

THE CAMERON HEALTH Unit will re-open Monday, April 16, at 8 a.m., after being completely renovated following Hurricane Rita. The Health Unit is located behind the Cameron Court House on Recreation Center Drive. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Rodrigue is only superintendent applicant here

By CYNDI SELLERS

Last Thursday was a big day for the number four at the Cameron Parish School Board's regular meeting. Four-year olds will be able to attend Pre-kindergarten classes at all four school sites, and at least two campuses will go to a four day schedule next year.

The board voted to pursue a plan to offer Pre-k classes as part of the LA4 program offered by the state. In the past, the parish could not participate because of requirements of before and after school programs, consultations, and others. Now, those have constraints waived, and the administration sees no obstacle to accessing this program in the 2007-08 school year.

The continuing and worsening problem of recruiting and retaining certified teachers for Johnson Bayou and South Cameron schools led to the proposal to change to a four day school week for those campuses. Creole board member Loston McEvers said the phone calls he received were 'all the way for it," with teachers who commute looking forward to saving money on gas and the schedule promising less conflict with extra-curricular activities.

McEvers said the Board had trouble recruiting teachers for Creole and Johnson Bayou even before the hurricane, and it is much harder

Grand Lake Hackberry board members asked for another month to hear from their constituents before voting on their schools' schedules. Exact calendars and time schedules will be determined at a later date, but school hours are not expected to be very different

from this year since extra time was already built in for pupil needs.

In a matter tabled from last month's meeting, the Board voted to allocate \$50,000 to each of the four parish schools "for enhancement to school programs." The money comes from special project funds that have been held since before Hurricane Rita. Each school will be able to assess its own needs and decide where the money is most needed.

The Board voted to advertise for site preparation and slab removal at the site of the new Central Office on Marshall Street in Cameron (the old Cameron Elementary School), and for gym floors, seating and, if necessary, roof repairs at South Cameron.

Permission was granted to the Superintendent to pursue a solution to the immediate and future needs of the South Cameron vocational education program. Building codes affecting the industrial and agricultural aspects of the program will be addressed. Welding, for example, pretemporary buildings and permanent elevated structures.

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Loston McEvers said "I'm proud to say that we've had one application, that of Stephanie Rodrigue, for the position of School Superintendent." He said no one else was willing to apply because of the great difficulty facing the school district during the next four years of recovery from Hurricane Rita.

Completion of the two new buildings, South Cameron School and the Central Office,

Cont. on Page 12.



THIS SIGN in sign front of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron thanks all of the volunteers who have been helping repair the damages to the church caused by Hurricane Rita. The shrine and statue to the Virgin Mary in front of the church, which was erected after Hurricane Audrey 50 years ago, was not badly dam-(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.) aged by Rita.

Health unit to reopen in Cameron

Cameron Parish Health Unit will re-open in Cameron on Monday, Apr. 16. The building behind the court house has been completely renovated and staff will be providing services from 8 a.m.

4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Services include WIC, immunizations, family planning, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and pregnancy, and environmental services. The number to call for appointments or information is 775-

Rep. Frith is candidate for Senate

Representative Mickey Frith, whose District 47 House seat includes Cameron Parish, has announced that he is running for the District 26 Senate seat in this fall's

Rep. Frith is unable to seek his present House seat due to term limits.

If elected to the District 49 Senate seat his district would includes Vermilion and parts sents special problems in both of Acadia, Lafayette and St. Landry parishes, but not

A new representative will be elected for House District 47 which includes Cameron School Board President and part of Vermilion parish.

Dan Flavin of Lake Charles served Cameron Parish prior to Frith.

5th Sunday singing told

A Fifth Sunday Hymn Singing has been scheduled for Apr. 29 at 6 p.m. at Sweetlake United Methodist Church. The singing is a cooperative effort of several churches from north and south Cameron Parish.

Christians of all denominations are invited to attend and sing their favorite hymns. Participating churches are encouraged to provide up to two pieces of special music by choirs, ensembles, or soloists, and musicians playing any instruments are welcome to join in.

After the singing, refreshments will be shared in the church hall.

Strawberries

The strawberries that Parish Cameron Clubbers have been selling may be picked up on Tuesday, Apr. 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the new 4-H office off on Gulf Hwy. or at the main entrance of Hackberry High School.

Call the 4-H office at 905-1318 if you have questions.

Free garage sale

A Free Garage Sale will be held at First Baptist Church in Cameron this Saturday, Apr. 14 beginning at 8 a.m. In case of rain the items will be located in the church gym.

Household items have donated through Missouri Helping Hands for distribution to Cameron Parish residents affected by Hurricane Rita.



PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE offices moved back to Cameron this week. Desks, files and computers were packed up at the Grand Lake office and installed in the temporary building leased by the Police Jury and located on the Cameron Multi-purpose Building parking lot, behind the court house. Parish Administrator Tina Horn expected the new (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.) offices to be open for business by Thursday.

Police Jury moves offices back home to Cameron

By CYNDI SELLERS

After eighteen months of absence from the parish seat, the Cameron Parish Police Jury administrative offices have returned to Cameron.

On Monday, crews loaded up all the furniture files and equipment from the temporary office in Grand Lake and transferred them to the temporary building located near the Cameron Multi-purpose building.

Phones were ringing before the desks had even Parish arrived. and Administrator Tina Horn said she expected to be operational

Early vote set on tax

Early voting for the May 5 election in Cameron Parish will be at the Registrar of Voters office at 10084 Gulf Hwy. in Grand Lake, according to Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar.

in parish

Early voting will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting Monday, Apr. 23 through Saturday, Apr. 28. Please remember, when you go vote, you must have a picture ID with you.

Any person who feels they need assistance in voting due to a physical disability, such as poor eyesight, must get a physician's certificate confirming the need for assistance in voting and submit it to the registrar prior to the election or give the certificate to the commissioners at the polls on Election Day.

May 5 election is for Gravity Drainage Dist. #5.

LNG team has million hours accident free

The Cameron LNG construction team, which is constructing the new LNG facility near Johnson Bayou, recently completed one million hours without a lost time accident.

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by Thursday. The phone number at the Cameron office is the same as it was before the storm: 775-5718.

In the near future, the Cameron Sheriff's Department investigators' office will move back to Cameron as well, locating in another temporary building next to the Police Jury building and bringing all local gov-ernmental offices back to the parish seat.

With the Health Unit opening on Monday, and the OEP office already there, the area around the Multi-purpose building will soon become a hub of activity.

That building is now being used to house Fire District #1's fire trucks, but plans are being drawn up to rebuild the Cameron fire station. With the new board that has been appointed for the Cameron recreation district, which owns the multi-purpose building, residents hope that repairs will soon begin on the town's community center.

The center was one of the less damaged buildings in the court house area. After the storm it was used to house the remains of those displaced from area cemeteries until reburials could be scheduled.

South Cameron HS Rodeo to be held May 4th & 5th

The South Cameron Rodeo Booster Club will sponsor the 23rd Annual South Cameron High School Qualifying Rodeo on Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, at the West Cal-Cam Arena in Sulphur.

Your support of our rodeo is crucial to its success. Just as significant is the fact that the proceeds from the rodeo, after all expenses and awards are paid, support our 21 South Cameron High School cowboys and cowgirls who are currently competing in a number of different events.

Due to the devastating effects of Hurricane Rita on our community, we were forced to cancel our rodeo last year. Nevertheless, because of your continued support and the dedication and hard work of our cowboys and cowgirls, we were able to send 14 of our members to the State Finals last year.

This year's high school team members are Kyle Leboeuf, Garrett Richard, Logan Boudreaux, Barrett Hebert, Colby Nunez, Jade Miller, Tyler Roberts, Kobi Richard, Ty Savoie, Trevor

Grand Lake Rodeo Club

There will be a meeting of the Grand Lake Rodeo Club on Wednesday, Apr. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the school in Mrs. Kim Montie's Ag room. Officers will be elected. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Nunez, Ross Rowland, Shylyn Nunez, Victoria Wilkerson. Lexie Canik, Shaley Gossett, Boudreaux, Jolie Shawnee Pearce.

Members of our junior high team are Ďustin Guillory, Wyatt Pearce, Abby Miller, and Taylor Canik.

We certainly hope that you will welcome the opportunity to support such an outstanding youth organization If you would like to support our

> /s/ Brandon Hebert 622-3133, home 370-8864, cell

Club gives to **Head Start**

Cameron Head Assistant Director Sheila Authement recently accepted a check for \$2800 from Sulphur Kiwanis President-Elect Randy Broussard. The funds were part of grant monies from the Kiwanis Hurricane Recovery Program from Kiwanis International.

Cameron Head Start, which operates under the Cameron Community Action Agency, plans to use the funds for replacement of media equipment. Cameron Head Start lost their facilities as a result of Hurricane Rita. Recently the government provided two new buildings for the program, but they are still in need of furniture and supplies.



LOUISIANA IRIS, locally known as "flags," are blooming profusely at the Cameron Prairie Visitors' Center. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funerals



LAURA ELOUISE **BROWN**

Laura Elouise Brown, 83, died April 9, 2007.

She was born and raised in DeQuincy. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church. She was very active in all phases of the church for many

Suvivors include her daughter, Jimmie and husband, Reggie Burgess of DeQuincy, one sister, Marie Deshotel of Baton Rouge, 6 grandchildren, 10 greatgrandchildern, and one greatgreat-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Austin Phillips and Lily Vincent and her husband, James Brown, one daughter, Brenda Hollie, two brothers, J. W. and Earnest Phillips, and two sisters, Mary Mitchell and Iris Cochran.

Services were held Wednesday, Apr. 11 at Northside Baptist Church in DeQuincy. Dr. Ray Clark officiated. Burial was in Perkins Cemetery under the direction of Hixson-Snider Funeral

BEULAH M. **BOUDREAUX**

Beulah M. Boudreaux, 77, died Saturday, Apr. 7, 2007, in a local hospital.

born was Thornwell. She lived in Creole all of her life prior to moving to Grand Lake.

She was a member of Creole's Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Court of Olive Catholic Daughters, Miraculous Medal and the Altar Society. She also was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 176. Preceding her in death was an infant child.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence J. Boudreaux of Creole; two brothers, Clyde Miller of Holmwood and Wilfred J. Miller of Lake Charles; and one sister, Hazel Richard of Creole.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, Apr. 10, in Christ the King Catholic Church with Fr. Wayne Lebleu officiating. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

MARGARET BUTAUD

Margaret Butaud, 84, of Grand Lake, died Sunday, Apr. 8, 2007, in her residence.

Mrs. Butaud was born in Cypremont Point, moved to Lake Charles in 1951, and had lived in Grand Lake since 1986. She was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

She is survived by one son, Harry Butaud, Jr. and wife Judy of Barry, Tex.; three daughters, Myrtis Kay and husband Robert of Westlake, Judy Farmer and husband Jim of Springfield, Mo., and

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Cindy Butaud Wicke of Grand Lake; two brothers, Eddie Ewing, Sr., of Sulphur, and Oris Ewing of New Jersey; eight grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren; and 10 greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry A.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Apr. 11, in Johnson Bayou Funeral Home. Father T. L. Herlong officiated. Burial was in Prien Memorial Park.

EMMA SWIRE FONTENOT

Emma Swire Fontenot, 73, of Lake Charles, died Thursday, April 5, 2007, in a local care facility.

Mrs. Fontenot was born in Grand Chenier and raised on a cotton farm on North Island. She moved to Lake Charles 55 years ago. She worked as a certified nurses assistant at Resthaven Nursing Home. She was a member of South City Christian Church.

She is survived by one son, Ricky Logue and wife, Rhonda; one daughter, Lorraine Logue Hoover and husband, David, all of Lake Charles; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Paul Logue and Lee Fontenot, and a son, Johnny Logue.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Apr. 7, in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Robbie Bacon officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

LEROY JOSEPH **LABOVE**

LeRoy Joseph LaBove, 69, of Singer and formerly of Cameron, died Saturday, Apr. in Beauregard 2007.Hospital Memorial

He was born in Cameron. He was a retired boat captain of the Monkey Island Ferry. He was of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by his sister, Cornelia Trahan of Toledo Bend; and a half-sister, Valerie Dimas of Cameron.

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick Church in Sweetlake. Father Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Happy Cemetery in Creole.

JOSEPH WAYNE NUNEZ

Joseph Wayne Nunez, 73, died Saturday, Apr. 7, 2007, in his residence.

He was born in Cameron. He is survived by his mother, Allie Nunez; one son, John W. Nunez of Lake Charles; one stepson, Michael Morgan; one daughter, Stephanie Nunez; three stepdaughters, Linda Moss, Mona Bell and Patricia Brinson; one brother, James Nunez; three sisters, Frances Hebert, Myra



OAK TREES planted by his father shade Raphael and Mary Bargeman's new home on Trosclair Road, built through the efforts of Mennonite Disaster Services. Three more homes in the Cameron-Creole area and one in Grand Lake are nearing completion. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This is the first time I have written a letter to an editor, so please accept my card in thanks for printing this letter.

I am known as Roxie (Roxie Lonthier), a lifetime resident

Calcasieu/Cameron parishes and have raised five children, each attending Grand Lake School as well as McNeese, Delta and LSUE. I have been employed in the transportation industry off and on for at least twenty years and, just like everyone else, starting over after this catastrophic event we all know as Hurricane Rita.

My children have practically been marooned three states away while I tried to reestablish myself financially in Cameron to buy some place for my children to come home

By no means is this a political statement, nor is it a sermon. But I do have a question; answer me this.

How can a local resident be fired by a local company while an outsider from another state be hired on and protected for doing the exact same thing that the local resident was fired for?

I'd venture to say that jobs are scarce in Cameron Parish. You see, on my road to home, this southern gal has suffered a second catastrophic event losing my livelihood to some kind of modern day carpet-

have decided my family will not perish in this parish by exploitation or manipulation, after all!

