

U. S. SENATOR David Vitter held a Town Hall meeting in Cameron on Feb. 21 to discuss the needs of Cameron Parish with residents and officials.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Sen. Vitter promises to aid Cameron

By CYNDI SELLERS

US Senator David Vitter promised to help push the dredging of the Calcasieu Loop and to assist with indi-vidual FEMA problems dur-ing a Town Hall Meeting held Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the Cameron Court House.

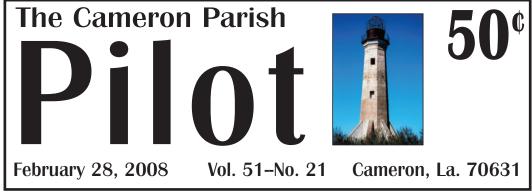
Parish officials and local residents presented their concerns, which included trailers, and permit issues.

Of great concern was the issue of formaldehyde-taint-ed FEMA travel trailers being removed before residents have made arrangements to live elsewhere. Julie Burleigh and Dinah Landry reported hearing from residents that they have been given two weeks years, residents of southeast to get out of the travel trail- Cameron Parish will be able ers.

Charles FEMA office don't care services will be availthink it will happen that able at South Cameron fast, but Landry said, Memorial Hospital begin-"People are afraid they will ning Monday, March 3, be put out on the street. according to hospital admin-They don't need this fear on istrator Rita Simon. top of everything else." Vitter The clinic-like facility within asked for names and said his the hospital offers a separate office will intervene if neces- waiting room, nurses station sary.

Bob Seat asked Vitter to x-ray services are available push the Corps of Engineers on site. to complete its planning process and get coastal restoration and protection projects implemented. Police Monday through Thursday Juror Charles Precht echoed studies things to death, sometimes for so long that the earlier studies and the earlier studies no longer apply and have to be done **to end on** over.

Vitter said language was included in the Water Saturday Resources Development Act (WRDA) to require the Corps to streamline Louisiana and hurricane projects, but "you need to stand over their shoulder" to make sure it happens. Kirk Burleigh Juror pointed out that some of the plans for SWLA hurricane protection will actually hurt the recovery, such as a levee through the middle of coastal communities. He said we need a regional plan with input from all local entities. Local input into the new Flood Insurance Rating Maps was also requested. Vitter was asked to use his influence to see that SWLA gets its fair share of hurricane protection and coastal restoration funds. He said the bulk of the money is going to the southeastern part of the state this year with the reasoning that there is more land loss there. However, he said the case needs to be made that it will cost less to stop the land loss here before it gets that bad.





SOUTH CAMERON Memorial Hospital will open its Ambulatory Care facility on Monday, March 3. Doctor's appointments will be by appointment only, and hours are 8-4:30 Mon.-Thurs., and 8 until noon Fridays. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

concerns, which included coastal protection, inflated construction costs, FEMA trailers, and permit issues. to lower Cameron Parish

and 8 until noon on Fridays.

Appointments may be made

by calling 542-7135 or the

hospital number 542-4111 and asking for ambulatory

services. The center is locat-

ed at the southeast entrance

to the hospital, the former

the Rural Health Clinic in

Grand Lake who choose to

transfer their files to South

Cameron may do so by filling

out a release form. The

Grand Lake clinic has been

seeing about five patients a

day from lower Cameron

Parish. according to a hospi-

ity is not defined as a Rural

Health Clinic, however, so

certain fee schedules avail-

The South Cameron facil-

Patients already using

swing bed entrance.

tal spokesman.

apply.

By CYNDI SELLERS

After two and a half to see a doctor locally for Individuals at the Lake non-urgent care. Ambulatory

and four exam rooms for doc-Constance Beach resident tor's appointments. Lab and

Dr. Jake Hollen will see patients with non-emergency conditions from 8-4:30

READY FOR THE FLU

South Cameron Hospital has seen some flu cases during the current widespread outbreak, but none were serious enough for hospitalization. However, there are plenty of beds available if the outbreak becomes worse in Cameron Parish.

The flu vaccine prepared ahead of this year's outbreak has not proven completely effective, and all states except Florida are reporting widespread cases.

Each year the Center for Disease Čontrol tries to predict which flu strains will be prevalent, and the vaccines are prepared on that assumption. This year a different strain showed up, and able at the RHC will not more people are getting sick.





CLERK OF COURT Carl Broussard was interviewed this week for a documentary on Hurricane Rita being produced by Aegon Corp for its employees. Aegon employees have assisted in the re-opening of South Cameron and Johnson Bayou Schools with donations of money and time. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Cameron Square plans may have to change

BY CYNDI SELLERS

Will high land prices cause the Cameron Square plan to change? That was the question debated at the Police Jury's agenda meeting Monday night. At issue is the first appraisal of the property, located on the west side of the court house, needed for the proposed West Annex which will house parish offices. Due to nearby land sales, the property first appraised at approximately \$750,000 an acre.

Juror Charles Precht suggested a plan to move the West Annex behind the Health Unit on the 10 acres owned by the parish. The proposed Law Enforcement Center and jail is also to be placed there.

Precht said that the Cameron Square project was intended to enhance the recovery parish's and encourage economic development. He said it has done so, since "entrepreneurs have purchased property within that area." He also opposed taking the highly valued

property off the tax roll. Other jurors, however, pointed out that federal guidelines require a second and even third appraisal, and other recent purchases in the area could affect the value. Jury President Sonny McGee said, "We've got a chance to make this parish better than it was, now we're talking about putting the building in back, in the sticks." He reminded the panel that "quality land is expensive. Parish Planner Ernie Broussard, who first presented the Cameron Square plan to the Jury, was surprised to hear discussion about changing the mission. We're competing for waterfront and museum development based on the appearance of Cameron Square," he said, advising against abandoning the plan. McGee said recovery is "a daunting task for people of our caliber, but we're up to it. We may bump heads from time to time but we need to know where we all stand."

OFFER DECLINED

Jurors also declined an offer from the Southwest Louisiana Partnership to rent an office cubicle in Lake Charles to the Parish Planning Office for \$150 a month. Broussard said the space would have access to three meeting rooms and GIS service, and its proximity to the airport would help with meetings with out of town guests. Jurors preferred that guests make the trip to Cameron in person if they want to do business with the parish.

Broussard reported that the marine fisheries grants should be announced next week. The parish has applied for a \$6 million grant for waterfront development in Cameron. He said the parish hopes to move the Holly Beach sewer system project up to Priority 2 from Priority 5 during this legislative session, but it is too early to know what the new governor's budget will look like.

LANDRY REPORTS

Council on Aging Director Dinah Landry knows what part of Governor Jindals's plan looks like. She told the Jury that the state's Councils on Aging, which have always been run by local boards under the Office of Elderly Affairs, have now been moved to the Department of Health and Hospitals.

Landry said this move will devastate the programs offered to Cameron Parish senior citizens. "We are not medical facilities." she said. "so we cannot comply with DHH rules. It would also impose income restrictions which would eliminate most of our seniors. The Older Americans Act was written for all senior citizens age 60 and over." Under DHH, Landry said, each parish would not have it's own office and transportation services. These would be regional. It is even possible that DHH rules would cause federal funding of the Councils on Aging to be lost. She said 100% of state COAs oppose the move, and asked for a resolution from the Jury. Juror Darryl Farque went further and asked each juror to call Baton Rouge and their opposition make known.

ROAD HOME COMPLAINTS

Many people complained about the Road Home, which is a state run program. Inconsistency and an apparent preference for noncoastal property owners were the major issues. Vitter said the appointment of Paul Rainwater to head the

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Early voting for the March 8 tax elections in Cameron Parish will continue through this Saturday at the Registrar of Voters office behind the courthouse in Cameron.

Taxes for four special districts in the parish are to be voted on March 8 as follows:

1) Hackberry Recreation district proposition.

2) Waterworks district #10 proposition (Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou)

3) Lower Cameron Ambulance service district (Cameron, proposition Little Chenier, Creole, Chenier Perdue and Grand Chenier)

4) Fire Protection district #7 (Creole, portion of East Creole, and Gibbstown residence only)

If you have any questions call 775-5493, according to Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar.

Jury meeting to be early

The March meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury will be held at 3 p.m., Monday, March 3 in the courtroom in the Cameron courthouse.

The meeting is usually held at 5:30 p.m. but two of the jurors had conflicts so meeting time was moved up.

MCNEESE STATE University biological science majors Raphiel Heard, left, a Grand Chenier senior, and Kenneth Leger, a Welsh junior, both participated in internships with the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md., last summer that provided them with valuable hands-on experience in the medical field. Both students plan to attend medical school after they graduate from McNeese.

(McNeese photo.)

McNeese students take part in medical internship

McNeese State University biological science majors Raphiel Heard, a Grand Chenier senior, and Kenneth Leger, a Welsh junior, are both headed for medical school after they graduate from McNeese and both hope the knowledge they gained while participating in a 10-week medical research internship at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md., last summer will help

prepare them as future physicians.

The USUHS is the nation's federal school of medicine with graduate programs in biomedical sciences, nursing and public health, according to Dr. William Dees, associate professor of biological science at McNeese who worked there back in the late 1990's.

Dees said the McNeese Foundation has provided the financial support over the past four years for this summer internship program and

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Jurors declined to place the item on the voting meeting agenda, preferring to wait for the second appraisal.

Debris removal now underway

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Eva Trahan, Calcasieu Women's Shelter community organizer, asked for the jurors' help in fighting domestic violence in Cameron Parish. She said some have told her there is no more domestic violence in lower Cameron parish since the storm destroyed the bars, but that is not true.

"We do have a problem with domestic violence in Cameron Parish - all over, all ages, all races, all economic groups," Trahan said. She described elderly abuse, teen

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INTERIOR DEMOLITION and site clean-up is under way at the former Cameron Motel #2, in Cameron, which is being remodeled into apartments by new owners Stephen and Margie Vincent. With FEMA about to close its trailer parks, more rental properties will be welcome in Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE NEW and improved Johnson Bayou Community Center is taking shape. (Photo by Paul Sellers)

Funerals



MRS. SYLVIA **"SALLY" TRAHAN** CONSTANCE

Funeral services for Mrs. "Sally" Sylvia Trahan Constance, 82, of Sulphur, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008 at Sulphur United Pentecostal Church, 2233 Moss Lane, Sulphur. Rev. David Gunter officiated. Burial followed at Hackberry Cemetery under the direc-tion of Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Constance died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008 in a Sulphur hospital. She was a native of Johnson Bayou and a resident of Sulphur. She was the first Charter Member of Sulphur United Pentecostal Church, where she was a former Sunday school teacher and worked in the nursery until her retirement.

She was preceded in death

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by her parents, Alfred and Effie Trahan; husband, Mr. E. J. Constance; one grand-daughter, Sarrah Dawn Constance; one sister; and four brothers.

She is survived by one daughter, Donna Constance and companion Rebecca Hooper of Lake Charles; two sons, Ernest J. Constance of Sulphur and Archie Constance and wife Angie of Westlake; two brothers, Utley Trahan of Johnson Bayou and Mr. Allen Trahan of Carlyss; one sister, Mrs. Lorraine Trahan Blanchard of Johnson Bayou; and one granddaughter.

MARY P. **CROMWELL**

Mary P. Cromwell, 59, died Tuesday, February 19, 2008, in her residence. She was a native of Holly Beach and a member of Faith Church of Carlyss.

Survivors include one daughter, Rebecca Badon and ex-husband Tracy of Sulphur; special daughter, Sataria Sedlock; three sisters, Brenda Holloway, Judy Shader and Martha Tucker; two brothers, Ronnie Kelley and Wendell Kelley; two grandchildren, Fabian Jinks and Gabrielle Jinks all of Tenn.

Graveside services was held Feb. 22 at Consolata Cemetery under the direc-Hixson-Sulphur tion of Memorial Funeral Home. Bro. Bobby Taylor officiated.

