



WORK IS CONTINUING on the new facilities for the South Cameron Memorial Hospital which was destroyed in Hurricane Rita in September, 2005. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



CAPT. MIKE MILLER, president, left, and Dan Morris, business manager, of the Lake Charles Pilot Assoc., here displays a drawing of the proposed \$2.2 million pilot station that the organization plans to build on their property at the southwest tip of Monkey Island. A new \$600,000 dock will also be constructed. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Pilot station to be rebuilt on Monkey Is. for \$2.2 million

The Lake Charles River Pilots announced plans Monday to rebuild the pilot station at the southwest tip of Monkey Island. Captain Mike Miller, president of the group, and Dan Morrish, business manager, showed the Police Jury a drawing of the proposed facility, which will be able to house 20 pilots and four permanent boat crew at a time. The entire project is expected to cost around \$3 million.

Miller said the pilots are anxious to return to Monkey Island because it is quiet and conducive to rest between trips. At the present time, the pilots are working out of temporary quarters at an around the clock dock facility, with trucks and helicopters constantly arriving and departing.

They are ready to proceed even without a bridge, said Miller. The plan is to have the

living quarters built in Houston, trucked to Cameron, and floated to the island by barge, where the units will be set on pilings. The living area is expected to cost \$1.8 million, the pilings another \$400,000. A new dock is to be built also, at a cost of \$600,000. Morrish asked for help from parish planner Ernie Broussard in securing any funding that might help with the project.

## Jurors oppose plan to raise Hwys. 27 and 82 to 10 feet

In a special voting meeting Monday night, the Cameron Parish Police Jury adopted two resolutions opposing portions of the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority's draft plan. Jurors unanimously voiced their objection to the provision for raising the height of Hwys. 27 and 82 to 10 feet as well as the proposal to allow the

authority to acquire oak trees on private property for "coastal forests" by expropriation.

Details of the CPRA draft plan are available at parish libraries and on line at [www.louisianacoastalplanning.org](http://www.louisianacoastalplanning.org). The public comment period for the draft plan ends Apr. 2.

Among other things, the

plan recommends a 600 - 1000 foot buffer zone on each side of the proposed highway levees to discourage anyone from living or doing business in the flood prone area. Expanded powers of expropriation are also recommended to acquire oak and cypress trees for coastal forests as flood protection.

## Taxes to be voted on Saturday Parish's population down 18.9 percent due to Rita

By JERRY WISE

Two parishwide school taxes and a district ambulance tax are on the ballot for the Cameron parish election Saturday, Mar. 31.

The School Board has two tax renewals on the ballot, both to provide maintenance and support for parish schools. Each are 10-year, 10-mill taxes. These are parishwide taxes.

The third proposition on the ballot is a renewal of a 10-year, 14-mill tax for the operation of ambulance service in Ambulance District 2.

The district includes the Holly Beach, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, Grand Lake and Sweetlake.

Parish residents who were displaced by the hurricane may still vote in the parish if they have not registered elsewhere.

Voters are reminded to bring their driver's license or other identification when they come to vote.

Cameron parish's population is down 18.9 percent as a result of Hurricane Rita in September, 2005, according to recent Census Bureau estimates.

According to the report, the parish's population is down from 9,681 in 2000 to the estimated 7,792 today. This would mean a loss of 1889 persons.

(This would work out to be a 19.5 percent loss as compared to the Census Bureau's 18.9 percent figure--but the current census figure is an educated guess any way.)

The good news is that the parish's present population is about 80 percent of normal

with residents returning as new homes go up.

Almost all of the population loss is in lower Cameron which was devastated by Hurricane Rita. The Grand Lake-Hackberry areas were not as badly damaged and are getting back to normal.

The recently released census figures show that three parishes lost even more of their population after Hurricane Katrina than Cameron after Rita.

St. Bernard is down 76 percent; Orleans down 50.6 percent; and Plaquemines down 22 percent.

## Is Corps' mission completed?

By CYNDI SELLERS

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has asked the parish to sign off on its part of the recovery mission, but some Police Jurors are reluctant to do so. At their agenda meeting Monday night, jurors debated whether the mission was, in fact, complete.

Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness Director Clifton Hebert reported that the Corps' mission was completed months ago, but juror Sonny McGee differed, saying there is still a lot of debris in the highway ditch at Holly Beach.

McGee also said the Jury should not sign off on the mission until the vehicles were removed from the ditch as well as the boats from the area near the Cameron ferry landing.

Hebert explained that the vehicles were never part of the Corps mission. "The state took that away from the Corps and gave it to the DEQ early on," he said. However, vessels over 50 feet on private property were not included in the DEQ assignment. It is up to the owners of the vessels and the property to resolve the large boat issues, Hebert said.

Similarly, the piles of concrete left on the side of state highways are not part of the Corps mission. "Concrete, broken slabs, were never eligible for removal by the Corps," Hebert said.

"The state DOTD has another contract out on bid for another debris pass for any piles left behind, but if the owner of the concrete can be identified, the state may bill them for the cost of removal."

Hebert promised to look into the debris issue at Holly Beach, saying he wasn't aware that the ditch was that bad. He reminded jurors that debris in open marsh was also never covered by FEMA or the Corps mission.

### SPRING BREAK

Julie Burleigh, who has been working as a coordinator for Americorps and other volunteer groups asked the Jury to send a letter to the United Way of Southwest Louisiana recognizing the efforts of Alternative Spring Break participants.

Hundreds of college students have been in the area the entire month of March cleaning up, gutting, and rebuilding. These students could have been going to Ft. Lauderdale or Cancun, but instead chose to help others.

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## Powell says he will work with parish

Several local public officials recently met with officials in Washington seeking aid with projects connected with recovery from Hurricane Rita.

In a letter to Police Jury President Darryl Farque, Donald Powell, Federal Coordinator for Gulf Coast Rebuilding, wrote:

"I was impressed with your clear and succinct description of ongoing projects for Cameron Square, Calcasieu Pass and East Fork dredging, the Holly Beach sewer system, the bridge-works to Calcasieu Pass Island (Monkey Island) and Ship Channel, and other recovering issues in Southwest Louisiana.

"I look forward to continuing to work with you on these and other issues for the people of Cameron Parish."

## Permit sought

Daniel H. Shay of Creole has applied for a Coastal Use Permit a project to be located on the north bank of the Mermentau River across from Grand Chenier.

The project will consist of a 165 foot access road, a 25 foot elevated walkway and a docking facility for a 52 foot commercial fishing vessel.



Barry Badon

## 3rd annual Bayou Fest to be held March 31

The third annual Bayou Festival will be held at Johnson Bayou on Saturday, Mar. 31 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. sponsored by Cheniere.

Activities will be held at Crain's Ranch on Hwy. 82 at Mile Marker 15.

Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys will be playing from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. and 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Deep South Productions DJ will be providing music

from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Food served will include crawfish, hot dogs, hamburgers and cochon de lait.

There will be amusements for the children.

Cheniere is building an LNG plant near Johnson Bayou and the Festival is their way of saying thanks to the community for its support.

For more information call 569-2311.

## Truck driver dies in crash last week

The driver of an 18-wheeler was killed Wednesday, Mar. 21 when the vehicle ran off the road on a curve south of Hackberry on Hwy. 27.

Killed was Don Mitchell Doucet, 39, of Prairie Rhone. He was driving a truck owned by Intracoastal Liquid Mudd.

The accident happened on the curve north of the Sabine Wildlife Refuge.

Doucet was originally from St. Bernard Parish but had been living in the Opelousas area since Hurricane Katrina.

Cameron Parish Sheriff deputies worked the wreck.

## Cleanup set for Martin Beach Sat.

Moss Bluff Boy Scout Dylan Perkins, a member of Troop 21, has organized a cleanup of Martin Beach near Johnson Bayou on Saturday as his Eagle Scout project. He is seeking volunteers to help in the effort.

The cleanup will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drinks, water, snacks and safety supplies will be provided.

Directions: 1. Drive south on Hwy 27 from Sulphur approximately 35 miles.

2. Turn west or right at the intersection of Hwy 82 and Hwy 27 and continue for about 12 miles on Hwy 82 West towards Johnson Bayou.

3. Turn south or left on Martin Beach Road just after the old Johnson Bayou store (Parish Road 532).

4. The Beach Sweep Base Station will be at the end of Martin Beach Road when the black top road ends.

Easter is Sunday, April 8



THE HACKBERRY 4 - H Club raised \$801 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The CRD Chairman, Johnathan Landry, received the certificate as a special tribute to HHS 4-H Club in recognition to fight against cystic fibrosis. Thank you to all who participated. (Courtesy of Jolie Trahan.)



LENA GUIDRY of Sweetlake was given the United Way Agency Staff of the Year Award at the recent luncheon held in Lake Charles on Thursday, March 22. She has been employed by the Cameron Council On Aging for the past 10 years. Accompanying her were fellow staff members, from left: Toni Broussard, Mary Johnson, Tinalynn Wolfe, Dinah Landry, Ms. Guidry, Sherry LaVergne, Patricia Conner, Tutt Savoie, Lori Broussard, Sharon Furs, and Donna Nunez.