> Sincerely, /s/ Roxie Lonthier

LeBoeuf and Phyllis Swire;

and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father; his wife, Mary Jane Nunez; and stepson, Archie Morgan Nunez.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 12, in Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles. Interment will be in Green Oak Cemetery in





GILDA BARGEMAN, representing her parents Raphael and Mary Bargeman, receives a wall hanging for their new home from Mennonite Disaster Services Project Director Carl Dube'. The home, dedicated Monday, was the first MDS home to be completed in lower Cameron Parish. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

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AMERICORPS MEMBERS Lisa Knapp (Michigan), Josh Blanton (Indiana), and Laura Arrington (Virginia) helped move office furniture into the Cameron Health Unit on Monday. The Americorps Civilian Community Corps team is based in Denver, Co. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, April 11, 1974)

REC. SITE LEASED HERE

During a special meeting on Apr. 3, the Cameron Recreation Commission signed a land lease for three acres of property from Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron for the purpose of building a recreation facility for Ward 3 of Cameron Parish, according to Ruben Morales, Commission

The motion to sign this lease was made by Kaphael Bargeman, seconded

Roberta Rogers, and unanimously approved, by the commission members present who Raphael Bargeman, Linford Miller, Roberta Morales, Ruben Rogers, Yvonne Mhire and Warner Daigle. Robert Landry was the only member unable to attend this meeting.

BREAUX TO GIVE FLAG

The Cameron Parish Bicentennial committee has completed plans for a ceremony for the acceptance of a bicentennial flag fro Congressman John Breaux. from

The ceremony will be held

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

VINCENT BABY

Jared and Julie Kershaw of Sulphur announce the birth of son, Jayden Abel, born Mar. 9, at Cal Cam Hospital. Maternal Grandparents are Martin Terry Kershaw Sulphur. Paternal Grandparents are Betty Coleman and Leslie Vincent both of Sulphur. Great Grandmothers are Sara Dawes of Sulphur and Irene Kershaw of Hackberry.

Tarpons to a first place win at the Grand Lake freshman meet Friday. Other winners for the Tarpons were Sterling Vaughn in the 100 yards, Gary LeBoeuf in the quarter and Lane Wolf in the triple jump.

STATE WINNER

Leslie Prescott of the Johnson Bayou Senior 4-H Club is on an expense paid trip to New Orleans for winning the state records contest in health improvement.

Twenty-three state winners are the guests of the New Orleans Chamber Commerce for three days. Accompanying Leslie is assistant county agent Uland Guidry.

An active 4-H club member, Leslie was named Cameron Parish outstanding junior boy in 1972 and outstanding senior boy in 1973. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prescott.

GRACEFUL WOODEN GEESE

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The "Call of the Wild" means more than just trampling the Cameron marshes and waiting for the thousands of ducks and geese to fly over each season, to Guidry Savoie.

It means studying the birds, noting the graceful shapes of their bodies, the set of their wings, their coloring, and the way they glide through the air in flight.

Savoie is a decoy carver who catches the very moment



the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marcell Renee', to David James Clement, son of Thomas "Poochie" Clement of Creole and Paula Thompson of Cameron. The wedding is set for May 5, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Kaplan at 7 p.m. A reception will immediately follow at the Kaplan Recreation Center (V-Arena Hall).

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ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Winner of the fifth annual Miss U. S. Teen Pageant in Hackberry

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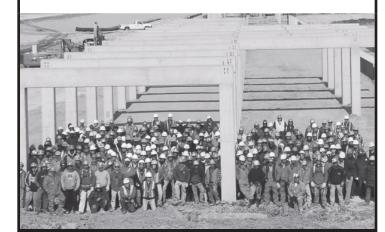
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TRACK WINNERS

Thursday, Apr. 18, at 3 p.m. in

the Police Jury annex build-

ing, according to Mrs. Conway LeBleu, president of the local

The local committee has

many plans for their part in

the 1976 celebration. One of

the projects, the construction

of an old-time trappers shack

at Rockefeller Refuge, which

will serve as a tourist attrac-

tion along with a parking area

for campers, has already been

approved and will be con-

sructed by the Louisiana

and

NEW FIRE POLICY

the Cameron Volunteer Fire

Department, announced that

effective immediately the

department will not answer a

call outside the Cameron fire

district unless notified by the

fire department of that com-

Burleigh said that there has been a rash of false

alarms called in to the

Department, the latest of

which was Saturday night.

The call was made with the

caller identifying himself as

the son of a Creole resident

and stating that their house

Ten members of the

Cameron fire department

answered the call which

turned out to be a false

Ray Burleigh, fire chief of

Wildlife

Commission.

munity.

Cameron

was on fire.

Fisheries

Sheriff's

Bicentennial committee.

The South Cameron High School varsity track team, under the leadership of Coach Billy Pinch, scored 60 1/2 points to take second place at the annual Tiger

Relays in DeQuincy Friday. Lynn January and Mike McArthur were the keys to South Cameron's second place finish when they both set two individual records and on both the Tarpon's victorious 440 and 880 relay units.

The Tarpon duo then teamed with Paulo Miller and Dexter Harrison to win the 440 and 880 relays with the times of 44.9 and 1:35.5.

South Cameron's Joe Higgins won the discus and the shotput to pace the

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WORKERS HAVE been cleaning storm debris out of the drainage ditches north of Cameron for weeks. This ditch leads to the pump behind the Court House. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



WORK IS NEARLY done on the widening of the Hwy. 27/82 intersection at Creole. Asphalt should be poured shortly, weather permitting.

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Baseball-Softball Roundup

By CHRIS & LAURIE **MUELLLER**

BASEBALL SCORES Oberlin 10, South Cameron 2. Jody Trosclair and Jordan Istre pitched for the Tarpons.

Top hitters were Marcus Mudd, 1-3 with a double; Thomas Trosclair, 1-1; Daniel Dupre, 1-3 with a double; and Justin Trahan, 1-2 with a

Grand Lake Fairview 7. The Hornets scored 4 runs in the top of the 9th inning to remain perfect in district 7B. Levi Stevenson and Stephen Smith pitched for Grand Lake.

Top hitters were Ryan Monceaux, 4-5 and 1 RBI; Caleb Young, 2-4 and 1 RBI; Jayce Hebert, 2-4; Stevenson, 2-5; Dylan Morgan, 2-4; and Jacob Hebert, 2-5.

Hackberry 14, Starks 3.

Nick Moore threw for the Mustangs (7-1, 5-0).

Top hitters were Judd Addison, 1-4 and 2 RBIs; Moore, 1-3 and 3 RBIs; Dillon Thibodeaux, 2-4; Austin Moore, 2-4 and 2 RBIs; Drew Istre, 1-4 with a double and 3 RBIs; Nathan Berwick, 1-3 and 2 RBIs.

Singer 11, Johnson Bayou 0. Bryan Alleman and Blaine Trahan threw for the Rebels (0-6 in district). Singer's pitchers threw a nohitter.

Hackberry 21, Johnson Bayou 9. Austin Moore, Drew East, and Chris Spicer threw for the Mustangs. Blaine Trahan pitched for Johnson Bayou.

Top hitters for Hackberry were Judd Addison, 1-5 with 4 RBIs; Nick Moore, 1-3 and 3 RBIs; Dillon Thibadeaux, 1-3 Austin Moore, 2-4 and 5 RBIs; East, 1-4 and a double, Ian Blue, 1-2; Allen Kibodeaux, 1-1; Hunter Stansel, 2-3 and 2 RBIs; and Nathan Burrick, 1-1 and 1 RBI.

SOFTBALL ACTION SouthCameron 15, Hamilton Christian Haley McCall and Bailey Richard shared the mound for

the Lady Taprons.

LARGE STOCK

Top hitters were Shelby Willis, 2-3 with a double; Whitney Richard, 1-3; and McCall, 1-4.

Hackberry 18, Johnson Bayou 8. Amber Byler and Erica Duhon threw for the Lady Mustangs, striking out 15 Lady Rebel batters. Chelsey Leger was on the mound for Johnson Bayou.

Top hitters for Hackberry were Santana Jinks, 2-3 with a homerun, double and 2 RBIs; Natasha Hicks, 2-3 with a double and 2 RBIs; Katie Bridgewater, 2-3 with 2 doubles and 2 RBIs; Byler, 1-3 with a double; Allyson Sanner, 1-3 and 1 RBI; and Bashby Thomas, 1-1.

Getting hits for the Ladv Rebels were Gaylin Trahan, 1-3; Christy Rarick, 1-3; Tabitha Harrington, 1-3; and Chelsey Leger, 1-2.

Grand Lake Fairview 0. Lakeyn Duhon struck out 9 as the Lady Hornets shut out Fairview.

Top hitters were Duhon, 1-3 with a homerun; Sonya Lavergne, 1-2; Haley Pesson, 1-3 with a double and 5 RBIs; and Bizzie Reon, 2-4 and 2 RBIs.

South Cameron 7, Merryville 4. Kimily Bourriaque pitched for the Lady Tarpons (8-10, 6-2).

Top hitters were Kelsey Mudd, 1-4 and 1 RBI; Blair Belanger, 1-4 and 2 RBIs; Whitney Richard, 2-3 and 1 RBI; Shelby Willis, 2-3 and 2 doubles, Haley Willis, 1-3 and 1 RBI; and Kassie Benton, 2-3 and 1 RBI.

Grand Lake Lacassine 0. Lakeyn Duhon threw a one hitter for the district champion Lady Hornets.

Top hitters were Duhon, 2-4 with a homerun, triple, and with a double and 3 RBIs; 3 RBIs; Maggie Fruge, 2-2 and 1 RBI; Haley Pesson, 1-2 and 2 RBIs; Amber Trahan, 1-2 and 2 RBIs; Hailey Quinn,

Starks 2, Hackberry 0. Amber Byler struck out 16, as the Lady Panthers slipped past the Lady Mustangs.

Top hitters were Byler, 1-3 and Allyson Sanner, 1-3. Hackberry played a second place tie-breaker against Singer in Starks on Tuesday.

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COLD, WINDY WEATHER

There's an old song, "Put on Your Easter Bonnet," being Easter weekend, and this strong cold front that came through, it's like put on your spring jacket, put on your winter coat, as temperatures only reached 50 degrees out of the wind last weekend.

We had strong southeast winds, rains, northeast winds and near freezing weather here on the coast, and our neighbors to the north did have freezing weather and snow flurries. This sounds more like hunting weather than fishing weather.

HUNTERS TALK

It seems that the decline in hunting licenses sold here in Louisiana has put blame on the requirements for Education Hunter Certification, before purchasing a hunting license. However, this is a nationally recognized program. This is to have our youth know the safety measures to be good hunters, but know the danger to having a firearm in their hands.

Now there's talk to come out with a restricted license for first-time hunters, like a deferral license for anyone 16 years or older, exempting from the Hunters' Education certification for a \$10 fee, only available once to a per-

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Hunters are real serious about their labs and spend the American Kennel Club from the gray wolf.

FISHING AREAS

There were way more crab and crawfish boils held over the weekend than fishing trips. Before the front, anglers were catching fair sizes of speckle trout, 3 to 4 pounds, nice flounder and nice redfish on the southern end of the lake, even though strong winds made the lake rough.

Lacassine Refuge has produced several large bass over eight pounds, but bass up to two pounds are what most anglers are catching. There is some small bass you see as you move around the pool, like three to six inches in length as well as new hatched fish from this year's spawn.

son in which a resident license is good for one month, which would cover all your hunting licenses except your federal duck stamp. The person with this special license must be accompanied by a person with a Hunters' Education certificate and

This reminds me of when my dad used to tell me back when the first federal duck stamp came out in 1934-35 waterfowl season. I found out there were 635,000 stamps sold for \$1 each that year. Today, that's \$15 and annual sales average 1.65 million.

hundreds of dollars after purchase to train and take care of their hunting dogs. Even though there are more than 150 pure breeds recognized by and 335 recognized by the World Canine Federation, all dog breeds are descended

It seems from Toledo Bend, Sam Rayburn to the Gulf Coast, the cold front surprised many anglers and kind of put a halt to lots of fishing areas, as strong winds, cold air and rough waters surely kept the anglers minds on Easter Egg hunting rather than fish hunting.

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LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club met last week in Creole and set their next tournament for Saturday, Apr. 21, fishing out of the old Amoco Field, leaving from the Superior Bridge's Miami Corp. launch. I reminded the club that there is no season for choupique, but there is a size limit of minimum 16 inches in length.

This is a list of standings in order, pounds for three tournaments:

Darren Richard, 40.2; Todd Conner, 35.84; Corey Broussard, 35.84; Johnny LeDoux, 33.72;Mathew Griffith, 33.72; Richard Duhon, Duhon, 33.34; J. M. Boudreaux, 33.34; Brett 33.34; Baccigalopi, 30.50; Carl Broussard, 9.7; Loston McEvers, 6.58; Todd Morales, 3.26; and Ricky Canik, 2.54. Largest Bass: Richard Duhon, 6.50, and team with largest choupique is Johnny LeDoux and Mathew Griffith with a 7.02 pounder.

BRIEFS

Brett Baccigalopi and John Paul Trosclair fished Sam Rayburn a couple weeks ago, and John Paul had an 8.3 pounder. They caught 50 or so bass, two pounds or better.

Steve Kennedy broke the Bassmasters' Elite Series for day tournament at Clear Lake, winning the Golden Star Shootout with 122 pounds 14 ounces, breaking the old mark of 115 pounds 15 ounces set back in April 2006.

I think more technology, better baits, bigger boats, stronger lines all have something to do with the larger bass, larger stringers being caught.





REPAIRS TO Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron are nearing completion. The contractor said the church should be finished in less than a month. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD FOR THE CAMERON PARISH **MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1**

This is to notify all interested parties that a public meeting will be held for the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at 5:00 p.m. at the Mosquito Control Headquarters, 146 Theriot Road, Sweetlake, Louisiana, to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval by:

- 1. Adopting the adjusted millage rate for the tax year 2007 and
- 2. Adopting the adjusted millage rate after the 2004 Reassessments and rolling forward the millage to a rate not to exceed the maximum millage for the tax year 2007

as permitted by Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and R.S. 47:1705 (B)

Questions concerning this matter may be addressed in writing or by phone to Julian S. Robichaux, Director, Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 146 Theriot Road, Bell City, Louisiana, 70630, Phone: (337) 905-5941.