BERTHA ERBELDING DROST **ELLENDER**

The funeral for Mrs. Bertha Erbelding Drost Ellender, 88, of Carlyss, was held Feb. 26, 2008, in Robison Funeral Home of Sulphur. The Rev. Robert Traĥan officiated. Burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery

in Carlyss. Ellender died Mrs. Sunday, February 24, in a Lake Charles hospital. She was born on July 17, 1919, in Johnson Bayou and was a resident of Carlyss. She graduated from USL with a degree in education, teaching in Johnson Bayou during World War II and then later teaching in Lake Charles. In 1978, she retired from the Calcasieu Parish School Board after 29 years as a teacher. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, the Louisiana Teachers Association, National Teachers Association and AARP.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph B. Erbelding Jr. and Amy Raggio Erbelding; husband, Otis "Huck" Ellender; and two brothers, Joseph B. Erbelding III and Francis Erbelding

Survivors include three sons, Charles Richard Drost and wife Dee of Carlyss, James Wendell Drost and wife Sue of West Monroe, and Micheal Paul Ellender and wife Jan of Beaumont. Tex.: daughter, Marcy Ellender Wales and husband K.W. of St. Amant; brother, F.J. "Fritz" Erbelding of Sulphur; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

JEROME HERNANDEZ JR.

Memorial services for Jerome Hernandez Jr. 78, of Moss Bluff was held Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the Robinson Funeral Home chapel. Deacon Johnny officiated. Mounce Cremation was entrusted to Robinson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hernandez died Saturday, February 23, 2008 in the Sulphur hospital. He was a native of Lafayette and a former resident of Hackberry. He was a Navy veteran and was Catholic. He retired as a race horse trainer.

His survivors include his daughter, Debbie Devall of Sulphur; son, Carl Guidry and wife Barbara of Rayne; brother, Elmo Hernandez of Lafayette; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Carter of Wichita Falls, Tex. Mrs. Rudell Stagg of Carencro and Mrs. Gwendolyn Sellers of of Lafayette; four grandchildren and eight grand greatgrandchildren.

MARGIE MAZZUCCO

Margie (Nunez) Mazzucco, 85, of Sante Fe, Tex. died January 7, 2008 in Houston, Tex. She was born in Cameron, the daughter of the late Ofa Nunez and Carrie (Marshall) Erbelding. She was preceded in

death by her parents, her husband, Tony Mazzucco; one brother, Clayton Nunez, Sr.; granddaughter, Debbie Jean Gordon.

She is survived by one daughter, Betty Jean Cichorz of Houston, Tex. one son, Thomas Mazzucco and wife Mildred of Sante Fe, Tex; one brother Burnell J. Nunez Sr. of Longville, numerous grandchildren and great-grand children.

and Mary Carter all of Jennings; two brothers, James W. Precht of Jennings, and Frank Michael Precht of Fairview, Tex.; nineteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchil-

dren He was preceded in death by his parents Frank Charles and Sally Hebert Precht; his wife of 67 years, Julia Ruth Robertson Precht; and one daughter, Sally Precht.

Special thanks to Barbara Ella, Jeff Davis Home Health, Therapy Center of Jeff Davis Parish and Heart of Hospice.

(Paid memorial)

GLADYS SAVANT

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Gladys Savant, 81, was held Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, in St. Philip Neri Catholic Church. Rev. Carlos Garcia officiated. Burial was in Indian Village Cemetery under the direction of Ardoin Funeral Home

of Kinder. Mrs. Savant was a life-long resident of Kinder, member of Ladies Altar Society, & CDA. She died Friday, Feb. 22, in a Lake Charles care center.

Survivors include her son. Russell Savant of Marietta, Ga.; two daughters, Regina Shuff of Elton and Phyllis Arabie of Grand Lake; two sisters, Verna Fontenot of Kinder and Thelma LaPoint of Iowa; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence William Savant; parents, Emile and Lorilea LaFleur; and brothers, Tilman LaFleur, Louis Joseph LaFleur and Clyde LaFleur.

WANDA BLAKLEY **SILVIA**

Wanda Joan Blakley Silvia, 89, of Grand Lake, died February 20, 2008, in a local care facility.

Born Feb. 1, 1919, in Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. Silvia was raised in Chickasha, Okla., had a short stay in Bakersfield, Calif., and lived in Lake Charles and Oklahoma for a few years before moving to Lake Charles in 1976. She was an

Funeral services for Mrs. John Bryan Watts, Jr., the former Jackie Carole Miller,

A native of Cameron and longtime resident of New Iberia, Mrs. Watts died Monday, February 11, 2008



CHARLES **DWIGHT PRECHT**

Funeral services for Mr. Charles Dwight Precht, 87, were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008 in the Jennings United Methodist Church. Revs. United Josh Milliron and Wayne

School lunches

Cameron Parish Schools lunches are as follows:

Friday, Feb. 29 - Fish por-tion, cole slaw, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, hamburger bun, milk.

Monday, Mar. 3 - Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, wheat rolls, white sauce, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 4 -Barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, banana bread squares, hamburger bun, catsup, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 5 -Sausage on a bun, tossed salad, carrots, chilled peach slices, hot dog bun, salad dressing, milk

Thursday, Mar. 6 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, wheat biscuits, milk.

entrepreneur, running and owning several businesses in both Lake Charles and Oklahoma. Mrs. Silvia was a member of Tom Hebert Road Baptist Church.

Mrs. Silvia is survived by her son, Ronald Gifford and wife Sharon of Lake Charles; daughter, Nona Beth Berkey and husband Paul of Grand Lake; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin "Bud" Silvia; father, Floyd Blakley; mother and stepfather, Nona Blakley Sorrells and Tom Sorrells; and brother, Clifton Blakley.

Her funeral was held Friday, Feb. 22, in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Chris Fuselier officiated. Burial was in Ritchie Cemetery in Moss Bluff.

MRS. JOHN BRYAN

WATTS

65, were held on Thursday, Feb. 14, in David Funeral Home Chapel in New Iberia. Interment followed in Holy Family Mausoleum.

in a New Iberia hospital. Happy Ads **ARE MERE** AGAIN!! Bon \mathbf{V}

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Taylor officiated. Mr. Precht

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008 at his residence.

He was a resident of Jennings for nine years after moving here from Sweetlake. He graduated in Jennings High School Class of 1937.

Mr. Precht was a retired rice farmer, cattleman and pipeliner. He was a member the Jennings United Methodist Church, the Jennings Masonic Lodge #249, Pipeliner's Union Local 798 of Tulsa, Okla. and Plumbers and Steamfitter's Union Local 106 of Lake Charles.

He is survived by three daughters, Carolyn Jo Marks of Jennings, Mary Beth Tilley and husband, James of Many, and Kayla Ruth Fournerat and husband Gerald of Lake Charles; three sons, Charles Dwight Precht, Jr. and wife Charleen of Iota, James Howard Precht and wife, Linda and Thomas Dwain Precht and wife Kim of Jennings; three sisters, Ola Mae Self, Frankie Parker,



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BEACH SIGNS have been stolen, replaced, and stolen again at Martin Beach in Johnson Bayou. The empty post held a brand new "No ATV on Sand Dunes" sign the day before this photo was taken. Dune riding is a popular but illegal activity in the area. (Photo by Paul Sellers.)

SEN. VITTER

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Recovery Louisiana Authority is promising. He also said that a federal audit of the program would be sure to dry up all the funds, so it would be better to work on individual cases.

Several people spoke on the urgency of the dredging of the Calcasieu Loop, which silted from a depth of 25 feet to near 12 feet as a result of Hurricane Rita. West Cameron Port Board member Howard Romero said the channel at Port Fourchon gets dredged very time they have a storm, but FEMA has so far refused to accept a project worksheet on the Loop. Police Jury President Sonny McGee and Parish Planner Ernie Broussard also asked for help with the loop and waterfront issues. Vitter promised to get an update from the Corps and push from there.

Broussard also asked for support for funds for transportation and waterfront development. Vitter said the Outer Continental Shelf revenue sharing funds will bring "opportunity for real dollars, finally a fair share to

Grand Chenier Library tells many upcoming activities

Grand Chenier Library announces their schedule as follows:

"Crossword Daze" 10 a.m., daily.

Thurs Feb 28, "After School Club & Chess Your Web Luck". Surfing, Research, Chess Strategies, Practice Chess Matches, 4 p.m.

Fri Feb 29, "LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team", Arts & Crafts 1-3 p.m., "Story Time" 3 p.m.

TUNE IN

Mar 2-8 Tune In at your library encourages teens to take advantage of the library's DVDs, audio books and Internet access to online media. Teen Tech Week is a national initiative sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association and is aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other

use for state hurricane protection, restoration and transportation." The program should ramp up over the next five years, he said.



concerned adults.

The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered through libraries such as DVDs, databases, audio books, and videogames. Teen Tech Week encourages teens to use libraries' nonprint resources for education and recreation, and to recognize that librarians are qualified, trusted professionals in the field of information technology. We encourage you to visit your local library to experience the media collection available.

Monday, Mar 3 Wednesday, Mar 5, "Fitness Program", Low impact walking program 2 p.m.

Thursday Mar 6, "After School Club & Chess Your Luck", Web Surfing, Research, Chess Strategies, Practice Chess Matches 4 p.m.

Fri Mar 7, "LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team", Arts & Crafts, 1-3 p.m., "Story Time", 3 p.m.

Traffic safety

When a school bus stops to load and unload children, other drivers must stop at least 30 feet from the bus. The law requires this whether a driver is meeting the bus or traveling behind it. However, if the bus is stopped in a loading zone completely off the roadway where pedestrians are not allowed to cross the roadway, drivers do not have to stop.

Bench signs being stolen repeatedly

By CYNDI SELLERS

"No ATV on Sand Dunes" say the signs that have been stolen repeatedly in Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach. Deputies report that as soon as signs are put up they disappear, once within four hours. Even the big blue beach rules signs have been stolen.

Speculation is that persons wanting to ride ATVs on the dunes are stealing the signs so they can avoid tickets. State law prohibits any vehicles on sand dunes, but many ATV owners seek places to ride fast and jump dunes

Riding on the dunes wears them down and destroys vegetation needed for coastal flood protection.

At least a dozen small signs have been stolen, at a cost to taxpayers of \$12-\$20 each, and two of the large blue signs, costing \$85 each, have disappeared. Parish Road Foreman Lee Faulk says his crews will be trying new methods of attaching the signs to make them harder to steal.

The bottom line is, it is illegal to ride on the dunes, with or without signs, and ignorance of the law is no excuse.

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the biological and environmental sciences department is grateful.

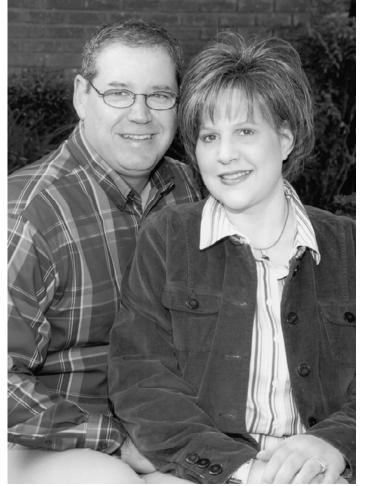
Leger, who wants to be a surgeon, is the first McNeese student to work in both the department of surgery and in the SIM Center at USUHS. While at the SIM Center, Leger assisted in running the Advanced Trauma Life Support training program that involved setting up the trauma-man torso for handson training in chest tube insertions and tracheotomies.

His work in the surgery department in conjunction with the SIM Center involved assisting with laparoscopic simulation and participating in the training program. "Fundamentals of

Laparoscopic Surgery." Meanwhile, Heard, who is interested in family medicine, worked on infectious disease research in Jerse's lab, where he learned many cutting-edge microbiological techniques and participated in an ongoing research project on a protein that bacteria use to become resistant to antibiotics. "We used computer pro-

grams and a variety of

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MR. AND MRS. Jimmy (Iris) Trahan of Grand Lake announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tanya Marie Trahan, to Todd Broussard, son of Mr. Carroll Broussard and the late Mrs. Gloria Broussard of Lake Charles. The wedding is set for Saturday, April 5 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Lake Charles at 12 noon. A reception will follow at Marilyn's of Lake Charles.

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THE CAMERON Parish NAACP chapter celebrated Black History Month at the Sixth Street Baptist Church in Port Arthur, Tex. Shown above were program participants: the Mime Group, directed by Male L. Streeter; the Little Angels, directed by Akyla Lewis; and Louise Cole, chapter president.

Plan ahead for college funding

Representatives with the consider scholarships and office of financial aid at McNeese State University urge students to make responsible decisions when borrowing money for school. According to Financial Aid Director Taina Savoit, many students may not realize that choosing the right lender can make an important impact on how they repay their loans. It can also be tempting to borrow more money than needed, she said.

