

LOUISIANA ATTORNEY General Charles Foti, left, listens to the concerns of Cameron businessman Don Bailey during last Friday's fact finding meeting about post storm insurance problems in Cameron.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Parish's population is anyone's guess

there.

BY JERRY WISE

What is the current population of Cameron Parish?

No one knows for sure since a large number of residents lost their homes and left the parish after Hurricane Rita in September, 2005.

A story this week in the American Press suggested that the parish's pre-Rita population was "less than 20,000."

The fact is that the population has always been a lot less than 20,000 but usually has been in the 9,000 to 10,000 range.

According to the Louisiana Almanac, the parish's 1994 population was estimated at 9,681 at that time. The 2000 figure was 9,991.

However, the population figure was as low as 6,909 in 1960

(For year's the parish had the smallest population of any parish in the state. However in recent years Tensas parish in northern Louisiana has assumed this "honor" with only 6,618 residents listed in 2004.)

However since Rita, Cameron again probably will have the smallest population. The American Press article estimated the current parish population as "less than 500" which is obviously incorrect since Hackberry's and Grand Lake/Sweetlake's populations were not seriously affected by the storm and have in fact grown due to many lower Cameron resi-

Lower Cameron parish still has only a small fraction of its original residents since most of the homes were destroyed and have not been rebuilt.

dents seeking new homes

But this has been offset somewhat by residents moving back to live in FEMA trailers until they can rebuild.

The number of people actually living in all of Cameron parish now is anybody's guess but probably exceeds 5,000 and will continue to grow.

Tina Horn, Cameron Parish Administrator, says no one has an accurate estimate on the parish's population. She said she plans to ask the jury's road crew to make a count of occupied houses and trailers on rainy days when they cannot do road work. This will give a better idea of the population, she said.



KAREN MCCALL received a plaque for her daughter Christian McCall in honor of Christian having passed the Certified Pharmacy Technician test. Most CPhTs are college seniors or graduates in pharmacy, but Christian was in the pharmacy program as a South Cameron High School student. She is now a college freshman. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Delinquent tax list is published

Elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot is a listing of property in Cameron Parish on which the 2006 taxes have not been paid.

If the taxes are not paid by Wednesday, May 9, 2007, the Cameron Sheriff Dept., which is the tax collector, will put the property up for sale at the front door of the courthouse in Cameron.

Interest and advertising cost will be added to the taxes.

The list of property in the current advertisement is for owners which the tax collector does not have a current address. Another listing property for which there are addresses will be run at a later date.



Insurance settlement told

(American Press)

Louisiana's state-run insurer has agreed to a mass settlement with more than 100 policyholders, a deal believed to be the first of its kind in the state since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita spawned thousands of lawsuits, an attorney for the homeowners said Thursday.

Citizens Property Insurance Crop., Louisiana's insurer of last resort, has agreed to pay about \$6.6 million to 167 policyholders in Cameron Parish who sued Citizens for refusing to cover damage from Rita in September 2005, according to attorney Jennifer Jones.

Jones said 102 of her clients signed off on their share of the settlement on Wednesday. She expects at least 20 more policyholders to accept their portion of the deal on Thursday. Payments will be made within 30 days, she added.

"I know it doesn't seem like a lot of money . . . but I consider it to be a very fair offer in most cases," Jones said, noting that some of the homeowners had policy limits as small as \$10,000.

Citizens CEO Terry

Citizens CEO Terry Lisotta confirmed that the company has made settlement offers to Jones' clients but said he hasn't received a final report on the terms

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Lisotta said a possible snag in the deal remains to be resolved. Citizens has balked at Jones' push for the insurer to refund premiums that her clients have paid since Rita.

"The law says if you have coverage, you have to collect the promiums" he soid

the premiums," he said.

Jones said the negotiations over premium refunds are not a "deal-breaker" and are separate from the mass settlement of property claims.

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CAMERON CHILDREN are shown enjoying the playground located at the Cameron Branch Library. The playground was donated by Sempra LNG at a recent grand opening/ribbon cutting. Since the ribbon cutting the playground has been used by more than 75 children. A new reading garden is under construction near the playground that will have a beautiful fountain, four park benches, and a nice picnic table. The playground is open to the public and people are encouraged to use the playground with their children and grandchildren at any time. (Photo by Dede Sanders.)



CAMERON PARISH Students of the Year were recognized by the Cameron Parish School Board Monday night. They are (front row, from left) Sara Taylor, Grand Lake - 12th grade; Kallan Mudd, Grand Lake - eighth grade; and Jolie Ann Trahan, Hackberry - fifth grade; (back row) Scott Nunez, Rachel Abadie, and Dwayne Sanner, School Board members. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Scott Nunez named as new School Board member Mon.

By CYNDI SELLERS

Scott Nunez, of Grand Lake, was named Monday night to replace School Board member Pat Howerton, who resigned for personal reasons at the end of February. The

Free fig trees are offered

Gabe Nunez, retired attorney who lives in Sulphur, would like to make gifts of 150 fig trees to Cameron Parish families who had big losses in Hurricane Rita.

He is offering to give each family up to three trees each of different varieties and all you have to do is come by his house and pick them up.

Nunez trimmed back some of his big fig trees last year and put the cuttings in a starter bed. They now range is size from 1 to 6 feet and are ready to plant now.

Nunez hails from Lake Arthur and is related to most of the Nunez families in Cameron Parish. He had a law practice in Sulphur from 1962 until his retirement.

The trees may be picked up at 2002 Patton St. in Sulphur but give Nunez a ring at 488-6781 before you go to make sure he is home.

Players are All-District

Several Cameron Parish high school players have received All District honors. They are as follows:

All District 5-1A Boys --Second Team, Jaylon Ball, South Cameron.

All District 5-1A Girls --First Team, Whitney Richard, South Cameron; Second Team - Rachel Fountain, South Cameron.

All District 6-B -- First Team, Brett Griffith, Grand Lake; Second Team - Kory Dahlen, Grand Lake and Garett Billiot, Grand Lake.

All District 6-B -- First Team, Kathryn Kingham, Grand Lake.

Aid offered in J. Bayou

Anyone from the Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach communities with damage from Hurricane Rita needing assistance with light re-modeling, yard cleaning, painting, etc. please contact Cindy McGee at 764-1163 or Julie Burleigh at 540-5549 to schedule Workers from Americorp or United Way volunteers to come to your home.

Notary exam

The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Saturday, June 2. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm, 1409 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, during regular business hours and must be returned by Thursday, Apr. 5.

appointment is for the remainder of Howerton's term. Nunez is Assistant Principal at Bell City High School, and his wife teaches at Grand Lake School. He is originally from Creole.

Howerton recommended Nunez, as did Rachel Abadie, the remaining Grand Lake board member. When asked, Nunez said he does plan to run for election in the fall. In the past, the Board has asked appointees to pledge not to run, but such a pledge was never binding, according to Dr. Doug Chance, School Superintendent.

The Board also appointed a new principal for Johnson Bayou School, and he is former principal Gene Reynolds, who was the only applicant. Current Principal Hayes "Pete" Picou is retiring at the end of this term.

INSURANCE Board board

The Board heard somewhat good news from insurance consultant M. B. Slocum. Six months ago, the Board was only able to buy a six month building policy, and it cost \$419,000, plus a 15%

assessment for Louisiana Citizens. This month, the Board is able to buy 12 months of insurance for \$678,804, and most of the assessment has been cancelled. There is a 5% wind damage deductible, however, up from 2% last fall.

The Board was only able to acquire \$17.5 million in "named storm" wind damage coverage, but Slocum said that is more than some other districts and more than they could get six months ago. School Board buildings worth \$35,404,989 are insured for full coverage (fire, tornado, liability, etc.) other than named storms and terrorism.

Slocum explained that if more temporary buildings or new structures are acquired in the next year they will be added to the schedule. He also said he is sure that, if we have another year free of hurricanes in the Gulf or on the Louisiana coast, more insurance companies will offer coverage next year. He expects to be able to get lower premiums and better coverage if that happens.

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Permit sought for new Sabine Lake bridge

The Louisiana and Texas Transportation Depts. have applied for a Coast Guard permit for the construction of a replacement bridge for the Sabine Causeway Bridge between Cameron Parish and Jefferson County at the lower end of Sabine Lake near Port Arthur west of Johnson

Bayou.

The proposed project involves replacing the existing State Highway 82 swing span bridge with a fixed span bridge on essentially the same alignment. The replacement bridge will be located immediately south of the existing structure, which will be demolished and removed upon completion of the new bridge. The existing bridge will remain open to vehicular

mally to pass navigation during construction of the new

Minimum navigational clearances are as follows:

Existing: Horizontal: 80 feet between fenders, normal to the channel axis.

Vertical: Closed position: 9.5 feet. Open position: Unlimited.

Proposed: Horizontal: 114 feet between fenders, normal to the channel axis.

Vartical: 65.5 above Mean

Vertical: 65.5 above Mean High Water elevation 1.17 feet.

A proposal has been made to leave the Causeway Bridge span on the Louisiana side intact to be used as a fishing pier. The Cameron Police Jury has endorsed this proposal.



LOU ANN JENKINS, new 4-H Agent for Cameron Parish, was introduced by LSU Extension Agent Gary Wicke at Monday night's School Board Meeting.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funeral

ELSIE J. ERBELDING

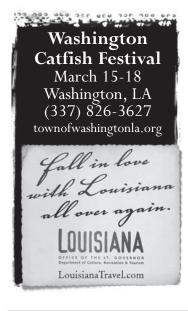
Funeral services for Elsie J. Erbelding, 76, of Sulphur, will be held Thursday, Mar. 15, at 4 p.m. in Johnson Bayou Baptist Church in Johnson Bayou. Burial will follow in Head of the Hollow Cemetery under the direction of Robison Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of service at Johnson Bayou Baptist Church.

Mrs. Erbelding died Tuesday Mar. 13, 2007 in a Beaumont hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Johnson Bayou and member of Johnson Bayou Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph B. Erbelding, III and son, Jeremy B. Erbelding.

Survivors include two sons: Dwight B. Erbelding, Johnson Bayou; Wallace O. Erbelding, Sulphur; one daughter, Patricia A. Jones, Evadale, Tex.; her mother, Thelma Jinks, Vidor, Tex.; one sister: Helen Packard, Lafayette; one brother: Carl W. Jinks, Vidor, Tex; 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren



Stine opens new store in Jennings

Stine, Louisiana's largest home improvement retail chain, headquartered in Sulphur, opened its newest location in Jennings in December.

The store will hold a grand opening Friday, Mar. 16 at 9 a.m. Festivities will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a drawing for a \$500 Stine gift card. Other grand opening weekend events will include additional prize drawings, free food and drinks, special sale prices and a grand prize drawing for a stainless steel gas grill.

The Jennings store is the sixth of ten stores to be upgraded. It is the first project competed by Stine under the state's post-hurricane "Go Zone" initiative, which provides incentives for businesses to build in hurricane-damaged regions in Louisiana.

The new store which is located just off I-10 and right next door to WalMart in Jennings, is an \$8 million facility comprising 100,000 square feet of retail space. It employs 80 full-time employees, 30 more than at the previous location.

Memorial Mass Mar. 18

The Bishop Jude Speyrer Chapter of Pontifical Knights and Dames will sponsor a memorial Mass for its deceased members on Sunday, Mar. 18, in Jennings.

The Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Edward Brunnert, MS, in Our Lady Help of Christians Church beginning at 11 a.m.

The Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of 38 deceased Knights and Dames of the Chapter. They are John Mark Richard, Cameron; Jimmie Lee LaSalle and Elton A. Bonsall, Creole.

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It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, March 14, 1939

GRAND CHENIER HONOR ROLL

The Grand Chenier High School announces the following honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the current session:

First Grade - Columbus Conner, Betty Lois LaBove, Henry Albert McCall, Madge Meaux, Vernia Miller, Lee Nunez, Jr.; Gene Sturlese, Geraldine Sturlese, Leona Mae Thibodeaux.

Second Grade - James Ray Benoit, Molly May Boudreaux, Dudley Fawvor, Emerlene Landry, Joycelyn Peveto, Vergia Primeaux.

Third Grade - Leola East, Lynn Jones, Marilyn Miller, Vernie Miller.

Fourth Grade - Betty Jean Benoit, Eulaine East, Marion McCall, Velma Lou Montie, Mazel Nunez.

Fifth Grade - Gloria Mae LeBouef, Donald Peveto, Oma McCall, Amable Fawvor, Ramona Miller, Addith Bourque, Constance Bonsall.

Sixth Grade - Barbara Doland, Sybil Baccigalopi, Stephen Carter, Wallace Conner, Arnold Jones, Elougia Sturlese, Mamie Bertrand.

Seventh Grade - Bonnie Doxey, Jennings Jones, Jr.; Helen Miller, Claude McCall, Gayle Stewart. Eighth Grade - Aloysia

Eighth Grade - Aloysia Carter, Ray Theriot.

Ninth Grade - Pauline Canik, Thomas Doland, Martin Richard. Tenth Grade - Kathleen

Tenth Grade - Kathleen Doxey.

Cameron Pilot, March 14, 1974 PILOT WRITERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Two Pilot correspondents were among top winners in the Louisiana Press Women's 1973 writing contest.

Mrs. Geneva Griffith of Oak Grove and Mrs. Bernice Stewart of Lake Arthur received their awards at the annual awards banquet held Friday in Alexandria.

Mrs. Griffith received two first and two third place awards for American Press articles and one first place award for a Pilot feature. The Pilot feature was on publicity and promotion and covered a series of articles and pictures from February to October on the Creole Levee Road when its badly eroded condition was creating a danger to motorists.

A news picture showing the collapse of the dock during the Southwest Louisiana Fishing Rodeo in Cameron on July 4 and a feature picture on the alligator that attacked a La. Wildlife and Fisheries truck on the Creole Road and backed up traffic for miles; each placed first in the photography division of the con-

A third place in photography was in the portrait picture category and was of Mrs. Jerry Nunez, "Lady Alligator Hunter."

An interview with Mrs. Edna Theriot Miller entitled "Only Woman Pilot, Cameron Native, 83, Recalls River Days" placed third in that division.

Mrs. Stewart received her awards from articles in the Lake Arthur - Jeff Davis Review. Two first place winnings came from her personal column, "Des Quatre Vents." and from an interview, "Women in Leadership - Wilda Trahan." "She lives in the Lakeside area and taught Archie and me in Klondike. She is an interested reader of the Pilot. Her husband is a

rice farmer and they have a wonderful family of seven sons and one daughter."

Her second place was a feature story, "The Glasson Elf," and dealt with a little old figure of an elf that has centered a fountain in Lake Arthur for half-a-century.

EVACUATION ROAD BACKED

Four Cameron Parish civic organizations have passed resolutions favoring the construction of the proposed evacuation road, northward from the town of Cameron.

Tina Mallard Rod and Gun Club, the Doxey-Vincent VFW Post, both of Cameron and the Woodmen of the World, Camp 706 and Richard Bros. American Legion Post, both of Creole, have each offered the several reasons for building the road.

The Coast Guard had requested comments on a proposal for a route that would run directly northward from the town of Cameron along the east side of Calcasieu Lake, including a 1.7 mile long bridge across the southeast corner of the lake.

FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES

The Hackberry Volunteer Fire Department has received a new 1000-gallon-per-minute pumper truck. With this new equipment, the Hackberry department is probably the most modern and best equipped community of its size in Southwest Louisiana.

Another series of fire fighting classes for the firemen will begin Thursday, March 14, according to Fire Chief Gerald Landry.

FLOOD INSURANCE RATES LOWERED

Residents in the coastal or flood hazard areas of Louisiana have received some welcome news regarding the price of flood insurance on dwellings and contents.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has revised the subsidized rates as of this year.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Father McMahon presented awards to outstanding members of St. Peter's Catholic Church at Hackberry during the Mardi Gras program Feb. 26. Pat Little received the Outstanding Woman of the Year award. Raymond Poole was named the Outstanding Male member. Jennifer Frey was given the teenager

award.
Sallie Jones of Cameron
puts the new "Oui CC73"
sticker on her car proclaiming
that she is in favor of the
adoption of the proposed new
Louisiana Constitution.

