



Roberta Rogers

## Mrs. Rogers died Nov. 15 at age 90

Roberta Eagleson Rogers, 90, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006 in a Lake Charles hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers was a native of Grand Chenier and a 70-year resident of Cameron, before moving to Moss Bluff after Hurricane Rita.

She was a charter member of the Home Demonstration Club in 1936, a founding member of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, and a founding member of the Cameron Parish Historical Society.

She volunteered for the Salvation Army and Red Cross after Hurricane Audrey, as well as volunteering her time with the Grey Ladies at South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

She had 50 years of membership in Order of the Eastern Star, Thelma Hackett Chapter 225, and in the Robert E. Lee Chapter 305 of the U.D.C.

She was a founding owner and officer of Cameron Construction Co. in 1951. She received the Doxy-Vincent VFW Citizenship Award in 1966 and the Cameron Parish Citizenship Award in 1968.

She was a member of Wakefield Memorial Methodist Church in Cameron, where she served as historian and treasurer for more than 40 years. She was involved in Vacation Bible School, played the piano, sang in the choir, and was a soloist.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Roberta Rogers Memorial Fund, c/o Wakefield Memorial Methodist Church, 324 Lake St., Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Survivors include her daughter, Norma Jean Blake and husband Joseph Braxton Blake, Jr. of Moss Bluff; two granddaughters, Charla Jo Blake of Dallas and Roberta Blake Pinch and husband, W. J. "Billy" Pinch of Welsh; and one great-granddaughter, Whitney Victoria Pinch of Welsh.

Her funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 18 in Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles, with the Rev. Wayne Taylor officiating. Burial was in Wakefield Memorial Methodist Church Cemetery in Cameron.

## Club presents school \$1000 for project

The South Lake Charles Optimist Club recently presented South Cameron Elementary School teacher Peggy Griffith a \$1,000 check for the school's hurricane protection engineering project.

With assistance from the Louisiana Agriculture Center, classes constructed models of beaches and various types of protection for understanding how storm surges affect coastal erosion.

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**SOUTH CAMERON High School students Jillian Duddleston and Brittany LeBlanc will perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. Their participation as Dazzler captains at the National Dance Assoc. this summer earned this honor.**

## 2 million OK'ed for Cameron auditorium

U.S. Representative Charles W. Boustany, Jr. announced that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded \$2,060,111 to the Cameron Parish School Board. The funding has been provided to replace the auditorium at Cameron Elementary School.

"Today's announcement is welcome news for the students, parents, teachers, and administrators in Cameron Parish," said Boustany. "The loss of the auditorium at

Cameron Elementary was devastating, but this funding provides the resources for an even better facility that the citizens of Cameron Parish deserve."

Hurricane Rita's heavy rains, high winds, and storm surge destroyed the auditorium at Cameron Elementary School. The funding announced provides for replacement of the auditorium to pre-disaster design and capacity and includes costs necessary to elevate the structure to the Advisory Base Flood Elevation.

## Library board tells rebuilding plans

The Cameron Parish Library Board has taken steps to move forward with recovery and rebuilding. At the monthly Board meeting held Nov. 14, the board voted to enter into the Cheniere pilot tax pre-payment plan and to use the bond issue funds to provide for meeting rooms and equipment at all parish branches.

Before Hurricane Rita, the board had been planning to add the meeting rooms, but the damage and destruction caused by the storm set those plans back. Members expressed hope that the bond issue will give them the funds to complete their plans within the time frame set earlier.

Randy Goodlow, representing the Shaw Group, offered to help the library board with planning how to maximize the impact of FEMA, LRA and bond issue funding to complete the rebuilding projects within the allowed time frame. Bond issue projects must be completed within 36 months of issue of the funds, which may take place in April.

The board decided to ask for public input into the type of rebuilding to take place in lower Cameron Parish. Members were undecided

about the location of the Johnson Bayou branch and the operations to be located in the Cameron main branch. They agreed to move the Grand Chenier branch across the road to the former Bonsall home site, which was to have been a genealogy center/museum until it was swept away. Since plans had already been approved for that branch, which was nearly complete before the storm, the board proposed to use the same design.

Since the Johnson Bayou branch library will be located in a bookmobile for the next few years, the board voted to seek bids on a portable restroom facility for staff and patrons. A canopy is planned to connect the bookmobile and the restrooms. Once the permanent branch is built, the board hopes to establish other bookmobile sites and possibly use the restrooms there.

Several board members and parish representatives are planning to attend a summit meeting in Baton Rouge next week to share ideas with other library systems that were damaged by the storms.

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## 1211 apply here for Road funds

In an effort to keep the community apprised of application activity under the Road Home Program, the Cameron Parish Office of Planning & Development has compiled the following information on the Road Home Program.

As of Nov. 20, there has been a total of 76,956 applications received statewide. From this total, 5,344 awards have been granted totaling \$321 million.

For Cameron Parish, there appears to have been 1,211 applications made by local residences. Out of these applications, there has been a total of 33 awards averaging \$72,000 per award. These awards have a total amount of \$1.6 million. This compares to \$7.9 million for Calcasieu Parish and \$4.2 million for Vermilion Parish. Calcasieu Parish registered 3,531 applications with 241 awards, with Vermilion Parish had 1,130 applications and 117 awards issued.

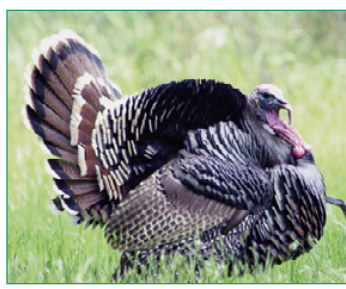
Planning and Development Executive Director, Ernie Broussard said "We will continue to monitor this program, so that our citizens can make informed decisions concerning their award package."

## Churches host dinner at H'berry

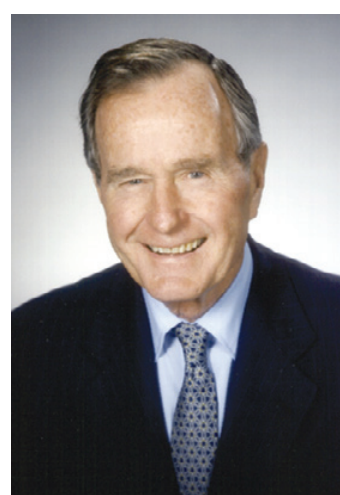
By GRACE WELCH

A community dinner was held Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Hackberry Community Center. The meal was hosted by Cornerstone Fellowship of 348 N Canyons Parkway, Livermore, Ca. Also members of Cornerstone from Houston, Tex. were there. Susie Alford complimented the meal with a beautiful song.

Cornerstone Fellowship assisted numerous residents of Hackberry after Hurricane Rita with remodeling and other jobs the residents were not able to do for themselves. The meal consisted of steak, potatoes, cornbread, fruit and vegetable salads and many different types of desserts.



Dick Cheney



George H. W. Bush

## Cheney makes hunt in parish; Bush Sr. coming in Dec.

BY JERRY WISE

Cameron Parish had a distinguished visitor last Saturday but no one seemed to know much about it.

Vice President Dick Cheney was in the Creole area for a day of duck hunting. He stayed at a private lodge on Little Chenier road.

Security officers in front of the lodge stated that it was a "private and quiet" event and gave no other information on the hunt.

The vice-president returned to Washington on Sunday.

Cheney's visit recalls to mind another famous visitor who came to Grand Chenier in December, 1920 on a similar duck hunt.

Franklin Roosevelt, who had lost a bid for vice-president, came on a hunt to the parish to rest up.

He hunted with the late Jim Bonsall of Grand Chenier and always had fond memories of his hunt and local people.

Years later and after he was elected president, a request for federal funds to build a new courthouse in Cameron came across Roosevelt's desk.

He reportedly told the WPA to build an impressive courthouse in Cameron Parish as it was the home of his "good friend, Jim Bonsall."

In December, 1939 Roosevelt wrote Bonsall saying "I shall always remember those wonderful days we hunted ducks together."

The original letter from President Roosevelt to Mr. Bonsall was recently presented by Senator Jerry Theunissen to the Cameron Parish School Board which plans to have it framed and to exhibit it at schools in the parish.

We would hope that Vice-President Cheney came away with a similar high regard for Cameron Parish.

## Free barbecue

A free concert and barbecue will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center. There will be basketball contest, prizes, free food, Hip Hop and Contemporary Artist performing live.

By BRETT DOWNER and JEREMY HARPER American Press

Former President George H. W. Bush will visit Cameron Parish next month to present \$2 million to South Cameron Memorial Hospital, which is rebuilding from Hurricane Rita.

Bush will visit Dec. 20 for a groundbreaking ceremony, said Jennifer Jones, an assistant district attorney and the hospital's legal counsel.

The money is coming from the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund.

"That fund was only for Katrina, so we contacted them" about a Rita-related donation, Jones said Tuesday.

The fund has already helped with Rita-related rebuilding project -- McNeese State University among them.

Jones said the original donor, the government of Kuwait, allowed \$2 million to be redirected to South Cameron Memorial.

The money will be used for operating expenses, Jones said.

