







SOUTH CAMERON High School has a new marquee sign which was donated by DCM MAX, LLC. This sign will list upcoming school events.

Creole Nature Trail to be seen on Today show

(American Press)

The Creole Nature Trail All-American Road will soon be seen on NBC-TV's "Today" show.

Scholastic Parent & Child names the trail one of five fantastic family trips to take this summer in its April issue. In the piece, the Creole Nature Trail is lauded as the "coolest way to get nose-to-snout with an alligator.'

"Though it's a national

Scholastic Parent & Child will appear on "Today" to talk about these five destinations and show video footage of the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road.

Also, LA Life magazine has named the trail one of 10 "great outdoor destinations" in the state in its spring edition. In the article, by Jeanne Frois, the trail is described "a microcosm of almost all that was created on earth."

"From the migratory splendor of the birds and the scenic byway, this trail is splendor of the birds and the traffic-free," the magazine alligators sunning them-states. "As it takes you from selves on the roadside to wit-

Lady Hornets advance in the playoffs

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The Grand Lake Lady Hornets came into the state softball playoffs ranked #7. They hosted district foe Bell City in the opening round of the playoffs. The game was played in Westlake.

The Lady Hornets scored 16 runs in the bottom of the first inning as they cruised to a 19-0 win. Lakeyn Duhon pitched a no-hitter for Grand Lake.

Top hitters were Maggie Fruge, 3-3 with 3 triples, 3 runs and 2 RBIs; Haley Pesson, 2-2 with a double, 3 runs and 1 RBI. Amber Trahan, 1-2 and 2 RBIs; Brandy Carroll, 2-2 with a double, 3 runs and 1 RBI; Tressa Theriot, 2-3 and 3 RBIs; Brittany Hebert, 1-1 a RBI; Rebecca and Monceaux, 2 runs; Sonya Lavergne, 2 runs.

The Lady Hornets (15-10-2) will play the winner of the Runnels-Monterey game.

Holly Beach project is in budget

The state capital outlay budget bill being considered by the Louisiana Legislature includes \$500,000 in Priority 1 for the Holly Beach sewer planning a construction. Included in Priority 5 is \$4.5 million.

Because a project is listed in the bill does not mean it will be funded.

The funding is allocated using a priority system. Priority 1 funds are usually dispersed within the fiscal year, while money for higher numbered priorities may take years to become available.

Priority 5 projects don't require cash expenditures during the fiscal year.

Food boxes to



CAMERON PARISH Students of the Year recognized by the School Board Monday were: Rachel Fountain, 12th grade, from South Cameron High School; Shelby Thomas, 8th Grade, and Cloie Broussard, 5th grade, both of Grand Lake High School. They received plaques from South Cameron and Grand Lake board members Dot Theriot, Loston McEvers, Karen Nunez and Scott Nunez.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Rebuilding S. Cameron High, S. B. office to be advertised

By CYNDI SELLERS

All the planning and wrangling with FEMA have finally paid off, and the rebuilding of South Cameron High School and School Board Central Office are now ready to be advertised for bids.

Supt. Stephanie Rodrigue announced Monday afternoon at the regular Čameron Parish School Board Meeting that FEMA gave verbal notice on March 28 that the projects were approved to go to bid.

Central Office architect Gayle Zembower expects to begin advertising on April 24, since the plans have already been approved by the state fire marshal. Approval of the low bidder will come at the board's June meeting.

South Cameron High School plans are still under fire marshal review. The project, designed by architects Curtis Vincent and Steven Shows, is 82% bigger than the central office, but it is expected to go out for bids on May 29, with approval of a contractor at the July meeting.

contractors can begin mobilizing on the sites by August. South Cameron School has a projected completion date of June 2010.

Gaining FEMA approval for the consolidation, change of location, and improved project status of South Cameron High took a lot of time and energy, as did approval of every detail of the architect's plans. Three schools are being combined into one, Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, and South

Cameron High. The Central Office (administration building) received approval for change of location to Marshall Street in Cameron, the site of the former Cameron Elementary School.

LAND PURCHASE

The board approved the purchase of 14.08 acres adjacent to Johnson Bayou School at a price of \$281,576, or \$20,000 per acre. Some of the property had been under lease by the School Board for years, other parcels were needed to extend the athletic area and clarify boundaries.

Rodrigue is hopeful that The purchase had been negotiated by District Attorney Cecil Sanner, and the price was approved by the board's auditors

Finalization of the purchase had been a goal of the late Clifton "Bobo" Morris, who represented the community on the School Board for many years. Funds for the purchase will come from the Cheniere PILOT tax advance program.

Approval was given to use the remaining Johnson Bayou bond issue money to construct a softball field.

RIGHT OF WAY

The board granted Manti Operating Company a right of way across School Board property to access a drilling site in the Lacassine Refuge for a consideration of \$20,000 plus annual payments ranging from \$1000 to \$10,000 per year. The Department of Natural Resources was also granted a right of way to place and maintain а Coastal Monitoring Reference System on section 16-12-10 in the Black Lake-Hackberry area.

Cont. on Page 2.



By CYNDI SELLERS

Hackberry Lil Dribblers win state championship The Hackberry 11-12 yr. old girls, Little Dribblers Team won the State Championship Saturday, April 12 in Midland. There



Lake Charles through the towns, bayous, and beaches of southwest Louisiana, you'll see other birds and beasts, too, like turtles, crabs, and herons.'

On April 29, the editor of



nessing the actual curve of the earth as you reach the Gulf of Mexico, driving the trail is like a visual lesson from Stephen Hawking, Charles Darwin and the Book of Genesis," Frois writes.

The writers of both artitoured Southwest $_{\rm cles}$ Louisiana in recent months.

The Scholastic Parent & Child article can be read online at :

http://content.scholastic.com/b rowse/article.jsp?id=3749173

be distributed

As of April 17, Food For Seniors Boxes can be picked up either Thursday in Grand Lake from 12 noon to 3 p.m. or on Friday in Cameron 8 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be no more home deliveries.

If you do not turn in 2008 proof of income by May 16, at the main office, you will no longer receive a food box. If you have any questions call Toni at 598-5158 or Julie at 540-5549.

Former Postmistress Dot Theriot is again asking for help in getting the Post Offices in Grand Chenier and Creole re-opened. Both Post Offices existed before the storm, and Theriot thinks they should be replaced.

She asks anyone who agrees with her to call Sen. Mary Landrieu, 436-6650; Sen. David Vitter, 436-0453; and Congressman Charles Boustany, 433-1747 to let them know about the need.

'This is an election year, and your voice counts," Theriot says, "All you need to tell them is we need both the Creole and Grand Chenier Post Offices re-opened and would appreciate their help in getting this accomplished."

were three games played to win this title. Hackberry vs. Lacassine score 32-17:Hackberry vs. Grand Lake score 34-7; and Hackberry vs. Lacassine (2nd game) score 26-18.

The players were Sydney Kennedy Broussard, Darbonne, Kay Leigh Labove, Ashlee Little, Samantha Little, Torey Little, Destiny Simon, Mattie Stine, Blair Trahan, and Jolie Trahan. Coaches were Dwayne Sanner and Corey Billedeaux.

The 9-10 yr. old girls, Little Dribbler Team also competed at Midland. The Maygan Raffield, Kadie Reon, LNG. Lexie Stine, Abby Trahan,

COREY BILLEDEAUX players were Brianne Beard, of Hackberry has been Abbie Delcambre, Jaci named "Lil Dribblers Granger, Kelsey LeBoeuf, Coach of the Year". He is Charli Little, Shauntel Patin, employed at Cameron

Hackberry Trash Bash is held

The Bash Trash was held Saturday, April 12. The meeting point was at the Hackberry Community Center. The groups were given areas along Hwys. 27 and 390 to pick up litter.

A truck and sometimes a trailer picked up the the bags that were left after being filled.

Once ready the truck and trailers then went to the Hackberry Dump Site where the trash was left.

2008 Hackberry Hackberry FFA, Hackberry be able to slow traffic. Girl and Boy Scouts, Cheniere Energy, Inc., Energy, Sempra DOTD, DynMcDermott, Cameron Communications, Targa Midstream Services, Browns Food Center, and Devall Towing. Special thanks to those who helped and also Cameron Sheriff deputies, LA State Police. Dept of Transportation, and Cameron EMS Medic 6.

The deputies, state, DOTD, and Medic 6 had Numerous groups assist- their flashing lights on for

After the litter was picked up, refreshments were given out at the community center. There were also numerous door prizes. A camp canopy, coffee mugs, game sets, tackle boxes, ice chests, and also cash donations were available as prizes. Sempra made donations towards $_{\mathrm{the}}$ refreshments for the volunteers.

The grand prize was a framed picture of the "the Old Spanish Trail", donated Cameron bv



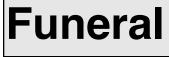
ANITA JO Trahan took her crew out once again for Trash Bash. Shown above are Gracie Devall, Charli Little, Brianne Beard, Abby Trahan, and Jeanne Trahan.

ing were: Hackberry 4-H, the safety of all involved to Communications. Dribblers State Championship in the Major Division. The tournament was held in

Midland on April 12. Shown above were (front row, from left) Kennedy Darbonne, Jolie Trahan, Sydney Broussard, Blair Trahan; (back row) Torey Little, Kaye Leigh LaBove, Ashlee Little, Destiny Simon, Mattie Stine, and Samantha Little. Coaches (Reporter Jolie Trahan.) were Corey Billedeaux and Dwayne Sanner.

ACKBERR ACKBER THESE HACKBERRY High School 11 & 12 year old girls won the Louisiana Lil

and Jeanné Trahan. Their coach is Krystal Labove.



RUSSELL L. DOWD

Russell L. Dowd, 47, died Monday, April 14, 2008, at St. Patrick Hospital in Lake Charles.

He was a lifelong resident of Grand Chenier. Preceding him in death were his parents, Thomas and Loretta Miller Dowd.

Survivors include a daughter, Moriah Dowd of Texas; four brothers, Steve Laughlin of Indiana, Robert Dowd and Jimmie Dowd, both of Grand Chenier and Michael Dowd of Cameron: two sisters, Sue Fontenot of Lake Arthur and Shirley Conner of Grand Chenier.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17, at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier with burial following the church cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home in Lake Charles. The Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath will officiate.

American Legion to have family luncheon

Richard Brothers American Legion Post 176, of Cameron, will have a family luncheon at Harbor Lights Seafood Restaurant, 620 Big Lake Street, Sweetlake, on Sunday April 20, at 12 noon.

urged to attend and bring their families with them. The meal will be provided from the post general fund.

Commander Contact Vernon Primeaux at 802-6685 for additional informa-

Energy aid is offered

Representatives from Cameron Council on Aging and Cameron Community Action Agencies will be at the Hackberry Community Center on Wednesday, May 7, from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to assist Hackberry residents with utility assistance.

Applications will be accepted by Cameron Community Action Agency for low-income Home Energy Assistance Program. To be eligible, the total income for all persons in the household cannot exceed 60% median income guidelines as shown below.

60% Median income: Size of Family Unit: Monthly Income Limit.

1: \$1,455 2: \$1,902

3: \$2,350

- 4: \$2797
- 5: \$3245
- 6: \$3692
- 7: \$3776
- 8: \$3860

For families with more than 8 members, add \$84 to monthly income for each additional family member.

Applicants must bring one month's worth income and/or receipt of AFDC, food stamps (current month), SSI, Veteran's VA, Survivor's Pension, Social Security, Retirement, Pensions, and Annuities, Applicants must bring energy bill they need assistance in paying as well as social security cards for All post 176 members are all members in household.

> Applications will also be taken by Cameron Council on Aging for those 60 years and older who need assistance with their utility bills. For more information call

> Sherry at 905-6000 before May 6.



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Ladies' Bible course told by church

Beginning Wednesday, April 30 at 9:30 a.m, Grand Lake Apostolic Church, 106 Country Lane, will be offering the popular 'Women of the Word' course during Ladies' Bible Study group.

Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow each study session. W.O.W. is an 8-week teaching series designed to renew women of any Christian faith in their relationship with God through the development of deeper study skills.

Courseware, folders, pens and journals will be supplied to participants on a firstcome-first-served basis. To register or for more information, contact Deana Kelley at 598-3329 or Jerrie Abshire at 313-4856.

National Library Week events set

Cameron Parish Library celebrate National will Library Week by hosting a variety of activities at each location during the week of April 14-18.

Refreshments will be served at each location from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, April 17. Remember to stop by to check out what your library has to offer and enjoy the refreshments.

Crab Pasta Salad

(This recipe was submitted by one of our readers and has not been tested by our food editors. We are not responsible for errors in this recipe, but if you find one, please let us know in our feedback form.

http://www.almanac.com/reci pes/search/printrecipe.php?n umber=11330)

1 box pasta (any kind), cooked, drained and still warm 2 cups ranch dressing 2 1/2 cups mayonnaise 1 package of imitation crab

meat (or 8 ounces fresh crab)

optional:

1/2 onion, diced 1/2 green pepper, diced Pull crab meat apart make small pieces, let pasta cool for just a second, but slightly warm, helps mix the mayonnaise and ranch dressing. Mix all ingredients together in large mixing bowl. Serve.

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Dear Local Merchant,



GRAND LAKE Girl Scouts recently decorated donation bags and gave them to the CARC agency in Lake Charles. The girls and their leaders are pictured above with the bags.