Ted Joanen of Grand Chenier and James Michael Percy of Alexander have been named co-winners of the Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association's Conservationist of the Year Award for 1973. Joanen is research leader for the refuge division of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and works out of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge.

The feel of spring is here. The trees are budding into new life. The farmers are busy in the fields and the gardeners in the gardens, making ready to drop the tiny seeds into the freshly turned soil. Lately, it seems as though there are not enough hours in the day to be able to get all the work done. The farmers have been seen in the fields until late in the night.



THIS PICTURE of Willie (LaBove) Crain, left, and Ella Sweeney was taken in 1900 in Grand Chenier. Both were members of pioneer families of the area. This photo was furnished the Pilot by W. T. Block of Nederland, Texas. Mr. Block had ancestors in Grand Chenier, Cameron and Johnson Bayou.

Grand Chenier Library News

Crossword Puzzle Daze", 10 a.m. daily. Keep your mind "Sharp" as a "Tack"! Thursday, Mar. 16 - 9 a.m.

B-I-N-G-O Game Day Monday, Mar. 19 - 11 a.m. and 5 p.m, Recipe Swap

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Tuesday, Mar. 20 - 11 a.m.
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Wednesday, Mar. 21 - 4

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YVETT YOUNG, a member of the Cameron Parish debris team, is shown receiving the Dept. of the Army Civilian Award from Michael Park for her efforts in saving the life of a truck driver delivering debris to a landfill in Cameron Parish. Justin Bult, Debra Christie and Robert McKechnie were also honored for their parts in the res-

Debris team members are honored for saving a life

Four Cameron Parish debris team members received the Department of Army Civilian Award Humanitarian Service recently at the Louisiana Recovery Field Office (LA-RFO) in New Orleans.

The award is equivalent of the Department of Defense's Humanitarian Service Medal used to recognize military members for life and property saving actions. The presentation was made by Michael Park, the LA-RFO's director.

The award recipients were recognized for their attention to detail and quick reaction on May 4, 2006, in saving the life of a truck driver delivering debris to the Wilkerson landfill in Cameron Parish in southwest Louisiana.

Award recipients were: Justin Bult, a Lake Charles Corps contract recov-

ery employee Debra Christie, a Tulsa natural resources specialist and mission volunteer

Robert McKechnie, a Detroit lock and dam mechanic and mission volunteer



* Yvett Young, a Sweetlake contract recovery Corpsemployee

According to on-scene medical personnel, had the team not taken immediate action to treat the victim for heat stroke on site, the driver would certainly have perished.

The driver had stopped at the site's control tower after changing a flat tire in the dump when the tower monitor team noticed he was exhibiting the signs of heat stroke.

The quality assurance team swung into action, wetting down paper towels with ice and ice water from one of their coolers to help cool the driver. They provided available fluids and asked about medications and medical conditions.

After being treated by onscene and hospital medical teams, the driver was released to go back to work two days later. The driver made a complete recovery.

The team had just completed safety training that week in which heat-related conditions, symptoms, and actions to be taken were covered by the local Safety Office. A heat stress fact sheet and OSHA quick card had been stapled to the wall of the tower.



MS. LYNORA GRIFFITH and the late Mark Hanks announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daugther, Cheyenne Rae Hanks, to Dominique Sandifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Sandifer. The wedding will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 24, at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou. A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Young. Through this means, all family and friends are invited to attend.

School lunch menus

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

Friday, Mar. 16 - Pizza cheese, corn on cob, tossed salad, fresh fruit cup, salad dressing.

Monday, Mar. 19 - Chicken Alfredo, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, wheat biscuits, Jello w/fruit.

Tuesday, Mar. 20 -Meatballs for gravy, brown gravy, rice, carrots, fruit salad, peanut butter spread.

Wednesday, Mar. 21 Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit cup, yellow cake, chocolate glaze, wheat sliced bread, white

Thursday, Mar. 22 - Beef nachos, tomato cup, Ranch beans, steamed broccoli, cinnamon rolls, tortilla chips.



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GRAND LAKE High School senior Sara Taylor, center, is the recipient of a \$6000 W. F. Vaughan PPG scholarship. She is shown with School Board members Rachel Abadie and Scott Nunez at Monday's School Board meeting. Scott Nunez, of Grand Lake, was appointed Monday night to fill the unexpired School Board term of Pat Howerton, who resigned last month for personal rea-(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

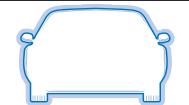
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Tailgating is dangerous

Tailgating is when a driver follows too close to the vehicle in front of him. Tailgating is a major cause of crashes and results in deaths, injuries and thousands of traffic tickets being issued each year.

The "two-second rule" is

generally accepted as a way of maintaining a safe distance between vehicles. You can use the two-second rule by watching the rear bumper of the vehicle in front of you as it passes a landmark such as a sign, pole or tree. Count "one thousand one, one thousand two." If you pass the same landmark before you finish counting "one thousand one,

one thousand two," you are following too closely. Slow down and drop back to a safe

The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission reminds drivers to increase the distance between vehicles at night, during fog, or when poor road or weather conditions exist.



THE RIVER BAND from Harrisonburg, III., will give a free concert at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 24 in Lake Arthur and will host a church service at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 25 at the Christian Campgrounds near the Lake Arthur bridge. The band and the Little Chapel church from Harrisonburg have sent aid to Hurricane Rita victims since the storm because of a friendship formed by band members and Lake Arthur residents at a NASCAR race in Alabama three years ago.

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Deadline near on program

Sign-up for supplemental disaster programs to assist eligible farmers and ranchers in Louisiana who suffered losses due to Hurricane Katrina or Rita in 2005 will end March 30, 2007. According to Kirk L. Smith, County Executive Director in Calcasieu-Cameron Parish Farm Service Agency office (FSA), all interested producers must apply by this deadline date, and are reminded that there are no late-filed provisions for any of these programs. (Two weeks will be allowed after March 30, 2007 to provide supporting documentation, such as farm plan documentation and highly erodible wetland compliance determinations.)

These disaster programs are administered by the Farm Service Agency on behalf of the Commodity Credit CreditCorporation (CCC). Additional information related to the programs may be found online http://www.fsa.usda.gov, by "clicking on" Disaster Assistance Programs.

Mr. Smith encourages all producers interested in any of the supplemental disaster programs to contact his office prior to Mar. 30, located at 1400 Hwy. 14, Lake Charles, and the telephone number is 436-5020.





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CAMERON LNG and Sempra Energy representatives present Cameron Parish School Board administrator, Stephanie Rodrigue with a \$15,000 grant to fund Cameron LNG's new Math, Science, and Ag Science Alliance with the school district. The presentation was made during Cameron LNG's Community Advisory Committee meeting held on Feb. 7. The funds will be evenly distributed to each of the district's four schools and can be used by math, science and agriculture departments to purchase curriculum materials and equipment or fund educational field trips to enhance the teaching of math, science and agriculture science to middle and high school students. Advisory committee members are shown above with Rodrigue and company representatives.

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Election Day is March 31, 2007 and May 5, 2007. It

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LIBRARY NEWS

South Cameron Elementary and High School will have a Scholastic Book Fair, "Catch the Reading Wave" Mar. 8 - 16. Thursday, Mar. 15 will be Family Night for the fair and the libraries will be open till 5 p.m. Take this opportunity to purchase material for your child to read in the summer or an Easter

BASEBALL NEWS

SCHS Baseball Team is selling Tarpon baseball wearables. Forms are in both the elementary and high school offices. Sells are from Mar. 6 -Apr. 6. The shirts are red with blue and white print with the baseball roster on the back.

JR SR PROM

Prom Queen Jaclyn Higgins and Prom King Alex Broussard, and others on the court were Shylyn Nunez, Chelsea King, Amanda Hackler, Mary Jo Portie, Katelyn Reina, BJ Abshire, Chad Benoit, Deil LaLande, Chandler LeBoeuf, Michael

TRYOUTS

Cheerleader signup dead-line is Mar. 9. Danceline signup deadline is Mar. 23 and tryouts will be Apr. 4.

DANCELINE NEWS

Senior Danceline members, Jillian Duddleston, Amanda Hackler and Brittany LeBlanc, have been selected as members of the LHSAA All-State Spirit Team for 2007. Students from across the state will assemble in Lafayette to perform at the State Farm Top 28 Boys State Basketball Finals at the Cajundome this weekend.

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THE UNITED METHODIST Church members have been in the Hackberry area helping residents rebuild. Ronnie and Teresa (Pebbles) Nunez and their family have a new home that was built through this effort. The church members started the construction on February 24 and by March 10 all the outside was complete. The group will be working this week on the inside to try to complete the residence. Dalton Nunez, son of Ronnie and Pebbles, gave a grand tour of the residence.

(Photo courtesy of Grace Welch)

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

PIPELINE RUPTURED

Saturday and Sunday, north of Hackberry off Hwy 27, a dredging company had a line rupture. The line contained mud and water. Residents of Hackberry observed the liquid combination spraying up in the air between 100 to 200 feet. The site is located near the two rigs west of the new LNG site.

There were no injuries and all required agencies were notified. The dredging company completed their clean up with no other incidents.

RELOCATED

The staff of the CVB is once again located at its original building, 1205 N. Lakeshore Drive, after renovations. The center is open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mondays -Fridays; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

scholarship opportunities and tryouts for their team.

SENIOR NEWS

Seniors are asked to bring a young picture of them for the slide show by Mar. 30 to Ms. Booth.

Lamar College scholarship is due Apr. 2.

4-H NEWS

Information about record books, awards forms and strawberry tickets can be obtained from Ms. D'Juana.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 16 - Baseball Fairview (away) 4 p.m.

Mar. 17 - Literary Rally. Mar. 19 - 23 - LEAP/GEE TESTING.

Mar. 20 - Softball Oberlin (home).

23 - Progress Mar. Reports; Track Meet at Iowa; Baseball Oberlin (away); Softball Hamilton Christian (away). Mar. 27 - Baseball vs

Hamilton Christian (home); Softball vs Merryville (away). Mar. 28Varsity Cheerleader Tryout.

Mar. 29 - Baseball vs Merryville (home); Softball vs Oberlin (away).

Mar. 30 - Track Meet Elton at Welsh.

EXPO Register now for the Small Business Expo to be held at the Lake Charles Civic Center's exhibition hall from 1-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 22. There is also a Business After Hours that same day from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the exhibition hall, filled with exhibitors. To register, call Diame Dronet at 433-3632,

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(1) 24 oz. Steak Cut Fries (1) 16 oz. Peas & Carrots

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National Bird Feeding Month!





NATIONAL BIRD Feeding Month was celebrated at Grand Chenier Library by children making "homemade" binoculars & bird feeders. They were Carissa Primeaux, Haylee Conner, Briley Richard, Dylan Carroll, Sydney Carroll, Cassidy Conner, Zeth James, Hannah Mhire, Sydnee McCall, Katie Mhire, Logan Primeaux, Brant James, Kendal Badon, Logan Broussard. Kaine Badon and Audreanna Richard also participated

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On the other hand, he said it will be hard to get builder's risk insurance for the rebuilding of the Central Office and South Cameron School in the near future.

REBUILDING PLANS

Committee reports were given on meetings between architects, staff and faculty for both new buildings. At South Cameron, teachers gave input into the size of elementary classrooms and the location of the vocational agricultural unit, as well as the bus canopy. Board members Dot Theriot and Marvin Trahan said the meeting was productive and teachers and staff liked the overall design.

Central Office staff gave input regarding changes in interior layout, but these changes would not affect the size of the building. The Cameron Elementary kindergarten slab and the former Cameron Parish Library slab will be removed to make way for the new office, which will face Marshall Street. Soil borings are being done at the site to determine the type of support needed for the structure.

Architects will need up to six months to complete working drawings and prepare bid packages, and receive public bids. After a contract is signed, it could take three years or more to finish South Cameron School. Theriot and other board members wanted the public to know that everything is being done to get these buildings built.

Work is proceeding on the South Cameron gym renovation, according to facilities supervisor Doug Welch. Lockers have been removed from the locker rooms, metal framing had been installed in the lobby/concession stand area, the outside hallway has been removed and lowered, and testing on the water lines has commenced.

Welch said the contractor has offered to pay extra to suppliers for faster delivery in order to meet the competition deadlines. Welch expects the gym to be ready for graduation in May, even though the bleachers and gym floor will not have been installed.

Playgrounds for South Cameron and Johnson Bayou are being designed, and will have to go out for public bid. The new equipment must meet current standards, including cushioned landing materials for safety.

BUS POLICY

In consideration of the difficulty lower Cameron Parish residents are having in rebuilding, the board voted to continue to bus South Cameron and Johnson Bayou students for one more year, but only from the parish line. Supt. Chance said, "I never expected in November of 2005 how FEMA, building codes and insurances issues would make rebuilding so difficult."

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He expects to use only two buses on the east side of the parish, possibly meeting at Hackett's Corner and transferring riders to one bus if the need is reduced as the year progresses. The cost will be minimal, he said.

SPECIAL PROJECTS **TABLED**

Requests from Grand Lake board member Rachel Abadie and board president Loston McEvers for special projects funds were tabled until after the Mar. 31 tax renewal elec-

Abadie recounted the history of special physical education projects begun in 2004, noting that the Grand Lake track scheduled for 2007 was the only planned project not yet completed. She requested the board complete the project with special projects funds, and also address the need for a softball field for the

An overlay for the Grand Lake Track would cost approximately \$100,000. A competitive softball field, with bleachers, press box and restrooms, is estimated to cost \$250,000 to \$275,000. A basic playing field would cost about \$60,000, according to Chance.

At this time, the special projects fund has about \$444,000 in it. Such funds have been used in the past for other physical education type projects including the track repairs at South Cameron prior to the storm and the work at the Hackberry track.

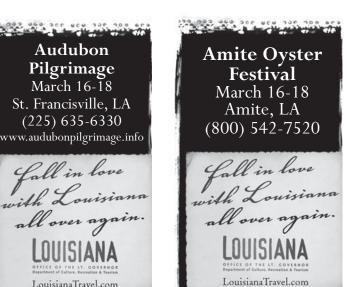
McEvers said that South Cameron needs a tractor and other maintenance equipment costing \$26,000 as well as weight room equipment costing \$22,000. He proposed allocating \$50,000 each to South Cameron, Grand Lake (for a ball field), and Johnson Bayou (for stage curtains, driveway and bleachers). He said the rest should wait until after the tax election, in case the remainder was needed to cover a shortfall.

Theriot, seconded by Nunez, moved to table the entire question until after the election.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Board voted to buy two new school buses with Restart grant funds. The cost will be \$140,014. Other Restart funds have been used to purchase special education buses, textbooks, and technology, and to pay some salaries and benefits. A total of \$2.7 million has been granted to Cameron Parish schools by the program, with \$2.5 having been received to date. An additional \$9 million has been requested for the next round of grants, according to Willyne Kestel.

In personnel matters, the board granted leaves to Maranda Busby, JBS teacher; Cherie Myers, GLS teacher, and Mona Batts, SCHS teacher. Resignations were accepted for Paul Poole, GLS custodian, and Jessica Badon, JBS child specific aide.



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All but a handful of the 167 policyholders included in the settlement are property owners whose homes were reduced to slabs by Rita. Jones said Citizens was intent on settling slab cases because they are among the most contentious of disputed

"When there's nothing left there, it's difficult to prove whether the damage was from wind or water," said Jones, who also is an assistant district attorney in Cameron, near the Texas bor-

Citizens and other insurers say their homeowner policies cover damage from wind but not from rising water, including wind-driven storm surge. Rita's storm surge extended for miles inland, damaging or destroying thousands of homes in southwestern Louisiana.

