



**COUNTRY SINGER**  
Sammy Kershaw was a featured guest at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital dedication Tuesday. He entertained the crowd with a song, even though he had been treated in the hospital emergency room shortly before.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Mrs. Conner killed in auto crash

On Sunday, March 16 at 4:50 p.m., State Police Troop D investigated a fatality crash involving two vehicles. The crash was located on La. 397 and Ward Line Road, south of Lake Charles, in Calcasieu Parish.

The crash occurred when a 1999 Lincoln Town Car, driven by 79 year old Gervis A. Conner, of Creole, was traveling south on Ward Line Road. A 2006 Nissan Maxima, driven by 51 year old Debra Billings, of Cameron was traveling east on La. 397, when the Lincoln Town Car ran the stop sign at the intersection and was struck by the 2006 Nissan Maxima.

The passenger in the Lincoln Town Car, Leola V. Conner 72, of Creole, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Nissan Maxima, Debra Billings and the driver of the Lincoln Town Car, Gervis A. Conner were transported to St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles with moderate injuries.

Gervis A. Conner was issued a citation for failure to stop at a stop sign.

## Johnson Bayou clinic is now open

The Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic is now open and ready to handle health concerns of Holly Beach, Hackberry and Johnson Bayou residents. They offer medical services such as wellness programs immunizations, minor emergency care and preventive exams. They have a collection and drop-off point for lab work and prescriptions.

Backed by the West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital, the Clinic provides health-care services for the whole family.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 569-2245.

Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday, closed.

Ruth Brewer is the Certified Family Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Jody George and Dr. Brent Hutson are the Supervision Physicians.

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**BENNY PRIMEAUX, Wallace Primeaux, Jr., Marianna Dyson Primeaux, and Larry Dyson** were some of the graduates of the former Creole High School, on which site the hospital is built, who attended the dedication Tuesday.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Weather grounds Bushes but hospital celebration goes on

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Quoting Dr. Martin Luther King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech, Jennifer Jones said the people of lower Cameron Parish may often have asked "How long, how long must we wait?" for their dreams to become reality. But, she said, "We wait no longer; it's here," as the new South Cameron Memorial Hospital building was dedicated on Tuesday afternoon.

She said when asked why a hospital should be rebuilt when there were so few people left, she always answered "We need it and we deserve it." She vowed "The hospital will not be complete, though, until we have a pharmacy, a dentist, and most of all, our swing bed unit."

A large crowd turned out despite high winds and threatening weather, many expecting to see former President George H. W. Bush and his wife Barbara. The weather prevented their attendance, however. The other special guest, country singer Sammy Kershaw did his best to fill in, even though he was ill and had to be treated in the hospital emergency room before the ceremony.

Kershaw, without accompaniment, sang "Louisiana 1927," the poignant ballad about a catastrophic Mississippi River flood and the meager response from government officials that has become the anthem for post-Katrina/Rita Louisiana. He said it seemed the best song he could offer for the occasion.

Jones took time to recognize all the groups that had a part in making the new hospital a reality. Built with 100% grant money, construction was funded by FEMA and the Louisiana Recovery Authority.

Jones gave a lot of credit to former Governor Kathleen Blanco and former Senate President Don Hines. She related that when the project



**"BUT, I'M not dead yet!"** laughed Jennifer Jones after Barbara Lou LeBlanc announced that the conference room of the new South Cameron Memorial Hospital will be named in her honor.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

seemed to be stuck in the bureaucracy, word was sent that "the Governor said to make this happen" and it started to move forward. Local LRA members Tom Henning and Laura Leach also helped get millions of dollars for construction.

The rebuilding effort was helped by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), represented by Col. Tom Kilpatrick and guest speaker Jim Stark, Acting Administrator for Gulf Coast Recovery. Stark said the impact of Hurricane Rita on the communities would be "incredible" without the hospital, and he was happy to be a part of this "good news story."

After construction costs were met, operational funds were needed, and the Bush Clinton Katrina Fund was approached.

Former President Bush asked a single contributor, the country of Kuwait, to redirect its Katrina donation to the Rita damaged hospital. Bush and actor George Clooney brought the \$2 million donation to

Cameron in December of 2006, to be used for operational expenses. The grant was administered by the Community Foundation of Acadiana.

The largest part of needed operational funds, Jones said, were provided by the taxpayers of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, who voted with a 98% majority to increase their hospital tax to fund the hospital. The new tax was seven times greater than before the storm.

Jones said that if one person was to get the credit for the success of the rebuilding, it would be hospital attorney Jack Stollier, who attended hundreds of meetings, and took thousands of conference calls, and guided her and the hospital board through the maze of government red tape. He even spent his birthday at the dedication.

Pacer Health Management Corporation was recognized for staying with the hospital after Hurricane Rita, keeping services in place and assuring that someone would be here to operate the hospital when it opened.

Thanks to all those who worked so hard, the new hospital is state of the art, with digital diagnostic equipment, a fine emergency department which has already saved lives, 25 inpatient beds, outpatient services, and an ambulatory care center for doctor's visits.

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## West Nile season to begin; check birds

By **JOSH HIGHTOWER**  
Biologist  
Cameron Parish  
Mosquito Control

The peak season for West Nile is typically from late spring until early fall. West Nile is a naturally occurring illness in bird populations. It affects different species of birds in various ways from showing no symptoms to becoming very sick and dying. The most common way it is transmitted among birds is from a mosquito biting an infected bird.

Once the mosquito bites an infected bird the amount of virus present in the mosquito starts to multiply and usually two weeks later it has a high enough level of virus present to infect birds, humans, and horse.

The virus in birds acts in a continual cycle. Horses and humans are called dead end hosts because the virus present in their blood never reaches a sufficient level to allow a biting mosquito to become infected.

The most common cause of West Nile in humans is by the bite of an infected mosquito. A very small number of cases have resulted from transfusions, transplants. West Nile is not spread by human contact. Symptoms in people typically develop 3 to 14 days after they are bitten by an infected mosquito. The symptoms of a severe case of West Nile include high fever, headache, stiff neck, disorientation, stupor, coma, tremors, convulsions, vision loss, numbness, paralysis, and death.

In milder cases people

will experience fever, headache, body aches, nausea, vomiting, swollen lymph glands, and a rash. The symptoms may last from a few days up to several weeks. About one in 150 people bitten by an infected mosquito will experience the severe symptoms, up to 20 percent will experience the milder symptoms, and approximately 80 percent will have no symptoms at all. People over the age of 50 and infants are most likely to develop the serious symptoms.

There is no specific treatment for West Nile Virus; like other viruses it has to pass on its own.

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## Fire & water shut down two schools

Classes at South Cameron and Johnson Bayou High Schools were canceled at about 1 p.m. Tuesday because of fire and water.

Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue said South Cameron was closed because a large marsh fire being driven by high winds north of the school. However, there were no damages to the school.

Water was the problem at Johnson Bayou. The school was closed early Tuesday because of the threat of water and debris covering La. 81 due to high tides.

## Pageant to benefit victim

A Bayou Beauty & Beau Pageant will be held on April 12 at the Grand Chenier Park Pavilion as a fundraiser for Bethany Boudreaux, a victim of a very serious automobile accident in October 2007.

Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. with the pageant beginning at 10 a.m. Attire is casual dress. Entry fee is \$30.

Categories include:

Girls - Baby Miss, 0-11 months; Toddler Miss, 12-23 months; Tiny Miss, 2-3 years; Petite Miss, 4-6 years; Little Miss, 7-9 years; Deb Miss, 10-12 years and Teen Miss, 13-15 years.

Boys - Baby Beau, 0-11 months; Toddler Beau 1-2 years; and Master Beau, 3-5 years.

For more information, call Recia Willis at 775-5316, 370-4325 or 542-4570.

## Tarpons on All-District

South Cameron High School's Whitney Richard was chosen to the 5-1 A All-District First team while Lance Braxton was chosen as a second team member.

The following players received honorable mention: Rachael Fountain, Haley McCall, Gabe LaLande and Garrett Taylor.

This year district 5-1A selected an All-Defensive Team as well, Rachael Fountain and Daniel Kelley were selected to the first team, while Kyle Little was

selected to the second team. South Cameron was also well represented on the All-State All-Academic Team. Rachael Fountain made the State's Composite Team with her perfect 4.00 GPA.

The composite team is made up of all classes of schools 5-C. Daniel Roberson and Daniel Kelley were selected to the Class 1 team while Whitney Richard, Blair Belanger, and Justin Trahan received honorable mention.

## Hackberry trash bash set

Brandi Turner and Anya McInnis with Sempra Energies San Diego and Houston offices met with representatives from the DOTD, Cameron Parish's Sheriffs Dept., Dyn McDermott Petroleum Operations, Targa Resources, Cameron Communications, and Trash Bash Chairman Margaret Shove Thursday to finalize plans for their Spring Trash Bash.

Concerned citizens of Hackberry and local industry have united to conduct a Trash Bash, a day to pick up litter, in the spring and fall.

The spring event has been scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at 8:30 a.m. at the Hackberry Community

Center. Hwys. 27 and 390 will be cleaned on that day. All citizens, civic clubs and organizations are invited to participate. The garbage dump will be open early that day for anyone in the community who wishes to dispose of their trash.

When the litter pick up is complete, all participants are invited to return to the Community Center for lunch supplied by Sempra, and door prizes furnished by the sponsoring businesses and organizations. T-shirts are also provided by Cheniere Energy. Any one who has questions or any individual or group who wishes to sign up to participate may do so by calling Margaret Shove at 762-4100.



**CREOLE VOLUNTEER** fire fighters were able to save the Jordan oil tanks south of Creole when they were threatened by a grass fire that was pushed by a 25 to 30 mile an hour wind Monday night. The fire had burned to within 30 feet of the large tank batteries before the firemen were able to extinguish it. The fire apparently started east of Oak Grove. If anyone has information on who set the fire they are asked to contact the Sheriff's Dept.



**MENNONITE DISASTER** Services dedicated this home on Johnson Bayou on March 13 for Leroy and Lorraine Blanchard.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

# Funeral

## Sgt. Ardoin to be welcomed home Sat.



**LEOLA MAE CONNER**

Leola Mae Conner, 72, of Creole died Sunday, March 16, 2008.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a room and den mother for Girl Scouts and an auxiliary member of Legion of Mary. She had also worked as a cosmetologist before retiring. Preceding her in death were her parents, Jules and Nita Vincent, a grandson, Channing Conner and a sister, Sadie Hawkins.

Survivors include her husband, Gervis Conner of Creole; two sons, Timothy Conner and wife, Cynthia of Lake Arthur and Douaine Conner and wife, Shiela of Lake Charles; two daughters, Jackie Huse of Iowa Park, Tex., and Janice

Marine Sgt. Ryan Ardoin, son of Mitsi Taylor, will be the guest of honor at their family's private "Welcome Home" celebration, Saturday, March 22 in Grand Lake. Family members will join together in an expression of thanksgiving for his safe return and of appreciation for his patriotic service to the greatest country in the world.

Sgt. Ardoin has recently completed his tour of duty in Camp Faluja, Iraq as an FIC non-commissioned officer in charge from the Albany, Georgia Logistics Command Center. He has been assigned a supervisory position with the INI Active Reserves Unit in Lafayette, for the next four years. He will be residing in Grand Lake with his wife, Julia, and children, Hunter, 4 and Rylan, 2.

Broussard and husband, Shane of Creole; one brother, Bobby Vincent of Longville; 14 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 2008, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home in Lake Charles. Father Joseph McGrath will officiate



**HACKBERRY HEAD START children celebrated Dad's Day on March 14. The dads came to school and received gifts that the children made. They also had coke floats and cookies. Shown above were James and Ben Ducote.**



**DONNA AUCOIN of DynMcDermott presented \$500 to the Hackberry Head Start to use for field trips, parties, and educational supplies.**



## Johnson Bayou Recreation Center to hold egg hunt

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center held their Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 16.

The winners are as follows: Isabella Trahan, Addyson Constance, Makala Snyder, Trenton Menard, Jordan Snyder, Nolan Trahan, Dominic Lomeli, Gracie Young, Ali Boudreaux, Joe Storm, Ben

Trahan, Jerrett Constance, Kennedy Ellender, Alex Boudreaux, Brady Dearborne, Lagan Badon.

Game winners were: Madison Jinks and Laikyn Trahan in the egg toss and Jarret Constance, Madison Jinks, Laikyn Trahan and Kegan Ellender in the spoon race.



**PICTURED ABOVE is the anti-litter calendar entry by Kamrin Thibodeaux, a fourth grader at Grand Lake High School. Kamrin's winning entry, along with the other winners, will be displayed on a calendar to be published this fall.**

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**Anti-litter committee formed**

By CODY JOUETT

The Cameron Parish Jr. Leaders have formed an

anti-litter committee. As part of the project, the leaders went around to each school in the parish to give a presentation on how litter can affect the environment and what could happen if you are caught littering. The anti-litter committee also developed a calendar contest to promote anti-litter.

The winners from K-2nd grade are: Dru Bertrand, Amber Vincent, Autumn Raymond, Quincy Mudd, and Gracie Pinch.

The winners from 3rd-5th grade are: Lucas Verret, Brianna Fountain, Kamrin Thibodeaux, Madison Bonsall, Sadie DeBarge, Kaine Badon, Tiffanie Raymond.

The winner from 6th-8th is Cadie Reon.

## Cameron State co-sponsor big egg hunt

The 20th Annual KYKZ 96 Easter Egg Hunt will be held Friday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Bor Dul Lac Park next to the Lake Charles, Civic Center.

Cameron State Bank and is teaming up this year with KYKZ 96 to provide over 24,000 Elmer's chocolate eggs, including many special eggs with special prizes. Both Easter Bunny and the KYKZ chicken will be there.

This event is free and open to the public. Kids ages 10 and under are invited to bring their baskets and join in on the fun.



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# Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

**WALK FOR CHRIST**  
Friday, March 21 will be the annual Walk for Christ. Everyone will meet at St Peter the Apostle Church in Hackberry. The walk will begin at 1 p.m.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE**  
The Building Committee for St Peter's has announced the committee members for the rectory. They are Roger Richard, Tammy Welch, Bill Delcambre, Francis Devall, Kathy Devall, Gail Delcambre, Mae Doris Little, Johnny Poole, and Jo Arceneaux. There will be a meeting on Sunday, April 6 in the hall at 6 p.m.

**FUNDRAISER**  
The Harley Davidson group from Lake Charles rode through Cameron Parish, Saturday, March 15. The group was doing their Annual Fundraiser for Muscular Dystrophy. Reporter Grace Welch met up with part of the group at Brown's Grocery. Barry Zirangut, with the Harley Davidson group advised Ms. Welch there were approximately 200 motorcycle riders who participated.

## Landry is chairman of committee

Dinah Landry, Executive Director of the Cameron Council on Aging and Community Action Agency, has been elected chairman of the United Way of Southwest Louisiana Agency Executives Committee. She will lead the United Way, family of agencies during the 2008 calendar year. As chairman, she has responsibility for conducting monthly meetings and networking among the agencies. She will also serve on the campaign cabinet, supervising employee campaigns among the thirty-eight local organizations that are part of the United Way family and on the communications committee.

Mrs. Landry graduated from South Cameron High School, and is a Certified Community Action Professional. She has worked for the COA/CAA for the past 30 years.

Landry is the secretary of the Grand Lake Action Alliance and Grand Lake Lions Club. She is also the President of the Louisiana Council on Aging Directors Association.

Over the past two years, she has been very involved in Hurricane recovery efforts for Cameron Parish. She is married to Toby Landry and they reside in Grand Lake.



**DO YOU REMEMBER?** This photo was taken about 75 years ago on the east side of Mrs. Ambrose Theriot's store. Nina LeBouef, who submitted the picture, said nine of the people pictured are still living. It apparently was a festive occasion--note the violin and guitar in the photo.

## South Cameron High School News

4-H is collecting Box-Tops for Education please turn in any coupons to Mrs. D'Juana Fontenot. All 4-Hers are selling strawberries. Strawberry orders are due in to Mrs. D'Juana Fontenot by March 31.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
March 20 - Early Dismissal for Easter holiday, 1 p.m. Baseball - Oberlin - Home. Softball - Oberlin - Home.  
March 25 - Baseball - Hamilton Christian - Away. Softball - Hamilton Christian - Away.  
March 27 - Baseball - Merryville - Away. Softball - Merryville - Away.

## School lunch menus told

Cameron Parish Schools lunch menus are as follows:  
Monday, March 31 - Spaghetti and meatballs, whole kernal corn, fruit salad, peanut butter cookies, garlic toast, milk.

