

THE ABOVE map shows the location of the new Sabine Lake Causeway bridge which will be built connecting Cameron Parish, La., and Jefferson County, Texas. The new bridge will replace the original bridge which was built more than 40 years ago.

FEMA funds told for school warehouse

BY JERRY WISE

U. S. Representative Charles W. Boustany, Jr. has announced that FEMA has made a grant up to \$1,869,735 to the Cameron Parish Police Jury to replace the old Grand Chenier Elementary School building that was destroyed by Hurricane Rita.

The school was closed several years ago and consolidated with the South Cameron Elementary School which was also destroyed by the storm.

Both elementary schools have been consolidated with the Cameron Elementary and the South Cameron High School with all four schools housed in temporary build-

ings on the old South Cameron High site.

Following the closing of the Grand Chenier Elementary School its old building has been used as a warehouse facility for Cameron Parish schools.

This is the facility that will be built for warehouse purposes. There are no plans to reopen the Grand Chenier school.

Dr. Douglas Chance, Cameron Parish School Superintendent, said the School Board will not actually get \$1,869,735 in funding for the Grand Chenier facility since it was covered by insurance and FEMA deletes insurance payments from its grants.

Oyster project told

(American Press)
From Staff Reports

Cheniere Energy on Friday marked the completion of its \$1 million project to create habitat for oysters in Calcasieu Lake.

Houston-based Cheniere, which is building two liquefied natural gas terminals in Cameron Parish, created 16 acres of artificial oyster reefs and fishing habitat in the lake.

One of the artificial reefs contains 6.5 acres and is located in the middle of the lake between the Hackberry Rod & Gun Club on the west and Commissary Point on the east.

The other reef, 9.5 acres, is located on the lower end of the lake just north of the town of Cameron. The new reefs have been donated to the state to support oyster harvests and fishing, both public and commercial.

In addition to the donated reefs, Cheniere will also have to perform mitigation in the lake to counter the effects of

pipelines that will support its Creole Trail terminal.

For the voluntary work, Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline worked with the state Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to identify marine habitat needs in the lake following Hurricane Rita and to prepare for the company's upcoming pipeline projects.

Cheniere donated \$1 million to found the stewardship project and develop the artificial reef to support the lake's fishing community.

The American oyster plays an important role in Calcasieu lake as a vital component of the health of the lake.

The oyster provides benefits to the lake such as water filtering, habitat, and food for fish such as trout, red fish and crabs, and it creates recreational and commercial fishing opportunities.

According to the state, oyster harvesting in the Calcasieu Basin produced 286,323 pounds of oysters in 2005.

Phone service interrupted Monday

(American Press)

Two separate incidents more than 100 miles apart knocked out phone service for AT&T customers in six Southwest Louisiana parishes Monday.

AT&T said about 65,000 of its customers lost service for about three hours in Calcasieu, Cameron, Beauregard, Vernon, Jeff Davis and Acadia parishes. Land lines and some cellular phones were affected.

According to company officials, at around 9:20 a.m. a power crew working in the Crowley-Rayne area discovered that an underground fiber-optic cable belonging to AT&T had been severed. Louisiana AT&T spokesman Sue Sperry said backup systems took over, so the accident did not disrupt service to customers.

Widespread service problems didn't begin until 12:17 p.m. when one of AT&T's aerial cables off La. 8 on SPW Road near Leesville was cut. The cause of the cut is unknown.

What to do in emergency

Commenting on the telephone outage which affected Southwest Louisiana, including Cameron Parish Monday, Clifton Hebert, director of the Office of Home Land Security, offered these suggestions in case of an emergency during any future outage:

To report an emergency: Report in person to Cameron Courthouse or local sheriff substations in their area.

Residents may also report to local Ambulance substations for medical emergencies.

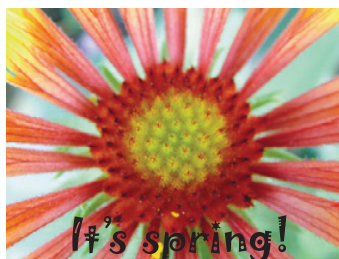
Cameron Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness is working to establish some lines of communication for emergencies.

Ferry back in service

The Cameron ferry, which crosses the Calcasieu Ship Channel returned to service Sunday evening, according to the state Department of Transportation and Development.

The ferry had been out of service since Friday, Mar. 16 because of a detached rudder.

The pin that holds the rudder in place sheared, causing the rudder to come lose from the ferry. Workers had to retrieve the rudder from the channel and reattach it.



DURING THEIR recent trip to Washington, D. C., parish officials met with Washington dignitaries. From left are Darryl Farque, police jury president; Don Powell, Gulf Coast Recovery; Sonny McGee, police jury vice president; Ernie Broussard, parish planner; Howard Romero, West Cameron Port commissioner; and Dwight Savoie, West Cameron Port commissioner.

Delegation goes to Washington

Several members of the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the West Cameron Port Authority recently went to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Association of County Officials. While there they met with Washington officials regarding Cameron Parish's recovery from Hurricane Rita.

Police Jury President Darryl Farque and Vice President Sonny McGee joined Port board commissioners, Dwight Savoie, and Howard Romero on a series of Washington briefings that included meeting with the legislative delegation, Secretary Don Powell with Gulf Coast Recovery and key agency heads with the Department of Commerce, NOAA, Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA.

This series of briefings was handled by the Cameron Parish Office of Planning & Development executive director, Ernie Broussard, who

attended and hosted a series of events for local and Washington dignitaries.

The key feature on the agenda was a meeting with the Gulf Coast Recovery director, FEMA, Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Commerce to establish Cameron's priority projects that are essential to the recovery. The Cameron Square with its related waterfront development, the dredging of the Calcasieu Pass Loop and East Fork, the Holly Beach Sewer System, and Coastal Restoration and enhancement were the highest topics of discussion as they met with the legislative delegations.

Mr. Broussard said, "... our team of ambassadors did a great job of establishing the needs of the parish in the way of insurance closures, the slowness of receipt of funds to families and the challenges to elevate, build and re-insure homes in areas recently dam-

aged by Hurricane Rita."

Jury President Farque said, "It was a great opportunity to represent the Parish in our pursuit for recovery and to meet with the decision makers face to face to discuss the key issues and events that need to happen to aid the recovery efforts. Secretary Powell's mention, that in his opinion, 'he has never seen such a well presented and deliberate agenda by any Gulf Coast community...'"

Planned briefings with President Bush and Vice President Cheney were interrupted due to the unprecedented events of the staff resignations and resulting scheduling conflicts. What was prominent, however, was the unilateral support of the parish from all of the SWLA delegation which included Senators Landrieu and Vitter, and Representatives Boustany, Melancon, and Jindal.

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Citizens express their views

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish residents were loud and clear last Wednesday in their opinions of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority's plan to raise Hwys. 82 and 27 to a height of 10 feet for flood protection. Residents of Cameron, Grand Chenier, Creole, Holly Beach, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, and Grand Lake, attending a public comment meeting on the CPRA's draft plan for flood protection and coastal restoration in Cameron, were unanimous in opposition to the levee proposals in the plan.

Andrew Beall, a member of the Integrated Plan Team of the CPRA explained that the master plan being developed is a mandate of the

Louisiana legislature, which created the authority in November of 2005, giving it a deadline of Apr. 30, 2007 to produce a master plan for coastal protection and restoration. Beall said the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Transportation and Development were given the responsibility of creating a comprehensive, integrated plan with four objectives: Reduce risk to economic assets; restore sustainability to the coastal ecosystem; maintain a diverse array of habitats for fish and wildlife; and sustain Louisiana's unique heritage and culture.

To develop the preliminary draft plan, over three dozen meetings were held with citizen and stakeholder groups.

That plan was released in November 2006, and nine public meetings were held across coastal Louisiana to gather citizen input, along with two meetings for scientific and technical review. From these meetings, the Draft Master Plan was developed, which is open for review through the end of March.

Cameron residents attending Wednesday's meeting pointed out that no public meetings were ever held in Cameron Parish, and no local officials were included in the stakeholder meetings.

Beall said many ongoing projects such as the Cameron-Creole Watershed Project and repairs to the levees are included in the draft plan. Also included are beneficial spoil uses to take dredge material from the Intracoastal Waterway and Calcasieu Ship Channel, as well as offshore, to restore marshes and coastline.

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Town meeting Legion meet

A town meeting for Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach communities will be held Thursday, Mar. 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou High School Cafeteria.

Local entities will be on hand to answer questions concerning rebuilding efforts.

American Legion Post 176 will meet Monday, Mar. 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of former post commander Roland Primeaux, 258 E. Creole Hwy.

For more information contact Post Commander Vernon Primeaux at 802-6685.

Jury to meet Polls moved

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a special meeting at the courthouse at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Mar. 26 prior to its regular agenda meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to pass a resolution opposing certain portions of the Louisiana Coastal Protection Restoration Association's Authority Plan.

Jury meetings are open to the public.

Clerk of Court Carl Broussard has announced that the Hackberry polling place for Precincts 3 and 4 is being moved from the Hackberry Fire Station to the Hackberry Community Center.

The move will be effective with the election to be held on Saturday, Mar. 31. A complete list of all of Cameron Parish polling places can be found in the legal section of this week's Pilot.



THE CAMERON BRANCH library has eight computers for public use. At the time of this photo most of the computers were in use. The Library offers WiFe for its patrons who have their own laptops or they can use the library's computers which were donated by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. (Photo by Dede Sanders.)



CONCRETE DEMOLITION has begun at the site of the new Police Jury building, to be built on the former site in Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funerals



DARRELL PAUL DUPONT

Darrell Paul "Fats" Dupont, 71, died Friday, Mar. 16, 2007 in a Lake Charles hospital.

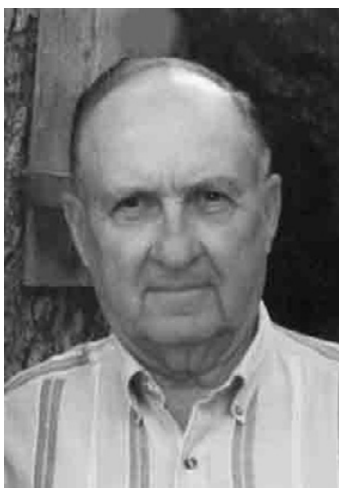
He was born in Jennings and had lived 50 years in Cameron Parish. He was a member of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Jim Dupont; stepson, Jerry Furs; two daughters, Barbara Wilkerson and Janice LeBoeuf; one brother, Kenneth Dupont; one sister, Paula Dupont; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two step-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, JoAnn Schneider;

and two brothers, Daniel and Wade Dupont.

His funeral was held Monday, Mar. 19 from Christ the King Catholic Church. Father Wayne LeBleu officiated. Burial was in Our Lady of the Marsh Cemetery in Little Chenier.



FRANCIS WAYBERN LABOVE

Waybern LaBove 81, was called home Mar. 18, 2007 from his residence after a long illness. He was born July 8, 1925 in Creole, and lived the last 46 years of his life in Grand Lake. He served the United States Navy for six

years in the South Pacific during World War II aboard the USS Union. He worked for the Cameron Parish Police Jury for twenty years then retired at age 69. Mr. LaBove was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church where he served as usher, trustee and council member for twenty-four years.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories, his loving wife of 59 years, Velta Hebert LaBove of Grand Lake; three daughters, Diana L. Boerema of Los Angeles, Calif., Connie Carson and husband Tommy of Ragley and Vickie Monceaux and husband Mark of Grand Lake; two sons, Rickey LaBove and wife Brenda of Moss Bluff and John LaBove and wife Kathy of DeRidder; one brother, Buster LaBove and wife Jeanne of Beaumont, Tex.; two sisters, Bertie Thomas of Baker and Freda Hooper of Grand Lake; nineteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elray and Irene LaBove and three brothers, Carson, Bernett and Neil LaBove.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Mar. 21, in St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Grand Lake. Bishop Sam Jacobs and Monsignor Harry Greig officiated. Burial was in Grand Lake Community Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

The family expresses special thanks to Doctors Phillip Conner, Carl Fastabend, Ben Thompson and the nurses and staff of Southern Home Health and Christus Hospice Home Care.

Donations may be made to St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church - 11054 Highway 384 - Lake Charles, LA- 70607.

Words of comfort to the family may be expressed at www.johnsonfuneralhome.net. (Paid Memorial)



OLITE C. NUNEZ

Olite Clement Nunez, 91, of Hackberry, died Monday, Mar. 19, 2007, in a local care center.

She was born on the Cameron Front Ridge. She was a homemaker living in Hackberry most of her adult life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband George Nunez and daughter Jane (Nunez) Thibodeaux.

