



Rodney Guilbeaux

Highway to be named for R. Guilbeaux

By ELONA WESTON (American Press)

Two local Southwest Louisiana Senators have co-sponsored legislation that would designate part of La. 82 in Cameron Parish as the "Rodney Guilbeaux Memorial Highway."

Guilbeaux, who lived at Constance Beach, was known as a champion for the Louisiana coastline. He died Sept. 20, 2007, at age 80.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 9, by Sens. Dan W. "Blade" Morrish, R-Jennings, and Willie Mount, D-Lake Charles, was slated to be heard Thursday, April 24, by the Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee.

Guilbeaux was a World War II veteran, having served as a junior grade lieutenant radio officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine.

He held several jobs during his lifetime, including owning and operating a Holly Beach store and working as the general manager for Borden for 30 years.

He was a state figure and was a radio announcer for McNeese State University basketball.

Guilbeaux was an active member of the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, and he received a Coastal Stewardship Award in 1998 for his work.

He was also involved in numerous local organizations, including the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce, Lake Charles High Noon Lions Club and Lions Eye Research Foundation.

"Guilbeaux consistently demonstrated a dedicated spirit and intense determination in any effort aimed at improving the quality of Southwest Louisiana, including efforts

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Bids accepted on two fire stations

By CYNDI SELLERS

A special Police Jury meeting was held Monday, April 28, at 3 p.m. to accept bids for the Grand Chenier and Cameron fire stations. Shannon Smith Construction was the low bidder, at \$2.86 million for both projects. High bids ranged up to \$3.15 million. Each station will be 60x60 feet, and construction is expected to begin soon, since the contract was ready to sign.

Also, jurors adopted a resolution supporting the application of Kinder Morgan Louisiana Pipeline, LLC for \$100 million in Gulf Opportunity Zone (GO Zone) and other financing for a new LNG pipeline. The proposed 137 mile pipeline will extend through five parishes and is expected to cost over \$500 million. Over \$100 million will be spent in Cameron Parish alone, adding significantly to the tax base, according to supporting documents.

Parish Planning and Economic Development Director Ernie Broussard said that the parish was allocated \$90 million in GO Zone funds. Two other projects have been mentioned, but they are not ready to proceed. The Kinder Morgan project would take all the allocated funds, but Broussard said the other projects have other avenues of financing.

CLEAN UP REQUIRED

Following the special meeting, the Jury went into its monthly agenda meeting, held early because of some jurors' work schedules.

Ray Harrington, of Grand Lake, appeared before the panel to ask for an additional 45 days to clear junk from his property. A letter had been sent from the District Attorney giving 10 days for clean-up, and Harrington said he responded on April 1 asking for the extra time, because he had to work during the week and parts of the property were flooded at the time.

Juror Darryl Farque said he would consider allowing until the June 2 voting meeting for clean-up to be complete, but there would be no more extensions. "I get 300 calls a day about this mess," he said. "I'm getting ready to build three multi-million dollar projects right next to this property." If the material, which Harrington said he had moved out of Calcasieu Parish into the property, is not gone by June 2, the parish will clean it up and charge the cost to Harrington's tax bill.

Farque said this was not the only property being targeted. Several spots around the parish are in the condemnation process, including some in Grand Lake, with more to follow, jurors said.

Harrington had an issue with whether the parish inspector went onto his property to take pictures, but Assistant DA Tom Barrett said it was permissible in the performance of his duties. However, Harrington will be notified before the inspector goes out the next time, said Parish Administrator Tina Horn.

Jurors also discussed whether someone who has violated the building code and ignored a stop work order should be allowed to get electricity for an RV on the site. In what Barrett said was "one case out of a hundred," Kevin Smith of Cameron is said to have built a house without a building permit or any inspections. Now he wants electricity for an RV parked on the site, and there is concern that the power will be diverted to the house.

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Vermilion Library to lend a hand

Bookmobiles have been used for years in large cities as well as rural communities to provide services to areas of the community where library buildings are not available.

In an effort to do just this, the Cameron and Vermilion Parish Libraries have united in order to bring services to outlying areas of their respective communities.

The Vermilion Parish Bookmobile will make a stop at the Klondike Barn and Multipurpose Building in Cameron Parish every other Thursday from 2-4 p.m. beginning May 8, in an effort to provide services to the residents of the surrounding areas.

The area includes both Cameron Parish and Vermilion Parish residents. The bookmobile will have an assortment of materials including adult and children's books in hardback and paperback format, periodicals, books on CD, VHSs, and DVDs to offer the patrons.

Cameron and Vermilion Libraries look forward to this wonderful opportunity to provide services to the residents of this outlying community.

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Michael Newkirk

Johnson B. youth dies in accident

By CYNDI SELLERS

Johnson Bayou High School is in mourning this week as the student body learned Monday that a popular fellow student, Michael Jon Newkirk, 18, had died of injuries received in a traffic accident that occurred on Saturday, April 26.

Principal Gene Reynolds said counselors were on hand Monday when the student body received the news that Michael had passed away and had donated his organs. An active, popular student, Michael was one of 11 juniors at the small close-knit school, and the loss is being felt keenly.

After discussion, it was decided to postpone the school prom to May 8. Reynolds said he told the classes that Michael "would be so upset if they didn't go on to this week's track meet and have the prom, because he worked so hard for them."

The track meet on Thursday will be dedicated to his memory, and the family has asked to hold his memorial service at the school on Saturday, May 3, at 1 p.m. Reynolds said planning for the meet and the service has given classmates a focus, and everyone is doing better, but Saturday will still be a sad day for all, even the Jr. High kids, for whom Michael was a role model.

Classmates are also extending support to senior Aaron Jinks, 18, the driver of the vehicle, who was also injured. "They are going over after school to visit him," Reynolds said, "Everyone is pulling together."

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office reports that Newkirk was a passenger in the 1966 Chevrolet pick-up driven eastbound on Hwy 82 by Jinks. At around 11:30 a.m. Jinks attempted to pass another eastbound vehicle which was stopping to make a left turn into a driveway.

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Lake Alliance to meet Thurs.

The Grand Lake - Sweetlake Action Alliance will hold their monthly meeting at the Grand Lake Fireman Center at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 1. The public is invited to attend.



WORKERS INSTALLED the bell in the new bell tower at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole this week. The tower is a new feature for the church, being added along with hurricane renovation.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

World Day of Prayer to be held Thursday

The Cameron Parish observance of the National World Day of Prayer will be held at 12 noon Thursday, May 1, on the Cameron Courthouse lawn.

Louise Cole, coordinator, said that all parish churches and citizens are invited to participate in the observance at which prayers are offered for our nation, children, service men and women, churches, etc.

The program is as follows: Master of Ceremonies - Charles Cole; Welcome Address - Police Juror Kirk Burleigh; Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance - Sheriff Theos Duhon, Sheriff of Cameron

Parish; Scripture Readings - Mrs. Beatrice Williams, Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church and Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court; Words of Inspiration by Parish Officials, Ministers and others.

Introduction of Guest Speaker - Louise Cole, Cameron Parish NAACP President (Coordinator) and Mrs. Marilyn Baptiste, Missionary President, Fifth Street Baptist Church, Guest Speaker, Edgar Wise, Sixth Street Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Tex. Musical Director Cyndi Sellers.

Refreshments will be served following this event.

LeBleus, Police Jury are honored by La. birders

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Conway LeBleu family and the Cameron Parish Police Jury were honored by the Louisiana Ornithological Society last Saturday during the LOS semi-annual meeting held in Creole. Past President Marty Guidry explained that each LOS can give up to three President's Awards each year to organizations, persons, families or companies who support birding in a significant way.

The late Conway LeBleu and his wife Virgie were recognized for their generosity and support in preserving Willow Island, one of the outstanding chenier habitats in Cameron Parish, and making it available to the birding community.

Willow Island, near the Cameron Recreation Center, is a critical stopover for migratory birds, Guidry said, and has superb habitat that provides food and shelter for migratory and resident species. The LeBleus have consistently made the private property available to LOS members during their semi-annual meetings and special events.

The Police Jury was recognized for "its support of birding and for enhancing the availability of unique habitats in Cameron Parish." Parking areas along west Highway 27 have recently been repaired, and the birding platform the

Jury helped build at the Jetty Pier Park is to be rebuilt with FEMA funds. In addition, the Police Jury provides LOS members access to outstanding parish owned birding areas, Guidry said.

In the absence of the recipients, Marianna Tanner Primeaux accepted the LeBleus' award, and JoAnn Nunez accepted for the Police Jury. Both are members of the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission.

Each award plaque was accompanied with a first edition of the book "Louisiana Birds," by the late Dr. George Lowery of LSU. Lowery's daughter was on hand to present the books. The Police Jury plans to donate its copy to the Cameron Parish Library.

The LOS meets in Cameron Parish each spring and fall, to coincide with the migration season. Attendees fan out through the parish on the Saturday of the event to see how many bird species they can identify in one day. In the evening a count is taken. This year, 201 species were seen. One birder said the totals have been as high as 235 in some years.

The spring and fall bird counts, as well as the annual Christmas Bird counts, provide valuable data for researchers studying the health of the ecosystem and the value of Cameron wetlands to the state, nation and world.



CYNDI SELLERS, Cameron Parish Pilot writer, is shown accepting a first place award from Dona Smith, past Louisiana Press Assoc. president, at the annual LPA convention in Lafayette last Saturday. Sellers was honored for her news coverage of the recovery in Cameron Parish following Hurricane Rita.

Sellers, McEvers are state press winners

By PAUL SELLERS

Howdy, It's me again, normally the silent half, well at least where the newspaper is concerned. But this past Saturday in Lafayette, two of our very own Cameron Pilot writers were honored at the annual Louisiana Press Association soiree.

Naturally they do a Friday night thing, but we weren't concerned with that. Saturday, however, we arrived at 9:30 a.m., looked at the different newspaper articles, and found Division 7, 1500-3000 subscribers (that's not readers, just subscribers).

We found winner 1st place Loston McEvers for Best Sports Column. Then we found the 1st place arti-

cles for Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event (hurricane recovery), won by Cynthia Lynn Sellers. Yep, our own Cyndi pulled out another one - may have to start dusting off another shelf, since this is likely to continue.

There were seminars (me, I hid in a corner with a good book), and then at the luncheon we finally heard the announcements, first for Loston and a good while later for Cyndi. Besides being proud as a male peacock strutting his feathers (I'm just a little bit prejudiced), I thought they could have gotten to them earlier.

Anyway, pictures don't do justice in this case. Congratulations to both winners and keep it up.



ACCEPTING THE Louisiana Ornithological Society President's Award for the Conway LeBleu family was Marianna Tanner Primeaux, as Mrs. LeBleu could not be present. Presenter Marty Guidry recognized the LeBleus' efforts to preserve the important Willow Island habitat and to make it available to L.O.S. members during their semi-annual meetings in Cameron Parish. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



CAMERON PARISH Tourist Commission member JoAnn Nunez presented the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Sonny McGee, President, with the Louisiana Ornithological Society President's Award, a framed certificate and 1st edition of the book "Louisiana Birds", by the late Dr. George Lowery, of LSU. The award was given at the LOS spring meeting held in Creole Saturday night, and recognizes the Police Jury's support of birding through building parking areas on west Hwy. 27 and planned rebuilding of the birding platform at the Jetty Pier Park. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funerals



FLETCHER JOSEPH MILLER

Fletcher Joseph Miller, 87, died Friday, April 25, 2008.

He was born on Dec. 19, 1920, to Luna and Belle Nunez Miller. Fletcher's parents died when he was 4 years old, and he was raised by family members.

He was a menhaden fisherman, and top boat captain for several years. During the summer he fished for pogies, and during the winter months he trapped muskrat and nutria. He held the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival muskrat skinning title for many years. He represented the festival in Maryland, coming in second.

He participated in muskrat and nutria skinning, trap setting and skeet shooting. He passed his skinning techniques to his sons, grandsons, granddaughter and great-granddaughter, and they all became festival champions following in his footsteps.

He was also named Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival King.

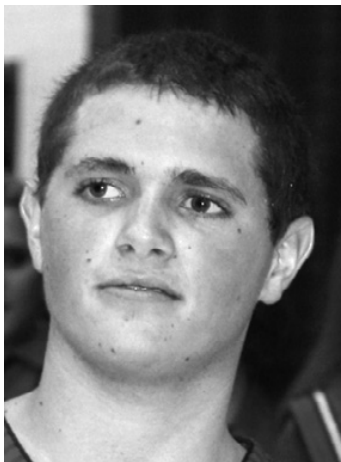
He was married to Bonnie Doxey Miller for 67 years. He was born in North Island and lived in Cameron until Hurricane Rita, when he and Bonnie moved to New Iberia with their daughter, Jackie Watts. Fletcher and Bonnie then moved to Lake Charles at Grand Cove Nursing Center.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Doxey Miller, and his daughter, Jackie Miller Watts.

He is survived by his children, John Watts of New Iberia, J. A. and Ruby Miller of Lake Charles, Donna Miller LaBove of Cameron and Wade and Kathy Miller of Moss Bluff; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of Wakefield Methodist Church of Cameron.

His funeral was held Monday, April 28, in Hixon Funeral Home. Burial was in Doxey Graveyard in Grand Chenier. Rev. Lloyd Carroll officiated.



MICHAEL JON NEWKIRK

Michael Jon Newkirk, 18, of Johnson Bayou tragically died in a car accident in Johnson Bayou on Saturday, April 26.

A memorial service will be held for Michael Saturday, May 3, at 1 p.m., in the Johnson Bayou School Gymnasium.

Michael was a junior at Johnson Bayou High School, an honor roll student, basketball player and a member of the track team that is going to the state finals in Baton Rouge this Friday.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Steve and Donna (Fuller) Newkirk of Johnson Bayou; mother, Suzanne Newkirk; brother Steven Newkirk of Lake Forest, Calif.; sister, Lauren Newkirk of Port Arthur, Tex.; stepsister and family, Julie and Olin Smith, Curtis, Jared, Ethan and Saige of Fort Worth, Tex.; and step-sister Joann Black of Houston, Tex., and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who are traveling from far and wide to celebrate his life on Saturday.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents William and Anabel Newkirk.

Michael, though only 18, had earlier told his parents that he would want his organs donated if anything happened to him and had signed the donation portion of his driver's license. Because of his foresight and caring, through the Southwest Transplant Alliance, four people's lives were saved and his other tissues will help save and improve over 70 people's lives.

A memorial fund is in the process of being set up in Michael's honor to help improve the Johnson Bayou School Athletics Department with the hope that all the community's children will benefit.

