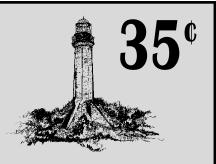
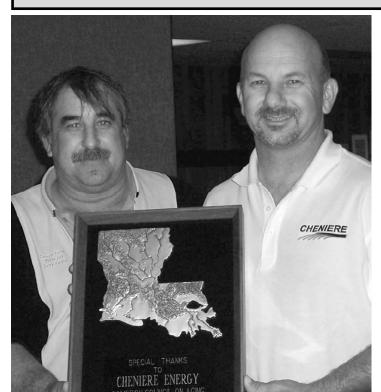
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COUNCIL ON Aging Board President Darryl Farque is shown presenting a plaque to Cheneire Energy representative James Ducote in recognition of his company's support of the agency. The presentation was made at a public meeting in Grand Lake Monday night.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Concerns addressed at Grand Lake meet

By CYNDI SELLERS

Police Juror Darryl Farque held a concerned citizen's Town Meeting in Grand Lake Monday night, in large part to discuss the activity of the West Cameron Port Board. A sizeable crowd turned out to listen and ask questions about the controversial issue.

WCPB member Howard Romero outlined the history of the Port's issue with the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District. He made the point that while it was perfectly legal for the Lake Charles Port to purchase land in Cameron Parish for the purpose of dredge spoil disposal, there is no provision in law for one port to operate a dock in another port authori-

ty's jurisdiction.

Romero said the WCPB had contacted all Louisiana port authorities and found that no other port operated outside its jurisdiction, no other port allowed another port to operate within its jurisdiction, and no other port would allow such operations. He also pointed out that because the land in question is owned by a public entity, Cameron Parish will receive no property taxes on the LNG plant being built there.

plant being built there.

When asked whether the case is going to court, Romero said that it is up to the Lake Charles Port. He said the WCPB is willing to enter into an interagency agreement with the LCPB to make their operation legal, but cannot in good conscience just allow a unilateral incursion into Cameron Parish.

He said if this action goes unchallenged the rest of the ship channel would be open to purchase by the LCPB for the purpose of bringing in businesses for their benefit. "We won't give up our parish with-

out a fight," Romero stated.

Romero explained that the property in question was purchased by the LCPB in 1999, through two different real estate companies, for the stated purpose of spoil disposal.

The Dynegy company had a facility on the property, which it sold to Sempra, who then leased the land from the LCPB for the purpose of building an LNG terminal.

Romero said the \$200,000 the WCPB has borrowed from the Police Jury so far will be repaid as soon as the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal goes on line, in about two years. The port has a contract with Cheneire Energy to receive \$1000 per ship docking in the parish, a projected \$400,000 per year, per terminal.

If a lawsuit is brought, and drags on a few years, the WCPB expects to be self-supporting by that time.

Cheneire Energy representative James Ducote explained that the Creole Trail LNG terminal is expected to generate tax revenue of \$10 million per year, averaged over 20 years, for Cameron Parish. These property taxes will go to schools, roads, fire districts, etc.

The Sabine Pass terminal now under construction has applied for an expansion which would make it the largest LNG terminal in the country, if not the world. Its tax impact would be similar to the Creole Trail facility.

On another question, Farque explained that the \$50,000 the Police Jury recently allocated for Hurricane Katrina evacuees is not for direct donation, but would be expended according to FEMA guidelines, and would be repaid by FEMA at a later date. He also reported that Sempra has broken ground on its Cameron LNG Terminal in Hackberry.

Cameron Communications representative Gary Hightower reported that Phase II of the company's fiber to the home project in Grand Lake had begun, with two of nine areas already on line. Phase II is expected to be complete by January 2006 and will add 36.2 miles of fiber optic cable serving 900 homes to the Phase I project which brought 12.3 miles of fiber to 360 homes last year.



JAVEN LITTLE, President of South Cameron Elementary 4-H, left, is shown presenting a \$400 check to John Vincent, ADON South Cameron Memorial Hospital, for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The money was collected from a fundraiser at South Cameron Elementary School.

Evacuation ordered on Wednesday

Cameron, **La. 70631**

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish OEP director Freddie Richard announced an evacuation for all of Cameron Parish at noon Wednesday. All residents are urged to be out of the parish by Thursday noon at the latest. Roadblocks will be set up at all parish entrances beginning at 7 a.m. Thursday morning to make sure no unauthorized persons enter the parish during the evacuation

Forty Louisiana National Guard troops and 21 State Troopers will be assisting the Sheriff's Office in manning the roadblocks and any other emergency needs.

Richard stresses the need for all persons to leave the parish in case the storm should turn toward Louisiana. All emergency vehicles, fire trucks, ambulances, etc., should be staged north of the parish so that they can be brought back in after the storm passes.

Richard urges all residents to complete preparations quickly and leave the parish.

Big Lake festival set for weekend

The annual Fun and Food Festival will be held at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Big Lake this weekend. (Editor's note: These plans depend on what effect Hurricane Rita has on Cameron Parish.)

On Friday, Sept. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. shrimp or chicken gumbo will be served, homemade sweets, auction and bingo held.

On Sunday, Sept. 25 there will be a big assortment of food served--Cajun, seafood and barbecue as well as hamburgers, pizza, hot dogs and funnel cakes.

Craft booths, games and rides also will be there.

Alligator Festival is Oct. 2nd

The annual Alligator Festival, sponsored by St. Eugene Catholic Church, will be held Sunday, Oct. 2 at the Grand Chenier Park.

The Senior Citizen Queen will be crowned at 10 a.m. followed by the Little Miss & Mr. Contest at 10:15 a.m.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m.

The Joseph Sturlese Family Memorial Plaque for the largest alligator harvested will be given at 11:15 a.m.

Other events on the program are an auction and music by Midnight Special Band at 1 p.m.; alligator skinning demonstration at 1:30 p.m.; silent auction deadline at 2 p.m. and raffle drawing at 4 n m

4 p.m.

There also will be a cake walk and children's games.
The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

Details on the Little Miss & Mr. Pageant can be found in an ad elsewhere in this issue. The deadline to enter a child is Wednesday, Sept. 28

Back to school Rally set

There will be a community wide Back to School Youth Rally, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center. Philip Eaves and Frank McArthur will be motivational speakers'. There will also be student led worship and a concert featuring the Joshua Young Band and The Blinding. All ages are invited. Admission is free and a love offering will be taken. For more information contact Joe Griffith at 569-2484.





CAMERON PARISH workers are shown preparing sand bags for use by businesses in Cameron in expectation of high water from Hurricane Rita.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

Parish evacuates for Hurricane Rita

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness Director Freddie Richard has called for an evacuation of lower Cameron Parish as of Wednesday morning, in advance of Hurricane Rita, which was a Category 4 storm at that time.

The major hurricane is projected to hit the central Texas coast, but the path is not certain, and the large storm is expected to have an effect on the Louisiana coast

due to its location on the east side of the storm. The extent of the impact will not be known until at least Friday, with landfall expected Saturday morning.

Over the past days, the OEP staff has made arrangements to move 300 evacuees from Hurricane Katrina out of the parish. Shelter has been made available in Shreveport at the State Fairgrounds.

Special needs evacuees have been moved to

Julie and her daughter were assisted by a Lafayette

family to get to Chattanooga

where a grandmother lives.

Other family members evacu-

ated with two days clothing,

expecting to return. They

have nothing left to go back

ly of six is living in a three

room camper in Morganza.

Fifteen extra family members

are staying with Mary Ellen's

Aunt Shirley, 78, and the

financial burden of feeding

staying with a brother in Baton Rouge. "Cousin

Evelyn's home was swept

away in the flood and she has

absolutely nothing left,"

The Mayor and Town Council of Livingston decided

to help the family and asked

for donations of clothing, toys, toiletries, and money. The local newspaper listed the

ages and sizes of all the fami-

ly so clothing donations could

be specific. The overwhelming

response has filled the com-

munity center near the nurs-

On Tuesday morning, Tony Porche and Michael Voorhees

flew to New Jersey where a

truck has been rented and

loaded with the donations. The men will drive to

Chattanooga first, then to

Louisiana to make the gifts

available to the other family

said, "While giving money to

the Red Cross and other organizations is worthwhile,

putting a name and a face to

the aid makes the gift even

more meaningful."

