

A MODULAR BUILDING section is shown being assembled at South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Over 30 buildings will make up the new hospital. The ER Dept. is slated to open in late March. (Photo by Oscar Reyes II)

Grants, no-interest loans told for small businesses

Grants and no interest loans are available to fishermen and small business owners who were affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

An announcement of the Business Recovery and Loan Program was formally launched by Gov. Blanco in New Orleans Tuesday.

The program is a pilot initiative to provide financial relief to restart and sustain small and independent businesses, including fishermen, in areas impacted by the two hurricanes.

The financial relief, grants and no-interest loans, is particularly geared to businesses experiencing depressed revenues since the storms.

An orientation workshop to provide information for the program and assistance with applications will be held Thursday, Jan. 25 at 3 and 5 p.m. at the Cameron Parish branch of the Louisiana Agriculture Center located at 10086 Gulf Highway in Grand Lake.

The Center is located about a mile south of the Calcasieu parish line.

Cameron parish, along

with Orleans, Plaquemines available. and St. Bernard, is listed in Zone A, the most impacted area to be served by the program and where most of the funds are expected to go.

To be eligible for aid a business must have been legally in business six months prior to the storms; must have reopened or have the potential to reopen; and not have more than 50 employ-

Zone A businesses must have experienced a 30 percent decline in revenue from second quarter, 2006 to second quarter, 2005.

Single-employee firms and sole proprietors are eligible if they sell tangible goods such as clothing.

Businesses which reopen

in a new location are eligible if they are still in an affected area and still qualify.

Grants of up to \$20,000
can be made. Applications
will be accepted in person

Jan. 23-Feb. 16. Zero interest loans up to \$250,000 are available. Applications will be accepted beginning Jan. 23 and will be

accepted as long as funds are

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For more information on program LouisianaForward.com on the internet or call 877-217-1777.

Hackberry Duck Off is set on 27th

The ninth annual Hackberry Duck Off will be held Saturday, Jan. 27. The four man Scramble Golf Tournament will be held at 8 a.m. at the Bayou Oaks Country Club. There will be a skeet shoot at 8 a.m. in Hackberry, quarter bingo will be held at 10 a.m. at the Hackberry Community

The main event will kick off at 6 p.m. with the duck cooking contest, silent and live auctions, music, and food. Everyone is invited to come out, enjoy the fun and help raise money for the youth of Hackberry. If anyone is interested in participating in any event, please call Hackberry Rod and Gun at 762-3391

Head Start applications being taken

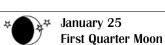
Cameron Parish Head Start is now taking applications for children 3-5 years of age, who wish to attend the program in the upcoming school year.

Applications are found at Grand Lake Head Start, 965 Hwy. 385, Phone 598-4413 and Hackberry Head Start, 110 Volunteer Lane, Phone 762-3979.

Cameron Parish Head Start does not discriminate against any race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religious belief, disability conditions, or

Grand Chenier Methodists are meeting now

Grand Chenier Methodist Church is meeting bi-weekly at their building in Grand Chenier. A service will be held this Sunday, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m., led by Rev. James Moore. Church repairs are nearly complete, and it now has air-conditioning and heat.





THREE GRAND Lake High School students will be

"Riding with the Pros" during the District Livestock

Show and Rodeo at the Burton Coliseum. Victoria Roach

will be riding Thursday, Feb. 1. Kallan Mudd will be riding

Friday, Feb. 2. Darbi Montie will be riding Saturday, Feb.

Grand Lake girls to ride

with the pros at rodeo

3. Each performance begins at 7 p.m.



GRAND CHENIER Methodist Church is holding services bi-weekly in their nearly finished, heated building. Worship service will be held this Sunday, Jan. 28 at 11 a.m. Rev. James Moore is conducting services for the church. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

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Fire Depts. get grants \$1,700,000

Cameron Parish Police Jury, though its office of Planning & Development, formally has announced the successful acquisition of approximately \$1.7 million in grants from USDA Rural Development. These funds were authorized to five fire districts in Cameron Parish and are presented as follows: Creole - \$300,000, pumper

truck; apparatus w/snuffer. Grand Chenier - \$80,000,

command post trailer. Johnson Bayou - \$400,000, ladder truck.

Grand Lake/SBig Lake - \$550,000, ladder truck.

Hackberry - \$300,000, emergency alert system; rescue response vehicle.

Ernest Broussard, Executive Director Planning & Development and Parish Planner said: "The receipt of these discretionary funds significantly augments the Parish's recovery efforts and will help leverage other funding sources, as they come

Grants told for school, jetty park

Representative Charles W. Boustany, Jr. (R-Lafayette) announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded more than \$4 million in grant funding to Cameron Parish. Cameron Parish Government will receive \$3,316,257 to repair the Jetty Fishing Pier and RV Park, while the Cameron Parish School Board is set to receive \$1,334,336 to sustain temporary facilities for South Cameron High School.

Storm surge and flooding Hurricane destroyed the Cameron Parish Jetty Fishing Pier and RV Park. The funding announced will repair the jetty fishing pier with walkway and bridge, 9,000 square feet of paved sidewalks, parking area, and driveway, 6,400 linear feet of perimeter fencing, a 160 square foot playground, and the handicapaccessible 16-foot observation

The South Cameron High School sustained flood damage to four school campuses due to Hurricane Rita. This funding provides emergency protective measures for essential community services by means of six temporary classrooms and two single wide restrooms during repair of the permanent classrooms.

Vaccines to be given

The Cameron Parish Health Unit will be offering the second round of immunizations for adult hepatitis Å and hepatitis B.

Individuals who received their first dose of hepatitis A or hepatitis B after Hurricane Katrina or Rita should now get the follow-up shots to complete their hepatitis series.

Clinics will be offered on a walk-in basis on Friday, Jan.

Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, 135 Berwick Rd.. Johnson Bayou, 9 - 11 a.m.

Office of Emergency Preparedness, 122 Recreation Center Ln., Cameron, 12:30 -

Hepatitis is a viral infection that attacks the liver and can cause liver cancer, cirrhosis of the liver and/or liver failure. The full series of vaccines are needed to provide protection if exposed to hepatitis B or hepatitis A.

These vaccines will be offered at no cost to the public. For further information please contact the Office of Public Health, Cameron Parish Health Unit staff at 478-6020 or 775-5368.



THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S office in Cameron has reopened after extensive renovations from hurricane damage. District Attorney Cecil Sanner, right, and Willie Daigle, Director of Victims Assistance and Juvenile Programs, are shown. Further work on the exterior of the building will soon be completed.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

New bridge planned for Sabine causeway

BY JERRY WISE

Plans are now under way to replace the nearly 50-yearold Sabine Causeway bridge that connects Cameron Parish and Jefferson County,

The Texas Dept. of Transportation is seeking a Coastal Use Permit to replace the present La. 82 swing bridge with a new bridge with a clearance of 65 feet.

The project includes construction on both the sides of Sabine Pass.

The causeway bridge was damaged by Hurricane Rita in September, 2005 and did not reopen until July, 2006.

John Moser, area engineer for the Texas Dept. of Transportation, said the plans are to replace the swing span bridge with a high bridge over the causeway.

The new bridge, which would be parallel to the existing bridge, would accommodate the masts of sailboats that frequently float on Lake

Moser said the new bridge would cost about \$18 million, to be shared by Texas and Louisiana, and construction would begin this year with completion in 2010.

The causeway and bridge originally were a joint project of Cameron Parish and

Jefferson County.
Cameron Parish sold bonds to finance its share of the \$874,032 project and work was started in May, 1957 just a month before Hurricane Audrey devastated Cameron Parish.

The causeway was completed and opened in October, 1958. A toll was charged to repay the construction bonds.

Officials in both Cameron Parish and Jefferson County had hoped that the causeway would encourage greater use of the Hug the Coast highway and bring tourism and business to both sides of the

Some years later, the Louisiana and Texas highway departments took over the operation of the causeway and eliminated the tolls.

Rose bushes to be given

The Cameron Parish Library is taking names of those who lost a home or garden during Hurricane Rita. Lee Stevens, founder of Restoring Roses to Southern Gardens, has received additional funding and plans to bring more rose bushes to Cameron Parish residents impacted by the storm.

One rose bush will be given per household to anyone whose home or garden was destroyed by the hurricane and who did not receive a rose when Stevens came to Cameron last October.

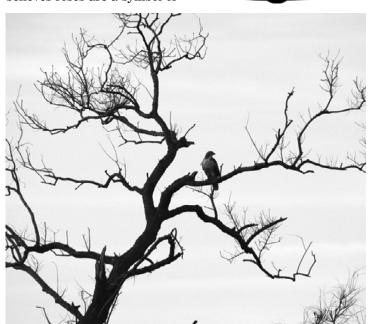
Through donations and a generous grant from Sempra, Stevens is returning with many more rose bushes in hopes that this area "will be restored to and perhaps surpass its former beauty." She believes roses are a symbol of hope, and can bring hope to those who have lost so much.

Interested persons can sign up at any Cameron Parish Library branch and will be contacted when the roses arrive, sometime in

Blood drive set at S. C.

The LifeShare Blood Center donor coach will be at South Cameron High School Thursday, Jan. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to accept blood dona-





THE MANY hawks wintering in Cameron Parish are finding plenty of dead trees in which to wait for their next meal. With the large number of rats and mice available, they should be well fed. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



Minvielle Ministries Outreach effort

Minvielle Outreach now in new location here

By DEDE SANDERS

Shown in the photo are a few of the many volunteers who showed up to help take down the food distribution tent for $_{
m the}$ Minvielle Ministries Outreach Cameron, near the old post office. Rev. Cheryl Minvielle has been distributing food in Cameron since Hurricane Rita destroyed most of lower Cameron Parish. Many of the faithful volunteers who help unload trucks, distribute food and clean up each week were

present to help move the tent.

The new Minvielle
Outreach Ministries food dis-

tribution will be at the site of the old General Dollar Store and Washateria on Marshall Street. Volunteers will be setting up the tent at the new site and unloading a food truck on Feb. 8. The food will be distributed to the public on Friday, Feb. 9, from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. (closed for lunch). Volunteers are need to unload the truck and distribute the

food on both days.

Another food truck will be in Cameron and volunteers will be needed to unload it on Feb. 22. Food from that truck will be given out on Friday, Feb. 23, from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

Trashy property is HB problem

Dear Editor:

We residents of the rural community of Hackberry wish to request your assistance. As you are aware, our small town was devastated by Hurricane Rita. Even before the storm struck, we suffered a litter problem. However since the hurricane, this problem has undeniably worsened. Although many residents have worked unyieldingly to improve the aesthetic appearance of our homesites, many others have closed their eyes to their properties' unsightly conditions.

During the past year and a half and well into the future, many members of this community, as well as local company personnel, have and will continue to strive to improve our roadsides. We, however, do not have the authority to enter individual's property wherein the problem essentially lies.

In conclusion, is there any authority to which we can report this problem, such as the local Sheriff's Department, Police Jury, or Health Department? Please help us! We take pride in our community and since it is the gateway to the Creole Nature Trail, we desire a much more scenic view for us and visitors/tourists.

Sincerely, Concerned Citizens of Hackberry

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The Pilot usually does not run unsigned letters, but in this case will make an exception. Since the writer did not sign his/her letter, anyone with an answer to the writer's questions should address them to the Cameron Pilot at P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, LA 70633.)

Rita poem published

Melissa Sheham, a former resident of Cameron Parish, recently had a poem she had written entitled "After Rita" published.

The poem reads in part:
Looking into the defeated faces and eyes that once glowed,

Wondering will we rebuild, for some haven't shown, Finding little joy in the

task that is at hand,
But we love this place
called Cameron Parish and
here we'll make our stand.

Ballots at Libraries

LouisianaSpeaks, a statewide program to get citizens' input on programs for the state, has ballots at all branches of the Cameron Library.

A program was presented Tuesday night on Louisiana Public Broadcasting. Viewers may vote on the issues discussed during the program by picking up ballots at the libraries.

Citizens are invited to pick one up, fill it out and return it so they can make their views available to state leaders.

For more information on how to help, please call Rev. Cheryl Minvielle at 224-1612.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot, Jan. 24, 1974. SCHOOL TAX IS APPROVED

A 12-mill parishwide school tax, which the Cameron Parish School Board said it needed if the school system was to continue operating in the black, passed by a 2-to-1 margin Saturday.

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The vote on the 7-mill proposition was 1105 for and 498 against. On a 5-mill proposition the vote was 1967 to 521

School Supt. U. W. Dickerson and members of the school board expressed their appreciation to the citizens of the parish for passing the tax and for the vote of confidence in the school board.

The school board had warned that without the tax, the school system would be operating at a deficit by this December, and salaries and school programs would have to be cut.

ROAD TO BE REPAIRED

Officials attending a meeting at Johnson Bayou Thursday on the proposed reconstruction of Louisiana 82 agreed that the road should be repaired instead of being moved to a more northerly location.

It was announced that contracts on the repairs will be let next month and contracts to repair the whole road will be let within a year. Plans are to rebuild the revetment wall on the south side of the highway and to rebuild as much of the road as possible on the north side.

The highway forms a vital link between Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach. Sections of the road were torn up in the fall during storms.

It was pointed out during the meeting that some oil pipelines are located adjacent to the highway on the north side. The oil companies will be asked if the pipelines can be moved further north so that the road can be widened at these locations.