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As Louisiana residents continue to rebuild from the devastating storms in October and November of last year, they should utilize the resources provided through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), including flood maps, said officials of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Governor's Office Security Homeland Preparedness Emergency (GOHSEP).

Flood maps are the tool FEMA uses to determine the flood risk that homeowners face. Prior to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), homeowners had no way to protect themselves from the devastation of flooding and in many parts of the United States unchecked development in the floodplain was increasing the flood risk. Today, such maps are readily available to homeowners.

Flood maps are available through the Map Service Center (MSC), which has a new look that is designed to provide the same functionality, but with more information and resources. The new MSC website is not only the official government source, but the

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The MSC has several howto guides available for free download. Look at the Documents, Publications and Forms page for guides on how to use Map Search and how to create FIRMettes.

A FIRMette is a full-scale section of a FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that you create yourself online by selecting the desired area from an image of a Flood Insurance Rate Map. The FIRMette also includes the map title block, north arrow, and scale bar. There is no charge for making a FIRMette. And because a FIRMette is a full-scale section of an official FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map, it can be used in all aspects of the NFIP, including floodplain management, flood insurance, and enforcement of mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements.



be held April 12 - 14

The annual Louisiana Railroad Days Festival, celebrating DeQuincy's century old association with the railroads, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 12-14 on the grounds of the Railroad Museum.

The DeQuincy Federated Service League, festival sponsor, has announced the following schedule of events.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Thursday, Apr. 12 - 5 p.m. Festival opens, food booths open, carnival rides begin. 5:30 p.m. Ms. Caboose Pageant (womanless beauty pageant). 7:30 p.m. Louisiana Railroad Days Festival Queen's and Jr. Queen's Pageant.

Now you know: **Yield to the right** at four-way stop

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Friday, Apr. 13 - 2 p.m. Carnival rides open, food booths open, arts and craft show opens, parade line-up at Nichols, bicycle parade lineup at Exxon. 2:30 p.m. bike parade judging at Exxon. 3 p.m. Parade begins at Nichols bicycle parade begins. 3:30 p.m. Introduction of 2007 Louisiana Railroad Days Festival Queen, Jr. Queen and Parade Marshal, Parade and Poster Contest winners announced. 4:30 p.m. karaoke. 5:45 - 9:30 p.m. Gospel night featuring The Monument Quartet (Nashville) and local talent.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:45 p.m. Disc jockey Perry

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Saturday, Apr. 14 - 8:30 a.m. Cannon Ball 5K run sponsored by Knights of Columbus. 1 mile fun run (immediately after).

8-9 a.m. Registration domino tournament. 9 a.m. carnival rides begin, all booths open, railroad museum opens, model train show, arts and crafts show, domino tournament. 10 a.m. Old Timers Reunion - Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. 11:30 a.m. recognition of Queens and visiting dignitaries. 12 p.m. Talent show. 3 p.m. Louisiana Express. 5:30 p.m. Beauregard's Courtesy. 8 p.m. Country artist Earl Thomas Conley. 10 - 12 p.m. Street dance.

ACTIVITIES FOR **CHILDREN**

Saturday, Apr. 14, kids stage in the park, 10 a.m. preschool. 10:30 a.m. elementary K - second. 11 a.m. Elementary 3rd. - 5th.

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weighing 20 to 40 pounds must be secured in a frontfacing safety seat. Kids ages 4 to 6 and weighing up to 60 pounds must be secured in a front-facing booster seat and

safety belt.
All other children up to age 13 must wear safety belts while the vehicle is in operation. Remember that children are always safer in the rear seat of a vehicle.

The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission advises all motorists to buckle up. Your chances of surviving a crash are improved by 45 percent if you are wearing your safety belt.

Flood Maps available Railroad Festival to Ways to reduce litter on the waterways

Keep Louisiana Beautiful, the state's non-profit organization dedicated to litter reduction, urges citizens to reduce waste in Louisiana waterways through the following simple tips:

• Always bring a bag designated for trash when boating, fishing or enjoying time on the water. Garbage not only causes visual pollution, but it clogs waterways and causes flooding.

• Cigarette butts are the most common litter item found on beaches and waterways in Louisiana. Use empty film canisters for cigarette butts and then dispose in a waste bin. When thrown in the water, a butt causes toxicity and affects the health of birds, fish and other animals that live in water-

 Never dispose of fishing line and nets in the water. Fish and birds can easily become tangled in lost fishing line and discarded nets. Boat propellers can also be damaged when fishing line and nets are run over.

• Secure plastic bags when boating or spending time on the water. If bags accidentally blow away they become potentially deadly for wildlife, as they can be mistaken for food.

 Always gather and recycle aluminum cans. Rusted cans are not only an eyesore, but they can also cause serious infection to humans if stepped on in the water or on beaches.

• Remember, marine littering is a crime and fines range up to \$500 per offense.

"Reducing waste Louisiana waterways is extremely important to our state's economy, health and wildlife. Since over 18% of all trash ends up in our water systems, we must all take personal responsibility for our trash in order to keep our Sportsman's Paradise clean," said KLB Executive Director Leigh Harris.

This recipe dishes out a serving of fruit per portion. Try it with apples or frozen peaches if fresh fruits are not available.

Peach and Blueberry Crisp With Crunchy Nut Topping

4 medium peaches, peeled and sliced 1 cup fresh or frozen (thawed and drained) blueberries

2 tablespoons packed brown sugar

2 tablespoons orange juice

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 cup Whole Grain Total(r) cereal, slightly crushed 1/3 cup chopped pecans

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

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

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

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Buy generic: Generic drugs are as safe as brand-name medications and typically cost 30 to 80 percent less. Ask your doctor if the medication you're

taking is available in generic form or check online at . Discount retailers like Wal-Mart and Target are currently offering great deals, charging only \$4 for a 30-day supply, while Kmart offers a 90-day supply for \$15. Costco also offers low cost generics to its

Ask about cheaper alternatives: Even if your drug doesn't have a generic equivalent, there may be an older, less expensive brand-name drug your doctor can prescribe. Brand-name drugs on the market for seven or more years are up to 40 percent cheaper than newer ones, and studies show that older drugs are just as effective.

Ask about free samples: Many doctors have extra supplies of medications in their offices and are willing to help out patients in need.

Buy in bulk: Many pharmacies give discounts if you buy a three month supply of drugs at once versus a 30-day supply.

Split your pills: Ask your doctor about cutting your pills in half. Pill splitting allows you to get two months' worth of medicine for the price of one, but not all pills can be split. Splitting devices are available in most pharmacies, or for those hard to split pills

Shop online: Using online or mail-order pharmacies is another way to cut costs often 25 percent or more. A top resource for finding U.S.based pharmacies offering the lowest prices is - click on "Price Compare." (Tip: Make sure the online pharmacy you're buying from has the "VIPPS" seal of approval – see

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www.vipps.info). enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan also need to make sure the online pharmacy they're buying from is included in their network. Otherwise, the purchase may not count toward their deductible.

Buy from Canada: This option offers huge savings between 30 and 80 percent on brand-name drugs and you'll be happy to know that the U.S. Customs office has eased import restrictions, so you don't need to worry that your pills will get seized at the border. If you're interested, see, an independent resource that finds the lowest prices from licensed and reputable Canadian pharmacies. (Note: This is not a good option for Medicare Part D enrollees because it will not count toward their deductible.)

Seek extra help: If your income is limited, you can probably get help with your drug cost through pharmaceutical patient assistance programs (see and), state pharmacy assistance programs, Medicare's extra help, national and local charitable programs and more. To find out if you're eligible for these programs visit . Other good resources to see are and -"Discount Rx click on Resources."

Get a discount card: Many pharmacies offer drug discount cards to people with and without coverage, regardless of income. The cards may be free or carry a small upfront fee. (If the fee is large, don't buy it.) These are essentially store "loyalty" cards that can cut your costs by 10 to 25 percent, but not all drugs are eligible for discount.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit www.savvysenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" books.

Blazin' Bikes rally to visit Cameron May 11 & 12

Bikes Blazin' Motorcycle Rally will again be a of Lake Charles' Contraband Days with rides scheduled May 11 and 12 through Southwest Louisiana including DeQuincy and Cameron Parish. The event is sponsored by the Greater Lake Charles Rotary Club.

The three self-guided tours wind through the Creole Nature Trail All-American

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. **Market Report**

For the Sale of Apr. 7, 2007, Trading was active with a turnout of **443** Head from **90** Sellers with **50** Buyers Present. Calf market remains in good demand with most classes steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 Higher. Active Interest in Young Bred Cows with several Young Bred Cows & Pairs going back to the Farm.

DeQuincy (Saturday) Apr. 7: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 180, Horses 2 Hogs 40, Sheep 94, and Goats 127. BABY CALVES: Dairy 50⁰⁰-75⁰⁰ per HD, Beef 150⁰⁰-200⁰⁰ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.75 2.05 per lb. STEER & HEIFER CALVES: 200-300 lb. Steers: <u>1.40-1.65</u> per lb. Heifers: 1.20-1.40 per lb.; 300-400 lb Steers: <u>1.25-1.40</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.15-1.30</u> per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: <u>1.05-1.15</u> per lb., Heifers: .90-1.05 per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: <u>.90-1.00</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.85-</u> 1.00 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .77-.85 per lb., Heifer: .75-.90 per lb. CATTLE: Cutter & Utility: .48-.50 per lb.; Canners: .42-.47 per lb.; Fat Cows: <u>.46-.50</u> per lb.; Thin Cows: <u>.32-.37</u> per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: <u>.57-.60</u> per lb.; Feeder Bulls: <u>.47-.55</u> per lb. **COW/CALF** PAIRS: 850 1000 per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 65000-97500 per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts: <u>.35-.40</u>; Medium Barrow & Gilts: <u>.32-.35</u>; Butcher Pigs: <u>.35</u> .40; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65; Sows 300-500 lbs. .27-32 per lb.; Boars: .08-.10 per lb. HORSES: .24-.37 per lb. SHEEP & GOATS:

ANNUAL SPRING REPLACEMENT HEIFER AND STOCKER COW SALE Friday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Already Consigned: 175 HD Top Quality Brangus Sweetheart Replacement Heifers Coming 2 Year Olds - Open Heifers

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To Consign Cattle to this Sale,

Jim Miller (337) 786-2995 (Office) (337) 515-6988 (Mobile) Elmo Davis (337) 523-2735 Danny Allen (337) 515-8888

Road for a relaxing ride through the marsh's summer scenery, the North Piney Woods with a visit to the DeQuincy Railroad Museum in DeQuincy; and the Starks Lions Club in Starks, where the Starks business and Civic Assoc. will be promoting the Starks Mayhaw Festival to be held the 3rd weekend in May; and the intown sponsor biker bingo.

Bikers will experience demonstrations all weekend from Wells Cornette and friends of the Top Gun Motorcycle School. New to Blazin' Bikes this year is the ILLCONDUCT Stunt Team. The Isle of Capri and Harley Davidson of Lake Charles will bring ILLCON-DUCT, a daring stunt crew considered one of America's top cycle stunt teams who will leave spectators holding their breath and biting their nails!

In addition, Biker Games and Vendors on Friday and Saturday and a bike show with five divisions will be held on Saturday.

Registration fees for the driver and passenger are \$25 each. Saturday only registration fee is \$20 each. Registration for the bike show is \$10. Everyone who pre-registers by the Apr. 13, cut off will have their name entered in a drawing for a chance to win \$500 cash.

Registration forms are available online at www.blazinbikesinlakecharles.com.

Riders are welcome to register on site but any registrations received after the Apr. 13 cut off will not be eligible for the \$500 cash drawing.

For rally registration, contact Patricia Philmon, at 433-5213 ext. 300 or visit www.blazinbikesinlake charles.com.



The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting applications for a temporary assistant director. This position may lead to full time. Anyone interested must submit a resume along with an application. Applications may be picked up at the Recreation Center. Deadline to apply is April

— JOB OPENINGS —

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be hiring summer help, jobs may include: lifeguards, head lifeguard, concession workers, fill-in supervisors and maintenance helpers. If interested, please fill out an application and submit by April 23, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Badon at 337-802-8383.

RUN: Apr. 5, 12, 19 (A-18)

Cameron Parish Head Start will begin selecting children the week after Easter. If you have or know of any child that is 3 or 4 years old, tell them to pick up an application as soon as possible or call for one. Applications are found at Grand Lake Head Start, 965 Hwy. 385, phone 337-598-4413 and Hackberry Head **Start, 110 Volunteer Lane, phone 337-762-3979.** We provide transportation for pupils and do not discriminate on race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religious belief, disability conditions, or ancestry. Thanks, Rena Trahan, Education Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

Seismic Pre-Work Meeting

May 8, 2007, 7 P.M.

Cameron Parish Court House,

In the Court Room

Cameron, LA

ALL AREA OFFICIALS &

LANDOWNERS INVITED

WesternGeco

Will be conducting 3D seismic operations

South of Cameron, LA., in state waters, from

south of Hackberry Beach to south of Pecan

Island between May 15, 2007 and May 1, 2008

Cameron LNG LLC

Cameron LNG, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, is currently staffing for operations positions. This liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal is located just north of the community of Hackberry in Cameron Parish, Cameron LNG is under construction and will begin commercial operations in late 2008.

Our Operations team has immediate openings for the following posi-

Mechanical & Process Engineer

Technical steward for all primary and ancillary facility processes, fixed and rotating equipment and metallurgy and is accountable for supporting, maintaining and improving the process and equipment including all associated documentation.

Environment & Training Coordinator

Implement and manage the compliance guidelines and requirements of all environmental permits and to provide training guidance and assistance for all departments at the facility.