The mayor of Livingston

members.

MarvEllen said.

Another set of cousins is

them has been a strain.

The Norman Porche fami-

Shreveport as well. A bus had been secured from FEMA to transport any evacuees who did not have transportation.

South Cameron Memorial Hospital has been moving its patients to Calcasieu Oaks in Lake Charles. The Cameron Council on Aging has been contacting known homebound elderly residents to make sure they have a place to evacuate to, and ambulances have been used to move those who require such transporta-

OEP staff have made arrangements with several livestock barn owners to house horses and cattle from the parish. Burton Coliseum, which would normally be used, is full of Katrina supplies and not available.

Cameron Parish schools were closed on Wednesday for students, with teachers and staff being asked to come in and secure the buildings. Extra school buses were moved to Grand Lake School.

Ambulance District #1 planned to move all but one ambulance and one medical van out of lower Cameron Parish by Thursday.

Clerk of Court Carl Broussard has moved all civil and criminal files and computers located in the Court House basement upstairs in case of flooding. Sheriff's Office dispatchers, who were to move back into their old office on Wednesday, will remain on the third floor, while OEP continues to operate from the Police Jury Annex. If water rises they will move to the Court House.

On Monday, the Police Jury met in emergency session to declare a disaster situation in Cameron Parish, so that funds would be in place to take care of preparation for Rita and any future effects.

Richard explained that Louisiana does not actually have a mandatory evacuation unless the governor imposes martial law. Therefore all evacuations are "voluntary," but he strongly urges lower Cameron Parish residents to make preparations and leave.

"We don't need to take any chances with this storm," he said. The OEP will continue to monitor the storm and issue additional advisories as needed.

Cameron Parish schools are closed until further notice!

Porche family is adopted by a New Jersey town

By CYNDI SELLERS

Many Cameron Parish residents have family who were impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Not many have had their family "adopted" by an entire town, but Marilyn Porche Delauney of Cameron reports that twenty-five members of the Porche family have been adopted by the town of Livingston, New Jersey.

It seems that Delauney's sister, MaryEllen Porche-O'Rourke, lives in Livingston, where she and her husband work for a large plant nursery. As the entire town was involved in Katrina relief efforts, O'Rourke told the Livingston Newspaper about the members of her family from Chalmette and Metairie who had lost their homes. The family has been scattered as far as Chattanooga, Tenn., after enduring long evacuations and worse.

tions and worse.

"One cousin, Julie Porche, and her four year old daughter were in a home in New Orleans on Carlton Street when somehow a fire broke out," MaryEllen was quoted as saying. "They were rescued from the roof and put on the I-10 overpass. There is nothing left in the home that she had. It burned down."

Polling places

A list of the 17 polling places in Cameron Parish can be found in a legal notice published elsewhere in this issue by Clerk of Court Carl Broussard.

These sites are where Cameron Parish residents can vote in the election to be held Saturday, Oct. 15.

A school board renewal tax is on the ballot.

Refuges closed

The Southwest Lousiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex, including Cameron Prairie, Lacassine and Sabine National Wildlife Refuges will be closed to ALL activities when an evacuation notice goes into effect for lower Cameron Parish. Once this occurs all activities will remain closed until further notice

Women's Day set Sunday

The hurricane permitting Bargeman Memorial Church of God In Christ in Cameron will hold its annual Women's Day Sunday, Sept. 25 at 3:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Missionary Vanesa Winbush Gatlin, Supervisor of Women, First Jurisdiction of Louisiana.



JOHN VINCENT, ADON South Cameron Memorial Hospital and Leslie Trahan, Assistant Adm South Cameron Memorial Hospital, are shown receiving a check in the amount of \$2,000 donation from Greg Wicke of Cameron State Bank, which was donated to the victims of Hurricane Katrina in memory of the victims of Hurricane Audrey.

Funerals



MRS. STANLEY (EDIA) LABOVE

Mrs. Stanley (Edia) LaBove, 84, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, in a Lake Charles Hospital.

Mrs. LaBove was a native of Kaplan, and had lived in Cameron since 1939. She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Austin Stanley LaBove, Jr. and wife Barbara of Hackberry; three daughters, Avita Conner and husband Gerald of Sulphur, Mary Lynn Miller of Cameron and Bernice LaLande and husband Bobby of Cameron; two brothers, Willis Touchet and Arconge Touchet both of New Iberia; two sisters, Oline Conner and Eva Delcambre both of New Iberia; 14 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Her funeral was held Saturday, Sept. 17, in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Father Kingsley Nonis officiated. Burial was in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Banquet to be held Sept. 29 in L.C.

Delta Waterfowl, Gulf Coast Chapter will hold its annual Thursday, Sept. 29 at the VFW Post 2130, 1900 Country Club Rd., Lake

For more information call Dr. David Kestel at 478-8611 or Glenn Bergeron, 478-0048. There will be a sit down dinner, live auction, door prizes, celebrity duck and goose calling. Doors open at 6 p.m.



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RUTH LOYD MILLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Loyd Miller, 83, of Jennings were held Saturday, Sept. 17, at the First Baptist Church in Jennings. The Rev. Perry Sanders, Rev. Brian and Rev. Josh Milliron offici-Burial Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died Thursday Sept. 15, 2005, at her home. She was married to retired Judge Minos D. Miller, Jr., whose grandparents were members of a Grand Chenier pioneer family.

She graduated from LSU in 1942 and later attended Union Theological Seminary in New York City. After reading law, she passed the Louisiana Bar Exam in 1957 and was a member of the Louisiana State Association and the American Bar Association. In 1967 she was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

She was the first woman to serve on the Louisiana Mineral Board and was a delegate and first vice chairman the Louisiana Constitutional Convention of 1973. In 1984 she became the first woman to be elected chairman of the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University System, of which she was a member for

14 years, from 1974-1988. In 1987 she earned a Master of Arts degree in English from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

In 1995 she was admitted to the LSU Alumni Hall of Distinction. Posterity will remember her for her trailblazing achievements on the subject of the Shakespeare authorship question. She edited and published four books in support of the theory that the Shakespeare canon was written by Edward de Vere, the 17th Éarl of Oxford.

Survivors include her husband, retired Judge Minos D. Miller Jr. of Jennings; one daughter, Bonner Miller Cutting of Houston; two sons, Minos D. "Dusty" Miller of

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grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild. DOROTHY N.

RUTHERFORD

Lafayette and James Val

Miller of Jennings; four



Funeral services for Dorothy Nell Walters Bouriaque Rutherford, 85, of Oak Grove, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at Oak Grove

Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob will officiate. Fruge Interment will be in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Chaddick Funeral Home of DeRidder. Mrs. Rutherford died at her daughter's home Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005.

Mrs. Rutherford was born in Stuttgart, Ark., and attended Delta Business College in Little Rock. She worked for the Welfare Department in Stuttgart until the United States entered World War II.

In 1942, she met U. S. Army Staff Sgt. Layrd M. Bouriaque, whom she married in January 1943. Following the war, the couple lived in San Antonio and in 1955, Mr. Bouriaque died. With two young sons, Dorothy returned to Stuttgart and bought a home.

In January 1959, Dorothy married Arnold Rutherford of Creole, with whom she had a daughter. The couple raised the three children in Creole, until Mr. Rutherford's death in 1974.

Mrs. Rutherford is survived by two sons, Edward L. Bouriaque and wife Jeannie of Morenci, Ariz., and Larry Bouriaque of New Caney Tex.; daughter, Edith Gauthreaux and husband Dale of Starks; one sister, Lucille Baker of Houston; two stepdaughters, Joann Doxey of Grand Chenier, and Mae Willis of Dry Creek; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren

Theriot quoted in French newspaper

Loretta Theriot, retired Cameron Parish teacher, recently was quoted in two French newspapers about the hurricane situation in New

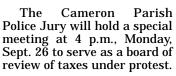
"In 1975," she said, "I went to France as part of the Geneva Griffith came with

"LeRepublique published a lot of articles about the trip and others I've made since then," she said.

"Last week the editor. Jean Marziou called me and I e-mailed him pictures of New Orleans.'

Theriot is well familiar with New Orleans as she once had a perfume shop there.

be held Mon.