## Funerals



**ROSE M. QUEBODEAUX DARBONNE**

Rose M. Quebodeaux Darbonne, 66, died Monday, Mar. 26, 2007, in her residence.

She was a native of Grand Chenier and had lived in Choupique for the past 44 years.

Survivors include four children, Bonnie Darbonne Tullos of Baton Rouge, Janice Darbonne Constance and husband Robert, of Carlyss, Tina Darbonne Landry and husband George of Hackberry, and Stephanie Darbonne of Carlyss; and five grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Willard R. Darbonne and her parents.

Her funeral will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Mar. 29, in St. Peter's Community Hall in Hackberry. Burial will be in New Hackberry Cemetery under the direction of Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.



**EULICE SWIRE**

Eulice J. Swire, 50, a former Grand Chenier resident, died Saturday, Mar. 16, 2007.

He served in the military and was an avid gardener. He worked for K-Jon.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Durphy Swire and Cody William Swire; one daughter, Stephanie Mae Richard; one brother, John Henry Swire; one sister, Orelia Ann Abshire of Grand Chenier; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Tina Marie Mitchell Swire.

His funeral was held Tuesday, Mar. 20, in Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles. Bishop Bull officiated. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens.

**EDNA WELCH PITRE BEAVER**

Edna (Sug) Welch Pitre Beaver died Friday, Mar. 23, 2007 at her home in Thibodeaux.

She is survived by six children, Chucky Pitre, Aubry

Pitre, Robbie Pitre, Beth Pitre, all of Thibodeaux, and Donna Pitre of Sulphur; two brothers, Ernest (Tot) Welch and Amos (Mutt) Welch, both of Hackberry; one sister Leatha (Tut) Duhon of Inwood, N.Y.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

**GEORGE H. DUHON**

George H. Duhon, 83, died Wednesday, March 21, 2007, at a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Grand Lake area. He worked for the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department for 18 years and was a lifetime cattle rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie Duhon of Grand Lake; two sons, Bruce Duhon and wife Betsy of Sulphur and Joey Duhon and wife Debra of Big Lake; three daughters, Nell Pelloquin of Dallas, Tex., Joyce Granier and husband, Ricky of Gary, Tex. and Kaye Byers of Grand Lake; one brother, Leo Duhon of Grand Lake; one sister, Della Richard of Grand Lake; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

His funeral was held Saturday, Mar. 24, in Hixson Funeral Home Chapel of Lake Charles. Monsignor Harry Greig officiated. Burial was in Grand Lake Cemetery.

**CONAN A. ROUX**

Funeral services for Conan A. Roux, 47, of Sulphur, were held Wednesday, Mar. 28, in Robison Funeral Home Chapel. Deacon Johnny Mounce officiated. Burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery, Carlyss.

Mr. Roux died Sunday, March 25, 2007 in a Baton Rouge hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Sulphur and a graduate of Terrebonne High School. He worked as a manager of a service station for many years. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his mother, Emilie Meyers, of Sulphur; three brothers, Russell J. Billiot, of Thibodeaux, Phillip Billiot, of Bundicks Lake, Raymond Billiot, of Carlyss.

**SUSIE ELLEN LASALLE**

Susie Ellen LaSalle, 78, died Sunday, March 18, 2007.

She was a lifelong resident of Cameron prior to living in Lake Charles, since Hurricane Rita.

She retired from the Cameron Parish School System. She 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 husband Jimmie LaSalle Sr.; three sisters, and three brothers.

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 (Vivian) LaSalle, all of Lake Charles and Mavin (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, both of Houston; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.



**LOCAL CHILDREN** had lots of fun at the End of Test Week party held at the Cameron Library, sponsored by the King's Kids youth choir of Valiant, Okla., and the First Baptist Church of Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**Grand Lake Literary Rally Team**

## Grand Lake students win at Literary Rally

The following Grand Lake High School students were winners at the District Literary Rally held at McNeese Saturday, Mar. 17. The top three students in each category will compete at the State Rally on Apr. 21.

Jordan Precht; Advanced Math I; 3

Justin Howerton; Advanced Math II; 1

Kirstyn Vincent; Ag. Science I; 5

John Guidry; Ag. Science II; 3

Corey Broussard; Ag. Science III; 2

Clint Guillory; Ag. Science IV; 2

Ethan Choates; Algebra I; 3

Lucas Hebert; Algebra II; 5

Molly Precht; Am. History; 4

Megan Poole; Biology; 5

Taylor Beard; BCA; 2

Jackie Babineaux; Business Math; 4

Sonya Lavergne; Chemistry; 4

Shawnie Mock; Civics; 4

Tasha Fontenot; Consumer Home I; 2

Evan Guidry; English II; 1

Rachel Jones; English III; 5

Sara Taylor; English IV; 1

Lacey Broussard; Food & Nutrition; 4

Linsey LaGrange; Free Enterprise; 1

Adam Ferryman; Geometry; 5

Halie Cooper; Intro BCA; 4  
Kevin Delaney; Physical Science; 4  
Maggie Fruge; Spanish I; 4

Renn Savoie; Spanish II; 2  
Heather Girlinghouse; World Geography; 1  
Baret Bercier; Biology II; 1  
Haylee Theriot; Mang. Of Resources; 1  
Miranda Ogea; Accounting; 2  
Elizabeth Reon; Journalism; 2



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**DAN AND BARB Trahan** of Welsh announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kathleen "Danielle," to James "J.R." Murphy, son of J.C. and Lois Murphy of Cameron. The wedding is set for Saturday, April 14 at the Fire Hut in Welsh at 7 p.m. A reception will follow. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

### CHURCH NEWS ST PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Day of Reflection, all Confirmation candidates and sponsors are to attend at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles. The time will be 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 31.

Saturday, March 31 at 9 a.m. the Church is needing volunteers to bring lawnmowers and weedeaters to cut grass and weedeat the cemetery and the church grounds before Easter.

The KC Council 11576 meetings have been moved to the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Good Friday Walk will be on Friday, Apr. 6 at 1 p.m. at the St Peter The Apostle Church.

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

There will be a baby bed located in the back of the O.L.A. church on Sunday, Mar. 25. Anyone may donate items and put in the baby bed at anytime.

Renewal of Wedding Vows and Evening of Reflection was held Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption.

The KCs had a blood drive on Monday, Mar. 26 at Johnson Bayou High School.

Good Friday Walk will be held on Friday, Apr. 6. Everyone is encouraged to meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. then carpool to the starting place and ending with the Passion at 3 p.m.



**MACY ROSE Willis-Trahan**, three years old, has won the title of Courir de Mardi Gras Queen for her age group. The pageant was held in Church Point in February. Her parents are Brian Trahan and Dayna Willis, formerly of Cameron. Her grandparents are David Willis of Sweetlake, Deborah Phillips of Seattle, Wash., and Poochie and Nedra Trahan of Cameron. Her great-grandparents are Joyce Jones and Bonner Willis of Sweetlake, Ruby Hebert of Cameron, and Hilda Sickafus of Lake Charles. She also has one great-great-grandmother, Marie Taylor of Sweetlake.



**ALIVIA MUDD**, five-year-old daughter of Chad and Michelle Mudd of Grand Lake (formerly of Cameron), was crowned Petite Miss Petite Lapin at the recent Rabbit Festival in Iowa. She is shown with her young cousin, Theresa Sonnier, who was crowned Baby Miss Petite Lapin. Theresa is the daughter of Gina Richard and Josh Sonnier of Iowa.

## Grand Chenier Library News

"Crossword Daze", 10 a.m. daily. Keep your mind "Sharp" as a "Tack!"

Thursday, Mar. 29 - 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. "2 mile walking".

Friday, Mar. 30 - 9 a.m. "Po\*Ke\*No" Game Day.

Monday, Apr. 2 - 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. "Recipe Swap", (Dips).

Tuesday, Apr. 3 - 1 a.m. "Walk Away the Pounds".

Wednesday, Apr. 4 - 4 p.m. "Happy Easter" story, craft, egg hunt.

Thursday, Apr. 5 - 11 a.m. "Walk Away the Pounds".

Friday, Apr. 6 - Closed in observance of Good Friday.

### Meeting change

The Cameron Parish Library Board of Control meeting has been changed to Apr. 24 at 4:30 p.m. at the Grand Lake Library.



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# Cameron LNG Informational Job Fairs

Cameron LNG, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, is currently staffing several full-time operations positions, and will be hosting three job fairs to provide information on these opportunities. If interested, please plan to attend one of the following events.

### Tuesday, April 10

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Hackberry School  
1390 School Street  
Hackberry

### Wednesday, April 11

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Grand Lake School  
1039 Hwy. 384 Grand Lake  
Lake Charles

### Thursday, April 12

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Calcasieu Workforce Center  
4250 Fifth Avenue  
Lake Charles



Currently under construction in Hackberry, La., Cameron LNG is anticipated to begin commercial operation in late 2008 and will be capable of delivering 1.5 billion cubic feet (Bcf) per day of natural gas.