"Cameron is a community that I came to know during my early days working on oil rigs," Bush said in a statement Tuesday to the American Press. "I visited it again for the first time last fall and was struck by their devastation suffered at the hands of Hurricane Rita. I am so pleased that President Clinton and I are able to designate some of the funds from the Bush-Clinton Katrina fund for the rebuilding of the South Cameron Hospital, a vital link in the rebuilding of the entire region."

Bush worked for an oil company with offices in three south Louisiana parishes including Cameron, before he entered politics.

Don Powell, the White House coordinator for Gulf Coast recovery, has said in several area speeches that the elder Bush has spoken fondly of Cameron Parish and its residents.

South Cameron memorial was built in 1964, after Hurricane Audrey.

It offered acute care, 24-hour emergency care, radiology and laboratory services and a skilled nursing facility until it was wrecked last year by Hurricane Rita.

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**REV. WALLACE PRIMEAUX, a former pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church nearly 50 years ago, is shown speaking at the dedication of the church since being rebuilt following Hurricane Rita. Rev. Primeaux was pastor of the church when Hurricane Audrey hit in 1957. In the background are choir members. (Photo by Judy Rutherford.)**

## Oak Grove church dedicated

By CYNDI SELLERS

The new Oak Grove Baptist Church building in Creole was dedicated on Saturday, Nov. 11, the first church to be restored in southeastern Cameron Parish since Hurricane Rita. Many current and former members as well as many of the volunteers who had worked to rebuild the church were present for a celebratory luncheon followed by a dedication service.

Speakers for the service

included JoAnn Nunez, who gave a history of the church; Rev. Wallace Primeaux, who was pastor of the church during Hurricane Audrey; Mrs. Helen Johnson; church members Wade Carroll and Bob Fruge; current pastor Rev. Jay VanHorn; George Crosby, project coordinator from Istrouma Baptist church in Baton Rouge; Joey Baham, on site coordinator for every volunteer group; Carey Baptist Association Director of Missions, Dr. J. P. Miles; and

Louisiana Baptist Convention rebuilding director Mike Canady. The choir was accompanied by Mrs. Judy Rutherford on a piano donated to the church.

The new facility features a bright and spacious sanctuary located in the former fellowship hall building which had been built just before the storm, and a new metal building housing a kitchen, fellowship hall and classrooms, located where the former sanctuary stood.



**GRAND LAKE'S Homecoming Court was presented before the basketball game on Saturday, Nov. 18. Shown above are (top row, from left) ninth grade - Micah Richard, Misty Lesueur; eighth grade - Kimmie Babineaux, Kallan Mudd; seventh grade - Chanler Borel, Ally Thibodeaux; (middle row) eleventh grade - Brittany Hebert, C'Rissa Morales, Amber Taylor, Sonya Lavergne; tenth grade - LaRayne Picou, Victoria Roach, Tori Nunez; (bottom row) twelfth grade - Haylee Theriot, Courtney Thomas, Melisa Dawsey, Sara Taylor, and Queen Elizabeth Reon.**



# Funeral

## LEVENIA M. MARTIN

Levenia Marguerite "Mickey" Martin of DeQuincy, 86, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006, in a local care facility.

She was born on Dec. 20, 1919 in Grand Lake. She moved to Orange, Tex. at the age of 13 and had lived in DeQuincy since 2001. She had two children, 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was of the Pentecostal faith and she worked at Equitable Bag Co. in Orange for 13 years.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Martin of DeQuincy.

She was preceded in death by an infant son; daughter, Gloria Newman Beasley.

Her funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 18 in First United Pentecostal Church of DeQuincy, with the Rev. T. D. Cardwell officiating. Interment was in Hyatt Cemetery under the direction of Myers Colonial Funeral Home.



LARRY BROUSSARD has identified some of the people in the old photo published in last week's Pilot. The bride was Margaret Nunez and the groom (on her left) was Armogene Theriot. The man on the far left was a priest, Father Ensminger (he thinks.) The couple were to become the parents of Oberlee Theriot. The men in the foreground were thought to be fathers of the couple. The photo was apparently taken in the late 1800s in the Grand Chenier area.

## LIBRARY

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"Building Libraries, Building Community: A Summit on the Role of Public Libraries in Re-creating Community on the Gulf Coast" is hosted by the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) in partnership with the Mississippi Library Commission and the

State Library of Louisiana. SOLINET is providing funding for the board members and librarian to attend.

Ten library systems from Louisiana and four from Mississippi will be represented at the summit. Following the summit, participating libraries will be eligible for planning grants for rebuilding. The Summit and planning grants are part of SOLINET's Gulf Coast Libraries Project, a three year initiative funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to support public libraries damaged by hurricanes in Louisiana and Mississippi. The two temporary libraries being provided for Cameron Parish by the grant have been ordered and are set to arrive in Cameron and Grand Chenier soon. The new bookmobile for the Johnson Bayou site is being built, and will arrive next summer, according to Charlotte Trosclair, librarian.



THE THIRD GRADE classes at Grand Lake celebrated Thanksgiving with a feast. Pictured above are the third grade teachers Mrs. Hebert, Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Landreneau with a group of their students.

## BUSH SR.

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Bids have been let and construction has begun for a new hospital.

Cameron Parish votes overwhelmingly approved a property tax increase in September to help with operating expenses.

Bush is "squeezing in a visit" to Cameron Parish between a trip to China and hip replacement surgery, Jones said.

He will make "a brief afternoon visit" to present the check, Bush spokeswoman Lynn Schlemeyer said.

Also expected to attend the ceremony are Gov. Kathleen Blanco, the area legislative delegation, members of Congress and officials with the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Jones said.

Jones expressed appreciation to Bush and the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund for the donation.

She also credited Blanco for getting the Louisiana Recovery Authority to pick up hospital construction costs not covered by insurance and FEMA. Also, state Sen. Jerry Theunissen has been helpful in securing funding, she said.

## Holiday Art Sale to be held at McNeese Dec. 8

The McNeese State University Art Association will host its annual holiday art sale from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, in the lobby of the Shearman Fine Arts Center.

McNeese art students and faculty will be displaying over 300 artworks produced during the past semester. Works will include wheel-thrown as well as hand-built ceramic vessels, photographs, drawings, paintings, mixed media works and a wide range of printing processes.

All works will be for sale to the general public at reasonable prices. The Shearman Fine Arts Center is at the cor-

ner of Sale Road and Ryan Street and parking is available in the Shearman Fine Arts Center parking lot.

For more information, contact the McNeese Department of Visual Arts at 475-5060.

Happy Thanksgiving



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# South Cameron High School News

## DANCELINE NEWS

Jillian Duddleston and Brittany LeBlanc won honors to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City on Thanksgiving Day. Their participation as "Dazzler" captains at the National Dance Association this summer awarded them this honor.

Jillian and Brittany will be performing with 160 girls from the United States. You can see them after the thirteenth commercial and after the Statue of Liberty float.

## DANCELINE FUND RAISER

Smoothie King will be at South Cameron High School on Tuesday, Dec. 5 beginning at 12:15 p.m.

## SENIOR NEWS

Seniors are reminded the priority scholarship deadline for McNeese State University is Dec. 1. Ms. Little has the following scholarship applications: Jaycee Senate, LA Municipal Clerks Scholarship, Rockefeller State Wildlife Scholarship.

## PARISH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS

SCHS will be sponsoring and selling programs at the Parish Basketball Tournament. Programs will include ads, and each team's picture, roster and schedule. Anyone interested in purchasing an ad in the program needs to contact Coach McKoin at 542-4628.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 27 - Return from Holiday; Basketball Bethel Christian (away)  
Nov. 28 - Picture Retake Day  
Nov. 30 - Basketball Hackberry Tournament  
Dec. 4 - Basketball Reeves (Home)  
Dec. 7 - Girls Basketball Lake Arthur (away); Boys Basketball Hackberry (away)

## Lunch menus

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

Monday, Nov. 27 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, fruit salad, peanut butter cookie, garlic toast.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes, orange wedges, white sauce, wheat sliced bread.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Soft tacos, fixings cup, pinto beans, carrot cake, flour tortillas.

Thursday, Nov. 30 - Oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit cocktail, wheat biscuits.

## Bingo held Nov. 15 at Hackberry

The 2006 Thanksgiving Bingo sponsored by the Hackberry Recreation was held Nov. 15. Those winning turkeys were:

Terry Murphy, Pam East, Angie Granger, Sandy Wright, Sue Largent, John Venable, Keisha Constance, Patricia Little, Belinda Abshire, Pat Spicer, Vernice Deville, Dawn Abshire, Theresa Guidry, Margaret Pitts, Vivian Byler, Monica Navarre, Peggy Thomas, Helen Kershaw, Kattie Tups, and Tammy Welch.

The winners of the pork roast were: Beverly Goodrich, Leroy Simon, Vivian Byler, Wanda Romero, Sandy Morvant, JoAnn LaBove, Frances Hinson, Margaret Pitts, Pam East, Dawn Abshire, Brenda Venable, Andre Delcambre, Alice Reeves, Sharon Johnson, Rachael Thibodeaux, Gus Deville, Sue Largent, Ernie Little, Karen Orgeron, and Irene Kershaw.

The winner of the "black out" ham was Jerry Constance. Two gift certificates were won by Lucy Touchet and Christena Swire.

