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Cloie Broussard Grand Lake Elementary Fifth Grade



Shelby Thomas Grand Lake High Eighth Grade



Rachael Fountain South Cameron High Twelfth Grade

Students of the Year told

Cameron Parish has selected Students of the Year for 2007-08. Outstanding elementary, middle/junior high and high school students in grades five, eight, and twelve are eligible to participate.

These students are recognized for demonstrating excellent academic achievement, leadership ability, and citizenship.

The Students of the Year Awards Program is sponsored by the Louisiana State Superintendent through the Department Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The initial school selections were:

Grand Lake High School -Grade 5, Cloie Broussard, Grade 8, Shelby Thomas, Grade 12, Corey Broussard.

Hackberry High School -Grade 5, Sydney Broussard, Grade 8, Meagan Johnson, Grade 12, Kayla Sanner.

Johnson Bayou High School - Grade 5, Derek Storm, Grade 8, Harmony Trahan, Grade 12, Tiffany Caudill.

South Cameron High School - Grade 5, Kaine Badon, Grade 8, Trey Morrison, Grade 12, Rachael

A Louisiana Tech assis-

tant professor of forestry has

been awarded a \$50,000

grant from the University of

Louisiana System to study

how Hurricane Rita affected

Dr. Bogdan Strimbu is

project director for "Mapping

the Future Landscape for

Two Southwestern Louisiana

Calcasieu and Cameron

affected by Hurricane Rita,"

Strimbu said. "Cameron

Parish was the site of land-

fall of Hurricane Rita. This

project is a service-learning

project and a recovery project

to see how to better prepare

tion between Strimbu, Tech

assistant professors Dr.

David Long and Dr. Xingran

University assistant profes-

sor Dr. Weijin Dong. Also,

undergraduate students from

The project is a collabora-

for national disasters.

Wang, and

"They were the most

which are

McNeese

south Louisiana.

Parishes,"

parishes.

Cameron study planned

The Cameron Parish Students of the Year contest was held Jan. 23, at Grand Lake High School. The representatives from each school were scored on portfolios, academics, writing ability, and interview. The selection committee was comprised of teachers, counselors, and community representatives.

The fifth grade committee members participating were Rosalie Perry, Katie Trahan, Helmer, Kathy Mary Richard; eighth grade, Courtney Verzwyvelt, Eva January, David Trahan, Tanya Trahan, Madeleine Colligan; twelfth grade, Kim Montie Tracy Lannin, Nella Ballou, Derinda Morris, Allyson Bourriaque; and the Writing committee, Lindsay Smythe, Wade Marcantel, Gerry Bader, Bobbye Delaney. Cindy McGee and Bobbye Velma Lowery were unable to attend. Superintendent Rodrigue

commended all students on accomplishments, awards and recognitions. The winners for the parish

competition are:

Grade 5 - Cloie Broussard, Grand Lake High School Grade 8 - Shelby Thomas,

Grand Lake High School

Tech's geographic informa-

tion systems classes will par-

ticipate, as will high school

seniors from the Calcasieu

tures to show (the landscape)

before, after and between

Hurricane Rita," Strimbu

said. "We will analyze the

data, create a map and go

down to Calcasieu and

Cameron parishes. The high

school students will see how

to connect real data with a

begin the project next month

and end in the fall, which will

give the GIS students an

opportunity to participate in

a national and regional con-

Tech," Strimbu said. "Tech

students get to go to a nation-

al conference, and hopefully

the students will see how

satellite data can be brought

down and used in day to day

"This is great exposure for

ference in that timeframe.

Strimbu said he hoped to

"We will use satellite pic-

and Cameron parishes.

for post

is one of two candidates question the number of seeking the position of mem-mobile homes that have been Central Committee from the Parish since the storm. 47th Representative District Presidential the Preference Election set for Saturday, Feb. 9. The other candidate for this position is

The district is comprised of all of Cameron Parish and a portion of Vermilion

Sanders, 53, is a native of Hackberry and a graduate of unless they met elevation Hackberry High School. He is married to Cheryl Schexnider Sanders and

He attended McNeese and Sowela Tech and the IBEW/NECA Joint apprenticeship training program graduating as a construction electrician. He has worked as a construction electrician with the IBEW and served 13 years as Union Business Representative. He is currently serving as Business Manager of Local Union 861.

registered candidate seeking this posi-

Fountain, South Cameron High School. These three students progress to the Regional

Competition which will be scheduled at a later date.



Jeff Sanders

Sanders is candidate

Eugene Sellers of Abbeville.

Parish.

they have three daughters.

Democrates can vote for a



THIS STRIKING photograph of a sunset at Rutherford Beach in Cameron Parish was taken by the late Bill Turnbull, Cameron nature photographer. His Cameron Cameron last week, helping area residents by building porches, hanging doors, and Parish pictures have been assembled in a recently published book edited by his other home related jobs. They also worked at the First Baptist Church in Cameron. wife, Janie Turnbull.



A LARGE CROWD turned out last Wednesday, Jan. 23, for the Sempra/Liberty Gas Storage open house in Hackberry. The event was the first in a process aimed at creating a natural gas storage facility in the Hackberry salt dome.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Natural gas storage plan told at Hackberry meeting

By CYNDI SELLERS

A crowd of over 75 interested people turned out last Wednesday, Jan 23, in Hackberry for an open house introducing the public to a proposed natural gas storage facility in the Hackberry salt

Sempra Pipeline and Storage and its partner Liberty Gas Storage have begun the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission permitting process for a storage facility that proposes to convert three existing salt dome caverns and create one new one to store natural gas for their customers.

Residents were chiefly concerned with the route of the pipeline that will take the brine away from the new cavern as it is being created. Another pipeline is proposed to be built through Black Lake to move the gas to the Sulphur area.

preliminary and depend in many factors including FERC studies and property owner permission.

The companies hope to use three existing salt dome caverns near the Strategic Petroleum Reserve which are capable of storing 10-12 billion cubic feet of gas and creating a fourth cavern adding 5-6 bcf of capacity.

The three existing caverns were previously permitted by the state for natural gas storage, but will have to go through the FERC process for final approval.

A 36 inch gas pipeline would be built through Black Lake, connecting to the 42 inch Cameron Interstate Pipeline. A 16 inch brine pipeline would carry the brine from the creation of the fourth cavern to a well where it would be injected into sands between two shale layers, below 3500 ft.

The gas in the storage Company officials said the facility would be under 2600 proposed routes were very lbs of pressure, according to Chip Berglund, safety expert. He said the pipelines and fittings would all be treated to resist corrosion and the lines would be inspected every seven years.

Project manager Dennis Sanford said salt caverns are the preferred method for storage of natural gas and the technology is in use in other areas. He said customers want deliverability in times of disaster, and this facility will offer that assurance.

Before the project can begin, many agencies will have to study and approve it, including FERC, the Army Corps of Engineers, Coastal Management, Department of Natural Resources, the Louisiana Geologic Review Team, and others.

Sanford said National Labs, a New Mexico firm recognized as the authority on salt domes, will be providing the Department of Energy with detailed evaluations of the Hackberry

Mobile home parks on hold

By CYNDI SELLERS

Certified Mobile Home Parks are on hold in Cameron Parish until a letter from FEMA is received. At a special business meeting held Monday afternoon, before the agenda meeting, The Police Jury debated whether to approve the eight pending mobile home park permits.

Scott Trahan moved to approve the permits, saying that people want to come home, and the Jury should do all it can to help them. Other iurors were hesitant, because Jeff Sanders of Hackberry FEMA has already begun to ber of the Democratic State placed in lower Cameron

Thomas McDaniel wondered what would happen to people if the permit was approved and FEMA came back and said it was invalid.

Under the coastal management ordinance approved by the parish in 1985, any existing mobile home park would be certified, but no new ones could be built requirements. A mobile home park was defined as having two mobile homes on the property at the same time, before July of 1985.

Since Hurricane Rita destroyed the records of which properties met those requirements, parish administrators have depended upon affidavits of two persons that such a condition existed.

FEMA has recently found a requirement in the regulations that the mobile home owners had to also be paying rent. The parish ordinance, approved by the National Flood Insurance Program, did not include that language, but regulators are pressing for its inclusion now, according to Tina Horn, Parish Administrator.

Horn hopes to find out when the rent requirement was placed in the regulations, but recognizes that no one will have proof of rent payments after the devastation of Rita's flooding. District Assistant

Attorney Tom Barrett offered the opinion that if the parish

approves the permits, knowing there might be a problem, and the owners are later forced to elevate or lose their flood insurance, the parish could be subject to lawsuits.

In the end, the motion failed for lack of a second, but other jurors said that they would be willing to bring the matter up again if the letter from FEMA is favorable.

Mardi Gras run set Sat.

The 6th annual Mardi Savanne at Big Lake On James Richard. Saturdav. Feb. 2.

Lineup begins at the home of Keith Brashear, Krewe captain, 277 S. Faulk Lane, with the run starting at 10 a.m.

Live music will be furnished for the run by Keith Sonnier and friends.

After the run, everyone Gras run will be held by the will gather at Brashear's Krewe de Cavalier de Grande home for gumbo prepared by

> There will be an auction of items donated by area merchants with proceeds to go to the Therapeutic Riding Center in Sulphur.

> All krewe members, plus interested persons, are invited to participate.

Grand Lake church planned

Grand Lake Community Church will begin worship services on Sunday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. in the Fireman's Center at Grand Lake.

According to Rev. Mike Paris, the church is a Southern Baptist church and will hold services on the third Sunday of each month. He and Mark Dixon are worship leaders. Bible study will continue

to meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Center. The church was begun in

January, 2007 and Bible studies were begun in May.

Paris is a native of Leesville. He is a retired railroad man. He was ordained as a minister in 2005 and

was interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of DeQuincy for a year and a

Deadline told Persons wishing to vote in

the March 8 election who are not already registered have until Feb. 8 to register, according to Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar of Voters.

You may register by mail by requesting a form to be returned or you can go to the Registrar's office located behind the Cameron courthouse, first trailer to the right.

Phone 775-5493 for infor-



A MISSION GROUP from the Muskogee (Okla.) Baptist Association were in (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funerals



CONNER

Milferd John Conner, 82, of Creole died Monday, Jan. 28, 2008, at a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Creole and was an Army veteran who served in the 71st Infantry Division in World War II. He owned and operated M&W Machine Shop until his retirement in 1990.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole, where he served as an extraordinary minister of Holy communion and as an usher.

Preceding him in death wife, $_{
m his}$ Ione Baccigalopi Conner, and his parents William and Ada Richard Conner.

Survivors include his sons, David Conner and wife Diane of Creole and Linus Conner and wife Vanessa; daughter, Deborah LeBoeuf and husband Dale, all of Creole; seven grand-children; and two greatgrandchildren.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron. The Rev. Joseph McGrath will officiate. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.





RANDOLPH FAWVOR

Claude Randolph Fawvor, 85, of Lake Charles died Jan. 25, 2008 in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was born in Grand Chenier to Randolph Fawvor and Ellen Theriot Fawvor. He was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church and was a lifelong resident of Grand Chenier prior to Hurricane Rita. Since then he has been living in Moss Bluff. He retired from Conoco, Inc. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and Woodmen of the World. Claude was preceded in

death by his parents; one sister, Amable Trevino; one brother, T. A. Fawvor and a grandson, Nicolas Regan.

He is survived by his wife Josephine Broussard Fawvor of Moss Bluff; one daughter, Claudette Regan and husband Robert of Moss Bluff; one brother Curtis Fawvor of Port Arthur, Tex.; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 28, from St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier. Father Vincent Vadakkedath officiated. Burial was in Kaplan Cemetery in Kaplan.

EMILE CLAYTON TRAHAN

Emile Clayton Trahan, 86, of Little Chenier died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008. Mr. Trahan was a life long resident Little Chenier. He retired from Crain Bros. as an operator. After retirement he worked as a fur trapper and also guided for the Harold Bowling Insurance Agency. Mr. Trahan was also a self employed construction equipment operator. He was

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Catholic Church in Creole. He was a member of the Lake Charles Veterans of Foreign War post # 2130. He also served in military honors for deceased veterans, and was a member of the French Caiun

Association.

a member of Sacred Heart

He is survived by two sons, Dayton Charles Trahan of Maurice, Michael Dale Trahan of Creole; two daughters. Carla Ann Jacobs of Creole, and Deala Ann Trahan Theriot of Lake Charles; 11 grandchildren: 11 great grandchildren; and the mother of his children Rena (Denia) Miller Trahan of Little Chenier.

Mr. Trahan was preceded in death by his parents Celima and Emile Trahan. His funeral will be held on

Saturday, Feb. 2, at 1 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron, under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home. Father Joe McGrath will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Marsh Cemetery in Little Chenier. A French rosary will be held at 6 p.m. and a traditional rosary to be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1.

ROBERT "BOB" WELDON

services for Funeral Robert "Bob" Weldon, 75, of Cameron were Wednesday, Jan. 30, in First Baptist Church of Cameron with Rev. Henry Prentice officiating. Interment was in Cameron Baptist Cemetery under the direction of Rush Funeral Home, Oakdale.

Mr. Weldon died Jan. 26, 2008 in South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

He served during the Korean War in the Ŭnited States, Army and was a jet engine mechanic at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex. He spent the last fifteen years employed in oil fields.

He was preceded in death by his son, Marty Weldon and his parents, J. C. and Sally Weldon.

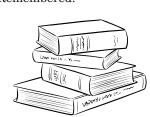
He is survived by his wife, Virginia Weldon of Cameron; two daughters, Bobbie Jo Garza and husband, David of San Antonio, Tex. and Carol Barrientez and husband, David of Tucson, Arizona; three step-sons, Steven Taylor, Timothy Taylor and Joey Taylor and his wife, Connie, all of Cameron; one step-daughter, Helen Clement of Jennings; two brother, James Weldon of Greenville, and Weldon of DeQuincy; three sisters, Dorothy Ross of Livinia, Mich., Ruth Moore of Richmond, Virg. and Fredine Turner of Greenville, Miss. and nine grandchildren.



The Cameron Parish Library has received the following Memorial Books. The honorees, donors and titles are listed in that order:

Emma "Bobbie" Kershaw-Gueho, J.D. and Mae Simon, Walther Patricia Suzanne May family, 1) Quiltmaker's Fancy 2) 50 Sensational Crochet Afghans & Throws; Great Paw Paw Leroy Meyers, Kendal and Kaine Badon, 1) How to Capture Movement In Your Paintings 2) Cottage Style Decorative Painting; Lynn McCall, Beckie and Stanley Primeaux, A Place Called Home:

Dudley Swire, Gordon Bourque, Louisiana Coy Cowboys; Miller, Charles and Peggy Bonsall, Louisiana Cowboys; Lynn McCall, Charles and Peggy Bonsall, Louisiana Cowboys; Theresa Ann Ledano Belanger, Marie Ledano, Vickoria Ledano Conner and Blair Belanger, Blaze; Braxton Blake, Dave and Debbie Savoie and family, Giant White Tails; Lynn McCall, Dave and Debbie Savoie and family, Audrey Remembered.



LifeShare honors are told

the parish after he hunted at Grand Chenier some years previously.

Several area businesses and organizations were among those honored Friday by LifeShare Blood Centers for participation in blood drives during 2007.

DO YOU REMEMBER? The 70-year-old Cameron Courthouse, built in 1938 as

WPA project, is one of the few buildings in lower Cameron Parish that withstood

both Hurricane Audrey in 1957 and Hurricane Rita in 2005. This picture was appar-

ently taken in 1958 as the Hurricane Audrey repairs were being made. The story was

told that Franklin Roosevelt personally told WPA officials to give Cameron a good

courthouse strong enough to withstand storms because he had fond memories of

The Cameron received the Media Award for publicizing drives in advance to alert donors to dates, times, and cities to make donations. The Gold Award for hold-

ing four blood drives was earned by The Knights of Columbus of Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach and Targa Resources.

Recognized for hosting one, two or three drives during the year were: Brown's Food Center - Grand Lake, Brown's Food Center Hackberry, Grand Lake High School, Hackberry High School, South Cameron High School, Cameron Communications, Cameron Community, Cameron LNG, Centerpoint Energy, Devall Towing, Dyn McDermott, Sabine Pass LNG, Sabine Pass LNG Phase II, Knights of Columbus - Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach, and Targa Resources.

The annual appreciation luncheon was held at Reeves Uptown Catering in Lake Charles and hosted by LifeShare.