Cameron LNG and Calcasieu Workforce Center representatives will be available to answer questions about current job opportunities, specific job requirements, the application process and more. To learn more about available positions at Cameron LNG, go to [www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net). For questions, please email [LNGStaffing@SempraGlobal.com](mailto:LNGStaffing@SempraGlobal.com)





**THE APOSTLESHIP of the Sea, a Catholic association of the faithful dedicated to assist the church's work with the people of the sea, distributed donations to eight Cameron fishing families last Sunday at Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church. Rev. Sinclair K. Oubre, president, and Deacon Patrick Lapoint, treasurer, delivered the checks, intended to help fishermen recover from losses suffered in the 2005 hurricane season. The fund was begun through a \$2000 donation from Poland's Apostleship of the Sea organization, supplemented through Gulf Coast Marine and other smaller gifts. Two families from Mobile, Ala., also benefited from the fund.**

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**THE OUTSIDE of the gyms at South Cameron High School get a new coat of bright blue paint as part of the renovation of the athletic facility. The roofs have been repaired and electrical systems are being installed as repairs continue in all parts of the building.**

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



## McNeese providing vaccines for children

The McNeese State University College of Nursing Immunization Clinic provides vaccines to children up to 18 years of age as a service to the community.

Open since December 1999, the clinic receives vaccines through state and federal grant programs. The immunization clinic is located on the first floor of Hardtner Hall on the corner of Sale and Common streets.

The clinic, staffed by McNeese nursing faculty and students, will be open from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on the following Tuesdays for the spring and summer: Apr. 3, Apr. 17, May 1, May 15, June 5, June 19, July 10, July 24, Aug. 7, Aug. 14, Aug. 21 and Aug. 28.

The recommended schedules for immunizations of infants and children in Louisiana are at: 2 months; 4 months; 6 months; 12-15 months; 18-23 months; 4 years; and 11-12 years.

Parents must bring their child's immunization records unless their child's records

are entered into LINKS, the Louisiana Immunization Network for Kids Statewide.

For more information, call the clinic and leave a message at 475-5536.

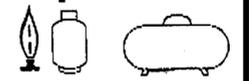
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MRS. LENA GUIDRY, Cameron Council on Aging employee, was presented with the Staff of the Year award at the recent United Way luncheon in Lake Charles. She is shown with family members, from left: Michelle and Ricky Guidry; Mrs. Guidry; Darlene Taylor, and Heather Reeves.



LIONS DISTRICT Governor Ken Marks along with his wife and vice district governor and his wife, visited the Grand Lake - Sweetlake Lions Club. Lion President Dinah Landry and her club members welcomed them to their March meeting. Also present was Past District Governor Lion Glen Bonin.

## Letters to the Editor

### Many thanks to the United Way

Dear Editor:

Hurricane Rita created much devastation in Cameron Parish. Many residents lost their homes and personal belongings. The Cameron Council on Aging was worked tirelessly to help residents with their losses.

One of the most agonizingly painful stages of recovery was the reburial of those persons who had been removed from their final resting place by the wicked waters of this horrible hurricane. Staff met with individuals and worked with many folks at getting the reburials accomplished.

Through this whole process the United Way of Southwest Louisiana was by their side providing funding for the reburials through

their hurricane fund. Tom Morris, Executive Director for the United Way of Southwest Louisiana addressed his committee on many occasions, paving the way for special grants to those persons who were in need of reburying family members and friends all over the parish.

Applications for assistance were taken by the Council on Aging and funding from United Way helped rebury over 50 bodies in lower Cameron Parish.

The Cameron Council on Aging and residents who were affected in this way wish to express much thanks to the United Way for their support in this effort. This was only one way United Way supported the people of Cameron Parish.

Immediately following the hurricane, United Way purchased a mobile home for the Council on Aging to operate

from. They supplied funding for appliances and furniture. They have been instrumental in providing many other services throughout this ordeal.

/s/ Dinah B. Landry,  
Executive Director  
Cameron Council on Aging

### Thanks to firemen

Dear Editor:

Grand Lake - Sweetlake Lions Club members Lena Guidry, Dinah Landry, Lori Broussard, Dot Tolbert and Shirley Chesson have been treating the Grand Lake - Sweetlake volunteer firemen to refreshments following their Sunday afternoon trainings for the past two months.

The Lions Club members want to thank the volunteer firemen for all their dedication and help to our community.

/s/ Dinah B. Landry  
Executive Director  
Cameron Council on Aging/  
Community Action

### Kallan Mudd is honored by Academy

The U. S. Achievement Academy announced that Kallan Mudd from Sweetlake, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Student Award winner. Kallan, who attends Grand Lake High School, will appear in the Academy's Official yearbook.

The USAA National Honor Student Awards is a tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and ability.

Kallan is the daughter of Lance and Kelly Mudd of Sweetlake. The grandparents are Robert and Olga Mudd of Grand Lake and Larry and Dezere Richard of Bell City.

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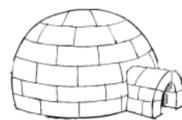
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THE CAMERON PARISH District Attorney's office, located behind the courthouse, like the courthouse suffered less damage than most other buildings in lower Cameron during Hurricane Rita. It now has a new look with white paint and a new green roof. The building was originally the voting machines storage warehouse.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE CROWD sings along with Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys at a recent concert.

## Parish wide school taxes explained

**(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following explanation of the two parish wide school taxes on the ballot this Saturday was provided by Cameron Parish School Board President Loston McEvers and Superintendent Doug Chance.**

There are two Cameron Parish school board millage renewals on the election ballot this Saturday, Mar. 31, and homestead exemption is applicable to both. The renewal of these two millages are critical because the funds have and will continue to be used to pay for the purchase of buses and transportation costs, textbooks, summer maintenance insurance for buildings, employee insurance, retiree insurance, parish's cost of retirement, portions of employee salaries, and electricity, heating, and cooling costs.

These millage renewals are a critical component of Cheniere's Pre-paid Tax Proposal; that is, Cheniere is planning to pre-pay these millages to the school board. If the millages are renewed, Cheniere will send the school board about \$800,000 per year, but if the millages are not renewed Cheniere will pay only \$464,000. We need the full \$800,000 for rebuilding.

We encourage parish voters to continue these millages. They share the following information about the district since Hurricane Rita destroyed some 70% of all school facilities. The millages represent about \$3,000,000 which is about 16% of the general fund budget, and these funds are needed to continue the operations of the school system in this critical time of recovery in Cameron Parish.

Immediately after Hurricane Rita, the board approved the superintendent's recommendation to

continue the employment of all persons in the system with full benefits including insurance benefits for retirees. This action was approved to help employees return to the school system as well as to assist with the recovery effort of the entire parish. The renewal of these millages will help provide a financial climate wherein the Board can continue to be focused on student learning and help stabilize the economic base for all of Cameron Parish.

The Board has been and continues to be aware of the need to restore and rebuild the entire parish. Immediately after Rita with the evacuation order still in place, the board expended funds that helped re-open Hackberry and Grand Lake in only 24 instructional days to serve all parish students. At the same time, the board approved transporting students back to Cameron schools from as far away as Rayne, Kinder, Iowa, Lake Charles, Sulphur, and other areas.

In order to get the Hackberry and Grand Lake approved for re-opening, the board hired an international company at a price of \$6.5 million. These services were very expensive, but well worth the cost when compared to saving a school year for the students of Cameron Parish. The board was faced with the issue of NOT having school for the remainder of the 2005-06 school year or expending funds to re-open Hackberry and Grand Lake. When thinking about the students and the future of Cameron Parish, the board spent the funds to open school in only 24 instructional days.

Other critical recovery items include the refurbishing of the cafeteria at Johnson Bayou in time for the opening of this school year. At the same time, temporary buildings were moved from Hackberry to Johnson Bayou in order for students to attend school at their "home campus." Also the gym at Johnson Bayou was re-opened in early January of 2007, and the completely restored school will be

ready for occupancy in June 2007.

A modular set of buildings was purchased and setup at South Cameron to serve all of the returning students from Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High School. These classrooms were opened for the first day of this school year.

The football field, drainage, sound system, and lighting fixtures have been restored at South Cameron in preparation for the 2007 fall season. Plans for a press box and other small buildings are in place; however, temporary concessions and restrooms will be used until the modular classrooms have been moved.

After attempts resulting in NO BIDS, a good bid by a reputable contractor was received for the restoration of the gym complex at South Cameron. This work is progressing, and the facility will be multi-purpose; hopefully, the large gym can be used for graduation in May 2007.

Currently, the Board has approved initial plans for a permanently constructed, elevated school for K-12 students at South Cameron High. The final engineering and architectural work is being completed with a projected bid date in the late summer of 2007 . . . just months away.

Also, the Board has approved plans for a central office complex to be located at 510 Marshall Street in Cameron. Again, this facility will be a permanently constructed elevated building with two office floors and a concrete ceiling for greater storm protection. The bids should be received in late summer 2007, and the building should be ready by summer 2009.

The millage renewals are critical for the board to continue funding basic functional items for students, teachers, and other employees. The Board has been aware of the needs of the parish, and the Board reduced the levy in the two renewals from 10.64 mills each to 10 mills; that is, a reduction of 1.28 mills.