Survivors include two sons, John D. Nunez and wife, Eloise of LeBleu Settlement, and Donald R. Nunez and wife Catherine of DeQuincy; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in St Peter Catholic Church Hall in Hackberry. Burial will follow in the Our Lady of the Marsh Cemetery on the Little Chenier Ridge under the direction of Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Thursday in the Church Hall.



ALINE BROUSSARD CONSTANCE

Funeral services for Aline Broussard Constance, 82, of Carlyss, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Mar. 23, at Robison Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Bobby Taylor, Rev. Danny Miller and Rev. Sidney Fontenot will officiate. Burial will be in St. Peter the Apostle Church Cemetery, Hackberry under the direction of Robison Funeral Home.

Visitation will begin Thursday, Mar. 22, from 5 until 9 p.m. and on Friday, Mar. 23, from 8 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home. A Celebration of Life Sharing Service will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening. Anyone wishing to contribute to the service with poems, tributes, songs, scriptures or prayers are welcome to do so at this time.

Mrs. Constance died Tuesday, Mar. 20, 2007, in Carlyss.

Mrs. Constance grew up in Vinton, and later worked at Chennault during the war. She made her home in Hackberry. She attended Sowela and earned her certified nursing assistant degree. In 1981, she attended and graduated from City of Light Bible College, Humble, Tex., under the direction of Charles and Francis Hunter Ministries. She attended Life Church in Sulphur.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Constance, Sr. and one son, Winston Roy Constance.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Care Help, Lighthouse Ministries, Bridges for Peace, or Covenant House.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny B. Constance Jr. and wife Nancy of Johnson Bayou, and Jerry Constance and wife Gwen of Hackberry; two daughters, Linda Pickett and husband Harold of Gum Cove and Catherine Poole and husband Steve of Carlyss; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.



Her funeral was held Monday, Mar. 19, in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Don Duplechain officiated. Burial was in Granger Cemetery.

RESIDENTS

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The plan to raise the highways to a uniform height of 10 above sea level was proposed to improve hurricane evacuation and return as well as to buffer the force of storm surge.

Residents pointed out that many homes and businesses lie south of Hwy 82, and many more homes, businesses and churches on the north side would be wiped out by the wide right of way needed to raise the highway. Beall said the DOTD data showed that most of Hwy 82 was already at or above 10 feet, and only a few areas would have to be raised, but locals differed.

Beall said the plan was not fully detailed, and not all the technical work had been done, but it would have to be presented at the end of April, with modifications based on the public comments. Carla Howerton asked how they could present a plan that was not fully researched.

Charles Precht, Grand Lake Police Juror, was concerned that another levee proposed for the north side of the Intracoastal Waterway would impede drainage from heavy rains to the north. He was also concerned that putting most of the protection north of the marshes showed a lack of concern for the marshes. He said the Intracoastal

Waterway needs dredging, and that a coastal levee would protect everyone.

Police Jury President Darryl Farque said it would be better to extend the rock breakwaters all along the coast to protect the highway and the coastline. He suggested the CPRA start by restoring the coast, and it would save Cameron Parish and northern areas as well.

Other points made by residents were: Hwys. 27 and 82 were passable before and after the storm; coastal erosion is being caused by the jetties and ship wakes; coastal property in other states is considered prime real estate, but not in Louisiana; for most people, relocation is not an option.

Beall said these comments would be taken seriously, and anyone who was not at the meeting can post comments on line at www.louisiana-coastalplanning.org. For those without internet access, public computers are available at all parish libraries, with assistance available from the staff. A copy of the entire Draft Master Plan is available at each library branch. Comments must be received by Mar. 31.

He also said that it would be easy to take the highway proposal out of the master plan, if that was what people wanted. He recommended that the Police Jury adopt a resolution expressing the parish's opposition. A special meeting has been called for Monday night to do just that.



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Susie Ellen LaSalle, 78, was a lifelong resident of Cameron, prior to living in Lake Charles since the devastation of Hurricane Rita. She died Sunday, Mar. 18, 2007.

She retired from the Cameron Parish School System and was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church where she was a deaconess, church secretary and children's Sunday School teacher.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jimmie LaSalle, three sisters three brothers Robert, Joe and John Mouton.

She is survived by two daughters, Cheryl (James) Savoy of Lake Charles and Kathy Vines of Stone Mountain, Ga.; four sons Jimmy (Theresa) LaSalle, Harold LaSalle, Melvin (Sharon) LaSalle of Galveston Tex.; two sisters, Geneva Laws of Lake Charles and Catherine Holmes of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two brothers, Rev. Roland Mouton and Kenneth Mouton of Houston, Tex.; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 24 in New Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Lannis Joseph will officiate. Burial will be in St. Rose Cemetery in Cameron under the direction of Combre Funeral Home. Visitation is from 8 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 24 in the church.

ADALIE VEOLA GRANGER

Adalie Veola Granger, 75, died Friday, Mar. 16, 2007 in a Lake Charles care facility.

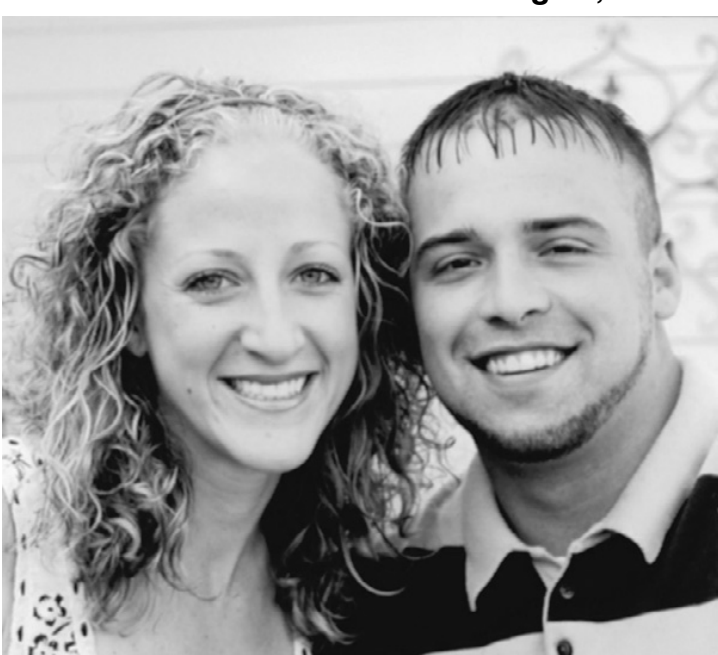
Mrs. Granger was born in Cameron Parish, raised in Sweetlake and lived most of her adult life in Lake Charles. She worked as a secretary for the Calcasieu Parish Health Unit.

She is survived by her daughter, Michelle Jeghers of Lake Charles; two grandchildren, two sisters, Florence Hoffpauir of Sulphur and Gussie Mhire of Sweetlake.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two broth-



MR. AND MRS. Matthew Vallette of Sulphur announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mandy Vallette, to Kaleb Trahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Trahan of Creole. The wedding is set for Saturday, April 21 at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Sulphur at 7 p.m. A reception will follow at the American Legion Hall on Hwy. 90. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. David Michael Richard of Lake Charles, formerly of Grand Chenier, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Jonathan Edward Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Louis Meyer, III, of Morgan City. Sarah is the granddaughter of Curtis Richard of Grand Lake and the late Marjorie D. Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips. Jonathan is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Meyer, Jr., of Morgan City and Marjorie Forbes of Central and the late Otis T. Forbes, Sr. The wedding is set for Saturday, May 5 at Evergreen Plantation in Wallace.



MS. LYNORA GRIFFITH and the late Mark Hanks announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cheyenne Rae Hanks, to Dominique Sandifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Sandifer. The wedding will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 21, at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou. A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Young. Through this means, all family and friends are invited to attend.

Easter party to be held for seniors

The Cameron Council on Aging will hold an Easter Party for all Cameron Parish senior citizens on Thursday, Apr. 5, at the Grand Lake Fireman's Center beginning at 9 a.m.

There will be contests for Best Decorated Cake, Best Decorated Easter Bonnet, and Best Decorated Easter Basket. There will also be an Easter Egg hunt, and a noon meal will be served.

Please call Donna or Mary at 598-5158 if you are planning to come. If you need transportation to the party, please call Patricia or Tutt at 598-5158.

Weight loss aid is offered

The Cameron Branch Library offers several programs to help people lose weight with information on diets, recipes, and actual exercise programs that take place in the library Monday through Thursday. In the last two weeks more than 20 pounds have been lost by participants of the program. To join in the free programs, please call 775-5421.

The library is open until 6 p.m. Monday thru Thursday for your convenience. The walking program takes advantage of the air conditioned library so the participants are not effected by the weather or mosquitoes during their exercise.

Rep. Boustany continues support for storm museum

U. S. Representative Charles W. Boustany, Jr., R-Lafayette, is continuing his push for a Congressional resolution in support of a National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in Southwest Louisiana.

In September, the U. S. Department of Transportation awarded a \$1.3 million grant to the Creole Nature Trail-National Hurricane Museum & Science Center in Southwest Louisiana. This project is in its infancy, but Boustany's resolution is a first step for congress to recognize and express support for the plan as it moves forward.

"A National Hurricane Museum would not only serve as a historical center to study the effects that hurricanes have on our coast, it will be a living memorial to attract scholars, students, and tourists to Southwest Louisiana," Boustany said.

The goal of the Creole Nature Trail All-American

road is to protect and promote the wide array of scenic, historical, cultural, and archaeological qualities of the area. It is for this reason that the organization's board of commissioners is pursuing the National Hurricane Museum & Science Center project.

The center will chronicle and showcase all U. S. hurricanes of record, build a living-memorial for all victims, and emphasize the devastating hurricane season of 2005.

Horn given appointment

Tina Horn, Cameron Parish Administrator, has been named to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority by the Louisiana Police Jury Association.

She was chosen by the association from a parish with no levee district that is west of the Atchafalaya River.

Oklahoma volunteers are coming back to Cameron

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The intrepid youth choir from Valiant, Okla., the King's Kids, will be back in Cameron this week. The group spent part of their Christmas vacation in the area building sheds to house the washers and dryers they donated to local families. It was cold and wet, and they slept in an unheated church gym, but they loved it and are back for more.

This time, the group is using their spring break to come back to Cameron and bring some fun to Cameron Parish kids. They have arranged to hold two End of Test Week parties at the Cameron Library Playground. An elementary school party will be held from 4-6 p.m. this Friday, Mar. 23. The high school party will be on Saturday, Mar. 24, from 4-6 p.m.

The group of about 30 volunteers will be setting up inflatable bounces, volleyball net, and horseshoe pit. There will be face painting, puppets, crafts, music, stories and food. Saturday's activities

will be more geared to older teens.

For the adults there will be a book sale and blood pressure checks, manicures and pedicures given by registered nurses.

During the day, the team will be building steps, cleaning yards, and working on the First Baptist Church's remodeling.

Since January, the choir has been selling spaghetti dinners and holding garage sales to raise money for the trip. They have purchased sheetrock for the church, lumber for steps, and all supplies for the parties.

Cindy Logan, choir sponsor, said she hopes many children and teens will come out and meet the Oklahoma youth. "Our choir kids really wanted to do something for the children and youth of Cameron Parish, kid to kid," she said.

Peach and Blueberry Crisp With Crunchy Nut Topping

- 4 medium peaches, peeled and sliced
- 1 cup fresh or frozen (thawed and drained) blueberries
- 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup Whole Grain Total® cereal, slightly crushed
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans

1. Heat oven to 375°. Spray bottom and sides of square baking dish, 8x8x2 inches, with cooking spray.

2. Place fruit in baking dish. Stir together brown sugar, orange juice, cinnamon and nutmeg in small bowl; drizzle over fruit.

3. Bake 15 minutes. Sprinkle with crushed cereal and pecans. Bake 10 to 15 minutes longer or until peaches are tender when pierced with a fork. Makes 6 servings.

Toasted Brie

- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon sugar
 - 1 loaf (1 pound) round bread
 - 1 tablespoon butter, softened
 - 1 round (8 ounces) Brie cheese
- Preheat the oven to 350°F. Combine the spices and sugar.

Cut a round section the size of the Brie out of the bread; do not cut through the bottom. Spread butter on the inside, then sprinkle with a teaspoon of the spice mixture.

Remove the rind from the Brie; place the cheese into the bread. Sprinkle with remaining spices, top with the cut out bread, and bake for 30 minutes at 350°F. Makes 10 servings.

Dear Editor:

I am replying to D.A. Cecil Sanner and Assistants D.A. Jennifer Jones and W. Thomas Barrett's letter in The Cameron Parish Pilot, dated March 15, 2007 which was more of a PERSONAL ATTACK on me instead of sticking to the real issue. I'm just one vote.

