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Charlotte Trosclair

Trosclair is resigning as librarian

The Cameron Parish Library Board reluctantly accepted the resignation, effective Monday, Nov. 10, of Parish Librarian Charlotte Trosclair during a special meeting held at the Grand Lake Library on Monday, Oct. 13.

Trosclair has served more than eight years as parish librarian and during her tenure has overseen great changes to the system. What was once a single branch in Cameron, with a bookmobile serving the rest of the parish, has grown to a network of five full time and two part time branches serving all parts of the largest parish in the state.

The antiquated card catalog and hand checkout system has been automated, a website established with online catalog and request options, and free internet access provided at all branches. Library hours have been expanded to accommodate after work and school users.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Rita, which destroyed three branches, including the Cameron main branch, Trosclair worked tirelessly to re-establish library services in the devastated areas, bringing a sense of normalcy to returning residents.

Operating out of a small temporary office shared with three other staffers, she spent many long hours working with FEMA representatives to assure the rebuilding of the lost branches. She obtained and managed hundreds of thousands of dollars in grant funds used in recovery, including the donation of a large new bookmobile and two temporary library buildings, complete with contents, from the Gates Foundation.

Two of the branches, Grand Chenier and Johnson Bayou, are almost ready to bid, and the main branch is in the design phase. These projects are still under way, said Cyndi Sellers, Library Board president.

Vice-President John Calzada praised Trosclair's dedication to the library and the people of Cameron Parish, saying her eight years of service represent quite an accomplishment. "She has completely transformed the Cameron Parish Library system, and she will be sorely missed," he said. "We wish her well as she takes on the challenge of her new position."

Services set

Oak Grove Baptist Church has resumed its regular services on Sunday morning 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday 6 p.m., according to the pastor, Rev. Ray Shawa.

The services are being held at the parsonage, next door to the church, while the church building is being repaired. All faiths are welcome to join in these services.

A DAMAGED trailer is shown being demolished in Cameron.
(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Debris removal begins

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA, recently assigned the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers the task of removing debris caused by Hurricane Ike from Cameron Parish in southwest Louisiana.

To assist in making this operation as efficient as possible, the Corps of Engineers requests residents place debris on the right-of-ways and sort it into the following four piles: construction and demolition materials, vegetation, household waste items, white items (large appliances such as refrigerators and TVs) and hazardous waste.

The trucks will operate during daylight hours. Residents are urged to use caution when passing these vehicles, especially when they are removing debris on local roads.

The Corps contracted with Environmental Chemical Corporation to manage the removal.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers provides FEMA emergency support function 3 (ESF3) mission, response and recovery for temporary roofing, emergency power, commodities, debris removal and technical assistance to facilitate a rapid recovery from natural disasters.

Amendment adoption urged

The passage of Constitutional Amendment #4 on Nov. 4 could mean an additional $1 million increase in state funds for Cameron Parish in 2009 and an additional $2 million plus thereafter, according to Parish Treasurer Bonnie Conner.

The increase would come from severance tax on natural resources, including oil and gas, produced in the parish. Presently Cameron Parish receives one-fifth of such taxes generated in parish up to a cap of $850,000. The state gets the four-fifths.

House Bill 420 by Rep. Gallot increases the parish's cap of one-fifth and does not decrease the state's portion.

Beginning July 1, 2009 the cap would be raised to $1,850,000, and increases again on July 1, 2010 to $2,850,000 with CPI index increase per year.

Conner said that the increased funds for the parish would be put to good use for road and bridge projects. The Police Jury is urging parish residents to support this amendment.

Grand Lake Homecoming

Grand Lake Homecoming activities will begin Monday, Oct. 20. Students in grades 6-12 will be able to participate in the following dress days:

Monday, sports day; Tuesday, twin day; Wednesday, camouflage day; Thursday, color day (freshmen, green; sophomores, pink; juniors, blue; seniors, orange; Friday, spirit day.

The 3rd Annual Homecoming Parade will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. The parade will start at Boone's Corner and end at Grand Lake High School.

The presentation of the Homecoming Court will be Friday, Oct. 24 at 5 p.m. in the front gym. The basketball games versus Negreet will follow the presentation of court, with the boys' team playing first.

The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, Oct. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. Pictures will be taken from 7-9 p.m.

The senior homecoming maids at Grand Lake High are Elizabeth Kingham, Katherine Kingham, LaRayne Picou, Victoria Roach, and Samantha Williams.

The junior maids are Emma Fontenot, Misty Lesueur, Lakeyn Thomas, and Kirstyn Vincent.

The sophomore maids are Katie Fruge, Alysha Hackler, and Jaide Landreneau.

The freshman maids are Megan Daigle and Shelby Thomas.

Three parish races are on Nov. 4 ballot

Three Cameron parish elections, which were postponed from Oct. 4 due to the hurricane, will be decided on Nov. 4, the same time as the presidential election. These races are:

Ward 3 Constable, Davy Doxey and Ronald G. Nunez.

Ward 6 Constable, "Gwen" Sanner Constance and John H. Poole.

Ward 3 Justice of the Peace, Harold W. "Buddy" Hardie and Vernon Primeaux.

Sunrise in the marsh.
(Photo by Paul Sellers.)

Trash dumps are back in operation

Eight public trash dumps are back in operation, according to the Cameron Parish Police Jury. The East Creole and Holly Beach sites are closed until further notice.

All of the dumps are open seven days a week with the exception of Johnson Bayou which is open Wednesday-Saturday, and Klondike and Lowery which are open for "normal operations"

The opened dumps and the hours they are open are:

Cameron and Grand Chenier - 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sweetlake, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Big Lake and Johnson Bayou, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Hackberry 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Kondike and Lowery, normal operations.

New bank locations

The Grand Lake and Hackberry locations of Cameron State Bank are temporarily closed while damage from Hurricane Ike is being repaired. During this time, the bank managers and banking staff have been relocated to other bank locations and are available to assist their customers.

Greg Wicke and the Grand Lake staff are working out of the Oak Park Banking Center at 2231 Oak Park Boulevard in Lake Charles. The contact number is 312-7120. Ann Trahan and the Hackberry staff are working in the Carlyss Banking Center at 4494 Highway 27 in Sulphur. They can be reached at 312-7600.

Pilot available

Boone's Corner in Grand Lake has re-opened and the Cameron Parish Pilot newsstand is available seven days a week from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Pilot requests that newstand vendors please call and let us know when they re-open at the following number 1-800-256-7323.

Planner book floats 200 miles from J. B.

By ROXANNE CARRILLO
KRISTV.COM

(EDITOR'S NOTE- Padre Island is about 200 miles southeast of Johnson Bayou.)

A Corpus Christi man made an amazing discovery when he found a woman's planner that was swept in at Padre Island National Seashore from Hurricane Ike.

The planner had floated all the way from Louisiana, and it contained a picture of a young girl, money and personal information that helped the fisherman get in touch with the owner.

"I was walking along the beach, just looking at all the debris; about 42 miles down the beach, and found [the planner]. It was closed up, and I realized then that it was somebody's personal affects, so I opened it up, and was amazed that it had pictures, it had money, it had still legible phone numbers for family members and things like that," Scott Nelson, who found the planner, said.

Nelson, a local attorney, later ran into his friend, Nick Meyer, on the beach and made a video of the discovery.

"I knew it was a good story, so I started filming it right there," Meyer said.

Meyer got employees from his tackle shop, Breakaway Tackle, Inc., to call some of the numbers in the planner,

and then they found out the planner belonged to Marsha Trahan of Johnson Bayou.

Nelson and Meyer called Trahan and she told them her home had been washed away during Hurricane Ike. She also said she often wondered where her belongings ended up going.

"And to actually know that something ended up in Corpus Christi is remarkable, it's wonderful. I thank you so much for taking the time to contact me, to find me," Trahan said.

She added that she is most grateful to get her now 15-year-old daughter's picture back.

"She said this was when her daughter was six to eight-years-old, and it's the only picture she had from that time, and it was really nice that's she's going to keep this and appreciate it," Nelson said.

The planner also contained some gift cards and sixty dollars, which Trahan told Nelson and Meyer they could keep.

Although, Meyer said he will be mailing back the planner and the money to Trahan, who is temporarily living in a trailer.

Alligator Festival to be held Oct. 26 at G. C.

The 12th Alligator Harvest Festival, sponsored by St. Eugene Catholic Church, will be held Sunday, Oct. 26, at Grand Chenier State Park. There will be a variety of food, barbecue chicken and brisket, rice dressing, fried alligator, boiled crabs, hamburgers, etc. No ice chests allowed. The public is invited. Free admission. There will be games for children.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10 a.m. Little Mr. and Miss Contest

11 a.m. Lunch begins

11:15 a.m. Presentation of Joseph Sturlese Family Memorial Plaque for the largest alligator award.

1 p.m. Auction, Band (Steel Shot)

2 p.m. Silent Auction deadline

4 p.m. Raffle drawing, Cake walk, and Children's games.

Two schools opened Monday

Both Hackberry High School and the Power Centre site of South Cameron High School opened Monday morning.

The opening comes exactly one month after hurricane Ike made landfall in southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana.

Hackberry and Johnson Bayou students will attend classes at Hackberry High School and South Cameron students will attend classes at the Lake Charles site.

Students who evacuated with textbooks are asked to bring math, reading and English books today, science and social studies books on Tuesday and all remaining textbooks on Wednesday.

Precht cancer event is Sat.

The 5th annual Ethel Precht Hope Breast Cancer 3K walk-fun run will take place at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Lake Charles Civic Center at the outdoor theater. Mrs. Precht, a cancer survivor is a resident of Sweetlake.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Cost is $15 per adult and $10 for students and children.

There will be activities for children - such as face painting and caricature drawings - refreshments and other entertainment.

Walkers can honor loved ones by purchasing space on the "Avenue of Pink Ribbons."

Money raised stays in Calcasieu and Cameron parishes to help breast cancer patients with wigs, prosthesis and other items that insurance may not cover.

A rose will be presented to each breast cancer survivor.

Register online at www.EthelBreastCancerWalk.org. For information, call 598-2093, email info at EthelBreastCancerWalk.org.

Board to meet

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District monthly board meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 4 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Community Center, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy.

Assoc. will serve hot food at Courthouse

Southwest Home Builders Association will provide hot food and hurricane repair information for all Cameron Parish residents at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at the Cameron Parish Courthouse.

Mass told

St. Peter The Apostle Catholic Church of Hackberry Mass is scheduled for Saturday, 5 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m.

Masses will be in the church hall.

SHOWN ABOVE are three of the six units which will be used to provide temporary quarters for the Sheriff's Department. (Photo by Cyndi

FAMILY DOLLAR in Cameron is cleaning up the damages of Hurricane Ike. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

THE CAMERON MOTEL has cleaned out the damages from Hurricane Ike and begun the rebuilding process. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

THE HURRICANE CAFÉ has re-opened for business providing good food for folks in the area. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

S. Cameron High News

The following faculty, staff, and parents have volunteered to work the concession stand on Saturday, Oct. 18 at Lake Charles Boston High School: Pam Mudd, Brady Wainwright, D'Juana Fontenot, Chris Bonsall, Maranda DeBarge, Chris Mooney, Shari Richard, Vicki Little. Please report at 7:30 a.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 17 - South Cameron vs. Basile Home (LCB Stadium) 7 p.m.

Oct. 20-24 - LEAP and GEE Retest

Oct. 25 - ACT Test

Oct. 28 - Graduate Sales Presentation for Jrs. and Srs. 9 a.m.

Nov 11 - Graduate Sales Orders 9 a.m.

Trail closed

The Creole Nature Trail is temporarily closed due to Hurricane Ike. Lacassine Wildlife Refuge and Cameron Prairie Wildlife Refuge are the only refuges that are open at this time.