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Johnson Bayou Recreation Center News

> CLOSED FOR **ELECTIONS**

The Johnson Recreation Center will be closed on Friday, Feb. 8 and Saturday, Feb. 9 due to the elections.

The Recreation Center

will host an open recreation night for anyone wanting to exert extra energy on Friday Feb. 8, from 5-8 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou School Gym. All Recreation Center rules apply.

VOLLEYBALL It's Women's Volleyball

time again! Stop by the Recreation Center to sign up or you may call 569-2288 to put your name on the list. Teams will be picked on Feb. 17 and games will be played on Mondays starting Feb. 25.

You must be 18 years old and out of school to participate. For more information contact Christen Trahan at 304-4622.

Bulkhead to be built at Cameron

M & C Oilfield Services, Inc. of Baton Rouge has applied for a Coastal Use Permit to construct a bulkhead on the Calcasieu Ship Channel about two miles southwest of Cameron.

Proposed is the construction of approximately, 3,081 feet of bulkhead, a 600' x 22' access road, a 2,300' x 22' access road, two 40' x 40' crane pads, and mooring dolphins. Approximately 1,160 cubic yards of limestone will be used to construct the access roads, approximately 15,500 cubic yards of fill will be taken from an existing spoil bank, and approximately 310,000 cubic yards of water bottom material will be dredged from an area adjacent to the proposed bulkhead and used as back-

Cam. student on NSU list

Four hundred and thirstudents Northwestern University have been named to the President's List for the fall 2007 semester, according to NSU President Dr. Randall J. Webb. Students on the President's List must be enrolled full-time at Northwestern and make A's in all academic courses pur-

Joby Len Richard of Creole was among those on the President's List.

Craft show to be held Nov. 8 at Grand Lake

Grand Lake Lions Club will sponsor the first annual Cameron Parish Craft Show and Sale on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Grand Lake Fireman Early registration for

booth space is advised. Call 532-3030 if you have any questions or wish to reserve a space early.

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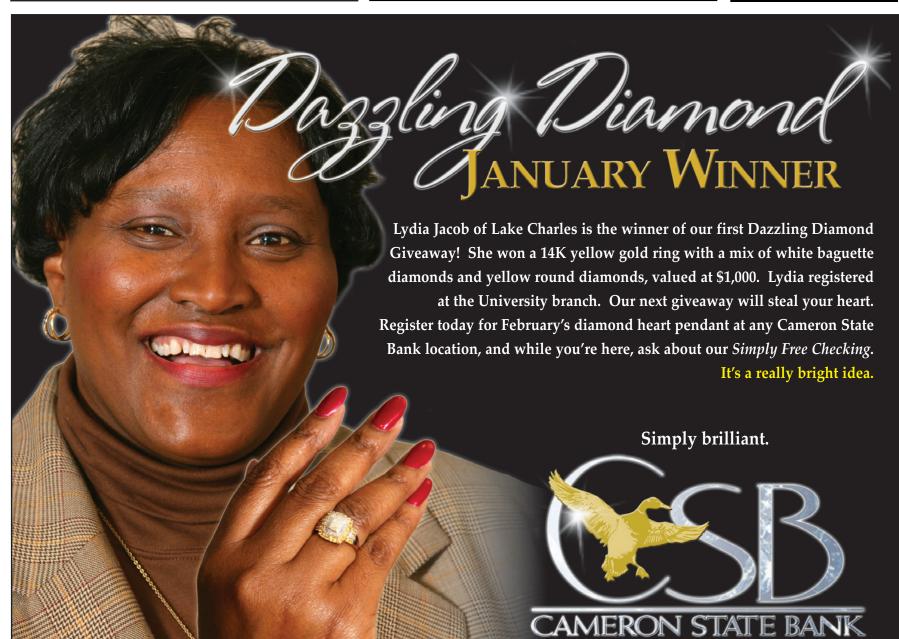
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Activities planned at the Cameron Branch Library

The Cameron Branch Library announces the following scheduled events:

VALENTINE GIFT JARS

The library will be having a Valentine Gift program for adults and children on Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. The layered gift jars make wonderful gifts for any occasion and can be decorated to suit the gift receivor.

They will include layers of all of the dry ingredients necessary for making a dessert such as brownies, cookies and/or drinks. Penny Thibodeaux with

Penny Thibodeaux with the LSU AgCenter will be the instructor for the program.

LIBRARY CLOSURE

The library will be closed on Tuesday, Feb. 5 for Mardi Gras.

The library will reopen on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 8 a.m. The library is open 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday thru Thursdays and 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Fridays.

KARATE- SELF DEFENSE CLASSES

The library is now taking registrations for the planned Martial Arts - Self Defense class. The library will host the class only if enough people register in advance to show a need in the community

The classes will be once a week for 4 to 6 weeks at no cost to participants. Call or come by the library to register to be guaranteed a space in the class.

MARDI GRAS BEAD COLLECTION

The library is collecting Mardi Gras beads to help the SWLA Council on Autism. The bead collection box is located inside the library.

Beads are picked up by the Council, packaged and resold to help children with Autism attend special summer camps, councilor visits, doctor's visits, and purchase prescriptions. Several children in Cameron Parish benefit from this service.

Wii TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED

Unfortunately the rain poured down the day of the last Wii Sports tournament. The library has rescheduled the Wii tournament for 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 15.

Children 11 and older and adults are invited to come to the library and try out the system. Wii Sports features bowling, boxing, tennis, golf, and baseball games that

require physical interaction.

The library will also have Guitar Hero III available for participants to play while waiting for their turn to play the Wii Games. The library employees would like to thank the local teens who made the gaming consoles available for library patrons.

DOG CARE DISPLAY

This month there will be a display of books to help with the care of your dog. Dog and puppy training, homemade dog treats, dog breed books and more are set out in a display area to make it easier for you to pick up dog care books.

A special book with easy recipes, using items already in your pantry such as peanut butter and breakfast cereals, to make tasty and nutritious dog treats is at the center of the display.

STORYTIME

Each Wednesday of every month at 10:30 a.m., the library has storytime for children too young to attend school. Library employees read a story and sing nursery rhymes with the children. Bring your child to the library to learn important educational values at an early age. Jump start your child's desire to read.

Call 775-5421 for more information about any of the above programs.

Dog treat cookbook is Library's Book of the Week

The Ultimate Dog Treat Cookbook By LIZ PALIKA

Author Liz Palika has written more than 40 books and won two impressive Maxwell Awards from the Dog Writers Association of America. Her work has been published in magazines, including Newsweek, The Saturday Evening Post, Dog World, Dog Fancy, and the AKC Gazette.

I checked out "The Treat Ultimate Dog Cookbook: Homemade Goodies for Man's Best Friend" from the Cameron branch library on a whim because it was colorful and I would like to try something new for my dog. Dogs (and their best friends) will eat this book up! Illustrated with fun, full-color illustrations, the book offers 50 delicious recipes that have been taste-tested by dogs and reviewed by a veterinarian. From dog biscuits and birthday pup-cakes to treats that aid in training, these appealing recipes feature easy-tofollow instructions and easyto-find ingredients, with none that could be harmful to dogs. There is even a list of foods that dogs can not have. For dog owners everywhere looking for unique ways to spoil their pets, the treats in this cookbook can't be beat!

This book combined my love of my dog, with my interest in cookbooks. The recipes are great, and I love that the book includes a chapter for dogs with special needs (allergies to certain food products). The chapters include: Cookies by the Spoonful, Cookie-Cutter Treats, Special Goodies for Special Occasions, Good Dogs Deserve Good Treats, and Delicacies for Dogs with Special Needs.

Recipes include Peanut Butter-Honey Nut Cheerios Balls, Taco Treats, Birthday Blueberry Pupcakes, Halloween Treats, Frozen

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Magic Meatballs, and more. There are even delicious doggy delicacies for pets with special needs, including Turkey Jerky and Salad Bar Bones. Fun and funky color illustrations plus nutritional notes and treats about cooking and storing the goodies make sure that pets enjoy their homemade treats!

With the tainted pet food

scare people searched for a safe solution for their pets treats. You will no longer need to feed store bought treats! We have tried about 6 recipes from the book. Our dog loved them all. They are fairly easy to make and most of the ingredients are easy to find in your local supermarket such as Bisquick, breakfast cereals, and pancake mix. Now you can put your mind at ease knowing your pet is getting healthy treats with human grade ingredients. The chicken soup cookies were a cinch to make and a huge hit with our dog. If you are looking for that one special cook book for your pets this is it. You'll want to share this with all your pet loving friends.

The Cameron Branch Library offers this book and lot of other dog related books such as puppy training, health care, grooming, and specific breed books for checkout by patrons at no cost. For more information, please call 775-5421.

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Here are some tips on how to take care of your skin

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(NAPSA)-Each day, our precious skin wages battles against harmful forces, from the sun and age to blemishes. Helping your skin win the fight is easier than you think. Giving your skin the daily attention and care it needs will help keep your largest (and most visible)

organ healthy and glowing.

The cornerstone of any skin care regimen is using the right moisturizer, especially an extra emollient formula containing the highly potent ingredient shea butter. Use this skin-loving ingredient to counter the effects of environmental elements, while quickly reducing the appearance of unsightly skin blemishes, banishing dryness and improving skin's elasticity.

improving skin's elasticity.

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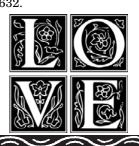
ing plenty of water every day. Eight glasses a day is recommended to keep skin supple and moisturized.

• Shower your skin with moisture-Apply your moisturizer directly following showers and baths, as this is the optimal application time for retaining the maximum amount of moisture. Use a therapeutic formulation such as Palmer's Shea Butter Formula Lotion, ideal for healing desert-dry patches and leaving behind a long-lasting glow.

• Take your vitamins-Vitamins A, B, C, E and K all help improve skin's health. Whether you are ensuring these nutrients are in the food you consume or taking a potent multivitamin on a daily basis, these nutrients play a huge role in radiant skin.

Learn More

You can find more information about skin care online at www.etbrowne.com or by writing to the E.T. Browne Drug Co., Inc., P.O. Box 1613, Englewood Cliffs, N.J. 07632.





School lunch menus

Cameron Parish School

lunch menus are as follows:
Friday, Feb. 1 - Baked
ham, lettuce, cup, sweet
peas, yellow cake, pineapple
topping, wheat sliced bread,
milk

Wednesday, Feb. 6 - Tuna salad, tossed salad, whole kernal corn, yellow cake, chocolate glaze, salad dressing, sliced bread, milk

Thursday, Feb. 7 - Spaghetti and meatballs, whole kernal corn, fruit salad, peanut butter cookies, garlic bread, milk

Friday, Feb. 8 - Fish portion, cole slaw, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, hamburger bun, milk.



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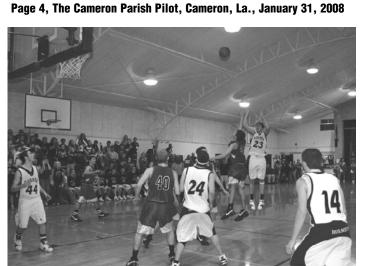


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BRETT GRIFFITH, #23, won the game for Grand Lake versus Lacassine with this 2 point basket with seventenths of a second left on the clock. Brett had 25 points and 14 rebounds. Jayce Hebert had 14 points, with Sam Johnston following with 12. (Photo by Ron Gilbert.)

Brain food for kids--here are some suggestions

NAPSA)-Children need to eat smart for their brains as well as the rest of their body. Parents can help them make the right choices by taking simple steps to incorporate more foods that help support brain health and cognitive development.

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For more ways to incorporate healthy eating into your www.HorizonOrganic.com.



shown making a lay-up for Lake Grand against Sacred Heart Academy-**Grand Coteau. Grand Lake** won 55-28. Grand Lake is now 3-4 for district. They play at Midland Friday

(Photo by Ron Gilbert.)



Grand Lake tied the game against Lacassine with this 3 point shot with less than 5 seconds on the

(Photo by Ron Gilbert.)



Sheriff's Report

GARRETT BILLIOT, #24, is shown making a lay-up in

this tough match up between Grand Lake and ESA

Grand Lake won with a score of 78-71. Brett Griffith

made 15 rebounds and 29 points. Garrett Billiot made 5

assists and 8 points. Jayce Hebert added 17 points and

Sam Johnston contributed 14. Grand Lake is now 4-3

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. Jan.

Mitchell P. Vincent, 27, 1516 Arsen LeBleu Rd, Lake Charles, Bench Warrant.

Michael Dwavne Fontenot, 33, 3830 Nelson Rd, Lake Charles, Bench Warrant.

Clifton Esponge, 39, 1415 Abraham St., Cameron, Solicitation.

Allison Sturlese, 19, 100 Ćameron, Debra Lane, Bench Warrant.

Tara Denise Miller, 37, 333E. Creole Hwy., Creole, Myron Murrell, 29, 172 John St., Cameron, Fugitive Warrant (Calcasieu), Bench Warrant.

(Photo by Ron Gilbert.)

Jason Paul Sturlese, 21, Mallard

Cameron, Bench Warrant. Michael Paul Miller, 28, W. Calcasieu Dr., Lake Charles, Speeding, D.W.I.

Ashley Elizabeth Hebert, 23, 2500 Smith Rd., Lake Charles, Possession of CDS III, Possession of CDS II.

Rhonda Renee Malbrough, 1955 Gardon Lake Possession Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana.

Basketball

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

Merryville 115, South Cameron 60 Lance Braxton was the leading scorer for the Tarpons with 19 points. Kyle Little added 15 as the Tarpons drop to 10-15 on the year and 1-5 in dis-

Grand Lake Lacassine 57 - Brett Griffith paced the Hornets (13-18, 3-3) with 25 points including a last second bucket that lifted the Hornets over the Cardinals. Griffith also had 12 rebounds for the double double. Jace Hebert added 14 points. He hit a 3 pointer with 3 seconds left to tie the game. Sam Johnston scored 12 points.

Elton 62, South Cameron 55 - Kyle Little scored 17 points for the Tarpons. Daniel Kelly and Garrett Taylor added 15 points each.

City 57 - Brett Griffith scored 25 points and had 14 rebounds for the Hornets as they upset 10th ranked Bell City. Jace Hebert added 15 points and Sam Johnston had 14 points. Garrett Billiot chipped in 10 points.

Johnson Bayou 56, Hyatt 36 - Aaron Jinks paced the Rebels (13-15, 1-1) with 27 points. Dustin Badon added 16 points.

Hackberry 66, Starks

62 - Dillon Thibodeaux led the 4th ranked Mustangs with 20 points. Ian Blue added 14 points and Judd Addison chipped in 11 points. Steven Miller scored 10 points.

GIRLS Merryville 61, South Cameron 39 - Rachael Fountain chipped in 12 points for the lady Tarpons. Whitney Richard added 11 points and Haley McCall scored 9 points.

Lacassine 30, Grand

Grand Lake 70, Bell Lake 21 - Liz Kingham led the Lady Hornets with 7 points. The 8th ranked Lady Hornets fall to 28-8 overall and 2-4 in district.

South Cameron 62, Elton 42 - Whitney Richard led all scorers with 18 points and 17 rebounds. Haley McCall added 13 points and Rachael Fountain chipped in 12 points.

Grand Lake 32, Bell City 30 - Liz Kingham was the leading scorer for the Lady Hornets with 9 points.

Johnson Bayou 60, **Hyatt 38** - Charmayne Barrentine led all scorers with 24 points. Tabitha Harrington added 12 points for the 14-13, 1-1 Lady Rebels.

Starks 60, Hackberry **38** - Allyson Sanner was the leading scorer for the Lady Mustangs (11-19, 1-1) with 14 points.





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By CYNDI SELLERS

Hurricane recovery took up a major portion of the Cameron Police Jury's agenda meeting Monday night, with issues of rebuilding, property disposition, and coastal restoration taking up

most of the meeting.

Kirk Burleigh asked to have the restoration of the Cameron Multi-purpose Building placed on the agenda. He said the building can be repaired very easily and would provide much needed space for public gatherings. There is a FEMA project worksheet for the building and it is said to be ready to go out for bid.

Burleigh also asked that the Jetty Fishing Pier be fast-tracked, at least the pier and parking lot. Engineer Lonnie Harper was reported to be working on the specifications for the pier, pavilion, restrooms, and RV park. Whether they will all be bid together or separately is yet to be decided.

Parish Planner Ernie Broussard discussed the property disposition plan for land acquired by the parish from the Road Home program during a hearing on the plan. Fifty-one Cameron Parish properties have been sold to the Road Home Program to date.