The gift certificates are for \$50 each for Browns Grocery.

## Memorial books given to library

Recent Memorial Books Donations to the Cameron Parish Library included the following, with the honoree, donor and book title listed in that order.

Brown LeBoeuf, Alma Hebert, Barbecue Cookbook.  
Mrs. H. D. Primeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Theriot, Crafting With Lace;

Linda Dennis, Charlotte Trosclair, Gifts for the Family;

Brown LeBoeuf, Charlotte Trosclair Family, Learn to Garden;

Eugene Miller, Charlotte Trosclair Family, Illustrated Guide to Ireland.

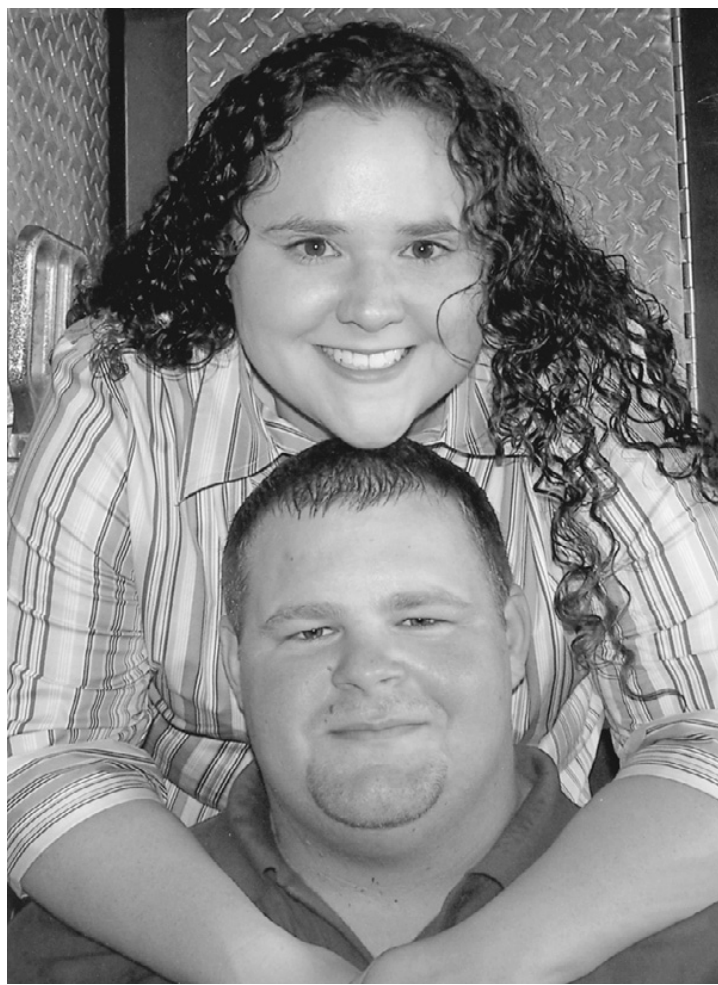
In honor of Lee and Bobbyne Nunez's 50th wedding anniversary, Charlotte Trosclair Family, The Fruit & Vegetable Gardener;

Brown LeBoeuf, R. C. and Sue Domingue, Container Gardening for All Seasons;

Mae and David Dilts, Paula Chesson and Family, Norman Rockwell;

Gerilyn "Jerry" Heyse, Rickey Miller and Family, Guide to Gambling;

Clemence Bouzigard David, Secor Cameron, Better Homes & Gardens Cookbook.



ROBERT AND ALTA Silver of Hackberry announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Trisha Nicole, to Aaron Christopher Savoie, son of Kathleen Sanner of Hackberry and Jay Savoie of Jennings. The wedding is set for Saturday, Dec. 16 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry at 1 p.m. A reception will follow in the Hackberry Community Center. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Hackberry High's honor & banner rolls announced

The Hackberry High School honor roll for the 2nd six weeks period has been announced as follows:

Grade 2: Cole Benoit, Seth Boudreaux, Hunter Corbello\*, Reagan Darbonne\*, Peyton Delome\*, Mitchel Ducote, McClain Frey\*, Brayden Graham\*, Gavin Guidry, Braxton Hebert\*, Charli Little, Dakota McBroom\*, Jeanne Trahan\*.

Grade 3: Brianne Beard, Jaci Granger, Kelsey LeBoeuf, Christian McBroom, Kadie Reon, Lexie Stine, Logan Tingle.

Grade 4: Sydney Broussard, Hunter Frey, Justin Reon.

Grade 5: Brett Bird, Kennedy Darbonne, Anais LaFleur, Codie Reon, Destiny Simon, Mattie Stine\*, Jolie Trahan\*, Luke Wheelchel.

Grade 6: Zachary Hebert, Allison Romero\*, Madison Shove.

Grade 7: Meagan Johnson\*, Jacob Pierce, Lesley Sanner, Aaron Wheelchel.

Grade 8: Erica Duhon, Jenna Granger\*, Devan LaBove, Blaise Leonards, Hannah Leonards.

Grade 9: Emily Bird, Sean Hicks, Meghan Shipp, Megan Spicer\*.

Grade 10: Lauren

Broussard\*, Clinton Granger, Kelsey Helmer\*, Kaitlyn Hicks, Lauren Johnson\*, Jacob Poole\*, Allyson Sanner, LoriBeth Shove\*, Chandelle Tups.

Grade 11: Judd Addison, Kayla Backlund, Joseph LeJuine\*, Robert Michon, Kayla Sanner, Lester Whatley.

Grade 12: Cameron Beckmann, Tabitha Deville\*, Alana Ducote, Carly Fountain\*, Kristin Gallegos, John Hebert, Natasha Hicks\*, Amber Kelly\*, Kevin Orgeron\*, Nicholas Wolfe.

\* Denotes all A's.

## S. C. high's honor and banner rolls

The South Cameron High School Banner and Honor Roll for the Second Six Weeks is as follows:

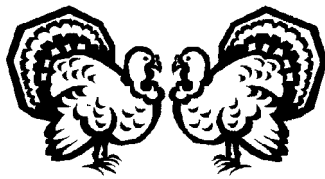
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12th Grade - \*Alex Broussard, \*Dixie DeSonier, \*Kaysa Fontenot, \*Chelsi King, \*Deil LaLande, \*Chandler LeBoeuf, \*Shylyn Nunez, \*Mary Jo Portie, \*BJ Primeaux, \*Katelyn Reina, \*Michael Savoie, \*Quanela Smith, Adonise Abshire, Samantha Bailey, Voneata Benson, Arlis Duhon, Amanda Hackler, Jaclyn Higgins, Phillip LeJeune, Chloe Phillips, Lawson Schools, Jacob Trahan, Cami Vincent, Haley Willis.

11th Grade - \*Daniel Dupre, \*Colby Nunez, \*Daniel Roberson, \*Kami Savoie, Kaley Boudoin, Ali Beth Conner, Tessa LaBove, Danielle Nunez, Erika Pickett, Whitney Richard, Jill Rutherford, Ross Theriot.

10th Grade - \*Anthony Baccigalopi, \*Kimily Bourriaque, \*Jade Miller, \*Kobi Richard, Collise Dupont, Cody Jouett, Rachelle LaBove, Kyle Little, Haley McCall, Gerald Vazquez, Amanda Wicke.

9th Grade \*Molly



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# Chenier Ecology

By KEVIN SAVOIE

## The Red Snapper Saga

The Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic red snapper management chronicle continues to twist and turn, becoming ever more complicated by regulatory changes and lawsuits filed to force government to impose management policies.

According to the Gulf Council, the Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock is overfished. The stock status is influenced not only by direct fishing, but also by red snapper bycatch mortality from shrimping. All making rebuilding red snapper a challenge for fishery managers as competing interests and goals must be balanced.

Additionally, the red snapper rebuilding plan established in 1990 has been revised and lengthened several times in response to new assessments that provided a better understanding of stock biomass and other factors, including shrimp trawl bycatch mortality data. The most recent red snapper stock assessment indicates catch and bycatch levels are likely to jeopardize the success of the latest rebuilding plan, implemented in 2005. The goal is to rebuild the fishery to allow for harvest at maximum sustainable yields by 2032.

One proposed change being considered by the Gulf Council is reducing the total allowable catch (TAC) from 9.12 to 6.5 million pounds.

The commercial (51 percent) and recreational (49 percent) quotas of the TAC would remain the same. The proposal would not change the 16 inch recreational size limit or alter the April 21-Oct. 31 season, but might reduce the bag limit to two fish and set the charter captain and crew bag limit at zero. In an effort to reduce waste, the commercial size limit might be reduced to 13 inches.

Also, with the publishing of the final rule for Reef Fish Amendment 18A, all vessels with a valid reef fish permit will be required to have a vessel monitoring system (VMS) onboard.

Another proposal being considered is establishing a target reduction of red snapper bycatch in shrimp trawls at 50 percent. One serious problem with reducing snapper bycatch in trawls is the natural behavior of red snapper. Underwater video has shown red snappers in trawls swimming along inside the net, hugging tightly to the webbing, even as escape openings are clearly available. The fish's natural instinct is to seek the protection of structure, in this case inside the trawl. They swim with the trawl until exhausted and then end up with the catch.