Tuesday, April 1 - Chicken nuggets, Tator Tots, tossed salad, strawberry Jello, sliced bread, salad dressing, barbeque sauce, milk.

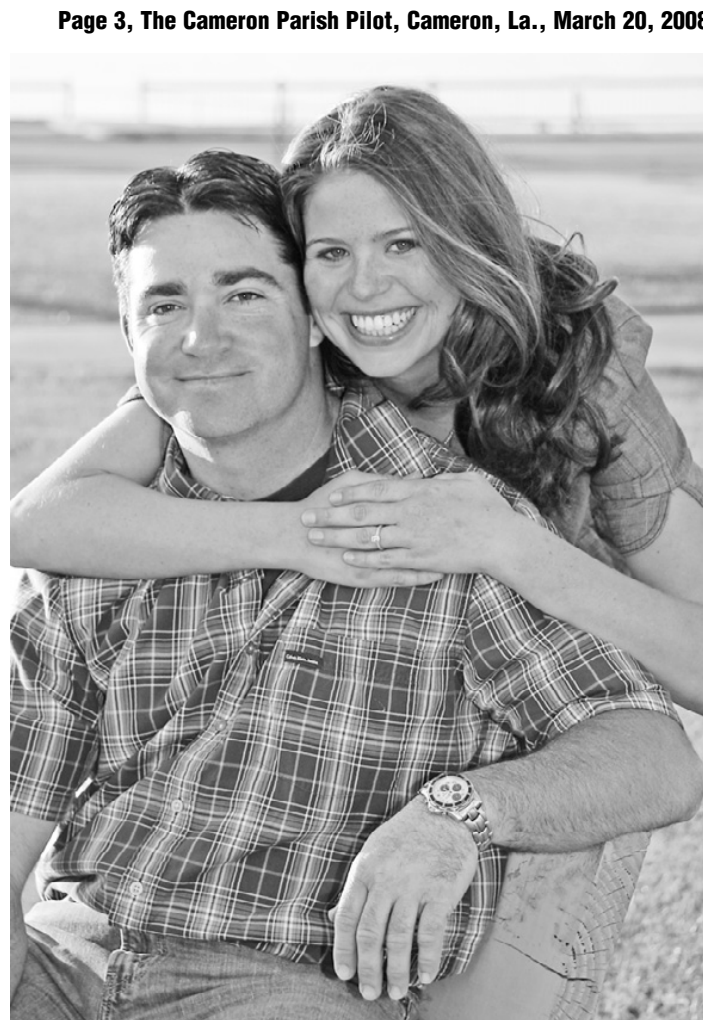
Wednesday, April 2 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, chilled pear halves, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls, milk.

Thursday, April 3 - Turkey roast, rice, lima beans, fresh fruit cup, cornbread, milk.

## Trail turnouts to be resurfaced

Turnouts 3 and 4 on the Creole Nature Trail (Hwy. 27) will be resurfaced and related work done in Cameron Parish. The La. Dept. of Transportation accepted a bid of \$85,600 from RMK Construction for the work.

The paved turnouts were built a few years ago to provide parking and viewing areas for tourists and bird-watchers in the Sabine Wildlife Refuge south of Hackberry. There isn't enough shoulders on the road to permit parking elsewhere along the route other than for some areas provided by the Refuge.



**GREG WICKE and Cindy Wicke** of Grand Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, **Brett Margaret Wicke**, to **Sam Kinder Bordelon**, son of Stan and Julia Bordelon of Grand Lake. The wedding is set for Saturday, April 12 at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church in Grand Lake at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the Grand Lake Fireman's Center. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Grand Lake church to hold special Easter program

Grand Lake Apostolic Church will present a special lesson on Easter Sunday using "Resurrection" themed activities to teach children the real meaning of Easter.

Activities will include baking "Resurrection cookies," competing for prizes in a "Resurrection egg" hunt, and learning a song about the Resurrection in dramatic

sign language to perform for parents.

Easter service will conclude with an outdoor picnic and jumphline for the children.





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**LORRAINE AND LEROY** Blanchard of Johnson Bayou, receive the keys to their new home and a new Bible from Carl Duby, project manager for Mennonite Disaster Services. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Mennonites build new home for Blanchards

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Mennonites from all over the U. S. and Canada, assisted by AmeriCorps volunteers and local agencies, worked hard to build a new house for Leroy and Lorraine Blanchard of Johnson Bayou. When the foundation work was begun, two concrete trucks got stuck in the muddy yard. AmeriCorps volunteers used wheelbarrows and even buckets to pour the footers for the pilings.

Julie Burleigh, who works with the AmeriCorps teams, said the young people were sore the next day, but they said every bit of pain was worth it, knowing that someone would be getting a

house. That house was dedicated by Mennonite Disaster Services on March 13.

It is built right behind the wooden roof structure that used to cover the Blanchard's mobile home. Their oldest son Quentin said that after the storm the back end of the trailer was gone, and the rest had five feet of water in it. He said Police Juror Sonny McGee made sure that the Corps of Engineers didn't tear down the roof structure when they removed the trailers.

Leroy Blanchard was diagnosed with cancer shortly after the storm, and spent a year in and out of the hospital. The couple couldn't be sure they would ever have a house of their own again.

## G. Chenier Rural youths eligible for library loans

The Grand Chenier Library announces their schedule of programs as follows:

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

Thursday, March 20 - "National Sweater Day" in honor of Mister Fred Rogers. A tribute to children's public television pioneer Fred Rogers in an attempt to get people everywhere to wear a sweater on what would have been his 80th birthday. A sweater was his trademark on his long-running PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood". Libraries will close at 1 p.m.

Friday, March 21 - All library branches will be closed for Good Friday.

Monday, March 24 - Wednesday, March 26, "Fitness Program". Low impact walking program 2 p.m.

Thursday, March 27 - "After School Club & Chess Your Luck" - Web Surfing, Research, Chess Strategies, Practice Chess Matches, 4 p.m.

Friday, March 28 - "LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team". Arts & Crafts, 1 - 3 p.m. Story Time, 3 p.m.

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Please call 538-2214 for more information.

But through Cameron Council on Aging, FaithShare, and Mennonite Disaster Services, funding and volunteers were found to make a home, their first real house, a reality.

Construction took just two months and one week, but planning began last year. Engineering, permits, fundraising for materials were all in place before the first carpenters arrived. This was the third house to be dedicated this year by MDS. One more is planned for March 27 in Johnson Bayou, which will bring the MDS total to 10 over two years.

Among the housewarming gifts presented to the Blanchard's were two crosses, which were found in the muddy yard and cleaned up by volunteers. They also received a quilt from the Lombard, Ill., Mennonite Church, a wall hanging from Sisterlink quilters, and a Bible. Family and friends showered the couple with many other useful items to begin to make their new house a home.



The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency has authority to provide credit to rural youth loans as a tool to encourage young people to participate in various organizations.

According to Randal Fontenot, Farm Loan Manager for the area agency, young people who are 10 to 20 years of age may establish and operate income producing projects of modest size in connection with their participation in 4-H Clubs, FFA, or other similar organizations. Eligible loan applicants may be approved for a youth loan up to \$5,000.

Youths under 18 years of age must have concurrence of their parents or guardian. Each project must be part of an organized and supervised program of work. The project must be planned and operated with the help of the organization's supervisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan, and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience.

Interested parties are urged to visit the USDA Calcasieu-Cameron Farm Service Agency, 1400 Hwy. 14, Lake Charles. For more information call 436-5020.

## HOSPITAL

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Dr. Jake Hollen, Nurse Practitioner Linda Chevalier, Hospital Administrator Rita Simon and hospital staff were on hand to show the features of the equipment and rooms.

Connecting the past and the future, a photograph of the four doctors who broke ground for the original hospital, Dr. George Dix, Drs. Stephen Carter (older and younger), and Dr. Cecil Clark, will hang in the entry hall.

A plaque will be placed on the grounds, donated by the graduates of Creole High School, recognizing that the hospital is built on the site of the former school. Many of the graduates attended the ceremony to make the presentation.

Landscaping, still to be installed, has been entirely donated by William Dore. It will feature native and salt water resistant plants such as oak, vitex, iris, and palmetto.

Rev. Joseph McGrath, who gave the invocation at the ceremony, was to have given Pres. Bush a gift, the only surviving Station of the Cross from Sacred Heart Church. The station depicts Simon of Cyrene carrying Jesus' cross on the way to the crucifixion. McGrath said the donation from the Bush Clinton Katrina Fund supported Cameron Parish much like Simon of Cyrene supported Jesus in His time of need. He will seek another means of presenting the gift.

Local wood carving artist Bob Schwark had carved a Carolina wren to give to Mrs. Bush, to go with the Harris hawk he had carved for her husband. Arrangements were made to fly Schwark to Houston at a future date to make the presentation.

Thirty door prizes, donated by hospital vendors and local businesses, were given away, including flat screen televisions, tool kits, and a stainless steel barbecue pit. Food was catered by Chef Roy Lyons of Rayne.



## WEST NILE

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The most effective way to avoid West Nile Virus, is to prevent mosquito bites. Most mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. During this time of day it is best to use repellents, wear long sleeves and pants, or consider staying indoors. If you open your windows and doors, make sure that the screens are in good shape to keep mosquitoes out.

Many of the most competent mosquito species involved in the transmission of West Nile breed in standing water around houses. You can eliminate these mosquitoes by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets, and barrels. Change water in pet bowls and in bird baths every few days.

Approximately 40% of horses that become infected with West Nile will die according to the CDC. It is very important that horse owners contact their veterinarians and get their horses vaccinated for West Nile and Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

We have been collecting mosquito samples from traps placed in every community on a weekly basis and submitting them to the LSU arbo-virus laboratory for testing for West Nile, St.

Louis Encephalitis, and Eastern Equine Encephalitis. We are also collecting dead birds to be tested for West Nile from citizens of the parish. If you find one of the following species of birds that meet the following criteria call Mosquito Control to have your dead bird collected for testing. Our phone number is 905-5941.

The only three species that will be collected are:

1. Crows - 17 inch average body size, totally black plumage including beak and eyes.
2. Cardinals
3. Blue Jays

No other species will be tested by LSU, and we will not collect any other species. Although West Nile has been detected in other species, nearly all of them survive. Crows, cardinals, and blue jays are the species that are most likely to become ill and die from West Nile. Calls about other species of birds will be recorded in our data base.

The other criteria are that the bird must be fresh with no decay, odor, or insects eating it. The bird should appear to have died from natural causes. It should not have injuries such as being shot.

We will continue testing mosquitoes and dead birds throughout the summer and into the early fall.

## Cheddar Potato Pancakes

- 2 1/4 cups refrigerated hash brown potatoes
- 1/4 cup refrigerated egg substitute
- 3/4 cup shredded, sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped onions
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. dried thyme
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil, divided
- 3/4 cup dairy sour cream

Mix first 8 ingredients in medium bowl. Form into 8 oval patties. Heat 2 Tbsp. oil in a nonstick skillet over medium heat. Cook until golden, turning once (4-5 minutes). Drain on paper towels. Serve pancakes with a dollop of sour cream.

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## Area Baseball & Softball Roundup

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

### BASEBALL SCORES

**Grand Lake 11, Centerville 0** - Ryan Monceaux struck out 7 in the Hornets' district opener.

Top hitters were Jace Perry, 3-4 with a double and 2 RBIs; Jayce Hebert, 2-3 and 2 RBIs; Jacob Hebert, 2-3 with a double and 2 RBIs.

### SOFTBALL ACTION

**South Cameron 21, Hamilton 0** - The Lady Tarpons pounded out 19 hits as they pummeled Hamilton. Kimily Bourriaque, Haley McCall, and Amanda Wicke combined their pitching efforts, allowing 1 hit.

Top hitters were Haley McCall, 2-4 with 1 RBI; Bourriaque, 2-3 with 5 stolen bases and 2 RBIs; Shelby Willis, 3-4 with 2 doubles, a triple and RBI; Whitney Richard, 3-3 with a double 6 stolen bases and 1 RBI; Michelle Champions, 2-3 and 2 RBIs; Devin Richard, 2-2

and 2 RBIs; Wicke, 1-2 with a double and 3 RBIs; Blair Bellanger, 303 and 5 stolen bases and 1 RBI; Kelsey Mudd, 1-1 and 1 RBI.

**Grand Lake 9, Westlake 0** - Lakeyn Duhon was on the mound for the Lady Hornets.

Top hitters were Tressa Theriot, 2-3 with a homerun; Duhon, 1-4 with a grand slam homerun; Joanna Gaspard, 2-4; and Amber Trahan, 2-4.

**South Cameron 9, Oberlin 8 (9 innings)** - Haley McCall and Amanda Wicke threw for the Lady Tarpons.

Top hitters were McCall, 2-4 with a double and 3 runs; Kimily Bourriaque, 1-3 and 2 runs; and Michelle Champion, 2-4 with a homerun and 3 RBIs.

**East Beauregard 3, Hackberry 1** - Erca Duhon pitched for the Lady Mustangs. Amber Byler was 1-2 with a homerun.

## All-district honors told

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

Several area athletes were named to the All District basketball teams. South Cameron's Lance Braxton was named to the boys All District 5-1A second team. The senior center averaged 14 points per game. Senior forward Whitney Richard was named to the girls All District 5-1A first team. She averaged 12.2

points per game. Hackberry was well represented on the All District 8C teams. Forward Dillon Thibodeaux and guard Judd Addison were named to the first team. Thibodeaux, who was named the district MVP, averaged 16.8 points per game, while Addison averaged 15.8 points per game. Thibodeaux also received All State Honorable Mention. Forward Steven Miller and forward Ian Blue were named to the second team. Head coach Terry Murphy was named Coach of the Year.

Representing the Hackberry Lady Mustangs on All District were senior point guard Brooke Wing, who averaged 10.2 points per game, on the first team and Forward Allyson Sanner on the second team.

Johnson Bayou placed one player on the All District 8C first team and one on the second team. Junior forward Dustin Badon received first team honors with 16.4 points per game and forward Aaron Jinks was named to the second team. The Lady Rebels had two players to the first team. Senior guard Charmayne Barrentine averaged 17.5 points per game and sophomore point guard Shelby Trahan averaged 10 points per game. Tabitha Harrinton received second team honors.



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# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



### IT'S FISHING TIME

Saturday was "D-Day" for local anglers, as the Miami Corporation, Big Burn and the Old Amoco Field, as well as other Miami Corporation permit fishing opened. Our U. S. Wildlife Refuges, Sabine and Cameron Prairie also opened.

Anglers turned out in droves and Lacassine Refuge, home of the large bass, was no exception. The largest bass checked in the survey by the biologists was a 7 pounder, and these were some 4 and 5 pounders taken.

The bass in the Big Burns and Amoco are coming back and 1 1/2 to 3 pound bass are there. A couple of 4 pounders caught out of these areas.

The Sabine Refuge has reopened most of all its trails, where tourists can walk and see wildlife. Some walkways are over a mile long. There are new boat launches, places to cast net and crab and fishing areas by boat.

These refuges had lots of repairs to be done after Hurricane Rita, but Sabine Refuge was the worst.

The Rockefeller Refuge is getting its share of anglers, mostly on the saltwater side and lots of folks are trying to catch their share of Blue Crabs. Catches of redfish has been great and when boats are able to hit the Gulf out of Joseph Harbor. They're doing great on vermillion snapper and sand trouts.

### YOUNG HUNTERS

You're never to old to hunt, however you're never to young to hunt either. A 5-year-old Arkansas boy, recently killed a black bear that weighed more than 400 pounds, while hunting with his grandpa. Shooting a youth rifle, it only took him one shot for the kill.

### S.T.A.R.

They say that the CCA's Louisiana's S.T.A.R. fishing tournament, which is 101 days of competition, is one of the largest and richest saltwater fishing tournaments in the country. The tournaments start on Saturday, May 24 (Memorial Day

weekend) and runs through Sept. 1. (Labor Day weekend).

The speckle trout division offers 6 boat packages, as the Louisiana coast is divided into three regions and two boats will be offered in each region. The heaviest speckle trout weighed by a registered angler at an official weigh station in each division during the tournament period, gets one of five 18 foot bay boats, powered by Mercury Optimax Motors.

The heaviest trout weighed statewide being officially weighed, will receive a 22 foot bay boat with a Mercury 175 hp Optimax Motor.

There's also the tagged redfish division, where 50 redfish tagged are released in Louisiana waters. The first tagged redfish caught by a registered S.T.A.R. participant wins a new Chevy Silverado. The next nine registered anglers will receive a 22 foot bay boat with a Mercury Motor.

Rules for the S.T.A.R. tournaments, require every entrant to be a current member of CCA, (Coastal Conservation Association).