The real issue is "Hardship Variance" which is included in our Flood Ordinance of 1998 that NO ONE in local government wants to pursue to help each of you who qualify for that provision must less appoint an "Appeals Board" which would allow qualified applicants "Due Process Of Law" pursuing "A Hardship Variance". NO ONE seems to be able to define what "Hardship Variance" means in local government including FEMA representatives who attend the regular CPPJ meetings. After Hurricane Audrey there was NO FEMA but yet someone turned our lights on and NO ONE kept us out of Cameron Parish with road blocks and machine guns. We were respected by all in 1957.

There were 1500 residents that did not have flood insurance in Cameron Parish prior to Rita stated by FEMA officials. Only 1052 homes were covered with flood insurance. My wife and I had private insurance which paid us fully within four days of filing our insurance claim. That's why I said openly I don't want flood insurance. I have other avenues as each of you do, to obtain "Full Coverage Insurance" other than the national flood insurance program. That's a "FREEDOM OF CHOICE" we have to choose.

In closing I want to say I stand by my letter in the American Press. I can't tell anyone how to interpret my letter. But to have been prosecuted, judged and sentenced by the D.A.'s office, even though they know I have DEEP LOVE for Cameron Parish, which I have shown by trying to get some of the inhumane and strict rules changed for our people, is nothing more than an attempt to put the fear into me to back off. THAT WON'T HAPPEN. I will take the fight outside the State of Louisiana where it should have gone, long before now.

Sincerely,
Teddy Broussard
Cameron Parish Resident
337-538-2234

Youths given information on safety

On Mar. 12, 23 youth enrolled in the "Get Real" afterschool program received an education on fire safety. Paul Wasson, Board President, of the Grand Lake - Sweetlake Volunteer Fire Department informed the youngsters on a few easy and important steps in case of a fire in their home or school.

He taught them the proper way to evacuate a house. He reviewed the stop, drop and roll procedures.

At the end of the session, he took the participants on a tour of the fire truck. He sounded the alarm and turned on the lights.

For more information about the programs at the Teen Center in Grand Lake, call Tabitha Nunez or Shaley Gossett at 905-6000. Programs are funded through the BeauCare Program and a grant from Juvenile Justice.



Yearbooks are donated

The Cameron Branch Library had a recent donation of South Cameron High School yearbooks made by former teacher and librarian, Donald P. Broussard. Although Mr. Broussard's house was severely damaged in Hurricane Rita, he managed to save some of his old school annuals.

The yearbooks are for the years 1959-1963, 1975 and 1985 and are available for viewing and copying.

He also donated some old Fur and Wildlife Festival cookbooks. The cookbooks are for the years of 1973, '76, '79-82, '84, '86 and 1987.

All of these items are on display for the next few weeks and can be seen at the Cameron Branch Library Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m.-4

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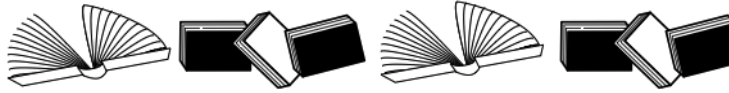
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THE CAMERON BRANCH Library offers homework help on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. that will help students find information to complete their homework. This service is offered by the Cameron Branch employees to all students. The staff does not do the homework for the student. All work is done by the students and all information is found by the students. Guidance is given to the student on location of information needed to do the homework.

(Photo by Dede Sanders.)



Tales of Johnson Bayou's past "The Way It Was..."

(EDITOR'S NOTE-- Dede Sanders, a librarian at the Cameron Parish Library in Cameron, forwarded the following document to the Cameron Pilot, which we will print in two or three installments. Here are her comments concerning the booklet:

Donald P. Broussard, retired South Cameron High School teacher and librarian recently visited the library to bring in some donated items he saved from his heavily damaged house in Pecan Island. In this donation was a hand typed booklet from Johnson Bayou's Jr Class of 1975. They interviewed two older people of the area and wrote a booklet under their English teacher Marianna Tanner. I have typed the booklet up, if you would like to print it. It appears they tried to convey to the reader the accent and special way they talked. I also found out that "Grandma Griffith" is Ena Griffith, who is now passed away.

The Way It Was... Tales of Johnson Bayou's Past

INTRODUCTION
"The Way It Was" is a small book containing two stories about Johnson Bayou's past as told by two settlers whose memories span the years from 1887 to present.

The Juniors of Johnson Bayou High have learned many things they did not know about Johnson Bayou's

past, and have learned to appreciate what our elder citizens have to offer us today. There are many stories that lie silent in a small town's past that would amaze and delight us if they were known. We hope that this beginning will encourage other young people to take time to become acquainted with those whose memories possess many such tales and who would be delighted to share them with all who are willing to hear.

Marianna Tanner

GRANDMA GRIFFITH INTRODUCTION

Under the cool shade of tall oak trees lies a small, white house. In the front yard grows flowers of exquisite beauty and description, and are given tender loving care everyday. Also in the yard struts a beautiful peacock. His mate is under the back gate waiting for her eggs to hatch. Sitting in an old fashioned kitchen, drinking old fashioned coffee is an old, white-haired lady, who we call Grandma.

She has years of tales, which she loves to tell. Tales of trapping alligators and muskrats with her late husband, and raising a garden and cattle for food.

Beware to all those who visit Grandma Griffith. You might end up staying for the best home cooked meal you've ever eaten.

JLP

HER STORY

Well, I was born in the home I was raised in 67 years ago when people worked hard from sun-up t' sun-down and didn't have any of the things we have today that makes life a whole lot easier. Back a long time ago there were ladies called midwives or grandmaws as some called 'em, who delivered the babies. Some say they were better doctors.

School?
Just a elementary, that's all you know, from one to eight grades, yeah... pause... I loved school. I went to school, passed t' th' ninth. I couldn't go t' th' next year but I went t' th' eighth grade again. I loved to go. I liked school.

Grandma, how far was it to school from your house?

Oh, out yonder t' tha forks of the road (points southeast) and it wasn't no good roads neither... nothin' but mu-u-d-d when it rained.

There doesn't seem to have been too much to do when you were a child, and we were wondering what you did for fun.

For fun we did nuthin', just gangs of kids an' play, that's all. Th' toys we got were jus' dolls and teddy bears and stuff like that except for th' boy got a pistol and that's 'bout it, except for when they had a dance an' all th' music they'd play was justa tune. They'd play with a fiddle and accordion.

Dating?
Yea, th' boy was allowed t' come t' th' house. Were my parents strict? Well I guess so! They were strict! When we asked t' go somewheres an Momma an Papa said no, it was no! You better not ask the secon' time... if they said yea,



THE CAMERON Branch Library offers two story times for children on Wednesdays. At 2 p.m. the library offers a toddler story time for children not yet in school. Wednesdays at 4 p.m. the library offers another story time for school age children. The services are free to the public. You can get more information by calling 775-5421. Shown in the photo is library employee, Crystal LeJeune, reading to one of the library patron children.

(Photo by Dede Sanders.)

you could ask the other one. If she said yes, you could go, but if she said no an he said yes, you couldn't go anyways. Th' places we would go? Well, we would mostly go around t' th' people's houses and talk and a bunch of young people talk, you know that's it.

I wasn't allowed to wear make-up of any kind and we had t' wear th' dresses down t' th' knees... better not catch 'em above th' knee. One time they got the styles that was way down t' there (just below the knees) but I didn't like it.

You say married life do you?

I got married at age sixteen and was thought to be an adult at age twenty even though ya mamma and papa kinda kept an eye out on you enyways. I worked cattle and done as much as he did, hunted alligators and trapped a little.

Transportation?
Well, we got around in a wagon with a quilt or somthin' and on horseback. There wasn't no cars hardly.

Grandma, how did you get to town?

Hon-n-ney, I never went t' town except when I had pneumonia and they took me to th' doctor and I never did go back agin' till I was fourteen when my brothers were in World War 1 and I went t' town t' stay with my sister. You know, my parents lived pracktly all their lives an dun just 'bout what I dun... worked around th' house an farmed, planted a garden, done house work, trapped in winter and had a few cows.

Can your remember how this part of the country looked when you were a girl?

Well, they had one road and it was warshed away in th' 1915 storm. Until Hurricane Audrey come along, well it jus' drowned all th' cattle left, and ruined everybody's crops. It didn't drown any people, though. It was lucky. Went in, not this house, th' ol' house over there (west), it come up in th' floor-way up in there. We was all upstairs, sixty-nine people! I kin tell when one's commin', they don't even have t' tell weather reports. Even worse, we didn't have no way to evacuate.

What did the gulf look like then?

Yeah, it was out there, but,

th' banks are warshed more closer than it was when I was a kid. It's uh, th' longer it gits more th' warshed away. We didn't swim in the gulf then or ponds. Went in a warsh tub (she chuckled).

Cities?

The cities were 'bout like th' ones now only not as big. They were more beautiful because th' homes were nice and they weren't built too long ago then. (pause). Now they look ragged. And th' prices in that store, oh, they was lo-o-ovely prices. I really don't know axakly what they was but cloth was five cents a yard. I kin tell you that much, and you could git a ready-made-dress fer a dollar. An' I seen fur sell fer three cents a muskrat an' then it went up to 'five cents, but we made a livin' on it. We had plenty t' eat and all a that of course. Things wasn't so high, everything was cheap and so it was cheap what you had to sell. An' cattle went for seven dollars to nine dollars a cow.

Mrs. Griffith, did you ever smoke?

They didn't have no ready-made, you rolled your own. You was allowed chewin' tobacco an' all that but some bran' names was Dinner Bell and Five Brothers. A lot of th' older people smoked pipes and jus' rolled their own cigarettes. Now, one of my uncles lived over there by th' beach. He made his own cigarette tobacco.

We got our mail from th' mailboat... Yeah, they had a mail boat run from here to Orange... brung out th' mail ever' other day. Ed Calhoun run the mail fer a long time then there was (uh) before he run though, Acey Pevito ran it. He had a boat, I think he called her th' Nioka. Well, they was a preacher come down on th' mail boat an' preached ever once in a while in th' school house. An' we have a church an' they have a church up here by Mr. Erbeling's some wheres up in there. We used to go but that was too far. We didn't have no way to go them days. You had t' go in a wagon or on horseback. Dennis Griffith used to come down and preach and Mr. Broussard, he come down and preach here. He was the first one to start havin' church.

Newspaper?

Oh every once in awhile they would bring one on the mail boat and it would be old and wasn't as much happen' then as there are now.

In 'bout '48 when they started putting blacktops through, put the lights in too. We never had no telephones until when this line came in down here since they got the blacktops and all that. We got lectric lights come in when they first got the main road over yonder (south). When they brung in lectricity '48, '47, '48, momma jus had her house wired and she died in '48. We didn't have any other things that made life easier. We had no bathtubs. We used a number 3 warshubs. Had wood stoves, uh and coal oil lamps. We warshed our clothes on a rubboard with a little muscle grease.

Depression?

Oh, wasn't too bad we had our own home made gardens and soaps. It ain't like now, eat out of tin cans and paper bags. We raised horses and cows. Yeah, we made a big garden, worked in th' fields and in th' house and a person that needed helping at home. If a lady was sick or somethin' you'd help them out but then half the time, you did it for nothin'. You'd help one another (pause). They ain't no neighbors no more.

(To be continued.)



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THE GRAND LAKE Social Studies Fair was held at the School in February. These two students placed first place overall in their division. Jarrett Nunez, left, placed first place overall in Division I (fourth, fifth, and sixth grade) with his entry "The Sugarcane Industry" and Kallan Mudd placed first place overall in Division II (seventh and eighth grade) with her project "Kill the Smoke Save a Life". These students will be competing at the Region V Social Studies Fair at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles on March 27.

(Photo courtesy of Beth Ferguson.)

Grand Lake announces banner and honor rolls

The following is the Grand Lake School Banner and Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks:

BANNER ROLL

1st Grade: Dylan Bourriague, Kade Delcambre, Destiny Doxey, Zackary Guillot, Cecilia Lomeli, Jordan Morgan, Madison Theriot, Kirston Landreneaux, Megan Latiolais, Brenlyee Meaux, Ty Taylor, Jayleigh Young, Marlee Boudreaux, Thomas Delaney, Madison Breaux, Emily Poole, Karlee Thomas, Gabrielle Talbot, Seth Trahan
 2nd Grade: Marissa Dupont, Mallory Dupuie, Kamryn Trahan, Steven Corbello, John Fruge, Tanner Olson.
 3rd Grade: Zachary Brasseaux, Allison Ross, Nathan Thomas, Darien Boudreaux, Madisen Conner, Cole Verrett, Ally Thomas.
 4th Grade: Brycen Savoie.
 5th Grade: Tyler Beard, Callie Brevelle, Timothy Foreman, Julia Garbe, Sara Richard, Victoria Thomas.
 6th Grade: Josh Fitkin, Alex Kennedy, Kourtney Olson, Leann LaRocca, Rebecca Monceaux, Darbi Montie.
 8th Grade: Kallan Mudd, Katie Fruge.
 9th Grade: Kevin Delaney, Heather Girlinghouse.
 10th Grade: Taylor Beard, Evan Guidry, Linsey LaGrange, Megan Poole, Victoria Roach.
 11th Grade: Jacqueline Babineaux, Rachel Jones, Samantha Poole, Molly Precht, Renn Savoie, Amber Taylor, Corey Broussard.
 12th Grade: Baret Bercier, Melissa Dawsey, Aaron Doxey, Wesley Doxey, Jordan Precht, Elizabeth Reon, Sara Taylor, Haylee Theriot, Courtney Thomas.

HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Landon Beard, Gabrielle Conner, Seth Jinks, Elizabeth Reed, Kolby Richard, Lauren Baudoin, Matthew Brasseaux, Maeleigh Beth Conner, Carlissa Eagleson, Alayna Ewing, Bryce Fontenot, Tyler Hebert, Yasury Lozoya, Annaston Picou, Andrew Ferguson, Quincy Mudd, Garrett Vedder, Nate Stickler.
 2nd Grade: Chuck Babineaux, Lakyn Duhon, Cameron Granger, Cadence Landry, Hagyn Miller, Kayla Quibodeaux, Alexis Reeves,

Alanah Theriot, Brennan Abadie, Emily Fontenot, Hunter Foreman, Katelynn Granger, Joel Alexander, Keagan Conner, Taylor Pascale, Kameron Montie.

3rd Grade: Joe Broussard, Christian Doucet, Cavan Duhon, Zoe Perkins, Brandt Sonnier, J.C. Drounette, Kyle Delcambre, Holland Conner, Dylan Duhon, Bailey Vedder, Tate Savoie, Morgan Quinn, Devon Pesson, Christian Bourriague, Alyssa Walker.

4th Grade: Cloie Broussard, Laikyn Dubard, Audrey Harris, Madison Bonsall, Sheridan Smith, Katherine Deshotel, Erica Williams.

5th Grade: Zane Bellon, David Shaw, Jade Bollich, Dillon Hays, Jarrett Nunez, Grant Robideaux, Halee Sullivan.

6th Grade: Katelyn Babineaux, Calley Conner, Lexi Conner, Emileigh Creel, Blair Derouen, Blake Ezell, Dalton Boudreaux, Kent Doxey, Morgan Fontenot, Bobby Honeycutt, Paige Landreneau, Julianne Lannin, Andrew Ogea, Wyatt Pearce, Katelyn Vincent.

7th Grade: Kelsey Ellender, Devon Duhon, Kory Langley, Brooke Pesson, Halie Stevens, Shelby Thomas, Paige Vedder.

8th Grade: Lance Beard, Devin Guidry, Jaide Landreneau, Kimberlee Babineaux, Taylor Smith, Tyler Tolbert.

9th Grade: Tasha Fontenot, Deaven Landreneau, Colton LaRocca, Misty LeSueur, Raegan Miller, Micah Richard, Samuel Richard.

10th Grade: Jennifer Dowden, Jayce Hebert, Elizabeth Kingham, Katherine Kingham, Shawnie Mock.

11th Grade: John Guidry, Brittany Hebett, Lucas Hebert, Sonya Lavergne, Ryan Monceaux, C'Rissa Morales, Kayla Savoie, Ashley Toups.

12th Grade: Stephanie Cheramie, Kory Dahlen, Wesley Doxey, Shaley Gossett, Trent Hebert, Justin Howerton, Sabrina McFarlain, Miranda Ogea, Hailey Quinn, Stephanie Winkles.

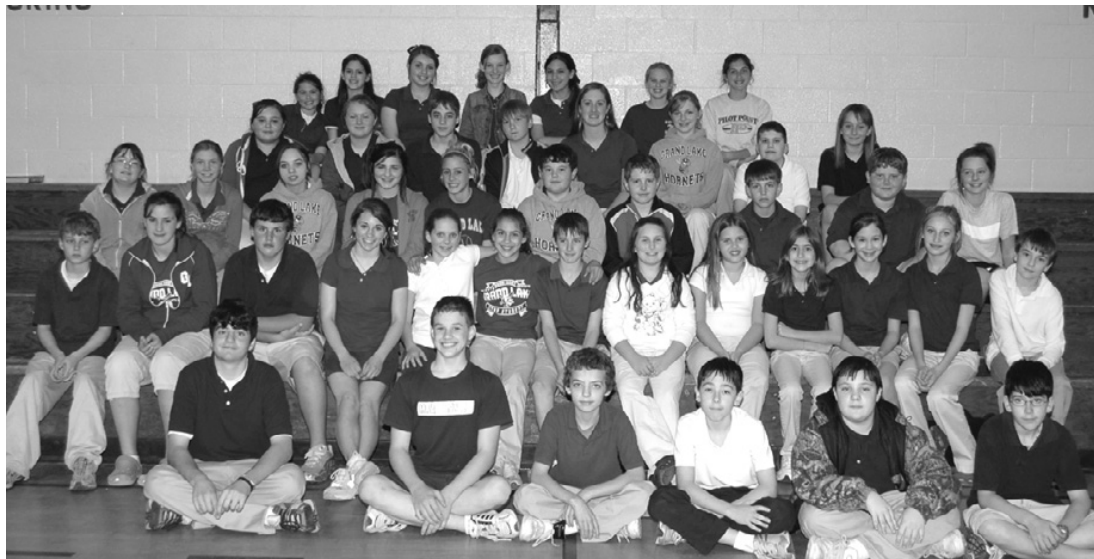
ACADEMIC TEAM OF EXCELLENCE:

1st Grade: Cecilia Lomeli, Jordan Morgan, Madison Theriot.

9th Grade: Heather Girlinghouse.
 10th Grade: Evan Taylor, Megan Poole.
 11th Grade: Jacqueline Babineaux, Samantha Poole.
 12th Grade: Baret Bercier, Sara Taylor, Haylee Theriot.

ACADEMIC TEAM OF ACHIEVEMENT:

1st Grade: Dylan Bourriague, Kade Delcambre, Destiny Doxey, Zackary Guillot, Kirston Landreneaux, Megan Latiolais, Brenlyee Meaux, Ty Taylor, Jayleigh Young.
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GRAND LAKE School held their annual Social Studies Fair with a total of 88 projects entered. These students placed first, second, third, or fourth place with their project. Those who placed first or second will be competing at the Region V Social Studies Fair at the Burton Coliseum on March 27. (Photo courtesy of Beth Ferguson.)

Roach.
 11th Grade: Rachel Jones, Molly Precht, Renn Savoie, Amber Taylor, Corey Broussard.
 12th Grade: Melissa Dawsey, Aaron Doxey, Wesley Doxey, Jordan Precht, Elizabeth Reon, Courtney Thomas.



BASEBALL

BASEBALL SCORES
 Welsh 3, Grand Lake 2 - Stats for Grand Lake unavailable.

SOFTBALL SCORES
 Hackberry 4, Singer 3 - Erica Duhon and Amber Byler combined for 15 strikeouts and one hit as the Lady

Mustangs improve to 9-4 overall and 1-0 in district. Top hitters were Byler, 2-2 with a triple, double, 3 RBIs; Carli Fountain, 2-3; and Duhon, 2-4.



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www.road2LA.org

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• NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a special meeting at the Cameron Courthouse at 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2007 prior to the regularly scheduled agenda meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to pass a resolution opposing certain portions of the Louisiana Coastal Protection Restoration Association (CPRA) Authority Plan.

RUN: Mar. 22 (M 53)

• REGISTRATION DEADLINE • For May 5, 2007 Election

In order to vote in the May 5, 2007 election you must be registered by Wednesday, April 4, 2007. Our books will close on April 4, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

You can REGISTER by mail (by requesting a form) or you can come in our office located in Grand Lake at 10084 Gulf Hwy. in the single-wide trailer. Our phone numbers is (337) 905-1167.

RUN: Mar. 22 & 29 (M 52)

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 CAMERON PARISH
 POLICE JURY
 RUN: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (M 3)

NOTICE

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

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and Rules and Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and paying of assessments by July 15 of each crop year, and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, telephone number (225) 952-8105.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested.
 RUN: Mar. 8, 15, 22 (M 4)

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

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

- A cover letter stating interest in the position;
- A complete resume listing:
 - Chronology of work experience --- education and other;
 - Education preparation --- colleges, universities, and degrees;
 - Certification areas listed on certificate;
 - Professional affiliations and service;
 - Special and/or unique contributions and activities; and,
 - Other data the applicant wishes to include;
 - Copies of:
 - Teaching certificate
 - Student copy of transcripts
 - Driver's license
 - Social Security Card
 - Names and contact information of five professional references;
 - A signed statement authorizing the Board to conduct appropriate background checks, and the signed statement must include a notation that a copy of the statement shall be accepted as an original;
 - The items noted above should be sent by the US Postal Service using certified return receipt service to:

Mr. Loston McEvers, President
 Cameron Parish School Board
 P. O. Box 1548
 Cameron, LA 70631-1548
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd

St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 19, 2007, for the following:
CAMERON-CREOLE WATER-SHED LEVEE BREACH REPAIR CS-04A (B)

FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
 Proposal Number: **N 26521 DL**
 Solicitation Number: **2214452**
 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804
 Attn: Pamela Allen
 Email: pamela.allen@la.gov
 Fax: (225) 342-8688
 Phone: (225) 342-8019
 Website Link: <http://wwwsrch2.doa.la.gov/osp/lapac/pubmain.asp>

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

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

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

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

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 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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CAMERON-CREOLE WATERSHED STRUCTURE REPAIR CS-04A (S)

FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
 Proposal Number: **N 26522 DL**
 Solicitation Number: **2214453**
 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804
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surety bonds. In addition, the bond shall be written by a surety or insurance company that is currently licensed to do business in the state of Louisiana.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 CAMERON PARISH
 POLICE JURY
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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CONSTRUCT BOAT LAUNCH FOR ROCKEFELLER REFUGE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA

Proposal Number: **N 26498 DL**
 Solicitation Number: **2214183**
 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:
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BATON ROUGE, LA 70804
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SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.
 A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 1:00 P.M. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

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

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

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

Proposal Number: **N 26518 DL**
 Solicitation Number: **2214437**
 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:
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SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.
 A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10 on Tuesday 10 April 2007 until 6:00 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Waterworks Office, 159 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou Community, Cameron, LA (337-569-2110).

Project Number: 2007-05 Proposed Water System Extension in Johnson Bayou Area.

Bids must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, using ink and in both words and figures, with the unit price for the item or the lump sum for which the bid is made. The bidder shall provide all information indicated on the attached forms. Failure to provide the information indicated constitutes an informality in the proposal, rendering it subject to rejection by the owner.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the project on which the proposal is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the proposal form, and preferably sent by registered mail.

For the purpose of award, the product of the approximate quantities of each item shown in the proposal by their respective unit prices will be considered the amount of the bid on each item. The correct summation of these products will be the amount bid on the entire work.

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Full information and proposal

forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10 meeting. Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive any informalities.

Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10
 /s/Nathan Griffith, President
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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, 2007 must be paid with cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date.

UNKNOWN ADVERTISING LIST UNPAID TAXES OF 2006 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 2006, 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 as follows, to-wit:

ABSHIRE, JED JAMES JR, 114 GREEN MEADOW RD, LAFAYETTE, LA 70503; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$45.31

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

FONTENOT, RICKY EST % SAMANTHA F WORMSER, 7010 HWY 11 NORTH, CARRIERE, MS 39426; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$7.58

*TOTAL ACRES: .63 AC. UND 1/64 INT IN FOLL: BEG 35 RDS S OF NE COR OF NE/4 SEC 4 T12S R4W, S ON E LINE OF SEC 4, 35 RDS, W TO W LINE OF NE/4 SEC 4, . . . #151186 377-5664).

REESE, JEANNE M % ANNE REESE HERNANDEZ, 301 E 14TH ST, HOUSTON, TX 77008; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$907.42

*TOTAL ACRES: 479.03 ACS. BEG AT A PT 570 FT N OF SE COR OF SEC 36 T12S R3W, THEN W 5390 FT, S 570 FT, TO N LINE OF SEC 3 T13S R3W, THEN S 2430 FT . . . (#145014 350-759).

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

*TOTAL ACRES: 3.675 ACS. 50% INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PER T/SALE #2993999: 99% INT IN 99% INT IN: ALL BLK 1 INCL THE SIDE OF A MARSH LINE . . . WAYNE GUIDRY & ASS'D TO HIM).