Johnson Bayou residents and concerned parents who had sent a petition to the governor protesting the poor and hazardous condition of the road said they were pleased with the outcome of the meeting.

BARO HAS THE 'NEW LOOK'

The "new look" has come to the Cameron driver's license office.

Instead of a state police uniform, License Examiner Hubert Boudreaux is now sporting a blazer of antique gold with chocolate brown pants. The only insigna is a patch on the coat pocket.

Boudreaux explained that Driver's License Division of the Department of Public Safety is trying to get away from the police image for its examiners since they are not in the law enforcement division of the department.

WOODMEN INSTALLATION

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Officers will be installed at the January meeting of the Woodmen of the World Camp No. 706 Thursday, Jan. 24, in the WOW Hall in Creole.

Officers to be installed are: Roland Primeaux, president; Vernon Perrin, vice-president; John C. Duhon secretary; Lynex Richard, treasurer; Billy Bertrand, J. W. Broussard, and Adam Conner, trustees; Lynn Miller, watchman; George Morales, sentry; and Woodrow Bertrand, escort.

BANK HAS GOOD GROWTH

Leslie Richard was reelected board chairman of the Cameron State Bank at an election of officers by the board of directors last week.

Other officers elected were: John Paul Crain, secretary; E. J. Dronet, president; Robert W. Fruge, vice-president and cashier; Jerry Jones, vice-president; and Mrs. Laura Cheramie, assistant cashier.

The board of directors were elected at the annual stockholders meeting. They were John Paul Crain, Charles F. Hebert, E. J. Dronet, Jerry Jones, Robert McHale, Leslie Richard, Enos Sturlese, Lionel Theriot and Sue C. Watson.

President Dronet reported that during 1973, the bank moved forward with an impressive growth of deposits and assets.

 $\begin{array}{cccc} Deposits & increased & 14.5\% \\ from & \$6,352,27.64 & to \\ \$7,354,488.70. & \end{array}$

SCOUTS GET AWARDS The December meeting of

Cameron Cub Scouts, Pack 210, was at the VFW Hall. Assistant Cubmaster Wayne Kershaw presided over the meeting. James Perry led in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag and Scott Primeaux led the Cub Scout pledge.

Winning the attendance award was Den 3, whose leaders are Mrs. Virginia Duddleston, leader, and Mrs. Lois Gordon, assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, who will be moving from Cameron in the near future, were honored with an official Cub Scout plaque in appreciation of their help as leaders to Cub Scouts.

Cub Scouts receiving awards included Robert Doxie, Joe Landry, Charles Primeaux, John LeBlanc, Wilman Saltzman, Scott Primeaux, Paul Alexander, James Perry, Reggie Richard, Ashful Authement, Shawn Authement, Lee LaLande, Freddie Richard, and Dennis Trahan.

In the closing of the Pack meeting, the Webelos, with their leader, Mrs. Ward Fontenot, playing the guitar, sang several songs.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Ricky Wayne Guidry of Sweetlake has been named a national finalist in competition for 4-H agribusiness careers scholarships awarded by DeKalb Research, Inc. Guidry is a junior at LSU in Baton Rouge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guidry who operate a farm at Sweetlake.

Willard Guidry and Arthur Lee Booth caught a large turtle while running their traps in the north marsh at Grand Chenier. This turtle weighed out 85 pounds of meat. Lee O. Boudoin, former La.

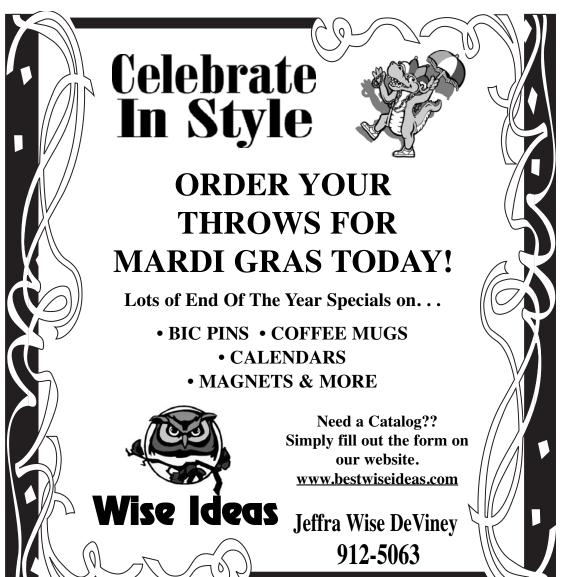
Lee O. Boudoin, former La. State Trooper with the Louisiana State Police, where he served as revocation and warrant officer, has retired from the unit with 21 years of service. He and his family are making their home in Cameron and he will be a full time field representative for the Woodmen of the World.

The Herman "Budgie" Prechts are building a new home.









South Cameron High News

By Tracy Lannin

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Ms. Little has the following scholarship applications: Best Buy Scholarship deadline is Feb. 15, and Cameron Communications Scholarship deadline is Feb. 23. Seniors are reminded to get a FASFA worksheet from Ms. Little. The FASFA must be completed to get T.O.P.S.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Tarpon Basketball program would like to thank Cameron Communications for the generous donation to our Cameron Communications had a booth

at the Fur Festival that raised \$664.

COMMUNITY COFFEE LABELS

Anyone that has been saving "Community Coffee" labels, please send them to the high school office. The submission deadline is Jan.

BLOOD DRIVE

LifeShare will be at SCHS on Jan. 25. Anyone 17 years and older may participate in the Blood Drive. Picture ID is required and must weigh 110

GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Steve Foster with MMI will be speaking to all Juniors and Seniors on Friday, Jan. 26.

ROAD HOME COMMUNITY MEETING

There will be a Road Home Community meeting on March 7 in the school cafeteria. The meeting will begin at

BANNER ROLL AND HONOR ROLL

Eighth Grade Banner Roll: Brendan Trahan, Shelby Wolfe.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll: Kristi Breaux, Tyler Conner, Jade Hill, Lakin LaBove, Little. Jadah Primeaux, Jonathan Quinn, Ricky Richard, Cade Theriot.

Ninth Grade Banner Roll: Molly Alexander,

Bonsall, Sara Dupre, Jordan Hanks, Katelyn Horn, Klaire Kingrey, Mikalee Mooney, Richard, Devon Tyler Roberts, Meagan Wigley, John Zamora.

Ninth Grade Honor Roll: Jolie Boudreaux, Hunter Canik, Laikin Canik, Lexie Canik, Lauren Carter, Katrina LaSalle, Kelsey Carter, Mudd, Dex Murphy, Amber Richard, Bailey D. Richard, Bailey E. Richard, Jonathon Richards, Ross Rowland, Ty Savoid, Hallie Whittington.

Tenth Grade Banner Roll: Tony Baccigalopi, Kimily Bourriaque, Jade Miller, Amanda Wicke.

Tenth Grade Honor Roll: Collise Dupont, Melanie Hardy, Cody Jouett, Rachelle LaBove, Gabe LaLande, Kyle Little, Haley McCall, Danica Mhire, Kobi Richard, Geraldy Vazquez.

Eleventh Grade Banner Roll: Daniel Dupre, Rachael Fountain, Tony Johnson, Tessa LaBove, Kami Savoie, Thomas Trosclair.

Eleventh Grade Honor Roll: Scott Barnett, Kaley Boudoin, Amy Bourriaque, Jami Bourriaque, Ali Conner, Kristyn Dupuie, Colby Nunez, Danielle Nunez, Colby Daniel Roberson, Jill Rutherford, Ruston Smith, Jonathan Trahan.

Twelfth Grade Banner Roll: Samantha Bailey, Voneata Benson, Logan Voneata Benson, Logan Boudreaux, Alex Broussard, Dixie DeSonier, Amanda Hacker, Jorje Hernandez, Chelsi King, Drew LaBove, Deil LaLande, Kyle LeBoeuf, Chandler LeBoeuf, Phillip LeJeune, Shylyn Nunez, Mary Jo Portie, BJ Primeaux, Katalyn Reina Carrett Reina, Garrett Katelyn Richard, Jordan Richard, Lawson Schools, Garrett Shipman, Quanela Smith, Jacob Trahan, Cami Vincent, Haley Willis.

Twelfth Grade Honor Roll: Adonise Abshire, Jess Broussard, Arlis Duhon, Kaysha Fontenot, Thomas Guillory, Jaclyn Higgins, Jordan Istre, Kaysha Miller, Richard, Michael James Savoie.



The family of Rodney Willis wishes to thank " the staff of Hixson Funeral Home and everyone who brought food, sent flowers, said prayers or made donations. Your kindness will 🏵 always be remembered.

Judy, Bonner, Callie, and Austin Willis & Families 🕍 ᡧ᠙ᢁᡭᢁᡭᢁᡭᢁᡭᢁᡭᢁᡭᢁᡭᢁᡭᢁᡭᢁᡭᢁᡭ



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS Jan. 25 - Blood Drive.

Home (JV Boys 5PM).

Jan. 27 - Wrestling Rayne. Livestock Show.

Feb. 2 - Basketball Elton

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TARPON BASEBALL

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Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Savoie

Savoie-Silver vows said at Hackberry wedding

Trisha Nicole Silver and Aaron Christopher Savoie were married Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006 at 1 p.m. at the Saint Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry. Father Roland Vaughn officiated the Nuptial Mass. St. Peter's Church Choir provided the music and Harold Frey, Jr. and Courtney Stetz were readers.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Alta Silver of Hackberry and Kathleen Sanner of Hackberry and Jay Savoie of Jennings.

Schools tell lunch menus

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

Friday, Jan. 26 - Sloppy joe, corn on cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun.

Monday, Jan. 29 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, lima beans, fruit cocktail, carrot cake, hamburger bun.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana bread square, flour tortillas. Wednesday, Jan. 31 - Pizza

w/ground beef, tossed salad, buttered corn, chilled peach slices, salad dressing. Thursday, Feb. 1 - Turkey

roast, rice, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, corn-

Jan. 26 - Basketball Basile

Jan. 30 – Feb. 4 - District Jan. 30 - Basketball Hamilton Christian (away).

Feb. 2 - 3 - Wrestling

Feb. 8 - 11 - State Wrestling Meet.

FUNDRAISER

Tarpon Baseball Team is selling Tarpon yard signs for \$15 per sign. The sign is a red, white, and blue cut out Tarpon with "Tarpons" written on the sign. See a baseball player or call SCHS office at 542-4628 to place your order. Orders will be taken until Feb. 28.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Rashell Benoit served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Sonja Savoie, Maggie Dutra, and Megan Bellard.

Flower girl and ringbearer were Kayla Lawrence and Tanner Stetz.

Bestman was Jody Paul Savoie and groomsmen included Lancy Silver, Micah

Silver and Shase Stetz. Ushers were Randy Silver and B. J. Smith.

A reception followed in the Hackberry Community Center.

The bride is a graduate of Hackberry High School and McNeese State University. The groom graduated from Kubasaki High School in Okinawa, Japan. The bride is employed by West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital and the groom, is employed by Sulphur Fire Department.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Tex., the couple is making their home in Hackberry.

More oil for Hackberry?

(American Press)

In the name of energy security, President Bush wants to boost the Strategic Petroleum Reserve--the federal government's huge stockpile of stored crude oil that is drawn down during emergen-

further protect America against severe disruptions to our oil supply, I ask Congress to double the current capacity of the Strategic Petroleum Strategic he said during Reserve," Tuesday's State of the Union address.

The SPR has four underground storage sites with a total capacity of more than 700 million barrels.

One of those sites is the salt-dome cavern at West Hackberry in Cameron Parish. It has a capacity of about 219 million barrels. There is another site at Bayou Choctaw, near Baton Rouge, and two others in Texas.

It has not been said whether the West Hackberry site would be involved in the expansion.

McNeese to host exhibit

Frazar Memorial Library at McNeese State University will host an art exhibit titled 'Art of Many Colors" Feb. 1-March 3 by the artists of Studio 347.

An opening reception for the exhibit will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the McNeese Library

The exhibit includes works in watercolor and oil by: Bouie McCain, Cameron; Sandra Jones, Chenier; Genevieve Chiasson, Benita Corley, Imogene Dewey, Loretta Joseph, Ruth Shelton, Iris Summers Anita Trahan and Diane Watkins, Lake Charles; Darlene Wismer, Ragley; Paula Fruge, Sulphur; and Dolores Buller,

For more information about the exhibit, call 475-

Johnson Bayou High News

By Reesa Boudreaux

SCHOOL EVENTS

"There's no place like Homecoming" was the theme of this year's Homecoming.

Homecoming was held on Friday, Jan. 19. A pep rally was held to start the day off. There was a special visit from Dorothy of Oz to kick off the rally. The students and faculty enjoyed gummy worm eating contests, sleeping bag races and many more games in celebration of Homecoming

The Freshman class took first place in the poster decorating contest. Their poster

read "Don't hold them, Fold them" in reference to the Warriors. All of the posters decorated the gym for the ball

The elementary students participated in a Wizard of Oz coloring contest.