Friday, Louisiana Attorney General Charles Foti visited Cameron for the first of several meetings with homeowners on the insurance industry's handling of claims after Katrina and Rita. Foti said in a written statement that he is interested in looking at "possible discrepancies between engineering reports produced by insurers and those provided by homeowners."

Insurance companies already have reached individual settlements with hundreds of homeowners in Louisiana who sued in the wake of Katrina and Rita, but Citizens' agreement this week is believed to be the state's first mass settlement of law-

In Mississippi, State Farm Insurance Cos. reached a mass settlement of lawsuits in January. The Bloomington, Ill.-based insurer agreed to pay about \$80 million to settle out of court with up to 640 policyholders who sued the company over its refusal to cover damage from Katrina's storm surge.

Jones said she is trying to negotiate a mass settlement with State Farm on behalf of about 150 policyholders in Cameron, but the talks have "bogged down" in recent

Citizens, a quasi-state agency, writes policies for home and business owners who are unable to purchase coverage from private companies. About 2,000 policyholders have sued Citizens over damage from Katrina and

Attorney General Foti thanked for his concern

Dear Editor:

I write on behalf of all Cameron Parish citizens to express our deepest gratitude to Attorney General Charles Foti and his staff for their concern for the citizens of Cameron Parish.

On Friday, Mar. 9, 2007, General Foti, First Assistant Nicholas Gachaissin, Public Protection Division Head Isabel Wingerter, Staff Attorneys Sallie Jones Sanders, Susan Crawford, Kim Callaway and Sarah Kakar, Public Relations Coordinator Chris Wartell, Investigator Scott Bailey and Consumer Mediators Jackie Henry, Star Dupre and Charlene Wiley conducted a public forum at the Cameron Parish Courthouse. Staff members were present all day - from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - and received over 125 complaints from Cameron Parish citizens, most involving claims adjustment practices of insurance companies.

Each person present was given the opportunity to meet with a member of General Foti's staff and express their concerns. I spent the day with these wonderful people and I can tell you that each of them really cares about the people of Cameron and wants to help us. We are not forgotten.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Mr. Charles Norman who stayed with the Attorney General's staff all

day and provided much useful information on the forensic engineering investigations he conducted in many of these

I am greatly encouraged by General Foti's interest in assisting us with our ongoing problems and I am confident that, with his help, we will reach a satisfactory resolution of these issues. It was so gratifying to hear the staff members say over and over what wonderful people the Cameron Parish residents are. Throughout the ordeal of the last year and a half, I have learned that the people of our parish are the strongest and most determined of all those who have suffered so much from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We will make it through this, I know.

If anyone was unable to attend the meeting, you may call my office 494-5563 to receive a copy of the complaint form, which may be mailed to the Attorney General.

Finally, a very special thanks to my dear sister Sallie for helping to bring attention at a state level to Cameron Parish and for working so hard all day long on what was the 20th anniversary of our mother's passing.

Sincerely yours, /s/ Jennifer Jones

Ethics code still applies to parish

By SHAWN MARTIN American Press

Even though much of Cameron Parish remains in ruins and its population is greatly reduced, officials must still comply with the state's ethics code.

Hans E. Petersen, superintendent of Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District 1, had asked the ethics board to allow the district to buy from Wendall Murphy's hardware and electrical supply store.

Wendall Murphy is district president J. C. Murphy's brother.

The ethics code prohibits endall Murphy and Wendall Wendall's Electric from entering into transaction with the district as long as his brother is district president, wrote state ethics staff attorney Michael Dupree.

Petersen acknowledged the law prohibits the district from doing business with Wendall Murphy, but because Hurricane Rita devastated the parish in September 2005 and reduced the parish's population, the district could be exempted from the law.

Petersen said due to the limited number of businesses in the parish, the district is being forced to go to out-ofparish businesses for "many

"At present no facilities are available for storing nventory supplies, and going out of parish requires unnecexpenses include operators time and truck expenses," he wrote the ethics board.

"Are there any exceptions that can be made to allow us to do business with this hardware and electrical store at this time until things improve in Cameron."

The code prohibits a public servant, their immediate family or a legal entity in which he owns 25 percent from bidding or entering into any contract that is under the supervision of the public servant's agency.

Two churches are sites for Angel Food Ministries

Two area churches are now sites for the Angel Food Ministries, which make food available packages Cameron Parish families monthly at very low cost. The packages, worth \$55 to \$80, sell for \$25 at the two sites.

One of the sites, which serves both Cameron and Calcasieu parishes, is the Maplewood Church of Christ which has been involved in the program for two years. Phone 625-5739 for information. The March deadline to order is Friday, Mar. 16.

The other site serving Cameron Parish is the Grand Lake Faith Temple. Phone 598-2516 for information. The March deadline to order is Sunday, Mar. 18.

Founded in 1994, Angel Food Ministries started out by helping to feed 34 families in Monroe, Ga., and has since expanded to serve families throughout 33 states. The groceries are sold in a quantity that can fit into a mediumsized box at \$25 each, and consist of both fresh and frozen items.

Each month's menu is different than the previous month and all food is the same high quality that you would purchase from a grocery store. There are no second-hand

items, damaged or outdated goods. Each box contains enough food to assist feeding a family of four for about one week, or a single senior citizen for almost a month.

There are no qualifications for the program or applications to fill out, nor is there a limit to the amount of boxes an individual can purchase. Also offered are specialty boxes that contain items such as steaks and gourmet coffee. Food sales and distribu-

tion are handled by church host sites, that are manned by volunteers.

Items on the Angel Food menu for March include 26 ounces chicken and stuffing baked dinner, four eight ounce hamburger steaks, two pounds lasagna dinner, five pounds breaded frying chicken, 12 ounces Philly steak portions, three pounds pop-corn chicken, one pound hot dogs, 16 ounces gourmet bean soup, seven and one-half pounds macaroni and cheese, seven and one-half ounces southern style biscuit mix, 24 ounces steak cut fries, 16 ounces peas and carrots, 16 ounces turnip greens, 15 ounces sliced pears, eight ounces pineapple chunks, 10 ounces peanut butter, 13.75 ounce/ $1\bar{0}$ count waffles and a dessert item all for \$25.

Applications sought for **Lions Camp**

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for special needs youth in Cameron Parish are now being accepted by members of the Cameron Lions Club.

The Louisiana Lions camp is located north of Leesville and will open on June 6. There will be a one week session for Youth with Pulmonary Disorders, two one-week sessions for the mind mentally challenged ages 8-19, two one-week sessions for youth with Diabetes ages 6-14, two one-week sessions for the visual, hearing and orthopedically impaired youths $7-1\overline{9}$.

There is no cost to the parents for the campers' stay. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by the Cameron Lions Club, and each applicant requires Lion sponsorship.

For more information about the camp, you are urged to contact William Daigle 775-5713, Broussard 775-5316, or Penelope Richard 905-8135.

For more information about the camp please visit the Camp's website at www.lionscamp.org

Essays on ethics are sought by Better Business Bureau

Better Business Southwest Bureau of Louisiana, Inc. is reaching out to middle and high school students with a program to help bring awareness of the importance of ethics in the schools. "If we can reach out to students and teach them the importance of ethics, then we feel the lesson will be carried into their business lives" states Carmen Million, BBB President. The Bureau's goal is to get students talking and thinking about ethics and how it affects them. Toward this goal, the

Better Business Bureau is sponsoring an essay contest, "Why Ethics are Important in School." Students in grades

sixth, seventh, eighth and tenth are eligible to enter the contest. Both public and private schools in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis and Vernon parishes can participate. Award certificates and monetary prizes will be given to first, second and third place winners. Entries will be judged by a distinguished selection committee comprised of business leaders and members of the academic community.

To submit an essay or get additional information on this program, school administrators should contact the Better Business Bureau at 478-6253 or 1-800-542-7085.

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right has the right of way and should be the first to proceed. Remember that you must come to a full stop at a stop sign.

Attorney General gives support to the parish

By CYNDI SELLERS

"It's past time to talk and time to put up some money," said Louisiana Attorney General Charles Foti speaking at a meeting in the Cameron Court House last Friday. The occasion was an all-day meeting set by the Attorney General between his Consumer Protection staff and homeowners who are still having problems dealing with property damage claims and their insurance companies.

Foti said it has been a year and a half and people still can't get any closure. He would like to get his office involved, but by state law his office cannot prosecute any insurance company. Unlike the recent case in Mississippi, the Louisiana consumer protection law specifically exempts insurance cases from being filed by the Attorney General's Office. That oversight is given to the Insurance Commissioner.

While some companies were good about paying wind claims, Foti would like to talk to the remaining insurance companies to try to get them to settle claims. If that fails he would like the legislature to give him permission to sue. He said Louisiana Citizens

has recently agreed to settle a number of claims and State Farm has said it will take another look. The greatest area of concern is where there are differing engineering reports.

Consumer protection attorney Isabelle Wingerter said she had heard a number of interesting stories from residents, such as a neighborhood of 11 houses where all but one of the homeowners were paid for wind damage. She said the meetings provided a great opportunity. "Unless we really talk to residents, we don't know the full story. Each one has a little bit of information, which gives us more evidence to present and say 'You're not being fair'."

Foti said he is looking at four parishes that have a very similar situation to the one in Mississippi, Cameron, Vermilion, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines. Meetings began in Cameron, where a steady stream of unhappy insurance customers met with staff attorneys placed around the court room. Foti assured "We have top people here today to see what we can do to get something done. Make sure you know you have a lifeline, that state government is in there helping.

Mosquito control folks on the job in the parish

By JOSH HIGHTOWER
Biologist
CAMERON PARISH
MOSQUITO CONTROL

Mosquito Control operations are up in full swing with the arrival of warmer weather. We are checking the whole parish for increased day time and night time mosquito activity. We will be spraying the areas of the parish with the highest mosquito populations as needed until they are reduced down to tolerable levels

We are also beginning to send samples of mosquitoes from every community throughout the parish on a weekly basis to be tested for the presence of mosquitoborne diseases. We will also be accepting dead blue jays cardinals, and crows found in our citizens' yards.

If you find one of these species dead in your yard call 905-5941 to have one of our inspectors pick it up for testing for West Nile Virus. The state lab will not accept any birds that are decaying, full of ants, or have a bad smell.

This time of year another flying insect appears throughout the parish usually covering the exterior walls of houses in the afternoons and early evening. These insects or called "midges" and do not pose any public health threat, and we are not licensed to

spray them. They look almost identical to a mosquito, but if you look closely they have no proboscis, which is the long tubular part of a mosquito's mouth which is used to suck blood and nectar.

You can buy Permethrin at local feed stores and hardware stores to spray your walls, which is very effective at reducing the numbers of midges around your house.

There are many nights in the spring in which our control efforts get cancelled or do not get completed. We have to follow the labels of our chemicals. Violation of these labels is a federal offense. They all state that we can not spray when the winds exceed 10 miles an hour. They also state that we should apply our chemicals when the mosquitoes are most active between the hours of dusk and dawn.

Over the years we have noticed that the mosquitoes are not very active, nor do we get good results in reducing the mosquito populations when the temperature drops below 55 degrees, so we don't spray once the temperature drops below that level. We also do not allow the trucks or plane to spray in fog or rain for the safety of our workers and our citizens.

To report mosquito problems please call us directly at 905-5941.

Honor and banner roll students announced

The Cameron and South Cameron Elementary Honor Roll and Banner Roll for the fourth six weeks were:

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

Honor roll - Kannon Guilbeau, Tori Ogelsby, Bayleigh Pugh, Tylor Skipper, Devin Whittington, John Warner, Brilee Baccigalopi, Thad Guilbeau, Noah Mhire, Grant Theriot, Yahaira Contreras, Brandon Richard, and Merissa Rodriguez.

Grade two banner roll -Madalyn Mudd, Briley Richard and Kelsey Boudreau.

Honor roll - Baleigh Conner, Madison Fielen, Allie Bonsall, Abby LeBouef, Jakin Morales, Nate Pugh, and Braydon Boullion.

Ğrade three banner roll -Sydnee McCall, Alisha Patel, Morgan Primeaux, Austin Swire and Clarissa Gary.

Honor roll - Baylie Duhon, Brooklyn Frerks, Ty Little, Gabrielle Wood, Erin Hill, Jeremiah Dockins, Kinlee Boudreaux, Meike Nunez, Jacee Miltenberger, Garen Romero, SeAira Duplechain, J'Nae Nunez.

Grade four banner roll -Jose Castillo, Luke Miller, Nykki LaBove, Logan Primeaux and Brandon Duhon.

Honor roll - Brianna Fountain, Linlee LaLande, Dalynn Mhire, Kayleigh Fuselier, Joshua Trahan, Hannah Guidry, Tyler Hebert, Ashlyn Miller, Blayne Miller, Joy Richard and Sadie Richard.

Grade five banner roll - Alex Jones.

Honor roll - Andrew Bonsall, Amber Guilbeau, Blair Little, Jade Nunez and Laney Primeaux.

Grade six banner roll -Becka Richard, Jensen Bertrand, Savannah Baccigalopi, Kendal Badon and Josh Wicke.

Honor roll - Logan Broussard and Karlee Primeaux. Grade seven banner roll -

Raj Patel.

Honor roll - Channing
LaLande, Dina Mendez,
Branson Richard, and
Andrew Mudd.





Hackberry honor rolls

The Banner and Honor Rolls for the fourth six weeks have been announced by the Hackberry High School as follows:

Grade 2 - Cole Benoit; Seth Boudreaux; Hunter Corbello*; Reagan Darbonne*; Peyton Delome*; Mitchel Ducote*; McClain Frey*; Gavin Guidry; Charli Little; Dakota McBroom; Shauntel Patin*; Jeanne Trahan*.

Grade 3 - Brianne Beard; Jaci Granger*; Kelsey LeBoeuf; Christian McBroom; Kadie Reon; Lexie Stine; Logan Tingler.

Grade 4 - Sydney
Broussard; Hunter Frey;
Sarah Gary; Justin Reon.
Grade 5 - Kennedy
Darbonne*; Anais LaFleur*;
Tiffanie Raymond; Destiny

Stine*; Jolie Trahan. Grade 6 - Samantha Little; Kaytlynn Parker; Madison Shove.

Simon; Laci Stansel; Mattie

Grade 7 - Cullen Beckmann; Meagan Johnson*; Jacob Kimberly Portie.

Grade 8 - Erica Duhon; Jenna Granger; Devan LaBove; Blaise Leonards; Hannah Leonards.

Grade 9 - Emily Bird; Meghan Shipp; Megan Spicer. Grade 10 - Kelsey Helmer; Mason Hicks; Lauren Johnson*; Jacob Poole*; LoriBeth Shove.

Grade 11 - Judd Addison; Kayla Backlund; Joseph LeJuine; Steven Miller; Kayla Sanner; Lester Whatley.

Grade 12 - Annie Alexander; Erica Austin; Tabitha Deville*; Carly Fountain*; Kristin Gallegos; John Hebert; P. J. Hebert; Natasha Hicks*; Santana Jinks*; Amber Kelly*; Nick Moore; Kevin Orgeron*; C. J. Swier; Nick Wolfe; Haley

Wright.
*Denotes all A's.

Rental property sought for hurricane victims

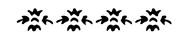
The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is reaching out to victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by aiding them in their search to find rental properties.

Rental FEMAThe Resources Department has been contacting property managers, housing associations, owners and real estate companies to gather and maintain rental property information. To date, the department has identified approximately 2,000 apartments in both Jefferson and Orleans Parishes, 1,000 in Baton Rouge and nearly 400 in both St. Tammany Parish and the Lake Charles area. Additional units are available in almost every parish in the

FEMA encourages anyone displaced by the hurricanes, whether they are living in a

FEMA trailer or elsewhere in the country, to call the FEMA Rental Resources Department at 1-888-294-2822, from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A FEMA representative will assist callers in finding the rental that meets their location and price range needs.