Please consider voting for the renewal off these two critical millages in order for the Board to continue the recovery and restoration of services to students and the entire parish.

## CORPS

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Burleigh said there are still more Americorps teams set to come to Cameron Parish, and she is trying to get them to the properties where they are most needed. Anyone with needs can call her at 540-5549 or call the Council on Aging in Grand Lake.

### OFFICES TO REOPEN

Hebert gave a report on the return of parish administrative offices to Cameron, saying offices are set up but a sewer line which was dam-

aged in transit needs to be repaired. He said electricity is ready to be connected, telephone lines are being ordered, and handicap ramps are being built. The actual move in date must be coordinated with staff to avoid critical dates such as payroll.

Willie Daigle asked the Jury to form a Children and Youth Services Planning Board, in accordance with state law. The board can consist of 11-25 members who will report once a year on the needs of children and youth in Cameron Parish.

### ROAD STRIPING

The Jury will decide on a road striping plan at their

regular meeting on Monday, Apr. 2. Randy Thomas gave jurors a choice of materials and a list of heavily traveled roads, asking them to decide if any more roads need to be added. The most durable grade of striping material, thermoplastic, costs \$1200 per mile, but lasts far longer than the next grade of reflective paint which costs about \$600 per mile.

Jurors will also consider whether to provide matching funds for the Pintail Wildlife Trail at Cameron Prairie Refuge. The Creole Nature Trail board is seeking a grant to add walkways and observation decks to the driving trail for tourism enhancement.

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InterLATA & IntraLATA Switched	.2280
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(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Local teams place at track meet

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The Grand Lake Hornets finished 4th at the Lacassine Relays and Johnson Bayou had a 6th place finish. On the

ladies' side, Grand Lake placed 5th and Johnson Bayou scored a 7th place finish.

Individual results for the Hornets were: Jace Laviolet,

## CAMERON PARISH BASEBALL SCORES

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

### BASEBALL SCORES

**Grand Lake 15, Oberlin 7** - Hunter Leger, Jayce Hebert, and Stephen Smith shared the mound for the Hornets (6-10-1).

Top hitters were Jordan Precht, 3-4 and 2 RBIs; Ryan Monceaux, 3-4 and 3 RBIs; and Smith, 2-3 and 2 RBIs.

**Oberlin 4, South Cameron 1** - Thomas Troasclair was on the mound for the Tarpons. Tyrell Harmon was 2-3 at the plate.

**Grand Lake 1, Fairview 0** - Levi Stevenson and Stephen Smith pitched for the Hornets.

Top hitters were Jordan Precht, 1-3 with a double and run and Stevenson, 1-3.

**Hackberry 15, Bethel Christian 1** - Nick Moore and Dillon Thibodeaux handled pitching for the Mustangs.

Top hitters were Judd Addison, 1-2 and 1 RBI; Ian Blue, 1-3 and 1 RBI; Moore, 1-2 with a double and 2 RBIs; Thibodeaux, 1-3 with a homerun and 2 RBIs; Austin Moore, 2-3 and 2 RBIs; and Chris Spicer, 1-3 with a double and 3 RBIs.

### SOFTBALL RESULTS

**Oberlin 10, South Cameron 0** - Kimily Bourriaque, Haley McCall, and Amanda Wicke shared the mound for the Lady Tarpons.

Top hitters were McCall, 2-3 with a double and Blair Belanger, 2-2.

**Grand Lake 6, Fairview 2** - Lakeyn Duhon threw for the Lady Hornets.

Top hitters were Brandi Carroll, 1-4 with a homerun; Duhon, 3-4; Sonya Lavergne, 2-3; and Haley Pesson, 3-3.

**Starks 14, Hackberry 3** - Amber Byler pitched for the Lady Mustangs.

Top hitters were Erica Duhon, 2-3 and 2 runs; Byler, 1-2 with a triple and RBI; Megan Spicer, 1-2; and Katie Bridgewater, 1-2 and a double.

2nd - discus, 3rd - javelin; Marcus Guitard, 3rd - discus; Ryan Wildcamp, 3rd - long jump; Brett Griffith, 2nd - triple jump, 3rd - high jump; Leven Abshire, 2nd - pole vault; Zack Theriot, 3rd - pole vault; Will Precht, 3rd - 400;

Jayce Hebert, 3rd - 110 high hurdles; 400 relay - 3rd; 800 relay - 1st; 1600 relay, 2nd; Haley Quinn, 3rd - shot put; Brittany Hebert, 1st - javelin; Elizabeth Reon, 2nd - javelin; Molly Precht, 1st - triple jump; Maggie Fruge, 2nd - pole vault, 1st - 100 low hurdles; girls 400 relay - 2nd.

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The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Sweeper (8 hrs./day) at Hackberry High School. High School diploma is preferred.

To make application contact: Mr. Austin LaBove, Principal, Hackberry High School, Phone: 337-762-3305

The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, April 3rd, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

Run: March 29 (M 65)

### • 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)

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# 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)

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
**PARISH OF CAMERON**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**21ST MORTGAGE**  
**CORPORATION**  
**V.S. NO. 10-17917**  
**RICHARD HELMS**

By virtue of a writ of SEIZURE & SALE 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 WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, APRIL 11, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1997 REDMAN 28 X 76 MOBILE HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS 12326605A AND 12326605B

seized under said writ.  
 Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.  
 /s/Theos Duhon  
 Theos Duhon, Sheriff  
**CAMERON PARISH, LA.**  
 Sheriff's Office, Cameron La.  
**FEBRUARY 22, 2007**  
**KAREN RICHARDS**  
 Attorneys for  
**21ST MORTGAGE**  
**CORPORATION**  
 RUNS: March 1 & 29 - M 12

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  
 Cameron Parish School Board:  
 An Equal Opportunity Employer  
 RUN: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 (M 15)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

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

All bids must be submitted on bid forms that can be obtained at

the Waterworks District #10 office. Contact Rhonda Morrison at 569-2110 for more information.  
 RUNS: Mar. 8, 15 & 29 - M 21

**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**  
 RUNS: March 8, 15, 22, 29 - M 31

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or 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**  
 RUNS: March 8, 15, 22, 29 - M 32

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

**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:

- 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 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 School 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 a primary term of three (3) years to end March 31, 2010.

All bids must be sealed and the envelope marked "Bid-Alligator Eggs, April 5, 2007."

Payment of the amount due for alligator eggs collected on school lands shall be by cash payment, or a certified or cashier's check or Teller's check or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board, due no later than September 1st of each permit year.

The bid shall be accompanied by 10% of the bid price (based on the estimated allotment of eggs for a particular portion, of eggs allotted on specific tracts) payable in certified funds as set forth above. The balance due shall be due and payable not later than September 1st of each permit year. At this time the Cameron Parish School Board is holding in abeyance the 10% accompanying fee.

Permittee shall enter into contract with the Cameron Parish School Board including these provisions and additional conditions as set forth therein.

If the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the board, this bid will be declared null and void.

The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder, A copy of the bidder's Non-Game Quadruped Breeders License (Alligator Farming License).

The bidder must meet all necessary requirements for alligator egg collection permits/farming as required by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

The rights granted by this bid award shall be limited to collection of alligator eggs only.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to said lands. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of the bidder.

It is further agreed and understood that this contract shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge or hypothecation or seizure or sale nor shall the contract/or eggs be assigned or otherwise transferred by said bidder, unless authorized by prior written approval of the Cameron Parish School Board.

Bidders may contact the Cameron Parish School Board Land Manager for further details and information.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any formalities.

BY:  
**DR. DOUGLAS CHANCE,**  
 SUPERINTENDENT  
**CAMERON PARISH**  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
 RUN: March 22, 29 (M 48)

**NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES**

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming spring municipal Primary Election to be held on Saturday, March 31, 2007.

**POLLING PLACES**  
 Precinct 1: location: Johnson Bayou Recreation Center (IN TEMPORARY TRAILER), 135 Berwick Lane, Johnson Bayou, La.

Precinct 2: location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE).

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

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

Precinct 5: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Precinct 8: location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lowry, La.

Precinct 9: location: Klondike Community Center, Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondike, La.

Precinct 12: location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole, La.

Precinct 13: location: Savoie Lumber Store, 153 East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.

Precinct 14: location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE).

Precinct 15: location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE).

Precinct 16: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Precinct 17: location: St. Eugene Catholic Church, 5035 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

RUNS: March 22, 29 - M 55

**POLLING PLACE RELOCATED**

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, Hackberry Polling place, Precincts 3 & 4, located at the Hackberry Fire Station, 1025 Main Street, Hackberry, La. is being relocated to the Hackberry Community Center, 986 Main Street, Hackberry, Louisiana.

This relocation was adopted and approved by Resolution of the Cameron Parish Police Jury on January 2nd, 2007.

A complete listing of all locations of Cameron Parish Polling Places for the upcoming Spring Municipal Primary Election to be held on Saturday, March 31, 2007, is located in the legal section of this publication.