National "Turn Off Television" Week set at the library

Grand Chenier Library will be promoting National TV Turnoff Week. The Center for Screen-Time Awareness provides information so people can live healthier lives in functional families in vibrant communities by taking control of the electronic media in their lives, not allowing it to control them. Please visit the local libraries this week to check out what they have to offer.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS "Crossword Daze" 10 a.m.

daily. Thursday, Apr. 17 - "After School Club & Chess Your Web Surfing, Luck". Research, Chess Strategies,

Cameron Parish Library has a new website

By CHARLOTTE TROSCLAIR

Cameron Parish Library's website has a new look www.cameron.lib.la.us

We now have an updated schedule of events, branch information, TumbleBooks which include accelerated readers and our newest item: Interactive Graphic Books both fiction and nonfiction.

You can also find tax links well as Louisiana as Lagniappe which includes most anything to do with

Practice Chess Matches, 4 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 18 - "LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team", Arts & Crafts, 1-3 p.m., Story Time 3 p.m.

Monday, Apr. 21 Wednesday, Apr. 23 - "Fitness Program" Low impact walking program 2 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 24 - "After School Club & Chess Your Web Luck" Surfing, Research, Chess Strategies, Practice Chess Matches 4

Friday, Apr. 25 - "LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team" Arts & Crafts 1-3 p.m., Story Time 3 p.m.

Call 538-2214 for more information.

8 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Stop by our library to

check out other new items especially our new big books and story kits.

Louisiana. Our new library

hours are Monday-Thursday

Children and parents: Be on the lookout; Summer Reading schedules will be out in May.

Reminder: National Library Week Open House at each location is on Thursday, April 17, 2-4 p.m. Visit your library and enjoy refreshments with the staff.

SCHOOL BOARD Cont. from Page 1

A request from the Lake Harbor and Charles Terminal District for a right of way to lay a temporary pipeline across the same school section, for the purpose of delivering dredge spoil to a marsh creation site, was tabled for further review. The applicant was offering no compensation, and it was not known if the pipeline would actually cross the section.

DENTAL PLAN

A new dental plan will be offered to employees for review, with a vote next month. Employees had been asking for a better dental plan, Rodrigue said, and the one proposed by James Odom, Jr., of First Financial Group of America, offers significantly better coverage for only a 6% increase in cost.

firm The law Sill, Hammonds and Attorneys at Law, was formally hired by the board to assist with ongoing litigation. The hourly rates will be \$150 per attorney and \$75 per paralegal. The School Board is in litigation with its property insurance companies over Hurricane Rita damage awards and with the Corps of Engineers over a misplaced levee.

In Executive Session, the board discussed these issues and heard individual appeals to school management issues (expulsions). The Board voted to uphold the actions taken, with Loston McEvers abstaining because the students' attorney also represented him.

Grand Lake Community Church

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Preview Worship Services & Bible Study

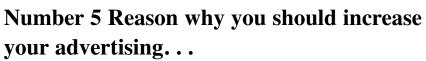
At The FIREMAN'S CENTER

Worship Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the 20th of April and the Bible Study is on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

In May we will be moving to another location and will be changing the midweek service to Wednesday nights. This is a Southern Baptist Mission Church sponsored by First **Baptist Moss Bluff.**

For additional information, please contact **Bro. Mike Paris at:**

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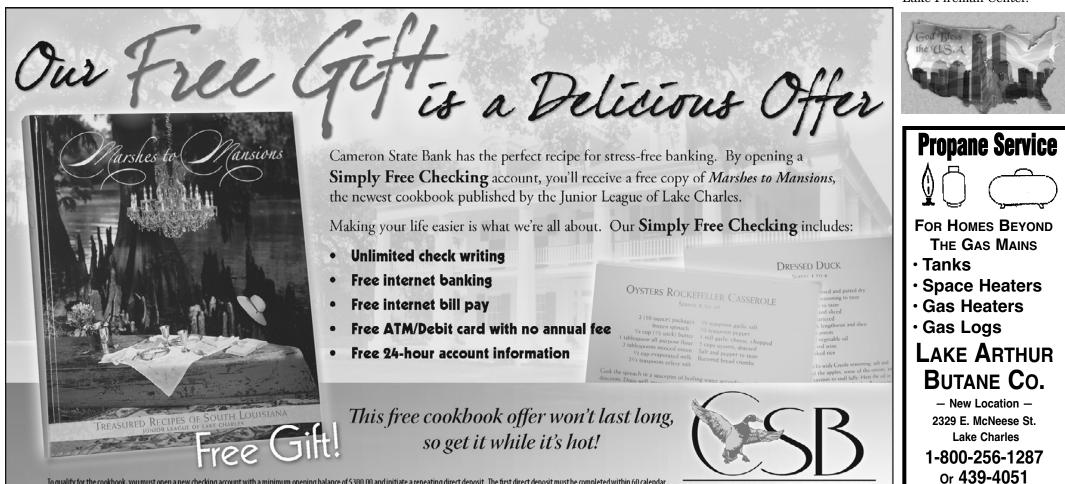
The board granted payment of 25 days unpaid sick leave to Sandra Smith, Grand Lake teacher, and accepted the resignations of Ronald Aplin, Grand Lake Spanish interpreter, and Keith Portie, Hackberry High School sweeper.

The board voted to advertise for reading coaches for PreK-4 and for a project manager to supervise FEMA construction projects.

Agency board meeting set

The Cameron Community Action Agency board of directors will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday April 28, at 12 noon at the Grand Lake Fireman Center.

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To qualify for the cookbook, you must open a new checking account with a minimum opening balance of \$300.00 and initiate a repeating direct deposit. The first direct deposit must be completed within 60 calenda days of account opening. The cookbook will be mailed to you within 2 - 4 weeks after the initial direct deposit. The cookbook is considered interest and will be reported on IRS Form 1099-INT.



BETSY WELCH is shown with her group of boys who took part in the Hackberry Trash Bash on Hwy 27 near Cameron State Bank. (Photo by Coot McInnis.)

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

We want to thank everyone who made the Hackberry Trash Bash a success last Saturday. Special thanks to:

*Sempra for underwriting the meal, donations, and also for Walt and Cookie.

*Cheniere Energy - Tshirts.

*Targa - donations and (Gwen and manpower Johnnie) Thanks Johnnie for the delicious burgers.

*DOTD - vests and manpower, Stacy and her crew. *Cameron Parish

Sheriff's Dept. - 3 deputies, a state trooper, and 4 Hwy. Dept. trucks. *LA. State Police

Trooper Fontenot. Cameron

Communications Donations, gloves, door

manpower. prizes, and Thanks Trina and Shireen. *DynMcDermott - door prizes, mosquito repellent,

and Gwen and T K. *Devall Towing - Door prizes and signs.

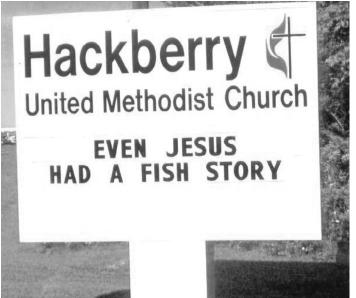
Cameron Parish Police Jury - Steve, dump open, garbage bags, manpower, and roadsides being cleaner.

*Cameron Pilot - Coot McInnis, photos and cover-

age. *Lake Charles American Press - coverage.

Stephanie - photography Cub Scouts, Girls Scouts, 4-H and Ms. Penny, FBLA, for manpower, and Mr. Wayne and Ronnie Keith for trailers.

Cookie and Mr. Ernie for delivering water. /s/ Margaret Shove



THIS SIGN was put up by the Hackberry United (Photo by Coot McInnis.) Methodist Church.

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Friday, April 11, George and Gayla Shove were surprised with a party celebrat-ing their 25th wedding anniversary. The party took place at the Hackberry Community Center given by

family and friends. The Shoves' daughters are Mallarie, Lori Beth, and Madison. Grandson Slade helped to make the party a surprise.

Saturday, April 12, after the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, John Wesley Vincent, son of Jansie and Travis Vincent was baptized. Godparents are Jilliann and Jacob Poole. Also baptized was Ava Brielle Constance, daughter Keisha and Tony Constance. Godparents are

Destiny Simon and Jeff

BAPTISM

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A GROUP OF Cameron Parish 4-H members recently tested the quality of water in roadside ditches as part of an effort to promote a cleaner environment in the parish. Pictured above is Gregoire Theriot showing the students how to use handheld devices to gather data. With him are members of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club including: Cody Jouett, Matt Constance, Kevin Alford, Joseph LeJeune, and Kayla Backlund. Mrs. Ruby Miller also accompanied the group.



Cameron-1 of 10 hot bird spots in nation

Addison.

By CYNDI SELLERS

"Here we come again. It must be spring and it must be migration time because LOS is heading to Cameron.' So writes Joelle Finley, secretary of the Louisiana Ornithological Society which will hold is spring quarterly meeting at the Creole Community Center on Friday and Saturday, April 25 - 26.

Over 100 binocular-, telescope-, and camera-toting birders are expected to converge on Cameron Parish in hopes of a "fall out," that wonderful event when a cold front hits just as the migrating songbirds are trying to reach the coastal trees. The birds are so tired that they hang in the branches without moving for several hours, making identification of many species easy.

The jewel-like colors of spring migrants are part of attraction, butthe Cameron's location on two major flyways makes it ideal for adding many species to one's "life list," including some rare sightings of birds

the LOS has been coming here twice a year for decades

A field trip has been organized for birders not familiar with the Cameron area. Led by LOS Board Member Ed Wallace, the field trip might also be useful to novice birders, teachers, and others who want to learn more about Cameron Parish birds. The group will leave the Cameron Motel parking lot at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 26. Access to several private sites has been arranged by Marianna Tanner Primeaux.

Educational programs will be presented at the Saturday Friday and evening meetings at the community center. There is a registration fee of \$10 for the programs, which will be given at 7 p.m. on Friday and

7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Snacks will be provided on Friday by JoAnn Nunez of the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, and a dinner, catered by David Trahan, will be offered for \$10 on Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

A highlight of the Saturday meeting is always the count of the species seen by all the participants during the day, usually over 190.

Lighthouse Mission In Creole Will Be Closed **FRIDAY, APRIL 25** Will Re-open FRIDAY, MAY 2 337-513-7953

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Danny Thibodeaux, Owner Email: thibselectric@gmail.com usually seen only in the western states.

For $_{\mathrm{these}}$ reasons, Cameron Parish has been named one of the ten birding hot spots in the nation, and

Louisiana What Rita destroyed, LSBDC is helping to put back together. Orson Billings of Cameron Food Mart meets with LSBDC consultant. Lasting

"Louisiana Small Business Development Center is helping me reopen my business and reclaim my life,"

praised Orson Billings, president of Cameron Food Mart, Inc. After more than 30 years in business, Hurricane Rita destroyed his grocery store overnight. The LSBDC is helping hundreds of small business owners like Orson get a fresh start.

We can help you with Free Business Consulting. Call LSBDC at McNeese State University at 337-475-5529 or lsbdc.msu@lsbdc.org







FLAMINGOS HAVE FLOWN

One species which will not be counted this year is the Greater Flamingo. The two birds seen last year near Cameron have been pho-tographed at Bolivar Flats near Galveston, Tex.

A close-up of the leg bands proved that these two birds are indeed the same ones seen here. The April 12 photograph can be viewed at the website:

www.pbase.com/mbb/image/ 95581353.

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JADA SKIPPER, 7th grade, and Seaira Duplechain, 4th grade, both of South Cameron High School, received Honorable Mentions at the Louisiana School Board's Art Competition recently. On Monday they were recognized by the Cameron Parish School Board. The girls are pictured with their artworks and board members Loston McEvers and Dot Theriot.

Make everyday like Mother's Day

(NAPSA)-Moms are often so busy taking care of everyone else that they end up putting themselves at the bottom of the to-do list.

Moms everywhere can put themselves and their beauty back on the list with some tips to help every day feel like Mother's Day:

Schedule Some "Me" Time

• Whether it's a weekly trip to the gym or a monthly book club session, set aside some time for an activity you truly enjoy.

Sneak in Some R&R

• Before everyone wakes up, eat your favorite breakfast in bed for some earlya.m. relaxation.

Enjoy a Private Oasis

• Recruit your hubby to watch the kids while you transform your bathroom into a private oasis. Light scented candles, play calming tunes and add a bit of indulgence to your shower with body wash.

Treat Yourself to a Sweet • After dropping the kids

off at school, treat yourself to a specialty coffee drink for a sweet pick-me-up to get the day started.

Dress Right For Date Night • Schedule a muchdeserved date night for you and your better half.

Go On a Mini-Chore Strike (Even if Just for a Day)

• Take a break from household chores and hire a cleaning service-or leave the dishes soaking overnight-so you can have some guilt-free playtime with the kids.

Get Shimmering Strands

• Restore shine to lackluster locks in the shower by removing build-up and moisturizing with Suave Professionals Vibrant Shine Shampoo and Conditioner. Finish the look with Suave Professionals Vibrant Shine Mist and Hairspray to aid with styling and enhance shine.

For more suggestions on ways to get your beauty back, visit www.suave.com.



Cameron Pilot, April 17, 1975 NEW CHURCH CENTER IS DEDICATED SUNDAY By GENEVA GRIFFIN

With the dedication and blessing of this new youth center and church hall a dream of mine has now been fulfilled."