The student council members handled all aspects of the pep rally. They did a wonder-

SPELLING BEE WINNERS

6th grade-Allison Romero grade-Khranna

Youth Rally set Feb. 9-11

The 2007 Lake Area Youth Rally will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 9-11 at the Enterprise Boulevard Church of Christ Enterprise in Lake Charles. Admission is

Keynote speakers will be Wiley Lowe, who is the Youth

and Family Minister for the Holly Hill Church of Christ in Daytona Beach, Fla. A graduate of Liscomb University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Bible, he has spoken to thousands of teens and adults throughout the United States.

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CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS PR Coordinator, Trina Johnson presented a check for \$191.35 to Little Shooters Basketball of Hackberry. The donation will be used to purchase uniforms for the basketball team.



CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS PR Coordinator, Trina Johnson presents a check for \$664 to South Cameron Boys Basketball Coach Steve Barnett and Assistant **Principal Sethie Trosclair.**



CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS PR Coordinator Trina Johnson presented Coach Darryl Lee with a check for \$3,259. The donation was used to purchase a scorers table for the basketball team.

Cheniere Energy tells plans for pre-paying parish taxes

Officials from Cheneire Energy met with representatives of many Cameron Parish taxing districts on Jan. 17 to explain revisions to their proposal to pre-pay property taxes on the Sabine Pass LNG terminal.

Previously, the parish was expecting a lump sum annual payment of \$2.5 million, which would be used to repay a bond issue of approximately \$30 million. The bond issue funds would be used for a variety of capital improvement projects to "jump start" hurricane recovery

Cheniere has decided instead to issue separate

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annual tax pre-payment checks to each taxing entity and let each agency decide whether to seek a bond issue or to use the money for other needs on an annual basis.

It should still be possible for entities to combine their funds for a bond issue if they so desire. The Police Jury, Sheriff's Office, and District Attorney's Office, for example, should still be able to join together to build a new law enforcement center on the

Court House square. Cheniere Vice President Bill English explained that by this change the company hopes to simplify the process of getting recovery money to

the agencies who need it and allow those agencies more flexibility in the use of the funds.

The new plan, he said, should avoid complications such as limiting the use of funds to capital projects and pooling funds that may not match up legally.

At the same time it will maximize the options of the agencies. Funds can be used for capital projects or salaries or maintenance as needed. An agency can even decide each year whether or not to accept the pre-payment. If not taken, the taxes will still be paid at the regular time, beginning in 2019, ten years after the opening date of the facility.

Cheniere is committed to pre-paying \$2.5 million per year for ten years, which is an estimated 25% of the total expected to be owed when the taxes become due. What the company wants to make sure of is that it will get a "dollar for dollar" credit at that time. The remaining 75% will not be affected and will be paid as usual. The possibility that a taxing entity may have a reduced millage at that time does not worry the company much, English said, because the difference will come out of the remaining 75%. If they still come up short, the company will just lose the money, but it seems unlikely that any such amount would be significant.

The state Attorney General has been asked for an opinion on the legality for pre-paying taxes, but since it has never been done before, an opinion may not be possible, English said. In that case, legislation is being prenared for the spring session that would clarify the issue. Either way, Cheniere hopes to be writing checks in April, which is still eight months before 2007 taxes will be due.

Each parishwide taxing authority and each district within Ward 5 (Johnson Bayou) that includes the site of the Sabine Pass LNG terminal will be asked to review and sign a new agreement in order to receive the tax prepayment. These authorities, and the amounts they can receive annually, are:

Cameron Parish Police

Parishwide Maintenance -\$59,552

Road Maintenance

\$110,262 Courthouse Maintenance -

\$44,038 Garbage Maintenance -

Public Health - \$22,019 Mosquito Abatement \$159.972

Cameron Parish Libraries

\$95,916 Cameron Parish Sheriff -

Blayne Miller,

Honor students told

The Cameron and South Cameron Elementary honor roll and banner roll for the third six weeks are:

First grade banner roll -Mya Hebert, Caleb Little, Katie Mhire, Kate McDaniel, Cassidy Conner, Merissa Rodriguez and Bethany Thibodeaux.

Honor roll - Kannon Guilbeau, Tori Ogelsby, Bayleigh Pugh, Tylor Skipper, Brilee Baccigalopi, Thad Guilbeau, Brant Little, Noah Mhire, Grant Theriot, Yahaira Contreras and Jesus Hernandez.

Grade two banner roll -Briley Richard and Kelsey Boudreau.

Honor roll - Allie Bonsall, LeBoeuf, Morales, Nate Pugh, Baleigh Conner, Madison Fielen, Cadi Manual, Madalyn Mudd, Braydon Boullion Zachary Godette.

Grade three banner roll -Sydnee McCall and Morgan Primeaux.

Honor roll - Ross LaPoint, Honor roll - Ross Laronn,
Brooklyn Frerks, Tristan
Guidry, Gabrielle Wood,
Baylie Duhon, Breydon
Trahan, Erin Hill, Alisha
Patel, SeAira Duplechain, Austin Swire, Meike Nunez, Megan Nunez, Garen Romero and Leanne Richard.

Grade four banner roll -Jose Castillo, Summer Choate, Dalynn Mhire, Luke Miller, Jarrett Thibodeaux and Brandon Duhon.

Brianna Honor roll -Fountain, Joshua Trahan, Badon, Kaine Linlee LaLande, Michael Sedlock, Nykki Hannah Guidry,

\$356,642

Cameron Parish School

Constitutional - \$74,231 Additional Aid - \$147,628 Special Maintenance \$129,446

Operation - \$177,487 Improvement - \$105,258 Additional Support \$177,487

Cameron Parish Tax Assessor - \$43,371 Ward 5 Districts

Waterworks #10 - \$64,890 Fire Protection #10 \$128,611

JB Recreation - \$126,109 Gravity Drainage #7 -

\$83,406 Ambulance Dist. #2 \$221,192

The West Cameron Port Authority and School Dist. #5 (Johnson Bayou) sinking funds are not eligible to pre-paid receive taxes because they are specific bond repayments and could not be credited against taxes due 12 years from now. The maximum annual advance payment to be made annually by

Cheniere is \$2.5 million.

LaBove, Ashlyn Miller, Logan Primeaux, Sadi DeBarge, Joy Richard and Abigail Vargas. Grade five banner roll -

Corbet Dupont. Honor roll - Amber Guilbeaux, Blair Little, Laney Primeaux, Andrew Bonsall, Haylee Conner, Alex

Jones and Jade Nunez. Grade six banner roll -Becka Richard, Jensen Bertrand, Savannah Baccigalopi, Kendal Badon and Logan Broussard.

Honor roll - Jameson Picou, Josh Wicke, Abby Miller, Alayna Trahan and

Karlee Primeaux. Grade seven banner roll -Andrew Mudd and Raj Patel. Honor roll

Knippers, Channing LaLande, Myli Hay, Chelsea Nunez, Breann DeBarge, Dina Mendez, Josh Hackler, Branson Richard, Sydney Thomas and Paige Trahan.

J.B. Rec Center

Johnson Recreation Center will be having a party for 7 - 12th grades on Saturday, Jan. 27. Gifts will be given to those who attend. The event will start at 6 p.m.

6 p.m. - Games with prizes 7 p.m. - Spaghetti dinner

7:30 p.m. - Movie The recreation center will be

closed at 6 p.m. to the general The following is a list of days

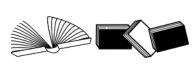
and times the recreation center is open for senior citizens. Mondays: 10 a.m. - 12 noon: to play Po-Ke-No, enjoy crafts

and visiting. Anyone who may want to attend and participate on Mondays is welcome to The first and third Friday of

each month is reserved for senior citizen bingo event. It is held from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Johnson Bayou Recreation center will be starting a men and women's volleyball league. The gamess will be held at Johnson Bayou High School and will be played one night a week. If interested, please sign up at the Recreation Center, deadline is January 29. For more information please contact Stacey

Badon at 802-8383.





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Call Grand Lake Faith Temple (598-2516) or Lenora Poole (598-2972) or Missy Poole (598-3441) All orders must be in by Sat., Feb. 10, 2007. Any LATE orders & payments can be brought to

church services by 12:00 noon on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007

CAMERON PARISH TO HOLD ELECTION: MARCH 31, 2007

If you are registered in Cameron Parish and have been displaced as a result of Hurricane Rita, you are still eligible to vote in your home parish. (If you have not registered in another parish or state).

There are (3) ways:

1) Absentee by mail ballot request.

2) Early voting (which will be done the week before the election).

3) In person at the polling place on day of election.

For more information on how to check your current registration status, and find out what is needed for a ballot request, please contact the Registrar's Office @ 1-337-905-1167.

Election Day is March 31, 2007. It is very important that those who choose to vote by mail must send a written request for a ballot. This must be done in advance for time reasons and must be done starting January 30, 2007. The last day to request a ballot will be March 27, 2007.

Our mailing address is: Registrar of Voters Office, 10084 Gulf Hwy. (Grand Lake), Lake Charles, LA 70607.

> Thank You, **Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar**

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The Diocese of Lake Charles Catholic Schools celebrate Catholic Schools Week, January 28 - February 3

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Catholic Schools Week in the Diocese of Lake Charles as well as across the country begins on Sunday, Jan. 28. On Wednesday, Jan. 31, the Rev. William Miller, pastor of St. Margaret of Scotland Church, will celebrate the Catholic Schools Week Mass at 9:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. There are eight Catholic schools in the Diocese, St. Louis Catholic High School, Immaculate Conception Cathedral School, Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Sacred Heart of Jesus/St. Katharine Drexel, St. Margaret of Scotland, all in Lake Charles; St. Theodore Holy Family, in Moss Bluff; Our Lady Immaculate in

Jennings; and Our Lady's in Sulphur.)
The Diocese of Lake Charles Catholic Schools strive to educate students, instill spiritual and moral values and guide children toward bright and successful

With falling test scores, discipline problems, low graduation rates, and more, it seems like every time one reads a newspaper or goes online, there is something wrong with the education system. That is where Catholic schools step in. There is where the good news in education is happening. While a Catholic school education prepares a child for life, children learn much more than reading, writing, and arithmetic. They learn the importance of character and integrity. They become more understanding, compassionate, and loving. By providing smaller classrooms and personal attention to

every student, Diocesan schools are able to meet the academic needs of students by integrating faith, life, and culture into a disciplined and safe environment.

Catholic Schools Week, held annually, highlights the contributions and gifts of a Catholic Education. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: the Good News in Education," echoes the message that our Diocesan Schools truly offer. Elementary education in the Diocese of Lake Charles is comprised of seven schools operated by parishes. Most include pre-kindergarten through grade eight. Four elementary schools are located within Lake Charles with others located in Sulphur,

St. Margaret of Scotland **School**

2510 Enterprise **Boulevard** 436-7959 Open House - Tuesday, March 6, 8 AM and 6 PM

Immaculate Conception Cathedral School 1536 Ryan Street 433-3497 Open House -Wednesday, March 7, 9 AM - 4 PM

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School 3908 Creole Street 477-7349 Open House - Thursday,

March 8, 6:30 PM

Sacred Heart/Saint **Katharine Drexel School** 1100 Mill Street 436-3588 Open House - Tuesday, March 13

Good News in Education! St. Theodore's Holy

Family School

785 Sam Houston Jones **Parkway** Moss Bluff 855-9465 Open House - Tuesday, March 13

Our Lady's School 1111 Cypress Street Sulphur 527-7828 Open House - Tuesday, March 15

Moss Bluff, and Jennings. St. Louis Catholic High School provides a quality education for Diocesan students in ninth through twelfth grades. **Throughout Catholic Schools Week, our local schools**

will celebrate this "good news" with various activities including assemblies, service projects, and special

liturgies. All are welcome to join in these festivities.

This week also serves to introduce the Diocese School

System to new families. Open Houses are scheduled

throughout February and March, so plan now to visit a

Catholic School where you live to hear more about the

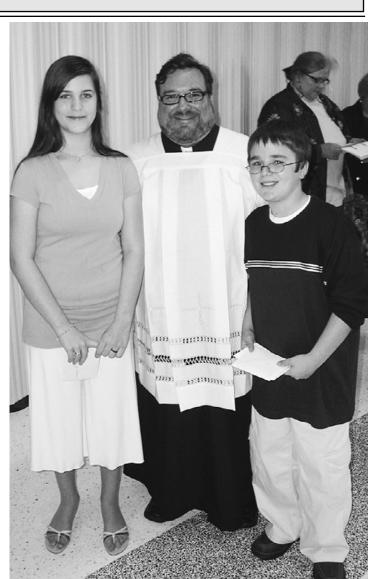
Our Lady's Immaculate 600 Roberts Avenue Jennings 824-1743 New family registration

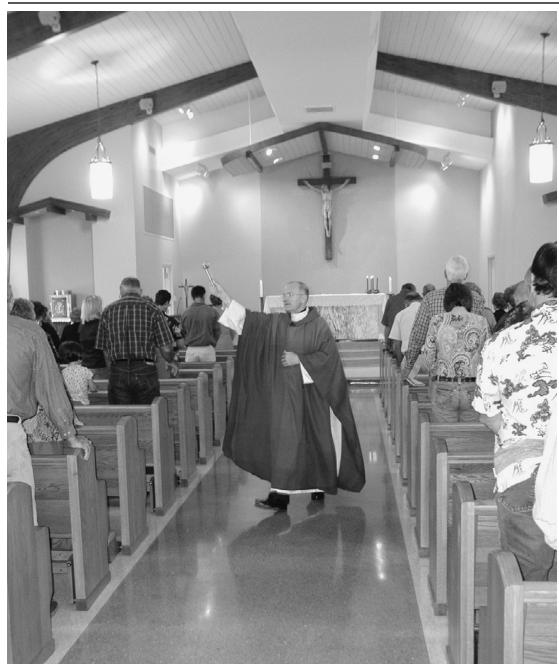
begins Monday, March 12 St. Louis Catholic High School

1620 Bank Street Lake Charles 436-7275 New student registration ongoing



In the photograph at right, Rev. Daniel Torres, center, pastor of St. Joseph Church in DeRidder and Vocation Director for the Diocese of Lake Charles, stands with Peyton LaBauve, left, and Zachary Roussel, right, following the Benediction Prayer Service held Sunday, Jan. 14, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The event commemorated National Day of Prayer for Vocations. The two seventh grade students were the winners of the prayer and poster contests sponsored by the Office of Vocations for the event. LaBauve, a member of Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Jennings, wrote the prayer that graced each of the event's prayer cards while Roussel, a parishioner of St. Joseph Church in DeRidder, was the artist winner of the contest. His winning image was also printed on the 3,000 prayer cards. Above, a crowd of more than 200 clergy, religious, and laity, including members of various Knightly and Fraternal Orders attended the hour-long prayer service. Members of the vocation committees from the parishes of the Diocese took large votive candles back to their respective faith communities. Vocation committees urge the members of their parishes to pray for an increase in the number of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.





The Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Diocesan Administrator and pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church in Big Lake, blesses the newly repaired church and its parishioners attending Mass recently. The Church, along with other parish buildings, sustained severe damage due to the passage of Hurricane Rita. Msgr. Greig was able to rededicate the church more than 15 months after the

O'Reilly takes up post as KC Supreme Treasurer

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Lake Charles native John W. "Jack" O'Reilly Jr. recently assumed his duties as Supreme Treasurer of The Knights of Columbus. He was elected to the position Oct. 27.

O'Reilly, 66, is a retired U.S. Army colonel and has been a member of theinternational Catholic fraternal order for 46 years. He served as state deputy of the Louisiana jurisdiction from 2000-2002, and has been a member of the organization's board of directors since 2003.

O'Reilly is a graduate of McNeese State University in Lake Charles and earned a master's degree in education from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas. His military career spanned 21 years of active duty, including tours in Italy, Viet Nam and Korea. He also served at the Army's Command and General Staff College in Leavenworth, Kan., the Army War College in Carlisle, Pa., as well as the Department of the Army and the Office of the Secretary of Defense, both in Washington, D.C. O'Reilly's military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.

He was an owner and principal of O'Reilly Enterprises, an advertising, public relations and marketing agency, from

In addition to the positions cited above, O'Reilly's Knights of Columbus career includes terms as Louisiana district master, state secretary, state treasurer, and state ceremonial chairman. He also served as grand knight of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council #4563 and as Grand Knight of J.W. O'Reilly, Sr. Council #13931, both in Lake Charles. He has received many state and local awards and recognitions for his Knights of Columbus involvement.

Before moving to New Haven, Jack was a parishioner and pastoral council member



J.W. "Jack" O'Reilly

and has volunteered his time, knowledge and leadership experience to several other Catholic agencies. He is also a Knight **Commander in the Equestrian Order of the** Holy Sepulchre. Jack has been married to Betty Wills O'Reilly for 43 years. They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Founded by Fr. Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus has maintained its corporate headquarters in New Haven, Conn., throughout its 124-year history. It is the largest Catholic lay organization in the world withmore than 1.7 million members in the Americas, Asia and Europe. Last year, the organization donated more than \$139 million and 64 million volunteer hours of service to charitable causes. The Knights provided \$10 million in relief aid to the Gulf States after of Christ the King Church in Lake Charles Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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Alligator industry was revived here in 1972

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Retired Cameron Pilot writer Geneva Griffith some years ago wrote this story about the revival of the Cameron Parish alligator industry, which is one of the parish's industries that the Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival has honored in the past.)

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The alligator could be classed as Louisiana's success

It has come a long way in the last two decades, from very low populations in the early 1960s to an open hunting season in the mid-1970s and a predicted established state cuisine by the mid-

The comeback is no accident. The state began a conservation program in 1958 to restore the animal's abundance in the state.

From legendary abundance at the beginning of the 1800s, the animal had become seriously threatened in its nine-state south-eastern range by the mid-1900s.

Primary reason for the demise was over harvest (a profitable market for alligator hides has existed for more than a hundred years) and a lack of protective regulations. The animal is an important commercial resource in Louisiana and the state legislature responded to its decline by passing laws in 1960 that regulated the har-

Unfortunately, it was too late for regulations to help, so the state suspended harvests entirely in 1963.

However, the demand for hides was so strong that illegal hunting continued and a substantial black market

The most important result of the 1969 amendment to the 1906 Lacy Act was that, for the first time, federal protection for the alligator was added to state efforts.

These combined efforts, plus excellent cooperation from the courts in prosecuting poachers, did much to stop the illegal harvests.

In 1872, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries held a carefully controlled two-week harvest of the animal in Cameron Parish, which had one of he highest alligator populations.

The brief season was so successful that others have been held each year since (except for 1973 and 1978 when national or intentional situations prohibited the harvest for either legal or economic reasons.)

Increasing harvests have, however, created another opportunity, the recovery and use of the valuable animal protein.

The alligator has a pink, finely textured meat that South Louisianians have enjoyed for more than a hundred years.

For a time there was a limited commercial market because of legal restrictions on sales and stringent controls on the butchering and sale of alligator meat.

However, many alligator meat markets have sprung up in the area and the meat is plentiful during the season.

Alligator tastes just like about anything the chef wants it to -- pork, chicken, beef, and a range of other, lesser utilized meats.

As more people become familiar with the taste and preparation of the alligator it is getting to be very popular as a delicacy. Today alligator meat is as

popular as Louisiana shrimp, crabs, crawfish and oysters.

It is also becoming a very important industry to the local economy.

Basketball

BY CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

South Cameron 52. Elton 46 - Jaylon Ball led the Tarpons with 15 points and Kyle Little added 11 points. Lance Braxton chipped in 10 as South Cameron improves to 3-11 overall and 1-2 in district 5-1A.

Hackberry 66, Johnson Bayou 49 - The Mustangs' Steven Miller led all scorers with 20 points as Hackberry improves to 17-7 overall and 2-2 in district. Travis Spicer scored 16 points. Ian Blue added 14 points and Nick Moore chipped in 12 points.

Leading scorer for the Rebels (10-14, 0-4) was Blaine

Trahan with 16 points. Dustin Badon added 15 points and Aaron Jinks scored 10 points.

GIRLS

 \mathbf{Elton} 54, South Cameron 52 -Whitney Richard led the Lady tarpons with 28 points. Rachael Fountain added 14 for the 11-8, 1-2 Lady Tarpons.

Johnson Bayou 54, Hackberry 29 - Charmayne Barrentine scored a game high 31 points as the Lady Rebels routed the Lady Mustangs in a district matchup. Shalyn Broussard added 10 points. Allison Sanner led the Lady Mustangs with 14 points and Santana Jinks added 9 points.

Academic All State football

team composite offense with a

4.0 GPA. Named as honorable

mentions were Jordan Istre,

offensive guard, with a 3.40

GPA; Dylan Jouett, tight end,

with a 3.45 GPA; Jacob

Trahan, wide receiver, with a

3.33 GPA; and Chad Benoit,

defensive back, with a 3.20

LaLande is All State

South Cameron quarterback Deil LaLande was named to the LHSAA

Housekeeping hints

Combat wintertime static cling in clothing by stroking a wire hanger over the outfit several times to eliminate the static charge. This technique works to tame staticky hair,

Zippers will last longer if you close them before putting the items into the washer or dryer. Also, fasten hooks and eyes on clothing, such as women's underwear, before putting them through the wash. Unfastened hooks tend to catch on other clothing and cause giant clothing tangles and even snags and rips.

Good sewing scissors will be dulled by cutting anything but fabric and thread. Relegate the cutting of paper, canvas, and other materials to all-purpose household

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

Market Report For the Sale of Jan. 20, 2006, Trading was active with a turnout of <u>500</u> Head from <u>86</u> Sellers with <u>79</u> Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle remained

DeQuincy (Saturday) Jan. 20 Livestock Receipts: Cattle 386, Horses 4 Hogs 15 Sheep 18, and Goats 77. BABY CALVES: Dairy <u>50[∞]-75[∞] per HD, Beef 150[∞]-200[∞] pe</u> 1.95 per lb. STEER & HEIFER CALVES: 200-300 lb. Steers: <u>1.40-1.70</u> per lb. Heifers: <u>1.25-1.45</u> per lb.; 300-400 lb Steers: <u>1.30-1.50</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.15</u> <u>1.50</u> per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: <u>1.15-1.3</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.95-1.25</u> per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: <u>.95-1.15</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.85</u> 1.05 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .77 per lb., Heifer: <u>.75-.95</u> per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: <u>.44-.50</u> per lb.; Canners: .40-.44 per lb.; Fat Cows: .44-.47 per lb. Thin Cows: .34-.39 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls .55-.62 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .47-.55 per lb COW/CALF PAIRS: 800[®]-900[®] per pair per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts .35-.38; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .30-.34 Butcher Pigs: <u>.35-.40;</u> Feeder Pigs: <u>.50-.60</u> Sows 300-500 lbs. <u>.27-.34</u> per lb.; <u>.08-.10</u> HORSES: .<u>28-.37</u> per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS**: <u>35²⁰-175²⁰ per HD.</u>



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Cameron LNG project rendering

Cameron LNG, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, is a \$750 million investment in southwest Louisiana currently under construction just north of the community of Hackberry in Cameron Parish. This liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal will have the capacity to process at least 1.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day and is scheduled to begin commercial operation in late 2008.

We currently have immediate openings for HSSE Manager, Human Resources Manager and Administrative Associate in Hackberry, LA. We offer competitive salaries and exceptional

Administrative Associate

This employee's role is to provide administrative support to the Terminal Manager. Works independently under limited supervision and many times with a sense of urgency, performs advanced and highly complex administrative and clerical functions. Minimum of 7 years of administrative experience.

HSSE Manager

Coordinates health, safety, security, and environmental programs based upon Corporate Guidelines and Regulatory Requirements for the Cameron LNG Facility and to direct, plan and supervise the application of these programs. Will be responsible for maintaining a thorough understanding of all regulatory and permit requirements and for coordinating facility activities to maintain a reliable operation that complies with all Health, Safety, Security, Marine, and environmental and industry requirements. Minimum of 7 years with related Safety, Security, and Environmental experience.

Human Resources Manager

Serves as primary client contact for human resources issues, products and services for Cameron LNG and Liberty Pipelines & Storage operations in Cameron and Sulphur, Louisiana. Functions as technical expert to clients on Human Resources related matters including; recruiting and staffing, benefits, HRIS, performance management, career development, organizational development, salary administration and employee relations and employment law. 8 years of extensive work experience in Human Resources required. Supervisory experience preferred.

Additional positions will be posted in the coming months, as we complete our work force in time for training and facility start-up.

All inquiries regarding Cameron LNG operations positions should be directed to the Calcasieu

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Legal Notices

EXHIBIT "A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron. State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana for school purposes (the "Parish"), on December 11, 2006, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held withthe Parish on SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2007, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit: PROPOSITION NO. 1

(TAX CONTINUATION) SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 10 MILLS PROPERTY TAX CON-TINUATION FOR THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE MAINTE-NANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CAMERON PARISH.

Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills (an estimated \$1,452,080 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2007 and ending with the year 2016, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 (TAX CONTINUATION)

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S.

POLLING PLACES Precinct; Location

1; Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, 135 Berwick Road,

2; Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 1222 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron 3: Hackberry Fire Station. 1025 Main Street, Hackberry 4; Hackberry Fire Station,

1025 Main Street, Hackberry 5; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake

8; Lowry File Lowry Highway, Lowry
Wlondvke Community

Center, 434 Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondyke Station-E Fire

Creole/Muria, 129 Muria Road, Creole 13; Savoie Lumber Store, 153

East Creole Highway, Creole Cameron Emergency Operations Center, 1222 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron

Cameron Emergency Operations Center, 1222 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron

16; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake

17; St. Eugene Catholic Church, 5035 Grand Chenier

Hwy., Grand Chenier
The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5. Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HERE-BY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at LSU AG Center, 7101 Gulf Lake Charles, on **THURSDAY**, Highway, Louisiana, 2007, at **NINÉ** O'CLOCK (9:00) A.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare

the result of the said special elec-

tion. All registered voters of the

Parish are entitled to vote at said

special election and voting

machines will be used. THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of December, 2006.

ATTEST: /s/ Loston McEvers LOSTON MCEVERS PRESIDENT

/s/ Douglas Chance DOUGLAS CHANCE SECRETARY RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 (J

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, January 25, 2007 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, Louisiana, for the purchase of office furniture/supplies delivered to the Cameron Parish Health Unit, Cameron, Louisiana.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained $_{
m the}$ Police Administrative Office by calling (337) 905-1189.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-18)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 until 3:00 PM on Thursday, 8 February 2007 at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 125 Carter Cameron, LA 70631.