Additional positions will be posted in the coming months, as we complete our work force in time for training and facility start-up.

To learn more about available positions at Cameron LNG, go to www.laworks.net and e-mail your resume to LNGStaffing@SempraGlobal.com.

Cameron LNG is committed to recruiting and employing the best and brightest employees from the Cameron and Calcasieu parishes and surrounding areas for years to come. We offer competitive salaries and exceptional benefits. For more information on Cameron LNG please visit www.cameronlng.com.

Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company with 2006 revenues of nearly 12 billion. The Sempra Energy companies' 14,000 employ ees serve more than 29 million consumers in the United States, Europe, Canada, Mexico. South America and Asia. Sempra Energy is an Equal Opportunity Employer. © 200'

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Hwy 69, Nederland Avenue Exit

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EEO/MFVH

Early voting for the May 5, 2007 election will be at the Registrar of Voters office at 10084 Gulf Hwy. in Grand Lake, La.

Early voting will occur from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting Monday, April 23 through Saturday, April 28. Please remember when you go vote, you must have a picture ID with

Finally, any person who feels they need assistance in voting due to a physical disability such as poor eyesight or other MUST get a physicians certificate confirming the need for assistance in voting and submit it to the registrar prior to the election or give the certificate to the commissioners at the polls on Election Day.

May 5 Election is for Gravity Drainage District #5.

Thanks,

Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar RUN: Apr. 12 & 19 (A-29)

Legal Notices

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 Extension 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 cosntruction 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 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 Number Extension Calcasieu Parish, pursuant to the certain contract between Lavne Christensen Company and said Waterworks Cameron Parish 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 cosntruction 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

Johnson Johnson Recreation District, 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

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

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

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 LSA-R.S. accordance with 38:2218. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is accept-

able.
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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:00 P.M., Monday, May 7, 2007 at the Emergency Operation's Center at 128 D Street, Cameron, LA 70631, for parish-wide saltwater tree the

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Cameron Parish Emergency Operation's Center at 128 D Street, Cameron, LA, (337) 775-7048, during normal business

/s/ Earnestine T. Horn EARNESTINE T. HORN, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY Run: April 5, 12, 19 (A 5)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in its regular session convened on the 2nd day of April, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project No 2006-06. Renovation to Čameron Parish Health Unit, File No. 299144, in Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish. Louisiana

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any persons or persons having claims arising out of the furnishings of labor, supplies, materials, 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 Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of an such claims or liens. By: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 - A 10

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of April 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-01: Parish Wide Road Signing Project. Contract VII pursuant to the certain conbetween Mid South Construction Supply, L.L.C. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File Number 297801, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NÓTICE 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 Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 - A 11

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of April 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-01: Parish Wide Road Signing Project, Contract VI pursuant to the certain contract between Mid South Construction Supply, L.L.C. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File Number 297803, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish,

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 Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary

RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 - A 12

LEGAL NOTICE This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of April 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-01: Parish Wide Road Signing Project, Contract III pursuant to the certain contract between Mid South Construction Supply, L.L.C. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File Number 297804, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish,

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 Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 - A 13

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of April 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-01: Parish Wide Road Signing Project, Contract I pursuant to the certain contract between Mid South Construction Supply, L.L.C. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File Number 297805, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish,

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 Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary

RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3,

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of April 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-01: Parish Wide Road Signing Project, Contract V pursuant to the certain contract between Mid South Construction Supply, L.L.C. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File Number 297806, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnish ing 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 Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 - A 15

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of April 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-01: Parish Wide Road Signing Project, Contract IV pursuant to the certain contract between Mid South Construction Supply, L.L.C. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File Number 297807, 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 Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary

RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3,

10, 17 - A 16

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS

MEETING MONDAY JANUARY 15, 2007 The Johnson

Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Monday, January 15, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Temporary trailer at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in Johnson Bayou, La.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Khristy Trahan, Mrs. Heather Trahan, Mr. Greg Trahan and Mr. Shannon Trahan.

Absent: None.

Guest: Stacey Badon, Sonny McGee, David Moss, Richard Stur, Tracey Webb, Bridget Synder, Jessica Badon, Juanita Sandifer, Megan Roberts, Charles Jinks, Jimmy Jinks and Christine Storm. Mrs. Brenda Sanders called

the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Shannon Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to accept the minutes from the following meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Heather Trahan, seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to review and pay bills for the month.

It was moved by Mr. Shannon Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to accept the financial statement.

Mr. David Moss discussed the plans on the Community Center and Recreation Center facilities. Mr. Moss left plans on the Community Center for the board to review. He also explained the bid process and answered questions from the board. The updated project worksheet was discussed concerning the Recreation Center. Mr. Moss will start on the drawings and report back to the board on the progress of the Community Center. Recreation Center and maintenance building at the next regular board meeting.

Mr. Tracey Webb discussed with the board his ideas on the technical commuications concerning the recreation center; he presented the board with a service agreement and computer profile on the existing systems. The board will review the files, and it will be discussed at the next board meet-

Mr. Sonny McGee updated the board and answered questions on alternate funding for projects concerning the restoration of the Recreation Center, Community Center and Holly Beach playground.

Mrs. Juanita Sandifer, Mrs. Christen Storm and Mrs. Megan Roberts each spoke about their experiences at the Recreation Center and with Stacev as the director. Ms. Sandifer described how the workers' job duties were assigned and how she felt it helped them with self-esteem and job responsibilities as growing teens and adults.

Mrs. Storm explained that she was very impressed with the progress that the Recreation Centers made so quickly after the storm. She also stated that she had lived in other communities and the J. B. Recreation Center offered things that other facilities did not and the appearance of the facility was always presentable. She was also very pleased with how the workers and director always were willing to assist the community with their needs.

Mrs. Roberts shared her experience as a past employee. She said that working with the public was hard at times but with the help and understanding of Stacey she was able to grow as a person and become a more responsible

The board discussed job descriptions for all employees. They discussed the director duties in detail. Within the next few meetings they will try to finalize the job duties for all positions.

A motion was made by Mr. Greg Trahan to elect Khristy Trahan as president. Mrs. Khristy Trahan declined the position.

A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan to elect Mr. Greg Trahan as President. Greg accepted the position. It was seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to appoint Mr. Greg Trahan as President for year 2007.

A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan to elect Mrs. Heather Trahan as Vice-President. Heather accepted the position. It was seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to elect Mrs. Heather Trahan as Vice-President for the year 2007.

It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mr. Shannon Trahan and carried to hire Katrina Benoit as supervisor to replace Tina Guidry. Mrs. Heather

Trahan abstained from voting.
Stacey updated the board of the events planned for the recreation center and on tax money

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Heather Trahan and seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried; the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be held in the Temporary trailer at the recreation center on February 19, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Greg Trahan ATTEST: /s/ Heather Trahan RUN: April 12 (A-20)

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH SPECIAL BUSINESS

MEETING, MONDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2007 The $_{
m Johnson}$ Bavou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Monday, February 15, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Temporary trailer at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in Johnson Bayou, La.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Khristy Trahan, Mr. Greg Trahan, and Mrs. Heather Trahan. Absent: Mr. Shannon Trahan. Guest: Mrs Stacey Badon, Mr. Jay Delafield, and Mr. Sonny

Mr. Greg Trahan called the

meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Greg Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Sanders and carried to dispense the reading of the minutes from the prior meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Greg Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Sanders and carried to review the bills at the next regular meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Sanders, seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to review the financial statement at the next regular meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was consideration of a resolution approving, adopting and authorizing, by the District, of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement with Sabine Pass A motion was made by Mrs.

Brenda Sanders and seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, the following resolution was adopted, the vote thereon being as follows:

Yeas: Ms. Sanders, Mr. Trahan, Ms. Heather Trahan, and Ms. Khristy Trahan.

Nays: Ňone. Absent: Shannon Trahan. Resolution is attached.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Heather Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be held in the temporary trailer at the recreation center on Feburary 19, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Greg Trahan ATTEST: /s/ Heather Trahan RUN: April 12 (A-21)

Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 5 P. O. Box 8845 Lake Charles, LA 70606 (337) 598-3333

Parish Cameron Recreation District No. 5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on March 15, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Board members in attendance were Anita Kingham, Toby Landry, Kim Nunez, Kim Montie and Julia Racca. Members absent were none. Employees present were

Janice Landry and Lisa Dupuie. Guests present were Mr. Charles Precht. Anita called the meeting to

Anita made a motion to diserse of the reading of the minutes of the February 15, 2007 meeting and was seconded by Toby. The motion carried.

Toby made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and was seconded by Kim Montie. The motion carried. Anita made a motion to pay

bills and was seconded by Toby. The motion carried. Anita announced that Danny Kingham is moving and that the pool director will be trained on how to clean the pool for future

cleanings. Anita stated that she had talked with two previous lifeguards and that they want to lifeguard this summer. Kim Montie will contact another previous lifeguard to check on the possibility of them wanting to lifeguard this

Anita made a motion to accept the Engagement Agreement prepared by Frederick, Norton, Robert and Schulthess and was seconded by Julia. The motion car-

Anita made a motion to purchase a chest freezer for ice cream sales and was seconded by Kim Montie. The motion carried.

Anita made a motion to switch pest control for the recreation center to McGinnis Pest Control and was seconded by Kim Nunez. The motion carried.

Mr. Charles Precht stated that he had been contacted by representatives of the Cameron Parish School Board requesting permission for school athletes to use the center's weight room for workouts. Anita made a motion for Mr. Precht to discuss with the Cameron Parish School Board that possibility. Kim Montie seconded the motion. The motion car-

New business for April is the swimming pool and disc jockey for youth night dances.

Anita made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Kim

ATTESTED BY: ANTA KINGHAM, PRESIDENT

RUN: April 12 (A-22)

MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, January 16, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. behind the Cameron Courthouse in temporary building near the Cameron Recreation Center, Cameron, LA. Members Present: Scott

Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., and Mike Johnson.

Members Absent: Joe Dupont and Coy Mudd. Others Present: Edward Petersen, Rusty Welch, James Boudreaux, CPA Anne Collette, Jim Stulb with Stulb & Associates CPA Firm, Mark Boudreaux and Bobby Constance with F. Miller &

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson and unanimoulsy carried to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2006, regular meeting as written.

Sons Construction.

The Year-End 2005 Audit Report was presented by CPAs Anne Collette and Jim Stulb. Copies of the written audit report were distributed to all Board Members, and they were given an opportunity to ask any questions they might have. Some discussion was held regarding the projects required for recovery from Hurricane Rita, and the Project Worksheet Surveys from FEMA. An engagement letter was presented by Stulb & Associates, CPA Firm, which will engage that firm to conduct the year-end 2006 Audit for Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3. Mr. Stulb explained that the new law requires that his company cannot

both conduct the year-end audit and prepare documents for the audit. Therefore, it was suggested that Mrs. Anne Collette, CPA, prepare a separate proposal to prepare financial statements for the audit (with information obtained Paula Pool, Clerical Secretary) and to assist the district with the budgeting process.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson and unanimously carried to accept the 2005 Independent Audit Report as presented, and to approve the Engagement Letter with Stulb & Associates for the Year-End 2006 Audit. It was also approved that we engage Anne Collette, CPA, to prepare financial statements for the district and to assist with the budgeting process. Representatives of F. Miller &

Sons requested an explanation of the bid process for the Bolo Pump project. Scott Henry discussed the Bolo Pump project, and explained that Project Worksheet and budgetary problems are inhibiting this project from going forward.

There was some discussion regarding other jobs that were done to improve drainage in the area. The Board discussed alternate plans for the Bolo Pump facil-

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of December 2006, and the following bills for payment:

1. Deep South Expeditions, LLC, \$2,430.00 2. LA Department of Motor

Vehicles, 26.50 3. Kevin Smith, 600.00

Cameron Parish Pilot, 5. Red Man Pipe & Supply

Company 19.97 6. Ready Rental & Supply, LLC, 3,184.00

7. ASCO USA, LLC, 4,856.16 8. L & L Oil & Gas Services, LLC, 1.015.10

Inc., 15,572.70 10. Marshland Equipment Rentals, 27,110.00

9. Southern Tank Specialist,

Two Permit Applications, one from Chenier Creole Trail Pipeline and one from LLOG Exploration Co., LLC, were approved by con-

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. E. Scott Henry, President A. Edward Racca, Jr.,

Secretary-Treasurer RUN: April 12 (A-23) MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. behind the Cameron Courthouse in temporary building near the Cameron Recreation Center, Cameron, La.

Members Present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., and Coy

Members Absent: Joe Dupont and Mike Johnson. Others Present: Dale Garber,

Rusty Welch, and Edward Petersen. A motion was made by Coy Mudd, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to

approve the minutes of the

January 16, 2007, regular meeting as written. Mr. Dale Garber with NRCS was introduced and advised the Board on the progress of work being done. He stated that his group has been awarded the contract for work to be done on the W-1 channel, to be commenced in approximately two (2) weeks and scheduled for completion on or around April 27, 2007. Mr. Garber stated that the Daigle Lateral should be completed within a couple of days. He advised that they were awarded the W-2 project, and the notice to proceed will become effective on February 15, 2007. Mr. Garber also reported that the 3rd lateral bid would go out around February 20, 2007, and construction should begin around April 1, 2007. He is hoping to have everything completed by June. Rusty Welch reported that the Daigle Lateral has been cleared once, and NRCS representatives observed some remaining debris. However, the landowner does not want them

Regarding the damage to the Kershaw property, it was reported that a meeting was held today, and the problem should now be solved. Scott Henry advised Mr. Garber that if the water needs to be run for contractors, he should get with Rusty Welch. Mr. Garber stated that the contractors are asking if it would be possible to stockpile wood debris and burn. Scott Henry advised that a burn ban remains in effect, and the contractors would have to check with the property owners and hold the Gravity Drainage District harmless for

on his property. It was agreed that

Rusty Welch will talk with the

landowner and get back with

any damages. A motion was made by Coy Mudd, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month January, 2007, and the following bills were approved for

1. Deep South Expeditions,

LLC, \$4,050.00 2. ASCO USA, LLC, 4,126.38 3. Ready Rental & Supply, LLC, 4,378.00

4. Red Man Pipe & Supply Company, 302.25

5. Gulf Coast Supply, 108.476. Cameron Parish Pilot, 36.00 7. Thib's Auto Titles, 58.50

Stulb & Associates, CPAs, 15,572.70 9. L & L Oil & Gas Services, LLC, 2.972.56

Scott Henry stated that work on the Bolo pump and bridges can begin. Rusty Welch advised the Board that they would have to obtain bids on the entire bridges project in order to get reimbursement from FEMA. It was agreed that Rusty Welch will obtain the PW's and present at next month's

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A motion was made by Coy Mudd, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to authorize Southern Tank to repair the Camille Lane structure and security fence, pending completion of the project by NRCS.