These were the words of Father Anthony Bruzas who was in Cameron Sunday to participate in ceremonies dedicating the newly com-pleted hall and center of St. of Lima Catholic Rose Church on the Front Ridge road.

Rev. Bruzas, who is now the chaplain of St. Joseph Home for the Aged in Jefferson City, Missouri, was pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Creole when the mission church of St. Rose of Lima was rebuilt and dedicated in May, 1964.

The original church had been built and dedicated on July 7, 1895, by the first Catholic priest to serve Cameron Parish, Rev. John Engerbrink.

Father Engerbrink arrived in Cameron Parish in 1890 and immediately started establishing the lower Cameron Parish churches.

The mission church, called "St. Hubert" was built on the Front Ridge to serve the Catholic Negroes in Cameron.

The church was totally destroyed on June 27, 1957, during Hurricane Audrey. (Editor's note - The church was destroyed again by Hurricane Řita in 2005).

Over 50 percent of the Negro families living in that part of the parish lost their lives and most of those who remained had lost all or most of their possessions also, so there was no thought of replacing the church at that time

Father Bruzas arrived in Cameron Parish in 1962 and staved until 1968. He started plans to replace the church Bishop Maurice vided the means.

Bishop Schexnayder had received a generous donation from a parishioner in Detroit, Mich., who chose to remain anonymous, who wanted the money to be used to build a small Catholic church, but with the stipulation that it be named after

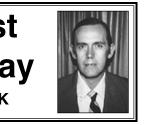
to the local church, St. Rose big success and extended of Lima Church started ris-

ing on the location where St.

Hubert church had once

stood, and Mass was held

there for the first time in



May, 1964.

The small congregation could not afford at that time to build a youth center and church hall until all the debt had been paid off on the main part of the church.

Last year, under the leadership of Msgr. M. J. Bernard, the present church pastor, a Catholic Youth Organization was started in the church and the youth started a drive to build the new Center.

The hall will not only be used for the various youth meetings, but also for the various functions of the men and women organizations.

Parishioners point with pride to the stained glass windows in front of the church, which were a personal gift of Bishop Schexnayder which stands as a constant reminder to them of the personal interest of the "great old man of God" in the welfare of these people.

The blessing of the new facility was held Sunday following the morning Mass. It was conducted by Rev. Bruzas assisted by Msgr. M. J. Bernard and altar boys, Willie LaSalle and Dwayne Williams.

VFW ELECTS OFFICERS

Waldon Doxey was elected commander of Doxey-Vincent VFW Post No. 10019 at the post home in Cameron Monday night.

Other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, James LeBoeuf; junior vice commander, E. W. Saltzman; quartermaster, Ellis McWhirter; judge advocate, J. Berton Daigle; chaplain, Oscar Reyes; surgeon, Jules Dronet; and three-year trustee, Amos Miller.

Doxey, who succeeds Amos Miller as commander, appointed the following officers: adjutant, J. Berton Daigle; legislative officer, Conway LeBleu; service officer, Diel LaLande; Buddy Poppy chairman, Amos Miller; patriotic instructor, Jules Dronet; employment officer, E. J. Dronet; public officer, relations \mathbf{Ellis} McWhirter.

It was announced that the post had three more life members, making a total of five. They are Amos Miller, Ellis McWhirter, E. W. Saltzman, Donald Pellegrin and Ray Stevens.

> FISHING RODEO WINNERS

The Woodmen of the Using this donation, World announced that their which the Bishop channeled recent fishing rodeo was a



CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS Public Relations Coordinator Jason LeBlanc presented a check for \$200 to Grand Lake High School senior Ryan Monceaux for the Grand Lake's Safe Graduation project.

Pecans rich in antioxidants; suggestions for use given

reason to go nuts for pecans. The latest research from the U.S. Department of Agriculture confirms pecans are the most antioxidantrich tree nut.

Antioxidants are substances found in foods that protect against cell damage and, studies have shown, can help fight diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, cancer and heart disease. Overall, pecans are ranked in the top 20 when it comes to foods with the highest antioxidant capacity. To

ortionment of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Jerry Wise, Pilot publisher, was elected first vicepresident of the state association.

SWEETLAKE HOMEMAKERS MEET

Mrs. Wasey Granger hosted the April 7 meeting of Sweetlake Homemakers Extension Club at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Albert Guidry presided over the meeting.

There was also discussion on the covered dish luncheon Teachers during Appreciation Week which club members hosted on

(NAPSA)-There's a new include more pecans in your diet, try these tips from the National Pecan Shellers Association:

• Sprinkle pecans on pancakes or waffles, in fruit-flavored yogurt or on top of hot or cold cereal.

• Top salads and veggies with pecans instead of cheese.

Coat chicken or fish with pecans before baking.

• Bring about 20 pecan halves to work and snack on them throughout the day.

For more information, visit www.ilovepecans.org.

April 11. Members also stayed in the classrooms so the teachers could all have lunch together.

Howard P. Guidry, pastor of South City Church of Christ. Lake Charles. showed films of his recent visit to India, along with several other ministers from the U. S. During their stay they preached to and taught the Indians and baptized more than 6000 during their mission tour. Mr. Guidry is a brother of Albert Guidry of Sweetlake.





and Schexnayder, Archbishop of the Diocese of Lafayette pro-

his mother, Rose.

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Winners in the various divisions were as follows:

Largest Bass - 1st, April Porche; 2nd, Tony Johnson; 3rd, Ricky Canik. Largest Team String - 1st, Phillip Trosclair and Fats Dupont; 2nd, April Porche and Ray Grady, Jr.; 3rd, Huey Mhire and Pete Picou. Largest Individual String - 1st, April Porche; 2nd, Phillip Trosclair; 3rd, Barry Richard.

White Perch - 1st, Kyle Howard; 2nd, Cecil Clark. Bream -1st, Kyle Howard. Catfish - 1st, Keith Trahan. Choupique - 1st, Bobby Vincent. White Perch String - 1st, Kyle Howard.

PILOT IS WINNER

The Cameron Parish Pilot received an honorable mention for "News Reporting in Depth" in the Louisiana Press Association's annual contests in New Orleans last weekend.

The award was for a series of articles on the reap-



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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

LUNKER BASS PROGRAM

In 1997, the Louisiana Lunker Bass Program was created to promote Louisiana Largemouth Bass Fisheries from December through April, Anglers who legally catch a 12 pound or larger largemouth bass in Louisiana waters may donate the fish to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for spawning, for exhibits or for research purpose.

Once the fish is accepted by LDWF personnel, anglers will receive a certificate of appreciation from the Booker Fowler fish hatchery. Any fingerlings that are produced from the linker fish, may be used to restock the lake from which the lunker parent fish came from.

This is a great way to pay back to our Louisiana waters, from what we take out of. Remember, bass that hasn't yet spawn.

SALTWATER FISHING

Although we've had strong southeast winds and a touch of winter weather this past week, saltwater anglers are out trying their luck

Big Lake had cleared some but the winds muddied up the water towards the middle and northern part of the lake. A good area to catch fish is the southeast part of the lake and fish the weirs for redfish, I don't hesitate to fish cuts for flounders.

An angler should catch a limit of reds, then move on and trout fish, as that could be the most time consuming. Although fishing the oyster



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reef with plastic works well for trout, this is the time of the year for topwater baits. It's a great feeling to have a large trout blow water and take a topwater bait. Topwater fishing is usually good before summer patterns set in.

The Mermentau River is experiencing the same, but jetty fishing has been good, as well as the jetties in Cameron. Sometimes you just have to go a couple hundred yards away from the jetties, east or west, and trout as well as redfish will be where the water has more salt than if fresher water is coming out the jetties.

FRESHWATER FISHING

If your fishing the Big Burn, always remember to throw out watermelon/red plastic. This color seems to bring a hit, where other colors don't. Another good color is watermelon/candy and I like baby bass or cotton candy colors. If I fish a lizard, my favorite color is Ground/green. Zoom's Sometimes I wonder if it's the color, or just plain luck.

Fishing the deep canal has paid off for most anglers who fish the Big Burn or Amoco, and it helps get you out of the wind, but fishing Lacassine Refuge, there's really no getting out of the wind. If you don't anchor off, fish a while and move, your trolling motor won't make the day.

TOLEDO BEND

The Toledo Bend area has plenty of water, over 172 feet, but its a little dangerous traveling, as some of the stumps you could see, are now underwater, so slow down a little. I was told, south Toledo is clear, but the farther north you go, it's dirty.

We have quite a few local anglers planning on fishing the first annual Toledo Bend Oilman's Classic Team Tournament on April 25-26. Activities to include weighins, will be at the Cypress Bend Resort. This is the old S. E. Texas Oilmen's Classic. It's limited to the first 500 teams, with two persons per team. Each team must register with the tournament committee between 12 and 8 p.m., April 24, at the Cypress Bend Resort.





BRAD LESTER and daughter Courtney are shown with the 41 pound spoonbill catfish they caught on a vacation in Oklahoma recently.

Fruits & vegetables essential to good health

(NAPSA)-Here's food for thought: There is no need to compromise nutrition for convenience. Fruits and vegetables are staples of a well-balanced diet but over 75 percent of Americans don't get their full servings of them every day. Keeping your pantry and freezer stocked with canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, however, can make that easi-

No matter the occasion or time of year, with these easy tips you can add powerful antioxidants and nutrients to your diet without sacrificing great taste.

• Switch up your morning routine: Smoothies and fresh squeezed juices are a great substitute for the morning bagel or doughnut. Whether they are from your blender or your local juice bar, smoothies and fresh juices are delicious, easy ways to get extra servings of fruits/veggies from your breakfast.

• Let fruits lighten up

your meal: Try "pumping up" your pasta sauce by simply stirring 1 cup of Libby's[®] 100% Pure Pumpkin into 3 cups of your favorite jarred or homemade pasta sauce. This will also work well with soups and stews. You'll not only increase the volume of your sauce, soups and stews but you'll automatically reduce the levels of fat, sugar and sodium. Your family will

never notice the difference. • Mix it up: Even the healthiest eaters can get tired of plain old carrots and celery. The next time you are at the grocery store, go out on a limb and try something new. Pick up more-exotic fruits and vegetables like kale, broccolini or mangoes; you might just discover your next favorite food.

• Make dessert count: Dessert is a typically overlooked time to add in fruits and veggies. Tonight, try topping low-fat ice cream with frozen berries or try a delicious pumpkin dessert such "Pumpkin Perfect" as



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THE MOM & BABY mobile health center was parked at the Hackberry Health Clinic Monday. Employees of the Cal-Cam Hospital and Julie Galley, nurse practioner, were on hand to give tours. The van will pay regular visits in the future. It is sponsored by the March of Dimes and the Qatar Katrina Fund.

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PREHEAT oven to 375° F.

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(optional)

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1 large egg

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rounded teaspoonfuls, about 2 inches apart, onto ungreased baking sheets.

BAKE for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned and set in centers. Cool on baking sheets for 1 minute; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: 100 cal, 5 g total fat (2.5 g sat fat), 15 mg chol, 90 mg sodium, 12 g carbo, 1 g fiber, 1 g pro, 10% Daily Value vitamin A, 0% Daily Value vitamin C, 2% Daily Value iron, 0% Daily Value calcium.

For more easy pumpkin snack and recipe ideas, visit VeryBest Baking.com/Libbys.





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Help Wanted

CAMERON PARISH Recreation District 5 is accepting applications for lifeguards. Applications can be filled out at 108 Recreation Lane Grand Lake, LA. For more information call (337) 598-3333.

- PUBLIC NOTICE -

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will accept job applications and/or resumes until 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2008 for the position of receptionist/secretary.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, political or religious opinions. RUN: April 17, 24 & May 1 (A-52)

— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish Library will accept job applications until 4:00 p.m., April 30, 2008 for part-time clerk's position at the Creole Library.

High school degree or equivalency required. Computer skills required. No benefits.

Applications may be obtained at any library location. Any questions call Grand Lake Library, phone: 337-598-5950.

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RUN: April 17 & 24 (A-48)



Colorful foliage plants are always in bloom--some use

By LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

When you think about adding color to your landscape, flowering bedding plants are usually the first thing that comes to mind. Many plants with colorful foliage, however, can serve the same purpose. These plants will often stay attractive and colorful longer and with less care than flowering bedding plants.

Since the color these plants provide is from their foliage, they are never out of "bloom." As long as they are alive and healthy, they provide color.

One of the best known and popular plants with colorful foliage is the caladium. This plant is a perennial that grows from a tuber and is excellent for part shade to shade. The foliage colors are attractive combinations of green, white, pink, rose, red and chartreuse. Depending on the cultivar, caladiums can grow to be 10 inches to 24 inches tall.

Over the next few weeks you can plant unsprouted tubers (the best buy) or plants growing in pots (they're more expensive, but you get immediate color). If you left caladium tubers in the ground last year, they should sprout sometime this month. So keep an eye out for them. If you dug and stored your tubers last fall, you can plant them now through mid-May.

Plant caladium tubers about 2 inches deep and 8 inches to 12 inches apart in beds generously amended with organic matter.

Coleus is a tender perennial that's generally killed by winter freezes. Some coleus cultivars, such as the Wizard series and the Kong series, do best in partial shade. Other coleus cultivars thrive in full sun, such as Alabama, Red Ruffles, Pineapple and the Solar series.