To start on the path to responsible borrowing, students can plan ahead by creating a written budget to determine how much money they need. They can followup by learning about all the financial aid options avail-

"It's a good idea to first



grants because they don't have to be repaid. Typically, once a student completes a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), they will find out what kind of funding they qualify for," Savoit said. "Many students and parents don't realize how many options are available out there, so even if you don't think you'll qualify for any aid, it's definitely a good idea to complete the application.[?]

If financial assistance is still needed after scholarships and grant options have been considered, there are federal student loan options that offer low-cost, low-interest loans.

"Federal student loans usually cover necessary costs, especially when coupled with other financial aid options," Savoit said. "When it is determined that loan funds are necessary, we encourage students to apply for federal student loans as their first option after scholarships and grants since the federal loans could offer much more repayment options than private loans. If you choose to borrow through a private loan source, please be extremely cautious and do your research to understand the terms of the loans prior to accepting their generous

financial aid opportunities." Students should also carefully consider what lender they will use to borrow money. Incentives can differ from lender to lender, so it's vital to understand what is available, Savoit said.

Savoit's final piece of advice: When in doubt, ask questions. Students should not be afraid to talk to their financial aid representatives

Recertification meetings set

BY ANGELIA T. CONNER

will be There two Pesticide Recertification Meetings on Tuesday, March 25, at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Calcasieu Parish LSU AgCenter Office. You only have to attend one of the meetings to be recertified. If you are already certified as a private applicator, check the expiration date on your card. If your certification expires March 2008, you are eligible for re-certification. If your card expired prior to March 2008, you will have to take a closed book examination. The examination can be taken at my office any time during regular business hours

At the conclusion of the Private Applicator Training, those in attendance will reapply to the Department of Agriculture for a Private Applicator's License. This license is valid for three years, and will permit you to purchase and use restricted pesticides. The cost of the license has increased to \$25. This must be paid the day of the certification. Cash or check will be accepted.

It is the policy of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age or disability. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Wicke at 905-1318.

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dating violence, and relationing the confidential services of the Women's Shelter for anyone who needs a safe place or just someone to talk to. She said her flyers have been stolen in the Cameron area, and she asked jurors to make the parish aware that domestic violence is an issue. In other issues, Parish Administrator Tina Horn said some fire districts have asked the parish to apply for an extension for fire rating inspections. Cameron Fire Chief Ron Johnson said an extension would help his district because the new fire station has not been built and there is no office. He

IRS offers free tax help

(SPM Wire) Preparing your taxes sometimes can be a confusing and frustrating experience.

That's why the Internal Revenue Service is offering free tax help by computer and telephone, as well as in person, assisting taxpayers in getting forms and publications and answering a wide range of tax questions.

The IRS even can help individuals find free tax preparation services.

For starter, taxpayers can access a wealth of free tax information on IRS.gov. Taxpayers should check out 1040 Central, a special section of the Web site that has all the help, updates and information taxpayers need to prepare and file their returns. Taxpayers can readily access forms, instructions or publications; get answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs); and find out if they qualify for the earned income tax credit.

Taxpayers also may check their refund status using IRS.gov's "Where's My Refund?" tool.

This year, the IRS is cautioning people to make sure to find the authentic IRS Web $_{
m site}$ by typing www.IRS.gov into their browser. The official IRS Web site does not end in .com, .net, .org or any other designation.

Phone help also is available. Taxpayers may order current and prior year forms, instructions and publica-tions by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). Taxpayers may ask tax questions by calling the toll-free customer service line at 1-800-829-1040 for individual tax issues or 1-800-829-4933 for business-related tax issues. TTY/TDD users may call 1-800-829-4059 to ask tax questions or to order forms and publications.

A free TeleTax service enables taxpayers to call 1-800-829-4477 to hear prerecorded messages covering various tax topics or to check on the status of a refund.

In-person assistance preparing your tax return also is available. Free tax preparation is being offered through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) sites in many communities. Taxpayers can call 1-800-829-1040 for more information. Taxpayers may also call AARP -- the largest TCE participant -- at 1-888-227-7669 to find the most convenient location.

For their part, IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers are a source of personal tax help when taxpayers believe their tax issues cannot be handled on-line or by phone, and they want face-to-face assistance. IRS representatives in these offices can help with inquiries, adjustments, letters and notices and pay-

How to make cleaning vour home easier

(SPM Wire) Sometimes it seems like all you do is clean your home. As soon as you're done it's time to start over again and there's never enough time in the day — or enough help from your family.

Here are some tips from the experts at The Maids Home Services, a residential

ment plans for those who owe tax and cannot pay the full amount.

Locations are posted on IRS.gov under the "Individuals" tab. Just click the link Contact My Local Office.

Many post offices and libraries offer IRS tax publications, forms and instructions for pick up. Participation of post offices and libraries changes from year to year so taxpayers should check with their local community organization before making the trip. Electronic kiosks containing commonly-used forms and tax information are available in some locations. You can also type "Contact My Local Office" in the search box on IRS.gov to find availability by state.

All local IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers have tax publications, forms and instructions available to pick

cleaning company, to help keep an orderly household with less effort:

* Place a doormat outside of your front door to reduce the amount of dirt tracked into the home.

Leave a squeegee inside the shower and have each family member squeegee the walls after each shower. This reduces hard water buildup and a lot of scrubbing later on. A towel can also be used in place of a squeegee.

Pour one cup of white vinegar in the toilet bowl and leave overnight. Flush in the morning and that waterline ring should disappear.

Enlist the family's help by assigning age appropriate chores. Kids ages 10 and under can make beds and pick up rooms, while older children can vacuum. dust and wash floors. Convince your husband to move and clean behind appliances!

* Break up chores by scheduling common tasks for certain days of the week. In the past, people used to do chores by the day of the week. This traditional method breaks down the long list of weekly chores into seven days, making tasks seem more manageable.

For more home cleaning ideas, visit www.maids.com online.





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at McNeese if they don't understand something about the process. The McNeese office of

financial aid hosted several information seminars throughout February as part of Financial Aid Awareness Month. Some seminars are also scheduled for March. Now is the time for students to complete their FAFSA to ensure that their funds are available for the fall semester, Savoit said.

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said other districts would also benefit if the new 911 system goes into effect first.

The Cameron Multi-purpose building, along with relevant insurance money, has transferred from been Recreation District #6 to the Police Jury, and renovation plans are under way, according to juror Kirk Burleigh. Road crews are removing rocks from the ball fields now, he said. Road Foreman Lee Faulk said there are several places the rock can be used.

An amendment to the parish animal control ordinance will be proposed at the voting meeting, imposing fees for dog owners picking up their animals from the pound. The fees would compensate the parish for the cost of feeding the animals and hopefully discourage repeat offenders.

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FEMA to extend assistance program

Management Agency (FEMA) announced today an extension of its relocation assistance program to Aug. 31, 2008. To date, 3,541 families have been helped with moving and transportation costs incurred as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

With recovery well underway across the Gulf Coast, many of the more than 1.2 million families forced from their homes following hurricanes Katrina and Rita are ready to come home," said Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for FEMA's Gulf Coast Recovery Office Jim Stark.

We are pleased to provide this extension and urge families who haven't taken advantage of the relocation program to apply."

Applicants displaced from their primary residence in a disaster-declared area as a result of hurricane Katrina or Rita are eligible for reimbursement of up to \$4,000 in relocation expenses incurred between Aug. 29, 2005 and Aug. 31, 2008.

Relocation expenses may not exceed the FEMA Individuals and Households Program (IHP) cap of \$26,200, and the applicant must not have received funds from any other state, federal or voluntary agency subsidized travel home program.

If an applicant is returning to Louisiana, he or she must relocate to housing that is not provided by

The Federal Emergency FEMA and is not a hotel or motel. For those families that are already living in Louisiana in FEMA travel trailers or mobile homes, FEMA will pay moving expenses to a FEMA-funded rental resource anywhere in $_{\mathrm{the}}$ continental United States.

Relocation Assistance will be limited to travel costs including airfare, train, bus and/or a rental vehicle. Furniture transportation expenses also are eligible, including commercially rented equipment for hauling and commercially purchased moving materials or moving services. Evidence of expenses, such as receipts, must be provided for reimbursement. Mileage, gas and other travel-related expenses such as food incurred while using a privately owned vehicle are not eligible costs. Moving costs for recreational or large luxury items such as boats or recreational vehicles are not eligible expenses under this program either.

For more information on Relocation FEMA's Assistance program or to request reimbursement of relocation expenses, call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) (TTY: 1-800-462-7585). To prevent duplication of benefits, an applicant is only eligible to receive relocation assistance under either Hurricane Katrina (DR-1603-LA) or Hurricane Rita (DR-1607-LA), not both.

FEMA to begin testing for formaldehyde

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced today a program to provide testing for formaldehyde in travel trailers and mobile homes at occupants' request in federally declared disasters nationwide with open direct housing operations. This includes not only units in the Gulf Coast, but also New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, New Mexico, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota and California.

The contract for conducting the testing was awarded by FEMA to Bureau Veritas. Bureau Veritas is the same company that recently tested 519 units in Louisiana and Mississippi under the direction of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CDC's preliminary analysis of those tests found a higher than typical indoor exposure levels of formaldehyde and FEMA announced it would expedite ongoing efforts to relocate residents to apartments or other alternative housing and to remove any barriers preventing households from relocation. FEMA will provide results of these tests to the occupants so that they can make informed decisions about relocating. Testing could begin as early as next week.

Occupants of FEMA-provided manufactured housing may contact the agency's Formaldehyde Call Center at 1-866-562-2381 to discuss their testing options or request that their units be tested. Health-related concerns may be addressed to CDC experts at 1-800-CDC-INFO.

Approximately 200 units will be tested per week. Testing will begin in the units of Gulf Coast occupants who already have requested their units be tested. Bureau Veritas will contact each of these occupants to schedule an appointment to conduct a test of formaldehyde levels, as it will with those who request testing in the future.

Since FEMA and CDC announced the preliminary analysis of earlier testing on Feb. 14, 2008, FEMA's formaldehyde hotline has received 1,922 calls from occupants along the Gulf Coast. Of these callers, 334 have requested that their units be tested. All households have been offered an immediate move to a hotel or motel and, to date, 285 have accepted this option; 82 have moved into alternative longterm housing; and 133 have refused all options. The remaining households have been offered a variety of alternatives and are considering their options.



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Cameron Pilot, Feb. 20, 1975

POLICE JURY ELECTION

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will have at least two new members -- and possibly more -- as a result of the special election held Saturday under a federal court reapportionment order.

Charles A. Riggs of Hackberry, police juror for ward 6 for the past 15 years, was defeated by 27 votes by John R. (Bud) Rollins, the same candidate Riggs defeated three years ago in the reg-ular jury race. The vote Saturday was 431 for Rollins and 404 for Riggs.

Lyle (Butch) Crain of Grand Chenier, Ward 2 juror for the past seven years, received a majority of the votes in new election District 4 to become the only candidate elected in the first primarv.

Crain received 552 votes to 115 for Walter J. Dupuis the Catholic Church.

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and 38 for Joseph E. Richard.

Four other incumbent jurors were forced in runoffs in the March 29 second primary.

Archie Berwick, the dean of the Cameron Parish jurors with 23 years service, received 655 votes and will be in the runoff with Mason Istre, Holly Beach merchant, who got 511 votes. The third candidate in the Ward 5 race was Alton Trahan with 465 votes.

In Ward 3, incumbent Norman McCall with 786 votes, will be in the runoff of the two seats with Willie Ray Conner, Creole businessman, 799 votes; Roland J. Trosclair, Jr., Cameron shrimp canner, 752 votes and Hayes Picou, Cameron businessman, 380 votes.

The other candidates in the Ward 3 race were F. O. Theriot with 301 votes and Gilda M. Bargeman with 248 votes.

Two incumbent jurors were left in the runoff in the District 3 race, which cover Ward 4 and the north part of Ward 1. These two wards were consolidated in the reapportionment. Ward 4 Charles Precht juror received 288 votes to 229 for Ernest Myers, the Ward 1 juror. The other candidate in this race, Joseph A. LeBleu, received 152 votes.

It is not clear exactly when the elected jurors will take their seats since this is a special election, but it is expected that all of those elected will be seated shortly after the March 29 second primary, probably at the

HEBERT IS KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

April 7 regular meeting.

