

# Fishing Festival set Fri. & Sat.

The 4th annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival and Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4 at the Grand Chenier Park pavilion.

The festival was held the first two years at Cameron Jetty pavilion but was moved last year due to damages there by Hurricane Rita.

The fishing rodeo will begin at 12:01 a.m. Friday with the festival getting underway at 3 p.m. with food and craft booths opening. The fish weigh station will open at

that time also.

Steel Shot, formerly known as Midnight Special, will perform in the pavilion at 7:30 p.m. with the grounds closing at midnight.

On Saturday, the festival will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the queen pageant and opening of the food booths at 10 a.m. The weigh station will open at 11 a.m.

The bands playing during the day: Teardrops, 12 noon, Old Habit Band 3 p.m., Breaking Ground, 5 p.m.; Kaleb Trahan and Friends,

7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

The weigh station will close at 5 p.m. and fishing awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m.

Festival queens and corporate sponsors will be recognized at that time.

A fireworks display will be held at 9 p.m.

Festival entry fee is \$2 per day with children under 10 admitted free.

For more information on the Festival call Carl Broussard at 775-5316



THIS IS ONE of the photographs which will be included in a new book, "A Place Called Home," to be published soon by Janie Turnbull. The photographs, which feature the beauty of Cameron Parish, were made by her late husband, Bill Turnbull. This picture was of Correll's false dragonhead, an endangered flower, photographed in a roadside ditch at Grand Lake. The flower is found in only three known locations in the world. Unfortunately, the plant has not been seen again since the late 1990s.

## Cameron extension approved

The city of New Orleans and Cameron Parish are among local government agencies that won reprieves Monday from the interruption of their state funding when a legislative panel gave extensions for their required financial reports.

Another 250 or more government and non-governmental agencies that receive money from the state remain delinquent in their compliance with state financial reporting laws.

Those considered delinquent face a stalling of all state dollars until they come into compliance, including dollars for road repairs, education programs and state supplements to police and law enforcement salaries.

A new provision lawmakers added to the state's budget says agencies set to receive state money should not be able to get those dollars until they either provide their required financial audits or financial statements or get an extension of those requirements.

The Legislative Audit Advisory Council granted extensions Monday for four dozen entities, including the city of New Orleans, the Cameron Parish Police Jury, St. Bernard Parish Government and many other entities in hurricane-damaged parishes.

## Book will feature Turnbull photographs

A 64-page picture book showcasing the natural beauty of Cameron Parish prior to Hurricane Rita is in the works. This hardcover book, "A Place Called Home," features over 100 color photographs taken by the late W. J. "Bill" Turnbull.

Turnbull, who moved to Cameron Parish in 1987, fell in love with the area and spent the rest of his life photographing the wildlife and scenic beauty of his new home.

His photographs, often displayed in the Cameron Pilot and other newspapers, have also appeared in books, calendars, and magazines, and have been used extensively by the Southwest Louisiana, par-

ticularly along the Creole Nature Trail.

According to Janie Turnbull, Bill's wife and editor of the book, this is the first and only planned printing of a "A Place Called Home." To reserve your copy, please send \$15 plus \$3 (per copy) for shipping and handling to Janie Turnbull, Turnbull Ink Press, P. O. Box 720447, Norman, OK 73070 by Saturday, Sep. 15. Please make checks payable to Turnbull Ink Press.

To save shipping and handling fees, you may also reserve your copy and make arrangements to pick it up through the Cameron Parish Library.

## Library to hold Fri. programs

Because schools in the southern part of Cameron Parish are scheduled to be out on Fridays, the Cameron Branch Library is planning to have youth activities each Friday to give the youths of Cameron somewhere to go with recreational and educational activities.

Children and teens ages 10 and above can spend their day at the Cameron Library with story time, playing board and electronic games, surfing filtered internet, and making crafts along with outdoor activities such as volleyball and playground activities.

Filtered internet and homework resources are also available Monday through Thursday afternoons. The school bus stops at the library after school for parents' convenience. No food or drinks will be served, but tables are available for youths who bring their own snacks to the library.

Cameron Branch Library hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays. Because library and computer space is limited, parents are strongly encouraged to call the library at 775-5421 to reserve a spot for their child. No child under the age of 10 is allowed to be left unattended at the library without adult supervision.

## Rural Clinic to be moved

By CYNDI SELLERS

The South Cameron Memorial Hospital hopes to move its Grand Lake Rural Health Clinic to parish owned property on 80 Acre Drive in the near future, Police Jurors learned Monday night at their regular agenda meeting. Hospital spokesperson Jennifer Jones said the hospital is paying very high rent at the present location, and the lease ends in October.

She said the new location would be convenient for the residents of the senior apartment complex to be built there, and she has heard from other residents that it would not matter if the clinic moves north. She also said many Calcasieu residents use the

clinic because it takes Medicaid cases year round.

The item will appear on the agenda for the Aug. 6 regular Police Jury meeting, along with a final vote on the roadside parking ordinance and regulations for public information requests.

### RECOVERY REPORT

Parish OEP Director Clifton Hebert reported that the tree removal program is continuing although it is 2-3 weeks behind schedule due to weather. The trucks are in Hackberry now, and hope to be finished with Johnson Bayou also by the Aug. 31 deadline.

The State DOTD highway right of way debris removal is ongoing, and will soon move

to the west side of the parish, while the parish crews are picking up old storm debris along parish roads and streets, Hebert said.

Sonny McGee said that permission is being sought to push seaweed and sand from beach cleanup into the large scour holes at Holly Beach. Besides the water becoming green and stagnant, the holes are harboring alligators, he said.

Hebert also reported that most parish emergency personnel have taken the NIMS (National Incident Management) classes, with only a few left to go. Classes are scheduled through December.

Parish Planner Ernie Broussard reported that the Cameron Square's east building project plans should be complete in three weeks. Issues with property lines are being resolved.

The Chenier Pilot (tax prepayment) Plan is ready for a signing ceremony this month, with most parish entities signing on to a bond issue to use the funds immediately.

The West Cameron Port Authority is about to go to court with the Lake Charles Port Authority over the land on which Semptra's Cameron LNG facility is being built. A court date has been set in the 38th Judicial District.

Broussard is meeting with the Holly Beach Property Owners Association to try to reach a consensus on redevelopment planning there, and a community development plan for the Grand Lake 80 acres is being developed.

## Books, donation given to parish schools

Suzanne Crow, president of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women, welcomed Shirley Sadler, vice-president of the National Federation of Republican Women, and Mary Anne Christie, president of the Ohio Federation of Republican Women, to the area on Monday, July 30, for a presentation of 2400 books collected by Ohio Federation members to refurbish the libraries of the Cameron Parish School District.

In addition, a check for \$6000 was presented to Cameron Parish Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue.

Also attending the book presentation was National Federation of Republican Women Public Relations Committee Relations Committee Chairman Suzanne Connelly. The event was held at the South Cameron High School Gym at 1 p.m. R & L Carriers, Inc. delivered nearly fifty boxes of books transported from Cincinnati, Ohio at no cost to the organizations. The final destination for the books was South Cameron Parish High School.

