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Tavia Carter

Mrs. Carter

dead at 101

Creole.

and she was

Tavia Rutherford Carter, 101, died March 20, 2005 in

Creole and she lived there all

of her life. She was a member

of the Oak Grove Baptist

Church and the Eastern Star.

Cameron Council on Aging

the Senior Queen of the

University in Lafayette and

Trahan of Creole; three grand-

children and four great-grand-

Carter, preceded her in death.

Monday, Mar. 21 in Hixson

Funeral Home of Creole. The

Rev. Robert Fruge officiated.

Burial was in Consolata

She attended Southern

Survivors include her

Her husband, the late O. B.

Her funeral was held

Barbara

Alligator Festival in 1992.

had been a school teacher.

daughter-in-law,

She was active in the

Mrs. Tavia was born in

Public meeting set here on LNG plant, pipeline

Cheniere Energy, Inc., will host several public meetings to provide information on the Creole Trail Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal and Creole Trail Pipeline Project, located in Cameron, Calcasieu, Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, St. Landry, Jefferson Davis, and Acadia Parishes, to interested groups, affected landowners and the general public.

The meetings will also provide the public an opportunity to offer comments on the project now being prepared under the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission prefiling process.

The meetings will be held at 6 p.m. at these locations: Thursday, March 31 - Rice Festival Building, 717 W Mill Street, Crowley.

Wednesday, April 6 -Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Fireman's Center, 96 Highway 384, Grand Lake.

Thursday, April 7 - The Neighborhood DeQuincy Neighborhood Center, 500 South Grand Avenue, DeQuincy.

Duck decline due to a variety of factors

By JEREMY HARPER AMERICAN PRESS

Local hunters say they have noticed a sharp decline in the number of migratory ducks stopping in Southwest Louisiana marshes over the past few years.

Their observations were backed up Tuesday by duck experts from three different organizations who attended a meeting of the state Senate and House Natural Resources committees at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

The decline is because of a variety of factors, the experts said, including unusually warm weather, the destruction of breeding habitat, changes in farming techniques and the proliferation of high-tech decoys.

"The last three years we've

told the committee.

by other hunters who packed the meeting, including Jim Bel, who said hunters at his Hackberry lodge killed half as many ducks last season compared to the year before.

are traveling across the state to get input from Louisiana duck hunters, said committee chair Sen. Max Malone, R-Bossier City.

was to have a meeting to have input from the people that are out in the trenches who are trying to find the ducks here in Louisiana," Malone said.

tion gathered at the meetings will be compiled and turned over to the Department of

Louisiana duck hunters were in paradise in the late 1990s when ducks took refuge in the state's marshes in record numbers.

But the boom soon went bust; duck numbers have declined for the past three years, said Robert Helm, waterfowl study leader for the Louisiana Department of

The most likely factor most difficult to control--is climate change, the experts

The past three years have been some of the warmest on record for many states, Helm said, and the hotter the weather the shorter the distance ducks need to travel to

Another factor, Helm said, is no-till farming--a soil preservation technique that allows corn crops to stay in the ground after they are harvested. The corn attracts hungry ducks and can slow or stop their southerly move-

John Devney with Delta Waterfowl, a preservation group that works in Canada and the United States, said urbanization and farming have claimed large portions of duck habitat in the northern

Most waterfowl breeding habitat is located on privately owned farmland, but many

Turning garbage into usable power

By LORETTA THERIOT

of garbage could be worth any- specialty food, feed and indus-

ing? Think again.
CPL Systems is easy to miss if you are driving down Industrial Parkway in Lafayette, but the small company is gaining a national reputation as a leader in helping develop alternative fuel sources. A small group of technicians and engineers is developing ways of using everything from landfill gas to wood

chips.
Solae Co. teamed up with
BFI Waste Systems of North America, Memphis Light, Gas and Water and CPL Systems, Inc and invested several million dollars to develop a way to power it's Memphis plant and today it's successfully using the gas created by the decomposing trash. CPL Systems designed, constructed and operates the equipment for the land fill gas which is transported by a pipeline operated by MLGW from the landfill to the Solae Plant. The effort is expected to reduce the plant's greenhouse gas emissions and ground-level ozone emissions

fuel use by 25%-30%

St. Louis based Solae Don't think that smelly pile develops branded, plant-based trial ingredients, focusing on soy. It was formed through an alliance between Bunge Ltd. And DuPont.

CPL Systems also finished a project to convert a system to burn methane gas collected from a nearby landfill at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

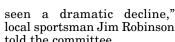
Another plant, The International Paper Mill is now producing much of its own power using a fuel that was considered trash at one

'We helped them begin using the wood waste they produced as a more efficient fuel source," Conner said. "They are using this to generate steam to create electricity at the plant." The end result is that they are not as reliant on natural gas as they were and they are saving \$2.5 million a year. "From a business point, that's some good news,' Conner added.

Luke and Gary are the sons of Loretta Theriot and Adam Conner and live in Lafayette



LUKE CONNER, left, and his brother Gary Conner, are shown above at the Solae Co. plant they constructed in Memphis, Tennessee, to collect and use gas generated from decomposing solid waste at BFI's landfill in South Shelby County. Both are graduates of South Cameron High School.



His thoughts were echoed

The legislative committees

"What we decided to do

Malone said the informa-Wildlife and Fisheries.

Wildlife and Fisheries.

escape winter snow and ice.

Midwest and Canada.





THESE PHOTOGRAPHS taken the day after Hurricane Audrey hit Cameron Parish on June 27, 1957, were taken by Willard Pulkrabek from an Army helicopter which was searching for survivors. Pulkrabek was a 21-year-old soldier stationed at Ft. Polk at the time. He donated the above photos to the Cameron Parish Library during a visit here last week. The top photo shows a house that was washed off its foundation. The lower photo shows cattle struggling to reach higher ground.

48-year-old photos loaned to library

By CYNDI SELLERS

Willard Pulkrabek was 21 years old and nearing the end of his Army enlistment when he returned to the U.S. from Korea early in 1957. He found himself stationed at Ft. Polk, where he was assigned to a helicopter crew.

He had only been there a few months when the base got word of an approaching hurricane, the first of the year. As a precaution, his crew flew their helicopter to a base in Texas for safety and waited.

As soon as it was safe to fly back, they returned to Ft. Polk, where word was received that a disaster had befallen the coastal parish of

Helicopter crews and other resources were immediately dispatched to assist in rescue operations, including Pulkrabek's crew. On they way out, he grabbed the 35mm camera he had bought in Korea, loaded with film for

Last Friday, Willard and his wife, Dorothy, brought those slides and memories back to Cameron.

Now retired from teaching engineering at the University Wisconsin, he has been revisiting the places that had the greatest effect on him as a young man. The couple have already been to Korea, and this year came to Louisiana to visit Ft. Polk and Cameron.

In Cameron, they first sought out the newspaper office. They found Giz Guilbeau at Clipper Office Supply, who identified some of the places in their photos and arranged to have a reporter meet with them at the Cameron Parish Library, which has a collection of Audrey photos and articles.

Looking at the stories in Nola Mae Ross's "Hurricane Audrey" and the scrapbook photos brought back many details which had faded over the nearly 50 years since the disaster, many very unpleas-

DAY OF STORM

The weather was beautiful when the helicopter crew arrived in Cameron the day after the storm, Willard remembers. It was hard to believe it could have been so terrible the day before. But there was water everywhere, and people, living and dead, scattered throughout the devastation.

For the first two days the crew searched for survivors. Pulkrabek remembers being in the water a lot, as the helicopter hovered above rooftops or small islands in the flood. It was his job to jump down and help them into the craft for evacuation.

Each day they flew from dawn to dusk, landing in Cameron at night to service the helicopter by flashlight in the Army, this felt as good and eat at the Red Cross tent. $\,$ as anything I did." The young crewman slept in the craft and wasn't able to change clothes for days, yet he says it never felt like it was too much. The job had to be

Memories came back. There were water moccasins and other creatures fighting for survival on the high ground or bits of debris to which people clung. He saw shark fins in inland waters, washed in by the huge tidal surge. And there was death. Across miles and miles of marsh were strewn the remains of cattle, pigs, wildlife, and people.

After the first two days, the ies. The fine warm weather had not been kind to the remains. "After two days, you couldn't tell white from black," he said. After four days, it was hard to distinguish human from animal as the crew flew over the area.

The odor of death was everywhere, and soon there was the smoke from fires lit to destroy the carcasses of the thousands of dead animals in order to prevent the spread of disease. Many unidentifiable human remains were buried in mass graves.