Other alternatives such as seasonal closures, marine protected areas or area closures also may become a reality.

# Hunter education class necessary for license

Hunter education certification cards can be obtained three different ways from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Hunter Education Program. The free hunter education course is mandatory for anyone born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, who plans on purchasing a hunting license.

The traditional standard hunter education course is taught in a classroom setting by an LDWF hunter education instructor. The standard course usually takes place over a two or three-day window and includes an actual hands-on skeet shoot. In 2003, 18,651 students participated in the standard course with 17,577 in 2004 and 13,611 last year.

Developed in 2003 by the Southeast Hunter Education Coordinators, the home study hunter education program has certified over 1,500 hunters. The home study program can be taken over the Internet at LDWF's Web site or by requesting a CD-Rom from LDWF. Both home study programs use the exact same content.

At the end of the home study program, the course

will administer a test and prompt the student to print a report. A passing score for the test is 75 percent. The student must then sign the report and bring it to a scheduled field day.

The field day consists of one day with hands on activities such as a skeet shoot and written test.

The curriculum for all course types includes sections on ethics and responsibility, wildlife management, firearms and ammunition, safety in the field, wildlife identification and wildlife conservation. The major objectives of the hunter education programs are to reduce the number of hunting accidents, improve the image of hunting through ethical and responsible conduct and promote the shooting sports.

Standard course listings and field day schedules can be obtained by visiting LDWF's Web site at [www.wlf.louisiana.gov/hunting/education/](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/hunting/education/) or by calling 225-765-2920. Registration may be required for some course listings and field days

# Holland to plead in LC court

American Press

A Lake Charles man was expected to plead guilty Wednesday to molesting a 16-year-old boy.

Paul Scott Holland, 39, formerly of Grand Lake is charged with six counts of sexual battery. He was arrested last year.

He is accused of fondling the boy in Calcasieu Parish between Oct. 1, 2004, and Jan. 31, 2005.

Holland was to appear in 14th Judicial District Court before Judge Mike Canaday. He was expected to be sentenced at the hearing.

The hearing comes 10 days after Holland was sentenced by 38th District Judge H. Ward Fontenot in Cameron Parish on three counts of sexual battery.

Holland was sentenced to seven years in prison each on two counts and eight years on the third. The sentences are to run consecutively.

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office received complaints from the victims and their families in Grand Lake, where Holland was living at the time.

The Calcasieu Sheriff's Office got involved after it, too, received complaints about Holland.

# Basketball Roundup

## BOYS

**Grand Lake 62, South Cameron 40** - Jacob Hebert was the leading scorer for the 5-7 Hornets. Kory Dahlen and Brett Griffith added 10 points each. Daniel Kelly led the Tarpons (0-1) with 21 points.

**Johnson Bayou 46, Reeves 43** - Blaine Trahan led the Rebels with 12 points and Dustin Badon added 11 points.

## GIRLS

**South Cameron 63, DeQuincy 35** - Rachel Fountain paced the Lady Tarpons with 28 points and 18 rebounds. Whitney Richard added 24 points and 18 rebounds.

**Grand Lake 51, Oberlin 46** - Kat Kingham was the top scorer for the Lady Hornets with 17 points. Liz Kingham added 14 points.

**Grand Lake 59, South Cameron 54** - Liz Kingham led the 8-4 Lady Hornets with 28 points. Kat Kingham added 13.

Top scorers for the 0-1 Lady Tarpons were Rachael Fountain with 25 points and Whitney Richard with 11 points.

**Johnson Bayou 47, Reeves 28** - Tabitha Harrington led the Lady Rebels (10-3) with 16 points. Charmayne Barrentine added 11 points.

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All orders must be in by Fri., Dec. 1, 2006. Any LATE orders & payments can be brought to church services by 12:00 noon on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006.



## Care urged for FEMA trailers

With cold weather approaching, federal officials urge residents living in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) travel trailers to observe fire safety precautions.

FEMA urges anyone in a travel trailer to use only the built-in heater. Occupants should not use kerosene heaters, kitchen stoves or ovens, or electric space heaters.

"These trailers are equipped with heaters that are safe when used by occupants as instructed when we turn the trailer over to them," said Jim Stark, director of the Louisiana Transitional Recovery Office. "Using unapproved devices for heat could lead to serious accident or injury."

"Residents need to practice safety at all times," Stark added. "Even those who've used these heaters before should review the built-in heater operating and safety instructions."

Most of the travel trailers are equipped with propane heaters, which automatically vent to the outdoors. However, using the oven or stove for heat may deplete oxygen in the trailer, resulting in carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, invisible gas that causes dizziness, headaches and possibly death. Residents should make sure the carbon monoxide detector is working correctly and that heater vents on the outside of the trailer are not blocked or covered. All FEMA travel trailers that have propane heaters also have carbon monoxide detectors.

Fire Program Specialist Kathy Gerstner of the U.S. Fire Administration, a sister agency of FEMA within the Department of Homeland Security, offers several fire prevention tips for residents of travel trailers:

- If it doesn't seem safe, don't do it;
- Shut off all appliances before leaving home;
- Know where the propane shutoff valve is located and how to shut it off;
- Keep flammable materials away from the stove top;
- Know where the fire extinguisher is in the unit and learn how to use it;
- Learn how to use the emergency window opening devices in the trailer;
- Do not store gasoline or other flammable liquids in or under the trailer;
- Do not store gasoline-powered vehicles or equipment in the trailer;
- Never smoke in bed.

Firefighters at every level stress the importance of having a working smoke detector. Batteries should be replaced twice a year, and officials sug-

## Defensive eating for holidays

### Avoidance strategies

When you're faced with that big sit-down meal at Grandma's, plan in advance to NOT get so full that you're uncomfortable. Sure, the food is delicious and evokes all sorts of wonderful nostalgia, but you don't need to overeat to enjoy the memories. Chew slowly, savor each bite, really appreciate those special dishes. It's a much better way to enjoy them than doing the stuff-and-suffer.

And start by taking small servings to begin with. Many of us were raised to 'clean our plates,' and we feel obligated to finish whatever is served, whether or not Mom is watching. But if you're full, stop. That mountain of mashed potatoes isn't Mr. Everest, and you don't have to eat it just 'because it's there.'

And ask for small servings or serve yourself in small portions to start with. If you're truly still hungry, you can go back for more. That way, you won't be jam-packed with something that was just filler, leaving room for seconds of the really delectable dishes.

Another trick to help slow the overeating at holiday parties is to try for buffet serving rather than putting all the food on the dining table.

That's because repeated studies have shown that if the food is within arm's reach, we'll eat it. But if we've got to go and get it, we are less likely to have more.

## Accidents are reported; Sheriff bookings told Cameron Elementary tells honor students

Traffic accidents are on the increase this week, according to Cameron Parish Sheriff Theos Duhon. A three car accident north of Gibbstown and an overturned dump truck tied up traffic on Monday, and another accident at Chesson's in Sweetlake on Tuesday kept deputies busy.

Factors ranging from early morning glare to drivers being in too big a hurry have contributed to accidents and near accidents lately, he said. Duhon encourages everyone to take their time while traveling and observe the speed limit for the sake of all on the highways.

In the month of November, arrests made by the Cameron Sheriff's Office include:

Nov. 5: Lance Kenneth Semar, 20, 5749 Hwy 14 E, Iowa - Theft; Kent Brandon Grabert, 24, 219 Heather St., Lake Charles - Theft; Marcos Silvan Gonzales, 51, 201 Plaza Verde #905, Houston, Tex. - DWI.

Nov. 10: Jacob James Sarvaunt, 21, 219 Heather

St., Lake Charles - DWI.

Nov. 12: Johnny Lee Hicks, 46, 1593 Marshall St., Cameron - Aggravated Assault; Lawrence Henry Mallet, 38, 219 Vee Jay St., Cameron - Simple Battery.

Nov. 16: Lakeyta S. Carter, 21, 140 LaSalle Rd., Cameron - Possession of controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute.

Nov. 18: Jacob B. Jenkins, 19, 1525 Jenkins Rd., Cheneyville - DWI.

Nov. 19: Shannon V. Smith, 49, 1455 Lakeside #825, Houston, Tex. - DWI; Jimmie Jane Roshto, 157 Main St., Hackberry - DWI, Resisting an officer.

Nov. 20: Sabrina Lynn Vidrine, 23, 506 Broussard Rd., Lake Charles - Possession of CDS Schedule III & IV, Felony theft; Andrew Devalle, 32, PO Box 633, Mathews, Va. - Possession of CDS Schedule III & IV, Felony Theft.

Cameron and South Cameron Elementary Schools' honor and banner roll for the second six weeks ending Nov. 13 is as follows:

Grade 1 - Banner Roll - Brilee Baccigalopi, Cassidy Conner, Noah Mhire, Grant Theriot, Bethany Thibodeaux, Brant Little, Mya Hebert, Caleb Little, Katie Mhire, Daniel Hernandez, Merissa Rodriguez.

Honor roll - Zeth James, Thad Guilbeau, Kannon Guilbeau, John Warner, Yahaira Contreras, Brendon Doxey, Brandon Richard, Kate McDaniel, Tori Olgesby, Baileigh Pugh.