Claude Hebert received the Knight of the Year award at the 11th annual award banquet of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbia Council 5461 Sunday night in the church youth center.

Father Edward Degeyter, principal speaker, was introduced by Father Alcide Sonnier and explained the purpose of building a new monastery near DeQuincy. He explained that this is one of the Holy Year projects of

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LNG sponsors flu shots in Hackberry

(CAMERON LNG NEWSLETTER)

According to the Center for Disease Control, each year between 5% and 20% of Americans get the flu, but thanks to Cameron LNG and West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Foundation, many Cameron Parish residents are starting the year on a healthy note.

Cameron LNG sponsored flu shots at the Hackberry

DRIVE SLATED

Mrs. Jerry Jones, Cameron Parish chairman of the Mother's March on Birth Defects, announced that the drive will be held Feb. 24-28.

The drive in the town of Cameron will be conducted Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

Community chairmen are Mrs. Bruce Craven, Creole; Mrs. Guy Murphy and Mrs. Perry, Grand Guthrie William Chenier; Mrs. Wynn, Oak Grove; Mrs. R. S. McComic, Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach; Mrs. Ladd Wainwright and the Future Homemakers of Grand Lake High School, Sweetlake-Big Lake. Chairman of the Hackberry drive will be announced later.

vice, members of the church will honor Jimmie with a social. Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Venice Nash. He is leaving Monday, Feb. 24 to attend a school in Hammond.



Clinic over the holidays in partnership with West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Foundation. A total of 150 Cameron parish residents took advantage of the free flu shot clinic and another 50 Hackberry School students were vaccinated through the Vaccines for Children program.

West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital CEO, Bill Hankins, said, "We appreciate the continued investment that Sempra Energy has made in our Hackberry Rural Health Clinic, from the provision of a trailer immediately after Hurricane Rita to use as a temporary clinic site to quickly re-establish healthcare to Cameron Parish residents, to the recent sponsorship of flu shot clinics at the end of 2007. Their partnership in ongoing joint ventures has brought positive results for the health of individuals in that part of our service district and Cameron Parish."

By providing free flu shots through the clinic, the hospital hopes to decrease influenza cases in Hackberry. However, even with the vaccination, individuals must be cautious to prevent the spread of germs that can trigger the illness.

Julie Galley, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse for the WCCH advises individuals who think they might have the flu to have a Rapid Flu test. If the illness is detected early enough within 2 days of symptoms or exposure- certain medications can be prescribed to aid in a speedy recovery.



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- 2 cloves garlic, minced

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 1/2 lb uncooked, peeled and deveined large shrimp tails

1 package (8 oz) sliced fresh mushrooms (3 cups)

4 medium green onions, chopped (1/4 cup)

1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley

Salt and pepper to taste, if desired

1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese (2 oz), if desired In 5- to 6-quart Dutch oven, cook linguine as directed on package. Drain well; return to Dutch oven and cover to keep warm.

Meanwhile, in blender, place clam chowder, milk, 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese and the garlic; blend on medium speed until mixture is smooth. Set aside.

In 12-inch nonstick skillet or wok, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add shrimp, mushrooms and onions; cook about 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until shrimp turn pink.

Stir in pepper flakes and soup mixture; cook until thoroughly heated. Stir in parsley. Add salt and pepper to taste

Pour over cooked linguine in Dutch oven; toss gently to coat. Top individual servings with Parmesan cheese. High Altitude (3500-6500 ft): No change.

Nutrition Information

1 Serving: Calories 410 (Calories from Fat 90); Total Fat 10g (Saturated Fat 3g, Trans Fat 0g); Cholesterol 130mg; Sodium 740mg; Total Carbohydrate 55g (Dietary Fiber 4g, Sugars 4g); Protein 27g Percent Daily Value*: Vitamin A 15%; Vitamin C 8%; Calcium 15%; Iron 30% Exchanges: 3 1/2 Starch; 0 Other Carbohydrate; 1 Vegetable; 2 Very Lean Meat; 1 Fat Carbohydrate Choices: 3 1/2

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Time Saver: Use preminced garlic that comes in small glass jars to save time.

Substitution: You can use a tablespoon of dried parsley flakes for the fresh for a slightly different flavor.

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Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

For the Sale of **Feb. 23, 2008**, Trading was active with a turnout of **423** Head. Compared to last week, All classes of calves 3.00 - 5.00 per c.w.t. Higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 - 4.00

DeQuincy (Saturday) Feb. 23: Livestock **<u>Receipts:</u>** Cattle <u>208</u>, Horses <u>9</u> Hogs <u>14</u>, Sheep <u>0</u>, and Goats <u>192</u>. **BABY CALVES** Dairy None per HD, Beef 150²⁰-200²⁰ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.60 2.00 per lb. STEER & HEIFER CALVES: 200-300 lb. Steers: <u>1.30-1.80</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.10-1.40</u> per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.20-1.40 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.20 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.15 per lb., Heifers: 1.00-1.15 per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: <u>1.00-1.10</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.90-</u> <u>1.00</u> per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: <u>.85 -1.00</u> per lb., Heifer: .80-.90 per lb. CATTLE: Cutter & Utility: .48-.53 per Ib.; Canners <u>.44-.46</u> per lb.; Fat Cows: <u>.46-.48</u> per lb. Thin Cows: .30-.38 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .55-.62 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .48-.55 per lb COW/CALF PAIRS: 850 -1050 per pair PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 700^m-850^a per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts . .<u>42-.50;</u> Medium Barrow & Gilts: <u>.35-.40</u> Butcher Pigs: <u>.65-.80;</u> Feeder Pigs: <u>.75-</u> .85; Sows 300-500 lbs. <u>.23-.28</u> per lb.; Boars: .05-.10 per lb. **HORSES:** .25-.35 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** <u>32^{co}-175</u>^{co} per HD.

Spring Stocker Cow and **Replacement Heifer Sale** Friday, March 21 5:00 p.m. Already consigned: Woody P. Guidry Complete Herd Dispersal (<u>Roanoke, LA area)</u> 80 Head Cows (2-7 y/o) approx. 70 w/calvesbalance Heavy Springers 30 Bred Heifers (coming 2 y/o) and 4 Angus Bulls (2-4 y/o)

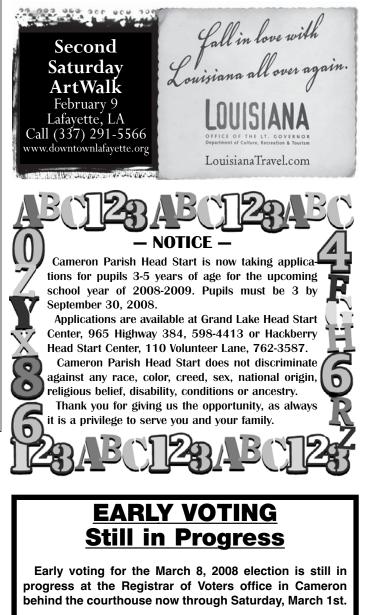
Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Recreation District 7 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of February 2008 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2007-08: Post-Rita Restoration of Recreation Facilities pursuant to the certain contract between Delta Development of Lake Charles L.L.C. and said Cameron Parish Recreation District 7 under File No. 305810, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. HEREBY \mathbf{IS} NOTICE

GIVEN that any person or per-

sons 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 Recreation District 7 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

By: Angela Conner, President RUN: Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10



Our office will be open from 8:30 to 4:30 for the March 8, 2008 election which will consist of the following:

1) Hackberry Recreation District proposition

2) Waterworks District #10 proposition (Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou.)

3) Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District proposition (Cameron, Creole, Little Chenier, Chenier Perdue and Grand Chenier.)

4) Fire Protection District #7 (Creole, portion of East Creole, and Gibbstown residences only.)

If you have any question on the above propositions please call our office. Our phone number is (337) 775-5493.

> Thanks, Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

RUN: Feb. 28 (F-39)

(RUN: Feb. 14, 21, 28 (F-13)

— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting set for Monday, March 3, 2008 will be held at 3:00 p.m. rather than 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the courtroom of the **Cameron Courthouse.**

RUN: Feb. 28 (F 44)

878-3256, weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

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- NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC -

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is considering the following amendment to the Animal and Fowl Ordinance. To submit oral or written comments, please call the Police Jury office at (337) 775-5718 (Operator) or mail to P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, LA 70631.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury recognizes that there are areas in the Parish where the presence of dogs and exotic animals is undesirable, such as areas of high activity and areas where the presence of dogs would threaten the safety, peace or comfort of those present.

To enact Sec. 4-29 relative to the regulation of dogs and exotic animals on public grounds and public rights of way during the hours of a permitted parade, fair or festival.

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CHAPTER 4 ANIMALS AND FOWL ARTICLE II. DOGS * * *

Sec. 4-29. PROHIBITED AREAS

Dogs and exotic animals are not allowed on public grounds or public rights of way during the hours of a permitted fair, festival or parade.

The prohibited areas and the applicable hours shall be designated on the Permit issued by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Exotic Animals are defined as any species of animal that is not considered to be a common pet (companion animal) or domesticated livestock species.

A fair is defined as an exhibition usually with accompanying entertainment or amusements.

A festival is defined as a celebration for a specific occasion.

A parade is defined as any march or other organized movement of persons from place to place, or about a place.

This section shall not apply to individuals with a disability who are accompanied by a guide dog, signal dog or service dog, specially trained for this purpose.

RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 (F 6)

An Outstanding Herd of Commercial Beefmaster Cross Cows. All Calves are out of Angus Bulls 100 Brangus Heifers (coming 2 y/o)

- Bred to Angus Bulls 80 Tiger Stripe F1 Heifers (coming 3 <u>& 4 y/o)</u> - Bred to Angus Bulls 55 White Brahman Cows (4 - 7 y/o) Bred to Hereford Bulls All from the Lake Charles and DeRidder, LA area

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DeQuincy, La. (337) 786-2995 To Consign Cattle contact: Jim Miller (337) 515-6988 Danny Allen (337) 515-8888 Clay Miller (337) 842-9999

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has a FEMA Project Worksheet to procure a consulting firm for Program Management of several recovery projects and/or for administering the Coastal Impact Assistance Program. All firms responding will be given an opportunity for a presentation. A basic scope of services will be given to interested firms.

Interested parties can submit their proposal for consulting services to Earnestine "Tina" Horn, Cameron Parish Police Jury, 122-A Recreation Center Lane, (physical), P.O. Box 1280, (mailing), Cameron, Louisiana 70631. A response to this request must be hand-delivered or mailed to the above named person at the above named address in such a manner that it is received no later than 1:00 PM on Monday, March 3, 2008. The Cameron Parish Police Jury is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages all small and minority-owned firms, women's business enterprises and Section 3 businesses to apply.

Run: Feb. 28 (F 32)



The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of **District Maintenance Worker**

Minimum High School Completion Required

Experience in plumbing, electricity, carpentry, welding, H/VAC preferred Current Starting Salary: \$36,322.72

(increases accrued per verifiable years of applicable experience)

Benefits package offered.

Transportation is provided between schools;

personal transportation to and from work is required.

Applicants must provide the following:

· Certified copy of high school completion (diploma or GED)

· Copy of current driver's license

 \cdot Three (3) letters of recommendation

· Doctor's statement of physical ability to meet requirement of: continuous standing, walking, climbing, bending, crouching, push/pulling, carrying, reaching overhead, and lifting/lowering of 1-100 pounds.

 Resume of previous work experience including business names, job responsibilities, contact person's name and phone number.

Appointment includes a three (3) month provisional period. Example: appointment effective March 11, 2008 with three month provisional period and if satisfactory, then permanent appointment would be official on June 9, 2008. Please mail all information above to: Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent,

Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631

Or hand deliver to Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue: 1027 Hwy 384, Grand Lake, LA 70607 (in temporary building on west side of Grand Lake High School)

Information Receipt Deadline: February 29, 2008

Run: Feb. 21 & 28 (F 29)

LEGAL NOTICES

ATTEST:

SECRETARY

28, Mar. 6 (J 34)

/s/ Christine Mooney

CHRISTINE MOONEY,

Runs: Jan. 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14, 21,

"EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL

ELECTION

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. NOTICE 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

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR HACKBERRY RECRE-ATION 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-

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

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, com-

mencing with the year 2008, for

the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's recre-

THER GIVEN that said special

election will be held at the polling

places set forth below, all situat-

ed within Johnson Bayou

Recreation 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 pro-

of the Louisiana Revised Statutes

of 1950, as amended (R.S.