HERE TWO WEEKS

Pulkrabek and his crew spent almost two weeks in Cameron, sleeping in their craft at night and flying all day. It was a terrible time. And yet, as he looked at the photos of survivors and victims, choked with emotion, he said "Of the whole time I was

While in Cameron, the Pulkrabeks visited the shrine at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and the First Baptist Church Cemetery, where a section is dedicated to Hurricane Audrey. They tried to identify places in the photos, but everything was so changed it was difficult. Yet seeing the recovery of the parish, and knowing he had some part in making it possible, has given him a sense of

satisfaction in a job well done. The color slides have been loaned to the Library, whose director Charlotte Trosclair plans to use them to make large prints, the only color rints of Audrey's in the collection. A display is planned in the near future.

'We are very excited to have these unique records made available, and grateful to Mr. Pulkrabek for providing this important piece of Cameron's history to us," she said. "His personal recollections of the rescue effort will

be an invaluable addition." The Pulkrabeks hope that future generations will take heed of the lessons learned from Audrey, and no lives will ever be lost again due to hur-

1965 class tells reunion

The South Cameron High School Class of 1965 will hold a 40 year reunion at Pat's of Henderson in Lake Charles on Saturday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m.



WILLARD PULKRABEK and his wife Dorothy, of Platteville, Wisconsin, visited Cameron last week. He was in the Army in 1957 when Hurricane Audrey devastated the parish, and was a member of a helicopter crew charged with rescuing survivors. The Pulkrabeks were directed to the Library, where they looked over the scrapbooks and news stories of the event. After seeing the photos of the victims, he said he felt his service in Cameron was "as good as anything I did" in the Army, including Korea.

FUNERALS

ELOISE BEAM BOSARGE

Margaret Eloise Beam Bosarge, 70, died Friday, March 18, 2005, in her son's residence.

She was a lifelong resident of Lake Charles and was a graduate of LaGrange Senior High School. She was a former employee of Lake Street Chevron and Lakeshore Pharmacy.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Johnston and wife Phyllis of Grand Lake and Mike Johnston and wife Marie of Morgan City; two brothers, Dale Beam and Jim Beam, both of Lake charles; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Her memorial service was held Saturday, March 19, in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Henry Bowdon Jr., offici-

VOORHIES CHOATE

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 22, at Vincent Funeral Home for Voorhies Choate, 92, of Kaplan, who died March 20, 2005, at West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Sulphur.

He was buried at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Cemetery in Leroy with Rev. Joe Breaux officiating at the services.

He is survived by two sons, Norris Choate of Holly Beach and George Choate of Lafayette; a daughter, Evelyn Hoffpauir of Lafayette; one brother, Frank Choate of Rayne; one half-brother, Murphy Choate of New Iberia; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Elodie Schexnider; and his second wife Eulalie Ryder.



JAMES ROBERT **LEBOEUF**

James Robert LeBoeuf, 74, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at his residence.

He was a lifelong resident of Cameron and a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Glover LeBoeuf of Cameron; two sons, Michael LeBoeuf and wife, Janet of Dallas, Tex., Rodney LeBoeuf and wife, Natalie of Kinder; two daughters, Pamela Kay Roy and husband, Henry of Cameron, and Jacquelyn Veillon and husband, Terry of Sulphur; four step-children, Anita Lidig of Cameron, Henry Roy and wife, Pam of Cameron, Corey Roy and wife, Jodi of Sulphur, Carlton Roy and wife Yvonne of Okla.; one sister, Helen Sutton of Lafayette; two brothers, George LeBoeuf of Cameron and Bootsy LeBoeuf of Pecan Island; six grandchildren and numerous step-grandchilgreat-grandchildren dren. and step-great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 24 in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Monsignor Louis Melancon will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of



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Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

LUNCH BUDDY PROGRAM

Hackberry High School through Big Brothers Big Southwest Sisters Louisiana will participate in the Lunch Buddy program beginning in April. The program will be for students in grades 1 through 5. Volunteers will spend approximately twenty minutes of their lunch period twice a month with a needy child.

You will be asked to stay an extra ten minutes after lunch visiting with the child. If you are interested, applications can be obtained at the main office. If you desire more information please call Austin LaBove at 762-3305.

SPELLING BEE

Hackberry winners in the recent Spelling Bee were:

Third grade - Mattie Stine. Fifth grade - Amberlee

Seventh grade - Meghan

Council on **Aging Events**

Monday, March 28 - 9 a.m. - Cameron, pokeno; Creole, cards; Hackberry, puzzles; Johnson Bayou, crafts; Grand Lake, Seth Trahan, 10 a.m.; noon - Cameron Community Action Board meeting at Cameron COA office.

Tuesday, March 29 - 9 a.m. Cameron, pokeno and exercise; Creole, cards; Grand Lake, dominoes; Hackberry, puzzles; Johnson Bayou, crafts; 1 p.m. Grand Chenier,

Wednesday, March 30 - 9 a.m. - Cameron, bingo; Creole, bingo; Grand Lake, dominoes; Hackberry, bingo; Johnson Bayou, crafts.

Thursday, March 31 - 9 a.m. - Cameron, pokeno; Creole, cards; Grand Lake, dominos; Hackberry, puzzles; Johnson Bayou, bingo.

Friday, April 1 - 9 a.m. -Cameron, pokeno and exercise; Creole, cards; Grand Lake, dominoes; Hackberry, puzzles; Johnson Bayou, puz-

Johnson Bayou Recreation **Center News**

Beginning March 28, the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center's kitchen will be open from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday -Thursday. Hot plate lunches will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call in orders at 569-2288

Here are the winners of the Easter Egg Hunt held recent-

Jordan Synder, Keagon Ellender, Phoenix Webb, Cage Jinks, Braleigh Dearbonne, Joe Storm, Chance Jinks, Marcie Sandifer, Katie McNeil, Kennedy Ellendar, Haleigh Kimberlynn Hebert, Blake Hebert, and William Ćramer.



Sloppy Chicken

28-ounce can boneless chick-

10 3/4-ounce can cream of chicken soup 1 stack better crackers,

crushed 15-ounce can chicken broth 10 3/4-ounce cream of mushroom soup

Combine all ingredients in

Cover. Cook on Low 5-6 hours, stirring occasionally. Makes 4-6 servings



NEW MEMBERS of the Hackberry Show Team recently received jackets from Jim Bel. Shown above, are (front row, from left) Lesley Sanner, Madison Shove, Jolie Trahan; (back row) Mr. Bel, Kelsey Helmer, Samantha Little, Meghan Shipp, Megan Reed, and Principal Austin LaBove.

Cam. State installs talking ATMs

Roy M. Raftery, Jr., President and CEO of Cameron State Bank, recently announced improvements made to several ATMs in Cameron Parish.

The ATMs at the Creole and Cameron Banking Centers have been upgraded with a newer and faster model and they also accept deposits.

The ATM at the Grand Lake Banking Center, now a Drive-Up ATM, is a newer and faster model that accepts deposits. A Night Deposit drop has also been installed.

Both the ATM in Cameron and Grand Lake has voice response features. "We continue to be the fastest growing bank in the area with the most branches and ATM locations, and will continue to provide the latest state-ofthe-art equipment as replacements are needed", stated Raftery.

Thrift Shop aids needy

Faith Share Outreach is a "community thrift shop" in Sweetlake $_{
m the}$ Methodist Church is involved. The thrift shop is supplied by members of the community. Volunteers help maintain the shop along with helping the needy with food baskets, clothing, furniture, and household items. They loan out medical equipment for those in need.

The outreach also supplied clothing along with other items to missions all over the world. Recently they sent clothes, toys, and coats as well as other items to needy families in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes as well as to Mexico, Israel, Iraq, a newly started children's orphanage in Mexico, and other places in the world.

The shop is open Monday Thursday from 8 a.m. till 12 noon and on Fridays from 10 am. till 12 noon.



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Mrs. Tavia stayed active in Cam. Par.

By CYNDI SELLERS

Tavia Rutherford Carter, widow of the late O. B.Carter, former Sheriff, was Cameron Parish's oldest resident, at

An Eastern Star service was performed by members of Thelma Hackett Chapter, of which she had been a member for almost 50 years, prior to the regular funeral service. She was an active member of the chapter in Cameron, serving as Chaplain until her 100th birthday and attending nearly every meeting.
In fact, "active" always

described her. She lived on her own until the last year or so, participating in activities of the Council on Aging and using the Cameron Public Transit van to get around when she stopped driving, around age 95. When South Cameron Hospital still had its Physical Fitness Center, she would drive herself there to exercise on the stationary bicycle.

