



CAMERON ELEMENTARY School is one of the public buildings being demolished this month as the June 30 deadline for 100% FEMA payment approaches. This photo was taken on Saturday, when the mosaic tile of the original facade was visible. The building is now completely leveled. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

School board will rotate meetings

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

For the next five months, the Cameron Parish School Board will meet at different sites around the parish. In response to a request from board member Dot Theriot to move the board's meeting to the Cameron Court House, school superintendent Dr. Doug Chance offered a plan to meet at each of the school sites for the next four months, giving the board the opportunity to walk through and view the renovations, and end up at Cameron by November.

The School Board will meet at Grand Lake School in July, at Hackberry in August, at Johnson Bayou in September, at South Cameron in October, and at the Cameron Court House in November.

By November, the School Board offices will no longer be in Lake Charles. The lease at the Prien Lake Road office extends through October. Theriot proposed another motion to move the staff into temporary buildings at the Cameron Elementary School site.

Board members Patty Morris and Marvin Trahan supported the move, Trahan citing a need to support the recovery of lower Cameron Parish by moving business and workers back into the area. Morris said, "Some people would like to have Cameron be back to normal. Three years is a long time to wait."

The Board has committed to rebuild its offices in Cameron, at an expected cost of \$1.3 million. The process of rebuilding is expected to take three years.

Board member Rachel Abadie said it would make better business sense to have the temporary buildings in Grand Lake in case of another hurricane, so that equipment and assets would not be as likely to be lost. She wondered if staff would be expected to put their own evacuations on hold to haul records and equipment out of the temporary buildings.

Pat Howerton was opposed to moving from the Lake



CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS was recognized Monday by the Cameron Parish School Board for its continued support of parish schools and students. Company representative Brent Clement, at left, received a framed certificate from Supt. Doug Chance. Cameron Communications has provided championship rings for a series of state champion teams from the parish, most recently the South Cameron Lady Tarpons softball team.

Charles location, saying "a temporary move just for looks is ridiculous. A \$20 million commitment (to lower Cameron Parish) should be enough." He said it would be less expensive and disruptive to leave the offices where they are until the permanent building is finished.

Dwayne Sanner said audiences for meetings in Cameron were typically small, so a move there for attendance would not be needed.

Board President Loston McEvers said he had always understood that the temporary office was to be at the South Cameron site, while others understood it had been planned for Grand Lake. When the final vote was 3-3, McEvers abstained, asking for a review of previous minutes. He said if the board had already voted to move to

Grand Lake, he would not vote to change the plans. The motion therefore failed.

SCHOOL TAXES

The School Board voted not to roll taxes back up next year. All parish wide school taxes will remain at the same level as last year. The only exception to the board's action is the 10% maintenance tax approved by the legislature but not yet signed by the governor.

The millage was up for renewal election last October, but Hurricane Rita canceled the election. The legislature approved the creation of a one year parishwide school district, with its own board, allowing the tax to be extended until an election can be held with more voters in place. The remaining parish wide millages total 38.01.

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Audrey/Rita are compared

(EDITOR'S NOTE--During the past nearly half century Cameron Parish has experienced two devastating hurricanes--Audrey in 1957 and Rita in 2005. Many people wonder how the two storms compare in intensity and damage. The following is the second in a series of articles by Donald Menard of Rayne who attempts to answer those questions. Menard was the author of a book on Hurricane Audrey.)

By **DONALD MENARD**

Hurricane Rita was especially destructive because of its path along the entire Louisiana coast. Hurricane Audrey's surge came in from south to due north. Ninety percent of the homes in Cameron and Vermilion parishes face north and south, which means that most of the

homes in Rita were hit broadside with twice as much water weight than with Audrey which hit the homes head-on.

With Rita, one house hit another, which resulted in a domino effect on the homes in the area.

Hurricane Audrey made landfall at low tide. Hurricane Rita, on the other hand, not only made landfall at high tide (add 2 1/2 feet), but also made landfall at astronomical high tide (add an additional 4 to 6 feet). Even though Hurricane Audrey made landfall at low tide, the storm surge in the Grand Chenier area was still 16 feet above mean sea level, which would make the official storm surge 18 1/2 feet with 15-20 foot waves above that. Also, Audrey came in at three times the forward speed of Hurricane Rita.

Hurricane Camille also made landfall at low tide, like

Hurricane Audrey. The storm surge at Pass Christian, Miss., was 22 1/2 feet. So, 2 1/2 feet was added to give it the official high tide mark, which was 25 feet. But, imagine if it too would have made landfall at an astronomical high tide.

Camille's surge would have then been 29-31 feet. It had sustained winds of 180 miles per hour at landfall and pegged the needle (200 miles per hour) on every wind gauge from Bay St. Louis to Pass Christian, Miss. Estimated wind gusts were 226 miles per hour.

If this is true, then Camille and the 1935 Labor Day Hurricane with sustained winds of 190 miles per hour at landfall should have been rated as Category 6 storms, which would mean that there probably needs to be a new hurricane rating system introduced.

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COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS are now being demolished by the Corps of Engineers, as the June 30 deadline approaches. This was Pat's Restaurant in Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Center hours are changed

The distribution center in Cameron, operated by Minvielle Outreach ministries, has changed its hours. It will be open from 9 a.m. - 12 noon, and 1-3 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays for Cameron Parish residents.

The distribution center at the Creole Fire Station will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 3-6 p.m. for Cameron Parish residents. New and used clothing will be available in the blue and white tent.

Water Dist. board returns

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Board #1, serving the Cameron area, has returned home. They are located under the water tower, on Carter Road.

Office hours are 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Fridays. The telephone numbers are 775-5660 or 775-5600.

McCall cited by Am. Press

The Lake Charles American Press has named St. Louis standout Danielle Honore' and Elton's Al Woods the 2006 Outstanding Athletes of the Year.

South Cameron's Christian McCall was named as an honorable mention. McCall lettered in softball, track, basketball, and cheerleading during her years at South Cameron High.

Yearbooks in

The 2005 South Cameron High School yearbook has arrived. The books will be handed out on Friday, June 16 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4 - 6 p.m. at Grand Lake School.

You may contact Tracy Lannin at 598-4716 for more information.

Fur Festival to be held in Jan. 2007

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival has been scheduled for Jan. 12 and 13, 2007. The festival will be held in lower Cameron Parish at a site to be determined in the near future.

The activities currently planned include street dances, food booths, outdoor events, a parade, and a carnival. All local groups are encouraged to set up food

booths.

All Fur Festival pageants will be held the weekend before the festival on Jan. 6 at a location to be announced.

Fur Festival King nominations are currently being sought. Nominees can be from any industry honored by the festival.

Please send all nominees to P.O. Box 19, Cameron, LA 70631.

L. C. Port, Cheniere reach an agreement

The Port of Lake Charles announced that they have reached an agreement in principle with Cheniere LNG concerning the development of the Creole Trail LNG project in Cameron Parish.

Cheniere is currently in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) permitting process to construct and operate on of the nation's largest LNG import terminals in Cameron Parish, alongside the Calcasieu Ship Channel. The terminal will have a rated capacity of 3.3 billion cubic feet of gas send-out daily, and will be supplied by up to 400 LNG tankers per year.

Natural gas from the facility will be transported by pipeline to consumers and industry throughout the eastern United States. Subject to final FERC authority and release of certain dredge material replacement easement rights by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, construction will begin with completion expected by 2011.

With a capital cost approaching one billion dollars, the construction phase will employ up to 700 people, with nearly 100 permanent jobs in the ongoing operational phase.

The President of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Lake Charles, Mrs. Kay Barnett, observed that, "This construction and future operations will provide an

immensely valuable economic boost to Cameron Parish as they rebuild after Hurricane Rita. The terminal development will also provide much needed natural gas for the nation. With the completion of the Creole Trail Project, the Semptra LNG terminal in Hackberry, and the expansion of the Trunkline LNG terminal, the Port of Lake Charles and Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes will be home to the largest LNG import complex in the nation providing up to 10% of the nation's gas supply.

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Chenier KCs fundraiser set Sunday

The Evans P. Mhire KC Council of Grand Chenier is hosting a Fund Raiser at St. Eugene Catholic Church on Sunday, June 18. A "Shoulder Clog & Rice Dressing" meal for \$5 will be served from 11 a.m. until.

A raffle and drawing will be held. There will be a cake sale (any donations of baked items will be appreciated). A "Silent Auction" will also take place.

For more information please call Mona Theriot at 475-9167.



HURRICANE RITA cannot stop the Cameron Parish Library's Summer Reading Program! The photo shows local children enjoying Johnette Downing's performance at the Grand Chenier Park. Johnette is just one of the performers to visit five locations in the parish to help celebrate the Cameron Parish Library's Summer Reading Program. For more info on future programs and locations call 598-5950 or 762-3978. All shows are free to the public.

Funerals

ANGELLA PARK

A memorial service for Angella Park, a resident of Port Allen, was held at Grand Lake Faith Temple in Sweetlake Wednesday, June 14.

Pastors Jerry Carpenter, Charles Chesteen and Evangelist Elaine Mouille presided.

She died Saturday, June 10, 2006 at home. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Park; her children, Wayne Raleigh, Colten Wes, Danielle Nicole, Ashlie Nicole and Samantha Jo; her parents, Curtis and Margie Poole, Denham Springs; her brothers, Rusty of Sulphur, Todd of Baton Rouge and Curtis Jr. of Denham Springs; her sister, Melissa of Houma; her grandparents, Edgar and Beatrice Poole of Lake Charles; and her maternal grandmother, Zoie Suire of Abbeville.

Day on LSU honor list

Shannon Leigh Day, of Hackberry, recently achieved the Chancellor's Honor Roll at LSU.

Jacob L. Johnson, of Cameron, was selected for the Dean's List at LSU.



DO YOU REMEMBER? Ira Melancon was shown standing on the slab of St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier following Hurricane Audrey in June, 1957.

Audrey/Rita--Cont. from Pg. 1

A hurricane with sustained winds of 180 miles per hour or stronger at landfall should be classified as a Category 6.

Some folks in that region are trying to portray Hurricane Katrina as worse than Camille because homes that withstood Camille were destroyed by Katrina, whose sustained winds at landfall were 125 miles per hour. I did a little research in that region also, and folks (60 to 68 years old) who were there and survived Camille say that there were so many more buildings present in front of homes that withstood Camille when Katrina hit. They also say that the new buildings were destroyed and pushed inland, which eventually smashed into and leveled the homes that had survived Camille.

The same thing happened in Cameron and Vermilion parishes. If one were to look at an aerial photograph of Cameron, Vermilion, and Calcasieu parishes taken right before Hurricane Rita and compare it to a photograph of these parishes taken right before Audrey, that

would be like trying to compare the city of Jennings with the city of Lake Charles.

There were many more "visual" signs of damage with Hurricane Rita than with Hurricane Audrey. The more buildings that are present, the more battering rams there are hitting other buildings.

Here is another point that should be made. The oak trees that fell all over Cameron, Vermilion, and Calcasieu parishes (especially in Lake Charles) were forty-eight years older than they were in 1957. Over the years, black ants eventually weaken oak trees by eating away at the inside of the tree trunk and make them hollow. When the ground becomes saturated due to heavy rains, the winds start blowing, and the tree limbs start shaking, it does not take much to blow these big oak trees down.

Also, the Intracoastal Canal provided a better buffer for Hurricane Rita than for Hurricane Audrey. In 1957, from Morgan City to the Laccassine Refuge, there were levees as high as twenty feet on both sides of the Intracoastal. From the Laccassine Refuge to Sabine Pass, the levees were not that high for Hurricane Audrey, but still higher than they were when Rita struck. Cameron parish had not been hit with the right front quadrant of a major hurricane (Category 3 or higher) since Hurricane Audrey on June 27, 1957.

Impressed by the destruction, the young local media, who were not yet born or were too young to remember Hurricane Audrey, really may have overreacted when they began to portray Hurricane Rita as being worse than Hurricane Audrey. Television stations were on the air day and night with a commercial stating that Audrey was not THE hurricane anymore in Southwest Louisiana.

Others were "cherry-picked" by the local media (young, middle-aged, and elderly), saying that Hurricane Rita was "much worse" or "3 times worse" than Hurricane Audrey. Those who were interviewed along the coast were "carefully picked" because their homes received more damage during Rita than they had during Hurricane Audrey.

No one said anything

about St. Eugene Church's still being intact and that Audrey had reduced it to a cement slab. Then came the one hour special on a television station, which once again features specially selected interviews with those who said Hurricane Rita was worse than Hurricane Audrey. I even noticed that one person interviewed by the media stated that Hurricane Audrey was "their" hurricane (meaning his parents' or grandparents' hurricane) and Hurricane Rita is "our" hurricane (referring to the younger generation).

What about those parents and grandparents who lost everything they had (including their families) during Hurricane Audrey and then lost everything they had a second time because of Hurricane Rita. Is not Hurricane Rita "their" hurricane, too?

Then came a report by CNN. Once again "cherry picking," a Hackberry resident reported that Hurricane Audrey was a "drop in the bucket" compared to Hurricane Rita. Afterward came the interview with George Bush, Sr. in the Cameron Court House. The local media stated that Mr. Bush had lost an oil rig in 1965 (should have stated 1957) during Hurricane Betsy (should have stated Hurricane Audrey). I also noticed that none of the names of the Rita people who were interviewed were listed in Nola Mae Ross' book entitled *Hurricane Audrey*. What a masterful job she and her daughter Susan did with that report.

Hurricane Rita's credentials were very impressive from the time it cleared the body of water between the Yucatan Straits and the island of Cuba. It did more damage than Hurricane Audrey when you adjust for housing, the number of oil platforms in the Gulf, the track or angle that it traveled, and the astronomical high tides that accompanied it before and after landfall. It truly deserves to have its name retired. However, so far, it is the only hurricane that has caused only one confirmed fatality and has had its name retired. Thank God for that.

East Texas also should have bragging rights for stating that Rita was worse than Hurricane Audrey in that region, especially from Beaumont northward. However, let's compare the difference between the wind velocity on the left side and right front quadrant of a hurricane. Here is a good example. During Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans had maximum wind gusts of 118 miles per hour on the storm's left side.

However, at the right front quadrant, Gulfport and Biloxi, Miss., received top wind gusts of 175 miles per hour. That is a difference of 57 miles per hour. To better understand this equation let's use a different set of numbers. Let's say that you are along the coast, and winds are gusting at 43 miles per hour, barely tropical storm force. But as soon as the storm intensifies, add 57 miles per hour to that figure, and it adds up to gusts of 100 miles per hour. That means the guests have gone from a weak tropical storm to the wind gusts associated with a Category 2 hurricane!

That is why Lake Charles and Hackberry, who were in the right front quadrant during Hurricane Rita, had it worse during this hurricane than during Hurricane Audrey.

During Hurricane Audrey, people were found floating on mattresses and rafts all the way to Lake Arthur, which received heavy flooding. Two bodies were found on the main street of Lake Arthur. Dead cattle were found on the railroad tracks in Mermentau. Old timers there say that if it had not been for the levees at the Intracoastal Canal, Gulf waters would have covered Hwy. 90 in Mermentau.

Calcasieu Lake, which was in Rita's right front quadrant, really enhanced the high water in Hackberry and Lake Charles. What if Calcasieu Lake would have been about five miles south of Lake Arthur, Jennings, and Mermentau? In the famed "City of Oakes," Crowley, there were over 250 trees completely uprooted by the storm's velocity. In a fast-moving hurricane, such as Hurricane Audrey, the wave action is erratic and not as uniform as a slow-moving hurricane like Hurricane Rita.

For instance, because of the location where Hurricane Audrey made landfall, one section of Creole could have received waves as low as 10 to 15 feet, whereas other sections could have gotten hit with waves as high as 35 to 40 feet. Storm surge and waves or breakers are combined to arrive at these figures. Also, fast-moving storms have large differences in wind speed across the storm perpendicular to the path due to the additive effects of the translation and rotation speeds.

Wave action in the dangerous right semicircle can become particularly severe in a fast-moving hurricane as forward motion speeds increase past 20 knots (or 23 miles per hour). Hurricane Audrey made landfall at 26 knots (or 30 miles per hour), and at one point 100 miles off

shore, it was moving at 30 knots (or 35 miles per hour).

