



THE SANCTUARY of the First Baptist Church in Cameron, heavily damaged by Hurricane Rita, was demolished Tuesday by the Army Corps of Engineers and their contractor, Philips and Jordan. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

H'berry Head Start in new classrooms

By CYNDI SELLERS

Head Start students in Hackberry are enjoying their spacious new classrooms, provided with the assistance of Cheniere LNG. They showed their appreciation at a dedication ceremony held Monday.

After a ribbon was cut, officially opening the new facility, children presented large cards with messages of thanks to Cheniere representatives James Ducote and Scott Abshire.

Hackberry Head Start Director JoAnn Daigle has already seen "exceptional intellectual growth" in the children in the month they have been in the new facility. Previously, their educational needs were being met through home based schooling and three days a week of group sessions at the community center.

Now, the 23 students are attending classes daily in a

2006-2007 school year. Funding for the program after that time is unknown, but the staff is hopeful.

The kitchen at the former site, the old fire station, has been remodeled to provide meals for the program.

Head Start parish-wide will end at the close of regular school this summer, but will re-open in the fall, serving the whole parish through transportation to the Hackberry and Grand Lake sites.

Head Start provides the only Class A child care in Cameron Parish, and Daigle says it is "definitely necessary for parents looking for quality child care." Head Start serves children and the whole family through special programs and events.

Daigle credits a strong community effort, along with Cheniere, for getting the new facility open. "Fathers and mothers were doing things they probably never had done," she said. "They dug ditches and connected plumbing. We were glad to know how much the community wanted us back."



Aaron Doxey Aaron Doxey wins state music honors

By CYNDI SELLERS

Aaron Doxey has been singing nearly all his life. The sixteen year old South Cameron High School junior, the son of Mitsi Taylor and

Tarpons, Rebels to be back home in fall

The Cameron Parish School Board will operate four school sites for the new school year beginning August 17, 2006. The sites will be: Grand Lake, Grades K-12; Hackberry, Grades K-12; Johnson Bayou, Grades K-12; and, the South Cameron High site, Grades PK-12.

<u>Grand Lake</u> - Sixteen new elementary classrooms, a new cafeteria, and a new multimedia/library facility will be available for the new school year. Additionally, all of the educational space used in 2005-2006 will be accessible for students in 2006-2007.

The Grand Lake site will accommodate students previously registered in Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High who are not ready to return to the Oak Grove/Creole campus for the 2006-2007 school year.

<u>Hackberry</u> - Students will return for the new school year to a schedule very similar to the one in operation prior to Hurricane Rita. All students will enjoy physical education classes in the gyms as school opens - a privilege not available for months after the storm.

<u>Johnson Bayou</u> - Students of Johnson Bayou will attend classes at "their school" in Johnson Bayou using the tem-

Benefit set for Sonnier at J. Bayou

A benefit for Steve Sonnier, a former Johnson Bayou resident who recently had a liver transplant, will be held Saturday, June 3 from noon to 6 p.m. at Crain Ranch at Johnson Bayou.

Sonnier is doing well but has very large medical expenses traveling to and from his present home in Carlyss to Herman Memorial Hospital in Houston. Sonnier, who is 40, is mar-

Sonnier, who is 40, is married to Lisa Sonnier and they have four children. He is employed by Stone Energy. The benefit will include

The by T-Man and Cajun Fever and Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, cold drinks will be

sold. Other activities include a cake walk, horseshoe tournaporary classrooms currently in service at Hackberry. Renovation of the storm damaged school in Johnson Bayou has begun. The cafeteria will be operational for the opening of school, and the contractor is striving to have the gym ready by the time basketball season begins.

South Cameron High site -New portable classrooms and a renovated facility, that withstood the fury of Hurricane Rita, will serve as welcoming symbols for students previously enrolled in Cameron threatening winds, was accessible to individual physical challenges. The portable classrooms with vide technology eninstructional space for dents in grades PK-12.

Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High as they enter the campus of the former South Cameron High.

The renovated facility, which will serve as a multipurpose building for the school and community as well as a safety zone in the event of threatening winds, will be accessible to individuals with physical challenges. The new portable classrooms will provide technology enriched instructional space for all students in grades PK-12.

Rebuilding chief to speak to graduates

South Cameron and Grand Lake high school seniors will graduate in separate ceremonies this Saturday.

A special speaker at each graduation will be Chairman Don Powell, Federal Coordinator for Gulf Coast Rebuilding and former FDIC chairman.

"It is an honor to welcome President Bush's chief officer for long-term federal rebuilding efforts on the Gulf Coast to visit two graduation ceremonies in Cameron Parish," School Superintendent Doug Chance said.

The ceremony for the South Cameron graduates will be conducted in the football stadium at South Cameron high school at Oak Grove at 10 a.m. Saturday.

South Cameron's buildings were destroyed by Hurricane Rita last September but the stadium survived with minimum damages.

"All family members of the graduates, friends, former students and others are urged to attend this first official function at South Cameron since Hurricane Rita," Dr. Chance said.

The ceremony for Grand Lake School will be conducted in the Rosa Hart Theater, Lake Charles Civic Center at 3 p.m. Saturday. Family members, friends, former students and others are also invited to attend this ceremony.

Since the storm, Grand Lake High has welcomed South Cameron students to study there until new facilities can be installed at the Oak Grove site.

Emergency Preparedness

Director Clifton Hebert

announces the upcoming

Hurricane Season Planning

Meeting for Cameron Parish

volunteers will be held at the

(Courtroom) on Wednesday

May 31 at 6 p.m. All volun-

teers are urged to attend. A

meal will be served at the

Hackberry

Library will

damaged

Hackberry Library which

Hurricane Rita will be

reopening on Tuesday, June 1.

An open house will be held

from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited to come

by, have refreshments and

check out the materials the

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Don Powell

Chairman Powell visited Southwest Louisiana a few weeks ago and showed an interest in getting first-hand information on the rebuilding efforts of Cameron Parish.

"Chairman Powell is uniquely qualified to address Cameron parish graduates because of his involvement in education including the chairmanship of the Texas A & M Board of Regents" Dr. Chance said.

Mr. Powell was named chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. by President Bush in 2001.

Prior to that he served as CEO of the First National Bank of Amarillo.

Also, he has served on numerous community service boards that touch the lives of students including the Franklin Lindsay Student Aid Fund and Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

In his present position, Chairman Powell monitors the federal government's support of rebuilding effors carried out by federal, state and local governments.

brand new, two classroom modular building, fully furnished and supplied through contributions from the Cheniere company and employee donations. The building is being made available on a lease-purchase plan, and will be used through the

Ducote said Cheniere saw the need and was glad to be a part of meeting it.

Mediation starting to wind down here

By JENNIFER JONES CAMERON PARISH ATTORNEY

There have been some recent developments regarding Cameron Parish homeowners' insurance claims.

First of all, the mediation process is beginning to wind down. As previously reported, there were three major insurers writing homeowners' policies in Cameron Parish at the time of Hurricane Rita: State Farm, Louisiana Farm Bureau and Louisiana Citizens.

At the present time, we have mediated all but about thirty of the Farm Bureau claims, and we continue to settle about 85% of these claims. We have arranged to meet with Farm Bureau and mediate all of these remaining claims by June 1. Farm Bureau has also agreed to revisit those claims which have not been settled.

Once the mediation process has been fully exhausted, those of you who have Farm Bureau claims which are still not settled will need to consider filing suit. All claims must be filed by Sept. 24, 2006. We have already mediated well over 100 State Farm claims, but only five have settled.

However, most people have received some amount of funds at mediation without having to sign a release. Therefore, we are encouraging people to continue with the process if they have a State Farm claim that has not yet ben mediated.

While we have had some success settling Louisiana

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the son of Mitsi Taylor and Reuben Doxey, first sang in public at a church festival at the age of four. Since then he has sung at numerous church and school functions, and grown as a singer as he has grown into a young man.

The events of the past year have given Aaron's music a new depth, however, which may explain, in part, his latest achievement.

Two weeks ago, he attended the state Assembly of God Fine Arts Festival in Lafayette where he competed in four categories with the Glad Tidings Assembly of God youth choir. As part of the choir and large group ensemble he received two Merit ratings. Merit, which is "superior with invitation" to the national competition, is given for the overall high score. The small group ensemble achieved Superior.

In the male vocal solo category, Aaron performed "Praise You In This Storm" by Casting Crowns. Out of 13 entrants, he achieved Merit, the overall high score. As his name was called, the announcer noted that Aaron and his family were from Cameron and lost their home in Hurricane Rita, making the song choice even more meaningful.