It was agreed by consensus that the Board will make a request for the Police Jury to clean the laterals from Cameron Recreation #6 to Jim Daigle's Corner. It was agreed that Engineer Lonnie Harper will be asked to advertise for work to begin on the Murphy Lateral. It was reported by Scott Henry that the levee is in good

Edward Petersen advised the Board that it is possible for public bodies to obtain trailers from the Louisiana Public Assistance Program at no charge. On a motion by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Cov Mudd. and unanimously carried, it was agreed that Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 will sign up for this program to obtain two (2) trailers.

By consensus, the Board authorized that all minutes of Gravity Drainage District No. 3 be backed up to the hard drive on our computer, as well as on disk for storage at another location.

A motion was made by EdwardRacca, Jr., seconded by Coy Mudd and unanimously carried to sell the 1998 Chevrolet S-10 pickup by

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. E. Scott Henry, President A. Edward Racca, Jr., ecretary-Treasurer RUN: April 12 (A-24)

> **PROCEEDINGS** CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY FEBRUARY 5, 2007

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, February 5, 2007, at the Cameron Courthouse in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Charles Precht, III.; absent was Mr. James Doxey.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

27a. Moving of Parish Offices 28. Law School Volunteers

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the reading of the minutes of November 6, 2006. December 4, 2006, December 11, 2006 and January 2, 2007 shall be dispensed with and approved.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) representatives David Hiegel, Roy McClure, and Cindy O'Neal fielded questions from the audience related to development permits and variances.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts; Mr. Scott Trahan abstained on a; Mr. McGee

a. CDM Max, LLC - Grand Chenier, Sections 2 & 40, T15S, R6W, (proposed 6" pipeline and flare stack pad), Cameron Parish,

b. Cheniere Creole Trail -Johnson Bayou, Cameron, Various Sections, (proposed Pipeline L.P. Segment 1 Project), Cameron Parish, LA. (070202)

c. Red Willow Offshore Creole, Section 26, T14S, R7W, King's Bayou Prospect Well No. 1, (proposed structures and drilling), Cameron Parish, LA. (070203)

d. Desco Oil Company - Grand Chenier, Section 7, T15S, R4W, (after the fact, existing pipeline repair), Cameron Parish, LA. (070204)

e. Yuma E & P Company Sweet Lake, Section 30, T12S, R7W, (proposed access, drillsite, and well location for the Sweet Lake 30 Prospect), Cameron Parish, LA. (070205) f. Rozel Operating Company -

Offshore Creole, West Cameron Area, Block 2, S.L. 18521 Well No. 1, (proposed pipeline installation), Cameron Parish, LA. (070206)

g. Samuel Gary, Jr. Associates, Inc. - Sabine Lake, Sections 4, 5, & 9, T13S, R14W, (proposed to install a 6-inch pipeline to serve the M.G. Stream Well No. 4), Cameron Parish, LA. (070209)

h. Duncan Oil, Inc. - Johnson Bayou, Sections 23, 24, 25, T15S, R15W, (proposed to install 4-inch pipeline to produce the BPA 26 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA (070210)

i. Hilcorp Energy Company -Grand Chenier, Sections 14, 15, T15S, R3W, (proposed to install a walkway, line heater platform, and proposed 2-inch, 4-inch, and 6-inch pipeline to serve Miami Corp. A Well No. 5), Cameron Parish, LA (070211)

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stip-ulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Colonial Pipeline Company -Johnson Bayou, T12S, R13W(proposed pipeline coating maintenance repair on Line 2), Cameron Parish, LA (070207)

b. Daniel Shay Chenier, Section 2, T15S, R6W, (proposed vehicle turn around jointing access road), Cameron Parish, LA (070208)

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Magnus McGee is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning

Development (IMCAL) Board. It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that a Strategic Planning Committee shall be established consisting of the following members: Magnus McGee, Charles Precht, III. and Scott Trahan. Darryl Farque shall serve as a member-at-large. The purpose of the committee is to make decisions regarding hurricane recovery.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner Brenda carried. that Boudreaux is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. One Board.

Sandra Cox spoke regarding several Holly Beach issues.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby ratify the United States Department of (USDA) Rural Agriculture Development grant applications and/or awards made on behalf of or to the following fire protections districts: Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Seven, Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Ten and Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Fourteen.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner carried, that Ernest Director of Broussard, Jr., Director of Planning and Development, is hereby authorized to modify, if permissible, the choice of equipment to be purchased through the Government Assistance Program (LGAP) from an excavator (track hoe) unit to a marsh buggy and track hoe combination.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the purchase of replacement furniture for the Cameron Parish Health Unit:

BIDDER; BID All West Business Machines; \$18,137.36

Lake Charles Office Supply; 12,792,66

Considering the bid of Lake Charles Office Supply to be the lowest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the purchase of a portable bathroom facility on behalf of the Cameron Parish Library

BIDDER; BID ACI Portable Toilets & Septic Services; \$47,700.00 (after tax) Dupont Building, Inc.; 71,995.00

Considering the bid of ACI Portable Toilets & Septic Services to be the lowest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

În response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for slab removal at the Police Jury Annex site:

BIDDER; BID James Fontenot Construction; \$129,995.00 HD Truck & Tractor;

36,000.00 Grand Oaks: 118.700.00 Construction Services:

Sam Istre Construction; 97,500.00 Canija Spirit, Inc.; 58,900.00

Bailey Construction; Rov 90,500.00 ContractingSun

Maintenance; 71,674.00 Considering the bid of HD Truck & Tractor to be the lowest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accept-

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) Mobile Command Station and miscellaneous equipment on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Nine Board. The expense will be funded by a United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA) grant. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) 2006 Pumper Fire Truck, one (1) 2006 Service Truck, one (1) Trailer and miscellaneous equipment on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Seven Board. The expense will be funded by a United States Department of

Agriculture (USDA) grant.
It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) marsh machine/track

It was moved by Mr. Precht seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) Ladder Truck and miscellaneous equipment on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen Board. The expense will be funded by a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) Rescue Response Vehicle and one (1) C.A.E.R. system on behalf of the Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One Board. The expense will be funded by a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) Ladder Truck and miscellaneous equipment on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Ten Board. The expense will be funded by a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner carried, that Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to procure the professional services of architects and engineers, as required by the Community Development Block Grant Development Program (CDBG).

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to seek price quotations for the purchase of replacement furniture on behalf of the Clerk of Court.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase a pickup truck through state contract.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Vehicle Disposal Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Department of

Environmental Quality.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and HD Truck and Tractor for slab removal at the Police Jury Annex site.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Cheniere Energy for a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Pilot Program.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety providing for assistance with building code inspec-

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the

proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 5:30 P.M., at the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana on April 2,

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. It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 5:30 P.M., at the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana on April 2,

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

approximately 183' long. The following amendment to the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly

adopted: CHAPTER 14 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE III. OPERATION OF VEHICLES GENERALLY ADD:

Sec. 14-35. Speed limits. (e) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per

Parish Road 321 It was moved by Mr. Precht. seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved: PLAN CHANGE AND/OR

SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-09 POST RITA RESTORATION OF CAMERON PARISH JAIL PLAN CHANGE NO. ONE Overrun: \$21,529.28 To provide for removal and

replacement of pipe insulation To provide for removal and replacement of window awnings on exterior of jail To remove and replace exterior

doors on jail facility To remove and replace 4 addi-

tional plexiglass windows It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved: PLAN CHANGE AND/OR

SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-06A POST RITA RESTORATION OF COURTHOUSE BASEMENT AND D.A. OFFICE PLAN CHANGE NO. THREE Overrun: \$36,185.00

To furnish labor and materials to remove existing insulation from chilled and hot water piping for the 14 replaced fan coils and install new insulation.

To furnish labor and materials to replace the lavatories in the basement restrooms.

To furnish labor and materials to repair the hot water lines deteriorated from the effects of salt

water and aging.
It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved:

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-01 PARISHWIDE ROAD SIGNING PROJECT CONTRACT I: HACKBERRY

ROAD DISTRICT

PLAN CHANGE NO. ONE Overrun: \$45,868.00 Final adjustment of quantities signs installed It was moved by Mr. Precht

seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved: PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-01

PARISHWIDE ROAD SIGNING PROJECT CONTRACT II: GRAND LAKE ROAD DISTRICT PLAN CHANGE NO. ONE

Underrun: \$33,096.00 The following roads deleted from project: Borne Lane (#466), E.CalCam Line Rd. (#404) and #404E)

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved: PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT

PROJECT 2006-01 PARISHWIDE ROAD SIGNING PROJECT CONTRACT III: KLONDIKE/LOWRY ROAD

DISTRICT PLAN CHANGE NO. ONE Underrun: \$2,180.00

West Roy B Road was deleted. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved: PLAN CHANGE AND/OR

SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-15 POST RITA RESTORATION OF CREOLE FIRE STATION PLAN CHANGE NO. ONE Overrun: \$23,972.83 To provide for removal and disposal of asbestos material

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved: PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-06

CAMERON PARISH HEALTH UNIT PLAN CHANGE NO. TWO Overrun: \$20,564.79 To raise four existing air con-

ditioning condensers to new advisory flood level To replace 80 existing light fixtures that were rusted from expo-

sure to salt water mist during Hurricane Rita It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following Plan

Change is hereby approved: PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT CAMERON COURTHOUSE

ELEVATOR PLAN CHANGE NO. TWO Base Bid Overrun: \$9,675.00 To provide three (3) stops in

lieu of two (2) stops To provide emergency return unit (ERU) To provide machine room on

3rd landing in lieu of lowest land-It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Item No. 17 on the agenda shall be tabled, the proposed acceptance of Project No. 2006-01, Contracts IV, V, VI, and VII - PW

Road Signing - Grand Chenier, Creole, Cameron, and Johnson Bayou: and furthermore, that the engineer shall be made aware of problems being experienced with certain signs. It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and

directed to write a letter to the Department of Transportation and Development requesting them to clean the culverts along Highway 82 in Johnson Bayou. It was moved by Mr. Precht. seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Clifton Hebert, Director

of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Governor's Office of Homeland and Emergency Preparedness requesting the Salt Water Tree Removal Program be performed under the existing permit of the United States Corps of Engineers.

The following Ordinance was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopted:

ADD: CHAPTER 9.5 HAZARD WASTE FACILITIES ARTICLE I Sec. 9.5-1. Findings and

purpose. (a) The Cameron Parish Police Jury finds as follows:

(1) The storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste and other waste in the wetlands and waterways of Cameron Parish and in close proximity to residential areas of Cameron Parish presents a clear and present danger to the health, safety and welfare of Cameron Parish's residents and the fragile environment of the parish. Disposal of waste in the above areas should be absolutely prohib-

(2) The uncontrolled and unregulated storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste and other waste in other areas of the parish pose an imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents and environment of Cameron Parish, thereby necessitating regulation of the construction and location of such storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal facilities on a local level.

(3) The Cameron Parish Police Jury, as the governing authority of Cameron Parish, is most responsive of all governmental entities to

determine the areas where hazardous waste and other waste should be stored, treated, transferred and/or disposed of, and the Police Jury has a duty to the citizens it serves to protect the common welfare by assuring that waste storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal is undertaken in a safe and prudent manner.

(4) Cameron Parish is frequently and regularly subjected to hurricanes and heavy rains, both of which pose severe problems to the safe and prudent disposal of hazardous and other waste.

 $(5) \quad Underground \quad injection$ wells and other facilities for the treatment, transfer storage, and/or disposal of any type of waste can be used to store or dispose of hazardous and other waste to the potential detriment of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Cameron Parish and the environment thereof. It is therefore necessary that local government permit, monitor and oversee the construction and use of all facilities designed to store. treat, transfer and/or dispose of any type of waste to assure that waste is not stored or disposed of in a manner inimical to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Cameron Parish and its environ-

(6) Cameron Parish is an environmentally fragile ecosystem whose remaining land mass is constantly subjected to the forces of subsidence and erosion, both of which pose severe problems to the safe and prudent siting of hazardous waste storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal facilities.

(7) As the governing authority of Cameron Parish, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has a duty and obligation to its citizens and residents to assure that facilities for the storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste and other waste are located on ground areas and at underground strata which pose the least possible risk to the health, welfare and safety of Cameron Parish's citizens and its environment.

(b) The purpose of this article is to regulate the storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste and other waste in Cameron Parish by establishing certain areas where no waste may be stored, treated, transferred and/or disposed of and to determine other areas of Cameron Parish for the possible development of hazardous waste storage, disposal facilities or the drilling of any waste injection well.

Sec. 9.5-2. Definitions. [Whenever in this article the following terms are used, they shall have the meanings respec-

Aggrieved Person means a natural or juridical person who has a real and actual interest that is or may be adversely affected by final action under this Ordinance.

Commercial Facilities are those storage or disposal facilities which receive, store, transfer, treat or store hazardous waste for a fee or other consideration.

Disposal means the discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of any hazardous waste or other waste into or on any land or water so that such waste, or any constituent thereof, may enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters, including ground waters.