They may be transferred to the parish, but the parish must first develop a plan to dispose of them. Broussard said that originally the plan was to give first preference to the original owners to buy the property. However, some jurors had concerns about the land remaining idle, and Broussard said the state had a problem with that option Other options include giv-

ing first preference to adjalandowners, bundling properties for economic development.

The hearing produced no results, but Broussard said there will be public meetings to present the plan and to gain input form the public before the plan is finalized.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn reported that SWLA does not get adequate funding for coastal restoration projects because we have so few people and we are not organized to lobby for our projects. Interests in South east Louisiana, such as the Barataria-Terrebonne Association are very successful in getting their projects funded. She proposed an organization of SWLA

Grand Lake, LA.

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parishes and agencies, with Cameron Parish taking the lead. Some projects that could be tackled immediately include jetty redesign; rock constrictions along the Mermentau Cut, Calcasieu Ship Channel, and Sabine Channel; sand nourishment breakwaters along Cameron Parish shoreline, etc. A resolution will be on next week's agenda.

In order to cope with the massive amount of paperwork, meetings, and phone calls needed for managing FEMA project worksheets, Horn asked the jury for permission to send out a Request for Qualifications and Request for Proposals for a consultant to take over the load. FEMA will reimburse the parish for the expense.

also asked for She RFQ/RFP's for another consultant to manage the large amount of Coastal Impact Assistance Program and Outer Continental Shelf money that will soon be available to the parish. Projects will have to be researched, written and followed through carefully. She said such a person could also work with the proposed coastal restoration organization, since the CIAP/OCS funds are for restoration.

Mike Perry, with Imperial Calcasieu RC&D and the National Resources Conservation Service presented a plan to extend the sand fencing along Highway 82 beaches 1.3 miles eastward toward Holly Beach. He said the area would benefit from more fencing, which would allow sand to build up and protect the road. He asked for in-kind help

from the parish, in the form of labor and equipment to install the fence. Previous fences are credited with helping keep the highway intact during mostly Hurricane Rita. Charles Precht reported

that it may not be necessary to create a jake brake ordinance for large trucks, since the current noise ordinance includes a prohibition on altering muffler systems. The ordinance reads "No person shall remove or render inoperative, or cause to be removed or rendered inoperative, any muffler or sound dissipative device on a motor vehicle or motorcycle other than for the purpose of maintenance, repair, or replace-

Attorney Tom Barrett said

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The Grand Lake Community Church will begin worship serv-

Tagged Speckled trout should be released

(Louisiana Sea Grant College Program)

Jody Callihan reminds anglers in southwestern Louisiana to release any speckled trout they catch bearing a yellow tag. The animals are part of his ongoing doctoral research in Department Oceanography and Coastal Sciences that seeks to better understand the movements and habitat use of adult spotted sea trout in the Calcasieu Lake system.

In May, Callihan released 51 specks with surgically implanted transmitters and placed 50 telemetry receivers throughout the estuary to record the unique signals from each tagged fish.

"We know a little bit about their movements from conventional tagging studies, but these types of studies are rather limited in that we only have two data points for each fish - where it was released and where it was captured - and know nothing about what happened in between," Callihan said.

"The acoustic telemetry approach we're using is a high-resolution technique that allows quasi-continuous tracking of individual fish. From this we can discern individual movement patterns at a variety of spatial and temporal scales and quantify habitat use." The study will continue until at least May 2009.

The project is funded by the Louisiana Department of Fisheries Wildlife and (LDWF) through Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It is also part of the Louisiana Cooperative Marine Sport Fish Tagging Program. Fish for the study were caught by volunteer anglers, including members of the Coastal

2nd gas well blows out in area

By CYNDI SELLERS

A second gas well in Cameron Parish has blown out, but neither well is posing any danger to the public, according to Cameron Parish OEP Director Clifton Hebert.

A Kaiser-Francis well on Pine Island in the Sabine Lake, part of the Matilda Gray estate property, blew out a few days ago and is spewing mostly salt water. An 80 foot diameter crater has formed around the wellhead, extending 175 feet deep near the center. Crews are attempting to fill the crater with rock so they can then insert coil tubing and try to cap the well.

The Pioneer well in Grand Chenier is still emitting mostly salt water, making 500 barrels an hour which crews are attempting to haul away. The heavy rain this past week caused a breach in the containment dike, and some of the salt water got into a nearby canal, but the spill was cleaned up, Hebert said. Different equipment has been brought in, and results are hoped for in 3-4 days.

Because of the increased activity, fire crews have been asked to stay on standby. The company is paying for the fire crews and the OEP costs, Hebert said.

that law enforcement officers could take action without a citizen complaint if they see the alteration. It was alleged that the only way that jake brakes can make excessive noise is if the muffler system is altered.

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(CCA) and Hackberry Rod

and Gun.

Kevin Savoie, area agent for the Southwest Region for Louisiana Sea Grant and the LSU AgCenter, helped tag fish, scout receiver sites and make the public aware of the project. He is excited about what Callihan's work may reveal about this prized, yet understudied sport fish.

"This is really a great pro-

ject that was asked for by local fishermen," Savoie said. "Over the years, Calcasieu Lake has been both a mecca for speckled trout anglers and a hotbed for management controversies. In the last decade, gillnet fishing has been phased out, charter fishing has grown and recreational fishing has boomed. Concerns by some charter and recreational fishermen have been the impetus for creel reductions from 25 to 15 fish daily, of which only two fish of 25 inches or greater per day are allowed.

"According to the best available scientific data from LDWF," Savoie continued, "the stocks are healthy and these changes were unnecessary. This study will hopefully help offer some insight into some unanswered questions about movements within the Calcasieu estuary, and if these fish are only a small part of a much larger population that includes fish in the near-shore waters of the Gulf of Mexico.' In October, 24 additional

fish were tagged and released, and Callihan said he plans to tag and release another 60 in the spring. The transmitters have a battery life of about a year. Three tagged trout have

been caught so far. Fish in the study are marked just below the dorsal fin with a yellow tag labeled "LSU reward; please release." Fishermen are asked to release the fish alive as soon as possible and to call 1-800-891-3977 to report capture date, location, tag number and body length. Anglers will receive a free program hat and T-shirt and be entered into a lottery for cash prizes

Be sure your car contains these items

(NAPSA)-Before loading up the car for your next road trip, get rid of the junk, but make sure you don't dump the items that every driver should have on the road-from the basic essentials to the ultimate car accessories When it comes to prepar-

ing for the unexpected and preventing roadside trouble, your car trunk should include these items:

• First-Aid Kit - Better to be safe than sorry. A first-aid kit is a must for every car.

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Cameron **Outdoors**



By LOSTON MCEVERS

FOUR GREAT LAKES leap year,

February has an extra day, Feb. 29, and we have some hunting seasons closing at the end of February. Rabbit, squirrel and quail close Feb. 29, but remember that snipe season closes Feb. 28. We don't have much of quail shooting here in Cameron Parish, but we do have some good snipe shooting.

FISHING

As February rolls around, anglers are getting ready to start fishing, many fishing for bass. I think we'll see an improvement in our local marshes on bass fishing this spring, as spawning and bass growth should show up as conditions have gotten better since Hurricane Rita. Anglers are awaiting the

Miami's Corporation Permit fishing to begin, usually around March 15, this includes the Big Burn, Old Amoco Field and the Miami's property. Lacassine Refuge usually also opens around March 15, but we'll have to see what areas we can fish, if work has started to clean up fish impondment. Cameron Prairie also is a March 15 open as well as Sabine Refuge in Hackberry. Rockefeller Refuge usually has a March 1 opening, but all of these dates are a wait and see.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB The Lemesche Bass Club

will hold an important meeting on Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Darren Richard building in Creole. Members are asked to bring \$35 for dues, plus money for entry fees for a couple of early club tournaments to be fished in the Lake Misere, Intracoastal waters, as well as the

Mermentau River Basin. The two dates are Feb. 24 (Sunday), and March 9 (Saturday).

STATES FISH HOLES Gary Tilyou of Wildlife

and Fisheries says the top four lakes to catch a trophy bass, 110 pounds or over, are: Toledo Bend, Caney Lake, Chicot Lake, and Poverty Point. Toledo Bend with deep

waters is 186,000 acres, has a 14 inch minimum length on bass and has over 50 bass. 10 pounds or better, with a 13.55 caught in March last Caney Lake is 5000 acres

and had a 13 pounder in 1991. The lake had 16 of top 20 bass for the state after 1992. In 1993 there was a 15.53 pounder weighed in, and in 1994 got a state record. Caney Lake is located southwest of Chatham in Jackson Parish.

Poverty Point is 3000 acres which opened in 2000. they have a slot limit of 15-19 inches. One bass allowed in the 8 fish creel limit, of 19 inches. There was early stocking of Florida bass and when they opened the lake, there were already 5 to 6 pound bass. It's located a few miles from Delhi in Richland Parish, north of Winnsboro. Chicot Lake started with

Florida Fingerlings in 1988. and is a 1700 acre lake. There is a slot limit of 14 to 17 inches. and only 4 of 8 creel limit may be over 17 inches in length. There has been quite a few 8 pounders taken by in the mid-'90s a 13.63 pounder was caught, but still 10, 11 & 12 pounder landed. Chicot Lake/Chicot Park is located near Ville Plate in Evangeline Parish.

Smoked Sausage Stew

A quick and easy stew using smoked sausage, vegetable soup and fresh shredded cabbage. Best served with fresh corn bread on the side. Prep Time: approx. 15 Minutes. Cook Time: approx. 30 Minutes. Ready in: approx. 45 Minutes. Makes 6 servings.

1 pound smoked sausage, cut into 1 inch pieces 2 (10.5 ounce) cans condensed vegetable soup 1/2 medium head cabbage, shredded

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MEETING TO BE HELD AT CAMERON COURTROOM CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY AGENDA

February 4, 2008

1. Call to Order 2. Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer 3. Reading of Minutes

4. Approval for Additions to Agenda 5. Jimmy Guilbeaux - Naming

6. <u>Drilling Permits</u>:

Resources a. <u>Legacy Resources</u> <u>Company, LP</u> - Holly Beach,

SEX OFFENDER



Stefan Ronald Fontenot

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Office in Creole.

December 3, 2007.

p.m.

J-6 runs: 1/30 - 2/7

<u>Gulfport</u>

Corporation - East Hackberry Field, Section N/A, T12S, R9W,

(proposed pipeline installation to

serve SL 50 Well No. 149),

c. <u>Centurion Exploration</u> <u>Company</u> - Chalkley Field, Section 15, T12S, R6W, (proposed

drill site and structures for drilling Bruiere Mineral Co. SWD

Well No. 2), Cameron Parish, LA.

Chenier, Section 8, T13S, R3W,

(proposed structures for drilling

SL 18505 Well No. 1), Cameron

Lacassine National Wildlife

Refuge, Section 7 & 8, T12S,

R5W, (proposed 3-inch flowline

for producing Lacassine C No. B-

4 Well), Cameron Parish, LA.

Company - Black Bayou Field,

Sections 7,8,17,18, T12S, R12W,

Sections 2,11,12,13,14, T12S,

R13W, (proposed pipelines, facili-

ties and improvements for Black

Bayou Gas Storage Project),

Section 31, T12S, R9W, (proposed boat house and slips for Commissary Point), Cameron

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g. Fire Dist. #15 - Elsworth

RUN: Jan. 24 & 31 (J-41)

RUN: Jan. 31 (J-77)

Renella Hargrave, Letha Mae

Nunez, Phyllis Pinch - term

#1 - Tony Porche - term expired d. Fire Dist. #7 - Jude

Primeaux, Carol Baccigalopi -

Baccigalopi, Charles Theriot -

Racca, C.S. Darbonne - term

Broussard - term expired

Big Lake,

Cameron Parish, LA. (080206)

7. Other Permits:

Parish, LA. (080115)

term expired

term expired

expired

– JOB OPPORTUNITY –

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between the hours of 8-3. All applications

must be turned in before 3:00 p.m. on

February 7, 2008 at the Waterworks District

— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury meet-

ing set for Monday, February 4, 2008 will

be held at 3:00 p.m. rather than 5:30

The meeting will be held in the court-

CREOLE POLLING PLACE

RELOCATED

The Precinct 13, Creole Polling Place, located at the

Savoie Lumber Store, 153 East Creole Hwy., Creole,

La., is being relocated to the Creole Fire Station,

This move was adopted and approved by

Resolution of the Cameron Parish Police Jury on

This Polling Location will be used for voting in the

upcoming Presidential Preference Primary Election

A complete listing of all Cameron Parish Polling

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to be held on Saturday, February 9, 2008.

room of the Cameron Courthouse.

8. <u>Appointments</u>:

'Tutt" Savoie - resigned

Kaiser-Francis

e. Crimson Exploration Inc. -

Parish, LA. (080204)

(080205)

f.

d. Mack Energy - Grand

Cameron Parish, LA. (080202)

Section 18, T14S, R10W, (pro-Jan. 23, 1975 **BOAT RUNS INTO AUTO** posed drill site and structures for drilling Vincent Well No. 2), Cameron Parish, LA. (080201)

Energy

in Cameron Parish. mud boat ran into a

The small car, owned by a man from Landcaster, Tex., ran off into the roadside ditch south of the Sabine Refuge headquarters Thursday

night. Apparently the driver, swam out leaving the car completely

merged. Later that day, the mud boat came along and struck the top of the car knocking out the windshield.

inspected the car after it was pulled from the canal with a wench truck.

REFUGE OFFICIAL SPEAKS TO CLUB

The Grand Lake Sr. 4-H meeting for December was called to order by Pam Duhon. The pledge of allegiance was led by Marie O'Blanc and the 4-H pledge was led by Jolene LaBove. Minutes and roll call were given by Suzanne Robicheaux. Financial report by was given

Suzanne Robicheaux was presented a rice pot for partic-

The guest speaker was Mr. Walters from Sabine refuge. He gave a talk on duck identification. Mr. Walters also discussed the iron shot and the danger of lead poisoning.

VISITING IS SC FHA PROJECT

The South Cameron FHA held their December meeting with Theresa Cheramie presiding.

made cookies and candy to the elderly around the community for Christmas. They also went Christmas caroling at the South Cameron Hospital. Stockings filled with fruit were given to the ill from the

h. Gravity Dist. #7 - Ernest Carol Trahan - term expired

i. Sweetlake - Grand Lake Cemetery Board - Ricky Poole, Rev. Andrew Martin, Gary Wicke

j. Children & Youth Planning Board - Carl Broussard, Julie Burleigh - resigned - Katie

Belle Semien, Ruby Miller

k. Gravity Drainage Dist. #9 -

Cameron Multipurpose Building

10. Plan Change: a. Project #2007-14 - Muria

Project - USDA 13. Resolution - Urging Local Amendment to

14. Amend Dog Ordinance

Patrick L. Donahue Petroleum Properties, Inc. 16. Authorize RFQ/RFP for

RFP for

18. Pay January 2008 Bills

Run: Jan. 31 (J 80)

Locations for the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary is listed elsewhere in this publication. RUN: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7 (J-51)

Do You Remember?

The darnest things happen

Like, for example, when a Volkswagen last Friday morn-

Deputy J. B. Constance

Greathouse.

ipation in the rice contest.

The club delivered home-

FHA club.

term expired

McKoin, Miranda DeBarge, additional members, Flora

Wesley Hardin 9. Advertise for Bids:

Fire Station - Plan Change #1 -+\$5,655.92 - To allow for changing insulation in building b. Project #2007-14

Fire Station - Plan Change #2 +2,106.80 - To replace damaged

steel hidden beneath soffit panels 11. Resolution - Ūrging Support of SW Louisiana Coastal

Wetland Restoration Protection 12. Resolution - Sand Fencing

Mosquito Abatement District Statute to allow for two additional members

15. Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease -

Program Management Consultant

17. Authorize CIAP/OCS Program Management Consultant

19. Letter of Appreciation Guy Theriot 20. Staff Report:

Classifieds

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•115 HEBERT Camp Road: Precious 3 yr old 3/2 home in Big Lake about 2 minutes from Hebert's landing. Tastefully decorated with open floor plan and custom wood cabinetry. Vaulted ceiling in living room. Master has Jacuzzi and walk-in closet. Nicely landscaped yard plus outdoor storage room.