The theme of the song, expressed in the chorus, is "And though my heart is torn, I will praise You in this storm." It refers to honoring prizes.

Monetary donations may be made at the Cameron State Bank, account number 4500391.

For more information contact Rhonda Morrison at 309-9186.

God through any storm of life, but like all of Cameron Parish, Aaron now has a special perspective on storms. He will travel with the

choir to Orlando, Fla. in August for the national competition.

Be sure to check out the special graduation section in this week's Cameron Pilot. Hurricane meeting set

Any questions please contact Clifton Hebert at 912-7418.

New volunteers are encouraged to attend and sign up.

up. "Cameron Parish would welcome anyone interested in volunteering", Mr. Hebert said.

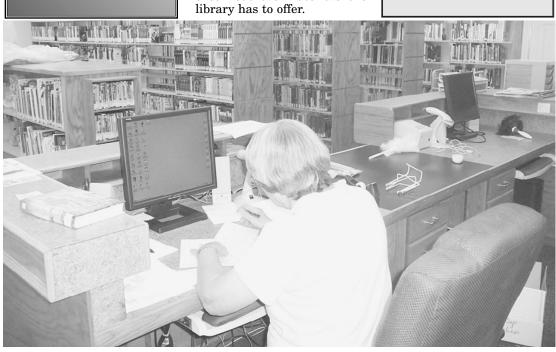
All are welcome to attend.

Town meeting

A town meeting for the communities of Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, May 26 at the Johnson Bayou Catholic Church.

Police Juror Sonny McGee called the meeting to update residents on community rebuilding and other issues.

> Memorial Day is Monday, May 29.



THE HACKBERRY Library is opening again, after months of rehabilitation. Manager Mae Simon is on hand daily to help patrons with books, magazines, and audio-visual needs. Three public computer stations will soon be ready for use as well. Simon looks forward to welcoming all Hackberry residents and visitors to the refurbished library at the grand opening set for June 1. The library's hours are Mon.-Thurs. - 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri. - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Photo by Cyndi Selllers)



YVONNE MHIRE and her staff were joined by bank managers from all over Southwest Louisiana at the ribbon cutting for the Cameron Branch of Capitol One Bank and Inspiration Park. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

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Funerals



JEAN N. BRASHEAR

Jean N. Richard Brashear, 75, a native of Cameron Parish, passed away on Friday, May 19, 2006 in Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Brashear was born on March 10, 1931 in Sweetlake, La. to Nolton and Gladys (Viger) Richard. She attended and graduated from Grand Lake High School. She met the love of her life, Herbert David Brashear on a blind date, and they were joined in holy matrimony on February 18, 1950.

Jean and Herb raised five wonderful children, which kept Jean quite busy. She would occasionally work as a hairdresser. She was a member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of SWLA where she served as a foster grandparent mentoring children at St. John Elementary School. She was a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, the Cajun French Music Association, Altar Society, Catholic Daughters of America, and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post #2130, where she loved to dance the night away. She loved playing bingo, dancing, talking, singing and socializing with her friends. She was the life of any party, loved by many and a fun person to be around who will be truly missed by all that knew her.

Mrs. Brashear is survived by her sisters, Mae Ransom of Sulphur and Melba Faulk and husband, Morgan "Black" of Sweetlake; sons, Keith Brashear of Big Pasture,

daughter-in-law, Pam Brashear of Lake Charles, Bennie Brashear of Wichita Falls, Tex., Kurt Brashear and daughter-in-law, Rhonda Brashear of Warrensburg, Mo. and Bobby Brashear and daughter-in-law, Barbara Brashear of Lake Charles; daughter, Billie Rossiter and son-in-law, Steve Rossiter of Sulphur, La.; grandchildren, Kristine Seaward, Sara Klein, Conlon Brashear and others who are serving as pallbearers; eight greatgrandchildren; and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 38 years, Herbert David Brashear; parents, Nolton and Gladys Richard; one grandson, David Brashear and a friend and companion of fourteen years, Norman Comeaux.

Jean and her family would like to thank all of her friends and family for all of the support, prayers and comfort.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. Monsignor James Gaddy officiated. Burial was in Prien Memorial Park.

Pallbearers of the service were her son-in-law, Steve Rossiter and grandsons, Kim Rossiter, Jeremie, Jody, Jessie and Landan Brashear. Honorary pallbearers were Scott Blalock and grandsons, Blake and Jordan Brashear.

Condolences to the family may be left at www.johnsonfuneralhome.net

(Paid memorial)

MARY ANN GARY

Mary Ann "Chubby" Laughlin Gary, 41, of Hackberry died Sunday, May 21, 2006.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, May 23, in Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home. Burial was in Big Woods Cemetery in Edgerly.

IRENE M. BENOIT

Services for Irene M. Benoit, 63, of Jennings were held Tuesday, May 23, at Matthews and Son Funeral Home of Jennings. She died Saturday, May 20, 2006 at the Jeff Davis Living Center.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. The Rev. Jude Brunnert,

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M. S., conducted the service. Mrs. Benoit was a native of Morse and a resident of Jennings.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace E. Benoit of Jennings; one son, Blaine Gary of Jennings; four daughters, Julie Clark and husband Robert of Eunice, Gloria Broussard and husband Stephen of Sweetlake, Sarah Busby and husband Dwight of Grand Lake and Cindy Trahan and husband Paul of Jennings; two brothers, Duvall Mier. Jr. of New Iberia and Maxie Mier of Orange, Tex.; three sisters, Anne Mae Broussard of Jennings, Mary Jean Burton of Lake Charles and Shirley Guillory of Roanoke; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Rosea Bott; and one son, Kenneth Leger.



LILLIAN REAUX DEBARGE

The funeral for Lillian Reaux DeBarge, 73, of Cameron and Mauriceville, Tex., was held Wednesday, May 24, in Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles. The Rev. Glenn Landry officiated. Burial was in Prien Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Saturday, May 20, 2006, in Mauriceville.

Mrs. DeBarge was born in Erath and lived in Cameron most of her life. she was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include four sons and two daughters, Ronald Breaux of Topsy, Washington Cathy of Mauriceville, Thomas DeBarge of Grand Lake, Oran DeBarge of Cameron, Brenda Ellis of Buna, Tex., and Brian DeBarge of Cameron; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five brothers; one sister.

THELMA RICHARD

Thelma Richard, 80, of Lake Charles, died Friday, May 19, 2006, in a local care center.

She was a native of Evangeline and had lived in Creole until 1957, before mov-



REPAIRS HAVE begun on the St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hackberry. (Photo by Cyndi Selllers)

The President's Honor List

for the spring 2006 semester

at McNeese State University

has been announced. To be on

the President's Honor List, a

student must earn at least a

3.5 grade point average on a

4.0 system while carrying at

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Renee LeBoeuf, Gambrelle

Monet Primeaux, Charles

David

Heard,

Kelley,

Richard.

Aaron Silver.

Leonidas Snyder.

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Pugh Jr.,

Grand Chenier - Kristin

Hackberry - Lindy Sue

The Honor Roll for the

Delome, Lindsay Kay LaBove,

Paige LeAnne Sanders, Micah

McNeese State University

2006 spring semester has

been announced. The honor

roll lists undergraduate stu-

dents earning at least a 3.0 or

B average while carrying 12 or

Honor Roll is as follows:

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Cheree Dawn Theriot, Jessica

Lee R. Bonsall, Raphiel Frank

Matt

Bell City - Ashley Renee

least 15 semester hours.

Hackberry News **By Grace Welch**

Paige Sanders, daughter of Jeffery and Cheryle Sanders of Hackberry, received the Gladys Emerson Award Scholarship for excellence in chemistry and biochemistry from the Iota Sigma Pi Society for women in chemistry. She was selected to do undergraduate research with Dr. Mark Merchant in biochemistry.

Tex. for June 8 - Aug. 11.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Austin (Barbara) LaBove of Hackberry announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsie Lynn, to Timothy Brian Robles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Karen) Robles of Baton Rouge.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 5:30 p.m. June 10, in Prudhomme-House Roquier Natchitoches.

the King Catholic Church. The Rev. Wayne LeBleu officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemeterv.



Parish students named to McNeese Honor List

Dawn

Teri Nichole

Parry Dean

Ashley Michelle

Randolph

Hope

John

Elaine G. Zaunbrecher.