Grade 2 - Banner roll - Kelsey Boudreau, Madalyn Mudd, Briley Richard, Allie Bonsall and Braydon Boullion.

Honor roll - Taylor Clement, Baleigh Conner, Madison Feilen, Zachary Godette, Cadi Manuel, Hunter Theriot, Nathanael Pugh, Abby LeBoeuf, Jakin Morales and Candice DeBarge.

Grade 3 - Banner roll - Sydnee McCall, Austin Swire and Meike Nunez.

Honor roll - Gabrielle Wood, Ty Little, Ross LaPoint, Brandt James, Tristan Guidry, Brooklyn Frerks, Baylie Duhon, Morgan Primeaux, Jacee Miltenberger, Garen Romero, Clarissa Gary, Jeremiah Dockins, Megan Nunez and Alisha Patel.

Grade 4 - Banner roll - Dalynn Mhire, Jarrett Thibodeaux, Logan Primeaux, Sadie DeBarge, and Brandon Duhon.

Honor roll - Hallie Boudreaux, Linlee LaLande,

Luke Miller, Joseph Selock, Blayne Miller, Nikki LaBove, Joy Richard, Ashlyn Miller, Jose' Castillo, Summer Choate and Joshua Trahan.

Grade 5 - Banner roll - Andrew Bonsall and Alex Jones.

Honor roll - Corbet Dupont, Amber Guilbeau, Hayley Conner, Jade Nunez, Laney Primeaux and Henry McCall.

Grade 6 - Banner roll - Becca Richard, Jensen Bertrand, Savannah Baccigalopi, Karlee Primeaux, Kendal Badon and Elizabeth Marcantel.

Grade 7 - Banner roll - Chan LaLande, Cami Richard, and Raj Patel.

Honor roll - Myli Hay, Kypp Knippers, Breann DeBarge, Dina Mendeaz, Branson Richard and Andrew Mudd.

## 50th Anniversary Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Cookbook

Orders are currently being taken for the 50th Anniversary Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Cookbook. This limited edition, collector's item will be a hard bound book featuring a compilation of photographs from previous festivals including royalty. This 50th Anniversary Cookbook focuses on recipes from each previous cookbook. The cookbooks will be available before Christmas. The cost of the cookbook is \$25.00.

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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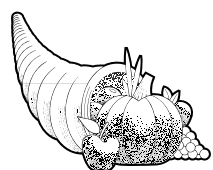
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RUN: Nov. 23 & 30 (N-53)

## — JOB AD —

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To make application contact: Mrs. Cynthia Carpenter, Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, 409 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, LA 70601. Phone: 337-475-9167.

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**DeQuincy (Saturday) Nov. 18: Livestock Receipts:** Cattle 380, Horses 2 Hogs 76, Sheep 21, and Goats 143. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50<sup>00</sup>-75<sup>00</sup> per HD, Beef 150<sup>00</sup>-225<sup>00</sup> per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.70-1.95 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.55-1.70 per lb., Heifers: 1.25-1.45 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.55 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.50 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.35 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.25 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: .85-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .85-1.05 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .77-.85 per lb., Heifer: .75-.95 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .38-.46 per lb.; Canners: .35-.39 per lb.; Fat Cows: .33-.36 per lb.; Thin Cows: .32-.37 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .52-.58 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .60-.65 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 800<sup>00</sup>-900<sup>00</sup> per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650<sup>00</sup>-800<sup>00</sup> per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .33-.36; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .29-.32; Butcher Pigs: .35-.40; Feeder Pigs: .50-.60; Sows 300-500 lbs. .27-.34 per lb.; Boars: .08-.10 per lb. **HORSES:** 28-37 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 35<sup>00</sup>-200<sup>00</sup> per HD.

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## BBB warns: know store refund policies

With the holiday shopping season upon us, Carmen Million, President of the Better Business Bureau, urges consumers to know their return rights before making any purchases.

Million warns consumers that it is their responsibility to find out what the store's policy is on returns, refunds or exchanges. In the state of Louisiana, there is no law requiring a retailer to post their refund policy. However, once a policy has been posted, the company must comply with it.

Keep in mind that, in many areas, health regulations forbid returns on such items as hats, bathing suits and other intimate apparel. Also, some stores may charge a restocking fee for returns.

The BBB suggests that consumer ask the following questions before making a purchase: What is the store's return policy? Is it posted on the receipt?

Will I be able to exchange the item for another like it?  
 May I return the item and buy something different?  
 Will the store give my money back?

Is this a final sale item?  
 If the purchase is made under a written contract, how are the normal return privileges affected?

If the product has a separate written warranty, does the warranty affect the means by which I return the item?

Million states it is important to keep your receipt in a safe place. It is also a good idea to keep the original packaging until you are sure you will not be returning the item.



## • NOTICE •

**Grand Lake Recreation Center is accepting applications for the following: Secretary/Treasurer.**

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RUN: Nov. 23 & 30 (N-54)

# Stine

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Dear 64  
Outside of eating a healthy diet, regular exercise and not smoking, health screenings (tests or examinations that help find health problems early on, when they're easier to treat) are the best way to stay healthy as you age.  
Here are the key screenings you should be aware of and how they work with Medicare (also see [www.ahrq.gov/ppip/50plus](http://www.ahrq.gov/ppip/50plus)).

**Health Screenings**  
When you sign up for Medicare (Part B), be sure to take advantage of their one-time "Welcome to Medicare" physical, where all new enrollees can get a thorough physical examination within the first six months. Other important screenings tests include:  
\* Blood pressure checks: More than 65 million American adults (1 in 3) have high blood pressure, a leading cause of stroke and heart attack. Get it checked once a year. More frequent if your

pressure is above 130/85.  
\* Cholesterol checks: Too much cholesterol can clog your arteries and is a major cause of heart disease. Get checked at least every five years, more frequently if you smoke, have diabetes or a family history. (Medicare offers a cardiovascular screenings once every five years that checks cholesterol, lipid and triglyceride levels).  
\* Colorectal cancer tests: Colorectal cancer kills 58,000 Americans each year, half of whom could be saved with routine screenings. Begin regular screening starting at age 50. Your doctor can help you decide which test is right for you. (Medicare covers four screening tests.)  
\* Diabetes test: Millions of people have diabetes and don't even know it. Every three years, have your blood glucose checked. If you're obese, have high blood pressure, high cholesterol or have a family history of diabetes, check it yearly. (Medicare covers diabetes screening for those at risk for the disease.)  
\* Mammograms: The risk of getting breast cancer increases with age. After age 40, annual mammograms are recommended for all women. (Annual mammograms are covered by Medicare.)

\* Pap smear and pelvic exam: Pap smears are recommended every three years to detect cervical cancer. However, women who've had a total hysterectomy, or who are age 65 or older and have had three negative pap smears in a row, usually don't need to be tested. Pelvic exams are recommended annually. (Medicare covers both tests every 24 months, or once a year for high-risk women.)

\* Prostate cancer screening: Tests such as a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) blood test or a digital rectal exam can help detect prostate cancer and should be part of an annual checkup starting at age 50. (Medicare covers these tests annually.)

\* Osteoporosis test: All women at age 65 should get a bone density test to screen for osteoporosis. You may need screening earlier if you're at increased risk. (Medicare covers the bone density test once every two years)

\* Vaccinations: People over 65 should get a pneumococcal vaccine to protect against pneumonia. Anyone over 50 should get a yearly flu shot, and a tetanus booster is recommended every 10 years. (Medicare covers flu, pneumococcal and Hepatitis B shots.)

\* Vision: Eye diseases, such as glaucoma, macular degeneration and cataracts, are common with age. Get your eyes checked every year or two after the age of 65. (Medicare pays for annual glaucoma screenings for high-risk beneficiaries. They also cover cataract surgery and one pair of eyeglasses after surgery, and some macular degeneration treatments.)

\* Other screenings: It's also important to have your hearing tested by an audiologist every two or three years; have routine dental checkups at least once a year; and have annual skin examinations done by a dermatologist to check for skin cancers. (None of these are covered by Medicare.)

**Savvy Note:** As always, talk to your doctor about which tests are right for you, when you should have them, and how often. Medicare Coverage Out-of-pocket costs for Medicare's preventive services will vary. Some are completely free, while others will cost you 20 percent of the Medicare-approved amount.

For more information visit [www.medicare.gov/health/overview.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/health/overview.asp), or call 800-633-4227 and ask for a free copy of the "Guide to Medicare's Preventive Services" (publication 10110).

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [www.savvysenior.org](http://www.savvysenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" books.

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**Senior News and Information Resources**

Dear Savvy Senior,  
My wife and I have become real current events buffs since we've retired and we especially like keeping up with news and information that affects seniors. Outside of AARP, which we don't belong to, can you recommend some other resources that provide reliable senior news? We're both computer savvy, so online resources would be great too.  
News Junkies

Dear Junkies,  
There are lots of options available today for finding good senior news, beyond what AARP provides. Here are some new and reliable resources to check into.

**Senior News Service**  
If you're looking to find timely senior news and information and have Internet access, you need to checkout the Senior Newswire - a free online news-link service created by the Savvy Senior news desk who reviews hundreds of articles every day.