Facility means any area, structure, storage pit, storage tank, lagoon, treatment plants, disnosal wells and any other appurtenances and structures used for the storage or disposal of hazardous waste.

Hazardous Waste means any

liquid, solid or gaseous substance not intended for use or reuse but intended to be stored for disposal, treatment, transfer, discarded or disposed of and as defined in LAC 33: Part V, Chapter 49.

Other Waste means garbage, household items, refuse, rubbish, storm debris, wood products and wood by-products.

Person means any individual, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity.

Police Jury means the governing authority for the Parish of Cameron. Site means any area, whether aboveground, on ground or underground, where hazardous waste or

other waste is or may be stored or disposed of. Storage means the containment of hazardous waste or other waste on a temporary basis, in such a manner as not to constitute

disposal of such waste. Sec. 9.5-3. Areas where disposal is prohibited. No hazardous waste or other

waste shall be stored or disposed of in the following areas or sites. (1) Wetlands or waterways. (2) Any area within a one (1) mile radius of any house, mobile home, apartment, condominium,

school, commercial structure or other structure used as a residence or business, unless the structure is located at and used on the site where the waste is stored or disposed of.

(3) Any area designated as an area of particular concern by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, including historical landmarks, graveyards, or other area of particular concern as defined by the Coastal Management Section of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources or as defined in any local coastal zone management ordinances or regulations.

(4) Any area zoned pursuant to the Parish Zoning Ordinance. Sec. 9.5-4. Permit required in other areas.

No person shall store, treat, transfer or dispose of hazardous waste in any facility or at any site not prohibited by Section 9.5-3 hereof, or develop any hazardous waste site or facility without first obtaining a permit from the Cameron Parish Police Jury. Sec. 9.5-5. Permit applica-

(a) Any person desiring to

store, treat, transfer or dispose of hazardous waste in a facility or at a site where such storage or disposal is not prohibited hereunder,

and any person desiring to develop any hazardous waste site or facility, shall submit an application for a special building permit in triplicate to the Cameron Parish Police Jury containing the following information:

(1) Name, address and telephone number of applicant.

(2) Names, addresses, residences and telephone numbers of owners, partners or shareholders, whichever is applicable, of the applicant.

(3) Detailed site survey prepared by a Louisiana registered surveyor, civil engineer or architect showing the location of the proposed facility. (4) Type or types of hazardous

waste proposed to be stored, treated, transferred or disposed of and volume of hazardous waste proposed to be stored, treated, transferred and/or disposed of. (5) Method of storage, treat-

ment, transferal or disposal intended to be used, including any waste treatment to be undertaken. Detailed engineering

reports, diagrams, blueprints and drawings showing design of storage, treatment, transfer or disposal facility.

(7) All available data showing rainfall pattern at storage, treatment, transfer and disposal area.

(8) Detailed geologic reports, maps, drawings, blueprints and diagrams showing, among other things, all underground strata through which any injection well is intended to be drilled and all strata at least one thousand (1000) feet below the intended bottom depth of the well; and any geologic faults within a five (5) mile radius of the proposed injection well; and all underground streams or aquifer, including fresh and salt water streams and aquifers.

(9) All permit applications and accompanying data submitted to any other local, state or federal agency having jurisdiction over the proposed facility and any permit application submitted in connection therewith.

(10) All other information required pursuant to the Parish Building Code or other local ordinances.

(11) The application for a permit shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee, paid by certified check, in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) plus all other permit fees required by the building code and any other parish ordinance to cover the cost of processing the application. Sec. 9.5-6. Public hearing

required. (a) No permit for storage. treatment, transferal or disposal

of hazardous waste or for the development of any hazardous waste site or facility shall be issued until a public hearing is held thereon. The purpose of the public hearing shall be to gather facts, opinions and other input regarding the permit application or renewal thereof.

(b) A public hearing shall be called by the Cameron Parish Police Jury within sixty (60) days of submission of the permit application. Before the public hearing is held, the applicant shall comply

with the following requirements:
(1) Advertising of the public hearing shall be made by publishing two (2) times in the official journal of Cameron Parish an advertisement, which advertisement shall include the following "Public Hearing For Waste Storage, Treatment, Transfer Or Disposal Facility". The advertisement shall also state the date, time and place of the hearing and the fact that any interested person

may appear and be heard.
The advertisement appear at intervals of at least one (1) week with the first advertisement appearing at thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date. Size of advertisement shall be eight (8) inches by five (5) inches and shall be published at the owner's expense. A Certified copy of the notice shall be submitted to

the Police Jury.
(2) Notice of the public hearing shall be posted at least two (2) weeks prior to the hearing in a prominent place at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building, all parish libraries and any other location deemed pertinent by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

(3) Copies of the application

and all attachments shall be made

available to the public at the office of the Cameron Parish Police Jury at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing. (c) Any interested person shall have the right to comment verbally or in writing at the public hearing. Written comments will be

lic hearing record for five (5) working days after the hearing. Sec. 9.5-7. Requirements for permits.

accepted and entered into the pub-

No application for the storage treatment, transfer or disposal of hazardous waste or the development of any hazardous waste site or facility shall be permitted unless the applicant for the permit provides written assurance and demonstrates and proves to the Cameron Parish Police Jury that:

(1) Technology approved by Department Environmental Quality and/or **Environmental Protection Agency** has been used in designing the facility and will be used in constructing and operating the facility to assure that storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal is undertaken in a prudent and safe manner.

(2) Waste injected into an underground strata will not migrate, leach, run into or in any manner contaminate any fresh water aquifer, underground fresh water stream, fresh water well. soil or surface area.

(3) Only those wastes listed on the application will be stored, treated, transferred or disposed of in/at the facility. (4) Monitoring adequate to

determine the nature and extent of all waste stored, treated, transferred or disposed of, and the migration and leaching thereof, will be maintained at the expense

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of the applicant (This monitoring is required by the state) and the results made available to the Cameron Parish Police Jury upon request

(5) The Cameron Parish Police Jury or its designated representative will have access to the facility at all times to determine whether the facility is complying with the permit conditions.

(6) The Cameron Parish Police Jury shall be allowed to conduct its own monitoring operations on

assure that only those wastes and those quantities of waste specified by the applicant are being or have been stored, treated, transferred or disposed of in the facility.

Sec. 9.5-8. Permit issuance; conditions.

(a) Upon compliance by the applicant with all requirements of this article, the Parish Building and Fire Codes and Zoning Ordinances, and all State and Federal laws, the Cameron Parish Police Jury may issue a special building permit for the storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste for the development of the waste site or

(b) The Cameron Parish Police Jury may require, as conditions for the issuance and maintenance of the permit, that the applicant:

(1) Agree in writing that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall have access to the site and facility at all times to monitor the activities at the site and facility.

(2) Post and maintain, at applicant's expense, a bond sufficient to cover the costs of any personal injury or property damage, including environmental damage, that may occur as a result of the activities at the facility. The amount of the bond shall provide coverage of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per incident or more if the Police Jury so requires.

(3) Any other conditions deemed appropriate pursuant to building, fire, zoning or other codes or to protect the well-being of parish citizens.

Prior to the grant of any permit to any facility, the Police Jury shall consider the history of violations and compliance by the applicant for that facility. In considering the granting or denial of the permit, due consideration shall be given to the violation and compliance history of the applicant and that facility.

(c) The Cameron Parish Police Jury may also require, as conditions for the issuance and maintenance of the permit, that payment of any permit fee be paid by cashier's check or money order. The schedule of permit fees to be implemented in conjunction with this article shall be recommended by the parish administration and approved by ordinance of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Sec. 9.5-9. Spills, accidents, unintentional violations of permit.

In the event of a spill, accident, or violation of a permit, the owner, operator or an agent or employee of either shall immediately notify the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office of Emergency Preparedness verbally by telephone call or in person of such spill, accident or violation of the permit, said verbal notification in be made not more than eight (8) hours after said occurrence. Verbal notification shall be followed by written notification to the Cameron Parish Police Jury within three (3) days of the occurrence. If notification is made as provided hereunder, such notification shall be considered in mitigation of any damages assessed against the person operating the facility.

Sec. 9.5-10. Monitoring and analysis.

Should an inspection of a facility result in the necessity for any testing or analysis beyond the Police Jury's capability to perform in-house, the Police Jury shall hire an appropriate firm to perform the work and the cost of such testing or analysis shall be borne by the permittee.

Sec. 9.5-11. Complaint, notice and hearing procedures regarding waste facilities.

Whenever staff investigation reveals or a petition is filed with the Parish Administrator or Secretary by any public authority or by at least five (5) residents of the Parish of Cameron charging that any facility is in noncompliance, the Parish Administrator or Secretary shall, if his/her preliminary investigation discloses a basis for such charges, issue and cause to be served upon the owner or the parties in interest in the premises, a complaint stating the charges in that respect and containing a notice that a hearing will be held before the Police Jury at a place therein fixed not less than ten (10) days or more than thirty (30) days after the serving of the complaint; and that the owner and parties in interest may file an answer to the complaint and appear in person, or otherwise, and give testimony at the place and time fixed in the complaint.

If after this notice and hearing, the Police Jury determines that the facility under consideration is in non-compliance, the Parish Administrator or Secretary shall state in writing the findings of fact in support of that determination and shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner thereof an order requiring him, to the extent and within the time specified in the order, to repair, alter or improve the facility to render it in compliance, or, at the option of the owner, to vacate and close the waste facility. Said work shall commence within ten (10) days of receipt of the order and shall be pursued to completion in a timely fashion.

If the owner fails to comply with this order within the time the prescribed, Administrator or Secretary or designee shall report to the Police Jury and at their authorization, vacate and close the facility and post on the main entrance of the closed facility a placard with the following words: "The use or occupation of this facility as a waste facility is prohibited and unlaw-

ful".

Furthermore, if, after notice and hearing, the Police Jury determines that a facility is in such a condition that it is dangerous or injurious to the health and safety of the public, the director of safety and permits shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner an order requiring him to repair, alter, or improve the facility to the extent and within the time specified in the order, or, at the option of the owner, to remove, close or demolish the facility.

If the owner fails to comply with this order within the time prescribed, the Parish Administrator or Secretary or designee may have the facility repaired, altered, or improved in accordance with the order. If the repairs, alterations or improvements, cannot be made at a reasonable cost in relation to the value of the facility, the Parish Administrator or Secretary or designee may have the facility removed, closed, or demolished, provided any and all mortgage holders of record have been notified. For the purpose of this provision, fifty (50) percent of the fair market value of the structure is fixed as being a reasonable cost. The cost of the repairs, alteration, improvements, removal, or demolition shall be a lien against the real estate and shall be assessed and collected as a special tax by the Parish of Cameron, and further shall be subject to a delinquent penalty of ten (10) percent in the event they are not paid in full on or before the date the tax bill upon which the charge appears becomes delinquent.

If after notice and hearing, as provided for herein, it is determined that a facility, though not unfit for use, does violate a certain portion of this article, the Parish Administrator or Secretary or designee shall state in writing his/her findings of fact in support of that determination and shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner thereof an order requiring him, to the extent and within a reasonable time, as specified in the orders, to repair, alter or improve the facility, or to suffer such penalty as is hereinafter provided.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Police Jury from taking legal action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the person, firm or corporation who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the orders of the Parish Administrator or Secretary or designee and the violation or disregard of such orders shall be considered a violation of this article.

Failure to comply with the requirements of this article will result in the total forfeiture of the bond, which will be used to cover all costs incurred by the Police Jury in enforcing this ordinance. Any funds remaining after the payment of said costs shall be forfeited and become the property of the Police Jury. The forfeiture of the bond shall not preclude nor prevent the Police Jury from seeking any other remedies necessary, to include damages, against the applicant or owner.

Sec. 9.5-12 Revocation, suspension of permit.

If the Cameron Parish Police ry discovers that of a permit have been violated or that the storage, treatment, transfer, disposal, waste site or facility is being undertaken or is operating in a manner contrary to the permit application or to the provisions of this article, the parish building code and/or zoning ordinance and any other parish code, the Cameron Parish Police Jury, in its discretion, may suspend or revoke the permit. The revocation or suspension shall be determined by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority in its sole discretion.

Sec. 9.5-13. Violations: penalties.

Any person who violates the provisions of this article or the conditions of any person issued hereunder shall be liable in damages to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as well as for any personal injury or property damage, including environmental damage, that results from such violation.

Any person who intentionally violates the provisions of this article, or any permit issued hereunder shall, in addition to any other penalty or remedy provided hereunder or by any law, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or thirty (30) days in the parish jail or both, at the discretion of the court. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate

9.5 - 14.Sec. Judicial Reconsideration:

Review; Appeal (a) A decision or determination made by the Police Jury shall be subject to reconsideration by the Police Jury if a petition for reconsideration is filed in writing with the parish administrator or secretary within ten (10) days following public notice of the Police Jury's decision on an application. The grounds for reconsideration shall be that:

(1) The decision or determination is clearly contrary to the law or the evidence before the Police

Jury; or
(2) The petitioner has discovered, since the permit decision, evidence important to the issues which he could not, with due diligence, have presented to the Police Jury prior to the decision; or

(3) There is a showing that issues not previously considered, through no fault of the petitioner, ought to be examined in order to properly dispose of the matter; or

(4) There exist other good grounds for further consideration of the issues and the evidence in the public interest.

(b) The petition for reconsideration shall set forth the grounds which justify such action. Nothing in this section shall prevent the reopening or reconsideration of a decision or determination in accordance with other applicable local ordinances, or at any time on the grounds of fraud, perjured testi-mony, or fictitious evidence. The reconsideration shall be limited to those grounds upon which the decision or determination was granted or denied, and the Police Jury may adopt procedures for the orderly consideration and disposition of reconsideration petitions. The Police Jury shall render a decision upon the reconsideration petition within sixty (60) days of its receipt. If a petition for reconsideration is timely filed, the period within which judicial review must be sought shall run from the final disposition of such petition. The Police Jury, in the interest of justice, may grant a stay of a decision on a permit until the final disposition of a petition for reconsid-

(c) The hearing and notification shall be in accordance with

Section 9.5-6. (d) An aggrieved person may appeal the denial of a permit, or any other ruling of the Police Jury, only to the Thirty-eighth (38th) Judicial District Court. A petition for review must be filed in the district court within thirty (30) days after notice of the action or ruling being appealed has been given. The district court shall grant the petition for review. The Police Jury shall not be required to file an answer to the petition for

Sec. 9.5-15. Applicability.