Last year, the Laura Bush Foundation established a grant program to restore school libraries along the Gulf Coast. In addition, collabora-

tive efforts by individuals and groups have generated tremendous outpouring of support for Louisiana students and their schools from all across the nation.

This partnership helped to launch a book drive to help the Cameron School District restock its two elementary school libraries. Members pledged to purchase or donate some of the 4,000 books needed this fall when the doors of the school open in August. Monetary donations were also given by individual Republican Women clubs.

## 60 players turn out

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

Approximately 60 South Cameron Tarpon football players took the field on Wednesday in preparation for the 2007 season. They will take team pictures on August 10. On Thursday, Aug. 16, the Tarpons will travel to Delcambre for a 4 p.m. scrimmage.

South Cameron will participate in the Lake Arthur Jamboree on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. when they take on East Beauregard.

Returning to the helm this year is head coach Parry LaLande. His coaching staff includes Baron Thomas, Joe Martarona, Stevie Barnett, Edward Cormier, Berak Noel, Kerry Morrison, and John Paul Troclair.



WORK IS progressing on the medical clinic being built in Johnson Bayou by Cheniere Energy. The entire parking lot will be elevated for easy access to the clinic. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Board to meet

The Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic Board will hold a special meeting Thursday, Aug. 2, at 5:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou High School.



CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS Public Relations Coordinator, Trina Johnson presented a check for \$1,000 to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court. The donation will be used for the 4th Annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival this Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4 at the Grand Chenier Park.



YVONNE MHIRE, Capital One Cameron Manager, third from left, was recently awarded the Volunteer of the year Award for her commitment to the community of Cameron. One of her awards was a donation to a non-profit entity of her choice. She has chosen the South Cameron High School Library as the recipient of the Capital One \$2000 donation. Accepting the donation on behalf of South Cameron High School Library on July 30, were, from left, Principal Carol "Zeke" Wainwright, School Board President Loston McEvers, School Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue, and South Cameron High School librarians Katie Trahan and Eva January.

# Funerals

## BERTHA LEE PARKER PESCHERET

Bertha Lee Parker Pescheret, 80, of New Orleans, a native of Hackberry, died Saturday, July 27, 2007. She was a retired assistant director of Nursing at Charity Hospital of New Orleans. She received her R. N. degree from Hotel Dieu School of Nursing.

She was the wife of the late Stanley L. Pescheret, mother of Andrea Pescheret, grandmother of Jagon Emerson Eldridge, sister of the late Richard Jacob Parker and is survived by sisters, D'Ann East-Garrett, and Donna Tauzin. She was the daughter of the late Cleve Parker and Azalie Little Parker East.

Mrs. Pescheret was a Girl Scout leader 1957-1970, active in her church and The Red Hat Society. She was a native of Hackberry and a lifelong resident of New Orleans. A memorial Mass was held at Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church on Saturday, July 28. Interment was private.



## HERBERT L. BENOIT

Herbert L. Benoit, 77, died on Saturday, July 28, 2007, in Lake Charles.

Mr. Benoit was raised in Creole until moving to Grand Chenier in 1989. After Hurricane Rita, he lived in Sweetlake. He was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church of Grand Chenier, American Legion Post 364 and the VFW. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Benoit worked in the oil field industry after his stint in the Army. He worked for Kerr McGee, Superior Oil, Cameron Construction, Quality Productions and retired from Crain Brothers in 1993.

Preceding him in death was his parents, Eli and Alida Benoit; his first wife and the mother to his children, Lorraine Savoie Benoit; two sons, Gregory and Dexter Benoit; one grandson, Clyde "Tootie" Doxey; and his second and third wives, Minnie Odom Benoit and Regina Mhire Benoit.

Survivors include his four daughters, Rhonda Sue Largent and husband Robert of Hackberry, Leola Doxey and husband Clyde of Lake Charles, Margaret Mims and husband Milton of Longville and Druscilla Conner and husband Wilson of Grand Lake; four sons, Patrick Benoit and wife Linda of Clute, Texas, Lionel "T-boy" Benoit of Ragley, Marlon Benoit of Creole and Bradley Benoit of Lake Charles; three stepsons, Kirk Rutherford of Lake Charles, Craig Rutherford of Grand Chenier and J. R. Rutherford of Houston; one brother, Winston Benoit of Lacassine;

five sisters, Olive Rutherford of Creole, Corrine Willis of Grand Lake, Norma Lee Bourriaque of Lacassine, Barbara Trahan of Lake Charles and Mary Ann Trahan of Sulphur; 18 grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Benoit's funeral was held on Tuesday, July 31, at St. Eugene Catholic Church with Father Vincent Vadekkedath officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.

## Utility aid told here

Applications are being accepted by the Cameron Community Action Agency for Low-Income Energy Assistance Program. To be eligible, all applicants are required to bring: Driver's license, proof of income, last 4 consecutive check stubs or receipt of AFDC, food stamp print out, S.S.I, veterans V.A. Survivor's pension, Social Security card, retirement, pensions and annuities.

Applicants must bring energy bills if they need assistance in paying them, as well as social security cards for everyone in the household.

Applications will be taken at the following locations:

Aug. 14, Klondike Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lowery Fire Station 1-2 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact Lana Miller at the Cameron Community Action Agency Office at 905-6000.

## Seedling trees available now

The Master Gardeners from Rapides, Avoyelles and Grant Parishes have donated potted seedling trees for the residents of lower Cameron Parish to replace trees lost to Hurricane Rita. The donated trees consist of cypress, ash and oak. Trees will be limited per residence on a first call first serve basis.

Any interested residents need to call the LSU AgCenter office in Cameron Parish located on 80 acre Drive for pick up dates and times. For any further information you can contact Gary Wicke at 905-1318.



## Memorial books told by Library

Ten memorial books have been donated to the Cameron Parish Library by the J. D. and Mae Simon Family honoring the following persons:

Gerald LaBove, Odessa M. Cuviller, Phyllis Domingue, Olite Nunez, Cecile LaBove, Robert Wymmer, Dorothy Talbert, Emma Lou Theriot and Shannon Bruce.

The Suzanne Mae and Patricia Walther Family also participated in several of the donations.

Other books donated include:

Super Stars of Stock Car Racing, Eyewitness Books, Religion, Perfect Plants, The Lady & Sons Just Desserts, God's People, Pot Luck Suppers, River Road Recipes III,

Landscaping with Stone, Water Gardens, C. C. Lockwood's Louisiana Nature Guide, The Essential Gardening Encyclopedia, Weight Watchers New Complete Cookbook, Healing with Vitamins.



JAMES "BOZO" COX (center), Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11, receives a Louisiana Rural Water Association awards for Water System Operator of the Year at the annual LRWA Awards Banquet July 18. Presenting the awards were Timmy Lemoine and Rusty Reeves of LRWA.



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But if a school bus stops on a multiple-lane roadway that is not separated by a median or any barriers, drivers must stop until the bus moves again or until visual warning signals are not in use.

The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission reminds motorists that it is important to stop 30 feet from a school bus to ensure the safety of our young pedestrians.