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CARD OF THANKS

Laura Cheramie

spouses of Laura Cheramie,

Sherry and Jay Dinger, Susan

and Tony Johnson, and Norma

and Bobby Pinch, want to

thank everyone who helped us

through this most difficult

time during our mother's ill-

ness and helping us lay her to

rest in peace with her beloved

husband and our father,

Norman. We want to especial-

ly thank Father Wayne LeBleu

for the beautiful eulogy and

the services at the funeral

home and Father Joseph

McGrath for all of the visits he

made to our mother and

anointing her serveral times.

The staff at Grand Cover, Dr.

Susan Ieyoub and the nurses

at Christus St. Patrick

Hospital. We want to thank all

of our dear friends and rela-

tives who were so kind and lov-

ing by not only being their

with us which gave us great

strength but for the kind dona-

tions for mass intentions and

memorials, flowers and food.

THank you to all of the various

florists who supplies the flow-

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Wendy Richard of Tou Les

Fleurs who provided the cas-

ket spray and the special

arrangements from the chil-

dren and grandchildren. We

want to thank Ms. Nita

Conner who became a cher-

ished friend to our motehr as

they became room-mates at

Grand Cove. Last but not least

a very special thanks to our

became a dear friend, Ms.

Vernica Latour, who was more

like a member of our family.

The compassion they shared

for one another these past 8

months was special and will

never be forgotten

caretaker

mother's

The daughters and their

Remember?

Do You

Cameron Pilot, Jan. 23, 1975

LEBLEU ASKS FUNDS

FOR BEACH ROAD Rep. Conway LeBleu of Cameron is asking the Louisiana Legislature to approve a reallocation of funds for coastal evacuation routes in Cameron Parish so that elevation and reconstruction of Louisiana 82 from Holly Beach to Johnson Bayou can be undertaken.

The project, originally budgeted at \$1 million in a 1970 act, is now estimated to cost \$4.5 million. LeBleu wants to get the funds from a \$12 million allocation in the same act for construction of a 14-mile highway which would serve as an escape route from the city of Cameron to Grand Lake.

Highway department plans for the Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou project were upgraded after it received recommendations from the Army Corps of Engineers for jetty rocks to be placed along the entire length of the roadway, as well as a revetment which had already been planned by the state, LeBleu said.

Without the revetment, the highway is continually washed out by high tides. At one time, the highway department considered relocating it to the north away from the beach, but LeBleu said he and others objected because they felt relocation would leave the beach open to erosion and pose the hazard of salt water intrusion to the marshes to the north.

reconstruction of Louisiana 82 are two of four projects in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes included in the 1970 bill which authorized the issuance of bonds for construction of hurricane evacuation routes. The two other projects

The new highway and

are the Ellender Ferry and Gibbstown Bridge Louisiana 27, now under construction.



— JOB AD -

who

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting applications for an Inside Supervisor working shift work. Any persons who may be interested in applying can pick up an application at the recreation center during normal operating hours. (Weekdays 3-8 p.m. or Sat. and Sun. from 2-8 p.m., CLOSED on Tuesdays). Applications must be turned in before 8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, 2008. For any additional information

you may contact Christen Trahan at 337-569-2288. RUN: Jan. 31, Feb. 7 & 14 (J-79)

The Cameron Parish Library will accept job

Applications may be obtained at any library

Cameron Parish Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious opinions.

RUN: Jan. 31 & Feb. 7 (J-75)

RUN: JAN. 31 (J-56)

NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 has set the following meeting dates for 2008.

146 Theriot Road in Sweetlake

MEETING TIME: 5:00 p.m.

MEETING DATES: Thursday, February 14, 2008

Thursday, March 13, 2008 Thursday, April 10, 2008

Thursday, June 19, 2008

Thursday, July 17, 2008

Thursday, August 14, 2008

Thursday, October 9, 2008

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary Election to be held on Saturday, February 9, 2008.

- POLLING PLACES -· Precinct 1, location: Johnson Bayou Recreation Center (IN TEMPORARY TRAILER)

135 Berwick Lane, Johnson Bayou, LA Precinct 2, location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center

122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, LA (BEHIND COURTHOUSE) Precinct 3, location: Hackberry Community Center 986 Main Street, Hackberry, LA

Precinct 4, location: Hackberry Community Center 986 Main Street, Hackberry, LA

Precinct 5, location: Grand Lake Recreation Center 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, LA

Precinct 8, location: Lowry Fire Station

460 Lowry Hwy., Lowry, LA **Precinct 9, location: Klondike Community Center**

Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondike, LA Precinct 12, location: Muria Fire Station

129 Muria Road, Creole, LA Precinct 13, location: Creole Fire Station

184B East Creole, Hwy., Creole, LA Precinct 14, location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center

122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, LA (BEHIND COURTHOUSE) Precinct 15, location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center

122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, LA (BEHIND COURTHOUSE)

Precinct 16, location: Grand Lake Recreation Center

108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, LA Precinct 17, location: Grand Chenier Library

2867 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, LA

RUN: Jan. 24, 31 & Feb. 7 (J-52)

Cameron Pilot,

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— JOB OPENING —

applications until 4:00 p.m. Feb. 8, 2008 for a Part-time Clerk's position at the Cameron Library. Salary: \$10.00 an hour. High school diploma or equivalency required. No benefits.

location. Any questions call Grand Lake Library, Phone: 337-593-5950 or Charlotte Trosclair, Director, Phone: 337-274-1095.

LOCATION: Office of Mosquito Control

Thursday, May 8, 2008

Thursday, September 11, 2008

Thursday, November 20, 2008

Thursday, December 18, 2008

LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, February 19, 2008, in the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation 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. 9,096 Plugs - Smooth Cordgrass; Spartina alterniflora 'Vermilion' 3. 1,000 Trade Gallons

Giant Cutgrass; Zizaniopsis mili-

4,600 4" Pots - Bitter Panicum - Panicum amarum 5. 1,120 4" Pots - Marshhay

Cordgrass - Spartina patens 6. 2,000 - 4" Pots - Seashore Paspalum vaginatum

A complete assembly of the bid invitation with specifications may be obtained by contacting the district secretary at the address shown above. Runs: Jan. 24, 31 & Feb. 7 (J 5)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA AMERICAN GENERAL

LOUISIANA, INC. V.S. NO. 10-18140 GAYLE G. BOUDOIN AND THE ESTATE OF LARRY PETE BOUDOIN

FINANCIAL SERVICES OF

By virtue of a writ of EXECU-TORY PROCESS issued to me directly by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Cameron. Parish Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at a.m. the following described property to-wit: Lot Ten (10) of Granger

Subdivision, a subdivision of a 13.07 Acre Tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section, 12 South, Range 9 West. Improvements thereon bear

the municipal number: 215 Ida Lane, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607 seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/ Theos Duhon Theos Duhon, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. January 02, 2008

JULES A FONTANA Attorneys for AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF LOUISIANA,

Runs: Jan. 3 & 31 (J 7)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Gravity Parish Drainage District No. 5 meeting in the regular session convened on the 8th day of January 2008 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2007-19: Phase 1 Restoration of Mermentau River North Bank Spoil Embankment pursuant to the certain contract between B. & J., Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 under File No. 275065, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 will pay all sums due in the

absence of any such claims or liens. By: Darrell Williams, Secretary Runs: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Feb.

> "EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

7. 14 (J 14)

Pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Lower Cameron Ambulance Service Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on November 13, 2007, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, March 8, 2008, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said District 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 SUMMARY: AUTHORITY

Proposition, to-wit:

LOWER CAMERON AMBULANCE SERVICE DIS-TRICT, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 4.44 MILLS PER ANNUM ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAX-ATION IN SAID DISTRICT (AN ESTIMATED \$357,000 REASONABLY EXPECTED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE LEVY OF THIS TAX PER ANNUM) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRO-VIDING AMBULANCE SER-VICE, WITHIN AND FOR SAID Cameron Lower

Ambulance Service District of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, be authorized to levy a tax of four and forty four hundredths (4.44) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$357,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2008, for the purpose of providing ambu-

lance service 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 Lower Ambulance Service District, 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 compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18541):

PRECINCT ALL CAMERON PARISH OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPARED-NESS CAMERON, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 17 PORTION, GRAND CHENIER LIBRARY GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA PRECINCT 12 PORTION,

MURIA FIRE STATION CRE-OLE, LOUISIANA PRECINCT 13 PORTION.

CREOLE FIRE STATION CRE-OLE, LOUISIANA

CAMERON PARISH OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPARED-NESS CAMERON, LOUISIANA PRECINCT 15 ALL

CAMERON PARISH OFFICE OF **EMERGENCY** PREPARED-NESS CAMERON, LOUISIANA 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 the Louisiana Revised 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 Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District. 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 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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Lower Cameron Ambulance Service Parish, Cameron Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District's Office Building, Creole, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 2008, at 4:00 P.M., 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 voters of Lower Cameron Ambulance Service Parish, Cameron District, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election. THUS DONE AND SIGNED

on this, 13h day of November,

APPROVED: /s/ Phyllis Pinch PHYLLĬS PINCH, PRESIDENT LOWER CAMERON AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT

ATTEST: /s/ Christine Mooney CHRISTINE MOONEY. SECRETARY Runs: Jan. 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6 (J 34)

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of

a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on December 3, 2007. NOTICÉ IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish. Louisiana, on Saturday. March 8, 2008, 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 HACKBERRY RECREATION DISTRICT TO COL-LECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF TWO AND FIFTY TWO HUNDREDTHS PER ANNUM ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DIS-ESTIMATED (AN REASONABLY EXPECTED TO BE COLLECT-ED FROM THE LEVY OF THIS TAX) FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAIN-ING SAID DISTRICT'S RECRE-ATION/MULTIPURPOSE

FACILITIES WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT. Shall Hackberry Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of two and fifty two hundredths (2.52) mills on the dollar of assessed

valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$55.000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2008, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's recreation/multipurpose facilities 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 Johnson Bayou Recreation 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 compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541): PRECINCT 3 ALL, HACK-BERRY COMMUNITY CENTER

HACKBERRY LOUISIANA PRECINCT 4 ALL, HACK-BERRY COMMUNITY CENTER

HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA 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 the Louisiana Revised 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 Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish Louisiana, the governing authority of said District. 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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, Hackberry Recreation District Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana, Monday, the 10th day of March, 2008, at 6:00 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 elec-

All registered voters of Hackberry Recreation District. Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.
THUS DONE AND SIGNED

on this, the 3rd day of December, APPROVED:

/s/ Kenny Welch KENNY WELCH, VICE PRESIDENT HACKBERRY RECREATION

ATTEST: /s/ Dwayne Sanner DWAYNE SANNER, SECRETARY Runs: Jan. 24, 31 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar. 6 (J 35)

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Ten, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on November 30, 2007. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Waterworks District No. Ten, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, March 8. 2008. 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 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. TEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FOUR MILLS PER ANNUM ON ALL PROPER-TY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT (AN ESTIMAT-\$208,000 REASONABLY EDEXPECTED TO BE COLLECT-ED FROM THE LEVY OF THIS TAX PER ANNUM) FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DIS-TRICT'S WATER SYSTEMS WITHIN AND FOR SAID DIS-

Shall Waterworks District No. Ten of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of four (4.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$208,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2008, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's

water systems 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 Waterworks District No.

Ten, 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 compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

PRECINCT 1 ALL, JOHN-SON BAYOU RECREATION CENTER JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 4 PORTION, CKBERRY COMMUNITY HACKBERRY CENTER HACKBERRY LOUISIANA NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

THER GIVEN that the said spe-

cial election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 the Louisiana Revised 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 Waterworks District No. Ten. Cameron Parish Louisiana, the governing authority of said NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the commis-

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 descalled. 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.

sioners-in-charge duly certified

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Ten, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage #7 Office, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 2008, at 6:00 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 voters Waterworks District No. Ten, 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 30th day of November, 2007. Approved:

NATHAN GRIFFITH, PRESIDENT WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. TEN ATTEST: /s/ Connie Trahan

/s/ Nathan Griffith

CONNIE TRAHAN, SECRETARY Runs: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6 (J 36) "EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of

a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Recreation District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on November 30, 2007, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Recreation District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, March 8, 2008, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitle 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 RECREATION DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER ANNUM ON ALL PROPER-TY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT (AN ESTIMAT-ED \$80,000 REASONABLY EXPECTED TO BE COLLECT-ED FROM THE LEVY OF THIS TAX FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DIS-TRICT'S RECREATION FACILI-TIES WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT. Shall Recreation District No. Five of the Parish of Cameron, be

authorized to levy a tax of five (5.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$80,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2008, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Recreation facilities within and for said District? NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling

Section 541 of Title 18 of the

Louisiana Revised Statutes of

LAKE RECREATION CENTER

GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

FIRE

LAKE RECREATION GRAND

LOWRY, LOUISIANA

LOWRY

PRECINCT 16 ALL, GRAND

PRECINCT 8 PORTION,

PRÉCINCT 5 ALL, GRAND

STATION

1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

No. Seven, 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 compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of places set forth below, all situated within Recreation District No. 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541): PRECINCT 13 ALL, CREOLE Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six STATION CREOLE, LOUISIANA o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at PRECINCT 16 PORTION, GRAND LAKE RECREATION eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of

CENTER GRAND LAKE. LOUISIANA NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accor-

dance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supple-

mental thereto. Such officers NOTICE IS HEREBY FURappointed to hold the said elec-THER GIVEN that said special tion, and such substitutes thereelection will be held in accorfor as are selected and designated dance with the provisions of the in compliance with law, will make Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 due returns thereof to the Clerk Louisiana Revised of Court of Cameron Parish and Statutes), including Chapter 6-A to the Cameron Parish Police thereof, and other constitutional Jury, the governing authority of and statutory authority supplesaid District. mental thereto. Such officers

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

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LAKE, LOUISIANA

appointed to hold the said elec-

tion, and such substitutes there-

for 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

Recreation District No. Five,

Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the

governing authority of said

THER GIVEN that the commis-

sioners 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 des-

ignated in the election herein

called. The commissioners of elec-

tion and alternate commissioners

of election shall be appointed by

the Cameron Parish Clerk of

R.S.18:1286, as amended. In the

event the election herein called is

held at the same time as the elec-

tion of public officials the com-

missioners and alternate com-

missioners shall be those com-

missioners and alternate com-

missioners selected for the elec-

tion of public officials, in accor-

dance with R.S. 18:1286, as

THER GIVEN that the Board of

Commissioners of Recreation

District No. Five Cameron

Parish, Louisiana, the governing

authority of said District, will

meet at its regular meeting place,

the Recreation District No. Five

Recreation Center Cameron,

Louisiana, on Thursday the 20th

day of March, 2008, at 6:30 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

All registered voters

Recreation 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-

on this, the 30th day of November, 2007.

LISA DUPUIE, SECRETARY

"EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL

ELECTION

Cameron Parish Police Jury, the

governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Seven,

December 3, 2007. NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN that a special

election will be held in Fire

PROPOSITION

TRICT NO. SEVEN TO COL

LECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX

OF FOUR AND TWELVE HUN-

DREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM

ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT

TO TAXATION IN SAID DIS-

EXPECTED TO BE COLLECT-

ED FROM THE LEVY OF THIS

TAX PER ANNUM) FOR THE

PURPOSE OF OPERATING

AND MAINTAINING SAID DIS-

TRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

WITHIN AND FOR SAID DIS-

No. Seven of the Parish of

Cameron, be authorized to levy a

tax of four and twelve hun-

dredths (4.12) mills on the dollar

of assessed valuation on all prop-

erty subject to taxation in said

District (an estimated \$35,000

reasonably expected to be collect-

ed from the levy of this tax per

annum) for a period of ten (10)

years, commencing with the year

2008, for the purpose of operating

and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities and

equipment within and for said

THER GIVEN that said special

election will be held at the polling

places set forth below, all situated

within Fire Protection District

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

Shall Fire Protection District

ESTIMATED

REASONABLY

(AN

\$35,000

TRICT.

District?

resolution adopted by the

Louisiana,

THUS DONE AND SIGNED

APPROVED:

/s/ Kim Nunez

special election.

