



## Former President Bush, Gov. Blanco to be here for hospital celebration

Cameron Parish will have two distinguished visitors on Wednesday Dec. 20--former President George H. W. Bush and Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco.

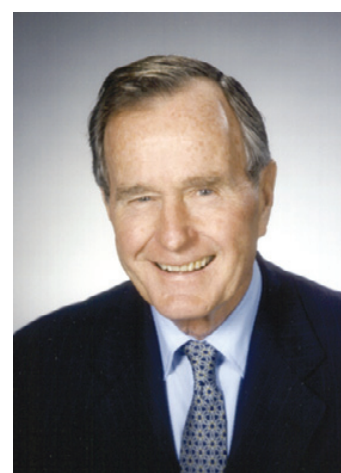
The will be attending a celebration of the rebuilding of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital which was destroyed in Hurricane Rita.

The event will take place on the courthouse square. The public must be seated by 2:30 p.m.

Entertainment will include music by the Medicare Playboys, the Manual Family, South Cameron High cheerleaders and danceline, the Grand Lake Children's Choir and Caleb Trahan.

Catering will be by Chef Roy Lyons of Rayne.

There will be special seating for all past and present health care service providers of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital.



George H. W. Bush



Kathleen Blanco



**CHENIERE ENERGY** representative James Ducote presented a check for \$80,000 to Cameron Community Action Agency Director Dinah Landry and Hackberry Head Start Director JoAnn Daigle. The donation will allow the agency to purchase the Head Start building, which had been leased for the past year through an earlier Cheniere donation. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Hackberry Festival has big attendance

The spirit of Christmas filled the Hackberry Community Center on Friday, Dec. 8 as more than 500 of Hackberry's young and young at heart gathered for the Third Annual Hackberry Holiday Festival.

The event was organized by the youth of Hackberry High School under the direction of school librarian, Kathy Helmer with assistance from Gwen Poole of Targa Midstream Services.

"The student involvement and enthusiasm of 'Santa's Helpers' were awesome. They really were a big part of the planning and contributed much to the success of the event," said Poole.

The newly added Christmas Market was a huge hit with local artists, merchants, FCCLA and 4-H selling holiday treats and gift items.

Santa arrived in style on a Hackberry VFD tanker truck and was greeted by happy children anxiously waiting to sit on his lap to whisper their Christmas wishes and take a picture with him.

The children also enjoyed face painting, ornament making, writing letters to Santa and cookie decorating!

Hamburgers and hot dogs and the heated tent provided much needed warmth on the chilly evening and everyone joined in for Christmas carols and the lighting of the community Christmas tree at the end of the evening!

"By far, this is the event we at Cameron LNG enjoy the most," said Joe Risse, Project Director. It really brings the community together and is a great way to kick off the holiday season."

Cameron LNG is the founding sponsor of the Hackberry Holiday Festival.

This year Targa Midstream Services, Cameron Communications and Deep South Productions provided assistance.

"It was such a pleasure to work with Kathy and the students at Hackberry High School, said Kelly Prasser, Semptra Energy's community relations manager. "They really took a leadership role in helping to organize and execute this year's festival. It continues to grow and be more successful each year."

### Sanders honored

The McNeese State University Department of Chemistry recently recognized chemistry students at its annual awards night.

Among this year's recipients of the Chemistry Excellence Awards for undergraduates was Paige Sanders, Hackberry, senior.

Sanders was the 2006 Gladys Anderson Emerson Scholarship for Excellence in Chemistry or Biochemistry from Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Iota Sigma Pi. She also received a summer research internship for undergraduate students, University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston.

### Church service

The Wakefield United Methodist Church in Cameron will hold a Christmas celebration service at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17.

Everyone should bring folding chairs and dress for the weather.



## Where are they now? Chapter 2

Following Hurricane Rita in September, 2005, Nell Colligan wrote a column for the Cameron Pilot entitled: "Where are they now?" in which she tried to inform Cameron residents of the whereabouts of the evacuees.

The column served a very useful purpose as many evacuees had no way of knowing what happened to their friends and neighbors.

The column was discontinued several months ago, but Mrs. Colligan is planning to write an update in January.

She said she had received several calls from people wanting to send Christmas cards to their displaced friends from Cameron.

She noted that many of the people she had written about have moved to new addresses or have returned to Cameron Parish.

Anyone wishing to have their address updated can contact Mrs. Colligan with this information.

"If privacy is an issue, all I really need to know is the town they live in now," Mrs. Colligan said. "Friends can get their addresses and phone numbers from 411, as long as they have a land phone."

You may contact Mrs. Colligan by writing her at 302 Trailwood Lane, Lafayette, La. 70508-5843.

Her telephone number is 337-988-5295.

Her e-mail address is: nnadc67@aol.com

### NAACP meet

The Cameron Parish NAACP Chapter will hold a meeting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15 at the New Sunlight Baptist Church in Lake Charles, according to Louise Cole, president.

## Rat poison to be given residents

The Department of Health and Hospitals Region 5 Office of Public Health has updated the listing of locations where citizens can pick up no-cost rat poison in Cameron Parish.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury purchases the poison, which is then ordered and distributed to various pick up sites by Cameron Parish Health Unit staff.

Distribution sites are listed below:

Bayou Convenience Store, 6328 Gulf Beach Highway, Johnson Bayou, 569-2128.

Cameron Water Works, 125 Carter Road, Cameron, 775-5660.

Chesson's Grocery, 1005 Highway 27, Sweetlake, 598-2719.

Hackberry Water Works, 973 Main Street, Hackberry, 762-3935.

Kelley's Mart, 3261 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier, 538-2604.

Savoie's Lumber Company, 153 East Creole, Creole, 542-4462.

## Live nativity scene set at Sweetlake

The public is invited to visit the Live Nativity scene Sunday, Dec. 17 at Sweetlake United Methodist Church on the corner of Hwy. 397 and Robinson Rd.

It will be from 6 till 7:30 p.m. The youth group will be putting on the live nativity.

### Angel tree set

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry has an Angel tree in its front hall.

Anyone is invited to remove a tag and to return the gift requested.

At Our Lady of Assumption in Johnson Bayou the calf raffle was won by Glenn and Angie Trahan. The calf was donated by Carol Trahan.

### Masses told

St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier has announced the following Christmas services:

Christmas eve Mass will be held Sunday, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m.

Christmas day Mass will be held Monday, Dec. 25 at 9 p.m.

## Santa party

Cameron Council on Aging, Cameron Community Action Agency, Grand Lake - Sweetlake Volunteer Fire Department and other community leaders will be sponsoring a "Santa Party" for the children on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 11:30 a.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center.

Santa will be arriving by Fire Truck with toys and games for the little tots, up to 12 years of age. This day is made possible by a donation from good folks from north Louisiana.

Hot dogs will be served and all are invited to attend.

## Cameron Comm. to sponsor festival

Cameron Communications will be the major corporate sponsor for the 50th Annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. The donation will sponsor festival pageants, arts and crafts exhibits, bands, skeet shooting, oyster shucking and muskrat skinning contests, archery and other outdoor events. The festival will take place in Cameron on Jan. 12-13. The Southeast Tourism Society is honoring this festival as a Top 20 event for 2007.

"Cameron Communications is very proud to be the corporate sponsor of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife,"

said Brent Clement, Business Development Manager of Cameron Communications. "This festival is a great family event to kick-off our community celebration for 2007. We hope to see everyone there!"

Cameron Parish is home to four wildlife refuges comprising about 284,000 acres of both fresh and saltwater marshes. Hunting, fishing, crabbing, shelling and bird watching makes Cameron Parish the "Sportsman's Paradise". For more information on the 50th Annual Louisiana Wildlife and Fur Festival, visit [www.furfestival.com](http://www.furfestival.com)

## Pageant deadline 30th

The Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Parish Pageant deadline is approaching. The contest is open to boys and girls ages 7 to 9 as of Jan. 1, 2007, who are enrolled in one of the Cameron Parish schools.

Entry forms have been previously distributed to each student in grades 1 - 4 at all parish schools. The deadline has been extended through Dec. 30.

Pertinent information regarding the contest will be sent once entry form is received; therefore it is important to submit the entry form prior to the deadline.

The contest will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m. at the Rosa Hart Theatre, Lake Charles Civic Center.

For questions call Telesha Bertrand at 421-6431 (7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) or 905-4127 (no later than 7 p.m.)

## Food distribution set

Minvielle Outreach Ministries announces that food will be distributed to any Cameron Parish resident, regardless of income, on Thursday, Dec. 21, from 1-4 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 22, from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

The ministry is able to provide

food for all residents as a result of a grant, a spokesperson said. The truck will unload Thursday morning. The ministry will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23 to allow volunteers to prepare for Christmas.



Minvielle Ministries

## S. Dakota folks donate 2500 lbs. meat here

Dec. 8 not only brought 28 degree weather but also brought down the generous donations of people in South Dakota to the people of Cameron Parish.

Minvielle Outreach Ministries tent gave out food, as they have for the past year, but through the thoughtful donation of the New Covenant Tabernacle Church of Belle Fourche, SD, ground meat was also distributed to those in line for food.

Shown in the photo are Rev. Eric Von Aspern and Rev. Cheryl Minvielle with Minevielle Outreach Ministries of New Iberia, along with Pastor Cliff Crago

(inside cooler), his son Cody Crago, and Pastor Chris Crago with the New Covenant Tabernacle Church. The Cragos drove 1600 miles, one way, to make the delivery of nearly 2500 pounds of ground meat. The meat is range fed buffalo and beef donated by various ranches and individuals then butchered and processed by Integrity Meats of Belle Fourche, SD. Minevielle Outreach Ministries will make its next food donations in Cameron on Dec. 22.