## Hunters ed courses told

Hunter Education Courses for Region 5 will be held in Sulphur Aug. 24-25 and Sept. 21-22. Both are Friday and Saturday. Times for the classes are: Friday: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. and Saturday: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. The classes will be held at the Frasch Park Recreation Center, 400 Frasch Park Road Sulphur, inside the Rec. Room.

For more information, contact the Sulphur Police Dept. at 527-4589.



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# It Seems Just Like Yesterday



By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, Aug. 1, 1974)

## POLICE JURY REAPPORTIONMENT

Reapportionment of Cameron Parish appears to be headed for a showdown between two conflicting plans: one calling for the creating of seven election and the other for reducing the districts to either four or five.

That was the impression gathered at a special meeting of the police jury, its second in two weeks, held last Friday to discuss reapportionment.

Lyle (Butch) Crain, Ward 2 juror and former police jury president, is the chief proponent for the seven-man plan.

(A petition is being circulated throughout the parish backing this plan and asking for a special election immediately.)

Charles A. Riggs and Normand McCall, ward 5 and 6 jurors, who filed the reapportionment suit, seem to be in favor of a four or five man plan.

Action on whatever plans the jurors decide to back probably will be taken at a special meeting to be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 14, just two days before the jury must present to the federal magistrate, R. W. Farrar, a report on the progress is making.

## 4659 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE HERE

With a new election coming up on Aug. 17, Cameron Parish has a total of 4659 voters, according to Miss Wynona Welch, registrar of voters.

Of this number, there are 8 Republicans and 20 independents.

The breakdown by wards is as follows: Ward 1-299; Ward 2-699; Ward 3-1751; Ward 4 - 652; Ward 5-363; and Ward 6-895.

## GATOR SEASON IN DOUBT

Cameron Parish will not be able to hold its third annual alligator season this year unless the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission is successful in getting the federal government to take alligators off its endangered species list.

This was the report made to the Cameron Police Jury Friday by Jerry Jones, its secretary, who is also a member of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

The alligator population has increased tremendously in Cameron Parish during the past 10 or 12 years because of state protection. During the past two years, the state has allowed a limited number of alligators to be harvested in Cameron and Vermilion Parishes, which has brought in a large income for trappers and landowners.

## CAMERON EHC PLANS FOR TRIP

Plans were made for the Cameron extension Homemakers Club trip to Houston at the July meeting of the club.

Mrs. Mudd was appointed chairman of the Little Miss Cameron contest to be held in October at Cameron Elementary School.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a shrimp gumbo was served by hostesses, Mrs. Tony Cheramie and Mrs. Harold Savoie. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Helaire Hebert.

## DOXEY REUNION

The annual Doxey reunion was held at the Doxey-Vincent VFW Post in the Cameron Saturday, July 13.

The descendants of William and Ida C. Doxey

## Dugas Fishing Rodeo results announced

The annual Dugas Landing Fishing Rodeo was held July 7 and 8 in Hackberry after having been cancelled last year due to Hurricane Rita damages. Sponsors are listed in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Fishing Rodeo winners were:

Speckle Trout - Jeffery Weiman, 1st. Jeffery Weiman, 2nd.

Flounder - Jerry Cholston Jr. 1st., Clark Cormier 2nd.

Red Fish - Brittney Mills 1st., Brett Bares 2nd.

Hardhead Catfish - Bobby Calcote.

Largest fish - Brittney Mills.

Top Angler - Jeffery Weiman

gathered once again to an enjoyable day, each one bringing a covered dish and for an added treat consisting of boiled crabs, boiled shrimp and fried fish. Chefs preparing the seafood were Waldon Doxey, Rupert Peveto, Billy Doxey, Leo Folse, Bill Guidry and Lucky Crosby.

The oldest member of the Doxey clan was Robert (Bob) Doxey of Grand Chenier. The youngest member was Howard Hayes Dupuie III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Dupuie, Jr. of Grand Chenier.

## ROUNABOUT THE PARISH

The John Walther family are vacationing in Arkansas, Missouri, and Tennessee.



SOUTH CAMERON High School students Brayden Richard and Brilee Baccigalopi accept dictionaries from Faith Monroe on behalf of all third graders in Cameron Parish. The Dictionary Project began as a part of a national literacy initiative of the National Federation of Republican Women and was selected as a recovery project by the Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana lead by President Monroe. Other members of the organization on hand for the presentation were, from left, Tina Mosca with Congressman Charles Boustany's office, Nell Hayes, Laura Moody, Beth Morris, Janice Areno and Suzanne Crow, who serves as President of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women.

## Federation makes donations to school

The Ohio Federation of Republican Women, along with colleagues from the National Federation and the Pennsylvania delegation, visited South Cameron High School on July 30, to deliver over \$36,000 worth of books and a \$6,000 check for the South Cameron High School Library.

This project began immediately after Hurricane Rita and the donations collected over the last 16 months were used by the Republican Women to purchase books from a needs list prepared by the librarians.

Joining in the presentations were South Cameron High School Assistant

Principals Stevie Barnett and Sethie Trosclair, Principal Carol "Zeke" Wainwright, First Vice-President of the National Federation of Republican Women Shirley Sadler, President of the Ohio Federation of Republican Women and chairperson of the project Mary Ann

Christie, South Cameron High School Librarians Katie Trahan and Eva January, Superintendent of Cameron Parish Schools Stephanie Rodrigue, Cameron Parish School Board President Loston McEvers, and President of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women Suzanne Crow.



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PREPARING A variety of Louisiana recipes Monday for the Republican women from across the country were South Cameron High School parent volunteers Allyson Bourriaque, D'Juana Fontenot, Dana Baccigalopi and Tracy Lannin.

## Master plan laid out by Shaw group to aid in applying for grant monies

The Cameron Parish Re-development Plan, due in Baton Rouge by September, was previewed Monday night at the Police Jury's agenda meeting. Lucien Cutrera, of the Shaw Group, which helped develop the plan along with the Cameron Parish Office of Planning and Development, laid out the master plan which is needed for applying for state and federal grants and can be used to spur private investment. It was developed using data from before

and after Hurricane Rita. In broad terms, the plan identifies several "character units," areas of the parish that have certain factors in common. Each area's strong points are to be emphasized and promoted. Of the 219 re-development projects identified by parish agencies, the ones with the highest priority for each area will be tied to these "best uses" to apply for funds. Cutrera described Cameron as the "beating heart" of Cameron Parish,

due to its industry and governmental offices. He suggested marketing the west side of the parish to Texas recreational home buyers, and the Grand Lake area to the Calcasieu urban escape market. He said that even though official projections say it will take Cameron Parish 25 years to recover to its pre-storm population of 10,000, he thinks it can be a lot faster with proper planning and marketing.

Generally, the Cameron area will be promoted for industrial development, attracting jobs and income for the parish. The Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach area will be promoted for beachfront housing, also bringing property tax funds into the parish. Cameron's deep water access could make it as big a port as Fouchon.

Creole and Grand Chenier have been identified as best suited for residential and agricultural uses, as is presently the case. Klondike and Lowry are also residential, with outdoor recreation opportunities.

Hackberry is identified as having combination residential/industrial/commercial possibilities, and Grand Lake/Sweetlake would be the area of highest residential growth, according to the plan. All of these unit descriptions reflect what was happening in the areas before Rita as well as after the storm.