PRECINCT 3 ALL, HACK-BERRY COMMUNITY CENTER

PRECINCT 4 ALL, HACK-BERRY COMMUNITY CENTER

HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

THER GIVEN that the said spe-

cial 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-

HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

18:541):

visions of Section 541 of Title 18

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

within and for said District?

facilities

ation/multipurpose

Shall Hackberry Recreation

ESTIMATED

REASONABLY

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TRICT

\$55,000

SAID DISTRICT.

proposition, to-wit:

Pursuant to the provisions of

LOWER CAMERON

DISTRICT

AMBULANCE SERVICE

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Lower Cameron Ambulance Service Parish. Cameron District. Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on November 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, to-wit: PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY R LOWER CAMERON FOR 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 REA-SONABLY 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 DISTRICT?

Cameron Shall 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, com-mencing with the year 2008, for the purpose of providing ambulance 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 within Lower Cameron 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 2 ALL ALL CAMERON PARISH OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPARED-NESS CAMERON, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 17 PORTION, GRAND CHENIER LIBRARY CHENIER, GRAND LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 12 PORTION, MURIA FIRE STATION CRE-OLE, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 13 PORTION, CREOLE FIRE STATION CRE-OLE, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 14 CAMERON PARISH OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPARED-NESS CAMERON, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 15ALL 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

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 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-ED \$208,000 REASONABLY EXPECTED 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-TRICT.

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 Ten, Cameron Parish, No. 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 special election will be held in accordance 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 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

District. NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified

election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Seven, 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 FIRE PROTECTION DIS-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-TRICT (AN ESTIMATED \$35,000 REASONABLY 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-TRICT

Shall Fire Protection District No. Seven of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of four and twelve hundredths (4.12) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$35,000 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 fire protection facilities and equipment within and for said District?

PRECINCT 13 ALL, CRE-

OLE FIRE STATION CREOLE, LOUISIANA PRECINCT 16 PORTION, GRAND LAKE RECREATION CENTER GRAND LAKE,

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 Cameron Parish Police Jury, 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 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 election.

the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY Run: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28,

and March 6 (J 62)

14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CALCASIEU STATE OF LOUISIANA DARNELL BELMER DEPUTY CLERK SUCCESSION OF NO. 44,033 FRANK WILFORD POOLE

FILED: FEB. 01, 2008 PETITION FOR AUTHORITY FOR PRIVATE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE

The petition of FRANK WENDELL POOLE, duly appointed administrator of this succession, respectfully represents:

On the date of his death, the deceased, FRANK WILFORD POOLE, owned the following immovable property, located in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Real property located municipal numbers 617 Murbelle Road, Lake Charles, Louisiana and 621 Murbelle Road, Units A & B, Lake Charles, Louisiana, described as: The East 55 feet of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6 of Gulf Acres, a subdivision in the S/2 of SW/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, as per Plat recorded in Plat Book 6, page 149, Records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated. AND

the following immovable property, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

Real property located at municipal number 10415 Highway 384, Lake Charles, described Louisiana, as: Commencing on the North side of Public Road 1 1/2 acre East of the Southwest Corner of the 1 1/2acre tract of Lot 4, Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, purchased by vendor from Josephine Pujol, recorded in Book 11, page 298; thence North 1 acre; thence West 1 acre; thence South 1 acre, to the point of com-mencement; bounded East by Hyman Devall, South by Public Road, West by Simmie Devall and North by vendor, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

2. The Administrator has had to maintain this property by paying property taxes, upkeep, repairs and this maintenance is expending assets of the estate needlessly. Additionally, he knows that the other two heirs to the succession do not desire nor are they able to own this property as undivided property due to their medical conditions. Therefore, it is mandatory that the estate sell these properties.

The estate does not have sufficient cash to continue maintaining these properties and still place the heirs in possession of this property.

F. W. POOLE ENTERPRIS-ES, INC. (a corporation owned by one of the heirs and the adminis-trator, FRANK WENDELL POOLE), is willing to pay fair market value for these properties and has made an offer of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED (\$143,900) DOLLARS, to purchase all of the properties described above. These purchase prices are allocated as follows: SEVENTY-THREE THOU-SAND FOUR HUNDRED (\$73,400) DOLLARS to purchase the Highway 484 (Cameron Parish Property) property in an "as is" condition (Éxhibit A). THIRTY-THREE THOU-SAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$33,500) DOLLARS to purchase the 617 Murbelle Road property in an "as is" condition (Exhibit B) THIRTY-SEVEN THOU-SAND (\$37,000) DOLLARS to purchase the 621 Murbelle Road property in an "as is" condition (Exhibit B). Even though the corporation is not an independent third party as it is wholly owned by the administrator who is both an heir and the administrator, the Administrator has researched comparable sales of this type of property and has obtained two independent appraisals and finds that the offer made by the corpo ration is at least more favorable than the comparable land sales of this type property. Since a corporation controlled by the administrator is the entity making the offer, two appraisals have been complied by two different appraisers. The appraisals are attached as Exhibits C (1-3) and Exhibits D (1-3).

Administrator has entered into tentative buy-sell agreements pending approval from this court to consummate the sale. The price offered at this private sale would be substantially higher than would be obtained at public sale and would not incur the additional costs of a sheriff's sale. 6.

This sale shall be advertised. Additionally, a copy of this pleading will be served on the other two heirs, who have not objected to the sale.

There are no known creditors of the estate. It is submitted that the heirs would benefit from the sale of this property and the prevention of further depletion of the successions resources. 8.

Petitioner recommends that the property be sold at private sale to the Buyer for the price and on the terms and conditions as set forth above. This sale will avoid the cost of a public sale and the possibility that the sum offered could not be realized at public sale.

9 The proceeds from this sale of this property would allow the immovable assets of the estate to be converted into a stream of payments. These payments would then allow for the care and wellbeing of the remaining heirs.

WHEREFORE, petitioner, FRANK WENDELL POOLE prays that:

I. Notice of this application for authority to sell the immovable property described in the petition at private sale be published in accordance with law.

II. That after lapse of time for the advertisement, that Petitioner be authorized and directed to sell the immovable property listed above at private sale at the price and upon the conditions previously agreed upon by the Buyer and the Administrator.

III. That any fees or expenses involved in the sale and obtaining court authority to complete the sale of the immovable to be paid by the estate, other than the costs directly incurred and/or normally assessed to the purchaser of the property.

By the succession attorney, /s/ Michael E. Roach ROACH & ROACH (APLC) MICHAEL E. ROACH Post Office Box 1747 Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601 Telephone: (337) 436-2900 Facsimile: (337) 436-3384 Bar I.D. #14355 14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CALCASIEU STATE OF LOUISIANA DARNELL BELMER DEPUTY CLERK SUCCESSION OF NO. 44,033 FRANK WILFORD POOLE

FILED: FEB. 01, 2008 ORDER

Considering the foregoing petition:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that notice to sell the property described in the Petition for Private Sale of Immovable, at the price and on the conditions set forth in the petition, be published in the manner and form provided by law for the succession

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in Chambers, at Lake Charles on this 1 day of February, 2008.

/s/ Wilford D. Carter DISTRICT JUDGE 14TH JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CALCASIEU

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Fire Protection District 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 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Lower Cameron Ambulance Service Cameron Parish. District, 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. District, Cameron 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, 2007.

> APPROVED: /s/ Phyllis Pinch PHYLLIS PINCH, PRESIDENT

mental 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 amended.

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, the Hackberry Recreation District Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana, on 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 election.

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, 2007.

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

DISTRICT ATTEST: /s/ Dwayne Sanner DWAYNE SANNER,

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of 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.

of 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 election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 30th day of November, 2007.

Approved: /s/ Nathan Griffith NATHAN GRIFFITH, PRESIDENT WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. TEN

ATTEST: /s/ Connie Trahan 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 Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Seven, Cameron Louisiana, on December 3, 2007. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 3rd day of December, 2007.

> APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

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, 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

As can be seen from the exhibits, the appraisals on the Cameron Parish property (hereafter referred to as Highway 384 property) shows that this property appraised at \$71,800 (C-1) and \$75.000 (D-1).

The appraisals for the property located at 617 Murbelle Road show that this property appraised at \$41,000 (C-2) and \$26,000 (D-2).

The appraisals for the pro erty located at 621 Murbelle Road show that this property appraised at \$42,000 (C-3) and \$32,000 (D-3).

These appraisals were determined independently of each other without the other appraiser having my knowledge of the other appraisal.

These appraisals demonstrate that the sale even though not to an independent party, is still in excess or in the range of each property's fair market value.

The Buyer has completed all inspections and is ready to per-form on the agreement. The

DARNELL BELMER DEPUTY CLERK SUCCESSION OF NO. 44,033 FRANK WILFORD POOLE FILED: FEB. 1, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the Administrator of this succession has petitioned this Court for authority to sell immovable property of the Succession of FRANK WILFORD POOLE at a private sale in accordance with the terms of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure for ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED (\$143,900) DOLLARS. The terms of the sale are located in the court records of the succession. The immovable property is to be sold in an "as is" condition at the private sale and is described as follows:

Located in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

Real property located at municipal numbers 617 Murbelle Road, Lake Charles, Louisiana and 621 Murbelle Road, Units A & B, Lake Charles, Louisiana, described as: The East 55 feet of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6 of Gulf Acres, a subdivision in the S/2 of SW/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, as per Plat recorded in Plat Book 6, page 149, Records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, AND

Located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

Real property located at municipal number 10415 Highway 384, Lake Charles, Louisiana, described Commencing on the North side of Public Road 1 1/2 acre East of the Southwest Corner of the $1 \frac{1}{2}$ acre tract of Lot 4, Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, purchased by vendor from Josephine Pujol, recorded in Book 11, page 298; thence North 1 acre; thence West 1 acre; thence South 1 acre, to the point of commencement; bounded East by Hyman Devall, South by Public Road, West by Simmie Devall and North by vendor, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file their opposition within seven (7) days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears.

By order of the Court.

Run: Feb. 7 & 28 (F 5)

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Police Jury

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12. Official action on this bid

13. All bids must be plainly

Sonny McGee, President

Cameron Parish Police Jury

will be taken within forty five (45) days by the Cameron Parish

marked on the outside of the

BID FOR "New Facility for the Cameron Parish Police Jury

Run Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13 & 20 (F

38TH JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF CAMERON

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CARL BROUSSARD CLERK OF COURT

SUCCESSION OF

NO. 300-3223,

CLAIRE PATRICIA TOMENY

FILED: JAN. 10 2008 2:13 P.M. NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO

SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

AT PRIVATE SALE DTICE IS HE

HEREBY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GEORGE HEARD

the duly appointed, acting and

qualified Independent Executor of the Succession of CLAIRE

PATRICIA TOMENY, deceased,

has pursuant to the provisions of

Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 3281, peti-

tioned this Honorable Court for

authority to sell, at private sale for the price of \$90,000.00,

payable in cash, the following

described property belonging to

the succession and situated in

Tammany Parish, Louisiana, to-

to 13,923/82,320 interest in the

land lying and being in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, being the North Half

of the Southeast Quarter and the

North Half of the Southwest

Quarter of Section 18, Township 6

South, Range 12 East, St Helena

Meridian, containing 164.28

acres, more or less, fifty-two acres

previously sold to Joseph Wagner

and described as follows: to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the

Southeast Quarter and 12 acres

in the Northwest Quarter of the

Southeast Quarter, also less 6

acres previously sold to Mrs. E.

White and described as being in

the Northwest Quarter of the

Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 12

East, and bounded on the East by

Joseph Wagner, North and West

by lands of present vendor, and

on the South by lands of A. A.

Cooley, leaving 106.28 acres, more or less. Being the same

property which was acquired by

said Mrs. Mattie L. Baldey by

purchase from George F. Peters

on January 17, 1899, per act recorded in Conveyance Book T,

folio 512, et seq. Together with all

buildings and improvements on

said property, and the rights,

ways, privileges, servitudes and

advantages thereto appertaining

and belonging. Also less 21 acres

sold Ms. Mattie L. Baldey to

Jacob J. Kuhner described as fol-

lows, to-wit: Situated in the

Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 12

East, to commence at the

Southwest corner of said quarter

and run North along said Section

line 130 feet, thence between par-

allel lines 1470 feet. Bounded on

the West by lands of Columbus and S. W. C. Association, North,

and East by lands of present ven-

dor, and South by lands of A. A

Quarter of the

the

Southwest corner of

Northwest

following described property:

An undivided but not limited

A certain tract or parcel of

East Annex Building"

LEGAL NOTICES

Cont. from Page 7.