Applicants can also search for rental property at https://rims.fema.gov/hportal/home.htm, the FEMA housing portal containing a consolidated database of all rentals located by FEMA, or at lahousingsearch.org, a housing site maintained by the state of Louisiana. Web sites are updated continuously, so applicants should check back often



Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to Teddy Broussard's recent letter to the editor of the Lake Charles American Press. We did not see Mr. Broussard's letter run in the Cameron Pilot, but we prefer to respond to this publication, since we consider it to be far more concerned with the interests of this parish.

As attorneys, we are committed to the right of every citizen to express his opinion. We are equally committed to the truth, and to our obligation to speak up when facts are misrepresented.

Mr. Broussard's allegation that the District Attorney's Office does not care about the citizens of Cameron Parish is not true. We have all worked non-stop since Hurricane Rita to promote recovery of Cameron Parish.

The fallacy of Mr. Broussard's argument is based on his misconception of the respective roles of the Police Jury, the District Attorney's Office, and FEMA. The Police Jury is the governing body of our Parish. In Cameron Parish, the District Attorney's Office serves as legal advisor to the Police Jury. In other parishes, the governing body of the parish has outside counsel, who are compensated for their time. Our District Attorney's Office is not paid any additional amounts for time spent providing legal services to either the Police Jury or any other parish board. For Mr. Broussard to insinuate that the members of the District Attorney's Office are motivated by personal gain in their representation of the Police Jury is blatantly false.

FEMA is a federal agency. The rules and regulations of FEMA are made by Congress - not the Police Jury, not the District Attorney, not the Governor. The local governing authorities are "free" to accept or reject these regulations. This freedom is qualified by that fact that if FEMA (not the Police Jury or the District Attorney) determines that the parish is not in compliance with FEMA regulations, the Parish will lose its eligibility for both disaster assistance and flood insurance.

Without federal disaster assistance, Cameron Parish would have had no electricity following Hurricane Rita. We can get by without a lot of things, but electricity is not one of them. We would have received no federal funding for the rebuilding of publicly owned buildings. Our new hospital is under construction and will cost, all told, over \$25 million. This is just one building. The cost of restoring our schools and other public buildings is so prohibitive that we are confident in saying that none of these structures will ever have been built without federal assistance. We cannot envision a viable community with no schools and no medical care. The other benefits, including clean-up, are simply too numerous to mention.

Mr. Broussard has stated many times that he does not want or need flood insurance. Good for him. Since Hurricane Rita, we have spoken with hundreds and hundreds of Cameron Parish residents and have not encountered one single person whose National Flood Insurance Policy was not paid. Collecting flood insurance has not been the problem - the problem has been with collecting from private, homeowner's insurers. This is an on-going battle.

The problem with Mr. Broussard's reasoning is that it ignores the basic principle of democracy - that we all must sacrifice for the will of the public good. If the Police Jury were to reject the flood management plan, NO ONE COULD HAVE FLOOD INSURANCE. While this is of no concern to Mr. Broussard, it is of great concern to us, not only on our own behalf, but on the behalf of every other person in this parish who wants to rebuild more than "a little something." IF WE CANNOT GET FLOOD INSURANCE, WE CANNOT BORROW MONEY. IF WE CANNOT BORROW MONEY, WE CANNOT CANNOT COME HOME.

NONE OF US LIKES THE FEMA REGULATIONS. Mr. Broussard is apparently upset that the members of the Police Jury were not rude enough to FEMA representatives. Those of us who work in the parish government disagree with FEMA every single day, but we have nothing to gain by earning the animosity of those with such power over us. Our goal must be to work within the framework of the federal regulations to maximize freedom of property owners, while preserving the benefits of federal assistance.

We are working hard to achieve this goal. We are neither lazy nor greedy. Moreover, Mr. Broussard does not have the monopoly on his professed love for Cameron Parish. We all love Cameron Parish. The way to prove it is to work hard for the good of everyone, every day, not to make unwarranted and undeserved personal attacks based on misinformation.

Sincerely yours,

CECIL SANNER
District Attorney
38th Judicial District

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W. THOMAS BARRETT, III
Assistant District Attorney
38th Judicial District

Cameron **Outdoors**

By LOSTON MCEVERS



MORE BIRDS, ANIMALS

Each time I travel the

roads in lower Cameron Parish, I notice more animals and birds. In fact, I traveled to Superior Bridge, Little Creole, Chenier, and Cameron areas and saw lots of ducks still down, not many geese, yellowbelly turtles, robins, coots, rabbits and even coyotes dead on the road

The marsh is not empty of alligators, to my surprise in some places there's just as many it seems as there was before Rita. Nutrias are also being seen more often than a

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few months ago. All of this means, Mother Nature's creatures are going to survive and repopulate.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club held their second tournament of the year last Saturday. A foggy start, but from 9 a.m. it was a beautiful warm day with a little breeze and a good day to be out fishing.

We had some teams do real well, while some of us chose the murky water and the wrong areas. Johnny LeDoux and Matthew Griffith wrapped all first places with

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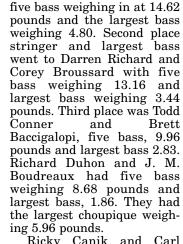
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Ricky Canik and Carl Broussard had three bass, Todd Morales and Darren Thibodeaux had two bass and I had two small bass.

The next club tournament will be Saturday, Mar. 24 and the club will be fishing out of Amoco Field in Grand Chenier and launching at the Superior Bridge Miami Corporation launch.

AREA FISHING OPENS

The Federal Refuges to include Lacassine Refuge, Sabine Refuge and Cameron Prairie Refuge will open Mar. 15. Be sure to check their rules and regulations and where you can or cannot fish.

Miami Corporation's land manager Chad Courville has announced the opening of the Big Burn and the Amoco in the eastern side of the parish on Saturday, Mar. 24, from sunrise to sunset, for sports fishing only, 25 hp maximum motors with no more than 33.3 displacement as per manufacturers specifications. Permits are \$30 each and good for one guest only. The permit does not grant areas to Rockefeller Refuge (which opened Mar. 1) through the Superior Canal at any time for any purpose.

The permit will cover lands owned by Miami Corporation in Cameron and Vermilion Parishes, except west of Hwy. 27 (Cameron-Creole Watershed), Willow Lake, south of Hwy. 82 in Grand Chenier and around all water control structures.

Our area is very lucky that these fishing areas were open so fast, as there's still debris in the marshes, but the talk that I've heard with Mr. Chad Courville and the head of Miami's Louisiana operations, Mr. Gordon Wooten, they really wanted to try and do something for the folks of Cameron, Vermilion and surrounding parish that wanted some enjoyment and they are willing to try to help the sports fishermen out. Many thanks from all our local anglers.

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Grand Lake tourney results

Hamilton won the championship with a 3-0 win over Iota. Other scores were: Iota, 5 - South Cameron 1; Church Point, 13 - South Cameron 6; Church Point 9 - Grand Lake

NOTICE

ARE YOU Taking care of some cats that may have come from lower Cameron Parish due to Hurricane Rita. If so, help them find their previous owners. (337) 278-8171.

Public Notice

LIFELINE AND Link-up Programs to assist qualified low-income customers obtain and maintain local telephone service, discount assistance programs are available from local exchange telephone companies. Under these assistance plans, qualified lowincome applicants may receive 4435. Come see it at 110 a 50% discount off telephone service installation charges for new service installation. Customers that qualify are also elgible for a discount off their monthly local telephone bill. Please call Cameron Communications at 1-800-737-3900 if you think you may qualify for these Lifeline and Link-up programs. 3/14c.

Vinton relay results

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The Grand Lake Hornets finished 6th at the Vinton relays last Friday, while the Tarpons posted an 8th place finish.

On the ladies side, Grand Lake finished 6th and the Lady Tarpons were 7th.

Individual results for the Hornets were: Marcus Quintard, 1st - discus; Jayce Laviolette, 3rd - discus; Brett Griffith, 2nd - triple jump; Brittany Hebert, 2nd javelin.

Individual results for the Tarpons were: Shelby Willis, - long jump; Haley 2nd McCall, 2nd - 100 low hur-



3; Iota 13 - Grand Lake 8.

— JOB OPENING

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be taking applications for a part-time maintenance person. Applications may be picked up at the recreation center during normal operating hours. The position may become full-time once the recreation center is in full operation. Please contact Stacey Badon at 337-802-8383 for more information. Deadline is March 19, 2007.

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Baseball and softball results

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

Hackberry 13, Starks 1 -Nick Moore threw a no hitter as the Mustangs routed the Panhters.

Top hitters were Ian Blue, 1-2 with 2 RBIs; Austin Moore, 1-3 and 2 RBIs; and Chris Spicer, 1-1 and 2 RBIs.

Grand Lake Lacassine 1 - Caleb Young, Jordan Precht, and Hunter Leger combined for a 1 hit route of Lacassine. Leger led Grand Lake batters going 3-4

with 2 doubles and 2 RBIs. SOFTBALL SCORES

Grand Lake Westlake 0 - Lakeyn Duhon pitched for the Lady Hornets. giving up 3 hits. Top hitters were Brandi Carroll, 4-5 with a homerun and 2 RBIs; Duhon, 4-5; Brittany Hebert, 3-3 and 5 RBIs; Maggie Fruge, 3-5 with a homerun and 3 RBIs.

Grand Lake 10, Westlake 2 - Lakeyn Duhon was on the mound for the Lady Hornets. Top hitters were Duhon, 3-4; Lacy Broussard, 1-1; Maggie Fruge, 2-4 with a triple.

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

Market Report

For the Sale of Mar. 10, 2007, Trading was active with a turnout of <u>832</u> Head from <u>176</u> Sellers with <u>95</u> Buyers Present. Calf market remains in good demand with most classes steady. Slaughter Cows 2.00 - 3.00 lower.

DeQuincy (Saturday) Mar. 10: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 564, Horses 5 Hogs 42 Sheep <u>76</u>, and Goats <u>145</u>. **BABY CALVES**: Dairy <u>50[®]-75[®]</u> per HD, Beef <u>150[®]-200[®]</u> per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.85 2.35 per lb. STEER & HEIFER CALVES 200-300 lb. Steers: $\underline{1.40-1.65}$ per lb. Heifers: $\underline{1.25-1.60}$ per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: $\underline{1.30-1.50}$ per lb., Heifers: $\underline{1.20-1.50}$ 1.45 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.15 per lb., Heifers: <u>.90-1.05</u> per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: <u>.90-1.00</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.85-1.00</u> per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: <u>.77-.85</u> per lb., Heifer: .75-.90 per lb. CATTLE: Cutter & Utility: 48-52 per lb.; Canners: .42-47 per lb.; Fat Cows: .46-.50 per lb.; Thin Cows: .33-.38 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .60-.63 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .47-.55 per lb. COWCALF PAIRS: 900⁰⁰-1350⁰⁰ per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:650⁰⁰-1100⁰⁰ per HD HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts: .37-.42 Medium Barrow & Gilts: .32-.35; Butche Pigs: <u>.35-.40</u>; Feeder Pigs: <u>.55-.65</u>; Sows 300-500 lbs. <u>.27-34</u> per lb.; Boars: <u>.08-.10</u> per lb. HORSES: .28-.33 per lb. SHEEP & **GOATS**: <u>35[∞]-175</u>[∞] per HD.

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"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 13, 2007. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. 5, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2007, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PRÓPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DIS-TRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE AND FIFTY-THREE DREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (AN ESTIMATED REASONABLY EXPECTED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE LEVY OF THIS TAX PER ANNUM) FOR THE PUR-POSE OF CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAIN-SAID OPERATIONS DRAINAGE WITHIN AND FOR SAID DIS-TRICT.

Drainage Shall Gravity District No. Five of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and fifty-three hundredths (5.53) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$135,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum), for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2007, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining said District's drainage systems constituting works of public improvements, title to which shall be in the public within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

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PORTION OF PRECINCT 17; SAINT EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 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 therefore as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish Louisiana, the governing authority of said

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 2007, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

tion.
THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 13th day of February,

APPROVED: /s/ D. Y. Doland D. Y. DOLAND, JR., PRESIDENT GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE

ATTEST: /s/ Darrell Williams DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE RUN: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15 (F 49)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SP# 4033

SP# 4033 Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 3, 2007, for the following:

A.M., on April 3, 2007, for the following:
REALIGNMENT & ROCK GAP
INSTALLATION
PINES RIDGE WEIR
WILLOW BAYOU ROCK DIKE

FOR
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES
CAMERON PARISH
Proposal Number: N 26494 DL
Solicitation Number: 2214096
Complete Bidding Documents
may be obtained from:
OFFICE OF STATE

OFFICE OF STATE
PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING,
2ND FLOOR
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804
Attn: Pamela Allen
Email: pamela.allen@la.gov

Fax: (225) 342-8688 Phone: (225) 342-8019 Website Link: http://wwwsrch2.doa.la.gov/osp/la

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http://wwwsrch2.doa.la.gov/osp/la
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pubmain.asp

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the Abdalla Hall, 635 Cajundome Blvd., Conference Room 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506-4291 on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

Bid security must be attached (insurance company, bank money order, certified check or cashier's check) in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount bid (including base bid and additive alternates, if any) and shall become the property of the owner in the event the contract and bond are not executed within the time set forth above. If bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, or by an insurance company that is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents and is licensed to write surety bonds. In addition, the bond shall be written by a surety or insurance company that is currently licensed to do business in the state of Louisiana.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of hids

(30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed. STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING DENISE LEA DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING RUN: Mar. 1, 8 15 - M 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to advise that the
Cameron Parish Police Jury
intends to abandon the following
described Road Right-of-Way
being of no further use or necessity:

Parish Road No. 238 (East Creole); Hubert Boudreaux; From a point of commencement which is 22.6' West and 20.0' South of the N.E. Corner of SW1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence 163.1' S 88°14'35"W, thence 1375' S 0°19'15"E.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, April 2, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (M 2)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7:XV.314(A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone, the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all the territory within the state of Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all

producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and Rules and Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and paying of assessments by July 15 of each crop year, and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, telephone

number (225) 952-8105.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To

request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested. RUN: Mar. 8, 15, 22 (M 4)

Position Announcement Superintendent of Schools Cameron Parish School Board P. O. Box 1548 Cameron LA 70631-1548

Cameron, LA 70631-1548
The Cameron Parish School
Board will accept applications for
the position of Superintendent of
Schools beginning March 1, 2007
through the close of the business
day on March 30, 2007.