**HUNDREDS OF** Hackberry residents attended the annual Hackberry Holiday Event sponsored by Cameron LNG and other firms. Shown above was the lighting of the community Christmas tree.

# Funerals

## MARY SUSAN DICKERSON

Mary Susan Dickerson, 91, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006, at High Hope Care Center in Sulphur.

An Oklahoma native, she lived many years in Hackberry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Edwin Dickerson; only child, Royce Lee Dickerson; and twin great-grandsons, all of Hackberry.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Barbara Dickerson of Hackberry; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Her funeral was held Monday, Dec. 11 in Pearland, Tex.

## HAROLD L. TEMPLE SR.

Funeral services for Harold L. Temple Sr., 60, of Hackberry, were held Friday, Dec. 8, at First Baptist Church in Hackberry with the Revs. Leon Boggs and John Foster officiating. Burial was in Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Temple died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2006, in Hackberry. He was a native of Winnfield, and a lifelong resident of Hackberry. He was a member of the Baptist faith and he retired as a diesel mechanic from Waste Management.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda Billeaud Temple of Hackberry; two sons, Len Temple Jr. and wife Karla of Lake Charles, and Leonard Temple of Hackberry; one daughter, Sherri Barrow and husband John of Ragley; one brother, Carl Ronald Temple of Dodson; four sisters, JoAnn Hathcock of Dodson, Linda Temple and Vela LaCasse, both of Tulsa, Okla., and Nita Temple of Dodson; and 12 grandchildren



PICTURED AT the recent state NAACP conference were, from left: Dick Gregory, national speaker and activist; Mrs. Louise Cole, Cameron NAACP Chapter President; Pauline Louise McArthur, Little Miss Cameron Parish NAACP Queen; Pam Johnson, judge; and Charles Cole, chapter secretary.

## Mrs. Cole is commended by NAACP chairman

Mrs. Louise Cole was recently commended by Julian Bond, chairman NAACP National Board of Directors. In a letter to the chapter, Chairman Bond wrote: "We want to thank Mrs.

Louise Cole for her more than 28 years of commitment to the cause of civil rights and for her vigorous support of the community during the past battles for equality and during present times of crisis."

## Johnson Bayou Recreation News

The J.B. Recreation Center will be having a Christmas Party for the children of Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach Community.

Volunteers from local companies and organization will be assisting with activities, gifts and refreshments. The party will be held Thursday, Dec. 21.

The party will start at 10 a.m. The schedule will be as follows:

10-10:30 a.m. - Preschool -

3 yrs. of age - Refreshments and gifts to be given out.

Children 3 yrs. and up may stay to participate at the following time:

Activities will consist of crafts, games, refreshments and gifts.

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - 3 year to 2nd grade:

1-3 p.m. - 3rd to 7th grade - Parents may drop children 3 yrs. and up at the times given above.



THE INDIANA COUNCIL of Teachers of Mathematics and the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics has donated \$5,790.70 to the Cameron Parish School System. This donation will be used to purchase instructional materials in the form of calculators and mathematics software to be used by students in all Cameron Parish Schools from kindergarten thru 5th grade. Pictured above are students from South Cameron Elementary and Cameron Elementary receiving the donation on behalf of all Cameron Parish students.

## 4-H shoot cancelled

The 4-H Shooting Sports shoot for this Saturday, Dec. 16 has been cancelled.



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## Johnson Bayou High School News

By REESA BOUDREAUX

### SCHOOL EVENTS

"Penny Wars" are going on at JBHS to raise funds for our Student Council. Each class has a gallon jug and they are depositing pennies to see who will raise the most money. A coin or bill other than a penny in another class's jug will cause the same amount in pennies to be deducted from that class's jug. The winning class will receive a movie party.

A not-so-free dress day was held on Wednesday, Dec. 13. During this fundraising event for the Student Council, the students were allowed to pay to dress down for the day if they chose.

### UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The students will attend a field trip to Houston, Tex. on Monday, Dec. 18. The 8th - 12th grade students will leave the school on chartered buses to have a relaxing day at the Galleria and the Aquarium. The students will dine at Hard Rock Café and then return home that evening.

The Elementary students will be treated to a Christmas Party in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Lots of great things are to be unwrapped that day!

### RECENT SPORTS LADY REBELS

**JB Lady Rebels vs. Vinton.** Lady Rebels fell short by 4 points as the buzzer rang with the scoreboard showing 46 to 50. Charmayne Barentine and Tabatha Harrington both scored 13 points.

**JB Lady Rebels vs. Sabine Pass.** J.B. proved to be victorious with scores of 47 to 24. Tabatha Harrington scored 14 points and Charmayne Barentine scored 12 points.

**JB Lady Rebels vs Hull Daisetta.** J.B. Lady Rebels beat their opponents 38 to 27.

Charmayne Barentine scored 19 points and Tabatha Harrington scored 6 points during this game.

### HACKBERRY

#### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

JB Lady Rebels scored 29 to Hackberry's 25 points to become the winners of their game. Charmayne Barentine led with 11 points while Tabatha Harrington scored 8.

#### JB REBELS HACKBERRY TOURNAMENT

Rebels vs. South Cameron Rebels were victorious over the Tarpons with a final score of 62 to 46. Blaine Trahan was leading scorer with 34 points and Dustin Badon followed with 10 points.

**Rebels vs. Vinton.** Rebels fell short with a score of 60-89. Aaron Jinks made 30 points and Blaine Trahan scored 19 points.

**Rebels vs. Starks.** Starks defeated the Rebels 66 to 58. Blaine Trahan scored 27 points and Dustin Badon followed with 14 points.


## Coastal use permits filed

Three applications have been filed for Coastal Use Permits projects in Cameron Parish with the La. Dept. of Natural Resources.

Omega Protein Corp. is seeking to do maintenance dredging of 3,500 cubic yards of spoil from the Calcasieu Pass and repair a mooring facility in Cameron.

The Louisiana Office of Conservation is seeking a permit to remove obstructions from Calcasieu Lake.

The La. Office of Conservation is also seeking a permit for oil field restoration activities and underwater obstruction removal in all of the parishes on the Gulf including Cameron.




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SHOWN ABOVE are the newly elected officers of Cameron Lodge # 439 F & AM for 2007: (back row, from left) Daryl Johnson, Installing Chaplain; Larry Miller, Marshal; Neil Boudreaux, Junior Steward; Travis Batchelor, Master of Ceremonies; (middle row) Richard B. Smith, Installing Marshal; Neil R. Crain, PGM, Installing Master; Charles Perry, Senior Warden; Andrew Brewer, Junior Warden; (front row) Rocky Schexneider, Senior Deacon; Scott Henry, Worshipful Master; and David Scritchfield, Junior Deacon.



MRS. CHERIE'S KINDERGARTEN Class at Grand Lake Elementary visited Mrs. Kim Montie's Ag I class on Thursday, Dec. 7. The class was learning about the letter "H" and wanted to learn about horses. Pictured above were: (back row, from left) Wesley Quinn, Jacob Allen, Angelle DeVille, Mark Manuel; (middle row) Ashlynn Sarver, Mallary Davis, Macie Conner, Dru Bertrand, Clay Trahan, Ashton Landreaneux, Ethan Williams; (front row) Grant Harris, Tate Duhon, and Gage Racca. Absent is Teala Schiele.

## South Cameron High School News

### STUDENT OF THE YEAR

South Cameron High School Student of the Year is Deil LaLande. South Cameron Junior High School Student of the Year is Shelby Wolfe. These students will compete on the parish level for Parish Student of the Year.

### SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Ms. Little has the following scholarship applications: Jaycee Senate, LA Municipal Clerks, Rockefeller State Wildlife and a Waterworks

Scholarship which is for any student residing in Cameron Parish.

### 4-H NEWS

South Cameron High School 4-H is collecting a Toy Drive and a Canned Good Drive. There will be a box in the office until Dec. 19.

### PARISH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The Tournament is hosted by South Cameron High at the Grand Lake Gym. Games will continue on Thursday, Dec. 14. Schedule: 3:30 p.m. (girls) Hackberry vs Grand Lake, 5 p.m. (boys) Hackberry vs Grand Lake, 6:30 p.m. (girls) Johnson Bayou vs South Cameron, 8 p.m. (boys) Johnson Bayou vs South Cameron.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 14 - Parish Basketball Tournament at Grand Lake. 6:30 p.m. SCHS (girls) 8 p.m. SCHS (boys).  
Dec. 18 - Basketball Gueydan (home).

## Cameron Masons plan to build lodge in Sweetlake

The Cameron Lodge #439 F&AM building was destroyed by Hurricane Rita but the membership survived. The 2007 elected and appointed officers were installed

Dec. 19 - Senior Portraits, School Picture Retakes. Smoothie King selling smoothies.

Dec. 20 - School Dismisses at Noon.

Dec. 21 - Jan. 2 - Christmas Holiday.

Jan. 3 - Return to School.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, using the Lake Charles #165 F&AM building at 717 Hodges Street for their ceremony.

The Worshipful Master Scott Henry was installed by Most Worshipful Neil R. Crain, past Grand Master of Masons in Louisiana 2004 and also a member of Cameron Lodge.

Plans are in the works to build a new lodge building in the Sweetlake area on land donated by Charles Hackett, also known as Hackett's Corner on Hwy 27 South.

## Students visit ag class

Mrs. Cherie's Kindergarten Class at Grand Lake Elementary visited Mrs. Kim Montie's Ag I class on Thursday, Dec. 7. Mrs. Cherie's class was learning about the letter "H" and wanted to learn about horses.