RUNS: March 22, 29 - M 56

**LEGAL NOTICE**

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 meeting in regular session convened on the 19th day of March 2007 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-02: Waterline Extension into Calcasieu Parish, pursuant to the certain contract between Teche Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 under file No. 297753, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Helen Williams, Secretary  
 RUN: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3 (M 57)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 meeting in regular session convened on the 19th day of March 2007 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-02: Waterline Extension into Calcasieu Parish, pursuant to the certain contract between Layne Christensen Company and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 under file No. 299205, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Helen Williams, Secretary  
 RUN: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3 (M 58)

**ADVERTISEMENT**

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, does hereby advertise for sealed bids and will open same on:

- 1. April 23, 2007
- 2. At 135 Berwick Rd, Johnson Bayou, LA 70631 at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

3. For: **A New Community Building/Multi-Purpose Center for the Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach Recreational District.**

4. Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of Moss Architects, Inc., 3221 Ryan Street, Suite B, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601, (337) 433-8166. Complete documents may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of \$100.00 for each set of documents. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of documents to all bonafide prime\* bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other set of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above. \*Prime bidders is defined as licensed General Contractors bidding this job as such.

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

6. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or the Bid

Bond Form contained in contract documents, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with an A.M. Best Rating of "A" or better, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument, all in accordance with LSA-R.S. 38:2218. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

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

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

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

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

11. Official action on this bid will be taken within forty-day (45) days by the Owner.

12. All bids must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: BID FOR: "A New Community Center/Multi-Purpose Building for the Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach Recreational District" Johnson Bayou Recreation District  
 RUN: March 22, 29, April 5 & 12 (M 59)

**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

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1**  
 February 22, 2007

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday February 22, 2007 at 5:30 in the EOC Office located at 128 D Street Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Bobby Doxey, Tammy Peshoff, James Boudreaux, Tony Porche and Angie Brown.

Absent: Paul Duhon.  
 President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey, seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to make an addition to the agenda to hold a special meeting to open the bids for the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1 office building on March 8, 2007.

On a motion by James Boudreaux, seconded by Tony Porche and carried to approve and dispense from reading of the January minutes.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff, seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried to approve the financial statement.

On a motion by Tony Porche, seconded by James Boudreaux and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey, seconded by Tony Porche and carried to renew the contract with C & L Aqua Professionals for chemical tanks on waterworks location sites.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey, seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to hold a special meeting on March 8, 2007 to open bids

on the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1 office building.

On a motion by Tony Porche, seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried there being no further business the meeting stand adjourned.

J. C. Murphy, President  
 Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater District #1

/s/Kathryn Guilbeaux  
 Kathryn Guilbeaux, Secretary  
 /s/J. C. Murphy  
 RUNS: Mar. 29 - M 61

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1**  
 March 8, 2007

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday March 8, 2007 at 5:30 in the EOC Office located at 128 D Street Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Bobby Doxey, Tammy Peshoff, James Boudreaux, Tony Porche, Paul Duhon and Angie Brown.

Absent: none.  
 President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff, seconded by Tony Porche and carried to renew the sewer pond lease.

On a motion by Tony Porche, seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to open and accept the lowest bid of \$273,288.03, from Delta Development of Lake Charles, Louisiana for project 2007-02 Post Rita Restoration of Cameron Waterworks Office and Storage Building at 126

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Craig E. Vincent, Hackberry; Kris K. Vinson, Lake Charles; Bonita B. Wagner, Cameron; Paul F. Weir, III, Creole; Gerald W. Welch, Hackberry; Kasey Robert Welch, Hackberry; Robert C. Welch, Hackberry; Anthony W. Woodridge, Hackberry; Irvin M. Yerby, Sr., Cameron.

RUNS: March 29 - M 64

**PROCEEDINGS**

Parish of Cameron March 12, 2007

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Rachel Abadie, Dwayne Sanner, Patty Morris, and Marvin Trahan.

The Board received comments from Mr. Pat Howerton on recommending Mr. Richard Scott Nunez for school board member for District 3.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board appointed Mr. Richard Scott Nunez for the vacancy in District 3, Cameron Parish School Board.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the minutes as printed from February 12, 2007 regular board meeting.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the Mineral Lease on Section 16-14-5. (Resolution)

Bid: 16-14-5

100 acres on the southwest side of section.

Pel-Tex Oil Company, L.L.C.; \$30,300.00; 100 acres; 25% royalties

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved recognizing the following students with Student of the Year awards, Students for Special Distinction and the introduction of Cameron Parish Extension 4-H agent.

Student of the Year Awards for 2007

Elementary School Student of the Year - Jolie Trahan, Hackberry School

Middle School Student of the Year - Kaylan Mudd, Grand Lake School

High School Student of the Year - Sara Taylor, Grand Lake School

Students for Special Distinction

Sara Taylor, Grand Lake School, \$6,000 Scholarship W.F. Vaughan PPG Scholarship.

Arliis Duhon, South Cameron School, chosen to attend Cyberhigh Summer Workshop in computer graphic design at Northwestern State University.

Christian McCall, South Cameron School graduate, passed the Certified Pharmacy-Technician test.

Cameron Parish 4-H Agent Introduced

Lou Ann Jenkins, new 4-H Agent for Cameron Parish was introduced by LSU Extension Agent Gary Wickie.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the property insurance coverage for the term of April 1, 2007 to April 1, 2008. The approved premium is \$780,394.00 from the following companies: RSUI, AWAC - WESTCHESTER/ACE AND ARCH for \$35,404,989.00 in coverage. The

policy also has \$750,000.00 for computer coverage with a \$5,000.00 deductible per occurrence. (Attachment)

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the resolution pursuant to litigation involving assessment and ad valorem taxation of certain pipeline property as recommended by Assessor Bobby Conner and Sheriff Theos Duhon. (Resolution)

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the deletion of Policy Statement - Management of FEMA Funds as received at the February 12, 2007 board meeting for action on March 12, 2007.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved waiving the building use fees for Jeff Davis Electric's annual meeting at the Grand Lake High School gym for Monday July 9, 2007 as presented by Mr. McEvers.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the report on the design of the new PreKdgt - 12 school - South Cameron High as reported by Mrs. Dot Theriot, Mr. Marvin Trahan and Mr. Loston McEvers.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the report on the design of the permanent central office complex to be located at 510 Marshall Street, Cameron, LA as presented by Mr. Welch and Mr. McEvers.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board tabled the discussion on the Cheniere's Pre-Paid Tax Proposal, pending passage of the March 31st, 2007 renewal tax maintenance election.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the school-based-out-of-state trip requests as follows:

\*4th - 5th grades from CES & SCE to NASA, Houston, April 2, 2007

\*Varsity Cheerleaders, SCHS, Camp at Gulf Shores, AL, May 30th - June 3rd

Danceline, SCHS, Omni Hotel at San Antonio, Texas, July 22nd - 26th, 2007

\*7th grade, Life Science, GLHS, "Outer Space Academy" at NASA, Houston, April 12th

\*6th grade, Science, GLHS, "Outer Space Academy" at NASA, Houston, April 23rd

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved to reconsider transporting students for 2007-2008 school term.

On a motion by Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board granted the superintendent and staff permission to develop a plan to transport students to South Cameron for the 2007-2008 school session from pickup points in the Big Lake, Grand Lake, and Sweetlake areas as well as a plan for Johnson Bayou students in the Hackberry area.

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

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received a report on the restoration of the complex at South Cameron High as presented by Mr. Welch.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board was informed that the bid results for "Janitorial Supplies, Paper Goods, Copy Paper" and "School Food Service Non-Food Supplies" would be presented at the May 14, 2007 due to the examination of samples provided by vendors when bids are submitted.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved permission to advertise bids for alligator egg collection on school board property and the bids will be split east or west of the river.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved to amend surface lease with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service - Lacassine Refuge as explained by Mr. Benoit.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received a report from Miss Kestel and Mr. Welch on Re-Start Funds. The school board has received \$2.4 million that was requested and was used for payroll/benefits, buses and cafeteria equipment. This money can not be spent on capital outlay. A request has been made for additional Restart funds in the amount of \$9 million.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved to purchase (2) regular education 65 passenger buses. The school board will "piggy back" on the Red River Parish Transportation bid which Ross Bus Sales is the successful bidder. (2) 65 passenger regular education buses \$69,507.00 each = \$139,014.00

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board reaffirmed the Pupil Progression Plan in place prior to Hurricane Rita with adjustments mandated by BESE as presented by the Superintendent. (Attachment)

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved implementing the LA 4 Pre-school Program with the passage of millage taxes as presented by the Superintendent. (Attachment)

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the personnel report.

**Personnel Report**  
The following listed personnel actions are recommended by the superintendent.

/s/ Douglas L. Chance  
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,  
SUPERINTENDENT

**Leave Requests**  
Maranda Busby, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School, sick leave and extended sick leave pursuant to the physician beginning April 16, 2007 through approximately May 25, 2007

Cherie Myers, Teacher, Grand

Lake High School, sick leave and extended sick leave pursuant to the physician beginning March 9, 2007 through April 23, 2007

Mona Batts, Teacher, South Cameron High School, sick leave and extended sick leave pursuant to the physician beginning February 21st through further notice

**Resignation**  
Paul Poole, Custodian, Grand Lake High School, resignation in order to retire, effective at the close of th day, March 29, 2007.

