

**Elora Montie** 

# Elora Montie, former Pilot writer, dies

Elora Montie, 89, a lifelong resident of Grand Chenier and a former community reporter for the Cameron Pilot, died Wednesday, Apr. 18, 2007.

She began writing Grand Chenier news for the Pilot with the first issue in 1956 and continued her weekly column for over 40 years. In one of those early years she was named Country Correspondent of the Year by the Louisiana Press Association and received her award at the LPA's state convention.

Ms. Montie was the owner and operator of Montie Tailer Park and in her younger days had done some trapping.

Ms. Montie was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Catholic Daughters and the Ladies Altar Society. She also was the caretaker of the church cemetery, and taught First Communion catechism for many years.

Ms. Montie was a member of the Chenier Homemakers Club and was a charter member of the St. Eugene Church Alligator Festival where she served as queen one year.

served as queen one year. Preceding her in death were her parents, Pierre and Ruth Montie, and her lifelong companion, Ray Nunez.

Survivors include her caregivers, Carol "Zeke" Wainwright, Shirley Bonsall and Audrey Wainwright, all of Grand Chenier.

Ms. Montie's funeral was held Friday, Apr. 20, in St. Eugene Catholic Church of Grand Chenier, with the Rev. Vincent Vadeakkedath officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

# S. C. Library



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# 4-Hers sell 1,300 flats strawberries

Cameron 4-H members sold over 1,300 flats of strawberries for their recent fundraiser on Tuesday, Apr. 17.

Each 4-H member was asked to sell 5 flats of berries. This was the most successful year for the last four years. The money raised benefits 4-H members by funding their transportation costs for 4-H Camp, 4-H Challenge Camp and 4-H University. It also funds awards for different parish 4-H events.

The ticket sales for this fundraiser take place each year between mid-February and early April. Rivers Farms of Tickfaw, supplied the Louisiana strawberries for our fundraiser. Cameron 4-H would like to thank all of their strawberry customers for purchasing the flats of strawberries for our recent fundraiser.



# Burleigh clarifies storm grant

Kirk Burleigh, of Cameron Fire Equipment, wishes to clarify the information reprinted from the American Press concerning the small business grant he received from Governor Blanco.

The article stated that he received a check for \$20,000, but Burleigh says his check was for \$10,000. The other half of the grant will be allocated after receipts for the first half have been reviewed.

Further, Burleigh wishes to clarify that his business received the same consideration as all other Cameron Parish businesses that applied. Applications were processed based on business income levels and other factors set by the state.



A FOUNTAIN HAS been installed in the reading garden at the Cameron Library. It was purchased with a donation from Mr. Gladstone Jones, an attorney who spent some time in Cameron last year trying a case in district court. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

# S. Cameron, G. Lake girls in the playoffs

#### By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons will try to defend their class 1A title this Friday at 4 p.m. on field #17 at Frasch Park when they play Catholic-Pointe Coupee in the quarterfinals of the state softball tournament.

The Lady Tarpons reached the tournament by way of an 8-4 regional win over Country Day.

#### By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

After routing Lutcher 15-0 in the bi-district round of the playoffs, the Grand Lake Lady Hornets showed Downsville no mercy with a 9-0 regional round. The Lady Hornets are making the trip to Sulphur for the fourth time in five years.

They won the class B championship in 2005 and hope to bring it home again this vear Lakeyn Duhon went the distance for the Lady Hornets, giving up 2 hits and striking out 6. Getting hits in the game were Brandy Caroll, Duhon, Haley Pesson, Amber Trahan, Brittany Hebert, and Maggie Fruge. Grand Lake will play French Settlement in the quarterfinals on Friday night at 6 p.m. at Frasch Park on field #20.

# Savoie honored for hurricane response

Three Louisiana Sea Grant Extension/LSU AgCenter agents are the recipients of the 2006 Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea Grant Extension Network's Outstanding Group Achievement Award for their response and continuing recovery work following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The three receiving the Extension Network award are Albert "Rusty" Gaudé, associate area agent for St. Bernard, Plaquemines and Orleans parishes; Kevin Savoie, area agent and fisheries agent for the Southwest Louisiana Region and a native of Creole; and Mark Schexnayder, area fisheries agent and hurricane program coordinator for Southeast Louisiana. Schexnayder also received the Conservation Educator honors.

The 2005 hurricane season brought unprecedented devastation to the U. S. Gulf Coast. Despite all three agents being displaced by either Hurricanes Katrina or Rita, they quickly returned to assist their constituents, most notably fishermen and local governments.

"They rapidly became critical points of contact, and their roles in this difficult process are certain to serve as models for other Sea Grant programs confronted with similar circumstances in the future," said Mike Liffmann, LSG associate executive director. "Rusty, Mark and Kevin provided leadership and advisory and technical support to many of the responding agencies and nongovernmental groups involved in the recovery effort. They saw what others didn't see and drove a direct path to what needed to be done.'



Kevin Savoie

efforts were: soliciting a Marine Travelift from Valdez, Alaska, to get commercial fishing boats back into the water; aiding operators of critical seafood processing facilities in reopening; acquiring industrial ice machines to serve the needs of fishermen in Cameron, St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes; aiding in the relocation of a dis-placed Lake Pontchartrain Commercial Fishermen Association fleet; and storm debris marking and removal on Calcasieu Lake.

Many of their efforts are chronicled in a short documentary titled Sister Storms: A Louisiana Sea Grant Response. The film can be viewed at www.laseagrant.org/comm/m cdia htm

edia.htm. As Outstanding Group Achievement Award recipients, the trio will represent the Gulf region in a national awards competition. The national winners will be announced in the fall.

Among the trio's recovery

# **Restoration meeting**

Federal, state and local officials will gather at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 4 at the Rockefeller Wildlife refuge to celebrate the completion of seven coastal restoration and protection projects in Southwest Louisiana.

The public is encouraged to attend and learn more about the benefits of restoration work being done throughout the state and region.

The projects being dedicated were completed by the \*Shoreline Protecting Foundation Improvements Demonstration

\*East Sabine Lake Hydrologic Restoration \*Freshwater Induction

South of Hwy. 82 \*Grand-White Lakes

Landbridge Protection Tours of the projects will

be provided after lunch. Speakers at the dedication include DNR Secretary Scott Angelle: Lt Col Murray

Angelle; Lt. Col. Murray Starkel of the Corps of Engineers: Jack Arnold, USFWS Deputy Assistant Region 4 Director; Donald Gohmert, State Conserva-NRCS: tionist, David Richard, Calcasieu Parish; Philip Bowman, and Administrator Fur nd Refuge Division, Louisiana Depart-Wildlife ment of and Fisheries. The ceremony will be held just west of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge headquarters on La. Hwy. 82 in Cameron Parish between Pecan Island and Grand Chenier. For information, contact CWPPRA Outreach Coordinator at 266-8626 or DNR Public Information Office at 225-342-8955.

# gets donation

The Louisiana League of Women Voters presented a check for \$9,172 to South Cameron High school for the repair of its library.

On hand for the donation were Alfred Doucette Jr., president of the League of Women Voters of Lake Charles; Sheila Miller, administrative curriculum assistant at South Cameron High School; Bunny Greenhouse; Eva January librarian at South Cameron high school; and Jean Armstrong, president of the League of Women Voters of Louisiana.

The donation was made during the League of Women Voters' 2007 convention banquet. t Kimily Bourriaque threw for the Lady Tarpons. Michele Champion hit a double in the top of the 8th inning to plate 2 runs and give the Lady Tarpons the win.

# **4-H Contest Day set**

The 4-H Club will be having their annual Spring Contest Day this Saturday Apr. 28. The contest will be held at Hackberry High School. The contest is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and end at 11:30a.m.

This is a great opportunity for 4-H'ers to show what they have learned during the school year. All contests are open to all 4-H members. Some events of the contest include: Plant Science, Automotive, Consumer Foods Judging, Horticulture Judging, Photo Exhibits, Cookery, Handi-crafts, and Leaf Collections.

For more information please contact the 4-H office at 905-1318.





THE SOUTH CAMERON Lady Tarpons have qualified for the State Softball Finals to be played on Friday, April 27 at Frasch Park in Sulphur. The quarterfinal game will be South Cameron and Catholic-PC at 4 p.m. on Field 17. The Lady Tarpons would like to thank the following sponsors for supporting their travel and meal expenses throughout the playoffs: Southern Screen, Clifton and Carol Hebert, Cameron Rental & Tank, Penelope Richard Law Firm, Cameron Prairie JVG, Dupont Building, Wilkerson Transportation, Roy Bailey Construction, Kountry Feeds, TopStitch Monograms, Michael Dale Trahan Construction, Scott Henry, Chesson's Grocery, Nicky & Stephanie Rodrigue, Cameron State Bank, Welch's Airboat, Welch's Alligator, M & C Construction and Simceaux Construction. Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and several federal agencies including the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The seven projects are funded through the Federal Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (also known as the Breaux Act) and are located in Calcasieu, Cameron and Vermilion parishes. They include:

\*Black Bayou Culverts Hydrologic Restoration

\*Sabine Refuge Marsh Creation, Cycle #1 and #3.

\*South White Lake Shore Protection.