## Sheriff Reports

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. March 11-18:  
Jonathon Wade Vincent, 20, Sulphur, Theft, Illegal Possession of Stolen Things, Speeding.

Robert Earl Higginbotham, 34, Westlake, Bench Warrant.

Patrick Joseph Peshoff, 18, 100 Debra Lane, Cameron, Theft, Simple Criminal Damage to Property, Trespassing.

Allen Wayne Woodard, 28, Lake Charles, Bench Warrant.

Linda Stephens Smith, 46, Sulphur, Bench Warrant.

Darrell Troy Gardner, 47, Scott, Fugitive Warrant, Public Intoxication.

Jerry Nelson George, 22, Lake Charles, Speeding, Possession of Marijuana.

Rickey Oliver Burroughs, 42, Panama, Fla., Simple Criminal Damage to

Property, Simple Battery.  
Eric Tyler Watson, 19, Sulphur, Illegal Discharge of a Weapon, Illegal Use of a Weapon, Possession of Alcohol under 21.  
Alfredo Mendez, 43, Houston, Careless Operation, D.W.I.

Henry Felipe Martinez, 29, Lake Charles, Hold for Another Agency.

Mario Antonio Mondragon, 38, Lake Charles, Illegal Alien.

Alexander Penado Gonzalez, 27, Lake Charles, Illegal Alien.

Rafael Antonio Rios, 29, Lake Charles, Illegal Alien.

Kolver Jesus Corrales Rios, Lake Charles, Illegal Alien.

Brian Keith DeBarge, 44, 120 Louise St., Cameron, Simple Assault.

Erin Rose Thibodeaux, 31, Sulphur, Bench warrant.

## Italian Sausage, Peppers & Onions

2 lbs Italian link sausage, browned  
1 jar of spaghetti sauce  
1 large green bell pepper, sliced into thick strips  
1 medium onion, sliced  
1 tsp garlic powder

1 tsp dried basil  
1 tsp dried oregano  
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Serve on hard rolls or hoagie rolls.



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# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By KEITH HAMBRICK



## Cameron Pilot, March 6, 1975 BAILEY AWARDED CONTRACTS

A Creole construction firm made its entrance into the highway construction business by securing contracts totaling \$441,235.48 from the Cameron Police Jury Monday.

Roy Bailey Contractor, owned by John Bailey, was the successful bidder on the blacktopping of roads in Wards, 2, 3, 5, and 6, underbidding the veteran contracting firm of R. E. Heidt Construction Co. of Westlake.

## POLICE JURY BACKS BILLS

The Cameron Police Jury Monday voted its approval for two bills due to be introduced in the April session of the Louisiana Legislature.

One bill would authorize the creation of a sixth judge's position for the 14th Judicial District, which includes Cameron and Calcasieu parishes.

Another bill backed by the jury was the creation of the Creole Nature Trail, a tourist attraction for the parish. The Louisiana Highway Dept. has agreed to help erect the road signs for

the trail, but wants authorization through legislation.

## JURY APPOINTS BOARD MEMBERS

A number of persons were reappointed to various boards by the Cameron Police Jury Monday.

Dr. Cecil Clark of Cameron and Lynn McCall of Grand Chenier were renamed to the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Service District board.

Reappointed to the Gravity Drainage District No. 4 Board were Traville Broussard, J. P. Boudoin, Benjamin Welch and Winston Theriot.

Also reappointed as board members for Gravity Drainage District No. 5 were Horace Mhire, Vian Theriot, Watkin Miller and Lynn McCall.

Ivy Ellender was renamed to the Hackberry Recreation District Board.

## FOUR PLACE IN RODEO EVENTS

Four Cameron Parish youngsters took top places in the State Livestock Show and Rodeo in Baton Rouge over the weekend.

Gary Mayard of Grand Chenier took first place in the bull riding event. Billy

# There is a difference in the flavors of shrimp

By KEVIN SAVOIE

Approximately 90 percent of all shrimp consumed in the United States are imported, the majority which are farm raised. Many U.S. consumers are oblivious to the differences in shrimp flavors. However, for true shrimp connoisseurs there are distinct taste differences. What causes these taste differences was the focus of a research paper by members of the Texas Sea Grant Extension Program.

Flavor is a combination of taste, smell and texture. Taste is normally classified as sweet, sour, salty, bitter, etc. The senses of taste and smell can be quite keen and has led to the investigation of what tastes are preferred by consumers. In shrimp, flavors have been described as "shrimp like", "ocean like", "crab like" or "slightly iodine." It is incorrectly assumed by many consumers that seafood products are high in salt. In fact, fish and shellfish harvested from ocean waters are actually low sodium foods. For example, a 3.5 oz serving of shrimp contains approximately 148 mg sodium, while two frankfurters contain 980 mg sodium.

So, what gives wild shrimp its distinct flavors? The answer is a group of chemical compounds known as bromophenols which occur in small amounts in the muscle tissue of wild sea foods. The absence of bromophenols in aquaculture produced and freshwater fish and shell fish is described as mild-flavored, bland and even earthy. An attempt by shrimp aquaculture operations to mimic the unique flavors of wild shrimp led to the addition of bromophenol compounds to the diet of farm raised shrimp. However, repeated trials have not been able to replicate the flavors of wild shrimp.

Freshwater simply does not have phenols or bromine to impart into the flesh of its inhabitants, while seawater has an average concentration of 65 parts per billion (ppb) bromine. The source of bromophenols in wild caught shrimp is derived through their natural diet. The benthic (or bottom dwelling) organisms which are fed on by shrimp are high in bromophenol concentrations. The highest concentrations have been found in polychaete worms. Polychaetes from muddy sea bottoms have the highest concentrations of bromophenols, while those from sandy or shell bottom areas had significantly less.

Myers of Grand Chenier was second in the bull riding contest.

Carl Broussard of Grand Chenier took third place honors in the goat roping contest and Tommy Theriot of Cameron won fourth place in the wild cow milking event.

# Coastal water bottoms are being cleared of debris

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) is working to complete a marine debris removal project budgeted to clear 400 square miles of coastal waterbottoms impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Federal funding provided by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) through the Gulf State Marine Fisheries Commission (GSMFC) totals \$3.7 million for the project. The contractor, Crowder Gulf Joint Venture, has completed contract assignments in the Lake Pontchartrain Middle Ground, Lake St. Catherine, portions of Lake Borgne and Calcasieu Lake. Areas being cleared in the final phase of the contract include Vermilion and Cote Blanche Bays.

The \$3.7 million funding is part of \$53 million in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) fisheries recovery funding provided to LDWF to rehabilitate oyster bed and shrimp grounds, and monitor recovery of Gulf of Mexico fisheries.

"In addition to the benefits of debris removal for fish-

ermen and boaters, the documentation and reporting associated with removal is very important to us," said Randy Pausina, LDWF assistant secretary for the Office of Fisheries. "Sonar data has provided LDWF with ancillary information on the location and size of certain oyster reefs on the public oyster grounds."

Contractor reports contain thumbnail sonar images of each contact along with descriptions and coordinates of each item removed by grid. As part of the contract, LDWF receives maps of the areas surveyed and sonared and GPS vessel tracks of each vessel engaged in debris removal.

Louisiana resident fishermen and charter boat operators were hired to assist the contractor where vessel size was appropriate. Items recovered over the course of the project include crab traps, fuel tanks, boats, shipping containers, vehicles, portions of houses, camps and their contents, as well as pilings and trees. Some items were left in place due to proximity to hazards -- cable or pipeline crossings -- or extreme depth and water currents.

Research has found that the average concentration in seafood is about 3 ppb and that bromophenol does not accumulate in muscle tissue, but leaches out over time causing varying degrees of the flavor depending on the organism's recent feeding habits. At around 23 ppb or greater bromophenol, shrimp are described as having a strong iodine flavor and are considered by some as tainted flavor. Remember, our sense of taste is quite sensitive, and the difference in optimum and tainted flavor (20ppb) is miniscule.

(Savoie is a natural resources and fisheries agent based in Lake Charles for the Louisiana Sea Grant Program and the Louisiana State University AgCenter. He can be reached at ksavoie@agcenter.lsu.edu. His column can also be found at <http://www.seagrantfish.lsu.edu/resources/index.html>.)

## Pasta and Bean Skillet

(Saddle up your family for this easy pasta and bean skillet. It has a great chili taste that's worth hitting the trail for.)

Prep Time: 10 min  
Start to Finish: 30 min  
Makes: 4 main-dish servings  
1 cup salsa (any variety)  
2/3 cup uncooked elbow macaroni (2 ounces)  
3/4 cup water  
2 teaspoons chili powder  
2 cups red kidney beans (from 19-oz can), drained, rinsed  
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce  
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (2 ounces)

Heat all ingredients except cheese to boiling in 10-inch nonstick skillet; reduce heat.

Cover and simmer about 15 minutes, stirring frequently, until macaroni is tender. Sprinkle with cheese.

**Nutrition Information:** 1 Serving: Calories 285 (Calories from Fat 55); Total Fat 6 g (Saturated Fat 3 g); Cholesterol 15 mg; Sodium 880 mg; Total Carbohydrate 51 g (Dietary Fiber 11 g); Protein 18 g Percent Daily Value\*: Vitamin A 30%; Vitamin C 16%; Calcium 14%; Iron 30% Exchanges: 3 Starch; 1 Vegetable; 1 Very Lean Meat \*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Special Touch: Cater to kids! Use the fun shaped pastas they like, such as wagon wheel, bow tie, corkscrew or the novelty shapes found at specialty food shops. Variation: Like it spicy? Use a medium or hot variety of salsa to wake up those taste buds. Special Touch: Serve in shallow bowls, and arrange tortilla chips around the rim of each bowl. Top with a dollop of sour cream and a sprinkle of chopped cilantro for extra Southwest flair.

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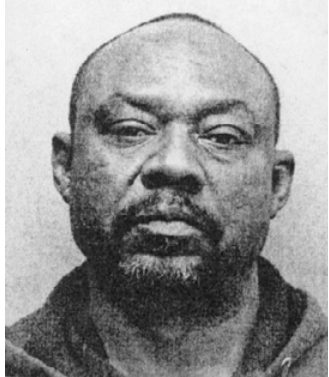


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Vincent L. George

Under ACT 962 of the Louisiana legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is VINCENT L. GEORGE and that I have been convicted of the following charges RS: 14:43 Simple Rape.

Date of conviction: Sept. 7, 2005.  
My address is 2335 D. Trosclair Rd., Creole, La. 70632.  
Race: Black  
DOB: 04/11/58  
Height: 5'9" Hair  
Color: Black  
Eye Color: Brown  
Sex: M  
Scars: Web of right hand.  
Tattoos: Picture of a heart left upper arm, J. C. on right arm and V. G. on chest.  
Runs: Mar. 13, 20 - M 13

## Fire blight often spread by insects

Fire blight disease can be extremely damaging to some varieties of apples, pears and mayhaws. Other plants susceptible to fire blight include crabapple, hawthorn, cotoneaster, quince, pyracantha, loquat and blackberry.

The disease frequently starts in flowers, and the bacteria will often move down the flower petiole and infect twigs. Infected flowers will turn black. Fire blight also can cause blackening of leaves at the tip of new shoots. The infected tip usually bends into a shepherd's crook. The bacteria can move down the stem to larger limbs and cause infection.

Fire blight is caused by bacteria that can be spread by insects, hard driving rains and hail, according to LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. John Pyzner. He says plants are most susceptible while blooming and when fast, tender growth is occurring in the spring.

Fire blight sometimes runs in cycles. That is, the disease may appear for several years in various degrees of severity and then show little or no damage for a few years.

Bacteria causing fire blight frequently overwinter in cankers at the base of killed twig. Removal of these twigs by pruning can reduce the severity of fire blight the following year. Pyzner says removing infected twigs in late winter is best, although damaged twigs and cankers are sometimes difficult to see. The horticulturist discourages pruning infected shoots during wet periods because of the likelihood of spreading bacteria into otherwise healthy parts of the plant.

Make all pruning cuts at least 8 to 12 inches below damaged wood because the bacteria may be present in stems beyond the area showing symptoms. Sterilize the shears between each cut by dipping them into a 10 percent bleach solution to reduce the chances of bacteria being spread.

Vigorously growing apple and pear trees are more susceptible to fire blight. Bearing pear trees should not produce more than 6 to 8 inches of new terminal growth in a season or 10 to 12 inches for bearing apple trees. Reducing nitrogen fertilizer levels will reduce the growth of the trees.

The best way to prevent fire blight is to plant resistant varieties. The pear varieties Orient, Maxine, Moonglow and Ayers have good resistance. Bartlett and Le Conte pears have poor resistance. Apples with good resistance are Red Delicious, Arkansas Black and Winesap. Fuji, Gala and Mollies Delicious apples have poor resistance.

Timely use of chemicals can help control fire blight, but Pyzner says this might not be practical for homeowners except on small or dwarf fruit trees. Spray during bloom and other susceptible times during spring with fixed copper (Kocide) or streptomycin according to manufacturer's directions.



# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By KEITH HAMBRICK



## Cameron Pilot, March 20, 1975 TOLL COLLECTION TO END FOR CAUSEWAY By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Tolls will no longer be collected at the Sabine Causeway beginning March 24. This decision was made at a joint meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Jefferson County Commissioners from Port Arthur, Tex., Friday in Cameron.

The Louisiana Department of Highways was requested to operate and maintain the Sabine Lake causeway bridge in conjunction with the state of Texas.

During the period commencing with the effective date of the removal of the toll and final agreement providing for the operation of the bridge by Texas and Louisiana, the bridge tender will be assigned on a 24-hour basis.

The decision to discontinue the tolls was made because all obligations connected with the construction and operation of the bridge have been paid.

In 1957 Cameron Parish, Louisiana and Jefferson County, Texas, started the joint effort to construct the \$1,200,000 causeway, an automobile bridge that extends across the Sabine Lake from the extreme western end of Cameron Parish to Pleasure Island at the extreme eastern end of Jefferson County, Texas.

Bonds were issued to pay the indebtedness on the structure and tolls were installed for cars and trucks to cross.

In making the announcement of the discontinuance of the tolls, Archie Berwick, Johnson Bayou Police Jury Member, said:

"The construction of the Sabine Causeway in 1958 has turned out to be one of the greatest things for our area."

"At the time no one would have believed that enough money would be available 17 years later in order to make the bridge toll-free."

"The Causeway has become even more important in recent years due to the dangerous condition of the state highway between Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou."

## PILOT REPORTERS GET WRITING AWARDS

Two Cameron Parish Pilot reporters took first place at the annual Louisiana Press Women convention held last weekend in Ruston.

Geneva Griffith received a first place for an editorial in the Pilot on the need for the Cameron Hurricane Escape Route and also a first for a good picture appearing in the Lake Charles American Press.

Bernice Stewart, colum-

nist, feature writer and reporter, also received two first places, one for her "Des Quatra Vents" (From the Four Winds), a column in The Lake Arthur-Jeff Davis Revue, which in the past has been shared with "Musing," Mrs. Stewart's column in the Pilot, and for a feature story, "Women in Leadership: LaVora Miller Clayton."

## PERRY GETS AWARDS

Guthrie Perry, of Grand Chenier, a biologist with the Refuge Division of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, recently received two top publication awards.

The first was presented to him at the convention of the Catfish Farmers of America in Little Rock, Ark.

Perry received the Best Research Paper award for research conducted at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge at Grand Chenier.

## RICHARD NAMED COMMANDER

Lynex Richard was elected Area A Commander of the American Legion at the 7th District Conference held at Sunset recently.

Mrs. Woodrow Bertrand was elected chaplain of the Ladies Auxiliary at the Conference.

Mrs. Bertrand and Mr. Richard are members of Richard Post No. 176 American Legion and Auxiliary of Creole.

Others attending from the local post and unit are Mrs. Lynex Richard, Woodrow Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Edras Nunez and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Dronet.

## MUDD LISTED IN WHO'S WHO

Kent Mudd, a junior at South Cameron High School, was recently notified that he is to be featured in the annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74 the largest student award publication in the nation.

Kent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mudd Sr. of Cameron. He is active in the Beta Club, football, basketball and track. Kent plans to attend McNeese.

## ROUNDOUT THE PARISH

Pam Duhon, member of Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duhon, demonstrates her recipe "Pam's Rice and Beef Fiesta" for members of Sweetlake Extension Homemakers Club.

Harvest bread making is demonstrated to members of Sweetlake Extension Homemakers Club by Suzanne Robichaux, member of Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robichaux.

## New vegetable choices for 2008 planting season

2008 offers new choices for vegetable gardeners. The new varieties should do well throughout most of the Deep South, according to LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. Tom Koske.

### Bush snap beans

- Festina has a very dark green pod with white seeds. Its tender pods sit high for easy picking.