WOOD, MARLIS M, 210 LECOMPT LANE, HOUMA, LA 70663; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$5.96

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

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

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

HORNE, TERRY ET AL, 7208 BURGUNDY DR, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 2 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$59.41

CAMP LOCATED AT 3741 LITTLE CHENIER ROAD ON ALCIDE CLEMENT ESTATE #17 (FROM EBERT BENOIT).

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

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

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

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

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

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

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.44418 ACS. UND 1/4 INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING 2 TRACTS: TRACT 1: UND 171/7168 INT IN SW/4NE/4, SE/4NW/4, NW/4SE/4, NE/4SW/4 SEC 15 . . . (FROM R LEBLANC #279065 960-496).

BANG, DESARIE DELAINE, 700 HENNING DRAPT 104, SULPHUR, LA 70663; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$78.63

LOT 14 KELLEY SUB #1 IN IRR SEC 43 T14S R9W (#177990) (#186587 551-179) (#289942 997-225 DONATION FROM GLORIA BANG).

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

1% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299405: LOT 34 ABRAHAM BLACK PESHOFF SUB OF LOT 2 OF J M PESHOFF SUB OF SECS 12 & 13 T15S R9W WIMPS . . . TAMMY L WOLBRINK & ASS'D TO HER)

ISTRE, FAGON & MARRIA, 190 MURPHY LANE, CAMERON, LA 70631; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$45.55

*TOTAL ACRES: 15.77 ACS. THE W/2 OF E 2/3 OF NW/4NE/4 SEC 31 T14S R8W (13.33 ACS) (#160476 417-374) MARRIA L ISTRE UND 1/2 INT; FAGON M ISTRE UND 1/2 INT. . . 828-134 PARTN OF PROPERTY).

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

10% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299408: UND 1/7 INTEREST IN THE FOLL: LOT 9 BLK 1 BONSALL SUB S OF HWY SEC 13 T15S R9W (#186887 552-560) . . . 90% T/SALE TO JO ANN DAIGLE & ASS'D TO HER).

CORMIER, GWENDOL

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

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

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

PHARR, DAVID PATRICK, P O BOX 7635, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70606; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$64.91

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEDOUX, JOHN SR, 315 FERNADE, BEAUMONT, TX 77707; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$15.58

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

LEJEUNE, CHRISTINE MATTE, 17622 S SUMMIT CANYON DR, HOUSTON, TX 77095-6951; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$3.47

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

PARDUE, FLORENCE % GERTRUDE BURLESON, 18072 HWY 111, EVANS, LA 70639; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$22.49

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.0 ACS. UND 2/8 INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/10 INT IN E/W/2NW/4 SEC 12 T12S R9W (#100365 193-363).

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

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

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

*TOTAL ACRES: 10.90 ACS. UND 1/4 INT IN NW/4NE/4 SEC 6 T12S R6W (AUGUST LEDOUX EST) UND 1/4 INT IN NE/4NW/4 SEC 6 T12S R6W (#154185 391-314) . . . DWIGHT JAMES LEBLEU - 1/4 INT.

WATSON, ERIC TYLER ET AL, 2629 MARY ANN DR, SULPHUR, LA 70663-7337; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - 129.75

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

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

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

HEBERT, JEROME & ANTOINETTE, P O BOX 405, HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$15.09

52% INT IN ALL THE FOLL PER T/SALE #299423: **LESS 1/1000 OF 1% PER T/SALE #292748** LOT 40 & E 10 FT OF LOT 41 SD PIECE OF LAND MEAS 10' X 50' DEEP . . . TRUESDELL ET AL & ASS'D TO THEM).

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

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

RACHAL, EDGAR J & REBA G, 209 RED ROSE DR, SULPHUR, LA 70663; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$58.10

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

RACHAL, EDGAR J & REBA G, 209 RED ROSE DR, SULPHUR, LA 70663; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$196.72

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

RACHAL, EDGAR J & REBA G, 209 RED ROSE DR, SULPHUR, LA 70663; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$41.51

LOTS 16 & 47 BLK 5 UNIT 5 HOLLY BEACH SUB OF PART OF SECS 10-12 T15S R11W PER PLAT #25652 BK 1 PG 74 (#244196 830-495) (#244197 830-497) . . . (#25042 876-495).

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

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

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

LOT 2 BLK 11 OF OCEAN VIEW SUB, A SUB OF PORTIONS OF SECS 34 & 35 T15S R13W PER PLAT #25837 (#192542 581-185) (#271846 935-766 FROM GARLAND & SCOTT SIMS).

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

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

DOWN, ROBERT KEITH, D/B/A CAJUN VACATION HOMES, 602 OLD PLANTERSVILLE RD, MONTGOMERY, TX 77316; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$136.11

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHNSON-DOWNS, STACY LINGANTON, 602 OLD PLANTERSVILLE, MONTGOMERY, TX 77316; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$298.83

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

KING, JASPER, % CLAUDE DEBALL, 902 PUJO ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$3.33

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

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

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

ROMERO). NELSON, CLIFFORD B & THELMA, 316 BEACHVIEW CIR, HOT SPRINGS, AR 71913; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.68

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

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

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

SIMON, THERESA, P O BOX 237, MERMONTAUX, LA 70556; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$166.01

LOTS 9, 10, 55 & 56 OF BLK 2 UNIT 1 HOLLY BEACH A SUB OF SECS 10-12 T15S R11W (#134923 311-123) (#124105 273-303) LOTS 11, 12, 53 & 54 BLK 2 UNIT 1 HOLLY BCH SUB OF . . . (#258854 891-629).

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

UNDERWATER 25% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL PROP PER T/SALE #299422 99% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLL PROP PER T/SALE #270039: THE W 50 FT TO . . . JEFF MARTIN 1/3 & JASON BEASLEY 1/3.

TRUESDELL, JEFF ET AL, 1011 ROUNDABOUT TR, ANDERSON, SC 29625; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$13.97

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

TRUESDELL, JEFF ET AL, 1011 ROUNDABOUT TR, ANDERSON, SC 29625; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.01

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

TRUESDELL, JEFF ET AL, 1011 ROUNDABOUT TR, ANDERSON, SC 29625; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$6.63

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

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

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

ANDRUS, JANET CROWE, 4861 PORTRUSH DR, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$28.24

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*TOTAL ACRES: .953 ACS. 10% INTEREST IN PROPERTY PER T/SALE #299461 LOT 8 OF W/2NE/4NW/4 SEC 34 T12S R12W AS PER PLAT DATED 12/20/54. UND 1/7 . . . RAINBOW RIGHTEOUS & ASS'D TO THEM).

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

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

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

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

SHLOSMAN, SIMEON J, 2645 VILLAGEM LANE, BOSSER CITY, LA 71112; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$352.86

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

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

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 . . . BOUNDARY AGREEMENT).

WILLIAMS, HARRY & DARLENE, P O BOX 440, HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$418.16

LOT 8 LAKE BREEZE SUB IN SECS 47-48 T12S R10W. (#233329 778-876) (#233330 778-881) (#296450 2006-CASH DEED FROM PAT & OLLA MIRE TO HARRY & DARLENE WILLIAMS).

JIMMY ROBERSON ENER-GY CORP, JIMMY ROBERSON, 110 LYNDA AVE, TEXARKANA, TX 75503; WARD 2 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$17,181.73

OIL & GAS EQUIP. *2000 ASSMT #: 1200004600 LITTLE CHENIER FIELD - SECTION 13 T14S R6W: NUNEZ #1 - #157782 MERMONTAUX MINERAL LAND CO #1 - . . . LAND CO #2 - #197469.

LOUISIANA SHELF PARTNERS LP, CHRIS BARDEN, 1600 SMITH - SUITE 5100, HOUSTON, TX 77002; WARD 2 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$11,231.33

MISCELLANEOUS - EST CAMERON BLOCK 4 - OFF-SHORE: SER #229806 - LF 17742 #1.

HWW ENTERPRISES INC, DBA WORLDWIDE PROFESSIONAL, 256 CR 2641, BECKVILLE, TX 75631; WARD 3 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$3,026.48

FURNITURE & FIXTURE; MACHINE & EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS.

LRCI INC, 1400 SMITH STREET, HOUSTON, TX 77002; WARD 3 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$4,032.40

MACHINE & EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS - CALCASIEU TERMINAL.

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

The sale will be without 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.

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

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

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

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

RUN: Mar. 15 & 22 (M 40)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 a.m. on 2 April 2007 at the Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Hwy, Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Project Number: 2007-06 Modification of Cameron Parish Courthouse for Elevator installation

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

I. Building Construction.

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

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

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

NOTICE FOR BIDS The Cameron Parish Board will receive sealed bids until 9:00 A.M. Thursday, April 5, 2007 for collection (sale) of approximately 4000 alligator eggs on School Board owned lands, at which time all bids will be opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board at the LSU Agriculture Center, Lake Charles, Louisiana. Collection of alligator eggs will be permitted only on School Board lands identified by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and in accordance with the number of eggs authorized by the Department for collection.

Bids may be for the alligator eggs covering school sections in that particular portion, of eggs allotted on specific tracts as follows: On the West End of the parish (i.e. West of the Calcasieu River to the Sabine River) or on the East End (i.e. East of the Calcasieu River to the Vermilion Parish Line).

Bidder may bid on either portion or each portion separately. The West End and East End tracts are more fully described as containing the following sections:

West End: 16-12-11; 16-12-12; 16-12-13; 16-13-10; 16-14-11; 16-14-12; 16-14-13; 16-14-14; 16-15-14; 16-15-15

East End: 16-12-5; 16-14-3; 16-14-5; 16-14-6; 16-14-7; 16-14-8; 16-15-3; 16-15-4

Prospective Bidders should contact the Cameron Parish School Board Land Manager for a copy of the Alligator Egg Bid Form, and for the number of eggs allotted to the West End and East End and the sections contained therein.

Bid will be awarded to bidder offering the highest price per egg (but not less than \$4.00/egg) for

Classifieds

REAL ESTATE

PRICE REDUCED: Grand Lake--14 acre tract at end of Micheal Lane off Cal-Cam Line for \$199,900. South boundary has 640' m/l on Chesson Rd for 2nd access. Lots C, D, E, and F can be sold separately for \$15,000. ea. Lot G cannot be landlocked and must go with lots on either Michael or Chesson.

MIRACLE LANE: Entertaining is easy in this attractive and desirable country setting on one acre with a tantalizing pool for the kids and huge 3 car garage/workshop for dad. Completely updated interior with new cabinets and vanities, new carpet and wood look flooring as well as repainted interior. Garage/workshop is 2280 sq ft with an added 760 carport attached. If you snooze, you lose on this one. \$239,900 Call Grace for more details.

Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 337-436-6639 and ask for Grace @ 310-5280 Ext. 261 to get a plat of land. 10/4tfc

GRAND LAKE: Beautiful Acadian on 2 acres. 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, bonus room. 1 1/2 story large living area with fireplace. Refrigerator, range/oven, dishwasher, new carpet & laminate wood floors. Large barn. Fenced and cross fenced. Home has been completely renovated. \$179,000. Motivated sellers. Call Claudette 532-8282 @ Wold Real Estate, 477-0511. 3/21

BIG LAKE Area: 1999 Oakwood, 32x80, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, open floor plan. Deck all around. Shop & tractor shed. Fruit trees. 3.3 acres. \$199,000. Call (337) 499-4395.

REAL ESTATE

LOT ON 112 Beau Chemin Rd., Grand Lake, just south of Cal-Cam Line. 3.9 acres, 160 by 600 ft. Water meter installed, two 28 ft. driveways, lazer leveled ground work, quiet neighborhood. Ready to develop. \$65,000. Call (337) 513-8240. 3/27p.

NICE QUIET Country living 1994 3/2 16x80 on 1.5 acres of land, Simon Leblue Rd. Lake Charles, \$63,600.

GREAT HOMESITE location, North of Iowa located on Hwy 383, 9.427 acres of land \$159,888.00.

2200 SQ. Ft. Vinyl Sided frame house, 3/2, located South of Lake Charles on 9403 Nash Lane, \$143,100.

Call: Cannon Realty, (337) 738-5190, or (337) 309-7761 3/21 - 4/11mc

HOUSE FOR sale located in Sulphur 3/1, \$55000.00 Cannon Realty, Call: (337) 738-5190, or (337) 842-8948 3/21 - 4/11mc

FOR SALE: Two lots in Drost Subdivision, 217 Pierre St., Cameron. Call (337) 532-8201. 3/14 & 3/21p.

NOTICE

ARE YOU Taking care of some cats that may have come from lower Cameron Parish due to Hurricane Rita. If so, help them find their previous owners. (337) 278-8171. 3/15 & 3/22p.

J.R.'S EXCAVATING Dozer and Dump Truck Service. Free estimates. Call 786-4348 or (Cell) 515-6293. 3/21 - 4/11p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Bass boat, motor & brand new trailer. Aluminum haul with fiberglass bottom. 17 ft. long, 50 horse Nissan. Call (337) 905-4435. Come see it at 110 Theriot Rd. in Sweetlake. Owner - Fredman Theriot. Must sell due to sickness. 3/7 - 3/28p.