Mrs. Montie and her stu-

dents taught the children horse care and safety. They used the life size horse model to demonstrate safety rules. It was very beneficial in answering the children's many questions. Mrs. Montie's Ag I class has been studying Equine Science

## Horses, burros to be sold

The Bureau of Land Management will offer more than 80 horses and a few burros for adoption at the Acadia Rice Arena in Crowley Dec. 16 and 17.

Animals can be viewed on Friday, Dec. 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. Adoptions will be on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 8

a.m. to noon. The Bureau gathers some horses and burros each year to help maintain an ecological balance on western rangelands.

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1999 Chevy Silverado Ex Cab 5.3 V8, auto, A/C, AM/FM CD, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks, all loaded up	\$8,997	2002 GMC Yukon XL Auto, A/C, power windows, locks, CD, AM/FM, sunroof, leather, super clean	\$16,997
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## School needs are told to board at meeting

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The Cameron Parish School Board voted Monday to opt in to the Cheniere Pilot Plan for early payment of taxes and to enter the bond validation suit being filed to gain court approval of the plan. Bond Attorney Jay Delafield and District Attorney Cecil Sanner will represent the parish taxing bodies in the suit.

Anticipating the \$8.9 million dollars that may come to the school board from the plan, a teacher and two coaches from Grand Lake presented school needs to the board. Kindergarten teacher Cherie Myers asked for more classrooms for the school, stating that even though a new elementary wing opened this year, there are no empty rooms left, due to increased enrollment following the storm.

Before Rita, Grand Lake School's enrollment was 600 students. Last year, it fell to 534 as families were displaced or chose to send children to schools that met five days a week. At this time, the school's enrollment has increased to 632. Principal David Duhon reports that all rooms are in use at this time, except for some temporary

buildings that were damaged by the storm and are not usable. Two rooms are occupied by pupil appraisal teams, and one by the school nurse.

Even though all the rooms are occupied, Duhon says they are not yet at capacity, but he expects enrollment to continue to grow. The high school classes, which have numbered in the 30s will be much larger when the younger classes, which number in the 50s, get there, he said. Plus, the effect of the expected closure of the bus routes to lower Cameron Parish next year is not yet known.

Coach Lindsay Smythe asked for a softball field, stating that all the other school have softball fields, and the Grand Lake girls softball team has won a state championship and numerous district titles. She also reported that the cinder track at the school is in poor condition, and requested that it be replaced with a rubberized track.

Track coach Ancil Delaney explained that cinder has washed out along the edges of the track and holes have opened up in the middle, causing unsafe conditions for his team. Board President Loston McEvers requested a

maintenance inspection and report, saying the track needs to be fixed if it is dangerous, or closed down rather than risk an injury to a child. Board member Pat Howerton reported that he has located a source for cinder in Dallas, at a cost of \$10,000.

Both Myers and Smythe asked that a gym be enlarged to accommodate the crowds attending Grand Lake basketball games, citing unsafe conditions for players and fans due to close proximity of bleachers to the court.

Board member Dot Theriot reminded the speakers that South Cameron students have no gym and no softball field at this time. She and others hope to use the Cheniere Pilot Plan bond issue to build a school at South Cameron to house all three SE Cameron Parish schools that were destroyed.

Others on the board wanted to know why FEMA and insurance funds will not be sufficient, or why not use the "rainy day fund" to finance the building, thus freeing up funds for other districts. Interest from the 16th section, or "rainy day," fund is used to provide teachers, and this year support staff, with a "thirteenth check," a supplement to their regular salary.

School Superintendent Doug Chance offered to meet with FEMA representatives before the next board meeting to get a determination as to whether the use of bond issue funds would decrease the amount of FEMA funding available for the rebuilding effort.

Doug Welch reported on the progress of bids, construction, and projects. Canopies are under construction at South Cameron and Johnson Bayou, he said. They are to cover walkways and bus pick up areas at the temporary

classroom sites. The new design for enclosing the pavilion at Johnson Bayou has been sent out. It incorporates a flow through design approved for building in the flood plain.

Flashing school zone lights have been ordered for all schools. The lights destroyed by the storm were purchased by the Police Jury, Welch said, but were turned over to the School board thereafter. The new ones will be solar powered and placed an appropriate distance from each school.

Separate bids have been advertised for the South Cameron gym renovation. Roof repair, electrical, plumbing, masonry, and heating/air conditioning. Welch reported that a roofing firm has offered to repair the gym roof at no charge, so that bid may not be necessary. The aim is to repair the two existing gyms, locker rooms, weight room and coaches office, with the immediate goal of giving the students an indoor PE facility. Currently the school has no covered area for recess or PE classes. The possibility of a corporate donation for a gym floor was discussed, but until that happens, PE classes will be able to use the concrete floor.

The Johnson Bayou gym is nearing completion, with sanding of the new stage and the gym floor to take place this week, immediately followed by varnishing. After a three day curing period, the floor can be used by students. Bleachers are to be finished this week, and the concession stand is ready to use.

The north hall at JBS is nearing completion. The contractor hopes to have it ready for occupancy by mid-January.

The board approved a district wide dismissal time of

12:30 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 20 for the holiday break, to allow students, faculty and staff to attend the hospital donation ceremony at the Cameron court house.

In order to allow for more public input into school issues, the board has set new meeting times for the next five months. In January, February, March, and May, the board will meet at 5:30 pm, eliminating the finance meeting. These meetings will take place at Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, South Cameron, and Grand Lake schools, respectively. The April meeting has been set for the LSU AgCenter in Lake Charles as a morning meeting to promulgate election returns.

The Board voted to call two tax continuation elections for existing maintenance taxes. The election will take place March 31. Renewals of these taxes had been postponed by the legislature due to the upheaval of Hurricane Rita. The Board also voted to join other parish bodies in hiring an attorney to represent them in tax protest suits, at the request of Parish Assessor Bobby Conner. Millions of dollars in protested taxes are in escrow accounts, unavailable to parish bodies until the suits can be settled with the pipeline companies. The companies are protesting the manner in which their property is assessed.

The Board voted to buy two new special education buses, with air conditioning, to replace two old buses in the fleet that are wearing out. Currently, there is no back up bus, and when one of these buses breaks down, a replacement has to be borrowed from Jeff Davis Parish.

### PERSONNEL

The board accepted resignations from retiring employees Helen Theriot - SCES lunchroom manager, Matilda LaBove - CES janitor, Eleanor Lyons - HHS Sweeper, and Philip Bell - SCS bus driver and central office delivery person.

Resignations were also accepted from Chrystal Grooms - JBS teacher, and Stephen Wren - SCHS teacher and assistant coach.

Extended sick leave was granted to Kristi LeDoux - GLS teacher, and Roger Miller - SCHS teacher.

Appointments: Dave Marcantel - JBS teacher (provisional and temporary), Desiree Whittington - GLHS sweeper, Tina Guidry - JBS cafeteria tech.

The positions of SCES lunchroom manager, CES janitor, and SCS bus driver will not be replaced at this time.

### ENROLLMENTS UPDATED

Dr. Doug Chance, Cameron Parish School Superintendent, provided the following statistics on school enrollments in Cameron Parish schools, before and after Hurricane Rita.

Cameron Elementary School: 220 - 93  
South Cameron Elementary: 220 - 178  
South Cameron High School: 316 - 261

## School lunch menus told

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

Friday, Dec. 15 - Sloppy joe, corn on cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun.

Monday, Dec. 18 - Breaded chicken pattie, lettuce cup, lima beans, fruit cocktail, carrot cake, hamburger bun.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana bread squares, flour tortillas.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Pizza w/ground beef, tossed salad, buttered corn, chilled peach slices, salad dressing.

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, wheat sliced bread, salad dressing, barbecue sauce.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - Country Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, chilled pear halves, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls.

### Personalized Gift Ideas

*Gather the contents by collecting goods from the grocery aisles and housewares department of your favorite superstore:*

- \* **Holiday sweets:** Pre-wrapped and packaged cookies and candies in fun Snowman and Santa Towers are great to have on hand; simply hang a decorative homemade card or gift tag around the neck.
- \* **Love you a latte:** Give a bag of gourmet coffee and include a beautiful coffee mug — or pick up an already-packaged gift set.
- \* **Bring brunch for a bunch:** Load up a festive gift box or basket with brunch favorites — try fresh oranges and pears, pancake mix, maple syrup, a loaf of cinnamon or banana nut bread, plus an assortment of jams and spreader knives with holiday handles.
- \* **Time for some reel fun:** For the film buff, include microwave movie popcorn, king-sized candy bars, a few cans of soda and the latest DVD releases, such as "Pirates of the Caribbean 2," "Superman Returns" or "You, Me and Dupree" in a large plastic snack bowl.
- \* **Fuel-up power pack:** Fill a draw-string knapsack with energy bars, bottled sports drinks, banana chips, a box of whole wheat pasta and wrist weights for the avid athlete.

Grand Lake School: 600 - 629  
Hackberry School: 274 - 255  
Johnson Bayou School: 175 - 127

Chance said Cameron Elementary has taken the hardest hit in enrollment due to the almost total destruction of housing in the area. Many families have not been able to re-build, and rental properties have not been replaced.

SCES, CES, and SCHS students are combined at the SCHS site, totaling 532 as of the date of this report. Previously the three schools held a total population of 756.

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**THIS PICKUP TRUCK** was pulled from the Creole canal Monday night. The driver, Don Wagner, went into the water after turning too soon at the intersection. An eighteen wheeler went into the same canal two weeks ago, destroying the last shreds of the guardrail. The guardrail has not been replaced, nor is there a reflective marker to show drivers where to turn. Wagner was able to escape the truck as it flooded, since it did not overturn. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Parish High Schools Basketball Roundup

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

### BOYS

**Vinton 64, Grand Lake 57** - Brett Griffith was the leading scorer with 25 points. Aaron Duhon added 10 as the Hornets drop to 8-9 on the year.