- Magnum is a 7-inch Kentucky Wonder-type with brown seeds in a flat pod. It is high-yielding.

- Hialeah is a high-yielding, upright plant that tolerates stress. It has medium-green pods that pull off easily.

- Also new this year are Ambra, Atlantic, Bronco, Pod Squad and Storm.

### Broccoli

- Gypsy produces a medium, tight head with early production. It offers good production for warmer regions or late crops.

- Also new this year are Decathalon and Olympus.

### Collards

- Flash is an early hybrid, Vates-type that is very slow bolting.

- Top Pick is a little earlier hybrid than Flash but more like a Georgia variety.

- Also new this year is Heavi Crop.

### Mustard

- Savannah is an early maturing hybrid of the broadleaf, tendergreentype. Slow to bolt.

- Green Wave is a large, upright plant with spicy, southern curled-type leaves.

### Eggplant

- Fairy Tale is the first All-America Selection eggplant in 40 years. Dwarf plants produce early, slender, 5-inch lavender fruit. May be grown in pots.

- Also new this year is Calliope.

### Bell Pepper

- Aristotle, Excursion II and Plato are all thick-fleshed, blocky green peppers. Aristotle has large fruit.

- Paladin is thick-fleshed, large and blocky-shaped with phytophthora root rot resistance.

- Valencia is an early producing, thick fruit that starts off green and fully matures into orange.

- Also new this year are Heritage, Revolution, Stilleto and Summer Gold.

### Tomatoes

- Bella Rosa has large fruit and a determinate vine with spotted wilt resistance.

- Phoenix and BHN-216 have large and very large fruit, respectively; both of these determinates set well in the hot season.

## La. Railroad Festival set for Apr. 10-12

The 25th annual Louisiana Railroad Days Festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 10-12 on the grounds of the DeQuincy Railroad Museum. The festival is sponsored by the DeQuincy Federated Service League and the City of DeQuincy.

The Festival schedule is as follows:

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10**  
5 p.m. - Festival opens, Food Booths open, Carnival Rides begin.

5:30 p.m. - Ms. Caboose Pageant (Womanless Pageant).

6:30 p.m. - Entertainment.

7:30 p.m. - Louisiana Railroad Days Festival Queen and Jr. Queen Pageant.

11 p.m. - Festival closes

### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

2 p.m. - Carnival Rides open, Food Booths open, Arts and Crafts Show, Parade line up at Nichols, Bicycle Parade line up.

2:30 p.m. - Bicycle Parade judging.

3 p.m. - Parade begins.

3:30 p.m. - Introduction of 2008, Louisiana Railroad Days Festival Queen, Jr. Queen and Princesses, Parade Marshal and Contest Winners.

4 p.m. - Music by Perry Comeaux,

5:30 p.m. - Gospel Night begins

8-9:30 p.m. - Monument Quartet

9:45 p.m. - Disc Jockey Perry Comeaux

11 p.m. - Festival closes

### SATURDAY, APRIL 12

8:30 a.m. - Cannonball 5K run, 1 Mile Fun Run following.

9 a.m. - Carnival Rides open, All Booths open, Railroad Museum opens, Model Train Show, Arts and Crafts Show, Domino Tournament.

10 a.m. - Old Timers Reunion.

11:30 a.m. - Recognition of Queens and Special Guests.

12 p.m. - Railroad Idol

3 p.m. - Louisiana Express and Elvis

4:30 and 6:30 p.m. - The Bayou Katz,

8 p.m. - Country artist Ronnie McDowell,

10 p.m. - Street Dance.

12 p.m. - Festival closes.

## Railroad Fest. Cheesy Bacon and Spinach Dip pre-sale ticket schedule told

The DeQuincy Federated Service League, sponsor of the Louisiana Railroad Days Festival, will begin selling presale ride tickets on Thursday, April 3. Tickets will be sold from the "Red Caboose" located on the grounds of the Railroad Museum.

Presale tickets will sell for \$1 each. Rides requiring two tickets will be posted at the "Red Caboose". Because of safety precautions, some rides will have height requirements.

### TICKET BOOTH SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 3, 4-6 p.m.

Friday, April 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monday April 7, 12-6 p.m.

Tuesday April 8, 12-6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9, 12-8 p.m.

Thursday, April 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Mountain Crest has very large, crack-resistant fruit on determinate vines that easily release fruit.

- Navidad is an early, sweet, grape tomato on determinate vines.

- Also new this year are Amelia, Floralina, Crista, Elfin, St. Nick and Muriel. Celebrity and BetterBoy still win out on taste tests.

Koske says these are just some of the many productive cultivars recommended in the "Louisiana Vegetable Planting Guide," Publication 1980, from the LSU AgCenter. The guide can be electronically accessed in the Lawn and Garden, Home Gardening, Vegetables section at [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com). Also, contact the county agent in your local parish LSU AgCenter office.

# Classifieds

## REAL ESTATE

CENTURY 21 BESSETTE Realty, Inc., Office: 337-474-2185, Grace Robideaux, Realtor: 496-1611

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

•10962 HWY 384: 3/2 Modular home w/additions on 17.5 + acres. Owner will look at all offers \$275,000

•2321 MALLARD ST.-Holly Beach lot fronting Hwy 82 & Mallard \$68,900

•169 GRANGER LANE: 4 acres w/shop pad, electricity, and mechanical system. \$64,000.

•229 McCAIN: Acadian 4/2 in Grand Lake in restricted subdivision w/large upstairs game room \$219,000. 2/13tfc.

FOR SALE: North of Sulphur: Darling 3 bedroom, 2 bath, island kitchen, large master and sitting room, covered back patio, front porch, fireplace, workshop, everything you would need in a lovely mobile home community, Holbrook Acres. Only 1+ years old. Located on a man made lake that will be completed this year. Reduced to sell now, \$139,900.00. Call Claudette Morgan, Wold R.E. 477-0511, or direct 532-8282. 3/20 - 3/27p.

•20 ACRES of timberland for sale in Oretta, Beauregard Parish. Southwest of intersection of Oklahoma Ave. and 7th St. Call Darlene with Coldwell Banker Elite at (337) 274-2466. 3/5nc

## FOR SALE

METAL OUTLET Metal Roofing ~ Carports ~ Metal Buildings ~ Patio Cover Kits ~ C's & Z's ~ Custom Trim ~ RV & Equipment Covers ~ Metal Doors ~ Windows. 337-625-2778. 2241 E. Napoleon, Sulphur. Open Mon.-Fri. 7 am-5 pm, Sat. 7 am-12 noon. tfc.

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## FOR SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Mar. 22, 7 am, 129 Clyde Ln., off Tans Road, Sweetlake. New GE Refrigerator with ice maker, \$300. New GE electric stove, \$250; GM microwave with convection oven, \$75. Antique table, \$100; antique blanket chest, \$200; 2 chest of drawers, 1 dresser with mirror. Disney VHS tapes, china dishes, baker's rack. Too much to list. 3/19p.

## HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Gen. farm worker needed for Little Pecan Island, a 20,000 acre farming operation in Grand Chenier, LA for corn, soybean and pea crops along with hay fields and other grazing pastures. Work incl. general tractor driving, fertilizing, planting and harvesting of crop, bailing hay, manual physical labor, hoeing of weeds, spot spraying of treatments and gen. farm labor. Canal and levee maintenance, pumps and water control for marshy farm land. Repair and maintain animals, mowing, weed eating, bush hog, build-ings, field, farm, shop, equipment, roads, fences and levees. All tools furnished. Housing provided. Job involves stooping, lifting and working outside in inclement weather. Must have legal auth to work in U.S. Approx 10 months duration, \$8.41 hourly or the AEW. Guaranteed 3/4 contract. Must have 6 mo exp. Transp/subsistence exp to worksite provided/paid by employer @ 50% of contract, rtn transp at completion. Apply for this job at the nearest Louisiana Department of Labor office using job listing number 291250. 3/2- & 3/27c.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of John Gregory Miller would like to thank each and everyone of you for your great kindness, generosity, love and many prayers during our time of grief. For each person who took time to stop by our home and the Church with food, for each phone call made to offer a kind word, for each card and note, for all the lovely flowers and above all your love, thoughts and prayers. We are most grateful and could never thank you enough.

With very much love,  
The Miller Family

## NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be having their monthly Board Meeting on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held on the recreation center grounds in the temporary trailer located at 135 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, LA 70631.

RUN: March 20 (M-28)

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RUN: March 20 (M-28)

## CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

### • JOB OPENING •

Cameron Parish Police Jury will accept job applications until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2008 for one (1) full-time road crew position to work in the Hackberry District. Applicants must possess or be able to secure a CDL.

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

RUN: Mar. 13 & 20 (M 14)

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is considering the following amendment to the Dog Ordinance. Anyone wishing to express written or oral comments regarding this amendment is asked to call (337) 775-5718 or write to P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, LA. 70631 no later than March 31, 2008.

Any person who reclaims a dog within the first forty-eight (48) hours shall pay fees associated with apprehension and caring in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and five (\$5.00) per day for each day thereafter.

RUN: March 6, 13, 20 (M6)

# LEGAL NOTICES

## ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

Construction of the Cameron Parish Police Jury East Annex Building, Cameron, La.

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

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

5. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. at the site. Property to the East of the existing courthouse - old Police Jury Building location.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Official action on this bid will be taken within forty five (45) days by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

13. All bids must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope:

BID FOR "New Facility for the Cameron Parish Police Jury East Annex Building"

Sonny McGee, President  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
RUN: Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13 & 20 (F 26)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first Publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Recreation District 7 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

By: Angela Conner,  
President  
RUN: Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 (F 40)

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC7: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: March 13, 20, 27 (M 2)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that: Cameron Parish Police Jury, P.O. 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Owner does hereby advertise for informal construction bids. Bids will be delivered to the Office of Architect C. Gayle Zembower, 704 East School Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana on: April 10, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. CST. The bid opening will be public.

For the following work: Project No. 200701. "New Fire Station Buildings for Cameron District One and District Nine", 449 Marshall Street, Cameron, and 4011 Grand Chenier Highway.

2. Copies of Plans and specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, copies of which may be obtained by making a deposit of \$200. Each deposit will be refunded upon return of the Documents in their original condition within ten days after the receipt of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

3. Any Contractor or Supplier desiring additional sets of plans and specifications may obtain same upon making a \$100 deposit for each set obtained, from which the cost of reproduction of the Documents, \$100 will be deducted. The Contractor or Supplier may reclaim deposit less the cost of reproducing the Documents by returning the Documents in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

4. All bids must be sealed and will be opened at a public meeting at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in whole or by item and to waive informalities.

5. Contractor shall attach to his bid a bid bond in the amount of five percent of his base bid.

6. Contractor shall furnish Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract Bid.

## SCOPE OF WORK

Base bid  
This project entails the construction of two new fire stations for Fire District One in downtown Cameron, Louisiana, and Fire District Nine in Grand Chenier Louisiana. These two fire stations will be similar in materials and design but the floor plans and sizes vary. The structures will be located on the existing sites where the original fire stations were located. The buildings will be elevated so that the offices and living spaces are on the second or elevated floor. The fire trucks will be stored on the ground floor. The building foundations will be timber piles with concrete caps and reinforced concrete beams and a double mat slab. The structural system will be a rigid frame steel grid of columns and beams with bar-joists steel deck and concrete floor. The roof system will be pre-engineered steel trusses with a plywood deck and a standing seam metal roof over a Ice and water shield moisture barrier. The first level exterior walls will be reinforced split-faced concrete block. There will be power operated overhead doors at the truck stalls. The second level will have exterior steel stud walls with plywood sheathing and vapor barrier. The exterior skin will be a 2" thick insulated tongue and groove metal panel system attached to the building with horizontal hat channels. The interior partitions will be steel studs with gypsum board finish. The ceilings will be suspended acoustical tiles. The buildings will have a stand-by generator located on the second level exterior deck. The electrical gear and air-conditioning condensers will also be located on the deck. Each building will have an elevator with a recessed pit and sump. The location in Grand Chenier will have a pneumatic tube system with a sound system and a camera and screen system for drive-up payments of water bills.

7. The amount of taxes advertised does not include interest

RUN: Mar 13, 20, 27 (M 12)

## NOTICE

The amount of taxes advertised does not include interest

and advertising costs. Call 337/775-5826 for the total amount due.

All taxes paid after April 1, 2008 must be paid with cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date.

## UNKNOWN UNPAID TAXES OF 2007 TO ALL UNKNOWN DEBTORS

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 2007, on movable/immovable property, are past due and payable now in accordance with L.A.R.S.47:2102. This Notice is published in compliance with L.A.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 as follows, to-wit:

BROUSSARD, MILDRED W; 1401 LACOUR LANE; LAKE ARTHUR, LA 70549; WARD 1 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$0.84  
TOTAL ACRES: .60 AC. UND 1/4 INT IN UND 1/2 INT IN A CLAIM FOR UND 1/5 INT IN ABOUT 6 ACS IN SW PORTION OF LOT 1 AMONG HRS OF LUCIUS BROUSSARD . . . #223138 731-61 #234772) (#295048)

BROUSSARD, MORRIS ANTHONY; 1401 LACOUR STREET; LAKE ARTHUR, LA 70549; WARD 1 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$14.47  
TOTAL ACRES: 9.70 acs. 9.695 ACS OF LOT 2A OF LUCIUS BROUSSARD EST IN SEC 5 T12S R3W PER PLAT #182240 (FROM M BROUSSARD #295048)

FUSELIER, JOHN RICHARD & APRIL; 486 LOUISIANA AVE; GUEYDAN, LA 70542; WARD 1 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$165.41  
.229 ACS M/L IN N/2 SEC 2 T12S R4W DES AS BEG A PT LOC N 89 DEG 42 MIN 20 SECS W 1506 FT FROM SE COR OF N/2 SEC 2, N 89 DEG 42 MIN 20 SECS W 100 FT, N 100 FT, S 89 DEG . . . (FROM C RICHARD #298256)

HEBERT, AUDREY ET A; 3415 AVERY ISLAND RD; NEW IBERIA, LA 70560; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$49.33  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 36.52 ACS. 45.65 ACS: LOT A (4) THE SRN 2 ACS OF N/2NE/4NE/4 & N/2S/2NE/4SE/4 SEC 26 T12S R3W. (12.50 ACS) LOT B (4) W/2W/2 OF LOT C OF TR 2 OF . . . AFFID OF DONALD G HEBERT)

JENSEN, KATHERINE D; 1622 NORTH 72ND ST; APT #1; OMAHA, NB 68114; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$174.14  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 143.5 ACS. AN UNDIVIDED 1/5 INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING: UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL: NE/4NE/4, W/2NE/4, NW/4, N/2SW/4, SW/4SW/4 SEC 3; . . . WILLIAMS TRUST #287042 987-702)

RICHARDSON, PAUL E %CHRISTINE VOTAW; 11724 MAYES DR; WHITTIER, CA 90604; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$9.46  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 2.94 ACS. 50% INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PER T/SALE #299399: 99% INT IN 99% INT IN: ALL BLK 1 INCL THE SIDE OF A MARSH LINE DRAWN FROM PT E . . . TO MCKINLEY WAYNE GUIDRY)

FERDINAND, SUSAN D ET AL; 920 IDA ST; ALEXANDRIA, LA 71303; WARD 2 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$11.60  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 2.66 ACS. THE FOLLOWING TRACT OWNED AS FOLLOWS: SUSAN DUPUY FERDINAND 49/60, DOROTHY SWEENEY SCHNIEDER 1/15, D W SWEENEY 1/15, . . . #281667 968-281 #284472)

MCCALL, DALE ALLEN; 818 LIVE OAK ST #2; WESTLAKE, LA 70669; WARD 2 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$11.98  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 8.13 ACS. AN UNDIVIDED 1/4 INTEREST IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: (#163102 431-632) (#191508 575-149) (#201973 631-789) (#211367 679-762) . . . (#199580 620-496)

TRAHAN, DEALA; P O BOX 7842; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70606; WARD 2 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$14.27  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 9.9 ACS. TRACTS C (4.95 ACS) & D (4.95 ACS) OF PARTN OF TRACTS 1 & 1A OF AMADEE BENOIT EST IN SW/4NW/4 SEC 13 & E/2SE/4NE/4 SEC 14 T14S R6W PER . . . (#254452 874-7)

COMFORT, GEORGE A %KATIE COMFORT BAKER; 6836 FAIRWAY COURT; PORT ARTHUR, TX 77642; WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$7.38  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 3.90 ACS. UND. 1/4 INT IN 14 ACS OFF S PART OF NE/4SW/4, ALL OF SE/4SW/4 SEC 10 T15S R5W.