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.

HELP WANTED

CDL DRIVER with Hazmat endorsement needed for Cameron area. Please contact Gulf South Oilfield Rentals, Inc. at (337) 775-3300 or (337) 892-9700. 2/15 tfc.

NON-CDL drivers needed to drive automatic transmission dump trucks, non-public road driving, on local job site only, start at \$10.00/hr plus overtime. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Must be drug-free and pass a background check. Call to request an application (800-742-1033) or fax or mail resume/work history to: fax 409-833-8363 or PO Box 12114, Beaumont TX 77726.37 - 3/29c.

LOOKING FOR Sitters in Grand Lake area to sit with a handicapped adult male. Call Cindy Bell at 540-1639. 3/21 & 3/28mc.

Charity drive for troops overseas

The South Cameron Student Council will be participating in a charity drive, Gifts From The Heart, for troops overseas. Items to donate will be women and men's hygiene products. Letters will be sent home with a list of items to donate. The students will gather these items from Mar. 26 - Apr. 27 at the South Cameron Elementary and High School.

Easter service at Grand Chenier

A Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Apr. 8 at 7 a.m. at the Grand Chenier Park, sponsored by area churches. As in the past, Grand Chenier Methodist Church will be open after the service for fellowship.



LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District 9 until **5:00 p.m. on 26 April 2007** at the Cameron Parish Waterworks District 9 Temporary Offices, 4011 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier, LA 70643.

Project Number: 2007-03 Post-Rita Restoration of Storage Building in Grand Chenier

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

1. Building Construction
Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Waterworks District 9.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Waterworks District 9 meeting. The Cameron Parish Waterworks District 9 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish Waterworks District 9 /s/Thompson McCall, President RUNS: March 22, 29, April 5, 12 - M 60

A new twist on breadsticks

Adding a twist to the basic breadstick is quick & easy with these inventive ideas made from frozen yeast roll dough. Since the dough is already prepared, these deliciously simple recipes have no more than four ingredients but are full of fabulous flavors.

Crispy Citrus Bread Twists are a crunchy breadstick with a lemony sweet twist to them. A basket of these breadsticks will bring in the Spring season as a complement to a light lunch or cold, crisp salad. Or, if you prefer your salad stuffed into a sandwich, Stuffed Breadsticks filled with a fruit & nut filled classic chicken salad are perfect for an outdoor picnic or patio party.

Budding bakers will easily impress their guests with a beautiful bouquet of Breadstick Blossoms. This recipe looks challenging, but with just a sprinkling of garlic salt and parmesan cheese these spring flowers are showered with savory home-baked flavor!

Aged asiago cheese is the latest twist for baking the best cheesy breadstick. An Italian white cheese that melts beautifully, asiago has an aged, sharp taste. The bubbly cheese on the top combined with the buttery bread on the bottom create a combination of tastes you'll want to bake again and again.

Anyone can create great bread with these winning recipes. So spring into action and start baking breadsticks that will leave them twisting and shouting for more.

Crispy Citrus Breadtwists

1 Loaf Rhodes™ Bread Dough, thawed but still cold (makes 16 breadtwists)
1/4 cup butter, melted
2 lemon rinds, grated
1 cup sugar

Cut loaf lengthwise into 8 pieces. Cut in half horizontally making 16 pieces. Cut in half again to make 32 pieces. Roll and stretch each piece of dough into a 15-inch long thin rope. Twist 2 together making 16 breadtwists. Place butter in a bowl and combine lemon rind and sugar in another bowl. Dip breadtwists in butter and then in lemon sugar mixture. Place on a large sprayed baking sheet. Let rise for 30 minutes. Bake at 350°F 15-20 minutes or until lightly browned.

Buttery Breadsticks

24 Rhodes™ Dinner Rolls, thawed but still cold
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/2 cup parmesan cheese garlic salt

Pour melted butter on an 11 x 17-inch baking sheet. Roll each roll to about 6-inches and then roll in butter until completely coated. Place cheese in separate bowl and roll buttered breadstick in cheese. Place breadsticks on baking sheet in 2 vertical rows of twelve each. Sprinkle with garlic salt, if desired. Cover with plastic wrap. Let rise until double in size. Remove wrap and bake at 350°F 20 minutes or until

golden brown.



Stuffed Breadsticks

12 Rhodes Texas™ Rolls or 18 Rhodes™ Dinner Rolls, thawed
2 tablespoons butter, melted
salad supreme
grated parmesan cheese
dried parsley

Roll 2 Texas rolls combined or 3 dinner rolls combined into a 6-inch rope. Place on a large sprayed baking sheet. Brush each one with butter. Sprinkle lightly with salad supreme, parmesan cheese and parsley. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise until double in size. Remove wrap and bake at 350°F 15-20 minutes. Enjoy sliced & stuffed with chicken salad or your favorite sandwich fillings.

Chicken Salad (for stuffed breadsticks)

1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 cups cooked & cubed chicken breast
1 cup crushed pineapple, well drained
1 cup green grapes, cut in half
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 teaspoon tarragon
1 cup cashew halves
lettuce

In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise and lemon juice. In a separate bowl, mix chicken, pineapple, grapes, celery and tarragon. Add mayonnaise mixture to chicken mixture and fold together. Just before serving, add cashews. Slice breadsticks and fill with lettuce and chicken salad.



Breadstick Blossoms

20 Rhodes™ Dinner Rolls, thawed but still cold (makes 8 blossoms)
2 tablespoons butter, melted
parmesan cheese
garlic salt

Cut each dinner roll into 4 equal pieces. Each blossom takes 10 pieces. Roll one piece into a ball for the center of each blossom and place on a large sprayed baking sheet. Shape 5 pieces into petals, 2 combined together into a stem and 2 into leaves. Place each piece around center to form the blossom. Brush with butter and sprinkle lightly with parmesan cheese and garlic salt. Repeat above steps with remaining roll pieces. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise 30-45 minutes. Remove wrap and bake at 350°F 15-20 minutes. Enjoy with your favorite green salad.



Asiago Cheese Breadsticks

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1/2 cup butter melted
1-2 cups grated asiago cheese
dried parsley, if desired

Stretch and roll each Texas roll or 1 1/2 dinner rolls combined until about 14-inches long (rolls will relax and end up being about 11 inches long). Dip each one in butter and place horizontally on an 11x17-inch baking sheet. Drizzle any remaining butter over rolls. Sprinkle cheese over top and then parsley, if desired. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise until double in size, about 45-60 minutes. Remove wrap and bake at 350°F 20-25 minutes. Cover with foil last 5-10 minutes of baking if necessary to prevent cheese from over browning. Serve warm.

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Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

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DeQuincy (Saturday) Mar. 17: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 225, Horses 1 Hogs 30, Sheep 27, and Goats 126. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50¢-75¢ per HD, Beef 150¢-200¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.85-2.35 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.40-1.65 per lb., Heifers: 1.25-1.60 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.30-1.50 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.45 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .90-1.05 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: .90-1.00 per lb., Heifers: .85-1.00 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .77-.85 per lb., Heifer: .75-.90 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: 48-52 per lb.; Canners: 42-47 per lb.; Fat Cows: 46-50 per lb.; Thin Cows: 33-38 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: 60-63 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: 47-55 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 900¢-1100¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650¢-975¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .37-.42; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .32-.35; Butcher Pigs: .35-.40; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65; Sows 300-500 lbs. 27-34 per lb.; Boars: .08-10 per lb. **HORSES:** 28-33 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 35¢-175¢ per HD.

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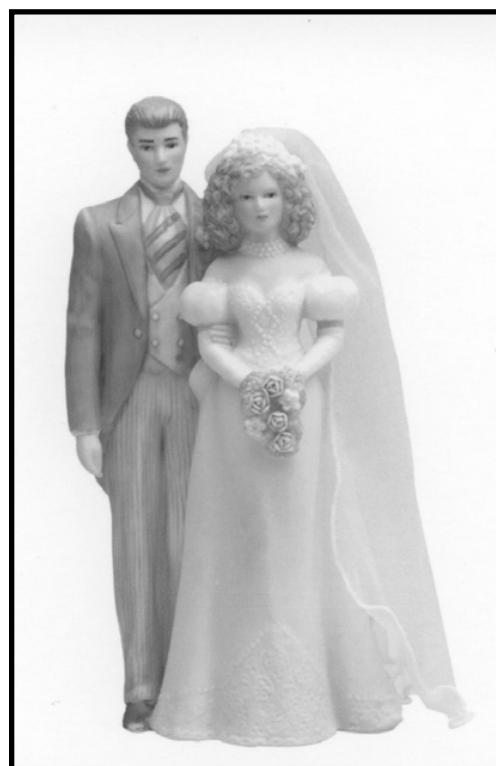
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 - a. Contract - Little & Associates - 2006 Audit
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— JOB OPENING —

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be hiring an inside supervisor.
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STUDENTS FROM everywhere this past week used their spring breaks to help families affected by Hurricane Rita. One of their local projects was a fresh coat of paint for Irene Kershaw's home.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday



By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, Oct. 26, 1928.

The rough grade for the first Cameron Parish highway to the outside world will be completed next week.

Resident Engineer Floyd Hamilton of the Louisiana Highway Commission, stated Monday morning before leaving the city for his work, that dredges throwing up this rough between the lower end of Hackberry Island and the town of Cameron Parish, will meet out in the marsh on the west side of Calcasieu Lake one day next week, provided nothing happens to stop the progress that is now being made.

This does not mean, Engineer Hamilton said, that the grade for the new highway will be completed next week. It means, he said, that

the dredge which started at the lower end of Hackberry Island, working south, will meet with the two ends of the rough grade only, next week.

When the dredges meet, they will go back over their first work refilling washed places and doing finishing work. Large piping has been put in for drainage purposes, or rather the flow of water at certain points, but trestling work at the deepest places in the marsh, also grading are yet to be done.

The grade for the new Gulf Beach highway through the marsh below Hackberry to Cameron, the parish seat of Cameron Parish, when finished will be 36 feet in width at top and will have an average height of five feet. The C. R. Cummings Company of Cleveland, Ohio, is contractor for the grade work for the new highway.



SOME OF THE early settlers of the Grand Chenier area are shown in this picture furnished the Pilot by W. T. Block of Nederland, Texas. Standing are Emilia Bonsall and Sarah Jane Sweeney. Seated is Mary Ann Sweeney Bonsall Lowwe holding Alvin, and Lloyd Vaughn. This photo was taken around 1878.

HACKBERRY NEWS

By GRACE WELCH

CHURCH NEWS

The St. Peter the Apostle Church KC Council 11576 meeting has been moved back to the third Wednesday of the month.

Our Lady of The Assumption CDA meeting will be held on the third Sunday of the month at 4 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

KC Blood Drive is Monday, Mar. 26 at the Johnson Bayou High School from 2-6 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVES

There was a blood drive held Monday at the Brown's Grocery Center parking lot. LifeShare of Lake Charles had their travel coach parked there for donations. Anyone missing out on the opportunity to help save a life can go to LifeShare's web site to locate any future blood drives.

DISTRICT LITERARY RALLY

The District Literary Rally was held Mar. 17. Those placing for Hackberry Division 5 were:

Algebra II - Kayla Sanner, fifth place.

Business Computer Applications - Joe Portie,

sixth place.

Physics - Natasha Hicks, fifth place.

The State Qualifiers are as follows:

Financial Math - Haley Wright, fourth place.

Spanish II - Kevin Ogeron, third place.

Agriculture Science I - Logan LaBauve, fourth place.

Agriculture Science II - Lori Beth Shove, fourth place.

Agriculture Science IV - Aaron Labove, first place and overall divisions.

Agriculture Science IV - Carly Rae' Fountain, second place.

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

College students from all over the United States have been in Hackberry lending a "helping hand". These students chose to do an alternative spring break, instead of going to the beach, they chose to come to Cameron Parish as well as surrounding parishes who suffered damage from Hurricane Rita. One of the homes that had repairs made to it and a fresh coat of paint was the home of Irene Kershaw.

3 Tarpons are named to District teams

The South Cameron Tarpons Jaylon Ball was named to the basketball district 5-1A second team. The junior guard averaged 12 points and 6 rebounds per game.

Whitney Richard was named to the girls' first team. She averaged 20.8 points and 9.6 rebounds per game.

Junior Rachel Fountain was named to the second team. She averaged 13.6 points and 10.7 rebounds per game.

DELEGATES

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The contingency had success in dealing with the Department of Commerce, NOAA, and the Corps of Engineers as the testimony and the Senate conference committee revealed significant advancement for the West Cameron Port for its reconnaissance study for the ultimate dredging of the loop, and environmental protection assistance aimed at the Holly Beach sewer.