Bro. Bob Fruge, interim pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, officiated at Mrs. Tavia's funeral service. He recalled how she used to drive to church from Cameron every Sunday, and he would follow in case she had a flat tire or car trouble. Rev.

Sentricon°

Wallace Primeaux, who gave the obituary, was Oak Grove's pastor from 1948 -1958. He recalled the generosity of the Carters to a young pastor, still in seminary, with a growing family.

She passed away Sunday afternoon, March 20, five months and five days short of her 102nd birthday, at South Cameron Hospital, where she had been a swing bed patient for several months. On the occasion of her 99th birthday party, she said "I don't know why God has allowed me to live so long." One visitor replied, "It's so you can be an example to the rest of us.'

Signs available

The Cameron Community Action Agency is now selling Reflective Address Signs for road side house identification. These signs will make it easier for emergency vehicles to locate your home in case of an emergency. The signs are blue with white numbers on both sides. For \$10 you can purchase these signs at the Cameron Community Action Agency office or by calling 598-5158 and 775-5668.

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South Cameron High School Winter Court

South Cameron High School News

4-H NEWS

Members are reminded that record books are due April 11 at the 4-H office. Club leaders must sign the record book, therefore the SCHS record books are due April 8 to Mrs. Janna Kay or Mrs. D'Juana.

All strawberry sales are due on April 5 to the 4-H

LITERARY RALLY WINNERS

Rachael Fountain 1st place: English I.

Daniel Dupre 2nd place: Introduction to Business. Kendall Broussard 2nd

Meagan Trahan 3rd place: Accounting I.
Chelsi King 4th place:

place: English IV.

English II.

Theresa Baccigalopi 4th place: English III.

Lexie LeBoeuf 5th place: Environmental Science. Arlis Duhon 5th place:

Free Enterprise. Kami Savoie 5th place:

Lauren Theriot 5th place:

MCNEESE SPEECH FESTIVAL

Placing at last week's MSU Speech Festival are: John Moon: 2nd place Individual Event Radio Speaking and 4th place Overall Radio Speaking.

Blake Broussard: place Impromptu Speaking. Baret Bercier: 3rd place

individual Extemporaneous Speaking. Aaron Doxey: 3rd place individual event

Extemporaneous Speaking. Chad Andrews: 4th place Impromptu Speaking.

STATE CHESS

Arlis Duhon placed 3rd at State Chess Championship and Collise Dupont placed 5th.

LIFE GUARD

Students interested in taking lifeguard classes need to pick up forms in the office to be turned in to Ms. Phyllis Swire at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center or contact the Red Cross in Lake

JR BETA

Jr Beta members are collecting phone calling cards for our local troops in Iraq. Anyone interested in contributing should bring the cards to Mrs. Kellie.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Daughter Scholarship applications can be picked up from Mr.

JR/SR PROM

Junior and Senior class officers need to get door prizes for prom to Mrs. Little

"Elegant Evening" prom night will be April 9. Pictures will begin at 5 p.m. til 8 p.m. The dance is from 8 p.m. til Midnight. A special court presentation will be at 11 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 24 - Softball East Beau (home 4 p.m.). Baseball East Beau (home).

March 25 - April 1 Easter Holiday.

March 25 - Softball Oberlin (away). Baseball Oberlin (away).

March 31 - Softball St Edmund (away). Baseball St

Edmund (away). April 2 - South Cameron

Softball Tourney.

April 4 - Professional
Development Day - No school for students.

April 5 - Students return to school.

April Merryville (away) 5 p.m. Baseball Merryville (away).

April 7 - 4-H Meeting 12 p.m. Tarpon Hall. Softball East Beau (away). Baseball East Beau (away).
April 8 - Welsh Track

April 9 - ACT Testing. Jr. -Sr. Prom.

DUCK DECLINE Cont. from Pg. 1

Canadian farmers have shown increasing resistance to conservation programs that affect their profitability, Devney said. And the Canadian preservation programs that do exist lag

New books at library

New books at the Cameron Library are as follows:

MEMORIAL BOOKS Angels In Our Midst,

JoAnn Dupont Schneider by

Virginia Dupont;
Garden Style Projects,
Fabiola Dupont by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux and Virginia

Dupont;
LSU Basketball, Thomas 'Tommy" Broussard

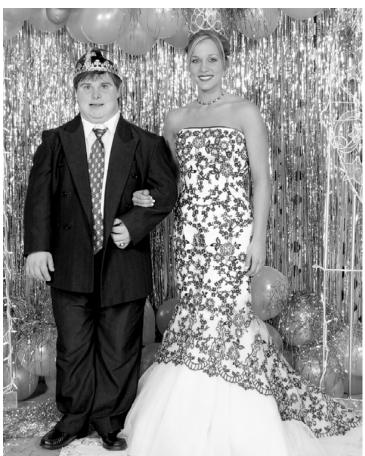
Eugene and Cindy Jones; Woodworker's Problem Solver, Robert Doxey by Leann Stewart and Kade;

The Greatest Adventures Of All, C. H. Unkel by T-Boy

Atlas Of World War II, C. H. Unkel by C. L. Arceneaux; Fodor's Belgium, Marcel Praile by Judge Ward Fontenot;

The Heart Of A Champion,
Tommy Broussard by
Charlotte Trosclair family;
Mary - Images Of The
Virgin In Art, JoAnn
Schneider by Charlotte

Trosclair family.



King Joel Racca and Queen Lexie LeBoeuf

Lagniappe Two

Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



I got a call from Jo Ann Nunez, a welcome surprise. I am so proud of her involvement in various projects in the parish, including the Creole Nature Trail All American Road which covers 180 miles, through Cameron Parish and Southwest

Louisiana. She wanted to know if I knew any wild flowers that grow in our ditches in the parish that are on the endangered species list. I told her I didn't know of any. She said that the spraying by the Highway department leaves a bunch of unsightly dead weeds on each side of the road, hiding the beautiful cat-

Parish and

tails and other wild flowers. She is on the committee that covers the trail that is getting national recognition. Maybe just a call to the district highway department would be sufficient. You might mention the story in the May

behind U. S. initiatives, he

"Essentially, the Canadian duck factory is broken," he

Wolves were once the only major foes for ducks in their northern breeding grounds, but foxes, skunks and raccoons have elbowed their way into the ecosystem and can play a major role in the breeding process, Devney said.

Better management of the breeding grounds can help more ducks surviver, he said.

Michael Checkett, a biologist with Ducks Unlimited, said more preservation, from restoring Minnesota breeding rebuilding grounds Louisiana coastal habitat, is the key to increasing duck populations.

Local legislators who attended Tuesday's meeting were Reps. Brett Geymann, R-Moss Bluff; Herman Ray Hill, D-Dry Creek; and Chuck Kleckley, R-Lake Charles; and Sen. Willie Mount, D-Lake Charles

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Love, **Your Family**

2004 issue of Southern Living by Wanda Mckinney describing her trip along the trail. We should be very proud that our area, which was often referred to as Louisiana's Outback is finally being recognized for its beauty.

Jo Ann told me that she had gone to Maryland with the Fur Festival group and had a wonderful time. They were treated royally by the Maryland festival. That brings back many memories I am so glad there is some

young blood to keep the Festival going all these years.

I hope Carolyn and Hilda can get their lighthouse project off the ground. They have worked so hard on it. It deserves the recognition that it has never had since the beam went out. Port Arthur,

Sunrise Services

Easter Sunrise Services will be held at two lower Cameron Parish locations this Sunday.
The Cameron Parish

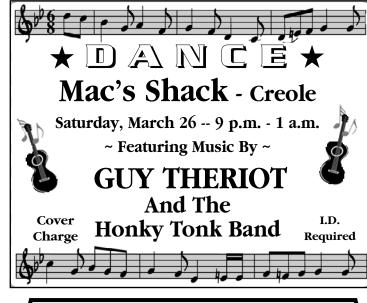
Ministerial Alliance will hold a service at the Grand Chenier Park at 6 a.m., hosted by the Grand Chenier Methodist Church. The music will be led by the First Baptist Church of Cameron music team and the message will be delivered by Rev. Tom Beeler, pastor of Wakefield Grand Chenier Methodist Churches. A light breakfast will be served at the church following the ser-

Another joint service will be held in Cameron at the Macedonia Baptist Church on Isaac St. The service will begin at 5:30 a.m.

All are invited to attend the services.