SEMPRA LNG representatives are shown setting up a display at Hackberry for a job fair held recently at Hackberry and Grand Lake. Over 500 turned out for the events.

# 500 attend Sempra's job fair

Earlier this month, nearly 500 area residents in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes participated in local job fairs sponsored by Sempra LNG, the developer of new Cameron LNG liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal under construction in Hackberry.

Sempra LNG hosted the

Apr. 10-12 job fairs at Hackberry, Grand Lake and the Louisiana Works Center. The \$750 million facility is 40-percent complete and on target to begin operations in late 2008.

Members of the Cameron LNG senior management team and human resources staff were present to provide information about current and future jobs, requirements and company benefits. Representatives from the Louisiana Works Department of Labor attended and helped explain and expedite the application process.

# **Funerals**



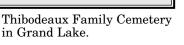
PIERRE **THIBODEAUX** 

Pierre Thibodeaux, 88, of Big Lake died Saturday, Apr. 21, in a local care facility.

Mr. Thibodeaux was born in Grand Chenier, but lived most of his life in Big Lake until moving to Arkansas in 1991. He was a member of VFW Post 2130 and also a World War II Veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Gilberte Pauline Thibodeaux of Lake Charles; four sons, Steven Thibodeaux and wife Louise of Westlake, Wilson Thibodeaux and wife Alice of Ragley, William and Roger Thibodeaux, both of Hot Springs, Ark.; three daughters, Cheryl Guillory of Lake Charles, Charlene Trahan and husband Kerry of Carlyss, and Threena Seasock and husband Ricky of Moss Bluff; one sister, Ena Adams of Lake Charles; 15 grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Apr. 24, in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Father John Welch officiated. Burial was in



#### FRANK BROWN

Frank Brown, 84, died Apr. 20, 2007, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was born in Redlick, Miss., and lived most of his life in Cameron. He was a Marine Corps veteran.

He retired from Chevron Oil Co. in 1986 as a rig superintendent. He worked for Brown's Grocery for many years. He was a member of Amazing Grace Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Logue Brown of Cameron; five sons, Tony Brown and wife Donna of Lafayette, the Rev. Joe Frank Brown and wife Elizabeth of Sulphur, Mark Brown and wife Marie of Lake Charles, Jimmy Brown and wife Janie of Hackberry, and Pat Brown and wife Angela of Grand Lake; 19 grandchilden; and 28 great-grandchildren.

His funeral was held Sunday, Apr. 22, in Hixson Funeral Home. The Rev. Joe Frank Brown officiated. Interment was in Our Lady Star of the Sea Cemetery in Cameron.

#### **HENRY WELCH**

Henry "Dick" Hubert Welch, 87, died Thursday, Apr. 19, 2007, in a Houston hospital. He was born in Gueydan and loved most of his life in the Hackberry, Sulphur, Vinton areas.

Ĥе retired was pipefitter/welder from Local 106. He was also a farmer and cattleman most of his life. He was a member of Southside Celebration Worship Center in Sulphur.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Gladys Miller

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# Memorial books given Library

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Ladd Wainwright, Joey, Roni and Jody Trosclair, Easy Weekend Wood Projects; Roberta Rogers, Mrs. Agnes LeBoeuf, Small Quilts; Roberta Rogers, Floyd and Earline Baccigalopi, 365 Fun To Stitch Quilt Blocks;

Laura Nunez, Dave and Debbie Savoie, Real Life Renovating; Ladd Wainwright, Dave and Debbie Carpenter's Savoie, Companion; Bertha Roy, Charlotte Trosclair, Fit For A King;

Ray Kebodeaux, Charlotte Trosclair, Redbook Flavor Burl LaBove, Rules; Charlotte Trosclair, Landscape Planning; Roberta Rogers, Charlotte Trosclair, Christmas With Southern Living 2006; Ladd CharlotteWainwright, Trosclair, Grilling.

# **Hicks is** winner in essay event

Natasha Hicks, senior at Hackberry High School, was the winner of a local essay contest sponsored by author Greg Forbes. Mr. Forbes contacted the principal with the idea of helping a student from the area by sponsoring an award of \$100 to the essay winner.

Jeanne LeFluer Mrs. headed up the project and sent the entries to Mr. Forbes who had all the entries entered on his website and asked people from around the country to be the judges.

Mr. Forbes is the author of the book, "The First Thirty." A lot of the story takes place in Louisiana.

Mrs. Helmer, the school librarian, will purchase the book for the school library. For those interested in purchasing his book, you can go to www.TheFirstThirty.com.

#### Welch.

Surviving him are one brother, Robert Herman of Sulphur; four children, Benn (Reuben) Welch, Annette and husband Richard Huval, Ralph and wife Jennie Welch and Becky and husband Joe



MORE THAN 400 attendees of the Louisiana Clerk of Courts convention in Lake Charles last week toured lower Cameron Parish to see the progress made since Hurricane Rita. Cameron Communications provided a tent, gift bags and pirogues for a shrimp boil. A Cajun band played for the group at the Grand Chenier park.

# Parish students win at S. W. District Rally

Southwest Louisiana District Rally held Mar. 17 at McNeese State University.

Results are posted as fol-lows: school's division, student's place within division from highest to lowest, student's name, student's school.

Accounting I - 4, 2, Miranda Ogea, Grand Lake High School.

Advance Math I - 4, 1, Katelyn Reina, South Cameron; 4, 3, Jordan Precht, Grand Lake.

Advanced Math II - 4, 1, Justin Howerton, Grand Lake. Ag Science I - 4, 2, Tyler

Robers, South Cameron. Ag Science II - 4, 3, John Guidry, Grand Lake.

Ag Science III - 4, 2, Corey Broussard, Grand Lake; 5, 1,

Aaron LaBove, Hackberry. Ag Science IV - 4, 2, Clint Guillory, Grand Lake; 5, 2, Carly Fountain, Hackberry; 5, 3, Travis Romero, Johnson Bayou.

Algebra I - 4, 3, Ethan Choates, Grand Lake.

Pickett, South Cameron.

Biology I - 4, 1, Anthony Baccigalopi, South Cameron.

Business Computer Applications - 4, 2, Taylor

Chemistry - 4, 2, B. J. Abshire, South Cameron. Civics - 4, 3, Haley McCall,

Here are the results of the Linsey LaGrange, Grand Lake.

Geometry - 4, 3, Gabe LaLande, South Cameron. Human Development-

Family Relationships - 4, 1, Kaysha Fontenot, South Cameron. Intro to Business - 4, 1,

Mikalee Mooney, South Cameron; 5, 2, Jonathan Trahan, Johnson Bayou.

Computer Applications - 4, Sara Dupre, South Cameron.

Journalism - 4, 2, Elizabeth Reon, Grand Lake. Management of Resources -

4, 1, Haylee Theriot, Grand Lake; 5, 3, Shalyn Broussard, Johnson Bayou.

Physics - 4, 3, Deil LaLande, South Cameron. Spanish I - 4, 3, Kobi

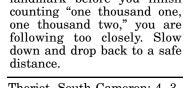
Richard, South Cameron. Spanish II - 4, 2, Ross

Hackberry.



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Theriot, South Cameron; 4, 3,



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passes a landmark such as a

sign, pole or tree. Count "one

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two." If you pass the same landmark before you finish

The "two-second rule" is

Renn Savoie, Grand Lake. World Geography - 4, 1, Heather Girlinghouse, Grand Lake.

Overall winners - Aaron LaBove, Ag Science III,

Algebra II - 4, 1, Erika

Biology II - 4, 1, Baret Bercier, Grand Lake.

Beard, Grand Lake.







Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murphy

# Murphy - Cox vows are said in Welsh April 14

Danielle Cox and J. R. married Murphy were Saturday, Apr. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Fire Hut in Welsh. The Rev. Bunny Stutes officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dan and Barb Trahan of Welsh and J. C. and Lois Murphy of Cameron.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin, strapless floor length gown detailed with



pearls. She carried calla lilies hand tied in ivory satin ribbon.

Barb Trahan served as the maid of honor. She wore a sage green floor length satin gown and carried a calla lily tied in ivory satin ribbon.

The flower girl was Brilee Cox.

Candlelighters were Jada and Sage LaBove.

Bestman was J. C. Murphy.

Servers included Ginny Salter and Irvin Sonnier.

The bride is a graduate of Grapevine High School and McNeese State University. The groom graduated from South Cameron High School. The bride and groom are employed by Tiger Offshore Rental

After a wedding trip to New York City, N.Y., the couple is making their home in Lake Charles.



Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Paul Huffman

# Harrington - Huffman wedding held in B. City

Terri Nicole Harrington and Nathan Paul Huffman were married Saturday, Mar. 24 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Bell City. Father Albert Borel officiated the double ring ceremony. Vocalist and organist were Jeanette and Lisa Aguillard.

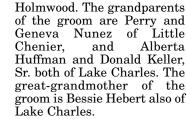
Parents of the couple are Randy and Ellen Harrington of Holmwood, and John and Anita Nunez of Lake Charles.

Her father gave the bride in marriage. Agnes Louviere (grandmother of the bride) and Sandy Broussard (sister of the bride) served as her matrons of honor and Julie Huffman served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Shawnna Harrington Brittney Atwell, Amy Granger, Latasha Harrington and Kasha Keller.