Also in support of the Cameron Summit briefings was the President of the Beauregard Parish Police Jury, Jerry Kern, who attended many of the legislative briefings in support of the Cameron mission.



Grand Lake places three on Dist. teams

Grand Lake placed three players on the basketball district 6B team. Junior center Brett Griffith was named to the first team. He averaged 22.5 points and 15.1 rebounds per game. Garrett Billiot and Kory Dahlen were named to the second team.

Billiot, a junior guard, averaged 8.3 points and 3.5 rebounds per game. Senior guard Dahlen averaged 8.3 points and 3.9 rebounds per game.

On the ladies side, Kathryn Kingham was named to the first team. The sophomore center averaged 15.5 points and 11.1 rebounds per game.

Funds now available for code officials

The state of Louisiana will now have funds to train code officials and members of the building industry to accurately implement building codes across the state, announced the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

"These stringent building codes set standards for safer homes and businesses across the state. This is an important step toward providing enhanced protection and safety for the residents of Louisiana," said Jim Stark, FEMA's director of the Louisiana Transitional Recovery Office.

In November 2005, the Louisiana State Legislature passed a law creating the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council and a statewide uniform construction code to rebuild safer, stronger communities devastated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The law provides for the adoption of the International Code Council (ICC), a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing a single set of comprehensive and coordinated national model construction codes.

All construction in the state begun after Jan. 1, 2007 must be reviewed and inspected for compliance with this statewide building code. As a result, architects, engineers, contractors, code officials and construction labor need to learn the new code requirements.

FEMA approved a grant for \$10.5 million to the state of Louisiana for implementation of the International Building Codes statewide. The state will provide another \$3.5 million for a total program cost of \$14 million. Designated under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), this funding will also provide resource support in establishing regional code offices.

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In addition to "Bugs Rule," other sections in the interactive exhibits that will be offered: "Animals Produce For You" will be an educational area that includes chickens, pigs, goats, sheep, dairy cattle and beef cattle. It will give participants a chance to see what animals eat and the products provided by the livestock industry. There also will be scheduled demonstrations on sheep shearing and milking a cow, as well as the opportunity to see eggs hatch in an incubator.



AgMagic program to be held on LSU Campus in April

The LSU AgCenter will present the "magic" of agriculture and natural resources again this spring as its annual "AgMagic" events unfold Apr. 23-29 in the Parker Coliseum on the university campus in Baton Rouge.

The successful event is in its fourth year and is designed to help children and adults understand that food, clothing, lumber and other products all are part of the complex agricultural system.

AgMagic will be open for scheduled tours by school groups Apr. 23-27. In addition, the public is invited to attend from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Apr. 28-29.

"Our faculty and staff are once again putting together a great lineup to help the public, and especially children, understand where their food comes from and what agriculture is all about," said LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson.

The annual event features a variety of interactive exhibits that cover plants, animals, wildlife and other topics. They range from demonstrations showing the growth stages of plants from seeds to maturity to games designed to help children learn about farming, aquatic life and plants.

Among the new features this year will be appearances by Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl. Kids also will be invited to make leaf prints, animal tracks and insect rubbings.

The popular "Bugs Rule" section that was introduced last year also has been expanded. Those exhibits and activities are designed to demonstrate the role insects play in agriculture and the environment.

It includes magnifying lenses to allow participants to view bugs up close and a greenhouse filled with plants and butterflies. It's also the place where kids will be invited to do insect or bug rubbings.

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"Plant Products" will include a look at cotton, rice and sugarcane from seeds to mature plants. It also will provide a look at how vegetables are grown and how insects contribute to the process. Specialized educational signs will allow visitors to learn about the origin of products they consume, such as that ketchup is made from tomatoes.

"Farming the Waters" will feature catfish, crawfish, alligators, turtles and ornamental fish, such as koi. Viewing stations will allow visitors to see both habitats and products, and visitors will learn how you "farm" aquatic life.

The "World of Wonder" will focus on forests, forest products and wildlife. The exhibit will illustrate in a natural-type setting the abundance of natural resources found in our state. Visitors will learn what it takes to protect our environment and that the forest products industry is the largest agricultural segment in Louisiana. This exhibit also will include a chance for visitors to view the root system of a tree, as well as a portable saw mill, and will give kids opportunities to make leaf prints and animal tracks.

In addition to those exhibits, the "Body Walk," an interactive educational exhibit designed to combat childhood obesity, also will be available Apr. 28-29. Sponsored by the LSU AgCenter and the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation, it is part of an overall program known as "Smart Bodies."

Tours for school groups and other groups must be scheduled in advance. Dates and times available for group tours are between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day from Apr. 23 through Apr. 27.

To obtain more information or to schedule a tour, visit www.lsuagcenter.com/AgMagic or phone (225) 578-2196.

Drivers must stop for stopped school buses

When a school bus stops to load and unload children, other drivers must stop at least 30 feet from the bus. The law requires this whether a driver is meeting the bus or traveling behind it.

However, if the bus is stopped in a loading zone completely off the roadway where pedestrians are not allowed to cross the roadway, drivers do not have to stop.

If there is a median separating roadways, drivers are not required to stop for a stopped school bus in the opposite lane.

But if a school bus stops on a multiple-lane roadway that is not separated by a median or any barriers, drivers must stop until the bus moves again or until visual warning signals are not in use.

The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission reminds motorists that it is important to stop 30 feet from a school bus to ensure the safety of our young pedestrians.

Lunch menus for Cam. Parish schools

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

Friday, Mar. 23 - Tuna salad, tossed salad, buttered corn, yellow cake, chocolate glaze, salad dressing, sliced bread.

Monday, Mar. 26 - Chili dog, chili sauce, carrots, apple/orange wedges, royal brownies, chocolate glaze, hot dog bun.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 - Chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, wheat sliced bread, salad dressing, barbeque sauce.

Wednesday, Mar. 28 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, chilled pear halves, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls.

Thursday, Mar. 29 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, wheat biscuits.



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CATHOLIC CALENDAR.

A page devoted to local Catholic interests

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Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes of New Orleans lays hands on Derek Covert, a seminarian studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Lake Charles at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, ordaining Covert to the Diaconate in the Cathedral of St. Louis King of France in New Orleans on January 27. Covert was one of five seminarians ordained. Others were from Nashville, New Orleans, Tororo, Uganda, and the Domus Dei Clerical Society of Apostolic Life. Deacon Covert is expected to be ordained to the priesthood this Spring.

Vespers, Ordination, and Installation April 22, 23 public reception to follow

LAKE CHARLES - The Ordination Liturgy of Bishop-elect Glen John Provost and his installation as the Third Bishop of the Diocese of Lake Charles will be held beginning at 11 a.m. Monday, April 23, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, according to the Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Diocesan Administrator.

A Vespers Prayer Service on Sunday, April 22, also in Immaculate Conception Cathedral, where Bishop-elect Provost will take canonical possession of the Diocese of Lake Charles, will begin at 7 p.m. Both events are by invitation and tickets are required for admittance.

A public reception for the new



**Bishop-elect
Glen John Provost**

Bishop will be held immediately following the Ordination and Installation Liturgy in the Lake Charles Civic Center on the Mezzanine level, Msgr. Greig said.

The Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes, Metropolitan Archbishop of New Orleans, will be the consecrating prelate. Pope Benedict XVI's ambassador to the United States, the Apostolic Nuncio, The Most Reverend Pietro Sambì, will also witness the ordination and installation. Archbishops and Bishops from around the country are also expected to attend. Priests of the Diocese of Lake Charles as well as the Diocese of Lafayette and the Province will also be on hand.

Eighth grade retreat held at St. Louis

LAKE CHARLES - The annual eighth grade retreat attracted 275 students from Diocesan schools along with 44 St. Louis Catholic High School students who served as facilitators for small group interaction on Tuesday, Feb. 27. The event is sponsored by the Office of Religious Education of the Diocese, which is assisted by the Directors of Religious Education at each Diocesan school.

The retreat, which began in 1998 and was held in the Kimberly Krajciek Memorial Gym on the campus of St. Louis Catholic High School, brings the students together in a non-competitive atmosphere.

"We felt it was a way to get students to know each other," said Denise Donahoe, Director of Religious Education. "In other times they are going to meet each

other in competition in either sports or an academic contest. This allows them to be more in community. We want them to know that being Catholic is bigger than just their or parish."

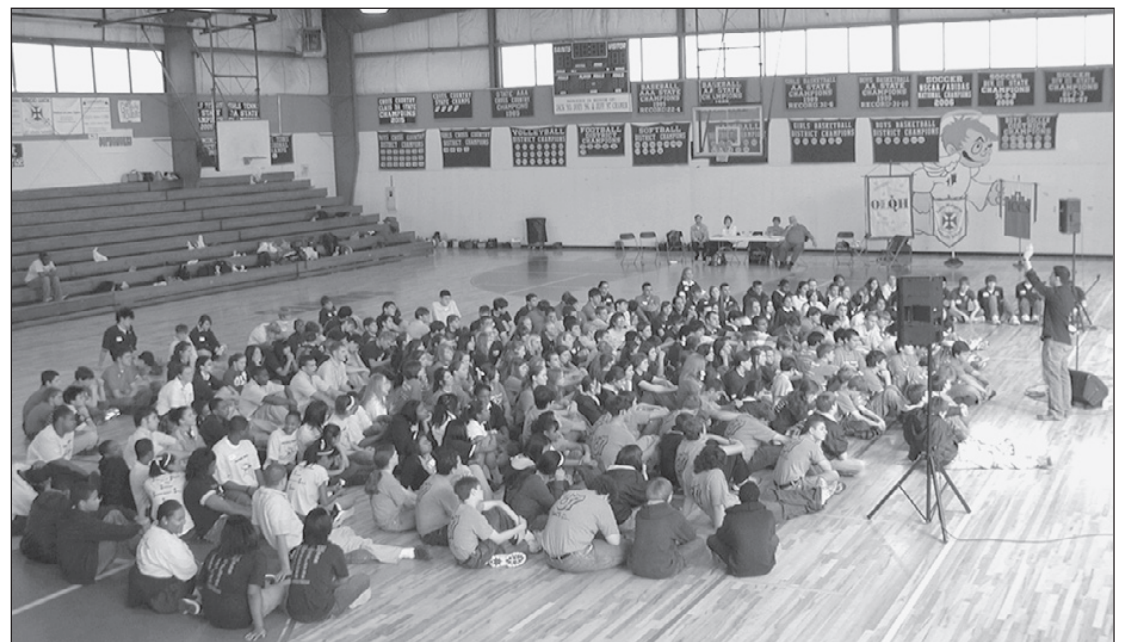
Many of the students will attend St. Louis following their eighth grade graduation. The retreat is a time to get know each other and begin to form relationships. The small group activities during the retreat is an excellent method of the young people getting to know each other better and to work together.

The theme of the retreat revolved around four words - Choices, Changes, Challenges, and Community. There were two main talks during the day by the keynote speaker, Josh Blakesley. Blakesley is the 2004 winner of the Unity Award as New Artist of the Year. He is a member of

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in Alexandria, serves as young adult coordinator and assistant music director, and travels throughout the United States doing concerts, conducting workshops for musicians, speaking at youth rallies and conferences, and leading praise and worship.

His Christian music journey began in 1992 while he was involved with a high school peer ministry team. During that time he saw the power of God at work in the lives of teens as they were transformed into believers and lovers of Jesus Christ.

"He spoke throughout the event and led the students in recognizing sin in their life," Donahoe said. "He pointed out to them that they must Praise God, Ask God and Listen to God."



Eighth grade students from the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Lake Charles came to the St. Louis Catholic High School campus on Tuesday, Feb. 27, for the annual retreat. Christian musician Josh Blakesley from Alexandria was the keynote speaker for the event.



The Religious Sisters residing in the Diocese of Lake Charles were honored recently with a Valentine luncheon hosted by Father Wayne LeBleu and the Vocation Committee of Christ the King Parish. Seventeen Sisters were treated to a delicious meal and a few hours of fellowship. This was a well-deserved "thank you" to all the Sisters for the things they do for us in the Diocese, according to Father LeBleu.

Vigilance is important tool for safeguarding children

LAKE CHARLES - According to Mrs. Bernell Ezell, Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection of the Diocese of Lake Charles, the most effective tool in keeping children safe from abuse is vigilance. "People being watchful and responsible about reporting, that's the most effective way of keeping children safe."