Interested persons with authorization to serve as Superintendent of Schools in a public school system, as certified by the Louisiana State Department of Education, should make application by sending the following:

A cover letter stating interest in the position;

A complete resume' listing: Chronology of work experience --- education and other;

Education preparation --- colleges, universities, and degrees;
Certification areas listed on certificate:

Professional affiliations and service;

Special and/or unique contributions and activities; and,
Other data the applicant wishes to include;
Conjes of:

Teaching certificate Student copy of transcripts Driver's license Social Security Card Names and contact informa-

tion of five professional references;
A signed statement authorizing the Board to conduct appropriate background checks, and the signed statement must include a notation that a copy of the statement shall be accepted as an original:

The items noted above should be sent by the US Postal Service using certified return receipt service to:

Mr. Loston McEvers, President Cameron Parish School Board P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, LA 70631-1548 Cameron Parish School Board: An Equal Opportunity Employer

RUN: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 (M 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cameron Parish Waterwork

Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 will be accepting bids until Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. at the Waterworks Office located at 150 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the purchase of

One (1) 2008 Ford Extended Cab 3/4 ton pick-up truck or an equivalent vehicle meeting specifi-

All bids must be submitted on bid forms that can be obtained at the Waterworks District #10 office. Contact Rhonda Morrison at 569-2110 for more information

more information. RUNS: Mar. 8, 15 & 29 - M 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by
Cameron Parish Police Jury until
1:30 P.M., Monday March 26, 2007
in the meeting room of the Parish
Government Building, 10080 Gulf
Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana.
70607 for the purchase of one (1)
Trailer, as per specifications.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 10080 Gulf Highway Grand Lake, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: March 8, 15 - M 23

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SP# 4084

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 19, 2007, for the following: CAMERON-CREOLE WATER-SHED LEVEE BREACH REPAIR

CS-04A (B) FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

LOUISIANA
Proposal Number: N 26521 DL
Solicitation Number: 2214452
Complete Bidding Documents
may be obtained from:
OFFICE OF STATE

PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING,
2ND FLOOR
1201 NORTH
THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804
Attn: Pamela Allen
Email: pamela.allen@la.gov
Fax: (225) 342-8688
Phone: (225) 342-8019

Website Link:
http://wwwsrch2.doa.la.gov/osp/
lapac/pubmain.asp
A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. at Abdalla Hall, 635 Cajundome Blvd., Conference Room 101, Lafayette, Louisiana. Attendance is required in order to

submit a bid proposal. Bid security must be attached (insurance company, bank money order, certified check or cashier's check) in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount bid (including base bid and additive alternates, if any) and shall become the property of the owner in the event the contract and bond are not executed within the time set forth above. If bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent

of policyholders' surplus as shown

in the A.M. Best's Key Rating

Guide, or by an insurance company that is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents and is licensed to write surety bonds. In addition, the bond shall be written by a surety or insurance company that is currently licensed to do business in the state of Louisiana.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Earthwork, Drainage & Levee. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed. STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

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PURCHASING
DENISE LEA
DIRECTOR OF STATE
PURCHASING
RUN: Mar 8, 15, 22 (M 24)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
SP# 4085
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Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 19, 2007, for the following: CAMERON-CREOLE

WATERSHED STRUCTURE REPAIR CS-04A (S) FOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CAMERON PARISH,
LOUISIANA
Proposal Number: N 26522 DL
Solicitation Number: 2214453
Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:
OFFICE OF STATE

OFFICE OF STATE
PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING,
2ND FLOOR
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804

Attn: Pamela Allen Email: pamela.allen@la.gov Fax: (225) 342-8688 Phone: (225) 342-8019 Website Link: http://wwwsrch2.doa.la.gov/osp/

lapac/pubmain.asp
A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project on **Tuesday, April 3, 2007** at 10:00 A.M. at Abdalla Hall, 635 Cajundome Blvd., Conference Room 101, Lafayette, Louisiana. Attendance is required in order to

submit a bid proposal. Bid security must be attached (insurance company, bank money order, certified check or cashier's check) in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount bid (including base bid and additive alternates, if any) and shall become the property of the owner in the event the contract and bond are not executed within the time set forth above. If bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, or by an insurance company that is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents and is licensed to write surety bonds. In addition, the bond shall be written by a surety or insurance company that is currently licensed to do business in

the state of Louisiana.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Earthwork, Drainage & Levee. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed. STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING

PURCHASING
DENISE LEA
DIRECTOR OF STATE
PURCHASING
RUN: Mar. 8, 15, 22 (M 25)

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to advise that the
Cameron Parish Police Jury
intends to abandon the following
described Road Right-Of-Way
being of no further use or necessi-

Parish Road No. 348 which is 834 feet in length and located in Section 32, Township 14 S, Range 8 W, Cameron Parish LA.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, April 2, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUNS: March 8, 15, 22, 29 - M 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to advise that the

Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-Of-Way being of no further use or necessi-

Parish Road No. 375 and Parish Road No. 376 which is located in Section 13, Township 14 S, Range 8 W, Cameron Parish LA. Parish Road No. 375 is 954 ft. long and Parish Road No. 376 is 404 ft.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, April 2, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

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

RUNS: March 8, 15, 22, 29 - M 32

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SP# 5007

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 17, 2007, for the following: CONSTRUCT BOAT LAUNCH

CONSTRUCT BOAT LAUNCH
FOR
ROCKEFELLER REFUGE
WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
GRAND CHENIER,

LOUISIANA
Proposal Number: N 26498 DL
Solicitation Number: 2214183
Complete Bidding Documents
may be obtained from:
OFFICE OF STATE

OFFICE OF STATE
PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING,
2ND FLOOR
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804
Attn: Pamela Allen
Email: pamela.allen@la.gov
Fax: (225) 342-8688
Phone: (225) 342-8019
Website Link: http://wwws-rch2.doa.la.gov/osp/lapac/pubmain.asp
SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 1:00 P.M. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

Bid security must be attached (insurance company, bank money order, certified check or cashier's check) in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount bid (including base bid and additive alternates, if any) and shall become the property of the owner in the event the contract and bond are not executed within the time set forth above. If bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, or by an insurance company that is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents and is licensed to write surety bonds. In addition, the bond shall be written by a surety or insurance company that is currently licensed to do business in the state of Louisiana.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Wharfs, Docks, & Harbor Improvements. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed

either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed. STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING DENISE LEA DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING RUN: Mar. 8, 15, 22 (M 33)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SP# 5008

SP# 5008

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 17, 2007, for the following:

lowing:
HYDRAULIC DREDGE AND
PLACE SPOILS
FOR
ROCKEFELLER WILDLIFE
REFUGE MARSH
MITIGATION BANK
PROJECT - PHASE I
WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
CAMERON PARISH,
LOUISIANA

Proposal Number: N 26518 DL Solicitation Number: 2214437 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING

CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70804 Attn: Pamela Allen Email: pamela.allen@la.gov Fax: (225) 342-8688

Phone: (225) 342-8019

Website Link: http://www srch2.doa.la.gov/osp/lapac/ pubmain.asp SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED. A Mandatory pre-bid confer-

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

Bid security must be attached (insurance company, bank money order, certified check or cashier's check) in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount bid (including base bid and additive alternates, if any) and shall become the property of the owner in the event the

contract and bond are not executed within the time set forth above. If bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, or by an insurance company that is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents and is licensed to write surety bonds. In addition, the bond shall be written by a surety or insurance company that is cur-rently licensed to do business in the state of Louisiana.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Dredging. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids

bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed. STATE OF LOUISIANA

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING DENISE LEA DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING RUN: Mar. 8, 15, 22 (M 34)

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to article IV, section 21 (D) (1) of the Louisiana Constitution, on February 28, 2007, as corrected for errata on March 7, 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. ("EGS"), an electric public utility having facilities to provide retail electric service to residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in eighteen Parishes of the State of Louisiana, and to provide local distribution of natural gas for residential, commercial, municipal and other customers within the Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and its environs, together with Entergy Louisiana, LLC, an electric public utility having facilities to provide retail electric service to residential, commercial industrial, and governmental customers in eighteen Parishes of the State of Louisiana, (collectively, the "Companies"), filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC" or the "Commission") a Second Supplemental and Amending Joint Application for Interim and Permanent Recovery in Rates of Costs Related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita ("Securitization Application").

With regard to EGS, the Securitization Application supplements and amends the application filed by the in December 2005, upon which the LPSC has acted, and the First Supplemental and Amending Joint Application filed 2006.In Securitization Application, EGS has requested that the LPSC issue a Financing Order authorizing the securitization of those storm recovery costs and those storm reserves found by the Commission to be appropriately financed by debt secured by storm recovery charges within the meaning of La. R.S. 45:1227 (15). The Securitization Application establishes the amount of storm recovery costs to be securitized of approximately \$219 million for the Louisiana operations of EGS, which amount includes carrying costs. EGS also is seeking, in said Financing Order, consent from the Commission regarding the use of proceeds of such funds. In addition, EGS is seeking to securitize approximately \$87 million to devote to storm reserves and approximately \$5.8 million for certain upfront financing and debt

retirement costs.

To securitize these costs, EGS proposes to implement Securitized Storm Cost Recovery Rider (Rider "SSCR") Rates for each of the SSCR rate classes, effective with the first billing cycle of the month following the issuance date of the storm recovery bonds. Based upon a storm recovery bond issuance date of September 27, 2007, Rider SSCR will become effective with the first billing cycle of October 2007. The SSCR Rates, as periodically adjusted, will continue in effect until all storm recovery bonds shall have been paid in full and all financing costs of the storm recovery bonds shall have been recovered in full. Consistent with the LPSC Staff's recommendation, the calculation of the SSCR Rates will apply to all rate classes, including the Special Contracted Rate customers and will be nonbypassable, which means that all existing and future LPSC-jurisdictional EGS customers will be responsible for these charges. The annual SSCR revenue to be recovered for EGS's LPSC-jurisdictional operations is estimated to be approximately \$26.3 million.

These amounts assume a September 27, 2007 issuance of storm recovery bonds. If issuance of storm recovery bonds occurs before September 27, 2007, carrying costs will be reduced resulting in a lower amount to be securitized. Likewise if securitization occurs after September 27, 2007, carrying costs will be increased resulting in a higher amount to be securitized. Any insurance proceeds or governmental grants or aid reflecting permanent recovery of storm costs received before the issuance of the Financing Order would result in a reduction of the amount securitized. Any such

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by registered mail.

the entire work.

proposals.

informalities.

which the proposal is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed

envelope containing the proposal

and marked as directed above,

must be enclosed in another enve-

lope addressed as specified in the

proposal form, and preferably sent

product of the approximate quan-

tities of each item shown in the

proposal by their respective unit.

prices will be considered the

amount of the bid on each item.

The correct summation of these

products will be the amount bid on

issued later than 24 hours prior to

the hour and date set for receiving

forms are available at the office of

Lonnie G. Harper & Associates,

Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand

Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229,

(337)538-2574. Bids must be sub-

mitted on proposal forms provided

by the engineer. Official action will

be taken at the regularly sched-

uled Cameron Parish Waterworks

District 10 meeting. Cameron

Parish Waterworks District 10

reserves the right to reject any or

all the proposals and to waive any

RUNS: March 8, 15, 22, 29 - M 37

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT

OF ENVIRONMENTAL

QUALITY (LDEQ) HUNT OIL COMPANY S.L. 17845 WELL NO. 1

DRAFT WATER

DISCHARGE PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accept-

ing written comments on a draft

Louisiana Pollutant Discharge

Elimination System (LPDES) per-

mit prepared for Hunt Oil Company, S.L. 17845 Well No. 1,

1445 Ross at Field, Dallas, Texas

75202-2785. The facility is located in the West Cameron

Area, Block 28, approximately

Cameron, and approximately 3

statute miles from the nearest

shore, in the Gulf of Mexico,

Cameron Parish.

miles southeast from

Cameron Parish Waterworks

/s/Nathan Griffith, President

District 10

Proposal forms will not be

Full information and proposal

For the purpose of award, the

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funds received after issuance of the Financing Order would not affect the amount securitized. Rather, such funds, together with any interest earnings and any adjustments to the carrying charges associated with those insurance proceeds or governmental grants or aid reflecting permanent recovery of storm costs received after the issuance of the Financing Order will be returned to the customers of EGS through the Securitized Storm Cost Offset Rider (Rider "SSCO"). Under EGS's proposal, other adjustments required to compensate for certain costs or benefits related to the storms, including accumulated deferred income taxes, and certain effects of the securitization of storm recovery costs, including local franchise taxes, will be reflected in the Rider "SSCO". The annual SSCO effect for EGS is estimated to be a reduction to EGS's LPSC-jurisdictional customers' bills of approximately \$1

Using the method of allocation and rate design recommended by the LPSC Staff and based upon the collective charges submitted by EGS in its Securitization Application, currently EGS estimates that the storm recovery charge on the monthly electric bill of one of its LPSC-jurisdictional residential customers through proposed Rider SSCR using 1,000 kWh will be \$4.08 per month. EGS estimates that the storm recovery charge on the monthly bill through proposed Rider SSCR for one of its LPSC-jurisdictional Small General Service customers using

5,000 kWh will be \$27.00 per month and for one of its LPSCiurisdictional General Service customers using 500 kW and 182,500 kWh will be \$520.13 per month. EGS proposes that the amount of the storm recovery charge applied to each customer class be calculated based upon the allocation methodology and billing determispecified Commission's Financing Order as to EGS. Currently EGS estimates that the first year's Rider SSCO imposed on the monthly electric

applied to each customer class be

calculated based upon the alloca-

tion methodology and billing

determinants specified in the

Commission's Financing Order. In

addition, contemporaneous with

the effective date of Riders SSCR

and SSCO, EGS will reduce its

Rider FRP to reflect the removal of

the amount of interim storm

recovery and the amount of storm

reserve recovery currently reflect-

ed in base rates, but which will be

superseded by Riders SSCR and

that the reduction in Rider FRP

relating to the two aforementioned

items will be \$2.00 per month for

such a residential customer using

1,000 kWh, and \$12.93 for a Small

General Service customer using

5,000 kWh per month, and

\$264.19 for a General Service cus-

tomer using 500 kW and 182,500

kWh per month. In sum, the total

net effect of Riders SSCR and

SSCO and the change in Rider

FRP that is storm recovery cost-

related to an EGS LPSC-jurisdic-

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per month. The total net effect of

Riders SSCR and SSCO and the

change in Rider FRP that is storm

recovery cost-related to an EGS

General Service customer using

5,000 kWh is estimated to be

\$13.47 per month. The total net

effect of Riders SSCR and SSCO

and the change in Rider FRP that

is storm recovery cost-related to an EGS LPSC-jurisdictional

General Service customer using

500 kW and 182,500 kWh is esti-

mated to be \$244.99 per month.

Based on rates in effect in

February 2006, this equates to an

increase of 2.0% for residential

customers 2.4% for Small General

Service customers, and 1.6% for

The Companies' Second Supplemental and Amending

Joint Application, including pro-

posed changes to the rates and

charges, may be viewed in the

Office of the Louisiana Public

Service Commission in Baton

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lowing project will be received by

the Cameron Parish Waterworks

District 10 on Tuesday 10 April 2007 until 6:00 p.m. at the

Cameron Parish Waterworks Office, 159 Berwick Road, Johnson

Bayou Community, Cameron, LA

Extension in Johnson Bayou

prescribed form. All blank spaces

for bid prices must be filled in,

using ink and in both words and

figures, with the unit price for the

item or the lump sum for which

the bid is made. The bidder shall

provide all information indicated

on the attached forms. Failure to

provide the information indicated

constitutes an informality in the

proposal, rendering it subject to

sealed envelopes bearing on the

outside the name of the project on

All bids must be submitted in

rejection by the owner.

Project Number: 2007-05

Water

Bids must be submitted on the

System

FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for the fol-

General Service customers.

Rouge, Louisiana.

(337-569-2110).

Proposed

Area.

Entergy Gulf States, Inc. RUN: Mar. 15 (M 35)

Small

LPSC-jurisdictional

CO. Currently, EGS estimates

The principal discharge from bill of one of its LPSC-jurisdictionthis proposed source will be made into the Gulf of Mexico, waters of al residential customers through proposed Rider SSCO using 1,000 the state classified for primary kWh will be a credit of \$0.08 per month, the first year's Rider SSCO contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, propagation of fish imposed on the monthly electric and wildlife, and oyster propagabill of one of its LPSC-jurisdictiontion. Under the SIC Code 1311, al Small General Service custhe applicant proposes to distomers using 5,000 kWh will be a certain wastewater credit of \$0.60 per month, and the streams associated with oil and first year's Rider SSCO imposed gas exploration, development, and on the monthly bill of one of its production operations from the proposed oilfield facility. LPSC-jurisdictional General Service customers using 500 kW and 182,500 kWh will be a credit of \$10.95 per month. EGS proposes that the amount of Rider SSCO

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Written comments and/or written requests must be by 12:30 received by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, April 19, 2007. received Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit deci-

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final

The application, draft permit, and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). The available information can also be accessed electronically on Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Laketha Ferguson, LDEQ, Water Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3401.

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

Permit public notices including electronic access to the draft permit and statement of basis can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage

www.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNot ice/ and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed

 $\underline{www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabi}$ d/2198/Default.aspx.
Alternatively, individuals may

elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server http://www.state.la.us/ldbc/list-

servpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm. All correspondence should specify AI Number 146809, Permit Number LA0122289, Number

Activity and PER20060001. RUN: March 15 (M 38)

PROCEEDINGS Gravity Drainage District No. 4

February 8, 2007 Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the temporary office of the Cameron Parish Police Jury in Grand Lake, Louisiana, at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 8, 2007.