Project Number: 2007-02 Post-Rita Restoration of Cameron Waterworks Office

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

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70642-0229, (337) 905-1079. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 meeting. The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish Water and

Wastewater District Number 1 J. C. Murphy, President RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1 (J-19)

PUBLIC NOTICE (NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL--HLS 07RS-199)

Public notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 13, Article III of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1907.1, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on April 30, 2007, a bill relative to increasing the salary of all assessors in the state in various amounts depending on parish population: and to provide for related matters. RUNS: Jan 18, 25 - J 22

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL

ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on December 12, 2006. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. 5, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, March 31, 2007, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DIS-TRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE FIFTY-THREE HUN-DREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CON-STRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE OPERA-TIONS WITHIN AND FOR SAID

DISTRICT. Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Five of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and fifty-three hundredths (5.53) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2007, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining said District's drainage systems constituting works of public improvements, title to which shall be in the public within and for said District? NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at

six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at

eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compli-

ance with the provisions of Section

541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana

Revised Statutes of 1950, as

amended (R.S. 18:541):

PORTION OF PRECINCT 12 MURIA FIRE STATION PORTION OF PRECINCT 17 SAINT EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 Louisiana Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish Louisiana, the governing authority of said NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

THER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Office, waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 2007, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the elec-

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 12th day of December,

D. Y. DOLAND, JR., PRESIDENT GRAVITY DRAÍNAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE

ATTEST: DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY RUN: Jan 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 (J 27)

> NOTICE TO VOTERS OF SPECIAL TAX ELECTION

To the qualified electors of Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

YOU ARE HÉREBY NOTI-FIED that on the 4th day of December, 2006, the Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing authority of Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, ordered that a special election be held in Âmbulance Service District No. 2 on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 2006, for the purpose of submitting to all qualified electors of said Ambulance Service District No. 2, the following propositions:

MAINTENANCE MILLAGE CONTINUATION PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO COL-LECT FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 14.00 MILLS PER ANNUM WITH COLLECTIONS FROM THE LEVY OF THE TAX ESTIMATED TO BE \$1,018,246.16 FOR ONE ENTIRE YEAR, FOR THE PUR-POSE OF PROVIDING AMBU LANCE SERVICE WITHIN AND

FOR SAID DISTRICT. Shall Ambulance District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, levy and collect for a period of ten (10) years beginning Januarv 1. 2007. a tax of fourteen (14.00) mills on the dollar of all property subject to taxation in the District with collections from the levy of the tax estimated to be \$1,018,246.16 for one entire year, for the purpose of providing ambulance service within and for the

Said election will be held at all polling places which are situated the boundaries Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. All registered voters in each of the following precincts shall be eligible to vote on the proposition: POLLING

PRECINCT; PLACE 1; 555 Gulf Beach Hwy,

Johnson Bayou, Louisiana Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Center

Lane, Hackberry, Louisiana 4; Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Center Lane, Hackberry, Louisiana

5; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake, Louisiana 16: Grand Lake Recreation

Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake, Louisiana

The polls will be open at six (6:00) o'clock a.m. and shall remain open until not later than eight (8:00) o'clock p.m. The said special election will be held substantially in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, except that the election is called and shall be conducted, canvassed, and promulgated, and notice thereof given in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. The officials appointed to hold the election or such substitutes therefor as may

be selected, designated and sworn in compliance with Sections 1286 through 1289 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, will make due returns thereof to the Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing authority of Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Louisiana. machines will be used in the conduct of the election. All qualified electors of Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, will be entitled to vote. No voter shall be required to sign a ballot or vote assessed valuation of property.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 2007, 6:03 o'clock p.m., the Board of Commissioners will meet in open and public session at the regular meeting place of the Board of Commissioners, Hackberry, Louisiana, and will, then and Hackberry, there, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Hackberry, Louisiana, by authority of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing authority of Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on the 4th day of December, 2006. /s/ Glenn Trahan

GLENN TRAHAN, PRESIDENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ATTEST:

/s/ David French DAVID FRENCH, SECRETARY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Run: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 (J 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF AMBULANCE SERVICE DIS-TRICT NO. 2 OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA Beginning at the northeast

corner of Section 1, Township 14 South, Range 3 West; thence north along the east line of Cameron Parish to the intersection of the east line of Cameron Parish with the south line of the Intracoastal Waterway; thence northwesterly along the south line of the Intracoastal Waterway to the intersection of the north line of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 3 West with the south line of the Intracoastal Waterway; thence west along the north line of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 3 West and the north line of Township 13 South, Range 4 West to the northwest corner of Township 13 South, Range 4 West; thence north along the east line of Township 12 South, Range 5 West to the north line of Cameron Parish; thence west along the north line of Cameron Parish to the northwest corner of Cameron Parish; thence southerly along the west boundary of Cameron Parish to the southwest corner of Cameron Parish; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Cameron Parish to a point being the east line of the Calcasieu Ship Channel to the south bank of Calcasieu Lake: thence easterly and northerly along the east bank of Calcasieu Lake to an intersection with the north line of Township 14 South, Range 9 West; thence easterly along the north line of Township 14 South, Range West and the north line of Township 14 South Range 8 West to the northeast corner thereof; thence south along the east line of Township 14 South, Range 8 West to the north line of Township 14 South, Range 7 West; thence along the north line of Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Township 14 South, Range 4 West, and Township 14 South, Range 3 West

Township 14 South, Range 3 West, being the point of beginning. /s/Glenn Trahan GLENN TRAHAN, President Board of Commissioners ATTEST:

to the northeast corner of Section

/s/David French DAVID FRENCH, Secretary Board of Commissioners RUNS: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 - J 31

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL **DECEMBER 14, 2006**

President, Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, November 14 2006 at the Grand Lake Library at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: Stephanie Rogers, Gayle Sanner, John Calzada Wanita Harrison and Cyndi Absent were: Kenny Trahan and Douaine Conner, Police Jury ex-officio member. Special guests were: Kristi

Mock, Jay Delafield. Gayle Sanner led the prayer and John Calzada led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Rogers and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the November 14, 2006

On motion of Mrs. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report.

Mr. Jay Delafield, municipal bond law attorney, gave a presentation on the Chenier Tax Plan. He further explained he would file suit on behalf of the library for the bond validation suit and prepare and publish a resolution for the library board to adopt. The library board would have to pass a resolution to agree to opt in to the pilot

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Ms. Sanner and carried the board unanimously voted to adopt the resolution to opt into the pilot plan as presented by Mr. Delafield. On the motion of Mrs. Rogers

seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to joint the Louisiana Community Development

Authority.
Ms. Trosclair was appointed ommittee person to the Louisiana Community Development

Authority.

Board members who recently attended the Solinet Summit gave reports on information gathered at the Summit.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Sanner and carried the board unanimously voted to allow the Minville Ministries to extend their distribution site through the month of January, 2007.

On the motion of Mrs. seconded by Mr. Harrison, Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to amend the agenda to add salaries.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted adjust salary increases from 5% to 6% in keeping with parish cost of living increases.

The next meeting was set January 16, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Calzada and seconded by Mrs. adjourned. meeting

APPROVED: /s/Cynthia L. Sellers Cyndi Sellers, Board President

ATTEST: /s/Charlotte Trosclair Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary RUN: Jan. 25 - J 32

INVITATION FOR BIDS

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4:00 PM LOCAL TIME, TUESDAY, FEB-RUARY 20, 2007, IN THE GULF COAST SOIL AND WATER CON-SERVATION DISTRICT'S OFFICE, 1400 HIGHWAY 14, LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, 70601 (337) 436-5020 EXT.3, FOR PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

1. 1,000 TRADE GALLONS SMOOTH CORDGRASS; Spartina alterniflora: 'Vermilion'

2. 5,000 PLUGS SMOOTH CORDGRASS; Spartina alterniflo-

3. 1,500 TRADE GALLONS GIANT CUTGRASS; Zizaniopsis miliacea 4. 4,000 4" POTS BITTER

PANICUM; Panicum amarum 2,300 PLUGS CALIFOR-NIA BULRUSH; Schoenoplectus californicus 6. 1,000 TRADE GALLONS

CALIFÓRNIA

Schoenoplectus californicus COMPLETE ASSEMBLY OF THE BID INVITATION WITH SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE DISTRICT SECRETARY AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. RUN: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8 (J 33)

BULRUSH;

PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL

USE PERMIT APPLICATION Interested parties are hereby notified that 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.# P20060659 L.C.U.P.# 060515

Name of Applicant: Quality Welding & Fabricating, Inc. P. O. Box 1020, Cameron, LA 70631.

Location of permit: Grand Lake, Section 20, T14S-R5W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Clayton Mhire proposes to excavate approximately 77,780 cubic yards of sand to provide sand fill material for foundations of structures to meet the FEMA elevation requirements. The excavated area will be used as a pond.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R. S. 49:213.2. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent 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, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: Jan. 25 - J 34

NOTICE

The Cameron Area Agency on Aging/Council on Aging is soliciting proposals for the following ser-

1. Assisted Transportation 2. Chore 3. Congregate Meals

6. Information & Assistance

7. Legal Services

4. Home Delivered Meals 5. Homemaker Services

Trahan and seconded by Ivan

12. Medical Alert 13. Medication Management

8. Nutrition Education

11. Material Aide

16. Utility Assistance

15. Telephoning

In

(Caregiver)

10. Transportation

9. Outreach

14. Recreation

17. Visiting 18. Wellness 19. Public Education Respite Home

Proposal packets will be available at 957 Hwy. 384, Cameron Council on Aging office, next to the Grand Lake Ambulance station and the fire station or by writing to P. O. Box 8801, Grand Lake, La.

Proposals are due Thursday, February 22nd at 12 noon. Sealed bids will be opened on Monday, February 26th at 12 noon.

For further information please Dinah B. Landry, contact Executive Director Cameron COA

337-905-6000. Bids will be accepted for all or some of the services advertised. Bids must be sealed with the

word "bid" written on the enve-

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PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR

BOARD OF REVIEW Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish Police Jury will meet as a Board of Review on Friday, February 9, 2007 thru Sunday, February 18, 2007 in the Courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse located at 119 Smith Circle, Room 32, Cameron, Louisiana to hear any and all protests from FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION CO for the tax years 2000 thru 2004, as per Louisiana Tax Commission Order Number 11-01-06-02. The Board shall consider written or oral protest of the taxpayer if they desire to be heard and have filed protests 7 days after the final assessment lists exposure date. The protest shall be filed in person at the Police Jury office or by cer-

Thursday, February 8, 2007. R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA Cameron Parish Assessor RUNS: Jan. 25, Feb. 1 - J 36

tified mail no later than 4:00 p.m.

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 SEPTEMBER 21, 2006 MINUTES The Cameron Parish Gravity

Drainage District No. 7 board met

for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on September 21, 2006. present are: Members CarolRogerest Romero, E. Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Ricky

Romero and Curtis L. Trahan. Members absent are: none Guests are: Sonny McGee, Kurt Storm, Scotty Badon and

Patty Morris. Ön a motion by Barentine and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried, the August 17, 2006 minutes were approved.

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

On a motion by E. Carol

Trahan and carried, to approve LCUP#061007-Sam Gary, Jr. and Associates-T13S-R14W * L C U P # 0 6 1 0 0 8 - T a r g a

Resources-Sections 20-23, -T15S-LCUP#061009-S Global-Section 31, -T12S-R14W

LCUP#061010-Prospective Investment & Trading Co., LTD LCUP#060908-US Wildlife

and Fisheries * LCUP#060902-Entergy Gulf States -Various Sections,

Townships and Ranges Scotty Badon discussed salinity readings.

On a motion by E, Carol Trahan and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried, the board

was adjourned. /s/Curtis Trahan Curtis L. Trahan, President Attest: /s/Patricia Morris

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 OCTOBER 30, 2006 MINUTES

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The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 board met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on October 30, 2006. Members present are: Ivan Barentine, Curtis L. Trahan,

Ricky Romero and E. Carol Trahan. Members absent are: Rogerest

Romero. Guests are: Scotty Badon and Patty Morris. On a motion by E. Carol

Trahan and seconded by Ivan Barentine and carried, the September 21, 2006 minutes were approved. On a motion by Ricky Romero

and seconded by Ivan Barentine and carried, to approve and pay On a motion by E. Carol

Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, to approve *LCUP#061022-Petroleum

Capital, L. C.-Section 16, T14S-*LCUP#061016-James

Snyder-Section 11, -T15S-R14W *LCUP#061017-Bayou Construction & Excavation, LLC-Section 10, -T15S-R14W

*LCUP#060807-Tower Land Co., LLC - Various sections, Township and Ranges

*LCUP#061110-Main Energy, Inc. - Lat. 29° 52' 16", Long. 93° 49' *LCUP#061109-Main Energy,

Inc.-Lat. 29° 51' 07", Long. 93° 51' *LCUP#061108-Samuel Gary,Jr. & Assoc., Inc. - Sections 40 & 41, T15S-R13W

*LCUP#061106-Paul Hannen-Sections 39 & 40, T15S-R13W On a motion by E. Carol

Barentine and carried, the board

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permit LCUP#060807-Tower Land Co., LLC, upon request of an interview with Tower Land Co., Inc.

Scotty Badon discussed salinity readings.