Memorial books told

New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Wildlife, Orrie Canik by Jimmy Paul and Penny

The First Easter, Ethel Ethelyn by Stoute

Kebodeaux; Wings Along The Waterway, Wilbert Miller by Ethelyn Kebodeaux;

Up In Growing Crawfish Country 2)
Watching Water Birds,
Hubert Babineaux, Jr. by
Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux;

1) Hot Cars: Ferrari 2) Hot Cars: BMW, Chris Hebert by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux;

Welding Essentials, Johnny Landry by Virginia Dupont; Gas, Metal, ARC Welding

Law Manuel, Johnny Landry by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux;

Gifts From A Christmas Treats, Ethel Stoute by Gloria Kelley;

Chapels, Churches & Cathedrals of La., Mary Jane Miller by Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

Men Cook, Hayes Picou, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

Raising A Calf For Beef, J. P. Constance by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henry.

Johnson Bayou Recreation **Center News**

CENTER CLOSED

The Recreation Center will be closed Sunday, Sept. 25 and Friday, Sept. 30, for spe-cial functions. Both events are open to the public. The kitchen will be open from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on both days.

The recreation center will close for any function that happens at the school in which all the public is invit-ed. The kitchen will close at 2 p.m. on those days.

> SINGING TOLD On Friday, Sept. 30, start-

ing at 7 p.m. the Bayou Light House church will be holding a Sing-A-Long featuring Christen singers from southwest Louisiana and southeast Texas. For more information contact Debbie Griffith at

There will be Skating on Friday, Oct. 7 from 5 - 7 p.m. All ages may attend recreation center rules apply.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will start its women's volleyball league. Anyone interested must sign up at the center by Sept. 30. Games will be held one night a week. Any questions contact Stacey Badon or call the recreation center at 569-2288.

Meeting to







THE COCA-COLA Bottling Company in Lake Charles donated 3 pallets of water and 2 pallets of Power Aid to the Cameron Parish OEP for use during the Hurricane Rita evacuation. During the evacuation, the only people who should be in lower Cameron Parish are OEP staff and law enforcement personnel, who will be located in the Court House.

Lagniappe Two **Retirement Home Living Notes**

By Geneva Griffith



We were without electricity here in Village Woods in Baton Rouge for a whole week, so I had to vacate my condo. But I am a pro at "making do" so I just accepted it and the loss of all the food in the freezer section of my fridge. Anyone who went through Hurricane Audrey knows what I mean. At least it was only the spoiled food in the refrigerator.

We are doing our part in helping out a displaced family who have been friends for a long time. We are letting them use our cabin at Rutherford Beach until they can get settled. They have been completely wiped out of everything they own in Mississippi. Johnny Wilson has been a long time friend and we were glad to help him and his family out.

Baton Rouge is now the largest city in the state, since most of New Orleans has moved here. People are buying real estate here sight unseen. There is such a demand for housing. The traf-fic is terrible, and with the cost of gasoline soaring, people are taking to car pooling and other means of transportation to get to work. The grocery stores are having a problem finding enough supplies to take care of everyone. All apartments in Village Woods have been sold out, we

should have a large crowd at our next clubhouse function.

I was sitting on my patio this morning and witnessed two squirrels fighting over a pear and I wondered which one was going to get it. One of them gave up and jumped over to the magnolia tree and disappeared among the branches, I was thinking how wonderful it is to have time now to enjoy nature.

I was talking to my greatgrandchild over the phone and she was telling me about a party she went to, and I could understand everything she said. She won't be two until next February. I was wondering if she is extraordinary smart or if I am just prejudiced.



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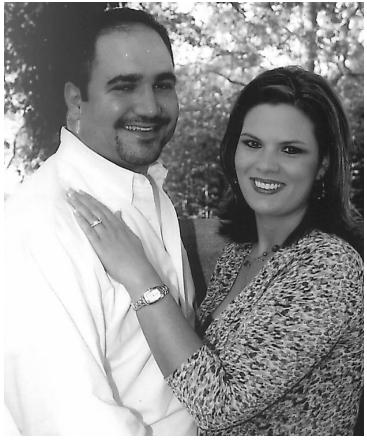
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MR. AND MRS. Elton Bonsall, Jr., of Creole announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Laurie Marie, to Jared Joseph Montagino, son of Ms. Ann Montagino and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montagino of Marrero - Crown Point. The wedding is set for Saturday, Nov. 5 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. A reception will follow at 7 p.m. at the Cameron Recreation Center. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Life Line Screening to be in Creole area Wed.

Residents of the Creole area can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening will be at the Creole Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack", is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventive screenings, the risk of having a stroke can be greatly reduced.

Screenings are fast, painless and low cost. They involve the use of ultrasound technology, and scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which can lead to a stroke, aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which are a strong

predictor of heart disease.

Also offered for men and women, is a bone density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis.

Each screening requires ten minutes or less to complete. A complete vascular screening package, including the Stroke/Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Ankle Brachial Index (hardening of the arteries) screenings is \$109. Sign-up for a complete vascular package; include the osteoporosis screening and pay only \$129.

screening and pay only \$129.
Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider of vascular screenings.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287. Pre-registration is required



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MR AND Mrs. Robert (Velma) Merritt of Johnson Bayou celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 21, 2005, with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at Larry's Seafood Restaurant in Groves, Tex. The couple was married Sept. 21, 1945.

Cameron Communications distributing calling cards

Cameron Communications today announced the distribution of more 3,500 prepaid calling cards for those who have been displaced by hurricane Katrina and are taking refuge at the Lake Charles Civic Center, Burton Coliseum, in addition to those evacuees being given shelter by various organizations and churches in Cameron, Allen, Beauregard, Rapides, Vernon Parishes, and Southeast Texas.

"We were approached by area leaders to provide additional communications services to victims of Hurricane Katrina, who have been relocated to our surrounding communities and we were only too happy to oblige. We're in the process of distributing 3,500 prepaid calling cards with nearly 350,000 minutes of use to the evacuees. Cameron wants to make a difference in helping these folks start to not only find their loved ones, but helping them put their lives back together." said George Mack, President and General Manager of Cameron Communications.

As an active participant in Katrina relief efforts in our rural Louisiana service areas Cameron, Beauregard, Vernon, Rapides Parishes, as well as our Texas service areas of Nome, High Island and Gilchrist, Cameron Texas; Communications has provided more than 21 additional phone lines, broadband connections and 3,500 prepaid calling cards at no charge to more than a dozen different organizations, all providing shelter to Katrina evacuees

facilities in these regions Gary Hightower, the Vice President of Employee and

who have been relocated to

Public Relations continued, "For nearly 80 years, we've been active participants in the community. This is our home and the folks from New Orleans are our family and our friends. Anything we can do to help them out, we're going to do. We've been working very closely with the Red Cross and local authorities to help do what we can. Our employees have taken over 50 evacuees into their homes and I've got staff helping out at the shelters everyday. We believe it's the right thing to do. These folks have lost everything and it's up to us to help.'

Cameron Communications efforts have not stopped there. Additional relief efforts are being coordinated www.itcouldhavebeenus.com, a local web site providing an online resource for those people looking for ways to help or to try to find friends and family not yet accounted for in the evacuation. In the coming weeks, Cameron Communications will continue to work with the local governments and do its utmost to do as it has always done; meet the needs of communities residing in Southwest Louisiana and Southeastern Texas. For additional information or to find out how you can help, please visit www.itcouldhavebeenus.com.

Lunch menus announced

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Monday, Sept. 26 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 26 - Chili dog, chili sauce, carrots, apple/orange wedges, royal brownies and chocolate glaze, hot dog bun, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, wheat sliced bread, salad dressing, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 -Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, chilled pear halves, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls, milk.





MR AND MRS Earl (Kathy) Guthrie of Cameron announce the engagement of their daughter, Kassie Leigh, to James Robert Boudreaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Lana) Boudreaux of Creole. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

Now is the prime time to begin fall planting

Now is an excellent time to assess your landscape and make plans, since November through February is the prime time for planting hardy trees, shrubs and ground covers in Louisiana.

Landscaping is a great way to give your home a beautiful appearance as well as make outdoor spaces function usefully for the family.

The benefits of a well-planned landscape are many – from providing shade, privacy and color to correcting drainage problems and creating outdoor living areas. Beautiful landscaping also increases the value of your

Most gardeners should have no trouble dealing with small projects themselves. Planting a tree, designing a flower garden or planting beds around a deck are good do-it-yourself projects.