ATTEST:

Cameron

proposition, to-wit:

/s/ Lisa Dupuie

28, Mar. 6 (J 37)

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

amended.

in accordance with

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

of the

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 Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Seven will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 2008, 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 voters of Fire

Protection District No. Seven, 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 3rd day of December, APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE

PRESIDENT

POLICE JURY

CAMERON PARISH

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY Runs: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6, (J 38)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposals will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury KIM NUNEZ until 1 PM, Monday, February 4, Police Jury 2008 at the RECREATION Administration Building at 122 DISTRICT NO. FIVE Recreation Circle, Cameron, LA 70631 for construction of an elevated wood frame office, approximately 300 sq. ft., to be located in Runs: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, the Johnson Bayou Maintenance Barn at 881 Smith Ridge, Johnson Bayou, LA 70631. You may also mail your proposal to Cameron Parish Police Jury, P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, LA 70631. Pursuant to the provisions of

Bv: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn Earnestine "Tina" Horn, Parish Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

Runs: Jan. 24, 31 (J 45)PUBLIC NOTICE

Protection District No. Seven, Proposals will be received by Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, March 8, 2008, and until 1 PM, Monday, February 4, that at said election there will be 2008 at the Police Jury submitted to all registered voters Administration Building at 122 of said Parish qualified and enti-Recreation Circle, Cameron, LA tled to vote at the said election 70631 for construction of an eleunder the Constitution and laws vated wood frame office, approxiof the State of Louisiana and the mately 200 sq. ft., to be located in Constitution and laws of the the Grand Chenier Maintenance United States, the following Barn at 205 Recreation Lane. Grand Chenier, LA 70643. You may also mail your proposal to SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION DIS-Cameron Parish Police Jury, P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, LA 70631.

> /s/ Earnestine T. Horn Earnestine "Tina" Horn, Parish Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY Runs: Jan. 24 & 31 (J 46)

CAMERON PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS December 17, 2007 There was a regular meeting

of the Board of Commissioners of Water District No. 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 17, 2007, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.
PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett,
Andre Abadie, Grace Robideaux,

Tim Fontenot, Gerald Richard ABSENT: None OTHER ATTENDEES: None

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett. \mathbf{of} motion Grace On

Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimousdispensed with. of On motion

ly, the reading of the minutes was Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimous-

the minutes from the November 19, 2007 regular meeting, were approved as previously mailed out. There was a update given on

the USDA Loan. We should be closing on the loan in February. There was a discussion regarding Calcasieu Parish Fire

Protection. Jeffrey Jouett and Charles Precht met with Calcasieu Parish representatives to work out an agreement that would allow them to use our waterline for fire protection. On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim

Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board voted to negotiate an agreement with Calcasieu Parish for fire protection. This agreement will allow for a \$5,000 annual fee with a \$1,500 minimum fee per incident. This agreement will be renewed annually. There was a discussion

regarding salary review. No

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LEGAL NOTICES

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action was taken at this time. On motion of Andre Abadie seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the following budget was adopted for year ending December 31, 2008: **REVENUES**

Valorem Taxes Ad Maintenance - \$80,900.00 Water Sales - \$415,000.00 Bulk Water Sales - \$500.00 Tap Fees - \$20,000.00 Connection Fees - \$3,000.00 Reconnect Fees - \$900.00 Relocation Fees - \$750.00 Penalty Charges - \$20,000.00 Returned Check Fees \$350.00

ACT Income - \$500.00 Tower Rental Space \$9,000.00

Interest Income - \$15,000.00 Miscellaneous Revenue \$500.00

TOTAL REVENUES \$566,400.00 **EXPENDITURES** Salaries & Related Items

Group Insurance - \$31,500.00 Retirement Expense \$20,000.00 Compensation Worker

Salaries - \$165,000.00

Medicare Tax Expense \$2,000,00 FICA Tax Expense - \$500.00

Total - Salary & Related

Items - \$219,500.00 General Maintenance Contributions to Pension

Fund - \$2,400.00 Professional Fees - Audit -\$3,700.00 Per Diem - \$3,600.00

Employee Uniforms - \$750.00

Water Analysis - \$500.00 Utilities Electric \$33,000.00 Contract Labor - \$5,000.00 Insurance - Fire & Casualty -

Medical Tests - \$100.00

Insurance - General Liability - \$2,300.00

Errors Insurance Omissions - \$400.00 Vehicles Insurance

Insurance - Surety Bonds -\$400.00 Insurance - Equipment

Telephones - \$7,000.00 Publishing Fees Notices - \$1,000.00 - Public

Printing - Billing Supplies -\$1,800.00 Mileage - \$150.00 Meals - \$75.00

Lodging - \$500.00 Certification Fees - \$100.00 Registration Fees - \$300.00 Membership Dues - \$225.00 Pipe & Pipe Fittings \$25,000.00 Maintenance - \$40,000.00

Vehicle - Gas & Oil \$14,000.00 Tools & Equipment - \$500.00 Rental Equipment

Filing Fees - \$200.00 Supplies - \$5,000.00

Chemicals - \$20,000.00 Dotties - \$500.00 Postage - \$5,000.00 Interest Expense - RD Loan -\$61,000.00 Depreciation Expense

\$92,000.00 Prepaid Expenses-Hurricane Rita - \$0.00

Miscellaneous Expense Refund Customer Deposits -

\$0.00 General Total Maintenance - \$344,900.00 TOTAL EXPENDITURES -

\$564,400.00 On motion of Grace

Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the board voted to increase the 2007 Maintenance Budget by \$115,000.00. There was a financial report

given for the month ending December 31, 2007. The superintendent's report

was presented by James Cox. On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously. all bills were approved for pay-

ment.

There being no further business, on motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: Jeffrey Jouett, ATTEST: Helen Williams,

Secretary Run: Jan. 31 (J 48)

NOTICE CREOLE POLLING PLACE RELOCATED

The Precinct 13, Creole Polling Place, located at the Savoie Lumber Store, 153 East Creole Hwy., Creole, La., is being relocated to the Creole Fire Station, 184B East Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana. This move was adopted and

approved by Resolution of the Cameron Parish Police Jury on December 3, 2007. This Polling Location will be

used for voting in the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary Election to be held on Saturday, February 9, 2008. bruary 9, 2000.
A complete listing of all moren Parish Polling

Cameron Parish Polling Locations for the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary is listed elsewhere in this publi-Runs: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7 (J 49)

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES

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

upcoming Presidential Preference Primary Election to be held on Saturday, February 9,

- POLLING PLACES -Precinct 1: location: Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, (IN

TEMPORARY TRAILER), 135

Berwick Lane, Johnson Bayou,

Precinct 2: location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE)

location: Precinct Hackberry Community Center, 986 Main Street, Hackberry, La. Precinct Hackberry Community Center,

986 Main Street, Hackberry, La. Precinct 5: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake,

Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lowry, La. Precinct 9: location: Klondike Community Center, Veterans

Precinct 8: location: Lowry

Memorial Drive, Klondike, La. Precinct 12: location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road,

Creole, La. Precinct 13: location: Creole Fire Station, 184B East Creole

14: location: Precinct Cameron Parish Emergency
Covarious Center, 122 Center, Center Lane, Recreation Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURT-

 ${\bf Precinct}$ 15: location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Center, Center Lane, Recreation Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURT-

Precinct 16: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake,

Precinct 17: location: Grand Chenier Library, 2867 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, Runs: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7 (J 50)

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lake Charles Civic Center, Contraband Room, Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70602, on Thursday, January 31, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

This Public Hearing will be held in accordance with Act 334 of the 1974 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature and conducted by the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The purpose of this Public

Hearing is to review highway construction priorities for the fiscal year 2008-2009 for the parish-Allen, Beauregard, Cameron, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, which comprise Highway District 07. A copy of the Preliminary

Program for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 is available for review by interested persons at the Department of Transportation and Development District 07 Administrator's office. Highway 90 East, Lake Charles, 70601, and also at the La, Department Transportation and Development Headquarters Building, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Room 200U, Baton Rouge, La. 70802. All interested persons are

invited to be present at the above time and place for the purpose of becoming fully acquainted with the proposed program and will be afforded an opportunity to express their views. Oral testimony will be

received. However, in order that all persons desiring to make a statement have an equal opportunity to do so, it is requested that every effort be made to complete individual testimony in as short a period of time as possible. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting important facts and documentation in writing. Your cooperation and assistance will be appreciated.

Written statements and comments should be handed to the committee conducting the Hearing, or mailed to the following address, Postmarked with 30 calendar days following the

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS C/O LA DOTD (SECTION 85) P. O. BOX 94245 BATON ROUGE, LA. 70804-9245

SIGNED: Joe McPherson Senator Joe McPherson, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways

and Public Works SIGNED: Nita Hutter Representative Nita Hutter, Chair, House Committee on

Transportation, Highways and Public Works. This meeting is subject to cancellation pending a require-

ment of legislators having to participate in a Special Session of the Louisiana State Legislature that may be called by the Governor. If you have any questions or comments regarding the public hearing, contact Robin Romeo at (225) 379-1208. Run: Jan. 31 (J 57)

CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1 **DECEMBER 27, 2007** The Cameron Parish Water

PROCEEDINGS

and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday December 27, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the water district office located at 126 Ann Street in the town of Cameron, Louisiana. Members present were: Bobby Doxey, James Boudreaux,

Tony Porche, and Angie Brown. Absent: Tammy Peshoff, Paul

Guest: Police Juror Elect, Kirk Burleigh and Lonnie Harper. Vice President Bobby Doxey called the meeting to order.

On a motion by James Boudreaux, seconded by Tony Porche and carried to add to the

agenda: a motion to plan 2008 meeting dates and times, and The Compliance Questionnaire from Legislative Auditor. On a motion by Tony Porche,

seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to approve and dispense from reading of the

November minutes. On a motion by James Boudreaux, seconded by Angie Brown and carried to approve the financial statement.

month be paid. On a motion by Tony Porche, seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to plug and abandon well number seven at Eleven Oaks and have Lonnie Harper

On a motion by Tony Porche,

seconded by Angie Brown and

carried that the bills for the

put up for bids a replacement well at the Ann Street well site. On a motion by James Boudreaux, seconded by Angie

Brown and carried to approve the 2008 budget. On a motion by Angie Brown,

seconded by Tony Porche and carried that the 2008 meeting schedule be the fourth Thursday of every month and at 6 p.m. unless otherwise rescheduled. On a motion by Angie Brown,

seconded by Tony Porche and carried to present and adopt The Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire. On a motion by Tony Porche, seconded by James Boudreaux

and carried there being no further business the meeting stand adjourned. /s/ Bobby Doxey BOBBY DOXEY VICE PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH WATER &

WASTEWATER DISTRICT #1 /s/ Kathryn Guilbeau, KATHRYN GUILBEAU SECRETARY Run: Jan. 31 (J 58)

RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING THURSDAY. NOVEMBER 15TH, 2007 JohnsonRecreation District of Cameron

JOHNSON BAYOU

Parish met on Thursday, November 15th, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Temporary Trailer located at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center grounds in Johnson Bayou, La. Members present: Mrs.

Khristy Trahan, Mr. Greg Trahan, and Mrs. Heather Trahan. Absent: Mr. Shannon Trahan

and Mrs. Christine Storm. Guest: Christen Trahan, James Jinks.

Mr. Greg Trahan called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. A motion was made by Mrs.

Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to review and pay the bills for the month. A motion was made by Mrs.

Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to accept the minutes from the October 11th, 2007 meeting. A motion was made by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried

to accept the minutes from the October 23rd, 2007 special meet-A motion was made by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried

to accept review of the financial statements. A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to take necessary steps in ordering

playground equipment for the Holly Beach Playground. A motion was made by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to postpone the 2008 Budget proposal until next regular Board

Meeting. A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to allow the Council on Aging to use the facility five days a week with a worker present at all times.

Ms. Christen Trahan discussed with the Board all upcoming projects to be held during the next few months. Also in discussion was employee pay raises and the issue was put off until December's meeting. The possibility of conference calling in on meetings was discussed, you may call in and listen and give your opinion but may not vote on any items. The Board asked for Christen to have an accurate spreadsheet of all money received from FEMA and Insurance for their review. The Board also stated that an employee of the Recreation Center must be present when the facility is being used by a third party. There being no further busi-

ness to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried; the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. A regular meeting will be held in the temporary trailer at the recreation center on December 20th, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. APPROVED: /s/ Gregory Trahan Run: Jan. 31 (J 59) JOHNSON BAYOU

RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING THURSDAY DECEMBER 20TH, 2007 The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron

Parish met on Thursday, December 20th, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. the meeting was held at the Temporary Trailer located at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center grounds in Johnson Bayou, LA. Members present: Mr. Greg Trahan, Mrs. Heather Trahan, Mr. Shannon Trahan and Mrs.

Christine Storm. Absent: Mrs. Khristy Trahan. Guest: Christen Trahan, James Jinks, Arean Jinks. Mr. Greg Trahan called the

meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Shannon Trahan seconded by

Mrs. Christine Storm carried to review and pay the bills for the month. A motion was made by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to

accept the minutes from the November 15th, 2007 meeting.
A motion was made by Mr. Shannon Trahan seconded by Mrs Christine Storm and carried to accept review of the financial ATTEST:

statements.

A motion was made by Mr. Shannon Trahan seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to increase the director's salary up by 5% bringing it to \$1592.85 monthly.

Shannon Trahan and is pending upon request of proper credentials, insurance information and references to award the Holly Beach Playground Fence bid to Dupont Sewer & Consulting, Ms. Christen Trahan discussed with the Board all upcoming projects to be held during the

A motion was made by Mrs

Heather Trahan seconded by Mr.

next few months. The Board was also updated on all current projects including the Recreation Center, Community Center and the Holly Beach Playground sta-There being no further business to discuss on a motion by

Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried; the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. A regular meeting will be held in the temporary trailer at the recreation center on January 17th 2008 at 6:30 p.m. APPRÖVED: /s/ Gregory Trahan Run: Jan. 31 (J 60) PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until

11:00 A.M., Monday, February 25, 2008 in the Police Jury 2008 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 122 A Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, Louisiana, for DOTDapproved paint striping of various roads. All bids must be submitted on

Administrative Office by calling (337) 775-5718. /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER,

bid forms which may be obtained

Police

the

SECRETARY Run: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14 (J 61) LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 14th day of January, 2008 has accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project Number 2006-14: Post-Rita Restoration of Parish Road No. 217 pursuant to the certain contract between W. E. McDonald & Son, LLC and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 306194, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron,

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

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY Run: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 6 (J 62)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY NOVEMBER 5, 2007

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, November 5, 2007, at the Cameron Courthouse in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Steve Trahan and Mr. Charles Precht. III: absent was Mr. James Doxey.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the reading of the minutes shall be dispensed with and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agen-10. Resolution - DOTD - Rural

Public Transit Program 12. Other Permits: e. John C. Allaire f. Spectra Energy

13. <u>Appointments</u>: c. Waterworks Dist. #9 - John Allen Conner - resigned - Teddy Browssard16. Acceptance of Bids:

c. Fire Truck - Fire Dist. #14 The President asked if there were any oral or written comments regarding the proposed 2008 Budget. No comments were

The following resolution was

Conway

offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON WHEREAS, Mr. LeBleu departed this life on October 11, 2007 and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late

Mr. Conway LeBleu for his faithful service as a member of the House Louisiana Representatives for 24 years and as a member of the Cameron Parish Police Jury. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of Parish of Cameron,

Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 5th day of November, 2007, that: SECTION I: The Secretary is hereby directed to spread this resolution on the Minutes of this

body and forward certified copies thereof to the family of the ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 5th day of November,

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUÉ, PRESI-DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

APPROVED:

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

The following resolution was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON

A resolution by the Cameron Parish Police Jury authorizing of Planning & Development for the Parish to respond to the Request for Proposals to the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Louisiana Office of Community Development Disaster Recovery Unit, with assistance from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Department Economic of Development for the Community Development Block Infrastructure Program.

facilitated numerous public hearings and has in regular session convened, identified Cameron Square with its related waterfront development as its #1 recovery project in the Parish and: WHEREAS, the Parish recognizes that there is strong economic indications that the marine

recovery of the Parish and plays a significant role in the social, civic. political, and economic viability of the Parish and; WHEREAS, it is incumbent on the Parish to develop programs and projects that are generational in nature that lead directly to the support of its

fisheries industry is crucial to the

marine fisheries, maritime and offshore oil & gas exploration WHEREAS, it is important that these projects benefit the West Cameron Port Authority and its related activities to sus-

tain the long-term viability of the

community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT **RESOLVED** the Cameron Parish Police Jury fully endorses Office of Planning & Development to proceed with its comprehensive program response to the request for proposals from Recovery Louisiana Authority, and fully encourages its involvement of the West Cameron Port Authority and any other local agencies on its behalf.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th Day of November, 2007. APPROVED:

DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner

DARRYL FARQUE, PRESI-

/s/ Darryl Farque

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted: **RESOLUTION**

BONNIE W. CONNER,

SECRETARY

A RESOLUTION AUTHO-RIZING AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF \$1,500,000 WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2006 OF WATER-DISTRICT WORKS ELEVEN OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA, AT AN INTEREST RATE NOT TO EXCEED 4.25% PER ANNUM, FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, TO BE SOLD TO THE UNITED STATES DEPART-MENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, TO FUND ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONS TO AND IMPROVE-MENTS OF THE DISTRICT'S WATERWORKS SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, following the arrival of Hurricane Rita on September 24, 2006, the District has experienced a dramatic increase in water demand; WHEREAS, the District

obtained interim financing from the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority in order to make immediate emergency improvements to the waterworks system to accommodate the dramatic increase in population and to enable the District to meet the minimum system pressure requirements of the State Sanitary Code; WHEREAS, on March 15,

2006, the District, adopted a resolution declaring a public emergency within the District, authorizing the District to borrow not exceeding \$1,5000,000 for acquisition and establishment of emergency additions to and improvements of the District's waterworks system, and authorizing application to the Louisiana State Bond Commission in connection therewith; WHEREAS, on March 20, 2006, the Calcasieu Parish Public

Trust Authority (the "Issuer") adopted a Resolution authorizing a loan not to exceed \$1,500,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 4.25% per annum for a term of one (1) year to the District; WHEREAS, on October 15, 2007, the District adopted the Bond Resolution authorizing it to

proceed with a loan from the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development not to exceed \$1,500,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 4.25% per annum for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years; WHEREAS, the Parish of Cameron, as the beneficiary of the Waterworks District No.