While Cutrera suggested that many workers would choose to live in Grand Lake and drive into Cameron for industry jobs, Parish Planner Ernie Broussard pointed out that industries and the small businesses that service them



DAVID HEBERT explained features of a Neighborhood Watch program to an interested group of Johnson Bayou citizens during a meeting last Thursday in the school library. Items discussed were how to be a good witness, caller anonymity, presence of sex offenders, and what to do about drug cases. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE ROAD HOME program was in Johnson Bayou last Thursday to explain guidelines and help residents track the progress their applications. Many were disappointed to learn that grants for elevation have been placed on hold by the state, due to the expected shortfall of funds. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

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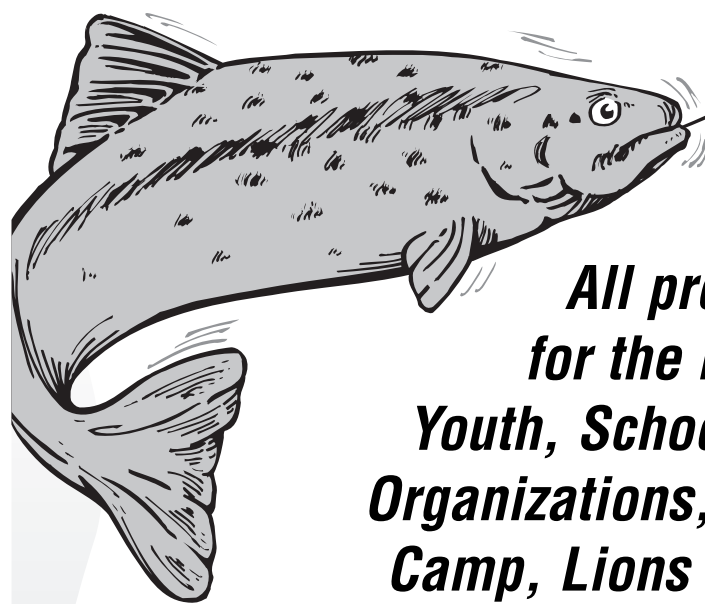
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- 3:00 PM - FESTIVAL GATES OPEN  
1ST DAY OF REDFISH CHALLENGE CLOSES
- 6:00 PM - WEIGH STATION CLOSES
- 7:00 PM - STEEL SHOT BAND PERFORMS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2007**

- 12 MIDNIGHT - SALTWATER FISHING RODEO CONTINUES

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The Redfish Challenge has a team tournament format where teams will be fishing for two (2) Redfish per day, between the slot size limit of 20 inches to 27 inches, over the two (2) days of the Festival. Contestants must use all means to weigh fish in alive, dead fish will be weighed but a 1/2 pound penalty per dead fish weighed in will be subtracted from the days total weight. This is a two day event with the top three (3) teams with the largest 2 day total weight winning prize money.

- 6:00 AM - FINAL DAY OF THE REDFISH CHALLENGE BEGINS
- 9:00 AM - FESTIVAL GATES OPEN
- 10:00 AM - FESTIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT BEGINS
- 10:00 AM - FOOD BOOTHS OPEN
- 11:00 AM - WEIGH STATION OPENS
- 12:00 NOON - TEARDROPS BAND PERFORMS
- 2:30 PM - ECLECTIC BAND PERFORMS
- 3:00 PM - FINAL DAY OF REDFISH CHALLENGE CEASES
- 5:00 PM - OLD HABIT BAND PERFORMS
- 5:00 PM - WEIGH STATION CLOSES
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Grand Chenier Park-Grand Chenier, La.  
August 3 & 4, 2007**

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This year's Rodeo will have THREE (3) Divisions:

- OFFSHORE DIVISION • BAY AND SURF DIVISION • JUNIOR DIVISION

Plaques will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, largest fish in each category. An angler can weigh in more than one fish in each fish category in the division that they are competing in, and will be eligible to win more than one award in each fish category.

We will be awarding Outstanding Angler, Male and Female Angler Trophies for the Offshore and the Bay and Surf Divisions and also awarding a Trophy for the Outstanding Junior Angler from the Junior Division.

Again this year, we will be have BIG FISH MONEY BINGO. Big Fish Bingo will be done as follows:

Ping pong balls for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place fish from each division will be added to a hopper. Three (3) ping pong balls will be drawn for each division, OFFSHORE, BAY AND SURF, AND JUNIOR DIVISIONS; the first ball drawn for each division with the fish and place (example: Redfish 3rd Place) will receive \$100.00, the 2nd ball drawn for each division with the fish and place (example: Croker 1st Place) will receive \$200.00; and the 3rd ball drawn for each division with the fish and place (example: Gar Fish 2nd Place) will receive \$300.00.

**TO WIN BIG FISH BINGO YOU HAVE TO BE PRESENT AT THE DRAWING AT 5 P.M. AT THE WEIGH STATION ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.**

In conjunction with this year's Fishing Rodeo, we are putting on the 1st Annual Redfish Challenge. The Redfish Challenge is a Team Format Redfish Tournament. A competing team can be comprised of 1 or 2 people. The teams will be fishing for two (2) redfish between the slot limit of 20 inches up to 27 inches. Fish shorter than 20 inches and longer than 27 inches will not be considered a legal fish and will not be weighed in; also a penalty of 8 ounces will be assessed for each dead fish weighed. This is a two (2) day tournament, on each day - teams may weigh 2 redfish, with the placing being decided by the adding of Day 1 and Day 2 weighs.

All entrants who purchase a Rodeo Ticket are eligible for the door prizes drawn. Fishing Rodeo Tickets and Redfish Challenge entries and official rules can be purchased at the following locations:

Cameron -- The Pitstop & Carroll's Quickmart; Creole -- The Kountry Store & Creole One Stop; Grand Chenier -- Kelley's Mart; Johnson Bayou: Bayou Convenience; Sweetlake: Chesson's Grocery; Lake Charles: Lake Charles Tackle and Gulf Coast Tackle.

**Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival Pageant**

Saturday, August 4, 2007

Grand Chenier State Park, Grand Chenier, La.

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Deadline for entry form is Wednesday, August 1, 2007.

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- Crowning of the Above Age Groups
- 4-6 Year Girls.....Little Miss
- 7-9 Year Girls.....Petite Miss
- 10-12 Year Girls.....Deb Miss
- 13-14 Year Girls.....Teen Miss
- 15-16 Year Girls.....Junior Miss
- 17 Years + Girls.....Miss
- Queens: Crown and Banner
- Alternates: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Runners-up

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**DUE TO DAMAGE** from Hurricane Rita, all fishing and roadside activities in the Sabine Wildlife Refuge south of Hackberry have been closed. New signs have also been put up by the Highway Dept. prohibiting parking on the shoulder of the roads in the refuge. Similar signs have been posted north and east of Holly Beach and on Hwy. 27 between Oak Grove and south of Gibbstown Bridge. (Photo courtesy of Grace Welch.)



**KEVIN SAVOIE** flings a fish at the weigh-in station during last year's Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival held at Grand Chenier Park. Recording the weights were Vida Landry and Karen McCall. The 2007 Festival is this weekend. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Time to get ready for hurricanes

Hurricanes can cause extensive damage to homes and property. With experts predicting an active hurricane season this year, it is more important than ever for homeowners to take the proper precautions to reduce that damage, according to the Insurance Information Institute (I.I.I.) and the Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS).