Depending on the cultivars you choose, coleus will grow from 10 inches to 30 inches tall. Many cultivars will grow naturally bushy and full, but I generally pinch out the growing tips occasionally to encourage branching and control their size. It's also a good idea to pinch off the rather unattractive flower spikes as they appear in late summer.

Amaranthus is an annual that loves summer heat and is commonly known as Joseph's coat. The brilliant, sometimes-neon colors of their foliage may be a little too much for some gardeners, but others will find their bold colors invigorating in the landscape. These plants grow 3 feet to 5 feet t and are best used in the back of the bed or border in full sun. Amaranthus is easy to grow from seed and may be available as young plants at the nursery. Don't be disappointed by the foliage color of

young plants - the color develops as the plants mature. Cultivars such as Illumination, Molten Fire, Aurora and Joseph's Coat will bedazzle you with foliage colored magenta, burgundy, red, green, yellow and gold.

Alternanthera is related to amaranthus and also is commonly called Joseph's coat, although these sun-loving plants are much smaller than amaranthus. Some only grow to be a few inches tall and are excellent for edging beds and in pots, while others may grow to be 2 feet tall or more.

New cultivars of alternanthera show up every year, indicating the popularity of colorful foliage plants. Čolors are generally red, yellow, pink or white combined with green. Short cultivars include Red Threads, Summer Flame, Nana Aurea and Snowball. Taller cultivars are Purple Knight, Gail's Choice and Party Time.

Bloodleaf or chicken gizzard plant (Iresine herbstii) is similar to the taller-growing alternantheras and is also a valuable plant with colorful leaves for summer color.

One of my favorite colorful foliage plants is the copper plant, Acalypha wilkesiana. It is a tall, shrubby plant that thrives in full to part sun. As long as winters are mild and plants are wellmulched, it is reliable about surviving for years in the garden. The foliage is generally shades of chocolate, copper, red, green, yellow and chartreuse. The leaves may be fringed or crinkled. This tough plant grows 3 feet to 5 feet tall and will perform well all summer with little care.

MORE CHOICES

In addition to the plants I've mentioned, you can find many others available and worth considering. Notably, you can't go wrong with ornamental sweet potatoes. This running vine with foliage generally dark purple or chartreuse will cover large areas. Cultivars include Blackie, Margarita, Black Beauty and Tricolor.

I also recommend duranta Cuban Gold; graptophyllum Black Beauty, Chocolate and Tricolor; pennisetum Purple Fountain; Persian shield (Strobilanthes); perilla Magilla; variegated shell ginger (Alpinia); and setcreasea Purple Heart.

All of these plants will thrive in the heat and humidity of the coming summer, and you will find many more available at your local If you have nursery

Legal Notices

FOR SALE BY BID: The Parish

Cameron Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 10, 2008, at the office of Mosquito Control in Grand Lake. Louisiana, on the following vehi-

(1) 2003 Dodge Pickup (1) 1999 Dodge Pickup

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All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1. 146 Theriot Road. Bell City. Louisiana 70630, and be marked "BID FORM ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17 (M 34)

Cheesy Spinach & **Bacon Dip**

16 ounces Velveeta prepared cheese product

1 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained

4 ounces cream cheese 1 10-ounce can Rotel tomatoes

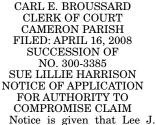
8 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled

Cut Velveeta into 1/2-inch cubes; place in large microwavable bowl. Add thawed and drained spinach, cubed cream cheese, Rotel tomatoes, and crumbled bacon.

Microwave on High five minutes, stirring after three minutes, until Velveeta is completely melted and mix-ture is well blended.

Serve hot with tortilla chips or fresh vegetables.

Makes 4 cups, or 32 servings at two tablespoons each.



38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF CAMERON

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Harrison has applied for an order approving his execution of an agreement compromising the claim asserted against Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Company for the total sum of \$17,100.00, inclusive of attorney's fees, in accordance with the terms of a compromise agreement on file with the Court. An order approving this compromise agreement may be issued after seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice. Any opposition to the application may be filled at any time prior to the issuance of such an order.

By Order of the Court, /s/Recia Willis Clerk

RUN: April 17 (A 51)

Confetti French **Bread**

1/2 cup butter, softened 1/2 cup mayonnaise 1 cup pitted black olives 2 garlic cloves, chopped 6 green onions, chopped

2 cups mozzarella cheese (eight ounces)

1 large loaf French bread cut in half horizontally

Beat butter and mayonnaise in bowl till light and fluffy. Add olives, garlic, green onions, and cheese; mix well. Spread over cut sides of bread. Place on baking sheet, cut side up. Bake at 350°F for 15 - 20 minutes or until the cheese is melted.



SUMMER WORKERS NEEDED

Cameron Community Action Agency is looking for outgoing & energetic person(s) to fill job openings for our Summer Teen **Center Program**

Anyone interested is to contact Lana Miller



focused on flowers in the past, you will find colorful foliage plants offer a whole new opportunity to provide abundant color in the summer landscape.

ness on the back of the foot

pierce the skin, open the door for bacteria to enter the

body, and convince some men to perform dangerous "bath-room surgery." Few men

know that a doctor can per-

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Five foot problems men should not ignore

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ACFAS

(NAPSA)-Feet are the tendonitis: pain and tender-Rodney Dangerfield of body parts; they don't get no respect.

That's especially true for men's feet. Men often resist going to the doctor when they're sick or in pain. But most foot conditions are treatable, and easier to treat when diagnosed early. The American College of

Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) wants men to know about five foot problems they should never ignore:

1. Heel pain is often caused by tissue inflammation, but can also result from broken bone, a tight Achilles tendon, a pinched nerve or other problem. A qualified physician will know how to diagnose and treat the true cause of heel pain.

2. Ankle sprains always, always, always require a prompt visit to the doctor. Men who skip out on medical care are more likely to suffer repeated ankle sprains and then develop chronic ankle instability.

3. Big-toe stiffness and pain develop slowly over time, as cartilage in the bigtoe joint wears down. This eventually leads to arthritis. The sooner a man has this diagnosed, the easier it is to treat.

4. Achilles tendonitis usually develops from a sudden increase in physical activity, such as when men play weekend sports. Chances of an Achilles tendon rupture can be reduced by treatment of the symptoms of Achilles

at. . .

- NOTICE -

Cameron Parish Police Jury will accept job applications until 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2008 for the position of secretary to the administrator.

Cameron Parish Police Jury does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions. RUN: April 1, 17 & 24 (A-23)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is considering an amendment to the Building Codes and Permits Ordinance. The proposed amendment can be reviewed in full in the legal section. Anyone wishing to comment may do so by calling (337) 775-5718 or by writing to P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, LA 70631.

RUN: Apr. 10, 17, 24 (A-24)

- NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC -

THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE. ANYONE WISHING TO COMMENT MAY DO SO BY CALLING (337) 775-5718 OR BY WRITING P. O. BOX 1280, CAMERON, LOUISIANA 70631.

Sec. 3-36. Prohibited acts of retail permittees.

No person holding a retail dealer's permit under this article, and no servant, agent or employee of the permittee shall commit any of the following acts upon the permit premises.

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RUN: Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 1 (A-33)

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 meeting in special session convened on the 19th day of February, 2008 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work preformed under Number 2007-05 Project Waterline Extension to Sabine pursuant to the certain contract between Teche Construction Company Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 under File No. 303498, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: Secretary RUN: Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 - M 21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Dist. #1 will be accepting bids for prices per pound for Chlorine gas, and \mathbf{per} gallon for prices Polyphosphates, until 3:00 p.m. April 24, 2008.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained during normal business hours at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Dist. #1 Office at 126 Ann Street in Cameron. RUN: April 3, 10, 17 (A 2)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District 9 meeting in regular session convened on the 27th day of March 2008 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2007-03: Post-Rita Řestoration of Storage Building in Grand Chenier pursuant to the certain contract between Shannon Smith Construction, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District 9 under File No. 305291, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

IS HEREBY NOTICE GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District 9 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Thompson McCall, President RUN: April 3, 10, 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 15 (A 9)

Calcasieu Parish Consortium-Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

LEGAL NOTICE Request for Proposal (RFP) ANNOÛNCEMENT The Calcasieu Parish Consortium Workforce Investment Board is seeking proposals from qualified and eligible organizations to provide comprehensive, year round services with emphasis for out-ofschool youth, who meet the eligibility requirements of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. These youth should reside in the Local Workforce Investment Area 51 (LWIA) Calcasieu, which includes Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes. The intent of the Workforce Investment Board is to enter into a contractual relationship with one or more proposers beginning July 1, 2008 Program Services: Youth services will include the provisions of the ten youth elements of the Workforce Investment Act. Service providers should be the coordinators of Program Design and Program elements by delivering at least one of the Program elements and coordinating the delivery of the other required program elements not delivered directly by their agency. Youth Target Group: The youth target group for this program is youth 17-21 years of age who meet the WIA definition of an out-of-school youth. An out-ofschool youth is defined as: (A) an eligible youth who is a school dropout; OR (B) an eligible youth who has received a secondary school diploma or its equivalent but is basic skills deficient, unemployed, or underemployed. Youth must (1) meet the criteria

for low income AND (2) meet one or more of the following characteristics: Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; School Dropout; Homeless. Runaway, or Foster Child; Pregnant or Parenting; Offender; or Individuals who Require Additional Assistance to Complete an Educational Program or to Secure and Hold Employment. In-school youth ages 14-21 may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Youth currently enrolled in a WIA program may be carried over regardless of status AND in the event a current provider does not renew their services, the youth may be served by a renewed or new

provider. Performance Requirements for Youth include the following Common Measures: Placement in Employment or Education, Attainment of a Degree of Certificate, and Literacy/Numeracy Gains.

Bidders Conference: Request

for Proposal (RFP) packets may be obtained at the Bidder's Conference scheduled Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at the Calcasieu Parish Workforce Investment Board Office located at 1011 Lakeshore Drive in the Magnolia Building, 6th Floor Conference Room in Lake Charles, LA. One conference will be at 9:00 a.m. and another at 2:00 p.m. All Bidders are encouraged to attend. Agencies unable to attend the conference may pick up an RFP any time after the Bidder's Conference at the Workforce Investment Board Office. One-on-one Workshops will be available (by appointment) to assist with the RFP.

Due Date: The RFP must be completed and submitted to the Workforce Investment Board by 12:00 NOON on Wednesday, May 14, 2006.

Disclaimer: The Workforce Investment Board reserves the right to cancel in part, or in its entirety, this Procurement based upon the best interests of the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any non-responsive proposals. Any programs awarded are based upon actual receipt of and availability of funds pro-vided through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Contact Persons: Questions on the proposal or the proposal process should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner or Jean M. Augustine, WIB Director by calling (337) 721-3584.

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

RUN: April 10, 17, & 24 (A 11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 a.m., May 5, 2008 at the Cameron Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness at 128 D Street, Cameron, LA 70631 for lower Cameron Parish saltwater tree removal.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Office of Homeland Security Emergency and Preparedness at 128 D Street, Cameron, LA (337) 775-7048 during normal business hours.

BY: /s/ Margaret Theriot Margaret Theriot OHSEP Directors Assistant

which the proposal is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the proposal form, and preferably sent by registered mail

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

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

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 LA Hwy. 384, Bell City, Louisiana 70630, (337) 905-1079. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish Police Jury

/s/ Magnus Magee, President. RUN: April 10, 17, 24, & May 1.

(A 22)**Building Codes and Permits**

Section 101. Definitions. Cameron Parish Building Official shall mean that employee or individual appointed by the Cameron Parish Police Jury to serve as the building official for Cameron Parish and to serve as building codes enforcement officer for Cameron Parish.

Section 102. Adoption of State Uniform Construction Code.

Pursuant to La. 40:1730.21 et seq., the following codes are hereby adopted as the regulations governing the con-struction of buildings and other structures in Cameron Parish. Unless specified, all standards contained in a referenced code are adopted and included for purposes of this article. Unless referenced by name or letter designation, no appendix or appendices to a code is adopted.

(1) International Building Code, 2006 Edition, not including Chapters 270 Electrical and 27-Electrical and Chapters Chapter 29-Plumbing Systems;

(2) International Existing Building Code, 2006 Edition;

(3) International Residential Code, including Parts Ŀ Administrative, and Mechanical as published by the International Code Council; (4) International Electric

Code, 2005 Edition; (5) Louisiana Plumbing Code,

2000 Edition. Section 103. Permits.

It shall be unlawful to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change any building or structure or change the occupancy of any building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by the technical codes adopted in Section 102, or to cause any such work to be done, without obtaining a properly issued construction permit from the Cameron Parish Building

compliance.

It shall be unlawful for any structure or other construction which is required to be permitted under Section 103 to be occupied, used, or otherwise put in service before the owner or his designee has filed a certificate of completion and compliance on the form provided by the Cameron Parish Building Official. The certificate completion and compliance shall include the following infor-

mation (1) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of owner; (2) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of any and all contractors;

(3) Location of the construction:

(4) Description of the construction, including but not limited to square footage, type of construction, and intended occupancy;

(5) Date of construction; and (6) Certification, under penal-

ty or perjury, that the construction was done in compliance with the applicable codes and standards and FEMA regulations Section 106. Enforcement of

construction code.