On the other hand, designing an overall landscape, including drainage, traffic patterns, use areas, outdoor living areas and major plantings, requires careful study, planning and a good sense of design. But even such a large project is not necessarily beyond the ability of many home gardeners. After all, most of us do a decent job designing a home interior that is attractive and comfortable.

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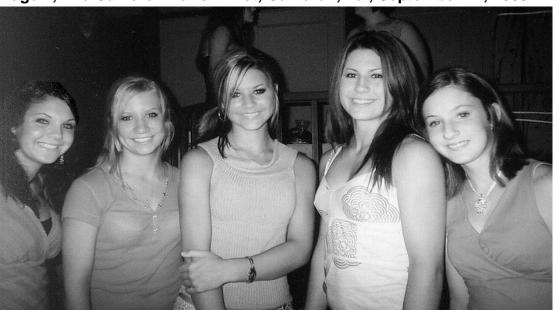


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THE SOUTH Cameron High School varsity cheerleaders recently participated in the Southern Star cheerleading camp in Sam Rayburn, Tex. The entire squad was nominated for the Southern Star Elite Squad. Over 50 nominees tried out but only ten could make the squad and five of them were from South Cameron. Pictured from left are Erika Pickett, Haley McCall, Dixie DeSonier, Christian McCall and Shylyn Nunez. The girls were invited to cheer at the Natchitoches Christmas Festival and the Orange Bowl half-

Tarpons lose to Kinder last Friday

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

South Cameron Tarpons are off to their worst start in 10 years after falling to Kinder 42-0 last week. The Tarpons turned the ball over to the Yellowjackets five

Kinder scored 28 points in the second half after taking a 14-0 halftime lead. South Cameron managed only 135 total yards in the contest. The

Tarpons threatened to score only twice in the game.

Once the Tarpons fumbled at the Kinder 22 after moving the ball 50 yards on seven plays to open the game. Shortly before the half, they moved the ball to the Kinder nine, but gave the ball up on another fumble.

Kinder head coach Jeff Wainwright played and coached at South Cameron during the 1990s.

Cameron **Outdoors**



By LOSTON MCEVERS

AMERICAN ALLIGATOR There was a lot of activity taking place this past weekend. It started out with the alligator hunters setting out lines for opening day, last Saturday. Many hunters were surprised as the first day wasn't what they thought, especially those hunting the marsh. The canals proved to be the best and Sunday was a great day for most. Some with only a few tags are through, while others have many more tags to fill. Most of the hunters I talked to are averaging 6 1/2 to 8 foot, which

Teal season started out with a bang, as Saturday's hunt was really good, if you could get to a blind, water is low, and only small showers have been occurring.

isn't so bad.

Saturday I decided to shoot my 20 gauge, which is lighter and I can swing faster for the high speed teals, but forgot I had a regular modified barrel on instead of my ribbed choke exchange barrel. Well, yes, I got my limit by 7:30 a.m., but only after firing 14 shots for four ducks. Sunday, I decided I would shoot the Remington 870 Wingmaster, with an improved cylinder choke. The first blue wing appeared and yes, a "dead eye" shot, one bird, one shell. Guess what I shot 100 percent, of course that's the only teal that came within eye sight of my blind.

Lots of difference from opening day. Wind was calm, full moon and hardly any shooting around me. Teal season

ends this Sunday, Sept. 25.
I hunted this weekend with 81 degrees to start at 4:30 a.m. and already 85 by 7:30 a.m., but let's hold our breath, Fall begins Thursday, Sept. 22. Maybe we'll start getting some northers and not the blow from the south, as they are watching three tropical waves coming from the

WHAT'S HAPPENING

We all know since the 1930s Louisiana has lost about 1900 square miles of coast land. Most of it is precious marsh, home to migratory waterfowl, all types of birds and animals, habitat for shrimp, trout and redfish, plus many other species. We've seen Hurricane Katrina cause us to lose millions of acres of marshland in our eastern parishes of Louisiana, from Venice westward through New Orleans, especially St. Bernard and Plaquemines Parishes, also some of Terrebonne Parish's marsh.

Losing this marshland not only destroys habitat, but we're losing protection from future storms. Here in Cameron Parish, we've lost thousands of acres since Hurricane Audrey. This can only get worse if something is

CHRIS' **PICKS**

By Chris Mueller

Last week I went 11-5. My season record improves to 27-12 with a .692 winning percentage. This week the crystal ball sees:

DeQuincy over Merryville Kinder over Rosepine Pickering over East Beauregard

South Vinton over Beauregard

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not done fast, and I don't mean a study. With all the money that has been spent on our coastline including studies, we could have already paid for and built a seawall from Texas to Mississippi. If things stay the same, one day people will be able to purchase a beachfront home in Moss Bluff.

ALLIGATOR FESTIVAL A friendly reminder, the

Alligator Festival is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 2 at the Grand Chenier State Park.

The Pronghorn antelope is the fastest land animal in North America. It has forked horns like those of cattle and is found in Mexico and our western U. S. This animal is capable of reaching speeds of up to 60 mph.

Let's speak of "power". The clampdown pressure (Jaw) metered, is the American Alligator, it exerts 3,000 of pressure. . Comparing mammals, the Hyena has a clampdown of 1,000 pounds, followed by the African Lion at 700 pounds. We human's are near the bottom of the scale with only 190 pounds. "D" alligator - "D" Jaws of Life."

Birds peck, not bite, but mass migrations of waterfowl often can be seen on Doppler radar, and in rare cases, large numbers of migrating birds have forced airports to shut down temporarily.

FISHING NEWS

We all know it cost money for our fishing habits, especially when most of us fish both fresh and saltwater species. It takes different rods and reels, boats and extra tackle boxes with different

The owner of a bait shop in Massachusetts sells one California bait, Armageddon for \$250. Over the past year he has sold more than 300 Generic Rat Lures at \$40 each and some live trout swimbaits for \$100 each. He said these baits are designed to catch the next world record, and yes, anglers are buying these.

The Armageddon is 10 inches long and weighs 6.9 ounces and this requires heavier than normal tackle and heavier line. I think these high price baits should be called "Divorce Baits."

We lost a great Louisiana inventor from Jackson, Miss., Bill Lewis, maker of the famous "Rat-L-Trap. He was owner of the Bill Lewis Lure Co. out of Alexandria. Bill died in June. In the early 1960s he started operating out of his kitchen in Jackson, Miss., selling lures off the back of his Ford stationwagon, sometimes earning only enough for gas money. His invention of the lipless "Rat-L-Trap", brought sales of over 150 million lures, across all 50 states. Bill Lewis was a



GRAND LAKE junior varsity cheerleaders.

JV cheerleaders attend summer camp at McNeese State University

The Grand Lake Junior Varsity Cheerleaders attended the Southern Cheerleader Association summer camp in June at McNeese. This squad is composed of girls in the third through sixth grades.

The Hornet squad received superior ratings for every performance, the spirit stick, and S.C.A. Award Excellence.

In addition, they had three

All-American nominees, with one All-American cheerleader and three jump-off nominees, with one finalist.

The 2005-06 Grand Lake J. V. Cheerleaders are: Back row: Paige Vedder,

Hebert, Hanna Thomas, Savoie, Shelby Kourtlyn Duhon, and All-American nominee Halie

squeezed out, and the only

coastal areas left will be

reserved for the wealthy. Others claim flowing water

and aquatic animals belong to

the people, and they have a

their property boundaries

and illegally block access to

publicly owned water bodies.

Some sportsmen deliberately trespass. In addition to inter-

personal conflicts over coastal

access, there may also be eco-

nomic consequences for the

the number of hunting and fishing licenses," said Vince

Guillory a marine biologist

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF). "Besides

the fishermen, it impacts

LDWF because we rely on license fees to fund the

and up until a couple years

ago, this land was not leased

to individuals, and landown-

ers would let you fish there.

Now, there's very little area

left. I don't want to question

the right of property owners

to restrict access to their own

land, but it's harder to find a

place to fish. When you get in

the marsh, what's private and

what's public is hard to dis-

access could take a toll on

coastal communities with

anglers choosing to fish else-

where or not at all.

Guillory said restricted

"I fish a lot in the marsh,

the

department.

"We're seeing a decline in

Some landowners are confused about the location of

right to use them.