**Johnson Bayou 62, High Island 51** - Blaine Trahan led the Rebels with 30 points as they come back from a 10 point halftime deficit to finish 3rd in the Sabine Pass Tournament. Aaron Jinks added 21 points. Nathan Griffith had 13 rebounds and 4 steals for the Rebels.

**Sabine Pass 56, Johnson Bayou 50** - Blaine Trahan scored 34 points and had 14 rebounds for the Rebels.

**East Beauregard 83, Grand Lake 39** - Kory Dahlen scored 12 points for the Hornets.

**Merryville 74, Grand Lake 65** - Kory Dahlen chipped in 22 points for the Hornets. Jayce Hebert added 20 and Ashton Boudreaux scored 14 points.

**Hackberry 63, South Cameron 44** - Judd Addison scored 12 points and Travis Spicer added 10 for the Mustangs. Jaylon Ball was the leading scorer for the Tarpons with 16 points. James Cormier chipped in 10 points.

**Hackberry 68, Bell City 66** - Travis Spicer led the Mustangs with 20 points. Judd Addison chipped in 15 points and Ian Blue added 14 points. Nick Moore scored 11 points.

### GIRLS

**Johnson Bayou 38, Hull-Daisetta JV 27** - Charmayne Barrentine was the leading scorer for the Lady Rebels with 19 points as they finished 3rd in the Sabine Pass Tournament.

**Hull-Daisetta 53, Johnson Bayou 28** - Charmayne Barrentine scored 7 points for the Lady Rebels.

**Johnson Bayou 47, High Island 24** - Tabitha Harrington scored 14 points for the 13-5 Lady Rebels. Charmayne Barrentine added 12 points.

**Lake Arthur 52, South Cameron 39** - Rachel Fountain scored 18 points for the Lady Tarpons and Whitney Richard added 10 points.

**Iowa 48, Hackberry 44** - Allyson Sanner led the Lady Mustangs with 19 points and Brooke Wing chipped in 13 in a game that went into double overtime.

**Grand Lake 37, Midland 32** - Kat Kingham scored 13 points for the Lady Hornets. Liz Kingham added 10 points.

**Bell City 54, Hackberry 30** - Allyson Sanner led all scorers with 17 points.

## Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## Turkey season is announced

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (LWFC) approved the turkey season dates and regulations for the 2007 turkey season at their Dec. 7 meeting.

The statewide opening date is March 24. The season in Area A would extend to April 22, Area B to April 15 and Area C to April 8. A private land youth and physically challenged hunter weekend is set for March 17 and 18. The daily bag limit is one gobbler, and the season limit is two gobblers.

Youths under 16 and wheelchair-confined hunters of any age hunting on private lands can hunt during the youth season. Each youth must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. Youths under 16 years old may hunt and must possess a hunter safety certificate or proof of completing a hunter safety course unless the adult supervisor already has one of these requirements. Disabled hunters must have a Physically Challenged Hunter Permit with wheelchair classification to participate.

### OFFSHORE CHANGES

We're in for lots of changes in our offshore fisheries both for commercial and recreational. Even the president is backing the cuts in offshore fishing from the three mile to 200 mile limits. It's to stop overfishing of some species that are in trouble.

The National Marine Fisheries Service announced that the recreational grouper fishing will have a seasonal closure for the Gulf of Mexico from Feb. 15 to Mar. 15.

The seasonal closure in combination with grouper bag limits: Reducing the bag limit from two to one red grouper per person per day; prohibiting for hire captain and crew from taking bag limits of grouper while under charter.

It seems the commercial fishing season for red snappers in our Louisiana waters will be extended to Dec. 26, unless the feds make changes in the dates.

### NEWS BRIEFS

The La. Wildlife & Fisheries Commission has approved a notice of intent at their recent meeting to include fire arm usage for the taking of wild alligators, which will require applications and wild alligator harvest tags and also to have a east and west alligator hunting zones. The east zone will open on the last Wednesday of August and the west zone would open on the first Wednesday of September and each zone would have a 30 day season.

The Wildlife Commission also announced that the fall onshore shrimp season for all of Louisiana will close at sunset on Tuesday, Dec. 19, with the exception of the open waters of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds, which will run until March 31. It is stated that 2006 shrimp catches were very good and well above the average of recent years, like the year of 2000.

### MOTHER NATURE

Mother Nature has showed us she is boss, with early cold and freezing spells, back to back, then a short warm up, little rain and cold again. This has brought us new ducks to our marshes and just in time for our second split opening this Saturday morning Dec. 16, to also include coots, bluesnows-ross and speckle belly geese, along with our duck season we can also shoot rails, gallinules and snipes.

### FISHING

The cold, freezing weather and strong winds have kept anglers off the water in the last week or so, however some anglers fished the banks around the Turner Bay area, and the Cameron Jetties and did catch fish. Some nice red fish were taken at the marsh inlets of the Mermentau River in Grand Chenier.

Josh Byrd and his partner Guy Robertson took second place in the Hawg Hunters Bass Club tournament on Lake Sam Rayburn with five

bass weighing 10.36 pounds. Josh works out of Cameron Parish at times.

If you're planning on going to Lake Sam Rayburn, water is still good but at 162.05, it's about 2 1/2 feet low. Toledo Bend is still low at 164.8, about 7.2 feet lower than the 172 lake level. There still is a generator running a few hours per day. One thing for sure, if Toledo doesn't get plenty of rain in the next two months, come March, things will be tough to launch and get around and that's spawning season where you can catch a double digit bass.

Whether you're fishing fresh or saltwater, with this cold weather, you have to work your baits slow

### CORMORANTS

I know everyone here in Cameron Parish knows what a cormorant is, it's a fish eater and there's lots of talk from fish biologists, lake and pond owners, fish farmers and yes, anglers. There are two species that we usually find in our area, the double crested and the neotropic cormorant and usually the most popular here in our area is the double-crested.

They are very active from November through May during winter months, but we have some that stay here year round. The double-crested is a large black bird that is 29-36 inches long and has a wingspan as wide as four feet, a long tail and yellow throat patch.

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# Letters

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siles mostly replace the bazookas and flame throwers of yesteryear. The old P-47s, P-51s, and B-17s are long gone, but the F-14s, B-1s and stealth bombers keep flying, droning out their eardrum-shattering melodies.

And gone are the old infantry weapons, flintlocks, cap muskets, Springfield and M-1 Garands of earlier wars. But the unshaven, smelly, unwashed, cootie-infested infantry dogface, the "sad sack" who shares his fox-hole with his rifle, lingers on, sloshing his way through the

sand storms and mud. Whether Bunker Hill, Belleau Wood, the bulge, or Baghdad, he advances, always fearful of that fateful bullet with his name on it. His is not to question the ethics of warfare or wonder why; his is but to lie still beneath the sheets in the hospital or beneath the white crosses and poppy fields in the Normandy, Henri Chapelle, or Margraten cemeteries.

Forever remembering!  
/s/ W. T. Block  
Nederland, Tex.

## Pilot's news appreciated

Dear Mr. Wise, Ms. Sellers, and the Team at the DeQuincy News and Cameron Pilot:

Greetings Mr. Wise, Ms. Sellers, and the Entire Team. Please accept an expression of my sincere appreciation for the many things you have done to assist with the recovery effort in Cameron Parish. In particular, your work has been beneficial to Cameron Parish Schools in this special post-Hurricane Rita period.

The pictures, the stories, the special ads regarding meeting dates, and coverage of our students have been superior. Thank you for your assistance during 2006!

On behalf of our students, employees, and members of the board, please accept our statement of best wishes for a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Sincerely,  
Doug Chance  
Cameron Parish Schools

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**Sheriff Report**

Recent arrests by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office include:

Nov. 22: Michael D. Fontenot, 31, 1212 Carroll St., Westlake - Possession of controlled dangerous substance schedules III and IV.

Nov. 23: Robert W Guidry, 43, 1201A Marshall St., Cameron - Theft.

Nov. 25: Shane Guilbeau, 20, 110 Bismark, Broussard, LA - DWI.

Nov. 27: Donald R. East, 43, 334 Channelview, Hackberry - Battery.

Nov. 28: Jesses Alan Strub, 17, 283 Aristead Ln., Lake Charles - Simple criminal damage to property, Criminal trespass; Randy Peshoff, 42, 173 Rogers Ln., Cameron - Simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling.

Nov. 30: Randel T. LeDoux, 19, 1330 Pine Pasture, Bell City - Simple criminal damage to property (3 counts), Criminal trespass, Criminal mischief.



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**NOTICE**

**Assessment of Saltwater damaged trees**

Residents wishing to have an assessment of trees damaged by saltwater intrusion from Hurricane RITA in Cameron Parish must do the following:

1. Residents must call the Emergency Operation Center in Cameron to complete an **INTERVIEW** and a **RIGHT OF ENTRY** for your property.
- If your property is deemed eligible in accordance with the guidelines listed below and following an assessment by State and FEMA officials eligible trees will be cut and removed from your property.

Call (337) 775-7048 for instructions and assistance

2. Right of Entry must be completed before:  
**FRIDAY 12/29/06 at 4:00 p.m.**

There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** due to timeline constraints for completion of this project.