(Paid Memorial)



ACCIDENT

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At the same time, a west-bound 2007 Dodge truck, driven by Tommie Franks, 57, of Harrisonville was approaching. Both vehicles moved onto the westbound (north) shoulder, each attempting to avoid the other, and met head-on in the driveway, near the Bayou Convenience Store.

Newkirk and Jinks were transported by Cameron Parish EMS to Southeast Medical Center in Port Arthur, Tex., where Newkirk later died. Franks and a 9 year old male passenger were transported to West Cal-Cam Hospital in Sulphur, also by Cameron Parish EMS.

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department says alcohol is not suspected for either driver, but standard drug and alcohol tests have been performed and results are pending.

Detective and reconstructionist Terry Faulk and Deputy Mike Young were the primary investigators of the accident, assisted by Detectives Joey Babineaux and Chris Savoie, Deputies Ronnie Swire, David Hebert, and Willie Patin, and the Johnson Bayou Fire Department.

Memorial books given

The Cameron Parish Library has announced the donation of a number of memorial books. They are listed as follows with honorees, donors and titles listed in that order:

Paulette Courville, Quentin and Bonita Blanchard, Something Old & Something New-Louisiana Cooking With a Change of Heart; Lacey Broussard, Dave and Debbie Savoie and family, Just In Case You Ever Wonder; Lenard Little, Jr., Dave and Debbie Savoie and family, The Amphibians and Reptiles of Louisiana; Issac "Don" Guillote, J. D. and Mae Simon, Patricia Walther Fly. And Suzanne May Fly., 1) Choosing The Right Fish For Your Aquarium 2) Dinosaurs Of The South.

Laura Cheramie, Jeffery, Brenda, Tredale & Zoie Boudreaux, Watercolor Flowers; Lenard "Red" Little, Jr., Jeff and Shari Richard Family, One Winter's Night; Claude Fawvor, Norma Jeanne Blake, C. C. Lockwood's Louisiana Nature Guide; Lenard Little, Floyd Baccigalopi Family, Horse & Pony; Laura Cheramie, Tony and Rhonda Duhon Fly., Marshes To Mansions.

Energy aid is offered

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

Applications will be accepted by Cameron Community Action Agency for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). To be eligible, the total income for all persons in the household cannot exceed 60% median income guidelines.

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

Applications will be also taken by Cameron Council on Aging for those 60 years and older who need assistance with their utility bills. For more information call Sherry at 905-6000 prior to May 6.

Jobs open

Anyone interested in working at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center this summer as a Lifeguard Supervisor, Lifeguard, Head Cook or Cook, please contact the recreation center to get an application.

All applications needs to be turned in by Monday, May 12 Contact Christen Trahan for more information at 304-4622.

South Cameron High School News

YEARBOOKS

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

SENIOR PICTURES

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

BARBEQUE DINNERS

SCHS athletics is sponsoring a barbecue chicken plate lunch dinner at the Creole fire station on May 9. Anyone interested in purchasing a dinner many contact any SCHS athlete or orders may be placed through the school. Dinners are \$7 each and can be picked up at the fire station. Arrangements for delivery can be made.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for the athletic banquet. Any additional funds will be divided among all sports. For more information contact the school at 542-4628.

Student Athletes, all money and tickets need to be turned in by Monday, May 5, to Coach Barnett or Ms. Pam Mudd.

COOKBOOKS

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

911 SIGNS

SCHS Cheerleaders are selling 911 reflective address signs. They are \$20 each and can be purchased from any cheerleader or by calling the school at 542-4628.

BAKE SALE

SCHS Sophomore class is sponsoring a bake sale on Mother's Day, May 11, at six locations in the area. They are Carroll's Quick Stop, Canik's Feed, Kelly's Mart, Chesson's Grocery, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, and St. Eugene Church. The class will begin selling cakes at 7:30 a.m. Sophomore class students and parents are encouraged to contact Ms. Kathy Rowland to find out how they can help with the fundraiser.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 1, State Track Meet - Baton Rouge

May 5, Money and Tickets for the Barbeque Fundraiser are due

May 6, English II end of course testing

May 7, Algebra I end of course testing

May 9, Special Friday (8 a.m.-11 a.m.) Progress Reports

May 9, Athletic Barbeque fundraiser - Creole Fire Station.

May 14, Athletic Banquet - South Cameron High Gym-6 p.m.

Grand Lake Library News

Grand Lake Library tells its upcoming activities:

Tuesday, May 6 - Children Story Time - 4 p.m., ages 3-9

Tuesday, May 13 - Teen Word Search - 4 p.m., ages 13-up

Tuesday, May 20 - Children Story Time - 4 p.m., ages 3-9

Tuesday, May 27 - Children Story Time - 4 p.m., ages 9-up

Summer Reading Program will be starting in June. Call Jo Dee at 598-5950 at the Grand Lake Library to sign up.

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Jerald and Nona Helms

Helms helps Mennonites help Cameron Parish

By **KIM HEBERT**

Don't you dare tell Jerald Helms there's something he cannot do. He'll prove you wrong every time. A life time member of the Sweetlake United Methodist Church, Jerald always does whatever he can to help recovery efforts in Cameron Parish.

Although this past year's health difficulties tried to slow him down, they could not. Helms is still recovering from an open heart bypass surgery last year and continues to look out for residents of Cameron Parish.

Sometimes Jerald has been known to drive quite a bit faster than his guardian angel can fly, so when he's on the road--move over. The man's tending to business. Although true to his Methodist upbringing, Helms has worked closely with Mennonites aiding in disaster recovery and has made several new friends.

Jerald and his wife Nona have shared their home with a Mennonite couple from Canada. Helms has worked very closely with Terry

Ewing and family in North Louisiana bringing back lumber and other building materials that were donated to the Mennonites for rebuilding Cameron Parish homes.

Helms brought back, repaired, and refurbished a shower house for volunteer workers donated by a Baptist Church in West Monroe, Jerald has been donating his time and fuel (which is a big deal now) picking up trailers for the Mennonite disaster recovery teams.

One trip Helms made was to Greensburg, Kan. to bring a kitchen trailer unit back to the Mennonite teams. Just recently, he delivered a 50' bunkhouse from Cameron, to Elkhart, Ind. for repairs. He has been to Diamond for Mennonite meetings and still presses on.

Helms has donated his heavy equipment and services by digging foundations for new homes in Cameron Parish. He has also furnished cranes to lift trusses in the rebuilding of disaster relief homes.

GUILBEAUX

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efforts to protect his beloved Constance Beach and Cameron Parish, its citizens and its infrastructure from coastal erosion and its effects, such as the impacts from hurricanes and tropical storms," the resolution reads.

Guilbeaux was instrumental in securing the breakwater systems along La. 82 in Cameron Parish and was subsequently named Cameron Parish's Citizen of the Year in 1997, according to the resolution.

"The Legislature of Louisiana believes that a fitting tribute to the life and legacy of Rodney Guilbeaux is to designate that portion of La. 82 in Cameron Parish in his honor so that this extraordinary individual will live on in the hearts and minds of all who knew and respected him," the resolution reads.

It calls for signs to be placed along the highway marking the designation.

Jerald has made many, many trips to Lake Charles to get building supplies and delivered them to Cameron.

When Jerald was asked why he was working so closely with the Mennonite Disaster Recovery teams he replied, "I just think the Mennonites have done so much for Cameron Parish and I've done so little to help my neighbors. It's a privilege to help them."

Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Mennonite. It's obvious that we all are serving one God. . . and boy, He must be proud!



FIRE STATIONS

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The DA's office will research whether the state codes prohibit power to be provided on sites that are in violation. Results would be known by the voting meeting next Monday.

COMMAND CENTERS

Jurors discussed at length the inclusion of two OEP command centers in the parish overall plan. The two centers, which will each have to be 50,000 square feet to meet all Homeland Security guidelines, would be located in Hackberry and Grand Lake, measures that were deemed necessary after Hurricane Rita forced most governmental agencies to locate outside the parish.

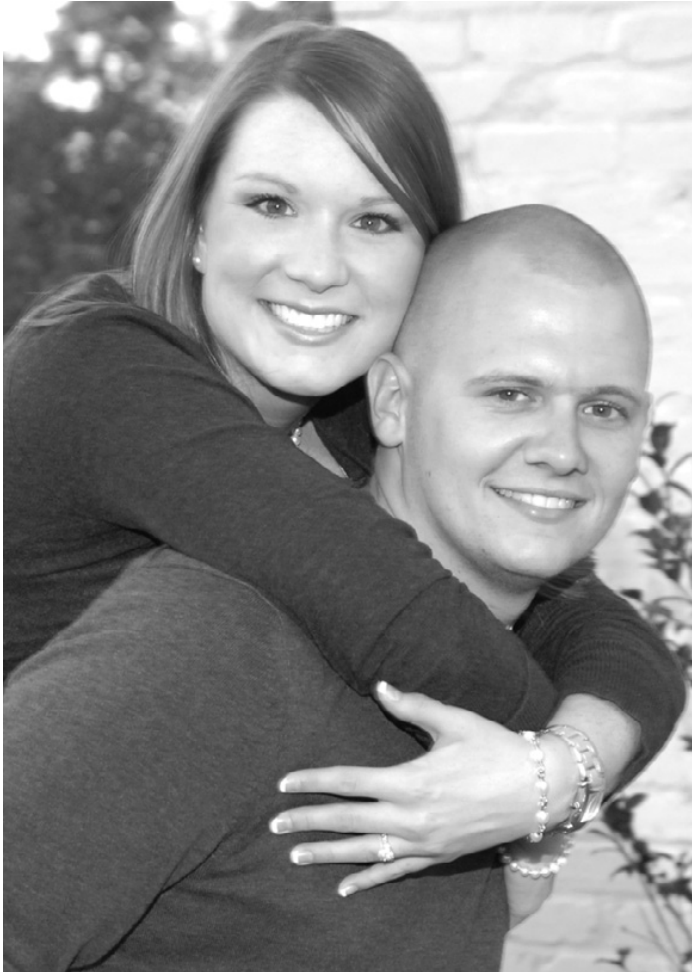
Some jurors said that a command center should be located in Cameron, one that can withstand a hurricane and could provide housing and support for recovery in the parish seat.

Broussard said the locations were requested after the hurricane, but could be revisited at a later date, but he wanted the new Jury to confirm the list of priority projects so he can seek funding for them. Homeland Security is the expected source of funds for the command centers.

MAPS DUE MAY 13

Jurors also once again discussed the possibility of opting out of the National Flood Insurance Program, in light of the new Flood Insurance Rating Maps due to be released May 13. It is expected that most of lower Cameron Parish will see greatly increased flood elevations.

Juror Thomas McDaniel asked whether the parish would be better off seeking outside insurance and allowing people to build lower if



MR. AND MRS. Danny Joseph Eason of Lake Charles announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, to Brett Alan Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Ray Billings of Cameron. The wedding is set for June 13 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Lake Charles at 7 p.m. A reception will follow at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

they choose. Juror Charles Precht suggested that a study be done to lay out all the options and what they would cost.

The voting meeting is tentatively set for 5:50 p.m. on May 5.

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.
-Thomas Jefferson

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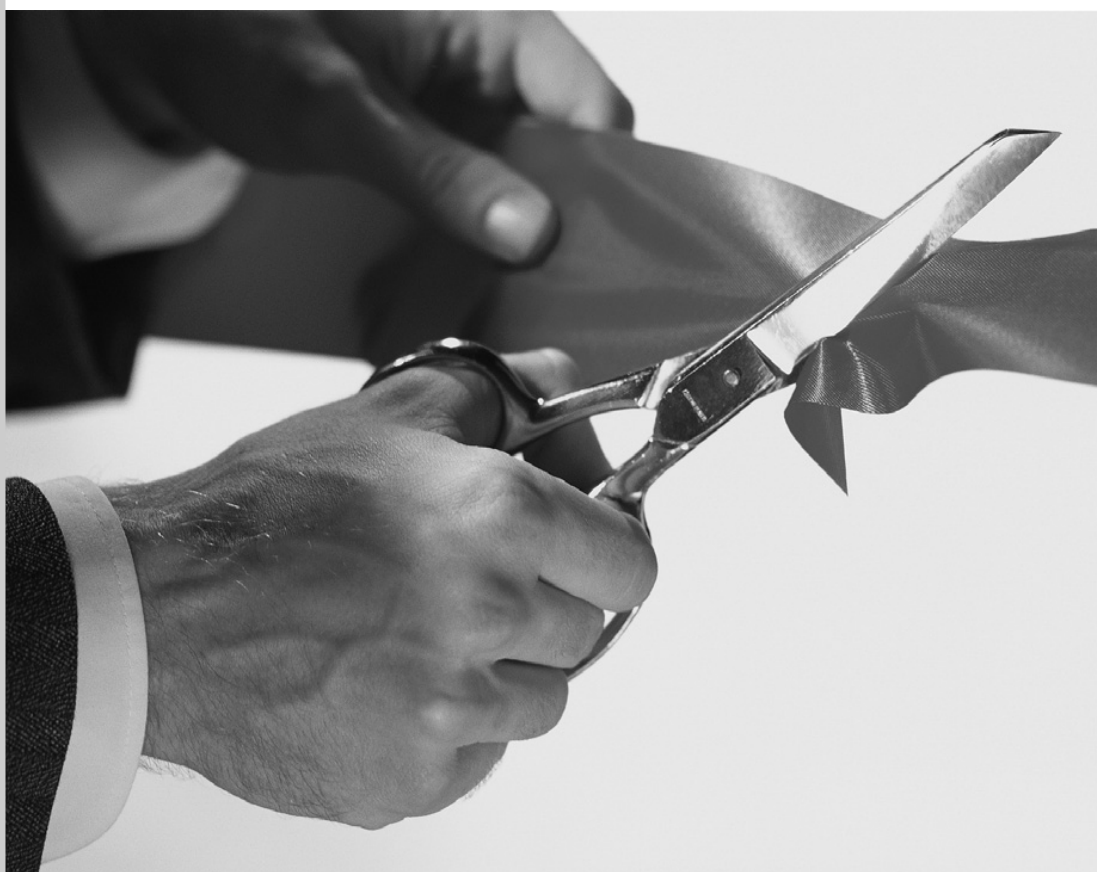
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Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

BAPTISM

On Saturday, April 12, after 4 p.m. Mass at St Peter's the Apostle Church in addition to others, twins were baptized. Emily Paige Browne and Gavin James Browne, children of Brigette Lyons and Ryan Browne.

God Parent (Sponsor) for Gavin is Lee Grain and Leslie Sincher, God Parent (Sponsor) for Emily is Tracey Wilburn and Kenny Kellum.

CRUISE

Norris East and Vickie Holt took a week long cruise on the ship Norwegian. They visited four countries, Guatemala, Cozemel, Honduras, and Belize

Lunch menus told here

Cameron Parish School lunch menus are as follows:

Friday, May 2 - Sloppy joe, carrots, oven fries oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun, milk

Monday, May 5 - Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, wheat rolls, white sauce, milk.