The miniature bride and groom were Kenzie Broussard and Bradley Fontenot and flower girl and ringbearer were Cassidy Keller and Kolton Broussard.

Bestman was Evan Greathouse and groomsmen included Jacob Nunez, Wade Romero, Victor Sibille, Derek Harrington and Terrence Fontenot. Ushers were Blake Nunez and Clayton Fruge.

The grandparents of the bride are Agnes Louviere and Floyd Harrington both of



A reception followed in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Iowa.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Bell City High School. The bride is a pet groomer at Petsmart, and the groom is employed by Murphy Cormier General Construction as an electrical technician, both in Lake Charles.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman.

After a wedding trip to Cosumel, Mexico the couple is making their home in Lake





PAT AND ROSALIE Nunez of Kinder, formerly of Creole, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bethany Nunez, to Stewart Harrell, son of Jeff and Kathy Harrell of Sulphur. The wedding is set June 2 at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Sulphur at 2 p.m. A reception will follow in the PPG Park in Sulphur. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



THESE WERE some of the fathers of Grand Lake Head Start students who attended Dads' Day at the school on March 9. The students presented their fathers with mugs which they made themselves and served them root beer floats and cookies.

The constellation Orion contains three of the 24 brightest stars in the sky. The three stars are Rigel, Betelgeuse and Bellatrix.

If you need medical advice, let these three things be your physicians; a cheerful mind, relaxation from business, and a moderate diet. -Schola Salern



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JOHN ERIC WHITE, a Hackberry 4-Her, recently placed first in Archery and second in Shotgun at the **Cameron Parish Shooting** Competition. He was awarded a medal and gave a demonstration at the last Hackberry 4-H meeting at Hackberry High School. (Reporter Jolie Trahan.)



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THE SOUTH CAMERON Campus seventh, eighth, and ninth grade Social Studies Classes along with Spanish I and II recently visited the "Nina". It was an exact reproduction of Christopher Columbus' favorite ship, recreated from the exact plans of the original "Nina", handmade and crafted like it was in Columbus' time. The ship was docked at the Civic Center in Lake Charles.

# South Cameron High **School News**

#### YEARBOOK SALES

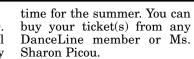
The cost of the book is \$40. A \$20 deposit is required. All ads for the book are due by May 18. All questions should be directed to Tracy Lannin at 542-4628

#### **"SADIE GOES** TO COLLEGE"

The Tarpon Dazzlers are sponsoring a "Sadie Hawkins Dance" on Saturday, May 5 at the Grand Lake High School front gym. The dance is from 7 to 11 p.m. The cover charge is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple. The dance is open to 8th through 12th graders. The deadline to sign up your date is next Thursday, May 3 at noon.

#### DANCELINE NEWS

SCHS DanceLine is selling \$2 raffle tickets for a \$250 gift card to WalMart. The gift card can be used for gas/diesel and/or in the store. The drawing will be May 29, just in



DanceLine members are Blair Belanger, Rachael Fountain, Victoria Wilkerson, Jerica Boudreaux, Falon Welch, Molly Alexander, Katelyn Horn, Devon Richard, Hallie Whittington, Kristin Broussard, Lakin LaBove, Jerrica Mock and Meagan Wigley, alternate.

#### TRACK NEWS

District Track Results are 1st 100m Hurdles: Haley McCall; 1st Triple Jump: Rachael Fountain, 1st High Jump: Rachael Fountain; 2nd Pole Vault: Laikin Canik; 3rd Pole Vault: Haley McCall; 3rd 400m: Rachael Fountain; 4th 400m Relay: Bailey D. Richard, Šhelby Halley McCall, Willis, Devon Richard; 4th 300m Hurdles: Haley McCall; 4th 1600m Relay: Devon Richard,



Richard, Laikin Canik; 4th Long Jump: Fountain; 5th Long Jump: Shelby Willis, 6th 400m: Kobi Richard; 6th 3200m: Brett Richard. Rachael Fountain was name All-Around Field. The top 4 finishers will

participate in the Regional Track Meet at ULL.

Lauren Carter, Bailey D.

Rachael

#### SENIOR NEWS

Scholarship deadlines are Lions Club due May 1. Delta Tech and LSU scholarship information is available in the Counselor's Office.

#### **WINNERS**

Michael Savoie qualified to participate at FBLA National Convention in Banking & Finance. Jacob Trahan placed 4th at the State Competition in Environmental Science.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS Apr. 26 - Report Cards.

Apr. 27 - Softball LHSAA State Tournament SCH vs

Catholic-PC 4 p.m. Field 17. May 5 - Sadie Goes to College Dance.

May 9 - Last Day for Seniors.

10 - Awards Mav Ceremony.

May 11 - Ring Ceremony. May 16 - Athletic Banquet at Treasurers of Marilyn's.

May 19 - Graduation.

#### Lunch menus

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

Friday, Apr. 27 - Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, lima beans, Tator Tots, chocolate cookie, hamburger bun, catsup Monday, Apr. 30 - Chili dog, chili sauce, carrots, apple/orange wedges, royal brownies, chocolate glaze, hot dog bun. Tuesday, May 1 - Chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, wheat sliced bread, salad dressing, barbeque sauce. Wednesday, May Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, chilled pear halves, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls. Thursday, May 3 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, wheat biscuits.



THE FERRY ACADIA, at Cameron, was running again last week after breaking down twice this week. When the ferry across the Calcasieu breaks down, motorists trying to cross the river must take a two hour detour. The larger ferry, Cameron II, is due to return to service by the first of June, after spending a year in dry dock for maintenance. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

#### **JOB FAIR** Cont. from Pg. 1

"We were very encouraged by the turnout and interest in careers at Cameron LNG,' said Randy Oakley, Cameron LNG's terminal manager. "We are making a major investment in the local economy. It's important for us to give back to the community, create opportunities for employment and get to know our neighbors.

The job fairs were recommended by members of the Cameron LNG Community Advisory Committee. Local school partners provided logistical support by providing use of the cafeterias at Hackberry and Grand Lake schools.

Located just south of the Ellender Bridge off Highway 27, the Cameron LNG receipt terminal will be capable of delivering 1.5 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas.

Sempra LNG also is building an LNG receipt terminal in Baja California, Mexico, Energía Costa Azul, which will be the first on North America's West Coast when it is completed in early 2008. Construction on that project is about 70-percent complete.

LNG is natural gas that has been cooled below minus-260 degrees Fahrenheit and condensed into a liquid. LNG occupies 600 times less space than in its gaseous state, which allows it to be shipped in cryogenic tankers from remote locations to markets where it is needed. At the receiving terminal, LNG is unloaded and stored until it is vaporized back into natural gas and moved via pipelines to customers.

Sempra LNG, a unit of Sempra Energy, develops, builds and operates LNG receipt terminals in North America. Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company with 2006



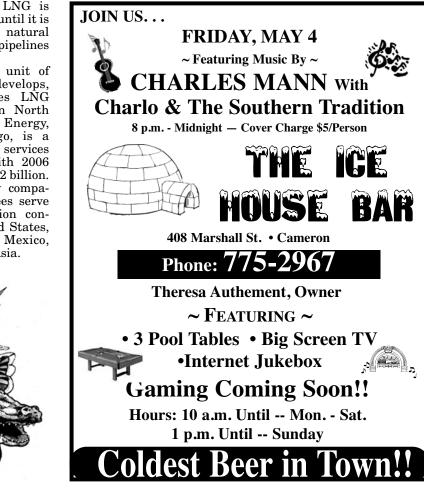
JACOB TRAHAN of South Cameron High School placed fourth in **Environmental Science at** the State Literary Rally Competition.

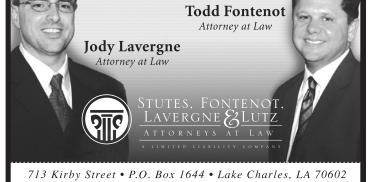


South Cameron High School qualified in Banking and Finance at the FBLA National Convention this summer.



CHILDREN IN Ms. Gayle's and Ms. Lula's classes at Grand Lake High School enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt, a visit from the Easter Bunny and a pizza party at the Big Pasture park on April 5.







revenues of nearly \$12 billion. The Sempra Energy companies' 14,000 employees serve more than 29 million consumers in the United States, Europe, Canada, Mexico, South America and Asia.

# **—ATTENTION COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN & CONCERNED PARTIES**

Drainage Board 3 & 4 members which make up the Cameron-Creole Watershed Project, voted against plugging the breached levees around the weirs. Our police jurors stood behind them. But it has come to our attention that special interests, namely the Department of Natural Resources, is pressuring our policy jury to rethink their stance on this subject. There will be a Police Jury Agenda meeting on Monday, April 30, 2007 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Court Room. All interested parties, especially commercial fishermen, should attend this meeting to show our support of the Drainage Boards decision.

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#### Page 5, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., April 26, 2007

# Perry is candidate for Dist. 47



**Jonathan Perry** 

Lifelong resident of District 47 and community leader Jonathan Perry officially announced his candidacy for the District 47 House Louisiana of Representatives seat being vacated by incumbent Mickey Frith. Perry will host a kickoff event/fundraiser

May 18. "The problems we are faced with do not have easy answers. My top priority will be to address those issues that residents have shown





HACKBERRY 4-Hers Madison Shove, Shannon Landry and Taylor Johnson sold the most strawberries in their club. They were presented with a gift card. (Reporter Jolie Trahan.)

concern toward: road improvement, education, coastal erosion, elderly assistance, farming and fishing operations, and economic development," says Perry.