After Notice is given as provided in Section 110, the Building Official of Cameron Parish may, through the District Attorney, (1) seek to enjoin further construction of work which is required to be permitted under this chapter and which construction or work does not have a validly issued permit or is not in compliance with a validly issued permit; and/or (2) seek to enjoin the occupancy or use of any building or structure which has, without compliance with this chapter, been, in whole or in part, constructed, enlarged, altered, repaired, moved, demolished, or the occupancy changed or for which the electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system has been erected, installed, enlarged, altered, repaired, removed, converted or replaced in any fashion. Section 107. Building offi-

cials.

There shall be a Cameron Parish Building Official who shall be the parish building code enforcement officer responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction code and this Ordinance

Section 108. Penalties.

Any person, partnership, or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this chapter or aids or abets in the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misde-meanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), nor less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

Section 109. Building official. Pursuant to R.S. La. 40:1730.25, LAC 55:VI, and this chapter of the Cameron Parish Code of Ordinances, a building official is hereby appointed and confirmed for Cameron Parish.

Section 110. Notice. A. Notice

1. Notice shall be served by one of the following methods:

a. Notice is served by posting a OTICE: STOP WORK "NOTICE: ORDER' on the building or structure which is in violation of this

Ordinance. b. Notice is served by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, sent to the actual address or last known address listed on the tax rolls of the parish.

c. Notice is served in the same manner as service of citation or other process upon any mortgagee or any other person who

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Official shall outline the conditions of abatement, which shall include but not be limited to the violation, the action needed to remedy violation and the time limit for complying with this Ordinance and/or correcting the violation.

Section 111. Severability.

This Chapter and each Section, subsection and provision of said chapter there under, are hereby declared to be independent divisions and subdivisions and, notwithstanding any other evidence of legislative intent, it is hereby declared to be the controlling legislative intent that if any provisions of this chapter, or the application thereof to any persona or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remaining sections or provisions and the application of such sections and provisions to any person or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and it is hereby declared that such sections and provisions are severable and would have passed independently of such section or provision so known to be invalid.

RUN: April 10, 17, 24 & May 1 (A 25)

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

Parish Road No. 3150 which is 195 feet in length and located in Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 9 West, 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, June 2, 2008 at 5:30 P.M. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY CAMERON PARISH POLICE

JURY RUN: April 10, 17, 24, and May 1, 8 (A 26)

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Trommie Wilson aka Trommie Faye Choate, please contact Bryan F. Gill, Attorney-at-Law, at 427 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, LA. 70601, phn: 337-433-8116.

RUN: April 10, 17, 24 (A 34)

NOTICE FISHING AND SHRIMPING AREAS AVAILABLE Doré Energy Corporation will

issue ten (10) permits to the public for fishing and shrimping in Sections 21, 22, 27 & 28, Township 14 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Parish. Louisiana.

Permits will be allocated by random selection. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have all required fishing and shrimping licenses and abide by rules of landowner, State of Louisiana and United States Wildlife and Fisheries.

Interested persons must obtain and make application for a Permit. Call 337-502-5992 for Permit Application, Deadline for submission of Permits is May 1, 2008. Selection of Permittees will be held at the Cameron Parish Courthouse on May 9, 2008 at

10:00 a.m.

parties to whom it may concern, including the heirs and creditors of the decedent herein, of this estate, be ordered to make any opposition which they have or may have to such application, at any time, prior to the issuance of the Order of Judgment authorizing. approving and homologating such application, and that such Order or Judgment may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days, from the date of the last publication of this notice, all in accordance with the law.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT SIMONE ZARTLER DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT RUN: April 17 (A 36)

PROCEEDINGS **Regular Meeting** Board of Commissioners of

Hackberry Recreation District January 21, 2008

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 21, 2008

Members Present: Blaine Johnson, Carrie Hewitt, Kenny Welch, and Barry Stine.

Member Absent: Layne Kyle. M/P Advisors: None

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Kenny Welch, and the following business discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 17, 2007 were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blain Johnson, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blaine Johnson, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Blaine Johnson, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the minutes as read for the Special Meeting of December 27, 2007.

Motion was made by Blaine Johnson, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to nominate Barry Stine as Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Motion was made by Barry Stine, seconded by Blaine Johnson, and carried to hire Gragson, Casiday, and Guillory to compile the financial statements as of December 31, 2007 for the Hackberry Recreation District and the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility.

Motion was made by Barry Stine, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried for a pay raise for the following positions effective February 1, 2008:

1) Maintenance Person -1.00/hr. Kitchen Manager -

2) \$1.00/hr.

3) Assistant Kitchen Manager \$1.50/hr.

4) Part-time Assis Kitchen Manager - \$0.50/hr. Assistant 5) All other Part-time employ-

ees - \$0.50/hr. Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Barry Stine, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED; /s/ Kenny Welch CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: /s/ Dwayne Sanner SECT/TREAS. RUN: April 17 (A37)

RUN: April 10, 17, 24 (A 21)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the con-struction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on Friday, May 2, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 122A Recreation Ln., Cameron, LA (337-775-5719)

Project Number: 2008-08 Post Rita Restoration of

the Cameron Parish Multi-Purpose Building. 122

Location: Project Recreation Ln, Cameron, La.

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

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

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the project on Official for said work Section 104. Applications for permit.

The permit mandated under Section 103 shall only be issued

after the owner or his designee has submitted an application for a construction permit to the Cameron Parish Building Official and that official has approved the application for permit. The application shall, at a minimum. include the following information:

(1) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of owner; (2) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of any

and all contractors; (3) Location of the construc-

tion; (4) Description of the construc-

tion, including but not limited to square footage, type of construction, intended occupancy, and whether any work will involve following types;

a.Electrical,

b. Concrete or masonry,

c. Plumbing, d. Structural, and

e. Natural gas, liquefied gas,

other gas fuel. (5) Anticipated completion of

construction; and

(6) Certification, under penalty or perjury, that the construction will be done in compliance with the applicable codes and standards and FEMA regulation. Section 105. Certification of

may have a vested or contingent interest in the premises as indicated in the mortgage or other public records of the parish, if the owner is absent or is unable to be served in accordance with the first two (2) paragraphs of this subsection.

d. Notice is made by publication once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official parish journal if the owner is absent or is unable to be served in accordance with the first three paragraphs of this subsection.

In the event Notice is mailed. Notice may be served to one of the following responsible parties:

a. The owner of the premises. Owner shall mean the person listed as owner of the premises in questions on the current parish property tax rolls, and the address shall be the last address shown on said rolls

b. The occupant of the premises. Occupant shall mean anyone residing on the premises in questions

c. The owner's representative. Owner's representative shall mean the general agent, architect, contractor, or any other person who commits the violation. Owner's representative may be served orders or notices in lieu of serving the owner or occupant.

B. Procedure for abatement. Notice from the Building RUN: April 17, 24, May 1 (A 35)

NOTICE 14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CALCASIEU STATE OF LOUISIANA SIMONE ZARTLER DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT SUCCESSION OF NO. 46,184 ALINE BROUSSARD CONSTANCE

FILED: APRIL 10, 2008 NOTICE TO ENTER INTO MINERAL LEASE

WHEREAS Co- $_{\rm the}$ Executrixes of the above estate intend to enter into a Mineral Lease on immovable consisting of approximately 28,424 acres located in Cameron Parish, Township 15 South, Range 12 West and Township 15 South, Range 13 West

Consideration for the granting of the lease is one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a primary term of three (3) years, and a shut-in option with payment in the amount of three-hundred dollars (\$300.00) to this lessor per shut-in year. The royalties to be paid by the lessee are set by the ease at 25% BPO & 27% APO of all oil, gas, and other minerals produced from the land with the exception of sulphur. The royalty to be paid by the lessee for sulfur is one dollar (\$1.00) per 2,240 pounds

Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District February 18, 2008

PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 18, 2008

Members Present: Blaine Johnson, Carrie Hewitt, Kenny Welch, Layne Kyle, and Barry Stine

Members Absent: None.

M/P Advisors: None. Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Kenny Welch, and the folowing business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 21, 2008 were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Barry Stine, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Barry Stine, seconded by Blaine Johnson, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Layne Kyle, and carried to purchase riding mower with the cost to be shared 50% between the Hackberry Recreation and the HRD/multi-Purpose Facility not to exceed \$3,500.00

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Notice is hereby given that all

JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Sweeper at Hackberry High School (4 day school).

Current starting salary: \$17,620 (increases accrued per verifiable years of applicable experience). Benefit package offered.

Applicants must provide the following: Certified copy of high school completion (diploma or GED); Copy of current driver's license; Three (3) letters of recommendation; Doctor's statement of physical ability to meet requirement of: continuous standing, walking, climbing, bending, crouching, push/pulling, carrying, reaching overhead, and lifting/lowering of 1-50 pounds; Resume of previous work experience including business names, job responsibilities, contact person's name and phone number.

Appointment includes a three (3) month provisional period. Example: appointment effective May 13, 2008 with three month provisional period and if satisfactory, then permanent appointment would be official on August 12, 2008.

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

Information receipt deadline is April 30, 2008.

RUN: APRIL 17 & 24 (A-49)

JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish School Board is issuing a Request for Qualifications for Manager of FEMA Construction and other Projects.

Certification in Architecture or Engineering or Bachelor's Degree with Project Management Institute Certification required.

Previous Project Management experience required; Previous Experience with FEMA Projects preferred.

• Primary Responsibilities: Management of construction of South Cameron High School and Cameron Parish School Board Administration Buildings.

Secondary Responsibilities: Other FEMA projects.

Contract Salary: to align with FEMA policy.

Applicants must provide the following: Certified copy of certification credentials; Copy of current driver's license; Three (3) letters of recommendation and Current professional resume'.

Please mail all information above to: Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

Express mailing or hand delivery to: Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue, 1027 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, LA 70607, (in temporary building on west side of Grand Lake High School.

Any questions should be e-mailed to: stephanie_rodrigue@camsch.org. Information deadline is April 30, 2008.

RUN: APRIL 17 & 24 (A-50)



Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Layne Kyle, seconded by Barry Stine, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED: /s/ Kenny Welch

CHAIRMAN ATTEST: /s/ Dwayne Sanner SECT./TREAS. RUN: April 17 (A 38)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and Control Claiborne Office Building, 1201 North Third Street, Conference Room 1-145 (South Entrance 1st Floor - 1st door on the right), Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMO-DATION REQUIRED NOT LESS (7) DAYS THAN SEVEN BEFORE THE BID OPENING. FOR: Hurricane Rita Repairs, DOTD District 07 -Office, Cameron Ferry Cameron, Louisiana

PROJECT NUMBER: 01-107-05B-13, Part U8

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: Jeffrey M. Kudla, Architect, LLC, 429 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601, 337-436-3650

upon deposit of **\$75.00** for each set of documents. Deposit on the first two sets are fully refundable to all bonafide prime Bidders upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Fifty percent (50%) of the deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded upon return of documents as state above.

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, cashier's check or Facility Planning and Control Bid Bond Form written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana, signed by the surety's agency or attorney-in-fact. Surety must be listed on the current U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in the Bond, or must be a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the amount of the Bond may not exceed ten percent (10%) of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A M Best's Key Rating Guide. The Bid Bond shall be in favor of the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and Control, and shall be accompanied by appropriate power of attorney. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

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. Surety must be listed currently on the U.S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service List (Treasury List) as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the contract amount, or must be an insurance company domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. If surety is qualified other than by listing on the Treasury list, the contract amount may not exceed fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance and may not exceed the amount of \$500.000. However, a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide shall not be subject to the \$500,000 limitation, provided that the contract amount does not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide nor fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance. The Bond shall be signed by the surety's agent or attorney-in-fact.

Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

Facility Planning and Control is a participant in the Small Entrepreneurship Program (the Hudson Initiative) and bidders are encouraged to consider participation. Information is available from the Office of Facility Planning and Control or on its website at www.doa.louisiana.gov/fpc/fpc.ht

STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL JERRY W. JONES, DIRECTOR

RUN: Apr. 17 (A 39) PUBLIC NOTICE

PARISH OF CAMERON

By authority of, and in conformity with, the laws of the State of Louisiana, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish Policy Jury of the Parish of Cameron, 122 A Center Lane, Recreation Cameron, Louisiana 70631, on or before Monday, April 28, 2008 by 11:00 a.m., for the lease of oil, gas and/or other liquid or gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights, in and to the following described tracts of land, situated in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, to wit: Any and all tracts or parcels of

land owned by the Parish of Cameron situated in Sections 40, 43 and 44, Township 15 South, Range 13 West and Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 12 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and further described as follows:

A: Lots 1 and 14 of Block 3 of Henry Daigle Subdivision, located in Section 44, Township 15 South, Range 13 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 0.172 acres, more or less.

<u>B</u>: The North 100' of Lot 2 of Block 1 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 44, Township 15 South, Range 13 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing **0.264 acres**, more or less.

<u>**C**:</u> The W/2 of the S67' of Lot 2 of Block 1 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 44, Township 15 South, Range 13 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 0.088 acres, more or less.

D: The E 75' of Lot 3 of Block 1 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 44, Township 15 South, Range 13 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 0.258 acres, more or less.

E: Lot 4 of Block 1 LESS the East 15' in J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 44, Township 15 South, Range 13 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing .293 acres, more or less.