How does it work? Senior Newswire locates the top 50-plus news articles and information from media resources nationwide, and distributes them directly to readers in one convenient, easy-to-read, weekly e-mail. The articles are chosen from national media outlets, newspaper and magazine publications, Web resources, government agencies and nonprofit organizations.

Senior Newswire is e-mailed each Monday, providing approximately 50 Web links to the top senior news articles and information of the week. Each link also includes a bold print title or headline, brief article description, the publication or outlet that produced the article and the date of publication. Articles are arranged in categories such as Health, Money, Retirement, Medicare,

Grandparenting, Caregiving, Technology, etc. for easy access.

To sample Senior Newswire or to subscribe to this free service, visit [www.seniornewswire.org](http://www.seniornewswire.org). Site s to SeeWhile there are dozens of great Web sites that cater to seniors, [seniorjournal.com](http://seniorjournal.com) is the best online resource for producing daily senior news and information. Every day (five days a week) you can expect to see four to six new articles on a wide variety of timely topics.

Another new Web site you need to visit is [eons.com](http://eons.com). This is not a site for senior news but it is informative and fun to use. Some of its special features include an age-relevant search engine, a longevity calculator, an online tool that lets users document their life story, social networking capabilities that connect people with similar interests, a database of 77 million obits and more.

Also see [thirdage.com](http://thirdage.com), one of the first Web sites to cater to the baby boomer generation online. And of course [aarp.org](http://aarp.org) offers tons of content and good information and you don't have to be a member to access it.

**Television for Seniors**

There is also television programming specifically designed for boomers and seniors (depending on where you live) that provides some interesting and informative viewing. Here are several to check into:

\* Seeking Solutions with Suzanne: On air since 2000, this first-of-its-kind program is geared toward people over the age of 50. They cover health, finance, relationships, fitness, science, celebrity biography and more. The show is comprised of both a 5-minute segment that airs nationwide, three times daily on CNN Headline News (11:55am, 4:55pm and 9:55pm EST), and a weekly half-hour program that airs Sunday evenings on Comcast's public service network. See [www.suzanne.tv](http://www.suzanne.tv).

\* Retirement Living: This is a new cable television network designed for people 55 and older. It's now available on the Comcast Network, in the New England and Mid-Atlantic states and currently provides Web casts which you can see at [www.rl.tv](http://www.rl.tv). A nationwide rollout of the network is expected this year. The network currently produces a variety of daily programs, which airs Monday thru Friday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST.

\* Boomers! Redefining Life After Fifty: This is a half-hour magazine show that debuted last January on Public Television Stations nationwide. Visit [www.boomerstv.com](http://www.boomerstv.com).



~ CAMERON PARISH ~  
**STORM DEBRIS FINAL SWEEP**  
GET STORM DEBRIS TO ROAD RIGHT OF WAY  
By November 30th for Collection  
RUN: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (N 9)

**COMMISSIONERS-IN-CHARGE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION**

Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will offer a course of instruction for Commission-in-Charge on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Court Room of the Cameron Parish Court House. This course of instruction will be for the 2007 year term.

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.

A Commissioner-in-Charge must be a registered Cameron Parish voter able to vote without assistance, not be a candidate for election to public office, and has not been convicted of an election offense, has worked as Commissioner for Cameron Parish Elections at least twice in the last four years.

RUN: 11/16 & 23 (N-36)

**Cameron Parish School Board Regular Meeting Schedule**

- December 11, 2006:  
Grand Lake School, 1039 Hwy. 384,  
Grand Lake; Lake Charles, LA 70607.....3:00 p.m.
- January 8, 2007:  
Hackberry High School, 1390 School St.,  
Hackberry, LA 70643.....3:00 p.m.
- February 12, 2007:  
Johnson Bayou High School, 6304 Gulf Beach Hwy.,  
Cameron, LA 70631.....3:00 p.m.
- March 12, 2007:  
South Cameron School Site, 753 Oak Grove Hwy.,  
Grand Chenier, LA 70643.....3:00 p.m.
- April 5, 2007:  
LSU AgCenter, 7101 Gulf Hwy.,  
Lake Charles, LA 70607.....9:00 a.m.
- May 14, 2007:  
Hackberry High School, 1390 School St.,  
Hackberry, LA 70643.....3:00 p.m.

RUN: Nov. 23 & 30 (N-42)

**— NOTICE —**

**Gravity Drainage District #3 will hold a special meeting on November 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Agenda Meeting:**

1. Financial Statement
2. Pay Bills
3. Accept Budget for 2007
4. Ratify extension for 30 more days for Bolo Pump Facility Bid Process
5. NRCS O&M Report

RUN : Nov. 23 (N-55)

**TARGA MIDSTREAM SERVICES, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND TARGA NGL PIPELINE COMPANY**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Parishes in Southwest Louisiana  
Acadia, Calcasieu, Cameron & Jefferson Davis

**PIPELINE SAFETY**

Targa Midstream Services Limited Partnership ("Targa"), is the operator of pipelines that transport Gas/Natural Gas Liquids/Highly Volatile Liquids (HVL's) and/or liquid products in the states of Louisiana and Texas.

For your personal protection, and for the protection of our pipelines to ensure continuous operation, please follow these safety procedures.

**EXCAVATION:** Contact Targa 48 hours prior to any excavation, construction or similar activity occurring in or near the area of Targa's pipelines. Line markers and signs generally mark the approximate location of Targa's pipelines. However, technicians are available to locate and mark exact locations and help work activities to ensure public safety, minimize impacts and mitigate interference to service. Targa's pipeline location service is free of charge.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE LISTED ON AERIAL MARKERS & SIGNS.

**FOR PIPELINE LOCATION AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL**  
1-800-4TEXLOU / 1-800-483-9583 (24 Hours)  
(337) 762-4833 (Day Only)

EMERGENCIES: If you hear pressure escaping, or see a vapor cloud or fire at or near, any Targa pipeline:

- Do not enter or pass through the product vapor cloud
- Evacuate the area immediately. Do not attempt to correct the problem
- Notify local law enforcement agencies, the fire department and Targa
- Do not return to the area, and help keep others from the area

**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG - IT'S THE LAW!**

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CONTACT US AT:  
Targa Midstream Services LP  
1399 Davison Road  
Sulphur, LA 70663  
(337) 583-4682





IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.  
RUN: Nov. 23 (N 44)

WEST CAMERON BLOCK 1 FIELD  
06-1428

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

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2006, upon the application of CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, L.L.C.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **9,850' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the West Cameron Block 1 Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of gas and condensate to be designated as the 9580 RA SUA.

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

3. To designate Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit.

4. To designate Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., SL 12848 No. 3 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit and the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., SL 12848 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the proposed unit.

5. To authorize the operator of the proposed unit to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion.

6. To provide that any future wells drilled inside of the proposed unit should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

7. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 9,850' Zone, Reservoir A, outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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

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

The 9,850' Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,450 feet and 11,302 feet (electrical log measurements) (9,827 feet and 10,632 feet TVD) in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-SL 12848 No. 1 Well, the surface of which is located in Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:  
JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La  
11/14/06; 11/17/06  
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

"This Notice does not constitute a summons to appear but is merely an invitation to attend the hearing if you so desire. Copies of this Notice are being sent to all known Interested Parties and Interested Owners. This Legal Notice has been published in THE ADVOCATE, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and will be published in the Cameron Pilot, DeQuincy, Louisiana."  
RUN: Nov. 23 (N 45)

NOTICE  
BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS OF THE CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 12, 2006, at the office of Mosquito Control, 146 Theriot Road, Sweetlake, Louisiana for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the Amended Budget for the fiscal year 2006 and the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 2007 and the use of funds as contained in that proposed budget.

Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these funds before the budget is adopted each year. All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens, and organizations representing the interests of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.  
/s/ Julian Robichaux  
RUN: Nov. 23 (N 46)

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

## 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

## 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 hoe, as is, where is.

The back hoe 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  
RUNS: Nov. 16, 23, 30 - N 33

## COMMISSIONERS-IN-CHARGE COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS

Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will offer a course of instruction for Commissioner-in-Charge on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Court Room of the Cameron Parish Court House. This course of instruction will be for the 2007 year term.

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: Name; mailing address; zip code; telephone number(s); Social Security number; and the Precinct in which you are registered to vote.

A Commissioner-in-charge must be a registered Cameron Parish voter able to vote without assistance, not be a candidate for election to public office, and has not been convicted of an election offense. In order to be eligible for service as a Commissioner-in-Charge in Cameron Parish elections in 2007, an applicant must:

1) Be currently certified Commissioner who has attended a General Commissioner Instruction Class and received a Certificate of Instruction during the current term of office of the Clerk of Court.

2) Successfully complete the Special Course of Instruction for Commissioner-in-Charge (to be held November 28, 2006) by obtaining a passing grade on the required written test and provide their correct party affiliation to the Clerk.

3) Must have served as a Commissioner in at least two prior elections in the last four years.