As Director, Ezell is responsible for seeing to the continued implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, approved by the Bishops of the United States on June 14, 2002. The charter addresses the commitment of the Church to deal appropriately and effectively with cases of sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel (i.e., employees and volunteers). Included in this is the education of those who have regular contact with minors. Her next Safe Environment For Children Initial workshop is tomorrow, Saturday, at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in Jennings beginning at 9:30 a.m. "Everyone who has regular contact with minors must be certified initially and then re-certified each year," she said. "The Charter calls for periodic updates but here in the Diocese of Lake Charles, by policy, that updating is on an annual basis."

"After a person completes the initial workshop, they sign a form committing themselves to following the policies" she said. "They then receive a password to gain entry to the Diocesan web site for the recertification process."

"The Diocese of Lake Charles is committed to a policy of transparency and openness in cases of sexual abuse involving minors," Ezell said. "In the training we discuss the importance of reporting. Some of those we train are volunteers and are not, by Louisiana law, mandatory reporters. Diocesan policy is that anyone who works with minors will report if they believe or suspect that a child has been neglected or abused. They are required to read our policy and then after they read it they sign document saying they will comply with the policy, so we consider them mandatory reporters."

Ezell points out that if you even suspect a child is endangered you should report it. "We give them contact numbers to civil authorities, so that they can make the call if they see some-

thing they feel just isn't right," Ezell said. "In addition to that they always have our number here at the Diocese and the number of our victim's assistance coordinator, Rev. Whitney Miller."

The number for Ezell is 439-7400, Ext. 305 while Father Miller can be reached at 436-7275, Ext. 238.

In January, at the second annual national Diocesan Safe

safety of our children."

Since April is Child Abuse Prevention month, the group, according to Ezell thought it would be a good idea to encourage everyone to pray.

"Mary Beth Hanus, a director in the Archdiocese of Omaha, said she would write a prayer and everyone can use it," Ezell said. "We are urging everyone in our communities to do all they can to prevent child abuse, from report-

Prayer makes a difference

Please join us on Good Friday, April 6th and every Friday in April at 2:00 p.m. as together we lift up our voices in petition to our merciful and gracious Lord Jesus and humbly pray... for our Church, for those who we are honored to serve, for those who have broken sacred trust by abusing a child.

Let us pray,

God of endless love,

Ever caring, ever strong,

Always present, always just:

You gave your only Son

To save us by the blood of His cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,

Join to your own suffering

The pain of all who have been hurt

In body, mind, and spirit

By those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize

Over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers,

Soothe restless hearts with hope

Steady shaken spirits with faith:

Show us the way to justice and wholeness,

Enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds

And transform our brokenness.

Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,

So that we may act with justice

And find peace in you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...

Environment Directors Meeting in Tampa, Ezell said, "We had Bishop Gregory Aymond, the chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People, speak to us. We met with people from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington and others, including directors from throughout the country. We have discussed things, like Internet safety and other ways, to keep children safe, but we realized that we had forgotten that prayer is an effective measure as well. We all agreed that we needed to remind our people to be constantly praying for the

ing to praying. Prayer is one component of keeping our children safe. And, we feel that it would be very powerful if we could get everyone to pray together."

Ezell encourages everyone to pray the prayer, beginning on Good Friday and continuing on every Friday in April.

"When you picture Jesus' Agony in the Garden, before Good Friday, I picture him in that posture all the time when it comes to what has been happening to children," Ezell said. "You have to think that would one of the biggest sources of agony for humanity."

S. W. La. Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



THE OUTDOORSMAN

Cameron Parish has lost an "Outdoorsman" who loved the marsh as much as any Cameron Parish citizen. Darrell "Fats" Dupont has fished the marshes of the parish, especially the Miami Corporation lands throughout Cameron and Vermilion Parishes for years. He also did lots of hunting and was involved in the trapping and alligator harvest, serving on the Fur and Alligator Council for a number of years.

A past member of the Lemesche Bass Club, he and I fished a club tournament in the Big Burn. A March cold front hit the day before and Fats had found some fish, but the area was west of the Crain Brothers Canal, right in the open pond and we had to face the north wind to throw.

Those days we fished the Little Bend Indigo 9 1/4 inch worm, heavy enough to throw against the north wind. I told Fats, hey, I got a hit, he replied I got one too. So I set the hook and started to try and catch up the slack as Fats pulled his bass in and behold, both worms were in the same bass's throat. I told him, that bass hit me first so its my fish. I got the bass because the worm was further in the throat than his was. We caught fish that day and he had the largest bass of over five pounds, but I had the largest stringer that day and he came in second. The April tournament, Fats caught a 8 1/2 pound bass, and it's still the largest bass weighed in for the Lemesche Bass Club, which started in 1974. Fats Dupont, "The Outdoorsman."

Throughout the years, we have lost many of our old trappers, folks who made their living trapping and hunting. They kept trails clean by running the mud-boats through these trails year-round. Oh yes, they bass fished, but 99 percent of the time, there was only one rod and reel in the mudboat and they always had a "Devil's Horse" tied on and yes, they caught fish. We still have an active "Old Timer", Rufus "NuNu" Baccigalopi, who still is active in the marsh, hunting, trapping and alligator hunting.

Those of us who fished the Big Burn in the early years, fished a paradise, plenty bass, big bass and a good healthy marsh, thanks to all our old trappers who kept the marsh up.

LACASSINE REFUGE

Lacassine Refuge opened

last week, and as everyone expected. Over 250 boats launched plus many bank fishermen. Some anglers were lucky enough to catch large bass, in fact a number over eight pounds reported and even over eleven pounds caught by an angler fishing along the bank.

Chance Baccigalopi from Little Chenier had a nice bass weighing eight pounds six ounces opening day. Bass was the number one fish caught, but many anglers didn't catch a fish, although reports of a few white perch, catfish and bream were caught, bass limits were few and far apart. I always said after Rita, the large bass may make it, but the small fish won't and this seems to be the case.

BIG LAKE

Although weather can make a change, the Big Lake/Calcasieu Lake area is hot on redfish and speckle trout. Turner's Bay area had reports of good catches on trout. Talk is a nine pound trout was caught. Topwater baits are producing, but fish slow on bottom with plastic on a 1/4 ounce leadhead seems to work best. Good catches of trout was reported in the Hebert Landing area, but the weirs are the place for redfish.

TOLEDO BEND

It seems the Toledo Bend water was up this week to over 170 feet and that's good news. There were quite a few teams from Cameron Parish who fished the Mar. 16-17 Texas Oilmen's Bass Invitational Tournament, but fishing was tough, as the weather changed the morning of the start of the tournament, making the lake rough and cooling things off.

Travis Broussard who teamed up with Danny Demary said they had found fish but couldn't make it back to the spot because of being too rough, but did get back to it the second day, but the bass were turned off.

The largest stringer for two days was a little over 30 pounds, very low weight for a two day spring outing on the Bend. There was a large bass of over 11 pounds caught, however the angler was disqualified because of the polygraph test, it showed that he had drank a beer during tournament hours, which is a "NoNo."

NEWS BRIEFS

J. C. Boudreaux and Kenneth Dupont have been doing great, catfishing along the Intracoastal Canal.

CPSO deputy's shed robbed in Lake Charles

On the morning of Mar. 15, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office detectives were dispatched to meet with two Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office deputies at a house on 21st St. in Lake Charles.

The investigation revealed another Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office deputy had his shed broken into on Levee Loop in Lake Charles earlier that morning while the deputy was not at home.

A witness, knowing his neighbor worked for Cameron Parish SO, called them to report the burglary and was able to describe the truck and give the license plate number.

When the two Cameron Parish SO deputies located the truck on 21st St., they called CPSO because the burglary occurred in Calcasieu Parish. When CPSO detectives arrived, they knocked on the door and asked to speak

to the suspect, Brandon T. Uptigrove, 26, 400 Andrew Mouhot Rd., Ragley.

Uptigrove came to the door and gave detectives permission to search his truck.

Recovered from the bed of the truck were the items stolen from the shed on Levee Loop - an air compressor, a circular saw, and a framing gun. Also recovered from the cab of the truck was a stolen Remington rifle taken in another burglary reported by a Cameron resident. All items were returned to their rightful owners.

Uptigrove was booked into the Calcasieu Correctional Center and charged with 2 counts of illegal possession of stolen things over \$500. Judge David Ritchie set bond at \$150,000.

CPSO Detective Christopher Cormier is the lead investigator on this case.

Plan your garden before you plant

Make a garden diagram drawn to scale before placing your spring order.

Remember this rule of thumb for planning perennial gardens: The width of the garden should be about twice the height of the tallest plant growing in it.

Organize, clean, oil, and sharpen your garden tools. A splash of bright paint on tool handles will make them easier to spot out in the yard.

Examine your land in the stark winter days, looking for places where an evergreen might go nicely.

Visit a greenhouse or nursery near you and talk with the experts about your growing problems. Ask them about shrub varieties best for your conditions.

Visit our Gardening Pages at <http://www.almanac.com/garden/> for more ideas.



LDWF is offering father/son camp

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) is offering a Families Understanding Nature (FUN) camp for fathers and their children over the May 4-6 weekend at the Woodworth Outdoor Education Center, just south of Alexandria.

FUN camps offer parents and their children an opportunity to spend the weekend enjoying the outdoors, while learning skills and strengthening their family bonds. Professional instructors will help campers feel more comfortable in the outdoors by teaching them about canoeing, camping, rifle and shotgun shooting, archery and fishing.

All participants will arrive Friday evening and stay through noon Sunday. On Saturday night families will cook their own supper and on Sunday morning cook their own breakfast. Instructors

will guide campers in setting up camps, building a campfire, cooking and cleaning up. All tents, cooking, shooting and fishing gear, and safety equipment will be provided, except for sleeping bags.

Children must be between 10 and 13 years old. Applications must be received by Apr. 20 and accompanied with a \$50 check for each adult with one child and a \$25 check for each additional child made out to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The fee includes program activities, materials, meals, lodging and adult and child T-shirts. Applications can be obtained by calling Mike Burns at 318-484-2212 or by downloading it from the LDWF Web site at www.wlf.louisiana.gov/education/funcamp.

This popular camp fills quickly, so families interested in participating are encouraged to register soon.

Wildlife refuges are recovering from Rita

By MIKE JONES
American Press

The area's federal wildlife refuges are still recovering from the effects of Hurricane Rita, Diane Borden Billiot, refuge outreach coordinator, said Tuesday at the Lake Charles Rotary Club meeting.

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, one of three federal refuges in the area, suffered significant damage, she said. The refuge complex also includes the Cameron Prairie and Lacassine refuges.

Five of the eight buildings at the Sabine headquarters site had to be torn down--including the visitors center--and one office building is being rebuilt, Billiot said.

Lacassine and Cameron Prairie suffered some saltwater intrusion and other damage. Both are open, she said.

Congress appropriated \$12 million for debris removal from the wildlife refuges--including 32,000 acres of debris piles, some as high as 20 feet, she said.

Billiot said everything imaginable having to do with both homes and industry was deposited in the refuges, including thousands of bulk tanks and house parts.

The most dangerous thing was a pesticide container that included cyanide; it had to be removed by a hazardous-materials team, she said.

In addition, she said five impassable canals had to be cleared just so workers could get to the debris fields. In all, about 9 million cubic yards of debris was removed, Billiot said.

Vegetation and wildlife suffered extensive damage both during and after the hurricane--with 2,000 acres of marsh turned into open water, she said.



Broussard to make parishwide plan

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Office of Planning and Development has held a series of public forums around the parish for the purpose of receiving public input on the design of a parishwide redevelopment plan. Director Ernie Broussard says that each community has its own unique needs, and he hopes to create a comprehensive parishwide plan that meets those needs.

For example, Grand Lake residents expressed a desire for more controls, especially in the area of subdivisions and mobile home parks. Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier residents, however, were not in favor of restrictions on housing, but were concerned about industrial and hazardous material sites.

Grand Lake was opposed to a truck stop casino, Broussard said, while Cameron residents said such a development would be welcomed in lower Cameron Parish.

Cameron residents also said the great need at this time was for high density housing such as apartments, if land could be found. Industry needs for affordable housing for workers, and the difficulty of rebuilding all the lost housing stock for residents were cited.

Creole resident Jay Rutherford said there are too many restrictions already, and the parish needs no more. Others, including Bryan Richard said some form of controls to protect homeowners might be acceptable, as long as it is reasonable. For example, preventing or at least regulating a junkyard in a residential area would be an acceptable level of regulation.

Jennifer Jones asked

whether it would be possible to have different areas with different levels of zoning, to which Broussard answered yes. Jones also said in the rebuilding phase some things would need to be permitted that later on might not be desired, but Broussard said the codes could be amended at any time.

He also said the results of these meetings, also scheduled for Johnson Bayou and Hackberry, would be used to create a preliminary plan, which would then be brought to public meetings for refinement before being enacted by the Police Jury at a later date. But his offices needs to know what the rules will be before he can go to investors, new businesses, grantors, etc., with proposals.

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