Tex. would love to have it

I would love to have anyone visit me at Village Woods if you ever come to Baton





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Baseball & Softball

BASEBALL Grand Lake Hamilton Christian 4 - The Hornets pounded out 19 hits in their district opener over Hamilton. Grand Lake scored in every inning of the game, except the first, including 10 in the top of the 7th. Sixteen batters stepped up to the plate in the seventh inning. Sean Collett went the distance for the Hornets. He struck out nine and gave up 2 walks. Top hitters were Collett, 3-4 with a double and 6 RBIs; Adam Precht, 4-5 and a RBI; Heath Romero, 4-6, with a double and 2 RBIs; and Dustin Leger, 3-5 with a homerun, double, and 4 RBIs.



SOFTBALL
Merryville 4, South
Cameron 2 - Laken Mock
pitched for the Lady Tarpons,
(6-11, 2-1), striking out 7. Top
hitters were Mock, 3-3 with a
triple and 2 runs; and Haley
Willis, 1-3 and a RBI.

Grand Lake 4, Hamilton Christian 0- Lakeyn Duhon struckout 12 and gave up one hit as the Lady Hornets shutout Hamilton. Top hitters were Haley Pesson, 3-3 with a triple; Shelly Granger, 3-4 with a double, and Maggie Fruge, 2-4 with a double.

Singer 19, Hackberry 2 -Sarah White pitched for the Lady Mustangs. Amanda Ducote was 1-3 with a RBI and White had a base hit.

Starks 22, Johnson Bayou 0 - Britni Oswalt threw for the Lady Rebels. Kimberly Trahan had a base hit.

Softball tourney

The 2004 South Cameron High School Softball Tournament will be held Saturday, April 2 at the Cameron Recreation Complex.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



Anglers fought off a winter type week for bass fishing, although spring came last Sunday. It seems the launches at Lacassine Refuge were as it was in what we call "Old Times." The two boat landings had over 200 boats and fishing was good opening day

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The record bass from
Lacassine Refuge caught by
Harris O'Blanc of Hayes back in 1999, before the drought, still stands as of now. However a young Kinder youth came close, catching a 11.187 pounder, measuring 24 1/2 inches. He caught the bass on a plastic bait. There was also a ten pounder caught, a couple of eight plus pounders, and lots of four to six pounders caught. Lots of these fish were kept. They are in the heavy stuff so it takes something to pass over the matted grass.

We did catch fish on spinner baits on the edges of the thick stuff. Fishing wasn't as good Wednesday through Friday as it turned cold. We saw lots of beds Friday, but nothing on the beds. I'm sure

they were already caught.

Most areas have had fair fishing, but our weather has got to straighten up, and the water needs to warm up. It's spawning season!

CRAWFISH SEASON

This is the time of the year for what we call crawfish season. What's better than boiled crawfish with all the trimmings? More boiled crawfish with all the trimmings. Now a good crawfish bisque, or gravy, or fried, is not so bad either.

Scientists have identified over 450 species of freshwater crawfish. North America is the crawfish headquarters with 353 species, with 95% of them found in the southeast. Here in our state, we have 30 species, with ten being common. The most commonly recognized species are the Red Swamp Crawfish (90% of La. Commercial Harvest) with white river crawfish making up most of the rest. Both species will reach five to six inches in length.

There's the devil crawfish, which you seldom see, where they live in burrows, low wet areas with lots of clay in the soil. Look at many yards, even in town, especially if dirt was hauled in and see the chimneys over the entire yard. These are also called American mound building crawfish, thunder crawfish or coffin cutters.

Many anglers use live crawfish as bait, especially during the spring season. We also use crawfish colored artificial lures like topwater baits, crank baits, plastic formed like crawfish, spinner bait skirts crawfish color, and these do work.

There are 90% more businesses that sell either live or boiled crawfish to customers than there were ten years ago. There are also lots of clean crawfish sold, especially during the lenten season.

Farmers and crawfish buyers tell me that crawfish this year are plentiful. They think overcrowding will cause the crawfish to be smaller in size. I asked one seller if this would make the prices drop and he told me "Oh No," it just takes more to make the pound.

Lady Hornets win Lake Area Relays

The Grand Lake Lady Hornets scored 141 points to win the Lake Area Relays last week. Tabitha Nunez was named the Outstanding Field Athlete and teammate Amber Taylor was named Outstanding Track Athlete. The Hornets finished 3rd in the boys team standings. Johnson Bayou finished 5th in the boys and girls standings. Hackberry also participated in the meet.

Individual results:

Grand Lake: Tressa
Theriot, 1st - shot put; Hailey
Quinn, 3rd - shot put; Tabitha
Nunez, 1st - discus, 1st javelin; Brittany Hebert, 2nd
- discus; Brittany Houston,
3rd - high jump, 1st - triple
jump; Molly Precht, 2nd triple jump; Maggie Fruge,
1st - pole vault; Amber Taylor,

1st - 100, 1st - 200; Lakeyn Duhon, 2nd - 200; Sonya LaVergne, 2nd - 1600. Also, Travis Lavergne, 2nd - shot put, 3rd - javelin; Adam Precht, 1st - javelin, 3rd - 100; Ravelle Reed, 1st - 400; Justin Howerton, 3rd - 1600; Joel Barrow, 3rd - 110 high hurdles.

Johnson Bayou: Kayla Barratine, 2nd - shot put, 2nd - 110 high hurdles; Katie Young, 3rd - discus; Shai Greer, 2nd - long jump, 2nd - high jump; Natalie Griffith, 3rd - triple jump; Keith Badon, 2nd - long jump, 3rd - 400; DJ Conner, 3rd - long jump, 1st - 1600.

Hackberry: Jason Ducote, 3rd - shot put; Nathan Hebert, 2nd - javelin; Jay Sanner, 2nd - high jump; Wiley Clement, 3rd - 3200.

Tarpons place at Welsh

The South Cameron Tarpons finished in 7th place at the Welsh track meet last week. The Lady Tarpons came in 6th place in the team standings.

Individual results: Jonathan Rutherford, 3rd high jump; Bradyn Carter, 2nd - pole vault; Chance Savoie, 3rd - pole vault; Dane Dupont, 1st - 3200; Rachel Fountain, 3rd - long jump, 1st - high jump, 1st - 400, 2nd-100 low hurdles; Kayla Rutherford, 2nd - high jump; Christian McCall, 3rd - triple jump.



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The Adam Garth Sturlese American Legion Post 0364 of Grand Chenier, sent the American Legion Certificate of Continuous Membership to Ervis Portie, a native of Grand Chenier, former resident of Creole who now resides in Houma.

Ervis, a retired Cameron Parish Maintenance employee, was issued this certificate in appreciation for dedicated allegiance to the ideals of the American Legion.

A lifetime member of American Legion Post 0364 he has been certified to have been a member in good standing continuously for over 60 years, and be it further know that such record of consistent loyalty to the American Legion merits the honor of being cited as an outstanding contributor to the programs of the American Legion.

Ervis Portie is a veteran of World War II.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of one certain promissory note dated March 9, 2000, in the principal amount of \$37,433.04, payable to the order of Washington Mutual Finance, payable monthly executed by Thomas Benoit, please contact Charles K. Watts, Attorney at Law, Seale, Smith, Zuber & Barnette, 8550 United Plaza Blvd., Ste. 200, Baton Rouge, LA 70809; phone (225) 924-1600. RUN: Mar. 17, 24, 31 (M-26)

Cameron, Louisiana

March 14, 2005 The Committee met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Clifton Morris and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Pat Howerton and Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved the agenda. On motion of Mr. Sanner, sec-

onded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee approved the minutes from the February 14, 2005 meeting as presented in the folders.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Committee approved the monthly financial report and the payment

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee received a report regarding mid-year amendments to the 2004-2005 Budget by Ms. Margaret Jones.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee received a report of Louisiana Tax Commission management of obsolescent oil and gas wells by Ms. Margaret Jones. [Act

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee received a report to Supplies, b) Paper Goods and c) Duplicating Paper for the 2005-2006 school year.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee received a report from Cameron Communications - Mr. Gary Hightower, Vice President of Employee and Public Relations.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, conded by Mr. Morris, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Loston McEvers Loston McEvers, President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST: /s/ Douglas L. Chance Douglas L. Chance, Secretary CAMERON PARISH

SCHOOL BOARD Cameron, Louisiana March 14, 2005 The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers,

Absent: Pat Howerton and Marvin Trahan. On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board

Dwayne Sanner, Dot Theriot,

Clifton Morris and Rachel Abadie.