Traffic is allowed in and out of Cameron Parish on a limited basis. Many of the guide services located in Cameron are offering limited to no services at this time, including Hackberry Rod & Gun, Capt. Sammie Faulk, Grosse Savanne Lodge and Hackberry Charters.

The mandatory evacuation order for Hackberry has been lifted.

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DO YOU REMEMBER? This is a picture of the old Sweetlake School which was later consolidated into the Grand Lake High School. Lester Parra was the first principal. (Photo by Lillian Broussard, sent in by Verna Pettifer.)

CATHY DENISON, PhD, a former resident of Cameron, recently graduated from the Post-Doctoral Bridge to Business program at the Warrington College of Business Administration in Gainesville, Fla. Dr. Denison is the owner of Denison & Associates Professional Services in Lake Charles.

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Funerals

EFFIE CARRIE MCCAIN

Effie Carrie McCain, 89, of Lake Charles died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008, in a local care facility.

Mrs. McCain was born in Mermentau. She lived 33 years in Grand Lake and most of her life in Lake Charles. She retired from K-Mart at age 72 after 20 years of service.

She was a member of Glad Tidings Church. She is survived by her two daughters, Brenda Fisher of Lake Charles and Darlene Sistrunk and husband Donald of Ragley; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Hammas Smith of Lake Charles; and one sister, Ethel Duplechain of Lake Charles.

Her funeral service was held Friday, Oct. 10, at Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Evers and the Rev. Al Lawrence officiated. Interment was in Highland Memory Gardens.

TIMOTHY PAUL WHITMAN

Timothy Paul Whitman, 50, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008 in his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Whitman of DeQuincy; three children, Gerald Morvant and wife, Melissa of DeQuincy, Dawn Trahan and husband, Raymond of DeQuincy and Terence Whitman of Shreveport; one sister, Juanita Sharbino of DeQuincy; two brothers, John Whitman of DeQuincy and Charles Whitman of Lake Charles and six grandchildren.

His funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 11, at Hixson-Snider Funeral Home. Burial was in Perkins Cemetery.

Johnson Bayou Library News

The Johnson Bayou Bookmobile will be stationed at the Hackberry Library location, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All patrons are welcome to come and utilize the services, including free wireless internet and copy/fax services.

Exercise Your Brain. Read The Newspaper

RHONDA COLEMAN, instructor, presents a Registered First Responder certificate to Henry Oglesby.

CHAPLAIN John D. Butler of the United States Corps of Chaplains has set up his camper in Cameron. He is providing spiritual comfort and stress relief information. Last week he and other volunteers distributed 400 "care kits." More volunteers are expected. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

School employees to get $1,300 '13th month check'

Cameron Parish School Board's full-time employees will each receive approximately $1,300 in a 13th check this Nov. 1. The Cameron Parish School Board approved the use of $425,950.00 in interest earnings on the funds generated through leases on the school board's 16th section properties.

The amount varies each year with the variance in interest rates and its prorated for part-time employees. The approval was one of the first items on the agenda at the regular Oct. 13, meeting.

The meeting was held at the Chancery of the Diocese of Lake Charles. Bishop Provost had offered any assistance that he could provide to the Cameron Parish School Board and a meeting room for October was agreed upon.

Superintendent Rodrigue expressed that she did not intend to interrupt after-school activities at Grand Lake High School to have the meeting there. Meeting sites will be determined on a monthly basis until the Creole Fire Station is repaired.

TEMPORARY CAMPUSES

The board also approved M Space Holdings as the low bidder on temporary campuses. As a projected 24 month project, leasing South Cameron High School temporary buildings was less expensive than purchasing. The lease price came in at $3,427,784. Based on a projected 36 month construction period until the elevated Johnson Bayou High School can be completed, the purchase price of $2,173,863 was accepted.

As an emergency measure, the entire $5,601,647 is 100% FEMA eligible. The bid includes all dirt work, site preparation, utilities infrastructure, decks, steps, ramps, removal at end of lease, as well as removal of existing buildings at South Cameron High School. Date of completion is requested for Dec. 15.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Architect Randall L. Broussard will design all permanent repairs at Hackberry High School, including an expansion of the old gym. At Grand Lake High School, he has already designed the new softball field which is awaiting only the survey to move forward and will also design the expansion. Hackberry's gym expansion and Grand Lake's softball field and gym expansion will be funded through Cameron Parish School Board funding with the projects to be considered by FEMA for Alternate Project Funding, using Rita funds for structures that will not be replaced.

In other professional services contracts, the board approved James L. Hoffpauir, AIA, with Hoffpauir Architects, LLC, of Lake Charles as the Project Management Firm for Hurricane Ike and general fund projects; Broussard Architects to design the new Johnson Bayou High School, as well as the design of the temporary campuses at Johnson Bayou High School and South Cameron High Schools, including the alternate site in Lake Charles.

While Vincent and Shows was appointed as the firm to repair or replace the existing gym complex, repairs are on hold until FEMA makes a determination of replacement versus repair. The on-grade facility incurred some of the same damages and losses as following Hurricane Rita. If FEMA determines replacement, the gym will have to be demolished and elevated.

The ag shop, which was scheduled to go to bid this week, is now on hold, since it was designed to attach to the gym complex . Temporary structures to house the functions of the gym complex and ag classes have been requested from FEMA.

The board approved advertising for architectural and engineering services for the warehouse and bus garage, a FEMA consolidated project. Previous board action placed those facilities at the former site of Audrey Memorial School.

An increase from $11,717,404 to $14,500,287 in Hurricane Rita CDBG Disaster recovery funds was reported with a small portion earmarked for the purchase of a replacement delivery truck, a freezer trailer for delivery of frozen food commodities and two maintenance trucks with tool beds. The CDBG funds are managed for the State of Louisiana by Hunt, Guillot and Associates, LLC, a Monroe-based consulting firm.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

In an advertisement within this edition, changes to the school calendar were approved and are being disseminated to school families. The instructional minutes lost to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike are being captured through a combination of holidays and extended days at all schools, with eight Fridays added to the calendars of Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and South Cameron High Schools. In accordance with Louisiana Department of Education directives, all instructional minutes will be captured prior to April statewide testing.

OTHER BUSINESS

In ongoing business, James Hoffpauir reported progress of construction on South Cameron High School's permanent preK-12 school, and stadium restrooms and noted the completion of the press box, as well as progress at the Central Administration Building on Marshall Street in Cameron. Upon the advice of District Attorney Cecil Sanner, the board authorized Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue to sign all final documents for the purchase of additional property at Johnson Bayou High School from the Gray-Stream families.

In other business, the board authorized the joint services agreement with Jeff Davis Parish School Board to provide licensed maintenance employees to ready the school sites for occupancy, an endeavor which saved on enormous amount of time.

Also, acknowledged was the $1000 one-time Legislative supplement paid to all support personnel on Oct. 15. President Dwayne Sanner, Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue and members of the board thanked groups and individuals for their role in the swift return of all students to school by Oct. 13, only one month after Hurricane Ike made landfall.

Tax workshop

The Louisiana Small Business Development Center at McNeese State University will present a small business tax workshop from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the university's Business Conference Center.

The workshop is designed for small business owners and potential entrepreneurs. Topics will include filing W2s, accurate reporting, hiring tips, determining net profit and loss, federal tax deposit regulations, functions of the IRS, small business taxes, tip withholdings, adequate record-keeping and electronic filing. A Q&A regarding disaster losses to existing businesses will also be held.

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New construction of elevated homes will start around $100/ ft2 under roof, and for land/home packages we'll just add in the cost of the lot to the total price. The homes can be equipped with elevators in addition to stairs to ease the climbing of stairs.

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Alliance to meet in Nov.

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Action Alliance will meet on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center for their annual meeting.

All members are urged to attend and guests are invited.

Criminal court is transferred

Until further notice, all criminal court scheduled in the 38th Judicial District Court in Cameron has been transferred to Calcasieu Parish in the 14th Judicial District Court House, located at 1001 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles.

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Grand Chenier settled by folks from the East Coast

Cameron Pilot
Sept. 18, 1975

By BERNICE STEWART

In the 1830s and '40s a wave of migration from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi swept into Grand Chenier. Others came in from Texas, having sojourned there for a few years after leaving their original homes in eastern or southeastern states. Nearly all were of Celtic or Anglo-Saxon lineage.

Generally attributed as being the first permanent settler on Grand Chenier was Milledge William McCall, a native of Georgia. He was an old-time doctor and justice of the peace. In fact, he was the only justice in the whole area until Cameron was organized into a parish.

His wife, the former Sara Bray Martin, was a native of North Carolina. They had lived in Mississippi before moving to Grand Chenier in the later part of 1837 or early in '38. Five of their twelve children were born after they settled on the Chenier.

Paul Jones, a merchant from Massachusetts, came in about the same time. His JUBILEE was the first regular sailboat on the Mermentau. According to the United States census records, he was only eighteen years of age at the time.

John M. Smith, according to an unofficial record, arrived on the Chenier March 12, 1838. On the same date Louis Vaughan moved in from New Iberia.

William Doxey, a North Carolina planter, came in around 1840. He brought with him a large number of slaves and the intention to become a sugar cane planter. He later married Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Milledge McCalls.

Theogene Broussard, coming from Abbeville, is said to have settled on the eastern end of Grand Chenier of 1840 and to have named it Cow Island because of roving herds of cattle found here.

Richard Vaughan is said to have moved there in 1841.

Sometime during the winter of 1841-42 the John William Sweeney family, including four children, came in from Mississippi. Sweeney, born in Baltimore County, Maryland, was a tailor; he brought his equipment with him and plied his trade on the Chenier. He specialized in the tailoring of wedding suits for gentlemen. His wife, the former Sarah Jane Hickok, was a native of Virginia. She often told how she had pawned her gold watch and chain and her silken dresses in order to help pay the preemption claims on their new land.

Others -- some unmarried, some with families -- who arrived during the 1840s were the Benjamin Roots; Francis Archer; Valsin Montet, Isaac Bonsall and Albert Stafford, both of Pennsylvania; Elias Lindstrom, a native of Sweden; John B. Armstrong of Alabama; Alexander McDonald of Ireland; William Reid of Kentucky; Lawrence and Michal Sturlese of Italy, both listed as ship captains; Robert Perry of Pennsylvania and his wife, the former Emily Boothe of Georgia.

Among them, too, were John Wetherill, a native of Pennsylvania and a university student of that state; his wife, the former Emeline Hargrove of Indiana; their three Indiana-born and three Texas-born children. The eldest Mr. Wetherill (he had a son and a grandson named John) became known throughout Southwest Louisiana as a teacher of keen intellect and broad knowledge. Students from what are now Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis parishes were then boarded in Chenier homes in order to be instructed by him.

James Welsh (Welch) arrived in 1846, settling on Grand Chenier and later moving to Oak Grove.

Other names found in the 1850 census are Roat, White, Stine, Harrison, Tanner, Perry, Archer, Roy, Miller, McClure, Howe, and Hall and plus a few that cannot be deciphered.

By 1860 the names of Mayne, Gordy, Dick, Hill, Bertrand, Doland, Trahan, Murphy, Portie, and a Dr. Charles Hulton had been added. Many new families had branched out from the settlers of a decade before.

The 1870 records include families of Harpers, Baumgartners, Gilletts, Gillespies, Suttles, Durrs, Hales, Stansburys, Carrs, Maugets, Calhouns, McShans, Benoits and Premos.

As time rolled on some names died out and new ones appeared as old settlers passed away without leaving sons or as whole families moved elsewhere.

DINAH LANDRY, Cameron Council on Aging director, and Ralph Wright, American Red Cross director, were the keynote speakers at the United Way meeting in Lake Charles last week. Landry said that Cameron Parish has raised 55 percent of its United Way goal so far.