Center row: Dilliner, Madeline Russell, Mascot Katherine Deshotel, Jump-off finalist Jenna DiBartolo, and All-American

nominee Darbi Montie.
Front row: Kellie Theriot, Erica Williams, Hayley Trahan, All-American cheerleader and Jump-off nominee Callie Brevelle, and Jump-off nominee Audrey Harris.

Seafood safe for consumption

Although the seafood industry of the Gulf coast has been damaged by Hurricane Katrina, the seafood harvested in Louisiana and making its way to market is safe to

'Contaminated waters and oil spills have created public concern," said Dr. Jon Bell, with the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program and associate professor of seafood technology at Louisiana State University.

But the seafood from unaffected areas being harvested in Louisiana waters is safe to eat.'

Bell, said Louisiana's harvesters are fishing in waters that were not contaminated as a result of Katrina. Additionally, food safety programs have been in place for years to protect seafood consumers.

Louisiana shrimpers are required to complete trip tickets, for example, which say where they harvested their catch. And a smart fisherman won't fish in contaminated or debris filled waters -- say where there's been a petroleum spill -- because it will foul his equipment. Any contaminated catch

that might make it to shore would be rejected by seafood processors.



Savoie quoted in La. **Sea Grant publication** Many feel they are being

Kevin Savoie, marine extension agent with the Louisiana Sea Grant and the LSU Agricultural Center is quoted in the summer issue of Coast & Sea, Sea Grant publication. Savoie, a native of Cameron Parish, started out in Cameron Parish but now serves a number of parishes in Southwest Louisiana.

The article, written by Paula Ouder, reads in brief:

Kevin Savoie, a marine extension agent Louisiana Sea Grant and the LSU Agricultural Center working in the Calcasieu area, said reports of conflicts between landowners and sportsmen are on the rise. He said the problem is especially bad along the Intracoastal Waterway, which has eroded and created new passages into numerous private lakes and marshes.

Access is probably one of the hottest issues on the coast right along with coastal erosion," Savoie explained. "A lot of people believe that if they can float their boat into a place, then it must be okay to go there. Landowners are aware of that perception and are invoking tl

What are the reasons for the retraction of access privileges in this formerly understood social contract between private landowners and the public? As Rex Caffey, associate professor, Wetland and Coastal Resource Policy with Louisiana Sea Grant and the LSU AgCenter says "There's plenty of blame to go around.'

Private landowners generate revenue by leasing their property to hunting and fishing clubs and commercial crabbers. Some landlords say they should not give away these privileges when they could make a profit instead.

Many need this revenue to replace oil and gas leases that have become less lucrative, according to Jim Wilkins, director of the Louisiana Sea Grant Legal Program.

Though laws have been passed to lessen landowner liability, some landholders fear potential lawsuits should they allow the public access to their property. Litter and property damage from inconsiderate visitors are also on the minds of coastal landown-

On the other side of the issue, many hunters and anglers become frustrated when they visit areas they have used for years only to find them posted and gated. great American success story

and a pioneer in the fishing tackle industry. He was 84 **GUEYDAN DUCK**

FESTIVAL

Area hunters who took part in the duck and goose calling contest at Gueydan Duck Festival were Ricky and Hunter Canik, and Tom Hess of Grand Chenier.

Ricky, who has placed as high as second in previous festival contests, placed 14 out of 26 in the duck calling. Tom placed 20 out of 26. Ricky placed fourth in blue-snow goose calling.

Hunter Čanik, Ricky's son placed second in the bluesnow goose calling contest.

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It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot, Sept. 21, GATOR SEASON ENDS IN **PARISH**

The experimental alligator season has closed in Cameron Parish and all that is left is the retagging and sale of the skins.

Area hunters seem to be very well pleased with the results, and the game wardens who kept around the clock vigil on the operations did not find any evidence of poaching.

Quite a stir was caused in the Johnson Bayou area right at the close of activities, when Warren Trahan caught a 13 1/2-pound bull alligator on land belonging to John Paul Crain. It was estimated that the bull was from 30 to 50 years old.

Rockefeller Refuge on Grand Chenier will be the center of attention this week when the hunters will bring their catches in for retagging.

KNIGHTS TO BUILD **SWIMMING POOL**

A 30 by 60-foot swimming pool will be built by the J. P. Boudoin Knights of Columbus Council at its home in Creole for its members and their

Pat Doland headed the council's swimming pool committee, for which he received Knight of the Month honors for August.

Jack Boudoin and Ronald Broussard of the Abbeville council explained to the members how their council financed their pool and its operation, which proved very successful. The council voted to begin work immediately on the pool. Each member will be assessed \$10 a year to finance the pool.

HOMECOMING COURT

Hackberry High School has announced its 1972 Homecoming Court. Freshman maids are Kathy Constance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Constance, and Jeanie Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Lynn Sanders.

Sophomore maids are Robbie Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Seay, and Alice LeBoeuf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clement.

Junior maids are Kathy

Ellender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellender, and Ramona Nunez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nunez.

Senior maids are Paula Bufford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raywood Bufford; Dianna Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vincent; and Theresa Devall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Devall.

The freshmen, sophomore and junior maids were elected by the student body. The football team nominated the three senior maids and will elect the queen before the Homecoming game Friday night, Sept. 29.

HEN PARTY

While the men were attending the Lions Club board of director's supper Monday night at Jennings Jones' home in Grand Chenier, Mary Henry had a hen party for some of the Lionesses. Among those present were Gail Trosclair, Fay Howard, Eldie Cheramie, Laura Cheramie, Janeine Jones, Doris O'Donnell, Norma Jean Blake, Susan Watts and Nell Colligan.

MOSQUITO PROGRAM

A series of meetings explaining the upcoming mosquito abatement tax election held throughout Cameron Parish last week. The tax election will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Appearing on the panel at the meeting were Dr. Steelman, LSU entomology professor who has been in association with mosquito control work for many years; Sam Riche, Director of the St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District; and Clifford Myers, Cameron Parish county agent and chairman of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement Board of Commissioners.

It was pointed out that there are over 100 different varieties of mosquitoes in the parish but only 18 of economic importance.

major breeding grounds have been found in the parish and it can definitely be determined under what conditions the mosquitoes will hatch and the exact time, according to the weather con-

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The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, October 3, 2005 at 12:00 p.m.

RUN: Sept. 15, 22 & 29 (S-36)

Deer archery season opens here Oct. 1

Cameron Prairie and Lacassine National Wildlife Refuges will open for archery deer hunting Oct. 1.

According to Cameron cairie and Lacassine Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Managers, Glenn Harris and Larry Narcisse, respectively, bow hunting for each of these refuges will open Saturday, Oct. 1, and remain open through Monday, Oct. 31.

Bow hunting will be in accordance with Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries regulations, except that no firearms are allowed in vehicles or on hunters. Hunters are required to carry a signed copy of the refuge regulations while hunting and possess proof of completion of the International Bow hunters Education Program.

Hunters may enter the hunt areas no earlier than 4 a.m. and may remain no later than one hour after sunset each day. Only portable stands may be used and must be removed after each day's

Each Cameron Prairie hunter is required to fill out a Harvest Information Card following each hunt, whether successful or not.

Successful Lacassine archers are asked to report deer harvest information to the office or use Gary's Landing as a check point.

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge hunt area may be accessed by designated roads and canals. Vehicular access is allowed only on the Pintail Wildlife Drive, West Cameron Prairie Road, and the Bank Fishing Road (other levees and dirt roads are closed to vehicle access).

Motorboat access allowed only on the North Canal (the East refuge boundary), the "Outfall Canal", and the Gulf Intra-Coastal Waterway. These boat approved areas can be accessed from the public boat launch under the Gibbstown Bridge on Louisiana Highway

All terrain vehicles (airboats, 3 and 4 wheelers, and marsh buggies) are not allowed anywhere on the refuge. Disabled hunters interested in special access for bow hunting may contact the refuge for additional information.

To obtain refuge hunt regulations call 598-2216 or stop by the refuge visitor center at 1428 Highway 27, Bell City.

The Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge hunt area includes the Lacassine Pool and surrounding levees through Oct. 31, however, boats are prohibited in the Pool after Oct. 15, when the refuge closes to fishing. Boat access for archery deer

hunting is permitted outside the Lacassine Pool through Oct. 31. The Lacassine Pool

TOURIST IS HONORED

Diane Midwood Warwick, Rhode Island, was annual selected in the Cameron Tourist Appreciation Day. The local event is sponsored by the Club, Cameron Lions Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office and Cameron Parish Police Jury.