A graduate of Kaplan High School, Perry received his Bachelors degree in criminal justice with a minor in sociology from Northeast Louisiana University (ULM). He is also a graduate of Southern University Law Center where he received his Juris Doctorate Law Degree.

Perry obtained the rank of sergeant while employed with the Kaplan Police Department.

While serving as a Kaplan city councilman, Perry was appointed chairman of the finance and recreation committee. In addition, he has served as an assistant district attorney for the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District in Vermilion Parish.

Perry is a member of the Kaplan Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and serves on the Business Advisory Committee for Louisiana Technical College -Gulf Area Campus in Abbeville. Jonathan is married to the former Christine LeBeouf and the father of three children: Meredith and Molli, 6, and Major, 2.

"I am asking for the prayers, support and vote of all residents on Oct. 20, 2007," added Perry.

Perry will run a professional issued driven campaign. Please visit www.perry4louisiana.com. For more information contact Jonathan Perry at 643-8000 or mail your comments and concerns to 120 North Cushing Ave, Kaplan, LA 70548.

#### Now you know: Drinking alcohol in a moving vehicle is illegal

egg hunt

winners

Louisiana's "open container" law prohibits anyone from drinking alcohol or even having an open container of alcohol in most vehicles. Louisiana's 2004 open container law applies to both drivers and passengers. The fine for violating the open container law can be up to \$100 plus court costs.

There are several exceptions to this law. For example, containers of alcohol can be stored in the vehicle's trunk, in a locked glove or utility container, or in an area of the vehicle not readily accessible to the driver or passengers.

Also, passengers of the legal drinking age of 21 who ride in a hired taxi, bus, limousine or motor home that is 21 feet or longer can possess an open container of alcohol.

The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission reminds motorists that abiding by the open container law will help reduce the chances of being in an alcohol-related crash.

# # ACKBER

#### Hackberry 4-H Easter baskets

#### Hackberry Recreation Hackberry

Easter egg hunt winners by age division were: Two and under - Prize egg, Hixon Daniel Thomas; most eggs, Reece Trahan.

Three and four years -Prize egg, Roy Devall; most eggs, Zack Kyle. Five and six years - Prize

egg, Chloe Granger; most

eggs, Jacques Trahan.

Seven and eight years -Prize egg, Charli Little; most eggs, Jeanne Trahan.

Nine and ten years - Prize egg, Abby Trahan; most eggs, Kory Kyle.

Eleven and up - Prize egg, Eddie Bird; most eggs, Jolie Trahan and Vonallen Cormier.



THE THREE-YEAR old class at Grand Lake Head Start celebrated Dad's Day March 9. The class also celebrated Easter with a visit from the Easter Bunny and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Big Pasture park.



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#### Page 6, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., April 26, 2007



PICTURED ABOVE are members of the 2007 Junior Tarpon wrestling team who competed on March 24 in Baton Rouge for state titles. The team was coached by Gabe LaLande, Eric Bertrand, John Jay LaBove, Patrick Bertrand, Stacy Landgreaux, DeanyBug Picou, Freddie Hebert, Coach David Cox, Thomas Brown, and Brett Richard. Pictured standing are: Joshua Wicke, 95 lbs School boy, state runner-up; Jaron Theriot, 75 Ibs Novice, State Champion; Trevor Bertrand, 55 Ibs Midget, state runner-up; Tyler LaBove, Midget, third runner-up; Nate Pugh, Bantam, fifth; Damon Pugh, 85 Ibs Midget, third; Haydon Sturlese, 85 Ibs Novice, state runner-up; Tanner Knippers, Midget, fifth; James Hebert, 55 lbs Midget, State Champion. Seated are: Drake Conner, 55 lbs. Pre-Bantam, fifth; Ty Trosclair, 45 lbs. Pre-Bantam, state runner-up; Dru Bertrand, 35 lbs., Pre-Bantam, third; Wyatt Benoit, 35 lbs. Pre-Bantam, state runner-up; and Ashton Landgreaux, 55 lbs. Pre-Bantam, third. Not pictured were Jameson Picou, seeded second; and Dwight Johnson, 75 lbs. Pre-Bantam, State Champion.



THE 8 AND UNDER Stars and Stripes girls softball team won the championship in the Opening Fun Tournament at Henry Heights Softball Complex in Lake Charles April 21-2. All of the players are from Cameron Parish. The girls are: (top row, from left) Briley Richard, Lexi-Jo Debarge, Brianne Beard, Allie Bonsall, Marlee Boudreaux; (bottom row) Cassidy Conner, Abby LeBoeuf, Abbie Delcambre, Sydnee McCall, Baleigh Conner. Coaches are Douaine Conner, Richard LeBoeuf, Thomp McCall, and Kris Bonsall. The girls attend school in Grand Lake, South Cameron and Hackberry.



"I was just so relieved that someone was here to help us."

"After the hurricane, I had to stand on my feet and solve my own problems. My insurance that I did have didn't cover that much. I heard about The Road Home on TV and I relaxed. I was just so relieved that someone was here to help us. I tell everyone I know to apply. There's only but two words



Elrena from Lake Charles

# **Baseball**

# By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

#### BASEBALL

ESA 6, Grand Lake 2 -Levi Stevinson and Stephen Smith pitched for the Hornets (10-11-1, 5-1). Jordan Precht had a pair of hits.

South Cameron 7, Hamilton 5 - Jordan Istre and Jody Trosclair pitched for the Tarpons.

Top hitters were Marcus Mudd, 1-2 and 2 runs; Tyrell Harmon, 1-3 with a run and RBI; Daniel Dupre, 3-4 with a run and 4 RBIs; Ronnie George, 1-3 and a run; Jonathan Trahan, 1-3; and Ruston Smith, 1-1 and 1 RBI. Hackberry 11, Singer 1 -

Nick Moore pitched a no-hitter with 8 strikeouts for the Mustangs.

Top hitters were Moore, 1-and 1 RBI; Dillon

**Do You Remember?** By Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot, Apr. 25, 1974

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH The South Cameron Tarpons took 14 victories when Dexter Harrison and Terry Butherford car South Cameron to a routing victory at the annual Cameron Parish Track and Field Meet held in Grand Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Donnell honored their granddaughter, Lori Leigh Duddleston with a birthday party at their home recently. Winners in the Crazy Hat Contest sponsored by the Cameron Extension Homemakers Club were Mrs. Jack Trahan and Mrs. Burl LaBove As Gabriel Heatter (radio commentator) used to say, "There's good news tonight". Recently at Jimbo Henry's birthday party I (Nell Colligan) half-jokingly asked Sallie Jones if she'd like to write my column until we finish building the house, and to my delight, she said she would. Sallie is working for her dad, Jennings Jones, at his law office in Cameron.

Thibodeaux, 2-3; Austin Moore, 1-4 and 2 RBIs; and Nathan Berwick, 1-3 and 2 RBIs. Hackberry clinched the

district 7C championship. Merryville 6, South Cameron 4 - Thomas Trosclair and Jody Trosclair pitched for the Tarpons.

Top hitters were Dex Murphy, 1-2; Marcuss Mudd, 1-2; Thomas Trosclair, 1-2 and a run; Jonathan Trahan, 1-2; Ruston Smith, 1-2 and a run.

Grand Lake 10, Bell City 0 - Hunter Leger threw for the Hornets. Top hitters were Dylan Morgan, 2-2 and Leger, 2-3.



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**REDUCED**: • PRICE Grand Lake--14 acre tract at end of Micheal Lane off Cal-Cam Line for \$199,900. South boundary has 640' m/l on Chesson Rd for 2nd access. Lots C, D, E, and F can be sold separately for \$15,000. ea. Lot G cannot be landlocked and must go with lots on either Michael or Chesson. Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 337-436-6639 and ask for Grace @ 310-5280 Ext. 261 to get a plat of land. 10/4tfc

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

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

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

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HOUSE FOR sale located in Sulphur 3/1, \$55,000. Cannon Realty, Call: (337) 738-5190, or (337) 842-8948 3/28 - 4/26p. **REAL ESTATE** GRAND LAKE: 2 acres. Price slashed from \$179,000 to \$168,000 - 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, Acadian style with bonus room. Must sell now - bottom price. Great home all new and updated. Call Claudette 532-8282 @ Wold Real Estate, 477-0511. 4/18- 4/25mc.

•Commercial opportunity: High traffic area, 1.4 acre corner lot in center of Hackberry, \$149,000.

•Residential/ commercial 150 x 85 corner lot just around the corner from public launch & marina on Channel Drive in Hackberry, \$40,000.

3/2 - Super nice mobile home on 2 canal lots w/boat house & ramp, \$110,000.

Waterfront - 120 x 120 canal lot Lake Breeze Drive -Hackberry, \$40,000.

Approximately 4000 sq ft commercial building on one acre lot on high traffic count highway. Great opportunity in this rebuilding Gulf Coast community. Call Kathy Ware for more information.