Landry reports on comeback of Cameron Parish citizens

Reporting 30.3 percent of goal or $1,374,019, the United Way campaign is making steady progress, said Calcasieu Parish Sheriff Tony Mancuso, campaign chairman, at the report meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 7. "Despite damage from Hurricane Ike and an evacuation for Hurricane Gustav, the campaigns that have been completed have not only met the challenge, but many of them have increased their giving."

Emcee Carol Collins, of Conoco-Phillips who hosted Tuesday's gathering of 300, said the Southwest Louisiana United Way campaign is the state's third largest behind New Orleans and Baton Rouge - and possible No. 1 in per capita generosity in terms of overall giving based on population.

Agency stories were presented by Dinah Landry of the Cameron Council on Aging and Ralph Wright of the American Red Cross. "We have faced a different kind of devastation with Hurricane Ike," Landry said. "But we're coming back bigger and better than ever."

While Ike and Hurricane Rita were different, she said, Cameron Parish has received the same great help from United Way agencies. Wright said one of the first things the Red Cross does in a disaster in Cameron is to contact Landry, who helps the agency find places to deliver assistance to the people there.

He said the Red Cross also partners with the Salvation Army so they don't duplicate services. Wright said the Red Cross has delivered more than 344,000 meals and snacks to people in Cameron Parish since Hurricane Ike struck. He said the difference with Ike was all the mud it left in flooded homes. That meant they needed to bring different kinds of cleaning supplies to people than in Hurricane Rita.

Letter to the Editor

(EDITOR'S NOTE-- This is an open letter to Dinah Landry, director of the Cameron Parish Council on Aging, from her parents.)

Dear Dinah,

We thank you again for all the hard work and long hours you have given Cameron Parish. You are always there to meet our needs as in water, ice, cleaning supplies, tarps, and sending groups out to help clean up.

We appreciate you and your staff very much.

To Toby and Kim, We give our thanks for working at the distribution center to help people with their needs. They have spent many long hard hours to help.

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/s/ Mom and Dad,
Lou Etta and Boyd Nunez

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Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, South Cameron High Schools
Starting Time: 7:45 A.M. — Dismissal Time: 4:00 P.M.
(additional time is also captured during the school day)

Summary of Remaining Student Holidays for All Schools:
Tuesday, November 4, 2008 - Election Day
Friday, November 21, 2008 - Mandatory Professional Development
Monday - Friday, November 24-28, 2008 - Thanksgiving
Friday, December 19, 2008 - Friday, January 2, 2009 - Christmas and New Year's
Monday, January 19, 2009 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
(Second of Two Mandatory Professional Development Days for certificated personnel only)
Friday, April 10, 2009 - Friday, April 17, 2009 - Easter
Last Day for Students (Available for Individual students who have make-up tests)
Thursday, May 28, 2009

Additional Fridays for Hackberry High, Johnson Bayou High and South Cameron High Schools
January 23, 2009
January 30, 2009
February 13, 2009
February 27, 2009
March 6, 2009
March 13, 2009
March 20, 2009
March 27, 2009

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Special Notes:
· Revised calendars will be sent home with students and posted at www.camsch.org by Thursday, October 16, 2008
· School time has not been measured in days for several years. It is measured only in instructional minutes.
· Extending the school year to capture time lost to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike is not an option. The Louisiana Department of Education is mandating that all hurricane-affected parishes throughout the State recapture minutes lost prior to state-wide testing which is scheduled to begin April 1, 2009.
· In Cameron Parish, contractors have issues and projects in all schools (not necessarily hurricane-related) that will require access in and on school properties when students are not in school.

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South Cameron Tarpons remain undefeated

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The class 1A sixth ranked South Cameron Tarpons remained undefeated on the season with a 55-6 rout of the Merryville Panthers in Merryville last Friday night. South Cameron (5-0, 1-0) started the scoring with a Kyle Little 1 yard touchdown run.

The score was set up when Merryville fumbled on the first play of the game. The Panthers answered with their only touchdown of the game, but after that it was all South Cameron as Dex Murphy returned the ensuing kick-off for another score to start the rout. In the second quarter Little found Murphy open for a 60 touchdown pass and Dylan Conner added a 15 yard run to give the Tarpons a 27 to 6 lead at the break.

The defense got in on the fun when Alex Bonsall returned an interception 50 yards for a touchdown. Thomas Brown scored on a 1 yard run, Brandon Debarge on a 10 yard run, and Scottie Nunez scored from 11 yards out to complete the scoring for the Tarpons.

Dex Murphy nailed 6 of 7 extra point attempts in the game. Brandon Debarge carried 6 times for 95 yards and Murphy added 61 yards on 7 carries. Dylan Conner had 4 totes for 55 yards and Thomas Brown had 37 yards and Jacob Landry, 32. Kyle Little completed 6 of 7 passes for 122 yards with Murphy grabbing 1 ball for 60 yards and Jody Trosclair had 2 catches for 32 yards

Rockefeller Refuge partially reopened for fishing

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) has reopened portions of Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge that were closed due to damage caused by Hurricane Ike.

LDWF finished repairs on the Joseph Harbor Boat Launch earlier this week. Boats may now utilize this launch to access the Joseph Harbor, Humble, Deep Lake, Bertrand, and Headquarters canals and structures. The popular Rollover Launch at Pecan Island is also re-opening this Saturday, Oct. 11.

LDWF warns boaters that there is a breach in the S.E. Unit 4 impoundment large enough for boats to enter. LDWF has placed a sign at the sight prohibiting boats from entering this shallow management unit through the cut.

Areas still closed on the refuge are Price Lake Road and the East End Locks Road. There is a washout on the lower portion of Price Lake Road and it also needs additional limestone on several areas of the northern portion.

The coastal refuge, just south of LA 82, includes acres in Cameron and Vermilion parishes. Ike's winds and storm surge damaged the refuge offices, lab areas, dormitories and equipment storage buildings, which had been repaired following Hurricane Rita in 2005.

LDWF's Coastal and Nongame Resource Division will re-open more public access areas as soon as basic damage repair has been completed. Anyone needing to reach Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge personnel during the partial closure can call 225-765-2811.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

HUNTING NEWS

It's time to hit the marsh to check out what damage Ike has done, find a place to replace last year's blind or build a new one. Just how tough will it be to find good canes to get good cover for the blind?

Duck and coot season is just around the corner with the first split of the season to be Nov. 8 thru Nov. 30. That's less than a month away. Goose season will also open for the same dates. Our dove season is open for the second split, thru Nov. 30. Rail and Gallinules opens on Nov. 8, snipes Nov. 1.

Rabbit and squirrel season is open, but its going to be tough hunting in the lower Cameron area. I have a friend that's doing good on squirrel's in the Eunice area and I was invited for a hunt and yes I will accept.

I spoke with some folks who are cleaning mudboat ditches and also Miami Corporation people and they tell me that there's not many ducks in the Creole are marshes. However there's still time for cold fronts to come and bring down some birds.

Most hunters have begun to realize that the Scaup (blackjack) was always there to make that one or two birds missing for your limit, but the population just isn't there, like it was 10 years ago, in fact there's a limited number you can have in your bag limit.

HUNTING REGULATIONS

U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service last spring talked about waterfowl hunting regulations for our fall of 2008 season.The main talk was the Scaup. It's been 5 years that they have been watching what to determine the correct bag limit and season lengths, for the current population size.

The Scaup decline is the worst ever, it shows in the past 25 years, the decline has been getting worst each year. It not hunting pressure that is to blame.

New Scaup regulations for our Mississippi Flyway for 2008 could be no more than 20 straight days for shooting the Scaup and maybe only one bird for the remainder of our season.

BRIEFS

Our freshwater fishing has taken a beating on our lower Cameron Marshes, now our Federal Refuges are closed, including Lacassine Refuge Impoundment as well as Cameron Prairie and Sabine for freshwater fishing. My understanding is that the Calcasieu River System wasn't hurt from Ike and they're still catching bass.

We can also go to Toledo Bend or Sam Rayburn, but those north winds really gets the lakes rough, so I feel anglers will turn mostly to saltwater fishing and hunting for the time being.

FISHING REPORT

Travis Broussard and I fished the Sam Rayburn Texas Oilmen's Tournament last weekend and did fair. Fishing was tough and we caught most of our fish jigging in the thick grass. We came out 27 out of 152 teams.

Big Lake is really producing nice catches of trout and redfish all the way to Prien Lake down to the Cameron Old Jetties. Turner's Bay is good, and there's a new reef that's there since Rita, and as always down on the Southeast Corner of the lake, don't pass up the weirs, good for redfish and also a few trout.

Fall is also a time where the specks start to work the reefs, watch out for the birds, don't get to close to move them out. Many saltwater anglers will throw a good topwater bait, it can be thrown a good distance, but I also like to throw a 1/2 to 3/4 ounce rattletrap, either in black silver or blue silver, and yes you get the distance, but crank it slower as to not hang up on the oysters on the reef.

Horse club meeting set Oct. 27th

Interested in Horses? Then this club is for you. All interested Cameron Parish 4-H members are invited to attend an enrollment meeting set for Monday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Calcasieu Parish 4-H Office.

Cameron Parish leaders, Stacy Verret, Stacy Little, and Sam Williams are planning events for the coming year such as field trips to veterinary clinics, breeding farms, trail rides and other horse related activities.

The first club meeting will be in Grand Lake at the Wilkerson Arena on Monday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m. You do not have to have a horse to participate, only a strong interest in horses.

For more information about the horse club, contact the Cameron Parish 4-H Office at 905-1318.

Tarpons to play Basile in Lake Charles Friday

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons will look to extend their five game winning streak and undefeated season this Friday night when they take on the Basile Bearcats at Cougar stadium in Lake Charles. The Tarpons, who are 1-0 in district and ranked 6th in the state, seem to be clicking on all cylinders as they defeated district rival Merryville 55-6 last week.

Basile won their first game of the season last week with a 49-21 win over Elton and moved to 1-4 on the season. The Bearcats have been hampered by injuries to key players and have played a tough schedule, but should have everyone healthy for the key district match-up.

The Bearcats finished 7-4 last year and finished second in district at 4-1, but lost in the first round of the playoffs. Basile won last year's contest 48-24.

Cameron 4-Hers invited to take part in pet show

Burton Coliseum Cameron Parish 4-H members have been invited by the Calcasieu Parish 4-H Office to participate in their annual Pet Show.

Registration for the event, which is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16, is from 6-6:30 p.m. with the show to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Rules for the show are:

1. Each 4-Her can enter only one pet.

2. Categories of pets include dogs, cats, rabbits, fowl, fish, reptiles, any other. It does not include cows, horses, sheep, pigs, or goats.

3. Elementary and junior members will compete separately in categories where 5 or more pets are registered. In categories where less than 5 pets are registered, elementary and junior 4-Hers will compete together.

4. In each category, animals will be judged on characteristics such as best groomed, largest (height), smallest (height), most unusual, longest hair, prettiest eyes, etc.

5. This is a "fun" pet show. It is not necessary to have a registered animal. Grooming and cleanliness are important.

For more information contact the Cameron Parish 4-H Office at 905-1318.