Cameron - Courtney Lynn Conner, Karisha Patrice Ellison, Jeremy Wayne Furs, Lexie Nicole LeBoeuf, Jessica Lynn Murphy, Daniel R. Racca, Jill Anne Simon, Chelsi L. Styron, John P. Trosclair.

Creole - Bethany Claire Boudreaux, Joseph Neil Boudreaux, Santana Brooke Conner, Bethany Nicole Cana Elizabeth Nunez, Trahan.

Grand Chenier - Cristy Dell Ballard, Rica Rachelle Canik, Robert Kristopher McKoin.

Grand Lake - Barry Jennings Reed.

Hackberry - Leah Karli Billedeaux, Meagan Elizabeth Broussard, Josie Ann Brown, Jake Danten Buford, Jessica L. East, Michelle Marie Jinks, Jesse Reed Kovach, Haley Susan LaBove, Hillary Dale LaBove, Amanda Lynn Perodin, Sean Joseph Vincent, Amanda Erin White.





Broussard, Heather Granger, Granger, Kristen Hope Howerton, Kristopher Patrick In addition she has been Howerton, accepted in the program at McFarland. the University of Texas Cameron - Mika Michelle Medical Center in Galveston, Benoit, Michael Frederick Bercier, Tess Alixandra Dimas, Dane Bernard Dupont,

> Bell City - Casey Lauren Thomas Fruge, Jason Hoffpauir, Katie Ann O'Blanc, Denee' Kathleen Poole, Matthew James Reon,

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Lakeing to the Grand Sweetlake area.

She was a volunteer at Christus St. Patrick Hospital for many years. She was a member of the Cajun French Music Association, VFW Post 2130, the Ladies Altar Society and Christ the King Catholic Church.

She is survived by three sons, Gerald Richard and wife Norma of Grand Lake, Robert Richard and wife Linda of Lake Charles and Leonard Richard and wife Patricia of Big Pasture; daughter, Sherrie Broussard and husband Larry of Big Pasture; two brothers, J. D. Crochet of Pasadena, Tex., and Leroy Crochet of Lake Charles; two sisters, Ethel Thibodeaux and Rena Thibodeaux of Lake Charles; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held Monday, May 22, from Christ

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MARGIE MAE TRAHAN

Margie Mae Trahan, 78, of Creole, died Tuesday, May 23, 2006 in a local hospital.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a member of Legion of Marv.

Survivors include one son Carl "Bubba" Trahan and wife Judy of Creole; one daughter, Carolyn Benoit and husband Floyd of Creole; one sister Rena Lebouef; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband; Murl Trahan, a son Caroll Trahan and a sister Lourena Trahan. Her funeral will be 11 a.m.

Friday, May 26, in St. Patricks Catholic Church in Sweetlake. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles. Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. rosary at the funeral home.

& HBA Saltwater Fishing Tournament Sat., May 27th - 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.

- Music From 5 - 7 p.m. by Swampland Productions -- Music from 7 - 11 p.m. by Guy Theriot -Cookout Starting at 5 p.m. Fried Fish & FF, Fish Courtbouillon, Boiled Crawfish HARBOR LIGHTS RESTAURANT & BAR 620 Big Lake Rd., Big Lake · 598-4897



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CAMERON PARISH school superintendent Dr. Doug Chance (I) and School Board President Loston McEvers (r) presented Beau Barbe (c) with a certificate of appreciation recently for the H. C. Drew Estate's efforts in restoring parish schools after Hurricane Rita.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Mediation . . . Cont. from Pg. 1

Citizens claims, the adjustors have recently been limited in their authority. We have more Citizens claims left than State Farm or Farm Bureau claims because many of the citizens claims have been cancelled and rescheduled.

Individual claims against Louisiana Citizens and Farm Bureau may be filed in state court in Cameron Parish. These claims cannot be removed, or transferred, to federal court in Lake Charles because Louisiana Citizens and Farm Bureau are both companies. Louisiana However, if a State Farm claim is filed in state court and the amount claimed is greater than \$75,000 the insurance company can remove the case to federal court. An individual claim for less then \$75,000 cannot be removed to federal court.

Several attorneys have filed "class action" suits for victims of Hurricanes Rita and Katrina. Under the new federal class action statute, all

class actions must be heard in federal court as a general rule. However, if the class action involves Louisiana citizens bringing the claims, and some of the defendant insurance companies are Louisiana companies, the federal court may return the case to state court. Nonetheless, the federal court may also decide to keep the case

Earlier this year, the Cox firm of Lake Charles and several other attorneys filed a class action suit in Iberia Parish. The case was removed to federal court in Lafavette. There were two class representatives who brought the claim--one was a Louisiana Citizens policyholder and the other was a State Farm policyholder. This past Thursday, the federal judge in Lafayette held that the Louisiana Valued Policy Law did not require the insurance companies to pay for damages which were not caused by windstorm. The case was very ably argued by the plaintiffs' attor-

CAMERON PARISH school superintendent Dr. Doug Chance (I) and School Board President Loston McEvers (r) presented Aegon Transamerica Foundation representative Cindy Nodorft(c) with a certificate of appreciation for the company's efforts in restoring South Cameron High School following Hurricane Rita. neys, but the judge did not

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

agree with their position. A few days before the argument, State Farm tendered the policy limits to the class representative. These homeowners still have a claim for penalties under various statutes.

While the Lafayette judge's ruling was not favorable to Cameron Parish homeowners, there are two important things to remember about his holding. First of all, the federal judge's interpretation of Louisiana law is not binding on a state court judge, who need not reach the same conclusion. Secondly, the federal judge stated in his ruling that insurance companies that were not paying for windstorm damage would be dealt with harshly in his court.

The federal judge also stated that any homeowner's claims filed in the Western District (which includes Lake Charles) should be assigned to him, because he had received the first of such cases.

There is some very important legislation now pending in Baton Rouge. There are two bills which would impose significant penalties against insurance companies who deny claims without good reason. These bills would also provide that insurance companies would be responsible for the attorney's fees of policyholders in such circumstances.

A hearing on these bills is currently scheduled for May 31 at 9 a.m. before the House Insurance Committee in Baton Rouge. We are asking for volunteers to attend the hearing. The Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association is making arrangements for transportation. We feel it is very important for the legislators to hear your stories.

I have appeared before this committee before and heard Representative Ronnie Johns of Sulphur (who is a State Farm agent) state that 95% of the State Farm Hurricane Rita claims have been settled and that all claims have been handled promptly and efficiently - but we still need to present our view to the legislature. Where does this leave us? We still plan to file individual claims, rather than a class action. We intend to file claims against Louisiana Citizens and Farm Bureau in state court in Cameron Parish. We also intend to file State Farm claims for less

Counseling service is offered

Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge is providing crisis counseling services to survivors throughout Louisiana. It is a national. nonprofit, spiritually based organization, providing local human service programs and opportunities for individual and community involvement. The Louisiana Spirit out-

reach teams have been designed to serve special needs of persons with mental illness, addictive disorders, developmental disorders, persons with HIV/AIDS, the elderly, and children.

Other specialty groups to be assisted are first responders, health and social services employees involved in response and bereavement services.

If you know of someone in need of individual or group counseling, please give Louisiana Spirit a call at 433-6460. The toll free number is 866-405-2673.

then \$75,000 in state court in Cameron parish. As for the larger State Farm claims, these will probably be filed as individual claims in federal court in Lafayette, because they will end up there anyway.

As you know, our team, including Penelope Richard, Tom Barrett, Bryan Arabie, Benji Istre, Patrick Hebert, Glenn Alexander, me and a few other volunteers, has been handling these claims free of charge up to this point. We will continue to represent you without any cost to you



CAMERON PARISH school superintendent Dr. Doug Chance (I) and School Board President Loston McEvers (r) presented James Ducote (c) with a certificate of appreciation recently, for the Cheniere Energy company's efforts in restoring parish schools after Hurricane Rita. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

S. Cameron High News

SENIOR NEWS

Senior Breakfast will be Friday, May 26 at 8 a.m. at the Grand Lake Faith Temple. Graduation practice at South Cameron High School will be immediately after the breakfast. Senior favorite pictures will be taken at practice.