Jessica Badon, Child Specific Aide, Johnson Bayou School, resignation effect at the close of the day, March 16, 2007, in order for her to assume another position and the opportunities therein.

**Appointment**  
Gene Reynolds, Principal, Johnson Bayou High School, regular two year performance contract for the beginning of the 2007-2008 school session, and preparations germane thereto, through June 30, 2009.

On motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board adjourned the meeting with the next regular school board meeting being April 5, 2007 at 9:00A.M. at the LSU Ag Center, 7107 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

APPROVED:  
/s/ Loston McEvers  
LOSTON MCEVERS,  
PRESIDENT  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:  
/s/ Douglas L. Chance  
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,  
SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

**RESOLUTION**  
WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, application was made to the Cameron Parish School Board requesting that Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West containing 640.00 acres, more or less, belonging to the Cameron Parish School Board, be advertised for an oil and gas lease, and

WHEREAS, in due course the requested advertisement the following bid was received and opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board on the 12th day of March, 2007, at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board:

BIDDER: Pel-Tex Oil Company, L.L.C.  
BID: For a three (3) year lease on Oil, Gas and other Liquid Gaseous Hydrocarbon Mineral Lease on 100.0 acres more fully described as:

That certain tract of land containing 100.0 acres, more or less, lying in the South Half (S/2) of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, being more particular described as follows: Beginning at a point, being the Southwest corner of said Section 16, thence running East along the South line of said Section 16 a distance of 2,904 feet, thence running North a distance of 1,500 feet, thence running West a distance of 2,904 feet to the West line of said Section 16, thence running South a distance of 1,500 feet along the West line of said Section 16 to the point of beginning.

CASH PAYMENT: \$30,300.00 ANNUAL RENTAL: \$30,300.00

ROYALTIES: 25% of all oil produced and saved or utilized, but not less than 1/4th; 25% of all gas produced and saved or utilized, but not less than 1/4th; 25% of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil and gas and saved or utilized, but not less than 1/4th;

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board feels that it is in the best interest of the Cameron Parish School Board to accept the bid of PEL-TEX OIL COMPANY, L.L.C.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board in regular session convened at the office of said School Board in Cameron, Louisiana on the 12th day of March, 2007 the bid of \$30,300.00 be accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Loston McEvers, President of the Cameron Parish School Board, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Cameron Parish School Board an oil and gas lease in favor of PEL-TEX OIL COMPANY, L.L.C. covering the above described bid as submitted and said lease to be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Adopted and approved the 12th day of March, 2007.

APPROVED:  
/s/ Loston McEvers  
LOSTON MCEVERS,  
PRESIDENT  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:  
/s/ Douglas L. Chance  
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,  
SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

**RESOLUTION**  
WHEREAS, there is on-going litigation over the assessment and ad valorem taxation of certain pipeline property located in Cameron Parish and the Assessor and Sheriff have been named as defendants in the following suits and/or proceedings:

Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., et al. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al. Suit No. 10-16000, 38th Judicial District Court

Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., et al. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 491,194 c/v 491,250, 19th Judicial District Court

ANR Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 528,555, 19th Judicial District Court

ANR Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 539,825, 19th Judicial District Court

ANR Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 551,243, 19th Judicial District Court

Southern Natural Gas Co. v.

Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 528,556, 19th Judicial District Court

Southern Natural Gas Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 539,827, 19th Judicial District Court

Southern Natural Gas Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 551,245, 19th Judicial District Court

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 528,554, 19th Judicial District Court

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 539,828, 19th Judicial District Court

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 551,247, 19th Judicial District Court

Florida Gas Transmission Corp., et. al. v. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 10-15748, 38th Judicial District Court

Florida Gas Transmission Co. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 516,393, 19th Judicial District Court

Florida Gas Transmission Co. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 528,768, 19th Judicial District Court

Florida Gas Transmission Co. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 540,101, 19th Judicial District Court

Florida Gas Transmission Co. Louisiana Tax Commission, et al.; Suit No. 551,243, 19th Judicial District Court

WHEREAS, as this litigation proceeds it has become necessary for the Assessor to defend the assessments in legal proceedings;

WHEREAS, such a defense will necessitate the Assessor and Sheriff contracting with legal counsel;

WHEREAS, in an effort to limit the costs of such legal counsel, which cost is ordinarily borne proportionately by the ad valorem taxing bodies in this Parish, the Assessor intends on engaging legal counsel on a contingency fee basis, with any fees coming only from any additional taxes collected as a result of the new assessments of the above referenced tax payers; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board will benefit from the collection of any additional ad valorem taxes collected with the assistance of the legal counsel contracted by the Assessor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board in a duly called open meeting does hereby authorize the Assessor and Sheriff to engage BRIAN A. EDDINGTON, Attorney at Law as legal counsel for its benefit in the above referenced proceedings on a contingency fee basis, not to exceed 10% of the additional taxes, interest and penalties collected for its benefit pursuant to the decision of the Louisiana Tax Commission in the above referenced proceedings or by judgment of a reviewing Court and does hereby obligate and encumber an amount not to exceed 10% of the additional taxes (including taxes paid under protest), interest and penalties collected for its benefit for the payment of said legal fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board that the Assessor and the Sheriff be and are hereby authorized to pay said legal fees to the legal counsel contracted by the Assessor to provide legal services in the above referenced matters prior to or contemporaneously with the disbursement of any additional taxes, interest and penalties to it.

/s/ Loston McEvers  
NAME: Loston McEvers  
TITLE: President  
This Resolution adopted this 12th day of March, 2007 in a duly noticed meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Absent and 0 Abstained.  
ATTESTED TO BY:  
/s/ Douglas L. Chance  
NAME: Douglas L. Chance  
Secretary

**Attachment #1**  
Cameron Parish School Board Property

4-1-2007 to 4-1-2008  
Premiums - Fees - Taxes  
RSUI (primary):  
\$35,404,989 TIV; ALL PERILS OTHER THAN NAMED WINDSTORM and HAIL; \$100,000 DEDUCTIBLE; \$5,000 EDP DEDUCTIBLE  
\$10,000,000 LIMIT; NAMED WINDSTORM and HAIL; 5% DEDUCTIBLE  
\*AWAC 50%; RSUI 50%  
NAMED WINDSTORM and HAIL LAYERS:  
TOTAL NAMED WINDSTORM and HAIL: \$35,404,989  
RSUI: \$15,404,989  
\$5,000,000 ARCH  
\$5,000,000 WESTCH-ESTER/ACE EXCESS  
PREMIUMS; Fees & Taxes; Totals; Optional Terrorism.  
RSUI: 475,986; 19,318  
Citizens Assessment; 495,304; 15,180.  
AWAC: ; ; ; ;  
\*WESTCHESTER/ACE;  
131,250; 6,250 tax & fees; 137,500; 17,326.  
\*ARCH; 70,000; 7,000 tax & fees; 77,000; 132,000.  
RSUI; 65,000; 5,590 fee; 70,590; 3,530.  
TOTAL: 742,236; 38,158; 780,394; 168,036,  
\*subject to 25% earned premium, fees are fully earned.

**Attachment #2**  
Monday, March 12, 2007  
To: Members Cameron Parish School Board

Re: Pupil Progression Plan  
Dear Members of the Board:

Please note the general promotion criteria for Grades 4 and 8 pursuant to the regulations adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for 2006 - 2007.

**Promotion/Retention Policies**  
Grade 4

A student may not be promoted to the 5th grade until he or she has scored at or above the **Basic** achievement level on either the

English Language Arts or Mathematics component on the 4th grade LEAP 21 and at the **Approaching Basic** achievement level on the other.

Grade 8

A student may not be promoted to the 9th grade until he or she has scored at or above the **Basic** achievement level on either the English Language Arts or Mathematics component on the 8th grade LEAP 21 and at the **Approaching Basic** achievement level on the other.

Members of the Board may recall that these criteria were optional for local school districts last year, 2005 - 2006, as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

"The pupil progression plan for Cameron Parish Schools will be the same process and document used prior to Hurricane Rita, and the plan shall reflect the promotion and retention policies as mandated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."

**It is recommended that the Board reaffirm this process by offering a motion with a second and passing this provision.**

Recommended by  
Doug Chance, Superintendent

**Attachment #3**  
Monday, March 12, 2007  
To: Members Cameron Parish School Board

Re: Pre-school Program - LA 4  
Dear Members of the Board:

The State Department of Education has worked with federal administrators pursuant to some of the guidelines for pre-school program referenced as LA-4. At this writing, many aspects of the program which prohibited Cameron Parish from participating have been modified. Therefore, I offer the following points for the Board's consideration.

(1) If the two millage referendums on the March 31, 2007 ballot are successfully continued, then the Board should participate in a parish-wide pre-school program with the State Department of Education.