approved the agenda. On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the minutes from the February 14, 2005 meeting as

printed. On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board recognized the LSBA Art Winner -Alavna Trahan of South Cameron

Elementary School. On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board recognized the Cameron Parish Schools honored by Governor Blanco, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and Superintendent Picard for their

academic growth: Grand Lake School, Mr. David

Duhon, Principal Hackberry High School, Mr. Austin LaBove, Principal South Cameron Elementary,

Mr. Barry Wayne Richard,

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the report on Act 1225 of 2003, the Education/Juvenile Justice Partnership Act relative to School Model Master Plans presented by Mr. Guidry, Supervisor of Student Services. [Act 66] On motion of Mrs. Theriot,

seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board under parental supervision, to the State Leadership Conference for the purpose of completing an exam.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the report on student population and other data-involving School Board Election District 4 as requested by Mrs. Dot Theriot and presented by members of the

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the request from Cameron Elementary School to

permit students in the first grade classes of Ms. Virginia Jones and Ms. Amanda Trosclair to visit the Houston Museum on Friday, April

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the request from Grand Lake School to permit students in the Art Club of Ms. Susan Arnold to visit the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, the Contemporary Arts Museum and the Museum of Natural Science on Friday, April 8,

2005. On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received a report on summer maintenance requests from schools presented by Mr. Doug Welch.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received a report on 8th grade standards for the 2005-2006 school year; i.e., tests given in March 2006; wherein 8th grade students must score at least basic and approaching basic in English Language Arts and Mathematics in order to be promoted to the next presented by the Superintendent. [Act 66]

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board received an overview report of Test Week - March 14th and other accountability related testing during the spring semester presented by Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board authorized the staff to pursue the procedural requirements to develop a referendum resolution for the renewal of an operational and maintenance tax of 10.64 mills wherein said resolution will be presented to the Board for adoption as advised by counsel.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board postponed a report regarding background and updates from the Louisiana School BoardsConvention including Civil Action No. 03-2870 from the Eastern District of Louisiana. Mr. Pat Howerton will give the report at the April 2005 meeting.
On motion of Mr. Morris, sec-

onded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received for review a report pursuant to athletic booster associations as presented by the Superintendent.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received for review a school site financial and fund management report presented by Superintendent.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board approved the monthly financial statement and payment of bills from the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the report from Mrs. Margaret Jones regarding the Louisiana Tax Commissionís management of obsolescent oil and gas wells. [Act 66]

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the request to advertise for Janitorial Supplies, Paper Goods, and Duplicating Paper Bids for the 2005-2006 session.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the report received from Mr. Gary Hightower, Vice President, Employee and Public Relations of Cameron Communications. [Act 66]

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved personnel items:

Personnel Report Resignations:

Wilbert P. Miller, Bus Driver, Cameron Elementary School -effective at the close of the school session in order to retire. Roland R. Key,

Teacher, Johnson Bayou School, effective March 7, 2005 as a result of health and housing.

Payment of Sick Leave: Wilbert P. Miller, Bus Driver-Cameron Elementary School authorize payment of accrued and unused sick leave up to a maximum of 25 days pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

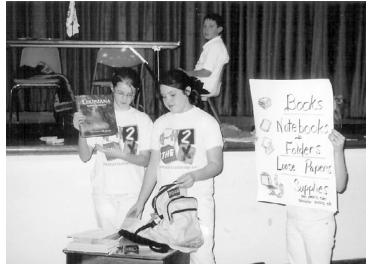
Leave Without Pay: Sandra Gail Reed, Lunchroom Tech - South Cameron High School effective February 25th through the close of the session as a result of surgery and recuperation there

Appointment: Debbie LeJeune, Sweeper (6 hour employee) - South Cameron High School, effective March 15,

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on April 11, 2005.

APPROVED: /s/ Loston McEvers Loston McEvers, President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST: /s/ Douglas L. Chance Douglas L. Chance, Secretary CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RUN: Mar. 24 (M 49)



PICTURED ABOVE are Daryan Richard and Kristin Broussard demonstrating How to Pack a Book Sack at the December 4-H Club Meeting. The pair placed second at Demonstration Day held in December.

(Submitted by Daryan Richard, Club Reporter)

4-H meeting held

Cameron Elementary 4-H held their February meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22. Ethan Nunez was recognized for winning the State Superintendent's Award for the Livestock record book he completed last year.

Exhibitors that participated at the District and State Livestock Show were recognized and they told the group their placings. They are as follows: Matthew Morgan, Jadah Primeaux, Karlee Primeaux, Sabrina Peshoff, Ethan Nunez, Daryan Richard, Shelby Willis, Kade Pierson, Kristin Broussard, Authement, Caleb Christopher Trahan, and Ross Rowland who won Overall Grand Champion Swine at the Parish Livestock

The club helped with the benefit held on March 6 at the Cameron KC Hall for cancer

patient John Domingue by helping with the children's activities. Mr. Jake handed out the tickets for the Parishwide 4-H Strawberry Sales. The strawberries sell for \$12 a flat (12 pints). If you would like to purchase strawberries from the 4-H Club, please contact any club member or the local 4-H Office.

Due to Statewide Testing, there will not be a club meeting in March. However, the club will be holding an Easter Basket Decorating Contest for Pre K thru 3rd grades and an Egg Decorating Contest for grades 4th thru 7th.

Anyone interested in participating should bring their basket or egg to the school library Thursday, March 24 by 9 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for Most Beautiful and Most Original.

Daryan Richard, Club Reporter

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As a concerned citizen of Cameron Parish I noticed a recent article in the Port Arthur News and Beaumont Enterprise that expressed concerns about the emissions from the Cheniere LNG plant being constructed in Cameron

I have lived here all my life and we have been neighbors and friends with Jefferson and Orange County. Cameron Parish has supported the Texas economic development. Many of our residents work in the Texas petrochemical facilities and have made their livings there.

I was very disappointed that Judge Griffith would write an article singling out the only plant on the Sabine River out of all the plants in the area as causing a problem for his community when we look across the river and see many plants that may have emissions that far exceed anything our little plant can emit.

Never once have any of our citizens complained about emissions from Jefferson and Orange County. The wind blowing from the west delivers the odors from some of the facilities is a constant reminder of all the industry in the Texas area.

When finally Cameron Parish receives one facility on the Sabine River we get a complaint.

We just want the same respect we have always given you to help us to develop our community. The economic impact of the Cheniere plant is vital to the growth of Parish Cameron

Louisiana. We want to continue to be the good neighbors we have been in the past. We will continue to support your industry and would appreciate the same respect from our Texas neighbors.

Magnus 'Sonny' McGee Police Juror Dist 1 Cameron Parish



Club's bass tournament held Sunday

The Lemesche Bass Club held their first tournament of 2005 last Sunday. Fishing was in the old Amoco Field on Miami's Corporation Permit Fishing Area.

Sunday morning had bad lightning and thunderstorms, with strong spring style storms. Things started to get a little better by 6:30 a.m. and boats left the launch, still raining, but able to fish. The weather straightened up, the sun came out and turned out to be a beautiful warm day and yes, good fishing with nice fish for this area so early in the season.

These are the results: The largest choupique was caught by Trey Wilkerson and Cory Broussard, 5.68 and second at 4.88 was Ricky Canik and Darren Richard. First place stringer (5 bass) went to Richard Duhon and George Melancon weighing 12.04 pounds; 2nd. Johnny Ledoux and Todd Morales 11.88; 3rd Carl Broussard and J. M. Boudreaux 10.86; 4th. Ricky Canik and Darren Richard 10.50; 5th. Trey Wilkerson and Cory Broussard 10.30; 6th. Matthew Griffith and Scootie Trosclair 9.76; 7th. Tom Hess and Chance Doxey 8.94; and 8th. Loston McEvers and Jeb Linscombe 7.36. Kaleb Trahan and Cody

Benton didn't weigh-in. The largest bass in order: First, Johnny Ledoux and Todd Morales 3.90; Ricky Canik and Darren Richard 3.60; Matthew Griffith and Trosclair Scootie 3.34:Richard Duhon and George Melancon 3.20; Chance Doxey and Tom Hess 3.16; Carl and Broussard Boudreaux 2.96; Loston McEvers and Jeb Linscombe 2.12 and Trey Wilkerson and Cory Broussard 2.00.



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The Corps of Engineers has scheduled maintenance dredging in the Mermentau River Ship Channel from Hwy. 82 at the Mermentau River Bridge south of the Gulf of Mexico. This dredging is scheduled to begin March 24, 2005. The Corps of Engineers requires that all fishing and crabbing operations in this area be suspended during the performance of this dredging.