At the Lions Club noon luncheon held at Fred's Restaurant, Sheriff Claude Eagleson presented Miss Midwood with the keys to the city. Gifts provided by local merchants ranged from coffee, rice, Tabasco, shrimp to various cook books.

She is visiting Alan Reynolds in Cameron and is the house guest of Mrs. Delano LeBeouf.

DR. CLARK TO RECEIVE **DEGREE**

Dr. Cecil Clark of Cameron will be awarded a Degree of from Fellowship American Academy of Family Practice during Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

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together with 3,930 other physicians throughout the United States, 61 from Louisiana, Dr. Clark will be among the first group in his profession ever to receive this degree.

"No field changes faster than medicine," Dr Clark explained," and for a general practitioner to give his patients the best in medical service, he must keep abreast of changes in every field. That was my reason for pursuing these courses."

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Hurricane humor in J. Bayou in 1886

By W. T. BLOCK

There is no humor in any hurricane, whether New Orleans in 2005, Cameron in 1957, or Sabine Pass and Johnson Bayou in 1886. I am sure there are many Cameron residents still alive who lost loved ones and/or a home at Cameron on June 27, 1957.

Although 200 persons drowned in the 1886 hurricane, there was one item of humor that arose from that

Steamboats soon evacuated 1,200 refugees (I see no racial overtones in use of that Orange word) to Johnson Beaumont. At Bayou, 20 parents had lost all their children, and 17 chiliren had lost both narents

For two weeks refugees wandered around Beaumont and Orange seemingly in a daze or stupor, apparently unable to comprehend their personal losses.

Beaumonters got on the telegraph lines and made a nationwide plea for funds, food, and clothing. And the nation reciprocated in good measure.

Several thousand dollars in cash poured in; Galveston sent a boatload of supplies;

Wildlife Drive and the Headquarters area are closed to hunting.

Refuge regulations may be obtained from the kiosk at Lacassine Pool, the refuge office at 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, or by calling 774-5923.

and every train brought in a box car or two of relief items. But one of those box cars

at first shunted into Beaumont was filled with old tophats, tuxedos, party shirts, silk dresses, and every other item of formal wear. It seemed that the "cream

of New York society" saw the storm relief effort as an opportunity to rid themselves of old formal wear, whether torn or not, and replace their former formal wardrobe with everything new.

About half of the New York society box car was emptied in Beaumont before the remainder was shunted to Orange. The Sabine Pass and

Johnson Bayou refugees soon became the most snazzily dressed persons ever to flee from a hurricane. They were soon walking around town, sporting their tophats, tuxedos, and silk dresses.

When the steamboats arrived to take them home, the men had traded their bib overalls for tuxedos, tophats and tails, and all the ladies looked so snazzy, having traded in their homespun skirts for silk dresses, furs and feathers.

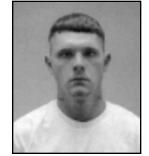
I suppose if the cotton, corn and satsuma orange crops had not been already destroyed by the storm, the survivors would have been dragging their cotton sacks while still decked out like peacocks in their New York formal wear.



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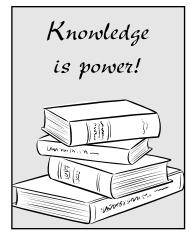
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The Coastal Management Division of The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources **Periodic Review of the Cameron Parish** Coastal Zone Management Program FY 2003-2005

Notice is hereby given that the State Coastal Zone Management Program will be conducting a local coastal program periodic review for Cameron Parish, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:214.28(H)(3). The review will take place Monday, October 3, 2005 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room at 1:30 o'clock P.M. Documentation relevant to the review will be available to the public at the Louisiana Coastal Management Division office on the 10th floor of the LaSalle Building at 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Coastal Management Division will be accepting comments from the date of publication to 10/31/2005. The public is invited to submit comments by mail or email for consideration during the review. Correspondence and additional information regarding the reviews should be addressed to: Mr. Gregory J. DuCote, Program Manager, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Management Division, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487 gregory.ducote@la.gov.

RUN: Sept. 22 (S-43)

RANDALL BERTRAND ET AL By virtue of a Commission to Sell issued and to me directed by the honorable court aforesaid, and in order to effect a Partition by Licitation, I will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder minimum bid of \$84,000.00, At the courthouse door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. the following property of Ethelyn Barbier Labove, Billy Roy Bourge, Robert Marsh, Donald R Criglow, Charles T Hebert, Kisatchie Management Inc, Joseph P Constance, Gene Constance, Walter Lloyd Bonsall*Subject to the usufruct of Annie Lee Bonsall. Thomas Wayne Bonsall* to the usufruct of Annie Lee Bonsall, Sandra Gail Coody*Subject to the usufruct of Annie Lee Bonsall, John Alan Bonsall*Subject to the usufruct of Annie Lee Bonsall. Heirs of Damon Miller: (James & Nina Blankenship), Heirs of Calissa Constance: (Maurice R & Barbara Fay Moreau), Sam Breaux, Gaynell Thompson Jessup, Maude E Jessup, Shirley Gaynell Thompson Lee Constance, Jimmy Leslie Constance, Harry Craig Constance, Roland Leslie & Laura Welsh, Joseph P Constance, Gene A Constance, Mae Doris Little, John T Constance, Rose Ann Burch, Agnes Constance, Oran Frederick Joseph Trahan, Colligan, Lavernia Tinney Russell, Walter A Tinney, John A Tinney, Sam Tinney, J B Watts, James C Watts, Donna L Williams, Theresa A Williams, Andrew John Lambert Jr., Wise Wyatt Lambert Jr., Arles Lambert, Donna Clair Lambert, Leroy Lambert Jr., Chrystal L Gibbs, A J Nicholas Goodfriend, Joseph Albert Goodfriend. Marv Ariese Cline, Born Goodfriend, Bertrand, Richard E Robert Bertrand, Janice B Morales, Charles Lynn Bertrand, Phil Bertrand, Ruby Mae Simon Constance, Billy Harrigan, Ruth Constance, M O Labove, Randall Bertrand, Lana Bertrand, Paul Bertrand, Powell Land Holding LLC, Deborah Tinney, Thomas Charles Blankenship, Mildred Barbier Hayes, Fred F Jessup Jr., Shirley Lee Jessup, Jimmy Lee Lambert, Leroy Lambert III, Emma Edith Trahan, Robert Welsh, Lorena Welsh, Earnestine Colligan Rosteet, Loretta Colligan Henry, Dr. John L Colligan, Lisa Diana Cline Keating, Catherine Bell, Uretta Colligan Cline Frazier, Joseph Doiron, Nanny Jo James and Linda Blankenship, Lela A Colligan James, Robert Timothy Cline, Yvonne Dennis Cline Ames, Linda Blankenship Mullins, Christa Blankenship Harkness, Kelly Jon Blankenship, Katnryn Blankenship Edwards, Kimberly Blankenship Prestridge, Patrick Blankenship to wit:

THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 44, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, CAMERON PARISH, LA.