"The most important precaution you can take to reduce damage to your home and property is to protect the areas where wind and water can enter," said Dr. Tim Reinhold, director of Engineering and vice president, IBHS. "Our damage investigations in past hurricane seasons have taught us a lot about how to protect homes better."

Dr. Reinhold has identified five steps homeowners or their contractors can take to make homes more hurricane-resistant:

Shutter all openings: Windows and doors are key entry points for wind and water, so shutters are critical. Shutters should have the proper ratings for impact resistance (including wind pressure and large missile impact), such as the Miami-Dade Protocols.

Protect gable end vents. These can also be an entry point for wind and water. Louvers that cover them are not designed to keep out rain driven by hurricane-force winds. Keep your attic, and insulation, dry by shuttering it as if it were a window. And if you pre-drill and permanently install all shutter hardware, you will save time when a storm hits.

Secure loose roof shingles: Keeping shingles attached is critical to protecting your house. Loose or ragged shingles should be replaced or secured with roofing cement, which is available at most hardware stores.

## Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



**AUGUST FEVER**  
Alligator hunters are getting ready for the September opening and teal hunters are getting ready for the September season, the Gueydon Duck Festival is Aug. 23 - 26, one more good month for the S.T.A.R. CCA's tournaments, plenty water and bass on both Toledo Bend and Sam Rayburn and yes this weekend, the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival at the Grand

Chenier Park. Many of the guides fishing Big Lake will tell you August is a great month for trout and reds. This is the month to get your young hunters to schedule their hunters education course and it's not a bad time to buy your hunting license to avoid the rush. We'll see the first blue-winged teals and pintails begin appearing although there are some in the marsh-

es now, I think stayed and hatched eggs as our Black Mallards do. Alligator eggs are hatching, while juvenile Red Snapper migrate towards reefs. All this is happening and if you notice as our days are beginning to get shorter as our fall season comes around.

### NEWS BRIEFS

**Captains Night** at the Grand Chenier Park for the Cameron Fishing Festival was a great success with over 200 people taking part. There were 85 entries for the tournament. A great fish fry with plenty sweets and refreshments was enjoyed by all.

Carl Broussard told me they fried 85 pounds of Redfish and flounder, plus french fries and pistolette bread. Lots of great door prize were given out.

### FISHING

The Western Division for the S.T.A.R. CCA's tournament had a new leader in the speckletrout division. Larry Simon weighed a 7.80 trout at Cajun Fast Mart, putting Mark Jeans 7.45 trout in second place.

Good speckles are being caught in Big Lake, but with all the rain here and coming down, there's lots of dirty water. Travis Broussard and I made a trip last Saturday but only small specks and redfish caught. I did see the pink dolphin at the mouth of Oyster Bayou by the Ship Channel. There was a ship coming and then it reappeared swimming right in front of the ship, jumping out every so often for as far as we could see. This is quite a sight.

### BLUEWING TEAL

Last week I mentioned that we could get 16 days of teal hunting if the population estimate of 4.7 million was reached, well that was a good call from our La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission as the total 2007 estimate was near a record high 6.7 million, which I'm sure the Commission will set our dates for their July 9 meeting.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has released a report of an overall duck population increase of 14 percent since last year with an estimated 41.2 million breeding ducks, better than 2006. There was plenty of water on the breeding grounds. It seems everything was a plus since 2006 to include long term average, but pintail is down by 2 percent from 2006 and 19 percent on the long term averages. Scaup is up to 6 percent from 2006, but 33 on long term average.

It seems if everthing goes right, we should see plenty teals, not only for teal season, but for the regular season as well. We may have to have sticks to get the gray ducks (gadwal) and shovs (spoonbills) out of the decoys.

### QUESTION

Will angler Marion Rose from Iota get a world record on the Cubera Snapper that he landed off Freshwater Bayou out 120 miles. The large fish weighed 124 pounds, which he fought for 45 minutes. The current record is 121.5 pounds and will be verified by the La. Outdoor Writers Association and the International Game Fish Association.

## High school students attend McNeese camp

Nineteen high school students from around Southwest Louisiana are currently taking advantage of a unique two-week summer camp experience hosted by the McNeese State University Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences.

Medical Applications of Science for Health is a summer program that offers high school students an opportunity to study biology and medical technology essential to health care professionals, according to Dr. Juliana Hinton, McNeese assistant professor of biological science and an instructor for the MASH camp. This is the MASH program's 13th year on the McNeese campus.

Students live on campus and participate in daily lab exercises and class lectures, take tours of medical facilities such as Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and gain information about health career opportunities, Hinton said.

McNeese is only one of two universities to host a MASH camp. "Students successfully completing the MASH program at McNeese will receive four hours of elective college credit if they enroll at McNeese," said Hinton.

Students attending this year's MASH camp are:

## Pageant set at S. Beauregard

The 2nd annual South Beauregard Queen of Pink Pageant will be held Saturday, Aug. 25, in the South Beauregard High School auditorium. Pageant proceeds will be used to support cancer patients in the area.

There are 11 age categories for girls and three for boys. Entry fees are \$25 up to 12 years and \$35 for older girls.

For pageant information call: Carol Ware, 725-3639 or 794-1794; or Kelly Posson, 855-3197 or 802-2830. Deadline for entering the pageant is Aug. 15.

Philecia Arabie, Acadiana High School; Jennifer Barlay, Fariyah Haque, Aaron Lin and Kayla Sittig, Barbe High School; Mariah Courille and Chelsie Dennette, Basile High School; Megan Borel, DeRidder High School; Alexx Hebert, East Beauregard High School; Danielle Richardelle, Erath High School; Megan Poole, Grand Lake High School; Camille Abshire, Iowa High School; Lynna Daniel and Mallory Robicheaux, Jennings High School; Heather Mingo, LaGrange High School; Jordan Breaux, Midland High School; Gabrielle Myers, Sam Houston High School; Doug Habetz, South Beauregard High School; and Jordan Kolde, St. Louis High School.

## NEW HOURS!

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be trying new weekend hours starting August 3, 2007.

- Friday: 2-8 p.m. — Pool: 3-7 p.m.
- Saturday: 12-8 p.m. — Pool: 12-7 p.m.
- Sunday: 1-8 p.m. — Pool: 1-7 p.m.

Starting on August 15, the pool and concession will only be open Friday - Sunday and the Recreation Center will be CLOSED on TUESDAYS during the school year.

For any additional information please feel free to contact Christen Trahan at 337-569-2288.