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 No. 7.

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 Parisĥ Water and Wastewater District #1.

Full information and proposal 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 (F

ADVERTISEMENT

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Louisiana, does hereby advertise for sealed construction bids and will open same on:

1. March 25, 2008. 2. At the Cameron Parish Jury Police Office, 122-A Center Lane, Recreation Cameron, Louisiana 70631 at or before the hour of 2:00 p.m.

3. For the follow work:

Construction of the Cameron Parish Police Jury East Annex

Building, Cameron, La. 4. Contract documents, including drawings, and technical specifications, are on file at the office of Randy M. Goodloe, AIA, APAC, 725 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601. Complete documents may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of \$250.00 for each set of documents. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of documents to all bonafide prime* bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other set of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above.

*Prime bidders is defined as licensed General Contractors bidding this job as such.

5. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. at the site. Property to the East of the existing courthouse - old Police Jury 12, 1963. The above legal description is

subject to change as title opinion and survey might indicate.

THEREFORE, NOW in accordance with the law made and provided in such cases, notice hereby given that GEORGE HEARD, Independent Executor, proposes to sell the aforesaid immovable property, at private sale, for the price and upon the terms set forth, and the heirs, legatees and creditors are required to make opposition, if any they have or can, to such course, within seven (7) days, including Sundays and holidays, from the day whereon the last publication of this notice appears.

BY ORDER of the 38th Judicial District Court, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on this 10th day of January, 2008. /s/ Debbie Savoie

DEBBIE SAVOIE, DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT CAMERON PARISH Run: Feb. 28 (F 31)

Minutes of Meeting Cameron Parish Drainage

District #9 January 20, 2008 1800 p.m. Hackberry Recreation Center Administrative

Reuben LaBauve (President) calls meeting to order.

Present-Paul Members Constance, Alex Seay

Members absent - Byron Gibbs

Guests Present - Scott Benoit Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. A. Seay motioned to approve minutes of revious meeting as prepared. P. Constance seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report \$167,112.93 - Checking Account \$150,000.00 - CD's

P. Constance motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. A. Seay seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously. Discussions were open for the

following: 1) Election of officers for 2008 was discussed. A. Seay nominated Byron Gibbs for Secretaryreasurer motion was seconded by P. Constance. No other nomiations Byron Gibbs appointed.

2) A. Seay motioned that President and Vice President remain the same. P. Constance seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Gulfway Dr. drainage was discussed. Byron Gibbs talked to Phil Boudeaux and Mr. Boudeaux agreed to clean ditches. No other scussion was necessary.

4) Drainage lateral at JD Simon was discussed. A. Seay motioned lateral be cleaned. P. Constance seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

5) The board reviewed culvert applications. P. Constance motioned to accept all applica-tions presented with some stipulations as made by the board. A. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6) The board reviewed permit applications. A. Seay motioned to accept all applications presented with some stipulations as made by the board. P. Constance seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjoined.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Byron Gibbs, Secretary-Treasurer. run: Feb. 28 (F 33)

MALLARD BAY FIELD

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CON-SEREN/hearings/pubhearings.ht

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof. BY ORDER OF: JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF

CONSERVATION Baton Rouge, LA 2/18/08;2/21/08 L lck

IF ARE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILI-TIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVA-TION-ENGINEERING DIVI-SION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE. Run Feb. 28 (F 34)

Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District Board of Directors Meeting December 19, 2007

Meeting called to order at 4:10 p.m. by President Phyllis

Pinch. Pledge of Allegiance and

Prayer was lead by Ms. Pinch. Roll call: Present - Loston Phyllis McEvers, Pinch, Mooney, Michaeil Christine Booth and Jo Ann Nunez.

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve the minutes for the November 13, 2007 meeting. Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

The following amendments to the agenda were proposed:

Discuss new building facility *Land acquisition

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve the amendments to the enda. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion car-

ried Director, Byron Broussard, esented the director's reports for November 2007, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report. Account adjustments were presented, approved and signed by the board president, Ms.

Pinch. Mrs. Mooney motioned to approve and accept the director's report. Second by Mrs. Booth. None Opposed. Motion carried.

McEvers discussed Mr. options for the new building. He stated that the had done some research on purchasing a modular building for the ambulance station and inquired about having one built. He is expecting to receive more information on this matter. He also stated that he would like the board to consider purchasing additional land for the construction of the building and that he would check on the availability of additional land. Mrs. Booth motioned to accept. Second by Mrs. Mooney, None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned. Run Feb. 28 (F 35)

Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District

Board of Directors Meeting January 16, 2008 Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Phyllis

Pinch. Pledge of Allegiance and

Prayer was lead by Ms. Pinch. Roll call: Present - Loston Evers, Phyllis Pinch, McEvers, Christine Mooney and Michaeil Booth.

Wednesday, April 02, 2008 at a.m. the following 10:00 described property to-wit:

BEING THE WEST 95 O FEET OF THE EAST 100 O FEET OF LOT NINETEEN (19) OF STORM HAVEN SUBDIVI-SION PHASE II, A SUBDIVI-SION AS PER PLAT OF SUR-VEY BY KNAPP LAND SUR-VEYING DATED DECEMBER 10, 1985, FILED FOR RECORD MARCH 11, 1986, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 616 OF CONVEYANCES AT PAGE 477 AND IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS AT PAGE 133 BEARING FILE NUMBER 198659, RECORDS CAMERON OF PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THERE-ON SITUATED. MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 146 KATHY DRIVE, LAKE CHARLES, LA. seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/ Theos Duhon, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. February 22, 2008.

Stephen C. Polito Attorney for JEFF DAVIS BANK & TRUST COMPANY Run: Feb. 28 and March 27 (F 37)

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 board met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on January 17, 2008.

Members present: Curtis L. Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Ricky E. Carol Trahan, Romero, Rogerest Romero.

Absent: None Guests: Marsha Trahan,

Scotty Badon. A motion was made by Carol Trahan, seconded by Ricky Romero and carried to approve the December 20, 2007 minutes. A finance report was given by

Marsha Trahan. A motion was made by Rogerest Romero, seconded by Ivan Barentine and carried approve and pay bills.

In unfinished business; after getting an estimated cost on central air conditioning for the office. A motion was made by Ricky and seconded Romero, Rogerest Romero and carried to have the air conditioning businesses quote their prices by the next regular meeting in February, when a final decision will be made.

Scotty Badon updated the board on the progress of the staff gauges. Monuments are now being installed at the proposed sites.

In new business, a motion was made by Carol Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried to give Marsha Trahan (Office Administrator) a Two Dollar per hour pay raise.

A motion was made Rogerest Romero and seconded by Carol Trahan and carried to give Scotty Badon (Operator) a One Dollar per hour pay raise.

On a motion by Rogerest Romero, seconded by Ivan Barentine and carried, the following permits were approved.. *LCUP #080104-ANR

PIPELINE/RTRANSCANADA *LCUP #080106-GRYPHON-EXPLORATION.

#080110-EXXON *LCUP MOBIL PROD

#080116-STONE *LCUP ENERGY (EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION) #080117-SABINE *LCUP

PASS LNG. *LCUP #080119-M&C OIL-

FIELD SERVICES. Scotty Badon gave salinity

(080302). readings. On a motion by Rogerest



northeast from Holly north Beach, Louisiana in East Baton Parish. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507 and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Registrations and Certifications Section within ten days of this notice by referencing WB 080225-01/AI156249 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Certification

P. O. Box 4313 Baton Rouge, La. 70821-4313 Attn: Will Barlett 225 - 219 - 3468

A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, La. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, (except holidays).

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related ques-tions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA, 70821-4313, by email at maillistrequest@ldep.org or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337). Run Feb. 28 (F 42)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY AGENDA

March 3, 2008

3:00 P.M.

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

4. Approval for Additions to

Agenda

5. Resolution - Council on Aging.

6. Resolution - Severance Tax Cap 7. Drilling Permits:

a. Rozel Operating Company West Cameron Block 2, (proposed pipeline installation to serve S. L. 18423 Well No. 1) Cameron Parish, LA. (080301).

Company - Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Section 13, T14S, R11W, (proposed drill site

& structures for drilling Chevron No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, LA.

c. ExxonMobil Productions

ompany - Sabine National

b. ExxonMobil Production

Building location.

6. Preference is given to materials, supplies, and provisions that are produced, manufactured, or grown in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the State.

7. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or a Bid bond Form contained in contract documents, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A.M. Best Rating of "A" or better, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state, and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument, all in accordance with LSA--R.S. 38:2218.

No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five per-cent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

8. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A.M. Best Rating of "A" or better, all in accordance with LSR--R.S. 38:2219. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an insurance agent in this State. and who is residing in this State.

9. Bids shall be accepted only from contractors who are licensed under LA--R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Building Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of fortyfive (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA--R.S. 38:2214.

10. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with LA--R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the Bid Form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

11. The public shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract between the Parish and the Contractor is fully exe-

Cooley, and being the same property sold by Mrs. Mattie L. Baldey to said Jacob A. Kuhner on July 1, 1899, per act recorded in Conveyance Book V, folio 270, et seq. Less and except any and all rights of way or other sell off of record.

The above described property is now more particularly described as follows: Tract 1:

From the Quarter corner on

the line common to Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 11 East and Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 12 East, all in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, measure South 89 degrees 36 minutes East 117.75 feet to an iron post in the Southeasterly right of way line of La. State Highway No. 21, the point of beginning. From said point of beginning, proceed thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes East 3.510.05 feet to an iron post: thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes West 884.2 feet to an iron post: thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes West 596.5 feet to an iron post; thence South 00 degrees 40 minutes East 448.1 feet to an iron post; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes West 1,546.5 feet to an iron post; thence North 630.0 feet to an iron post; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes West 1,437.5 feet to an iron post in the Easterly right of way line of La. State Highway No. 59; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes West 517.7 feet with said right of way line to a concrete post marking the right of way; thence North 11 degrees 41 minutes East, continuing with the right of way line, 178.9 feet to an iron post; thence continuing with said right of way line, North 45 degrees 02 minutes East 40.4 feet to the point of beginning, containing 83.88 acres. All as per survey by R. A. Berlin, Registered Land Surveyor, dated November 12, 1963.

Tract 2:

From the Quarter corner on the line common to Section13, Township 6 South, Range 11 East and Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 12 East, all in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. measure South 89 degrees 36 minutes East 33.3 feet to an iron post in the Northwesterly right of way line of La. State Highway No. 21; thence with said right of way line South 45 degrees 02 minutes West 46.75 feet to an iron post; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes West 33.1 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.13 acre. All as per survey by R. A. Berlin, Registered Land Surveyor, dated November

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st. Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 1,** 2008, upon the application of DAVÍS PETROLEÚM CORPO-RATION.

such hearing the At Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the L Sand, Reservoir F, in the Mallard Bay Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the L Sand, Reservoir F.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To provide that any wells drilled to the L Sand, Reservoir F, within outside the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43;XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the L Sand, Reservoir F, by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The L Sand, Reservoir F is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,174' and 10,340' (electrical og measurements) in the Sable Minerals, Inc. (formerly McCormick Operating Co.) - SL 6153/Long No. 1 Well, located in Township 13 South, Range 3 West, and further defined as having a top of 10,805' (electrical log measurements) in the First Energy Corp. - Long No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 3 West.

The following amendment to the agenda was proposed: *Discuss new building.

Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the amendments to the agenda. Second by Mrs. Booth. one opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mooney motioned to approve the minutes for the December 19, 2007 meeting. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard, resented the director's reports for December 2007, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received. payment report and expense report. Account adjustments were presented, approved and signed by the board president, Ms. Pinch.

