merchant and ship owner. Reynolds went to the West Indies and then to Mobile before coming to Lake Charles, and regularly sailed between Mobile and New Orleans.

## Deepwater port plan announced

The U. S. Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration announce the availability of the final Environmental Impact Statement for the Beacon Port Liquefied Natural Gas Deepwater Port License application.

The application describes a project that would be located in the Gulf of Mexico, in lease block High Island Area 27, on the Outer Continental Shelf. The main terminal would be located approximately 45 miles south of High Island and 50 miles east-southeast of Galveston Tex., with a riser platform in lease block West Cameron 167, approximately 27 miles south of Holly Beach and 29 miles south-southeast of Johnson Bayou.



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