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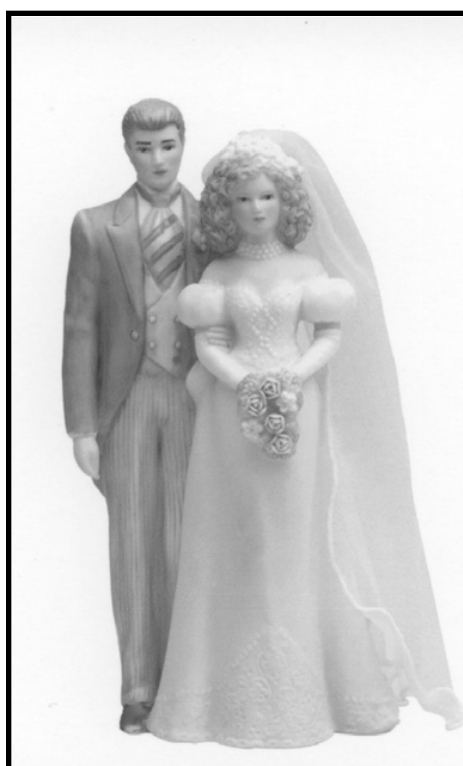
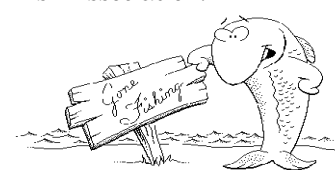
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## Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and South Cameron

Thursday, August 16 . . . . .Students Report  
 Monday, September 3 . . . . .Labor Day Holiday  
 November 21-22 . . . . .Thanksgiving Holiday  
 December 24-January 3 . . . . .Christmas Holiday  
 Monday, January 21 . . . . .Martin Luther King Holiday  
 March 24-27 . . . . .Easter Holiday  
 Thursday, May 15 . . . . .Last Day for Seniors  
 May 22-25 . . . . .Graduation Ceremonies  
 Monday, May 26 . . . . .Memorial Day Holiday  
 Thursday, May 29 . . . . .Last Day of Session

### Grand Lake

Friday, August 17 . . . . .Students Report  
 Monday, September 3 . . . . .Labor Day Holiday  
 November 19-23 . . . . .Thanksgiving Holiday  
 December 20-January 2 . . . . .Christmas Holiday  
 Monday, January 21 . . . . .Martin Luther King Holiday  
 February 4-5 . . . . .Mardi Gras Holiday  
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## School system calendar announced for 2007-2008

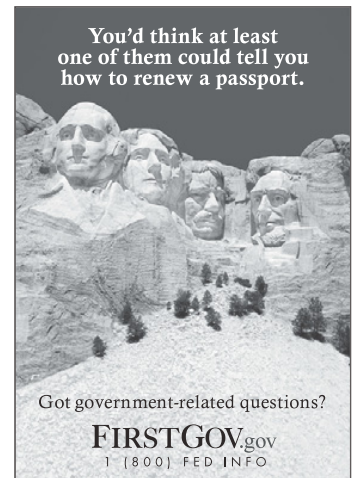
The Cameron Parish School System has announced the 2007-08 calendars for the four schools in the parish.

The calendar for Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and South Cameron schools,

which will have a four-day schedule this fall, is different from Grand Lake, which will remain on a five-day schedule.

The four-day schedule is being tried by the School Board at three of the schools in an effort to attract more teachers to South Cameron, Johnson Bayou, and Hackberry schools. However, Grand Lake parents were successful in getting the five-day schedule retained at Grand Lake, citing the problems that working parents would have with children being out of school on a work day.

The two different schedules for the four schools are listed above



## Ciguatera poisoning in the Northern Gulf

By GLENN THOMAS

Most people who have heard of ciguatera associate it with tropical locations - maybe the South Pacific or Caribbean. In fact, Bob Shipp's 1994 edition of Guide to the Fishes of the Gulf of Mexico states "ciguatera is strictly a tropical malady, with no verified reports from the United States mainland areas."

This has changed. And recent studies show some occurrences in Gulf and mid-Atlantic areas.

Ciguatera poisoning is the most common fish-borne toxin in the United States, yet mostly unknown in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Each year some 3,000 cases are reported in the U.S., and 50,000 incidents are reported worldwide. As with many conditions, the experts think there are a significant number of unreported cases. The actual number of poisonings could be 10 times higher.

U.S. cases come from southern Florida, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands and the Pacific Island territories. The result is an annual U.S. health cost of around \$21 million, which accounts for almost all the national health costs that stem from problems with "toxic algae."

The ciguatera toxin is produced by a dinoflagellate (Gambierdiscus toxicus) which grows on reefs and hard structures. Highest concentrations are found on dead coral.

Bioaccumulation, or bio-magnifications, is the process that leads to the condition. Small fish accumulate the toxin harmlessly in their tissues as they graze on the surfaces containing the toxic algae. Predatory fish then concentrate more of the toxin as they feed on the grazers.

Hundreds of different species can have the toxin, but those that are most likely to end up on a plate are barracuda, snapper, grouper, shark, mackerels, amberjack and other jacks. All are piscivorous species that would be

expected to consume smaller reef fishes.

Ciguatera poisoning can be serious but is rarely fatal. The toxin affects the digestive, nervous and cardiac systems. Symptoms can include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea and slowed heartbeat. Patients also report intense itching, joint pain and tingling sensations. The reversal of cold-hot sensations, where cold is felt as burning hot, is also common.

Symptoms can first appear in an hour or two, and for some patients, tingling sensations have lasted as long as 25 years. People who have been exposed to the toxin become sensitized - each subsequent exposure results in amplified symptoms. Researchers have found that the South Pacific form of ciguatera is particularly potent - as much as 10 times more active than the Caribbean form.

In the last 10 years, several isolated cases of ciguatera poisoning have occurred in the U.S. outside of expected areas. In 1998, two people who ate snapper and barracuda caught at a rig off Texas experienced probable ciguatera poisoning (no fish was left for testing). In 2004, two people who ate barracuda caught off the coast of South Carolina definitely experienced ciguatera poisoning (remaining filets tested positive). And this last March, a Galveston couple grew ill after eating portions of a 34-lb gag grouper caught at the Flower Garden Banks off the Texas-Louisiana border.

It had been generally assumed that concentrations of ciguatera below 0.5 parts per billion don't cause illness. Some experts say that 1 ppb is the illness threshold for Caribbean ciguatera. However, the grouper that sickened the Texas couple had a ciguatera concentration of 0.6 parts per billion, and the poisoned man said that the effects were the worst thing that had ever happened to him. His wife was hospitalized for 13 days.

Treatment for ciguatera poisoning has traditionally

been to address the individual symptoms, but recent publications indicate that intravenous mannitol may be fairly effective overall. There is a treatment hotline - 305-361-4619 or 305-661-0774.

No one really knows whether the fish that caused these three cases picked up the toxin locally or migrated in from areas with chronic infestations. A study conducted in 2003 found some Gambierdiscus toxicus on each of six oil rigs tested off the Texas coast.

Tests of 20 barracuda taken near Texas showed traces of ciguatera in half the fish, though none were classified as toxic. This study also reported some Gulf tagging and tracking data for several fish species. Barracuda proved to be long-distance travelers. Three of the barracuda migrated more than 600 miles across the Gulf; one barracuda was caught near Sanabel Island, Fla., in 1992 and then near the south Texas coast in 1994. Some king mackerel and amberjack also moved long distances.