DUPUIE, ELODIE LOTTIE ET AL; P O BOX 306; LAKE ARTHUR, LA 70549; WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$22.71  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 12.62 ACS. AN UND 1/4 INT IN AND TO THE FOLL: SE/4NW/4 AND E 10.50 ACS OF SW/4NW/4 SEC 13 T14S R6W (12.62 AC INT) (#106210 208-753) (#244924 833-

. . . & PENNY E FONTENOT. OWNERSHIP

CHOATE, WAYNE; 154 AGNES ST; LOT 10; HOUMA, LA 70363; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$30.51  
UND 1/4 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL: THE NORTH 93.7 FEET OF LOT 4 OF THE PARTN OF THE HRS OF DANIEL W. KELLEY AND GEORGIANA ROGERS KELLEY IN SECS 43 & 44 T14S R9W & . . . JOE WILSON)

DANIELS, CAROLYN ROME ET AL; 5750 W CREOLE HWY; CAMERON, LA 70631; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$184.12  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 1.999 ACS. \*\*\*NOTE: THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO USUFRUCT OF 1/4 INTEREST TO ELIZABETH RICHARD\*\*\* COMM AT A PT WHICH IS 328.33 FT EAST OF . . . ELMA R HEBERT ET AL)

FOUNTAIN, ALLEN W %JENIFER FOUNTAIN; 101 TOUSAIN RD; TRL #80; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607-7123; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$35.25  
LOT 10 NORTHSIDE SUB OF PART OF LOT 2 OF J M PESHOFF SUB IN S PART OF IRR SEC 12 & 13 T15S R9W (#199786 621-340) (14 X 80 SUPR SER# 3133131 LOC ON ABRAHAM ST)

ISTRE, FAGON & MARRIA; 190 MURPHY LANE; CAMERON, LA 70631; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$45.11  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 15.77 ACS. THE W/2 OF E 2/3 OF NW/4NE/4 SEC 31 T14S R3W (13.33 ACS) (#160476 417-374) MARRIA L. ISTRE UND 1/2 INT; FAGON M. ISTRE UND 1/2 INT. (#239998 . . . PARTN OF PROPERTY)

LEBBAR, SAID; P O BOX 110161; CAPE CORAL, FL 33910; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$40.55  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 0.457 ACS. A 0.457 AC OF LAND BEING SIT IN LOT 34 OR IRR SEC 67 T14S R9W PER SUVEY DATED 3-31-2000 ATTACHED TO DEED AT COB 909 ENTRY #264559 . . . CPPJ TO BRYCE PETERS)

MENDEZ, FRANCISCO & MARIA; P O BOX 1433; CAMERON, LA 70631; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$65.23  
LOT 9 OF CEDAR LANE SUB, A SUB IN IRR SEC 43 T14S R9W W/IMPS (#163756 435-5) (#203300 639-445) (#209026 666-687) (#287259 988-499 V/L FROM MARGIE N KELLEY)

AUCOIN, MYRTLE BOUL-LION; 611 G DEERPARK TRAIL; LAFAYETTE, LA 70508; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$71.81  
BEG AT THE SE COR OF LOT "L" OF RUTHERFORD BEACH SUB, THENCE N ALONG THE E LINE OF BLK "S" A DIST OF 110 FT, THENCE W 50 FT, THENCE S PARALELL WITH THE E . . . (DONATION #241159 816-888)

ERICKSON, JEFF LEE & ANNETTE; RT 2 BOX 58; JACKSONVILLE, TX 75766; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$125.15  
BEG AT A PT 67.7 FT E OF SW COR OF LOT 24 OF CEDAR LANE SUB IN IRR SEC 43 T14S R9W, AS PER SURV 3/24/54 BK 1 PG 184 #67965, THEN FROM SD PT OF BEG RUN E 68 FT, . . . FROM NELTA PESHOFF ET AL)

IRELAND, BETSY ANN BENNETT; 7652 CLARA DR; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$5.31  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 3.07 ACS. UND 1/3 INT IN ALL THE FOLL: UND 1/20 INT IN & TO: FRL SEC 29 T15S R10W. (174.25 AS) (#123500 270-380) UND 1/20 INT IN BEG 17-1/2 CHS N OF SW COR OF . . . (#210112 672-321)

RICHMOND, CARROLL A; 293 LAWRENCE RD; ORANGE, TX 77630; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$10.60  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 2.985 ACS. COM AT NE COR OF SEC 31 T15S R10W, SD COR BEING INTERSECTION OF N BD LINE OF SEC 31 W/ WRN BANK OF CAL RIVER, THEN S 500 FT ALONG WRN BANK OF . . . & ASSD TO THEM)

BONO, STEVEN RUSSELL; 970 HWY 384; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$578.86  
LOT 14 BLK 4 OF THE SUB OF HEBERT SUMMER PLACE (PLAT NO 1) BEING A PART OF LOTS 25 & 26, ALL IN T12S R9W, W/IMPS (#225515 742-576) (#229375 759-847) (#234897 . . . KENNETH R & JENNY T BONO)

DEROUEN, BRAD & TARA; 149 LONGACRE DR; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$155.06  
LOT 14 GRANGER SUB, A SUB OF A 13.07 AC TRACT OF LAND IN THE SW/4SE/4 SEC 1 T12S R9W (FROM DONALD R GRANGER & GAIL A MCCALLISTER #257147 885-642) . . . WITH BROWN TRIM)

FOURNERAT, MICHAEL G & SANDRA B; 114 KATHY LANE; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$118.86  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 0.459 ACS. COM AT THE NW COR OF LOT 25 OF STORM HAVEN SUB, A SUB AS PER PLAT BK 5 PG 40; N 00 DEG 16 MIN 11 SEC W, 100 FT; N 89 DEG 45 MIN E, 200 FT; S 00 . . . EARLE HALE TOERNER

GOTHREUX, MYRLE LYNN; 1020 W MCNEESE - APT 10B; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$65.46  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 2.531 ACS. UND 2.916 AC INT IN THE FOLL: DES PROP: E/2NE/4NE/4 SEC 1 T12S R9W & E/2SE/4NE/4 SEC 1 T12S R9W (LESS 4.99 ACS TO J P MADISON #122922 268-307) . . . DONATION #225094 & #225135)

GRANGER, CHRISTOPHER N & TONI L; 10269 GULF HWY; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1,217.51  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 1.00 ACS. COM AT A PT 402.0 FT E OF THE NW COR OF TRACT 2 PER PLAT ATTACHED TO ACT OF DONATION FROM MARY SUSAN GRANGER TO JOSEPH . . . (FROM WILLIAM & TONI SULLIVAN)

LIPRIE, SAM F; P O BOX 834; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70602; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$2,327.51  
LOT 31 OF PELICAN POINT SUB, PART 4, A SUB IN SEC 21 T12S R9W, W/IMPS (#239887 812-490) (#216763 704-689, #239885 812-487) (FROM LEE & JILL BOYER #250160 856-166) (FROM FRANK J . . . #261484 899-625)

MECHE, KENNETH W & ALLYSON D; 141 SANDPIPER LANE; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$764.93  
COM AT THE SE COR OF LOT 18 OF PELICAN POINT SUB, PART 2, A SUB IN SEC 21 T12S R9W; N 60.0 FT FOR A PT OF BEG; N 30.0 FT, E 25.0 FT, N 38.6 FT, W 167.5 FT, S 68.6 FT, E 142.5 FT TO . . . JERRY & PERLA GOOS)

NASH, RAMONA LYNN HEBERT; 126 BEAU CHEMIN RD; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$10.35  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 2.976 ACS. COM AT THE SE COR OF LOT 6 OF MOISE LEBLEU SUB OF FRL SEC 2 AND LOTS 1 & 2 OF FRL SEC 11 T12S R9W; FROM SD PT OF COM, NLY ALONG E LINE OF LOT 6 198.3 . . . RICKY L BEARD)

SARTAIN, SAMUEL D & DEBRA; 134 SANDPIPER LANE; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1,758.98  
N/2 LOT 20 OF PELICAN POINT - PART 3, A SUB OF SEC 21 T12S R9W, AS PER PLAT BK 6 PG 5 (#231568 771-463). (HOUSE SIT ON N/2 LOT 20) (FROM M MCCOMBS #293513 1005-506 & CORRECTED #293541 1005-619)

BROUSSARD, ODELOU W %EDGAR T BROUSSARD; 1102 N STATE ST; JENNINGS, LA 70546; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$308.38  
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 BROUSSARD AND MARJORIE . . . & INC IN THIS ASS'T)

BURLESON, GERTRUDE; 18072 HWY 111; EVANS, LA 70639; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$32.75  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 1.485 ACS. UND 3/8 INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/10 INT IN E/2W/2NW/4 SEC 12 T12S R9W (#100365 193-363) (LESS 1% @T/SALE #303950 TO KISATCHIE)

COLEMAN BARTLETT & ASSOCIATES; 5918 SAN FELIPE 16; HOUSTON, TX 77057; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$28.93  
TOTAL ACRES: 23.674 ACS. UND 2/9 INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: COM AT SE COR OF SE/4SE/4 SEC 21 T12S RSW N 1977.5 FT, W 300 FT, S 260 FT, M/L, TO THE CENTERLINE OF E/W DIV . . . #253773 871-233)

COULTER, LEE ANN; 1407 DUPONT DR; ORANGE, TX 77630; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$15.52  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 1.00 ACS. UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: LOTS 2 & 3 OF ISAAC HEBERT SUB OF S/2NE/4 & E 34.5 ACS OFF SE/4NW/4 SEC 30 T12S R7W (SUCC FRED RICHARDSON . . . RICHARDSON COULTER)

HELMS, THOMAS BARMAN %HELMSWORKS; 5201 HELMS RD; BELL CITY, LA 70630; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$20.67  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 5.595 ACS. ALL THAT CERT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONT 5.595 ACS, M/L, AND BEING SIT IN THE W/2NW/4 FRL SEC 6, BEING A PORT OF GOVT LOT 5, AND THE . . . WALTER JEROLD HELMS)

KNESEK, CHARLOTTE MANNING; 301 PRINCESS DR; CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78410-1617; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$27.58  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 8.0 ACS. CHARLOTTE MANNING KNESEK - UND 1/2 INT; WILLIAM LEE MANNING JR - UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 1/5 INT IN THE FOLL: E/2E/2NW/4 SEC . . . WILLIAM L MANNING)

PARDUE, FLORENCE %GERTRUDE BURLESON; 18072 HWY 111; EVANS, LA 70639; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$22.41  
\* TOTAL ACRES: .99 AC. UND 2/8 INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/10 INT IN E/2W/2NW/4 SEC 12 T12S R9W (#100365 193-363) (LESS 1% @T/SALE #303950 TO KISATCHIE TITLE

SOLARI, FLOYD JAMES; P O BOX 1702; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70602; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$999.24  
LOT 36 OF PELICAN POINT SUB, PART 4, A SUB IN SEC 21 T12S R9W (AS PER PLAT #201552 630-46); 1/6 INT IN LOT 36-A PELICAN POINT SUB, PART 4, A SUB IN SEC 21 T12S R9W (#224388 736-812). . . . #228431 755-304).

STEMMLER, KATHERINE L ET AL; 4125 ALMA LANE; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$37.90  
\* TOTAL ACRES: 10.90 ACS. UND 1/4 INT IN NW/4NE/4 SEC 6 T12S R6W (ANUGEST LEDOUX EST) UND 1/4 INT IN NE/4NW/4 SEC 6 T12S R6W (#154185 391-314). (DON FROM WOODROW . . . DWIGHT JAMES LEBLEU - 1/4 INT).

BUTTS, TIMOTHY J & TRACEE L; 412 N 33RD ST; NEDERLAND, TX 77627-7102; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$22.86  
UND 1/2 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL: LOTS 44 & 45 BLK 2 UNIT 2 AND S 5 FT OF LOTS 18 & 19 BLK 2 UNIT 2 HOLLY BCH, A SUB OF PART OF SECS 10-12 T15S R11W (#221144 721- . . . #287047 987-712 CORRECTION)

JAX, MARY L; #5 WATSON LAKE RD; HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$82.70  
LOTS 9, 10, 53 & 54 BLK 1 UNIT 6 HOLLY BEACH SUB IN SECS 10-12 T15S R11W (#286786 987-228 FROM WILMA BRIDE ET AL) (#303956 T/SALE TO RAINBOW RIGHTEOUS) (#306487 REDEMPTION)

BLOCH, MOISE; 2100 ST CHARLES AVE - APT 10K; NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130-5380; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.67  
\* TOTAL ACRES: .0025 ACS. 1% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL: UND 1/20 INT IN ALL THE FOLL: UND 1/2 INT IN W/2SW/4SE/4SW/4, SEC 29 T14S R14W UND 1/2 INT IN LOT 2 OR E/2NW/4SE/4NW/4 . . . & ASSD TO THEM)

BUTTS, TIM J & TRACEE L; 412 N 33RD; NED



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IN W/2 SEC 44 T15S R13W. (#119249 254-178) (#288979 994-7) FROM PAUL & PATRICIA HAUBER)

MOORE, BARLETT DOE JR %ANN M WINKELMAN; 2807 BELUCHE DR; GALVESTON, TX 77551-1509; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$3.97 \* TOTAL ACRES: 4.0 ACS. 1/5 OF 1/4 OF N2NE/4 SEC 5 T12S R13W. (DOUBLE ASSESSED WITH J B DAIGLE EST. MRS EMMA SMITH DAIGLE, MRS MARY E JONES, A M MAYO HEIRS ET . . . TO ALEXANDER GILMER)

NELSON, CLIFFORD B & THELMA; 316 BEACHVIEW CIR; HOT SPRINGS, AR 71913; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.67

90% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #303969: 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 . . . & ASS'D TO THEM)

PETERSON, WILLIE N & ARCHIE; 8323 ROCKHILL; HOUSTON, TX 77061; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$69.92

\* TOTAL ACRES: 50.8725 ACS. AN UND 1/4 INT IN & TO ALL OF THE FOLL TO-WIT: BEG AT A PT 15 CHS W OF NE COR OF NE4NE/4 SEC 12 T15S R15W, S 5 CHS, S 20 CHS, E 5 CHS, N 20 CHS . . . & ASS'D TO THEM)

RASBERRY, STANLEY & ELEANOR; 505 S LEBANON; MAPLEWOOD, LA 70663; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.67

\*UNDERWATER\* BEG ON E LINE OF FRL SEC 43 T15S R13W AT NW COR OF LOT 36 OF J.B. CONSTANCE SUB #2 IN S PORT OF FRL SEC 44, T15S R13W, W 25 FT ON A LINE WHICH RUNS S . . . (#157750 405-642).