SOFTBALL THANK YOU

The Lady Tarps Softball team would like to thank Mrs. Hilda Crain & Crain Brothers, Shadd Savoie & Roy Bailey Construction, Kim Bourriaque, Brent Simoneaux, & Cameron Prairie Joint Venture Group, Ben Welch, Benny & Linda Welch, Cameron Rental & Tank, Cindy & Dirk Desonier & Ready Rental, Penelope Richard Law Firm for their generous donation to our team

> PLATE LUNCH SALE SCH Varsity Cheerleaders

Fund Raiser is selling Shrimp Fiesta plate lunches for \$6 on Friday, May 26 from 11 a.m. till noon at Chesson's.

You may contact any cheerleader to place your order. Thanks for supporting SCH Tarpon Cheerleading.

SPECIAL THANKS

We have all learned the true meaning of life and being able to accept its changes. We would like to thank the Cameron Pilot for the great support they have given us this year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 26 - Senior Breakfast a.m. Faith Temple; Graduation Practice; Senior Favorite Pictures.

May 27 - Graduation 10 a.m. South Cameron HS Stadium. May 29 - 3rd hour and 6th

hour test.

May 30 - 7th hour test -Last day of school!









Becky LaFleur, Owner ron Parish Resider

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the mediation through process.

This past weekend, I drafted 25 petitions for Louisiana Citizens, policyholders. Filing just these claims will cost \$5,000 in court costs and deposits alone. If we proceed to litigation, the homeowners will have to pay costs and expenses because we simply do not have the resources to put up this money in advance. We will also have to charge attorney's fees, at a rate which can be negotiated with each claimant.

We will be contacting each of vou who have not settled his or her claim so that we can decide together what the best course of action is in your particular case. None of you has signed a contract with us, and you are free to pursue whatever means you deem appropriate to resolve your claim. We only encourage you not to give up--justice will be served eventually.

We will need to leave early Wednesday morning from Lake Charles, and will return that same afternoon. If you can come, please call my office at 494-5563 before 5 p.m. on Friday so we can arrange for transportation.



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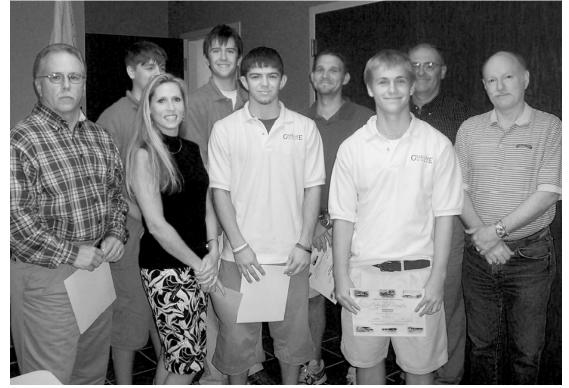


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THE CLASS B Region II Runner-up Grand Lake Golf team was honored by the Cameron Parish School Board recently. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE HACKBERRY HIGH School Regional Golf Champions and their coaches were honored by the Cameron Parish School Board recently. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)





GRAND LAKE State Track Team winners were honored by the Cameron Parish School Board recently. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



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SOUTH CAMERON High School students who placed at various academic and athletic events were honored at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting recently. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



SW DISTRICT Livestock Show winners were honored at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting recently. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



RANCHERS AROUND the parish have been replacing fencing destroyed by the storm. This herd of cattle has been returned to a newly fenced pasture south of Hackberry. (Photos by Cyndi Sellers)

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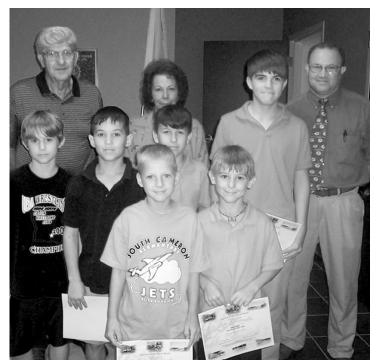
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JEAN LAFITTE FCRV Campers of Southwest Louisiana donated \$2,000 in Hurricane Relief to the Cameron Parish school system. Shown above are Sheila Miller, administrative assistant at South Cameron High School; Dale Skinner, principal at South Cameron High School; club president Dan Bourne and Charlene Bourne; Ted and Debbie Gathreaux; Hank and Fern Foster; Wendy Wicke, administrative assistant at South Cameron Elementary School and Cameron Elementary School; and Zeke Wainwright, principal at South Cameron Elementary School.

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THE SOUTH CAMERON Elementary Jr. Tarpon Wrestling champions and their coaches were honored at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting recently. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I had some ladies who are monitors for the clean up crews bring in a paper to show me that they found on a property in Big Lake about a family that was able to get out of Cameron before Hurricane Audrey hit. On their return, they found their house there, but had been damaged and needed repairs.

Myhusband, Kirk Burleigh, saw the paper on my desk (they had given me it for my scrap book) and asked me if I recognized the people or house. Not sure who they were, looked closer and realized that the man in the rafters was Mr. Ray (his father) helping them rebuild and ended up buying the land next door to them and building his house a few years later.

Makes you wonder about things though, like why the paper was in the monitors' hands that brought it to show and give me, to Kirk recognizing the people and his father in the rafters of the house.

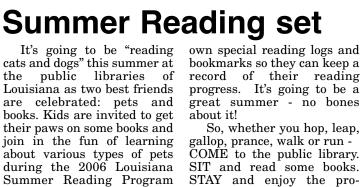
He told me how the young boy would sneak out of his house on Saturday morning and go to Kirk's to watch cartoons with him and his mother; would call to see if he was there and tell Mrs. Anita to send him home when she was tired of him. What a small world.

Julie Burleigh



- NOTICE -

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Cameron Parish Police Jury will be held at the Courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse, 119 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, July 3, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rate and rolling forward to a millage rate not to exceed the prior year's maximum.



Cameron Parish School Board meeting recently.

JOHNSON BAYOU students who placed at several

grams.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

Posters, bookmarks and

displays about the program

feature brightly colored dogs,

cats, mice, rabbits, fish, birds

and turtles. Graphic artist

Leslie Chance of Opelousas,

designed this summer's snap-

py promotional materials. T-

shirts and bookbags display-

ing a bold design with paw

prints will be available at

the program will receive a

personalized achievement

certificate. Check with your

local library to find out what

other treats they have to

Cameron Parish Libraries

will be participating in the

Summer Reading Programs.

To obtain more information

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tion. Grand Lake Library -

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- 775-5421; or Johnson Bayou

- 762-3978; Cameron Library

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"Paws to Read." "Louisiana's annual summer reading campaign is designed to attract children to local public libraries and encourage them to read over the summer," said Landrieu. "Studies indicate that children who read during the summer return to school in the fall at or above their spring reading levels. Library programs combine reading motivation with exposure to the cultural heritage of Louisiana."

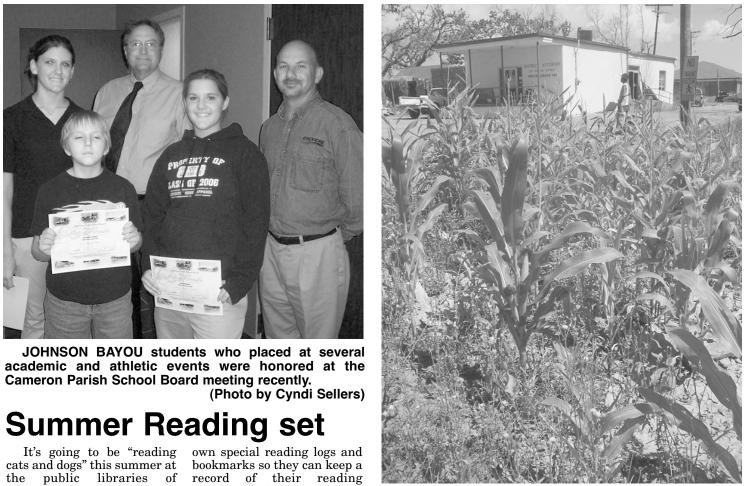
This summer, kids will have a tail-wagging good time at story times and programs that include storytelling, arts, crafts, dance, music, games, drama, puppetry and other presentations. Special events may include pet shows, pet parades, costume parties, photography contests, art dis-plays and live animal demonstrations.

When children sign up for Summer Reading Program they will get their

Legislature deals with aftermath of storms

CAPITAL NEWS

Even after two special sessions dedicated to hurricanerelated issues, state lawmaklocated in a flood plain. Angered by alleged pricegouging in the wake of the 2005 hurricanes, senators agreed to make it a crime dur-



A CORN FIELD has sprouted in a yard near the court house, another side effect of the flooding. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

Hearing set on millage

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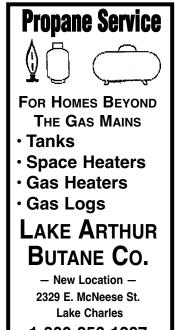
Bible School set at church

The Sweetlake United Methodist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School starting June 5 - 9 from 2 - 4 p.m. for ages four to those completing fourth grade.