Present: Kevin Boudreaux,

Leslie Griffith, Raven Benoit, Walter Rogers, Michael Semien Absent: None

The meeting was called to Chairman Kevin Boudreaux.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the minutes were approved. On motion of Mr. Semien, sec-

onded by Mr. Griffith and carried, the financial report was approved. On motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, following permit the approved.

a) Rozel Operating Co. pipeline installation. On motion of Mr. Semien, sec-

onded by Mr. Griffith and carried. the following bills were approved for payment:

Jeff Davis Electric - \$36.54 Cameron Pilot - \$6.00

The Chairman provided a status report of the NRCS project. Galton Boudreaux has agreed to serve as a liaison between the NRCS and the Board.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the Board agreed to place limit switches at the floodgates at Charlie LaBove's and King's

Mr. Griffith asked Bonnie Conner to write a letter to NRCS asking for a written decision as to the status of the DSR for the Snake Bayou East project.

The Board discussed the need to contract a maintenance person for cleanup and mowing.

Mr. Griffith discussed the need to resurface with rock both sides of the Oak Grove floodgate and possibly to add a piling. The Board acknowledged the need and authorized the work to be done.

Mr. Rogers revisited the prestorm project of placing two (2) culverts by the Margie Dimas property and agreed to contact Lonnie Harper for professional assistance. On motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Benoit, the project was authorized. Bonnie Conner was asked to

issue a work order for the parish crew to install a replacement culvert on the Little Chenier Road for Scott Wilkinson. The project will facilitate drainage and all costs are to be the responsibility of Mr. Wilkinson.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Kevin Boudreaux KEVIN BOUDREAUX, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: /s/ Michael Semien MICHAEL SEMIEN, SECRETARY

RUN: Mar. 15 (M 39)

NOTICE The amount of taxes adver-

tised does not include interest and advertising costs. Call 337-775-5826 for the total amount due. All taxes paid after April 1,

2007 must be paid with cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date. UNKNOWN

ADVERTISING LIST UNPAID TAXES OF 2006

UNKNOWN ALLDEBTORS Tax Collector's Office, State of Louisiana, Parish of Cameron, Property Owners whose Post Office Addresses are Unknown and on which certified notices have been returned.

You are hereby notified that all taxes which have been assessed against you for the year 2006, on movable/immovable property, are past due and payable now in accordance with LA.R.S.47:2102. This Notice is published in compliance with LA.R.S. 47:2180 and 47:2171.

Taxes must be paid immediately to avoid additional advertisement, seizure and sale of all property on which said taxes are due, to satisfy same and all costs. The name of said delinquent

tax debtor, the amount due by each, on the assessment rolls for said year, and the movable/immovable property, assessed to each is

ABSHIRE, JED JAMES JR, 114 GREEN MEADOW RD, LAFAYETTE, LA 70503; WARD 1 NON-RESIDÉNT; TAXÉS DUE -

*TOTAL ACRES: 25 ACS. UND 1/4 INT IN SW/4SE/4 SEC 6, NW/4NE/4, E/2NE/4NW/4 SEC 7 T12S R3W (SHERYL ABSHIRE 1/8 IN TO LOUIS & MABLE MIRE . . . ASS'D TO HIM #238346 806-449).

FONTENOT, RICKY EST % SAMANTHA F WORMSER, 7010 HWY 11 NORTH, CARRIERE, MS 39426; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT;

TAXES DUE - \$7.58 *TOTAL ACRES: .63 AC. UND 1/64 INT IN FOLL: BEG 35 RDS S OF NE COR OF NE/4 SEC 4 T12S R4W, S ON E LINE OF SEC 4, 35 RDS, W TO W LINE OF NE/4 SEC 4, . . . #151186 377-564).

REESE, JEANNE M % ANNE REESE HERNANDEZ, 301 E 14TH ST, HOUSTON, TX 77008; NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$907.42

*TOTAL ACRES: 479.03 ACS. BEG AT A PT 570 FT N OF SE COR OF SEC 36 T12S R3W, THEN W 5390 FT, S 570 FT, TO N LINE OF SEC 1 T13S R3W, THEN S 2430 FT . . . (#145014 350-759).

RICHARDSON, PAUL E % CHRISTINE VOTAW, 11723 MAYES DR, WHITTIER, CA 90604; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT; **TAXES DUE - \$9.48**

*TOTAL ACRES: 3.675 ACS. 50% INTEREST IN THE FOL-LOWING PER T/SALE #299399: 99% INT IN 99% INT IN: ALL BLK 1 INCL THE SIDE OF A MARSH LINE . . . WAYNE GUIDRY & ASS'D TO HIM).

WOOD, MARLIS M, 210

70363; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$5.96

*TOTAL ACRES: 4.77 ACS. UND 1/4 INT IN ALL THE FOLL: UND 5/42 INT IN W/2SW/4, NE/4SW/4 SEC 15 & NE/4 NE/4 SEC 21 T14S R3W. (#97901 & $\#101711)\ (\#183979\ 537-547).$

WOOD, GRACE, 107 EAST END AVE #7, SULPHUR, LA 70663; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$4.72

*TOTAL ACRES: 2.015 ACS 50% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299401: LOT 6 OF PARTN OF J.L. CAIN OF NE/4NW/4 SEC 12 T12S R3W. (#299401 LESS 50% INT WAYNE GUIDRY & ASS'D TO

HORNE, TERRY ET AL, 7208 BURGUNDY DR. CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 2 RESIDENŤ; TAXES DÚE - \$59.41 CAMP LOCATED AT 3741 LITTLE CHENIER ROAD ON ALCIDE CLEMENT ESTATE #17 (FROM EBERT BENOIT).

PINCH, ROBERT & NORMA 744 ARSENE LEBLEU RD, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 2 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$22.06

*TOTAL ACRES: .25 AC. BEG 30 FT N OF CENTER LINE OF HWY #82 FROM PT N ALONG E BDY LINE OF PROP DES AS: N HWY #82 150 FT, W PRL TO HWY #82 . . . (#188886 561-634).

WEIR, PAUL F & DEBORAH, 1005 BLÚESTEM DRIVE, COP-PERAS COVE, TX 75622; WARD 2 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE \$23.40

50% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299403: OTS 3 & 4 WARREN MILLER SUB #2 SEC 32 T14S R7W $(\#150686\ 375\text{-}354)\ (\#154552\ 392\text{-}$ 631) (#179919 516-317) T/SALE TO F O THERIOT & ASS'D TO HIM).

EWELL, JOSEPH S SR ESTATE % KATHERINE KIBLEE MARTINEZ, 5010 EAST BLUE-BELL DR, BATON ROUGE, LA 70808; WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$7.44

*TOTAL ACRES: 3.86 ACS. UND. 1/14 INT. IN E/2SW/4 SEC 10 T15S R5W P.A. KIBBE, JR 1/2 DAWNA WATSON 1/2 (#212517 686-230).

MOUTON, GERALD, 5617 ALEXANDER LN, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 2 NON-RESÍDENT; TAXES DUE -

*TOTAL ACRES: 18.40 ACS AN UNDIVIDED 2/3 INTEREST IN THIS ENTIRE ASS'T: E/2 OF W/2 IN & TO THE FOLL: 5.09 ACS IN NW/4 SEC 34 T14S R6W, MEASURING 14 CHS . . (#250223 856-307).

PARKER, MAZZARIE ANS-LEY, 815 UNIVERSITY DR, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.04

*TOTAL ACRES: ACS. UND 1/4 INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING 2 TRACTS: TRACT 1: UND 171/7168 INT IN SW/4NE/4, SE/4NW/4, NW/4SE/4, NE/4SW/4 SEC 15 . . . (FROM R LEBLANC #279065 960-496).

BANG, DESARIE DELAINE, 700 HENNING DR APT 104, SUL-PHUR, LA 70663; WARD 3 RESI-

DENT; TAXES DUE - \$78.63 LOT 14 KELLEY SUB #1 IN IRR SEC 43 T14S R9W (#177990) (#186587 551-179) (#289942 997-225 DONATION FROM GLORIA BANG). * * *

BILLINGS, CHARMAINE S, % TIMOTHY BILLINGS 431 ROMONA DR, SCOTT, LA 70583; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.94

*TOTAL ACRES: .1135 ACS UND 1/7 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL: FROM NW COR SW/4 SEC 31 T14S R8W, WHICH PT IS ALSO NW COR OF LOT 3 OF CORNELIA MURPHY CHAUNTELLE J TRAHAN).

BILLINGS, TIMOTHY J, 431 ROMONA DR, SCOTT, LA 70583; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.94

*TOTAL ACRES: .1135 ACS. UND 1/7 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL: FROM NW COR SW/4 SEC 31 T14S R8W, WHICH PT IS ALSO NW COR OF LOT 3 OF CORNELIA MURPHY . CHAUNTELLE J TRAHAN).

BROWN, ALICE R ET AL % BRIDGET RANDOLPH, 874 MARCOLIN, HOUSTON, TX 77088; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$.73

1% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299405: LOT 34 ABRAHAM BLACK PESHOFF SUB OF LOT 2 OF J M PESHOFF SUB OF SECS 12 &

13 T15S R9W W/IMPS TAMMY L WOLBRINK & ASS'D TO HER)

ISTRE, FAGON & MARRIA, MURPHY LANE, CAMERON, LA 70631; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$45.55 *TOTAL ACRES: 15.77 ACS. THE W/2 OF E 2/3 OF NW/4NE/4 SEC 31 T14S R8W (13.33 ACS) (#160476 417-374) MARRIA L ISTRE UND 1/2 INT; FAGON M ISTRE UND 1/2 INT . . . 828-134 PARTN OF PROPERTY).

BARTIE, EARL, 917 N LYONS ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601; WAŔD 3 NON-RESIDÉNT; TAXES DUE - \$12.51

*TOTAL ACRES: 6.653 ACS. LOT 5 OF THE MILES H & MATHILDA BARTIE EST A DIV OF W/2NE/4 SEC 29, T14S R8W.

BONSALL, H GAYLE, 1302 E BAJA CT, GRANBURY, TX 76048-4368; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXÉS DUE - \$1.09

10% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299408: UND 1/7 INTEREST IN THE FOLL: LOT 9 BLK 1 BONSALL SUB S OF HWY SEC 13 T15S R9W (#186887 552-560). T/SALE TO JO ANN DAIGLE &

CORMIER, GWENDOLYN JOUBERT, 1904 9TH ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -

\$1.17 *TOTAL ACRES: .416 ACS. UND 1/12 INT IN THE FOLL: LOT 4 OF MILES & MATHILDA BARTIE EST OF W/2NE/4 SEC 29 T14S R8W (#164710 439-668 #164679 439-556) (#213854 693-

DOUCET, ALBERT JR, 6505 NELSON RD LOT 12, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$9.59

*TOTAL ACRES: .9929 ACS UND 1/7 INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING 4 TRACTS: TRACT 1: AN UND 1/70 INT IN THE FOLL PER #148357: AN UND 3/14 INT IN THE FOLL . . . JAN-UARY ET AL & ASS'D TO EACH).

DUTTON, MARCIA ALTHEA VULLI, 2014 22ND STREET LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601; NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$2.14

*TOTAL ACRES: 2.218 ACS. UND 1/6 INTEREST IN THE FOLL TRACT: BEG AT A PT DES-IGNATED AS CORNER #11 ON THE ATTACHED PLAT OF SUR-VEY WHICH IS . . . JOP LYDIA ALTHEA SWEENEY FELDES).

MOUTON, GERALD, 5617 ALEXANDER LN, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 3 NON-RESÍDENT; TAXES DUE

*TOTAL ACRES: 40.12 ACS. UND 2/3 INT IN ALL THE FOLL: N/2S/2 OF SE/4NE/4 & NE/4SE/4 SEC 8 T14S R7W, CONTG 80 ACS M/L. E/2W/2 OF LOT 11 OF A THERIOT SUB OF LANDS WILL OF VALIAN J THERIOT).

BONO, STEVEN RUSSELL, 196 LONGACRE DR, GRAND LAKE, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESI-DENT; TAXES DUE - \$162.58

MOBILE HOME IN LONG ACRE TRAILER PARK (2000 18 X 80 SCHULT SER #SN226992 -\$43,995 - 196 LONG ACRE DR -PERMIT #2585 LONG ACRE $TRAILER\ PARK).$

COFFEY, LOUIS G JR & CAROLINE, 156 PAUL RD, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$525.81

A CERT PIECE OR PORT OF GROUND, W/IMPS SIT ON: LOT 23 OF STORM HAVEN SUB, A SUB OF A PORT OF THE NE/4 SEC 17 & A PORT OF THE NW/4 SEC 16 T12S R8W . . . FROM CARL LEBBY CLINE).

EZELL, ERROL J & JANICE J, 711 PINE THICKET COURT, SPRING, TX 77373; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE \$294.05 LOT 11 BLK D OF BONNE

TERRE SUBDIVISION, PER PLAT FILED 7.12.99 FILE #260944 897-897 AND AS PER ATTACHED SURV OF LOTS 7-11 BLK D OF THE BONNE TERRE SUB . . . MARIE SMITH NASH).

GUILLORY, ROBERT J & JENNIFER, 707 EL DORADO BLVD APT 1825, HOUSTON, TX 77062; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$394.39 LOT 3 OF THE WILLOW

ACRES SUB, A SUB IN SECS 16 & 21 T12S R8W (#265622 912-712: FROM DONALD R & JUDY L CRIGLOW) (#271363 933-895: FROM PHILLIP S & BRID-GETTE T CONNER).

GUILLOT, BRENDA NUNEZ, 1576 KIPLING ST, LAKEWOOD, CO 70215; WARD 4 RESIDENT;

TAXES DUE - \$129.75 *TOTAL ACRES: 0.50 ACS. BEG AT A PT N 89 DEG 45 MIN 521.85 FT FROM SW COR OF TRACT 3B SEC 23 T12S R8W (**SHOULD BE T12S R7W**) N 89 DEG . . . WITH CHARLES HENRY PRECHT III).

JACQUES, ROBERT T JR & GERNINE, 731 MARTIN HEBERT ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$2727.73

LOT 1 BLK 1 OF SUB OF HEBERT SUMMER PLACE OF PART OF LOT 25 OR LOT 26 T12S R9W (#164093 437-40) (#237929 804-92) (FROM THOMAS B SHEARMAN III #250366 856-745).

JAMES B BEL TRUST, 289 MIGUEL STREET, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$332.10

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.28 ACS AN UNDIVIDED 1/2 INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING 2 TRACTS: 1. BEG AT A PT IN THE E LINE OF LOT 1-A OF THE BEL BLAKE THIELEN . . . (EXCHANGE #294003 1006-1080).

LABOVE, BETTIE EST ET AL % BRENDA GUILLOT, 295 SKYLARK CIRCLE, LAFAYETTE, CO 80026; WARD 4 RESIDENT; ŤAXES DUÉ - \$28.56

*TOTAL ACRES: 11.3683 ACS. AN UND 1/4 INT IN THIS WHOLE ASSESSMENT BEING 44.973 ACS: AN UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL 6 TRACTS: 1) 3 ACS IN LOT 4 . . . BETTIE LABAUVE #234763 786-496).

MANUEL, LEO B & ALICE B, 2187 E GAUTHIER RD, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$138.39

LOT 13 OF STORM HAVEN SUB PHASE II (PLAT #198659 616-477; PLAT BK 5 PG 133) W/IMPS (#253943 871-814: FROM PAUL E & EDNA TOERNER) . . FROM PAUL E & EDNA H TOERNER).

MASSEY, TIMOTHY D & HELENE M, 107 EDNA ROAD, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES

DUE - \$27.68 *TOTAL ACRES: 0.8337 ACS. BEG 753.72 FT N OF SE COR OF LOT 1 OF THE E DEMAREST SURV (A SURV OF THE S PORT

(FROM M DEMAREST #298325).