SCOTT, GREGORY; 1718 CENTENARY BLVD; SHREVEPORT, LA 71101; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$82.70

LOTS 1, 2, 3 & 4 BLK 1 UNIT 2 HOLLY BEACH, A SUB OF PART OF SECS 10-12 T15S R11W WIMPS (FROM JOSEPH C TALBOT #247469 844-134) (#265135 911-185 INT FROM SHERYL R SCOTT)

SPURNY, BETTY; 522 BERESFORD; HOUSTON, TX 77015-2802; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$37.19

\* TOTAL ACRES: 25.5 ACS. UND 1/2 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: UND 1/4 INT IN THE FOLL: BEG AT A PT 15 CHS W OF NE COR OF NE4NE/4 SEC 12 T15S R15W, THEN W 5 CHS, S 20 . . . #232091 773-538)

TRUESDELL, JEFF ET AL; 1011 ROUNDABOUT TR; ANDERSON, SC 29625; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.00

\* TOTAL ACRES: .01 ACS. 1% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING: 30% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING PER T/SALE #299427: UND 1/3 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING: 90% INT IN THE FOLL PER . . . & ASS'D TO THEM)

WHEELER, LENORA ET AL %LINDA WHEELER-LAPONTA; 110 W BAYSIDE DR; MABANK, TX 75156; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$132.27

UND 1/2 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING: LOTS 21 & 22 OF BLK 13 OF THE OCEAN VIEW SUB A SUB OF PORT OF IRR SEC 34 & 35 T15S R13W WIMPS. (#88905 158-415 FROM . . . JANICE WHEELER GUINS 1/4

BILLEDEAUX, COREY; 175 RAYMOND SANNER LANE; HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$229.97

\* TOTAL ACRES: .8984 ACS. COM S O DEG 55' 08" E 693.3 FT FROM THE NE COR OF THE NW4NE/4 SEC 32 T12S R10W, SD PT BEING ON THE E LINE OF SD FORTY; THEN N 59 DEG 36' 28" W 457.1 FT . . . COREY BILLEDEAUX)

BILLIOT, AMANDA JILL; 140 KAY ST; HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$170.74

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

BOUSSARD, CHRISTOPHER; 108A WOMACH COURT; STARKSVILLE, MS 39759; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$7.86

AN UND 1/28 INT IN THE FOLL: A CERT LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND LOC IN SEC 23 T12S R10W, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DES AS FOLLS: BEG AT A PT ON THE E LINE OF LOT 4 . . . AS PER PERMIT #1685

BOUSSARD, JOSEPH JAKE; 1197 HILLSIDE AVE; APT B30; NISKAYUNA, NY 12309; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$7.86

AN UND 1/28 INT IN THE FOLL: A CERT LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND LOC IN SEC 23 T12S R10W, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DES AS FOLLS: BEG AT A PT ON THE E LINE OF LOT 4 . . . AS PER PERMIT #1685

ERICKSON, JEFF; RT 2 BOX 58; JACKSONVILLE, TX 75766; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$17.09

HOUSE (#208557 664-169) (#208558 664-170) (#247200 842-575 G HANSEN TO L BELLARD

FELIX, WILLIAM B; 7222 C 865; ALVIND, TX 77511; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$31.43

AN UND 1/7 INT IN THE FOLL: A CERT LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND LOC IN SEC 23 T12S R10W, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DES AS FOLLS: BEG AT A PT ON THE E LINE OF LOT 4 BENJAMIN . . . AS PER PERMIT #1685

GRAY, JOSEPH L; 570 EVERETT VINCENT RD; HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$40.97

\* TOTAL ACRES: 1.1676 ACS. A CERT TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND SIT IN THE SW4NE/4 SEC 28 T12S R10W & BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DES AS FOLLS: COM 624.00 FT (MEASURED . . . GRAY TO JOSEPH L GRAY)

HARDIN, JOHN WESLEY; 485 JOE DUGAS RD; HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1,004.97

\* TOTAL ACRES: 59.494 ACS. \*HOUSE IS SITUATED ON THE FOLL LOTS\*\* LOTS 53, 54 & 55 PER PLAT OF SURVEY FOR ALVIN GUIDRY OF THE E 50 ACS OF FRL SEC 50 T12S R10W LESS & . . . TO CHERI L FRANK)

MONCEAUX, STEVE A & MARY LEE; P O BOX 324; HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1,639.11

BEG AT A PT 135.4 FT W OF SE COR OF LOT 7 OF THE BENJAMIN ELLENDER EST PARTIN OF A PERT OF LOTS 2 & 8 IN SEC 23 T12S R10W, THEN W 108.95 FT N 353.3 FT E 108.95, S 353.3 FT . . . TO STEVE A MONCEAUX & MARY LEE)

MONCEAUX, STEVE A & MARY LEE; 399 LAKE BREEZE DRIVE; HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$225.36

\* TOTAL ACRES: .88 ACS BEG 244.35 FT W OF THE SE COR OF LOT 7 OF BENJAMIN ELLENDER PARTIN IN SEC 23 T12S R10W, W 108.95 FT, T THE SW COR OF LOT 7, N ON THE W . . . TO STEVE ALLEN MONCEAUX & MARY LEE)

RAFFIELD, CECILIA; 3213 BROUSSARD RD; SULPHUR, LA 70665; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$122.93

\* TOTAL ACRES: .96 ACS. COM AT A PT 4200.8 FT N 89 DEG 13' E 330 FT S & 132 FT W OF NW COR SEC 40, T12S R10W, S 165 FT, W 254 FT, N 165 FT, E 254 FT TO PT OF COM. (#148645 367-480).

SHULL, DOROTHY; 2550 W NORMAN CIRCLE; ORANGE, TX 77630; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$93.93

AN UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL: LOT 58 OF E 50 ACS OF FRL SEC 50 T12S R10W (#182072 527-49) (#222324) (1983 RIVZ 14 X 80 SER# ROBO5711AL) (#262625 903-267 DON G KEGLEY TO R SIMMONS) (#262626 903-268 R SIMMONS TO B . . . TO BELINDA WILLIAMS)

HENSHAW, SYBILEEN O'BRYAN; 4548 SUMMERDALE ST; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$17.09

\* TOTAL ACRES: 5.245 ACS. UND 1/6 INT IN ALL THE FOLL: COM AT SE COR FRL SEC 43 T12S R10W, THENCE W TO PT APP 450 FT, W OF THE CAL LAKE, THENCE N EQUIDISTANT BET N & . . . (REDEMPT #221157 721-275A)

HURD, LILLIAN JORDAN; 13 CLUB RD; JACKSONVILLE, AR 72076-2601; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.73

\* TOTAL ACRES: 3764 ACS. \*THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY THAT IS LEFT IS THE ROADS IN HURD SUBDIVISION\*\* BEG AT SW COR OF SEC 41 T12S R10W, THEN N 42DEG E UP W . . . TO LONNIE BURNS FOR #280712 - LOT 12)

LANDRY, LOUISE CATHERINE WOLFF; 4773 WINDSONG PARK DR; COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$59.76

\* TOTAL ACRES: 2.3525 ACS AN UND 7/720 INT IN & TO THE FOLL 2 TRACTS: A) THE SE4SE/4 SEC 14 T13S R10W (40 ACS) (.388885 AC INT) B) AN UND 1/4 INT IN & TO . . . & RONALD J LANDRY TO CRAIG E VINCENT)

MITCHELL, JOHN WESLEY; 715 FM 1959 #305; HOUSTON, TX 77034; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$597.63

UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL: LOT 27 CHANNELVIEW HARBOR SUB PART 1 (A SUB IN E/2 OF E 79.91 ACS OF IRR SEC 40 T12S R10W AS PER PLAT #246979). (#248315 848-604 J & J DEVALL . . . & DONALD ALAN BENNETT ?)

PFISTERER, CHARLENE; 13157 BAY MEADOW AVE; CHINO, CO 91710; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$17.09

\* TOTAL ACRES: 5.25 ACS UND 17/336 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: W2SW/4 SEC 27; E 10 ACS OFF LOT 6 SEC 22; 5 ACS SIT IN N END OF LOT 5 GRIF-FITH SUB OF NE4SW/4 SEC 27; S 3-2/7 ACS OF LOT 7 OF . . . (#216913 704-1089)

ROUNTREE, RICHARD J EST %CHRISTIAN ROUNTREE; 201 S COLLEGE RD; APT #102; LAFAYETTE, LA 70503; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$9.39

\* TOTAL ACRES: 4.5325 ACS. AN UND 1/4 INT IN THE FOLL: 1 AC SQ IN THE NW COR OF 10 AC SIT IN W 40 ACS OF IRR SEC 47 T12S R10W, BEG AT A PT ON S LINE OF SEC 47, 660 FT E FROM SE COR OF . . . (#223380 732-304)

VINCENT, JAMES ALEE; 6644 CHOUPIQUE RD; SULPHUR, LA 70665; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$169.08

AN UNDIVIDED 1/3 INTEREST IN THE FOLL: LOTS 62 & 64 BLK 2 PAR 3 LAKE BREEZE, A SUB OF A PORT OF THE S2S/2 OF THE E 110 ACS OF FRL SEC 46 T12S R10W. (#112707 246-617). (#162211 & . . . DIST OF TRUST)

WILLIAMS, HARRY L & DARLENE; P O BOX 440; HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1,681.80

LOT 7 LAKE BREEZE SUB IN SEC 47 & 48 T12S R10W WIMPS (#189147 563-25) (#209142 667-247) (#209631 670-39) (#237274 800-668 BETTY HUDSON TO HARRY WILLIAMS) LOT 9 BLK 1 LAKE . . . BOUNDARY AGREEMENT)

WILLIAMS, HARRY L & DARLENE; P O BOX 440; HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$404.67

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 HARRY & DARLENE WILLIAMS)

BILLY B INC; 7500 HARBORSIDE DR; GALVESTON, TX 77554; WARD 3 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$9,334.03

MV NAUTILUS \*BUCKTOWN BARGES INC; 1704 CHANTILLY DR; LAPLACE, LA 70068; WARD 3 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$2,341.55

MV LAURA

PETROLEUM CAPITAL LLC; JIM RENFRO; P O BOX 796245; DALLAS, TX 75379; WARD 5 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$14,070.88

CAMERON MEADOWS FIELD - SEC 22 T14S R13W: 14 OIL WELLS; 1 GAS WELL; 1 SWD WELL #146394 - CAMERON MEADOWS #2 #146396 - CAMERON MEADOWS #5 #147197 . . . CAMERON MEADOWS #16

PETROLEUM CAPITAL LLC; JIM RENFRO; P O BOX 796245; DALLAS, TX 75379; WARD 5 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$8,726.26

CAMERON MEADOWS FIELD - SEC 16 T14S R13W: #224358 - CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD #1 #215451 - CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD #2 #216036 - CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD #3

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 appraisal 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.

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 2007 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 7, 2008**

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 steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interest.

THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA RUN: Mar. 13 & 20 (M 16)

**PUBLIC NOTICE (NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL -SLS 08RS-281)**

Public notice is hereby given that there may be introduced at the session of the legislature to be convened on March 31, 2008, a bill relative to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1; to increase the membership of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters. RUN: Mar. 13, 20 (M 20)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 meeting in special session convened on the 19th day of February, 2008 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work preformed under Project Number 2007-05: Waterline Extension to Sabine pursuant to the certain contract

between Teche Construction Company Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 under File No. 303498, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with th Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. RUN: Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 (M 21)

**JURY LIST**

The following citizens of Cameron Parish have been called to Civil Jury duty on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Lucy Marie Abrahamsen, Cameron; Michele H. Abshire, Lake Charles; James H. Adams, Gueydan; James A. Alleman, Creole; Brandi R. Arrant, Cameron; Paul E. Berkey, Lake Charles; Cheryl A. Bertrand, Cameron; Corey E. Berwick, Hackberry; Roszell Bland, Cameron; Lawanna L. Burger, Cameron;

Mary E. Clark, Cameron; Rhonda L. Coleman, Cameron; Desire Neal Conner, Creole; Karen D. Conner, Bell City; Sherri M. Constance, Cameron; Luke B. David Jr., Gueydan; Harold L. Delaney, Lake Charles; Percy J. Doucet, III, Creole; Bobby J. Doxey, Cameron; Charles James Drumm, Hackberry;

Kevin C. Dupke, Creole; Jimmy D. Fogleman, Bell City; Karen F. Fontenot, Gueydan; Tina R. Fountain, Cameron; David R. French, Hackberry; Kay H. Frick, Lake Charles; Jody B. Gallegos, Hackberry; Edward J. Gaspard, Creole; Loretta F. Gaspard, Lake Charles; Beverly J. Gerretse, Hackberry;

Isabel S. Gray, Hackberry; Betty S. Guillory, Lake Charles; Mrs. Mae Ann Hebert, Grand Lake; Darla L. Istre, Gueydan; Roger D. Jinks, Cameron; Tesa L. Jinks, Cameron; Barbara Kiffe, Lake Charles; Courtnie L. King, Cameron; Rebecca A. Knapp, Hackberry; Sharlene R. LaBove, Cameron;

Shelia R. LaBove, Lake Charles; Dinah N. Landry, Bell City; John P. Landry, Hackberry; Susie D. LaBlanc, Cameron; Mrs. Myra N. LeBoeuf, Cameron; Marlene A. Leger, Lake Charles; Donald J. LeJeune, Lake Charles; Micheal D. LeJeune, Cameron; Ernie Little, Hackberry;

David Joshua Louviere, Lake Charles; Guy T. Marshall, Jr., Cameron; Betty Stanford Matte, Lake Charles; Cardnuise B. Mayne, Cameron; Donald McCartney, Hackberry; Jo A. V. McCauley, Lake Charles; Raymond G. McFaarland, Lake Charles; David K. Melancon, Sulphur; Clayton D. Mhire, Bell City; Wilson J. Miller, Sulphur; James L. Moore, Creole;

Duane D. Morris, Lake Charles; Olga V. Mudd, Cameron; Casey E. Murray, Hackberry; Walter E. Nunez, Bell City; Marion A. Oliver, Cameron; Jason I. Omeara, Lake Charles; Michelle M. Paige, Creole; Michael D. Palozotto, Lake Charles; Lou Ella P. Pascasio, Cameron;

Myron D. Picou, Lake Charles; Boyd C. Reeves, Lake Charles; Kristen D. Repp, Cameron; Serena G. Richard, Sulphur; Marie S. Roberts, Cameron; Henry A. Rodriguez, Cameron; Katherine A. Rowland, Hackberry; Lettie M. Russell, Hackberry; Eric S. Rutherford, Ragley; Jennifer M. Saltzman, Lake Charles;

Keith Lee Savage, Hackberry; Deborah K. Savoie, Creole; Carol D. Savoy, Lake Charles; Carolyn Conner Schexnayder, Grand Lake; Lovelle M. Seay, Hackberry; Michael I. Smith, Cameron; Michael W. Smith, Jr., Cameron; James E. Speight, Cameron; Lyndi R. Stewart, Grand Lake; Priscilla A. Stoute, Grand Lake;

Robert W. Stutes, Cameron; Rita A. Theriot, Cameron; Barbara R. Thomas, Lake Charles; Worley T. Thompson, Cameron; Cai Van Tran, Grand Lake; Harvey D. Vaughan, Hackberry; Ryan Keith Viator, Lake Arthur; Ashley P. Walker, Cameron; Cory D. Welch, Hackberry; Donald L. Wohlert, Creole; Bart R. Yakupzack, Creole. Run: Mar. 20 (M 24)

**PROCEEDINGS**

Parish of Cameron February 11, 2008

The Cameron Parish School Board met at its regular meeting on this date, members in attendance are: Karen Nunez, Scott Nunez, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Marsha Trahan; absent was Marvin Trahan.

The prayer was led by Mr. Eddie Benoit and the pledge was led by Scott Nunez, Cameron Parish School Board member.

On the motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Trahan, the Board approved the agenda.

On the motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the minutes as printed from the January 14, 2008 regular board meeting.

On the motion of Mrs. Nunez, Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received the annual audit report of previous fiscal year - July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 as presented by Mr. Charles Marchbanks, Little and Associates.

On the motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the payment of bills and acceptance of financial statement as presented by Ms. Jones.

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Board received monthly update on FEMA issues as presented by the Superintendent.

Overall payments of \$5,104,131.22 to date

On the motion of Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received a report on Education Excellence Fund Investment Report ("Tobacco Money" Settlement) as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved the notification to parents regarding Cameron Communications Lifeline Program, a discount service available to qualifying customers as presented by Mrs. Trina Johnson, Cameron Communications representative.

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved entering into a surface lease agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Section 16-12-5, 640 acres which is located in Lacassine Refuge. The lease is for 5 years and \$14,900 annually.

On the motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Trahan, the Board received a request for a Right of Way lease agreement with Houston Energy; LP, Section 16-12-5. The Board is requesting \$20,000 payment up front, \$10,000 per completed well per year with a 10 year lease agreement. Mr. Benoit will submit the proposal to Houston Energy; LP.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Nunez the Board approved the out-of-state educational travel as listed:

February 20, 2008 - 64 Grand Lake High School seventh graders to visit NASA Space Center Houston, via charter bus (Bobbye Delaney, Coordinating Teacher)

February 22, 2008 - 40 Grand Lake High School eighth graders to visit NASA Space Center Houston, via charter bus (Bobbye Delaney, Coordinating Teacher)

February 25, 2008 - 78 South Cameron High School Biology and Chemistry students to visit Houston Museum of Natural Science via two Cameron Parish School Board buses driver by Cameron Parish School Board certified bus drivers (Sheri Dubard and Valerie Haley, Coordinating Teachers)

On the motion of Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved Vincent and Shows Architects, Sulphur, Louisiana, architect firm of record for all Cameron Parish School Board track projects based on former selection through South Cameron High School RFP process, Spring 2007 as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved bid advertisements on the following: School Food Service Non-Food Supplies

Janitorial Supplies

Paper goods and supplies

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Trahan, the Board received a list of accomplishments of Cameron Parish students for LSBA Art Contest and District FBLA Convention.

On the motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Trahan, the Board received a report on the Chevron visit to Grand Lake High School on Monday, February 11, 2008 from 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. for the purpose of presenting remaining payment of Chevron's Energy for Learning Grant - Mr. Loston McEvers.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received a proposed revision to Policy GBRK - Annual Leave to include a table for employees to easily understand the monthly accrual formula with no changes to the current policy and with final approval scheduled for March 10, 2008.