3. **TREES MUST BE DEAD TREES OR SEVERELY DETERIORATED TREES FROM FLOODED AREAS THAT CREATE AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND/OR IMPROVED PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE QUALIFICATIONS LISTED IN 4, 5, 6, 7.**
4. **TREES MUST BE ABLE TO DROP BRANCHES OR FALL INTO THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF YOUR DWELLING/GARAGE OR YOUR ENTRANCE/EXIT DRIVEWAY/ROADWAY.**
5. **TREES FROM THE UNIMPROVED AREAS THAT THREATEN THE AREAS DESCRIBED ABOVE (4) MAY BE REMOVED AND IF PRACTICAL THE RESULTING DEBRIS MAY BE REMOVED.**
6. **TREES WILL BE CUT AS CLOSE TO THE GROUND SURFACE AS POSSIBLE - FLUSH CUT - STUMPS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REMOVAL.**
7. **ONLY TREES WITH A DIAMETER OF 6 INCHES OR GREATER WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REMOVAL UNDER THIS PROGRAM. SMALLER TREES, BUSHES AND SHRUBS ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND/OR IMPROVED PROPERTY.**

RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO FILL OUT THE PROPER PAPERWORK AND TO SECURE AN ASSESSMENT OF THEIR PROPERTY.

RUN: Dec. 7 (D-15)

# LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Scaled bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2006 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, 70607 for the purchase of office furniture delivered to the Cameron Parish Health Unit, Cameron, Louisiana.

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. 30, Dec. 7, 14 - N 49

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Scaled bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater Dist. #1 until 12:00 noon Thursday December 28, 2006 at 125 Carter Street in Cameron Louisiana for the following:

Two (2) 1999 Ford F-150 long bed pick-up trucks, with 4.2 Liter V-6 gas engines and one (1) 2000 Dodge 2500 long bed pick-up truck, with 5.9 liter V-8 gas engine.

The trucks can be viewed at 108 Recreation Lane behind the Courthouse at the old Multipurpose Building.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained during normal business hours at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Office at 125 Carter Road.

Hans E. Petersen  
Superintendent  
RUNS: Dec. 7, 14, 21 (D 2)

**NOTICE**

In compliance with Act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regarding meetings of Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 for the year 2007, are to be held as follows:

A. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

B. Meetings will be held at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church, unless otherwise advertised.

C. Time of meeting is set for 6:00 p.m.

D. Change of meeting or call of Special meeting will be published at the office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meeting.

E. In case of an extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of the meetings as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit.

Board of Commissioners  
Cameron Parish  
Waterworks District #10  
RUNS: Dec. 7, 14 - D 5

**ADVERTISEMENT**

The Hackberry Recreation District of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, does hereby advertise for sealed bids and will open same on:

1. Wednesday, January 3, 2007  
2. At the regular meeting of the Hackberry Recreation District in the Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, LA 70645, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

3. For **Re-roofing of Hackberry Recreation Center.**

4. Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of Moss Architects, Inc, 3221 Ryan Street, Suite B, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601. Complete documents may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of **\$75.00** for each set of documents. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of documents to all bonafide prime bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above.

\*Prime bidders is defined as licensed Roofing Contractors bidding this job as such.

5. Preference is given to materials, supplies, and provisions that are produced, manufactured, or grown in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the State.

6. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or a Hackberry Recreation District Bid Bond Form contained in contract documents, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A. M. Best Rating of "A" or better, counter-signed by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state, and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument, all in accordance with LSA-R.S. 38:2218. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

7. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A. M. Best Rating of "A" or better, all in accordance with LSA - R.S. 38:2219. The bond shall be counter-signed by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an insurance agent in this State and who is residing in this State.

8. Bids shall be accepted only from contractors who are listed under LA - 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Roofing and

Building Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA - R. S. 38:2214.

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

10. The public shall incur no obligation to the contractor until the contract between the Owner and the Contractor is fully executed.

11. Official action on this bid will be taken within forty five (45) days by the Hackberry Recreation District.

12. All bids must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope:

BID FOR: "Re-roofing of Hackberry Recreation Center"  
MIKE DEVAL, JR.,  
PRESIDENT  
HACKBERRY RECREATION DISTRICT  
RUNS: Dec. 7, 14, 21 - D 8

**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. 344 which is 220 feet in length and located in Section 32, Township 14 S, Range 8 W, 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, January 2, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

*/s/Bonnie W. Conner*  
Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
RUNS: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 - D 9

**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. 384 which is 165 feet in length and located in Section 22, Township 7 W, Range 14 S, 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, January 2, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

*/s/Bonnie W. Conner*  
Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
RUNS: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 - D 10

**NOTICE**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will consider adopting the following ordinance at its January 2, 2007 meeting:

ARTICLE VII. HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES\*

**\*State law references:**

Louisiana Hazardous Waste Control Law, R.S. 30:1131 et seq.; Louisiana Inactive and Abandoned Hazardous Waste Site Law, R.S. 30:1149.2 et seq.; taxation of disposal and storage of hazardous waste, R.S. 30:1149.20 et seq.; liability for hazardous substance remedial action, R.S. 30:1149.41 et seq.; Hazardous Material Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act, R.S. 30:1149.41 et seq.; hazardous materials transportation and motor carrier safety, R.S. 32:1501 et seq.; local regulation of hazardous wastes, R.S. 33:1236 (31).

**Sec. 5-140. Findings and purpose.**

(a) The Cameron Parish Police Jury finds as follows:

(1) The storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste in the wetlands and waterways of Cameron Parish and in close proximity to residential areas of Cameron Parish presents a clear and present danger to the health, safety and welfare of the parish. Disposal of waste in such areas should be absolutely prohibited.

(2) The uncontrolled and unregulated storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste in other areas of the parish pose an imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents and environment of Cameron Parish, thereby necessitating regulation of the construction and location of such storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal facilities on a local level.

(3) The Cameron Parish Police Jury, as the governing authority of Cameron Parish, is most responsible of all governmental entities to determine the areas where waste should be stored, treated, transferred and/or disposed of, and the Police Jury has a duty to the citizens it serves to protect the common welfare by assuring that waste storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal is undertaken in a safe and prudent manner.

(4) Cameron Parish is frequently and regularly subjected to hurricanes and heavy rains, both of which pose severe problems to the safe and prudent disposal of hazardous waste.

(5) Underground injection wells and other facilities for the storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of any type of waste can be used to store or dispose of hazardous waste to the potential detriment of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Cameron Parish and the environment there of. It is therefore necessary that local government permit, monitor and oversee the construction and use of all facilities designed to store, treat, trans-

fer and/or dispose of any type of waste to assure that waste is not stored or disposed of in a manner inimical to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Cameron Parish and its environment.

(6) Cameron Parish is an environmentally fragile ecosystem whose remaining land mass is constantly subjected to the forces of subsidence and erosion, both of which pose severe problems to the safe and prudent siting of hazardous waste storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal facilities.

(7) As the governing authority of Cameron Parish, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has a duty and obligation to its citizens and residents to assure that facilities for the storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste are located on ground areas and at undergound strata which pose the least possible risk to the health, welfare and safety of Cameron Parish's citizens and its environment.

(b) The purpose of this article is to regulate the storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste in Cameron Parish by establishing certain areas where no waste may be stored, treated, transferred and/or disposed of hazardous waste in other area of Cameron Parish and for the development of any other waste storage or disposal facilities or the drilling of any waste injection well.

**Sec. 5-141. Definitions.**

[Whenever in this article the following terms are used, they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:]

Commercial facilities are those storage or disposal facilities which receive, store, transfer, treat or store hazardous waste for a fee or other consideration.

Disposal means the discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of any hazardous waste into or on any land or water so that such waste, or any constituent thereof, may enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters, including ground waters.

Facility means any area, structure, storage pit, storage tank, lagoon, treatment plants, disposal wells and any other appurtenances and structures used for the storage or disposal of hazardous waste.

Person means any individual, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity.

Police jury means the governing authority for the Parish of Cameron.

Site means any area, whether aboveground, on ground or underground, where waste is or may be stored or disposed of.

Storage means the containment of hazardous waste or other waste on a temporary basis, in such a manner as not to constitute disposal of such waste.

Waste means any liquid, solid or gaseous substance not intended for use or reuse but intended to be stored for disposal, treatment, transfer, discarded or disposed of. Waste includes, but is not limited to hazardous waste as defined in LAC 33:V, Chapter 49.

**Sec. 5-142. Areas where disposal is prohibited.**

No hazardous waste or other waste shall be stored or disposed of in the following areas or sites.

(1) Wetlands or waterways.  
(2) Any area within a one (1) mile radius of any house, mobile home, apartment, condominium, school, commercial structure or other structure used as a residence or business, unless the structure is located at and used on the site where the waste is stored or disposed of.

(3) Any area designated as an area of particular concern by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, including historical landmarks, graveyards, or other area of particular concern as defined by the Coastal Management Section of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources or as defined in any local coastal zone management ordinances or regulations.

(4) Any area zoned pursuant to the Parish Zoning Ordinance.

**Sec. 5-143. Permit required in other areas.**

No person shall store, treat, transfer or dispose of hazardous waste in any facility or at any site not prohibited by section 5-142 hereof, or develop any waste site or facility without first obtaining a permit from the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

**Sec. 5-144. Permit application.**

(a) Any person desiring to store, treat, transfer or dispose of hazardous waste in a facility or at a site where such storage or disposal is not prohibited hereunder, and any person desiring to develop any waste site or facility, shall submit an application for a special building permit in triplicate to the Cameron Parish Police Jury containing the following information:

(1) Name, address and telephone number of applicant.  
(2) Names, addresses, residences and telephone numbers of owners, partners or shareholders, whichever is applicable, of the applicant.  
(3) Detailed site survey prepared by a Louisiana registered surveyor, civil engineer or architect showing the location of the proposed facility.  
(4) Type or types of waste proposed to be stored, treated, transferred or disposed of and volume of waste proposed to be stored, treated, transferred and/or disposed of.  
(5) Method of storage, treatment, transferal or disposal intended to be used, including any waste treatment to be undertaken.  
(6) Detailed engineering reports, diagrams, blueprints and drawings showing design of storage, treatment, transfer or disposal facility.  
(7) All available data showing rainfall pattern at storage, treatment, transfer and disposal area.  
(8) Detailed geologic reports, maps, drawings blueprints and diagrams showing, among other things all underground strata through which any injection well is intended to be drilled and all strata at least one thousand (1000) feet

below the intended bottom depth of the well; and any geologic faults within a five (5) mile radius of the proposed injection well; and all underground streams or aquifer, including fresh and salt water streams and aquifers.