For children who have completed fifth - seventh grades, classes will be from 6 - 8 p.m.

For more information please contact Irma Breaux at 905-1164 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 478-6027 after 3 p.m.





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ers still are handling legislation dealing with the aftermath of the storms.

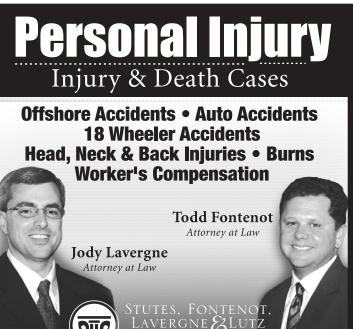
Both the Senate and endorsed House the Louisiana Recovery Authority's \$7.5 billion plan to repair, rebuild or buy owner-occupied houses in the hurricane-affected areas of the state. The plan, which still needs federal approval, also includes \$1.5 billion for rental housing.

During debate of the administration resolution, Senate President Don Hines of Bunkie said the state would ask the federal government to reconsider its requirement to decrease payments by the amount of insurance or government program reimbursement homeowners received. Lawmakers also want to eliminate the 30 percent penalty for not having flood insurance on homes

ing a declared emergency or disaster. The new crime would be effective statewide rather than just in the affected area. Senators voted unanimously for the legislation by Sen. Francis Heitmeier of New Orleans, who proposes fines up to \$2,000 and/or jail time up to two years.

unanimously Senators approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would make it harder for lawmakers to place requirements on local school systems without paying for them. If the measure receives a two-thirds favorable vote in the House and is approved by voters Sept. 30, any future bill that would cost local systems money would have to be approved by a twothirds vote of both chambers.



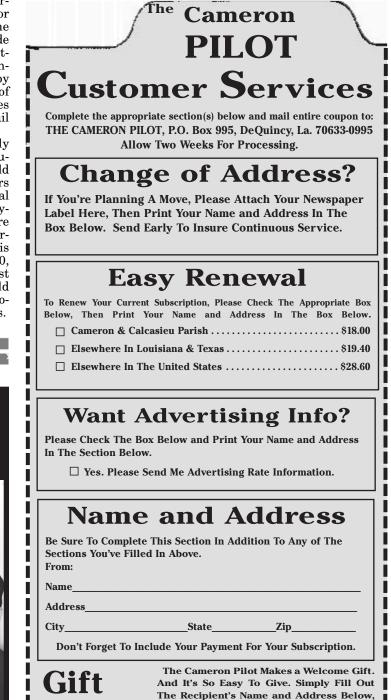


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PARISH CREWS this week began to replace the hundreds of signs destroyed by Hurricane Rita. The cost of replacement signs is over \$2 million.

Bridge will be closed at H'berry

The Ellender Bridge on La. 27 North of Hackberry will be closed Monday, May 22 through Saturday, May 27.Closures will be during the evening hours. Bridge reopenings will be made at 10 p.m., midnight, 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. as needed for the flow of vehicular traffic. Emergency personnel services will be allowed to cross the bridge.

Notification should be made to Mr. Dwayne Craft at 318-912-8699.

The bridge will be reduced to one lane 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, through Saturday, June 3, to change an aerial cable.

Special board meeting called

Cameron Parish The School Board will hold a special called meeting at 4 p.m., Thursday, May 25 at the LSU AgCenter on the Gulf Hwy. near Burton Colesium.

Among the items to be considered are bigs on furnishings for the Grand Lake and South Cameron sites; restoration of the South Cameron football field; restoration of the practice field and softball and baseball.

The board meeting is open to the public.



Fontenot receives

scholarship

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

Paige Fontenot, Grand Lake High School graduating senior, was one of 125 seniors around the state to receive the Robert C. Byrd Honors

Scholarship. The scholarship, awarded for scholastic excellence, is \$1,500 per year for four years of undergraduate study.

Sheena LeBleu honor graduate

Among the honor students recognized at the spring graduating exercises at McNeese State University Saturday, May 13 was Sheena LeBleu, who graduated Cum Laude.

This designation is for graduates with a grade average of 3.50 to 3.69.

IN SPITE OF the contract having been let, work has not yet begun on the Oak Grove bridge to Cameron (Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

Grand Lake honor lists

The Grand Lake School fifth six weeks honor and ban-

ner rolls are: **BANNER ROLL**

Grade 1 - Mallory Dupuie, Cameron Granger, Katelyn Granger, Kayla Quibodeaux, Emalee Roberts, John Fruge, Brittany Logan, Taylor Pascale, Annabeth Robideaux, Taylor Keighan Faulk, Caitlin Meche, Haygn Miller, Tanner Olson, Alexis Reeves, Kamryn Trahan.

Grade 2 - Darien Boudreaux, Ally Thomas, Adriano Theriot, Morgan Quinn, Christian Bourriaque, Hannah Arabie, Zach Brasseaux, J. C. Drounette. Grade 3 - Cloie Broussard,

Cortney Delaney, Katie Deshotel, Audrey Harris, Peyton Lannin, Laikyn Dubard, Destiny Kebodeaux, Gabrielle Lavergne, Brycen Savoie, Erica Williams. Grade 4 Grant

Robideaux, Tyler Beard. Grade 5 - Emileigh Creel,

Andrew Ogea, Elizabeth Gwatney. Grade 6 - Devon Duhon, Kelsey Ellender, Emmeline Richard.

Grade 8 - Kevin Delaney, Heather Girlinghouse.

Grade 9 - Taylor Beard, Evan Guidry, Megan Poole, Victoria Roach. Grade 10 - Corey Broussard, Samantha Poole, Corey

Ashley Toups. Grade 11 - Sara Taylor. Grade 12 - Kristina Broussard, Ashley Hunter, Samantha Poole, Meagan Miller, Adam Precht, Amanda Stoute, Derek Williams.

HONOR ROLL

Grade 1 - Brennan Abadie, Lakyn Duhon, Hunter Foreman, Brody Laughlin, Hunter Smith, Alanah Theriot, Garret Faulk, emily Grace, Joel Alexander, Chuck Babineaux, Keagan Conner, Tori Thomas, Kellie Theriot, Halee Sullivan, Dillon Hays, Clalie Brevelle, Lacey Broussard, Sara Richard.

Grade 5 - Calley Conner, Lexi Conner, Justin Demary, Morgan Fontenot, Paige Landreneau, Julianne Lannin, Rebecca Monceaux, Katelyn Babineaux, John Dalton Boudreaux, Blair Derouen, Blake Ezell, Joshua Fitkin, Bobby Honeycutt, Alexandrea Kennedy, , LeAnn LaRocca, Darbi Montie, Kortney Olson.

Grade 6 - Megan Aguillard, Chanler Borel, Megan Daigle, Lauren Hebert, Brooke Pesson, Tyler Rosfeld, Halie Stevens, Haley Davis, Colleen Manuel, Shelby Thomas, Paige Vedder. Grade 7 - Kristi Breaux,

Julia Quinn, Kimberlee Babineaux, Lance Beard, Kaleb Conner, Katie Fruge, J Trenton Dupuis, Jordan Hebert, Jaide Landreneau, Katherine LeDoux, Kallan Mudd, Britney Pickett, Justin Sullivan, Čade Theriot, Mariah Ramey, Taylor Smith,

Tyler Tolbert, Celeste Vinson. Grade 8 - Aaron Byers, Ethan Choates, Laiken Conner, Devin Dubard, Tasha Fontenot, kaylee Gauthreaux, Danah Landreneau, Deaven Landrenau, Colton LaRocca. Micah Richard, Sam Richard. Grade 9 - Justin Aguillard,

Lacey Broussard, Dylan Morgan, Larayne Picou, Tylor Pool, Samatha Williams.

Grade 10 - Jacqueline Babineaux, John Guidry, Brittany Hebert, Lucas Hebert, Sonya Lavergne, Ryan Monceaux, C'Rissa Morales, Renn Savoie, Molly Precht, Kayla Savoie, Amber Taylor, Zachary Theriot.