Eleven of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, must approve by resolution all bonds to be issued by the District: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury, the governing authority of the

Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, as SECTION 1. The issuance, sale and delivery by Waterworks District No. Eleven of the Parish

of Cameron, of \$1,500,000 Water

Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, at

an interest rate not to exceed

4.25% per annum for a term not

such additional information as minority business policies in con-

Transportation

Development. ADOPTED and APPROVED this 5th day of November, 2007

to exceed twenty-five (25) years, to be sold to the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural

POLICE JURY

and copy of such revocation shall be furnished to the Department

DENT CAMERON PARISH

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This resolution adopted and passed on this 5th day of day of November, 2007. APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESI-DENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

Development, is hereby autho-

tions in conflict herewith be, to

the extent of such conflict, and

the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. All other resolu-

rized and approved.

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

The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted: **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, one of our nation's defining values is com-WHEREAS, family caregivers WHEREAS, the Parish has demonstrate compassion, often at

> with everyday activities for family members who are elderly, chronically ill, or disabled; and WHEREAS, National Family Caregivers Month is a time to recognize family caregivers for

great personal sacrifice, to assist

their kind hearts, support, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT **PROCLAIMED** by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the month of November, 2007 shall be

recognized as

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH in the Parish of Cameron, and urge all citizens of Cameron Parish to join in recognizing the

many contributions caregivers make to the family unit. ADOPTED APPROVED this 5th day of November, 2007.

APPROVED:

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUĚ, PRESI-DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

SECRETARY The following resolution was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER,

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON

Department Louisiana Transportation and Development for a grant under 49 CFR 5311, Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program and/or 49 CFR 5309, Discretionary Capital Program.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of

Resolution authorizing the fil-

ing of an application with the

Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects; WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the

applicant, including the provi-

sions by it of the local share of

project costs; WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in accord with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of

1964 and the U.S. Department of

Transportation requirements thereunder; and WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for con-

tion contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultant and other services: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron

1. That the Police Jury President is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of operating and/or capital assistance projects pursuant to the Rural Public Transit Program, 49 CFR 5311 and/or the Discretionary Capital Program, 49 CFR 5309.

President is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. 3. That the Police Jury President is authorized to furnish

2. That the Police Jury

the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application or the project. That the Police Jury President is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative

nection with the project's procurement needs. 5. That the Police Jury President is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of the Cameron Parish

Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects. 6. This resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the governing body

APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESI-

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner

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Parish Police Jury,

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BONNIE W. CONNER,

SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Shoreline Southeast, LLC Johnson Bayou, Sabine Lake, T14S, R15W, (proposed to drill and produce SL 19067 Well No. 5), Cameron Parish, LA. (071101)

b. Shoreline Southeast, LLC -Johnson Bayou, Sabine Lake T14S, R15W, (proposed to drill and produce SL 19067 Well No. 4), Cameron Parish, LA. (071102)

Energy Partners, LTD -Offshore, Grand Chenier, (proposed 6-inch pipeline, caisson deck with boat dock and heliport to serve SL 16980 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (071105)

d. Shoreline Southeast, LLC -Johnson Bayou, Sabine Lake, T14S, R15W, (proposed 6-inch flowline from SL 19067 Well No. 1 to Rosetta State Tract 30 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (071106)

e. Shoreline Southeast, LLC -Johnson Bayou, Sabine Lake, T14S, R15W, (proposed 6-inch flowline from SL 19068 Well No. 2 to SL 19067 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (071107) f. Energy Partners, LTD

Offshore, Grand Chenier, East Cameron Area Blocks 4 and 9, (proposed 4-inch pipeline from SL 16980 Well No. 1 to an existing platform), Cameron Parish, LA. (071108)Energy Gulfport

<u>Corporation</u> - E. Hackberry Field, T12S, R9W, (proposed installation of drilling barge for SL 50 Well No. 154), Cameron Parish, LA. (071109) Gulfport Energy Corporation - E. Hackberry Field, T12S, R9W, (proposed installation of drilling barge for SL 50

Well No. 155), Cameron Parish, LA. (071111) i. Centurion Exploration Co. Sweetlake, Chalkley Field, Section 15, T12S, R6W, (proposed drill-site and structures for

drilling Pine Pastures, LLC No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, LA. (071112)It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and

the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage a. LA DOTD - East Creole, Section 20 & 24, T14S, R7W, (proposed to clean and grade roadside drainage ditches along Route LA

1143 (State Project No. 812-05-Cameron Parish, LA. (071103)b. <u>LA DOTD</u> - Big Pasture, Section 4 & 5, T13S, R8W, (proposed to clean and grade roadside ditches along Route LA 1144

(State Project No. 382-02-0006),

Cameron Parish, LA. (071104)

c. <u>Doré Energy Corporation</u> -Johnson Bayou, Section 35, T13S, R14W, (proposed to remediate the contaminated Cameron Meadows VRP and Lodge site), Cameron Parish, LA. (071110)

d. <u>La. Dept. of Natural</u> esources - Grand Chenier, Resources Sections 5 & 17, T14S, R4W & 3W, (proposed to construct the Grand Lake Shoreline Protection Project), Cameron Parish, LA. (071113)

e. <u>John C. Allaire</u> - Holly Beach, Section 27, T15S, R10W, (proposed excavation and fill for house pad), Cameron Parish, LA. (071114)

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the following permit shall be tabled for thirty

Spectra Energy - Oak Grove, Section 1, T15S, R7W, (proposed communications microwave tower and equipment building destroyed by Hurricane Rita),

Cameron Parish, LA. (071115)

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Odis Clark as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Clark thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott

Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignations of Joe Dupont and Edward Racca, Jr. as members of the Gravity Drainage District No. Three Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write letters of appreciation to Mr. Dupont and to Mr. Racca thanking them for serving on the Board. It was moved by Mr. Scott

Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that A.J. LaBove and Lisa Stewart are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Gravity Drainage District No. Three Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron

Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of John Allen Conner as a member of the Waterworks District No. Nine Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write him for serving on the Board. It was moved by Mr. Conner,

a letter to Mr. Conner thanking seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Theodore "Teddy" Broussard is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to serve as a member of

the Waterworks District No. Nine Board. It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby ratify and approve the signing of a

Cooperative Endeavor Agreement

by and between the Cameron

Parish Fire Protection District No. Ten and the Fire Protection District No. One, allowing for the former district to donate one (1) 1991 Ford Van to the latter district. It was further moved, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter of appreciation to the Fire Protection District No. Ten Board thanking them for the donation.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign Automatic Clearing House (ACH) Network Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Cameron State Bank providing for electronic banking access.

The President asked if there were any oral or written comments regarding the proposed abandonment of Parish Road Nos. 301 and 3181. No comments were received. In response to an advertise-

ment for bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for one (1) Mobile Command Unit on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Nine Board: BIDDER; BID AMOUNT

Bonaventure Company, Inc.; \$196.297 Big Tex Trailers; 48,386

Ferrara Fire Apparatus; Considering the bid of Big Tex

Trailers to be the lowest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted, pending review and approval of the Fire Protection District No. Nine Board and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). In response to an advertise-

ment for bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for one (1) pumper fire apparatus and one (1) service company apparatus on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Seven Board. BIDDER; TOTAL AMOUNT

Ferrara Fire Apparatus; \$302.824 Bonaventure Company, Inc.;

241,940 Considering the bid

Bonaventure Company, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted, pending approval of the Fire Protection District No. Seven Board and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). In response to an advertise-

ment for bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for one (1) aerial truck and equipment, with commercial chassis, on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen Board. BIDDER; BID AMOUNT Ferrara Fire Apparatus;

\$458,423 Bonaventure Company, Inc.; 420,186 Considering the bid

Bonaventure Company, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted, pending approval of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen Board and the United States Department of Agriculture The following resolutions were

offered by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON BE IT RESOLVED by the

Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 5th day of November, 2007, that: Parish Road No. 301 (Benoit

Road) which is located in Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. SECTION I: The following

described public road right of way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the same is hereby abandoned: ADOPTED AND APPROVED

this 5th day of November, 2007. APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUÉ, PRESI-DENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON BE IT RESOLVED by the

Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 5th day of November, 2007, that: SECTION I: The following described public road right of

way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the same is hereby abandoned: Parish Road No. 3181 (Old Place Lane) which is located in

Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 8 West, Cameron Parish, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of November, 2007. APPROVED:

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESI-DENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Steve

Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay dues to the

Imperial Calcasieu Resource Conservation and Development (IMCAL) in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay dues to the

National Association of County

Officials (NACo) in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400). It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the hiring freeze shall be abolished. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht

and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agen-19a. Hiring of Road Crew It was moved by Mr. Scott

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that one (1) full-time person shall be hired for the District 7 Road Crew and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and

directed to advertise three (3) full-time job openings for the District 4 Road Crew (Grand Chenier-Little Chenier). It was moved by Mr. Steve

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott

Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to reimthe Lower Cameron Hospital Service District for relocation expenses of the Grand Lake Rural Health Clinic from leased property to parish-owned property in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the October, 2007 There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht

It was moved by Mr. Conner,

and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned. APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESI-DENT CAMERON PARISH

POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY Run: Jan. 31. (J 63)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY **DECEMBER 3, 2007** The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on

PROCEEDINGS

Monday, December 3, 2007, at the Cameron Courthouse in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Steve Trahan and Mr. Charles Precht, III; absent was Mr. James Doxey. It was moved by Mr. Conner,

seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the reading of the minutes shall be dispensed with and approved. It was moved by Mr. Steve

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agen-10. <u>Drilling Permits</u>:j. Red Willow Offshore, LLC.12. <u>Appointments</u>:

b. Waterworks Dist. #9 - Walt

Richard - term expired 13. President Authority to d. Lease - Grand Lake

Elderly Housing, LLC. e. Agreement - Road Home Data Share 14. Advertise for Bids:

c. Grand Chenier Fire Station 27. Staff Report: a. Hiring of Part-time Nurse

- Health Unit b. Prisoner - Medical

Expenses c. Holidays

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the 2007 Budget Amendments, as presented by the Assistant Treasurer and hereinafter attached and identified as Exhibit A. The President asked if there

were any oral or written comments regarding the proposed 2008 Budget. No comments were received.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the 2008 Budget Treasurer.

as presented by the Assistant The following resolution was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON WHEREAS, the owners desire the Cameron Parish Police Jury

to move the District 5 Precinct 13 Polling Place from their business, Savoie Lumber Store, 153 East Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana to Creole Fire Station, 184B East Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron

Parish Police Jury on this 3rd day of December, 2007 does hereby relocate the District 5 Precinct 13Polling Place to Creole Fire Station, 184B East Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of December, 2007. APPROVED:

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUÉ, PRESI-CAMERON PARISH

POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER,

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA

SECRETARY

PARISH OF CAMERON A resolution of the Cameron Parish Police Jury (CPPJ) provid-

ing for development activity for a Fishery Infrastructure Program Cameron Parish with the CPPJ herein Authorizing the following: 1) the Office of Planning & Development (OPD) through it's Executive Director to coordinate the necessary activity autho-

rized herein; 2) the creation,

negotiation and execution of a

Intergovernmental Agreement with the West Cameron Port Authority (Port Authority); 3) the creation, negotiation and execu-Preliminary tion a Development Agreement (PDA) with the Harter Group operating as Cameron Fisheries, LLC; and 4) Randy M. Goodloe, AIA, Architect, under his existing agreement with CPPJ to provide necessary architectural and engineering services for the subject Fishery Infrastructure Program, including the provision of grant application assistance services, to the OPD. WHEREAS, Hurricane Rita

significantly created adverse impacts to the Fishery Industry in Cameron Parish; and WHEREAS, it is necessary

and incumbent upon the CPPJ to effectively re-develop and pursue implementation of Recovery Program; and WHEREAS, the CPPJ previously developed, approved and

adopted the Cameron Square

Program as a significant Recovery Project of the CPPJ; WHEREAS, the Cameron Square Program includes both a landside development initiative and a waterfront development initiative, which waterfront component includes the necessary facilities for creation of the

Fishery Infrastructure Program;

WHEREAS, the Randy M.

Goodloe, AIA Architectural Firm, and it's associated firms, created and prepared the Program Report for the Cameron Square inclusive of the Program, Waterfront Element, as adopted and approved by the CPPJ and moreover, said firm including their associates possess the landside and waterside technical expertise to provide all required professional services; and WHEREAS,

and important part of the Fishery Development Program and has responsibilities and capabilities for the development of waterfront infrastructure, including waterway improvements within their District boundaries; and WHEREAS, the CPPJ is a political subdivision of the State

Authority provides an integral

of Louisiana, as the governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and as such is vested under the laws of the State of Louisiana with certain powers and duties among which is the authority to induce and encourage the location of new industry and business into the Parish and thereby enhance the economic well-being of the Parish; and WHEREAS, the Authority, a deep-water port and

political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, created and organized pursuant to the pertinent provisions of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as well as the relevant and perti-Parts of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended; and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, is authorized under the provisions of law to induce and encourage the location of new industry and business into the District, and, thereby, enhance the economic well-being of the District, Cameron Parish and Southwest Louisiana; and WHEREAS, the Harter

Group, a Louisiana corporation and operating as Cameron Fisheries, LLC, is proposing to locate and develop Fishery Infrastructure Projects within Cameron Parish, including a Ice House Project, Fishery Handling and Transfer Facility, and if determined to be feasible, a Fishery Processing Plant together with related support facilities and selected support infrastructure; and WHEREAS. the Harter

Group, operating as Cameron Fisheries, LLC through OPD, has requested the joint participation of both the CPPJ and Port Authority under a Preliminary Development Agreement to jointly pursue development of a Fishery Infrastructure Program including the pursuit of any and all available funding from outside sources: and WHEREAS, the Louisiana ffice of Community Office

Development, Disaster Recovery Unit (OCD) with assistance from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development (LED) have issued a "Request for Proposals" (The RFP) for Projects to fund under their Fisheries Infrastructure Program; and WHEREAS, The RFP provides submittal of Fishery

Infrastructure Projects from any combination of private and public entities such as a joint application from the CPPJ, Port Authority and the Harter Group, operating as Cameron Fisheries, LLC, under the auspices of a Preliminary Development Agreement jointly executed by CPPJ, Port Authority and the Harter Group; and WHEREAS, The RFP requires that the joint applicant must des-

ignate a fiscal agent that is responsible for the fiduciary transactions of the resultant Fishery Infrastructure contract with OCD, and the CPPJ and Port Authority both qualify per the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the CPPJ has extensive historical experience as a "fiscal agent" on numerous capital programs throughout the Parish and currently the CPPJ's on-going and related efforts as "fiscal agent" on nearly all FEMA

Port Authority, through the OPD,

has investigated, found and determined that a Fishery

Infrastructure Program in Cameron Parish, to be jointly

developed and implemented by

the public and private sectors would certainly qualify for the

subject OCD Funding Program

and further that a Joint Fishery

Infrastructure Program would

Recovery Projects throughout the Parish, support the nomination of the CPPJ to Klondike, Section 14, T12S, R3W, serve as the "fiscal agent" for the Fishery Infrastructure Program; Klondike Canal WHEREAS, the CPPJ and

Cameron Parish, LA. (071214) It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved

a. ExxonMobil Production Company - Johnson Bayou, Section 35, T14S, R13W, (proposed Pit Closure and Access for

most likely receive a funding commitment of at least \$3 million and possibly more, all depending upon the sufficiency of the funding application submitted to

improve

(071213)

OCD: and WHEREAS, The RFP requires the submittal of a complete and sufficient Response Proposal by no later than 5:00 pm cst on December 14, 2007, thereby requiring definitive authorizing action of the Parties, as set forth in this authorizing Resolution;

WHEREAS, the OPD has previously been instructed by both the CPPJ and Port Authority to pursue development of the Fishery Infrastructure Program including pursuit with the Private Sector, with joint application to OCD; and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that the CPPJ hereby authorizes the following: Section 1: The creation, nego-

tiation and execution of an

Intergovernmental Agreement

with the Port Authority for the joint development of a Fishery Infrastructure Program are hereby authorized. Section 2: The creation, negotiation and execution of Preliminary Development Agreement with the Harter

Group, operating as Cameron Fisheries, LLC, for a joint public sector and private sector development of a Fishery Infrastructure Program in Cameron Parish are hereby authorized. Section 3: The Randy M. Goodloe, AIA, Architecture Firm, and the firm's associates are hereby authorized to provide all necessary architecture and engi-

neering services required for the development of the Fishery Infrastructure Program under the existing contract between the CPPJ and Goodloe Firm, including authorization for any amendments to said existing contract, if deemed necessary. This authorization being contingent upon the award of outside funds from OCD or any other source for said Fishery Infrastructure Program. Section 4: The Office of

Planning & Development is hereby directed and authorized to prepare all necessary funding appli-setions for the Fishery Infrastructure Program. Section 5: The CPPJ hereby agrees to serve as "fiscal agent"

being responsible for the "fiduciary transactions" under any future Fishery Infrastructure contract with OCD in the event such contract is awarded to the Joint Participants involved in the Fisher Infrastructure Program. Section 6: The President of the CPPJ is hereby directed and

authorized to execute any and all necessary agreements, contracts and funding applications to facilitate submittal of funding applications to OCD on or before December 14, 2007, and to other agencies as may be determined by OPD, including, but not limited to, the Economic Development Administration. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd Day of December, 2007.

APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESI-

DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Conner,

seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage a. Manti Operating Company

Grand Chenier, Grand Lake, (proposed (2) 6-inch flowlines to serve the SL 18809 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (071201) b. Manti Operating Company

Grand Chenier, Grand Lake, Section N/A, T12S, R3W, (proposed (4) 6-inch flowlines, structures, production barges, and shell pad to serve SL 18809 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (071202)c. Hilcorp Energy Company -

Offshore, East Cameron Area Block 1, (proposed 2-inch and 4inch pipeline to serve the SL 1170 Nos. A-6 & A-8), Cameron Parish, LA. (071203) d. TransCanada - Cameron, Murphy Lane, Section 30, T14S, R8W, (proposed valve repair on

16-inch Main Line), Cameron Parish, LA. (071204) e. Gulfport Energy Corporation - East Hackberry Field, Section 12, T12S, R10W, (proposed well locations M.P. Erwin A

Nos. 83-84 & 91-93), Cameron Parish, LA. (071205) f. Gulfport Energy Corporation - East Hackberry Field, Section 12, T12S, R10W, (proposed well locations M.P. Erwin A Well Nos. Cameron 85-90),

Parish, LA. (071206) g. Gulfport Energy Corpora tion - East Hackberry Field, Section 12, T12S, R10W, (proposed well locations M.P. Erwin A Well Nos. 94-99), Cameron

Parish, LA. (071207)

h. Shoreline Southeast, LLC Sabine Lake, Section N/A, T14S, R15W, (proposed 4-inch flowline from SL 19067 Well No. 2 to SL 19067 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (071210) i. Shoreline Southeast, LLC

Sabine Lake, Section N/A, T14S, R15W, (proposed 4-inch flowline from SL 19067 Well No. 3 to SL 19067 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (071209) j. Red Willow Offshore, LLC

(proposed board road, drill site, structures for drilling dike Canal Prospect),

with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and car-

necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

Cameron Meadows Well No. 71), Cameron Parish, LA. (071208) b. Crain Brothers Ranch, Inc. Johnson Bayou, Section N/A

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T14S, R14W, (proposed installation of pilings and aggregate to an existing Cameron Parish, LA. (071211)

c. ExxonMobil Production Co

Johnson Bayou, Section 23, T14S

R13W, (proposed removal of con-

crete cellar box associated with

Cameron Meadows Well No. 59

X), Cameron Parish, LA. (071212)

d. <u>Katherine G. Brewer</u> -Grand Lake, Sections 10 & 37, T12S, R9W, Lakeview

Subdivision, (proposed bulkhead

and offsite fill to reclaim land lost

by erosion), Cameron Parish, LA.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following permit shall be tabled: John C. Allaire - Holly Beach, Section 27, T15S, R10W, (proposed excavation of pond to provide fill for House Pad), Cameron Parish, LA. (071114)

It was moved by Mr. Steve

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht

and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Scott Benoit as member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Nine Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Benoit thanking him for serving on the Board. It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan

and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Walt Richard as a member of the Waterworks District No. Nine Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Richard thanking him for serving on the It was moved by Mr. Conner,

seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Earnestine Horn is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. Nine Board. It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and car-

ried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Office of Community Office Development for a Parish Recovery Planning Capacity Building Program. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve

Trahan and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a grant application to fund land acquisition through Louisiana Community Block Development Grant Program (LCDBG). It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and car-

ried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival and the Cameron Parish School Board. permitting parish employees to maintain school board property during the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. It was moved by Mr. Precht,

seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a lease and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Grand Lake Elderly Housing, LLC, subject to any revisions recommended by the District Attorney. It was moved by Mr. Precht,

seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Office of Community Development providing for data sharing capabilities related to the Road Home Program.

and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for limestone. It was moved by Mr. Precht,

acceptance of bids for one (1) pumper truck on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen. The purchase of the truck will be funded by means of a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant. It was moved by Mr. Conner,

P.E., is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the Post-Rita Construction of the Grand Chenier Fire Station. The following Plan Change was offered by Mr. McGee, sec-

duly adopted: PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT: 2007-09 POST RITA

REHABILITATION OF HOLLY BEACH DRAINAGE PLAN CHANGE NO. TWO **OVERRUN**: \$50,678.46

the Cameron Parish Police Jury and K.A.S. Construction LLC for Post-Rita Restoration of Holly Beach Drainage Facilities recorded under File No. 305685, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht

Cont. on Page 10.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the

seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Lonnie Harper,

onded by Mr. Precht and declared

To adjust final quantities of work

ried, that the contract for Project Number 2007-09 by and between

It was moved by Mr. Steve

LEGAL NOTICES

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and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Receipt, Release and Indemnity Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Citizens Property Louisiana Insurance Corporation as an acceptance of a property insurance settlement on behalf of the Waterworks District No. One.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered directed to pay the November, 2007 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall forego having a December agenda meeting; and furthermore. that an agenda meeting shall be set for 3:00 P.M., Monday, January 14, 2008, to be followed by the voting meeting at 5:30 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall appropriate an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to replace a billboard sign in the Town of Hackberry

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby table advertising a proposed amend-ment to the Disturbing the Peace Ordinance to allow for further review. It was moved by Mr. Steve

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby adjust the mileage reimbursement rate from \$0.36 per mile to \$0.44 per mile for business-related travel.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the comp time maximum roll-over limit shall be waived for the calendar year The resolution attached hereto

and identified as Exhibit B was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, secby Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING RESOLU-TION OF THE BOARD OF COM-LOWER MISSIONERS OF CAMERON AMBULANCE SER-VICE DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, as

SECTION I: Authority and approval of this Police Jury is hereby given in compliance with the constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana to the Board of commissioners of Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to adopt a proposed resolution, the title of which provides as follows: RESOLUTION

Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Cameron Ambulance Service District of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of a tax of four and forty four hundredths (4.44) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$357,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing in the year 2008, for the purpose of providing ambulance service within and for said District; and making application to the state bond commission and providing for other matters in connection

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Magnus McGee, Douaine Conner, Darryl Farque, Charles Precht III. NAYS: None ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

James Doxey ADQPTED AND APPROVED

this 3rd day of December, 2007. APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESI-

DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY The following resolution was

offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION RATIFYING

AND APPROVING RESOLU-TION OF THE BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS OF THE HACK-BERRY RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, as SECTION I: Authority and

approval of this Police Jury is hereby given in compliance with the constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana to the Board of commissioners of Hackberry Recreation District of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to adopt a proposed resolution, the title of which provides as follows: RESOLUTION Resolution ordering and call-

ing a special election to be held in Recreation Hackberry District of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of a tax of two and fifty two hundredths (2.52) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$55,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum) for a period of ten

(10) years, commencing in the vear 2008, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said recreation/multipurose facilities within and for said District; and making application to the state bond commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Darryl Farque, Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Douaine Conner, Magnus McGee, Charles Precht III.

NAYS: None ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: James Doxey

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of December, 2007. APPROVED:

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUÉ, PRESI-DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING RESOLU-TION OF THE BOARD OF COM-

MISSIONERS OF WATER-WORKS DISTRICT NO. TEN OF PARISH. CAMERON LOUISIANA. BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of

Cameron, State of Louisiana, as SECTION I: Authority and approval of this Police Jury is hereby given in compliance with

the constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana to the Board of commissioners of Waterworks District No. Ten of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to adopt a proposed resolution, the title of which provides as follows: RESOLUTION Resolution ordering and call-

ing a special election to be held in Waterworks District No. Ten of Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of a tax of four(4.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District(an estimated \$208,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum) for a period of ten years, commencing in the (10)year 2008, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Water System within and for said District; and making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

The foregoing resolution was ubmitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Magnus McGee, Douaine Conner, Charles Precht III, Darryl Farque NAYS: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: James Doxey ADOPTED AND APPROVED

this 3rd day of December, 2007. APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque

DARRYL FARQUE, PRESI-DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

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

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION RATIFYING

AND APPROVING RESOLU-TION OF THE BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS OF RECRE-ATION DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA BE IT RESOLVED by the

Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, as

SECTION I: Authority and approval of this Police Jury is hereby given in compliance with the constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana to the Board of commissioners of Recreation District No. Five of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to adopt a proposed resolution, the title of which provides as follows:

RESOLUTION

Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Recreation District No. Five of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of a tax of five (5.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$80,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum)for a period of ten (10) years, commencing in the year 2008, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Recreation facilities within and for said District; and making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith. The foregoing resolution was

submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: Darryl Farque, Magnus McGee, Steve Trahan,

Scott Trahan, Douaine Conner, Charles Precht III. NAYS: None ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

ADQPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of December, 2007. APPROVED:

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUÉ, PRESI-DENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner

SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase new road and bridge maintenance equip-

ment through state contract, at

the recommendation of the Road

BONNIE W. CONNER,

Superintendent. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the hiring of a part-time nurse for the Cameron Parish Health Unit. It was moved by Mr. Scott

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve

Trahan and carried, that the

Cameron Parish Police Jury does

hereby declare December 24,

2007 and December 31, 2007 as additional parish holidays, in concurrence with the State of It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to dis-

cuss personnel. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows: YEAS: Darryl Farque, Charles

Precht, III., Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Douaine Conner, Magnus McGee NAYS: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: James Doxey

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Jury shall return to regular session. The vote thereon was recorded, as fol-YEAS: Darryl Farque, Charles

Precht, III., Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Douaine Conner, Magnus McGee NAYS: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: James Doxey

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, the meeting was APPROVED:

/s/ Darryl Farque

DARRYL FARQUÉ, PRESI-CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Jan. 31 (J 64)

CAMERON PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 9

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 at regular meeting place in Grand Chenier, Louisiana, Grand Chenier Office, until 5:00 p.m., February 28, 2008 for official Journal. Submit bids to P.O. Box 339, Grand Chenier, LA. 70643.

The Board reserves the right to reject any/or all bids and to waive formalities. CAMERON PARISH WATER

DISTRICT NO. 9 Run: Jan. 31, Feb. 7 & 14 (J 65) PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9 **DECEMBER 20, 2007** Parish Cameron

Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, December 20, 2007, at 5:00 p.m., Office, Waterworks Grand Chenier, Louisiana. The following members were

Thompson McCall. resent: Velma Wendell Doland. Rutherford, Theodore Broussard. Members absent: None. Guest: Jay Rutherford, Walt Richard, Thomas McDaniel.

It was moved by Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Broussard, and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Broussard and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting

be approved. It was was moved Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Broussard, and carried, that the financial statement for month of December, 2007 be and the same is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mrs. Doland and carried, that Elliott & Associates conduct 2007 audit.

It was moved by Broussard, seconded by Mrs. Doland and carried, Cameron Parish Water District No. Nine employees be given December 27, 2007 off.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Broussard, and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment. There being no further busi-

ness and upon motion of Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mrs. Doland and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned. APPROVED:

/s/ Thompson McCall THOMPSON MCCALL, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO.

ATTEST: /s/ Wendell Rutherford WENDELL RUTHERFORD, ACTING SECRETARY Run: Jan. 31 (J 66)

FIRE DISTRICT #14 GRAND LAKE - SWEETLAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD MEETING MINUTES The board of directors of Fire District 14 met in regular session

PROCEEDINGS

on January 21, 2008. Those in attendance were: Randall McFatter, C. S. Darbonne, T-Man Randall Racca and Paul Wasson. Scott Creel was absent. Chief Toby Landry, Asst. Chief Troy Thomas and Dinah Landry were also present. Police Juror Darryl Farque was in attendance. Chairman Darbonne called the meeting to order. Paul

Wasson made a motion to accept ed using driven concrete pilings. the previous minutes are presented, seconded by T-Man Racca and crete ramp will be provided. carried. Agenda item added was a bid from M and G Construction for the remodeling of the high galvanized chain link fencing topped with 3 strands of restrooms at the Fireman Center. On a motion by Randall barbed wire and associated auto-McFatter, seconded by T-Man matic gate and controls. Racca, the matter was tabled for

ing source to approve before

going out on bids.

All structures and utilities further clarification. shall be designed to meet pending In old business, the specs for Hurricane Mitigation Guidelines the new truck were emailed to as well as other relevant safety Amanda at the Economic and security guidelines. Development office several weeks The experience of the design team in this post-Rita construcago. We are waiting for the fundof this committee to make a recommendation to the overall Board for final approval. Failure to provide the requested data could result in a firm

The banquet to be held on

January 28 at 7 p.m. was dis-

cussed. All preparations have

been made and the board mem-

bers decided that whoever had

the most training hours would be

the Firefighter of the Year and

Station was given by Police Juror

Darryl Farque. The Calcasieu

group has the changes and will

notify us if the project will contin-

gave a report on the upcoming

rating information, a copy of the

questionnaire was given to every-

one. A discussion was held on

draft sites and dry hydrants. On

a motion by Randall McFatter.

seconded by T-Man Racca, the

board agreed to have the secre-

tary and the Chief continue to

prepare for the rating and call a

meeting of the board when need-

given by Randall McFatter. T-

Man Racca made a motion to

approve the reports, seconded by

McFatter, seconded by T-Man

PUBLIC NOTICE

by Cameron Parish Police Jury

until 10:00 a.m., Thursday

February 21, 2008 in the office of

Cameron Parish Office of

Emergency Preparedness, 128 D

Street, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) 2008 3/4 Ton Pickup Truck, as per specifi-

cations. All bids must be submit-

ted on bid forms which may be

obtained from the above location

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Gravity Drainage District No. 8

P.O. Box 1280

Cameron, LA. 70631

North Canal (Grand Lake);

Cameron Parish, Louisiana; LEÍ Project No. 07-023 will be

received by the Gravity Drainage

District No. 8 Board at the office

of Cameron Parish Water Works

District No. 11; 111 Dennis Lane;

Bell City, LA. 70630 until 4:30

p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2008 and then at said office pub-

DOCUMENTS may be examined

Lancon Engineers, Inc.