Also, lots, camps & homes in Holly Beach and other Johnson Bayou waterfront subdivisions.

Kathy Ware, Realtor, Coldwell Banker 3709 Maplewood Dr., Sulphur, LA 70645 (337) 625-3150 or

(337) 884-1588 (Direct Line) 2/14, 3/1 - 3/15p.

#### WANTED

WANTED TO Buy (Cash): Building, lots & acreage in Lower Cameron/Creole. Please send proposal to pmoriahp@yahoo.com or call (337) 786-2379.

### Notice to the Public

Mr. Dwayne Sanner, Member of the Cameron Parish School Board, invites members of the Hackberry Community to a meeting to discuss a Four-day School Week.

When: Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 6:00 P.M.

Where: Hackberry Community Center

RUN: April 26 (A 50)

# Public Notice —

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Monday, May 14, 2007 at 4:00 P.M in Grand Lake High School's Cafeteria in order to interview, discuss, and take appropriate action pursuant to the appointment of a superintendent. An executive session is anticipated pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statutes governing personnel. Additionally, the regular monthly school board meeting will begin at 5:30 PM as previously advertised. For Sale

METAL OUTLET Metal Roofing ~ Carports ~ Metal Buildings ~ Patio Cover Kits ~ C's & Z's ~ Custom Trim ~ RV & Equipment Covers ~ Metal Doors ~ Windows. 337-625-2778. 2241 E. Napoleon, Sulphur. Open Mon.-Fri. 7 am-5 pm, Sat. 7 am-12 noon. tfc.

LUMBER: CUT to suit. Pre-cut sizes available. Call (337) 666-2747 or (337) 842-4001 for information. 4/5 -4/26p.

RV CAMPER: 12' x 33', 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, fridge, unfurnished. Never been used. Reduced to \$19,900. Call 842-3620. 4/4 -4/26p.

FOR SALE: 1980 Massey Ferguson tractor, 90 HP, no flood damage. Good running, \$4200. Call (337) 786-2379. 4/25 - 5/16p.

FOR SALE: 8 x 24 Job site trailer, 2006 model, used 3 months. Two desk, filing cabinet, draft table, 1/2 bath. Robers Portable Buildings. 1-800-737-3041. 4/26 - 5/16p.

FOR SALE: 14 X 32 Finished cabin. 3/4 bath, kitchen. Ready to live in. Roberts Portable Buildings. 1-800-737-3041. 4/26 - 5/16p.

#### Help Wanted

CDL DRIVER, hazmat preferred but not required, needed for Cameron area. Please contact Cameron Rental and Tank Inc. at (337) 775-8080. 4/5 - 4/25p.

HELP WANTED: Tank Cleaner: Cleans interiors of storage tanks, industrial processing tanks, and mud tanks. Removes emulsion and incrustations, using shovels, squeegees, brooms, scrapers, pumps, hoses, suction hoses, water and solvents. Please call: 775-5881. 4/18 - 4/25c

#### NOTICE

BEN'S VIDEO Taping . It's good to have family members video some things for you, but weddings and special events need to be done by a professional. 15 years experience. Church events, weddings, anniversaries, reunions, parties, school events, graduation, adult parties. Any and all events. You can also put your old VHS tapes on DVD. Call for an appointment. (337) 9052006. Ben Gauthier, your professional videographer. 137 Faulk Ln., Grand Lake, LA. 3/8, 3/29, 4/5 & 4/26p.

GRASS CUTTING: Don Bailey. Try us you might like us. Call: Home - (337) 775-2885 or Cell - (337) 499-9117. 4/4 - 4/26p.



OVER 135 DESCENDANTS of Dr. William Milledge McCall of Grand Chenier, one of the pioneer settlers of Cameron Parish, gathered in Lake Charles for a reunion traditionally held every other year. Members of the James Bray McCall, Martha D. McCall, Jessie Dennis McCall, Grace McCall, William Harrison McCall and Albert Henry McCall family lines spent the day learning of continuing genealogy research of the McCall family, listening to an explanation of the state of recovery in Cameron Parish and watching an emotional pictorial presentation comparing the devastation wrought by Hurricanes Audrey and Rita. Family members traveled from as far away as Maryland. This was the first McCall reunion held outside of Cameron Parish, but are to return to Cameron Parish for the next reunion. (Photo by Mike McCall.)



#### Cameron Pilot, April 25, 1974. CONSTITUTION VOTE IS

**CLOSE HERE** Although Cameron Parish

voters went along with the trend in other Southwest Louisiana parishes in rejecting the new state constitution, the margin of difference was only 87 votes.

The vote in the parish was 735 against the constitution and 648 for. Statewide the constitution carried by a 3-2 margin.

#### REP. BREAUX PRESENTS FLAG By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A new flag flies on the flag pole on the Cameron Parish Courthouse as of Thursday afternoon when the Bi-Centennial flag was presented to the parish by Congressman John Breaux.

In making the flag presentation, Breaux congratulated the local Bi-Centennial committee on their plans for the parish's participation in the 1976 national celebration.

He talked about his work in trying to get the alligator removed from the endangered species list and said that he is confident that two parishes in Louisiana, including Cameron, will be considered for another alligator season.

John Paul Crain, who had caught the largest alligator during the 1973 season, which was the first experimental season presented Breaux with the tanned hide of the prized alligator. LA. GETS LIGHTHOUSE The weatherbeaten, historic Sabine Pass lighthouse near Johnson Bayou has been given to the State of Louisiana for park and recreation use.

An announcement from the White House Monday said that the station, on a 45.56acre cape on the Louisiana side of the Sabine-Neches waterway, is being turned over to Louisiana State Parks and Recreation Commission.

Lamar University deeded the facility back to the federal government last summer after acquiring more suitable facilities for the school's oceanographic technology program. The lighthouse has been given to Lamar in the spring of 1971.

The 117-year-old structure, valued at \$25,000, was a portion of old Fort Sabine. It is to be used as "as state commemorative area with emphasis on the old lighthouse, to commemorate the history of the lighthouse and natural features of the surrounding area," according to Associated Press reports.

Accessible only by water, the lighthouse first flashed its beam in 1857, continuing signals until the outbreak of the Civil War, when the Confederate government extinguished 164 lights along the coast to prevent Union

ships from entering southern ports.

Legend has it that the light atop the 84-foot tower was struck by a cannonball during the Battle of Sabine Pass in 1863, when a force led by Dick Dowling defeated a Union fleet bent on invading Texas.

Inoperative since 1952, the facility includes the lighthouse, keeper's dwelling, generator building, boathouse, landing dock and walkways and steel tower.

#### BONDS SOLD BY JURY

One million dollars in royal road fund bonds were sold by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday, with the bonds to finance road and bridge construction throughout the parish.

Charles Miller Construction Co. of Lake Charles was awarded a \$35,500 contract for the construction of a community building at Klondike.

#### BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS

Sunday, Apr. 21, Grand Chenier First Baptist Church organized their Bible School which will be June 3-7. The school will include GC Methodist, GC Baptist, and Oak Grove Baptist churches.

Appointments were: Mrs. Ella May Crain, director; Mrs. Larry McNease, assistant director; Mrs. Voelkel Dyson, secretary.



• **POLLING PLACE RELOCATED** • According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, Grand Chenier Polling Place, Precinct 17, located at St. Eugene Catholic Church, 5035 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. is being relocated to the Grand Chenier Library, 2867 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La., for the upcoming May 5, 2007 election and will also be used for future Cameron Parish Elections. This relocation was adopted and approved by Resolution of the Cameron Parish Police Jury on March 1, 2007. RUN: Apr. 19 & 26 A-39

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Seismic Pre-Work Meeting May 8, 2007, 7 P.M. Cameron Parish Court House, In the Court Room Cameron, LA

#### ALL AREA OFFICIALS & LANDOWNERS INVITED WesternGeco

Will be conducting 3D seismic operations South of Cameron, LA., in state waters, from south of Hackberry Beach to south of Pecan Island between May 15, 2007 and May 1, 2008 RUN: Apr. 12, 19, 26, May 3

#### - NOTICE -

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 is accepting applications for part-time spray truck drivers. All applicants must be 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license. This is a seasonal position and work depends upon mosquito populations and weather conditions. Hours are from dusk to dawn (nights), Hourly pay is \$9.00/hour.

Applications <u>must be filled out in person</u> at Mosquito Control Headquarters located at 146 Theriot Road, Sweetlake, Louisiana during office hours, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. For more information, call 337-905-5941.

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based upon sex, race, religion, ethnic origin, and/or political affiliation.

RUN: APRIL 19 & 26 (A-34)

FOUND IN West Hackberry: Shaggy black, tan and gray small dog. Collar, no tags. Very friendly, someone's pet. Call: 762-3151. 4/26p.



Breaux expressed his thanks for the 13-foot skin which was presented to him in appreciation for his hard work for the local alligator hunters.

Jennings B. Jones, assistant district attorney, introduced Crain and pointed out how much the trapping industry, including the alligator trapping, has meant to the economy of Cameron Parish over the years.

Mrs. Conway LeBleu is chairman of the local bi-centennial committee.