(9) All permit applications and accompanying data submitted to any other local, state or federal agency having jurisdiction over the proposed facility and any permit application submitted in connection therewith.

(10) All other information required pursuant to the Parish Building Code or other local ordinances.

(11) The application for a permit shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee, paid by certified check, in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) plus all other permit fees required by the building code and any other parish ordinance to cover the cost of processing the application.

**Sec. 5-145. Public hearing required.**

(a) No permit for storage, treatment, transferal or disposal of hazardous waste or for the development of any waste site or facility shall be issued until a public hearing is held thereon. The purpose of the public hearing shall be to gather facts, opinions and other input regarding the permit application or renewal thereof.

(b) A public hearing shall be called by the Cameron Parish Police Jury within sixty (60) days of submission of the permit application. Before the public hearing is held, the applicant shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) Advertising of the public hearing shall be made by publishing two (2) times in the official journal of Cameron Parish an advertisement, which advertisement shall include the following "Public Hearing For Waste Storage, Treatment, Transfer Or Disposal Facility". The advertisement shall also state the date, time and place of the hearing and the fact that any interested person may appear and be heard. The advertisement shall appear at intervals of at least one (1) week with the first advertisement appearing at thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date. Size of advertisement shall be eight (8) inches by five (5) inches and shall be published at the owner's expense. Certified copy of the notice shall be submitted to the department of safety and permits.

(2) Notice of the public hearing shall be posted at least two (2) weeks prior to the hearing in a prominent place at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building, all parish libraries and any other location deemed pertinent by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

(3) Copies of the application and all attachments shall be made available to the public at the office of the Cameron Parish Police Jury at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing.

(c) Any interested person shall have the right to comment verbally or in writing at the public hearing. Written comments will be accepted and entered into the public hearing record for five

(5) working days after the hearing.

**Sec. 5-146. Requirements for permits.**

No application for the storage, treatment, transfer or disposal of hazardous waste or the development of any waste site or facility shall be permitted unless the applicant for the permit provides written assurance and demonstrates and proves to the Cameron Parish Police Jury that:

(1) That a technology approved by Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and/or Environmental Protection Agency has been used in designing the facility and will be used in constructing and operating the facility to assure that storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal is undertaken in a prudent safe manner.

(2) Waste injected into an underground strata will not migrate, leach, run into or in any manner contaminate any fresh water aquifer, underground fresh water stream, fresh water well, soil or surface area.

(3) Only those wastes listed on the application will be stored, treated, transferred or disposed of in the facility.

(4) Monitoring adequate to determine the nature and extent of all waste stored, treated, transferred or disposed of, and the migration and leaching thereof, will be maintained at the expense of the applicant and the results made available to the Cameron Parish Police Jury upon request.

(5) The Cameron Parish Police Jury or its designated representative will have access to the facility at all times to determine whether the facility is complying with the permit conditions.

(6) The Cameron Parish Police Jury shall be allowed to conduct its own monitoring operations on the premises to assure that only those wastes and those quantities of waste specified by the applicant are being or have been stored, treated, transferred or disposed of in the facility.

**Sec. 5-147. Permit issuance; conditions.**

(a) Upon compliance by the applicant with all requirements of this article and the Parish Building and Fire Codes and Zoning Ordinance, the Cameron Parish Police Jury may issue a special building permit for the storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste for the development of the waste site or facility.

(b) The Cameron Parish Police Jury may require, as conditions for the issuance and maintenance of the permit, that the applicant:

(1) Agree in writing that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall have access to the site and facility at all times to monitor the activities at the site and facility.  
(2) Post and maintain, at his expense, a bond sufficient to cover the costs of any personal injury or property damage, including environmental damage, that may occur as a result of the activities at the facility. The amount of the bond

shall provide coverage of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per incident.

(3) Any other conditions deemed appropriate pursuant to building, fire, zoning or other codes or to protect the well-being of parish citizens.

(c) The Cameron Parish Police Jury may also require, as conditions for the issuance and maintenance of the permit, that payment of any permit fee to be paid by cashier's check or money order. The schedule of permit fees to be implemented in conjunction with this article shall be recommended by the parish administration and approved by ordinance of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

**Sec. 5-148. Spills, accidents, unintentional violations of permit.**

In the event of a spill, accident, or violation of a permit, the owner, operator or an agent or employee of either shall immediately notify the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office of Emergency Preparedness verbally by telephone call or in person of such spill, accident or violation of the permit, said verbal notification in any event to be made not more than eight (8) hours after said occurrence. Verbal notification shall be followed by written notification to the Cameron Parish Police Jury within three (3) days of the occurrence. If notification is made as provided hereunder, such notification shall be considered in mitigation of any damages assessed against the person operating the facility.

**Sec. 5-149. Monitoring and analysis.**

Should an inspection of a facility result in the necessity for any testing or analysis beyond the Police Jury's capability to perform in-house, the Police Jury shall hire an appropriate firm to perform the work and the cost of such testing or analysis shall be borne by the permittee.

**Sec. 5-150. Complaint, notice and hearing procedures regarding waste facilities.**

Whenever staff investigation reveals or a petition is filed with the director of safety and permits by any public authority or by at least five (5) residents of the Parish of Cameron charging that any facility is in noncompliance, he shall, if his preliminary investigation discloses a basis for such charges, issue and cause to be served upon the owner or the parties in interest in the premises, a complaint stating the charges in that respect and containing a notice that a hearing will be held before the Police Jury at a place therein fixed not less than ten (10) days or more than thirty (30) days after the serving of the complaint; and that the owner and parties in interest may file an answer to the complaint and appear in person, or otherwise, and give testimony at the place and time fixed in the complaint.

If after this notice and hearing, the Police Jury determines that the facility under consideration is in noncompliance, the director of safety and permits shall state in writing the findings of fact in support of that determination and shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner thereof an order requiring him, to the extent and within the time specified in the order, to repair, alter or improve the facility to render it in compliance, or, at the option of the owner, to vacate and close the waste facility. Said work shall commence within ten (10) days of receipt of the order and shall be pursued to completion in a timely fashion.

If the owner fails to comply with this order within the time prescribed, the Parish Administrator or assignee shall report to the Police Jury and at their authorization, vacate and close the facility and post on the main entrance of the closed facility a placard with the following words: "The use or occupation of this facility as a waste facility is prohibited and unlawful".

Furthermore, if, after notice and hearing, the Police Jury determines that a facility is in such a condition that it is dangerous or injurious to the health and safety of the public, the director of safety and permits shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner an order requiring him to repair, alter, or improve the facility to the extent and within the time specified in the order, or, at the option of the owner, to remove, close or demolish the facility. If the owner fails to comply with this order within the time prescribed, the director of safety and permits may have the facility repaired, altered, or improved in accordance with the order. If the repairs, alterations or improvements, cannot be made at a reasonable cost in relation to the value of the facility, the director of safety and permits may have the facility removed, closed, or demolished, provided any and all mortgages of record have been notified.

For the purpose of this provision, fifty (50) percent of the fair market value of the structure is fixed as being a reasonable cost. The cost of the repairs, alteration, improvements, removal, or demolition shall be a lien against the real estate and shall be assessed and collected as a special tax by the Parish of Cameron, and further shall be subject to a delinquent penalty of ten (10) percent in the event they are not paid in full on or before the date the tax bill upon which the charge appears becomes delinquent.

If after notice and hearing, as provided for herein, it is determined that a facility, though not unfit for use, does violate a certain portion of this article, the director of safety and permits shall state in writing his findings of fact in support of that determination and shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner thereof an order requiring him, to the extent and within a reasonable time, as specified in the orders, to repair, alter or improve the facility, or to suffer such penalty as is hereinafter provided.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Police Jury from taking legal action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the person,

firm or corporation who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the orders of the director and the violation or disregard of such orders shall be considered a violation of this article. Failure to comply with the requirements of this article will result in forfeiture of the bond which will be used to cover all costs incurred by the Police Jury in enforcing this ordinance.

**Sec. 5-151. Revocation, suspension of permit.**

If the Cameron Parish Police Jury discovers that the provisions of a permit have been violated or that the storage, treatment, transfer, disposal, waste site or facility is being undertaken or is operating in a manner contrary to the permit application or to the provisions of this article, the parish building code and/or zoning ordinance and any other parish code, the Cameron Parish Police Jury, in its discretion, may suspend or revoke the permit. The revocation or suspension shall be under terms determined by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in its sole discretion.

**Sec. 5-152. Violations; penalties.**

Any person who violates the provisions of this article or the conditions of any person issued hereunder shall be liable in damages to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as well as for any personal injury or property damage, including environmental damage, that results from such violation.