One should not accept the preliminary reports of a hurricane as being officially correct. This is a big mistake. If a person looks in the *World Book Encyclopedia*, the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, or any other type of encyclopedia, he or she will see that they all list 390 fatalities caused by Hurricane Audrey. Please pardon the expression, but this number is "dead wrong."

So far during my research, I have arrived at 556 who died from Hurricane Audrey. KATC TV 3's Chief Meteorologist Rob Perillo in Lafayette has also done research of his own and claims 592 people perished during Hurricane Audrey. That is why it pays to do research. We must let our young generation know not only the whole story but the true story of Hurricane Audrey and Hurricane Rita so that they will not be misled like their fathers and grandfathers were, compliments of the elite news media - locally and nationally.

(to be continued)

Data from the first National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES I) indicates that obese women have nearly four times the risk of knee osteoarthritis as compared with non-obese women; for obese men, the risk is nearly five times greater. Currently, there is no cure for osteoarthritis although several treatment options are available. A promising new treatment, collagen hydrolysate (CH), a special product derived from natural collagenous tissue, reduces pain, protects joint cartilage from damage and strengthens joint cartilage. Studies suggest that consuming 10 grams of CH each day reduces pain and improves physical function when taken for a minimum of 60 days.



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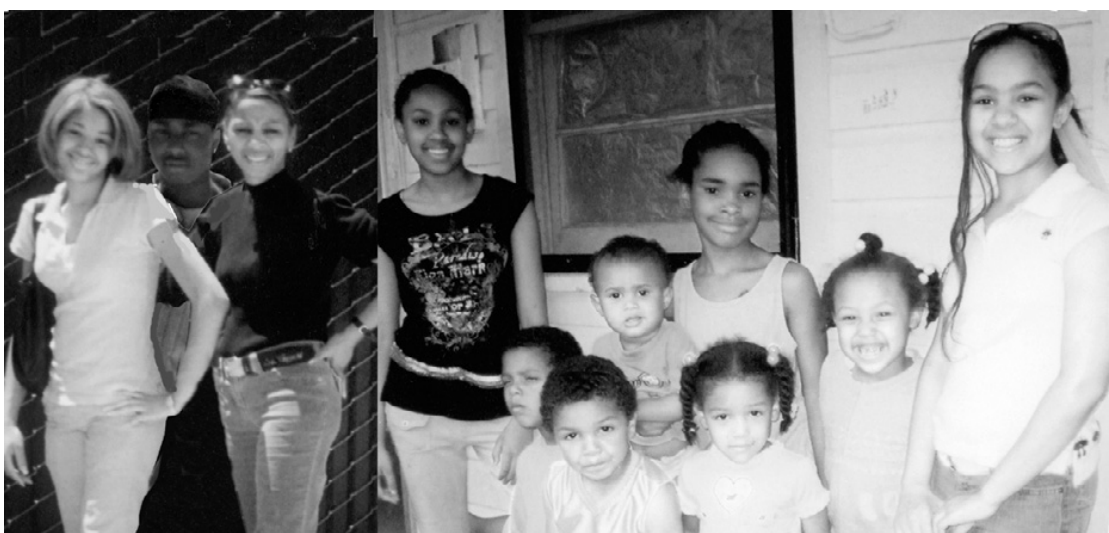
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ABOVE ARE some of the contestants in the 28th annual pageant of the Cameron NAACP Branch which will be held Friday, July 7 at 6 p.m. at the Dr. Martin L. King Recreation Center, 2008 N. Simmons St., Lake Charles. Anyone who wishes to be a contestant should contact Louise Cole at 433-0998 or Mary Cockrell at 433-3728.

School Board--Cont. from Pg. 1

tion can be held with more voters in place. The remaining parish wide millages total 38.01

District taxes (bond issues) will remain the same in Districts #4 and #5, Grand Lake and Johnson Bayou. The District #10 (SE Cameon Parish) millage will rise from 3.5 to 5 mills, due to an expected drop in assessments of \$23 million. District #15, Hackberry, will see a drop from 23 to 18 mills.

OTHER MATTERS

In other business, the Board voted to accept the bid from Satellite Shelters for two modular buildings to be used for a temporary kitchen and cafeteria for the South Cameron school site. The buildings will cost \$850 per month each, with setup costs of approximately \$10,000 each. If the buildings cannot

be delivered on time for the start of school, the contract will be awarded to Kitchens to Go, which offers fully equipped ready to use facilities, although at a higher price.

Changes to the Student Code of Conduct were discussed and will be decided at next months meeting. A ban on possession or use of cell phones during school hours is being considered. Several board members made clear that if the students are to be prohibited from having cell phones in their possession, then teachers must be prohibited from using them in the presence of students.

Approximately 300 surplus computers are to be advertised for donation to charitable organizations, since no one offered a bid to buy them. The equipment must be moved from the warehouse before new shipments arrive for the fall semester.

Chance reported that in discussion with the Board's architect Gayle Zembower, the shape of the future South Cameron School will probably be a two story elevated structure, housing K-5 on the first floor and 6-12 on the second floor. The whole building will be raised, allowing bus parking and a covered play area on the ground level.

Summer maintenance items were accepted, with some painting probably having to be continued through the school year on vacations days.

Chance reported that he had been approached about adding the School Board Office to the unified government agency complex being designed for Cameron near the court house. He said it was important that the school system hold title to their land and building, and that it not be built on expropriated land, since the board owns land on Hwy 82. Further discussion is planned.

The question of whether the School Board should own an auditorium again, and where it could be located, was brought up for future consideration. Chance said if it is built, it should be "where kids can use it."

PERSONNEL

Performance contracts were extended through June 2008 for the following:

Eddie Benoit - Supervisor, Child Welfare and Attendance et al, beginning July 1, 2006

Nancy Boudreaux - Supervisor, Curriculum and Instruction PK-5, et al.

Stephanie Rodrigue - Supervisor, Curriculum and Instruction, 8-12 et al.

Doug Welch - Supervisor, Maintenance, Transportation, and Social Studies Grade 6-12 et al.

David Duhon - Principal, Grand Lake School

Jackie Holmes - Assistant Principal, Grand Lake School
Austin LaBove - Principal, Hackberry School

Byron Gibbs - Assistant Principal, Hackberry School

Gene Reynolds - Principal, Johnson Bayou School and Supervisor of 6-12 Science

Sethie Trosclair - Assistant Principal, South Cameron High

Carol Wainwright - Principal, South Cameron and Cameron Elementary Schools

(Dale Skinner remains under contract as Principal of South Cameron High until June 2008.)

Resignations were accepted from the following: Mary DeBord - Teacher, Wade Clark - Bus driver, Lake Arthur route; CES; Joyce Conner - Sweeper SCHS; Lilian Broussard - Interpreter, CES; Lynn E. Vincent - Teacher, JBS; Gary Poole - Teacher, GLS; Uland Guidry - Supervisor, Child Welfare and Attendance, effective August 31, 2006.

A sabbatical leave was granted to Robert Baker, Hackberry teacher, for medical reasons, and a previously granted one was rescinded for Stephen Melville, per his request.

Darien Scott Poole and Kevin Moreau were appointed as teachers to GLH and HHS respectively.

A recent survey showed that 76 percent of older adults really do want to discuss topics such as estate planning, medical care and final arrangements with their children. Boomers, on the other hand, would sometimes rather talk about something else. For more information on the survey, visit "A Family Conversation" on Estate Planning in the Newsroom at www.thehartford.com.



MARCUS AND the puppet Punch will be appearing at the Cameron branch libraries. They are members of the Hobgoblin Hill Puppets.

Puppets to perform at libraries

Cameron Parish Library's Summer Reading Program is hosting five free puppet shows in Cameron Parish.

Hobgoblin Hill Puppets will perform at the Cameron Bookmobile Site June 28 at 10 a.m. and another show at the Grand Lake Recreation Center the same day at 2 p.m.

The puppet show will be at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church hall on June 29 at 10 a.m. and at the Hackberry Recreation that day at 2 p.m.

The final show will be June 30 at the Grand Chenier Park at 10 a.m. All show are free and the public is invited.

Hobgoblin Hill Puppets is a traveling troupe begun in 1987 by Alice Wallace in Youngville, with a unique style of hand-carved and sculpted puppets in researched historic costumes. From that time, the group has brought quality puppetry to festivals, libraries, museums, schools, parks, zoos, and parties in Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, and of course Louisiana.

The style of puppetry of the troupe is a wide variety of humorous or satirical skits which seem to appeal to adults as well as children.

The performers of the Cameron Parish Library's Summer Reading Program are sponsored by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council as administered by the Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana.

Bible School to be held at Cam. Baptist

By CYNDI SELLERS

The First Baptist Church of Cameron announces a Vacation Bible School to be held June 19-23 from 2:30-5 p.m. Spacequest 2006 is the theme of the school, which will be open to all children from entering kindergarten through 6th grade. It will be held in an air conditioned tent located on the north side of the church.

Music, Bible lessons, crafts, games, and refreshments will all be part of the experience.

A college mission team from Portland, Ore. is coming down to conduct the VBS for the children of Cameron, assisted by additional volunteers from Baton Rouge.

This is the first of several weeks of children's activities being planned by the church. Members hope to help area families by offering opportunities for children to have fun in a wholesome Christian environment. Various mission teams are planning trips to Cameron to provide children's activities over the entire summer.

Anyone who would like to assist with the VBS may call 764-3352 for more information.



RAPHIEL HEARD, vice president of the Sulphur Rotaract Club, is shown presenting a \$2,500 check to Sulphur Rotarian Jareth Navarre to benefit the Billy Navarre/Sulphur Rotary Rita fund. The club raised funds through a raffle. Raphiel is the son of George and Debra Heard of Grand Chenier and attends McNeese State University.

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The agreement in principle between the Port and Cheniere provides a stream of funding to the Port based on terminal output which will allow the Port to meet its obligations to provide dredge material placement areas for maintaining and operating the Channel which runs from 34 miles offshore in the Gulf to the I-10 bridge in Lake Charles and supports not only the LNG terminals, but also numerous refineries, agricultural exporters, and other cargo uses.

Port Director Adam McBride said, "Our port is currently the 12th largest in the nation with 55 million tons of cargo moving annually. With the completion of the LNG terminals in our waterway over the next few years, we will move well into the top

ten ports supporting the country's oil, gasoline and natural gas needs far into the future.

The agreement, modeled on a similar agreement with the Semptra LNG facility, will provide a minimum of \$500,000 annually to the port to support the acquisition and development of dredge material placement areas along the Ship Channel.

As important as ensuring your house is insulated on the inside, it's also valuable to invest in the exterior of your home. The experts at KILZ paint say a sealed exterior can prevent water and other unwelcome outdoor elements from seeping in, but it also can save you money on repairs the following spring. To learn more, visit www.kilz.com.

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Grand Lake Honor Lists

The Grand Lake High School 6th six weeks banner roll/honor roll are as follows:

BANNER ROLL

1st Grade: Steven Corbello, Keighan Faulk, Caitlyn Meche, Tanner Olson, Alexis Reeves, Kamryn Trahan, Brennan Abadie, Mallory Dupuie, Cameron Granger, Katelynn Granger, Emalee Roberts, Emily Fontenot, Taylor Pascale.

2nd Grade: Darien Boudreaux, Hannah Demarest, Leigh Anne Gwatney, Jennifer Tolbert, Alyssa Walker, Joseph Broussard, Madison Conner, Andrew Moss, Ally Thomas, J. C. Drounette.

3rd Grade: Katie Deshotel, Samuel Vincent, Peyton Lannin, Audrey Harris, Lynsey Mhire, Choie Broussard, Laikyn Dubbard, Destiny Kebodeaux, Gabrielle LaVergne, Brycen Savoie, Erica Williams

4th Grade: Zane Bellon, Callie Brevelle, Dillon Hayes, Halee Sullivan

5th Grade: Alexander Kennedy, Darbi Montie, Kourtney Olson, LeAnn LaRocca, Calley Conner, Lexi Conner

6th Grade: Chanler Borel, Megan Daigle, Devon Duhon, Tyler Rosfeld, Haile Stevens, Kelsey Ellender, Emmeline Richard, Shelby Thomas, Paige Vedder

7th Grade: Tyler Tolbert
8th Grade: Kevin Delaney, Tasha Fontenot, Heather Girlinghouse, Danah Landreneau

9th Grade: Taylor Beard, Evan Guidry
10th Grade: Jackie Babineaux, Amber Taylor, Corey Broussard, Renn Savoie, Sonya LaVergne, Molly Precht, Samantha Poole, Brittany Hebert

11th Grade: Kory Dahlen, Sara Taylor, Haylee Theriot
12th Grade: Matthew Breaux, Kristina Broussard, Brittany Houston, Ashley Hunter, Samantha Poole, Adam Precht, Derek Williams.

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1st Grade: Joel Alexander, Chuck Babineaux, Kaylee Barrow, Keagan Conner, Alex Granger, Shania Marcantel, Hagyn Miller, Kameron Montie, Caile Warden, Lakyn Duhon, Hunter Foreman, Kayla Quibodeaux, Hunter Smith, Garrett Faulk, John Fruge, Brittany Logan, Bryce Marceaux, Alanah Theriot

2nd Grade: Holland Conner, Chris Latiolais, Brandt Sonnier, William Veronie, Christian Borriague, Dylan Duhon, Carlie Nunez, Adriano Theriot, Hannah Arabie, Zachary Brasseaux, Kayla Delaney, Tyler LaVergne, Allison Ross

3rd Grade: Cortney

Delaney, Demi White, Landon Jinks Courtland Granger, Megan Fruge, Dakota Granger, Alexa Conner, Kyndal Berkey, Aimee Clark, Matthew Nunez, Brett Pickett, Jaci Pousson, Erin Precht, Hayley Trahan, Coryn Vincent

4th Grade: Alexis Breaux, Tim Foreman, Victoria Thomas, Lacey Boudreaux, Kirstyn Marceaux, Sara Richard, Grant Robideaux

5th Grade: Katelyn Babineaux, John Dalton Boudreaux, Bethanne Delaney, Blair Derouen, Blake Ezell, Josh Fitkin, Elizabeth Gwatney, Bobby Honeycutt, Railey Martin, Marli Mudd, Wyatt Pearce, Corey Pickett, Karissa Trahan, Nicholas Victorian, Erica Demarest, Morgan Fontenot, Julianne Lannin, Rebecas Monceaux, Sydney Myers, Savannah Quinn, Lance Thomas Emileigh Creel

6th Grade: Megan Aguillard, Lauren Hebert, Brooke Pesson, Hanna Savoie, Patrick Clark, Haley Davis, Jillian Derouen, Hayler Dilliner, Colleen Manuel, Ann Polwicht, Mylon Richard

7th Grade: Kimberlee Babineaux, Lance Beard, Hunter Berkey, Kaleb Conner, Julie Dowden, Kristi Breaux, Joeanna Gaspard, Katie Fruge, Garet Hebert, Jaide Landreneau, Katherine LeDoux, Kallan Mudd, Julia Quinn, Taylor Smith, Justin Sullivan, Cade Theriot, Celeste Vinson

9th Grade: Justin Aguillard, Lacey Broussard, Elizabeth Kingham, Katherine Kingham, Dylan Morgan, Tyler Pool, Megan Poole, Victoria Roach, Samantha Williams

10th Grade: Ashely Toups, Ryan Monceaux, Donovan Sullivan, C'Rissa Morales, Kayla Savoie, John Guidry, Lucas Hebert

11th Grade: Stephanie Cheramie, Sandra Daigle, Melissa Dawsey, Shaley Gossett, Sabrina McFarlain, Jordan Precht, Hailey Quinn, Elizabeth Reon

12th Grade: Deon Bergeron, Jessica Bourque, Heather Breaux, Scott Darte, Paige Fontenot, Farrah Jouett, Marilene

LaVergne, Meagan Miller, Kara Picou, Amanda Stout Academic Team of Excellence (earning 95 and above in all subjects):

1st Grade: Tanner Olson, Mallory Dupuie, Cameron Granger, Emalee Roberts

2nd Grade: Alyssa Walker

3rd Grade: Cloie Broussard

8th Grade: Heather Girlinghouse

9th Grade: Evan Guidry

10th Grade: Brittany Hebert

11th Grade: Sara Taylor

12th Grade: Kristina Broussard, Samantha Poole, Adam Precht

Academic Team of Achievement (no Grade lower than 90 in all subjects):

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2nd Grade: Darien Boudreaux, Leigh Anne Gwatney, Hannah Demarest, Jennifer Tolbert, Joseph Broussard, Madison Conner, Andrew Moss, Ally Thomas, J. C. Drounette

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S. Cameron Honor Lists

The South Cameron High School Honor and Banner rolls for the past six weeks are *Denotes Banner roll.