Tuesday, May 6 - Barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, banana bread squares, hamburger bun, catsup, milk

Wednesday, May 7 - Sausage on a bun, tossed salad, carrots, chilled peach slices, hot dog bun, salad dressing, milk

Thursday, May 8 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, wheat biscuits, milk.

Letters

There is no such 'free money'

Dear Editor:

All of you know my position on all of the options that have been shoved down the throats of the citizens of Cameron Parish and if you think we are getting a lot for nothing in return, think again.

All of us are watching a parish being slowly disabled one piece at a time and by the time the next hurricane comes there won't be anything more to worry about. We won't exist.

I have spoken with many FEMA people and which I might conclude were honest with me. What gets me is the gentleman from Houston, Tex., David Hiegel has a different explanation from what his boss, Mr. Ross Richardson who is in Denton, Tex.

Cameron Parish is a unique place to either live or work. We know how to muster both. More so than that, we have to be very special people in the eyes of God because our ancestors having been evicted from Nova Scotia and forced to thread the wilderness and end up in what is now known as Cheniere Perdue thus giving birth to Cameron Parish.

Now we have some people who are handing out anyone in its wake Free Money not letting anyone see the invisible strings and rules that is attached. And Yes, there are the takers that would sell anyone of you or anyone else including myself out in a heartbeat.

What good is a parish government to the people if the representatives don't represent the people. I further state, "what has the Cameron Parish Police Jury really done for the people?"

I believe we have the opportunity without further endangering the future of

Cameron Parish to stop traveling the road we have had others place us on and we need to chose the highway that we feel right traveling on reaching our destiny that each of us under the Constitution is afforded.

I believe in Property Rights, Freedom To Choose in the pursuit of happiness. Listen to the little children when they ask about the reasons that they and their families can't rebuild back in Cameron Parish. What about Road Home? Do you honestly think it was completely fair for many residents of Cameron Parish.

I know it wasn't and yes, I got involved helping others achieve their rights to some of the money that initially had been promised under the Road Home Program.

Yes, in the past I may have received my share of complaints for what I believe. I didn't mind. Because I believe what I know is the same belief as the majority of the citizens of Cameron Parish. If a vote of opting out of FEMA was placed before the voters of Cameron Parish, I believe the same majority of the voters would vote in opting out. In the end, what have we truly accomplished if we destroy the same parish that we gave birth to when our ancestors came and settled Cheniere Perdue for the sake of monies that will only serve the chosen few that has tried to get all of the Free Money at the sake of others that chose to live in Cameron Parish because it is a special place to live and work even though we know we are not hurricane proof.

Teddy Broussard

Deplores new DFIRM maps

Dear Editor:

A public viewing of the Cameron Parish Preliminary Flood Maps will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2 to 8 p.m. at the Creole Fire Station.

I expect the meeting to be led by the Louisiana Mapping Project "LaMP", Army Corps of Engineers "ACoE", and probably FEMA/NFIP. The goal is to "educate" us about floodplain risks.

Remember, the primary goal is to reduce risk in the floodplain. If the restrictions make it harder to build in Cameron Parish, they are achieving their stated goal in lock step with LRA Louisiana Speaks.

One way to reduce risk is to reduce people. Make it so hard that in the future, virtually no one can build almost anywhere in Cameron Parish. I do not agree with this treatment of trampling on our people.

Please pass this on to everyone in All areas of Cameron Parish, and please support the Cameron Parish Police Jury as we all "learn" about these new DFIRM flood maps.

Talk with your Police Juror so our local leaders know where you stand, regardless of your opinion on this issue. If you don't know who your Police Juror is,

Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. reports arrests

The Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. has announced the following arrests made by the department April 22-29.

Elisabeth Ann Polanco, 19, Beaumont, Tex; Simple Burglary (2 counts), Theft (2 counts), Simple Criminal Damage to Property.

Johnny Manuel Polanco, 29, Beaumont, Tex., Simple Burglary (2 counts), Theft (2 counts), Simple Criminal Damage to Property.

Maribel Lozoya Leija, 26, 168 McArthur St., Cameron, Bench Warrant.

Sean Russell Wilt, 35, 4241 W. Loyola Dr., Kenner, Out of Parish Warrant.

James McKeehan Jr., 42, 2220 Barbe Court, Lake Charles, Bench Warrant, Probation Violation.

Christopher Delaney, 25, McComb, Miss., Reckless Operation.

Martin Perkins, 31, New Iberia, Bench Warrants (2 counts)

Terry Leigh Jones, 37, 1330 Stanford, Sulphur, Bench Warrant.

David Allen Duplechain, 37, 7640 Speck Drive, Lake Charles, Domestic Abuse

Battery, Resist An Officer.

Dana Lynn Trahan, 36, 106 Magnolia St., Cameron, Disturbing the Peace by Fighting.

Sharon Kay Wilson, 40, 100 Debra Lane, Cameron, Disturbing the Peace by Fighting.

Mora Ivan Sanchez, 27, Vinton, Public Intoxication.

Alter Lee Sherman III, Bassfield Miss., Out of Parish Warrant.

Joel D. Simar, 50, Crowley, Theft, Trespassing.

Eric Paul Miller, 26, Crowley, Theft, Trespassing.

Fernando Flores-Manzo, 35, Illegal Alien.

Gerardo Arriola-Mendoza, 32, Illegal Alien.

Miguel Flores-Manzo, 23, Illegal Alien.

Nolan J. Zacery II, 23, Lake Charles, Bench Warrant.

Leanda P. Turner, 44, Lake Charles, Bench Warrant (2 counts).

Romie Dee Davis, 19, Sulphur, Destroy Legal Crab Traps/Remove Contents.

Chelsey Ray Gatte, 17, Sulphur, Destroy Legal Crab Traps/Remove Contents.

Jay Rutherford

Blazin' Bikes to ride Creole Nature Trail in July

The Blazin' Bikes Rally is changing to a new venue this year. The '08 rally will be staged from Isle of Capri Casino in Lake Charles on July 25 and 26.

The event will kick-off with a "Welcome Reception" hosted by Isle of Capri for participants on Friday evening, 5-7 p.m..

The self-guided ride will begin Saturday morning and

wind through the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road in Cameron Parish for a relaxing ride through the marshes' summer scenery; and also, north through the piney woods of Calcasieu Parish with a visit to DeQuincy Railroad Museum.

Approximately 10 stops will be designated along the route as Bingo Sponsors. The ride will end back at Isle of Capri Casino.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Southwest Louisiana Autism Society.

For more information contact event co-chairmen, Mitch O'Neal, 912-5750 or Lattie Polk, 912-8746.



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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



"MAY DAY"

"Old Man Winter", it seems doesn't want to turn loose, as we've had a fairly good northern "Spring Spike", that brought cooler temperatures. This made waters rough for anglers.

Several Cameron Parish Bass Anglers made a good show at the Toledo Bend's Oilmen's Tournament last weekend. Travis Broussard and Lynn Thibodeaux managed 16 pounds of Friday, and another 18 pounds on Saturday for a second place finish.

Although Garner Nunez and Josh Byrd didn't get into the money, they did manage 18 pounds for the two day event. Some of the other Cameron Parish Anglers who fished were Johnny LeBlanc, ronnie Picou, Darren Thibodeaux and Darryl Demary.

FREE FISHING DAYS

A reminder that Louisiana will have a couple of "free fishing days" coming June 7 and 8. This is a good time to get young blood in the boat and on the waters, as well as anglers who don't

fish much anymore. Since 2000, there was 12 percent less freshwater licenses sold across the United States.

NEW BRIEFS

Darren Richard and Jeb Linscombe won the April 21 afternoon tournament fishing out of Gibbstown with 5.09 pounds. Jeb had the largest bass weighing 2.38 pounds. Ricky Canik had 4.23 pounds, while Burt Yakupzack and Karl Zimmermon had 2 pounds.

The Bird Flu Survey done by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries showed nothing positive. None in migratory birds in North America has yet to be with the carriers of the flu, across the Mississippi Flyway.

California has added .22 caliber ammo to their list of forbidden lead loads. Are we next?

"MAY DAY"

Today is the first day of May, a good month for fishing. I always say, May is the last month for both, winter and spring and then a little summer also. We'll see bluegill to bed up and I love to fish around bull tongs, where you find a clear spot maybe 8 to 10 feet in diameter and there's a bunch of blue gill beds.

I catch a few nice bass around these beds, as they wait for bluegill hatchlings and when a bass gets to feeding on one of the beds, there's lots of water splashing.

This is also the month we'll start seeing common water snakes ready for summer, and then there's the catfish spawning. I can always remember checking the tires put on around boat docks to keep boats from being damaged and put your hands in and come out with big catfish as they spawn in these tires. Brown pelicans, which we're seeing more of in our parish, will be nesting.

We're going to see some trout fishing also in the Big Lake/Calcasieu area, as May is the month for larger speckle trout to blow up top-water baits. The lake has already produced at least one over 8 pounds, so get ready.

Fishing guide permit applications being taken

The Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex (Refuge Complex) will begin taking permit applications for the new annual fishing guide permits for the East Cove Unit of Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge beginning May 5, 2008.

This permit will give qualified fishing guides or "Permittees" and their pre-identified guiding employees' permission to take paying clients on fishing excursions into the 14,927 acre East Cove Unit when the area is open to public fishing. To apply for a permit, fishing guides must call the Refuge Complex permit branch at 598-2216 to set up an appointment.

Only qualified fishing guides may apply for the Refuge fishing guide permit. A "Qualified Guide" is defined as:

- Licensed as a commercial guide by the state of Louisiana as applicable.
- Must possess a current vessel operator license issued by the U.S. Coast Guard. Minimum license shall be Operator Uninspected Passenger Vessel (OUPV). The license shall be valid for the area of operations and type(s) of vessel operated.
- Must possess a current CPR and First Aid training certificate issued by a recognized national organization. A copy of the certificates should be kept on file at the Permittee's business office and individuals must possess a copy of their card or certificate when guiding on the East Cove Unit.
- Must carry insurance

including a minimum of business liability insurance covering their service and their clients and comprehensive for all operations.

Proof of each of the above will be required to apply for the permit.

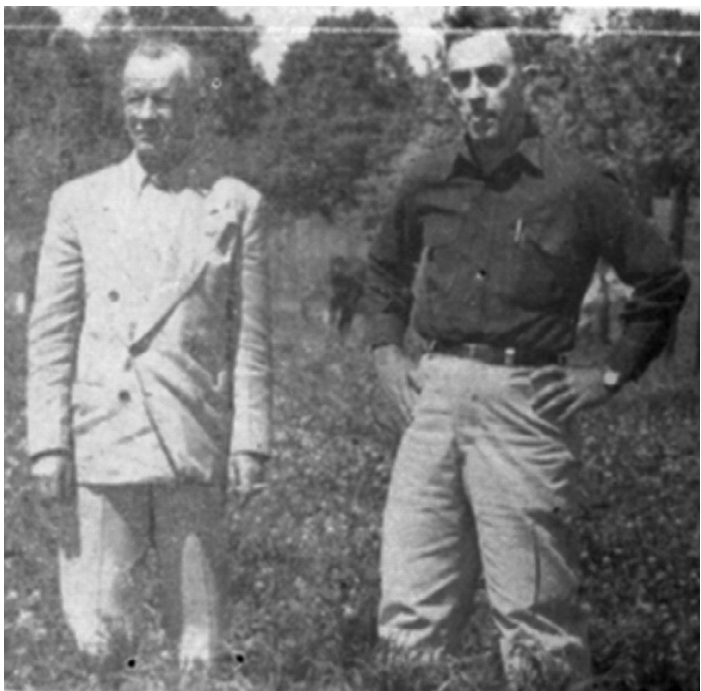
Additionally, each applicant will need to provide documentation of boat registration numbers for each vessel that they would like to have permitted.

Each permitted fishing guide service will be assessed a \$350 fee for the first boat and guide for this activity. If a Permittee has multiple guides and/or boats working for them, each will be assessed an additional \$50 fee (\$50 per boat + \$50 per guide). All fees are non-refundable.

Payment must be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. All permitted boats will be required to affix a Refuge Complex decal on the port side of the vessel directly behind the boat registration number. Each guide will be required to have a signed copy of the issued Special Use Permit in their possession.

Permits are good for one fishing season and must be renewed annually, in January.

Permitted Fishing guides are not entitled to any exclusive use of any specific area nor may they operate outside any state or federal regulation applicable to the area. They will be required to respect the use of the area by non-guided recreational fishing enthusiasts and other public users of this National



DO YOU REMEMBER? This picture was published about 50 years ago in a brochure advertising DeQuincy. It shows Chamber of Commerce Manager Harry L. Floeter, left, and Eugene Theriot at the Theriot farm north of DeQuincy. They were standing knee deep in clover and fescue grass.

Wildlife Refuge. call 598-2216 or view our website at <http://www.fws.gov/swlarefu> National Wildlife Refuges gecomplex.

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- TIME** If the person shows any of these symptoms, time is important. Call 911 or get to the hospital fast. Brain cells are dying.

Livestock dates set at state fair

The State Fair of Louisiana in Shreveport has been set for Oct. 23-Nov. 9. Any 4-H livestock exhibitor planning to show an animal during the show should pay close attention to the following dates for possession:

May 10 - Market Steers
July 10 - Market Lambs, Market Goats, All Commercial Animals

Aug. 10 - Market Swine
Market steers, lambs, swine, goats, commercial heifers, commercial does, commercial ewes, commercial gilt, and commercial dairy are all required to be DNA tested and ear tagged.

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Grand Lake girls lose to Oak Hill in state finals

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

In 2006, Oak Hill eliminated the Grand Lake Lady Hornets in the semifinals of the state softball tournament, but lost to Simpson in the finals. This year, Oak Hill defeated Grand Lake 3-1 in the class B finals. The Lady Hornets, who won the championship in 2005, were looking for another championship in honor of deceased teammate Lacey Broussard. The Lady Hornets put up a valiant effort in the game, behind the pitching efforts of Lakeyn Duhon. Brittany Hebert led the Lady Hornets at the plate, going 2-3 with a run and stolen base. Lacey's mother and stepfather, Rochelle and Myles Hebert, presented each team member with a rose following the game.

reached the championship game with a 4-0 semifinal win over Houma Christian and an 11-0 quarterfinal win over Downsville. Lakeyn Duhon struck out 11 in the Houma victory. Top hitters were Brandy Carroll, 1-4 with a triple; and Sonya Lavergne, 1-3 with a double. Duhon was on the hill for the Lady Hornets against Downsville, giving up only 2 hits and striking out 9. Top hitters were Brandy Carroll, 2-5 and a run; Duhon, 2-5 with a double and 3 runs; Maggie Fruge, 2-5 with 2 RBIs and a run; Haley Pesson, 2-3 with a double and a run; Brittany Hebert, 2-3 and 2 runs; Joe Anne Gaspard, 2-4; Sonya Lavergne, 2-3 and 2 RBIs; Tressa Theriot, 1-4 with a double and 2 RBIs; Rebecca Monceaux, 1-4 and a run.