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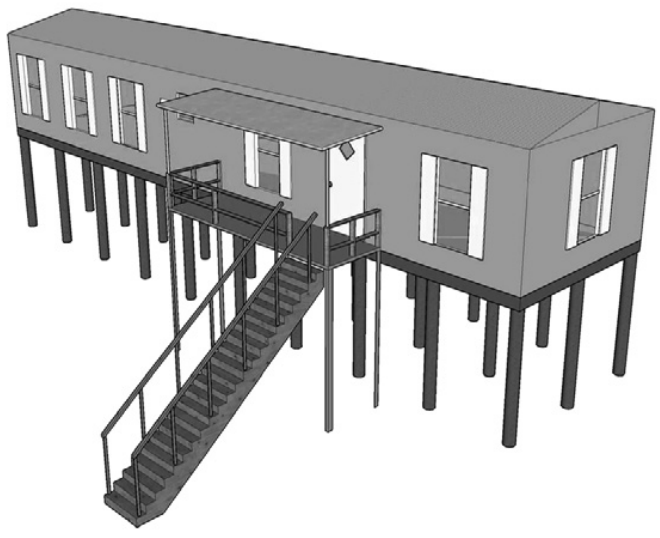

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Mitigation standards saved hospital from Ike

Three years ago, Hurricane Rita forced South Cameron Memorial Hospital to close its doors for the first time in its 42 year history. High winds and five feet of floodwater substantially damaged the hospital rendering it eligible for a rebuild.

Determined to return to the community it served, the hospital embraced the challenge of rebuilding and echoed the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Mitigation motto: build safer, smarter, stronger.

With more than $24 million in obligated funds from FEMA, the hospital was able to come back better than ever with a state-of-the-art emergency room and 25 bed facility.

Some of the mitigation practices utilized include: elevating the hospital in order to comply with Cameron Parish flood damage prevention ordinance, as well as elevating its air conditioning unit and its backup generator.

When the hospital reopened in the fall, the community once again had access to the healthcare which is essential to the well being of the community. "The services we provide on a daily basis ensure the residents of Cameron Parish access to excellent medical care," said Jennifer Jones, legal counsel for the Lower Cameron Hospital Service district.

"Without the hospital in the area, people with serious health concerns would have to travel more than 50 miles to the nearest facility, and when time is of the essence, it could be a matter of life or death."

As a result of the mitigation measures put in place after Hurricane Rita, South Cameron Memorial Hospital fared very well as Hurricane Ike came ashore. Suffering no flooding to the hospital and minimal damage to pipes underneath the building, the hospital was back in business a week after the storm. Not only is the emergency room open, but some parish offices have also located inside the hospital on a temporary basis.

"As stewards of taxpayer dollars, FEMA strives to allocate funding in the most responsible manner possible," said Michael Hunnicutt, Deputy Section Chief Hazard Mitigation at the Louisiana Transitional Recovery Office. "It is always good to hear our funding has been put to good use and that mitigation practices put in place have been a huge success."

To view photos of South Cameron Memorial Hospital before and after Hurricane Ike struck, visit the FEMA Web site at http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/index.jsp. The identification number of the photo taken of the aftermath of Hurricane Rita is 20462.

The identification number of the photo taken of the hospital's grand reopening is 39124. The identification numbers of the photos taken after Hurricane Ike are 39100 and 39101.

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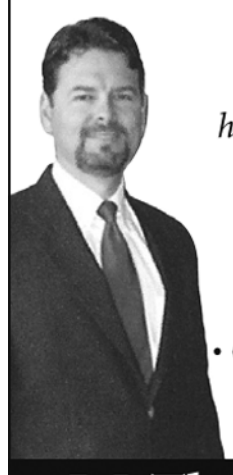
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Cal-Cam Fair to be held

The 84th annual Cal-Cam Fair will be held Oct. 15-18 at the fairgrounds located just north of Sulphur with gates opening at 4 p.m.

It is one of the few remaining 'Old Time Country' fairs in the state, where almost anything baked, grown or crafted can be entered, judged and awarded prizes.

The carnival, good food, and livestock show are some of the most popular features of the fair. There are also live entertainment, pageants and wildlife exhibits. Sponsored by the Cal-Cam Fair Association, all proceeds go to support the organizations's scholarship fund.

All other events are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Oct. 15. Festival hours are as follows: 5-10 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, 5 p.m.-Midnight on Friday, and 10 a.m.-Midnight on Saturday.

The annual Cal-Cam Fair Parade will be on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m. Lineup will be at W. W. Lewis Middle School, and the parade will roll down Cypress Street. The Cal-Cam Fair grounds are located at 923 Lewis Street, in Sulphur.

Movie to be shown Friday

The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury invites the public to come to Prien Lake Park Friday night, Oct. 17th, for the first Fall series Movies Under the Stars feature film, "Steel Magnolias." The event begins at 6 p.m.

"Steel Magnolias" is based on the Robert Harling play, that follows several years in the lives of women who regularly see one another at a beauty shop in their small Louisiana town. The story deepens as Julia Roberts, playing a serious diabetic and the daughter of Sally Field, goes downhill in her health.

The movie was filmed in Natchitoches, Harlin's home town. Patrons are free to bring their own food. Popcorn will also be served on site as well. Seating is not provided, so patrons are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled for a later date or canceled. For more information, please call 721-3500.

Deadline is near!

Oct. 31 is the deadline to have to turn in names of Cameron Parish military veterans for the expansion of the Veteran's Wall monument located at the Cameron Court House.

The committee asks that all veterans not currently named on the wall contact Samantha Hunt at 775-5316 or 853-5298; DaDa LaBove at 802-1200; or Carl Faulk at 997 Marshall St., Cameron, LA 70631. Name, rank, and branch of service are needed.

Any Cameron Parish resident who has served in the military can be listed. Family members can turn in the names if the veteran cannot do so personally.

Tallow tree plant proposed

By CYNDI SELLERS

Chinese Tallow trees, the bane of land users and environmentalists alike, may become a source of revenue and economic development if a proposed facility becomes a reality.

Cameron Parish Planning and Development Director Ernie Broussard presented the Police Jury with the proposal at a special meeting held Monday afternoon at the Cameron Prairie Refuge.

He said an international group would like to build a bio-diesel refinery using Chinese Tallow trees as feedstock. The facility would be built on Monkey Island in Cameron, which would involve a bridge being built to access the 200 acre property.

The facility would use imported feedstock for the first year or so to produce 250 million gallons of bio-diesel. During that time native stock would be increased. Plans are for 100,000 initial acres that would be increased up to a million acres in 3 parishes, using Asian resources.

Since Chinese Tallow is considered an invasive imported trees, efforts have been under way for years to eradicate it from the area. Under the proposal, sterile trees would be introduced which would be cross pollinated with wild stock, rendering them sterile as well, according to the presentation.

The Jury will vote on supporting this initiative at a later date.

Broussard also reported that 90 properties have been made available to the parish from the Road Home program. Jurors asked for expedited transfer of properties previously designated for parish use.

HOUSING REPORT

With an estimated 1800 homes damaged or destroyed, and jurors receiving up to 15 calls a day asking for housing assistance, Broussard and other parish officials were to travel to Baton Rouge on Wednesday for a meeting with the Louisiana Recovery Authority and FEMA regarding a housing plan.

The temporary plan is likely to include park trailers models for private property and mobile homes in group sites, Broussard said. Details will be worked out with the parish.

The larger problem of permanent housing is being addressed, with options such as incentive mortgage packages and with a planned housing summit with designers who want to build model homes that meet codes and are not very expensive.

WEST CAMERON PORT

Broussard reported that the Cameron Loop and Old River have been made eligible for funding under both Rita and Ike.

It was also reported that a court date of Dec. 2 has been set to hear the West Cameron/Lake Charles Port case on its merits. The case will be heard in 38th Judicial Court, now being held in Lake Charles.

BURIAL ORDINANCE

It was reported that the state recommends an 18 to 24 inch depth for burial of vaults to prevent washing out during a flood. Jurors are considering putting this recommendation into an ordinance, but questioned whether such an ordinance would apply to private cemeteries. Private cemeteries are regulated by the state Cemetery Board

There are only two publicly owned cemeteries in the parish, Head of the Hollow in Johnson Bayou and the Grand Lake/Sweetlake cemetery.

EXTENSION OFFICE

Parish Administrator Tina Horn reported that the temporary quarters of the LSU Cooperative Extension Office on Eighty Acre Road in Grand Lake received minor flood damage, but that the leasing company wants to replace the unit.

Since the Jury had previously voted to move the office to its original site in Cameron, Juror Scott Trahan insisted that the new unit be sent there.

Ruby Miller, who works with 4-H and Jr. Leader programs, requested that the move not be made until the youth she serves have returned to lower Cameron Parish. She said all of the youth that attend her after school programs live within range of the Grand Lake location, but due to other extracurricular and family conflicts they would not be able to travel to Cameron at this time.

Miller stressed that she and the rest of the staff are not opposed to moving back to Cameron, but that it would benefit the children to wait a little while.

Some jurors said that they could afford to wait until the "Chenier House" model home is built on the old site. It will house the extension office at that time.

Trahan said it could take another three years to build, but others disagreed. Cameron Council on Aging Director Dinah Landry asked jurors, "What is our long term plan for re-populating lower Cameron Parish." She said many have told her they are not moving back.

In the end, the vote was 4-3 to leave the temporary office in Grand Lake for now.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the Jury voted to hire Royal Engineering to conduct program management services for Hurricane Ike. Royal is already working on Hurricane Rita issues, and was the only responder to the request for qualifications.

The Jury agreed not to amend a contract with Shannon Smith construction to pay for materials for two fire stations before they are delivered to the site. They also agreed to seek builder's risk insurance for the two projects, since the contract did not provide for the contractor to do so.

Both buildings were in the early phases of construction, and little was lost in Hurricane Ike.

Pecan Island home survives the hurricane

Whalen Bertrand has seen quite a few hurricanes in his 68 years. Living in coastal Louisiana, in the town of Pecan Island, he's been through hurricanes Audrey, Rita and most recently Ike. Hurricanes have come and gone, but Bertrand's home has literally weathered the storm. Built in the late eighties, he made the decision to elevate his home to mitigate potential loss from future disasters. Today, his home is a mitigation success story.

Bertrand learned his lesson early. Hurricane Audrey took his boyhood home off of its pilings and drifted it nearly a mile down the road into the marsh.

When it came time to build his current home, he knew he would elevate it. Sitting 13 feet above sea level, his four bedroom residence has become a shelter from the storm. Hurricane Rita did little damage to his home.

"I lost my steps, and my son's trailer came loose and broke a piling on my home," Bertrand said. That was the only real damage he suffered.

"Whalen Bertrand's home stands as a testament of good mitigation practices," said Robert Picarazzi, Hazard Mitigation Chief for the Louisiana Transitional Recovery Office. "We want people to learn from him and not only elevate their homes where appropriate, but also install hurricane shutters and windows as additional means of protecting their homes."

Having suffered minor damage from Hurricane Rita, Bertrand remained in his home as Hurricane Ike came ashore. The water rose four feet, but thanks to elevation efforts, his home did not flood nor suffer any wind damage. Unfortunately, others in his community who did not live in elevated homes did not fare as well.

According to Vermilion Parish Homeland Security Emergency Preparedness Director Rebecca Broussard, an early survey of the area, which did not include the entire parish, revealed 498 homes were inundated by Hurricane Ike's flood waters.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 9th day of September, 2008 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project No. 2007-14: Post-Rita Restoration of the Muria Fire Station, pursuant to the certain contract between Sam Istre Construction and said Cameron Parish Police Jury recorded under File No. 307522 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 (S 17)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:00 P.M., Friday, October 24, 2008 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, located in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital, 5360 W. Creole Highway, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase and installation of five (5) compactors.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 775-5718.

BY: BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 9 and 16 (O 16)

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POLLING PLACES

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Precinct 17: location: Grand Chenier Library, 2867 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

RUN: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 (O 25)

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RUN: OCT. 9, 16, 23, 30 (O 26)

JURY LIST

The following Cameron Parish residents have been called to serve on a Civil Jury to be seated Monday, Nov. 17, 2008.