The provisions of this article shall be applicable to all hazardous waste storage, treatment. transfer and/or disposal or disposal facilities and to any commercial facilities as defined herein. Furthermore, this article shall apply to any change in activity at existing facilities.

Sec. 9.5-16. Administration, rules and regulations.

The provisions of this article shall be administered by the Parish Administrator or Secretary designee. their Administrator or Secretary may, from time to time, recommend rules and regulations for the administration of this article. No rule or regulations recommended hereunder shall become effective until approved by the Cameron

Sec. 9.5-17. Existing facilities.

Any facility which legally existed or for which construction legally commenced prior to the effective date of this article shall be allowed to continue to exist. However, within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this article. all existing facilities shall file with the Police Jury, all information required by Sections 9.5-5 and 9.5-7 of this article. Any change in activity or expansion of activity at an existing facility shall require a permit pursuant to this article.

Furthermore, upon expiration of any permit issued by Louisiana Department of Environmental Environmental orProtection Agency or Department of Natural Resources or any other appropriate regulatory authority, the facility will be required to obtain a permit pursuant to this article in order to continue to oper-Sec. 9.5-18. Repeal of con-

flicting ordinances. That any ordinance or part

hereof in conflict herewith is hereby repealed. Sec. 9.5

ec. 9.5-19 If any section, sentence, part,

word or provision of this article is declared null, invalid or unconstitutional, said declaration of nullity, invalidity or unconstitutionality shall in no manner affect any other provision of this article, the various provisions of this article being hereby declared to be severable.

State law references: Louisiana Hazardous Waste Control Law, R.S. 30:1131 et seq.; Louisiana Inactive and Abandoned Hazardous Waste Site Law, R.S. 30:1149.2 et seq.; taxation of disposal and storage of hazardous waste, R.S. 30:1149.20 et seq.; liability for hazardous substance remedial action, R.S. 30:1149.41 et Material Hazardous Development, Information Preparedness, and Response Act, R.S. 30:1149.41 et seg.; hazardous materials transportation and motor carrier safety, R.S. 32:1501 et seq.; local regulation of hazardous wastes, R.S. 33:1236 (31); Hazardous Waste Control Law, R.S. 30:2002, et seq.

The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON PROCLAMATION

IMPLEMENTING THE NATION-AL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

(NIMS) WHEREAS, in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and adminis-National Incident Management System (MIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively and

efficiently to prevent, prepare for and respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of

cause, size or complexity; and WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all federal, state, local and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS: and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that all federal, state, local, and tribal emergency management agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that

federal, state, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, uniform personnel qualification standards. uniform standards for planning, training and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury formally recog nizes NIMS and adopts NIMS principles and policies.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Scott Trahan, Steve Trahan, Douaine Conner, Magnus McGee, Darryl Farque, Charles Precht. III.

NAYS: None ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: James Doxey ADOPTED AND APPROVED

this 5th day of February, 2007.
APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRÉSIDENT CAMERON PARISH

POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

The Administrator reviewed the project ranking for the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA).

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Calcasieu Pass is located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana between river miles 3.5 and 5 along the Calcasieu River near the Gulf of Mexico. The Calcasieu Pass is a 3.3 mile river segment which was by-passed by a new land cut when the Calcasieu Ship Channel was constructed in 1940. The Corps currently maintains a 1.1 mile reach of the northern portion of the Calcasieu Pass to authorized dimensions of 12feet in depth and 200 feet in width. Currently, there is no federally authorized navigation project in the remaining 2.2 miles reach of the Calcasieu Pass.

WHEREAS, the East Fork of the Calcasieu River is located in Cameron Parish in southwest Louisiana between river miles 0.5 and 3 along the Calcasieu River. Authorization has not been provided to the Corps to maintain the East Fork of the Calcasieu River.

WHEREAS, Section 509(a) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 1996, provides the Federal government with authority to assume maintenance of non-Federal navigation channels if the Secretary of the Army determines that such maintenance is economically justified and environmentally acceptable and that the channels were constructed in accordance with applicable permits and appropriate engineering and design standards. Section 509 (a)(3) of WRDA 1996 provides authority to determine the feasibility of Federal assumption of maintenance for East Fork of the Calcasieu River, and Section 553 (16) of WRDA of 2000 amended the authority of Section 509 to include Calcasieu Pass.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to date, Congress has not appropriated funds to conduct a study to determine the feasibilideral assumption of main tenance of the East Fork of the Calcasieu River and Calcasieu Pass. Upon receipt of funding, the USACE would conduct a reconnaissance study, generally completed in 12-18 months, followed by a feasibility study, usually completed in 24-36 months. It is estimated that the reconnaissance study would cost approximately \$500,000 to complete. The reconnaissance study would determine whether planning should continue into the feasibility phase and would estimate the time and cost

for the feasibility phase.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 2007. APPROVED:

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRÉSIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. McGee seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Dr. Bertrand J. Foch, Administrator of Region 5 Office of Public Health, requesting the department to reinstate health care services throughout Cameron Parish and offering them space in the temporary Office Emergency Preparedness.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the January,

2007 bills. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that Clifton Hebert, Director of the Office Emergency Preparedness, shall be placed in charge of moving all temporary Cameron Parish offices from Grand Lake to Cameron.

Jennifer Jones discussed the availability of law school volunteers offering assistance wherever needed.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda

29. Reschedule March voting meeting

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the March voting meeting shall be rescheduled to 5:30 P.M., Thursday, March 1, 2007; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide public notice of said change.

There being no further busi-

ness, on motion of Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRÉSIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Apr. 12 (A 25)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY MARCH 1, 2007

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Thursday, March 1, 2007, at the Cameron Courthouse in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Charles Precht, III. and Mr. James Doxey.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agen-

3. Drilling Permits:

e. Ballard Exploration Company f. Louisiana Gas Development Corporation

9. Courthouse Renovation Project

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

4. Other Permits: Robert Hebert

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective **Gravity Drainage Districts:**

a. Callon Petroleum Operating, Inc. - Offshore Grand Chenier, East Cameron Area Block 2, (proposed jack up rig to serve the S.L. 18121 No.1), Cameron Parish, LA. (070304) b. Ballard Exploration Co.

Grand Chenier, Section 23, T14S, R6W, (proposed to drill and produce the Baccigalopi Well No. Cameron Parish, (070305)

c. Gulfport Energy Corporation - Offshore Hackberry, Section N/A, T12S, R9W, (proposed pipeline installation to serve the Ś.Ĺ. 50 Well No. Cameron Parish, LA. (070307) Gulfport Corporation - Offshore Hackberry,

Section N/A, T12S, R9W, (proposed pipeline installation to serve the S.L. 50 Well No. 143), Cameron Parish, LA. (070308) Ballard Exploration Company - Sabine Lake, (proposed

to drill and produce the SL 19095 Well No 1), Cameron Parish, LA. f. Louisiana Gas Development Corporation - Klondike, Section 5, T12S, R3W, (proposed board road, drillsite, and structures for

drilling the Dixie Rice Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (070313) It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by

Warren A Cocco/Pintail Alley, LLC - Hackberry, Section 32, T12S, R12W, (proposed trenass maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (070301)

the respective Gravity Drainage

Districts; Mr. McGee abstained on

b. Guy Theriot - Grand Chenier, Section 38, T15S, R6W, (proposed replacement of pier damaged by Hurricane Rita), Cameron Parish, LA. (070302)

c. Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst. - Offshore Grand Chenier, (proposed instrument platform (Station 1) on the seabed with guard buoy for research; Stations & 3 Outside Coastal Zone), Cameron Parish, LA. (070303)

d. J.C. Reina - Grand Chenier, Section 1, T15S, R7W, (proposed excavation to provide fill for house pad and to level property), Cameron Parish, LA. (070310)

e. Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic - Johnson Bayou, Sections 12 and 13, T15S, R14W, (proposed new facility for Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic), Cameron Parish, LA. (070311)

f. Robert Hebert - Sweetlake, Section 14, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill, culvert placement for future subdivision), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (070314)

It was moved by Mr. Scott

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Michael Semien is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Four Board. It was moved by Mr. McGee,

seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Carl Trahan is hereby reappointed to serve as a member the Mosquito Abatement District No. One Board. It was moved by Mr. Doxey,

seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that John LeBlanc, Joseph Dyson, Sr., Clifton Hebert, Freddie Richard and Bryon Richard are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Fire Protection District No. One Board. It was moved by Mr. Steve

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Dwana Gail Sanner as a member of the Library Board of Control: and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Ms. Sanner thanking her for serving on the Board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the purchase of fourteen (14) 40-yard compaction containers:

Management of Lake Charles to

BIDDER; BID Waste Management of Lake Charles; \$113,038.29 Considering the bid of Waste be the only responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids, if applicable, for repairs to the Community Park. the $_{
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It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids to clean the ditches in Holly Beach.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for a parishwide road striping project. A list of roads to be included in the project will be provided by the Road Superintendent.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids to asphalt Brant Street and Martin Street in Holly Beach.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the construction of the Cameron maintenance barn. The project is subject to receipt of a fully executed Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Mosquito Abatement District No. One Board allowing the Police Jury to locate the maintenance barn on Mosquito Control proper-

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Clifton Hebert, of the Office of Director Emergency Preparedness, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for a Salt Water Tree Removal Program

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids to restore Parish Road No. 512 (Egret Road) in Holly Beach.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a lease by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and A. J. Hebert, et al for use of an access road to the Hackberry solid waste collection station.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Acceptance Donation from Management of Lake Charles of two (2) damaged roll-off containers located at the Holly Beach solid

waste collection station. It was moved by Mr. Precht. seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Joint Service Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Cooperative Extension Office allowing the latter to use Police Jury property as a parking area

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E., is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for modifications to be made to the Cameron Courthouse, as necessitated by

elevator installation codes. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 5:30 P.M., at the Cameron Courthouse

on April 2, 2007: Parish Road No. 375 and Parish Road No. 376 which are located in Section 13, T14S, R8W, Cameron Parish, LA. Parish Road No. 375 is 954 feet long and Parish Road No. 376 is 404 feet long.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 5:30 P.M., at the Cameron Courthouse on April 2, 2007:

Parish Road No. 348 which is 834 feet in length and located in Section 32, T14S,

R8W. Cameron Parish, LA. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING RESOLU-TION OF THE BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE CAMERON PARISH. LOUISIANA.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Štate of Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION I: Authority and approval of this Police Jury is hereby given in compliance with the constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five of

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Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to adopt a proposed resolution, the title of which provides as follows:

RESOLUTION Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of a tax of five and fifty-three hundredths (5.53) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District for a period of ten (10) years (an estimated \$135,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum), commencing in the year 2007, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining said District's drainage systems constituting works of public improvements, title to which shall be in the public within and for said District; making application; and making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Douaine Conner. Magnus McGee, Steve Trahan, James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Darryl Farque, Charles Precht,

NAYS: None ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of March, 2007.

APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRÉSIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

The following amendment to the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

CHAPTER 14 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE III. OPERATION OF VEHICLES GENERALLY

Sec. 14-35. Speed limits. (e) It shall be unlawful to oper

ate any motor vehicle on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per

Parish Road 676 The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury wishes to move the Precinct 17 Polling Place from St. Eugene Catholic Church, 5035 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier, Louisiana to the Grand Chenier Library, 2867 Grand Chenier Highway., Grand Chenier, Louisiana. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby relocate the Precinct 17 Polling Place to the Grand Chenier Library, 2867 Grand Chenier Grand Chenier, Highway, Louisiana, effective April 1, 2007. ADOPTED AND APPROVED

this 1st day of March, 2007. APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque

DARRYL FARQUE, PRÉSIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve a schedule of development permit fees to be enacted June 1.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, any expansion of eminent domain, expropriation and quick take beyond current law would weaken land ownership property rights; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury opposes any expansion of eminent domain, expropriation, and quick take beyond current law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, that the Louisiana Legislature is hereby urged and recommended to oppose any expansion of eminent domain, expropriation, and quick take beyond the legal limits currently set forth by Louisiana statutes. ADOPTED AND APPROVED

this 1st day of March, 2007. APPROVED:

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRÉSIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana (CPRA) has drafted a Comprehensive Coastal Protection Master Plan for the purposes of providing future storm protection, shelter for spawning grounds for fisheries and habitat, and assurances of the continuation of a unique Louisiana culture; and

WHEREAS, the plan will guide how money is allocated to protect and restore the coast of Louisiana, as well as, influence future land use decisions; and

WHEREAS, the plan will have

both short-term and long-term effects on all citizenry of Cameron Parish; and

WHEREAS, CPRA is soliciting public input regarding the Comprehensive Coastal Protection Master Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, that CPRA maintain close coordination with Cameron Parish leaders and agencies by hosting local public meetings to ensure that all of Cameron Parish and all Cameron Parish citizens are adequately protected by the Comprehensive Coastal Protection Master Plan.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of March, 2007. APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay dues to the Police Jury Association of Louisiana in the amount of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400).

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the February, 2007 bills.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

19. Sabine River Causeway Bridge It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and

carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Department Texas Transportation and Development and to the Louisiana Department TransportationDevelopment expressing the Jury's interest in acquiring approximately 300' of the Louisiana side of the Sabine River Causeway Bridge, which is slated for abandonment in the near future.