8th Grade: Molly Alexander*, Katelyn Horn*, Bailey E. Richard*, Alex Bonsall*, Klaire Kingrey*, Devon Richard*, Jolie Boudreaux, Katrina LaSalle, Jonathon Richards, Iliana Campos, Mikalee Mooney*, Ross Rowland, Lexie Canik, Kelsey Mudd, Ty Savoie, Lauren Carter, Dex Murphy*, Travis Trahan, Jimmy Dowd, Alan Myers, Hallie Whittington, Sara Dupre*, Marshaela Ramarez, Meagan Wigley, Jordan Hanks, Bailey D. Richard*

9th Grade: Anthony Baccigalopi*, Kyle Little, Joel Rogers, Kimily Bourriaque*, Haley McCall*, Kaylyn Shaw, Collise Dupont, Jade Miller*, Falon Welch, Cody Jouett, Shawnie Mock, Amanda Wicke*, Rachelle LaBove, Brett Richard*, Gabriel LaLande*, Kobi Richard*

10th Grade: Blair Belanger*, Rachael Fountain*, Kami Savoie*, Amy Bourriaque*, Barrett Hebert, Matthew Theriot, Jami Bourriaque*, Joseph Johnson, Ashley Thibodeaux, Ali Conner, Colby Nunez*, Angela Trahan, James Cormier, Erika Pickett, Thomas Trosclair, Daniel

Dupre*, Daniel Roberson, Kristyn Dupuie*, Jill Rutherford

11th Grade: BJ Abshire, Amanda Hackler, Mary Jo Portie, Vonita Benson*, Jaclyn Higgins, Katelyn Reina, Barrett Bercier*, Patience January, Michael Savoie, Alex Broussard, Chelsie King*, Cammie Vincent, Aaron Doxey*, Diel LaLande*, Haley Willis, Arlis Duhon, Chandler LeBoeuf*, Kaysha Fontenot, Shylyn Nunez

12th Grade: Eula Aguirre*, Namon Lute, Candance Sturlese, Theresa Baccigalopi*, Christian McCall*, Kelli Styron*, Derrick Ball, Ashley Menard, Kaitlin Theriot, Heather Benoit*, Hope Morvant*, Lauren Theriot, Sarah Boudreaux, Paul Nguyen*, Scott Theriot, Angelina Campbell, Brittany Nunez*, Meagan Trahan*, D'Nae Desonier*, Melissa Nunez, Bart Vidrine*, Kayla Hay*, Tamara Jo Nunez*, Bethany Vincent, Kelsi Kiffe*, Chelsea Phillips*, Melaina Welch*, Desiree LaBove*, Jamie Primeaux*, Callie Willis*, Shayla LaBove*, Byron Quinn.



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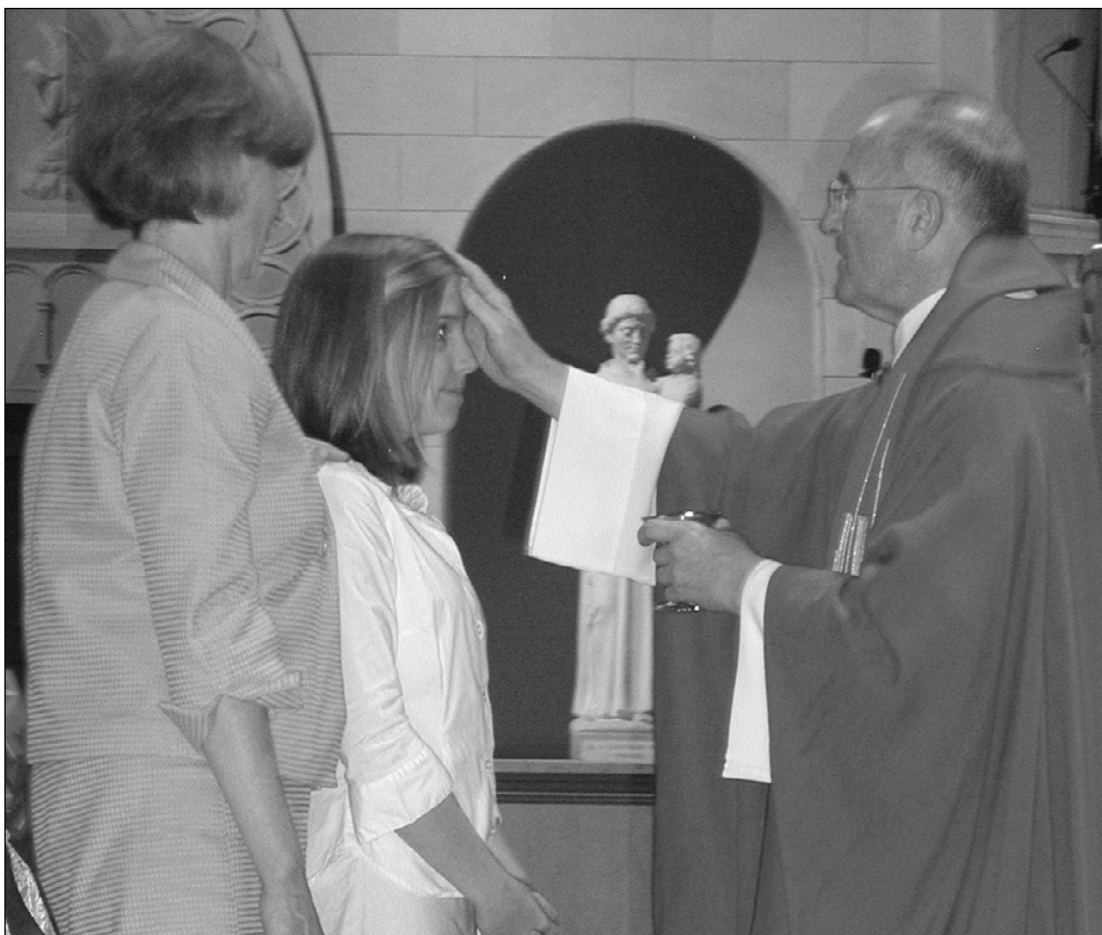
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The Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, right, places the Sacred Oil of Chrism on the forehead of Hannah Marie Piper, center, as her Confirmation sponsor, Aimee Monk, left, watches the ceremony. Thirty-four young people, from the church parishes of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Mary of the Lake, St. Joseph in DeRidder and Our Lady Queen of Heaven, were confirmed during the Sunday, June 4, Pentecost Mass in the Cathedral. Confirmation is the last of the three Sacraments of Initiation, after Baptism and First Eucharist. Msgr. Greig, during the period between Easter Sunday and Pentecost, celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for candidates in the 38 parishes of the Diocese.

St. Lazarus Award for ecumenism to be given

LAKE CHARLES - The Imperial Calcasieu Cadre of the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem will honor a citizen of Imperial Calcasieu for contributions to religious brotherhood and understanding.

The inaugural Saint Lazarus Award for Ecumenism will be presented during the Saint Lazarus Day celebrations in December.

"Part of our Order's mission is the promotion of Christian unity," said the Rev. Archimandrite Herbert J. May, Cadre President and Pastor of Our Lady of Seven Dolours Parish in Welsh. "One way of doing so is to recognize those individuals who have been in the forefront of the drive for religious brotherhood in our area for many years."

Membership in the Order is open to Christian men and women of those Denominations which adhere to the Nicene Creed.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

The Reverend Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Diocesan Administrator, makes the following appointments, all effective July 1, 2006.

The Reverend Marcus Johnson is appointed Administrator at St. Raphael Parish, Iowa, La.

The Reverend Kingsley Nonis is appointed Administrator at Our Lady of LaSalette Parish, DeQuincy, La.

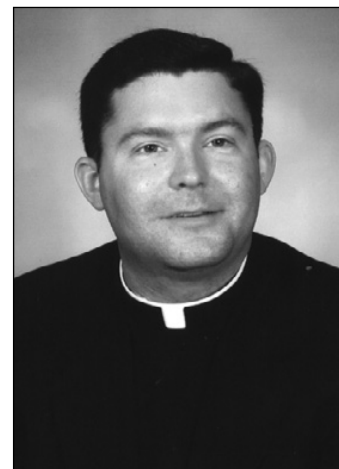
The Reverend Anthony Fontenot assumes his assignment as Director of Pastoral Field Education at Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, La.

The Reverend Charles McMillin is appointed Parochial Vicar at St. Margaret Parish, Lake Charles, La.

The Reverend Mr. Ray Menard is appointed Scout Chaplain for the Diocese of Lake Charles.

Rev. Anthony Fontenot embarks on new journey

Father Fontenot will take on new role at Notre Dame Seminary



Rev. Anthony Fontenot

LAKE CHARLES — The Rev. Anthony Fontenot, pastor of St. Raphael Parish in Iowa since July 2003 and Co-Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Lake Charles since July 2004, will be taking on a new role beginning July 1. Fr. Fontenot, a native of Lake Charles, will leave the Diocese to become the Director of Pastoral Field Education at his alma mater, Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

In a recent interview Fr. Fontenot talked about what his new position will entail.

"When someone is in the seminary, particularly the graduate school in New Orleans, I believe in their second or third year, they are expected to apply what they are learning in the theological classroom to the field," Fr. Fontenot said. "All seminarians in their second and third year are expected to teach in a CCD, religious education or catechetical program.

"First year seminarians go on a mission trip, called Accompano every December to Grenada, Nicaragua," he continued. "The trip gives them a week of immersion into a developing country and to see that side of the Church, to experience ministry in that context. Seminarians do internships in parishes, an extended one, a summer one, and Clinical Pastoral Education in a hospital. All of these things would fall under my supervision."

Fr. Fontenot will be taking the place of the Rev. Hampton Davis, a priest of the Diocese of Lafayette, who has worked in the position for nearly 10 years.

"The Director of Pastoral Field Education is part of the seminary administra-

tion, along with the Rector and others," Father Fontenot said.

"It's an honor to be asked to do this," Father Fontenot said. "I didn't ask to go," he said. "I guess the rector remembered me and knew I was doing vocation work and Hampton (Fr. Davis) remembered me and knew I had been a teacher, even though it was in a Catholic elementary school."

He also looks at leaving parish ministry as "bittersweet," particularly leaving the people of his parish.

"When I moved from St. Margaret, where I was an associate for two years, to St. Raphael that was difficult," he said. "You grow close to the people."

"This move will also be difficult as well because I have grown close to the people here at St. Raphael and at (St. Joseph) LeBleu Settlement."

"A priest has officiated at a wedding and then he baptizes their first baby. You get to know them and their kids and call them by name. You get to that point in a parish and then you have to pull up and leave. It makes it hard."

The difficulty can be compounded given the different situation Fr. Fontenot finds himself.

"This is not a normal kind

of leave. And that makes it a little more difficult," he continued. "This is not only leaving the people I have grown so close to, I am leaving the diocese. It also means leaving my brother priests although I will see them at holidays, visiting. Some of my brother priests have already urged me to come back when I am able and stay with them to help out in their parish, and I will do that."

"I think some parishioners at St. Raphael just thought I will be at another parish doing funerals, weddings and baptisms and masses every week but this is not a parish at all. I am sure I will help out in parishes there on the weekend, but the seminary community becomes my parish."

Father Fontenot noted that "there is an excitement in new things."

There will be a period of transition. Father Davis will remain in the role during the next school term and Fr. Fontenot will shadow him, learning the job. "It is designed to serve as a transition year for both of us," Fr. Fontenot said. "It makes me feel a lot more comfortable."

It is also possible that Fr. Fontenot will be teaching some classes at Notre Dame.

"Father Davis had taught some classes and at first I thought that was part of the job but the Rector told me that Father Davis had chosen to do that. I expect that I will be in the classroom at some point during the five-year period."

Father Fontenot was ordained on June 2, 2001 by The Most Reverend Jude Speyrer. He graduated from LaGrange High School in 1987, attended St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict, La. from 1988 to 1992 and then Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans 1992-2001.



The priests of the Diocese of Lake Charles met in their annual convocation, this year entitled "Priestly Life and Vocations Summit: Fishers of Men," June 5-7 at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center in Moss Bluff. Rev. Edward Burns, Executive Director of the Secretariat for Vocations and Priestly Formation of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops was the presenter.

LIFE ISSUES FORUM Forget Politics: Discuss Issues

BY GAIL QUINN

I live a stone's throw from Washington, D.C. I guess I shouldn't be surprised that conversations everywhere, public and private, seem to focus on politics and elections. The election de jour may be the one just held (we dissect it), one that is imminent, or, increasingly, the presidential election two-plus years from now. Lately the focus has been on potential candidates, electability.

Clearly, this trend is out of control.

Instead of elections, we could discuss issues. There are a host of important issues to be informed about and discuss. Of course, many are complex and often controversial. So instead we smile a lot and remain quiet.

In fairness, the news media do address the issues of the day. They talk about border security, whether those in the U.S. illegally should be allowed to apply for citizenship, embryonic stem cell research, the war in Iraq, lack of health insur-

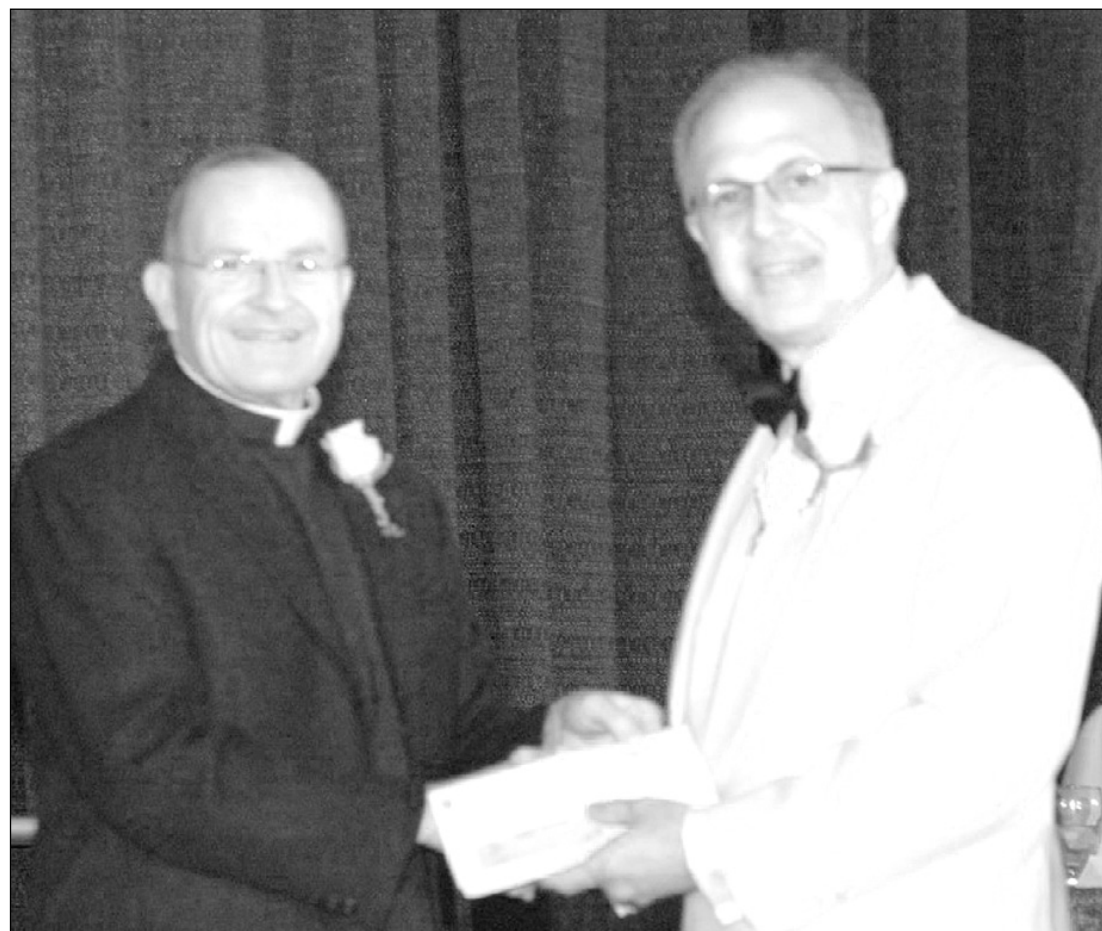
ance for so many. While such coverage undoubtedly includes some factual information, it almost inevitably adopts the bias of the storyteller. Take the issue of embryonic stem cell research. News stories tend to focus on hoped for, only hypothetical cures from embryonic research for some of the most difficult diseases and conditions. There is no evidence on which to base such hope at this time, but researchers hope there will be someday. The stories rarely explain that living human embryos here and now must be killed to get their cells. They don't acknowledge that all the treatments and cures from stem cell research have come from adult stem cell therapies, not from embryonic research. The bias creeps into adjectives: Embryonic research is promising. Abortion is a choice. Neither is about killing.