Lady Tarpons eliminated

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons' appearance in the state softball tournament was a short one with a 1-0 close and controversial loss to state champion

Delcambre. Haley McCall and Amanda Wicke threw for the Lady Tarpons allowing only 3 hits. Whitney Richard had a pair of hits for the Lady Tarpons. South Cameron ends the season at 17-9.



It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By KEITH HAMBRICK



Lake Charles American Press April 28, 1941 LOWERY AREA IN BIG MORTGAGE DEAL

Along with "other properties in other parishes," Lisbon-Iberia Oil Corporation has mortgaged its half interest in 2,500 acres of the Lowery tract to the First National Bank of Boston for a consideration of \$1,100.00. Lisbon-Iberia discovered the commercial value of the Lowery tract. Cameron Parish, this year, with the completion of its Calcasieu National Bank No. 1, a successful gas and distillate well.

Cameron Pilot, May 1, 1975 NEW JUVENILE OFFICER

Cameron Parish Sheriff Claude Eagleson announced that a new deputy has been hired in the local Sheriff's office to handle juvenile problems throughout the parish.

Deputy Paul T. Shirley will also organize a Junior Deputy program in the parish.

Deputy Shirley is originally from DeRidder where he graduated from DeRidder High School. He is married to the former Debbie Trahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Trahan, of Cameron.

BEACH ROAD

A house bill by Rep. Conway LeBleu of Cameron to reallocate \$3.5 million to repair and widen Louisiana 82 between Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou last week cleared the House Ways and Means Committee unanimously.

The bill will divert the \$3.5 million from the \$12 million now allocated for a hurricane evacuation route between Cameron and Lake Charles.

LeBleu told the committee that when the State Highway Department started the Louisiana 82 project a revetment was constructed two or three miles long the Gulf Coast to prevent erosion.

He explained that the highway department had planned to relocate and rebuild the highway and revetment for \$1.7 million. However, the bid price was double the estimate.

"The best approach is to reallocate the money from the bond issue," LeBleu said.

He said Act 304 calls for three projects for the area. They are the Louisiana 82 improvements, construction of the evacuation route, and

the Gibbstown Ferry and Ellender Ferry bridges.

CAMERON FOLKLORE By Bernice Stewart

The road that leads from the east end of Grand Chenier to North Island is as good as any in the parish today. At one time, however, the two Chenieres were separated by a mile or so of marsh with no connecting road at all.

Travel between the ridges was done by poling a canoe through the marsh except during very dry weather. The canal was a mile or so in length, two to three feet deep, and was originally ten feet wide. Natural erosion eventually widened it to thirty feet or more where it crossed a flotant.

The original canal had been dug by hand with hoe and shovel. It required constant upkeep. Each fall, just before cotton-picking time, the entire community of North Island assembled for a specified period, usually a week or ten days, to clean out their ditch.

The men built and maintained a small flatboat for transporting their harvest to Grand Chenier and for bringing in their heavier or more bulky purchases. The motive power for this craft was furnished by an ancient white mare, which had a monopoly of the business. With a rope tied to her tail, she marched back and forth through the little canal, towing the small barge behind her.

During periods of extended drought this marsh became as hard as concrete. Then the men would break a trail through the cane and bullrushes in order that wagons, carts, and buggies might cross.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

A bill creating a sixth judgeship for the Fourteenth Judicial District was introduced Monday in the Louisiana House.

Rep. Bill McLeod of Lake Charles said the additional judge is needed because of the increasing criminal caseload of the five judges who now serve the 14th District.

In other action, the House passed unanimously a bill creating the Creole Nature Trail in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes.

LeBleu told fellow House members that the governor has declared the bill an emergency so that signs designating the trail can be placed before the national meeting of the Outdoor Writers of America occurs in May.

Lady Mustangs lose to Calvin in semifinals

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs advanced to the semifinals with a 3-0 win over Claiborne Christian. Amber Byler struckout 16 with 3 walks and only 1 hit.

Top hitters were Byler, 1-4; Mattie Stine, 1-4; Sam

Little, 2-4 and 1 RBI; and D. J. Simon, 1-3.

The Lady Mustangs faced a tough Calvin team in the semifinals. Calvin has won 4 championships in five years. Hackberry was down going into the top of the sixth inning when Erica Duhon hit a triple and later scored to knot the game at 1 all.

Calvin scored in the bottom of the 8th inning to advance to the championship game. Amber Byler went the distance for Hackberry.

Top hitters were Allyson Sanner, 2-2 with a triple; Duhon, 1-4 with a triple and a run; and Brooke Wing, 1-4. The Lady Mustangs end the season at 15-8-2.



Handicraft contest winners told by Hackberry 4-H

By JOLIE TRAHAN

Darbonne.

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club sponsored a Handicraft Contest on April 23. The results are as follows: Leather Craft - 1st, Kennedy Darbonne. Recycled Items - 1st, Kadie Reon. Sewing - 1st, Jolie Trahan and Brianne Beard; 2nd, Lexie Stine and Kennedy

Jewelry - 1st, Jolie Trahan and Clint Welch. Wood Craft - 1st, Clint Welch and Kennedy Darbonne; 2nd, William Toups; 3rd, Jolie Trahan and Abby Delcambre. Decorated Flip Flops - 1st, Kayla Bartholamew and Jaci Grange; 2nd, Jolie Trahan and Sydney Broussard.

Hackberry boys advance to state semi-finals

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The Hackberry Mustangs reached the quarterfinals of the class C baseball playoffs with a 20-17 win over Dubach. Ian Blue and Dillon Thibodeaux threw for the Mustangs.

Top hitters were Blue, 1-3 and 2 RBIs; Thibodeaux, 4-5 with a homerun and 5 RBIs; Austin Moore, 3-5 with 5 RBIs and a homerun; Drew East, 3-5 with a homerun, double, and 3 RBIs; and Aaron LaBove, 2-3 with a triple and 3 RBIs. Hackberry will face #1 Claiborne Christian later this week.

Johnson Bayou Library tells upcoming events

Johnson Bayou Library announce the following schedule of events:

Friday, May 2 - Mother's Day Crafts, K-4th grade 10-11 a.m., Movie Time 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 5 - Johnson Bayou Library will host the first meeting of their May Book Club at 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 8 - Teen Hour - Mother's Day Craft

4:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, May 9 - Storytime 10-11 a.m. Movie time 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 12 - May Book Club meets at 2 p.m.

You may view the schedule of events on the Cameron Parish Library website at www.cameron.lib.la.us or for more information contact the library at 569-2892.



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Be sure your mower is ready to last the whole season

Is your mower ready for the season? A properly maintained mower makes for a better looking lawn and helps ensure the safety of the operator. The experts at Toro offer these walk-behind mower maintenance basics:

The Engine

- Safety first. Remove the plug wire from the spark plug so that it doesn't accidentally start while conducting maintenance when cleaning your mower, changing the blade or working on the engine.

- Drain any remaining fuel from the system. Stale gas will result in your mower either not starting or running poorly. Store and dispose of the old fuel properly.

- Check the sparkplug to make sure that it is in good, working condition. If you have any doubt - replace it. They are inexpensive and it doesn't hurt to have a spare. When choosing a replacement, purchase one that is pre-gapped for your engine (your owners manual should indicate the correct gap). When replacing the plug, apply a copper anti-seize lubricant to the threads to make future removal easy.

- Change the oil. Drain the old oil and discard it appropriately. Check your manual for what weight the manufacturer recommends.

When tilting the mower to drain the oil or access the underside, place a plastic bag over the opening under the fuel cap to prevent leaking.

- Clean the engine's cooling fins so that they are free of debris. A small paintbrush or wooden dowel works well.

- Clean the engine air filter by tapping it on a hard surface and using a paintbrush to remove loose dirt. If the filter is worn or extremely dirty, it is best to replace it. Before reinstalling, make certain the housing and cover are free of dirt and debris as well.

Blade and Deck

- Make sure that the blade is sharp. A quality cut depends on the blade's sharpness.

- With the sparkplug wire still removed, lift the front of the deck and insert a wood block to keep the blade from turning as you apply pressure on the locking bolt to remove the blade.

- Sharpen the blade using a metal file to remove equal amounts of steel from each side and check the balance by inserting a screwdriver into the center hole. If the blade is out of balance, remove more steel from the heavy side until it sits level on the screwdriver.

- If the underside of the deck still has last year's grass on it - scrape it off! Use a putty knife to remove caked on clippings. Doing so will improve mulching and bagging efficiency.

- Once the deck is clean, reinstall the blade using a torque wrench to the specified torque listed in the service manual.

- An application of spray on cooking oil will help make future cleaning of the deck easier.

Wheels and Drive System

- Check mower wheels, bearings and axles for wear and lubricate them. If there are grease fittings, check them every couple of months. Replace loose, wobbly wheels.

- Inspect the drive mechanism on self-propelled mowers by checking belts and gears for wear and fit. Replace as necessary.

These are just some of the basics that will keep your mower in good working condition for the season ahead. Consult your owner's manual for more specific maintenance items.

For additional tips on how to maintain your lawn care equipment, consult the Toro Expert Guide to Lawns - Pro Secrets For A Beautiful Yard.

Water conservation tips

(NAPSA)-From space, our blue planet seems rich in water. In reality, 97 percent of the planet's water is salt-water, 2 percent is in the form of snow and icebergs and just 1 percent is usable freshwater. Water conservation should be practiced at all times and not just in times of water shortages. Using it more efficiently can start in the yard, and done correctly, it's possible to keep your lawn and garden healthier while using less water. To get the most out of your lawn and garden, the experts at Rain Bird-a leader in the irrigation industry-advise following these tips:

Don't Drown

The greatest waste of water comes from applying too much, too often-much of the water is never absorbed. Instead of watering for one long session, water a few times for shorter periods and take 15-minute breaks in between each session. This will allow water to soak in while minimizing runoff.

Watch The Clock

Water between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m.-when the sun is low, winds are calm and temperatures are cool. Midday watering tends to be less efficient because of water loss due to evaporation and windy conditions during the day. Watering in the evening isn't a good idea either because leaves can remain wet overnight-an open invitation for fungus to grow. By watering in the morning, leaves have a chance to dry out during the day.

Now you know: Refusing to cooperate on DWI checks carries penalty

When an officer suspects that a driver might be intoxicated, he may ask the driver to take what is called a Standard Field Sobriety Test.

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Water Only Things That Grow

If you have an automatic sprinkler system, make sure the sprinkler heads are adjusted properly to avoid watering sidewalks and driveways. A properly adjusted sprinkler head should spray large droplets of water instead of a fine mist, to minimize evaporation and wind drift.

Consider Dripping

When it comes to watering individual trees, flowerbeds, potted containers or other nongrassy areas, consider applying water directly to the roots using low-volume drip irrigation. This will reduce water waste through evaporation or runoff, and will prevent unwanted weeds from growing.

Let It Rain

Install a shutoff device that automatically detects rain. They are inexpensive and let you take advantage of nature's precious gift without paying for it.

For more watering tips and information on the Intelligent Use of Water, visit the Web site at www.rainbird.com.

Lowry Branch Library open

Cameron Parish Library officially opened the Lowry Branch Library on Monday, April 28. Due to the wonderful donation of a bookmobile from the Findley-Hancock Library System in Findlay, Ohio, the Cameron Parish has been able to extend services to the Lowry Community.

The bookmobile is parked

at the Lowry Fire Station and will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The library will provide a range of services including fax, free internet, books, DVDs, books on CD, newspapers, databases, ILL.

Contact numbers for the library are 774-3030 and 774-3032 (fax).

Unclaimed Property list is available

The Cameron Branch Library has a list of nearly 500 Cameron residents and businesses with Unclaimed Property that can be claimed at the Louisiana Department of Treasury. The Cameron Library can also print claim forms to help you claim your money from the state.

Come by the library Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to look at the list to see if you are entitled to claim any of the nearly \$200 million of money in the unclaimed property fund.

Cameron Branch Library schedule

Cameron Branch Library has the following programs. Each week the same programs are scheduled except when noted with*:

Monday, May 5, Weigh In, 8 a.m.

Tuesday, May 6, Exercise Class 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 7, Toddler Storytime 10:30 a.m., *Teen Program 4:30 p.m.*

Thursday, May 1 and Thursday, May 8 - Exercise Class 9:30 a.m.

Friday, May 2 and Friday May 9 - Kids Movie 10 a.m., Kids Arts & Crafts 11 a.m., Kids Computer Time, noon.

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— NOTICE —

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

RUN: Apr. 24 & May 1 (A-41)

— NOTICE —

THE NEW FLOOD INSURANCE RATING MAPS ARE IN

An open house will be held Thursday, May 13, 2008 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Creole Community Center located at 184B East Creole Hwy.

This will allow local residents an opportunity to view the maps, ask questions, and find out more information regarding their flooding risk.

RUN: May 1 & 8 (A-57)



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Once again, Thank You,
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Nine ways to teach children 'money doesn't grow on trees'

With inflation on the rise (gas prices, grocery bills, health insurance premiums, etc.) and many companies being more conservative, more American families are feeling squeezed. So if you're feeling guilty because you can't buy your child that video game system he desperately wants or send him to that trendy summer camp, Eric Tyson has one word for you. Don't. In fact, he says, now is the perfect time to teach your kids some valuable financial lessons.

"Kids are surprisingly aware of what's going on in the world," says Tyson, author of the new book Let's Get Real About Money! Profit from the Habits of the Best Personal Finance Managers (FT Press, December 2007, \$19.99). "And if they don't know that times are a little bit tough and Mom & Dad are having to watch their spending, it's time to tell them. Sheltering kids from financial realities does them no favors."

Indeed, the opposite is true, says Tyson. A good grasp of personal finance is one of the most valuable life skills a person can have. And while previous generations may have been raised with the constant admonishment that "money doesn't grow on trees!," too many of today's parents neglect that lesson. It's time to change that—and the economic slowdown we're in now provides a great incentive for doing so.

Ready to get started? Tyson offers the following helpful hints:

Realize that kids learn what they live. It may sound like common sense, but you—Mom & Dad—are your kids' most influential teachers. When you ring up a barge-load of credit card debt, take out exorbitant mortgages or car loans, and fail to save anything, that's what your kids come to see as normal. If you are modeling unhealthy financial habits, you can't realistically expect your kids to "do as I say, not as I do."