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Miller Livestock Markets. Inc. Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) March 19: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 471, Horses 2 Hogs 19 Sheep <u>94,</u> and Goats <u>140</u>. **BABY CALVES** Dairy <u>70⁴⁰-100⁴⁰ per HD, Beef <u>125⁴⁰-200</u>⁴⁰</u> per HD. Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.60 2.05 per lb. STEER & HEIFER CALVES: 200-300 lb. Steers: <u>1.35-1.85</u> per lb. Heifers: <u>1.25-1.75</u> per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.20-1.55 per lb., Heifers: 1.10 1.40 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.25 per lb., Heifers: <u>1.05-1.20</u> per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: <u>1.05-1.15</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.95-1.05</u> per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: <u>.85-.95</u> per lb., Heifer: <u>.85-.95</u> per lb. **CATTLE**: Cutter & Utility: <u>.57-.60</u> per lb.; Canners .48-.55 per lb.; Fat Cows: .50-.54 per lb.; Thin Cows: .40-.48 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .65-.725 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .75-.85 per lb. COW/CALF PAIRS: 850⁴⁰-1100⁴⁰ per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 675[®] 975¹⁰ per HD. **HOGS**: Choice Barrows & Gilts: .55-.60; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .45 .50; Butcher Pigs: .55-.62; Feeder Pigs: .60-.75: Sows 300-500 lbs. .38-.47 per lb. Boars: .17-.20 per lb. HORSES: .28-.40 per b. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 35¹⁰²-200¹⁰¹ per HD.

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Kraft Mayonnaise... ..32 Oz. \$1.99 Kraft Barbecue Sauce All Flavors (Reg. 1.59). .18 Oz. 79¢ **DelMonte Sliced or Crushed**

.15 Oz. 2/89¢ Pineapple.. Van Camp Pork & Beans.. ...15 Oz. 2/89¢ DelMonte Corn, Cut or F/S Green Beans, Sweet Peas, Mix. Veg., Carrots, ..13-15 Oz. 59¢ Potatoes or Spinach... Kelloggs Frosted Flakes, Apple Jacks or Corn Pops... .19-25 Oz. 2/\$5.00

Betty Crocker Cake Mix All Flavors.. .18 Oz. 89¢ Parade Vegetable Oil. ...Gal. \$4.44 Gain Liquid Detergent. ..100 Oz. \$4.99 **Chinet Paper Plates or**

.12-25 Ct. \$1.99

Lean Ground Meat.. ...Lb. \$1.79 Oscar Mayer Bacon......1 Lb. Pk. \$2.99 Bryan Spiral Cut 1/2 Ham..... ..Lb. \$2.59 Small Bone Pork Spare Ribs.....Lb. \$2.19

Platters.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL YOUR SALTWATER FISHING SUPPLIES VISIT OUR DELI FOR SHAKES, PO-BOYS, HOT DOGS, ETC.

Specials Good Mar. 24 - Mar. 30, 2005 Open: Mon. - Sat. -- 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. We Accept Food Stamps & WIC 476 Marshall St., Cameron NOW ACCEPTING MAJOR CREDIT CARDS 775-5217

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DIST. No. 9 Due to health and security regulations, effective June 1, 2005, all residential/household and/or commercial units must connect to an individual water meter tap. Residential/households and/or commercial units will not be allowed to receive water from another metered water line. Any customer who fails to comply with this requirement will be subject to disconnection of water service and possible prosecution for theft or public utilities.

> **Cameron Parish Board of Commissioners** Waterworks District No. 9 337-538-2440

RUN: March 10, 17 & 24 (M-20)

LEGAL NOTICES

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 eradicazone, 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 PRŎHIBITED 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. 10, 17, 24 (M 1)

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of one certain promissory note dated February 5, 2002, in the principal amount of \$40,462.86, payable to the order of CitiFinancial Consumer Services, Inc., payable monthly, executed by Rebecca Dodd and Carolyn Swire, please contact Charles K. Watts. Attorney at Law, Seale, Smith, Zuber & Barnette, 8550 United Plaza Blvd., Ste. 200, Baton Rouge, LA 70809; phone (225) 924-

RUN: Mar. 10, 17, 24 (M 15)

NOTICE FOR BIDS CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD will receive sealed bids until the hour of 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 7, 2005, for the furnishing of duplicating paper to the schools of CAMERON

school session. Detailed bid list and specification sheet may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board,

PARISH during the 2005-2006-

Cameron, Louisiana. Bid price on all items should be the delivery price to the Cameron Parish School Board Office. All bids must be submitted on or before the above date and time. Envelopes should be marked "BID ON DUPLICATING PAPER".

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD /s/ Dr. Doug Chance, Superintendent RUN: Mar. 17, 24 (M-32)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD will receive BIDS FOR JANITORIAL SUP-**PLIES** for the use in schools in Cameron Parish during the 2005-2006 session and any summer program during the summer of 2005 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Thursday, April 7, 2005.

A bid form, list of specifications, and bid procedure may be obtained from the Purchasing Department of the CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE, P.O. Box 1548, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La.

All BIDS must be submitted on or before the scheduled time and date. Envelopes should be clearly marked, "BID FOR JANITORI-AL SUPPLIES 2005-2006".

The CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RESERVES the right to refuse or cancel any price quotation based on the quality of goods, availability of products and/or services rendered.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD By: /s/ Dr. Doug Chance, DR. DOUG CHANCE, SUPERINTENDENT RUN: Mar. 17, 24 (M-33)

NOTICE FOR BIDS The CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD will receive sealed bids until the hour of 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 7, 2005, for furnishing paper goods to the schools of CAMERON PARISH during the 2005-2006 school session and any summer program

during the summer of 2006. A bid form, list of specifications, and bid procedures may be obtained from the Purchasing Department of the CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE, P. O. Box 1548, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA 70631

All bids should be marked on envelope "BID ON PAPER GOODS, 2005-2006". Bid price must be delivery price to the CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL WAREHOUSE, CAMERON, LOUISIANA.

The Cameron Parish School board reserves the right to refuse or cancel any price quotation based on the quality of goods, availability of products and/or service rendered

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD By: /s/ Dr. Doug Chance, DR. DOUG CHANCE, SUPERINTENDENT RUN: Mar. 17, 24 (M-34)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2005 at 5360 West Creole Highway, Cameron, LA for the sale of the following:

Various Items All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the administration office of South Cameron Memorial Hospital during normal business hours. Bid items are sold as is. where is. Items may be viewed at Cameron Hospital.

Rick Merchant, Chairman RUN: Mar. 17, 24, 31 (M-36)

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Thursday, February 3, 2005. Members present were as follows: Rick Merchant, Chairman; le Theriot, Vice-Chairman; Kvle Greg Fawvor, Secretary-Treasurer; Barbara LeBlanc; Tim Dupont; Ronald Nunez, Jr.

Absent: None Leslie Trahan, Guests: Assistant Administrator; Jennifer Jones, Assist. District Attorney; Scott Trahan, Police Juror, Dist. Rainier Gonzales, PACER Health Corporation

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mr. Merchant

Pledge of Allegiance Rick Merchant led the Pledge of Allegiance Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Dupont and seconded by Ms. LeBlanc to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried. Old Business

Patient Overpayment Update Mr. Fawvor reported to the Board that Ms. Brenda Boudreaux had been unable to do any more

research on patient overpayments during the last month. Roof Repairs Mr. Fawvor reported to the

Board that the Police Jury had received a clarification from their auditors regarding the Public Bid Law. This summary of the current laws indicated, that the project was not subject to the bid process if the total cost of the project was under \$100,000.00; the Board hired a certified contractor to complete the project; and the contractor was responsible for purchasing all of the materials and supplies. Ms. LeBlanc also suggested that the Board consider re-roofing not only the main hospital, but also the business office as well. Mr. Fawvor recommended that the Board obtain a new proposal to make sure that all of the work is under the \$100,000 limit. Ms. Trahan also suggested getting quotes on replacing the entire

entire Hospital. and Omissions Errors Insurance

business office portion of the

Hospital. The Board asked her to

get quotes on replacing the busi-

ness office and re-roofing the

Mr. Dupont reported that he had received the final request for information for the quote to be made, and that as soon as those were turned in, the insurance company would forward a quote on the insurance. He also reported that the Chairman would have to sign the request for the proposal to be honored.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Dupont the Chairman was given authority to sign the request for insurance quotes for Errors and Omissions Insurance. The motion carried.