As citizens, we have a responsibility to reflect seriously on the critical challenges and threats of our

day. As Catholics we need to do a bit more. We must take the time to study what the Church teaches on these issues, and why it teaches what it does. Whether the issue is one of immigration policy, same-sex marriage, abortion or assisted suicide, the Church's teachings will guide us to develop a well-formed conscience. It will help us distinguish self-centered interests from service to the common good.

Before the next presidential election, we have two years to learn more about the serious issues facing our nation. Sources that might help include the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, web site, www.usccb.org, from which one can explore a department or the Conference's publications. Become informed. Stop just smiling. Instead, smile and speak out.

Gail Quinn is Executive Director of the Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.



At the annual Louisiana State Knights of Columbus Convention recently held in Baton Rouge, The Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, left, Administrator of the Diocese of Lake Charles, accepts a \$1 million gift from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, right, Supreme Council Knights of Columbus, to aid in restoring the churches damaged by Hurricane Rita in Cameron Parish. Those churches include Sacred Heart of Jesus in Creole, St. Eugene in Grand Chenier, Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron, St. Peter the Apostle in Hackberry and St. Mary of the Lake in Big Lake.

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

CLASSIFIEDS

Complaint dismissed against W. Cameron Port Board

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The Presiding Judge of the Federal Maritime Commission ruled on June 7 in favor of the West Cameron Port and granted a motion to dismiss the complaint filed with the agency by the Lake Charles Port.

That complaint was that the "wharfage fees" agreed to between the West Cameron Port and Cheniere LNG were in violation of the Shipping Act and did not file the agreement with the Commission. The LC Port also complained that the charges did not bear a reasonable relationship to services and facilities provided.

The West Cameron Port asserted that the matter was not in the jurisdiction of the Commission because the WC Port is not a "marine terminal operator" and LNG ships are not "common carriers."

Administrative Law Judge Kenneth A. Krantz agreed with the West Cameron Port and dismissed the complaint "for lack of subject matter jurisdiction." He also refused the attempt by the Lake Charles Port to have the WC Port Board give depositions and oral arguments, finding that there were other sources available within the Lake Charles Port's tenants who were experts on LNG terminals and ships.

The LC Port had claimed that firms with its territory were "under threat of extortion by imposition of tolls by WC," according to the ruling. However no affidavits were provided to say so, and one expressly denied it.

The West Cameron Port has said it cannot impose such

tolls by law, and had no intention of doing so.

In a statement, WC Port spokesman Howard Romero said "With respect to the Federal Maritime Commission Complaint filed by LC Port:

(1) Considering the current state of financial devastation in Southwest Louisiana, it is difficult to understand why LC Port would bring West Cameron Port into litigation in Washington, DC when the only result was each Port expending substantial amounts in legal fees in a case that was dismissed on West Cameron's preliminary motions based on lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction of that commission.

(2) The Complaint attempted to challenge the agreements between the West Cameron Port and Cheniere. It is even harder to understand LC Port's reasoning as to why it filed a complaint in Washington, DC against West Cameron Port attempting to deny West Cameron Port of a substantial amount of money voluntarily offered by Cheniere under the agreements, when LC Port had nothing to gain from that action."

Jeff Davis co-op gets FEMA aid

More than \$28.5 million in disaster assistance has been made available in the past two months to help pay for restoration of electrical power to residents throughout Louisiana.

The funds, granted in April and May by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), are intended to reimburse utility companies, primarily for damaged equipment and labor costs associated with emergency repairs in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Three Public Assistance grants are earmarked for: Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative for reimbursement of expenses incurred in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita to restore service to 7,000 residents in Allen, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and Vermilion Parishes.

The grants were: \$18,165,800 for labor, materials, and equipment needed to repair catastrophic damage to the co-op's transmission/distribution system;

\$1,350,850 for contract services needed to make emergency repairs to nine substations immediately after the storm; and

\$2,026,370 toward full restoration of ten substations and two underwater crossings in Cameron Parish.

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RUN: June 15 (J-34)

— FULL-TIME HELP NEEDED —

OPERATOR

Grand Lake/Sweetlake Waterworks District #11 is now accepting applications for the position of Operator. Must be at least 18 years of age with a valid drivers license. Apply in person at: Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11, 111 Dennis Ln., 337-598-3439. Cameron Parish Police Jury does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious opinions.

RUN: June 8 & 15 (J-25)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Food Service Technician (7 hrs./day) at Johnson Bayou School. High School diploma is preferred.

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

The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, June 29th, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.

Run: June 8, 15 & 22 (J 3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD FOR THE CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

This is to notify all interested parties that a public meeting will be held for the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 on Thursday, July 27, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the Mosquito Control Headquarters, 146 Theriot Road, Sweetlake, Louisiana, to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval by

1. Adopting the adjusted millage rate for the tax year 2006 and
2. Adopting the adjusted millage rate after the 2004 Reassessments and rolling forward the millage to a rate not to exceed the maximum millage for the tax year 2006

as permitted by Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and R.S. 47:1705 (B)

Questions concerning this matter may be addressed in writing or by phone to Kristie Richard, Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 146 Theriot Road, Bell City, Louisiana 70630, Phone: (337)905-5941.

RUN: June 14 & 22 (J-31)

Energy aid is offered

Applications are being accepted by Cameron Community Action Agency for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. To be eligible, the total income for all persons in household cannot exceed 60% median income guidelines.

Applicants are required to bring one month's worth of income and/or receipt of AFDC, Food Stamps (must be within month you're applying for utility assistance), SSI, Veteran's VA, Survivors' Pension, Social Security, Retirement, Pensions and Annuities.

Applicants must bring energy bill they need assistance in paying as well as social security cards for all members in household.

Applications are by appointment only. Please contact Lana Miller at the Cameron Community Action Agency Office at 905-6000 to make your appointment.

Public meeting

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement district will hold a public meeting at 5 p.m., Thursday, July 27 at its headquarters, 146 Theriot Rd., Sweetlake to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voters approval.

For more information contact Kristie Richard at 905-5941.

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REAL ESTATE

Grace Robideaux, Professional Realtor, ERA Moffett Realty, Inc., 210 S Ryan Street, Lake Charles, La. 70601 337-310-5280 Ext 261, Home Phone & Fax: 337-598-2573

NEW LISTING: 132 Willow Ridge Lane. Two 2 acre tracts in Grand Lake area all for \$30,000. Doublewide will be demolished and removed. Lots had water during hurricane. Low but can be built up for mobile home. Minimum 1300 sq ft on homes.

4.429 ACRES in Grand Lake. Was originally set up for mobile home with mechanical system and electricity and water. Motor missing on mechanical. Priced at \$42,000.00.

Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. and ask for Grace for more info. 1/11tfc.....

HI FRIENDS in Cameron Parish! If you are interested in buying or selling houses/properties, please call me. RE/MAX Realty Pros at 478-2668 or 274-9996. Ask for Analee Guilbeaux Gregory. 6/1 - 7/26p.

ATTENTION HUNTERS: Land for sale in East Creole. 80 x 150 Great place for a camp or to live! New mechanical system on land. Asking \$15,000, but negotiable. Please call (337) 377-6811 or (337) 377-6803 anytime.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED: NEED a place to park travel trailer on water, canal, bayou or river near Hackberry for 8 to 10 months. References available. Call Bruce Conner at (936) 328-9821. 6/14 & 6/21p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Don't want to spend big \$ on something new? Nice 3 bedroom 16 x 80 mobile home, Pergo floors, new a/c. Carlyss, to be moved. \$15,000 negotiable. 513-7030 or 708-7123. 6/15mc.

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

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE: 2005 44' Travel trailer by Franklin Coach. Heritage, 2 bedroom with 3 slides, microwave, large fridge w/ice, dishwasher, washer/dryer, fans, large bath. Call (337) 905-4296. 6/15 & 6/22p.

CONTRACTORS

VAIL DIRT & Trucking: Clay top soil sand; house pads dozer work. Call: Mark at 304-3620 or Brandon at 304-4705. 6/1 - 6/28p.

MOLD REMEDIATION & Testing, air duct cleaning. Call (337) 781-2534 or log on to www.breatheeasy.com for more information. 6/15 - 7/6mc.

HELP WANTED

THE US Dept. of Energy's Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) Environmental Advisory Committee has an opening for a "Community Representative" to represent the Southwest Louisiana area surrounding the West Hackberry SPR site. The Committee provides independent evaluations, advice, and impartial information to the SPR's operating management, relative to the SPR's interaction with the environment and public safety. The ideal candidate should be active in community and the SPR. Membership required travel to Louisiana and Texas sites for two-day quarterly meetings. Telephone conferences, findings, and review of reports may be required on an as-needed basis. Consultant compensation and expenses will be paid for services rendered. Interested candidates may fax their resume and letter of interest to Patricia Kuntz at 504-818-5867 or e-mail to patricia.kuntz@spr.doe.gov. 6/15 & 6/22mc.



HELP WANTED

WANTED TO hire someone to hand pick debris from my property between Cameron & Creole. Helpful to have truck. Please call 562-9908. 6/7p.

ALL POSITIONS available: Wait Staff, Cashier, Cooks and Dishwashers. If interested stop by Harbor Lights at 620 A. Big Lake Road in Big Lake.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND NORTH of Oak Grove: Trophy, 1996 Cameron Parish Livestock Market Ram, 1st place and a South Cameron High School Letterman Jacket monogrammed "Tiffany Boudreaux." Call (337) 524-4025. 6/15p.

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.
Market Report

For the Sale of June 10, 2006. Trading was active with a turnout of 879 Head from 132 Sellers with 67 Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle remained Fully Steady.

DeQuincy (Saturday) June 10 Livestock Receipts: Cattle 344, Horses 1 Hogs 22, Sheep 61, and Goats 451. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 75⁰⁰-125⁰⁰ per HD, Beef 125⁰⁰-200⁰⁰ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.86-2.12 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.52-1.97 per lb., Heifers: 1.37-1.87 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.90 per lb., Heifers: 1.30-1.80 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.23-1.38 per lb., Heifers: 1.15-1.30 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.00-1.23 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.15 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .88-1.03 per lb., Heifer: .78-.88 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .48-.50 per lb.; Canners: .45-.49 per lb.; Fat Cows: .46-.48 per lb.; Thin Cows: .36-.40 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .55-.66 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .65-.70 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850⁰⁰-1050⁰⁰ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 700⁰⁰-850⁰⁰ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .38-.42; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .32-.36; Butcher Pigs: .40-.50; Feeder Pigs: .50-.60; Sows 300-500 lbs. NONE per lb.; Boars: .08-.12 per lb. **HORSES:** .28-.37 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30⁰⁰-225⁰⁰ per HD.

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Horse Sales
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 Next Horse Sale is Monday, June 19
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Cameron Parish School Board School Food Services
School Year 2006-2007 Bid Schedule

Bid Type	Mail Bids	Bid Award <small>(11 a.m.) unless stated otherwise</small>	Bid Period
Supplies	Feb. 16, 2006	April 10, 2006	August, 2006 - June, 2007
Meats	May 11, 2006	June 14, 2006	August - September 2006
Canned Goods	May 11, 2006	June 14, 2006	August - December 2006
Support Foods	May 11, 2006	June 14, 2006	August - December 2006
Meats	August 4, 2006	September 6, 2006	October - November, 2006
Meats	October 6, 2006	November 8, 2006	Dec. 2006 - Jan. 2007
Canned Goods	November 3, 2006	December 6, 2006	January - May 31, 2007
Support Foods	November 3, 2006	December 6, 2006	January - May 31, 2007
Meats	December 1, 2006	January 10, 2007	February - March 2007
Meats	February 2, 2007	March 7, 2007	April - May 31, 2007

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CAMERON PARISH SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SITE HOURS
Beginning Monday, June 12, 2006

CAMERON FRONT RIDGE SITE	EAST CREOLE SITE
MONDAY 2 PM - 6 PM	SUNDAY10 AM - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY 2 PM - 6 PM	TUESDAY2 PM - 6 PM
SATURDAY10 PM - 6 PM	FRIDAY2 PM - 6 PM
GRAND CHENIER SITE	KLONDIKE SITE
MONDAY 2 PM - 6 PM	SUNDAY1 PM - 5 PM
THURSDAY 2 PM - 6 PM	WEDNESDAY 1 PM - 5 PM
SATURDAY10 AM - 6 PM	FRIDAY1 PM - 5 PM
.....	SATURDAY1 PM - 5 PM
LOWRY SITE	SWEET LAKE SITE
SUNDAY1 PM - 6 PM	MONDAY2 PM - 6 PM
MONDAY1 PM - 6 PM	TUESDAY2 PM - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY1 PM - 6 PM	SATURDAY2 PM - 6 PM
THURSDAY1 PM - 6 PM	
FRIDAY1 PM - 6 PM	
SATURDAY3 PM - 4 PM	
BIG LAKE SITE	HACKBERRY SITE
WEDNESDAY 2 PM - 6 PM	SUNDAY2 PM - 6 PM
SATURDAY10 AM - 6 PM	MONDAY2 PM - 6 PM
SUNDAY10 AM - 6 PM	FRIDAY2 PM - 6 PM
	SATURDAY2 PM - 6 PM
HOLLY BEACH SITE	JOHNSON BAYOU SITE
SUNDAY9 AM - 5 PM	ALL WEEK1 PM - 6 PM
MONDAY8 AM - 3 PM	
TUESDAY1 PM - 4 PM	
WEDNESDAY1 PM - 4 PM	
THURSDAY1 PM - 4 PM	
FRIDAY1 PM - 4 PM	
SATURDAY9 AM - 5 PM	

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CLIP FOR REFERENCE

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater Dist. #1 until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 125 Carter Street in Cameron, Louisiana for the following:
SURPLUS EQUIPMENT, 15 FIRE HYDRANTS, MISCELLANEOUS DAMAGED EQUIPMENT FROM HURRICANE RITA.
Call 337-775-5660 or 337-775-5600 to inquire or to see equipment up for bid.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the District Office during normal business hours.
Hans E. Petersen
Superintendent
RUNS: June 1, 8, 15 (J-1)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that: Cameron Parish Police Jury
P. O. Box 1280
Cameron, Louisiana 70631
Owner does hereby advertise for informal construction bids. Bid will be delivered to the Office of the Architect on 704 East School Street on: June 29, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. CDST. The bid opening will be public. There is a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the facility on June 20, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. CDST for all general contractors.

For the following work: Project No. 200606 "Renovations To Cameron Parish Health Unit" 107 Recreation Lane Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

2. Copies of Plans and Specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, copies of which may be obtained by making a deposit of \$100. Each deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in their original condition within ten days after the receipt of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

3. Any Contractor or Supplier desiring additional sets of plans and specifications may obtain same upon making a \$100 deposit for each set obtained, from which the cost of reproduction of the documents, \$100 will be deducted. The Contractor or Supplier may claim deposit, less the cost of reproducing the documents, by returning the documents in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

4. All bids must be sealed and will be opened at the office of the Architect. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in whole or by item and to waive informalities.