"Adults who live it up now and fail to save for the future can expect to raise children who are accomplished spenders and poor savers," notes Tyson. "Be honest with yourself about the powerful money messages you're sending your kids. If your financial habits are poor, overhaul them now. You owe it to your kids."

De-program them. Kids are constantly bombarded with information about what things cost, whether it's the fancy sports car they like or the wardrobe of their favorite athlete or actor, not to mention the 40,000 commercials that the American Academy of Pediatrics estimates the average American child sees each year. What they aren't bombarded with is knowledge on how to manage money effectively. And while schools are increasingly incorporating money issues into the existing curriculum, the broader concepts of personal financial management still aren't taught. Frightening though it may be, some schools rely on free "educational" materials from the likes of VISA and MasterCard!

"These credit card titans provide materials that implicitly and explicitly support carrying consumer debt as a sound way to finance significant purchases and living expenses," says Tyson. "In fact, VISA and MasterCard school-supplied resources endorse spending upward of 15 to 20 percent of one's monthly take-home income to pay credit card and other consumer debts! Explain to your kids that such spending puts a lot of money directly into the credit card companies' pockets, so of course they're going to offer that advice...but that smart people don't listen to it."

An allowance is a great teaching tool. You don't have to break child labor laws to find great ways to help your kids earn their allowance rather than just

have it handed over to them. A well-implemented allowance program can mimic many money matters that adults face every day throughout their lives. From recognizing the need to earn the green stuff to learning how to responsibly and intelligently spend, save, and invest their allowance, children can gain a solid financial footing from a young age.

"A great time to start is when your kids reach the five-to-seven age range," says Tyson. "Start them on some household chores, and explain to them that they will be paid for their work. Of course, the size of the allowance should depend, in part, on what sorts of expenditures and savings you expect your child to engage in and, perhaps, the amount of 'work' you expect your child to perform around the house. I recommend paying \$0.50 to \$1.00 per year of age. So, for example, a six-year-old child would earn between \$3 and \$6 per week."

Start them saving and investing early. It's never too early to start saving, and the sooner you can instill the importance of saving money into your kids the better. After they start earning an allowance, have your kids save a significant portion (up to half) of their allowance money toward longer-term goals, such as college (just be careful about putting money in children's names as doing so can harm college financial aid awards). Tyson recommends that children reserve about one-third of their weekly take for savings. As they accumulate more significant savings over time, you can introduce the concept of investing.

"Rather than trekking down to the boring old local bank and putting the money into a sleepy, low-interest bank account, I prefer having kids invest in mutual funds," says Tyson. "Another option is for kids to buy individual stocks. Kids can learn more about how the financial markets work and understand stocks better by sometimes picking individual stocks rather than using funds. Just be careful to keep transaction fees to a minimum and teach your kids how to evaluate a stock and its valuation and not simply buy companies that they've heard of or that make products they like. The money they are able to save and invest will be a huge help to them later on in life."

Reduce their exposure to ads. The primary path to reduced exposure to ads is to cut down on TV time. When kids are in front of the tube, have them watch prerecorded material. You can direct the television viewing of younger children, in particular, toward videos and DVDs. And for older kids, if you use digital video recorders (DVRs), such as TIVO, you can easily zap ads. But when an ad does sneak under the radar and set the kids to begging, address it. Explain to your kids that there's never a good time for frivolous impulse spending—but it's especially harmful when money is tight.

"Invest the necessary time to teach and explain to your kids that the point of advertising is to motivate consumers to buy the product by making it sound more wonderful or necessary than it really is," says Tyson. "Also explain that advertising is costly and that the most heavily promoted and popular products include the cost of all that advertising, so they're paying for it when they buy those items."

Find entertaining ways to teach good money habits. You'll probably be facing an uphill battle when trying to get your kids to sit down and learn about personal finance. That's why it's so important to find entertaining ways to instill good financial habits in them. For younger kids Tyson recommends age-appropriate books like The

Simple steps to save money on energy bills

(NAPSA)-At a time of record-high energy prices and increased attention to global warming, nearly everyone is looking for ways to save energy, save money on utility bills, and help to protect the environment.

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Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies. For late-elementary-school-aged kids, Quest for the Pillars of Wealth by J.J. Pritchard is a chapter book that teaches the major personal finance concepts through an engaging adventure story. You could also get them a subscription to Zillions, a kids' magazine from the publishers of Consumer Reports, which covers money and buying topics.

"Another great opportunity to teach your kids about personal finance and get to spend quality time with them in the process is through board games," suggests Tyson. "Monopoly and Life are two games that are very effective at getting your kids to think about the best way to manage money and plan whether they should spend or save."

Teach them how to shop wisely. Family shopping trips, whether for groceries or something else, are likely to be your kids' first encounter with spending. They'll see you make decisions based on what the family needs, maybe see the occasional coupon used, and will observe how you pay. These trips are a great time to teach them lessons about money.

"Explain that being a smart consumer requires doing your homework, especially when buying more costly products," says Tyson. "Teach your kids the value of product research and comparison shopping. Demonstrate how to identify overpriced and shoddy merchandise. Finally, show them how to voice a complaint when returning defective products and go to bat for better treatment in service environments, two additional tasks that are part of being a savvy consumer."

Introduce the right and wrong ways to use credit and debit cards. Those plastic cards in your wallet offer a convenient way to conduct purchases in stores, by phone, and over the Internet. Unfortunately, credit cards offer temptation for overspending and carrying debt from month to month. Teach your kids the difference between a credit and debit card, explaining that debit cards are connect-

ed to your checking account and thus prevent you from overspending as you can on a credit card.

"Explain to them that credit cards should be used sparingly and then practice what you preach," says Tyson. "Wear yourself off of using your credit card, and tell your kids why you've decided to do so."

Encourage older kids to get a job. An allowance doesn't have to be the only way for your kids to earn money. Your child's initial exposure to the work-for-pay world can start with something as simple as a lemonade stand. Depending on age, he or she might do yard work for neighbors or offer babysitting services. And the fact that we're in a recession makes it all the more appropriate for older kids to "help out" by getting a part-time job—especially to fund unnecessary purchases like DVDs or cool clothing.

"I had an extensive newspaper route for a number of years, and I cut lawns and did other yard work during high school and college summers," says Tyson. "By holding down such jobs, kids can learn about working, earning, saving, and investing money. It also provides welcome relief for parents to not continually be the source of spending money. Working outside the home does raise some safety issues, so by all means be involved in ensuring that your child has a safe work environment."

Besides the learning opportunities it presents, there's another positive to the economic downturn, says Tyson. It forces families to be more thoughtful about how they spend their time—and this often leads to the stunning realization that money really doesn't buy happiness.

"Often, the pricey toys we buy for ourselves and our kids and the lavish vacations we take are simply distractions from the people we love," he says. "They send the message that it's necessary to spend a lot of money in order to have a good time. It's not, of course. The best things in life—friends, family, quiet evenings at home just being together—really are free. Sometimes it's good to be reminded of that."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

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— JOB OPENING —

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting applications for an inside supervisor working shift work. Any persons who may be interested in applying can pick up an application at the recreation center during normal operating hours (Thursday-Sunday, 3-8 p.m.) Applications must be turned in before 8 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2008. For additional information you may contact Christen Trahan at 337-304-4622.

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— JOB OPENING —

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting applications for 3 head cooks working shift work. Any persons who may be interested in applying can pick up an application at the recreation center during normal operating hours (Thursday-Sunday, 3-8 p.m.) Applications must be turned in before 8 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2008. For additional information you may contact Christen Trahan at 337-304-4622.

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FOLL: S/2N/2, N/2S/2, N/2NW/4, NW/4NE/4 SEC 12 T15S R15W, N/2S/2, N/2 SEC 11 T15S R15W; S/2S/2 SEC 2 T15S R15W, LESS 4 ACS. BEG AT A PT 75CHS W OF NE COR OF NW/4SE/4 SEC 32 T14S R14W, THEN W 12CHS 50LKS, S 100 CHS, E 12CHS 50LKS, TO A PT 75 CHS W OF NE COR OF NW/4NE/4 SEC 5 T15S R14W, THEN N 100 CHS TO PT OF BEG - ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 7 PAVELL SUB UND 45-5/7 AC INT IN N 3/4 OF SEC 10 & S/2S/2 SEC 3 T15S R15W (AFFID OF EVELYN M YOUNG #231044 768-376) (AFFID OF EVELYN M YOUNG #232091 773-538) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 5569

Tax Notice#: 501132500; **STEVENS, ALLEN RAY**, 1633 DUHON RD, DUSON, LA 70529
TAXES: 20.71 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
LOT 44 BLK 4 UNIT 1 HOLLY BCH SUB OF SEC 10-12 T15S R11W (#170711 470-179) (#210734 675-343) (#210735 675-345) (#214049 694-253) (#215916 701-996) (#288398 992-449 SURVEY PLAT) (#288918 993-722 JOP MABLE B STEVENS TO EMERY STEVENS) (#288919 993-725 DONATION EMERY STEVENS TO ALLEN RAY STEVENS) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 5576

Tax Notice#: 501132501; **STEVENS, ALLEN RAY**, 1633 DUHON RD, DUSON, LA 70529
TAXES: 41.33 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
LOTS 45 & 46 BLK 4 UNIT 1 HOLLY BCH, A SUB OF PART OF SECS 10-12 T15S R11W, W/MPMS (#218304 708-570). (#288398 992-449 SURVEY PLAT) (#288918 993-722 JOP MABLE B STEVENS TO EMERY STEVENS) (#288919 993-725 DONATION EMERY STEVENS TO ALLEN RAY STEVENS) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 5583

Tax Notice#: 501141828; **TRUESDELL, JEFF ET AL**, 1011 ROUNDABOUT TR, ANDERSON, SC 29625
TAXES: 1.00 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
* TOTAL ACRES: .01 ACS. 1% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING: 30% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING PER T/SALE #299427; UND 1/3 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING: 90% INT IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #226884; UND 1/10 INT IN E/2SW/4SW/4 SEC 12 T15S R15W (T/SALE #226884 748-592) (.20 AC INT) (*.067 AC INT*) 5% INT IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #231022; 90% INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/10 INT IN E/2SW/4SW/4 SEC 12 T15S R15W (T/SALE #231022) (.09 AC INT) (*.03 AC INT*) 50% INT IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #235668; 95% INT IN THE FOLL: 90% INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/10 INT IN E/2SW/4SW/4 SEC 12 T15S R15W (T/SALE #235668 790-51). (855 AC INT) (*.285 AC INT*) 65% INT IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #240701; 50% INT IN THE FOLL: 95% INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/10 INT IN E/2SW/4SW/4 SEC 12 T15S R15W (LESS 10% T/SALE #226884 748-592) (LESS 5% OF 90% T/SALE #231022) (LESS 50% T/SALE #235668 790-51) (T/SALE #240701 815-874) (.556 AC INT) (*.185 AC INT*) 100% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #250499; 99% INT IN THE FOLL: 35% INT IN THE FOLL: 50% INT IN THE FOLL: 95% INT IN THE FOLL: 90% INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/10 INT IN E/2SW/4SW/4 SEC 12 T15S R15W (LESS 10% T/SALE #226884 748-592) (LESS 5% OF 90% T/SALE #231022) (LESS 50% T/SALE #235668 790-51) (T/SALE #240701 815-874) (LESS 1% T/SALE #245519 835-246) (#250499 857-261) (T/SALE 100%) (.296 AC INT) (*.0987 AC INT*) (#285209 982-572 JOP JOHNIE R & PATSY CHENEY) (#293177 1004-538 BUY/SALE AGREEMENT) OWNERSHIP: MICHAEL R CHENEY 1/2 INT; MICHELLE R CHENEY 1/2 INT (#299427 T/SALE FROM MICHAEL R CHENEY ET AL) (#303972 LESS 99% TAX SALE TO RAINBOW RIGHTEOUS & ASS'D TO THEM) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 5620

Tax Notice#: 501146800; **WHEELER, LENORA ET AL** % **LINDA WHEELER-LAPONTA**, 110 W BAYSIDE DR, MABANK, TX 75156
TAXES: 132.27 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
UND 1/2 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING: LOTS 21 & 22 OF BLK 13 OF THE OCEAN VIEW SUB A SUB OF PORT OF IRR SEC 34 & 35 T15S R13W W/MPMS (#88905 158-415 FROM CHARLES F HEBERT) (#125215 276-734 LOUIS WHEELER JR TO LINDA WHEELER) (#151874 381-108 LINDA WHEELER TO LEWIS WHEELER JR & LENORA) (#172935 482-708 JOP LEWIS WHEELER TO LENORA WHEELER ET AL) OWNERSHIP: LENORA WHEELER - 1/2 & USUFRACT LINDA WHEELER - 1/4; JANICE WHEELER GUINS 1/4 Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 5651

Tax Notice#: 600004900; **BILLEDEAUX, COREY**, 175 RAYMOND SANNER LANE, HACKBERRY, LA 70645
TAXES: 229.97 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
* TOTAL ACRES: .8984 ACS. COM S 0 DEG 55' 08" E 693.3 FT FROM THE NE COR OF THE NW/4NE/4 SEC 32 T12S R10W, SD PT BEING ON THE E LINE OF SD FORTY; THEN N 59 DEG 36' 28" W 457.1 FT TO THE CENTERLINE OF A DRIVEWAY; THEN N 66 DEG 23' 32" E ALONG SD DRIVEWAY 211.65 FT, THEN S 32 DEG 22' 32" E 374.2 FT TO THE PT OF COM., CONTG 0.8984 ACS. (#303496 ACT OF DONATION FROM NITA SANNER ET AL TO

COREY BILLEDEAUX Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 5743
Tax Notice#: 600039600; **MATTE, DAVID & GEORGIE**, P O BOX 251, EDWARDS, MS 39066

TAXES: 112.70 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
* TOTAL ACRES: .44 ACS. BEG AT A PT 264 FT E & 330 FT S OF NW COR OF E 79.9 ACS OF SEC 40, T12S R10W, FROM SD PT E 80 FT, N 60 FT, W 80 FT, S 60 FT TO PT OF BEG, W/MPMS THEREON SIT & BEG AT A PT 264 FT E & 330 FT S OF NW COR OF E 79.9 ACS OF SEC 40, T12S R10W E 125 FT, N 115 FT, W 125 FT, S TO BEG W/MPMS (#161546 422-716). Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 6092

Tax Notice#: 600041051; **MONCEAUX, STEVE A & MARY LEE**, P O BOX 324, HACKBERRY, LA 70645
TAXES: 1,639.11 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.