Adonise Noah Abshire, Jr., Cameron; Jeffery J. Alleman, Jr. Hackberry; Camille J. Babineaux, Jr., Lake Charles; Ricky DeWayne Barrow, Lake Charles; Amy Rachelle Benoit, Lake Charles; Jared A. Benoit, Cameron; Eric K. Bertrand, Creole; Miranda K. Bertrand, Creole; Kellie Lace Blanchard, Jennings; Louis R. Blanchard, Cameron;

Roger Boudreaux, Creole; Savannah R. Boudreaux, Lake Charles; Blake E. Broussard, Creole; Angie N. Brown, Lake Charles; Gloria J. Cano, Lake Charles; Mary B. Carroll, Cameron; Timothy W. Chiasson, Bell City; Kenneth R. Clark, Creole; Robert L. Clemons, Grand Chenier; Judy W. Conner, Abbeville;

Connie D. Daigle, Lake Charles; Joseph E. Dale, Creole; Clifton S. Davis, Abbeville; Leroy Delome, Hackberry; Jerry R. DeMary, Jr., Lake Charles; Michael A. Dorre, Lake Charles; Theresa L. Doucet, Cameron; James C. Drounette, Bell City; Steve B. Duddleston, Grand Chenier; Bonnie Michelle Duhon, Creole;

Wanda M. Duhon, Lake Charles; Marcus Corey Dunaway, Cameron; Keith A. Eagleson, Lake Charles; Alicia V. Eakin, Creole; Paula Annette Felice, Creole; Russell L. Ferguson, Lake Charles; Whaylon O. Fisher, Cameron; Penny A. Fitzpatrick, Cameron; Hal D. Fontenot, Cameron; Louis Ray D. Fontenot, Grand Chenier;

Beulah A. Granger, Grand Lake; Raymond L. Gregory, Cameron; Tammie Groce, Lake Charles; Darren Wayne Guillory, Lake Charles; Robert G. Hardy, Cameron; Lee J. Harrison, Grand Chenier; DeWayne A. Haynie, Bell City; Shawn R. Hebert, Lake Charles; Bobby R. Hession, Creole; Dana P. Hicks, Hackberry;

Miranda Marie Hicks, Hackberry; Bradley W. Jinks, Cameron; Brandy T. Jinks, Cameron; Lori Patrice Kay, Grand Lake; Horace E. Key, Jr., Cameron; Betty J. King, Creole; Gloria J. LaBove, Lake Charles; Jason B. LaBove, DeQuincy; Lori C. LeBlanc, Cameron; Ferrall G. LeBleu, Hackberry;

Donald L. Leger, Sr., Hackberry; Jeb T. Linscombe, Grand Chenier; Gene A. Martin, Jr., Lake Charles; Deana Jo McComb, Lake Charles; Ruth N. McDaniel, Cameron; Daena D. McDaniels, Cameron; Mary W. McInnis, Hackberry; Charles B. McKnight, Cameron; Rebecca Meyers, Grand Chenier; Teisha Miller, Lowry;

Walter W. Miller, Creole; Erin L. Morris, Lake Charles; Nelvia Murphy, Cameron; Regina K. Nunez, Grand Lake; Melissa A. Ogea, Lake Charles; Morris Olivier, Jr., Cameron; Nila A. Patel, Cameron; Timothy Patrick Perry, Cameron; Mary N. Poe, Lake Charles;

Clifford J. Pousson, Lake Arthur; Martha Ledano G. Richard, Bell City; Rebecca C. Schmulling, Cameron; Rita M. Shilling, Cameron; Donald L. Shoemaker, Hackberry; Elora D. Styron, Lake Charles; Nancy Darlene Swire, Grand Chenier; Justin Theriot, Creole; Bernadale R. Thibodeaux, Lake Charles; Beverly H. Tingler, Hackberry; Alcia Touchette, Lake Charles;

Carl Evan Trahan, Cameron; Shannon C. Trahan, Cameron; Mark W. Veronie, Lake Charles; Kevin J. Vincent, Grand Lake; Bryan J. Weekly, Gueydan; David R. Welch, Hackberry; Doyle Webster Weldon, II, DeQuincy; Cynthia B. Wicke, Lake Charles; Gregory A. Wolfe, Creole; Joseph R. Young, Creole.

RUN: Oct. 16 (O 31)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL
USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

C.U.P.#, L.C.U.P.# 081101

Name of Applicant: Randy Broussard, 225 Alladin Rd., Hackberry, LA 70645.

Location of permit: Hackberry, Section 34, T12S-R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Broussard proposes to excavate approximately 15,000 cubic yards of clay, mud and top soil to provide fill material which will be utilized for future house pad. The excavated area will be used as a fish pond.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Myles Hebert
Myles Hebert, Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: Oct. 16 (O33)

Sheriff's Report

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. Oct. 6-13:

Aguirre-Palacio, Richardo, 28, San Antonio, Tex; Operate Vehicle Without Lawful Presence in United States, Aggravated Flight From Officer, Switched Plate, Speeding, Unsafe Vehicle.

John Robert East, 136 D. J. Lane, Hackberry; Unauthorized Entry into an Inhabited Dwelling.

Silton Ray Fuselier, Jr., 45, Oberlin; Attempted Misdemeanor Theft, Criminal Trespass.

Kenneth Wayne Fuselier, 46, Oberlin; Attempted Misdemeanor theft, Criminal trespass.

William Claude Thibodeaux, 29, Carlyss; Fugitive Warrant, Bench Warrant for St. Landry Parish.

Ronald George, Jr., 2339 D. Trosclair Road, Creole; Underage Driving Under Influence, Careless Operation.

Richard Charles Usher, 46, Tomball, Tex.; Careless Operation, Driving While Intoxicated.

Ranulfo Serrano Martinez, 28, Mexico; Operate Vehicle Without Lawful Presence, Hold for Border Patrol.

Cesar Nolasco Pinacho, 36, Mexico, Hold for Border Patrol.

Rogelio Lopez Agustiu, 44, Mexico; Hold for Border Patrol.

Disaster brings old friends together--give them a hug!

By COOT McGINNIS

I get to see a lot of people at the post office in Sulphur that I have not seen in years. This is like reuniting with a lost friend. Only these people are and were never lost I like others forgot to "stop and smell the roses". I forgot to take a break in my normal routine to say hello, to give and receive a hug.

It seems it takes a disaster such as this to bring others together. We learned a lot with Rita but in three years we forgot a lot also.

I noticed that the recreation center in Hackberry is set up for FEMA. This is good for those who do not have internet or cell phones to try to contact them. They can also answer the many questions we don't have answers for yet. Take advantage of this office being open.

As I was going to work one morning I passed the Methodist Church on Main Street, the light was on. The cross was lit. I will do my best to get the information about all the churches and their services so this can be publicized.

The Cameron Pilot has been great printing my writings, I really appreciate this. Our difficulties with the power not being on is not just our problems. Others are going through it also. If anyone has anything they have questions about or just need to say what they feel, send a Letter to the Editor. Make sure the correspondence is appropriate for your opinion.

When you go to the Sulphur Post Office to get your mail, take a moment to speak to other residents who are there for the same reason. Remember Postmaster Faye Vincent and Pam East are both locals from Hackberry. They are working as fast as they can to get our mail to us. Take a moment and ask them how they are.

Also Missy, our mail carrier (sorry girl you will always be Missy) I could never call you by your birth name. A lot of us go by nicknames. This is another example of our parents and their parents before them.

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RUN: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 (O-23)

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is accepting statements of qualifications from firms/teams to provide consulting services for Planning and Development in the Parish for Hurricane Ike recovery efforts. The Parish seeks to address immediate recovery needs in a manner that is synergistic with its current Redevelopment Plan for future development and economic growth within the Parish. The Redevelopment Planning effort must reference and build upon prior and ongoing initiatives in the Parish which includes:

* Cameron Square
* West Cameron Port Development
* Cameron Fisheries
* Loop/Channel Improvements
* Transitional and Permanent Housing

Please contact Ernie Broussard at the Cameron Parish Office of Planning and Development with any questions regarding this request for qualifications at 337.775.5206 or email: cppd_ebroussard@camtel.net.

Five (5) complete copies of statements of qualifications shall be delivered to the attention of Ernie Broussard, Executive Director of Planning and Development, at 5360 West Creole Highway, Cameron, LA 70631 by 5:00 p.m. CST on October 29, 2008. Any statements of qualifications received after this time will not be considered.

Statement of Qualifications Packages should be no longer than 10 pages, with the outline to follow the above Selection Criteria. A one page cover letter, in addition to the Statement of Qualifications, is allowed.

RUN: Oct. 16 (O-28)

Classifieds

Real Estate

CENTURY21 BESSETTE Realty, Inc., Office: 337-474-2185, Grace Robideaux, Realtor: 496-1611

•NEW! 6 month old 18 X 80 Cavalier mobile home on 1 acre in Grand Lake. 85 loads of dirt for the foundation. No hurricane damage to this one. $93,500.

•HEBERT CAMP Road lots: Tract 3&4 $25,500, Tract 1 $22,500

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•20 ACRES of wooded timberland for sale north of DeQuincy, Beauregard Parish. Please contact Darlene Nortman with Coldwell Banker Elite at (337) 274-2466 or (337) 463-2004 for more information.

•6 ACRES:Carlyss, corner of Johnny Jones Rd. and A. A. Devall Rd. High and well drained. Cleared and prepared, $120,000. Call: (337) 540-5413. 10/15 - 10/22p.

•18 ACRES: Grand Lake, Parish Line Rd., $180,000. Call: (337) 540-5413. 10/15 - 10/22p

•17.4 ACRES: North Sulphur, Koontze Rd. area. High and well drained. Blacktop road, $130,500. Call: (337) 540-5413. 10/15 - 10/22p

REAL ESTATE: 50 wooded acres 15 miles north of DeQuincy on N. Bearhead Rd., Paved road, utilities. Call (337) 375-2090. 10/1 - 10/29p.

GRAND LAKE: Did not flood. Recently remodeled, 3BR/2BA home on 1 acre, approximately 1800 sq ft, 4 car carport on slab. Phone: 905-4658 or 794-9283. .

Real Estate

CENTURY21 MIKE D Bono & Co.'s, 4410 Nelson Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70605, (337) 478-1578. Darrell Carriere, Agent, Phone: (337) 802-8251.

•ONE ACRE, home, 2/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $161,500.

•SOUTH LAKE Charles-Vacant acre, ready to build, next to home in south Lake Charles, $40,000.

•IOWA, LA - 3 bedroom, 1 bath large home, fenced in large yard, $106,000.

•SE LAKE Charles/ Iowa, La. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath large home on one acre, $179,500. Much more! Must see!

•S LAKE Charles - 3 bedroom, 2 bath large home, 1 1/2 years old, some inside completion needed.Seller will offer stipens for completion. Make offer, $205,700.

•LAKE CHARLES - Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath town home; many amenities, must see. All appliances remain. Prien Pare area, $158,500.

LAKE CHARLES - Completely updated home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new appliances, Oak Park area. New Price, $114,500.

LAKE CHARLES - Near I-210, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large fenced yard and more, $74,500.

•LAKE CHARLES/IOWA Area - Large double wide mobile home, 1/2 acre, only 4 years old, great back yard, much more to see, $102,500.

•WESTLAKE: Excellent location, 2 bath, 4 bedroom home, 1 1/2 stories. Anxious seller, make offer, $102,500.

LAND FOR Sale: Approximately 132 acres on Hwy 92 in Mermentau. Black-top frontage. Total price, $299,500. Serious inquiries only (337) 536-7902. 101 - 10/22p.

LAKE ARTHUR: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath vinyl siding home on piers. Central air/heat, completely renovated and new roof. A must see, $67,000. Call 337-616-8137 or 337-523-0120. 10/15p.