F: Lot 5 of Block 1 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 44, Township 15 South, Range 13 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing <u>.344</u> acres, more or less.

G: The E 40' of the N/2 of Lot 6 of \overline{Block} 1 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 12 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing <u>.069 acres</u>, more or less.

<u>H</u>: The W25' of the N/2 of Lot 7 Block 1 of J. B. Constance of Subdivision #4. located in Section 8. Township 15 South, Range 12 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing .043 acres, more or less. <u>**I**</u>: Beginning at the NE/corner of Lot 7 of Block 1 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 44, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, thence from said point of beginning, run Westerly on the North line of said Lot 7 a distance of 75: thence South 100'; thence East 50'; thence North 50'; thence East 25'; thence North 50'to point of beginning, containing .143 acres, more or less J: Lot 10 of Block 2 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 12 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish Louisiana, containing .086 acres, more or less. **<u>K</u>**: Beginning on the South line of Lot 8 at a point 25 feet West of the Southeast corner thereof, of Block 2 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 12 West, thence from said point of beginning running Westerly on the South line of said Lot 8 a distance of 25', thence running North 75', thence running Easterly parallel to South line of Lot 8 a distance of 50', thence running South a distance of 25', thence running Westerly parallel with the South line of Lot 8 a distance of 25', thence running South 50' to point of beginning, containing .057 acres, more or less. **<u>L</u>**: Beginning at a point which is the Southeast corner of Lot 8 of Block 2 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4. located in Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 12 West, then West on South line of said Lot 8 25', North 50', East parallel to South line of Lot 8 25', South 50' to point of beginning, containing <u>.029 acres</u>, more or

Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing .074 acres, more or less.

<u>P</u>: Lot 8 of Block 3 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 43, Township 15 South, Range 13 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing .057 acres, more or less.

Q: SE/4 of Lot 10 of Block 3 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 43, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, containing <u>.180 acres</u>, more or less. <u>**R**:</u> NW/4 of Lot 8 of Block 4 of

J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 12 West, containing .086 acres, more or less.

S: Lot 17 of Block 5 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 12 West, containing .086 acres, more or less.

T: Lot 14 of Block 6 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 12 West, containing .115 acres, more or less.

U: Beginning 36 feet East of the Northeast corner of Lot 16 of Block B of Oran Trahan Subdivision in the West Half (W/2) of the East Half (E/2) of Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 12 West, thence running in Northeasterly direction in a parallel line with the North line of said Block B a distance of 36 feet, thence running South a distance of 100 feet, thence running in a Southwesterly direction parallel to the North line a distance of 36 feet to a point 36 feet of the East line of Lot 8 of Block B of Oran Trahan Subdivision, and thence North parallel to the East line of Oran Trahan Subdivision a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning, containing .083

 acres, more or less.

 V: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16 & the North 50 feet
 of the East 3 feet of Lot 14 of Block B of Oran Trahan Subdivision, located in Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 12 West, containing <u>.516 acres</u>, more or less.

W: Beginning 72 feet East of the Northeast corner of Lot 16 of Block B of Oran Trahan Subdivision in the West Half (W/2) of the East Half (E/2) of Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 12 West, thence running in a Northeasterly direction in a parallel line with the North line of said Block B a distance of 36 feet, thence running South a distance of 100 feet, thence running in a Southwesterly direction parallel to the North line a distance of 36 feet to a point 72 feet from the East line of Lot 8 of Block B of Oran Trahan Subdivision, and thence North parallel to the East line of Oran Trahan Subdivision a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning, containing .083

acres, more or less. X: Starting 25 feet west from the Southwest Corner of the E. D. Hebert Lot, going North 194 Feet, thence West 50 feet, thence South 194 feet, thence East 50 feet to the beginning of Section 40, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, containing **<u>0.223</u>** acres, more or less.

Y: Beginning at the Southwest corner of tract belonging to Melvin Eastman, which said point is 1483.80 feet south and 120 west of centerline of J. B. Highway #292 and center of Lot or Irregular Section 40, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, then from said point of beginning run North 50 feet on the West line of M. Eastman, thence West parallel with the North line of said street 37.50 feet, thence South parallel to the East line 50 feet and thence East following the North line of said Street 37.50 feet to the point of beginning, being located in Section 40, Township 15 South, Range 13 West and containing **0.043 acres**, more or less. **Z**: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of a tract of land belonging to Melvin D. Eastman, which said point being 1493.80 feet South and 120 feet West of centerline of J. B. Highway #292 and center of Lot or Irregular Section 40, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, then from said point of beginning run 50 feet North on the West line of Melvin D. Eastman, thence West parallel with the North line of said street 37.50 feet for a point of beginning, thence West 37.50 feet, thence South parallel to the East line 50 feet, thence East following the North line of the said street 37.50 feet, thence North 50 feet to the point of beginning, being located in Section 40, Township 15 South, Range 13 West and containing **0.043 acres**, more or less. The above lands totaling 3.865 acres. more or less. Bids received after April 28, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and considered at the regular Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting scheduled on May 5, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. located at the above address. All bids to offer a minimum cash bonus of \$300.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term which shall not exceed three (3)years. One-half (1/2) of the cash bonus will be full and adequate consideration for every right granted and not allocated as mere rental for a period, and onehalf (1/2) will be rental for the first year of the lease. Minimum royalty shall be one-fourth $(1/4^{th})$ of all the oil and gas produced and saved from said property; and one-fourth $(1/4^{\mbox{th}})$ of all other liquid or gaseous hydrocarbon minerals produced and saved, or utilized, for said property, which lease is to be granted without any warranty of title and without any recourse against the Parish of Cameron whatsoever, either expressed or implied. cashier's Certified check, check, or bank money order payable to the Parish of Cameron for the full amount of the aforesaid cash bonus shall accompany and be deposited with each bid, and no bid or deposit may thereafter be withdrawn or cancelled, and the cash bonus thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Parish of Cameron by the successful bidder in the event said bidder does not enter into written contract. This lease, if granted, shall be

on the State Agency Louisiana State Lease Form Revised 2000 with Approved Rider Attached, and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board and if not approved thereby and countersigned by the duly authorized officer of the State Mineral Board, shall be null, void, and of no effect. The Parish of Cameron

reserves the right to reject any and all bids THE PARISH OF CAMERON Applicant: Patrick L. Donohue Petroleum Properties, Inc., P.O. Box 52901, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, to the Parish of Cameron.

NOTICE

RUN: April 17, (A 40)

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 will be taking applications for part time labor/help until 12:00 noon, May 14, 2008. Interested applicants may pick up applications at District No. 2 office at 1190 Main Street, Hackberry, Louisiana, between the hours of 7:30 - 4:00, Monday and Tuesday, and 7:30 - 12:00 Wednesday, Thursday, and

Friday. RUN: April 17, 24, May 1 (A 41)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury announces that an application for community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under the Long Term Community Recovery Program will be submitted for the following:

LOCATION: The target area encompasses all of Cameron Parish **ACTIVITY: Cameron Square**

Project - West Annex - Police Jury Administrative Office. **OBJECTIVE:** Meeting other

community development needs having a particular urgency. . and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. AMOUNT: CDBG Land

Acquisition - \$586,000.00 CDBG Building/Construction \$5.925,000.00

CDBG Administration \$135,000,00

Total - \$6,646,000.00

This application is to be submitted to the State's Office of Community Development on or about April 24, 2008. A copy of the application will be available at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All citizens, particularly persons of low-to-moderate income and residents of blighted areas, are encouraged to submit their views and proposals by May 12, 2008 to be following address:

Cameron Parish Police Jury

abouts of any of the following listed persons or heirs please contact the Law Office of Carla F. Chrisco, Attorney at Law, 610 Clarence Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (337) 433-0348 and leave a message with your name and phone number on the voice mail if no answer:

Jarvis Standley; Nathan Eugene Standley; heirs or executor of the estate of Olee Foster Hancock; Leslie F. Robertson; Linda Gray; Mary Waller; Sharon G. Wallace; Sheila Dianne Gray; Steven Haynes; heirs or executor of estate of Hubert Prentis Foster; heirs or executor of estate of Irene Haynes Lawson; John F. DeLeon; heirs or executor of estate of John F. Robertson; Jonathan Seth Standley; Kimberly Standley; heirs or executor of estate of Laurence Robertson, Jr.; and/or heirs or executor of estate of Lelia Robertson Reusch.

70607.

No bid shall be considered or accepted unless the bid is accompanied by bid security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Base Bid and all additive alternates. The bid security shall be in the form of certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or Cameron Parish School Board Bid Bond Form contained in the Front End Documents written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A. M. Best rating of "A" or better, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2163, Act 635, effective January 1, 1989, for the classification Building Constructions. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA R.S. 38: 2214. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R/S 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(d).

Each bid must be placed in an envelope, sealed and marked on the outside. "NEW OFFICE BUILDING FOR CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD" Bid no. 3-2008-5, to be opened at 2:00 p.m. CDST, May 22, 2008 at the office of C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, Inc. 704 East School Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

A deposit may be required on the bid documents; however the deposit shall not exceed twice the actual cost of reproduction. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished a bona fide prime bidder will be fully refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders the deposit less actual cost of reproduction, will be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. R. S. 38;2212 (A)(1)(e).

There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference at the site on May 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. CDST, all Prime General for Contractors

Stephanie Rodrigue,

Superintendent Cameron Parish Schools

SCOPE OF WORK CAMERON PARISH SCHOOLS,

NEW CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING

This project entails the construction of the new Cameron Parish Schools, Central Office Building. The new building located at the western end of the existing Cameron Elementary School site will replace the building lost due to Hurricane Rita. The new facility will be a raised structure to comply with the new flood level requirements. The new facility will be a raised structure to comply with the new flood level requirements. The two level building consisting of 15,650 sq. ft. will be a rigid steel frame 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, building structure supported on 2008. Written comments will be concrete piling. Each column will considered prior to a final permit be supported by two piling with a concrete cap. The building will be enclosed with steel studs and wrapped with a plywood sheathing and vapor barrier. The exterior will be clad with a brick veneer and a 2" thick metal panel system. The windows will be aluminum store-front with insulated tinted glass. The roof will be a steel framed hipped system with a standing seam metal roof over 3/4" plywood deck. The interior will be steel studs with 5/8" gypsum board with either a painted or vinyl covered finish. The floors will be porcelain in the restrooms, vinyl tile in many areas and commercial carpet in the office areas. The ceilings will be suspended acoustical tile in a tee-grid system. There will be a 3,500 lb. elevator and two stairs. The site will include paved parking lots (concrete) and sub-surface drainage. The mechanical system will be a chilled water system with a variable air volume system with a unit for each level Alternates: There will be two deduct alternates on this project. Deductive Alternate no one is to remove the overhead roll-up shutters. Deductive storm Alternate no. two is to remove the generator from the project (the transfer switch remains) and to delete the security system from the project. The conduit for the security system will remain the base bid.



PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) CAMERON LNG, LLC AMERON LNG FÁCILTIY **PROPOSED PART 70 AIR OPERATING PERMIT** MODIFICATION The of

The LDEQ, Office Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a proposed Part 70 air operating permit modification for Cameron LNG, LLC, P.O. Box 349 Hackberry, Louisiana 70645-0349 for the Cameron LNG Facility. The facility is located at 301 N Main Street in Hackberry, Cameron Parish.

Cameron LNG, LLC requested a permit modification for Cameron LNG Facility. The Cameron LNG Facility will import, store, and vaporize liquefied natural gas (LNG) for supply to the U.S. natural gas markets. Liquefied Natural Gas will be

received from marine tankers that will berth at the terminal's unloading dock. LNG will be transferred from the marine vessels into low pressure tanks for storage, then regasified using submerged combustion vaporizers. The vaporized natural gas will be measured and sent to transmission pipelines. Any natural gas that exceeds the interstate Btu content limits will be processed in a natural gas liquids recovery unit to remove a portion of the higher Btu components to meet specifications.

With this modification for an expansion, Cameron LNG proposes to add eight additional Combustion Submerged two hot water Vaporizers, heaters, three emergency diesel fire water pumps, two emergency river water pumps, and two emergency diesel generators. An additional LNG storage tank will be added as well.

With this expansion, the facility will be able to vaporize 2.65 billion standard cubic feet per day of liquefied natural gas (LNG). The facility currently operates under Permit No. 0560-00184-V2, dated June 28, 2006.

Estimated emissions in tons per year are as follows:

Pollutant; Before; After; Change

PM10; 34.57; 72.68; +38.11 SO₂; 2.80; 13.56; +10.76 NOx; 237.74; 477.18; +239.44 CO; 185.16; 335.77; +150.61 VOC; 25.17; 52.81; +27.64

A technical review of the working draft of the proposed permit was submitted to the facility representative and the LDEQ Surveillance Division. Any remarks received during the technical review will be addressed in the "Worksheet for Technical Review of Working Draft of Proposed Permit". All remarks received by LDEQ are included in the record that is available for public review.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Written comments and/or written requests must be received by

Cheryl Meyer Landoll; George Standley, II; Gerald

Mr. Magnus "Sonny" McGee, President P. O. Box 1280

Cameron, Louisiana 70631 RUN: April 17 (A 42)

NOTICE Anyone knowing the where-

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at DOTD District 07 -Cameron Ferry Office, 121 Wakefield Road, Cameron, **Louisiana.** Bids shall be accepted from

Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for <u>Building</u> classification of <u>Construction</u>. Bidder required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA. R.S. $38:2212(\hat{A})(1)(c)$. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

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

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the granting of lines of credit, or the sale of bonds by the State Bond

M: Lot 2 of Block 3 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 43, Township 15 South, Range 13 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing .258 acres, more or less. (Undivided % interest)

N: E/2 of Lot 4 of Block 3 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 43, Township 15 South, Range 13 West Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing .172 acres, more or less.