BEG AT A PT 135.4 FT W OF SE COR OF LOT 7 OF THE BENJAMIN ELLENDER EST PARTN OF A PERT OF LOTS 2 & 8 IN SEC 23 T12S R10W, THEN W 108.95 FT, N 353.3 FT, E 108.95, S 353.3 FT TO PT OF BEG. W/MPMS CONTG .88 ACS M/L ALSO KNOWN AS MARSHLANDRY MOTEL & GRILL. (#237987 804-298 PAMELA LAFLEUR SOLD TO KAYE DESORMEAUX) (#245589 835-529 ERNIE KAY DESORMEAUX SOLD TO PAMELA LAFLEUR ET AL) (#250665 857-827 M LAFLEUR & PAM ET AL TO H GILMORE) (#282760 973-221 V/L ELLEN GILMORE TO STEVE A MONCEAUX & MARY LEE) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 6115

Tax Notice#: 600041052; **MONCEAUX, STEVE ALLEN & MARY LEE**, 399 LAKE BREEZE DRIVE, HACKBERRY, LA 70645

TAXES: 225.36 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
* TOTAL ACRES: .88 ACS BEG 244.35 FT W OF THE SE COR OF LOT 7 OF BENJAMIN ELLENDER PARTN IN SEC 23 T12S R10W, W 108.95 FT, T THE SW COR OF LOT 7, N ON THE W LINE OF SD LOT 7, 353.3 FT, E 108.95 FT, S 353.3 FT TO THE PT OF BEG, CONTG .88 ACS M/L. (#297469 WARRANTY DEED FROM URETTA FRAZIER TO STEVE ALLEN MONCEAUX & MARY LEE) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 6122

Tax Notice#: 600046200; **RAF-FIELD, CECILIA**, 3213 BROUSSARD RD, SULPHUR, LA 70665

TAXES: 122.93 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
* TOTAL ACRES: .96 AC. COM AT A PT 4200.8 FT N 89 DEG 13' E 330 FT S & 132 FT W OF NW COR SEC 40, T12S R10W, S 165 FT, W 254 FT, N 165 FT, E 254 FT TO PT OF COM. (#148645 367-480). Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 6177

Tax Notice#: 600067300; **WILLIAMS, BELINDA ESTATE**, P O BOX 36, HACKBERRY, LA 70645

TAXES: 170.74 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
LOT 44 OF E 50 ACS OF FRL SEC 50 T12S R10W (#182072 527-49) (#222324) (1983 RIVZ 14 X 80 SER# ROBO5711AL) (#262625 903-267 DON G KEIGLEY TO R SIMMONS) (#262626 903-268 R SIMMONS TO B WILLIAMS) (#284184 978-655 JUDGMENT OF POSSESSION OF RODNEY R SIMMONS TO BELINDA WILLIAMS) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 6276

Tax Notice#: 601040100; **GORUM, H W PETE % TERRY L GORUM**, 1086 SUN MEADOW DR, BEAUMONT, TX 77706

TAXES: 11.94 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
IMPS ON LEASED LAND Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 6498
Tax Notice#: 601050200; **HOUSSIERE, CHARLES R, III % HOUSSIERE, DURANT & HOUSSIERE**, 1990 POST OAK BLVD., STE 800, HOUSTON, TX 77056
TAXES: 30.75 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
* TOTAL ACRES: 1.20 ACS. UND 1/2 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: UND 8.32330% INT IN THE FOLL: N 30 ACS OF LOT 7 OF SEC 43 T12S R9W (#72864) (#258868 891-653 ACT OF DISTRIBUTION) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 6528

Tax Notice#: 601050890; **HURD, LILLIAN JORDAN**, 13 CLUB RD, JACKSONVILLE, AR 72076-2601

TAXES: 1.73 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
* TOTAL ACRES: .3764 ACS. **THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY THAT IS LEFT IS THE ROADS IN HURD SUBDIVISION** BEG AT SW COR OF SEC 41 T12S R10W, THEN N 42DEG E UP W LINE SEC 41, 1171 FT, S 6DEG 30MIN E 147 FT, N 84DEG 15MIN E 268.5 FT, N 1DEG 36MIN W 156 FT, E 279.3 FT, S 1DEG 36MIN E 907.4 FT TO S LINE SEC 41, THEN W BETWEEN SEC 41 & 42 1367.6 FT TO PT OF BEG. (#241512 818-454 R HURD TO N JINKS) (#241516 818-464 R HURD TO G PORTIE) (#241517 818-465 BDRY AGMT) (#242626 823-852 R HURD TO J HURD) (#247994 846-747 R HURD TO W PEARCE) (#247995 846-749 R HURD TO L PEARCE) (#248011 846-799 R HURD TO R MADDOX) (#248142 847-798 CORR) (#252488 865-464 R HURD TO J THIBODEAUX) (#252732 866-556 R HURD TO C BROWN) (#258719 891-57 R HURD TO L WHATLEY) (#261006 898-170 R HURD TO K ANGE) (#262533 902-853 R HURD TO L PEARCE) (#267124 921-832 R HURD TO J PATIN) (#278577 959-403 JOP R HURD TO L HURD) (#280712 965-313 CASH SALE FROM LILLIAN J HURD TO LONNIE J BURNS & LYNDIA) (#293054 1004-179 CASH DEED FROM LILLIAN ETHEL HURD TO ERNEST J WELCH & RUBY) (#293315 1004-820 CASH DEED FROM LILLIAN ETHEL HURD TO LONNIE J BURNS & LYNDIA) (#293441 1005-184 CASH DEED FROM LILLIAN ETHEL HURD TO CORY

DWAYNE WELCH & MISTY (#293515 1005-508 RATIFICATION & CONFIRMATION OF LILLIAN HURD) (#293516 1005-510 CASH SALE FROM LILLIAN ETHEL HURD TO AARON C SAVOIE) (#306859 CORRECTION TO LONNIE BURNS FOR #280712 - LOT 12) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 6535

Tax Notice#: 601057125; **LANDRY, LOUISE CATHERINE WOLFF**, 4773 WINDSONG PARK DR, COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017

TAXES: 59.76 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
* TOTAL ACRES: 2.3525 ACS AN UND 7/20 INT IN & TO THE FOLL 2 TRACTS: A. THE SE/4SE/4 SEC 14 T13S R10W (40 ACS) (#388885 AC INT) B. AN UND 1/4 INT IN & TO THE SW/4NE/4 SEC 33 T12S R10W (10 ACS) (.097216 AC INT) (#258265 889-412 SUCC N VINCENT) AN UND 7/36 INT IN & TO THE FOLL TRACT: TRACT 2: BEG AT A PT 208.7 FT S OF THE NW COR OF SW/4NE/4 OF SEC 28 T12S R10W, THEN S 902.6 FT, THEN E 365.5 FT, THEN N 1111.3 FT, THEN W 156.8 FT, THEN S 208.7 FT, THEN W 208.7 FT TO PT OF BEG. (8.33 ACS) (1.619716 AC INT) (#258265 889-412 SUCC N VINCENT) (#288123 991-614 SUCC RICHARD A LANDRY TO LOUISE CATHERINE WOLFE LANDRY) (#288840 993-516 CASH DEED FROM NANCY LANDRY, LOUIS LANDRY, RONALD LANDRY, JEANNE M COMEAUX, BETTY ANN HUBER, CATHERINE LANDRY & LOUISE C LANDRY TO LONNIE & MELANIE LITTLE) (#288840 993-516 CASH DEED FROM NANCY LANDRY, LOUIS LANDRY, RONALD LANDRY, JEANNE M COMEAUX, BETTY ANN HUBER, CATHERINE LANDRY & LOUISE C LANDRY TO LONNIE & MELANIE LITTLE) (#288840 993-516 CASH DEED FROM NANCY LANDRY, LOUIS LANDRY, RONALD LANDRY, JEANNE M COMEAUX, BETTY ANN HUBER, CATHERINE LANDRY & LOUISE C LANDRY TO LONNIE & MELANIE LITTLE) (#297022 CASH DEED FROM BETTY A HUBER, JEANNE M COMEAUX, LOUISE C LANDRY, NANCY N LANDRY, CATHERINE A LANDRY, LOUIS J LANDRY & RONALD J LANDRY TO CRAIG E VINCENT) (#297023 CASH DEED FROM BETTY A HUBER, JEANNE M COMEAUX, LOUISE C LANDRY, NANCY M LANDRY, CATHERINE A LANDRY, LOUIS J LANDRY & RONALD J LANDRY TO CRAIG E VINCENT) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 6580

Tax Notice#: 601073700; **PARSONS, INA L % DON A PARSONS**, 4706 TILSON LANE, HOUSTON, TX 77041

TAXES: 85.41 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
W/2 LOT 15 OF E 50 ACS SEC 50 T12S R10W (#193508 585-749) (#234928 787-242) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 6665
Tax Notice#: 601102200; **VINCENT, JAMES ALEE**, 6644 CHOUPIQUE RD, SULPHUR, LA 70665
TAXES: 169.08 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
AN UNDIVIDED 1/3 INTEREST IN THE FOLL: LOTS 62 63 & 64 BLK 2 PAR 3 LAKE BREEZE, A SUB OF A PORT OF THE S/2S/2 OF THE E 110 ACS OF FRL SEC 46 T12S R10W. (#117207 246-617). (#162211 & #162212) (#245433 835-139 DIST OF TRUST) Cert#7103 4266 4990 0583 6856

Tax Notice#: 1300002430; **BILLY B INC**, 7500 HARBORSIDE DR, GALVESTON, TX 77554

TAXES: 9,334.03 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
M/V NAUTILUS Cert#7103 4266 4990 0578 0784
Tax Notice#: 1300002900; **BUCKTOWN BARGES INC**, 1704 CHANTILLY DR, LAPLACE, LA 70068

TAXES: 2,341.55 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
M/V LAURA Cert#7103 4266 4990 0578 0791
Tax Notice#: 1300009500; **ENVIRONMENTAL TREATMENT TEAM**, P O BOX 84127, BATON ROUGE, LA 70884-4127

TAXES: 5,094.67 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
689C WAKEFIELD RD Cert#7103 4266 4990 0578 0821

Tax Notice#: 1300030550; **SIEMENS FINANCIAL INC**, 170 WOOD AVE SOUTH, ISELIN, NJ 08830

TAXES: 7,047.17 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
BARGE OR 5325 Cert#7103 4266 4990 0578 0913
Tax Notice#: 1300031200; **STANCO BOAT RENTAL LTD**, 1201 EAST BRAZOS, FREEPORT, TX 77541

TAXES: 12,163.32 WITH INTEREST AND COST TO BE ADDED.
M/V STANCO EXPLORER Cert#7103 4266 4990 0578 0944

On the date of sale, I will sell such portions of the property as each debtor will point out and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by the said debtor.

The sale will be without appraisal for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the immovable property sold will be redeemable at any time for the space of three years by paying the price given, including costs and five per cent penalty thereon with interest at the rate of one percent per month until paid.

THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF AND
EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
WITNESSES:
/s/ Belinda Dockins
BELINDA DOCKINS
/s/ Carla S. Richard
CARLA S. RICHARD

NOTICE MORTGAGE CREDITORS
In conformity with Section 63 of Act of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate, located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the year 2007 have not been paid, that I will be in the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which the Civil Court is held on,
Wednesday, May 7, 2008

and that a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised by posting in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements to take sale and they are warned to take such steps to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interests.

/s/ Theos Duhon
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF AND
EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
WITNESSES:

/s/ Belinda Dockins
BELINDA DOCKINS
/s/ Carla S. Richard
CARLA S. RICHARD
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CAMERON, LOUISIANA

In pursuance to law, I did advertise and make the following publication by advertising from the 3rd day of April, 2008 to the date of sale, the within notice of sale in the following as follows, to-wit: THE CAMERON PARISH PILOT, official journal of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

/s/ Theos Duhon
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF AND
EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
Cameron, Cameron Parish,
Louisiana

WITNESSES:
/s/ Belinda Dockins
BELINDA DOCKINS
/s/ Carla S. Richard
CARLA S. RICHARD
FILED: March 31, 2008
/s/ Carl E. Broussard
CARL E. BROUSSARD
CLERK OF COURT
CAMERON PARISH,
LOUISIANA

Run: Apr. 3 & May 1 (A 10)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

Project Number: 2008-08 Post Rita Restoration of the Cameron Parish Multi-Purpose Building.

Project Location: 122 Recreation Ln, Cameron, La.

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

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

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the project on which the proposal is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the proposal form, and preferably sent by registered mail.

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

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

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

Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/ Magnus Magee, President.
RUN: April 10, 17, 24, & May 1. (A 22)

Building Codes and Permits Section 101. Definitions.

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

Section 102. Adoption of State Uniform Construction Code.

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

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

Code, including Parts I Administrative, and V Mechanical as published by the International Code Council;

(4) International Electric Code, 2005 Edition;

(5) Louisiana Plumbing Code, 2000 Edition.

Section 103. Permits.

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

Section 104. Applications for permit.

The permit mandated under Section 103 shall only be issued after the owner or his designee has submitted an application for a construction permit to the Cameron Parish Building Official and that official has approved the application for permit. The application shall, at a minimum, include the following information:

- (1) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of owner;
- (2) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of any and all contractors;
- (3) Location of the construction;
- (4) Description of the construction, including but not limited to square footage, type of construction, intended occupancy, and whether any work will involve following types;
 - a. Electrical,
 - b. Concrete or masonry,
 - c. Plumbing,
 - d. Structural, and
 - e. Natural gas, liquefied gas, or other gas fuel.
- (5) Anticipated completion of construction; and
- (6) Certification, under penalty or perjury, that the construction will be done in compliance with the applicable codes and standards and FEMA regulation.

Section 105. Certification of compliance.

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

- (1) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of owner;
- (2) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of any and all contractors;
- (3) Location of the construction;
- (4) Description of the construction, including but not limited to square footage, type of construction, and intended occupancy;
- (5) Date of construction; and
- (6) Certification, under penalty or perjury, that the construction was done in compliance with the applicable codes and standards and FEMA regulations.

Section 106. Enforcement of construction code.

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

Section 107. Building officials.

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

Section 108. Penalties.

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

Section 109. Building official.

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(5%) of the Base Bid and all additive alternates. The bid security shall be in the form of certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or Cameron Parish School Board Bid Bond Form contained in the Front End Documents written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A. M. Best rating of "A" or better, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state.