Real Estate

HIGH AND Dry: 20 CLEARED acres with stocked pond, $129,000; 7.68 cleared acres $39,000 and 20.6 cleared acres $129,000. Located off Highway 171, 1/2 mile south of South Beauregard School. Owner will consider dividing all 3 pieces of land. Call 337-274-3321. 10/8 - 10/30p

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GRAND LAKE- 1995 16x80 3 bedroom 2 bath-NEEDS REPAIRS- all appliances & furniture $6,000.00 negotiable, call Carl 794-6541 or Marlene 794-0209. 10/15 & 10/25p

SULPHUR: 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, completely updated, landscaped yard, great neighborhood, only $124,900. Won't last long. Properties by Town & Country. Call Lisa for your showing today at 337-494-0436. 10/16p.

FOR SALE: 2006 32' Keystone Hornet Toy Hauler. Ten foot toybox, vapor wall, generator, fuel station, tv and much more. Excellent condition, $17,995 negotiable. Call 337-616-8137 or 337-523-0120. 10/15p.

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 4 bath, Barbe area, Lake Charles. many features, never flooded, 4400', air/heat, new paint, carpet, roof, triple carport & utility room. Call 802-3920. 10/15 - 23p.

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. tfc.

FOR SALE: 29 ft. 2004 Ford RV, Jayco Granite Ridge, Class C, 9,000 miles. Queen size bed, mid pullout, selling due to death. Evacuated for all storms. Call (337) 905-4435. Sweetlake area. 10/1 - 10/15p.

FOR SALE: Mobile home, 2004 16x80 Signature SH/127. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with secret room, front and back porch. Ready to be moved. Asking $34,000. Call (337) 5998-5190 or 802-5528. 10/1 - 10/22p.

For Sale

FOR SALE: 2003 1/2 ton Silverado extended cab, V-8 pickup. 39,000 miles, Rino lining, Diehard battery, aluminum toolbox, step rails. Call (337) 905-4435. 10/1 - 10/15p.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Lawrence R. LeBouef would like to extend their sincere gratitude and thanks for all of the floral offerings, cards, prayers, food, visits, monetary donations and condolences received during the death of our loved one.

A special thanks to the staff of Hixson Funeral Home for your gracious service to our family.

The family of
Lawrence. R. LeBouef

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Debris removal to begin in parish on Thursday

By CYNDI SELLERS

Debris removal along parish roads is expected to begin today, Oct. 16, according to Clifton Hebert, Parish OEP director. This will be welcome news for those surrounded by piles of flood debris.

During the past week, President Bush waived the 25% requirement for Cameron Parish for the first 44 days following the disaster declaration for Hurricane Ike. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers was immediately tasked with the debris removal mission, and by Wednesday trucks were being measured.

The first loads are to be picked up beginning Thursday, with more trucks being added as soon as possible.

Hebert said the Corps expects to make only three passes, with a week between each. Therefore it is vitally important that residents move all debris to the parish right of way very soon. Residents are asked to separate their debris into categories - white goods and machines, vegetative debris, construction debris, etc.

Businesses are not eligible for this debris pick-up, Hebert said. They must contract privately. The Corps will only be cleaning parish roads. State highways will be handled by the Department of Transportation and Development.

The 100% reimbursement will last until Friday, Oct. 24, but Hebert believes extensions will be available. He asked that Police Jurors and citizens contact legislators to request extensions until the end of the mission.

Private property debris removal, where the Corps goes into private property to scrape off debris, has not been approved at this time, Hebert said. Neither have demolitions on private property. Hebert asks that anyone who might want demolition contact his office to request it so that the paperwork can be in order as soon as it is approved.

Marine debris is still an issue, but Hebert said he is pushing for another sounding of the Cameron Loop for Hurricane Ike debris. The loop was scanned just before the storm for Hurricane Rita debris, but some of that may have moved, and more may have been added.

Juror Charles Precht said he hoped the scan and removal would come soon, because "We can't wait another two years."

The cost of extra emergency personnel was discussed. The Cameron and Johnson Bayou fire departments are shorthanded and have been supplemented by New Orleans and Sulphur firefighters. Once the 100% reimbursement drops back to 90% or less, the cost of these personnel may be prohibitive for Cameron, whose volunteer firefighters have been displaced and are awaiting temporary housing.

Local departments must pay the full cost of personnel and then are eventually reimbursed by FEMA.

MOTEL EXTENSIONS

Hebert said that FEMA's transitional housing, mostly motel rooms, have been extended until Tuesday, Oct. 28 for those who are eligible or have not yet received a damage inspection.

A FEMA press release says that the agency may authorize extended stays past Oct. 28 as needed and will notify those applicants individually.

Some applicants are being deemed ineligible, and are being notified that FEMA will no longer pay for their hotel beyond Oct. 28. These applicants will not be granted a further extension and will have to pay for any hotel bills beyond that date.

Anyone who believes they have been notified in error may call1-800-FEMA or visit www.fema.gov by clicking on "apply for assistance" for more information. They may also go to the local Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Lake Charles or Hackberry for answers.

Halloween Cheese Pizza

1 1/2 cups Original Bisquick® mix
1/3 cup very hot water
1/2 cup pizza sauce
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (8 oz)
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
5 slices (3/4 oz) process American cheese

1. Move oven rack to lowest position. Heat oven to 450°F. Grease 12-inch pizza pan.
2. Mix Bisquick and very hot water until soft dough forms. Press dough in pizza pan, using fingers dipped in Bisquick; pinch edge to form 1/2-inch rim.
3. Bake 10 minutes. Spread pizza sauce over crust. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese and Italian seasoning. Bake 5 to 7 minutes or until crust is golden brown and cheese is bubbly.

Cut American cheese with cookie cutters in Halloween shapes. Place cheese shapes on pizza just before serving.

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

For the Sale of Oct. 4, 2008, Trading was active with a turnout of **1192** Head. Compared to last week, good attendance of Buyers with good demand on all classes of cattle.

DeQuincy (Saturday) Oct. 4 Livestock Receipts: Cattle 1059, Horses 2 Hogs 36, Sheep/Goats 95. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy None per HD, Beef 100.00-150.00 per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.25-1.85 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.00-1.25 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.20 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: .90-1.05 per lb., Heifers: .85-1.05 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: .85-1.00 per lb., Heifers: .80-1.00 per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: .85-.90 per lb., Heifers: .75-.85 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .80-.85 per lb., Heifer: .70-.75 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .45-.51 per lb.; Canners: .42-47 per lb.; Fat Cows: .47-.49 per lb.; Thin Cows: .31-.37 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .62-.68 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .57-.60 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 800.00-900.00 per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 600.00-825.00 per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .30-.45 per lb.; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .35-.45 per lb.; Butcher Pigs: .50-.70 per lb.; Feeder Pigs: none per lb.; Sows 300-500 lbs. .23-.28 per lb.; Boars: .05-.10 per lb. HORSES: .22-.28 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 25.00-110.00 per HD.

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Thanks,
Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

RUN: Oct. 9, 16 (O-19)

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— Notice of Bid —

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids for the purpose of surplus school buses. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 7, 2008 on the following:

Buses that do not run:
Bus #6782; 1990; International body; diesel engine; seating capacity 66
Bus #2927; 1989; International body; diesel engine; seating capacity 60
Bus #7304; 1992; International body; diesel engine; seating capacity 60

Buses that do run, but are hard to start and are faded and/or rusted:
Bus #6783; 1990; International body; diesel engine; seating capacity 60
Bus #9758; 1991; International body; diesel engine; seating capacity 60
Bus #7303; 1992; International body; diesel engine; seating capacity 60
Bus #9813; 1991; International body; diesel engine; seating capacity 60
Bus #2925; 1989; International body; diesel engine; seating capacity 60

Handicap mini bus with no air conditioning:
Bus #7079; 1995; International body; gasoline engine seating capacity 20

All bus engines were running when they were taken out of service. If bidding on more than one bus, each bus must have a separate bid. Check or money order in the amount of the bid must be sealed in an envelope, labeled "Surplus Bus #_____" on the outside of the envelope, and mailed to: Cameron Parish School Board, P.O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bus description must be indicated on check or money order. Unsuccessful bids will be returned so please include address inside envelope. Cameron Parish School Board employees are not eligible to bid or purchase.

Please call Anna Murphy, Purchasing Agent, at 337-905-5784, ext. 109 with any questions. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Cameron Parish School Board
/s/ Stephanie Rodrigue
STEPHANIE RODRIGUE, SUPERINTENDENT

RUN: Oct. 16, 23 and 30 (O 30)

ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Cameron Parish School Board is issuing a Request for Qualifications for Architectural and Engineering Services for rebuilding of the Bus Garage/Warehouse at the previous site of the Audrey Memorial Elementary School located in Cameron, LA.

Projects needing A&E services shall include damages incurred by Hurricane Rita to the Audrey Memorial Elementary School site.

Firms wishing to be considered for the providing of services shall be licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana.

Resume and Qualifications of A&E firms shall be submitted to: Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

Express mailing or hand delivery to: Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue, Cameron Parish School Board, 1027 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, LA 70607 (in temporary building on west side of Grand Lake High School).

Any questions should be e-mailed to: stephanie_rodrigue@camsch.org.

Solicitation deadline is November 3, 2008.

RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-29)

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By KEITH HAMBRICK

Cameron Pilot
Oct. 16, 1975

SCH HOMECOMING

Bridgett Roux was crowned Homecoming Queen of South Cameron High School Friday night during half-time festivities on the Tarpon football field. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn Roux of Cameron and was crowned by the 1974 Queen, Norma Jo Cheramie.

Others members of the Queen's Court were: Mary Kaye Pinch, Delaine Desonier, Denise McCall, Kim Roberts, Nancy Nunez, Darlene Boudreaux, Jill Willis and Mary Austin.

CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders at South Cameron High School, four of them on the Homecoming Court are: Head Cheerleaders - Vickie Nunez and Mary Austin and Nancy Nunez, Becky Morris, Kim Roberts, Carol Cockrell and Darlene Boudreaux.

CAL-CAM FAIR

Lancy Heath Buford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buford of Hackberry, was crowned Tiny Tot King last Friday night during the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair.

HACKBERRY HOMECOMING

Homecoming at Hackberry High School is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 24. Activities will begin at 5 p.m. with open house in the Home Economics Dept. for alumni of 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1945, 1955 and 1965.

Members of the Homecoming Court include senior maids Karen Domingue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Domingue; Theresa Ravia, daughter of Mrs. Weida Ravia; Jeanne Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sanders. One of these maids will be selected by the basketball team as Queen and will be crowned Friday night.

Junior maids are Amy Broussard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Broussard and Cindy Nunez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nunez. Jonie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gray is sophomore maid and Julie Trahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Trahan, is freshman maid.

Crown bearers for the coronation are Angie Landry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Landry; Corey Billedeaux , son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Billedeaux and Mike Devall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Devall.

91ST BIRTHDAYS

Cameron Parish is apparently a very healthy place to live. Three area residents are celebrating their 91st birthdays this month and next.

Happy 91st birthdays to Mrs. August Baccigalopi and Lucius Theriot, in October, and Mrs. Lottie Trahan, in November.

JB JUNIOR 4-H AT MEET

The Johnson Bayou Junior 4-h Club was represented at the 4-H Officer training meeting last week in Cameron by Adolph Dupuis, Robert Constance, Patrick Hebert, Tommy Istre, Fagon Istre and Marria Istre.

BACCIGALOPI IS DIRECTOR

The appointment of Adam "Gooch" Baccigalopi of Grand Chenier as director of public relations for the McNeese Student Government Association has been announced by the SGA president, Joyce Patterson of Lake Charles.

A senior majoring in electrical engineering at McNeese, Baccigalopi is serving as chairman of the students committee on homecoming and holds membership in the McNeese Engineering Society and the student chapter of the Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers.