 $\underline{\textbf{O:}}$ E43' of S/2 of Lot 5 of Block 3 of J. B. Constance Subdivision #4, located in Section 43, Township 15 South, Range 13 West Louisiana Meridian in

RUNS: April 17, 24, May 1 (A 43)

PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held on Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at the Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Richard Erickson, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Member absent: Mr. Darrell Duhon. Employees present were: Mr. Kelly Cloud and Mr. Glenn Welch. Guest: Mr. John Lowery.

Mr. Schexnider opened the meeting.

Mr. Schexnider moved. Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried that all employees were to be paid (2)hours for the monthly meeting. Mr. Schexnider moved, Mr.

Erickson seconded, and carried to advertise for part time/temporary help.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried for the office hours to be Mon.-Tues. 7:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 7:30-12:00 for a total of 31 hrs.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Hicks, seconded, and carried to pay the bills.

Mr. Lowery gave an update on the well site switch gear project. Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to increase full time employees pay

by \$1.50. Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried,

to adjourn the meeting. /s/ Alton Schexnider, President

/s/ Richard Erickson, Sec/Treasurer

RUN: April 17 (A 44)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. CDST, May 22, 2008, at the office of C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, Inc. 704 East School Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607. For "NEW OFFICE BUILDING FOR CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD". Complete plans and specifications may be obtained from C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, Inc., 704 East School Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana

RUN: April 17, 24, May 1, 8 (A 45)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Parish Cameron Mosquito Abatement District No. will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2008, at the office of Mosquito Control in Sweetlake, Louisiana, for grass cutting at 1000 Highway 27 - 5.7 acres more or less.

All Bids must be submitted on bid forms; Bid forms and Bid Specifications may be obtained from the Mosquito Control office at 146 Theriot Road Road, Sweetlake, Louisiana.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1. 146 Theriot Road, Bell City. Louisiana 70630, and be marked "BID FORM ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

If you have any questions please call 337-905-5941. Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

> Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 Julian S. Robichaux, Director

RUN: April 17, 24, May 1, 8 (A 46)

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

The application, proposed Part 70 air operating permit modification, statement of basis and the environmental impact questions available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (excent holidays). The available information can also be accessed electronically on Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at <u>www.deq.louisiana.gov</u>.

An additional copy may be eviewed at Cameron Parish Library, 498 Marshall Street, Cameron, LA.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Jada Lewis, LDEQ, Air Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-0034.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at deqmaillistrequest@la.gov or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337)

Permit public notices including electronic access to the proposed permit and statement of basis can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pub Notice/default.asp and general information related to the public participation in permitting activican be viewed ties www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tab id/2198/Default.aspx.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice $_{\rm List}$ Server at http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/oes/ <u>listservpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm</u>

All correspondence should specify AI Number 99407, Permit Number 0560-00184-V3, and Activity Number PER20060002. RUN: Apr. 17 (A 47)



STATE ELEMENTARY Wrestling champions and runners-up from Cameron Parish were recognized at Monday's School Board Meeting. From left, the boys, all from South Cameron and Grand Lake Schools, are: Hayden Sturlese, Kelan Nunez, Trevor Bertrand (runners-up), Wyatt Benoit, Trenton Comeaux, Jeron Theriot, and Joshua Wicke, (state champions). Behind them are School Board Members Loston McEvers, Scott Nunez, Karen Nunez, and Dot Theriot. Not pictured are Tyler LaBove, champion, and James "Pookie" Hebert, runner-up. Gabe LaLande is the coach of (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.) the combined team.

South Cameron High School News

YEARBOOKS

2008 yearbooks are now on sale. Yearbook representatives will take orders during lunch recess each day. A minimum deposit of \$10 is required at the time the order is placed. Yearbooks cost \$40 each.

SENIOR PICTURES

2008 Seniors please turn in a baby picture and senior picture to Ms. Sharon Picou for the slide show. ASAP. Pictures can be emailed to Sharon_picou@camsch.org.

BARBEQUE DINNERS

SCHS athletics is sponsoring a barbeque chicken plate lunches at the Creole fire station on Friday, May 9. Anyone interested in purchasing a dinner many contact any SCHS athlete or orders may be place through the school.

Dinners are \$7 each and can be picked up at the fire station or arrangements for delivery can be made. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for the athletic banquet. Any additional funds will be divided among all sports. For more information contact the school at 542-4628.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the for winning the district Vincent. championship.

THANKS

Thank you to Mrs. Twin Nunez for donating a framed colored pencil print of SCHS pre-Rita. This print will be on display in the high school office for all to enjoy.

CALENDAR

April 17, Baseball Merryville - Away - JV - 4 p.m., V - 5:30 p.m.

April 18, Softball - South Plaquemines - Home (playoff game).

April 19, Jr./Sr. Prom erlyn's Veranda in Merlyn's Sulphur.

April 19, State Literary Rally - Baton Rouge.

April 22-24, Student Council Week and Student Student Council Elections.

April 25, Regional Track Meet - Basile.

SCHS FAVORITES

Mr. SCHS - Thomas Trosclair, Miss SCHS - Kami Savoie.

Handsome MostJonathan Traahn, Most Beautiful - Kami Savoie.

Most Athletic - Jonathan Rachael Trahan and Fountain.

Most Spirited - Ivan Harmon & Lyndi Vincent. Most Studious - Thomas Trosclair & Rachael

Fountain Most Unpredictable Lady Tarpons Softball team BeBe Alleman & Lyndi

Mr. Personality - Thomas Congratulations to the Trosclair, Miss Personality -

Lunches told for schools

Cameron Parish Schools lunches are as follows:

Friday, Apr. 18 - Beef finger steak, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, orange wedges, white sliced bread, milk

Monday, Apr. 21 - Chicken alfredo, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, wheat biscuits, milk

22Tuesday, Apr. Meatballs, brown gravy, rice, carrots, fruit salad, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls,

milk Wednesday, Apr. 23 -Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit cup, yellow cake chocolate glaze, sliced bread, brown gravy, milk

Thursday, Apr. 24 - Oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, blackeyed peas, fruit cocktail, wheat biscuits, milk.

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11th grade - Anthony Baccigalopi, Kimily Bourriaque.

12th grade - Blair Belanger, Kaley Boudoin, Amy Bourriaque, Jami Bourriaque, Daniel Dupre, Rachael Fountain, Crystal Frerks, Joseph Johnson, Tessa LaBove, Danielle Nunez, Erika Pickett, BJ Primeaux, Daniel Robertson, aux, Dame, ... Rutherford, Kamı Poss Theriot, Jill Savoie, Thomas Trosclair, Bryan Whittington.

HONOR ROLL

1st grade - Trenton Comeaux, Drake Conner, Nathan Constance, Carla Feilen, Elena Lopez, Marissa Mallett, Hannah Mhire, Morales. Alli Diego Primeaux, Kristopher Reina, Ty Trosclair. 2nd grade - Johnathon Brown, Yarira Contreras, Jose Rosal, Mya Hebert, Angelica LeJeune, Kate McDaniel, Katie Mhire, Tori Oglesby, Tylor Skipper, Brant Styron, John Warner. 3rd grade - Jevan Ball, Allie Bonsall, Keley Bouderau, Katia Castillo, Lexi-Jo DeBarge, James Dupont, Zachary Godette, Hunter LeBoeuf, Gillian Swire, Hunter Theriot. 4th grade - Baylie Duhon, Brooklyn Frerks, Kayliegh Fuselier, Brandt James, Kayleigh Fuselier, Brandt James, Alexander LaPoint, Jacee Miltenberger, Gilberto Morales, Alex Morales, Alex Morrison, Meike Nunez, Alisha Patel, Morgan Primeaux, Garen Romero, Blake Theriot, Garbielle Wood. 5th grade - Kaine Badon, Brianna Fountain, Hannah Guidry, Adam Jones, Linlee LaLande, Ashlyn Miller, Jarrett Thibodeaux, Haylee Conner, Alex Jones. 7th grade - Savanna Baccigalopi, Kendal Badon, Logan Broussard, Daniel Peshoff, Karlee Primeaux, Breann DeBarge, Trey Morrison, Jade Hill, Ashley Morvant, Brendan Trahan, Shelby Wolfe.

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ON SATURDAY, April 12, five Cameron Parish 4-Hers competed as a team in the Louisiana Envirothon held at ULL Cade Farm in Lafayette. The competition was open to teens who competed by completing testing stations focusing on information involving energy, forestry, wildlife, soils, current events, and aquatics. Pictured are the members of the team: Shelby Wolfe, Molly Alexander, Mikalee Mooney, Katelyn Horn, and Javen Little. At left is the guide who led them through the testing stations.



By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

BASEBALL

South Cameron 15, **Oberlin 11** - Ross Rowland and Thomas Trosclair shared the mound for the Tarpons.

Top hitters were Justin Trahan, 2-4 with 3 runs, 2 RBIs and a double; Johnny Trahan, 2-3 with 2 triples, 4 RBIs, and 3 runs; Blaine Savoy, 1-1; Jody Trosclair, 1-3 with a double, 3 RBIs; and Jordan Rutherford, 1-2.

Grand Lake 3, ESA 2 (8 innings) - Ryan Monceaux and Jayce Hebert pitched for the Hornets. Top hitters were Levi Stevenson, 2-5 and a double; and Hebert, 3-4 with a double and 2 RBIs.

Merryville 7, South Cameron 2 - Jody Trosclair struck out 10 in the Tarpons loss to Merryville. Jordan Rutherford had the only 2 hits for the Tarpons.

Grand Lake 14, Lacassine 4 - Caleb Young and Alex Myers threw for the Hornets. Ťop hitters were Hunter Leger, 4-4 with a double and 1 RBI; Jade Miller, 2-3 and 2 RBIs.

Hackberry 10, Washington Marion JV 3 Hunter Stansel, Joe Prtie, Garrett Guidry, and Ian Blue pitched for the Mustangs.

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

South Cameron 18,

Dupree, 2-5 and a RBI: Trosclair, 5-5 with 2 home-runs and 4 RBIs; Rowland, 3-5 with 5 RBIs. Gamilton had a 12-9 lead after 4 innings, but the Tarpons scored 9 in the top of the 6th to take the lead.

Hackberry 12, Johnson Bayou 11 - Ian Blue and Joe Portie threw for the Mustangs and Jordan Storm went the distance for the Rebels.

Top hitters for Hackberry (9-1, 5-0) were Dillon Thibodeaux, 2-3 and 2 RBIs; Austin Moore, 1-4 and 2 RBIs;and Portie, 1-2 with a homerun and 3 RBIs.

Hitting for the Rebels (1-3, 0-3) were Jon Trahan, 2-3 and 1 RBI; Jordan Storm, 3-5 and 4 RBIs; Jordan Storm, 3-5 and 4 RBIs; Nathan Griffith, 1-3 and 2 RBIs; Damien Jinks, 1-2 and 1 RBI; Dakota Baccigalopi, 1-4 and 2 RBIs.

SOFTBALL

South Cameron 7, Merryville 0 - Haley Kimmily McCall. Bourriaque, and Amanda Wicke shared the mound for the lady Tarpons.

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

RBIs; Bailey Richard, 1-3. South Cameron 18, - Haley Merryville 2 Kimmily McCall, Bourriaque, and Amanda Wicke combined their pitching efforts, allowing only 2 hits. The Lady Panthers

Rabies clinic to be held on April 26th

The annual Calcasieu Parish rabies clinics will be held on Saturday, April 26. Owners of dogs, cats and ferrets are required to have their animals vaccinated once a year.

A reduced fee of \$10 per animal will be charged.

The vaccinations will be given at the Bell City High School on Hwy 14 East.

All dogs are required to be on a leash, harness or in a carry cage.

All cats are required to be in a carrier or held in your vehicles.

The rabies vaccination must be administered by a Licensed Louisiana Veterinarian and dogs must wear their Calcasieu Parish Rabies Tag at all times.

Parish teams win at Vinton Relays

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

Several area teams participated in the Vinton Relays last week. The Grand Lake boys team finished in 4th place. South Cameron's Rachel Fountain was named Outstanding Field the Athlete in the girls meet. The Lady Tarpons scored 69.5 points for a third place finish. Johnson Bayou also participated in the meet.

2008-09 Tarpon Dazzlers: Captain - Falon Welch, Captain - Devon Richard, Co-Captain - Katelyn Horn, Co-Captain Jerrica Boudreaux, Molly Alexander, Iliana Campos, Hallie Whittington, Meagan Taylor Wigley, Canik, Destiney Crowe, Lakin LaBove, Manager- Andrea Shipman.

Congratulations to the SCHS FFA Meat ID team for placing 3rd at the state competition. Team members include: Brett Richard, Gabe LaLande, and Kobi Richard.