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

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

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

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

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

Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent
Cameron Parish Schools
SCOPE OF WORK
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOLS,
NEW CENTRAL
OFFICE BUILDING

This project entails the construction of the new Cameron Parish Schools, Central Office Building. The new building located at the western end of the existing Cameron Elementary School site will replace the building lost due to Hurricane Rita. The new facility will be a raised structure to comply with the new flood level requirements. The new facility will be a raised structure to comply with the new flood level requirements. The two level building consisting of 15,650 sq. ft. will be a rigid steel frame building structure supported on concrete piling. Each column will be supported by two piling with a concrete cap. The building will be enclosed with steel studs and wrapped with a plywood sheathing and vapor barrier. The exterior will be clad with a brick veneer and a 2" thick metal panel system. The windows will be aluminum store-front with insulated tinted glass. The roof will be a steel framed hipped system with a standing seam metal roof over 3/4" plywood deck. The interior will be steel studs with 5/8" gypsum board with either a painted or vinyl covered finish. The floors will be porcelain in the restrooms, vinyl tile in many areas and commercial carpet in the office areas. The ceilings will be suspended acoustical tile in a tee-grid system. There will be a 3,500 lb. elevator and two stairs. The site will include paved parking lots (concrete) and sub-surface drainage.

The mechanical system will be a chilled water system with a variable air volume system with a unit for each level.

Alternates: There will be two deduct alternates on this project. Deductive Alternate no one is to remove the overhead roll-up storm shutters. Deductive Alternate no. two is to remove the generator from the project (the transfer switch remains) and to delete the security system from the project. The conduit for the security system will remain the base bid.

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

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2008, at the office of Mosquito Control in Sweetlake, Louisiana, for grass cutting at 1000 Highway 27 - 5.7 acres more or less.

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

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

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

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1

Julian S. Robichaux,
Director
RUN: April 17, 24, May 1, 8 (A 46)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:30 A.M., Monday, May 5, 2008 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 122 A Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus solid waste and road and bridge equipment.

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

BY:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: April 24 & May 1 (A 62)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATER
AND WASTEWATER
DISTRICT NO. 1
March 27, 2008

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the water district office located at 126 Ann Street in the town of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Bobby Doxey, James Boudreaux, Angie Brown.
Absent: Tony Porche, Tammy Peshoff, Paul Duhon.
President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by James Boudreaux, seconded by Angie Brown and carried to approve and dispense from reading of the February minutes.

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

On a motion by Bobby Doxey, seconded by Angie Brown and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey, seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to reappoint J. C. Murphy as president.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey to nominate James Boudreaux for vice president, J. C. Murphy to nominate Bobby Doxey for vice president with a 2 to 2 vote will share the vice president seat.

On a motion by James Boudreaux, seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried to advertise for bids on chlorine and phosphates.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey, seconded by Angie Brown and carried, that the financial statement, be and the same is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Broussard and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

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By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, June 04, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

BEING THE WEST 95 0 FEET OF THE EAST 100 0 FEET OF LOT NINETEEN (19) OF STORM HAVEN SUBDIVISION PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION PER PLAT OF SURVEY BY KNAPP LAND SURVEYING DATED DECEMBER 10, 1985, FILED FOR RECORD MARCH 11, 1986, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 616 OF CONVEYANCES AT PAGE 477 AND IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS AT PAGE 133 BEARING FILE NUMBER 198659, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATED. MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 146 KATHY DRIVE, LAKE CHARLES, LA. seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash day of sale.

/s/ Theos Duhon
Theos Duhon, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana April 11, 2008
STEPHEN C. POLITO
Attorneys for JEFF DAVIS
BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Runs: May 1 & 29 (M 3)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NO. 9
MARCH 27, 2008

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in special session on Thursday, March 27, 2008, at 5:00 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Wendell Rutherford, Thompson McCall, Velma Doland, Theodore Broussard, Members absent: None. Guest: Lonnie G. Harper.

It was moved by Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Broussard and carried, that the financial statement, be and the same is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Broussard and carried, to accept as complete and satisfactory the work performed under project number 2007-03, Post Rita restoration of storage building in Grand Chenier.

Mr. Lonnie Harper reported on the building progress of the Muria Fire Station. Elevation of Master Control for Wells was also discussed.

It was moved by Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mrs. Doland and carried, that at the request of Mr. Larry Conner, Flush Valve be relocated.

It was moved by Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mrs. Doland and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Broussard and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Thompson McCall
THOMPSON MCCALL,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9

ATTEST:
/s/ Wendell Rutherford
WENDELL RUTHERFORD,
ACTING SECRETARY
Run: May 1 (M 6)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **HEAD START CENTER FACILITIES FOR CAMERON PARISH HEAD START** shall be received by the Cameron Parish Head Start on **Wednesday, May 28, 2008** at the conference room of Randall D. Broussard Architect 70633, at **2:00 p.m.**, at which time all bids properly submitted will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids received after the time specified above will not be considered. No responsibility will attach to any officer of the Cameron Community Action Agency for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.

Complete bidding documents can be obtained from the office of Randall D. Broussard, Architect, LLC, 206 South Huntington, Sulphur, Louisiana 70663 (337-527-7000), upon receipt of a **deposit of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200)** per set of documents obtained. Deposit is fully refundable on the first (1) set of documents to all bona fide prime bidders upon return of complete documents, including any/all addenda issued, in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Deposit of all other sets of documents issued will be refunded at one half or fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above. Any shipping costs shall be paid for by the bidder or company requesting contract documents. No partial sets will be issued.

Any bulletins or addenda out at any time prior to the submission of bids are to be included in the proposal and in closing of the contract, they shall become a part thereof.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid, and must be in a form of a certified check, cashiers check or a bid bond written by a company licensed to do business in the state of Louisiana.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance & Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in the State of

Louisiana in an amount equal to One Hundred Percent (100%) of the contract amount. The bond submitted shall be from a surety company listed in the current Treasury Circular #570, "companies holding certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies", as issued by the Treasury Department.

Bids shall be accepted only from contractors who are licensed under LA R.S. 37: 2150-2163 for the classification of **Building Construction**.

No bids may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

The Cameron Community Action Agency reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities incidental thereto.

Cameron Community Action Agency
Dinah Landry,
Executive Director
Runs: May 1, 8, 15 (M 7)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on **Tuesday, May 27, 2008 until 2:00 p.m.** at the Creole Community Center located at 184 East Creole Hwy., Creole, Louisiana 70732 (337-542-4603)

Project Number: 2007-23 (A) Post Rita Reconstruction of the Creole Waterworks Building (WOOD)

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

I Building Construction

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

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the project on which the proposal is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the proposal form, and preferably sent by registered mail.

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

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to Waterworks District 7.

Only one bid will be accepted between projects 2007-23 (A) and 2007-23 (B). Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids as they see fit; in accordance with all state and local laws.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc. 2746 La Hwy. 384, Bell City, Louisiana 70730, (337) 905-1079. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regular scheduled Waterworks District 7 meeting. The Waterworks District 7 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Waterworks District Number 7 /s/ Sandra Ford, President
Runs: May 1, 8, 15, 22 (M 8)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on **Tuesday, May 27, 2008 until 2:00 p.m.** at the Creole Community Center located at 184 East Creole Hwy., Creole, Louisiana 70632 (337-542-4603)

Project Number: 2007-23 (B) Post Rita Reconstruction of the Creole Waterworks Building (STEEL)

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

I Building Construction

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

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

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Fruity Kebobs

It's one of life's snack mysteries: Putting food on a stick improves the flavor. This sweet kebab alternates fruit and marshmallow.

- 1 large red apple, cut into 8 wedges
- 6 marshmallows
- 1 small jar of creamy peanut butter
- 1 large banana, cut into 1-inch slices

Step 1

To make a kebab, carefully push a skewer through the ingredients, starting with a piece of apple, then a marshmallow, then banana, then another marshmallow. Spread a dollop of peanut butter on top of the marshmallow. Now, skewer a piece of banana and another marshmallow (with more peanut butter) and finish with a piece of apple. Repeat with a second skewer. Makes 2 kebobs.

shall be made payable to Waterworks District 7.

Only one bid will be accepted between projects 2007-23 (A) and 2007-23 (B). Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids as they see fit; in accordance with all state and local laws.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 Hwy. 384, Bell City, Louisiana 70630, (337) 905-1079. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Waterworks District 7 meeting. The Waterworks District 7 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Waterworks District Number 7 /s/ Sandra Ford, President
Runs: May 1, 8, 15, & 22 (M 9)

NOTICE

Meeting to be held in the Courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse

CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
AGENDA
MAY 5, 2008
5:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Additions to Agenda
5. Proclamation - Americorps
6. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

a. Shoreline Southeast, LLC - Sabine Lake, Section N/A, T14S, R15W, (proposed well location and structures for SL 19067 Well No. 6), Cameron Parish, LA. (080501)

b. Pei-Tex Oil Company, LLC - Little Chenier, Sections 16 & 17, T14S, R5W, (proposed 6-inch pipeline to serve the SL 18837 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (080502)

c. Shoreline Southeast, LLC - Sabine Lake, Section N/A, T14S, R15W, (proposed 6-inch flowline to serve the SL 19067 Well No. 6), Cameron Parish, LA. (080503)

d. Centurion Exploration Company - Chalkey Field, Section 15, T12S, R6W, (proposed 4-inch SWD Flowline for Bruerie Minerals Company SWD No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, LA. (080504)

e. Cheniery Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P. - Johnson Bayou, (proposed to construct the Targa Interconnect Pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (080505)

f. Wilcox Operating Corporation - Hackberry, Section 37, T12S, R10W, (proposed 2-inch flowline to produce Woodrow Dorion #1 & #2 Well), Cameron Parish, LA. (080507)

g. Liberty Gas Storage, LLC - Hackberry, Sections 19 & 20, T12S, R10W, (proposed to construct a new natural gas salt dome storage facility and associated pipeline facilities), Cameron Parish, LA. (080506)

h. Merit Energy Company - Offshore, East Cameron Area Block 9, (proposed removal of caisson protector and associated flowlines at EC #1 & #2), Cameron Parish, LA. (080508)

8. Appointments:
a. Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District Board - Jimmy Brown, Tina Horn - term expired; Pat Doland - deceased

b. Water & Waste Water Dist. #1 - Angie Brown - term expired

c. Gravity Dist. #5 - Ted Joanen, Gerald Bonsall, D.Y. "Billy" Doland, Jr., Jimmy Roberts - term expired

d. Industrial Development Board - Gary Billedeaux - term expired

e. Mosquito Control - Ernest Vincent, Raymond Thibeaux - term expired

f. Recreation Dist. #5 - Kim Nunez - term expired

g. Recreation Dist. #7 - Ricky Miller - term expired

h. Fire Dist. #15 - Scott Weekly - resigned

i. Gravity Dist. #9 - Rueben LaBauve - resigned

j. Lower Cameron Hospital Service Dist. #2 - Layne Boudreaux - resigned

9. Acceptance of Bids:
a. Sale of Surplus Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Equipment

b. Removal of Salt Water Damaged Trees

c. Project 2008-08 - Post Rita Restoration of Cameron Multipurpose Building

d. Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease

10. Advertise for Bids:
a. Statement of Qualifications - Long Term Community Recovery Program - Engineering - CDBG Requirement

11. President Authority to Sign:
a. CIAP Management Contract

b. Summary Position Statement

c. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement - LLT

d. Contract - Ash Management - Dust Control

e. Interagency Agreement - Vermilion Parish - Library Services

12. Plan Change:

a. Proj.#2007-04, Contract I +60 days

b. Proj.#2007-04, Contract II +60 days

13. Acceptance of Project:
a. Proj.#2007-11 - Big Lake Wharf

14. Amend Building Code Ordinance

15. Amend Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance

16. Condemnation - Ray Harrington

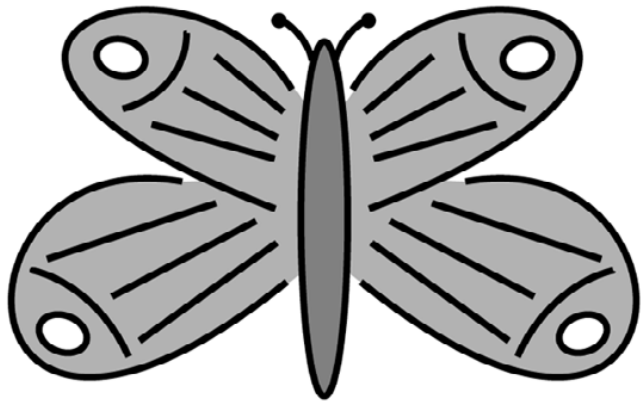
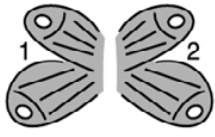
Jokes & Riddling

Learn Some French

le papillon

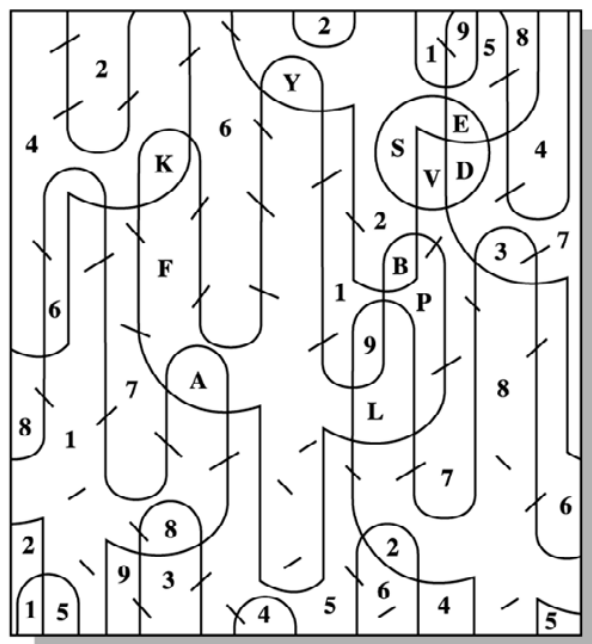


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The butterfly has two wings.
Le papillon a deux ailes.

HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

STOPlight Beginnings



Garrett Morgan was interested in public safety. The African-American inventor developed the stoplight, the gas mask and a variety of other items.

Morgan was born in 1877 in Kentucky. He moved north when he was 14 and had only a sixth-grade education. He looked for opportunities and did what he could to continue his education, even hiring someone to help him study English grammar. Morgan became a sewing machine repairman in Cleveland and eventually opened his own sewing machine repair business, followed by a clothing business. All the while, he experimented with gadgets and materials.

In the early 1900s, Morgan witnessed an accident between an automobile and a horse-drawn carriage, which many people still used. He went home and started working on ideas to invent an automatic traffic signal. He patented his invention in 1923.

In addition to the traffic signal, Morgan invented the gas mask to help firefighters who were being overcome by smoke. He won a gold medal for the invention during a 1914 safety conference in New York. It proved its worth when there was an explosion in a tunnel that was being built under Lake Erie. Morgan, his brother and two volunteers were able to go into the tunnel again and again to save lives because they were wearing the masks.