PHARR, DAVID PATRICK, P O BOX 7635, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70606; WARD 4 RESIDENT;

TAXES DÚE - \$64.91 *TOTAL ACRES: .25 ACS. 25% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299416: N 1 AC OF THE FOLL DES PROP: FORM NW COR OF SEC 30 T12S R8W, S ALONG THE W LINE OF SEC 30, . . . & ASS'D TO HIM).

STERLING, HENRY JR & STERLING BERTRAND, 105 EVAS LAN, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$690.14

LOT 2 OF THE NUNEZ SUB, A SUB OF S 930 FT OF E/2SE/4NW/4 SEC 13 T12S R8W, LESS S 30 FT FOR A PUB RD (#219550 712-1007) (#222878 729-789) . . . TRACT A FROM E/2SW/4NW/4 TO E/2SE/4NW/4).

BROUSSARD, ODELON W % EDGAR T BROUSSARD, 1102 N STATE ST, JENNINGS, LA 70546; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$309.63

LOT 17 BLK 5 HEBERT SUMMER PLACE OF PART OF LOTS 25 & 26 T12S R9W. (#192576 581-275 WILLIAM E BROUSSARD & ELAINE UND 1/2 INT TO EDGAR L BROUS-SARD . . . & INC IN THIS ASS'T).

BURLESON, GERTRUDE, 18072 HWY 111, EVANS, LA 70639; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$32.88

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.50 ACS. UND 3/8 INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/10 INT IN E/2W/2NW/4 SEC 12 T12S R9W (#100365 193-363).

GRANGER, PATSY ANN EST % NANETTE MCFERRIN, RT 2 BOX 103, GREENSBURG, LA 70441: WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT: TAXES DUE - \$24.22

TOTAL ACRES: 0.909 ACS. UND 1/11 INT IN THE FOLL: S 10 ACS ON E END OF W/2 LOT 25, SEC 41 T12S R9W; (#149792 371-747). (0.909 ACS - CL III) . . . NOW DECEASED WITH NO CHILDREN).

GUIDRY, BRYAN THOMAS; 11546 DAVIDSON RD, BEAU-MONT, TX 77705; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$35.81 *TOTAL ACRES: 10.77 ACS. BRYAN THOMAS GUIDRY - SEP-ARATE PROPERTY: COM AT A PT 579.8 FT S OF THE NE COR OF THE SE/4NE/4 SEC 26 T12S . JEROME BURTON GUIDRY FOR UND 1/7 INT).

LEDOUX, JOHN SR, 315 FERNDALE, BEAUMONT, TX 77707; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT;

TAXES DUE - \$15.58 *TOTAL ACRES: .60 ACS. UND 1/66 INT IN THE FOLL: NW/4NE/4 SEC 6 T12S R6W (AUGUST LEDOUX EST).

LEJEUNE, CHRISTINE MATTE, 17622 S SUMMIT CANYON DR, HOUSTON, TX 77095-6951; WARD 4 NON-RESI-

DENT; TAXES DUE - \$3.47 *TOTAL ACRES: .10 ACS. UND 1/6 INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 1/66 INT IN NW/4NE/4 SEC 6 T12S R6W (AUGUST LEDOUX EST) (SUCC CLEM J MATTE #236180 794-524) (#238821 808-410).

PARDUE, FLORENCE % HWY 111, EVANS, LA 70639; WARD NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$22.49

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.0 ACS. UND 2/8 INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/10 INT IN E/2W/2NW/4 SEC 12 T12S R9W (#100365 193-

RACCA, TIMOTHY P & MICHELLE G, 8928 BOOGA ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 NON-R TAXES DUE - \$283.68 NON-RESIDENT;

*TOTAL ACRES: 0.328 ACS. THAT CERT TRACT OF LAND IN SEC 18 T12S R8W DES AS: COM AT A PT ON THE W SIDE OF THE OLD GULF HWY FROM FROM LEORA T GRANGER ET AL).

RICHARD, ALVIN & EDITH, 1040 TOPSY RD, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70611; WARD 4 NON-RESÍDENT; TAXES DUE -

*TOTAL ACRES: 22.84 ACS. LOT 5 OF W/2NE/4 SEC 6 T12S R7W (#225881 744-584). EDITH RICHARD'S SEP PROP: LOT 7 OF W/2 NE/4 SEC 6 T12S R7W . . (SUCC A C MATTE #229059 758-

STEMMLER, KATHERINE L ET AL, 4125 ALMA LANE, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$38.05

*TOTAL ACRES: 10.90 ACS. UND 1/44INT IN NW/4NE/4 SEC 6 T12S R6W (AUGUST LEDOUX EST) UND 1/4 INT IN NE/4NW/4 SEC 6 T12S R6W (#154185 391-DWIGHT JAMES LEBLEU - 1/4 INT.

VIATOR, STEVE ET AL, 1232 DUMBARTON DR, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE

*TOTAL ACRES: 23.72 ACS. 1.995 ACS IN IND IN W/2W/2NW/4 SEC 12 T12S R9W CONTG 39.90 ACS. 2.386 ACS IN IND OF S 11.93 ACS OF LOT 8 OF MOISE LEBLEU SUB OF . . . SANDRA KING - 11/420.

VINCENT, ERNEST, 125 RUSHTON CIR-CLE, LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$4.52

*TOTAL ACRES: 2.09 ACS. UND 1/5 INT IN THE FOLL 4 TRACTS: 1) AN UND 1/5 INT IN THE FOLL: BEG AT THE NE COR OF FRL SEC 15 T12S R9W, S ON THE E LINE . . . JOSEPH VINCENT #258158 889-145).

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LECOMPTÉ LANE, HOUMA, LA OF THE S SE/4NE/4 & E 21 ACS. ASS'D TO HER).

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WATSON, ERIC TYLER ET AL, 2629 MÁRY ANN DR, SUL-PHUR, LA 70663-7337; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -

*TOTAL ACRES: .50 ACS. ERIC TYLER WATSON - UND 1/2 INT; JOSHUA ALEXANDER WATSON - UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL DES PROPERTY: S 104.35 . DONATION FROM DEAN-NA L WATSON).

BILLINGS, TIMOTHY JUDE, 431 RAMONA DRIVE, SCOTT, LA 70583; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$68.07

LOTS 25 & 40 BLK 6 UNIT 1 HOLLY BEACH SUB OF SECS 10-12 T15S R11W. LOTS 26 & 39 LESS E'RN 9 FT THEREOF BLK 6 UNIT 1 HOLLY BEACH SUB . . . (#279271).

COX, MICHAEL BRUCE % DEWAIN COX, 516 S AVE M, CROWLEY, LA 70526; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DÚE - \$78.87 LOTS 20, 21 & 22 BLK 5 UNIT 1 HOLLY BEACH, A SUB OF PART OF SECS 10-12 T15S R11W, W/IMPS (#228681 756-

FINCHER, WILLIAM F & PENNY E, 2514 EVERGREEN RD TRAILER #40, WESTLAKE. LA 70669-7332; WARD 5 RESI-DENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.68

LOTS 5, 6, 19 & W/2 OF LOT 20 BLK 5 OF PLAT OF SURVEY OF BLOCKS 5 & 6 OF J B CON-STANCE SUB #4, IN CON-STANCE BEACH COMM, LOC IN W/2 SEC 8 . . . (FROM R GUIL-BEAUX #278041 957-179).

HEBERT JEROME ANTOINETTE, P O BOX 405, HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUÉ - \$15.09 52% INT IN ALL THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299423: **LESS 1/1000 OF 1% PER T/SALE #292748** LOT 40 & E 10 FT OF LOT 41 SD PIECE OF LAND MEAS 10' X 50' DEEP . . . TRUES-DELL ET AL & ASS'D TO THEM).

JAX, MARY L, 851 MOFFETT SPRINGS RD, HUNTSVILLE, TX 77320; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$83.05

LOTS 9, 10, 53 & 54 BLK 1 UNIT 6 HOLLY BEACH SUB IN SECS 10-12 T15S R11W (#286786 987-228 FROM WILDA BRIDE

RACHAL, EDGAR J & REBA G, 209 RED ROSE DR, SUL-PHUR, LA 70663; WARD 5 RESI-DENT; TAXES DUE - \$58.10

BEG AT THE NE COR OF BLK 1 UNIT 1 HOLLY BEACH SUB, SECS 10-12 T15S R11W, THEN FROM SD PT OF BEG, PROCEED IN AN E'LY DIR 35 FT, M/L, . . . A BADON TO E RACHAL).

RACHAL, EDGAR J & REBA 209 RED ROSE DR, SUL-PHUR, LA 70663; WARD 5 RESI-DENT; TAXES DUE - \$196.72

BUSINESS KNOWN AS TRAILS' END AND PROPERTY DES AS: N 150 FT OF BLK 1 UNIT 1 HOLLY BEACH SUB OF SECS 10 & 11 T15S R11W PER PLAT #255432 (#262015 901-17).

RACHAL, EDGAR J & REBA 209 RED ROSE DR, SUL-PHUR, LA 70663; WARD 5 RESI-DENT; TAXES DUE - \$41.51 LOTS 16 & 47 BLK 5 UNIT 5

HOLLY BEACH SUB OF PART OF SECS 10-12 T15S R11W PER PLAT #25652 BK 1 PG (#244196 830-495) (#244197 830-497) . . . (#255042 876-495).

AARON, FRANK (MRS), P O BOX 1714 LAQUINTA, CA 92253; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$5.00

LOTS 6 & 14 BLK 4 LOT 6 BLK 11 PLEASANT BEACH SUB OF SEC 10-14 T15S R12W (#127934 286-597) (#299425 LESS 1/8 OF 1% PER T/SALE TO RAINBOW RIGHTEOUS & ASS'D TO THEM).

BUNDRICK, GEORGE M & VICKI B, 3562 MAIN HWY, BREAUX BRIDGE, LA 70517; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$83.05

LOT 2 BLK 11 OF OCEAN VIEW SUB, A SUB OF POR-TIONS OF SECS 34 & 35 T15S R13W PER PLAT (#192542 581-185) (#271846 935-766 FROM GARLAND & SCOTT SIMS).

* * * CONSTANCE, WINSTON LEE, 5881 DUHON LANE, SUL-PHUR, LA 70665; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXÉS DUE - \$29.22

*TOTAL ACRES: 21.83 ACS. UND 1/2 INT IN PARCEL F (9/08 AC INT) & PARCEL G (12.75 AC INT) OF SEC 43 T15S R13W (#194239 590-33) (#221941 725-582) . . . (DON #227710 752-89).

CONSTANCE, WINSTON LEE, 5881 DUHON LANE, SUL-PHUR, LA 70665; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$12.62 *TOTAL ACRES: 11.00 ACS E 11 ACS OF TRACT "E" IN SEC 43 T15S R13W (#238822 808-415).

CONSTANCE, WINSTON LEE ET AL, 5881 DUHON LANE, SULPHUR, LA 70665; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -

*TOTAL ACRES: 4.28 ACS. UND 1/25 INT IN & TO: UND 107.2 AC INT IN UND 350 AC INT IN THE FOLL: W/2SW/4 SEC 1, S/2 SEC 2, E/2SE/4 SE/4SE/4NE/4 SEC 3, . . . CON-STANCE 1/50, CHAS W CON-STANCE 1/50.

DOWNS, JUSTIN AARON, 415 E HUNTING TOWER, MONTGOMERY, TX 77356; MONTGOMERY, TX 77356; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$86.36

WATERFRONT LOTS 23, 24, 41 & 42 BLK 7 UNIT 1 HOLLY BEACH SUB OF PART OF SECS 10, 11 & 12 T15S R11W. (446-215) (#187998 #192186) . . . UNLIMITED TO JUSTIN A DOWNS. * * *

DOWNS, ROBERT KEITH, $\begin{array}{cccc} D/B/A & CAJUN & VACATION \\ HOMES, & 602 & OLD \\ PLANTERSVILLE & RD, & MONT- \end{array}$ GOMERY, TX 77316; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$136.11

LOT 22 BLK 14 OCEAN VIEW SUB OF PORTIONS OF SECS 34 & 35 T15S R13W PER (#248228 848-364) #25837 (#261790 900-330) (#293623 1005-869 KEVIN GEORGE TO . . . ACK

DUPLECHAIN. KENNY DAVID, 24100 CARL HOPPE RD, IOWA, LA 70647; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$11.16

*TOTAL ACRES: 3.2163 ACS LOT 1 BLK 3 OF J B CON-STANCE SUB #4 LOC IN W/2 SEC 8 T15S R12W & SECS 43 & 44 T15S R13W, AS PER PLAT REC BK 1 PG 208 . . . (#299435 T/SALE; #300173 REDEMP-TION).

FUCHS, NELLIE MAE, %LINDA J FUCHS, 201 MORN-INGSIDE DR, WARNER ROBINS, GA 31088; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$12.46

75% INTEREST IN PROPER-TY PER T/SALE #299437: UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL: UND 7/12 INT IN LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 6 UNIT 1 LONG BCH SUB OF SEC 27-30 BROOKS T15S R13W BLANCHE & ASS'D TO HIM).

GOREE, ANNIE B, %KATIE LANE DUFF, 5190 ROSE LANE, BEAUMONT, TX 77708; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$34.02

*TOTAL ACRES: 30 ACS. UND 1/2 INT IN SW/4SE/4 SEC 4 T15S R14W. UND 1/4 INT IN NE/4SW/4 SEC 9 T12S R12W.

JOHNSON-DOWNS, STACY LINGATON, 602 PLANTERSVILLE, MONT-GOMERY, TX 77316; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$298.83

LOT 4 BLK 34 UNIT 3 LONG BEACH, A SUB OF PART OF SECS 27-30 T15S R13W. LOT 15 BLK 6 UNIT 1 LONG BEACH, A SUB OF PART OF SECS 27-30 T15S R13W . . . FROM KINGFISH ENTERPRISES LTD).

KING, JASPER, % CLAUDE DEVALL, 902 PUJO ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -

LOTS 37 & 38 OF REVISED PEVOTO BCH A SUB IN SECS 15, 16 & 17 T15S R12W (#108055 214-442).

LYLES, JANET, 4848 PIN OAK PARK 909, HOUSTON, TX 77081; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$26.56

LOT 3 BLK 4 UNIT 1 OF LONG BCH A SUB OF PART OF SECS 27-30 INC T15S R13W (#131850 300-496). HIRAM RAY LYLES 1/3, BETTY JO CRUTHIRDS 1/3, MARY . . . REDEMPTION FROM HOWARD ROMERO).

NELSON, CLIFFORD B & THEL-MA, 316 BEACHVIEW CIR, HOT SPRINGS, AR 71913; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$1.68

99% INT IN ALL THE FOLL PER T/SALE #2599439: LOT 46 OF REVISED PEVOTO BCH A SUB IN SECS 15, 16 & 17 T15S R12W. (#299439 LESS 1% PER T/SALE TO RAINBOW RIGHT-EOUS & ASS'D TO THEM).

POLLOCK, H J (MRS), 2919 AVENUE O, NEDERLAND, TX 77627; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$11.59

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.32446 ACS. (LESS 1/4 OF 1% PER T/SALE #292753) (LESS 1/6 OF 1% PER T/SALE #299441) AN UND 1/3 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: THE E 5 ACS OF N 9 . . . BROOKS BLANCHE & ASS'D TO

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{SIMON, THERESA, PO BOX} \\ 237, & \text{MERMENTAU, LA 70556;} \\ \text{WARD} & 5 & \text{NON-RESIDENT;} \end{array}$ TAXES DUE - \$166.01

LOTS 9, 10, 55 & 56 OF BLK 2 UNIT 1 HOLLY BEACH A SUB OF SECS 10-12 T15S R11W (#134923 311-123) (#124105 273-303) LOTS 11, 12, 53 & 54 BLK 2 UNIT 1 HOLLY BCH SUB OF . . . (#258854891-629).