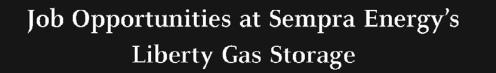
Grade 11 - Kory Dahlen, Sandra Daigle, Melisa Dawsey, Wesley Doxey, Jordan Precht, Hailey Quinn, Doxey, Elizabeth Reon, Haylee Theriot.

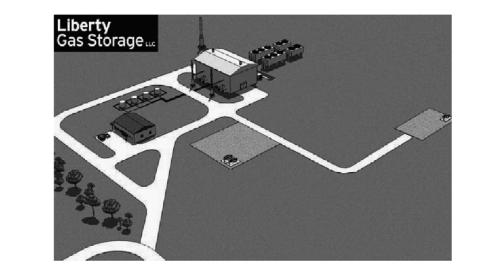
Grade 12 - Jessica Bourque, Heather Breaux, Matt Breaux, Chelsie Gaspard, Brittany Houston, Farrah Jouett.

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All inquiries regarding Liberty Gas Storage operations positions should be directed to the Calcasieu Workforce Center, which will refer candidates to Sempra Energy.

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For information regarding construction positions, send your resume to LibertyStaffing@SempraGlobal.com.

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Alex Granger, Shania Marcantel, Kameron Montie, Thomas, Kaylee Caile Warden.

Grade 2 - Olivia Guidry, Chris Latiolas, Leigh Anne Gwatney, Alex Lomeli, Brandt Sonnier, William Veronie, Moss, Joseph Andrew Broussard, Tate Savoie, Dylan Duhon, Kelsey Duhon, Carlie Nunez, Christian Doucet, Grace Jones, Madisen Conner, Bailey Vedder, Anica Logan, Kayla Delaney, DevonPesson.

Grade 3 - Lynsey Mhire, Dillon Champion, Alexa Conner, Courtland Granger, Landon Jinks, Scarlett Stewart, Kennon Vincent, Demi White, Kyndal Berkey, Aimie Clark, Trinity Lee, Brett Pickett, Jaci Pousson, Rosteet, Braden Corvr Vincent.

Grade 4 - Zane Bellon, Alexis Breaux, Tim Foreman,

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By Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot, May 24, 1973. **FUEL SHORTAGE IS**

HERE The fuel shortage has become a cold, hard fact for many farmers and homeowners in rural areas of Cameron and Calcasieu parishes, Butane, the old standby that provided heat, refrigeration and cooking, and also tractor fuel, is no longer available.

Dorzan Miller, a Cameron Parish native who operated Gas Appliance Co. in Lake Charles with his son, Lee, said that his supply of butane gas played out about four months ago and he sees no prospects for getting more.

The only recourse for users of butane is to convert to propane gas which is available. But this necessitates changing to a propane tank. Butane has 100 pounds pressure while propane has 250 pounds and requires stronger tanks.

Miller, who has put in a good supply of the new propane tanks, says he is selling them at a reasonable price as he realizes that his customers are having to put out extra money to keep on using gas.

The old butane tanks are not much good for anything else. Miller says the tops can be cut off and used for watering tanks or they can be used as pontoons for houseboats.

One good thing, however, the price of propane will remain about the same as for butane, Miller said.

HURRICANE TEST HELD By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Čameron Parish public officials are getting the jump on the upcoming hurricane season. This week they conducted an emergency simulation of a hurricane. Under the academic direction of LSU Civil Defense Instruction and with the cooperation of the Defense Louisiana Civil Agency and the Cameron Parish Civil Defense.

Paul C. Strohscholn and E., R. (Bob) Lewis, associated with Civil Defense training at LSU in Baton Rouge, were in Cameron working with local officials.

The simulated hurricane was of the severity of Hurricane Audrey which devastated lower Cameron Parish June 27, 1957, leaving 527 dead in its wake.

It was named Hurricane Geneva and was to reach landfall at 8 p.m. Wednesday

Donald Criglow and Braxton Blake.

SCOUTS GO TO JAMBOREE

Three Scouts from Cameron's Troop 210 will attend the 1973 National Scout Jamboree at Morain State Park in western Pennsylvania, July 27 - Aug. 12. A total of 37 Scouts and three adult leaders will attend from the Calcasieu Area Council.

Attending from Cameron will be Steven Cheramie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cheramie; Jerry C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones; and Kevin Colligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Colligan.

SOUTH CAMERON TRACK WINNER

South Cameron High School was winner of he Recent Cameron Parish track meet, with Grand Lake taking second and Johnson Bayou third.

One new parish record was set by Kent Mudd with an 11-foot pole vault. He also won the high hurdles. Mike McArthur of South

Cameron took three first places--100, 220, and 440 yard dashes.

K. McCormick of Johnson Bayou took two first--800 yard run and mile.

K. Kovath of South Cameron took first in the shot and discus.

Other firsts were won by G. Boudreaux, SC, 880 run; T. Ledano, SC, low hurdles; H. Williams, SC, high jump; M. Harrison, SC, long jump; R. Williams, SC, triple jump.

South Cameron's relay team, composed of George, Harrison, McArthur and Williams won all three relay events.

PEARCE GIVEN **BURTON GRANT**

James Allen Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pearce of Grand Chenier, was presented the William T. and Ethel Lewis Burton foundation scholarship during commencement exercises at South Cameron High School, May 17.

GRAND LAKE

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ACADEMIC TEAM OF ACHIEVEMENT AND



BASS TOURNAMENT

The Lemesche Bass Club held their second tournament of the year last Saturday. anglers were thin as many are still busy with hurricane repair.

The club fished the Mermentau River Basin from Lake Arthur down to Grand Lake, Lacassine Bayou area, Bell City Ditch, Lake Misere Lake to the Gibbstown Bridge.

J. M. Boudreaux and Richard Duhon brought in a stronger of five bass weighing in at 9.62 pounds. Richard Duhon took first place bass with a nice fish at 4.62 pounds.

Broussard and Corey Darren Richard had a five bass stringer weighing in at 7.64 pounds. Corey had a second place largest bass going 2.94 pounds.

Tom Hess and Hunter Canik took third place stringer with five bass weighing 6.48 pounds. Fourth place went to Ricky Canik and daughter Lakin Canik with a 5.24 pound stringer and a large bass weighing 2.38 for third largest bass.

Johnny LeDoux took fifth stringer and Carl Broussard took sixth place.

Tom Hess had a three pound choupique to take the choupique pot.

AREA FRESHWATER

We're really limited to our freshwater fishing since Hurricane Rita. Rockefeller's freshwater marshes saw lots of destruction, some canals closed off. There is good crabbing on the refuge and shrimp season opened May 22 at noon.

Lacassine Refuge, believe it are not, is still seeing anglers brave enough to fight the shallow pool, and yes they're still catching bass.

Our area anglers are so used to fishing the Miami Corp. permit waters, now closed, that we're having to find other areas and since Rita most of our freshwater fishing has had saltwater or other damages. With no bad luck this summer, we'll see a come back in a few years.

SALTWATER FISHING

I think there's more local anglers fishing our saltwater areas of the parish since Rita. the Big Lake area has been some rough, but there's speckle trout and red fish out catch. West Cove 1s



Last week anglers mopped up on specks at the Catfish Lock in Grand Chenier. Although the river is slow, good red fish have come out of the Grand Chenier Jetties.

TOLEDO BEND

Teddy Gordon "Cameron Blood", Gerrod Hopper took third place in the Reel Sportsman Bass Club tournament, on Toledo Bend. They had three bass weighing in at 7.31. A five bass stringer of 15.80 pounds took first place. Water has been rough on the bend and this thunderstorms don't help matters out.

HUNTING SEASON

Waterfowl season can only be changed every five years, which is set by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services. Now our state is at the five year mark, dates, zones, limits, and number of days, has to be turned in for approval. Our La. Wildlife Fisheries & Commission has open comments from the public on different ways for setting these zones-dates etc. for the next five years.

Our current system has a west and east zone and we have a split season. So we need to speak up and let our commissioners know what we want. The same type of season with a split, two splits, three splits or just go all the way with no spits at all. Do we still want zones with different dates. We also need to let them know we still want 60 days of season. We can go from six ducks daily to four ducks daily if we have to, to keep our season longer. This helps our hunters working offshore seven and seven and now many working 14 and 14. The longer season helps our guide services, one local merchant and the entire state and parishes businesses.

Call Robert Helm at 225 765-2358 in Baton Rouge and get more info or thelma@wlf.louisiana.gov.