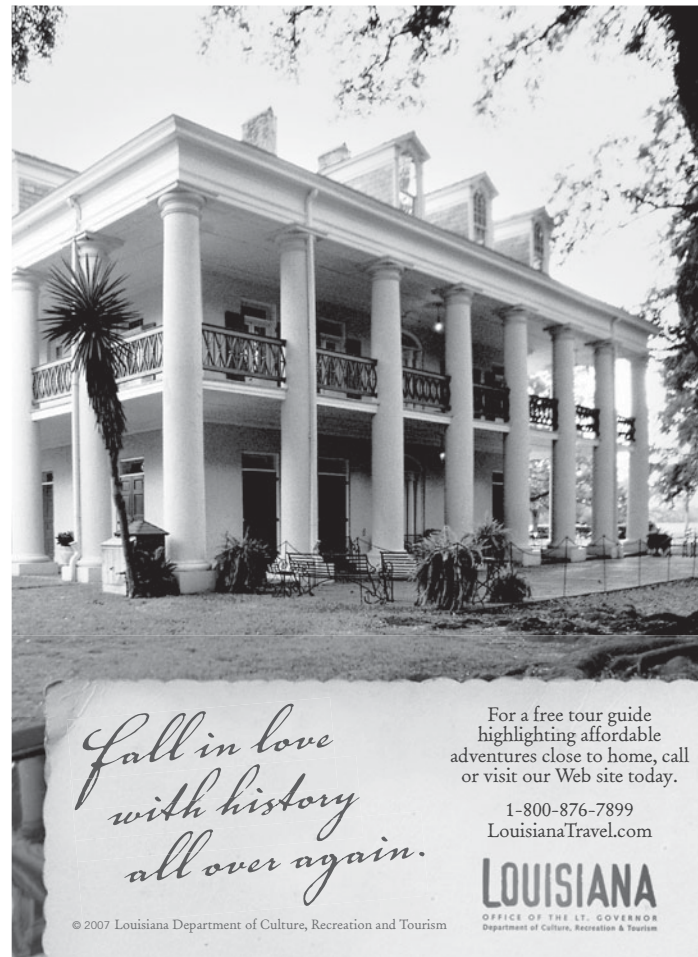
Should Louisianians

change their fishing or dining habits because of ciguatera? Definitely - if they are in Guam.

When considering fish from the northern Gulf of Mexico, we have to remember that there are millions of fish eaten every week that are perfectly fine. The risk of ciguatera poisoning from these fish is extremely low.

If anything, the few people who eat barracuda from the northern Gulf (and barracuda is surprisingly good) may want to know that there is a slight risk. Stay tuned: Researchers have proposed that the problem may get worse with global climate change, widespread coral die-offs or with more artificial reefs.

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**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Waterworks District No. 16 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a westerly direction along the north corporate limit line of Cameron Parish to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a southerly direction for a distance of six (6) miles along the west line of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, which is also the west line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West and a projection of said line to a point; thence going due east along Township 12 South line to the point where said township line intersects the center line of the Intracoastal Canal in Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West; thence following the meanderings of the center line of the Intracoastal Canal to its intersection with the Mermentau River; thence following the meanderings of the Mermentau River in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the south bank of Lake Arthur; thence following the south bank of Lake Arthur in an easterly direction to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West to point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on August 6, 2007, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. in the Courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 2nd day of July, 2007.

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

ATTEST:  
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
Run: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2 (JY 23)

**RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on **Monday, August 20, 2007** until 2:00 PM at the Cameron Parish Police temporary office, 122 A Recreation Lane, Cameron, Louisiana (337.775.5719).

**Project Number: 2007-04 LCDBG DISASTER RECOVERY WATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS**

**CONTRACT II A: BOOSTER STATION AND/OR II B: GROUND STORAGE TANK**

The project is receiving construction grant assistance from the Louisiana Division of Administration LCDBG Program. Prospective bidders are advised that technical assistance with forms is available from the Office of Community Development, telephone number 225-342-7412, Louisiana Division of Administration, Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

All contractors and subcontractors will be required to comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act pertaining to the minimum wage rates, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standards Act and the Local Public Works Payroll Evaluation Program. All contractors and subcontractors will be required to certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed or national origin.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Owner no later than seven (7) days prior to the bid opening.

In particular, bidders should note the required attachments and certifications to be executed and submitted with the bid proposal.

The Contractor shall obtain, maintain during the life of the project and provide to the Owner copies of the following bonds and policies which shall be obtained from surety companies which appear on the U.S. Treasury Circular 570, licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana, in the amounts and for the purpose stated and subject to the Owner's approval:

**BID BOND:** A "Bid Guarantee" equivalent to 5% of the bid price consisting of a firm commitment, such as a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, money order or other negotiable instrument shall accompany each bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required and within the time specified.

**PERFORMANCE BOND:** A performance bond of not less than 100% of the contract price shall be executed to assure the Contractor's faithful performance

of the contract.

**PAYMENT BOND:** A payment bond of not less than 100% of the contract price shall be executed to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the performance of the work provided by the contract.

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 prices will be considered the amount of the bid on each item. The correct summation of these products will be the amount bid on the entire work.

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 Hwy. 384, Bell City, Louisiana 70630, (337) 905-1079.

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. Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality.

Cameron Parish Police Jury  
/s/ Darryl Farque, President  
RUN: July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2 (JY-25)

**RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on **Monday, August 6, 2007 at 2:00 PM** at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, 122 Recreation Ln., Cameron, LA (337-775-5719)

**Project Number: 2007-10 POST RITA RESTORATION OF HOLLY BEACH ROADS**

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

**II. Highway, Street and Bridge 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 the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 Hwy. 384, Bell City, Louisiana 70640, (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/ Darryl Farque, President  
RUN: July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2 (JY-26)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1027 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607 (physical address), P.O. Box 1548 Cameron Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of athletic lockers to South Cameron High School gym complex at 753 Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened.

Please include a timeline for construction upon acceptance of bid. Bid envelope shall be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on athletic lockers."

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

phone: 337 905-5784 Ext. 105.

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

Cameron Parish School Board  
By: Stephanie Rodrigue,  
Superintendent  
RUN: July 19, 26, Aug. 2 (JY-36)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1027 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607 (physical address), P.O. Box 1548 Cameron Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the construction of a covered walkway from temporary school building at South Cameron to South Cameron High School gym complex at 753 Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened.

Please include a timeline for construction upon acceptance of bid. Bid envelope shall be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on SChS Covered Walkway."

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Supervisor, phone: 337 905-5784 Ext. 105.

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

Cameron Parish School Board  
By: Stephanie Rodrigue,  
Superintendent  
RUN: July 19, 26, Aug. 2 (JY-37)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of all surface rights including the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands for the unexpired term as indicated in the description below:

**SECTION-TOWNSHIP-RANGE, UNEXPIRED TERM, DESCRIPTION;**

16-14-12, 2 years, Seven (7) miles West of Southwest Corner of Sabine Lake within boundaries of Sabine Refuge; adjacent to Starks Canal;

16-15-5, 3 years, Located in Grand Chenier area; bordered on the North by La. Highway 82; 561.21 acres;

16-15-14, 4 years, Nine (9) miles East of Texas line and one (1) mile North of Gulf of Mexico in Johnson Bayou, less 20 acres under separate lease, containing 620 acres

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

NOTE: Leaseholders on listed sections have until July 31, 2007 to renew the lease. If annual rental payment is received prior to this date the bids on these sections will be returned unopened.