In highpoint individual, Brett Richard placed 4th, Gabe Lalande placed 8th, and Kobi Richard placed 13th.

RELAY RESULTS

Vinton Relay results: 300 meter hurdles - Dex Murphy 2nd. 200 meter dash - Kobi Richard 3rd, long jump -Kobi Richard 6th & Rachel Fountain 1st, triple jump-Rachael Fountain 1st, 100 hurdles - Rachael Fountain 1st & Haley McCall 4th, high jump - Rachael Fountain 3rd, Outstanding Field -Rachael Fountain, pole vault - Laikin Canik 1st, 400 meter relay - Jadah Primeaux, Laikin Canik, Shelby Willis, & Haley McCall 4th.

PROM COURT

2008 Prom Court representatives: Blair Belanger, Rachael Fountain, Chynna Little, Whitney Richard, Emily Primeaux, Kami Savoie, Erika Pickett, Victoria Wilkerson, Jaylon Ball, Ross Theroit, Daniel Dupre, Justin Trahan, Dupre, Justin Jonathon Trahan, Thomas Trosclair, and Tony Johnson.

FUNDRAISER

SCHS is selling cookbooks as a school fundraiser. Cookbooks are \$12 each. Checks need to be made payable to SCHS. If you are interested in purchasing a cookbook contact either of the school librarians at 542-4628.

Kami Savoie.

Most Involved - Thomas Trosclair & Kami Savoie.

Junior Class Favorites -Kyle Benoit, Dylan Conner, Trosclair, Jacob Jody Wilkerson, Kimily Bourriaque, Melanie Hardy, Haley McCall, and Falon Welch

Sophomore Class - Hunter Canik, Dex Murphy, Ross Rowland, Ty Savoie, Lexie Canik, Molly Alexander, Katelyn Horn, and Kelsey Mudd.

Freshman Class Favorites Brennan Norred, Cade Theriot, J. K. Richard, Brendan Trahan, Jadah Primeaux, Kristin Broussard, Jerrica Mock, and McKayla Fountain.

Eighth Grade Class Favoites - Alex Boudoin, Hubern Doxey, Raj Patel, Zavier Theriot, Berann DeBarge, Taylor Canik, Laney Theriot, and Sabrina Peshoff.

BANNER ROLL

1st grade - Zoey Bailey, Gracie Benoit, Michael Boudreaux, Koby Chaumont, Dockins, Jade Shvla Timothy Duplechian, Godette, Kannon Guilbeau, Brailee LaBove, Aaron LaSalle, Karlee Nunez, Carissa Primeaux, Marley Thibodeaux, Lucas Trosclair. 2nd grade - Brilee Baccigalopi, Cassidy Conner, Little, Merissa Caleb Rodriguez.

3rd grade Taylor Clement, Baleigh Conner, Madison Feilen, Abby Jakin Morales, LeBoeuf, Madeleine Mudd, Matthew Oliver, Briley Richard. 4th grade - Clarisa Gary,

Sydnee McCall. Madison

5th grade -Bonsall, Jose Castillo, Sadie DeBarge, Mary LaBove, Logan Primeaux.

7th grade - Shawnda Guidry, Becka Richard. 8th grade- Andrew Mudd,

Raj Patel. 10th grade - Sara Dupre,

Horn, Devon Katelvn Ross Rowland, Richard, Wigley, Meagan John

10th grade -Jolie Boudreaux, Hunter Canik, Laikin Canik, Kelsey Mudd, Dex Murphy.

11th grade - Anthony Basco, Melanie Hardy, Cody Jouett, Gabe LaLande, Haley McCall, Geraldy Vazquez, Falon Welch.

12th grade - Jonathan Alleman, Amanda Benoit, Kassie Benton, Blake Bonsall, Dustin Boudreaux, Keaton Boudreaux, Lance Braxton, Ali Conner, Karrie Fontenot, Daniel Kelley, Jacob LaBove, Trevor LaBove, Mica LeBoeuf, Nunez, Emily Colby Primeaux, Whitney Richard,

Hamilton Christian 17 -Jody Trosclair and Ross Rowland combined their pitching efforts as the Tarpons handed Hamilton their first district loss of the season.

Top hitters for the Tarpons were Justin Trahan, 4-6 with 1 RBI: Daniel

Sheriff's Report

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. April 9-15:

Ty William Shannon, 23, 196 Legion St., Hackberry; Bench Warrant. Velasquez Nelson

Hernandez, 24, Houston, Tex.; Resisting an Officer, No Drivers License.

Nicole M. Beard, 26, 623 Main St., Hackberry; Possession of Marijuana, Hackberry; Possession of CDS II.

Dalton R. Rhodes, 25, 1002 Iris St., Lake Charles; Bench Warrant.

Vincent Touson Jr., 44, 157 Main Street, Hackberry; Bench Warrant.

Raphael Wayne Parker, 27, 3216 Summerplace Driver, Sulphur; Possession of Marijuana, Speeding.

Paula M. Veazey, 44, Kaplan; Careless Operation, D.W.I.

John Robert East, 39, 108 Byler Lane, Hackberry; Bench Warrant.

Christian Scott Broussard, 81, Maurice; Domestic Abuse Battery.

Justin Andrew Guidry, 19, Sulphur; Bench Warrant. Scott Anthony Severson, 44, Oak Grove Hwy, Creole; Domestic Abuse Battery.

John Currie Thrasher, 47, Forest Hill; Simple Battery. Ernest Lee Barnes, 54, Sulphur; Bench Warrant.

Blane Savoie, Jonathan Trahan, Lyndi Vincent, Victoria Wilkerson.

committed 11 errors in the game.

Top hitters were McCall, 3-5 with a double and 3 RBIs; Blair Bourriaque, 3-4 with 2 doubles, a triple and 3 RBIs: Michelle Champion, 1-5 with a double and 2 RBIs; Shelby Willis, 1-5 with 1 RBI; Whitney Richard, 2-4 and 3 RBIs.

GED classes are offered by agency

The Cameron Community Action Agency is offering GED classes for anyone interested in pursuing their high school certification. The classes are taught by a certified teacher and are free to the public.

Člasses are held on Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday from 12-6 p.m. Class schedules are flexible and may be planned to suit your needs.

Interested persons should contact either Lana Miller or Denise Breland at 598-5158 or come by the CCAA office located next to the Grand Lake fire station.

Zoning to be meeting topic

The new zoning issues will be discussed at a regular meeting of the Holly Beach Improvement Group to be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 19 at the Holly Beach fire station.

Board members and the public are invited to attend this meeting. For more information call 925-8373.



INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

South Cameron - Rachel Fountain, 1st - long jump, triple jump, 100 low hurdles; Laiken Canik, 1st - pole vault; Kobi Richard, 3rd -200; Dex Murphy, 2nd - 300 high hurdles.

Grand Lake - John Guidry, 3rd - shotput; Ryan Midcamp, 3rd - long jump; Brett Griffith, 2nd - triple jump; Jayce Hebert, 3rd -300 high hurdles.

Johnson Bayou - Colton Stanley, 2nd - 1600; Scotty Stanley, 2nd - 3200.

Area players make teams for SW La.

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

Grand Lake's Brett Griffith was named to the Lake Charles American Press All SWLA Small Schools basketball team. The team is composed of basketball players from Class 2A to Class B.

The senior center averaged 25.9 points per game. Senior forward Dillon Thibodeaux of Hackberry received second team honors. He averaged 16 points per game. Junior Kat Kingham was named to the girls' second team with an average of 16.3 points per game.

Spring Music and Market Opelousas, LA April 4, 11, 18, 25 Call (337) 948-5227 www.cityofopelousas.com



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A CALM REFLECTING pool now covers the street in which Timothy McVey blew a 35 foot deep crater in front of the Alfred P. Murrow Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. Twin gates at each end of the pool are marked 9:01 and 9:03, framing the moment, 9:02, when the city and the country were changed forever by an act of domestic terrorism, on April 19, 1995. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE SURVIVOR TREE, a 90 year old American Elm, stands above the site of the Memorial. Heavily damaged by the blast and subsequent clean up, it has been carefully nurtured back to health. It was just leafing out when this photo was taken. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



ANITA AND STEVIE Trahan are shown with their group of girls who picked up litter on Hwy 390 during the Hackberry Trash Bash last week. Even Stevie's dogs were helping. The girls wore orange safety vests. (Photo by Coot McInnis.)



Cyndi and Paul pay visit to Okla. City bombing site

By CYNDI SELLERS

This Saturday will mark the 13th anniversary of the event that shocked and traumatized the entire nation, the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. Two weeks ago Paul and I visited the site of the bombing, now the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum.

We were visiting John and Joan Walters, who have moved back to Oklahoma following Hurricane Rita's destruction of their home and business in Holly Beach. John was a Deputy Sheriff and Fire Chief in Holly Beach and as a native Oklahoman felt a special connection to those who experienced that tragedy.

On April 19, 1995, a rented truck was parked in front of the Federal Building. At 9 a.m., in the nearby Water Resources Board meeting room, a hearing began. The secretary was recording the meeting, as usual. At 9:02 a.m., the tape recorded a massive explosion and the mass confusion which followed.

As we sat in a mock-up of that meeting room, we listened to the actual tape, the introductions of the guests and the sounds of the roaring explosion, the shouts and screams that followed, and saw pictures of the 168 people who died that day, victims, not of foreign terrorism many immediately as assumed, but home-grown, domestic terrorists. Photography is not allowed in the museum, as it would distract from the impact of

We saw the scalpel and pocket knife with which a doctor amputated the leg of a survivor who was trapped in the rubble. We saw the gallery of the dead, with mementos for each, including children's toys for some of the 19 children who died in the daycare center that was at the front of the building.

just as it occurred.

Finally the tally was complete. The dead were recovered and mourned. Video of memorial services and funerals made us feel as though it had all happened just yesterday. Interactive touch screen computer stations provide a personal story of each victim, others allow visitors to record their thoughts and feelings.

We saw the pieces of evidence painstakingly collected to find the cause and make the case against the perpetrators. Almost the entire chassis of the truck was recovered and laid out, including identifying marks that could be traced back. Metal parts with evidence tape from the trial was on display.

Especially moving to Paul and John, the two law enforcement men, was the section about the heroes of the recovery effort, the men and women who searched for days often finding only corpses. And the rescue dogs, who were given a standing ovation at the memorial service as they limped into the arena, their paws cut and bruised even through protective boots from days of climbing over shattered glass, twisted metal, and broken concrete. The final room in the museum is a damaged part the Journal Record Building, preserved just as it was on April 19, 1995. We could vividly imagine being in that room when the bomb went off.



168 CHAIRS, crafted of bronze, stone and glass, represent the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. Smaller chairs represent the 19 children who died in the day care center. The chairs are in nine rows, symbolizing the nine floors of the building, and chairs are placed according to the floor on which those killed worked or were visiting. The glass bases are lit at night as beacons of hope. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

ourselves. Then we moved outside to the Outdoor Symbolic Memorial, where 168 bronze, stone and glass chairs represent the victims on the site of the demolished Murrah Building. The chairs are in nine rows, representing the nine floors of the building. The chairs are placed according to which floor the victim worked on or was visiting. Nineteen of the chairs are smaller, representing the children.

The street that once held a 35 foot crater is now a calm reflecting pool, framed at each end by "gates of time." On the east, 9:01, on the west 9:03, in the middle was perpetration of domestic terror. Part of the mission of the Oklahoma City National Memorial is to make the public aware of the impact of violence. The museum guide begins: "We come here to remember those who were killed, those who survived, and those changed forever. May all who leave here know the impact of violence. May this Memorial offer comfort, strength, peace, hope and serenity."

The museum was dedicated on Feb. 19, 2001. Seven months later the World Trade Center towers were destroyed by terrorist attack.

KALLAN AND ALI Conner, daughters of Todd and Michelle Conner of Bell City (formerly of Grand Chenier) were crowned as Petite Miss and Toddler Miss Bayou Beauty, respectively, at the benefit held last Saturday for Bethany Boudreaux in Grand Chenier.

Pageant winners



the exhibits. co As we moved through the museum, it was like moving m through the hours of that of

through the hours of that day, and the days, weeks and months that followed. In each room television screens showed actual footage from the rescue effort, the blood drive lines, the centers for victims' families and rescue workers. Worldwide coverage of the tragedy is shown

As we left the building, it was hard to breathe. We felt as if we had experienced all the trauma of the bombing

9:02 the moment when everything changed. A day like any other turned into a day of terror and death, and not just Oklahoma City but also the nation woke up to the fact that even the great United States is not a safe place to be any more.

Today we live with security measures previously undreamed of in this free country, due in part to this

Mission to be closed in Creole

Lighthouse Missions at 103 Shannon Lane in Creole will be closed Friday, Apr. 25 and will reopen Friday, May 2.

For more information, call Doris Moore at 573-7953.

MEMBER FDIC

The following were the winners in the Bayou Beauty & Beau Pageant held last week in connection with the Bethany Boudreaux benefit: Baby Beau: Zane Trahan. Beau: Toddler Riley Theriot. Master Beau: Luke Smith. Miss: Addyson Baby Dupont. Toddler Miss: Alli Conner. Tiny Miss: Hallie Haynie. Miss: Petite Kallan Conner. Little Miss: Gracie Beniot. Deb Miss: Linlee LaLande. Teen Miss: Cami Richard. "Everyone look and see who just turned 53"







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