TERMS: CASH DAY OF SALE /s/Theos Duhon Sheriff, Cameron Parish, La. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. August 19, 2005

Advertised August 25, and September 22, 2005 in Cameron

Charles Schrmpf Attorney for Plaintiff RUNS: Aug. 25, Sept. 22 - Au 40

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA LAKES OF GUM COVE LAND LLC

VS. NO. 2004-04717 CARDINAL HUNTING AND FISHING LLC 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 appraisement at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday OCTO-

BER 05, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. the fol-

lowing described property to-wit:
ALL OF THE MOVABLE
PROPERTY LOCATED IN
CAMERON PARISH IN THE NAME (S) OF K. CHRIS STAN-LEY, INDIVIDUALLY AND CAR-DINAL HUNTING & FISHING, L.L.C. (FKA GREY DUCK COASTAL HUNTING & FISH-ING UNLIMITED L.L.C. TO SAT-ISFY THE JUDGEMENT IN THIS MATTER, BEARING NO. 2691738, BOOK 2910 AT PAGE 423. THE PROPERTY MAY BE FOUND AT 142 NORTH MAIN STREET, HACKBERRY, LA 70645. LOT #1 24-PLATES, 24-BOWLS, 02-SERVING WARM-ERS, 08-SERVING-BOWLS, 03-SETS OF MIXING BOWLS, 06-BAKING PANS, 05-JUICE GLASSES, 02-SETS OF 24 SIL-VERWARE 12-STEAK KNIVES, 01-RICE POT, 01-FRYER, 12-GLASSES 72-BOTTLES OF ALCOHOL AND WINE, 05-SERV-ING SPOONS, 10-COOKING SPOONS, 07-BUTCHER KNIVES, 20-COOKING UTEN-SILS, 04-FRYING PANS, 04-BEAN POTS 05-SERVING POTS, 06-SMALL POTS, 03-CUTTING BOARDS, 01-MIXER, 01-GUMBO POT, 01-GRAVY POT, 12-CUPS. LOT #2 13-PILLOWS, 10-SETS OF BED LINENS, 30 TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS, 10-HAND TOWELS. LOT #3 01-LARGE CHAIR IN BAR ROOM, 01-PHILLIPS BIG SCREEN TV, 01-01-DINING TABLE. ROOM TABLE, 01-HEWLETT PACKARD FAX MACHINE, 02-UPRIGHT FRIDIDARE FREEZ-01-INSULATED BEER COOLER, 22-FOLDING CHAIRS, 01-ROLL TOP DESK, 01-EMER-

SON MICROWAVE. LOT #4 03-20

FT X 42 IN ALUMINUM BOATS, 04 20 HP HONDA MUD BUDDY, 02-STRING TRIMMERS, 05-16 FT X 44 IN ALUMINUM BOATS, 02-40 HP NISSAN OUTBOARD 01-10 COLUMN MOTORS, SKEET MACHINE AND SEVER-AL HAND TOOLS. LOT #5 01-1998 SUMMIT TRAVEL TRAIL-ER VIN#4X4TSUS22WH004276

seized under said writ. Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/Theos Duhon Theos Duhon, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

RICHARD MORENO Attorneys for LAKES OF GUM COVE LAND LLC RUNS: Sept. 22 - S 39

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday July 19, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish

Police Jury Annex Present: Scott Members Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., Mike Johnson, and Joe Dupont.

Member Absent: Coy Mudd. Attending: Myles Others Hebert, Rusty Welch, Charles Starkovich, Kevin Savoie, Kirk Peshoff, and Edward Petersen.

A motion was made by Edward seconded Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2005, regular meeting as writ-

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of June, 2005, and to approve the following bills for payment:

Welch's Airboat Service \$1,925.00. 2. Little & Associates, CPA's

\$2,500.00. 3. Red Man Pipe & Supply Co.

4. Gulf Coast Supply \$2.38. 5. Cameron Parish Police Jury (limestone) \$696.00

6. Deep South Expedition (May work) \$5,250.00. 7. Deep South Expedition

(June work) \$,875.00. 8. Deep South Expedition (75%

July work) \$3,656.25. 9. Cameron Parish Pilot \$42.00. 10. Production Filter \$9.96.

Rusty Welch spoke and said that he went out to the weirs to perform Operations Maintenance inspection for the Cameron-Creole Watershed. He noted a lot of erosion on the shoreline, and once that buffer is gone, the levee is next. The Grand Bayou structure has a lot of erosion and maintenance problems that need to be addressed. He then noted his observations at each structure and made recommendations for needed maintenance. Rusty stated that waterways are clear of giant salvinia, and rock rap is in good condition.

The Annual CPA Audit Report for 2004 was presented in written form from Little & Associates, and Commissioners reviewed the report. No problems were noted in the report and the CPA Audit Report as of December 31, 2004, was received and approved by con-

Kevin Savoie with the LSU Ag Center was introduced and stated that he is here to inspect the area for giant salvinia. He stated that the Watershed and W-1 West were virtually free of the salvinia, with the exception of some isolated ockets in inaccessible areas. U. S. . Fish & Wildlife Service has agreed to include the areas where giant salvinia still Exists (approximately 20 acres) in their helicopter spraying that they will be doing. We have spotted areas to be addressed in isolated areas out of reach of other spraying methods that this Board and the Police Jury have used. Myles Hebert said we will send a helicopter and chemical out to spray these areas, but it will not cost us anything. Then the Parish can come back and hit these areas again to try to eliminate the salvinia. Scott said any areas that have been dried out are the ones that we've been successful in eliminating the giant salvinia. Myles stated that he just wanted to make the Board aware that U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service has offered funding for 20 acres and will be spraying isolated areas, but W-1 West is clear and needs no spraying. It was agreed that this Board approves such spraying of giant salvinia, and all landowners will be notified.

Charles Starkovich of the USDA-NRCS was then recognized, and he continued with the O & M Inspection Report for the Watershed. He stated that structures need refurbishment in order to be operated more easily and efficiently. A \$1.3 million contract has been awarded to perform all maintenance work as called for by O & M Report. Tal McCain, M & M Electric, has the contract from DNR, but work has not commenced. Mr. Starkovich also referred to the disclaimer that this report he is presenting does not address or discuss the current Resources Management Plan for the Watershed, dated 1987. Mr. Starkovich said this report is given to all members of the Cameron-Creole Watershed Advisory Committee for their information, but Gravity Drainage District No. 3 holds the permit, and they (along with Gravity Drainage District No. 4) are the only ones to actually sign the report. The gates were designed not to be operated, so their operation has caused some challenges in

Due to the lack of correspondence or involvement from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, this Board has arranged for and paid for this Operations & Maintenance Report to be done. A motion was made by Mike Johnson seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to authorize Scott Henry to sign the report and to

maintenance.

submit it to Gravity Drainage District #4 for their approval.

It was noted that the levee system was originally designed to keep the watershed area from eroding away by shoreline erosion. Mr. Charles Starkovich stated that the Corps of Engineers is holding a scoping meeting in Cameron tonight to get input on the dredge material management plan. He encouraged all members of this Board to be in attendance. When the levee system was built, a huge borrow ditch area was created on the inland side. He suggested utilizing this borrow ditch to dispose of spoil, thus restoring historic hydrologic flow areas. Mr. Starkovich said that NRCS will continue to follow the O & M Report and the work that will be done to complete the recommendations of that report.

Now that the Corps of Engineers has a full grasp on the permit request from Miami Corporation to introduce salt water into Big Burns, they have confirmed that they will not approve any modifications to a in Cameron-Creole Watershed without the approval of Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #3 (the permit holder). The Advisory Committee has to approve any proposed modifica-tions as well. The original plan was to freshen the area up, not salt it up, and to let water out, not in. Phase II of the Management Plan states clearly that the permittee holds the authority and the clout. Charles Starkovich recommended that a letter be written to the Corps of Engineers asking for a point of clarification as follows: Would a study be required for modification to the North Creole plug? If so, what would the study need to entail?" A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to request the advice and guidance of NRCS on seeking information from the Corps of Engineers regarding the permit process in the Cameron-Creole Watershed. It was agreed that Charles Starkovich will draft a letter seeking clarification from the Corps of Engineers, for presentation at our next meeting.

The Schooner Bayou Project was discussed. Edward Petersen noted that at some time in the future we need to replace the 4cylinder pump at Highway 82 and the Amoco pump. Mike Johnson reported that the tree removal should be completed soon in the Highway 82 Lateral Project area.

It was agreed that a monthly report of what Edward Petersen and Kirk Peshoff are doing, as their work progresses throughout the month, will be turned in and filed for reference. Edward Racca noted that since we put a water tap at the Amoco pump, it has come to his attention that we also need one at the Bolo Pump to wash the engines and prepare them for painting. It was agreed by consensus that a water tap will be provided at all pumps maintained by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 33.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. RUNS: Sept. 22 - S 40

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, TUESDAY AUGUST 2, 2005

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Tuesday August 2, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. At the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Khristy Trahan and Mrs. Raedella Peloquin. Absent: Mr. Layne Boudreaux and Mr. Mike Barrera. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mrs. Tiffany Webb, Mrs. Jessica Badon, Mr. Mark Jinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barrentine, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jinks and Mr. Sonny McGee.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs.

Raedella Peloquin, and carried to approve the prior board meeting It was moved by Mrs. Khristy

Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin and carried to approve the bills to be paid. It was moved by Mrs. Khristy

seconded by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin and carried to approve the financial statement. It was moved by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin, seconded by Mrs.