(2) Participation would include the academic and socialization components ... similar to the current kindergarten program. Participation would not include the before school element, the after school element, nor the counseling component.

(3) The following chart represents the "cost sharing" requirements when the current kindergarten classification is used as the criterion for the State Department's funding level and local funding level.

School; #	in K;	% Free/Reduced;	Board's %.
CE;	14;	79%;	21%
SCE;	23;	95%;	5%
GLHS;	65'	60%;	40%
HHS;	27;	52%;	48%
JBHS;	10;	80%;	20%

(4) Using the 2006 - 2007 kindergarten data as a base line, the potential cost to the Board for a parish-wide pre-school program could be \$140,000.

(5) A half-time clerical position may be necessary to maintain the paper work involved in the program.

**Recommendation:** Conduct all of those activities necessary to participate in the parish-wide pre-school program during 2007 - 2008 pursuant to the basic LA-4 guidelines, and render a final decision on April 5, 2007.  
Recommended by  
/s/ Doug Chance  
Doug Chance  
RUN: Mar. 29 (M 66)

**NOTICE TO CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS CUSTOMERS**

Effective April 3, 2007, the amount of the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your bill each month will increase as a result of an increase in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) universal service fund contribution factor from 9.7% to 11.7%. The new FUSC amount is calculated by multiplying the FCC's universal service contribution factor against your interstate access services. The federal universal service fund program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers, in all areas of the United States.  
RUN: Mar. 29 (M 67)

**MINUTES**  
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 board met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on January 18, 2007.

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

Absent are: none.

Guests are: Scotty Badon, Sonny McGee and Patty Morris.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried, to add an addendum to the agenda, to make a decision concerning pretax payment from Cheniere Energy.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, to accept the pretax payment from Cheniere Energy.

On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by Ivan Barentine and carried, the December 21, 2006 minutes were approved.

On a motion by Ivan Barentine and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, to approve bills.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried, to approve permits:

LCUP #070108 - Hunt Oil Company - West Cameron Area, Block 9.

LCUP #070109 - Targa Resources, Inc. - Section 16, T14S - R13W.

LCUP #070104 - LLOG Exploration Co., LLC - West Cameron Area, Blocks 31 & 32.

LCUP #070202 - Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, LP.

Board discussed Oyster Bayou Project.

On a motion by E. Carol

Trahan and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried, to approve a \$3.00 per hour raise for Scott



**TWO RUMANIAN workers are shown at work on the interior of the new facility for the South Cameron Hospital which was destroyed in Hurricane Rita. There are three languages being spoken on the job -- English, Spanish and Rumanian. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)**

## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Cameron Pilot, March 28, 1974.

### STRUCTURE IS COMPLETE

Sponsors of the Cameron-Creole Watershed Project have agreed to assume operation and maintenance responsibility of the first multiple purpose water control structure completed in the project.

The Cameron-Creole Watershed Project was initiated in 1962 to help solve problems of excessive salt water intrusion, flooding, and the extremely unstable water levels on the 113,000 acre area.

The project is designed to reduce flooding to farms and

help bring back to productive use for wildlife some 8,500 acres which have deteriorated through the years as a result of the inability to control water levels and salinity.

Sponsors of the project include the Cameron Police Jury, Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District and Gravity Drainage Districts No. 3 and 4.

Members of Gravity Drainage District board include J. A. Davis, Mark Richard, E. J. Dronet, J. Berton Daigle, and W. F. Henry, Jr.

### SHRIMP BOATS HELD

Two Cameron shrimp

# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



### TOUGH FISHIN'-WINDY

If you've been out on the water the last couple of weeks, you surely got the breeze in your face, as windy conditions have made fishing sort of tough, not to mention the muddy water.

Fishing Lacassine Refuge was enjoyable, but trying to find bedding bass was tough in the open ponds, the wind put you over a bed before you could see it. There is still lots of big fish being taken from the pool, many large bass released. Jared Baccigalopi had one over nine pounds and Travis Broussard had one over ten pounds this week. Lots of four to seven pounders being caught, and lots of boats at the landing.

The Miami Corporation Permit marsh fishing opened last Saturday. There were 29 boats launched at the Superior Bridge to fish the old Amoco Field. Catches were poor, water muddy and yes, plenty of wind. The Big Burn wasn't any better from the reports I got. Water in both marshes is getting very low.

Some anglers tried the landing launches at Gibbstown south of the bridge, but the trails are very low on water, so some chose to use the north Gibbstown launch and come to the Big Burn through the bayou that falls in the old Humble Superior Canal. This makes access to lots of canal fishing, plus ponds that are connected to the main canals.

### LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club fished the Mermentau Basin last week, with seven teams fishing. There were only five teams that weighed in. Fishing was hard, but J. M. Boudreaux managed to boat a 6.50 largemouth bass, which helped him and his partner Richard Duhon take the top stringer of five bass, weighing in at 13.14 pounds.

Darren Richard and Todd Conner had five bass weighing 11.36 pounds and the second place largest bass at 2.70 pounds. The third place stringer went to Corey Broussard and Brett Baccigalopi, with five bass hitting the scales at 6.70 and fifth place largest bass at 1.70 pounds.

Fourth place stringer went to Carl Broussard and Loston McEvers, five bass 6.58 and fourth largest bass 1.82. The fifth place team was Johnny Ledoux and Matthew Griffith, five bass 6.26, and third largest bass 2.42 pounds. They also had the largest choupique weighing a hefty 7.02 pounds.

The Lemesche Club has set their next meeting for Wednesday, Apr. 4 in Creole at the Darren Richard site.

### SALTWATER FISHING

Going offshore was almost a no-no this past week and yes, Big Lake was rough. Some areas of the lake were muddy, kind of whitish in color. This didn't stop some anglers who went out and caught a few flounders and some speckle trout up to four pounds.

Fishing Turner's Bay and Commissary Point proved good for specs, but for red fish, the weirs was the place to be. The south end of the lake is really your best bet for both trout and reds and don't pass up the old Cameron Jetties, there's flounders there.

Leaving Heberts Landing going south you'll see rough water, but really, leaving Cameron it's not as bad, but the ship channel came up rough also.

### YOUNG HUNTERS

The La. Wildlife & Fisheries Commission adopted a notice of intent, that would make it mandatory for all young hunters 11 years old and under, to be accompanied by an adult. The adult hunters, would also have to be at least 18 years of age, and would be required to have in his or her possession, a valid hunting license or have to be certified through the Hunter's Education Program. This adult would also have to be in sight of the young hunters and be close enough to talk to the young hunter.

Youth 10 years of age or older can become certified, but anyone can take the Hunters Education Course. Youths under 10 have to wait to become 10 years of age to be Hunter Education Certified and would still have to be supervised.

boats were being held by authorities at Isle Mujeres, Mexico, and three others from Ft. Meyers, Fla., also were being held.

The two Cameron boats are Mr. Tom, owned by Tom Steed of Cameron and captained by Gordon Hasten; and the Lady Helen, registered from Ft. Meyers, but owned by Wallace Beaty of Cameron. Her captain is Floyd Lewis.

A Mexican naval vessel caught the Vilco, A Ft. Meyers shrimp trawler, and charged it with fishing within Mexico territorial waters. The Vilco was escorted into Isle Mujeres, and the four other boats, fishing nearby, followed it into port.

Tom Steed said the other boats went in apparently to see that the Vilco was treated fair. However, he said this was a mistake, since the four other boats were then charged with entering the port without proper permit.

Mexican authorities have set a \$24,000 fine for the Vilco and \$40 for each of the other four boats.

Steed said there was a fleet of about 25 boats fishing in the area where the Vilco was apprehended. He was at a loss as to why this boat was the only one brought in. He said all of the boats were outside of Mexican water.

The crews of all five boats, numbering about 15 men, were free to move around the tiny island in the Mexican Caribbean but the vessels cannot leave port until the fines are paid up or a deposit made, the official said.

### 50-YEAR AWARD

By MRS. TOM TAYLOR  
Elias Breaux, 70, was honored for fifty years of service with the Sweet Lake Land and Oil Co. Saturday at the company's Sweetlake field office. He is the company's canal superintendent.

H. G. Chalkley, company president, presented Mr. Breaux with a gold watch. The presentation was at a surprise party attended by other employees of the company.

Another gift, a rocking



**BRYANT HAMMETT, secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, receives a plaque from Keith Teague, right, president of Cheniere Creole Pipeline, signifying Cheniere Energy's donation of oyster reef habitats to the state.**

## Two shellfish growing areas closed in Calcasieu estuary

Officials with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals announced Monday, the signing of an order to close two molluscan shellfish growing areas in Calcasieu estuary. The closure is for Area 29 (Lower Calcasieu Lake) and Area 30 (West Cove).

The closure was effective at sundown, Mar. 25, and will remain in place until state health officials determine the areas to be safe for oyster harvesting. The closure order was signed by DHH Secretary Dr. Fred Cerise and State Health Officer Dr. Jimmy Guidry.

Health officials have worked closely with scientists from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality since the spill occurred last Tuesday. It is estimated that between 12 and 16 million gallons of sewage has entered the bayou since an underwater sewer pipe broke last week.