#### – JOB OPENINGS —

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be hiring a Director/bookkeeper. Applications may be dropped off or mailed to Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, 135 Berwick Road, Cameron, LA 70631. An application along with a resume must be turned in by May 8, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. Any questions, please contact Stacey Badon.

The JBRC will also be hiring an inside supervisor, part-time supervisor, summer help and lifeguards. Anyone interested must fill out an application and return to the JBRC by May 8, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. RUN: Apr. 26 & May 3 (A-61)

# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Cameron Parish Police Jury will be held at the Courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse, 119 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rate and rolling forward to a millage rate not to exceed the prior year's maximum.

RUN: April 19, 26 (A 48)

#### NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Spring Municipal General Election to be held on Saturday, May, 5, 2007.

 POLLING PLACES –
Precinct 12, location: Muria Fire Station 129 Muria Road Creole, LA
Precinct 17, location: Grand Chenier Library 2867 Grand Chenier Hwy. Grand Chenier, LA

RUN: Apr. 19 & 26 (A-38)

#### <u>4 Year-old Pre-School Program</u>

For all schools in Cameron Parish: 2007-2008 School Year

#### **Registration April 30th – May 4th**

Call Your School for More Information

Grand Lake: 905-2231 Hackberry: 762-3305 Johnson Bayou: 569-2138 South Cameron: 542-4401

Parents, please note that the Headstart Program will continue to be an option for your students.

I appreciate Headstart's service to the children of Cameron Parish.

Doug Chance Superintendent

RUN: April 26 (A 56)

# Legal Notices

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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19, 26 and May 3 (M 58)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Cameron Parish, Louisiana. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any persons or persons having claims arising out of the furnishings of labor, supplies, materials, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the

pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10. 17 - A 12

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 - A 13

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3,

10, 17 - A 14

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Louisiana. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnish-

#### LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of April, 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project No. 2006-01: Parishwide Road Signing Project, Contract II pursuant to the certain contract between Mid South Construction Supply, L.L.C. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 297802 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17,

24. 31 (A 33)

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until

1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2007 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 122A Recreation Lane, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus kitchen appliances located at the Grand Lake Firemen's Center, 957 Hwy 384, Grand Lake, Louisiana, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained the Police from Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 775-5718.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER,

SECRETARY RUNS: April 19, 26 - A 35

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2007 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 122A Recreation Lane, Cameron, Louisiana, for 40 mill thermal plastic striping of various roads within the parish, as per specifications.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained the Police Jury from Administrative Office by calling (337) 775-5718 during normal business hours.

> BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

RUNS: April 19, 26, May 3 - A 36

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2007 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 122A Recreation Lane, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) used 1968 Ford Bookmobile, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling

(337) 775-5718. BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER,

SECRETARY RUNS: April 19, 26 - A 37

after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities. DENISE LEA - Director of State Purchasing - FAX (225) 342-8688 RUN: April 26 (A 49)

#### PROCEEDINGS **Cameron Parish Recreation**

District No. 5 The Parish Cameron Recreation District No. 5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on April 19, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Board members in attendance were Anita Kingham, Toby Landry, Kim Nunez and Julia Racca. Member absent was Kim Montie.

Employees present were Ada Aguillard and Lisa Dupuie. Guests present were Mr.

Charles Precht and Mrs. Shantelle Richard. Anita called the meeting to

order. Toby made a motion to dis-

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

the treasurer's report and was sec-onded by Julia. The motion carried. Toby made a motion to accept

the treasurer's report and was seconded by Julia. The motion carried. Toby made a motion to pay

bills and was seconded by Anita. The motion carried.

Anita made a motion to hire Heather Granger and Shantelle Richard as pool directors and Molly Precht, Sonya Lavergne and Julie Greathouse as lifeguards. Bailey Richard will also be hired at a later date pending her certification. The motion was seconded by Julia. The motion carried.

Toby made a motion to open the pool for business four days per week and those days being Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day. The pool will open for business on June 6, 2007 and will close August 11, 2007. The motion was seconded by Julia. The motion carried.

Anita stated that Kevin Moore is interested in providing disc jockey services for youth night dances. She stated that Mr. Moore would be in contact with the board for more specific details for the position.

Kim Nunez made a motion to accept \$50.00 per month from the Grand Lake Volunteer Fire Department to allow the volunteer members to use the workout center. The motion was seconded by Julia. The motion carried.

Toby made a motion for Kim Nunez to purchase the paint to paint the pool house and the pro-ject would be completed by the Grand Lake FFA club after May 7, 2007. The motion was seconded by Julia. The motion carried.

Mr. Charles Precht informed the board that he met with representatives of the Cameron Parish School Board to discuss their request in the possibility of school athletes using the center's weight room for workouts. He has not had any further contact with them since they met.

Toby made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Anita. Attested by: Anita Kingham, President RUNS: April 26 - A 52

NOTICE FOR BIDS

#### The Cameron Parish School

Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 A.M. on

#### Workforce Investment Board (WIB) LEGAL NÓTICE

**Business Capitalization Funds** Available

Local Workforce Area 51 (Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis Parishes)

ANNOUNCEMENT This is to announce that the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) is seeking applications from eligible Cameron, Businesses in Calcasieu, or Jeff Davis Parishes who were impacted by Hurricanes Katrina/Rita who need assistance to obtain primary asset(s) that are used to make income or for businesses that need repairs to such assets that will enable the business to get back up and running within 90 days of the purchase or repair. (The 90 days does not apply if your business is already up and running if even on a small scale.)

Eligibility Criteria: In order to qualify for these funds (Up to \$5000), the business must meet and document the following criteria (according to State Policy Number 3, Change Number 1) (1) Be a small business (less

than 50 employees) (2) Business in operation for 3

years. (3) Be in good standing pre-Katrina/Rita

(4) Domiciled and operating in FEMA disaster declared parish.

(5) Proof of application to tra-ditional/non-traditional lending source.

(6) Budget/verification of use of fund (7) Demonstrated Financial

Need and Business Viability

(8) Proof of payment of taxes (9) Proof of completion of entrepreneurial or micro-enterprise training

Funding Preference: The WIB has designated that the Fishing Industry in Cameron Parish will be targeted. Other Cameron Businesses will be given preference. Any small business in Calcasieu, Cameron, or Jeff Davis

Parishes may apply. <u>How to Apply:</u> The process for application is through the Workforce Investment Board. Interested applicants must contact the WIB Staff to request the application packet so that the appropriate number may be produced. Contact WIB Staff at 337-721-3587 for your copy. Applicant Conferences will be held in Calcasieu.

Applicant Conferences will be held in Lake Charles on Friday, April 27. One Conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. and a duplicate conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. The Conferences will be held at the WIB Office located at 1011 Lakesnore Drive Caroling 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Magnolia Building in the Large Conference Room in Lake Charles. Pick up your reserved application at either conference

Applications Conferences: <u>Obtaining</u> af<u>ter</u> after the Conferences: Application Packets may be picked up by arrangement Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon or 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Juanita Poland at the WIB Staff Office at 337-721-3587 to arrange to obtain your application after the Conferences have been held.

Due Date: Completed Applications, three quotes and the documentation on eligibility criteria are to be turned in to the WIB Office (1011 Lakeshore Drive, Magnolia Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 606) by Friday, May 4 by 12:00 noon

# **Read aloud** to make reading fun

In his book The House Beautiful (1881), Clarence Cook said that living areas must be stocked with books. "The only way really to know anything about English literature, or any other literature, is to grow up with it, to summer and winter with it, to eat it, drink it, and sleep with it .

So assuming a decent selection of books is within reach, on these long evenings indulge in the habit of reading aloud. Put a little drama in your voice, and don't be afraid to gesture. Cultivate a few tricks -- a diabolical laugh (practice "moo-ha-ha-ha-ha" on a descending scale), a stage whisper, a foreign accent.

Warm up with something rousing: "By the shores of Gitche Gumee,/By the shining Big-Sea-Water." This wonderful old saga, The Song of Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, pulsates with the rhythms of Indian drums.

Try short stories -- the classics of O. Henry, for example -- or books with chapters, like Laura Ingalls Wilder's timeless Little House series. Move on, as your constituency ages, to more ambitious projects if you like Shakespeare's plays, the Russian novelists. But don't be afraid at any age to come back to the beautiful illustrations and simple words of books that begin, "Once upon a time . . . .

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#### Curtis L. Trahan.

Absent are: none.

Guests are: Scotty Badon and Patty Morris.

On a motion by Ivan Barentine and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, to approve the March 15, 2007 minutes.

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

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

LCUP#070311-Cheniere Energy, Inc.-Sections 12 and 13 T15S-R14W

LCUP#070312-Ballard Exploration Co., Inc.-Sabine Lake, T14S-R15W.