New Business Management Report

Ms. Trahan reported to the that the Radiology upgrades were installed and working and that the employee's training had been completed. She next introduced Mr. Rick Fields, a public relations consultant who had been brought in by PACER to begin new PR work for the Hospital. She also reported that a recent insurance inspection had found that the fire sprinkler heads had some corrosion and recommended that they be replaced. She stated that the sprinkler heads had been replaced and that she would have an invoice for that job shortly. Finally she requested that the Board approve an invoice for electrical upgrades that had been required for the new X-Ray equip-

Mr. Gonzales then addressed the Board and reported that PACER has now grown to include four facilities under management contracts with a total of over 400 employees. He said that plans were in the works to bring in two new facilities each year and that net revenues across the entire company will soon reach 20-30 million dollars per year. Mr. Gonzales then reported that initial investments in new equipment at the Hospital had been completed with the new X-Ray equipment and that over the next several months most of the upgrades would be taking place at the Calcasieu Oaks facility where new

beds and equipment is needed. Within the next ninety days he also stated that planning would begin on ways to increase census in the Hospital and the Cal-Oaks facilities and new methods for generating revenues at both operation sites. Mr. Gonzales then reported to the Board about changes in reimbursements from Medicare and how these changes affect both the Hospital and Calcasieu Oaks. When asked if Critical Access conversion was something that PACER was looking into at this time, Mr. Gonzales stated that presently Critical Access would not be advantageous to the Hospital and it was not under consideration as an alternative. When asked about nursing home beds for the Hospital, Mr. Gonzales stated that there were many obstacles

involved in acquiring these types

of beds. There is currently, howev-

er a new program involving fund-

ing for home health which is being

studied to see if that is a viable alternative to nursing home beds. He said that as soon as those figures could be studied a report would be made to the Board about that program.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Theriot, the Board accepted the Management Company Report for the month of February. The motion carried. Payment of Bills

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Theriot, it was moved that the following bills be approved for payment for the

month of February:
Sullivan, Stolier & Resor;
\$237.22; Legal Services
South Cameron Memorial Hospital; \$4,310.00; Electrical

Upgrades The motion carried. Executive Session

On a motion by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Fawvor the Board performed a roll call to adjourn the regular session and enter into executive session to discuss Strategic Planning on District operations and possible litigation. Roll was called with the following

YEAS: Rick Merchant, Tim Dupont, Greg Fawvor, Ronald Nunez, Jr., Barbara Lou LeBlanc, Kyle Theriot

NAYS: None ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Theriot, the meeting was called back into regular session. The motion carried.

Based upon discussions during the Executive Session, the Board decided to take no actions at this

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Theriot that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:00,

Approved this 3rd day of March, 2005

Approval: /s/ Rick Merchant Rick Merchant, CHAIRMAN Lower Cameron Hospital Service District

Attest: /s/ Greg Fawvor Greg Fawvor, Secretary RUN: Mar. 24 (M 37)

NOTICE

Public meetings set on Creole al Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal and Creole Trail Pipeline Project

Cheniere Energy, Inc., will host several public meetings to provide information on the proposed Creole Trail Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal and Creole Trail Pipeline Project, located in Cameron, Calcasieu, Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, St. Landry, Jefferson Davis, and Acadia Parishes, to interested groups, affected landowners and the general public. The meetings will also provide the public an opportunity to offer comments on the project now being prepared under the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pre-filing

MEETING SCHEDULE: Open House 6:00 p.m.

Dates & Locations: Thursday, March 31 - Rice Festival Building, 717 W Mill Street, Crowley, LA

Wednesday, April 6 - Grand ce-Sweet Lake Fireman's Lake-Sweet Center, 963 Highway 384, Grand

Thursday, April 7 - The DeQuincy Neighborhood Center, 500 South Grand Avenue, DeQuincy, LA RUN: March 24, 31 (M 38)

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Calcasieu Parish Consortium-

Workforce Investment Board

LEGAL NOTICE WIA State 15% Grant Award Local Workforce The Investment Board for Local Workforce Area 51 (Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis Parishes) has been notified by the Louisiana Department of Labor that it has been awarded State 15% Grant Funds in the amount of \$75,000. The plans to utilize these funds include the provision of supportive services such as transportation, child care, tuition, books, supplies, incentive payments for positive outcomes and increase enrollments of WA-eligible youth. Also funds may be used to provide a youth conference, youth job fair, a portion of staff time to provide general clerical functions including data entry of youth participant information into the Louisiana Labor's Department of Information System (LAVOS), supplies, equipment, etc, and any other administrative cost associated with implementing the comprehensive youth services program. The funds are expected to be spent by June 30, 2005.

Contact Person: Any Questions or comments should be directed to Jean M. Augustine, Director of the Workforce Investment Board by calling (337) 721-3584.

The Workforce Investment Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids are available to the disabled upon request. (TDD 1-800-947-5277). The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program. RUNS: Mar. 23 - M 39

JURY LIST

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court in Cameron on Monday, April 15, 2005 to serve on Petit Jury duty:

Alton L. Baccigalopi, Creole; Doyle W. Baccigalopi, Creole; Rodney J. Badon, Cameron; Paul B. Barnett, Creole; Lester Bartie, Cameron; Dawn L. Batcheller, Hackberry; Wade Anthony Benoit, Hackberry; Carbet J. Boudreaux, Cameron; Patricia L. Boudreaux. Cameron; Rose M. Boudreaux, Creole; Toni Boudreaux, Lake Charles; James S. Broussard, Lake Charles; Lindsey D. Bufford, Hackberry; Freddie W. Busby,

Cameron: Maria A. Callis, Lake Charles; Shannon P. Carrol, Hackberry; Vanessa B. Conner, Cameron; John T. Constance, Lake Charles; Amanda Gail Courville, Grand Timothy W. Courville, Lake Charles;

Duane Joshua Duane Dahlen, Cameron; Bobbie M. Darbonne, Dahlen, Hackberry; Norred B. Dawson, Cameron; Melissa Kay Day, Lake Charles; Courtney L. Devall, Hackberry; Margaret A. Doucet, Lake Charles; Susan Lynette L. East, Hackberry; Lori M. Fitkin, Bell City;

Naomi W. Gardner, Cameron; Dorothy T. Gaspard, Cameron; Hazel F. Gearin, Hackberry; Toby K. Gray, Hackberry; John S. Guidry, Cameron; Tammy M. Guidry, Guidry, Bell City; Asha N. Guilbeaux, Cameron; Titus C. Guillotte, Cameron;

Dorothy N. Hall, Cameron; Jana R. Hay, Creole; Peggy A. Hebert, Lowry; Tara L. Hebert, Cameron; Jerome Hernandez, Jr., Hackberry; Kristen L. Holliday, Lake Charles; Kevin P. James, Bell City; Gina M. Jeoffroy, Cameron; Adrienne G. Jinks, Cameron:

Kiffe, Cameron; Barbara Debra L. LaBove, Creole; Chyrl A. LaSalle, Cameron; Shelley D. Lavergne, Lake Charles; Brenda J. LeBlanc, Lake Charles; Mark D. LeBoeuf, Grand Chenier; Donna R. LeJeune, Creole; Michael D. LeJeune, Cameron; Philip LeJeune, Sr., Cameron; Clay C Lemaire, Lake Charles; Francis R. Lyons, Hackberry; Ruth N. McDaniel, Cameron;

Wendell N. Mhire, Cameron; Yvonne E. Mhire, Cameron; Pravate H. Miller, Grand Chenier; Patricia A. Morris, Cameron; Charles R. Murphy, Cameron; Dewayne E. Newman, Cameron; Teresa I. Newman, Lake

Charles; Crystal K. Nunez, Grand Chenier; Kathryn M. Nunez, Lake Charles; Monika Frensch Nunez,

Mary T. Patin, Hackberry; Kenneth D. Peloquin, II, Cameron; Aaron P. Pinch, Creole; Amy K. Pool, Lake Charles; Daniel J. Poole, Lake Charles; Melissa F. Poole, Lake Charles;

Patricia C. Reid, Cameron; Alton A. Richard, II, Cameron; Armand Richard, VI, Grand Chenier; Glenn J. Richard, Grand Chenier; Derrick W. Robideaux, Lake Charles; James Earl Savage, Grand

Lake; Arlo J. Savoie, Lake Charles; Charles Samuel Sellers, Cameron; John S. Smelley, Abbeville; Gerard Cameron; Bobby J. Stansel, Jr., Hackberry; James K. Stewart, Hackberry;

Jessica Taylor, Lake Charles; Gale E. Terry, Cameron; Jerry T. Theriot, Creole; Janice F. Thibodeaux, Lake Charles; Ron A. Thibodeaux, Lowry; April J. Tingler, Cameron; Edna H. Toerner, Lake Charles; Sheila F. Toups, Lake Charles; Ámanda D. Trahan, Lake Charles; John O. Trahan, Lake Charles; Thomas U. Trahan, Cameron; William H.