5. Contractor shall attach to his bid a bid bond in the amount of five percent of his base bid.
6. Contractor shall furnish Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the contract bid.
SCOPE OF WORK
RENOVATIONS TO CAMERON PARISH HEALTH UNIT

This project is for the renovations of the existing 6,000 sq. ft. facility that was damaged by Hurricane Rita. The project will consist of a complete clean-up of the interior of the building. This will include removing all existing casework, ceilings, lights, insulation, doors and flooring. The interior gypsum board will be removed from all walls and ceilings and all insulation will be removed. All demolished materials will be removed from the site. The existing shingle roof will be removed and a new roof installed. The exterior will be cleaned and all exterior or trim will be repainted. The interior will be rebuilt as per drawings and specifications. New insulation, gypsum board, doors and frames, hardware, casework, ceilings, and floors will be reconstructed. All mechanical and electrical will be replaced. This will include new wiring, fixtures, and devices. All new plumbing fixtures and new air conditioning equipment will be installed along with new grilles. There will be a new natural gas 60 kw generator installed. There is also some new paving required.
RUNS: June 1, 8, 15 - J 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 2006 in the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 Office, 205 Middle Ridge Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, for the purchase of one 3/4 ton pickup truck, as per specifications. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 office by calling (337)515-9711.

By:
/s/Patty Morris
Patty Morris, Secretary
RUNS: June 1, 8, 15 - J 8

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS REVISED

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10 a.m. on 19 June 2006 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Hwy, Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Project Number: 2006-06 Post-Rita Restoration of Cameron Parish Courthouse Basement, Jail 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

IV. Specialty. Subclassification: Plumbing, Electrical Subclassification: Mechanical, Painting

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: June 1, 8, 15 - J 13

ADVERTISEMENT FOR

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Cameron Parish Police Jury through the Cameron Parish Planning and Development Agency, is soliciting proposals for Professional and Related Services from interested and qualified parties to assist Cameron Parish in the advancement of the Parish's Long Term Recovery Program.

Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals process are due before 4:00 p.m. (Central Daylight Savings Time), June 30, 2006.

The Request for Proposals documents may be examined at the following locations:

Cameron Parish Police Jury Cameron Parish Planning & Development Agency, 10080 Gulf Highway 605 Highway 384, Lake Charles, LA 70607 Lake Charles, LA 70607; (337) 905-1189 (337) 598-1417;

Copies of the Request for Proposals document may be obtained by telephone request to Abby Gotte at 337-821-5534 or abby@jeffdavis.org.

/s/Douaine Conner
DOUAINNE CONNER,
PRESIDENT
RUN: June 8, 15, 22 & 29 (J 26)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

17853

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on July 25, 2006, for the following:

HOLLY BEACH SAND MANAGEMENT (CS-31) SAND FENCE REPAIRS (FEMA PROJECT) FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CAMERON PARISH

Proposal Number: N 26310 DL Solicitation Number: 2208672 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING,
2ND FLOOR
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804

Attn: Pamela Allen
Email: pamela.allen@la.gov
Fax: (225) 342-8688
Phone: (225) 342-8019

SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the Intersection of Johnson Bayou Beach Rd. (CP 518) & LA Hwy, 82, approx 7 miles west of the Holly Beach Community in Cameron Parish on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

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, cashier's check or Bid Bond. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies 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. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, **Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Coastal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement.** No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF
ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF STATE
PURCHASING
DENISE LEA
DIRECTOR OF
STATE PURCHASING
RUN: Jun. 15, 22, 29 (J 32)

Notice

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to article IV, section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on May 31, 2006, the Louisiana operations of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. ("EGS-LA") an electric public utility providing retail electric service to customers in eighteen (18) Parishes of the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") its Formula Rate Plan ("FRP") Rider FRP for the test year ending December 31, 2005 pursuant to the FRP adopted by the Commission in Consolidated Order No. U-22491, U-23358, U-24182, U-24993, U-25687, U-26527, U-19904, U-

25533, U-26361, U-27192, U-25888 and U-27865.

The filing indicates that the Company requires an annual FRP rider revenue increase of approximately \$7.1 million dollars to recover ongoing and deferred capacity costs for certain LPSC approved purchased power contracts. These capacity costs are recoverable pursuant to section 3.D. of the FRP and the LPSC's approval of the capacity purchases granted in Docket No. U-27836 and Consolidated Docket No. U-28858 and U-29294.

This prospective rate increase would have the following effects based upon the May billed fuel adjustment. A typical bill for Residential Service for 1,000 kWh would increase \$0.65 from \$102.66 to \$103.31, an increase of 0.6%. A bill for Small General Service for 5,000 kWh would increase \$4.18 from \$584.14 to \$588.32, an increase of 0.7%. A bill for General Service for 500 kW and 255,500 kWh would increase \$105.23 from \$21,689.87 to \$21,795.10, an increase of 0.5%. Pursuant to FRP section 2.B. these rates or such corrected rate adjustments as determined under the FRP will become effective on or after the first billing cycle of September.

The Company's filing and proposed changes to its rates and charges may be viewed in the Office of the Louisiana Public Service Commission in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
ENTERGY GULF STATES, Inc.
RUN: Jun. 15 (J 33)

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA AMERICAN BANK VS. NO. 10-17100 3-D ARC LLC ET AL

By virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS 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 appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, JULY 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

ITEM 1: LOTS 1 AND 2 OF THE PARTITION OF THE FRANK REED ESTATE IN THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER AND THE EAST 1.75 CHAINS OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, AS PER PLAT OF SURVEY OF F SHUTTS' SONS, DATED JUNE 10, 1958, LESS AND EXCEPT, THAT PART OF SAID LOT 1 LYING SOUTH OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY, AS PER PLAT RECORDED, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 26.69 ACRES ACCORDING TO THE CAMERON PARISH ASSESSMENT RECORDS.

ITEM 2: "1995 DODGE PICK-UP (VIN 1B7MTC36C4SS206425) 1999 CHEV LL (VIN 1GNCG26J2XJ555612) 1994 ALGO UT (VIN 1AU207026RA003540) 2002 CHEV PICK (VIN 1GCHK23112F100346)

ITEM 3: "JOHN DEERE RUBBER TIRE HOE; CATERPILLAR RUBBER TIRE HOE JOHN DEERE FORKLIFT 8000 LBS; JCB FORKLIFT 8000 LBS;

ITEM 4: KUBOTA KX101 RBU-1 EXCAVATOR;

ITEM 5: "ONE 1965 LINKBELT MODEL LS98 CRAWLER CRANE, SERIAL NUMBER 9LR3070 WITH AB COUNTERWEIGHT; GM DIESEL ENGINE; BOOM HOIST; SWING BRAKE; 36" WIDE TRACK SHOES; HIGH GANTRY AND ACCESSORIES"

ITEM 6: "2001 PERFORM BT (VIN ZBA2681PAPAL8730) 1989 CHEV PICKUP (VIN 1GCGC24K2KE122975) AND ALL EQUIPMENT LISTED AS EXHIBIT A TO THE MAY 14, 2002 COMMERCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT" seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/Theos Duhon, Sheriff
Theos Duhon, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
June 09, 2006

H KENT AGUILLARD
Attorneys for AMERICAN BANK
Run: June 15 and July 13 (J 35)

NOTICE 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPUTY CLERK SUCCESSION OF NO. 300-3216 JENNINGS BRYAN JONES, JR. FILED:

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO COMPROMISE CLAIM AGAINST DECEDENT

Notice is hereby given that Joyce Taylor Jones, the Testamentary Executrix of the Succession of J. B. Jones, Jr., has, applied for authority to compromise the claim of John Patrick Sturlese, who filed suit entitled "John Patrick Sturlese vs. J. B. Jones, Jr. and the Jones Law Firm, APLC," bearing docket number 10-16390 of the 38th Judicial District Court, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, in which Christina Jeffers Sturlese intervened, alleging certain improper acts on behalf of Plaintiff's counsel in connection with the suit entitled "John Patrick Sturlese vs. Six Chuter, Inc., Allied Signal, Inc. and James McInnis", bearing Docket number 10-14978 in the 38th Judicial District Court, Cameron Parish, La. The terms and provisions of the compromise are set forth in the SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE, a copy of which will be shown the court in camera, since the terms and conditions of same are to be and remain confidential.

The Order authorizing the compromise of this claim against the Decedent, J.B. Jones, Jr., and Jones Law Firm may be issued at any time after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of

publication of this Notice. Any opposition to the application must be filed prior to the issuance of the Order of Authorization.

/s/Debbie Savoie
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Run: June 15 (J36)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS- Revised

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 a.m. on 26 June 2006 at the Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Hwy., Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Project Number: 2006-06 Post-Rita Restoration of Cameron Parish Courthouse Basement, Jail 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 IV. Specialty. Subclassification: Plumbing, Subclassification: Electrical, Subclassification: Mechanical; Subclassification: Painting

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
Run: June 15, 22 (J 38)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 a.m. on 3 July 2006 at the Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Hwy., Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Project Number: 2006-07 Restoration of Fire Stations and Maintenance Barn in Cameron Parish

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

I. 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: June 15, 22, 29 (J 39)

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT at 2837 Earnest Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601, until 11:00 a.m. Central Standard Time on Monday, July 17, 2006, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
ANY PERSONS REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT OF THE TYPE(S) OF A C C O M M O D A T I O N S REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.
FOR: SOUTH CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Complete Bidding Documents may be examined at and/or obtained from:
TRC
4615 Parliment Drive; Suite 101; Alexandria, LA 71303
Phone: 318-448-0239

upon deposit of \$200.00 for each set of documents. Deposit on the first two sets are fully refundable 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 50% upon return of documents as stated above.

Bid shall be on a Lump Sum basis with Lump Sum Bid Alternates as specified in the Bidding Documents. Segregated Bids shall not be accepted.

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, cashier's check or a Bid Bond Form as provided in the Bidding Documents and written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana, signed by the surety's agency or attorney-in-fact, and countersigned by a person who is under Contract with surety as a licensed agency in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety must be listed on the current U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in the Bond, or must be a

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By Grace Welch

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Mandy Lea Michalko, Valedictorian; Morgan Rae

Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A - rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's Listing, the amount of the Bond may not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. The Bid Bond shall be in favor of the Lower Cameron Hospital District, and shall be accompanied by appropriate power of attorney. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

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.

Surety must be listed currently on the U.S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service List (Treasury List) as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the contract amount, or must be an insurance company domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. If surety is qualified other than by listing on the Treasury List, the contract amount may not exceed fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance and may not exceed the amount the \$500,000. However, a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A - rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide shall not be subject to the \$500,000 limitation, provided that the contract amount does not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide nor fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by the surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance. The Bond shall be signed by the surety's agent or attorney-in-fact and countersigned by a person who is under contract with surety as a licensed agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R. S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification of **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.
A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on **Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at 10:00 A.M.** at the project site. Bids shall be accepted only from contractors that attend the pre-bid conference.

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.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon sale of bonds by the Hospital District. The Lower Cameron Hospital District shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between the Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

Mrs. Jenny Broussard LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT
Runs: June 15, 22, 29 (J41)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the temporary office in the village of Hackberry, Louisiana, due to Hurricane Rita. Members present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mr. Lloyd Badon, and Mr. Jim Cox. Members absent were Mr. Nathan Griffith. Guest attending was Mr. David Moss, Mr. Larry Jinks, Mr. Edward Hebert, Mr. Sonny McGee, Mr. Lynn Trahan, Mr. Tony Trahan, and Mr. Tim Dean.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan 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.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Cox and carried to approve the bills as paid.
Mr. David Moss with Moss Architect presented an update on the Waterworks and Fire District #10 Office in Johnson Bayou. He will be meeting with FEMA to get the final breakdown of damages and determine whether it would be better to repair or rebuild.

A FEMA update was given by Mark, Gary, and Rhonda. Rhonda and Mark will attend a meeting in Grand Lake on May 10 with FEMA and the State. There are several PW's not yet completed and more PW's need to be written. Billy Crabb is supposed to be sending a FEMA representative to the office to take care of this.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to elect Jessie Simon as Vice President of the Waterworks Board.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Cox adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.
The next Waterworks meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of June 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hackberry Temporary Office.
Approved:
Nathan Griffith - Chairman
Attest:
/s/Connie Trahan
Connie Trahan - Secretary
Run: June 15 (J 42)

Hicks, Salutarian.
Honor students: Clary R. Billedeaux, Amanda D. Deville, Darra E. East, Brett W. Labauve, Amanda B. Miller, Jilellann H. Poole, Jena L. Sanner, Sarah A. White, Joshua A. Christy, Timothy L. Lyons, Krista A. Nunez, Jaymes A. Sanner, Sonja A. Savoie, and Steven A. Welch.

JOHNSON BAYOU GRADUATES

Katrina McGee, Salutarian.
Honor Students: Crystan

Badon, Keith Badon, Katrina Lejeune, Drew Badon, Kayla Barentine, Claire Carlson, Matthew Conner, Kayly Johnson, Melissa McCrory.

WEDDING

Wiley Mark Clement and Sarah Alaina White will exchange wedding vows at 1 p.m., July 1, in the First Baptist Church in Hackberry.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Stacey White and John White, both of Hackberry.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant (Stephanie) Miller of Hackberry and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clement of Fordoche.

BIRTHS

Theresa Kittner and Michael Sims of Hackberry announce the birth of their son, Kevin, born May 22 at Women and Children's Hospital of Lake Charles.

Leah and Ty Alexander announce the birth of their son, Garret, Born May 19 at Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur.

CHURCH NEWS

First Communion will be held June 17 at the 4 p.m. Mass at St Peter Catholic Church in Hackberry. The candidates are asked to be at the Catholic Hall by 3:15 p.m. for their First Confession.

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting, Thursday June 15 at 7 p.m. It is very important that all KCs attend.

The Safe Enviroment Workshop will be on Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.. at St Margaret Family Center in Lake Charles in the East Room.

Hackberry honor lists announced

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

Grade 2: Brianne Beard*, Abbie Delcambre*, Cody Fountain, Jaci Granger*, Kayleigh LaBove, Kelsey LeBoeuf*, Dakota LeJeune*, Paul Menard, Maygan Raffield*, Kadie Reon*, Lexie Stine*, Alexis Swire*, Logan Tingle*.

Grade 3: Sydney Broussard, Timothy Fontenot, Hunter Frey, Neal Miguez, Bryson Parker, Justin Reon.

Grade 4: Brett Bird, Allison Bridgewater, Kennedy Darbonne, Anais LaFleur*, Destiny Simon, Mattie Stine*, Jolie Trahan*.

Grade 5: Samantha Little, Madison Shove.

Grade 6: Cullen Beckmann, Thomas Ducote, Meagan Johnson, Jacob Pierce, Lesley Sanner, Aaron Whelchel.

Grade 7: Erica Duhon, Jenna Granger, Devan LaBove*, Kayla Vincent.

Grade 8: Emily Bird, Sean Hicks, Meghan Shipp, Megan Spicer.

Grade 9: Lauren Broussard*, Clinton Granger, Kelsey Helmer, Kaitlyn Hicks, Lauren Johnson*, Jacob Poole, Allyson Sanner, LoriBeth Shove, Chandelle Toups.

Grade 10: Judd Addison, Jacob LeJuine, Joseph LeJuine*, Steven Miller, Kayla Sanner, Christopher Spicer.

Grade 11: P. J. Hebert, Natasha Hicks, Amber Kelly, Kevin Orgeron*, Nicholas Wolfe.

Grade 12: Josh Christy*, Amanda Deville, Darra East, Morgan Hicks, Timothy Lyons*, Mandy Michalko*, Amanda Miller, Jill Poole, Jena Sanner, Sarah White.

(*Denotes all A's)



There's always room for improvement - it's the biggest room in the house.

-Louise Heath Leber

Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can.

-John Wesley

There is nothing inherently wrong with a brain in your 90s. If you keep it fed and interested, it will last you very well.