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

/s/Curtis Trahan Curtis L. Trahan, President Attest: /s/Patricia Morris

RUNS: Jan. 25 - J 39 JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, WEDNESDAY,

MEETING, WELLIAM NOVEMBER 28, 2006.

Tobason Bayou The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Wednesday, Parish met on November 28, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Temporary trailer at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in Johnson Bayou, LA.

Members present: Mrs. Khristy Trahan, Mrs. Heather Trahan, Mr. Greg Trahan and Mr. Shannon Trahan.

Absent: Mrs. Brenda Sanders. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Tracey Webb, Mrs. Jessica Badon, and Mrs. Bridget Snyder

Mrs. Khristy Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. A motion was made by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to dispense of the reading of the minutes from the prior meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Greg Trahan seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to review and pay bills for the month.

It was moved by Mr. Greg Trahan, seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to accept the financial statement.

Mr. Tracey Webb discussed the technical service support contract for the Recreation Center the board requested additional information. Tracey will submit the information at the next regular board meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Greg Trahan seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to amend the 2006 budget to reflect fema income of \$350,000.00 and capital outlay to \$350,000.00.

It was moved by Mr. Greg Trahan seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to accept the 2007 budget.

The board reviewed the project work sheets for the Recreation Center and the Community Center and Holly Beach Facility. Greg requested a list of the workers duties, supervisor schedules and a list of the rules. These will be discussed at the next regular board meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Shannon Trahan, seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.. The next regular board meeting will be held in the temporary trailer at the recreation center on

January 17, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. APPROVED: /s/Khristine J. Trahan KHRISTINE J. TRAHAN ATTEST: /s/ Brenda Sanders

BRENDA SANDERS JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2006.

The JohnsonRecreation District of Cameron Parish met on Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Temporary trailer at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in

Johnson Bayou, LA. Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Khristy Trahan, Mr. Greg Trahan and Mr.

Shannon Trahan Absent: Mrs. Heather Trahan Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Roger Jinks, Mr. Larry Jinks, Mr. Tony Trahan, Mr. Jay Delafield, Mr. Lynn Trahan and Mr. Sonny

Mrs. Khristy Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mr.

Greg Trahan and carried to dispense the reading of the minutes from the prior meeting. It was moved by Mr. Greg

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to review the bills for the month of December at the regular January meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Shannon Trahan, seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to review the financial statement at the next regular meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Greg Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to elect Mr.Shannon Trahan as secretary for the Recreation Center Board. Mr. Shannon Trahan accepted the position.

A motion was made by Mr. Greg Trahan, seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to allow the Holly Beach Fire department use of the land owned by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in Holly Beach for up to 4 years for a building under the following conditions: That the Holly Beach Fire Department will carry insurance on the building while they are occupying it. That the building will be donated to the Recreation Center when the Fire Department no longer needs it or up to 4 years. The recreation center will have access to the remaining property of the land not occupied by the

Fire department It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to sign the engagement letter from Gragson, Casiday & Guillory for the 2006

audit.

It was moved by Mr. Greg Trahan, seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to adopt the resolution authorizing the

Cameron Parish Tax Assessors office to hire an attorney to represent the Parish before the tax commission and before the courts.

YEAS: Mr. Shannon Trahan, Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mr. Greg Trahan and Mrs. Khristy Trahan. NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mrs. Heather

Cameron RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is on-going litigation over the assessment and ad valorem taxation of certain pipeline property located in Cameron Parish; and WHEREAS, the Assessor of

Cameron Parish is in the process of reassessing the properties for the referenced taxpayers pursuant to Judgment issued by the 19th Judicial District Court; and

WHEREAS, the referenced have lodged the following appeals the Louisiana Commission challenging Assessor's reassessed valuation

for the referenced years: TAXPAYER; LTC DOCKET NO; TAX YEARS:

ANR Pipeline Co.; 06-22023-001; 1994-2003 Southern Natural Gas; 06-

22023-002; 2000-2003 Tennessee Gas Pipeline 06-22023-003; 2000-2003

WHEREAS, as this litigation proceeds it has become necessary for the Assessor to defend the assessments in legal proceedings; WHEREAS, such a defense

will necessitate the Assessor contracting with legal counsel; WHEREAS, in an effort to

limit the costs of such legal counsel, which cost is ordinarily borne proportionately by the ad valorem taxing bodies in this Parish, the Assessor intends on engaging legal counsel on a contingency fee basis, with any fees coming only from any additional taxes collected as a result of the new assessments of the above referenced taxpayers;

WHEREAS, the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will benefit from the collection of any additional ad valorem taxes collected with the assistance of the legal counsel contracted by

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in a duly called open meeting does hereby authorize the Assessor to engage BRIAN A. EDDINGTON, Attorney at Law as legal counsel for its benefit on a contingency fee basis, not to exceed 10% of the additional taxes, interest and penalties collected for its benefit pursuant to the decision of the Louisiana Tax Commission in the above referenced proceedings or by judgment of a reviewing Court and does hereby obligate and encumber an amount not to exceed 10% of the additional taxes, interest and penalties collected for its benefit for the payment of said legal fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center that the Assessor and/or the Ad Valorem Tax Collector of Cameron Parish be and are hereby authorized to pay said legal fees to the legal counsel contracted by the Assessor to provide legal services in the above referenced matters prior to or contemporaneously with the disbursal of any additional taxes, interest and penalties to

/s/ Brenda Sanders/President

This Resolution adopted this 20th day of December, 2006 in a duly noticed meeting of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 3 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Absent and _ Abstained.

Attested to By: /s/ Khristine J. Trahan Name/Secretary

Mr. Jay Delafield explained the Cheniere prepayment of taxes and answered question presented by the board.

The acting chairman stated that one purpose of the meeting was consideration of a resolution approving membership in the Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority.

Thereupon, the following resolution was introduced and pursuant to motion made by Shannon Trahan and seconded by Khristy Trahan, was adopted by the fol-

lowing vote: YEAS: Mrs. Brenda Sander, Mr. Greg Trahan, Mrs. Khristy Trahan and Mr. Shannon Trahan.

NAYS: None ABSENT: Mrs. Heather Trahan

RESOLUTION RESOLUTION INDICAT-ING THE INTENTION OF THE JOHNSON BAYOU RECRE-ATION DISTRICT NO. OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA, TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING POLITICAL SUBDIVISON LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERN-ENVIRONMENTAL. FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY"): APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT JOHNSON BAYOU RECRE-ATION DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA ON THE BOARD OF PARISH DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY: AND OTHERWISE PROVID ING WITH RESPECT THERETO AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 1O-D OF TITLE 33 OF THE LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES OF 1950'S, AS

AMENDED. WHEREAS, Chapter 10-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, comprised of R.S.33:4548.1 through 4548.16 is known as the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act creates the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") for the purpose of assisting political subdivisions, as defined in the Act, and other designated entities in

acquiring, financing and constructing certain facilities, including environmental, public infrastructure, community and economic development purposes and to otherwise establish programs to aid in the financing of local government and economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson Bayou Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, is eligible to become a participating subdivision of Authority in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4548.4 of the Act, the WHEREAS. Johnson Bayou Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, desires to become a member of the Authority ("Member") and to approve the appointment of Shannon Trahan to serve as a Director of the Authority and ratify any action taken heretofore by and on behalf

of the member; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the District acting

in such capacity:
Section 1. Under the authority of Section4548.4 of the Act, it is hereby declared to be the express intention of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to become a participating political subdivision and member of the Authority.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders, president of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, appointed Shannon Trahan to the Board (Director of the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority to represent the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR I, BRENDA SANDERS, do reby appoint SHANNON TRAHAN, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Development Community Authority representing the Johnson Bayou Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Brenda Sanders BRENDA SANDERS, PRESIDENT

Date: December 20, 2006 STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

I, SHANNON TRAHAN, certify that I am the duly qualified and appointed Secretary of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Johnson Bayou Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana.

I further certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a public meeting of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, held on December 20, 2006, and of a resolution adopted at said meeting, as said minutes and resolution appear officially of record in my possession.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this 20th day of December, 2006

/s/ Shannon Trahan SHANNON TRAHAN, SECRETARY STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON I, SHANNON TRAHAN, certify that I am the duly qualified and appointed Secretary of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron,

State of Louisiana.
I FURTHER CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a public meeting of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, held on December 20, 2006, and of a resolution adopted at said meeting, as said minutes and resolution appear officially of record in my

possession.
IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this 20th day of December, 2006

/s/ Shannon Trahan SHANNON TRAHAN, SECRETARY

The acting chairman stated that one purpose of the meeting was consideration of (resolution approving, adopting and authorizing execution, by the Executive Officers of this District of a Payment In Lieu of Agreement with Sabine Pass LNG, LP., a copy of which is annexed hereto as "Exhibit-A". The Executive Officers of this District are the President and Secretary of the Cameron Parish

Police Jury. After consideration of the comments of the public in attendance at the meeting of the District, review of the Payment In Lieu Of Tax Agreement annexed hereto as Exhibit-A, as well as the discussion of the members of the govern-

ing authority of the District, Thereupon, upon motion made by Khristy Trahan and seconded by Shannon Trahan, the following resolution was adopted, the vote

thereon being as follows: YEAS: Ms. Sanders, Mr. G. Trahan, Ms. Trahan, and Mr. S.

NAYS: None ABSENT: Heather Trahan

RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION APPROV-ING, ADOPTING AND AUTHO-RIZING EXECUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT OF THE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT WITH SABINE PASS LNG, LP,

AND OTHERS. SECTION 1. The form of the Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement among the District, Sabine Pass LNG, LP, and others, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit-A, is hereby approved, adopted and authorization for its execution and delivery of same by the Executive Officers of this District is hereby approved and authorized, subject to any changes, modifications or amendments approved by Bond Counsel

or counsel to the District. SECTION 2. The Executive Officers of this District (president and/or Secretary), are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver the Payment In

Flood maps Hackberry tells available **Honor/Banner Rolls**

As Louisiana residents continue to rebuild from the devastating stormsOctober and November of last year, they should utilize the resources provided through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), including flood maps, said officials of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Office Governor's Security Homeland and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP).

Flood maps are the tool FEMA uses to determine the flood risk that homeowners face. Prior to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), homeowners had no way to protect themselves from the devastation of flooding and in many parts of the United States unchecked development in the floodplain was increasing the flood risk. Today, such maps are readily available to homeowners.

Flood maps are available through the Map Service Center (MSC), which has a new look that is designed to provide the same functionality, but with more information and resources. The new MSC website is not only the official government source, but the best site for flood hazard mapping information, products and services.

The FEMA Flood Map Store (store.msc.fema.gov) and the MSC informational website (msc.fema.gov) have been merged into a single new MSC website: msc.fema.gov. You do not need to update your favorites or bookmarks; the FEMA Flood Map Store URL will redirect you automatically to the new MSC website. For more details on what has changed, look at the

Lieu Of Tax Agreement, in order to

SECTION 3. Once the Payment In Lieu Of Tax Agreement is duly signed and

delivered by all of the other par-

ties thereto, this resolution may

not be amended, modified, revoked

or cancelled without the unani-

mous consent of all parties there-

nances, resolutions or other agree-

ments in conflict herewith are, to

the extent of such conflict, hereby

repealed. SECTION 5. The District does

hereby specifically and specially authorize Cecil R. Sanner,

Cameron Parish District Attorney, and Joseph A. Delafield, A Professional Corporation, bond counsel to the District, to file a

Motion For Judgment (Bond

Validation Suit) for and on behalf

of the District in connection with

the payment In Lieu Of Tax

Agreement or the bonds to be issued in connection therewith, all

within the discretion and control

shall become effective immediate-

this 20th day of December, 2006.

SECTION 6. This Resolution

APPROVED AND ADOPTED

(Other business not pertinent

Upon motion duly made and

There being no further busi-

ness to discuss on a motion by Mr.

Greg Trahan, seconded by Mrs.

Khristy Trahan and carried, the

meeting was adjourned at 9:40

p.m. The next regular board meet-

ing will be held in the temporary trailer at the recreation center on

CAMERON PARISH

RECREATION

DISTRICT NO. 5

P. O. BOX 8845

LAKE CHARLES, LA 70606

(337) 598-3333

Cameron

Recreation District No. 5 held its

regularly scheduled meeting on

were Toby Landry, Kim Nunez and

Julia Racca. Members absent were

Anita Kingham, President and

Toby made a motion to disperse of the reading of the minutes

Board members in attendance

Employees present were Ada

Toby made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and was sec-

Toby made a motion to pay

Kim stated that there will be

volunteers in the area beginning

bills and was seconded by Kim.

January 18, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Aguillard and Lisa Dupuie.

and was seconded by Kim.

March

February 15, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

/s/Brenda Sanders

APPROVED

PRESIDENT

Parish

/s/Brenda Sanders

BRENDA SANDERS,

BRENDA SANDERS, PRESIDENT

to the present excerpt may be

found of record in the official

unanimously carried, the meeting

/s/Brenda Sanders BRENDA SANDERS,

PRESIDENT

of said attorneys.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY

minute book.)

was adjourned.

/s/Shannon Trahan

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onded by Kim.

/s/Shannon Trahan

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ly upon its adoption.

/s/Shannon Trahan

SHANNON TRAHAN,

SECTION 4. Any and all ordi-

effectuate the provisions thereof.