All qualified persons who apply for the position of Commissioner-in-Charge for 2007 will be notified by mail of the date, time and location of the Special Commissioner-in-Charge Instruction Class. **ALL PERSONS MUST APPLY, EVEN THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE POSITION AT THIS TIME.** The 2007 Commissioners-in-charge for Cameron parish will be selected at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 1, 2006; in a public drawing held by the Board of Election Supervisors in the Clerk of Court's Office in the Courthouse. Names will be drawn from the list of all persons who successfully complete the special Course of Instruction and are Certified by the Clerk of court as qualified Commissioners-in-charge. The person drawn for each precinct of Cameron Parish will be installed as Commissioners-in-Charge for a one year term beginning January 1, 2007. The deadline for receiving applications is Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

RUNS: Nov. 16, 23 - N 35

## NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for various work projects and will be accepting bids on the following projects:

- 1) Roof Repair
- 2) Electrical Repair
- 3) Masonry Repair
- 4) Plumbing and Sewerage Repair
- 5) A/C and Heating

All work projects will be held at the South Cameron School site, 753 Oak Grove Highway, Grand Chenier, LA 70643.

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

All bids are to be mailed to the Cameron Parish School Board 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.  
RUNS: Nov. 16, 23, 30 - N 37

## NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids on the "Enclosure of Pavilion" at the Johnson Bayou School site.

All work projects will be held at the Johnson Bayou School site, 6304 Gulf Beach Highway, Cameron, LA 70631.

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

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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.

Run: Nov. 16, 23, 30 - N 38

## NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids on the "Metal Storage Building" at 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.

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Run: Nov. 16, 23, 30 - N 39

## PROCEEDINGS

Parish of Cameron November 13, 2006

The Committee met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Rachel Abadie, and Marvin Trahan. Absent was Patty Morris.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee received the report of the monthly financial statement and payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved Bid on Copy Paper from the low bidder of Richo Corporation in the amount of \$24.73 per case.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee adjourned its meeting and enters into the regular school board meeting.

APPROVED:

/s/ Loston McEvers  
LOSTON MCEVERS,  
PRESIDENT  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:

/s/ Douglas L. Chance  
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,  
SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Rachel Abadie, Pat Howerton, Dwayne Sanner, Patty Morris, and Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the minutes as printed from October 9, 2006 board meeting - with the revisions of the April 2nd, 2007 school meeting - change to Thursday, April 5th, 2007 at the LSU AgCenter 9:00 A.M. and the special meeting of October 31, 2006.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the financial report and payment of bills.

Ms. Nancy Clair Boudreaux expressed the appreciation and recognition of the following:  
Mr. Chad Everage, Mr. Richie Everage and Mr. Doyle Pennick with Landscape Management on the donation of 600 oak trees valued at \$27,000 on the anniversary of Hurricane Rita to our students and faculty.

and  
Mrs. Barbara Wilson with Wilson Language Training Corporation restored teacher material that was purchased in prior years and was lost in Hurricane Rita in the amount of \$17,000.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved to opt in with the Pre Paid Tax Bond Proposal with Mr. Cecil Sanner's notation:

This validity of this Agreement is subject to all federal, state and local laws.

If this Agreement is held to be invalid for any reason whatsoever, the Cameron Parish School Board shall not be obligated to reimburse nor return any received funds to the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority or the Sabine Pass LNG, LP or any other person, firm or corporation, or any Parish Governmental authority as shown herein.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the joint service agreement with Police Jury for the Fur Festival - January 12th - 14th, 2007, to be held on the Cameron Elementary School property with the proper liability insurance coverage.

The Board heard a report from the Special Committee that was formed by Mr. Loston McEvers at the October 9th, 2006 board meeting. The Committee consisted of following board members: Marvin Trahan, Dwayne Sanner, and Rachel Abadie. Mrs. Rachel Abadie presented the report with items prioritized.

- 1) Pavilion at Johnson Bayou School
- 2) Storage Area Restoration at Hackberry High School
- 3) Tracks at all school sites
- 4) Softball field at Grand Lake School
- 5) Permanent Fixtures (Press box - football stadium) at South Cameron site
- 6) Construction of Permanent Central Office - 510 Marshall St Cameron, LA
- 7) Warehouse, Storage and Bus Garage

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved to bid the items #1 Pavilion at Johnson Bayou School and #2 Storage Area Restoration at Hackberry High School.

Issue of Cameron Parish School Board office was retained by previous action of the board to be established in Grand Lake on school board property.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved seeking a legal opinion and feasibility of transfer, a survey, and an appraisal of the Board's Big Lake property with a report to be provided at the December 11, 2006 meeting.

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

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the Mineral Lease on Section 16-12-12.

Bids received for 16-12-12, 320 acres more or less, south side of section; Carrizo Oil and Gas; \$161,600.00; 320 acres; 25% royalties

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board granted Mr. Kurt Marcantel "right of way permission" in order for him to repair levees on his property contingent upon Mr. Cecil Sanner, District Attorney, approving the "right of way agreement."

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved amending the mineral lease contracts with Hilcorp Energy to change notification period from 6 months to 12 months and 7 days to 30 days.

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

NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: Mr. Sanner

The Board received comments regarding CRMS/Wetland site construction and monitoring from Mr. Eddie Benoit.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received for consideration in December, policy recommendations pursuant to BESE enrollment provisions and new legislation.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved to amend the resolution regarding the 13th check to include persons on sabbatical leave to receive a 13th check.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the bids on canopies for Johnson Bayou School and bus canopies and covered walkways for South Cameron High School.

**Johnson Bayou Canopies**

\*Bessette Construction;  
\$44,782.00

Charles Miller Construction;  
\$67,000.00

Priola Construction;  
\$84,000.00

**South Cameron School site Canopies/Bus Canopy**

\*Bessette Construction;  
\$99,159.00

Charles Miller Construction;  
\$128,000.00

Priola Construction;  
\$129,000.00

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved to advertise bids for repair work at South Cameron School site for the following items:

- 1) Repair of electrical
- 2) Repair of Roof
- 3) Repair of A/C and Heating
- 4) Repair of Sewerage System
- 5) Repair of Masonry

On motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved out-of-state trips by the following schools:

Hackberry - 5th grade to Moody Gardens, Galveston, Texas  
Grand Lake - 4th grades to Museum of Natural Science, Houston, Texas

Johnson Bayou - Post Secondary Class to Lamar College Port Arthur, Texas.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved a one-time waiver of the Reduction-in-Force Policy provisions as applicable to the cafeteria manager's position at Johnson Bayou High School. Mrs. Lori Simon is approved as the manager at the Johnson Bayou High School and will not be displaced by Reduction in Force Policy during this one time waiver.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved to advertise for a Cafeteria Tech for the Johnson Bayou School cafeteria.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the personnel report as follows.

The following items and actions are recommended by the superintendent.

/s/ Douglas L. Chance  
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,  
INTENDENT

## RESIGNATIONS

Becky Rollins, Teacher, Hackberry High School, accept her resignation effective at the close of the day, Wednesday, October 11, 2006.

The Board was advised of the LSBA Convention to held in New Orleans, on March 8-10, 2007.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adjourned the meeting with the next school board meeting being December 11, 2006 at 3:00 P.M. in the cafeteria at Grand Lake High School.

APPROVED:  
/s/ Loston McEvers  
LOSTON MCEVERS,  
PRESIDENT  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:  
/s/ Douglas L. Chance  
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,  
SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION  
WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, application was made to the Cameron Parish School Board requesting that Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 12 West containing 640.00 acres,

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**THE FAMILY DOLLAR STORE** in Cameron, which was gutted by Hurricane Rita, is set to reopen Wednesday, Nov. 22, just in time for Christmas. Shown getting ready for opening day are, from left: Store openers Janelle Jackson and Ed Gott; Clerks Connie Peshoff, Donna Sponseller, JoAnn Conner, and Theresa Abrahamsen; Assistant Managers Jeanette Thibodeaux and Angela Thomas; Manager Belinda Drachman, and Store Opener Danny Styron. Drachman has no fears about business being good. She expects the fresh and frozen food to be the best sellers. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



### Cameron Pilot, Nov. 22, 1973. TARPS ADVANCE IN STATE

South Cameron High School won its bi-district game in the state Class AA football playoff Friday by defeating Welsh 41-10 and will play Opelousas Catholic in Opelousas this Friday night.

In the Welsh game, Jody McCall scored three touchdowns, Mike MacArthur made two and Paulo Miller made one.

### FARM BUREAU OFFICERS

Whitney Baccigalopi of

Grand Chenier was reelected president of the Cameron Parish Farm Bureau at the fall barbecue held at the KC Hall in Creole Saturday night.

Other officers elected are James Cox, vice president, and Bill Doland, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors are: Carl "Mickey" Hebert, Dorcey Leboeuf, J. B. Meaux and Charles Bonsall, Horace Montie, Mark Richard, Joe G. "Johnny" Boudoin, and Brown LeBoeuf, Mervin Chesson and Albert Guidry, Alton Trahan, Isaac A. White, and Alex Beard, Jr.

Burl Cain from the Farm Bureau State Office in Baton Rouge, gave a slide talk on the Farm Bureau farm tour through Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois in which Baccigalopi participated.

Cain discussed various Farm Bureau programs which are being implemented. One program slated to start next year should cut down on cattle rustling. Signs will be posted on the property of farm bureau members and the Farm Bureau will pay a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those committing theft on the member's property.