-Mary Stoneman Douglas

TRACT 38406 - Portion of Block 1, East Cameron Area, Revised, and Block 32, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 1, East Cameron Area, Revised, and Block 32, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of July 12, 2006, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Block 32, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,461,500.00 and Y = 379,032.19; thence North 11,869.38 feet to a point on the Coastline as per the Supreme Court Decree dated June 16, 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,461,500.00 and Y = 390,901.57; thence along said Coastline the following courses: Southeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,467,685.00 and Y = 388,820.00 and Southeastly on a straight line to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18597 having Coordinates of X = 1,469,122.08 and Y = 388,241.93; thence South 02 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds West 4,582.71 feet along the West line of said State Lease No. 18597 to a point on the Western boundary of State Lease No. 1170, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,468,947.77 and Y = 383,662.54; thence along the Western boundary of said State Lease No. 1170, as amended, the following courses: South 17 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds West 383.89 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,468,833.61 and Y = 383,296.02; South 41 degrees 48 minutes 27 seconds West 1,082.26 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,468,108.14 and Y = 382,484.84; South 28 degrees 42 minutes 39 seconds West 1,578.41 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,467,349.89 and Y = 381,100.49; and South 45 degrees 32 minutes 38 seconds West 2,953.18 feet to the Southeast corner of said Block 32 having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 379,032.19; thence West 3,741.95 feet along the South line of said Block 32 to the Point of Beginning, containing 1,649.20 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

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

TRACT 38407 - Portion of Blocks 1, and 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Blocks 1, and 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of July 12, 2006, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 389,400.00; thence North 13,033.33 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,400.00; thence North 5,358.05 feet along the West line of said Block 3 to a point on the South line of State Lease No. 1170, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 374,758.05; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 1170, as amended, the following courses: East 3,364.65 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,364.65 and Y = 374,758.05; North 33 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East 901.66 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,858.20 and Y = 375,512.63; North 26 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East 1,007.15 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,484,302.47 and Y = 376,416.50; North 17 degrees 54 minutes 22 seconds East 1,283.19 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,484,696.97 and Y = 377,637.45; and North 825.07 feet to the most Southerly Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18598 having Coordinates of X = 1,484,696.97 and Y = 378,462.52; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18598 the following courses: North 89 degrees 54 minutes 59 seconds East 1,702.03 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,486,399.00 and Y = 378,465.00 and North 12 degrees 38 minutes 52 seconds West 2,837.97 feet to a point on the Coastline as per the Supreme Court Decree dated June 16, 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,485,777.60 and Y = 381,234.10; thence along said Coastline the following courses: Southeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,489,725.00 and Y = 379,032.19; Southeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 378,110.00; and Southeastly on a straight line to the Northeast corner of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 377,611.20; thence South 8,211.20 feet along the East line of said Block 3 to the Point of Beginning, **LESS AND EXCEPT** any portion of the Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Area that may lie within the above described tract, containing 2,497.21 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

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all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

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TRACT 38408 - Portion of Block 33, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 33, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease and cross hatched as of July 12, 2006, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 33, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,450,483.90 and Y = 379,032.19; thence East 14,758.05 feet along the North line of said Block 33 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 379,032.19; thence South 4,656.19 feet along the East line of said Block 33 to the most Northern corner of State Lease No. 16473, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 374,376.00; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 16473, as amended, the following courses: South 87 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds West 251.28 feet; South 86 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds West 280.63 feet; South 74 degrees 54 minutes 21 seconds West 249.61 feet; South 66 degrees 51 minutes 38 seconds West 254.47 feet; South 56 degrees 35 minutes 16 seconds West 228.82 feet; South 52 degrees 01 minutes 06 seconds West 329.86 feet; South 50 degrees 16 minutes 34 seconds West 329.13 feet; South 46 degrees 06 minutes 17 seconds West 256.73 feet; South 43 degrees 43 minutes 37 seconds West 350.10 feet; South 45 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds West 354.27 feet; South 45 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds West 368.46 feet; South 46 degrees 52 minutes 28 seconds West 389.12 feet; South 52 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds West 286.46 feet; South 52 degrees 25 minutes 49 seconds West 295.21 feet; South 52 degrees 55 minutes 32 seconds West 249.20 feet; South 58 degrees 00 minutes 56 seconds West 288.85 feet; South 67 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds East 1,193.22 feet; North 46 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds East 162.73 feet; North 64 degrees 05 minutes 09 seconds East 157.89 feet; North 73 degrees 03 minutes 29 seconds East 339.73 feet; North 73 degrees 36 minutes 24 seconds East 269.47 feet; North 84 degrees 24 minutes 47 seconds East 277.33 feet; North 89 degrees 16 minutes 13 seconds East 314.03 feet; South 87 degrees 19 minutes 44 seconds East 493.55 feet; South 84 degrees 14 minutes 50 seconds East 269.36 feet; South 78 degrees 49 minutes 47 seconds East 237.50 feet; and North 71 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds East 275.90 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 33 having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 371,715.51; thence South 1,563.69 feet along the East line of said Block 33 to a point on the Three Mile Decree line derived from the June 16, 1975 Decree in the United States vs. Louisiana No. 9 Original, having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 370,151.82; thence along said Three Mile Decree line the following courses: Northwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,464,632.00 and Y = 370,389.00; along an arc with a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center of X = 1,471,240.00 and Y = 387,390.00 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,464,433.00 and Y = 370,467.00; Northwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,461,367.00 and Y = 371,700.00; Northwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,455,041.00 and Y = 373,829.00; and Northwestly on a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 33 having Coordinates of X = 1,450,483.90 and Y = 375,118.34; thence North 3,913.86 feet along the West line of said Block 33 to the Point of Beginning, containing 1,961.07 acres, **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled **United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original**, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (South Zone).

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TRACT 38409 - Portion of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease and cross hatched as of July 12, 2006, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00

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and Y = 374,758.05; thence South 10,967.81 feet along the East line of said Block 2 to a point on the Three Mile Decree line derived from the June 16, 1975 Decree in the United States vs. Louisiana No. 9 Original, having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 363,790.23; thence along said Three Mile Decree line the following courses: Northwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,472,522.00 and Y = 367,321.00 and Northwestly on a straight line to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 16475 having Coordinates of X = 1,466,313.77 and Y = 363,790.23; thence North 63 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds East 1,573.01 feet along the Eastern boundary of said State Lease No. 16475 to the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18121 having Coordinates of X = 1,467,408.01 and Y = 370,873.44; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18121 the following courses: East 4,333.94 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,471,741.95 and Y = 370,873.44 and North 3,684.61 feet to its Northeast corner, said corner also being a point on the North line of said Block 2, having Coordinates of X = 1,471,741.95 and Y = 374,758.05; thence East 8,258.05 feet along the North line of said Block 2 to the Point of Beginning, containing 1,969.33 acres, **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled **United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original**, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (South Zone).

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TRACT 38410 - Portion of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease and cross hatched as of July 12, 2006, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 389,400.00; thence South 9,400.00 feet along the East line of said Block 3 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 360,000.00; thence West 5,575.94 feet along the South line of said Block 3 to a point on the West line of said Block 3 derived from the June 16, 1975 Decree in the United States vs. Louisiana No. 9 Original, having Coordinates of X = 1,487,457.39 and Y = 360,000.00; thence along said Three Mile Decree line the following courses: Northwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,855.00 and Y = 361,809.00; along an arc with a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 378,110.00 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,320.00 and Y = 362,089.00; Northwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,481,464.00 and Y = 363,099.00; and Northwestly on a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 363,790.23; thence North 5,609.77 feet along the West line of said Block 3 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,400.00; thence East 13,033.33 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 2,487.51 acres, **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled **United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original**, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (South Zone).

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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



TAGGED REDFISH CAUGHT

The Lemesche Bass Club held their third tournament of 2006 fishing Lake Misere and Mermentau River Basin last Saturday. Launching out of North Gibbstown, boat started out at 5:30 a.m. as the area is a long boat ride.

J. M. Boudreaux and Richard Duhon had 5 bass weighing 10.68 pounds for the largest stringer and also had a 2.44 lb. bass to take the longest bass around.

Carl Broussard and Johnny LeDoux had 5 bass going 5.70 pounds for second place, along with second place largest bass, weighing 1.52 pounds.

Corey Broussard and Darren Richard had third largest stringer with 5 bass weighing 5.12 pounds and third place bass of 1.38.

Ricky and Hunter Canik, father and son team, had 4 bass weighing 4.42 pounds for fourth place largest stringer with a fourth place bass weighing 1.32 pounds.

Carl Broussard had the largest choupique weighing 2.80 pounds.

The club is still fishing our local waters, but since Rita, saltwater has taken its toll on a lot of our fishing areas. The club had only set three tournaments, trying to see which areas are least, but there's really no area better than the others.

AREA FISHING

We've had some really hot weather this past week, but waters have been calm, including the Calcasieu-Big Lake area.

The first tagged redfish out of Big Lake was caught last week, landed by a Sulphur resident, Chris Valletta. Entered in the CCA's Star Tournament, he just won himself a new bass boat, 150 HP Mercury motor along with trailer, a \$30,000 rig. This makes two of the tagged redfish caught so far out of 50 released, but there's only eight more boats to be won. No large speckle trout reported, but a 8.15 reported to the east, that will be a winner.

Lacassine Refuge is still seeing large bass being caught. Not lots of bass in numbers but good bass. Lots of anglers are running and staying in the canals, as water is really low. There's also anglers bank fishing along the canals. Rain is needed to keep the pool up enough that there's not a fish kill.

TROUT LIMITS CHANGE

It has been in the news for quite a while, we knew it was

Shrimping violations on Rockefeller Refuge told

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division agents issued eight citations to seven sport fishermen for allegedly not abiding by the rules and regulations on a wildlife refuge by taking more than the legal limit of shrimp and crabs on Rockefeller Refuge in Cameron Parish from May 15-18.

On May 15, Johnnie Theall, 43, of Kaplan, was cited for taking more than the legal limit of shrimp. On May 16, Ronnie Troclair, 39, and Curtis Oubre, 62, both from Lafayette were cited for taking more than the legal limit of shrimp.

Oubre was also cited for taking too many crabs.

Also on May 16, Donald Duhon, 52, of Duson was cited for taking more than the legal limit of shrimp. On May 17, Elisha Freeman Jr., 56, and Bruce Fruge, 60, both of Crowley were cited for taking more than the legal limit of shrimp. Agents cited Ronald Jones, 46, of Ville Platte for taking more than the legal limit of crabs on May 17.

A total of 107.5 pounds of shrimp and 556 blue crabs were seized in connection with these violations. The shrimp were donated to the Salvation Army and a local homeless shelter. The crabs were returned to the waters of Rockefeller Refuge.

The recent cool fronts contributed to shrimp leaving the marsh and accessing the water control structures located on Rockefeller Refuge. Many of the violations were

coming, now it's here. On Tuesday June 20, the daily limits of speckled trout will change from 25 per day to 15 per day. The effect is from east of the Mermentau River to the Texas border. Included is Calcasieu-Big Lake, Cameron jetties area, all smaller lakes from Lake Charles south to the Texas border to include Louisiana's side of Sabine Lake.

BASS STOCKING

The state's Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery is producing all the bass fry's they can, as they have troubles with their ponds to get them larger to be released. They think they'll produce 10 million this year. With all the damage to lakes, ponds, and marshes from Katrina and Rita, there's plenty of restocking to be done.

FUTURE HUNTING

It's early to talk about hunting but important to know now, as many hunters set their vacations early to get in their deer, rabbit, squirrel, and other hunting dates to make their plans.

First of all the bill to buy bonus deer tags to kill more deer was defeated. The season limit for deer is still six, but of these six deer, only three may be antlered bucks and only three may be antlerless deer (doe). This doesn't pertain to DMAP or LADT areas. All wildlife management areas will have their own rules and regulations. These limits for deer include all methods of take, DMAP-LADT and WM areas.

Each deer hunter, regardless of age and license status, must obtain a deer tag harvest card before hunting, and keep this card while hunting. Immediately upon harvesting a deer, it must be documented on the card.

All hunters must file a deer harvest report at the end of the season, even though you didn't bag a deer. Most zones will see hunters kill antlerless deer during the entire season on private land, with the exception of certain parishes. Estimated deer population in Louisiana: 1 million. Hunters take about 250,000 deer per season.

Season dates for Zone 3: Archery Sept. 16 - Jan. 15; muzzleloader (either sex) Oct. 14-20 and Nov. 27 - Dec. 1; Still Hunt Oct. 21 - Nov. 26 and Dec. 2 - Jan. 7. Quail statewide Nov. 18 - Feb. 28, daily bag limit of 10, possession of 20; Rabbit and Squirrel Oct. 7 - Feb. 28, daily bag limit of 8, possession of 16.

Calendar for schools announced

The 2006-07 school calendar for Cameron Parish Schools has been released, with four school sites in operation on a regular 5-day basis.

Grand Lake, Hackberry and Johnson Bayou schools will operate as in the past.

Students who would have attended the Cameron and South Cameron Elementary Schools will go to classes on the South Cameron High School campus.

All three of these schools were destroyed by Hurricane Rita but temporary classrooms will be in place by the time school opens in the fall.

Following Hurricane Rita last September students from the Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary and High Schools attended classes on the Grand Lake campus.

Teachers will report for in-service on Thursday, Aug. 17 and students will report for the first day of classes on Monday, Aug. 21.

The regular holidays will be observed beginning with Labor Day and ending with Memorial Day.

The last day of the school will be Friday, June 1, 2007.

The number of students attending classes in lower Cameron parish is expected to be some what lower than prior to the storm due to many families not returned to the area yet.

Methodist pastors told

The following Cameron Parish ministerial appointments were announced at the annual United Methodist Conference in Shreveport, June 4-7.

Wesley-Hackberry--Rev. Leon A. Boggs.

Sweetlake-Cameron Methodist Ministry--Rev. Wayne G. Taylor and Rev. James B. Moore, associate minister.

Rev. Boggs and Rev. Taylor have been serving their respective churches in the past and are being reappointed.

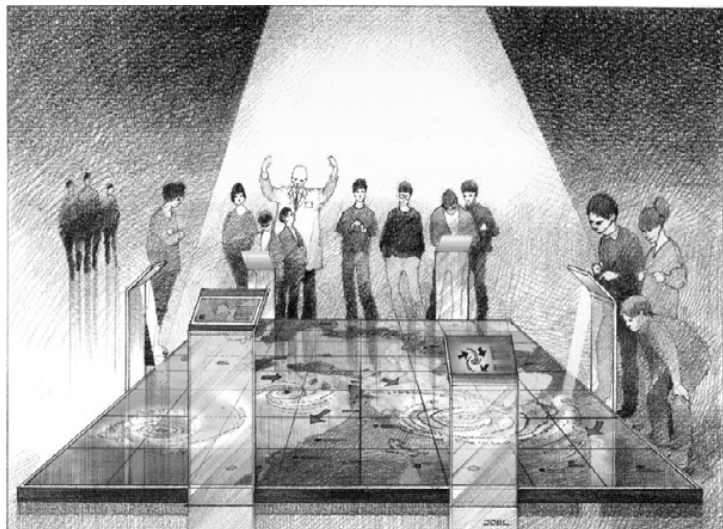
Rev. Moore is coming to Sweetlake from Walker, La. He and Rev. Taylor will have the responsibility of re-establishing the Methodist churches in Cameron and Grand Chenier, both of which lost buildings in Hurricane Rita.

Season on mussels is announced

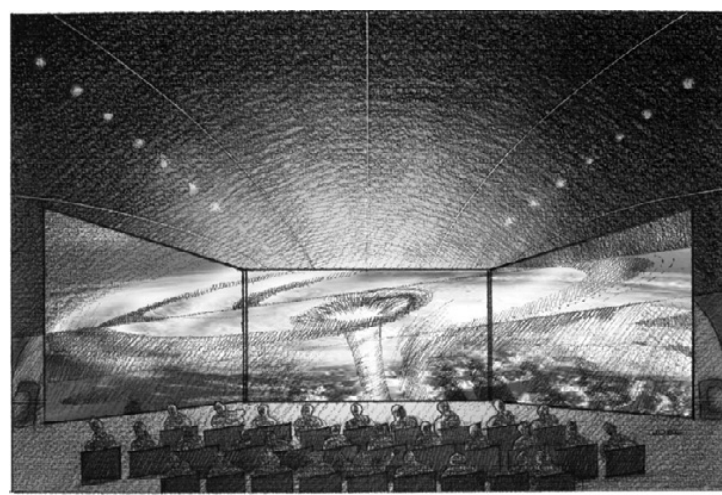


Hurricane Museum drawing

THE COMMITTEE that is planning a Hurricane Museum, probably to be located in Cameron Parish, has received a number of suggested designs for the facility. Published on this page and the adjoining page are some of the suggestions. Construction is probably some years off, depending on the available funding.