Mr. McEvers motioned to approve and accept the director's report. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers presented the board with an action plan which he and Southwest Manufactured Housing had compiled. The plan included a detailed list of procedures and fees to have the project completed. The board also discussed elevation requirement sand specifications for the building. Mr. McEvers stated he will be moving forward with the plan. Mrs. Booth motioned to accept. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard presented the board with an Auditor Letter Engagement from Broussard, Poche', Lewis & Breaux, CPA firm. The letter is required to initiate the financial audit for the 2007 fiscal year. Mrs Booth motioned to approve the engagement letter. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to adjourn. Second by Mr. McEvers. lone opposed. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned. Run Feb. 28 (F 36)

SHERIFF'S SALE

JEFF DAVIS BANK & TRUST COMPANY THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. NO. 10-18173 THOMAS O'NEIL BROWN ANGIE NICOLE BROWN

By virtue of a writ of EXECU-TORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on

Romero, seconded by Carol Trahan and carried, the board adjourned.

Curtis L. Trahan President

Marsha Trahan Run: Feb. 28 (F 38)

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 Municipal General Election to be held on Saturday, March 8, 2008.

POLLING PLACES Precinct 1:

Location: Johnson Bayou Recreation Center (IN TEMPO-RARY TRAILER), 135 Berwick Lane, Johnson Bayou, La. Precinct 2:

Location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURT-HOUSE).

Precinct 3: Hackberry Location: Community Center, 986 Main Street, Hackberry, La. Precinct 4:

Location: Hackberry Community Center, 986 Main Street, Hackberry, 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 COURT-HOUSE).

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Precinct 16: Grand Location; Lake Center, Recreation 108Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La

Precinct 17: Location: Grand Chenier Library, 2867 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. run Feb. 28 & March 6 (F 41)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates, Inc. has applied for a permit to dredge and maintain fill for the construction of proposed drill site and structures - Lutcher C-1 No.

Wildlife Refuge, Section 13, T14S, R11W, (proposed board road, drill site & structures for drilling Chevron No. 2 Well), Cameron Parish, LA. (080303).

d. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates - Johnson Bayou, (proposed emergency repairs to Matilda Gray No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, LA. (080304).

8. Other Permits:

9. Appointments: a. Library Board - Stephanie Rogers - resigned - Dinal Billings. b. Fire Dist. #9 - Charles

Theriot - term expired. c. Fire Dist #15 - Elsworth

Broussard, Roy Broussard, Bryan Weekly, Scott Weekly, Leo Thevis. d. Children & Youth Planning

Board - Miranda DeBarge.

e. Ambulance Dist. #2 - Dinah Landry - term expired.

f. Gravity Dist. #4 - Walter Rogers, Jr. - term expired.

g. Gravity Dist. #7 - Ricky Romero - term expired.

h. Gravity Dist #8 - Tommy Arceneaux, Glenn Harris - term expired.

i. Gravity Dist. #13 - Lisa Stewart - resigned - Chad DeBarge.

j. Communications Dist. Ronald Nunez, Jr., Edmond Trahan

k. Coastal Wetlands Allaince Committee.

10. Acceptance of Bids:

a. Road Striping

b. OEP Truck

11. Plan Change:

a. Project #2007-11 - Post-Rita Restoration of Big Lake Pier.

12. President Authority to Sign:

Elevator Maintenance a. Contract.

b. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement - Holly Beach Sewerage.

c. Appropriation Request -Improvements to WW#11

d. NACo Grant - CCRI.

Summary Position Statement.

f. Contract - Villavasco & Associates, LLC. - Land Use

13. Amend Dog Ordinance. 14. Advertise for Additional Amendment to Dog Ordinance -

Administration Fees 15. Emergency Authorization

- Deep Bayou Bridge.

16. Moratorium on New Mobile Homes Parks.

17. Hiring of Road & Bridge Crewmen.

18. Appropriations:

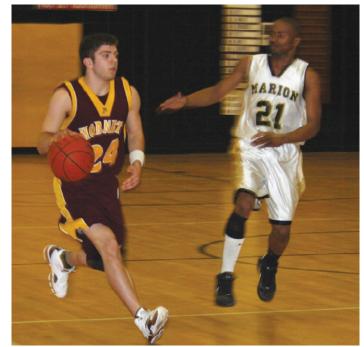
a. Drainage District #8 b. Recreation Dist. #7

19. Police Jury Association

Dues

20. Pay February 2008 Bills. 21. Staff Report: Run: Feb 28 (F 43)

Precinct 15:



GRAND LAKE'S Garrett Billiot, #24, was the high scorer in this final game of the season against Marion with 16 points. Brett Griffith, #23, finished with 15 points, 13 rebounds, and three blocks. Renn Savoie, #14, scored four points. Jordan Hebert came off the bench and scored 15 points putting the Hornets back in the game during the second half. Jayce Hebert made 12 points and 10 rebounds while Sam Johnston added 7 points. This was the first round of playoffs for the boys. They lost 72 - 71 in overtime. (Photo by Ron Gilbert.)

Grand Lake High School News

ARCHIVE PROJECT

The Grand Lake Gifted and Talented students need your help! We are creating a video archive on the history of Cameron Parish through interviews with community elders. Thanks to a generous donation from Cheniere Industries, we have purchased all of our equipment and have begun interviewing.

Our goal is 100 interviews. From the videos, we create a movie, an illustrated book that will be available for purchase, and a mural for the foyer of the elementary school. If you are interested for an interview, please contact Susan Arnold or Shelia Ward at Grand Lake School at 905-2231.

STAINED GLASS MURAL

The 10'x11' stained glass mural to be placed at the entrance to Grand Lake High School is well underway. Thanks to generous donations from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Howerton, Cheniere Industries, and the community members who turned out for the art auction, Grand Lake School will have a new piece of

The mural is a collage of images from all of the regions

Tarpons beat Reeves in baseball

of Louisiana. It is being created in six 3'x5' sections with a 1' embellished border. Art Club students and Talented Program students are creating the work along with interested community members. Stained glass workshops were held in the fall to teach the techniques. Watch for an invitation to the dedication ceremony once it is complete.

GRAND LAKE GETS ETIQUETTE

The Gifted and Talented classes and the Art Club have taken to good manners. They participated in a field trip to view art a variety of galleries, tour the McNeese Art Department, and dine in elegance at the Pioneer Club in Lake Charles.

Students, as well as a large number of parents, enjoyed a four course meal with considerable advice on how to consume it. Ms. Arnold taught the etiquette lesson.

(Pictures for the three above Grand Lake School projects will be published in the Pilot next week.)

Baseball Roundup

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

BASEBALL SCORES

Cameron **Outdoors By LOSTON MCEVERS**

FISHING AREAS TO

OPEN The Lemesche Bass Club will fish eight tournaments and pick the best five tournaments for their yearly points. Club members will choose partners, but can only fish twice with the same club partner during the year.

Three tournaments may be fished with an angler outside the club, but again only twice with same partner. Areas to be fished will be announced at each club meeting, which is now the first Wednesday of each month. March 5 is next.

Club members will leave the launch at sunrise each time and return for the 3 p.m. weigh in.

The club held their first tournament last Sunday in the Mermentau River Basin and will hold another in the IntraCoastal/Grand Lake/ Lake Misere area on Sunday, March 9th.

Last year top angler for the year was Darren Richard with a total of 63.40 pounds for the best 5 tournaments.

Second Jim Boudreaux 54.10, then in order, Richard Duhon 53.88, Johnny LeDoux 46.96, Cory Broussard 43.18, Todd Conner 41.74, Matthew 41.14, Bret Baccigalopi 30.50, Ricky Canik 26.98, Loston McEvers 25.54, Carl Broussard 24.60, Tom Hess 8.24 and Todd Morales.

This past Sunday's winners were: Largest Stringers (5 bass) (1) Darren Richard 14.80 (2.) Chance and Brett Baccigalopi, (3) Carl Broussard 12.74, (4) Ricky Canik and Chance Doxey 12.02, (5) Scootie Trosclair and J. M. Boudreaux 11.92, (6) Todd Conner and Bart Yakupzack 10.20, (7) Richard and Jordan Duhon 8.92, (8) Chad Bridges and Carlein Bertrand 8.78, (9) Loston McEvers and Tom Hess 7.80 and Cody Benson and Trey Wilkerson.

Rebels lose **bi-district**

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

Johnson Bayou The Rebels saw their season come to an end last Friday with an 82-54 bi-district loss to Family Christian.

The Rebels' leading scorer was Aaron Jinks with 15 points. Michael Trahan added 10 points. The Rebels

Largest Bass: Chance and Brett Baccigalopi 3.90, Darren Richard 3.80, Ricky Canik and Chance Doxey 2.98, Carl Broussard 2.86, Chad Bridges and Carlien Bertrand 2.72, Scottie Trosclair and J.M. Boudreaux 2.48, Bart Yakupzach and Todd Conner 2.30, Loston McEvers and Tom Hess 2.12 and Richard and Jordan Duhon 18.8

Ricky Canik had the largest Bowfin weighing 4.16 pounds.

NEWS BRIEF

All these Federal Refuges, fishing licenses and get the new refuge rules. There will be new pamphlets this year, night with four points and six rebounds. but they're not out yet, check with the refuge next year. Rockefeller Refuge will

open March 1, but remember to get their new rules also, like no going past their signs until sunrise. The Miami Corporation

Permit fishing will open March 15, I'll have the rules and regulations next week.

Something new this year for Miami's permit fishing, is you will get a permit card, plus three large stickers, one for each side of your boat plus one for your trailer tongue, permits this year are \$40.

School lunches announced

Cameron Parish Schools lunches are as follows:

Friday, Feb. 29 - Fish portion, cole slaw, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, hamburger bun, milk.

Monday, Mar. 3 - Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, wheat rolls, white sauce, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 4 -Barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, banana bread squares, hamburger bun,

catsup, milk Wednesday, Mar. 5 -Sausage on a bun, tossed salad, carrots, chilled peach slices, hot dog bun, salad dressing, milk

Thursday, Mar. 6 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, wheat biscuits, milk.

Grand Lake girls lose in

By CHRIS & LAURIE

MUELLER

in the regionals, the Grand

advanced to the quarterfi-

nals for the first time since

1988, where they faced 3rd

ranked Florien. Florien

ended the Lady Hornets'

hopes of a Top 28 appearance

Kingham scored 7 points

each for Grand Lake. Liz

Kingham added 5 points and

Amber Trahan scored 4

points. The Lady Hornets

ended the year with a 34-10

Sonya Lavergne and Kat

with a 47-23 victory.

Lady

Lake

record.

After knocking off Zwolle

Hornets

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GRAND LAKE'S Sonya Lavergne, #10, is pictured in the final game of the season. The Lady Hornets lost to Sabine, Lacassine and Florien 47 - 23 to end the Lady Hornets' playoff run. Cameron Prairie will open Sonya scored seven points in her final high school March 15. Remember your game. Kat Kingham scored seven points, 11 rebounds and four blocked shots, while Liz Kingham scored five points and seven rebounds. Amber Trahan finished the

(Photo by Ron Gilbert.)

Hackberry 4-H Club tells projects and winners

BY JOLIE TRAHAN

The meeting was opened Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Hackberry High School by the president Sam Little.

The group was led in the 4-H Pledge by Tristan Gallegos and then was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Kimberly Portie

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary Madison Shove. The minutes were approved.

The reporter's report was given by Jolie Trahan. Clint Welch then gave the treasur-er's report. The parliamentarian report was given by Codie Reon and the CRD Chairman, Jonathon Landry, gave a report. Ashlee Little gave the results of the Candy Cookie Contest.

place-Chocolate 1 stFudge - Kennedy Darbonne. 1st place - Any Other Candy Abby Delcambre and 1st place - Pralines - Clint Welch. New Business -Kennedy Darbonne talked about the Easter Bonnet

Contest which will be held in March. Hunner Sorrells spoke about Trash Bash.

The meeting was then turned over to the leader Mrs. Margaret Shove. She spoke about the upcoming events. The Vice-President, William Toups , then asked for Project Reports to be given.

Sydney Broussard gave a report on the Discovering Workshop. Bailey Labove spoke about record books. Johnathon Landry talked about showing heifer's and Jolie Trahan spoke about showing steers.

A report was also given by Robert Savant about Shooting Sports. The meeting was then turned over to the president who then welcomed Ms. Ruby and Mrs. Penny. They gave their por-tion of the 4-H meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned with the first motion by Torri Stansel and a second was made by Sydney Broussard.