A member of the McNeese Reserve Officers Training Corps advanced corps he is also a member of the McNeese Rifle Team.

A U. S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, he is a member of Sturlese Post 364 of the American Legion and of the Boudoin Council of the Knights of Columbus, both located in Cameron Parish.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Baccigalopi of Grand Chenier and his aunt and uncle are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Richard of Creole.

He is a 1966 graduate of South Cameron High School and he and his wife, Catherine, are the parents of an infant son.

RODEO WILL AID SCOUTS

A Boy Scout benefit rodeo will be sponsored by the Cameron Lions Club, assisted by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department Saturday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. in the Constance area at Holly Beach.

Jerry Jones is chairman of the event, assisted by Don Criglow, Robert Fruge, Ed Kelley and Bill Morris.

PARK GETS GRANT

A grant of $3,000 has been approved to the Cameron Parish Police Jury for improvements to the Grand Chenier Park on the Mermentau River.

The grant was made by the Louisiana Tourist Commission under Legislative Act 455 which provided matching funds for developing tourist attractions around the state.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Clifford Conner, chairman of the Little Britches Rodeo which is being held at the Nunez arena Saturday, asks all senior cattlemen interested in participating in the grand entry to report to the arena at 10 a.m. that morning.

An additional attraction of the Sacred Heart Church Bazaar this weekend in Creole is the band of Little Joe and Abe Manuel, Jr. and family.

Riley Richard announces that Boy Scout Troop No. 114 will have an organizational meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

Mrs. J. W. Broussard, Cameron Parish Librarian, announced that the local library will be open again as soon as painting is complete. She regrets that inconvenience caused patrons because of closing the library during the painting work.

Deadline near on applying for SBA hurricane loan

There are less than 30 days left to apply for a Small Business Administration loan for Hurricane Ike damages. The SBA application is the portal to the rest of federal assistance, including FEMA grants.

Victims of Hurricane Ike who are seeking assistance from FEMA must turn in applications by Wednesday, Nov. 12 or all federal assistance stops.

Once the SBA application is processed, either a loan or a grant will be offered. Everyone who has signed up with FEMA for a disaster number should have received an application in the mail. If not, the local Disaster Recovery Center can assist.

DRCs are located in Hackberry Community Center and in Lake Charles, at the old Trinity Baptist Church on Ryan Street.

Those who have SBA loans from Hurricane Rita may ask for deferral of loan payments by calling SBA customer service at 1-800-659-2955 or calling the number on their bill to find out where to send the request. The local DRC can also accept requests in writing.

The SBA helps businesses, homeowners, and renters with disaster loans. To date the SBA has approved $2.3 million in loans for Cameron Parish and $6.5 million statewide for Hurricane Ike.

Right of Entry is needed

The U. S. Army Corp of Engineers Private Property/Demolition mission will be starting very soon throughout Cameron Parish. Residents are urged to begin gathering all necessary personal information needed to complete the Right Of Entry and the Right Of Demolition Forms needed by the U. S. Army Corp of Engineers in order for the agency to complete their mission.

Information required

A.) Proof of ownership for private property being cleaned and/or structure being demolished. (Tax Assessment, Deed, Etc.)

B.) Picture IDs of all land owners and/or structure owners if different.

C.) Proof of insurance or evidence of lack of insurance.

D.) Insurance policy and claim paperwork.

Residents will also be allowed to fill out a right of refusal form if they want no assistance from Local/State or Federal agencies.

Cameron Parish OEP office will be relocated at South Cameron Memorial Hospital and all necesary forms can be filled out on location with proper personal information.

Cameron OEP will begin taking this information Wednesday, Oct. 22. South Cameron Memorial Hospital 5360 West Creole Highway Creole, La. 70632. Phone: 775-7048 or 775-2959. Fax line: 775-7043.

2009 LSU garden calendar is available now by mail

People in Louisiana love their gardens, and it shows in the new 2009 Get It Growing Lawn and Garden Calendar from the LSU AgCenter.

Inspiring photos of flowers, plants and lawns are just a few of the reasons Louisiana gardeners and calendar lovers alike have made the calendar a perennial favorite.

Filled with photos representing lawn and garden settings across the state, as well as helpful tips and how-to information, the calendar provides gardening enthusiasts with opportunities to learn more about their craft and to be inspired by garden photos.

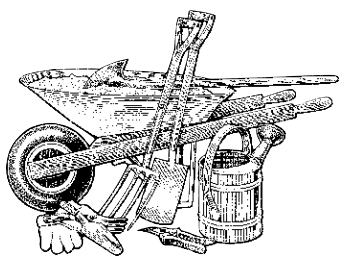
"Each year we receive hundreds of beautiful photos from gardeners and photographers all across Louisiana," said Elma Sue McCallum of LSU AgCenter Communications, who serves as the calendar's coordinator.

McCallum said the calendar's 32 full-color pages are chock-full of useful gardening information, and it has become an annual resource for Louisiana gardeners wishing to improve their gardening skills and nurture their flowers, vegetables, plants and lawns.

"This year's special feature offers a wealth of information on a Louisiana favorite - the crape myrtle," she said. "It includes a section on how to prune a crape myrtle properly and descriptions of some of the top-performing crape myrtles for Louisiana."

The calendar also includes monthly gardening tips for 2009 and more advice from LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dan Gill, who is known across the region for his expertise on Louisiana gardening.

The 9-by-13.25-inch calendar sells for $11.95. It is available for online orders at www.lsuagcenter.com/GetItGrowingCalendar, or phone orders can be placed by calling 225-578-4161. Sample photos and more information also are available through the Web site.



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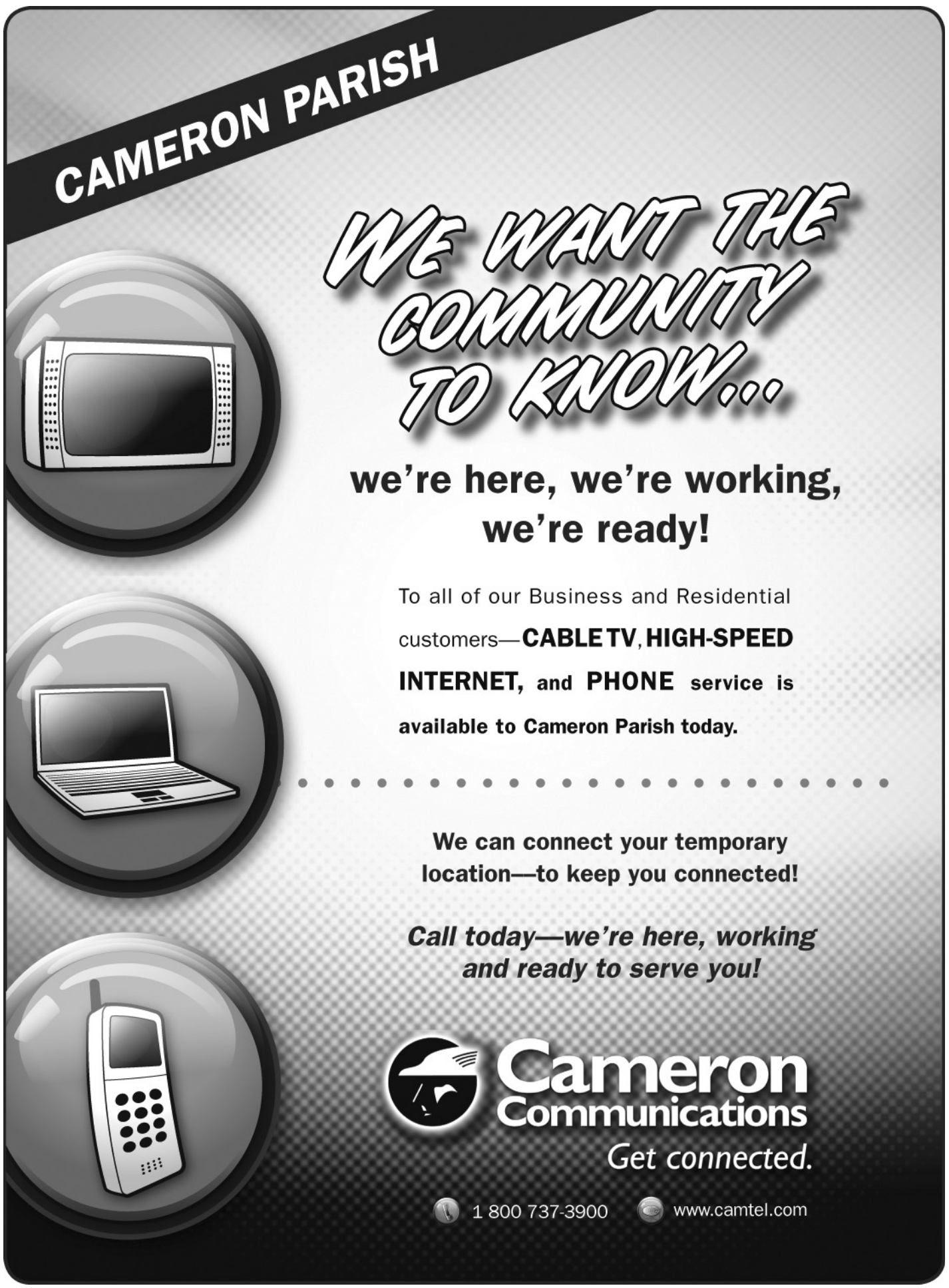
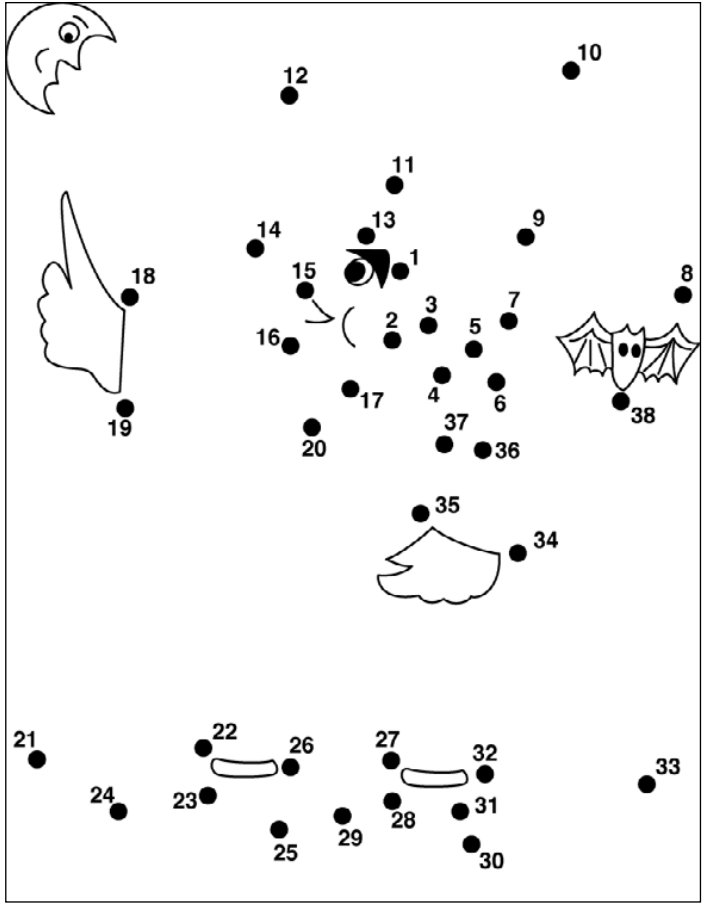


Halloween's beginnings

Halloween or All Hallows Eve, originated from the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-wen). Its name means summers end and marked the beginning of a new year in the Celtic calendar. At the festival Celtic druids appeased the spirits by leaving food outside their houses; they wore costumes to disguise themselves and frighten the spirits away.