NEWS BRIEFS

Don't forget this weekend is Memorial day weekend. C.C.A. The S.T.A.R. Tournament begins May 27. Remember Hebert's Landing is open, but no Star weigh-in. Close for us, Cajun Fast Mart, Sulphur, Calcasieu Point, Sulphur, Calcasieu Point, Lake Charles and West Marine, Lake Charles. Also Saltwater Tournament May 27 - Hebert Marina weigh-in

JOHNSON BAYOU

RECREATION DISTRICT OF

CAMERON PARISH

REGULAR BUSINESS

MEETING, THURSDAY,

MAY 4, 2006

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron

Parish met on Wednesday April

19, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting

was held at the Cheniere office in

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Khristy Trahan and Mrs. Heather Trahan.

Absent: Mrs. Raedella Peloquin and Mr. Mike Barrera.

Charles Ladner, Mr. John Pruette, Mr. Don Boyle, Mr. Rick Malbrough, Mr. Sonny McGee and

Mrs. Stacey Badon. Mrs. Brenda Sanders called

the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. Mr. John Pruette and Don Boyle with the Federal Emergency

Management Agency presented their findings on the Recreation Center and Community Center

facilities. David Moss is conduct-

ing further testing on the struc-tures to determine the percentage

of damages. Once the tests are

received mitigation on the project

will continue. The board discussed

several ideas concerning repair

and rebuilding of both facilities. It

will be discussed in more detail at

the next board meeting. It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Heather

Trahan and carried to accept the

bid from Kaugh and Jones Electric Company on the electrical project

needed to get electricity to the

swimming pool and baseball field.

ness to discuss on a motion by,

Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried

the meeting was adjourned at 5:10

p.m. The next regular board meet-

ing will be scheduled at a later

RUNS: May 25 - M 55

APPROVED: /s/Brenda Sanders ATTEST: /s/Khristine J. Trahan

date.

There being no further busi-

Guest: Mr. David Moss, Mr.

Johnson Bayou.



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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Week of May 22 - May 26, 8 am - 4 pm, Faithshare Outreach Ministry Building, 1827 Hwy 384, Sweet Lake. Proceeds are to go to help with hurricane relief. 5/3 - 5/24p.





Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

night, May 23.

Civil Ďefense personnel, under the direction of Roland J. Trosclair director coordinated the simulated hurricane from the Police Jury room in the courthouse annex.

The storm was plotted on a giant map and the problems associated with the disaster were applied to the actual resources and characteristics of the community

LION OF YEAR

The Cameron Lions Club will hold its annual officers installation, ladies night, and Lion-Of-The-Year banquet Friday, May 25, at 7 p.m. a the VFW Home in Cameron according to Edwin A. Kelley, president.

Officers to be installed are: William O. Morris, president; Earl Mouton 1st vice president; Clifford Myers, 2nd vice president; Ward Fontenot, 3rd vice president; Robert E. Farley, secretary-treasurer; Tommy Watts, tail twister; J. Berton Daigle, lion tamer; Reuben Morales, H. L. Dickens, Jr., Robert V. Landry, J. L. Derouen,

Grade 1 - Mallory Dupuie, Cameron Granger, Katelyn Granger, Emalee Roberts, Tanner Olson, Alexis Reeves, Kamryn Trahan, Kayla Quibodeaux, John Fruge, Brittany Logan, Taylor Pascale, Annabeth Pascale, Robideaux, Steven Corbello, Keighan Faulk, Caitlin Meche, Hagyn Miller.

Grade 2 - Darien Boudreaux, Hannah Arabie, Darien Christian Bouriaaque, Grace Jones, Morgan Quinn, Adriano Theriot, Ally Thomas, Zach Brasseaux, J. C. Drounette.

Grade 3 - Cloie Broussard, Laikyn Dubard, Destiny Kebodeaux, _ Gabrielle Kebodeaux, Gabrielle Lavergne, Brycen Savoie, Erica Williams, Cortney Delaney, Katie Deshotel, Audrey Harris, Peyton Lannin.

Grade 4 - Grant Robideaux, Tyler Beard. Grade 5 - Elizabeth

Gwatney, Emileigh Creel, Andrew Ogea. Grade 6 - Devon Duhon, Kelsey Ellender, Emmeline Richard.



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Legal Notices

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2006

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Thursday, February 23, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. the meeting was held at the Temporary Office of Water Works #10 in Hackberry, LA.

LA. Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Khristy Trahan and Mrs. Heather Trahan. Absent: Mr. Mike Barrera and Mrs. Raedella Peloquin. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Charles Ladner, and Mr. David Moss.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called

the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. It was moved by Mrs. Heather Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to hire David Moss with Moss Architects, Inc to begin working on plans for repairing the Recreation Community Center facility. and

The board discussed their concerns about the Recreation Center and Community Center facilities, Mr. David Moss will meet with the board at a later date to discuss the

progress on the projects. There being no further business to discuss on a motion by, Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

APPROVED: /s/Brenda Sanders ATTEST: /s/Khristine J. Trahan RUNS: May 25 - M 53

Grade 8 - Kevin Delaney, Heather Girlinghouse.

Grade 9 - Taylor Beard, Megan Poole, Victoria Roach, Evan Guidry. Grade 10

- Corev Broussard, Samantha Poole, Ashley Toups.

Grade 11 - Sara Taylor. Grade 12 - Samantha Poole, Adam Precht, Amanda Stoute, Derek Williams.

Grade 1 - Kamryn Trahan, Alexis Reeves, Mallor Dupuie, Cameron Granger. Mallorv

Grade 2 - Hannah Arabie. Grade 3 - Laikyn Dubard, Gabrielle Lavergne.

Grade 5 - Devon Duhon, Halie Stevens.

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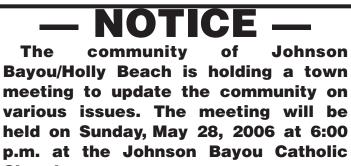
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RUNS: May 25 - M 56

Market Report

For the Sale of May 20, 2006. Trading was active with a turnout of **739** Head from **143** Sellers with **65** Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle wer 2.00 - 3.00 Higher.

DeQuincy (Saturday) May 20: Livestock



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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise the Cameron Parish Police Jury will acknowledge that it has not accepted the following described road for maintenance; and furthermore will waive future rights for maintenance of said road right-of-way:

The West 348.45 feet of the North 30 feet of the following property, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest rner of Lot Nine (9) of MRS. **OPHELIA GRANGER ESTATE:** Thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 35 seconds East 448.45 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds West 882.07 feet; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 32 seconds West, 446.16 feet; thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes East, 882.07 feet to the point of commencement.

Anyone having any objections to said non-acceptance and waiver should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, June 5, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana

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

POLICE JURY RUNS: May 4, 11, 18, 25 - M 16

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the con-struction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:30 a.m. on 5 June 2006 at the Cameron Parish Police Jurv Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Hwy, Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607 Project Number: 2006-05

Cameron Fire Substation

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

. Building Construction

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish 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 may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Douaine Conner, President RUNS: May 11, 18, 25, June 1 - M

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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State of Louisiana ("Parish"), pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 8 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. The Issuer has the authority to issue its revenue bonds in order to construct, acquire, extend or improve any work of public improvement, in accordance with the provisions of Part VII of Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended ("Act"). The Issuer does hereby give notice of its intention to issue not to exceed ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1,500,000) DOLLARS of its Water Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series ("Bonds"), at a rate not to exceed 6% for a term not to exceed forty (40) years from date. The Bonds shall be authorized under the Act and authorized pursuant to the provisions of a bond resolution ("Bond Resolution") for the purpose of providing funds for the İssuer to (i) establish, acquire, construct, improve, extend and maintain the Issuer's waterworks system, including such treatment facilities as may be required, with all necessary equipment and installations in connection therewith, including such extensions as may be proper; (ii) make deposits into certain funds as may be required for security in marketing the Bonds; (iii) pay capitalized interest on the Bonds; and (iv) pay

the costs of issuance associated with the Bonds. The Bonds, if issued, shall be limited and special revenue obligations of the Issuer and not the Parish. The Bonds shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, bear interest at such rate or rates and carry such exchangeability privileges as shall be provided for in the Bond Resolution. The Bonds shall be issuable as fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable at the principal office of the national banking association or trust company possessing corporate trust powers and serving as trustee for the Bonds. The Bonds shall be payable from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the income, revenues and receipt derived or to be derived from the operation of the waterworks system of the Issuer, and after provision has been made for payment therefrom of the reasonable and necessary expenses of administering, operating and maintaining waterworks system of the Issuer, or received by it from any other sources as a result of the Bonds, including but not by way of limitation, other monies which, by law or contract, may be made available to the Issuer under the terms of the Bond Resolution.