South Cameron High School News

SCHOOL CALENDAR Feb. 28 - March 1,

Baseball- Iowa Tournament-Away

SOUTH CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

2006 Seniors, the pictures Feb. 28 South Cameron vs. Iowa JV- 4 p.m. Even that were submitted to the 2006 yearbook have been

South Cameron varsity baseball team traveled to Reeves High School on Feb. 19. With Jody Trosclair on the mound the tarpons gained an early lead. Ross Rowland took over in fifth inning for the tarpons and pitched six strikeouts in two innings. Rowland lead the tarpon team with 1 run and 4 RBI's.

Thomas Trosclair had 3 runs, 1 home run, and 3 RBI's. Daniel Dupre had 3 runs and 3 RBI's. Dylan Conner had 2 runs and 2RBI's. Congratulations to the Tarpons on successful victorv.

Cameron Parish School Calendar

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Grand Lake High (JV) at Iowa Softball - 4:30 p.m. Grand Lake High at Iowa Softball; Grand Lake High vs.

TBA - DeQuincy Tournament - Baseball. South Cameron High (JV)

vs. Iowa - Iowa Tournament -Baseball - 4 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 29 - Grand Lake Tourney vs. Grand Lake High (JV) - Grand Lake Tourney - Softball.

South Cameron High JV in Grand Lake Tournament -Softball.

South Cameron High in Grand Lake Tournament Softball.

Hackberry High vs. TBA Starks Tournament Softball.

FEB. 29 & MARCH 1

High School vs. Calcasieu Parish HS Rodeo, Sulphur -Rodeo

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

TBA vs. Grand Lake High Grand Lake Tourney -Softball - TBA South Cameron High (JV) vs. Notre Dame - Iowa Tournament - Baseball - 2

South Cameron High vs. Westlake - Iowa Tournament - Baseball - 10 a.m.

Beauregard 5 - Levi Stevinson threw for the Hornets. Top hitters were Stevinson, 2-3 with 2 runs and Hunter Leger, 1-2 with 2 RBIs and a run.

Grand Lake 7, East auregard 6 - Ryan Beauregard 6 Monceaux threw for the Hornets. Monceaux was the top hitter, going 2-3 with 2 RBIs.

Westlake 3, Grand Lake 0 - Hunter Leger pitched for the Hornets. Ryan Monceaux was 1-2 with a double at the plate.

SOFTBALL SCORES

South Cameron 12, South Beauregard 3 -Haley McCall was on the mound for the Lady Tarpons. Top hitters were McCall, 2-4 with an RBI; Rachael Fountain, 3-5 with an RBO; Shelby Willis, 2-4 with a homerun, double, and 6 RBIs; Devin Richard, 2-4 with 2 **RBIs**: and Bourriaque, 3-4.

St. Louis Spectacular Tournament (Individual stats not available)

South Westlake 5, Cameron 0

Barbe 5, South Cameron 2 4, South DeQuincy Cameron 3

Basketball ends for **Mustangs**

By CHRIS & LAURIE **MUELLER**

The #10 seeded Hackberry Mustangs' season came to an end when Dubach took a 51-49 lead with 11 seconds left in their bi-district matchup.

Dillon Thibodeaux led the Mustangs with 14 points and Judd Addison added 13. Ian Blue chipped in 11 as Hackberry ends their season at 21-9.

q'finals end the year with a 14-18 record.

Dock Board approves project

The Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District has approved the Marcantel Beneficial Use Project funding agreement. This project will create 300 acres of wetlands on the privately owned Marcantel property in Cameron Parish by becoming a dredge disposal site.

For the past several years the Corps of Engineers has been unable to dredge the Calcasieu River from Mile 17 to Mile 29 to full project width because the disposal sites along the channel lacked capacity to accommodate the material dredged from the channel. The Port of Lake Charles, local sponsor of the channel, has sought to expand available disposal capacity to insure the waterway could be dredged to full project dimensions, both width and depth, now and in the future.

To provide a short term solution, the port in a public private partnership with property owner Curt Marcantel, Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, the State and the Corps of Engineers developed the Marcantel Beneficial Use Project. The project will use dredge material to create wetlands in an area in Cameron Parish located south of the Intracoastal Waterway and five miles west of the Calcasieu Waterway. The site will provide enough disposal capacity to dredge Mile 17 to 29 to full project width in 2008. When the funding agreements are in place, dredging will begin, This is expected in the summer of 2008.

Mar. 1 South Cameron vs. Westlake – 10 a.m. Mar. 1 South Cameron vs.

Notre Dame JV- 2 p.m. Feb. 29 - March 1 Softball-Grand Lake Tournament- Away

March 6 – March 8 Grand Lake Baseball-Tournament- Away

Mar. 6. South Cameron vs. Bell City- 2:30 p.m.

Mar. 6 South Cameron vs. Grand Lake- 6 p.m.

Mar. 7 South Cameron vs. Grace Christian - 2:30 p.m.

Mar. 8 South Cameron vs. Northside - 12:30 p.m.

March 7 - March 8 Softball-Sulphur Tournament- Away

mailed back. Please come by and pick up your yearbook and any pictures you submitted.

Any student who as not paid their \$50 driver's education fee should pay as soon as possible, payments can be made in the high school office

4-H is collecting Box-Tops for Education please turn in any coupons to Mrs. D'Juana Fontenot. All 4-Hers are selling strawberries. Strawberry orders are due in to Mrs. D'Juana Fontenot by March





MRS. CHERIE MYERS' Grand Lake kindergarten class recently visited the Farmer's Rice Mill and saw how rice is processed. Afterward the class went to Jellystone Park for a picnic and posed with Yogi Bear.

Kimily results



HOME AND BUSINESS sites on Monkey Island have been inaccessable since Hurricane Rita destroyed the ferry. This is the ferry landing on the Monkey Island side, showing a stranded boat alongside the road. Before the Calcasieu Ship Channel was built, this road and ferry connected Cameron to Holly Beach.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Volunteers clean up roads in the Grand Lake area **By VALARIE PRECHT**

many will not soon forget.

Grand The Lake Sweetlake, and Big Lake communities joined under the Cameron Communications tent set up at Boone's Corner, for an afternoon of camaraderie that hasn't been felt in quite some time.

Over 140 people, divided into four teams, set forth with one common goal—to work as hard as they could for two hours to rid Grand Lake of as much trash as possible, restoring the community to its naturally beautiful state.

Many people wanted to see something done to clean up the environment, yet until a plan was devised, all that could be done was either call and complain to the local police jurymen, or voice dissatisfaction to fellow citizens.

Tourists from across the nation, and around the world follow Highway 384 through Grand Lake, which is part of the scenic Creole Nature Trail

agreed that it was time to "take it to the streets". So, the Grand Lake High F.C.S. (Fellowship of Christian Students) Club started planning the event. With the help of the

Lake/Sweetlake Grand Action Alliance, and some really helpful advice from friends in Hackberry (who have organized successful trash bashes under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Shove), their plan would soon become a reality!

Other community groups got on board and pledged their support for this worthy

Sheriff's

Sunday, February 24, cause, and soon it was appar-2008, was a glorious day that ent that the spark would ent that the spark would quickly ignite a flame!

Several clubs, businesses, church groups, civic organizations, etc. began making plans to get involved. People began offering their help and, on that bright, clear afternoon Sunday in February, there was a magnificent testament of dedication and hard work that has not been experienced in the community since after Hurricane Rita ripped through the Gulf coast region, two and a half years

What a delight it was to know that 100 + trash bags, and three flat bed trailers full of trash later, the spirit of the citizens could still be felt as they met for a time of refreshment and fellowship. There was such a feeling of civic pride that can only come from knowing that they, indeed, had made a real difference! A heartfelt thanks goes out to all who supported this effort-too many to name individually.

Many people could not attend the event, but fear A group of students at not! There will be other Grand Lake High School opportunities to serve the opportunities to serve the community...look for the many ways there are to pitch in and take an active role. See you next year!

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Memorial books given to Library

Dallas and Charlie Mae Brasseaux have donated the following books with honorees and titled listed in that order;

Mildred Mudd, Country Homes; Pat and Margarett Doland, A Place Called Home; Lynn McCall, Gardening In Louisiana; Conway LeBleu, The Concise Nature Encyclopedia.

Other memorial books given the library are listed with the honorees, donors and titles listed in that order:

Sonny McCall, Norman McCall family, Torpedo Junction; Lorene Landry, Isabel Gray family, Crops In Pots; Agnes Bennett, Bill Delcambre family, After The Hunt.

Angela Clifton, J. D. & Mae Simon, Patricia Walther Fly. & Suzanne May Fly., Women's Encyclopedia of Natural Medicine, Vernie Trahan, G. C. and Brenda Quinn, 100 Crochet Projects; Jared Richard, G. C. and Brenda Quinn, Wildlife & Woodlot Management.



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CAMERON VOLUNTEER Firemen have been testing all the hydrants in the distric this week in preparation for a fire insurance rating inspection.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.

Rabbit show winners are announced

Winners in the rabbit division of the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show were as follows:

RABBIT MEAT PENS Grand Champion Meat Pen - Brendan Trahan. Reserve Champion Meat

Pen - Lynsey Mhire PEN OF BROILERS

Grand Champion Broilers - Darbi Montie

Reserve

Broilers - Darbi Montie. **BREEDING RABBIT** SHOW

Champion

Grand Champion Rabbit -Savannah Quinn. Champion Reserve

Rabbit - Rebecca Monceaux. NEW ZEALAND BOB - Savannah Quinn New Zealand Sr Buck BOS - John Erica White -New Zealand Sr. Doe.

MINI LOP BOB - William Veronie -Mini Lop Jr. Buck

MINI REX



AMONG THE winners at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show, Rabbit division, were, from left: Savannah Quinn, Julianne Lannin and Darien (Photo by Ruby Miller.) Boudreaux.

BOB - Laura McFatter -Mini Rex Jr Doe

HAVANA BOB - Rebecca Monceaux - Havana Sr. Doe

AOB BOB - Andrew Moss AOB Sr. Doe

DUTCH BOB - Dylan Demarets Dutch Sr. Doe BOS - Peyton Lannin Dutch Sr Buck

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Grand Champion Rabbit Showman - Peyton Lannin

13 - 1st. Julianne Lannin

- 12 1st. Savannah Quinn
- 10 1st. Peyton Lannin
- 9 1st Darien Boudreaux.





Report

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's dept. Feb. 19-26

Robert Angelo Ellzey, 29, 100 Gray St., Westlake, Cameron Bench Warrant (2 counts)

Darrin Wade Savoie, 42, Jennings, Simple Battery, Aggravated Criminal Damage.

Simon Murphy Broussard, 23, 4190 Green Tree Lane, Moss Bluff, Cameron Bench Warrant

Brady Hicks, 1481 Mustang Circle, Hackberry,

Simply Battery. Walter L. Duplantis, 42, Houma, Out of Parish Warrant, Poss of CDS II, Poss of CDS III.

Irvin Bang Jr., 28, 1593 Marshall St. Cameron, Fail to Register as Sex Offender.

Lance James Romero, 33, Erath, La., Cameron Bench Warrant (2 counts)

Michael Kevin Robison, 36, 4135 Grand Chenier Hwy. Grand Chenier, Simple Battery.

Robbie P. Broussard, 38, 156 Constance Rd, Lake Charles, Careless Operation, D.W.I..

Michael P. Nelson, 43, Leesville, Reckless Operation, Cameron Bench Warrant.

Thibodeaux, Raymond Jr., 32, Opelousas, Cameron Bench Warrant.

Barry Keith Papa, 38, Opelousas, Cameron Bench Warrant.

Lonnie Nathan Crum, 19, Carrabelle, Fla., Probation Violation.

Cole Anthony Sandifer, 24, 145 Jinks Lane, Cameron Domestic Abuse Battery.

Ronald Steve Berry, 50, Denham Springs, Domestic Abuse Battery.

Timothy Wayne Russell, 18, 169 Demarest Rd, Lake Cameron Bench Charles, Warrant.

No checking account? No problem.

Cameron State Bank's new Community Check Cashing service gives you an easy way to cash your payroll, government or tax refund check, even if you don't use any of our other banking services. Just stop by any of our locations throughout Southwest Louisiana and complete the brief secure enrollment process. In less than two minutes, you'll be registered and able to cash your checks at any of our banking centers. Community Check Cashing – the quick, convenient way to Check In and Cash Out – only at Cameron State Bank.



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