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

Grade 2 - Cole Benoit; Seth Boudreaux*; Hunter Reagan Corbello*: Darbonne*; Peyton Delome; Mitchel Ducote; McClain Frey*; Gavin Guidry*; Charli

New MSC Website Fact Sheet to guides available for free download. Look at the Documents, Publications and Forms page for guides on how to use Map Search and how to create FIRMettes.

purchase requirements.

THE FATHER OF INSTANT FOOD. Gail Borden invented evaporated milk in 1853. He went on to invent a variety of juice concentrates and became known as "the father of the instant food industry."

The MSC has several how-

A FIRMette is a full-scale $\,$ section of a FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that you create yourself online by selecting the desired area from an image of a Flood Insurance Rate Map. The FIRMette also includes the map title block, north arrow, and scale bar. There is no charge for making a FIRMette. And because a FIRMette is a full-scale section of an official FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map, it can be used in all aspects of the NFIP, including floodplain management, flood insurance, and enforcement of mandatory flood insurance

handyman/carpentry work for those in need. He stated that they are interested in helping out with public buildings also. He stated that he must have a list of things needing done to them by February 15, 2007. Ada says that she will make a list of things that she knows needs to be done. Upon this information Toby made a motion to purchase materials to fix the bathroom and remodel the recreation center and was seconded by

Kim made a motion that an advertisement be placed in the Cameron Pilot and run for two weeks advertising for pool director and lifeguards. This was seconded Julia made a motion to wait on

advertising for disc jockey pending an acceptance or decline from a possible candidate. Toby made a motion that the same figures used for 2006 final budget be used to prepare the

2007 proposed budget. This was seconded by Kim. Old business for February meeting will include further dis-

cussion of carpentry volunteers coming in March.

Toby made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Kim. ATTESTED BY:

TOBY LANDRY RUNS: Jan. 25 - J 41

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

C.U.P.# P20061754

L.C.U.P.# 061122 Name of Applicant: Oak Grove Hunting Club, P. O. Box 83280, Baton Rouge, LA 70884.

Location of permit: Creole, Section 1, T14S-R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposes to develop new living structures to replace structures destroyed by Hurricane Rita. A small area of tallow trees at the south edge of wetlands will be cleared out to allow for a skeet shooting range. Also proposed to construct new

boat house. 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

Granger*; LeBoeuf; Christian McBroom;

Grade 3 - Brianne Beard;

Kadie Reon; Lexie Stine*; Logan Tingler.

Little; Dakota McBroom*;

Jeanne Trahan*.

Grade 4 - Sydney Broussard; Hunter Frey; Justin Reon.

Grade 5 - Brett Bird: Kennedy Darbonne*; Anais LaFleur*; Ashlee Little; Tiffanie Raymond; Codie Reon; Destiny Simon; Mattie Stine*; William Toups; Jolie Trahan*; Luke Whelchel.

Grade 6 - Kenton Leonards; Samantha Little; Madison Shove.

Meagan Grade 7 -Johnson*; Jacob Pierce; Kimberly Portie; Aaron Whelchel.

Grade 8 - Erica Duhon; Jenna Granger*; Devan LaBove; Blaise Leonards. Grade 9 - Sean Hicks;

Meghan Shipp*; Megan Spicer*.

Grade 10 - Lauren Broussard; Clinton Granger; Kelsey Helmer*; Kaitlyn Hicks; Lauren Johnson*; Jacob Poole*; Allyson Sanner; Shelby Seay; LoriBethShove*; Chandelle Toups.

Grade 11 -Kayla Backlund; Leslie Fincher; Joseph LeJuine; Robert Michon; Kayla Sanner*; Christopher Spicer; C. J. Whatley; Swier; Lester Brooke Wing.

Grade 12 - Annie Alexander*; Erica Austin; Tabitha Deville*; Carly Fountain *; Kristin Gallegos; John Hebert; P. J. Hebert; William Hickey; Natasha Hicks*; Kevin Orgeron*; Nicholas Wolfe; Wright.

*Denotes all A's.

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, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: Jan. 25 - J 42

NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board has advertised for various work projects from licensed and bonded contractors and will continue to seek quotations and bids

following projects: 1) Roof Repair Electrical Repair

with timelines and phases on the

(Interested parties are responsible to consult with Jeff Davis) · Power to existing lights and receptacles (run conduit as neces-

· Power to scoreboard Former Band Room powered to run 8 welding machines, and large and small woodworking machines, with 12 wall receptacles and 6 ceiling receptacle drops.

· Location of power entrance

and disconnect is choice of contrac-3) Exterior and Interior Walls, as per sketch (masonry, metal or

other material) 4) Plumbing and Sewerage Replacement · Make all units in existing

facility functional, emptying into a new lift station with piping to the existing treatment facility. 5) A/C and Heating

· Quotations or bids to utilize remaining chilling/hot water system with additions to make the unit functional. Quotations or bids to scrap

and cool the facility with wall pack units. Exterior and Interior Windows, Doors and glass to

the chiller/boiler system and heat

replace/repair existing. Projects Priority with partial occupancy as follows: 1. Large gym by April 15, 2007

2. Weight room by May 10, 3. Small gym by June 1, 2007

4. Remainder of complex by July 1, 2007 All work projects will be held at the South Cameron School site, 753 Oak Grove Highway, Grand

Chenier, LA 70643. Contact Mr. Doug Welch, Maintenance Supervisor for Cameron Parish School Board at 337-475-9167 regarding Sketch

on the above listed projects. All bids are to be mailed to the Cameron Parish School Board Office at P.O. Box 1548, Cameron, 70631 or hand-delivered to 409 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake

Charles, LA 70601. Bids will be received until Friday, February 9th, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 409 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, LA

Run: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, and 8 (J 44)

S. W. La. **Outdoors**

By LOSTON MCEVERS



DUCK SEASON

Duck season is over with for another year. A very good first split, not too bad of a second split, and instead of low water we ended up with too much water. It was pouring down our last two days of the

I braved the arctic cold front again last week, and rain, hunted the Little Chenier marsh with two good Creole friends. Hunting was slow, not much to shoot at but we did manage to get a pintail and a black mallard.

I did do better along the Creole Ridge, putting a camo net around my 4-wheeler, getting a limit of teals.

Sunday morning it was still raining so I just went on to 8 a.m. Mass, came home feeling better, not cold and

Our hunting is slowly narrowing down with rabbit, squirrel and quail ending Feb. 28. Good news is goose season. Light geese (snow, blues, ross and white-fronted specklebelly) geese are open through Feb. 2, but the conservation order for snow, blues, ross geese runs from Feb. 3 thru March 11.

NEWS BRIEFS

Remember if you have a Lifetime Louisiana Hunting License you still have to have in your possession a state and federal duck stamp.

Game has to be tagged during the season at your camp, even for cooking, and if you keep them in a freezer for

There's been reports coming from our good agents of lots of night hunting and spot lighting of deer. It seems to have become worse with all the higher water from the heavy rains we've been having. Night hunting deer can cost you up to a \$1,000 fine, court costs and jail time and besides, the season is over, so hunting out of season is another stiff penalty.

WHITE LAKE

The La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries is accepting applications for a lottery drawing for fishing permits, access to White Lake Wetland Conservation Area from

March 15 to Aug. 1.
There will be 75 permits drawn from applications to purchase a \$30 permit. A nonreturnable fee of \$5 must accompany each completed application with a check or

money order made out to LDWF.

The completed application must be received by Feb. 20. Mail application to: LDWF, Attn: White Lake Fishing, P.O. Box 9800, Baton Rouge, LA 70858. You can get a copy of the application by downloading a copy on the department

www.w/flouisiana.gov Fishing will be limited to the Florence Canal, Oil Field Canal, off the Florence Canal. There will be no fishing the WCA marsh area or the Main Camp Canal or any area marked "No Fishing" (motors 40 hp or less).

Hurricane Rita has had a great impact on this White Lake area and has hurt the recreational fishing so this area may not be like it used to be years ago when many of us were able to fish this marsh. However, I'll apply and take the chance to catch good fish, at least to look at the area and enjoy the outdoors.

FISHING

With the way the weather has been, if you fished Big Lake you didn't have a crowd, and had most of the lake to yourself this past week or so. There were reports of red fish and flounder caught on the southeast of the lake at the weirs at Grand Bayou. No good reports on trout biting.

Good news, Toledo Bend is 171.49 as of Sunday, this is close to the 172 feet and with all the rain they've had, it will probably go higher. Both generators at the dam are running 24 hours a day.

BLACK MALLARDS

It was brought to my attention by Deputy JoJo Gaspard that at the end of November, and again in December, he saw several black mallards with 10 to 12 voung hatch ducklings so they must have had at least three hatches this year on the Jimmy Savoie Road area and the area of the Muria Fire

Don't forget the 9th annual Duckoff at Hackberry Jan.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

On February 23, 2007, the automatic mailing of absentee ballot to dis-

• To vote by mail in the upcoming 2007 elections, all voters will be required

to complete and mail or fax a NEW request for mail ballot for each election.

Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters

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FAX: 1-337-905-1169

Displaced Voter Request for Absentee Ballot by Mail PDF form.

• Mail or fax the completed form to your parish registrar of voters.

NOTICE — Cameron Parish Head Start is now taking applications for children 3-5 years of age who wish to attend our program for the upcoming school year. Applications are available at Grand Lake Head Start, 965 Hwy. 385, phone: 337-598-4413; and Hackberry Head Start, 110 Volunteer Lane, phone 337-762-3979. Cameron Parish Head Start does not discriminate against any race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religious belief, disability conditions or ancestry. Thanks, Rena Trahan, Education Manager

Parish cattle drives were victim to progress

Marceaux.

(EDITOR'S NOTE--One of Cameron Parish's most colorful institutions, the semi-annual cattle drive Creole between and Johnson Bayou, fell victim to progress some years ago when it became more practical to truck the cattle between the ranges. This story, first published in May, 1971, recalls one of the last of those drives.)

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron's semi-annual "wild-west" cattle drive gets under way this weekend when a score of Creole cattlemen drive their cattle back from winter ranges at Johnson Bayou to summer ranges in the Creole area.

This trek started in 1940 when the Creole cattlemen organized to make the three day trip and transport their approximately 1250 head of cattle on foot, to the lush winter range on the extreme western end of the parish. Most of the land is leased from the Crain Bros. of Grand Chenier.

Prior to that many of the cattlemen drove their cattle to Chenier Teague, on four sections of land which belonged to the McElhenny family of Tabasco fame. The drive took eight days down the beach to the eastern marsh range. Many of the cattle were lost on high tides along the way.

At night the cowboys would camp and sleep on the beach. Boats were rented along the many bayous they would have to cross to aid in getting the cattle across. Some of the old time cowboys on those drives were Johnny Meaux and the late Ojust Richard, Arceneaux Miller and Amedy Welch. These drives started in the late 1800s and continued until around

Prior to that time, many of the Creole cattlemen drove their cattle to St. Martinville. They followed Grand Lake at Catfish Locks until they hit shore close to Lake Arthur. The drive would take about two weeks. Mostly steers would be in the herd, and after being pastured over the winter they would be taken to the sale in St. Martinville.

There were usually around 600 head and Lynex Richard remembers his grandfather saying that \$17 a head was considered a very good price for a steer. The main cowboys in this drive, all now deceased, were Armelan Richard, P. B. Boudoin and Ursin Boudoin.

Richard recalls hearing his grandfather, Armelian, tell that they were paid for their cattle in gold which they put in money belts around their waists for the return trip home. The belts were so heavy they blistered the skin. The alligators were so bad in the marshes they rode through they lost many calves. He tells of Adolph Theriot's stirrup being broke in two by an alligator but he managed to escape. Some of the Kaplan helpers on the trip were Russ Green, Sam "Choppy"

The practice of moving the cattle back and forth between the two ranges helped the ranchers in carrying out conservation of their rangelands.

The marsh plants in the Johnson Bayou area are marsh hay and Gulf cordgrass, which remain green in winter months and provide adequate winter forage. The Creole grasses are mostly Seashore Paspalum, Jointgrass, Longtom Doggrass, and Bermuda grass which is used primarily for

summer forage.

The high point in the weekend trip back to the home range in Creole will take place Saturday morning when the herd reaches the Calcasieu river for the swim across from the Holly Beach area to Cameron. It is a wide. deep channel with swift currents when the tide is going in or out.

There is a period of less than an hour when the tide is at a standstill, twice a day. This is the time the trail boss, Sono Savoie, must give the order to plunge. When the current is still cattle can swim straight across to the opposite side. A current downstream would pull the cattle into the Gulf where they would be lost. A current upstream would disperse them and control could not be maintained.

It must be determined that no large ship enters the channel at the same time because it would not be able to stop.

The cows are brought up to within half a mile of the river where they stop and wait for the river to give the orders.

Large sticks of wood are placed in mid-stream, and when their motion comes to a dead stop the trail boss gives the signal to move the cattle forward. They are driven fast to gain momentum as they hit the river. The guide horses hit the river first with the cattle following close behind.

As the stream of animal bodies moves across the river to the tune of cracking whips and screaming cowboys, they form a living bridge. Cowboys in motor boats on each side of the swimming cattle serve the same purpose as horses do on land. Calves that stray out of line are picked up by the boats, who also ride herd on cows that stray out of line. Constant vigil must be maintained during the 40 minutes it requires to make the cross-

The drive continues on to Creole where the cows are cut out by individual owners and each rancher takes his cattle to his individual ranch.