On the motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board received a copy of a tentative 2008-2009 School Calendar which will be placed on the website for review, then considered for approval on March 10, 2008.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved entering into Executive Session regarding discussion of potential litigation of Cameron Parish School Board property issues at the request of the District Attorney.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAHS: Mr. Nunez, Mr. McEvers, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Sanner, Mrs. Theriot and Mrs. Trahan.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Mr. Trahan

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved re-entering into the regular school board meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAHS: Mr. Nunez, Mr. McEvers, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Sanner, Mrs. Theriot and Mrs. Trahan.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Mr. Trahan

On the motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the following Personnel Report.

Personnel Recommendations: The following personnel items are recommended by the Superintendent

/s/ Stephanie D. Rodrigue

STEPHANIE D. RODRIGUE

SUPERINTENDENT

PERSONNEL REPORT

RESIGNATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIREMENT:

Donna Kaufman, Pupil Appraisal Center, Educational Diagnostician, June

# LEGAL NOTICES

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**PROCEEDINGS**  
Cameron Parish Public Library  
Board of Control  
February 19, 2008  
President, Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Monday, February 19, 2008 at the Grand Lake Library at 5:00 p.m. The following members were present: John Calzada, Gail Delcambre, Wanita Harrison and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Kenny Trahan and Magnus McGee, Police Jury ex-officio member.  
Wanita Harrison led the

prayer and John Calzada led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Delcambre and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the January 21, 2008 minutes.  
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report as read.  
On the motion of Mrs., Delcambre, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to renew participation in the Cheniere Pilot Tax Plan.  
The next meeting was set for March 17, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.  
There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Calzada and seconded by Mrs.

Harrison the meeting was adjourned.  
APPROVED:  
/s/Cyndi Sellers  
Cyndi Sellers, Board President  
ATTEST:  
/s/Charlotte Troclair  
Charlotte Troclair, Secretary  
RUN: Mar. 20 (M 29)

**PROCEEDINGS**  
Cameron Parish Public Library  
Board of Control  
Special Meeting  
February 28, 2008  
President, Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control special meeting to order on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at the Grand Lake Library at 1:00 p.m. The following members were present: John Calzada, Gail Delcambre, Wanita Harrison and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Kenny

Trahan and Magnus McGee, Police Jury ex-officio member.  
Special Guests were: Billy Crabbe, FEMA Representative and Eugene "Gene" Sellers, Architect.  
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison the agenda was amended to add the Beauregard Library Donation of MEL.  
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept MEL (Mobile Electronic Library).  
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Delcambre and carried the board unanimously voted to hire Denelle C. Wrightson, Library Architect Consultant.

Information sharing was provided by Mr. Crabbe and Mr. Sellers concerning the rebuilding efforts of the Cameron Parish Library System.  
The next meeting was set for March 17, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.  
There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Delcambre and seconded by Mrs. Harrison the meeting was adjourned.  
APPROVED:  
/s/ Cyndi Sellers  
Cyndi Sellers, Board President  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Charlotte Troclair  
Charlotte Troclair, Secretary  
RUN: Mar. 20 (M 30)

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** pursuant to Section 21(D) of Article IV of the Louisiana Constitution for 1974 that AT&T Louisiana filed a tariff on March 17, 2008, with the Louisiana Public Service Commission. The filing increases the Line Connection Charge-First Line rate for residence customers. This change is scheduled to be effective beginning April 1, 2008. If you wish additional information regarding this tariff filing, you may contact your AT&T Louisiana Representative.  
Run: Mar. 20 (M 31)



Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you recommend some good resources for finding interesting employment opportunities after retirement? I want, and need to do some type of work after I retire next year but I'm not sure what. What can you tell me?  
Retiring Boomer

Another option is to see a certified career counselor. These are trained professionals that can help you clarify your interest, abilities and goals. You can find a counselor at [www.ncda.org](http://www.ncda.org).

Dear Boomer,  
The financial strains of retirement and the reality that 20 or more years of total leisure may not be all that satisfying is drawing millions of retirees back into the workforce, and is shaping the retirement views of many baby boomers. Here's what you should know.

**Online Resources**  
Whatever your working interest – full-time, part-time, temporary or seasonal – there are a variety of free online employment networks that can connect you with companies that are interested in hiring older workers. Here are some good ones to check out:  
• Seniors4Hire.org: A job-search site that offers job seekers (age 50 and older) access to thousands of U.S. based jobs from businesses that actively recruit and hire older workers and retirees.  
• RetirementJobs.com: Another job-search site that brings together mature workers with companies who seek them. You can also post your resume online for companies to find you.  
• RetiredBrains.com: A job-listings and resume posting site for older workers and retirees.  
• Employment Network for Retired Government Experts ([www.enrge.us](http://www.enrge.us)): Matches retired government employees with private companies seeking to fill contract jobs in all kinds of fields. You post your resume on their site where a large pool of potential employers can review it and contact you if interested.  
• YourEncore.com: An online recruitment firm that hires retired scientists, engineers and product developers and connects them with companies that need contract employees for projects.  
• ExperienceWorks.org: A national, nonprofit organization that offers training, employment, and community service opportunities for lower-income seniors.

**New Trend**  
Recent surveys show that more than three-quarters of baby boomers plan to work after retirement, but many want to change careers, and only about 5 percent want to work full time. Whatever your reasons for working longer – you need the money, or you just want to stay active and involved – the benefits can be significant.  
Researchers have found that people who work (at least a few hours a week) during their retirement years live healthier and longer than those who don't. And by working just a few extra years, you can make a huge difference in your retirement nest egg.

**Start a Business**  
If you're interested in starting your own business but need some help getting started turn to the U.S. Small Business Administration. They offer tips, tools and free online courses you can access at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).  
Also see [www.bizstarters.com](http://www.bizstarters.com), a company that (for a fee) provides materials, coaching and training to people over age 50 who want to strike out on their own. And visit [www.score.org](http://www.score.org) for free business advice for entrepreneurs.

**What to Do?**  
Looking for interesting and rewarding work opportunities after retirement but aren't sure what to look for? Here are some resources that can help you find your niche and maybe even a job to boot:  
• Career One-Stop Centers: There are more than 3,000 career centers located around the country that provide free resources and services to help people plan their next career, locate training, find a new job and much more. To find a center near you call 877-348-0502 or go to [www.servicelocator.org](http://www.servicelocator.org).  
• The Next Chapter: This is an outreach initiative that offers programs in dozens of communities nationwide to help people nearing retirement figure out what's next. Visit [www.civicventures.org/nextchapter](http://www.civicventures.org/nextchapter) - click on "Directory."  
• My Next Phase ([www.mynextphase.com](http://www.mynextphase.com)): A retirement counseling firm that provides a personality test as well as coaching, seminars and Web-based programs to help retirees find their passions.  
• Vocation Vacation ([www.vocationvacations.com](http://www.vocationvacations.com)): This is a company that lets you test-drive different careers that interest you by matching you up with existing businesses. They currently offer two and three day immersions in more than 125 unique careers, through around 300 expert mentors.  
• Career counseling:

**Retiring Boomer**  
Savvy Tip: AARP also offers an excellent resource for choosing a career and job-searching at [www.aarp.org/money/careers](http://www.aarp.org/money/careers)  
Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [www.savvysenior.org](http://www.savvysenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

# Don't put off pruning

Most spring and early summer flowering shrubs break the usual rule for pruning. Unlike trees, which normally should be pruned in winter, spring bloomers should be pruned after they finish flowering.

If spring bloomers are pruned in the winter, their flowers will end up in the compost pile instead of showcasing the landscape. Hold off pruning azaleas, forsythia, hydrangea and gardenia until they've finished flowering, advises LSU AgCenter Northwest Region horticulture agent Denyse Cummins.  
Azaleas can bloom from March through April. Some can rebloom in early winter, and newer varieties can produce lightly all year long. That long blooming season can make a pruning schedule even more confusing, but if you prune right after the last flush of flowers fades, you can't go wrong, according to Cummins.  
Try to finish up pruning by the Fourth of July for the traditional varieties. Those plants will begin to make next spring's flower buds in the fall. Go out and look for the buds, and you can even get an idea of how good the show will be next year.  
If you are going to do something drastic, like bringing the height down on a really tall, older bush, start early to give the shrub plenty of cool days to recover from the shock. For extra insurance, cut down only one-third of the bush each year for three years.

Some plants can be temperamental. "Be very cautious pruning native, deciduous azaleas," Cummins warns, but with a touch of sarcasm, adds, "The plants seem to take pruning as a personal insult and sometimes may even die from the shock just to spite the gardener."  
Gardenias tend to get tall and leggy as they age. Wait until the wonderful perfumed flowers finish in June before cutting them to knee height. They will respond very well, especially if you also toss out a few handfuls of granular fertilizer at the base of the bush after you finish pruning.  
If the leaves are pale, dissolve a handful of Epsom salts in water and pour over the root system. Epsom salts is composed of magnesium, which helps green up leaves, and sulfur, which acidifies the soil for these acid-lovers. Water well to dissolve the fertilizer, and then water regularly. You'll be rewarded with a more compact, bushier, greener flowering shrub for the next bloom season.  
Lack of flowering in hydrangeas is a common complaint. "They were gorgeous in my grandma's yard; what am I doing wrong?" If plants are getting enough water to keep them from wilting during the summer, they are probably lacking flowers because they are being pruned too close to bloom time. The dried flowers remain on the bush so long it's sometimes hard to tell when blooming is over.  
Prune when the blooms stop looking fresh and begin to look papery. Prune out any overly long shoots that ruin the overall shape, but also remove all of the weak, thin shoots from the center.  
Thin shoots rarely bloom, and, if they do, they produce small, inferior flowers. Prune them all the way to the ground, leaving only nice fat shoots.  
Every flowering bush does not need to be pruned every year. Pruning is often more satisfying to the gardener than beneficial to the plant. Resist making those casual snips, and be proud of the job you've already done, Cummins advises.

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 39743 through 39900, inclusive) to be opened to the public Wednesday, April 9, 2008 in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

All bids shall offer a "Cash Payment" bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in conformity with whether said lease is an inland or offshore lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force and effect for the first year. If the bid offers an ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL, which is mandatory for leases with terms of more than one (1) year, it shall not be for less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus bid and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be increased to the one-half (1/2) amount. Any lease granted shall be without warranty or any recourse whatsoever, and shall be binding against Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible therefore to Lessee. Under LSA-R. S. 30:127, the Minimum Royalty bid cannot be less than one-eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized. Rights to geothermal resources, geothermal steam, geothermal salt and other minerals shall not be excluded from any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid purporting to include those rights will be disregarded as to the extent of those rights only. All bidders are notified that the Mineral Board does not obligate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session established two additional fees to be collected from mineral lessees on all mineral leases awarded. An additional fee of \$15 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. An additional fee of \$5 per acre will be collected and deposited into the State Mineral Regulatory Fund. A separate check in the amount of \$20 per acre made payable to the Office of Mineral Resources shall accompany the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope). Bidders may use a regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fees are received. If the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto a copy of which is available for review in the Office of Mineral Resources, Petroleum Lands Division, Leasing Section.  
**Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order** payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES for the full amount of the aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled. Once the bid is opened and accepted by the Mineral Board, the accompanying checks or money order shall be negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources and the proceeds disbursed in the manner required by law.

**SPECIAL NOTE:**  
Act 449 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requires that a prospective lease holder for a State mineral lease be registered with the Office of Mineral Resources. Registration with the Office of Mineral Resources consists of filling out the Prospective Leaseholder form and supplying this office with a certified check for the State for the State of Louisiana, attesting that the prospective leaseholder is in good standing as authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana. **UNDERSTAND** that being registered for nomination or any other purpose **DOES NOT CONSTITUTE REGISTRATION AS A PROSPECTIVE LEASEHOLDER.** Act 449 specifically states that, "Only those bidders who are registered prospective leaseholders with the office of mineral resources shall be allowed to bid on tracts for the purpose of obtaining a mineral lease from the State of Louisiana." If an entity plans to submit a bid on a tract at any State mineral lease sale, that bid **WILL NOT** be accepted unless the bidding entity was properly registered with the Office of Mineral Resources prior to the lease sale at which its bid was submitted. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT!!!**

Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 106 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 2002, a fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the Cash Payment bonus bid is required to be submitted by separate check, accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed envelope) and accompanied by a regular check for the 10% fee. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received. If the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded who receives the written lease from the State Mineral Board shall return the written lease, duly executed by Lessee (all of named Lessees on the lease instrument), within TWENTY (20) DAYS of receipt of same under penalty for failure to do so of forfeiture of the lease, including the Cash Payment bonus and fee tendered and negotiated.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy, all bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts shall be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the transparent plat shall be the same as the scale of the OFFICIAL PLAT (NOT THE F & A PLAT) CONTAINED HEREIN and should identify the Point of Beginning with X and Y coordinates (if applicable), the Section, Township and Range, the Block No. (if offshore), the

Parish, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and, further, should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in relationship to the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (Land and Water) of the area in detail similar to the Official Plat contained herein. Failure to follow these guidelines in submitting a portion bid may result in outright rejection of the portion bid by the State Mineral Board at its sole discretion.

**Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include provisions in the lease to insure applicable payments attributable to the lease property without regard to adverse title claims, disputes, litigation or title failure and the language of those provisions is available to any interested party at the Office of Mineral Resources. Prospective bidders should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid.**

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (promulgated as LSA-R. S. 49:213) and may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources for operations in the Coastal Zone.

**NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a price per acre amount and an aggregate total amount, whereby a bid for the entire tract shall be controlled by the bid price per acre multiplied by the specified amount of state owned/claimed acreage advertised in the tract, and a bid for a portion of the tract shall be controlled by the bid price per acre multiplied by the actual amount of state owned/claimed acreage within the polygon boundaries of the portion bid. For purposes of rental payments, the price bid per acre for the Cash Bonus, reduced if appropriate to the rental price per acre – but not less than one-half of the price per acre bid for the cash bonus, multiplied by the state owned/claimed acreage of the polygon bid (specified acreage if entire tract is bid; actual acreage in portion bid polygon) shall determine the amount of the rental payment throughout the primary term, regardless of any releases. For purposes of deferred development payments, one-half of the price per acre bid for the Cash Bonus multiplied by the state owned/claimed acreage within the remaining lease and polygon, if any release has occurred, but outside of a unit polygon within which unit activity is ongoing, shall determine the amount of the deferred development payment.**

**NOTE:** Multiple portion bids on the same tract may be accepted by the State Mineral Board, even though they overlap. In the case of overlapping portion bids on the same tract, each of which is otherwise acceptable to the State, the State Mineral Board will indicate which one of the multiple bids on the same tract is most advantageous, considering the royalty, per acre cash payment, bonus, any additional consideration and what, in the sole discretion of the Mineral Board, is in the best interest of the State, and that bid (referred to as "Bid A") will be given priority in having a lease issued. The State Mineral Board will also indicate the acceptability of other portion bids on the same tract, if any, in the order of their acceptance (referred to respectively as "Bid B", "Bid C", etc.). Once the plat of "Bid A" 's portion has been rendered as accurately as possible, "Bid B" will be contacted and given an option to take a lease on the remaining portion of his portion bid acreage not overlapping "Bid A" 's bid portion, at "Bid B" 's per acre bid price (both as to bonus and rental); and thereafter, each successive bidder whose bid is otherwise acceptable will be given the option to take a lease on whatever portion remains of his portion bid acreage at his respective per acre bid price, less and except any prior portion bid acreage on which the successful bidder has opted to take a lease.

**NOTE:** If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to attend or participate in a meeting, please notify the Office of Mineral Resources at P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2827, or 225-442-4606 at least two (2) working days before the meeting date.

**OFFSHORE TRACT (Tract Nos. 39743 through 39744 inclusive, herein)** are the tracts which lie seaward of the Louisiana shoreline, as hereinafter defined, but landward of the survey line lying three nautical miles from the Louisiana shoreline, all as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation of the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana, et al, No. 9 Original and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on offshore tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding five (5) years. Bids that specify a primary term exceeding five (5) years for an offshore tract may be rejected outright or the primary term changed to five (5) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

**TRACT 39743 - Portion of Blocks 4, and 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Blocks 4, and 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and presently under mineral lease as of April 9, 2008, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a Point on the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 17120, said corner also being a point on the South boundary of said Block 4, East Cameron Area, Revised, also being the North boundary of said Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,502,572.00 and Y = 350,000.00; thence West 3,112.00 feet to the North boundary of said State Lease No. 17120, also being the said South boundary of Block 4, East Cameron Area, Revised, and the said North boundary of Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 16980, having Coordinates of X = 1,499,000.00 and Y = 360,000.00; thence North 3,200.00 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 16980 to its Northeast corner, said corner also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 17742, having Coordinates of X = 1,499,000.00 and Y = 363,200.00; thence East 6,534.00 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 17742 to its Southeast corner, having Coordinates of X = 1,505,534.00 and Y = 363,200.00; thence East 3,982.10 feet to a point on the East boundary of said Block 4, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,505,534.00 and Y = 363,200.00; thence South 3,200.00 feet along the said East boundary of said Block 4, East Cameron Area, Revised, to a point on the Three Mile Line, as decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as

determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, in 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,509,516.10 and Y = 348,559.04; thence along the said Three Mile Line the following courses: Northwestery on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,505,572 and Y = 350,398; Northwestery on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and Center of X = 1,513,280 and Y = 366,930 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,504,778 and Y = 350,792; Northwestery on a straight line along the said Three Mile Line to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 18599, having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 352,196.52; thence North 3,725.48 feet along the East Boundary of said State Lease No. 18599, to its Northeast corner, said corner also being Easternmost Southeast corner of said State Lease No. 17120, having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 355,922.00; thence North 4,078.00 feet along the Eastern boundary of said State Lease No. 17120, to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,417.27 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as decreed by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927. (South Zone).