The board reviewed resumes and on a motion by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried to schedule a special board meeting on Tuesday, March 20 for interviews

Scotty Badon discussed salinity readings.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Ivan Barentine and carried, the board

manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of an such claims or liens. By: /s/Bonnie W. Conner Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 - A 10

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

ing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 - A 15

#### LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of April 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-01: Parish Wide Road Signing Project, Contract IV pursuant to the certain contract between Mid South Construction Supply, L.L.C. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File Number 297807, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

RUNS: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 - A 16

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Parish Road No. 386 which is 192 feet in length and located in Section 22, Township 14 S, Range 7 W, Cameron Parish, LA

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, May 7, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cameron Courthouse in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: April 12, 19, 26, and May 3 (A-31)

#### NOTICE FOR BIDS The Cameron Parish School

Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, (physical address) 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake Lake Charles, LA 70607, (mailing address) P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 for the following used buses: 1983 International School

1HVBA18E7DHA27485, Blue Bird body, 48 passenger, diesel engine

1983 International School Bus, Bus, Vin. 1HVBA18E7DHA27681, Blue Bird body, 60 passenger, diesel engine

1983 International School Bus. Vin. 1HVBA18E0DHA27702, Blue Bird body, 60 passenger, diesel engine

Bids shall be accompanied by cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check. or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board in the amount of the bid, bid may be for each bus or all three, and the bid envelope shall be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Bus."

The buses may be seen at the old Cameron Parish Police Jury Work barn site in Grand Lake behind the Recreation Center from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 905-5784 Ext. 105, for information and inspection of the buses.

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

Cameron Parish School Board By /s/ Doug Chance DOUG CHANCE, SUPERINTENDENT RUN: Apr. 19, 26, May 3, 10 (A 46)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS SP# 7001

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, 1201 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Suite 2-160, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804 at 10:00 A.M. for the follow-

ing: WLF12, Bid No. 2215887-Wildlife Limestone for Listed Wildlife Management Areas, May 9

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid number in LaPac at www.doa.louisiana.gov/osp or from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received

Friday, May 11, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 (physical address), P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of two sub-floors and two gym playing floors to South Cameron High School 753 Oak Grove Hwy Grand Chenier, LA 70643

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 905-5784 Ext. 105.

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

Cameron Parish School Board By /s/ Doug Chance DOUG CHANCE, SUPERINTENDENT RUN: Apr. 26, May 3, 10 (A 53)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 A.M. on Friday, May 11, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 (physical address), P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of telescopic bleachers in the two gyms at South Cameron High School 753 Oak Grove Hwy Grand Chenier, LA 70643

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 905-5784 Ext. 105.

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

Cameron Parish School Board By /s/ Doug Chance DOUG CHANCE SUPERINTENDENT RUN: Apr. 26, May 3, 10 (A 54)

#### NOTICE

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Calcasieu Parish Consortium-

Evaluation and Award: A Review Committee will evaluate each application on Monday, May Applicants will be considered for award based on meeting and documenting Eligibility Criteria listed above and on achieving an average score of at least 70% on an evaluation form completed by the Review Committee. Funds will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the WIB at their regular monthly meeting on May 8. Funding priority is Cameron Fishing Industry, Cameron Cameron Businesses, Calcasieu & Jeff Davis Businesses. Funds are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis until

available funds are obligated.

**Procurement Time Frame:** This procurement will remain open until all of the funds are obligated or until the end of the Contract period for the National Emergency Grant (NEG) Funds. The availability of NEG funds is limited, therefore awards will need to be paid by June 15, 2007. The award of these funds must have the business up and run-ning within 90 days of repair/purchase of asset. (The 90 days does not apply if your business is already up and run-

ning if even on a small scale.) **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 also reserves the right to reject any non-responsive proposals. Any programs awarded are based upon actual receipt of and availability of funds provided through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) National Emergency Grant (NEG) Funds.

<u>Contact Persons</u>: Questions on the process should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner, or Jean M. Augustine, Director of the Workforce Investment Board by calling (337) 721-3584. The Workforce Investment Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids are available to the disabled upon request. (TDD 1-800-947-5277). The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program. RUNS: Apr. 26 and May 3 (A 57)

#### PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 205 Middle Ridge Road Cameron, La. 70631

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 board met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on March 15, 2007.

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

was adjourned.

/s/ Curtis L. Trahan Curtis L Trahan, President

Attest: /s/ Marsha Trahan RUNS; April 26 - A 58

> PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7

205 Middle Ridge Road Cameron, La. 70631 The Cameron Parish Gravity

Drainage District No. 7 board met for the special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on March 20, 2007.

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

Absent are: None.

Guests are: Patty Morris.

After interviewing applicants for bookkeeper/clerk position, and on a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried, the board hired Marsha Trahan.

The attached resolution, hereinafter identified as exhibit A, was offered by Rogerest Romero and seconded by Ivan Barentine and declared duly adopted.

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

On a motion by Rogerest Romero and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, the board was adjourned.

/s/ Curtis L. Trahan Curtis L Trahan, President

Attest: /s/ Marsha Trahan RUNS: April 26 - A 59

#### NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Recreation District No. 6 will receive sealed bids until the hour of 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2007, for the sale of a John Deere tractor with front end loader, John Deere Commercial Lawn Mower and a Bush Hog Finishing Mower that went through Hurricane Rita and may be seen at the Cameron Recreation District No. 6 complex. Bid sheets may be obtained by

calling 337-775-7105.

Bids should be mailed to Cameron Recreation District No. 6 300 LeBleu Camp Road - Creole, LA 70632 and be marked "SEALED BID - HURRICANE EQUIPMENT" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

CAMERON RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 6 BY: MARK CLARK, PRESIDENT

RUNS: April 26, May 3, 10 - A 60



VOLUNTEERS FROM THE Muskogee (Oklahoma) Baptist Association were building a back porch for Delilah Alexander last week. The team is also working at the First Baptist Church in Cameron. They had planned to come to Cameron in January, but their area was hit with a ice storm, so they had their own disaster to clean up first. Shown are Johnny Armstrong, Tom Goins, Cecil McKeen, and Mike Borum. Gary McKeen is Director of Missions for the association. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



HACKBERRY NATIVE Cheryl Domingue Linville is shown receiving the Johnson Space Center Small Business Support Contractor Award from José Garcia, associate deputy, JSC Office of Procurement, in a recent ceremony in Houston. The award was presented at the 2007 Government Procurement Connections Conference held at the George R Brown Convention Center on March 27. In her role as Small Business Liaison Officer, Ms. Linville has been an advocate for small businesses. Ms. Linville is a 1973 graduate of Hackberry High School.





## **Curt lles has** new book published

Curt Iles of Dry Creek recently published his new book, "The Mockingbird's Essays Song, of Encouragement for Overcoming Depression". It joins four others that he has written in past few years of an inspirational nature. Iles was the director of the Dry Creek Baptist Encampment before retiring last year to devote more time to his writ-

ing. In the storytelling style loved by his readers, Iles shares from a difficult period of depression in his own life. In a transparent, encouraging, and open manner, he shares essays that are both hopeful and helpful.

These positive stories come from everyday objects including lessons from faithful dogs, a rock tumbler, mountain storms, migrating geese, a piece of ribbon, and memorable hiking and canoeing trips. The author's simple observances are woven together in a style that is spiritual without being preachy. Included in The Mockingbird's Song is a wealth of practical insights for any person or family facing the challenges of depression.



WILD FLOWERS ARE blooming brightly at Rutherford Beach and other beaches in the parish. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE READING GARDEN at the Cameron Library is taking shape, with a fountain, benches and picnic table installed. Landscaping is to follow. The fountain and other features were all purchased with donations. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

# Keep Louisiana beautiful; litter - facts and myths

Keep Louisiana Beautiful, the state's non-profit organization dedicated to litter reduction, urges citizens to educate themselves when it comes to litter myths and facts:

MYTH: Only white paper is recyclable.

FACT: Almost any type of paper is recyclable, including envelopes, post-it notes, col-ored paper, newspaper and magazine. However, there are restrictions on wax paper, laminated paper and foodstained paper.

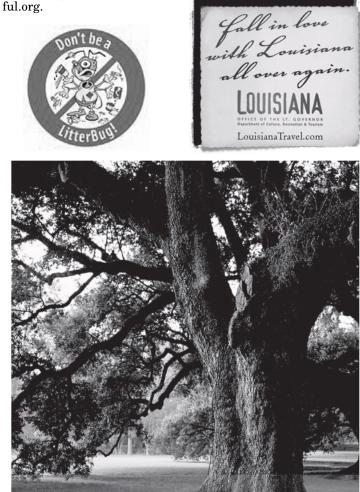
MYTH: It's okay to throw something away as long as it's labeled as a biodegradable

Taking the time to recycle and understanding how our waste affects our daily lives makes a real difference," said KLB Executive Director Leigh Harris.

Keep Louisiana Beautiful is a volunteer based service organization dedicated to a healthy and litter free Louisiana. Through a network of statewide affiliates, KLB promotes its mission to educate Louisianans on the ecological and economic effects of littering. For more information, visit www.keeplouisianabeauti-

Today's moms need to defend their children against threats in two worlds: those outside the front door and those on the Internet. And by setting realistic rules and ensuring kids understand the need for caution, parents can help their children be safer online. For Internet safety tips kids, for visit www.staysafe.org, a Web site set up by several corporate sponsors, including Microsoft.

Independence Italian Festival April 27-29 Independence, LA Call (985) 878-2191 www.TheItalianFest.com



#### By LOSTON MCEVERS

#### TOURNAMENT

The Lemesche Bass Club held their fourth tournament of 2007, last Saturday. The club fished out of the Old Amoco Field on Grand Chenier east end. Weather was beautiful, light ground fog early then lots of sunshine and just enough wind to ripple the water, making top water and bass fishing enjoyable

Ricky Canik and I had a nice day as fishing partners. W e caught eight bass, a couple of redfish and eight catfish. Since Hurricane Rita, redfish are scattered in lots of our waters to the north. We did catch a couple of choupiques, one going five pounds, but Darren and Goose Richard had a 6.58 pounder to take  $_{\mathrm{the}}$ choupique pot.