The exciting trip is over for the time being, but come October and the procedure starts all over again, but back in the other direction. As Lynex Richard says, "It has been a tradition in our family for over 175 years and one which we pass on from generation to generation.



Hurricane damage is under repair at Sabine

Contractors are busy working to repair hurricane damaged facilities Cameron Prairie, Lacassine and Sabine National Wildlife Refuges says Don Voros, Project Leader for the Southwest Louisiana

National Wildlife Refuge

Complex. Sabine National Wildlife Refuge has remained closed to the public since Hurricane Rita. The good news is that with debris clean up at Sabine complete, repair contracts for bridges, parking areas, boat launches, fishing piers, and walking trails have begun. In addition to facility repairs, marsh and levee restoration projects are also taking place at Sabine. Information about when portions of Sabine may re-open will be forthcoming this

spring. Cameron Prairie and Lacassine Refuges both continue to have areas open to the public, however, as facilities are repaired public use facilities will be temporarily closed. For example, the boardwalk entryway Cameron Prairie's Visitor Center is being re-decked, so temporary closures to the Visitor Center will occur over the next two weeks.

For additional information about any of our refuges please call our main office at 598-2216 or email your quesdiane_bordenbiliot@fws.gov.

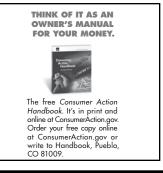
Snipe hunting to open in Cameron Prairie R.

According to Refuge Manager, Glenn Harris, snipe hunting opened on Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, Jan. 22. Hunting will be allowed through Feb. 28.

Hunting will be permitted all days of the week from one half hour before sunrise to sunset. Snipe hunting will fol- $_{
m the}$ Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries regulations with the exceptions that only approved non-toxic shot may be used and shotguns must be encased or dismantled while transporting them on the

All hunters are required to carry a signed copy of the refuge regulations on them personally while hunting. Hunt regulation brochures may be picked up at the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Visitor

Access to the refuge is limited to designated roads and parking areas only. West Cameron Prairie Road is the only road open to access snipe hunting areas. No vehicles are allowed on any other levees or roads. Areas around the visitor center and mainte-



nance buildings are closed to all hunting activities. All terrain vehicles (airboats, 3 and 4 wheelers, and marsh buggies) will not be permitted anywhere on the refuge.

Hunting dogs are permitted for use during hunting activities, but must remain under the immediate control of the hunter. A post hunt "Harvest Form" must be filled out at the self clearing check station, located near the entrance to the Refuge Visitor Center, immediately following each hunt even if no birds were harvested.



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Cameron Parish J. Livestock winners are announced

The 2007 Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show was held last week at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles. The show and livestock sale were moved to this site since the Cameron Livestock Barn was destroyed by Hurricane

The winners in the various classifications were as follows:

SMALL BREEDING ANIMALS CHAMPIONS

Best of Show - New Zealand - Jonathon Smelley, GLHS.

Best of Opposite Ses -Californian - Lynsey Mhire,

DUTCH

Best of Breed - Julianne Lannin, GLHS. Best of Opposite Sex -Peyton Lannin, GLHS.

CALIFORNIAN

Best of Breed - Lynsey Mhire, GLHS. Best of Opposite Sex -Katie Deshotel, GLHS.

NEW ZEALAND

Best of Breed - Jonathon Smelley, GLHS.

SILVER MARTEN

Best of Breed - Justin Demary, GLHS. Best of Opposite Sex -Lance Thomas, GLHS.

RABBIT MEAT PEN

Champion Grand Brendan Trahan, SCHS, Reserve Champion Lynsey Mhire, GLHS,

BROILER PEN

Grand Champion - Darbi Montie, GLHS. Reserve Champion - Darbi Montie, GLHS.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

Champion Rabbit Showman, Shelby Thomas. 12 Year Old Shelby Thomas, GLHS. 11 Year Old - Sydney Myers, GLHS. 9 Year Old - Peyton Lannin, GLHS.

BEEF BREEDING CHAMPIONS BRAFORD

Grand Champion Braford Bull - RLR 6005 - Logan Boudreaux, SCHS.

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Reserve Champion Braford Bull - BJS Yard Dog -Channing Beard, GLHS.

Grand Champion Parish Bred Braford Bull - BJS Yard Channing Beard, GLHS.

Reserve Champion Parish Bred Braford Bull - Mr Willie Bob - Lance Beard, GLHS.

Grand Champion Braford Heifer - BDB Ms JW Intimidator - LaRayne Picou, GLHS.

ChampionReserve Braford Heifer - BDB Ms VW Intimidator - Bailey Richard,

Grand Champion Parish Bred Braford Heifer - BDB Ms JW Intimidator - LaRayne Picou, GLHS.

Reserve Champion Parish Bred Braford Heifer - BDB Ms VW Intimidator - Bailey Richard, SCHS.

BRAFORD BASE

Grand Champion Braford Base Bull - Mr KF 103 -Kaysha Fontenot, SCHS.

Grand Champion Parish Bred Braford Base Bull - Mr KF 103 - Kaysha Fontenot,

Grand Champion Braford Base Heifer - Miss Nunez 106 - Lex Conner, SCHS.

Reserve Champion Braford Base Heifer - Miss JJJ 478 - Kaysha Fontenot,

Grand Champion Parish Bred Braford Base Heifer -Miss Nunez 106 - Lex Conner,

Reserve Champion Parish Bred Braford Base Heifer - JP Bond Manso 104 - Justin Trahan, SCHS.

BRAHMAN

Grand Champion Brahman Bull - Mr Kratzer 156 - Scottie Nunez, SCHS. Champion Reserve Brahman Bull - Mr GC 11 -

Bailey Richard, SCHS. Grand Champion Parish Bred Brahman Bull - Mr GC 11 - Bailey Richard, SCHS.

Champion Grand Brahman Heifer - CR Miss Creole Manso - Becka Richard, SCHS.

Champion Reserve Brahman Heifer - Miss Some Beach - Brett Richard, SCHS.

Grand Champion Parish Bred Brahman Heifer - Miss Some Beach - Brett Richard,

CHAROLAIS

Grand

Theriot, SCE.

Reserve

Theriot, SCE.

Commercial Heifer - Jason

Commercial Heifer - Jason

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

WINNERS

Becka Richard, SCE.

Fontenot, SCHS.

Richard, SCHS.

Richard, SCHS.

Bertrand, SCE.

Trahan, HHS.

Kyle, JBHS.

Darbonne, HHS.

LaBove, HHS.

Helmer, HHS.

Trahan, HHS.

- LoriBeth Shove

Shove, HHS.

Helmer, HHS.

Roberts, SCHS.

Madison Shove, HHS.

Little, HHS.

GLHS.

SCHS.

HHS.

16 Year Old Richard, SCHS.

Champion Beef Showman -

17 & Older - Kaysha

15 Year Old - Bailey E

14 Year Old - Lance Beard,

13 Year Old - Lex Conner,

12 Year Old - Becka

11 Year Old - Samantha

10 Year Old - Jolie Trahan,

9 Year Old - Trevor

MARKET ANIMALS

MARKET GOAT

Goat - Blair Trahan, HHS.

Goat - Jolie Trahan, HHS.

Grand Champion Market

Reserve Champion Market

Grand Champion Parish

Reserve Champion Parish

Bred Market Goat - Blair

Bred Market Goat - Kory

Division I - 1st - Blair Little, SCE, 2nd - Kennedy

Little, SCHS, 2nd - Kelsey Helmer, HHS, 1st PB -

Division II - 1st - Javen

Division III - 1st - Madison

Division IV - 1st - Blair

Division V - 1st - Blair

Shove, HHS, 2nd - Tyler Roberts, SCHS, 1st PB - Kory

Kyle, JBHS, 2nd PB - Bailey

Trahan, HHS, 2nd - Kelsey

Trahan, HHS, 2nd - Jolie Trahan, HHS, 1st PB - Blair

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

WINNERS

Champion Goat Showman

16 Year Old - LoriBeth

15 Year Old - Kelsey

11 Year Old - Blair Trahan,

10 Year Old - Jolie Trahan,

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14 Year Old -

Grand Champion Charolais Heifer - JHL Ms Rita -Tyler Lannin, GLHS. Grand Champion Parish Bred Charolais Heifer - JHL Ms Rita - Tyler Lannin,

HEREFORD

Grand Champion Hereford Bull - WHR Turb 89 124 -

Shelby Willis, SCHS. Grand Champion Hereford Heifer - S&W 138M Keytone Gall 16S - Rebecca Dupont,

GL. Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer - Atlas Ldy

Rickie - Rebecca Dupont, GL.

LIMOUSIN

Grand Champion Limousin Bull - JuJu Willie 003R - Lex Conner, SCHS.

Grand Champion Parish Bred Limousin Bull - JuJu Willie 003R - Lex Conner, SCHS.

Champion Grand Limousin Heifer - CJOT 006S - Cody Jouett, SCHS.

Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer - LLKT Miss Rita 5114R - Cody Jouett,

Grand Champion Parish Bred Limousin Heifer - CJOT 006S - Cody Jouett, SCHS.

RED BRANGUS

Grand Champion Red Brangus Bull - Joel's John Wayne - Joel Rogers, SCHS. Grand Champion Red

Brangus Heifer - 111 Red Lady 870/5 - Chad Benoit, SCHS. Reserve Champion Red

Brangus Heifer - Joel's Jewel -Joel Rogers, SCHS.

AOB NON BRAHMAN INFLUENCE

Grand Champion AOB Non Brahman Influence Heifer -RL Foolish Rita - Amanda Wicke, SCHS.

Reserve Champion AOB Non Brahman Influence Heifer - RL Rita Baby Amanda Wicke, SCHS.

Grand Champion AOB Non Brahman Influence Heifer -RL Rita Baby - Amanda Wicke, SCHS.

MARKET STEER

Grand Champion Market - Samantha Little, Steer

Reserve Champion Market

Steer - Shylyn Nunez, SCHS. 9 Year Old - Kory Kyle, COMMERCIAL HEIFER

Champion

Champion

MARKET HOG

Grand Champion Market Grant Guilbeaux, Reserve Champion Market

Hog - Christopher Trahan, Division I - 1st - Samantha

Little, HHS, 2nd - Leslie Sanner, HHS.

Division II - 1st - Kimily Bourriaque, SCHS, 2nd -LinLee LaLande, SCE. Division III - 1st - Meagan

Johnson, HHS, 2nd - Haley McCall, SCHS. Division IV - 1st - Kenton Leonards, HHS, 2nd - Garrett

Guidry, HHS. Division V - 1st - Grant Guilbeaux, GLHS, 2nd -

Shelby Primeaux, SCE. Division VI -Christopher Trahan, SCHS, 2nd - Kimily Bourriaque,

Division VII - 1st - Kimily Bourriaque, SCHS, 2nd - Ross

Rowland, SCHS. Division VIII - 1st - Annie Alexander, HHS, 2nd - Devon

Richard, SCHS. Division IX - 1st - Grant Guilbeaux, GLHS, 2nd -Christopher Trahan, SCHS.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

WINNERS Swine Champion Showman - Annie Alexander,

& Older - Annie Alexander, HHS. 16 Year Old - Colby Nunez, SCHS.

15 Year Old - Garrett Guidry, HHS. 14 Year Old - Devon

Richard, SCHS. 13 Year Old - Brendan Trahan, SCHS.

12 Year Old - Meagan Johnson, HHS. 11 Year Old - Samantha Little, HHS.

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10 Year Old - Clint Welch,

9 Year Old - LinLee $La Lande,\,SCE.$

MARKET LAMB

Grand Champion Market Lamb - Hallie Boudreaux,

Reserve Champion Market

Lamb - Javen Little, SCHS. Grand Champion Parish Bred Market Lamb- Hallie Boudreaux, SCE.

Reserve Champion Parish Bred Market Lamb - Kerrigan Meaux, GLHS.

Division I - 1st - Hallie Boudreaux, SCE, 2nd -Branson Richard, SCHS, 1st PB - Kerrigan Meaux, GLHS Division II - 1st - Javen Little, SCHS, 2nd Boudreaux, SCE.

Division III - 1st - Hallie Boudreaux, SCE, 2nd - Darbi Montie, GLHS, 1st PB - Hallie Boudreaux, SCE.

LAMB SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

Champion Lamb Showman · Blake Bonsall. 16 Year Old - Blake

Bonsall, SCHS.

14 Year Old - Javen Little, SCHS. 13 Year Old - Branson

Richard, SCHS. 12 Year Old - Abby Miller,

11 Year Old - Darbi Montie, GLHS

10 Year Old - Luke Miller, Year Old - Hallie

Boudreaux, GLHS.

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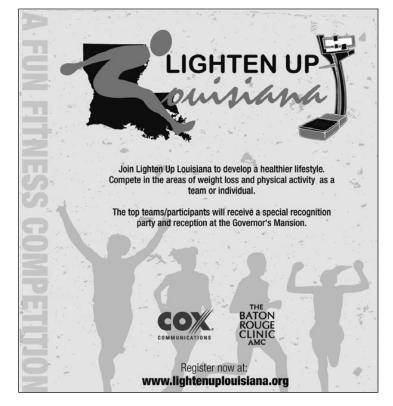
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