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

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Apr. 12 (A 26)

> PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY March 26, 2007

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, March 26, 2007, at the Cameron Courtroom in the Village of Cameron at 5:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. James Doxey and Mr. Magnus McGee; absent were Mr. Steve Trahan and Mr. Charles Precht, III.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Little & Associates, LLC, to conduct financial and compliance audits for the calendar years 2006 and 2007 at a fee of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500) and twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), respectively, plus travel expenses not to exceed three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200)

per year.
The following resolution was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Louisiana Act 8 created the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority "CPRA";

WHEREAS, "CPRA" has been charged with coordinating the efforts of local, state, and federal agencies to achieve long-term, comprehensive coastal protection and restoration; and

WHEREAS, Act 8 defines coastal protection as the combination of hurricane protection and coastal restoration activities needed to provide for a safe and sus-

tainable Louisiana; and
WHEREAS, "CPRA" has
developed a plan entitled
Integrated Ecosystem Restoration Hurricane Protection: ana's Comprehensive Louisiana's Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast, "the Master Plan"; and WHEREAS, "the Master Plan"

will have a direct impact on the homes, livelihoods and future of all Cameron Parish citizens; and WHEREAS, "CPRA" is soliciting public input and comments regarding the "the Master Plan" until April 2, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, that the following comments are hereby submitted to "CPRA", as areas of concern

for Cameron Parish: • Cameron Parish has three channels (Sabine River, Calcasieu Ship Channel and Mermentau River Cut) that introduce high salinities during storm events. These channels should be rocked to their original authorized width to prevent salt-water intrusion into the lake's sub-basins.

• More breakwater projects and sand nourishment projects are needed along the 70 miles of coastline in Cameron Parish.

Cameron Parish does not wish to see any levees built along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway for hurricane protection.

• The Cameron Parish Police Jury wishes to be allowed to participate in prioritizing the areas of State Highways 82 and 27 slated for elevation for the purposes of hurricane protection.

• The Cameron Parish Police Jury wishes to see consideration given to the rebuilding of the 19 levee in the Creole

• The Cameron Parish Police Jury wishes to be allowed to participate with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry in prioritizing areas of coastal forestry to encourage and continue a healthy symbiotic relationship between the Coastal Wetland Forest Conservation and the citizens of Cameron Parish. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 26th day of March, 2007.

APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

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

DARRYL FARQUE, PRÉSIDENT

/s/ Darryl Farque

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Apr. 12 (A 27)

> CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10 PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular session on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Church Johnson Bayou Haľl in Johnson Fellowship Louisiana, due to Hurricane Rita. Members present were: Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mrs. Connie Trahan, and Mr. Jim Cox. Members absent were Mr. Nathan Griffith and Mr. Lloyd Badon. Guest attending was Larry Jinks. It was moved by Mr. Simon to

call the meeting to order. It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Cox and carried that the minutes be read and

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Cox and carried to approve the bills as paid.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, sec-

onded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to approve the 2007 millage of 3.89%, with the following votes being cast: Mrs. Trahan, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Simon, yeah -- Mr. Badon and Mr. Griffith, absent.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to authorize Vice-President Jessie Simon, Jr., to sign the Contingent fee resolution for the Pipeline litigation with the Tax Assessor's Office.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to table the decision for the location of the new Waterworks building until all members are present.

Fire Chief Larry Jinks inquired to the Board of Directors if the Fire Department could put a small building by the Johnson Bayou water tower to house the relay for the fire department radios and beepers.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Simon adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The next Waterworks meeting

will be held on the second Tuesday of May 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in Johnson Bayou. Approved:

Jessie Simon-Vice President Attest: Connie Trahan-Secretary NG/rm RUN: April 12 (A-28)

> CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10

PROCEEDINGS The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Special session on Monday, March 26, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, due to Hurriagne Pite Mombar present Hurricane Rita. Members present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Nathan Griffith, Mr. Lloyd Badon, and Mr. Jim Cox. Members absent were: Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. Guests attending were Mr. Bill English, Mr. Cecil Sanner, and Mr. Lonnie

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

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried that the reading of the minutes be waived.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to approve the bills as paid.

Mr. Bill English, Mr. Cecil Sanner, and Mr. Lonnie Harper discussed the cooperative endeavor agreement with the board of directors. It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried authorizing President Nathan Griffith to sign the cooperative endeavor agreement with and between Sabine Pass LNG and Waterworks District #10 involving a 6" distribution line expansion to the Cheniere facility in West Johnson Bayou, pending subsequent changes approved by Mr. Sanner.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Griffith adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m. The next Waterworks meeting

will be held on the second Tuesday of May 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in Johnson Bayou. Approved: /s/ Nathan Griffith-Chairman

Attest: /s/ Connie Trahan-Secretary NG/rm

RUN: April 12 (A-30)

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

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Parish Road No. 386 which is 192 feet in length and located in Section 22, Township 14 S, Range 7 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, May 7, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cameron Courthouse in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: April 12, 19, 26, and May 3 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES

ON BEHALF OF THE

STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the

Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle

Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821)

on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liq-

uid or gaseous minerals in solution and

uid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 39006 through 39082, inclusive) to be opened publicly Wednesday, May 9, 2007 in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge Louisians

All bids shall offer a "Cash Payment"

bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in

conformity with whether said lease is an

inland or offshore lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force

and effect for the first year. If the bid offers an **ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL**, which is mandatory for leases with terms of more than one (1) year, it shall not be for less than **one-half (1/2)** of the Cash Payment bonus bid and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be increased to the one-half (1/2) amount Any lease granted shall be with-

amount. Any lease granted shall be with-out warranty or any recourse whatsoever, either express or implied, against Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even

for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being other-

wise responsible therefore to Lessee. Under LSA- R. S. 30:127, the **Minimum Royalty bid** cannot be less than **one-**

eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liq-uid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and

resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded from any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid purporting to include those rights will

be disregarded as to the extent of

those rights only. All bidders are noti fied that the Mineral Board does not obli

gate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to

reject any and all bids or to grant a lease

on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary

Legislative Session established two addi

tional fees to be collected from mineral

lessees on all mineral leases awarded.

An additional fee of \$15 per acre will

be collected and deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. An additional fee of \$5 per acre will be collected

and deposited into the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund. A separate check in

the amount of \$20 per acre made payable

to the Office of Mineral Resources shall accompany the original bid (inside the

sealed bid envelope). Bidders may use a

regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the

lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fees are received. If the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check

and the Cash Payment bonus check will

All leases awarded shall be executed

upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applica-

ble riders appended thereto a copy of which is available for review in the Office of Mineral Resources, Petroleum Lands

Certified check, cashier's check or

bank money order payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES for the full amount of the aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with

and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled. Once the bid is

opened and accepted by the Mineral Board, the accompanying checks or money order shall be negotiated by the

Office of Mineral Resources and the proceeds disbursed in the manner required

Act 449 of the 2005 Regular Session of

the Louisiana Legislature requires that a prospective lease holder for a State min-

eral lease be registered with the Office of

Mineral Resources. Registration with the Office of Mineral Resources consists of

filling out the Prospective Leaseholder

form and supplying this office with a cer-tificate from the Secretary of State for the

State of Louisiana attesting that the prospective leaseholder is in good standing as authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana. **UNDERSTAND** that

being registered for nomination or any other purpose DOES NOT CONSTI-TUTE REGISTRATION AS A

PROSPECTIVE LEASEHOLDER. Act 449 specifically states that, "Only those bidders who are registered prospec-

tive leaseholders with the office of mineral resources shall be allowed

to bid on tracts for the purpose of obtaining a mineral lease from the state of Louisiana." If an entity plans to

submit a bid on a tract at any State miner-

al lease sale, that bid **WILL NOT** be accepted unless the bidding entity was properly registered with the Office of

Mineral Resources prior to the lease sale

Division, Leasing Section.

SPECIAL NOTE:

be returned to the unsuccessful bidder

and effect for the first year.

at which its bid was submitted. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT!!!

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

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

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy. All bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts shall be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlin-ing thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the transparent plat shall be the same as the scale of the OFFICIAL PLAT
(NOT THE F & A PLAT) CONTAINED **HEREIN** and should identify the Point of Beginning with X and Y coordinates (if applicable), the Section, Township and Range, the Block No. (if offshore), the Parish, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and, further, should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in relationship to the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (Land and Water) of the area in detail similar to the Official Plat contained herein. Failure to follow these guidelines in submitting a portion bid may result in outright rejection of the portion bid by the State Mineral Board at its sole discretion.

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

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (promulgated as LSA-R. S. 49:213) and may be subject to the guidelines and reg-ulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources for operations in the NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a price

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

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

answers to these questions and more via live web chat Monday through Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Eastern Time. Orclick on "Contact Us" or "Frequently Asked Questions" at the bottom of any page to email your questions or comments, and you'll get a response within two business days.

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rental): and thereafter, each successive bidder whose bid is otherwise acceptable will be given the option to take a lease on whatever portion remains of his portion bid acreage at his respective per acre bid price, less and except any prior portion bid acreage on which the successful bidder has opted to take a lease.

NOTE: If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to attend or par-ticipate in a meeting, please notify the Office of Mineral Resources at P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2827 or 225-342-4606 at least two (2) working days before the meeting date.

INLAND TRACTS (Tract Nos. 39007 through 39077 inclusive, herein) are those tracts which lie landward of the Louisiana shoreline as defined by the report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana, et al. No. 9 Original and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on inland tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding **three (3) years.** Bids that specify a primary term exceeding three (3) years for an inland tract may be rejected outright or the primary term changed to three (3) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

TRACT 39021 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bod

ies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on May 9, 2007, situ under fillinear lease of may 9, 2007, Situhated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 18507 having Coordinates of X = 1,576,244.35 and Y = 460,530.86; thence East 9,378.65 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,576,230.94 ing Coordinates of X = 1,585,623.00 and Y = 460,530.86; thence South 14,871.86 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,585,623.00 and Y = 445,659.00; thence West 4,802.00 feet to Northeast corner of State Lease No. 18812 having Coordinates of X = 1,580,821.00 and Y = 445,659.00; thence West 5,424.00 feet along the North boundary of said State Lease No. 18812 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,575,397.00 and Y = 1,575,397.00445 659 00: thence North 10 294 53 feet to a point on the Southern boundary of said State Lease No. 18507 having Coordinates of X = 1,575,397.00 and Y = 455,953.53; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18507 the following courses: South 64 degrees 05 minutes 13 courses: South 64 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds East 809.88 feet and North 01 degrees 22 minutes 52 seconds East 4,932.68 feet to the point of beginning, LESS AND EXCEPT State Lease No. 18506 that lies within the above described tract, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of beginning of the above nominated area having Coordinates of X = 1,576,244.35 and Y = 460,530.86; thence South 26 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds East 3,509.95 feet to a starting point on State Lease No. 18506 also being its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,577,831.00 and Y = 1,577,831.00457,400.00; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18506 the following courses: East 3,000.00 feet; South 3,920.00 feet; West 3,000.00 feet and North 3,920.00 feet to the starting point; nominated area containing approximately 1,236 acres, all as more particularly out lined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, disances and coordinates are based on ouisiana Coordinate System of 1927,

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

(North or South Zone), where applicable.

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



THE INTERIOR of Our lady Star of the Sea church will look a little different, as the wooden ceiling has been uncovered and varnished. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

SCHOOL BOARD

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will take until the year 2010. "We wish it could be sooner, but these types of buildings are complicated, and it will be an uphill battle to get them built," he said. He feels that Rodrigue will be fully capable of meeting the challenge, and appreciates her willingness to take it on.

Official action on the appointment of the new superintendent will take place at the May meeting.

In other personnel matters, the Board voted to accept the resignations of Derrick Robideaux, Grand Lake teacher; Shannon Jinks, Johnson Bayou computer lab Charlene manager; Constance, Hackberry School sweeper; and Suzanne Sterns, Grand Lake teacher (for the

purpose of retirement).

Sabbatical leave granted to Sharon Parsons, South Cameron teacher. Extended sick leave was granted to Baron Thomas, South Cameron teacher (until his retirement), and to Lisa Wainwright, Grand Lake teacher.

The Board will continue to advertise for personnel for all vacancies.

Schools to learn about wetlands

Some 155 schools across Louisiana, including four in Cameron Parish, will focus part of their class work next week on how to help save the state's wetlands. statewide effort is coordinated by the LSU AgCenter with funding from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. The goal is for Youth Wetlands Week to become an annual event. The \$1.5 million from LDNR to fund development and production of instructional materials is for three years.

This year the Youth Wetlands Week materials were developed for grades 7 and 8 and high school environmental science classes.

LSU AgCenter 4-H agents across the state were in charge of recruiting schools to participate. These agents, along with 18 members of AmeriCorps stationed in Louisiana, also will help with teaching and carrying out outdoor projects connected with Youth Wetlands Week, Castille said.

Following is a list of the Cameron schools participat-

Grand Lake High School, Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School, and South Cameron High School.

MANAMA



CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS recently presented a check for \$5,000 to the American Heart Association for their annual heart gala. This year's gala is themed "Hollywood Glitz and Glamour" and will be held at the Isle of Capri Casino on June 1. Cassondra Guilbeau, regional director of the American Heart Association, receives a \$5,000 check from Tom Henning, Executive Vice President for Cameron Communications.

Grand Chenier Library activities announced

Grand Library has announced the following activities for the upcoming week:

Friday, Apr. 13, 9 a.m.: Pokeno Game Day Monday, Apr. 16: 11 a.m. &

Recipe Swap p.m.: (Breakfast Meals)

Tuesday, Apr. 17, 11 a.m.: Walk Away the Pounds Wednesday, Apr. 18, 4 p.m.: "Earth Day," Story & flower

planting Thursday, Apr. 19, 11 a.m. Walk Away the Pounds Friday, Apr. 20, 9 a.m.: Bingo Game Day.

"When the voices of children are heard on the green And laughing is heard on the hill, My heart is at rest within my breast And everything else is still." --William Blake, from Songs of Innocence, "Nurse's Song"



Person Picking up Order_

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