The first place teams with five bass went to J. M. Boudreaux and Richard Duhon, weighing 11.46 pounds. They also had the largest bass, 4.24 pounds, and honors go to J. M. on this one. Second Team was Darren and Goose Richard, five bass, 9.64, and second largest bass of 2.32 pounds. Third team went to Johnny LeDoux and Mathew Griffith with five bass weighing 7.42 pounds.

Fourth stringer team with five bass was father and brother team, Cory and Adam Broussard with five bass going 7.34 and third place bass 1.76. Fifth stringer Todd Conner and Kennon Leonard five bass 6.58, sixth stringer, Loston McEvers and Ricky Canik, five bass 6.20 and Carl Broussard fishing by himself had five bass weighing 6.18 pounds.

Fourth place bass was Cory and Adam, fifth Todd and Kennon, sixth Loston and Ricky and seventh went to Carl Broussard.

#### AREA OUTLOOK

I noticed last weekend, there's lots of folks fishing



and crabbing along Hwy. 82 in lower Cameron Parish. The offshore fishermen went out in droves as the weather was pleasant and checking at the Grand Chenier Park, good catches of speckle trout, and redfish caught at the Grand Chenier Jetties and along the beach were real nice fish. Two boats, one with four people had 16 red snappers, fair sized and the other boat had two people with eight red snappers aboard, but they also had a variety of different offshore fish.

Big Lake waters were way better this weekend according to several anglers, who said they had good caches of speckle trout and red fish and even a few flounders.

Saltwater anglers are to be reminded that the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) will kick off the S.T.A.R. tournament May 26 and run through Sept. 3. There's lots of new add ons this year, with new winnings to be had. Be sure and register and get in the competition to win money, boats rigged out and new vehicles. We'll have more next week on the new items added.

#### SQUIRREL SEASON

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has adopted the first time Louisiana spring squirrel season for the year 2007 and 2008.

The spring squirrel season dates are May 5 to May 27 for 2007 and May 3 to May 25 in 2008 for private lands.

Remember the squirrel limit is only three daily, with a possession limit of six.



Written with a balanced blend and belief in both spiritual faith and modern medicine, this book flows from the heart of one who has had the experience of walking through a time of deep depression.

For information on this book and his other books, Iles may be contacted by writing Creekbank Stories, P. O. Box 332, Dry Creek, La. 70637 or by going to his website at www.creekbank.net.

## **Pre-K roundup** at Grand Lake

There will be a Pre-K Roundup on Tuesday, May 1 at Grand Lake High School to register for the 2007-08 session.

Parents are to report to the cafeteria.

Children born after Sept. 30, 2002 and on/or before Sept. 30, 2003 are eligible for four (4) year-old pre-school in 2007-08.

In order to register you will need the following: child's birth certificate (or a certified copy); child's social security card; child's immunization record (shot record) and proof of parent's residence (utility bill, etc.)



FACT: In a landfill, biodegradable waste breaks down into methane, which is a potent greenhouse gas. A better solution is to recycle the product.

MYTH: Someone will go through the trash and pull out recyclables before it goes to the landfill.

FACT: Anything thrown into a trashcan usually ends up in a landfill and remains there until it finally degrades. Even something as simple as an aluminum can takes 80-100 years to degrade.

MYTH: When tossed to the ground, cigarette butts look bad but do not hurt the environment.

FACT: Cigarette butts, the most littered item in Louisiana, are not biodegradable and remain intact for 10 years before breaking apart. MYTH: Litter does not

affect the economy.

FACT: Litter discourages economic development and impacts real estate values. Businesses are less likely to locate to a community that does not practice litter control.

MYTH: Even though litter is an eyesore, it doesn't really hurt anyone.

FACT: Litter is a breeding ground for disease and causes illness, injury and death to thousands of pets, wild and farm animals each year.

"Each individual in Louisiana produces over four pounds of trash per day.

Gall in love with nature all over again.

For a free tour guide highlighting affordable adventures close to home, call or visit our Web site today.

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A GROUP OF European educators toured Benny Welch's alligator products business Tuesday while visiting Cameron Parish. The group, which will spend two weeks in Southwest Louisiana studying educational technology, also visited the Rockefeller Refuge and the Cameron Court House while learning about the effects of Hurricane Rita. Ruby Miller and JoAnn Nunez arranged the tour. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

# European educators tour Cameron Parish

#### By CYNDI SELLERS

"What's done it for me was when we drove past, and she just said 'That's where the school used to be, let's see where the children are now." These were the words of Simon Elledge, an elementary school principal from England, on seeing the empty slab where South Cameron Elementary School used to be.

Elledge was part of a group of European educators, six from England, one from Poland, and one from the Netherlands, mostly school principals, touring Lower Cameron Parish on Tuesday. The group from the British Council is in Southwest Louisiana as part of a Fulbright Exchange program



with Calcasieu Parish schools.

Their purpose is to study the use of technology in education. At SCES, Elledge said, the technology just isn't there any more. He wanted a photo of the slab to take back to his students, to bring home to them the enormity of the hurricane's effects.

One member of the Calcasieu technology team is Ruby Miller, formerly a teacher at South Cameron Elementary. Her team felt it was imperative for the visitors to see Cameron Parish to begin to understand the lives of the children here.

Miller and her mother JoAnn Nunez arranged a tour of Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, where biologist Guthrie Perry explained about the state of the marshes and the recovery of the alligator population after the storm.

Following lunch at the refuge, the group then visited Benny Welch's "Cajun Ben's" alligator products business. Welch, retired elementary school principal and local entrepreneur, showed the visitors how the by-products of the alligator hide and meat industry can be turned into a profitable business.

Looking at the hundreds of alligator heads drying in the sun, team leader Steph Neale said "It's amazing how he took something that's just thrown away and made a cottage industry."

Welch also showed the group the three oak trees in which he and his family survived Hurricane Audrey. As the team ended their tour at the Cameron Court House, they learned that many others survived by taking refuge

# Honor older adults says Governor

According to the Cameron Council on Aging, Governor Kathleen Blanco has issued a proclamation urging citizens to honor older adults. The proclamation reads in part:

Older persons are entitled to live lives of dignity and independence through: \*Streamlines access to

information and community services; \*Information about cost-

effective prevention practices and activities that will improve health and quality of life, and:

Innovative, affordable options of care and support that will provide an array of choices about how and where to live.

I hereby urge all citizens to honor older adults, and those who care for them, during May and throughout the year. We urge all to promote and participate in activities that contribute to helping older Americans make choices for a healthy and rewarding future.

sort it out'."

in the WPA era building. They

admired the art deco style

architecture and took a

moment to reflect on the

ing to SWLA for six years,

said the marshes are a lot

cleaner than they were a year

ago, but there was still dam-

age to be seen. He said he

could tell recovery will be long

and slow, and cost a lot of

money, but the strong com-

munity feeling here would

situation after Rita to that in

England during and following

World War II, when schools

were amalgamated - three or

four schools combined as

cipal, Allan Millington was

overwhelmed by the spirit of the people. "We've only been here a day," he said, "but I can

say the hospitality has been

absolutely amazing. You have

an incredible sense of pride.

In the face of staggering dam-

ages, you have an attitude of

not expecting the government

to do it, but just saying 'Let's

Another elementary prin-

buildings were destroyed.

John Grove compared the

make it happen.

Neale, who has been com-

impact of all they had seen.

Becky Ford, with the Calcasieu Parish School technology center, says that the Fulbright Exchange program began in 2001 when 22 British educators came to Louisiana for a teaching partnership. She and Neale were partners then, and in 2002 he came back bringing students visitPrien Lake Elementary. In 2004 she took her students to his school in England. In 2006 he and his family came to help with hurricane recovery, funding six children for technology camp. And now in 2007 the program has new links and new countries

This year's team includes Katarzyna Kossakowska, of Ostroleka, Poland, and Fred



KATARZYNA KOSSAKOWSKA, of Ostroeka, Poland, was one of the educators touring lower Cameron Parish Tuesday. She is displaying three alligator teeth from Benny Welch's shop. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Hackberry 4-Hers hold meet

#### By JOLIE TRAHAN

The Hackberry High Jr. 4-H Club meeting was held on Apr. 18.

Reports were given by Jonathon Landry on Trash Bash and Codie Reon on Courtyard.

Vanderwoerd, of Noordwijk, Netherlands, in addition to Brits Neale, Elledge, Milligan, Grove, Mike Gibson and Mike Chivers. They will be in SWLA until May 4. Eddie Bird was the winner of the 4-H meeting door prize. Mattie Stine reported on the importance of completing a record book. Jeb Backlund also reported on how important it is to have a quiet 4-H meeting. Our leader, Mrs. Margaret Ann, gave a demonstration on the proper way to wash your hands.

4-H Agents talked to the club about Spring Contest Day and 4-H Camp. The next meeting which will be an award ceremony will be held on May 9.



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