**NOTE:** The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

**NOTE:** The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

**TRACT 39744 - Portion of Blocks 16, and 17, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Blocks 16, and 17, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of April 9, 2008, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a Point on the North boundary of said Block 16, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,531,653.17 and Y = 345,241.95; thence East 7,379.02 feet along the said North boundary of Block 16, East Cameron Area, Revised, to its Northeast corner, said corner also being the Northwest corner of said Block 17, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,539,032.19 and Y = 345,241.95; thence East 9,758.05 feet to a point on the North boundary of said Block 17, East Cameron Area, Revised, said point also being the Northwest corner of Operating Agreement 0148, having Coordinates of X = 1,548,790.24 and Y = 345,241.95; thence South 27 degrees 23 minutes 07 seconds West 6,757.26 feet along the said West boundary of Operating Agreement 0148, to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,545,682.00 and Y = 339,241.95; thence West 3,499.90 feet to a point on the West boundary of said Block 17, East Cameron Area, Revised, said point also being on the East boundary of said Block 16, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,539,032.19 and Y = 339,241.95; Thence West 7,379.02 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,531,653.17 and Y = 339,241.95; thence North 6,000.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,146.42 acres, all as more particularly described as follows in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927. (North or South Zone).

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# Crab and Celery Devilled Eggs

6 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and cut lengthwise  
1 small can (6 oz) salad crab meat, rinsed and drained well  
3 1/2 tablespoons mayonnaise or salad dressing  
1 1/2 tablespoons very finely chopped celery  
2 teaspoons dijon mustard  
1/2 teaspoon oregano (add to filling)  
1/2 teaspoon oregano (use for a touch of garnish)  
1/2 teaspoon onion powder (add a little more to taste if desired)  
A few drops of Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper  
Pop out (remove) the egg yolks to a small bowl and mash with a fork. Add mayonnaise, celery, mustard, oregano, onion powder, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper and mix well. Add crab meat and mix thoroughly. Fill the empty egg white shells with the mixture and sprinkle lightly with paprika.  
Serve chilled or store covered in refrigerator for up to one day before serving.



**FREDDIE THERIOT** sings and plays "I Saw the Light" backed up by the rest of the Medicare Playboys band at the South Cameron Hospital dedication on Tuesday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**THE MEDICARE PLAYBOYS** entertained the crowd after the South Cameron Memorial Hospital dedication. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**STATE WRESTLING** Runners-up were honored by the Cameron Parish School Board on March 10. Dex Murphy (145 lb. class), Hunter Canik (130 lb. class), and Jonathan Trahan (140 lb. class), all of South Cameron High School, received certificates from School Board members Dot Theriot, Marvin Trahan, and Loston McEvers. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**CREOLE HIGH** School graduates attended the South Cameron Hospital dedication to present a plaque noting that the hospital is built on the site of the former school. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**THE NATIONAL** High School Rodeo Association has appointed Colby Nunez of South Cameron High School and Shawnee Pearce of Grand Lake High School to the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team, the first-ever corporate-sponsored youth rodeo team. Colby and Shawnee earned these positions on the team based on leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievements. Members of the team receive official competition apparel consisting of Wrangler Twenty X shirts embroidered with the team logo and two pairs of competition jeans.



**NURSE PRACTITIONER** Linda Chevalier and Dr. Jake Hollen enjoyed the catered lunch at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital dedication on Tuesday. They are the primary medical providers at South Cameron Memorial Hospital and the Grand Lake Rural Health Clinic. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**CAMI RICHARD** and Linlee LaLande were recently crowned as royalty for the 2008 Westlake Family Fun & Food Festival benefiting St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Westlake. Cami, Jr. Miss, is the 13 year old daughter of Richard and Shantelle Richard, and Linlee, Deb Miss, is the 10 year old daughter of Lee and DeLisa LaLande, all of Creole. Both girls attend South Cameron High School. The Westlake Family Fun & Food Festival will be held April 4-6 at St. John Bosco Catholic Church Hall, 1301 Sampson Street, Westlake.



**HACKBERRY HEAD** START children celebrated Dad's Day on March 14. The dads came to school and received gifts that the children made. They also had coke floats and cookies. Shown above were Donny, Ernie and Alec Johnson.



**SINGER SAMMY KERSHAW** posed with Pacer Health Management Corp. CEO Ranier Gonzales and South Cameron Hospital Administrator Rita Simon at the hospital dedication on Tuesday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**THE 2008 CONFIRMATION** Class at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry did their church hours on Friday, March 14. Pictured above in front of the church are: Mason Hicks, Garrett Guidry, Clinton Granger, Chantelle Toups, Megan Swire, Lauren Broussard, Lori Beth Shove, Shelby Seay, Justin East, Keithen Nunez, and Mason Hicks. Not pictured were Jacob Poole, Kelsey Helmer and Allyson Sanner.



**HACKBERRY HEAD** START children celebrated Dad's Day on March 14. The dads came to school and received gifts that the children made. They also had coke floats and cookies. Shown above were Grant and Gunner Gremillion.



**BOB SCHWARK** was to have given this carving of a Carolina Wren to former First Lady Barbara Bush, but the weather prevented the Bushes from attending the South Cameron Hospital dedication. Instead, he will be flown to Houston at a later date to make the presentation. Mr. Bush received a carving of a Harris Hawk when he visited Cameron in December of 2006. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**JIM STARK**, the Acting Administrator for Gulf Coast Recovery with Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, was the keynote speaker at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital dedication on Tuesday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Easter egg hunt set in Grand Chenier

The Evans P. Mhire Knights of Columbus Council will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 23 after 9 a.m. mass at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier. All Knights are asked to furnish two dozen dyed eggs before Mass. Someone will be on hand on the church grounds to accept the eggs. The event will begin immediately after Mass with prizes awarded for each age group. Contact Garry Primeaux at 538-2415 for more information.



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## THE DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES

### A Good Friday Message from Bishop Provost

My dear People,

In every Catholic church in the world on Good Friday, the account of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ from the Gospel of St. John will resound. Along with the other accounts of the Passion, it is a moving testimony to the final hours of Jesus before His crucifixion.

As all Catholics know who attend Holy Week services, the Gospel is unusual because it is a choral reading, with different readers taking the parts of Jesus, the Narrator, and the other figures in the Passion, while the congregation speaks the part of the crowd. In this way we are invited into the drama of the event. We are made to relive it. It is as though we were there ourselves.

Catholic liturgy accomplishes this. We are present to Our Lord Jesus as He prays in the Garden of Olives, walks the streets of Jerusalem, appears before Pilate, is scourged and beaten, carries His heavy cross, and finally speaks those momentous words, "It is finished." What has Jesus accomplished?

I am particularly struck by the irony of Pilate and what he says. With Jesus standing before him, Pilate asks the question, "What is truth?" Pilate asks this in the spirit of the Roman times. He asks it as a cynic would. In this aspect, our world is not much different from Pilate's.

The world today is filled with a great deal of cynicism. Many have lost faith in institutions. They have lost their equanimity. There is anger, but people do not know what to be angry about. There is dissatisfaction, but there are few answers. There is great distrust of human nature and motives. Pilate is indeed a very modern man. What does Jesus have to offer him? In asking the question, "What is truth?", Pilate has in fact missed the point. Truth stands before his eyes.

Truth needs no justification. As a matter of fact, truth simply is. Jesus taught this as well. When Jesus says that He is "the way, the truth, and the life", He is drawing attention to the fact that truth does not reside apart from Him. The Father has sent Him. As the Father is true, Jesus reveals the truth. "I did not come on my own," Jesus explains, "but the one who sent me, whom you do not know, is true" (John 7:28).

Jesus is willing to die, and in so doing gives testimony to the truth. He obediently embraces the Father's will for Him. His death on the cross demonstrates the truth of everything He taught.

It is one thing for a messenger to preach a message. It is quite another thing for the messenger to

be willing to die for it. This is exactly what Jesus does. The cross testifies to the message and its truth. For this reason, St. Paul will write, "We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Corinthians 1:23-24). The cross is the constant reminder of the truth of what Jesus did and said. As Jesus stood before Pilate, the cross must stand before the world to witness to the truth.

This truth of the cross must be preached and witnessed to in the lives of every Christian. Again as St. Paul expresses it, "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" (Galatians 6:14). To identify with Christ to this extent is, I think, the goal of every Christian.

The world simply needs to see witnesses to the Truth. It needs no more mediocrity. When the Pilates of the world ask, "What is truth?", they should find a heroic answer in the lives of faithful Christians who take their faith seriously and seek to follow God's commandments. To do so is to embrace the cross, but that embrace implies a victory.

I extend to you my best wishes and blessings for a joyful Easter. As we renew our baptismal promises at every Easter Mass, may we renew our commitment to the Truth. May the sufferings of Jesus be ours, so that His victory might also be ours.

Devotedly yours in our Risen Lord,

+Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles

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National, state and local representatives of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) continue their work on a Habitat for Humanity house in Cameron. Working on painting the living room of the home are, from left, Lillian Broussard, member Court 1377, St. Raphael, Iowa; Vickie Broussard, National Director, member Court 1377; Sylvia Waits, Past State Regent; Joyce Stein, State Second Vice Regent; Barbara Michael, Regent, Court Regina Coeli 2063, Baton Rouge; Alice Tassin, State Regent; and Ellen Corbello, State Secretary.

## Sister Monica Stelly to be honored for 70 years of religious life

NEW ORLEANS – Sister Monica Stelly, M.S.C., a native of Lake Charles, will be honored for 70 years of religious life as a Marianite of the Holy Cross on Saturday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Holy Cross College Basil Moreau Center. Seven other sisters will also be honored for 50 or more years as Marianites.

Sister Monica grew up in Sulphur. She attended St. Charles Academy in Lake Charles, as did her three sisters and brother. She graduated in 1938 as class valedictorian. Her family has the unique distinction of having a student, either a child or a grandchild, in the Catholic schools of Southwest Louisiana from 1919 to the present time, save for eight years. In fact, there will be a family member attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lake Charles until 2012, according to Sister Monica. After decades of service in



Sister Monica Stelly,  
M.S.C.

other parts of Louisiana, Sister Monica came back to Lake Charles to teach at St. Louis Catholic High School. She remained there for nine years as

both teacher and department head of mathematics.

After her retirement from St. Louis, she continued to volunteer at St. Louis and Immaculate Conception Cathedral School.

In 2006, Sr. Monica was inducted into the St. Louis Catholic High School Hall of Fame. At present, she resides at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Convent in Opelousas. She ministers at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Nursing Facility.

The seven others being honored are Sister June Sutherland 70 years; Sisters Naoma Duhe, Immaculata Paisant and Rose Mary Wessel 60 years and Sisters Judith Gomila, Phyllis Fuselier and Gayle Marie Williams, 50 years.

The Marianites were founded by Blessed Basil Anthony Moreau in LeMans, France in 1841, who was beatified September 15, 2007.

## SW Louisiana non-public Students-of-the-Year named

LAKE CHARLES – Three students of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lake Charles have captured Student of the Year honors in Southwest Louisiana district competition for non-public schools, it has been announced by Mrs. Mary Ann Moses, Interim Superintendent of Catholic Schools.

Miss Elizabeth Joseph, who attends Immaculate Conception Cathedral Catholic School in Lake Charles was named the Fifth Grade Student-of-the-Year. Miss Megan Moore, who attends Our Lady's Catholic School in Sulphur, was awarded the Eighth Grade Student-of-the-Year award and Miss Patty French, who attends Saint Louis Catholic High School in Lake Charles was named Twelfth Grade Student-of-the-Year.

The following young people represented their schools at the district competition held in early February.

Fifth Grade Students-of-the-Year in their respective schools were Aaliyah Ardoin, Sacred Heart of Jesus/Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School; Emily Deters, Saint Theodore's Holy Family Catholic School; Chloe Guinn, Bethel Christian School; Bayleigh Lanclous, Our Lady's Catholic School; MacKenzi Thibodeaux, Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School; Zachary Boullt, Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic School.

Eighth Grade Students-of-the-Year in their respective schools were Madison Blackwell, Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic School; Caitlyn Lewis, Sacred Heart of Jesus/Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School; Aimee McNally, Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School; Lexis Johnson, Saint Theodore's Holy Family Catholic School; and Jonathan Vogel, Immaculate Conception Cathedral Catholic School; and Katherine Wall, Bethel Christian School.



Miss Elizabeth Joseph



Miss Megan Moore



Miss Patty French

### Did you know...

In August 1980, Bishop Jude Speyrer ordained eight men to the Permanent Diaconate. Today, there are 28 Permanent Deacons ordained for the Diocese of Lake Charles. The men who made up that first group of deacons for the new diocese were Gordon Broussard, Dan Landry, Milton P. White, George Stearns, and John Eaves. Three others, now deceased, Paul Perrin, Paul Thompson, and John Segura were also ordained at that time.

The Diocese has seen two married ministers of other faiths ordained to the priesthood, under the Church's "Pastoral Provision." Do you know who they were? Find out in the April 4 Catholic Calendar.

## Bishop Provost will celebrate Easter liturgies

LAKE CHARLES – The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, will preside at the celebration of the Lord's Passion Friday, March 21, at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Today, at 7 p.m. he will be the celebrant of the Feast of the Lord's Supper in the Cathedral.

He will celebrate the Easter Vigil on Saturday, beginning at 8 p.m. It is at this Liturgy that Catechumens receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation while Candidates are received into full communion with the Church.

Mass times for Easter Sunday, April 23, in the Cathedral are 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Bishop Provost will celebrate the 9:30 a.m. Liturgy.

## Healing Service slated April 3 at St. Henry

LAKE CHARLES – Alan Ames, an internationally known evangelist, will provide his own conversion story and lead a healing service at St. Henry Church, 1021 Eighth Avenue, on Thursday, April 3.

The Very Reverend Daniel Torres, Vicar General of the Diocese of Lake Charles and pastor of St. Henry, will celebrate Mass beginning at 7 p.m. Following the Liturgy, Ames will speak for about 45 minutes on his life and conversion from a violent, alcoholic man to one of complete devotion to God. The Blessed Sacrament will then be exposed and a healing service, including recitation of the Rosary and singing of hymns, will follow. Confession will be available during the healing service. The evening will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Ames was born in Bedford, England in 1953 and, though raised Catholic, strayed from the Church. His ways led him to living a wasted life of drinking and fighting.

His meeting with Kathryn, a girl from Australia, seemed to change his outlook on life. They married, moved to Australia, and were blessed with two children.

Later, however, the life he had previously led returned to his thoughts and he began to hear voices that urged him to drink and fight. Confused, and mindful of being labeled 'mad' if he openly complained, he kept this to himself. Eventually he fell into his old habits.



Alan Ames

He began having nightmares and, his wife, concerned with his behavior, suggested he see a priest. He did not take her suggestion but, in seeking a solution, went to various individuals who purported to be healers.

The turning point of his life happened in 1993 when Ames saw his past life displayed before him and experienced how his sins and wrong ways had hurt God. He saw how Jesus offered him forgiveness from the cross. After some struggles, Ames accepted the forgiveness offered by Jesus and he became one of the Lord's witnesses, sent to carry God's love into the world.

Since 1994, he has been travelling the world to witness how God lifted him from misery and hopelessness into a life full of joy and freedom.

For information about Ames, go to [www.alanames.org](http://www.alanames.org). For more information about the service, call Kathleen Berry at 337-478-2484.

### The Offices of the Diocese of Lake Charles will be closed

today, Holy Thursday, March 20; Good Friday, March 21; and Easter Monday, March 24. They will reopen on Tuesday, March 25, at 8:30 a.m.

(This page paid for by the Diocese of Lake Charles.)