Khristy Trahan and carried to approve the following hours for the Recreation Center for the winter season. The recreation center and concession will close at 2:00 p.m. for any school function and any other day the director discre-

Recreation Center and Concession

Hours Recreation - Monday - 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday - 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Thursday - 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Friday - 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Saturday - 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Sunday - 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Concession - Monday - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday -11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Thursday - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday -11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Sunday -2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

It was moved by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to raise the Recreation Center cleaning deposit to a \$100.00.

It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin and carried to get Poole Roofing Company to fix the leak on the Recreation Center

The board opened the meeting up for questions and comments. Mr. Mark Jinks and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barrentine had question concerning the daily operations of the Recreation Center the board

answered question accordingly.
The board also discussed the

job performance of the lifeguards along with refunds policy for the lifeguard course.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin, seconded by, Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday September 8, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation RUNS: Sept. 22 - S 41

Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Millage Election to be

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES

According to Carl Broussard,

held on Saturday, October 15, POLLING PLACES
Precinct 1: location: Johnson Bayou Multipurpose Building.

Precinct 2: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. 110 Smith Circle, Cameron. La.

5556 Gulf Beach Hwy. Johnson

Precinct 3: location: Hackberry Recreation Center. Recreation Circle, Hackberry, La. Precinct 4: location: Hackberry Recreation Center. Recreation Circle, Hackberry, La.

Precinct 5: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center. 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La. Precinct 8: location: Lowry Fire Station. 460 Lowry Hwy. Lowry, La.

Precinct 9: location: Klondike Community Center. Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondike, La. Precinct 12: location: Muria

Fire Station. 129 Muria Road, Creole. La. Precinct 13: location: Creole

Community Center. 184-B East Creole Hwy. Creole, La. Precinct 14: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. 110

Smith Circle, Cameron. La. Precinct 15: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, La.

Precinct 16: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center. 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La. Precinct 17: location: Grand

Chenier Fire Station. 4011 Grand RUNS: Sept. 22, 29 - S 42

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Public Library **Board of Control** August 16, 2005

President, Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, August 16, 2005 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 pm. The following members were present: Wanita Harrison Kenny Trahan, Stephanie Rogers, Cyndi Sellers and Scott Trahan Police Jury ex-officio member. Absent were: John Calzada and Gayle Sanner.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Kenny Trahan led the Pledge of Allegiance. On the motion of Mr. Trahan,

seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the July 19, 2005 minutes as corrected. On the motion Mrs. Rogers sec-

onded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report.

On the motion of Mrs. Harrison seconded by Mr. Trahan, the board unanimously voted to accept the deletions.

On the motion of Mrs. the board unanimously voted to pay the contractor's second payment.

On the motion of Mrs. Harrison seconded by Mrs. Rogers, the board unanimously voted to pay architect fees.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers seconded by Mrs. Harrison the board unanimously voted to make name changes to the Grand Chenier Library plaque.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to reconnect electricity to the Bonsall House.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to obtain prices for an AC/heater unit for

the Bonsall House. On the motion of Mrs. Rogers seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to table the Centurion Exploration lease pending District Attorney

Approval. On the motion of Mrs. Rogers seconded by Mrs. Harrison the board unanimously voted to allow two employees to attend the Bookmobile and Rural Library

Conference. The following were appointed to the budget committee: Cyndi Sellers, John Calzada, Stephanie Rogers, Darrell Williams and Charlotte Trosclair.

the next meeting was set September 20, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

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

APPROVED: /s/Cyndi Sellers Cyndi Sellers, Board President

ATTEST: /s/Charlotte Trosclair Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary RUNS: Sept. 22 - S 45

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of all surface rights including the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands for the unexpired term as indicated in the descrip-

tion below: SECTION TOWNSHIP UNEXPIRED RANGE TERM DESCRIPTION 6-12-11 2 years 10 months Three (3) miles Black Lake; West of Hackberry; two (2) miles South of Calcasieu-Cameron line; t h r e e (3) miles North of Sabine Refuge,

Memories of Hurricane Carla

By W.T. Block

Hurricane Carla, with its sustained winds of 150 miles an hour, and wind gusts of 175, was by far the worst storm to enter the Gulf of Mexico since 1919.

Page 6, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., September 22, 2005

The storm had originated in the Caribbean Sea about Sept. 1, and by Sept. 9, its powerful spread of Category 5 storm winds enveloped nearly all of the Gulf of Mexico.

I remember from its beginning, that the storm had made a "beeline" for Port Arthur, for I was mapping its coordinates about three times daily. On Thursday Sept. 7, Jefferson County Civil Defense ordered an immediate evacuation of South Jefferson County. South County residents needed no additional provocation, since most of them had only recently survived the storm of June 26, 1957, which had drowned 450 persons at neighboring Cameron.

At that time I had a young

containing approximately 644.72 acres. (A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid Section 16, Township 12, Range 11" and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease for the unexpired term as listed above. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st. in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board. The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of

Bidders are reminded that the lease is for the unexpired term.

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guar antee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full onesixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, and thirty-five percent (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

The surface rights and privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, trapping, hunting, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any mineral lease.

It is further agreed and under stood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager. The Cameron Parish School

Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 4:00 p.m., October 10, 2005 at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. The Board reserves the right

to reject any and all bids received.

Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL RUNS: Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6 - S 46

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA SEPTEMBER 26, 2005 4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance
 Reading of Minutes 4. Board of Review - Taxes Under

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family of four children and owned a 1958 4-door Plymouth sedan. On Friday I filled its gas tank, in addition to two 5-gallon cans. I also visited a store, where I stocked up on groceries, canned goods, bread, lunch meat, flash lights, batteries, etc., and I packed two suitcases with clothes, all of which I put into the car.

We should have left town that night, for by the next morning at 9 a.m., there were already two long northbound lines of bumper to bumper traffic on both Highways 69 and Spur 347.

On Saturday morning, we rode to the intersection of Helena Street and Spur 347, and waited, but no one would permit me to enter a northbound lane. I drove out to Helena and Highway 69 with the same result (there were no highway overpasses then). I would gladly have evacuated via Highway 365, but without an overpass, I could not cross the two lanes of traffic.

I returned home, checked the storm's coordinates once more, and quickly discovered that Hurricane Carla, then 140 miles away, had made an abrupt 90 degree, left-hand turn, which would carry it toward the Central Texas coast. I tried to explain to my oldest son Billy that there was no longer a threat or cause to evacuate, but I don't think he ever believed me. (Actually six Nederland families had evacuated to Freeport.)

Already we were alone on the north side of Nederland, with only the Charles Goss family remaining with us. Every 30 minutes or so, a National Guard jeep drove by on Gary Street, on its antilooting patrol.

Thereafter I retreated to my radio room, where I had a 250-watt voice ham radio station, also a CB radio, which I used for communication with Civil Defense at the airport.

On Sunday someone called me from St. Elizabeth Hospital to find out if hospital patients were being evacuated from Galveston, and that St. E. had room for 20 patients if needed. A Galveston ham told me that all patients were being evacuated to Houston, where sufficient room for them had been

found. I remember a boy breaking in to tell us that a tornado had just flattened much of the business district of Abbeville: and another ham who disbelieved him broke in and told him to get off the air. Sadly the Louisiana youth was truthful.

On Monday morning only Robert Haizlip and I reported for work at the Nederland post office, the other 25 employees having left town. The Beaumont post office called, stating that they had lots of mail for Nederland, so after clearing my trip with Civil Defense, I drove to Beaumont and picked up 18

The next morning returned and picked up 20 more bags. Upon reaching South Beaumont on Tuesday morning, Civil Defense did not want to let me through. but I finally convinced them that my family was still in Nederland, and I had to get back there with the load of

I recall one mother parked nearby, who claimed she was both out of money and milk for her baby.

About Šept. 10, a wall of water six feet high had rolled into Sabine Pass, even flooding Port Acres, where snakes slithered about everywhere. A 20-foot wall of water struck everywhere between Freeport and Port Lavaca, and tides had rolled inland almost to Victoria and Bay City. Fortunately, loss of life was relatively small - only 43, and 11 of them were from one family south of Freeport, where the father Robert Dunn, had refused to evacu-