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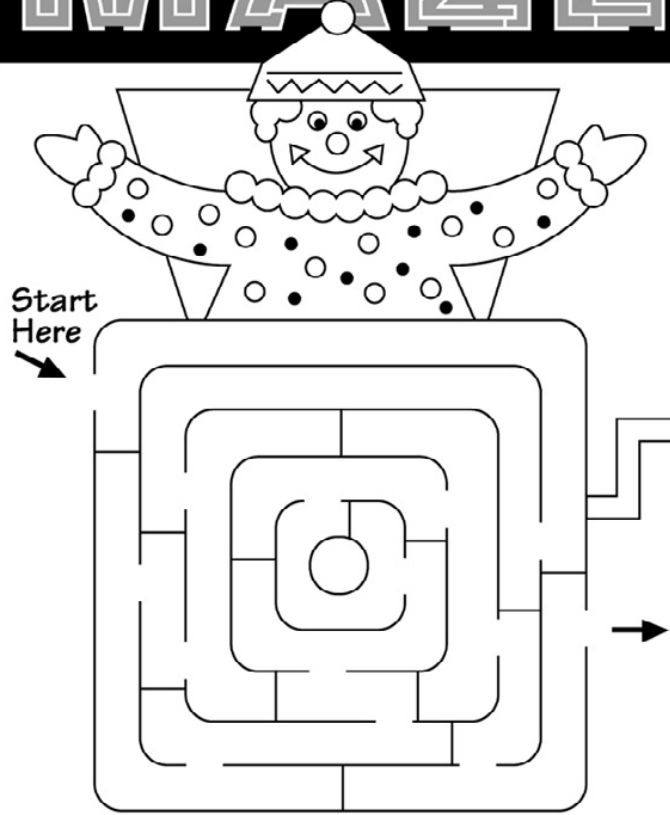
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THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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MAZE



THE ENTRY POINT

More than 40 percent of all U.S. citizens can trace their roots to one point—Ellis Island—because it was the main federal immigration station into the United States from 1892 to 1954.

At first, Ellis Island was a symbol of the "open door" policy here in America. Then tougher immigration laws were passed in the 1920s. Those coming into the United States were required to pass a series of medical and legal inspections before going any further. Those who did not pass were sent back to their country. Although it was a small percentage—2 percent—more than 250,000 people were turned away.

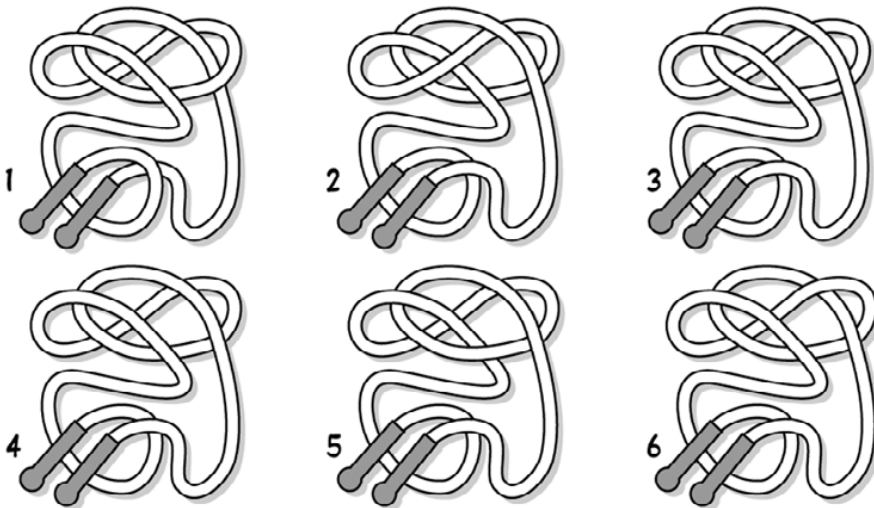
As more and more people came to America, sometimes more than 10,000 of them would go through Ellis Island in a day.

Ellis Island closed in 1954. In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson made it a part of the Statue of Liberty National Monument, and work to restore it began in 1983.

The Ellis Island Immigration Museum opened to the public in 1990. The museum, which covers three floors and 200,000 square feet, features exhibits, an extensive library of photos and books, education facilities and an interactive learning center for children. It also includes taped interviews with immigrants who went through Ellis Island.

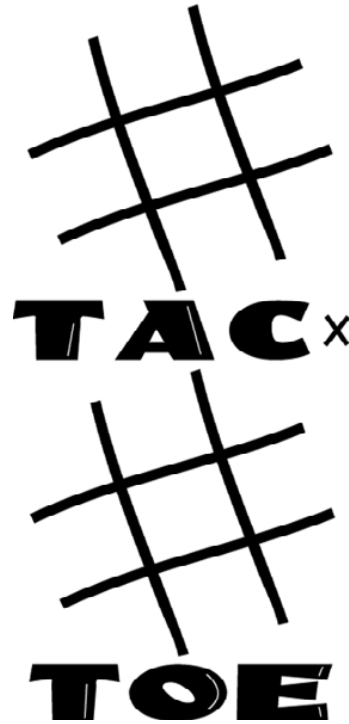
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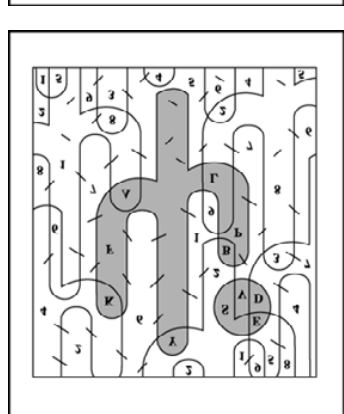
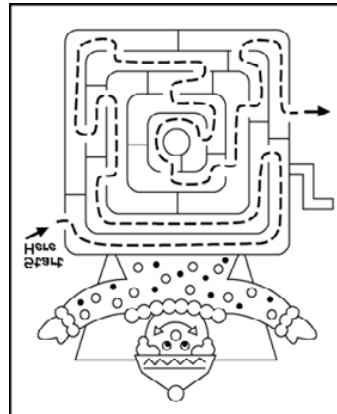
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Monkey Mix

Stuck inside on a wet, windy day? Whip up a batch of Monkey Mix, a combination of some of our curious cousins' favorite foods.

- 1 1/4 cups dried bananas
- 1 cup each dried papaya and dried mango
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds
- 1/4 cup coconut
- 1/4 cup mini chocolate chips (a tasty substitute for bugs!)

Combine ingredients and enjoy!
2008 © FamilyFun

Coconut Kisses

This is a tropical treat to enjoy

- 1 cup sweetened coconut flakes
- 1/2 cup condensed milk
- 1 large egg, slightly beaten

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In a small bowl mix coconut flakes, condensed milk and slightly beaten egg to make a thick batter. Using a melon baller or teaspoon, scoop up balls of mixture and drop onto greased cookie sheet. Bake for 18 minutes or just until macaroons begin to brown. Transfer to rack and allow to cool completely before storing in airtight container. Makes around 18 kisses. 2008 © FamilyFun

BANANA DOG

You won't find this fruity impostor at a ball game or backyard barbecue, but it sure makes a dog-gone wholesome "fast food" breakfast.

- Whole-grain hot dog bun
- Peanut butter
- Wheat germ or sunflower seeds
- Banana
- Jam

Simply spread a whole-grain hot dog bun with peanut butter, sprinkle with wheat germ or sunflower seeds, and top with a whole, peeled banana and a squiggle of jam. Add a side of milk to round out the meal.

Variation: For a Banana Burrito, substitute a tortilla for the bun. 2008 © FamilyFun

A Fiesta of Flavor!



Mexican Meatballs

Prep time: 15 minutes
 Start to finish: 30 minutes
 Makes about 30 meatballs
 3 Ortega Yellow Corn Taco Shells
 1 pound (16 ounces) lean ground beef
 1 teaspoon Ortega Chili Seasoning Mix
 1 egg
 2 teaspoons Ortega Diced Green Chiles
 1 bottle (8 ounces) Ortega Taco Sauce
 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
 Cilantro, finely chopped (optional)

Break taco shells into food processor and pulse several times to create about 1/2 cup taco shell crumbs. Place into large mixing bowl and add ground beef, seasoning mix, egg and green chiles. Mix thoroughly. Form mixture into 30 (1-inch) meatballs and drop into hot skillet. Cook until they begin to brown. Carefully turn over and continue browning. Add taco sauce. Coat meatballs with sauce and simmer over low heat, uncovered, 10 minutes. Sprinkle meatballs with cheese and garnish with cilantro, if desired. Serve with toothpicks.



Ham and Cheese Quesadillas

Prep time: 10 minutes
 Start to finish: 20 minutes
 Serves 5
 1/2 pound cooked ham, diced
 3/4 cup cream cheese, softened
 Zest of one lime
 2 green onions, white and green parts, diced
 1 Ortega Soft Taco Kit — includes 10 soft tortillas,
 1 package (1.25 ounces) taco seasoning mix
 1 package (3 ounces) taco sauce
 Cooking spray
 1 tomato, diced
 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
 1/2 cup sour cream

In mixing bowl, combine diced ham, cream cheese, lime zest, green onions and half of taco seasoning packet contained in soft taco kit. Heat large skillet on medium and spray with cooking spray. Spread about 1 teaspoon taco sauce onto a flour tortilla and then spread about 1/4 cup ham/cream cheese mixture on top. Place tortilla side down onto hot skillet and top with another flour tortilla. Heat about 4 minutes, until bottom of tortilla is browned; spray top of the other tortilla and flip. Cook another 4 minutes and repeat with remaining quesadillas. Cook two at a time if skillet is large enough. Cut into wedges and top with tomato, cilantro and sour cream and serve. Photos copyright © 2008 Publications International, Ltd. Used by permission

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 This Cinco de Mayo, gather the whole family together and enjoy a true Mexican festalike Mama Ortega would have thrown over 100 years ago. With mariachi music, dancing, piñatas and traditional homemade Mexican meals, Mama's fiestas were always a favorite with family, friends and especially her 13 children! The flavors and smells of Mama's homemade meals still taste great today, but are easier to create — and more fun to eat!
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Taco Rice and Beans

Prep time: 5 minutes
 Start to finish: 15 minutes
 Serves 4

2 tablespoons olive oil
 1 medium onion, diced
 1 package (1.25 ounces) Ortega Taco Seasoning Mix
 1 cup water
 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained
 2 cups cooked rice
 1/4 cup Ortega Thick & Chunky Salsa

In skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion; cook 3 minutes. Add taco seasoning mix and water. Stir until combined and slightly thickened. Add beans, rice and salsa; stir. Cook 5 minutes more or until contents are heated through.



Grilled Margarita Shrimp

Prep time: 40 minutes
 Start to finish: 50 minutes
 Serves 6

1 cup margarita mix
 1 cup Ortega Taco Sauce, divided
 2 pounds raw shrimp (21 to 30), peeled and deveined
 3 tablespoons Ortega Diced Green Chiles

In large bowl, pour margarita mix and 1/2 cup taco sauce over shrimp and toss well. Marinate in refrigerator 30 minutes or up to 2 hours. Preheat grill until sizzling hot, about 15 minutes. Grill shrimp 4 minutes on each side or until pink. Combine remaining 1/2 cup taco sauce with green chiles to use as dipping sauce.



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MRS. PEGGY BOUDREAUX, retired librarian and former resident of Johnson Bayou, recently shared with students the rich history of Johnson Bayou. Pictured above are students who created their own family tree for the fair: (back row, from left) Kasa Benoit, Haleigh Jinks, Cade Badon, Ms. Boudreaux, Alex Boudreaux, Hunter McGee; (front row) Caige Jinks, Laikyn Trahan, Madison Jinks, and Joe and Derek Storm. Dylan Morrison and Kaitlin Billiot also participated.



THE SOUTH CAMERON High School student council attended the District VI Fiesta Leadership workshop held April 15 in Lake Charles. There were 844 students representing 37 schools in attendance.



HORTICULTURALIST AND LSU Master Gardener Peggy Boudreaux is shown discussing various types of roses and plant techniques with the patrons of the Johnson Bayou Library at their Gardening Tips and Secrets Workshop. (Photos by Julie Carlson.)



A GROUP OF STUDENTS from Rockland County, New York worked with Habitat for Humanity last week in Cameron. The group raised \$14,300 to make the trip, which was taken on their Spring Break. Pictured above are Sonja Marrett, Fatoumah Jaiteh, Kelly Dunn, Casie Carlevaro, Danielle Piperato, Jen Laspina, John Grant, Bianca Femia, Joey Ciccone, Brian Kingsworth (Habitat project manager), and Jamie Piperato. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE JOHNSON BAYOU Library has a display of dance related materials to celebrate National Dance Week. National Dance Week runs from April 25 through May 4. You can go by any Cameron Parish Library to check out their dance related materials.

Graduations announced

Graduation ceremony dates of Cameron Parish Schools have been announced by the School Board as follows:

Grand Lake High School - Friday, May 23, at 7 p.m., Rosa Hart Theatre in the Lake Charles Civic Center.
Hackberry High School - Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m., Hackberry High School Gym.
Johnson Bayou High School - Saturday, May 24 at 7 p.m., Johnson Bayou High School Gym.

South Cameron High School - Saturday, May 24 at 10 a.m. at South Cameron High School Gym.

Hixson sets open house

J. E. Hixson and Sons will host a 75th anniversary Open House from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, May 1 at the funeral home, 3001 Ryan Street in Lake Charles.

The event will feature refreshments and the raffle

New York student volunteers

By CYNDI SELLERS

They hadn't seen any alligators yet, but otherwise were enjoying their working visit to Southwest Louisiana, said student volunteers working on a Habitat for Humanity house in Cameron last week.

Fifteen students and five adults from Theills, Rockland County, New York were spending their spring break working on two sites, one in Lake Charles and one

of a 32" LCD flat screen television and other prizes. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 439-2446.

in Cameron.

They said the terrain was very different from their upper New York, mountainous home; Cameron Parish is flat, and warm, with interesting cloud formations.

While here, the Cameron group worked on a house being built for Mary Clark. The students laid tile, installed doors and trim, painted and spread dirt. They learned to use power tools, which was "cool."

These young volunteers didn't just give a week of their time, though. In order to make the trip, they needed to raise \$13,500. Through barbeque sales, car washes, candy sales, a concert, a raf-

fle, and soliciting donations they managed to raise a whopping \$14,300. School faculties and community businesses were very supportive, they said.

On the Cameron site, the group worked with Habitat for Humanity project manager Brian Kingsworth, a native of Southampton, England. Kingsworth and his wife, a Lake Charles native, moved to Lake Charles a year ago after retiring, and he found himself involved with the rebuilding effort soon after.

The Clark house is being built in conjunction with the Louisiana Catholic Daughters.

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