Cain praised the work of State Rep. Conway LeBleu in getting programs written into the state constitution that are beneficial to the farmers and cattlemen.

### EAGLE SCOUTS

Four Cameron Scouts who



**SHOWN ABOVE** are the cooks who prepared the community dinner held Nov. 18 in Hackberry. (Photos by Grace Welch.)

recently received Eagle badges are shown here with their parents: Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Alexander and Timothy; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Miller and Dirk Desonier; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hebert and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCall and Alan.

### SOPHOMORES HAVE ELECTION

The South Cameron High School Sophomore class held its first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 26. Officers elected are: President, Vickie Savoie; vice president, Deala Trahan; secre-

tary, Dinah Nunez; treasurer, Dolores Guillory; reporter, Denise Smith; and student council representatives, Jill Willis and Armand Richard.

Class sponsors are Miss Gladys Benoit, Billy Broussard, Miss Theresa Martinez, Miss Mary Hickman and John Parker.

### PARENTS HELP TEACHERS AT SC ELEM.

A teaching innovation being tried at South Cameron Elementary School is working beautifully, reports Adam Conner, school principal.

The teachers are enjoying the help of parent aides. The feeling is that pupils will get more individual help which will promote a better learning situation.

### KNIGHT OF YEAR BANQUET

The 10th annual Knight of the Year award and the 10th anniversary of Our Lady Star of the Sea KC Council No. 5461 will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, in Our Lady Star of the Sea Center, according to Wilman Saltzman, grand knight.

Past grand knights to be honored include James Derouen, Ray Champagne, Edward Benoit, Helaire Hebert, Hayes Picou, Tony Cheramie, Earl Mouton, Claude Hebert and James LeBoeuf.

*Thanksgiving greetings from all of us to all of you*

## LEGAL NOTICES Cont. from Pg. 8

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2006, at the office of Mosquito Control in Sweetlake, Louisiana, on chemicals and fuels.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 146 Theriot Road, Bell City, LA 70630, and be marked "BID FORM ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1  
/s/ Julian S. Robichaux  
JULIAN S. ROBICHAUX,  
DIRECTOR  
RUN: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7 (N 47)

### PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control  
October 17, 2006

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at the Grand Lake Library at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: Stephanie Rogers, Gayle Sanner, John Calzada, Wanita Harrison, and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Kenny Trahan and Douaine Conner, Police Jury ex-officio member.

Special guests were: Tom Barrett and Ernie Broussard. Wanita Harrison led the prayer and John Calzada led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Mrs. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the September 12, 2006 minutes.

On motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to amend the agenda.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to add the Cameron playground to the agenda.

On the motion of Mrs. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to add Ernie Broussard, Chenier Pilot Plan to the agenda.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to add the Johnson Bayou Restrooms to the agenda.

On the motion of Mrs. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to select option I for Solinet employments.

On motion of Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Rogers and carried the board unanimously voted to employ two temporary employees under contract for the temporary branch buildings.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to sign the Letter of Memorandum based on changes contingent upon adjustments and Mr. Barrett's further review.

On motion of Mrs. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to defer the budget.

On the motion of Mrs. Sanner,

seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to allow the library staff to attend the Women's Conference as the staff annual training.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to defer the tech plan.

Mrs. Sellers announced Sempra announced they would be presenting a check to the library to purchase and set up a playground facility on the Cameron Library site.

Ernie Broussard gave a presentation explaining the Chenier Pilot Plan to the library board of control. After discussions the board verbally agreed to enter into the bond issue program once all issues were resolved. The board also agreed to prioritize meeting rooms at locations for the program.

The board requested a letter be sent to the Minville Outreach Ministries requesting a representative of the organization be at the next library meeting.

The next meeting was set November 14, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Sanner and seconded by Mrs. Rogers, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:  
/s/ Cyndi Sellers  
CYNDI SELLERS,  
BOARD PRESIDENT

ATTEST:  
/s/ Charlotte Trosclair  
CHARLOTTE TROSCLAIR,  
SECRETARY  
RUN: Nov. 23 (N 48)

### NOTICE

I, Samuel Giroir, document #95655, born Jan. 31, 1961, currently residing in Calcasieu Parish, State of LA, have applied for clemency for my conviction of Distribution of Marijuana which occurred October 28, 1981 in Cameron Parish of LA.  
RUN: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7 (N 50)

### CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5 NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Cameron Parish Recreation District 5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on November 16, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation center.

Present: Kim Nunez, Toby Landry, Kim Montie  
Absent: Anita Kingham  
Guest:  
Employees: Ada Aguillard  
Kim Nunez called the meeting to order.

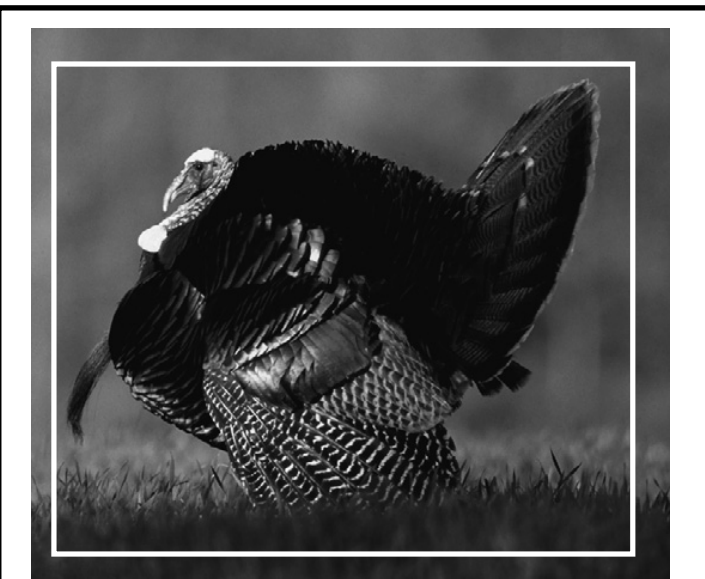
Discussion of hiring a Secretary/Treasurer was held, due to the resignation of Missy Poole. On a motion made by Toby Landry and seconded by Kim Montie and carried to hire Tammie Groce as temporary Secretary/Treasurer at the same pay as the previous Secretary/Treasurer.

Discussion of the 2007 Budget was tabled until the December Meeting.

On a motion from Kim Montie, seconded by Toby Landry and carried that the bills be paid.

On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Kim Montie and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:  
KIM NUNEZ  
RUNS: Nov. 23 - N 52



## Best Wishes At Thanksgiving

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PASTOR JAY VANHORN and his wife Linda are pictured at the dedication of the new Oak Grove Baptist Church sanctuary Sunday. Rev VanHorn recently became pastor of the Oak Grove church transferring here from the First Baptist Church of Boston, Mass. (Photo by Judy Rutherford.)



MRS. HELEN Johnson, the wife of a former pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church, is shown speaking at the dedication of the church Sunday following its rebuilding after Hurricane Rita. (Photo by Judy Rutherford.)



SHOWN ABOVE is the interior of the newly reconstructed Oak Grove Baptist Church which held dedication ceremonies last Sunday. Also shown are many of the attendees at the service. (Photo by Judy Rutherford.)

## Flu shots to be given

Each year, millions of individuals get the flu. While many are ill for about a week and view the flu as nothing more than an inconvenience, there are many populations for whom the flu can be deadly.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health in Region 5 will begin distributing flu vaccine, giving priority to high-risk groups.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines high-risk groups that need to receive the influenza vaccine by the following criteria:

- People aged 65 years or older
- Residents of long-term care facilities
- Persons aged 2-64 with chronic diseases
- Children aged 6 to 59 months
- Children 6 months to 18 years of age on chronic aspirin therapy
- All women who will be pregnant during influenza season

It is very important that those who do not fall into these high-risk groups delay getting their flu shots until those who most need it have received theirs.

Flu shots are available in the Lake Charles area at the locations below:

**Cameron Parish Walk-In Clinic Sites:**  
Cameron Office of Emergency Preparedness, 122 Recreation Lane, Cameron, Walk-In Clinic Cameron.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 12:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lake, Grand Lake. Walk-In Clinic Grand Lake:

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, 135 Berwick Road, Cameron. Walk-In Clinic Johnson Bayou:

Thursday, Nov. 30, 9 a.m. - 11a.m.

## Deadline told for applications

The deadline for applying for a hurricane recovery grant for Louisiana historic properties, Dec. 15, 2006, is fast approaching. To apply for the grants, buildings must be on the historic register or be deemed eligible for listing. The applications are available on-line, and can be found by clicking the Historic Preservation Grant Guidelines link on the Division of Historic Preservation's web site: [www.louisianahp.org](http://www.louisianahp.org).

The program will provide grants of \$5,000 to \$45,000 to secure historic buildings made structurally unsound by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, make structurally sound buildings habitable or preserve the architectural character of the properties by repairing or replacing missing or damaged architectural features.

To apply for the grants, buildings must be on the historic register or be deemed eligible for listing. Immediate questions regarding the program or application process can be directed to the Division of Historic Preservation's Hurricane Grant Call Center at 225-342-0227 or 866-406-7043 (toll free) (weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m.) or via e-mail at: [hpgrantscall-center@ert.state.la.us](mailto:hpgrantscall-center@ert.state.la.us).

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