Hurricane Museum drawing



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Hurricane preparedness meeting held in Cameron

By CYNDI SELLERS

Tropical Storm Alberto became the first named storm of the 2006 hurricane season this week, making the population of Cameron Parish a little nervous. The Office of Emergency Preparedness and the National Weather Service gave some advice for wary residents at the recent OEP hurricane readiness meeting held in Cameron.

National Weather Service meteorologist Roger Eriksson said some people believe that because of past history Cameron Parish should be spared a major storm for the next 50 or so years. He reminded everyone that there are no guarantees. Due to the random nature of storms, it could just as easily be this year.

He said not to pay too much attention to all the predictions given lately. Early predictions of a more active season were based on expectations of a La Nina weather pattern, and La Nina years historically have produced more storms than El Nino years. Then the expected La Nina fizzled, he said, making this year neutral. However, last year was a neutral year, and it broke all the records.

Cautioning residents about returning too early after a storm, he showed how the storm surge of Hurricane Rita took 12 hours to peak at Lake Charles after the eye had crossed onto land in Cameron Parish. It was three hours later in Vermilion Parish, where people's lives were put in danger because they returned home too soon.

Eriksson presented graphs that showed that the gusts in a hurricane will normally be 50% higher than the maximum sustained winds. These very local and sporadic gusts can do a great deal of damage, especially to structures already weakened by the sustained winds.

He reminded residents that hurricane forecasting is not an exact science and projections can change, so people in the storm zone should stay prepared and not put all their trust in early forecasts. It is better to be packed and ready to go in case the path changes suddenly.

State Police Troop D spokesman Sal Messina echoed that message as he shared the state's plan for contraflow on I-10. New maps have been prepared showing which exits will be closed if contraflow goes into effect. They are available at stores and offices around the parish or on line through links from the American Press or KPLC-TV. He recommends studying the map and making an evacuation plan ahead of time, then leaving early.

Messina said the real problem in the Rita evacuation was the restriction of traffic flow at DeRidder. The four-laning of Hwy 171 will not be finished before the end of this hurricane season, and there is no bypass planned for

the city, so all traffic has to go through town. Messina advised residents who want to take Hwy 171 north to do so early and in case of contraflow to avoid I-210 because contraflow will not let them turn west to Hwy 171.

He explained that it is not possible to contraflow Hwy 171 because it would take 400 troopers to block all the intersections from Moss Bluff to DeRidder. He said contraflow will send all Texas evacuees to I-49 at Lafayette, so you may not want to go that way either. Basically "If you want to go where you want to go, go early."

And make a destination plan. Many who evacuated for Rita had no idea where they were heading. There will be no shelters open below Alexandria, so plan for a long drive.

Johnson Bayou residents Shannon Trahan and Tracey Webb have prepared a powerpoint presentation to help with awareness and avoid complacency by reminding residents just what the aftermath of Rita looked like. It will also be used to solicit assistance for recovery.

Former OEP director Freddie Richard advised the use of the hurricane evacuation list to help pack, being sure to take extra medication and all important papers as well as several days clothing.

He praised the assembled group saying, "If it hadn't been for all of the people in this room, we wouldn't have had as good an evacuation as we had," including EMS, Sheriff's Dept. and Weather Service personnel along with OEP staff and volunteers from around the parish.

He asked everyone to call their legislators and try to get Hwy 171 four-laned and a loop built around DeRidder.

Regarding the lack of news coverage after Rita, Richard said "We chose not to let the news media in because of graves and mausoleums. We knew they wouldn't take pictures of our homes but of caskets instead."

Sheriff Theos Duhon asked that companies issue name tags and give the department a list of names of those who would need to get back into the parish immediately after a storm. He has also met with the Cattleman's Association about getting cowboys in.

Barry Badon reported that extensive damage was caused to Johnson Bayou gas plants by floating houses and other debris, causing 12" gas pipelines to break. The situation was "really dangerous" he said for anyone trying to return to the area before the lines were shut off.

OEP Director Clifton Hebert praised the Cameron Parish Sheriff's deputies who "stayed in the mosquitoes and heat, with no food or water, sleeping in their cars and trucks, away from their families" for days while securing the parish after the storm.

Federal funds available for Rita-related expenses

Health care providers in six Hurricane Rita-affected parishes who provided no-cost treatment for uninsured patients will be reimbursed through a pool of federal funds.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has provided Louisiana with \$10.6 million to reimburse providers for uncompensated care related to Hurricane Rita. The Department of Health and Hospitals will use this money for providers in Allen, Beauregard, Evangeline, Sabine, St. Landry and Vernon parishes, which were federally designated as Rita-impacted areas.

"We announced that \$383 million was available to reimburse Katrina-affected health care providers in March, and we have worked quickly to obtain funds for health care providers in Southwest Louisiana who responded to treat Rita evacuees," said DHH Secretary Dr. Fred Cerise. "To date, we have nearly \$2 million pending in claims, and we expect to receive more in the coming weeks. We plan to reimburse them as soon as possible."

Cameron and Calcasieu parishes were also affected by Hurricane Rita; however, all coastal parishes in Louisiana were designated as eligible areas for uncompensated care funding following Hurricane Katrina. Whenever there is an overlap, the federal government designates that parish for reimbursement under Katrina, which hap-

pened first. As coastal parishes, Cameron and Calcasieu were eligible for reimbursement from the Katrina uncompensated care funds, and providers in those areas have submitted claims.

Louisiana Medicaid will reimburse providers with the uncompensated care funding if they treated evacuees who received medically necessary treatment but had no source of payment for these services. Hospitals will be reimbursed at 100 percent of the Medicaid rate.

Providers were able to begin billing Medicaid for this uncompensated care on March 13, 2006. They must submit an invoice by June 30, 2006 for each Rita evacuee served to obtain payment. Providers will be reimbursed only for dates of service starting on Sept. 23, 2005 and up to Jan. 31, 2006.

Services that are eligible for reimbursement include inpatient and outpatient hospital care, physician services, emergency ambulance transportation, home health services, treatment in nursing homes and various other medically necessary services as allowed by the federal government.

Providers can find the invoices to file these claims as well as more information about covered services and reimbursement procedures from www.lamedicaid.com and www.medicaid.dhh.louisiana.gov and should address questions to 225-216-6288.

Rules given for repaying withdrawals from funds

Taxpayers who made hurricane-related early withdrawals from retirement plans should familiarize themselves with the rules for repayments and roll-overs.

If you choose, you can generally repay any portion of a qualified hurricane distribution eligible for tax-free rollover treatment to an eligible retirement plan. You have three years from the day after the date you received the distribution to make a repayment. Amounts a taxpayer repays are treated as a qualified rollover and are not included in income.

There are certain types of distributions you cannot repay:

- Qualified hurricane received as a beneficiary (other than a surviving spouse)
 - Required minimum distributions
 - Periodic payments (other than from an IRA) for:
 1. A period of 10 years or more
 2. Your life or life expectancy
 3. The joint lives or joint life expectancies of you and your spouse
- For more information on how to report repayments, see Form 8915, Qualified Hurricane Retirement Plan Distributions and Repayments, available on IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (829-3676).

SBA disaster loans are available to businesses

SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto announced that small business owners dealing with financial losses in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have more time to apply for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan. The new deadline for small businesses in the areas affected by Hurricane Katrina is June 28. Small businesses in the Hurricane Rita disaster areas have until July 26 to apply.

Small business owners in

Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas and Florida may apply for SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan to cover ordinary expenses the company would have been able to handle if the disaster hadn't occurred. The loan limit is \$1.5 million, at a four percent interest rate with terms of up to 30 years.

To apply, small businesses can visit SBA's website at www.sba.gov/disaster to download an application. They can also call the agency's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955, or send an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov to obtain an application.

For more information on SBA's disaster assistance program and tips on how to prepare before disaster strikes, visit the website at www.sba.gov/disaster.

Special needs shelters to be opened if storm threatens

In the event of a dangerous storm striking the state this Hurricane Season, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) is prepared to open Special Needs Shelters, or shelters of last resort for those with special medical needs who have no other options for care.

Because Special Needs Shelters can accommodate only a limited number of residents, DHH has established specific guidelines for determining who will be admitted to these facilities.

As part of the Stay Healthy Louisiana campaign to ensure Louisiana residents are prepared for natural disasters and other emergencies, DHH has posted these guidelines, along with other critical Special Needs Shelter information, on the Stay Healthy Louisiana Web site at www.stayhealthy.org. These guidelines and other information, including important phone numbers and what to bring when sheltering in a Special Needs facility, are listed below:

Where will the Special Needs Shelters be located?

The initial locations are scheduled to be in Baton Rouge and Alexandria. Other subsequent locations are Shreveport, Monroe and, depending on the direction of the storm, Lafayette.

When will these shelters open?

The State Health Officer makes the decision to open Special Needs Shelters based on information received from the State Office of Emergency Preparedness as communities prepare to evacuate.

Who qualifies for a Special Needs Shelter?

Evacuees with any of the following could possibly qualify for a Special Needs Shelter:

- Physical or mental handicaps that limit their mobility and/or ability to function on their own
 - Requirements for special equipment or medication to sustain life
 - A chronic, debilitating medical condition that requires intermittent assistance
- Individuals will be triaged, or interviewed about their special medical needs and conditions, in order to determine eligibility for Special Needs Shelters.

Those who think they may qualify for Special Needs sheltering will need to call one of the nine toll-free shelter hotline numbers listed below prior to an evacuation in order to be interviewed and find out their eligibility status.

These toll-free shelter hotlines are NOT currently activated, but will be activated immediately before a storm. The shelter hotline numbers will be published or broadcast through local media when they are activated and will be posted on the Stay Healthy Louisiana Web site, www.stayhealthy.org.

Those who do not meet eligibility requirements will be referred to general shelters.

Acutely ill individuals will be referred to local hospitals.

Special Needs Shelter hotline numbers:

- New Orleans: 1-866-280-2068
- Baton Rouge: 1-800-349-1372
- Thibodaux: 1-800-228-9409
- Lafayette: 1-800-901-3210
- Lake Charles: 1-866-280-2711
- Alexandria: 1-800-841-5778
- Shreveport: 1-800-841-5776
- Monroe: 1-866-280-7287
- Mandeville: 1-866-280-7724

What to bring to a Special Needs Shelter:

The patient and care giver should bring supplies for a five-day trip. These supplies should include:

- Medications in their prescription bottles and all over-the-counter medications. Ask your pharmacist to print a list of your medications to bring with you.
- Written instructions regarding medical care
- Walker, wheelchair, cane or other special supplies and equipment such as a urinal
- Special, non-perishable dietary foods, such as Ensure
- Bedding, air mattress
- Clothes
- Personal hygiene items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, towels, etc.
- Identification, medical insurance, social security cards and emergency contact information.
- Drinking water (one gallon per day)
- Extra eyeglasses
- Flashlight and batteries
- Garbage bags
- Style and serial numbers for medical devices (such as pacemakers)
- Food for guide or service dog (if applicable)

All medications and important paperwork should be placed in a water-proof container such as a zip lock bag or plastic container. Home Health and Hospice patients should bring their folders. Hospice patients need to bring DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) orders.

Due to limited space at the shelters, oxygen patients should make arrangements ahead of time with their suppliers to obtain oxygen concentrators.

One care giver must stay with the patient within the shelter and only service animals are allowed to accompany the patient and care giver. Since space is extremely limited and the care giver will share a space with the patient, alternative arrangements should be made for other family members and pets.

For more information on Special Needs Shelters and emergency preparedness, visit the Stay Healthy Louisiana Web site at www.stayhealthy.org. For more on the Stay Healthy Louisiana campaign, contact Rob Anderson, Stay Healthy Louisiana Communications & Media Manager, at 504-301-9854 or randerson@lphi.org.



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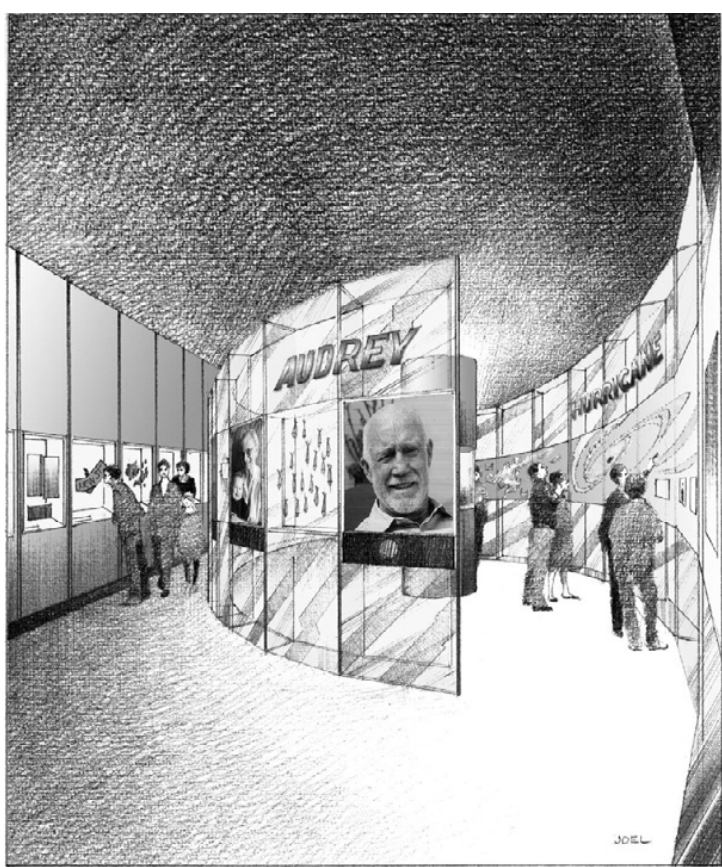