Any person who intentionally violates the provisions of this article, or any permit issued hereunder shall, in addition to any other penalty or remedy provided hereunder or by any law, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or thirty (30) days in the parish jail or both, at the discretion of the court. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

**Sec. 5-153. Reconsideration.**

(a) A decision or determination shall be subject to reconsideration by the Police Jury if a petition for reconsideration is filed in writing with the parish secretary within ten (10) days following public notice of the Police Jury's decision on an application. The grounds for reconsideration shall be either that:

(1) The decision or determination is clearly contrary to the law or the evidence before the Police Jury;

(2) The petitioner has discovered, since the permit decision, evidence important to the issues which he could not, with due diligence, have presented to the Police Jury prior to the decision;

(3) There is a showing that issues not previously considered, through no fault of the petitioner, ought to be examined in order to properly dispose of the matter; or

(4) There exist other good grounds for further consideration of the issues and the evidence in the public interest.

(b) The petition for reconsideration shall set forth the grounds which justify such action. Nothing in this section shall prevent the reopening or reconsideration of a decision or determination in accordance with other applicable local ordinances, or at any time on the grounds of fraud, perjured testimony, or fictitious evidence. The reconsideration shall be limited to those grounds upon which it was granted, and the Police Jury may adopt procedures for the orderly consideration and disposition of reconsideration petitions. The Police Jury shall render a decision upon the reconsideration petition within sixty (60) days of its receipt. If a petition for reconsideration is timely filed, the period within which judicial review must be sought shall run from the final disposition of such petition. The Police Jury, in the interest of justice, may grant a stay of a decision on a permit until the final disposition of a petition for reconsideration.

(c) The hearing and notification shall be in accordance with section 5-145.

**Sec. 5-154. Applicability.**

The provisions of this article shall be applicable to all hazardous waste storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal or disposal facilities and to any commercial facilities as defined herein. Furthermore, this article shall apply to any change in activity at existing facilities.

**Sec. 5-155. Administration, rules and regulations.**

The provisions of this article shall be administered by the safety and permit department. The safety and permit department may, from time to time, recommend rules and regulations for the administration of this article. No rule or regulations recommended hereunder shall become effective until approved by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

**Sec. 5-156. Existing facilities.**

Any facility which legally existed or for which construction legally commenced prior to the effective date of this article shall be allowed to continue to exist. However, within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this article, all existing facilities shall file with the Police Jury, all information required by section 11-64 of this article. Any change in activity or expansion of activity at an existing facility shall require a permit pursuant to this article. Furthermore, upon expiration of any permit issued by Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality or Environmental Protection Agency or any other appropriate regulatory authority, the facility will be required to obtain a permit pursuant to this article in order to continue to operate.

**Sec. 5-157. Repeal of conflicting ordinances.**

That any ordinance or part hereof in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 5-158. Severability.**

If any section, sentence, part, word or provision of this article is



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declared null, invalid or unconstitutional, said declaration of nullity, invalidity or unconstitutionality shall in no manner affect any other provision of this article, the various provisions of this article being hereby declared to be severable.

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### 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:

The East 772 feet of Parish Road 313 located in Section 18, Township 14 S, Range 7 W, 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, January 2, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
RUNS: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 - D 14

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gulfport Energy Corporation has applied for a permit to excavate wetlands, place spoil and fill material and to install and maintain a ring levee, drill pad and structures for drilling M. P. Erwin "A" Wells #81 & 82, approximately 1.5 miles north of Hackberry, Louisiana in Cameron Parish. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Registrations and Certifications Section within ten days of this notice by referencing JP 061106-02/AI 146725 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, Attn: Water Quality Certifications.

A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

RUN: Dec. 14 - D 16

### ADVERTISEMENT

LOST: One (1) certain Collateral Real Estate Mortgage Promissory Note executed by VINCENT EDWARD HARVEY and JENNIFER MARIE DAIGLE HARVEY in the principal amount of \$34,350, dated May 31, 2005, made payable on demand, or if no demand, in 120 payments of \$374.93 each, commencing July 1, 2005, with a final payment of the remaining balance due on June 1, 2015, payable to the order of JOHN ASBURN ROUX and VELDA ROUX, with interest at 5.625% per annum from date until paid, with a minimum of 25% as attorney's fees in the event the Note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. This Collateral Real Estate Mortgage Note is secured by a Collateral Real Estate Mortgage recorded under File No. 292892, of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The last holder of the note was JOHN ASBURN ROUX and VELDA ROUX. This Note has been lost and cannot be located. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this Note should contact Bryan Jones, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 8841, Lake Charles, La. 70606 or (337) 598-2638.

RUN: Dec. 14, 21 (D 17)

Minutes of Meeting  
Cameron Parish Drainage District #9  
October 27, 2006 06:00 PM  
Hackberry Community Center  
Administrative  
Alex. Seay (Vice President) calls meeting to order.  
Members Present -Scott Benoit, Paul Constance  
Members absent - Bill Delcambre, Reuben LaBauve  
Guests Present - None  
Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. S. Benoit motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. P. Constance seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.  
Treasurers Report \$116110.74 - Checking Account \$150,000.00 - CDs P. Constance motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. S. Benoit seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.  
Discussions were open for the following:  
Discussions were opened School house Marsh cleanup. NRCS has agreed to clean out areas deemed affected by storm debris. A letter from the District Attorney is required to show easement agreements have been given. S. Benoit will talk with DA so project can proceed.  
Discussions were opened on elevation shots taken on Austin Rd. S. Benoit motioned to have Triple A Construction review grade shots and give a quote on the repair of drainage to the area. P. Constance seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.  
S. Benoit presented invoice for approval to pay. P. Constance made a motion to pay the invoices. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.  
The board reviewed culvert applications. P. Constance motioned to accept all applications presented with some stipulations as made by the board. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.  
The board reviewed permit

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

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

Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.  
Alex Seay, Vice President

Scott Benoit,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
RUNS: Dec. 14 - D 18

### MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, October 17, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. behind the Cameron Courthouse in temporary building near the Cameron Recreation Center, Cameron, LA

Members Present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., Joe Dupont, and Mike Johnson.  
Member Absent: Coy Mudd.  
Others Present: Rusty Welch, Charles Starkovich, Paul Alexander, Edward Petersen, Lonnie Harper, and James Boudreaux.

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2006, regular meeting as written.

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Member Absent: None.  
Others Present: Rusty Welch, Lonnie Harper, Edward Petersen, and Charles Starkovich.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2006, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of August, 2006, and the following bills for payment:

1. Deep South Expeditions, LLC \$2790.00.  
2. Deep South Expeditions, LLC \$3,780.00.  
3. Crain Brothers, Inc. \$524.12.  
4. Styron's, LLC \$2,228.33.  
5. Cameron Parish Pilot \$175.00.  
6. ASCO USA, LLC \$1,246.50.  
7. Cameron Parish Police Jury (Insurance) \$3,460.00.

The invoices for GE Modular Space were tabled by consensus of the Board.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve a permit application for Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, as presented.

Some discussion took place regarding a meeting called by FEMA with DNR, NRCS, and Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 to discuss who has final authority over the Cameron-Creole Watershed Levee. In that meeting, Garrett Broussard stated that the Police Jury had given the project over to DNR to rebuild the levee. DNR wants to show ownership of the Cameron-Creole Watershed Levee, but FEMA thinks Gravity Drainage District No. 3 owns the levee. We've been asked to write a letter to Garrett Broussard with DNR stating our position. Engineer Lonnie Harper talked about the watershed and discussed our rights. He suggested that Gravity Drainage District No. 3 should maintain some hand in maintaining the Cameron-Creole Watershed Levee. It was noted that FEMA has discussed not fixing the entire levee, but just repairing the structures and the breaks in the levee. It was agreed that Scott Henry will discuss the matter further with DNR and the Police Jury.

There was some discussion regarding the fence around the W-1 West Pump Site. Edward Petersen stated that he will rebuild the fence system to meet Coast Guard standards.

The Bolu Pump project was then discussed, and Engineer Lonnie Harper was authorized to advertise the project for bids.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to authorize Edward Racca, Jr. to purchase a new pickup truck under State contract.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

E. Scott Henry,  
President

Edward Racca, Jr.,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
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# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



## Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 12, 1940.

**PROGRAM ELECTION**  
Cameron Parish farmers will have an opportunity during the week of Dec. 16-21 to elect farmers from their communities to serve as their 1941 aricultural conservation program commiter, according to L. B. Welch, parish administrative assistant.

The election will be held as follows: Johnson Bayou school, Cameron courthouse, Creole dance hall, Grand Chenier school and Big Lake school.

## Cameron Pilot, Dec. 13, 1973.

**SCHOOL TAXES**  
In an effort to stress to the citizens of Cameron Parish the seriousness of the school board's financial needs, School Board President Percy David and Supt. U. W. Dickerson issued the following statement:

The Cameron Parish School Board will propose a 12-mill tax to the voters of Cameron Parish on Jan. 19. This tax will be covered by homestead exemption law. Those taxpayers who are assessed for less than \$2,000 will pay no additional tax as a result of this requested additional millage.

The 12-mill tax will be submitted to votes in the form of two propositions, one a seven-mill tax and the other a five-mill tax. A total of 12 mills are needed if the present school program is to continue as usual.

## CITIZEN OF YEAR

Mrs. Dorothy Bourgeois of Cameron received the Citizenship Award at the 14th annual Doxey-Vincent VFW Post Citizenship Awards banquet. Mrs. Bourgeois was cited for her community service for the past year.

Other nominees for the award were Mrs. J. W. Broussard, Mrs. James A. Colligan, Mrs. Elma Gross, Mrs. Albert Guidry, Uland Guidry, J. R. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Gladys McCall, Edras Nunez

Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Myles Hebert,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY  
RUN: Dec. 14 - D 24

## PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular session on Monday, November 13, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, due to Hurricane Rita.