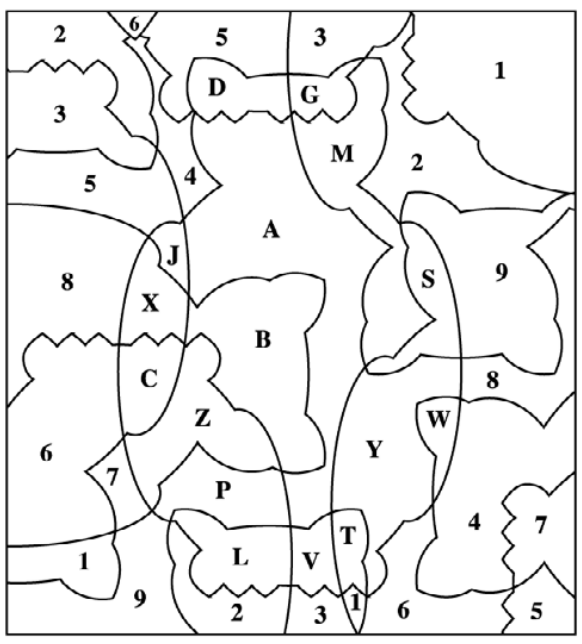
The first celebration of Halloween in the United States was recorded in Anoka, Minnesota in 1921. The tradition of the Jack O' Lantern was adapted from the old British practice of carving out turnips and potatoes and lighting them for their Halloween gatherings.



TRICK OR TREAT

From ghoulies and ghosties
And long-leggedy beasties
And things that go bump in the night,
Good Lord, deliver us!
~Scottish Saying

HIDDEN PICTURE



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Learn Some French

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The quilt is on the bed.
L'édredon est sur le lit.

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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BOISE
COLUMBUS
DES MOINES
HARTFORD
HONOLULU
LANSING
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SANTA FE
SPRINGFIELD
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THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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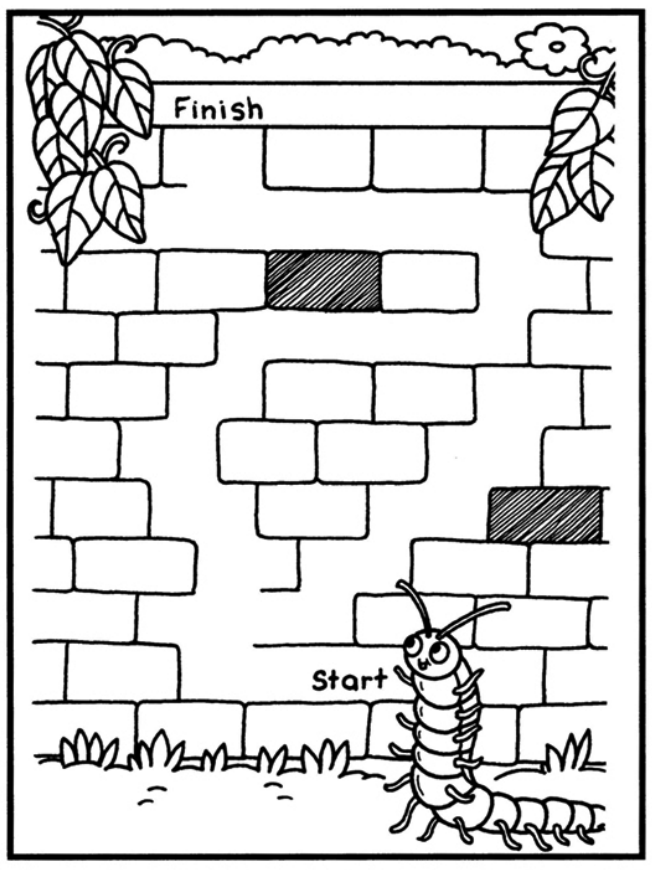
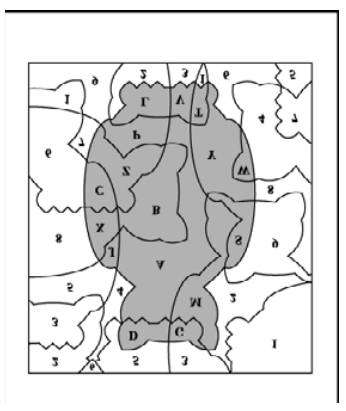
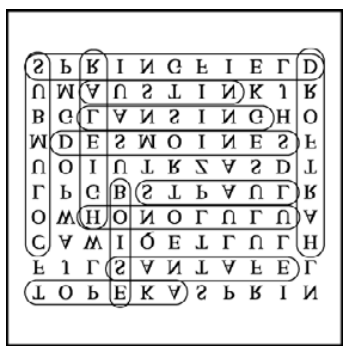


Centipede wants to climb up the garden wall. Show him the way to go.

Answers





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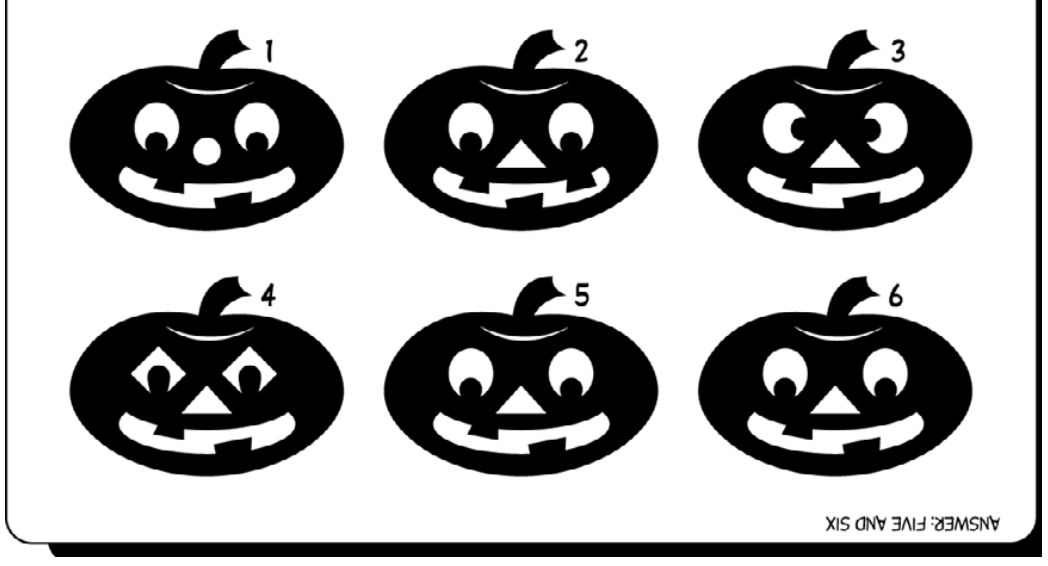

ANSWER: FIVE AND SIX

Cajun Black Beans with Sausage and Corn

This one-pan meal can be ready to serve in less than 30 minutes.

Prep Time:25 min
Start to Finish:25 min
Makes:4 servings (1 1/4 cups each)

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 cup frozen bell pepper and onion stir-fry (from 1-lb bag)
1 1/2 cups Green Giant ® Valley Fresh Steamers™ Niblets® frozen corn
8 oz smoked kielbasa sausage, coarsely chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1/4 teaspoon black and red pepper blend
1 1/2 cups chopped fresh tomatoes
1 can (15 oz) Progresso® black beans, drained, rinsed
1. In 10-inch skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add garlic; cook and stir 1 minute. Add bell pepper and onion stir-fry; cook and stir 2 to 3 minutes or until crisp-tender.
2. Stir in corn, sausage, salt, thyme and pepper blend. Cook 3 to 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until corn is tender.
3. Stir in tomatoes and beans; cook 3 to 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until hot.

Nutrition Information:
1 Serving: Calories 450 (Calories from Fat 210); Total Fat 24g (Saturated Fat 7g, Trans Fat 0g); Cholesterol 35mg; Sodium 830mg; Total Carbohydrate 44g (Dietary Fiber 12g, Sugars 7g); Protein 17g Percent Daily Value*: Vitamin A 15%; Vitamin C 20%; Calcium 8%; Iron 20% Exchanges: 2 Starch; 1/2 Other Carbohydrate; 1 Vegetable; 1 1/2 High-Fat Meat; 2 Fat Carbohydrate Choices: 3
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.
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Celebration Brownie Mix

An impressive layered brownie mix makes the perfect gift from your kitchen to someone you love!

Prep Time:15 min
Start to Finish:15 min
Makes:1 jar mix for 16 brownies

3/4 cup Gold Medal® all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup baking cocoa
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup white baking chips
3/4 cup chopped pecans

1. Layer all ingredients in order listed in 1-quart jar with screw-on lid. 2. Include directions below.
Directions for Celebration Brownie Mix
Heat oven to 350ºF. Grease bottom only of square pan, 8x8x2 or 9x9x2 inches, with shortening. Melt 1/2 cup butter or margarine. Beat melted butter and 2 eggs in medium bowl with spoon until blended. Stir in Celebration Brownie Mix. Spread batter in pan. Bake 8-inch pan 30 to 35 minutes, 9-inch pan 25 to 30 minutes, or until dry around edges and toothpick inserted in center comes out almost clean. Cool completely, about 1 hour. For brownies, cut into 4 rows by 4 rows. Makes 16 brownies.

Nutrition Information
1 Brownie: Calories 185 (Calories from Fat 650); Total Fat 7 g (Saturated Fat 2 g); Cholesterol 0mg; Sodium 100 mg; Total Carbohydrate 29 g (Dietary Fiber 2 g); Protein 2 g Percent Daily Value*: Vitamin A 0%; Vitamin C 0%; Calcium 4 %; Iron 4 % Exchanges: 1 Starch; 1 Fruit; 1 Fat
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Special Touch - Tie a package of long, thin sparkler candles to the mix to really celebrate!
Success - Pretty jars make great containers for this mix. If you have a jar on hand and need to check its capacity, fill it with water from a 4-cup glass measuring cup.
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Senior

Victoria Roach
Senior

Samantha Williams
Senior

Emma Fontenot
Junior

Misty Lesueur
Junior

Lakeyn Thomas
Junior

Kirstyn Vincent
Junior

Katie Fruge
Sophomore

Alysha Hackler
Sophomore

Jaide Landreneau
Sophomore

Grand Lake Homecoming activities

Grand Lake Homecoming activities will begin Monday, Oct. 20. Students in grades 6-12 will be able to participate in the following dress days:

Monday, sports day; Tuesday, twin day; Wednesday, camouflage day; Thursday, color day (freshmen, green; sophomores, pink; juniors, blue; seniors, orange; Friday, spirit day.

The 3rd Annual Homecoming Parade will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. The parade will start at Boone's Corner and end at Grand Lake High School. Following the parade, there will be a Homecoming Pep Rally behind the school. Everyone is invited to enjoy the parade and come out and support the Hornets at the Pep Rally.

Friday there will be a High School Pep Rally at 8:30 a.m. in the front gym.

The Homecoming Court will be presented Friday night before the Basketball games. The Homecoming Court presentation will begin at 5 p.m. The Basketball games will start at 6 p.m. Come out and support our Hornet Teams.

Saturday will be the Homecoming Dance at Grand Lake. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 11 p.m. Pictures will start at 8 p.m. Guests not students of Grand Lake must be signed up in the High School Office by Wednesday. Oct. 22.

Megan Daigle
Freshman

Shelby Thomas
Freshman

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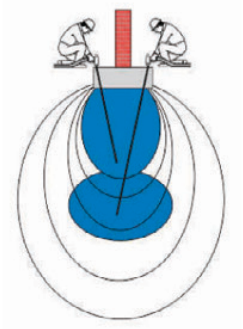

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