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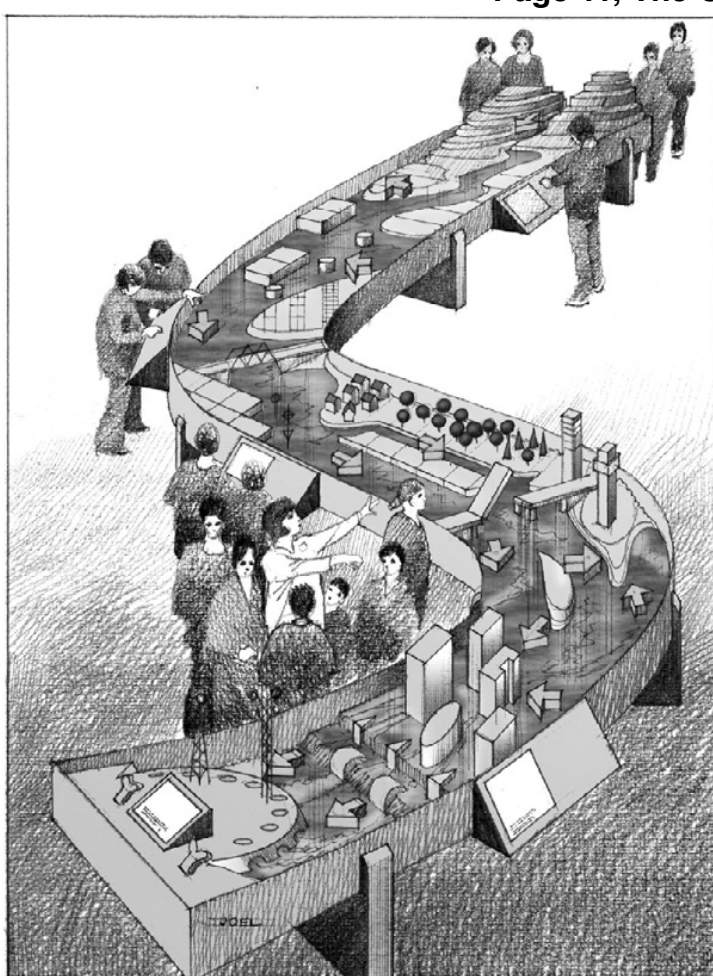
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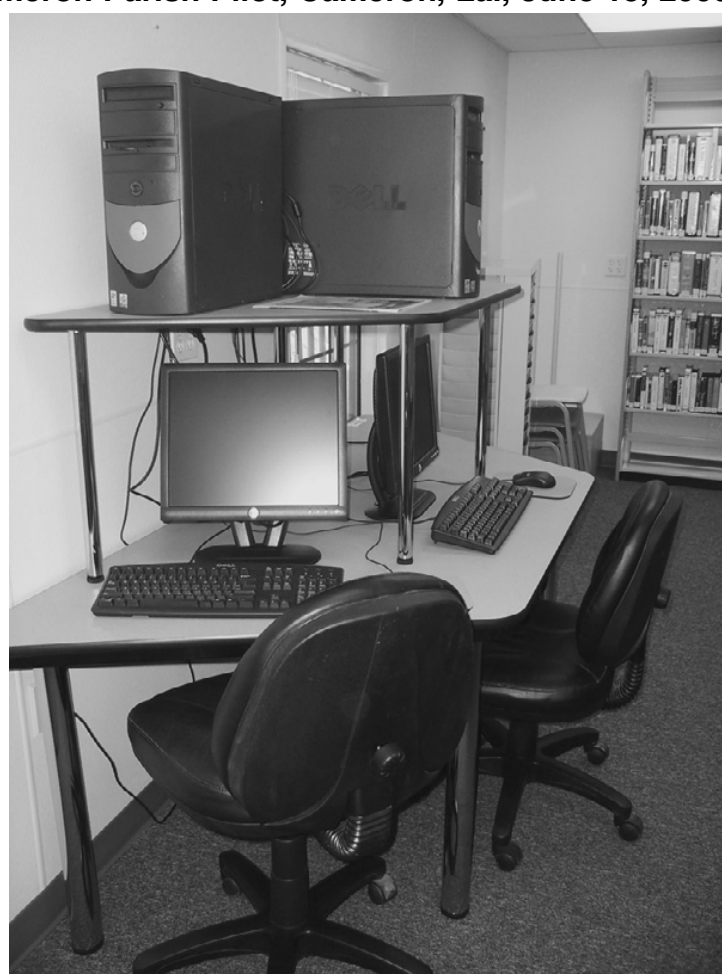
A public service message from the U.S. General Services Administration.



Hurricane Museum drawing



Hurricane Museum drawing



THREE NEW computer stations are available for use by the public, with free internet access, at the Hackberry Library. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Cameron Pilot, June 14, 1973

HEBERT GETS SCHOOL POST

The Cameron Parish School Board Monday named Delmus Hebert, South Cameron High School business education teacher, as high school supervisor for the parish.

Shuffling of school officials began last month following the retirement of W. R. Smith as school superintendent and high school supervisor, was named as his replacement and Thomas McCall, elementary supervisor, was given the additional job as assistant superintendent.

ANGRY ALLIGATOR BLOCKS HIGHWAY

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A very mad 10-foot alligator who attacked any and everything tied up traffic on the Creole road, between Creole and Cameron for over an hour Saturday night while a state trooper, a representative of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries and local alligator expert tried to figure out how to get him out of the middle of the road.

He attacked the bumpers of each car that got near him and defied anyone, swishing his deadly tail from side to side.

State Trooper Jerry Langley professed no knowledge of handling mad alligators. He responded to the call for help and obliged by keeping his flashlight on the alligator.

Game Warden Arnold "Foot" Rutherford coaxed the alligator off the highway by backing his truck up time and time again while the alligator tore into the back bumper with his teeth until his mouth was filled with blood. All this time he was madly thrashing his tail back and forth so no one could get near him.

Ennis Baccigalopi and Adam Conner got a pole and started coaxing the alligator back to the roadside ditch away from the highway. Rutherford finished the job.

Baccigalopi said that he had been seeing the alligator since it was about three feet long. "It stays in the roadside ditch in front of Mark Richard's barn," he said. It always seemed to be friendly. He also said that it is very unusual for an alligator to attack anything. They usually run away, but this is mating season and they are on the move.

Cameron motorists had respect for this alligator. They let him have the whole road for as long as he wanted - they just waited.

FISHING AT CREOLE

Last weekend many of our Creole residents were amazed to find crawfish crawling on the roads and in their yards. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Savoie of East Creole "picked up" about two foot tubs full. Crabs are also found in abundance.

Fishermen line the sides of the highway and the Rutherford Beach road daily. Weekends we find many

It is delightful to transport one's self into the spirit of the past, to see how a wise man has thought before us, and to what a glorious height we have at last reached.

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

boats, campers, and trailers headed toward the Gulf for fun in the sun.

Today, if you happen to take a Sunday drive to the beach you'll be surprised to find one road leading to Sea Breeze, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs, leading to the west of the Gulf. No longer can one cruise the shore line since the water has claimed the roadway of yesterday.

FISHING PICKING UP

With enthusiasm in Cameron getting into high gear over the annual July 4 fishing rodeo in Cameron, it was good news when the Sunrise III pulled into port Friday night with 40 happy fishermen displaying fine catches.

Captain "T-Boy" McCall, owner of the sleep party fishing boat, estimated that the total catch ran over 3800 pounds for the trip.

Cameron is expecting a record turnout of sports fishermen for the July 4 fishing rodeo event who will be vying for many prizes being offered.

NARCOTICS RAID

The largest narcotics raid and series of arrests in the history of Cameron Parish were conducted in the pre-dawn hours Sunday, June 10, in the Holly Beach and Cameron areas, according to Sheriff Claude Eagleson.

Arrested by sheriff deputies and Louisiana State Police narcotic agents were 13 young people, ranging in ages from 17 to 23 and three juveniles. Eight of the first group had Cameron Parish addresses.

All were charged with possession of marijuana.

A number of those arrested were picked up in a raid on a bonfire party at Holly Beach at 3:45 a.m.

SHOW BARN MAY BE BUILT AT AUDREY

Cameron Parish's proposed new junior livestock exhibit barn may be located on the grounds of Audrey Memorial School if the Cameron Parish School Board can work out certain problems.

County Agent Clifford Myers and Associate County Agent Uland Guidry appeared before the board Monday to ask if the barn could be located at Audrey. They said that it would be a desirable location because of the present restrooms, water, and other facilities.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

The winners of the first annual Hackberry Lions Club Trap Shoot are: 1st place, Frank Hughes, Hackberry; 2nd, J. Miller, Creole; 3rd, Charles W. Wright, Hackberry.

Cattlemen in the Grand Chenier area have been doing much work with their cattle, vaccinating, branding, and moving them to better range.

The Garrette Mayons are having a swimming pool put in their back yard.

Patience strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride, bridles the tongue.

-George Horne

Most disaster checklists include recommendations to keep a three-day food supply on hand for each person, but just exactly what does that mean? LSU AgCenter nutritionist Dr. Beth Reames has some of the answers.

She says you're going to need at least two quarts - and preferably a gallon - of water for each person, as well as ample food supplies for everyone in your household.

"What you want to keep in mind are the conditions you'll be operating under," Reames says. "You may be without power, which means you may not have a way to heat things up or refrigerate them."

Some of the potential foods you could include are single-serving cereal packages, crackers, granola bars, canned fruit, canned juice, packaged drink mixes, raisins, apple sauce, canned vegetables, canned soups or chili, tuna, canned chicken, beef jerky, peanut butter, canned milk or other shelf-stable milk, shelf-stable cheese, hard candy or chocolate.

With regard to water, Reames says to choose commercially bottled water or store water from your household system in clean containers for brief time periods when you think you might need it.

The LSU AgCenter nutritionist also offers these tips to keep in mind when choosing the foods:

-Choose nonperishable foods that require little or no cooking and no refrigeration.

-Can or jar sizes should be appropriate for one meal with

no leftovers. Once opened or prepared, many foods lose their shelf-stable character and will go bad.

-Select foods you like and normally eat.

-If you don't have a way to boil water when the power is off, do not include instant foods that will require hot water. Keep in mind foods that require water also will consume your water supply quickly.

-Don't forget baby food, special dietary requirements and food for your pets.

The LSU AgCenter expert says to buy - and practice using - a hand-crank can opener if you don't have one already. "You'll need it to open that can of tuna when the power goes off," she says.

As you assemble your food and other disaster supplies, keep them in a central location - above potential flood level.

"You also want to store food in the coolest cabinets or pantry away from appliances that produce heat," she says, adding, "Store food that comes in cardboard boxes, thin plastic or paper in metal, glass or rigid plastic containers to avoid insect and rodent damage."

The LSU AgCenter nutritionist also stresses that you can acquire and store your three-day food supply early but that you want to rotate and use food and water every six to 12 months - or as recommended on the food labels.

For more information on emergency preparedness and a variety of other topics related to health and nutrition, visit www.lsuagcenter.com.

Stock up on hurricane supplies now--don't wait

With this year's hurricane season starting, LSU AgCenter experts say stocking up on supplies now makes sense.

"Don't wait until a storm is approaching to get batteries, flashlights, nonperishable food and other things you'll need if the power goes out," Dr. Paul Coreil, vice chancellor of the LSU AgCenter, says. "Start now. It will be a lot easier if you shop for supplies early rather than getting caught up in the last-minute rush at the stores."

LSU AgCenter experts point out you will need some basic supplies just to survive during and after a storm, and depending on the severity of the storm, you may need supplies that will last for several days.

"After a hurricane, you could be housebound for as much as a week or longer, probably with no electricity," LSU AgCenter disaster preparedness associate Pat Skinner says. "Water may be off or contaminated. Stores may be closed. Gas stations may not be in operation. Restaurants may not be open."

The same types of rules apply if you have to evacuate. You'll still need some basic supplies, since an evacuation more than likely will mean spending hours in the car and nights away from home.

"Either way, you'll need some nonperishable food and enough water for everyone," Skinner says. "You'll also want to have some other basic

supplies, and you can shop for most of those now and store them until they're needed."

Some of the supplies you may need include flashlights and extra batteries; hurricane lamps or lanterns (avoid candles); a portable radio and extra batteries; first-aid kit; insect repellent; matches; ice chest; disposable cups, plates and utensils; disposable toiletries; and prescription medications.

The experts also say you should have at least a three-day supply of food and water for each person. That means at least 2 quarts of water - a gallon is preferable - per person each day. As for food, choose foods that require little or no cooking and no refrigeration, and buy them in sizes appropriate for one meal with no leftovers. You also can keep low-volume, high-energy foods, such as granola bars, raisins and peanut butter, on hand.

"Don't forget to have a manual can opener on hand. Otherwise, you won't be able to open canned foods when the power is out," Skinner cautions.

LSU AgCenter experts also say to consider any special dietary needs and to be sure to have items such as baby food and diapers on hand, if you need them.

"Keep your pets in mind, too, because they'll also need to be fed and to have water," Skinner says.

Although they aren't necessities, you also may want to consider buying an

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

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DISTRICTS TO BE COMBINED

The board of supervisors for Water districts Nos. 3 and 4, which takes in the Grand Chenier-Creole areas, voted at a recent joint meeting to ask the Cameron Police Jury to combine the two districts.

The new district hopes to provide a public water system for the area at a later date.

It was announced that Recreation District 4, which is the Grand Chenier area, has been given a 30-year lease on 50 acres near the Mermentau River bridge by the Mermentau Minerals and Land Co. for \$1 a year.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The guest speaker at the noon meeting of the Cameron Lions Club Wednesday, June 6, was Phil Broussard, a well-known bass, angler from Lake Charles, who showed a film on bass fishing.

Broussard's reputation as a fisherman has been built on fifteen years of vigorous pursuit of his hobby in Laccasine Reserve, Sabine Reserve, The Big Burn, etc.

FARMERS CAN GET LOANS

Farmers and ranchers in Cameron Parish, which was included in President Nixon's April 27 Major Disaster Declaration, may be eligible for Farmers Home Administration Emergency Loans for flood losses to crops, livestock and essential farm buildings and equipment.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL FETED

Retiring Cameron Parish school personnel, including teachers, bus drivers and lunch room employees, were honored at a tea given by the Cameron Parish Teachers Association and the central office staff on May 22, at the School Board Office.

W. R. Smith, retiring superintendent, and Mrs. Betty Smith, retiring secretary, were presented with an original oil painting and a cash certificate for a gift of their own choosing.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, retires attending the social were Mrs. Roger Fossom, Siron Beck, Berton LaBove, and Mrs. Wayne Montie.

SCOUTS QUALIFY FOR ARROW

Four Scouts from Cameron Troop 210, Wayne Hebert, Glen Kelley, Kevin Colligan, and Dirk Desonier, spent two days at Camp Edgewood last weekend to qualify for membership in the Order of the Arrow.

MRS. WICKE WINS

Mrs. Robert Wicke, member of the Creole Homemakers Extension Club, and representing the Cameron Parish Homemakers Extension Council, won a blue ribbon in the dresswear contest held during Home and Garden Week on the LSU campus last week.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club elected their officers for the 1973-74 year. They are: Joni Gray, president; Sharon Nunez, 1st vice president; Jason DeBarge, 2nd vice president; James Sanner, 3rd vice president; Melaine Broussard, secretary; Julie Trahan, treasurer; Todd Little, reporter; Jimmy Constance, parliamentarian.

The Hackberry Sr. 4-H elected as their officers Robbie Seay, president; Phillip Lowery, vice president; Mona Nunez, secretary; Brian Kershaw, treasurer; Patrick Lowery, reporter; Thereas Landry, parliamentarian.

electric generator to meet your emergency power needs. "This is particularly important if you must operate medical equipment continuously," Skinner says, adding, "It also is a way you can protect your investment in frozen foods."

Camp stoves or barbecue grills also can help with cooking, according to the experts. Just be sure you have enough fuel on hand - and use them outdoors only.

"Most of the items you'll need have a long shelf life, but they disappear from stores quickly when hurricane warnings are issued," Skinner says. "That's why it's important to gather these supplies now - before a storm is approaching."

"Doing so also allows you to concentrate on the other preparations you'll need to be making as the storm approaches."

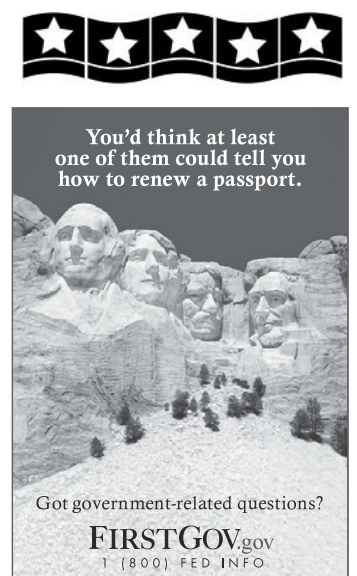
LSU AgCenter experts point out that until last year's experience with hurricanes Katrina and Rita, most Louisiana residents had been sideswiped but not hit head-on by a major hurricane. As a result, many people didn't prepare or heed warnings.

"Much of the damage and loss of life associated with hurricanes can be prevented or reduced by planning, preparation and evacuation,"

Coreil points out. "Planning may save your life or your pet's life or help you to salvage something else you hold dear."

"At any rate, it definitely will help you to sleep easier through the hurricane season. And it probably will help to reduce damage to your home, help you cope during the storm and help you recover more easily after a storm."

For more information on preparing for storms and hurricanes, visit www.lsuagcenter.com and click on the related links listed under "Features" on that page.



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Hackberry Summer Splash

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Wednesday, June 28

2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Hackberry Recreation Center

1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry

Join your neighbors and friends as we dedicate the newly repaired and reopened Hackberry Recreation Center.

Hear your favorite summer tunes from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Live band from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Community BBQ starts at 5 p.m.

Games and other activities all afternoon.

Enjoy the free food, fun and festivities as we celebrate summer and our community.

Summer's here!

The pool's open!

Let's make a splash!