Members present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mr. Nathan Griffith and Mr. Jim Cox. Members absent were Mr. Lloyd Badon. Guests attending were Sonny McGee, Cecil Sanner, Pat Outtrim, Howard Romero, Darron Granger, Mark Young, Ernie Broussard, Richard Meyer, Jay Delafield, Keith Hendricks, George Tiblier, James Kaucher, Lonnie Harper, and James Ducote.

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

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

An update was given on the Waterworks/Fire Department Office. The PW is being reviewed at the environmental and flood-plains department at this time.

An update was given on Sempria's water request. Hackberry Waterworks will contact us if our services are needed.

Cheniery inquired to the Board of Directors their interest in obtaining water for pressure testing of storage tanks for March 2007 deadline. Since time doesn't allow the laying of a new line, WW#10 will install a meter and Cheniery will go through other means to transport the water at this time. The Board of Directors expressed their wishes to run a distribution line to the Texas border in the near future. Project cost analysis and available funds will be reviewed to accommodate this project.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and unanimously carried with the following votes being cast: Yea - Mr. Cox and Mr. Griffith, Nay - none, Absent - Mr. Badon to allow President Nathan Griffith to sign on with the Sabine Pass, LNG Pilot Program for the payment in lieu of tax agreement.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Simon and unanimously carried with the following votes being cast: Yea - Mrs. Trahan and Mr. Griffith, Nay - none, Absent - Mr. Badon to allow President Nathan Griffith to sign a resolution authorizing WW#10 to become a participating political subdivision in the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facility and Community Development Authority.

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

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Griffith adjourned the

and Mrs. John Prescott.

Mrs. Mathilda Doxey, Gold Star Mother, was one of the honorees of the evening. The post was named after her son, the late James Andrew Doxey.

Charles Cole, the parish "Voice of Democracy" winner, who was sponsored by the Post, was a special guest at the banquet.

## FIREMEN NAME OFFICERS

Ray Burleigh was selected fire chief of the Cameron volunteer department recently.

Other officers elected are: Wilman Saltzman assistant chief; Ray Theriot, captain; Claude Hebert, lieutenant; Earl Mouton, secretary-treasure and Harold Savoy and Gus Guilbeaux.

Elected to the board of directors were: Burleigh, Saltzman, Theriot, Hebert, E. J. Dronet, Mouton, Tony Ceramic and Larry Dyson.

## LITTLE MISS AND MR.

Elda Faye Viator, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Purlis Viator of Cameron, was crowned Little Miss Cameron at the parish contest held at Cameron Elementary School Friday night.

Terrell Boudoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boudoin, is Little Mister Cameron.

Monique Taber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tabor of Cameron, last year's Little Miss Cameron, crowned the new queen.

## STUDENTS TO GRADUATE

Area students who will receive degrees from McNeese State University at commencement ceremonies Dec. 14 in McNeese Auditorium. Students include: Master of Education-Rebecca McCauley Vidrine, Leona H. McWhirter, Josie R. Boudreaux, Elouga S. Richard, Carolyn A. Copeland; BA-Dorothy I. Baccigalopi, Teresa L. Sanders; BS-John Allen Hebert, Rosie Lee LaBove, Cecile I. Clark.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in Johnson Bayou.

Approved:  
/s/ Nathan Griffith  
Nathan Griffith - Chairman  
Attest:  
Connie Trahan - Secretary  
RUN: Dec. 14 - D 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

L.C.U.P.# 061205  
Name of Applicant: Michelle Vincent, 6065 W Creole Hwy, Cameron, LA 70631.

Location of permit: Cameron, Section 20 & 29, T14S - R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mrs. Michelle Vincent proposes to excavate approximately 1,388 cubic yards of native material which will be utilized for a house pad and property improvements. The excavated area will be used as a pond.

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

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

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

Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Myles Hebert,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY  
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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS- REVISED

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY of Cameron, Louisiana until 3:30 p.m. on 2 January 2007 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

**Project Number: 2006-17  
Post-Rita Restoration of  
Deep Bayou Bridge**

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; this project being classified as:

II. Highway and Bridge Construction

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Contractors may submit proposals on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana contractors classification. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications will be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals.

Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Douaine Conner, President  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Summary Available of Fiscal Year of 2007 Budget

All interested persons are hereby notified that a summary of the Fiscal Year 2007 budget of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 is available for public inspection at 159 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana 70631.

The budget summary and documentation necessary to support the summary are available at the Waterworks office from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.  
RUNS: Dec. 14 - D 31

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Change of meeting date.  
Cameron Parish Water District No. Nine has changed December meeting date from Thursday, December 28, 2006, to Wednesday, December 20, 2006. Meetings will resume being held on the last Thursday of the month beginning January 2007.  
RUN: Dec. 14 (D 33)

# Iles to sign books in DeQuincy

Dry Creek author Curt Iles will have a book signing at Nichols in DeQuincy on Friday, Dec. 15 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Iles is the author of four books of inspirational stories that he has collected over years as teacher and as manager of the Dry Creek Baptist Camp.

He has now collected the four books in a very attractive box set which will make a nice Christmas gift.

His first book, "Stories from the Creekbank," was published in 2000, followed by "The Old House," "Wind in the Pines" and "Hearts Across the Water."

This last book featured stories of hope and inspiration gleaned from the Asian tsunami and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Iles can be contacted at PO Box 332, Dry Creek, La. 70637 or by calling toll free 1-866-520-1947. His website is www.creekbank.net.

## Easy Cheesy Chicken Bake

Prep: 10 min.; Total: 40 min.  
pkg. (6 oz.) Stove Top Stuffing Mix for Chicken  
1-1/2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces

1 bag (14 oz.) frozen broccoli florets, thawed, drained

1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup

1/2 cup milk

1-1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

PREHEAT oven to 400°F.

Prepare stuffing mix as directed on package. Set aside.

MIX chicken and broccoli in 13x9-inch baking dish. Add soup, milk and cheese; mix well.

Top with the prepared stuffing.

BAKE 30 min. or until heated through.

Makes 6 servings, about 1-1/3 cups each.

Nutrition per serving: 480 calories, 23g total fat, 9g saturated fat, 100mg cholesterol, 1,180mg sodium, 30g carbohydrate, 3g dietary fiber, 5g sugars, 38g protein, vitamin A 30% DV, vitamin C 60% DV, calcium 30% DV, iron 15% DV.

Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Myles Hebert,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY

RUN: Dec. 14 - D 26

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS- REVISED



St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church

## Re-dedication Mass to be held here

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church will have a re-dedication Mass at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. to celebrate the refurbishing the church.

The church was flooded with 24 inches of water during Hurricane Rita in September, 2005 and the interior, pews and furnishings had to be renewed due to mold.

A parish social will follow on the church grounds. Parishioners are asked to bring folding chairs and a dessert.

The public is invited to the Mass and social. Msgr. Harry Greig is the church pastor.



CAMERON PARISH residents who won honors at the recent "Christmas Under the Oaks pageant" in Sulphur are pictured above. Callie Brevelle, 10, daughter of Mark and Laurie Bevelle of Grand Lake, and Ava Mudd, 5, daughter of Chad and Michelle Mudd, formerly of Cameron, who won titles in their age groups.



CHENIERE ENERGY representative Pat Outtrim presented Cameron Council on Aging Director Dinah Landry and board president Darryl Farque with a check for \$6000 to help with agency activities. This is the second year the company has contributed to CCOA.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Meeting to be held

A meeting of the Breaux Act Regional Planning team basin subcommittee will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rockefeller Refuge, Jan. 9.

The team will meet to develop projects for inclusion in the upcoming 17th Priority Project List.

The meeting will deal with

coastal wetlands planning, protection and restoration.

Project nominations will be accepted at this meeting with the final selection set at a coastwide meeting on Feb. 7 in Baton Rouge.



EVEN SANTA CLAUS himself took time to visit the party-goers at the CCOA Christmas party.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## H. B. Head Start given check by Cheniere

Last Friday the Cheniere Energy corporation gave Hackberry Head Start Director JoAnn Daigle an early Christmas present. Company representative James Ducote delivered a check for \$80,107 to the Cameron Community Action Agency to allow the purchase of the building which the school had been leasing for the past year, also through a grant from Cheniere.

The permanent modular building meets all codes, including the higher standards for use by children. At

this time 20 children from Hackberry and Johnson Bayou are enrolled in Hackberry's Head Start. Transportation is provided from Johnson Bayou.

CCAA Director Dinah Landry called the Cheniere people "angels - totally community minded," and Police Juror Steve Trahan said "We'd hate to think where we'd be without them." Landry said such community support helps greatly when agencies pursue other funding sources.

Daigle said the early



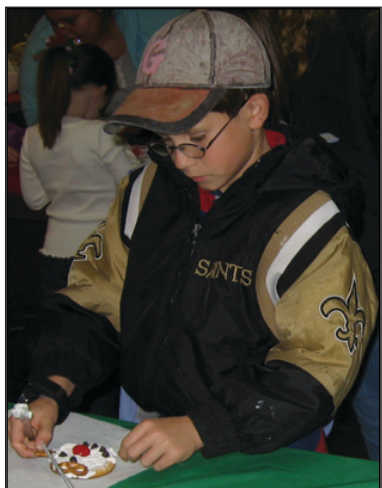
CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS Public Relations Coordinator, Trina Johnson presented the \$5,000 check to Fur and Wildlife Festival coordinator, John LeBlanc.

replacement of the facility was a real help to the children in keeping up their educational progress and providing stability during the stressful times after the storm. "It's been a blessing," she says.

Ducote said the company, from the CEO on down, is very interested in building the communities by supporting education and health care.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## CELEBRATING THE SEASON AT THE 3RD ANNUAL HACKBERRY HOLIDAY FESTIVAL



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