William Wadkins, Hackberry; Stephanie R. Welch, Lake Charles; Gunilla F. Willson, Lake Charles; Peter K. Young,

Lake Charles. RUNS: Mar. 24 - M 40

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA BANK ONE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION VS. NO. 10-16851 AUBREY, TANYA, AND MARK

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

27, 2005 at 10:00 a.m the following described property to-wit: FOUR CERTAIN LOTS OR PARCELS OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVE-MENTS THEREON, SITUATED IN IRREGULAR SECTION 40, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, IN THE PARISH OF CAMERÓN STATE LOUISIANA IN THAT SUBDIVI-SION THEREOF KNOWN AS J. N. MILLER SUBDIVISION AND BEING DESIGNATED AS LOT NUMBERS TWO (2), THREE (3), FOUR (4) AND FIVE (5) OF BLOCK "B". SAID SUBDIVI-SION, SAID LOTS HAVING SUCH MEASUREMENTS AND DIMENSIONS AND BEING SUB-JECT TO SUCH SERVITUDES. RESTRICTIONS AND MINERAL RESERVATIONS AS PER RECORD; SUBJECT TO RECORD; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUT-STANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE

seized under said writ. Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/Theos Duhon Theos Duhon, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.

MARCH 18, 2005. CHARLES H. HECK JR. Attorney for BANK ONE NATIONAL ASSOC. RUNS: Mar. 23 & Apr. 21 - M 41

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA BOMBARDIER CAPITAL INC VS. NO. 10-17080 PERFECTO GALLEGOS AND

HAZEL M. GALLEGOS By virtue of a writ of EXECU-TORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, APRIL 27, 2005 at 10:00 a.m the following

described property to-wit: 2001 ADVANTAGE MODEL 5V706W MOBILE HOME 56'X 28' SERIAL # 120170602223A AND 120170602223B; ALONG WITH THE FURNISHINGS, APPLI-

ANCES AND ACCESSORIES ITEMIZED ON THE NOTE, NAMELY: 1) REFRIGERATOR; (1) OVEN/RANGE; (1) A/C UNIT; SKIRTING AND STEPS.

seized under said writ Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/Theos Duhon Theos Duhon, Sheriff

CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. MARCH 18, 2005. JON ANN GIBLIN

Attorney for BOMBARDIER CAPITAL INC. RUNS: Mar. 24 & Apr. 21 - M 42

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is herby given that Cameron Parish intends to apply for a federal grant for operating assistance and/or capital assistance to provide Rural Public transportation of a non-emergency ambulatory nature for the FY 2005-2006 program year. the application for assistance is pursuant to the Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program of 49 CFR 5311. Services will generally be between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the area encompassing Cameron Louisiana.

Written comment on the proposed services may be sent within 15 days to Cameron Parish, P. O. Box 421, Cameron, La. 70631, and to Rural Transportation Program Manager, Department Transportation and Development, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9245. Comments must be received by April 5, 2005. RUNS: Mar. 24 - M 43

> PROCEEDINGS GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO 4 February 16, 2005

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2005. PRESENT: Kevin Boudreaux,

J. B. Meaux, Raven Benoit. ABSENT: Michael Semien, Walter Rogers. The meeting was called to

Chairman Kevin order by Boudreaux. On motion of Mr. Meaux, sec-

onded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the minutes were approved. On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried,

the financial report was approved. On motion of Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Meaux and carried, the following bills were approved for payment: Cameron Pilot - \$36.00

Keeling Co. - \$500.00 Styron's - \$4,151.52 Jeff Davis Electric - \$20.90 Jerome Carter, as a spokesman for DOTD, addressed the Board to discuss the State's proposed project for improvements to the Creole Canal Bridge. To help alleviate the Board's concern that the State had agreed to place rip-rap material on the south side of the bridge for a distance of 75' past the construction site. Mr. Meaux expressed his concern that the current bridge is too low and that a higher, open bridge would be a better solution. Mr. Carter contended that the State had already

approved funding for th project as designed, and that there will be no design change. J. T. Primeaux, a landowner of property adjacent to the bridge, expressed concern that the project will increase erosion to his property and would like for the state to assume responsibility for periodically replacing rip-rap material

along the bank, on an as-needed basis. On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, it was agreed that a special meeting be set between the Board and the engineer of the project in order to look at the site and discuss the

matter further. Lonnie Harper updated the Board on the Corps of Engineers' permit application for Lateral G maintenance. He expects to receive the permit draft soon and then the Police Jury will begin the process for a Coastal Use Permit.

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

/s/Kevin Boudreaux KEVIN BOUDREAUX CHAIRMAN ATTEST: /s/Michael Semien

MICHAEL SEMIEN, SECRETARY RUNS: Mar. 24 - M 44 PUBLIC NOTICE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) SAMUEL GARY JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.

BONNE TERRE SWD FACILITY DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

LDEQ, Office The Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates, Inc., Bonne Terre SWD Facility, 1670 Broadway, Suite 3300, Denver, Colorado 80202. The facility is located in Black Bayou Field, Sec. 8, T12S, R12W, approximately 15 miles northwest of Hackberry, Cameron

The principal discharge from this proposed source is made into Black Bayou, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and fish and wildlife propagation. Under the SIC Code 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge fluids associated with oil and gas exploration, development, and production operations from an oil and gas exploration, development, and production oper-

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

Read the Classifieds!

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing, or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2005. Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision

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

The application, draft permit and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ. Public Records Center, Room 127. 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Davina Simms, LDEQ, Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3106.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3276, or by email at maillistrequest@ldeq.org.

Permit public notices can be viewed on the LDEQ Permits pub-Web page WWW.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNo tice/

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice Server http://www.state.la.us/ldbc/listservpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm.

All correspondence should specify AI 124331, LA0120367, and Activity Tracking Number PER20050001. RUN: Mar. 24 (M 45)

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 205 MIDDLE RIDGE ROAD CAMERON LA 70631 **FEBRUARY 17, 2005** REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 board met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. February 17, 2005. The meeting was called to order by Curtis L. Trahan, presi-

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

Absent are: none. Guests are: Kurt Storm, Scotty

Badon and Patty Morris. On a motion by E. Carl Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, the January 20, 2005 Regular Meeting Minutes and January 24, 2005 Special Meeting

Minutes were accepted. On a motion by E. Carl Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, to apply for a permit at South Hwy. 82 on Resource Development.

On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, to approve and pay On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan

and carried, to approve permits. *LCUP#050207-Hunt O Company-West Cameron Area, Blocks 9 & 10.

*LCUP#050203-Cheniere Energy, Inc.-Section 19, T15S-Scotty Badon discussed salinity readings.

On a motion by Ivan Barentine and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, the board adjourned. ATTEST: /s/Patricia Morris

/s/Curtis L. Trahan

Curtis L. Trahan, President RUNS: Mar. 24 - M 46 CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 205 MIDDLE RIDGE ROAD CAMERON LA 70631 FEBRUARY 24, 2005 SPECIAL MEETING

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 board met for a Special meeting at 6:30 p.m. February 24, 2005.

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Curtis L. Trahan, president. Members present Rogerest Romero, Ricky Romero,

E. Carol Trahan, Curtis L. Trahan. Members absent are: Ivan Barentine. Guests are: Scotty Badon,

Kurt Storm and Patty Morris. On a motion by Rogerest Romero and seconded by e. Carol Trahan and carried, to approve and pay bills.

On a motion by Ricky Romero

and seconded by E. Carl Trahan

and carried, to receive bids for the lease/purchase of a trachoe. Bid received were as follows; H&E Equipment for \$49,950.00, Lake Charles Machinery for \$32,519.76, Four Seasons for \$38,424.00, Quest for \$42,950.00,

and another one from Quest for \$38,307.00. On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, the board accepted the lowest bid from Lake Charles Machinery for \$32,519.76 to lease

purchase a trachoe. On a motion by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, the board adjourned.

> ATTEST: /s/Patricia Morris

/s/Curtis L. Trahan Curtis L. Trahan, President RUNS: Mar. 24 - M 47