Officials with both agencies spent the weekend monitoring and tracking the spill.

As soon as the front plume of the spill left Bayou D'Inde and entered the Calcasieu Ship Channel, the decision to close the growing areas was made.

DHH has notified local oyster harvesters who work in the two areas that are now closed, as well as the the Louisiana Oyster Task Force.

Mike Voisin, chairman of the task forces supports the closure. "The oyster industry believes it is necessary to take precautionary steps such as this to ensure that only safe and healthy oysters are harvested."

According to Bruce Champion, DHH's manager for the molluscan shellfish program, reopening of the harvest areas will not occur until it is determined that conditions are safe.

"The standards are set by the National Shellfish Sanitation Program," he explained. "Over the next week or more, we will monitor environmental conditions as well as take water samples. Only when these samples comes back clean, and when the proper environmental conditions have been achieved, will we reopen the harvest areas."

For more information on oyster harvesting areas in Louisiana, please visit the DHH Web site at: <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=214>.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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enterprises and Section 3 businesses to apply.  
Run: March 29 (M 72)

### LEGAL NOTICE Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Calcasieu Parish Consortium- Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Equal Opportunity Coordinator

The Calcasieu Parish Consortium Workforce Investment Board has designated Mr. Tarek Polite as the Equal Opportunity (EO) Coordinator for the three-parish area of Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes.

He will be responsible for the development of all nondiscrimination and equal opportunity activities for the Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) 51 (Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis Parishes). This responsibility includes all programs and services administered by LWIA 51 under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I-B.

It is the position of LWIA 51 that no individual shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, subjected to discrimination under, or denied employment in the administration of or in connection with any such program administered by LWIA 51 because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age, disability, or political affiliation or belief.

All questions relative to matters of equal opportunity and compliance including complaint processing and cultural diversity are to be directed to:

Mr. Tarek Polite, EO Coordinator, Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, Office of Federal Program Development, P.O. Box 3287, Lake Charles LA 70602, (337) 721-3550, FAX (337) 437-3202, TDD Relay 1-800-947-5277 or 711.

An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available to the disabled and also for persons with Limited English Proficiency upon request. The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program.  
RUN: Mar. 29 (M 73)

### MEETING TO BE HELD AT CAMERON COURTROOM CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

AGENDA  
April 2, 2007  
5:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Resolution - Taxes Under Protest
5. Beach Monitoring Program - Bruce Champion
6. Resolution - West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Bonds - Bill Hankins
7. Drilling Permits:
  - a. Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - Hackberry, Sections 6 & 7, T13S, R12W, (proposed access, ring levee, and drill site for the Texaco E&P 6 Well No.2), Cameron Parish, LA. (070402)
  - b. Apache Corporation - Offshore Creole, West Cameron Area, Block 33, (proposed structures to drill the S.L. 16473 Well No. 3), Cameron Parish, LA. (070403)
  - c. Other Permits:
    - a. Burlington Resources Offshore Inc. - Offshore Creole, West Cameron Area, Block 2, (pro-

posed site clearance, No. 07-0021 for S.L. 2760 No. A-5), Cameron Parish, LA. (070401)

b. Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10 - Johnson Bayou, Sections 8 & 18, T15S, R15W, (proposed installation of HDPE Potable Water Line), Cameron Parish, LA. (070404)

c. Coastal Restoration Division, LA DNR - Cameron-Creole Watershed, Section 12 & 25, T14S & T13S, R9W, (proposed to restore breaches in existing levee system), Cameron Parish, LA. (070405)

d. Targa Resources - Grand Chenier, Various Sections, (proposed bulkhead removal, dredging, fill material and revetment mattresses), Cameron Parish, LA. (070406)

9. Appointments:

- a. Gravity Dist. #7 - Rogerest Romero - term expired
- b. Library Board - Gail Delcambre - term expired
- c. Sewerage Dist. #10 - Jude Touchet - resigned
- d. Recreation Dist. #6 - Ronald January, Eva January, Gerard Smith, John J. LaBove - resigned - Darlene Higgins, Lisa Stewart, Tom Rowland, Bobby J. Doxey

10. Acceptance of Bids:

- a. Trailer - Fire Dist. #7
- b. Project #2007-06 - Modification of Courthouse for Elevator Installation
11. Advertise for Bids:
  - a. Mobile Shelving Unit - Health Unit
  - b. Sale of Surplus Equipment - Fire Dist. #14
  - c. Construction of Cameron Fire Station
  - d. Sale of Surplus Equipment - Library - Bookmobile

12. President Authority to Sign:

- a. Roofing Contract - Grand Lake Fireman's Center
13. Plan Change:
  - a. Project #2006-11 - Johnson Bayou Mt. Barn
14. Hearing - Proposed Road Abandonments:
  - a. Parish Rd. #238 - Hubert Boudreaux - East Creole
  - b. Girard Lane - Big Lake
  - c. Parish Rd. #375 & #376 - Jim Rd. - East Creole
  - d. Parish Rd. #348 - Craig Lane - West Creole

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16. Acceptance of Projects:

- a. Project #2006-06 - Health Unit
- b. Project #2006-01, Contracts I-VII - Parishwide Road Signs
17. Sammie Faulk - Creole Nature Trail - Pintail Drive Grant
18. Children & Youth Planning Board:

a. Resolution to Establish Board

b. Board Appointments

19. Capital Improvements Program

20. Temporary Food Service - Fairs & Festivals

21. Letter of Appreciation - United Way - Alternative Spring Break Program

22. Sabine Causeway Bridge - Sonny McGee

23. Change speed limit - Mile Marker 11.8 to Mile Marker 13.5 Parish Road #201 - 25 mph to 15 mph

24. Pay March 2007 Bills  
25. Staff Report  
RUNS: March 29, M 74



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WORK IS CONTINUING on the "old" gym at the South Cameron High School site. Most of the school's buildings were destroyed by Hurricane Rita but have been replaced by temporary buildings. The gym is expected to be usable in time for graduation in May. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

VOLUNTEERS FOR Alternative Spring Break program are shown painting the Grand Lake Fireman Center. These volunteers from all over the United States worked through the Cameron Council on Aging and provided many services for the senior citizens as well as other residents during the month of March.

## South Cameron High School News

### LITERARY RALLY WINNERS

5th Accounting I - Ivan Harmon; 1st Advanced Math I - Katelyn Reina; 2nd Ag Science I - Tyler Roberts; 5th Ag Science II - Brett Richard; 4th Algebra I - Klaire Kingrey; 1st Algebra II - Erika Picket; 1st Biology I - Tony Baccigalopi; 5th Business Computer Applications - James Cormier;

5th Business/Financial Math - Jill Rutherford; 2nd Chemistry - B. J. Abshire; 3rd Civics - Haley McCall; 5th Consumer Homemaking I - Katlyn Richard; 1st English I - Devon Richard; 4th English II - Collise Dupont; 4th English III - Rachael Fountain; 1st Environmental Science - Jacob Trahan; 5th Food & Nutrition - Shetaura January; 4th Free Enterprise - Cody Jouett; 3rd Geometry - Gabe LaLande;

1st Human Development & Family Relationships - Kaysha Fontenot; 1st Intro to Business - Mikalee Mooney; 3rd Intro to Business Computer Applications - Sara Dupre; 3rd Physics - Deil LaLande; 3rd Spanish I - Kobi Richard; 2nd Spanish II - Ross Theriot; 4th World Geography - Molly Alexander

### AEGON VISITING SCHOOLS

AEGON representatives will be visiting Cameron Parish Schools throughout the parish. They will be at Hackberry and Johnson Bayou on Wednesday and South Cameron and Grand Lake on Thursday.

### STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council is sponsoring a Charity Drive for Gifts from the Heart. This drive will begin on Mar. 26 through Apr. 27. The items needed for this drive consist of men and women's hygiene products. These items will be sent overseas.

### BASEBALL NEWS

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 29 - Baseball vs Merryville (home) 4 p.m.

### Lunch menus for Cameron Parish schools

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

Friday, Mar. 30 - Pizza (cheese) on bun, tossed salad, buttered corn, chocolate pudding, salad dressing, hamburger bun.

Monday, Apr. 2 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, lima beans, fruit cocktail, carrot cake, hamburger bun.

Tuesday, Apr. 3 - Chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana bread square, flour tortillas.

Wednesday, Apr. 4 - Pizza w/ground beef, tossed salad, buttered corn, chilled peach slices, salad dressing.

Thursday, Apr. 5 - Baked ham, lettuce cup, green beans, applesauce cake, wheat sliced bread.

Softball vs Oberlin (home) 4:30 p.m.

Mar. 30 - Track Elton Relays at Welsh.

Apr. 2 - Spring Pictures.

Apr. 3 - Baseball Oberlin (home) 4 p.m. Softball Hamilton Christian (home) 4:30 p.m.

Apr. 4 - Track Welsh Relays.

Apr. 5 - Baseball Hamilton Christian (Legion Field) 4 p.m. Softball Merryville (Home) 4:30. Easter Holiday begins at 2 p.m.

Apr. 16 - Return to School.

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