TRUESDELL, JEFF ET AL, 1011 ROUNDABOUT ANDERSON, SC 29625; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$1.68

UNDERWATER INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL PROP PER T/SALE #299422 99% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL PROP PER T/SALE #270039: THE W 50 FT TO . . . JEFF MARTIN 1/3 & JASON BEASLEY 1/3.

TRUESDELL, JEFF ET AL, 1011 ROUNDABOUT TR, ANDERSON, SC 29625; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXÉS DUE -

48% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299423: **LESS 1/1000 OF 1% PER T/SALE #292748** LOT 40 & E 10 FT OF LOT 41 SD PIECE OF LAND MEAS . . . JEFF MARTIN 1/3; JASON BEASLEY 1/3.

TRUESDELL, JEFF ET AL 1011 ROUNDABOUT TR, ANDERSON, SC 29625; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -

*TOTAL ACRES: .20 ACS. 30% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING PER T/SALE #299427: UND 1/3 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING: 90% INT IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE MARTIN 1/3; JASON BEASLEY

TRUESDELL, JEFF ET AL, ROUNDABOUT TR, ANDERSON, SC 29625; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -

40% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299438 UND 3/5 INT IN THE FOLL: LOT 6 BLK 6 UNIT 1 LONG BEACH A SUB OF PART OF SECS 27-30 T15S R13W . . . JEFF MARTIN 1/3; JASON BEASLEY 1/3.

BILLIOT, AMANDA JILL, 140 KAY ST, HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUÉ

HOUSE LOC @ 140 KAY LANE @ DUGAS LANDING ON LAND OF JOHN B DUHON HEIRS LLC.

DEVALL, CLAUDE PIERSON JR, 902 PUJO ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -\$529.29

*TOTAL ACRES: 2.622 ACS THAT CERT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOC IN SD SEC 46, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DES AS FOLLOWS: COM AT THE NE COR OF LOT 24 . . . TO CLAUDE P DEVALL JR).

LEBLANC, ARNOLD G & PATRI-CIA, P O BOX 446, HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DÚE - \$304.34

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.15 ACS COM AT THE NW COR OF LOT 1 OF GULFWAY ACRES, A SUB LOC IN SEC 46 T12S R10W, THEN N 00 DEG 10' 42" E ALONG THE E LINE . . . 1.15 ACS IN 46 12/10).

ANDRUS, JANET CROWE, 4861 PORTRUSH DR, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE -

*TOTAL ACRES: 7.512 ACS AN UND 1/5 INT IN & TO ALL THE FOLL: AN UND 5/6 INT IN & TO LOT 5 SEC 43 T12S R9W. AN UND 5/6 INT IN & TO AN UND 1.25 ACS . . . N CROWE ET AL TO F HUGHES).

BLUME, GLORIA WEST, 7214 S HWY 27, SULPHUR, LA 70665; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.79

UND 1/12 INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/4 INT IN THE FOLL; UND 1/5 INT IN THE FOLL: COM AT SE COR OF LOT 32 GRANGER SUB OF W/2 FRL SEC 41 T12S R10W, . . . (#219213 711-598).

DUHON, LAMARQUE M JR, 18314 DIAMOND CIRCLE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258-4460; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT: TAXES DUE - \$1.79

*TOTAL ACRES: .64943 ACS. 10% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299455 UND 1/2 INTEREST IN THE FOLL 3 TRACTS: TRACT 1: LOT 1 TRACT D OF SUB . . . RAINBOW RIGHTEOUS & ASS'D TO THEM).

GRAY, LEONARD LEE, 700 S CROCKER ST, SULPHUR, LA 70663; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.79

**TOTAL ACRES: .015 ACS AS PER TAX SALE #292759 - 3% INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/10 INT IN S 5 ACS OFF LOT 2 OF SUB OF FRL SEC 42 T12S R10W LEONARD LEE GRAY TO DONALD GRAY - 97%).

REON, ALINE ET AL, 4301 RIDGECREST ST, SULPHUR, LA 70663; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$3.54

*TOTAL ACRES: .953 ACS. 10% INTEREST IN PROPERTY PER T/SALE #299461 LOT 8 OF W/2NE/4NW/4 SEC 34 T12S R10W AS PER PLAT DATED 12/20/54. UND 1/7 . . . RAINBOW RIGHTEOUS & ASS'D TO THEM).

SABINE RESOURCES INC, %SABINE GAS TRANSMISSION CO, 1100 LOUISIANA - STE 5151, HOUSTON, TX 77002-5219; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$169.38

*TOTAL ACRES: 47.50 ACS. PARCEL 1: S/2SE/4NE/4NW/4 SEC 28 T12S R10W (5 ACS) PAR-CEL 4: W/2E/2SE/4SE/4SW/4 SEC 20 T12S R10W (2.50 ACS) . . . TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA).

SABINE RESOURCES INC, %SABINE GAS TRANSMISSION CO, 1100 LOUISIANA - STE 5151, HOUSTON, TX 77002-5219; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT NON-RESIDENT; WARD 6 TAXES DUE - \$22.24

*TOTAL ACRES: 23.956 ACS BEG AT PT WHICH HAS A COORDINATE X=1,345,618.10 Y=488,426.20 SD PT BEING LOC IN THE N R/W OF PUB RD & BEING LOC . . . DOMINION

SHLOSMAN, SIMEON J, 2645 VILLAGE LANE, BOSSER CITY, LA 71112; WARD 6 NON-RESÍDENT; TAXES DUE

NATURAL GAS STORAGE INC).

LOTS 26 & 27 BLK 2 LAKE BREEZE SUB, A SUB OF PORT OF S/2S/2 OF E 110 ACS OF IRR SEC 46, T12S R10W. (#151446 378-767) (#163783 434) (#246984 842-62 A PARNELL . . . TO SIMION J SHLOSMAN).

VINCENT, GREGORY ERNEST, 125 RUSHION CIR-CLE, LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573; NON-RESIDENT;

TAXES DUE - \$5.48 *TOTAL ACRES: 2.40 ACS AN UND 1/5 INT IN & TO THE FOLL 2 TRACTS: TRACT 1: AN UND 1/5 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: THE S/2 SE/4SW/4 SEC 10 T13S R10W SUCC E VINCENT TO R VIN-CENT).

WILLIAMS, HARRY L & DARLENE, P O BOX 440, HACK-BERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE \$1,737.84

LOT 7 LAKE BREEZE SUB IN SEC 47 & 48 T12S R10W (#189147 563-25) (#209142 667-247) (#209631 670-39) (#237274 800-668 BETTY HUDSON TO HARRY . . . BOUNDARY AGREEMENT.

WILLIAMS, HARRY & DAR-LENE, P O BOX 440, HACKBER-RY, LA 70645; WARD 6 NON-RES-IDENT; TAXÉS DUE - \$418.16

LOT 8 LAKE BREEZE SUB IN SECS 47-48 T12S R10W. (#233329 778-876) (#233330 778-881) (#296450 2006-CASH DEED

FROM PAT & OLLA MIRE TO DARLENE HARRY & WILLIAMS).

JIMMY ROBERSON ENER-GY CORP, JIMMY ROBERSON, 110 LYNDA AVE, TEXARKANA, TX 75503; WARD 2 PERSONAL;

TAXES DUE - \$17,181.73 OIL & GAS EQUIP. *2000 ASSMT #: 1200004600 LITTLE CHENIER FIELD - SECTION 13 T14S R6W: NUNEZ #1 - #157782 MERMENTAU MINERAL LAND CO #1 - . . .LAND CO #2 - #197469.

LOUISIANA SHELF PARTNERS LP, CHRIS BARDEN, 1600 SMITH - SUITE 5100, HOUS-TON, TX 77002; WARD 2 PER-SONAL; TAXES DUE - \$11,231.33 MISCELLANEOUS - EST CAMERON BLOCK 4 - OFF-

SHORE: SER #229806 - LF 17742 HWW ENTERPRISES INC,

DBA WORLDWIDE PROFES-SIONAL, 256 CR 2641, BECKVILLE, TX 75631; WARD 3 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE -\$3,026.48 FURNITURE & FIXTURE;

MACHINE & EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS. LRCI INC, 1400 SMITH

STREET, HOUSTON, TX 77002;

WARD 3 PERSONÁL; TAXEŚ DUE - \$4,032.40 MACHINE & EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS - CAL-CASIEU TERMINAL.

On the date of Sale, I will sell such property as each property as each debtor will point out and, in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of each property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by such tax debtor.

The sale will be without appraisement for cash in legal tender money of the United States of America, and the immovable property sold will be redeemable at any time for the space of

three years by paying the price given, including costs of 12 percent per annum interest thereon.

/s/ Theos Duhon THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR CAMERON PARISH,

LOUISIANA NOTICE MORTGAGE CREDITORS

In conformity with Section 65 of Act No. 35 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the year 2006 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which Civil Court is held on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007 and that a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised in this paper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales and they are warned to take such step prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their

/s/ Theos Duhon THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA RUN: Mar. 15 & 22 (M 40)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 a.m.

on 2 April 2007 at the Police Jury

Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Hwy, Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607. Project Number: 2007-06 Modification of Cameron Parish Courthouse Elevator installation

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

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

Police Jury. Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. 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.

Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Darryl Farque, President RUNS: March 15, 22, 29 - M 41

PUBLIC NOTICES Notice is hereby given that

Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. has applied for a permit to excavate land, place fill and spoil material, refurbish an access road and to install and maintain a board road, ring levee, drill pad and structure for drilling Texaco E&P, et al. 6 Well #2, approximately 12,2 miles west of Hackberry, Louisiana in Cameron Parish. The applicant is applying to the Department Louisiana Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with Statutory authorcontained in the LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E 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 JP 07031201/AI 149307 to the following

address: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, Attn: Water Quality

Certifications. 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 70802 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30

RUNS: Mar. 15 - M 42

PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

C.U.P. # P20061536 L.C.U.P. # 061017

 $Name \quad of \quad Applicant: \quad Bayou$ Construction & Excavation, L.L.C., 6494 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron LA 70631.

Location of permit: Johnson Bayou, Section 10, T15S - R14W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Bayou Construction & Excavation, L.L.C. proposes a pond to provide sand fill for various municipal, commercial, and private projects. During construction of the pond approximately 601,067 cubic yards of sand will be excavated.

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

impacts. Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be

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

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

Sincerely, /s/ Myles Hebert, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: March 15 - M 43

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS STATEWIDE FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM PORT CONSTRUCTION

AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM To review the Statewide Flood Control Program, the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program and the Port Construction and Development

Priority Program as follows: ROUGE. BATON LOUISIANA: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 3, 2007; Louisiana State Capitol; House Committee Room 3

These public hearings will be conducted in accordance with Act 351 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the House and Senate Legislative Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and in accordance with Acts 451 and 452 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the House and Senate Legislative Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The purpose of these Public Hearings is to review the Statewide Flood Control Program, the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program for Fiscal Year 2007 and 2008. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Oral testimony will be received. However so that all persons desiring to speak have an equal opportunity to do so, it is requested that every effort be made to complete individual testimony as quickly as possible. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting written statements and comments to the Committee by mailing the same postmarked within ten (10) calendar days following the hearing to the above address. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Thompson, Louisiana House Representatives, phone 225-342-7478 or Sherri Breaux, Louisiana Senate, phone 225-342-6145.

/s/ Noble E. Ellington SENATOR NOBLE E. ELLINGTON CO-CHAIRMAN /s/ Roy Quezaire, Jr. REPRESENTATIVE ROY QUEZAIRE, JR. CO-CHAIRMAN RUN: Mar. 15 44)



PROCEEDINGS The The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular session on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, due to Hurricane Rita. Members present were: Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mr. Nathan Griffith, Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Jim Cox, and Mr. Lloyd Badon. Members absent were none. Guest attending was Sonny McGee.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried that the minutes be read and accepted. It was moved by Mr. Cox, sec-

onded by Mr. Badon and carried authorizing President Griffith to sign the cooperative endeavor agreement with the Pilot Program. It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and car-

ried authorizing President Griffith to sign the cooperative endeavor agreement between Waterworks #10 and Sabine Pass, LNG pertaining to the distribution line extension details and specifica-It was moved by Mr. Cox. seconded by Mr. Badon and carried

for Rhonda to get with Computer Development Systems Corporation and purchase the utility and accounting software upgrades. It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to authorize Lonnie Harper to

start procedures for advertisement of bids on the burial of the distribution line. It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to authorize Lonnie Harper to construct a pump station with location and proceed with advertise-

ment of bids, pending verification of pump location in distribution. It was moved by Mr. Badon seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to start proper procurement measures on a new truck for Mark Young. The existing truck will be

traded in or sold outright. President Nathan Griffith called the meeting into Executive session at 7:50 to discuss person-

The meeting was called back

into regular session by President Nathan Griffith at 8:30. It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to give Employees Mark Young, Gary Badon, and Rhonda

Morrison a 6% raise effective immediately. It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Cox and carried to approve the bills as paid.

discuss, Mr. Griffith adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m. The next Waterworks meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of April 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in

Johnson Bayou. Approved: /s /Jessie Simon Nathan Griffith - Chairman

With nor further business to

Connie Trahan - Secretary RUNS: Mar. 15 - M 45

Attest:

/s/ Connie Trahan

PUBLIC NOTICE The Cameron Parish Police Jury is applying for grants under the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG), Louisiana Recovery Program, for the purpose of constructing/repairing buildings and facilities damaged due to Hurricane Rita. The Police Jury is interested in procuring engineering/architect firms to assist with preparing the applications and providing the engineering/architect designs and inspections if the

projects are funded. The procedures for the selection of these firms will be in accordance with the procurement requirements of the LCDBG Program. All responses received will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria and corresponding point system that is identified in the Request for Qualifications for the Engineering firm. These packages will also identify the scope of services to be performed by each selected firm. The Police Jury will award the contracts to the respondents obtaining the highest score in the evaluation process in each catego-

Interested parties are invited to secure a package from Mrs. Tina Horn, Cameron Parish Police Jury, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 or 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, LA 70607 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 April 2, 2007 The Cameron Parish Police Jury is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages all small and minorityowned firms, women's business enterprises and Section 3 businesses to apply. Run: March 15 (M 47)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Girard Lane located in Section 10, T12S, R9W, (Old Settlement area of Big Lake); said road being approximately 183' long. Anyone having any objections

to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, April 2, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse in Cameron, Louisiana. /s/ Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (M 3)

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ERNEST AND JODEE Roberts were among the many who shared their insurance woes with attorneys from the state Attorney General's office last Friday in the Cameron Courthouse. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



SOUTH CAMERON art student Arlis Duhon was honored by the Cameron Parish School Board for being chosen to attend a Cyberhigh Summer Workshop in computer graphic design at Northwestern State University. Shown are (from left) School Board president Loston McEvers, Arlis Duhon, School Board members Dot Theriot and Marvin Trahan. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Breakfast offered in test week

The Cameron Parish School Board is offering breakfast at no charge to all students during test week, Mar. 19-23 and urging students to get plenty of rest the nights before the tests. A list of breakfast choices was sent home to parents to help their children.

Dr. Doug Chance, parish superintendent, made these comments to parents:

"We hope you will encourage your children to participate in the breakfast program throughout the school year. The breakfast program is part of the National School Lunch Program. During the rest of the school year, payments for breakfast meals are based on the student's ability to pay for meals, the same as the regular lunch program.

"Prices for breakfast are as follows: students approved for free meal, 00 cents, students approved for reduced meals, 30 cents, full paying students (all grades), 75 cents."

Breakfast is served for 20-25 minutes prior to school opening each day. Advance payments for breakfast may be made with prepayments for lunch meals.

Grand Lake High News

Grand Lake High School Varsity Cheerleader tryouts will be held Friday, Mar. 30 at 4 p.m. Tryout material will be taught Mar. 26 and Mar. 28 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Students going into the ninth - twelfth grades are eligible to try out.

The Miss Grand Lake Beauty Pageant will be Apr. 28 and is open to Grand Lake girls K-12th grade. More information is available at the school.



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