905 McKinley Street Westlake, LA. 70669-5005

(337) 439-6333

Cameron Parish Water Works

District No. 11

111 Dennis Lane

Bell City, LA. 70630

(337) 598-3439

may be obtained at the office of

Lancon Engineers, Inc. located at

905 McKinley Street, Westlake,

La. 70669 during normal busi-

acceptance for thirty (30) days

after the bid opening in accor-

dance with Louisiana Revised

Run: Jan. 31, Feb. 7 & 14 (J 70)

REQUEST FOR

QUALIFICATIONS:

A/E FIRM

Cooperative Customer Service

Center and Operations facility

located in Cameron, La. at 873

Marshall St. was completely

demolished when Hurricane Rita

came ashore on September 24,

2005. The Board of Directors has

decided to rebuild the entire facil-

ity at the same location. All

aspects of the new facility shall

meet current codes and stan-

dards, which means some of the

structures will be elevated.

These elevated structures will

have an elevator, several stair-

Scope of Services:

the selected team to provide pro-

fessional services for the demoli-

tion of the remaining structures,

and the design and construction

of the new state-of-the-art facili-

Scope of Work:

Office/Warehouse in kind with a

masonry structure, and elevate

the lowest structural floor mem-

ber above flood level in accor-

dance with Codes and Standards.

ed using driven concrete pilings.

b. The structure will be elevat-

c. An elevator, stairway and a

a. Replace Truck Shed in kind

with a pre-engineered steel build-

a. Replace and elevate the Storage/Equipment Shed above

flood level in accordance with

pre-engineered metal-framed

will also be used to elevate a

Used Transformer" shed and 2-

2000 gallon fuel tanks and their

d. The structure will be elevat-

e. A steel stairway and a con-

a. Replace in kind, 1224 of 7'

tion environment is critical.

A committee appointed by the

b. The replacement will be a

c. The elevated slab provided

Storage/Equipment Shed

Codes and Standards.

containment enclosures.

concrete ramp will be provided

for access to the elevated build-

a. Demolish and replace

It will be the responsibility of

ways and ramps.

Office/Warehouse:

Truck Shed:

ing on a slab.

building.

The Jefferson Davis Electric

Statute LARS 38:2215.

ness hours.

Copies of the Bid Documents

Bids will remain subject to

/s/ Daryl Poole

President

CONTRACT

licly opened and read aloud.

at the following locations:

Separate sealed BIDS for construction of the Dredging of

by calling 337-775-7048.

Run: Jan. 31 & Feb. 7 (J 68)

Security

/s/ Margaret Theriot

Paul Wasson and carried.

the

Run: Jan. 31 (J 67)

Racca,

adjourned.

Financial statements were

On a motion by Randall

meeting

/s/ C.S. Darbonne,

Chairman

In new business the fire chief

An update on the Deatonville

Rookie of the Year.

being considered less qualified. The A/E firms will be evaluated by the following selection criteria: 1. List firm's experience in the design of elevated concrete struc-

General Manager, including the

General Manager, will undertake the evaluation of the qualifica-

tions presented. It is the charge

tures. 2. List the number of projects

the design firm has executed in the past 10 years with the construction value greater than 1 million dollars.

3. Explain the firm's experience relative to post Rita design

4. List the number of projects completed within the last 10 years that were associated with

All responses should be sent no later than March 10, 2008 to: Electric Jefferson Davis

Cooperative. Inc. Dwayne Gary P.O. Drawer 1229 Jennings, La. 70546

questions should be addressed to: Dwayne Gary, Project Manager 337-824-4330

marksafe@bellsouth.net Run: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, & 21 (J Sealed bids will be received

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, February 28, 2008 in the office of Cameron Parish Ambulance District 2, P. O. Box 310. 979 Main Street, Hackberry, Louisiana, 70645, (337) 762-3711, For providing Four (4) emergency

A complete assembly of the bid invitation with specifications may be obtained by contacting the district director at the address shown above. Run: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14 & 21 (J

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3, held on Tuesday, December 18, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Water District No. 1 Building, Cameron, LA. Members Present:

Henry, Lisa Stewart and Mike Members Absent: A. J.

LaBove and Coy Mudd. Present: Paul Others Alexander and Kirk Burleigh. A motion was made by Mike

Johnson, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2007, regular meeting as written. Recently elected Police Juror

Kirk Burleigh was welcomed, and functions of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District were discussed with him.

The Board discussed an interagency agreement between Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 and Cameron Parish Water District No. 1, allowing us to use their generator in the event of an

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried approve the Financial Statement for the month of November, 2007 as presented, and to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Cameron Parish Pilot -\$114.00

2. Paul Alexander - \$2,250.00 3. L & L Oil & Gas Services, LLC - \$67.50. 4. Ready Rental & Supply,

LLC - \$416.00. A motion was made by Mike

Johnson, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to adopt the Budget for 2008, as presented. Scott Henry presented to the

Board a request from Elray Henry to repair the culvert from Beach Road to Bobbie's Lane.

Scott Henry advised the Board that he had received a call from David Duty with the Legislative Auditor's Office, who stated that there is no longer any reason to continue their investigation regarding the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3. A motion was made by Mike

Johnson, seconded by Scott Henry to amend the minutes of the July 19, 2006, meeting to reflect correction of one figure from \$3,630.00 to \$7,324.99, caused by a clerical error that Mr. Richard Snelding with the Legislative Auditor's Office had pointed out. (This correction represented reimbursement to Deep South for computer equipment.) With regard to the bridge project, Scott Henry stated that he

spoke with David at Lonnie Harper & Associates and was told that decking cannot be placed on the existing pilings. The Project Worksheet must be re-written to add new pilings. It was agreed that Darrell Williams will set up a meeting with FEMA, and Rusty Welch will attend.
Scott Henry advised the Board that Gerald Nunez, Floyd

Baccigalopi, Alvin Mudd, and Stanley Abrahamsen requested placement of culverts instead of bridges on their property.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. /s/ E. Scott Henry,

Lisa Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer Run: Jan. 31 (J 73)

JURY LIST The following Cameron Parish residents have been sum-

moned to appear in Cameron

District Court on Monday, March 10, 2008 to serve as Civil Jurors: Stacey M. Abshire, Gueydan; Scotty J. Aguillard, Lake Charles;

Carrie Viator Ancelet, Hackberry; Teddy N. Authement, Bell City; Melissa R. Ball, Grand Chenier; Elizabeth M. Barnett, Creole; Patricia G. Beard, Hackberry; Leigh Ann Bellard, Lake Charles; Jeffrey L. Benoit, Cameron; Laurie M. Bonsall, Katy;

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Charles; Betty H. Dartez, Lake Charles; Sandra Jean Davis, Cameron; Dorothy A. Deason, Hackberry; Bethanie L. DeBarge, Cameron; Julie E. DeBarge, Cameron; Harold J. Domingue, Grand Chenier; Cathy W. Doucet, Lake Charles; Leon J. Duhon, Lake Charles; Elizabeth Midge Dupree, Cameron;

Brenda Ann Fontenot, Bell City; Jonathan H. Fontenot, Lake Charles; Kevin D. Ford, Creole: Ronald W. Gaspard, Cameron; John S. Guidry, Cameron; Nancy G. Guidry, Lake Charles; Joseph D. Guillory, Lake Charles; Patrice R. Hansen, APO; Judy R. Harrington, Cameron; Roberta F. Harrison, Lake Charles; Jon Hawkins, Cameron; Kelly N. Hebert, Lake Charles; Joseph M. Heinen, Lake Charles; Stacy L. Hunt, Cameron; Mary King Johnson, Cameron; Anita F. Kingham, Lake Charles; Mary Louise Kinne, Cameron; M. O. J LaBove, Hackberry; Frederick H. LaFreniei, Creole; Landry, Creole; O. LaFrenier, Jr., Cameron; Steven

Hackberry; Connie P. Lavergne, Lake Charles; Kimberly LeBlanc, Cameron; Elray LeBleu, Lake Charles; Dorsey James Lewis, Lake Arthur; Joseph M. Lute, Lake Charles; DeAnna B. Magnon, Iota; Crystal M. Mallett, Cameron; Andrew D. Martin, Jr., Charles; Kim M.

McFarland, Lake Charles; Chad J. Merritt, Cameron; Alicia D. Mhire, Grand Chenier; Sheila W. Miller, Grand Chenier; Eullie A. Monceaux, Jr., Lake Arthur; Steve A. Monceaux, Hackberry; Ruben Morales, Grand Chenier; Edward J. Naquin, Creole; Nancy Patrice Norman, Grand Lake; Jerry W. Nunez, Lake Charles; Lori W.

Nunez, Bell City; Tawanna L. Nunez, Creole; Toni Kay Nunez, Grand Chenier; Bernaline G. Primeaux, Creole; George C. Quinn, Jr., Grand Lake; Clark D. Reels, Cameron; Britni D. Alexander Rester, Hackberry; Karen G. Richard, Bell City; Staffon S. Richard, Creole; Jimmy P. Saltzman, Lake Charles; Samuel D. Sartain, Lake

Charles;

Alexandra Pauline Sarver, Grand Lake; Andre Thomas Savoie, Grand Chenier; Rebecca A. Shipman, Cameron; Richard A. Simon, Westlake; Diane L. Skipper, Cameron; Marshall F. Spicer, Hackberry; Curtis D. Stevens, Cameron; Laura K. Stine, Hackberry; James K. Stoute, Lake Charles; Mary T. Stoute, Cameron; Debra Taylor, Lake Charles; Reynold L. Taylor, Jr., Grand Chenier; Britney M. Trahan, Cameron; Jonathan P. Trahan, Cameron; Justin Wayne Trahan, Cameron; Monica M. Vincent, Lake Charles; Betty J. Welke, Hackberry; Thomas E. Widcamp, Lake Charles; April T. Young, Cameron; Marie G. Young, Lake Charles. Run: Jan. 31 (J 74)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1 until 2:00 p.m. on 28 **February 2008** at the Water Wastewater District #1 office, 126 Ann St., Cameron, LA. 70631. (337-775-5660). Project Number: 2008-01

Proposed Water Well No 3A and P & A of Existing Well The rules and regulations for

the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as:

IV Municipal and Public Works Constructions Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior

to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and propos-

al forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 Louisiana Hwy 384, Bell City, LA 70630, (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 Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Water Wastewater District #1

/s/ J. C. Murphy, President Run: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 (J



THIS POODLE was decked out for Mardi Gras during the Fur Festival Parade on Saturday, Jan. 12. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



PICTURED ABOVE are 4-H members William Fincher and Cody Jouett busy creating digital maps using GIS software. The two will use what they learned at a three day workshop to create maps to be used in emergency (Photo courtesy of Ruby Miller.)

Two 4-Hers participate in LSU mapping seminar

Two Cameron Parish 4-H'ers participated in the 4-H Youth Emergency, Alert, Evacuation and Shelter Mapping Seminar at the LSU AgCenter Jan. 15-17. Cody Jouett and William Fincher, along with Gregoire Theriot and Mrs. Rugy Miller attended the training as a parish team.

With the 2008 hurricane season starting June 1, the two Cameron 4-H'ers have acquired digital mapping skills that may prove valuable to the Cameron Parish communities. This week, the team learned to: help plan for community emergencies, develop emergency management partnerships between

youth and adults, and use computer based GIS and GPS technology to locate and map emergency shelters and evacuation routes.

A part of the training the group also visited the Louisiana State Emergency Operations Center. The event was based on a national program of emergency hurricane readiness studed by coastal parishes and counties in 11 southeastern states most at risk to hurricanes. 45 4-H youth and adult volunteer leaders from nine Louisiana communities explored ways to make their communities safer during weather emergencies.

All American Rose Selection

America Rose Selections. AARS winners for 2008 are Mardi Gras and Dream

Come True.

LSU AgCenter horticulture professor Dr. Allen Owings calls Dream Come True a stunning sight of catchy colors, which lures the likes of even non-rose lovers to its side. This rose produces flawlessly formed yellow blossoms, blushed with ruby-red at the tips, all amongst abundant matte-green foliage. The big, bushy vigorous plant yields long-stemmed, long-lived blooms with mild tea fragrance, making it lovely in the landscape and a great choice for bouquets.

Dream Come True was hybridized by Dr. John Pottschmidt of Cincinnati, Ohio - only the third amateur hybridizer to win the AARS Award in 67 years and introduced by Weeks Roses of Rancho Cucamonga,

Owings says Mardi Gras creates a festive atmosphere in any setting with its flamboyant blooms in a novel

With the New Year come blend of pink, orange and announcements of ornamental plant winners. One popular competition is the All-tered hybrid tea-style bloom begins as an apricot-orange bud that slowly spirals open to reveal a 4-inch bright pink and orange bloom with a yellow base.

Mardi Gras has proven to perform exceptionally well across the country with little-to-no care. The colorful blooms are perfectly framed with dark green, semi-glossy foliage, and its upright columnar habit makes it an ideal rose to use as a hedge or in a border with mixed perennials

Gras Mardi hybridized by Keith Zary and is introduced by Jackson & Perkins Wholesale, Inc., Medford, Ore.

All-America Selection roses are evaluated at the LSU AgCenter Burden Center in Baton Rouge prior to and after their release. You can view on-going rose research \mathbf{at} Burden. Landscape studies evaluating rose performance are also being initiated this year at the LSU AgCenter's Hammond Research Station in Hammond.



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SOMEONE SENT the Pilot the above photo found on the Internet supposedly of a 1035-pound great white shark caught off of Galveston. However, this turned out to be a hoax. The shark shown was caught off Nova Scotia, and the picture was doctored to make the shark seem bigger.

Garden forum to be held in DeQuincy

The DeQuincy Garden Club will host an early spring forum to acquaint Southwest Louisiana residents with new information and methods for home gardening, fruit planting and new plants for the landscape, according to Dr. Bill Young, club president.

Experts from the LSU AgCenter will speak on these and other topics at the DeQuincy United Methodist Church, 301 E. Center St., on Thursday, Feb. 21.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9 a.m. and concluded around noon.

There is no charge for attendance and everyone in the Southwest Louisiana area is invited to attend.

"This is an excellent opportunity to pick up new ideas for home gardening and landscaping," Dr. Young

A schedule of topics and speakers will be announced

Free fig trees

Gabe Nunez has several fig trees to be given away. Call 488-6781 to make arrangements for pickup.





SHELBY AUTHEMENT, a Sulphur High School Jr., won first in class with her Sr. Doe, placed first in class for Showmanship and took Grand Champion in Showmanship for the Calcasieu Livestock Show Saturday, Jan. 19. Shelby relocated to Sulphur from South Cameron High School after Hurricane Rita.

G. C. Library schedule

Grand Chenier Library announces their schedule as

follows: "Crossword Daze", 10 a.m. Daily

"After School Club", 'Chess Your Luck", 4 p.m., Thursdays after school

Friday, Feb 8, "Gift Jar Demonstration" presented by Penny Thibodeaux, LSU Ag Agent, 12 noon, Supplies will be provided.

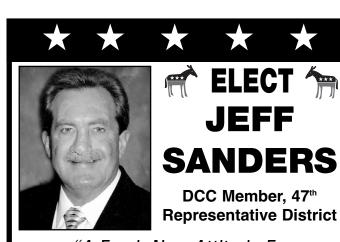
"LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team", Arts & Crafts, 1 -3 p.m. on Fridays. Please call 538-2214 for more details.



TINA HORN, Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce treasurer, is shown receiving a check for "Friends of Cameron Parish" from James Ducote, public relations director for Cheniere Energy, LNG to help re-inter vaults and caskets that floated up during Hurricane Rita. The parish was left with about 350 empty graves and vaults. Body retrieval was headed by Zeb Johnson and Dr. Richard Sanders, Calcasieu and Cameron coroners. About 40 bodies are still unaccounted for. Louisiana law does not permit Police Juries to spend taxpayer money in private cemeteries. For this reason the Parish and the Chamber of Commerce solicited donors to help in the recovery process. Other donations have been received from Cameron State Bank, William Doré, Sr., Jim Flores, and Catholic Daughters of America No. 1785.



HACKBERRY 4-H club members John Eric White and William Toups watched as Dean Sanner loaded his gun at the B B Bonanza at the Hackberry Duck Off recently. Also assisting was Shooting Sports project leader Stacy White and parents Katie Toups and Krista (Photo courtesy of Margaret Shove.)



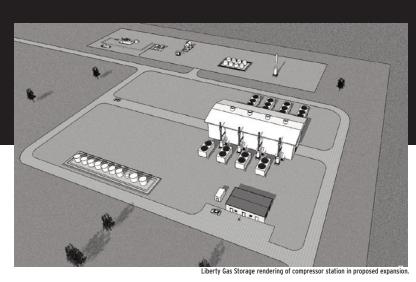
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