The Bonds shall not constitute a debt, liability, loan of the credit or a pledge of the faith and credit of the Parish, or of the State of Louisiana (the "State"), or of any political or governmental unit thereof. The Bonds shall not constitute an obligation, either special or general, of the Parish, or the State within the meaning of any Constitutional or statutory provision whatsoever. Neither the Parish nor the State, nor any political subdivision thereof shall in any manner be liable for payment of principal and the interest on the Bonds, or for performance of any agreement or pledge of any kind which may be undertaken by the Issuer and no breach by the Issuer of any agreements shall create any obligation upon the Parish or the State or any political subdivision thereof. The Issuer shall meet in open and public session on Monday, June 12, 2006, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Main Office of Waterworks District No. 11 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, 111 Dennis Lane, Bell City, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the proposed issuance of the Bonds. If a petition is presented to the Issuer at this open and public meeting duly signed by not less than 5% of the electors of the Issuer voting at the last special or general election objecting to the issuance of the Bonds, then said Bonds shall not be issued until approved by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the Issuer who vote in a special election held for the purpose of approving the issuance of the Bonds in the manner provided by Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Any such petition must be accompanied by a Certificate of the Parish Registrar of Voters certifying that the signers of the petition are qualified electors of the Issuer and the number of signers amounts to not less than 5% of the electors of the Issuer in number, voting at the last special or general election. This is not an offer to sell nor the solicitation of an offer to buy the Bonds. This is the Notice of Intention to Issue Bonds by the Issuer as mandated by the provisions of La. R.S. 39:1022(A) ATTEST: WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA /s/ Helen Williams Helen M. Williams, Secretary

install approximately 5.09 miles of 8" gas condensate pipeline approximately 15 miles south west of Cameron, Louisiana in Cameron Parish in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507 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 WW 060420-01/AI 120444 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Certifications, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, Attn: Win Webb, 225-219-3469.

А 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. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at maillistrequest@ldeq.org or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337). RUNS: May 25 - M 44

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 20, 2006 The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #7 board met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on April 20, 2006.

Members present are: E. Carol Trahan, Ricky Romero and Curtis L. Trahan.

Absent are: Ivan Barentine and Rogerest Romero.

Guests are: Scotty Badon, Kurt Storm and Patty Morris.

On a motion by Řicky Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, the March 16, 2006 minutes were approved.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, to approve and pay bills.

Ôn a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, to approve permit:

*LCUP#06041 Ballard Exploration, Inc. - Sabine Lake.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, the board voted not to furnish culverts on

public right of ways. Scotty Badon discussed salinity readings.

On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, the board was adjourned.

/s/Curtis L. Trahan Curtis L. Trahan, President

Attest: /s/Patty Morris RUNS: May 25 - M 46

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. VS. NO. 10-17118 MARIANNE PITMAN FELLOWS/WIFEO HUGH D. FELLOWS writ of TORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, JUNE 28, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit: LOT 13 AND THE SOUTH 60 FEET OF LOT 14 OF PELICAN POINT SUBDIVISION PART 2, A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 622 AT PAGE 521, BEAR-ING FILE NO 200002, APN # 0401027300 IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEAR THE MINICI-PAL NUMBER 110 SANDPIPER LANE LAKE CHARLES, LA. 70607

ate 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, stan-dards 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, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, (337)775-5718. Louisiana, 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: May 25 - M 48

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

C.U.P.# L.C.U.P.# 060602

Name of Applicant: Richard Foreman, 191 Borne Ln., Lake Charles, LA 70607. Location of Permit: Grand Lake, Section 1, T12S-R9W,

Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Character of Work: Mr. Foreman proposes to excavation approximately 2,777 cubic yards of clay, mud, and top soil to provide fill material which will be utilized for home site. 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 Police Jury Ordinance. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent 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.

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

JURY RUN: May 25 - M 49

CAMERON PARISH PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) per Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), intends to provide facility assistance to Cameron Parish and local governments, under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121-5206), as amended (Stafford Act); to eligible disaster victims, and local governments and State agencies applicants. An initial notice was published on November 7, 2005.

On August 29, 2005, the President declared a major disaster for Louisiana (FEMA-1603-DR-LA) due to damages from Hurricane Katrina. This authorizes FEMA to provide federal assistance through its Public Assistance Program in designated areas of Louisiana. A second Presidential disaster declaration was issued in response to damages from Hurricane Rita on September 24, 2005 (FEMA-1607-DR-LA).

This final notice concerns repairing and/or replacing public buildings (schools, hospitals, fire stations, sheriff offices, utilities offices, libraries, community centers, etc.), roads, utilities, drainage canals, and parks projects that would be located in the 100-year floodplain (areas that have been determined to have a one percent probability of flooding in any given year) in Cameron Parish.

Because portions of Cameron Parish are in the floodplain, relo-

Perfect Pancakes

Ingredients

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 envelope Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 3/4 cups milk
 - 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 - 1 large egg

In a large bowl, combine 3/4 cup flour, sugar, undissolved yeast and salt. Heat milk and butter until verv warm (120° to 130°F). Gradually add to flour mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add egg and 1 cup flour; beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in remaining flour to make a soft batter. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled, about 45 minutes.³

Stir batter down. Pour 1/4 cup per pancake onto hot, lightly greased griddle or skillet. Cook until edges are dry. Turn; cook other side until golden brown. Top as desired. *If desired, cover and refrigerate overnight.

cation or replacement of buildings will be conducted using advisory base flood elevations, and/or other local codes and standards, to raise them out of the floodplain. Repairs may also utilize mitigation measures, where feasible, to reduce impacts to the floodplain.

This constitutes final notice and Cameron Parish is accepting comments to its above determination. The public comment period will be 15 days from May 11 to May 25, 2006. Written comments can be faxed to Cameron Parish Police Jury at 337-905-1191. RUNS: May 25, June 1 - M 50

NOTICE

WE ARE APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of "High and low alcoholic content" at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

4459 West Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana 70632

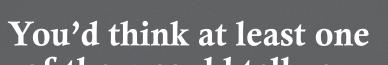
The Kountry Store, Inc. Dba, The Kountry Store, Inc. /s/Kristie Portie Richard, Director Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.

RUN: May 25 & June 1 - M 51

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be taking sealed bids on the used weight room equipment to be bid off as is. Deadline June 9, 2006. Bids may be mailed to JBRC, 135 Berwick Road, Cameron, LA 70631. For more information contact Stacey Badon at 337-802-8383.

RUNS: May 25, June 1, 8 - M 52



Project Number: 2006-06 Post-Rita Restoration of Cameron Parish Courthouse Basement and District Attorney's Office

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

I. Building Construction II. Specialty. Subclassification: Plumbing, Subclassification: Electrical Subclassification: Mechanical

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish 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 may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 pr 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 and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Douaine Conner, President RUNS: May 11, 18, 25, June 1 - M

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 25, 2006 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the purchase of three (3) 2006 Dump Trucks, as per specifications. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 905-1189. BY:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: May 11, 18, 25 - M 31

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS

The Board of Commissioners

of Waterworks District No. 11 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana ("Issuer"), is a duly created and validly existing body corporate and politic and public instrumen-tality of the Parish of Cameron,

BY:/s/ Jeffrey Jouett Jeffrey Jouett, President Dated: April 17, 2006 RUN: May 18, 25, June 1, 8 (M38)

LEGAL NOTICE

Anyone knowing the where-abouts of James A. Nunez, please contact attorney, Jamie C. Gary, MUDD & BRUCHHAUS, L.L.C., 214 E. Nezpique Street, P. O. Box 558, Jennings, LA 70546, telephone number (337) 824-50633. RUNS: May 18, 25 - M 40

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hunt Oil Company is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification to

seized under said writ. Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/Theos Duhon Theos Duhon, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.

Sherin s Onico, MAY 19, 2006 LOUIS GRAHAM ARCENEAUX Attorneys for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REG. RUNS: May 25 & June 22 - M 47

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C.U.P.#

L.C.U.P.# 060601 Name of Applicant: Roger D. Miller, 129 Beau Clos Rd., Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Location of Permit: Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S-R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Miller proposes to excavation approxi-mately 4,400 cubic yards of clay, mud, and top soil to provide fill material which will be utilitzed for home site. The excavated area will be used as a pond.

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