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township, Range," and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board.

The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

The surface rights and privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any mineral lease.

It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 5:30 p.m., August 13, 2007, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

BY: Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent  
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
RUN: July 26, Aug. 2 & 9 (JY-40)

lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

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Bids will be received until the hour of 5:30 p.m., August 13, 2007 at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

BY: Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent  
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
RUN: July 26, Aug. 2 & 9 (JY-39)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of surface rights including the rights of range, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands:

**SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, DESCRIPTION;**

16-12-10, Partial section; containing 435 acres, more or less, bordering Black Lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake.

16-14-5, Located in Little Chenier area; one-half (1/2) mile West of Mermentau River along Little Chenier Highway.

16-14-6, Located North of Creole Ridge; seven (7) miles East of Creole Intersection.

16-14-10, 47.13 acres, bordering the Southwest corner of Calcasieu Lake; three (3) miles West of the ship channel in Cameron.

16-15-7, Along the Gulf; approximately one (1) mile South of the Mermentau River and five (5) miles West of lower Mud Lake; 22.46 acres

16-15-15, Two and one half (2 1/2) miles East of Sabine River, along La. Highway 82.

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township, Range," and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of five years to end July 31st, 2012. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board.

The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.

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BY: Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent  
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
RUN: July 26, Aug. 2 & 9 (JY-40)

**BID NOTICE**

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

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 16, 2007 at the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage office, located at 205 Middle Ridge Road Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the following:

- 1. Removal and replacement of all wall and roof panels on existing building. (approx size 41 feet by 41 feet x 14 feet eave height)
- 2. All material to match existing color and profile
- 3. Install new 14 gauge galvanized base angle on all walls.
- 4. Install new 26 gauge standard color trim and flashing.
- 5. Install new ridge vents.
- 6. Install (2) new 3' x 7" walk door units.
- 7. Remove and replace (2) existing 12"x12' doors and replace with (2) 26 gauge 125 mph wind load roll up doors with chain hoist.

Please call 337-569-2240 with any questions.

By: /s/ Marsha Trahan  
MARSHA TRAHAN  
Run: July 26, Aug. 2 and 9 JY 54

70631 for the following old recreation center equipment.

1-stainless double bowl kitchen sink with faucet attached

All bids arriving after this date and hour will be returned to bidder unopened. Bid envelope should be clearly marked on outside of what you are bidding on. Item is available for your viewing at the following times:

Monday: 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Friday: 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

For any additional information you may contact Christen Trahan at the Recreation Center 337-569-2288 or 337-304-4622  
RUN: July 26 and Aug. 2 (JY-44)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Gravity Drainage District #5 on Friday, August 17, 2007 P.M. at the Grand Chenier Water Works District #9 Office, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

**PROJECT NUMBER: 2007-19 PHASE 1 RESTORATION OF MERMENEAU RIVER NORTH BANK SPILL EMBANKMENT**

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

**II. Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction**

**III. Heavy 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 on 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 Gravity Drainage District #5.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2746 LA Hwy. 384, Sweet Lake Community, 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 special Gravity Drainage District #5 meeting time to be determined at a later date. The Gravity Drainage District #5 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive information.

Gravity Drainage District #5  
/s/ D.V. Billy Doland Jr., President  
Runs: July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16 (JY 47)

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD SPECIFY AI NUMBER 148869, PERMIT NUMBER LA0122858, AND ACTIVITY NUMBER PER20070001.**

RUN: Aug. 2 (AU-1)

that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, September 6, 2007.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

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

The application, draft permit, and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). **The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov).**

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Ms. Valerie Powe, LDEQ, Water Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3135.

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

**Permit public notices including electronic access to the draft permit and statement of basis can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubN/notice/default.asp](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubN/notice/default.asp)** and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx).

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at [http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/oes/litservpage/deq\\_pn\\_listserv.htm](http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/oes/litservpage/deq_pn_listserv.htm)

**All correspondence should specify AI Number 148869, Permit Number LA0122858, and Activity Number PER20070001.**

RUN: Aug. 2 (AU-1)

**PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1**

JUNE 21, 2007

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the water district office located at 125 Carter Street in the town of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J.C. Murphy, Bobby Doxey, James Boudreaux, Paul Duhon, Tony Porche and Angie Brown. Absent: Tammy Peshoff Guest: Coy Vincent, CPA Cragson, Casiday & Guillory, L.L.P.

President J.C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by James Boudreaux, seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to approve and dispense from reading of the May minutes.

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

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

On a motion by Paul Duhon, seconded by Angie Brown to look into purchasing an Electronic Document Management System to organize and control files and documents.

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

/s/ J.C. Murphy  
J.C. MURPHY, PRESIDENT  
Cameron Parish  
Water & Wastewater  
District # 1

/s/ Kathryn Guilbeau  
KATHRYN GUILBEAU,  
SECRETARY  
RUN: Aug. 2 (AU-2)

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT CAMERON COURTHOUSE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY**  
AGENDA  
August 6, 2007  
5:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Resolution - Thomas W



**Legals**

Cont. from Pg. 8

wing, well, driveway, & board road to drill the North America Land Company, Inc. Well No. 2), Cameron Parish, LA (070805)

d. Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. - Sabine Lake, Section N/A, T13S, R14W, (proposed 4-inch flowline to serve the SL 16095 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA (070806)

e. Rozel Operating Company - Creole, West Cameron Area Block 2, (proposed pipeline installation to serve SL 18423 Well No. 2), Cameron Parish, LA (070809)

f. Energy Partners LTD - Grand Chenier, East Cameron Area, (proposed 4-inch pipeline from SL 17120 No. 1 to SL 16980 No. 1 Blocks 4 & 9), Cameron Parish, LA (070810)

g. ExxonMobil Production Company - East Mud Lake Field, Section 19, T14S, R10W, (proposed well abandonment of the Luther C-10 Well), Cameron Parish, LA (070811)

h. LLOG Exploration Company, LLC - Grand Chenier, Section 15, T14S, R3W, (proposed wheel washing, drill barge, platform, and structures to drill the Adam Gabler Nunez Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA (070812)

i. Louisiana Gas Development Corp. - Klondike, Section 6, T12S, R3W, (proposed board road, drill-site, and structures to drill the Daigle Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA (070815)

7. Other Permits:

a. Entergy Gulf States, Inc. - Hackberry, Section 12, T12S, R10W, (proposed power poles at Sempra LNG Facility), Cameron Parish, LA (070802)

b. Wendell Broussard - Grand Chenier, Section 3, T15S, R6W, (proposed wharf/pier), Cameron Parish, LA (070804)

c. Leon Duhon - Sweetlake, Section 15, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation for fish pond), Cameron Parish, LA (070807)

d. Breaux, Inc. - Hackberry, Angler Bay Subdivision, Section 44, T12S, R10W, (proposed to construct a 112 lot subdivision, bulkhead, and excavation of canal), Cameron Parish, LA (070808)

e. Thomas Cormier - Johnson Bayou, Section 43, T15S, R13W, (proposed to rebuild levee for crawfish pond damaged by Hurricane Rita), Cameron Parish, LA (070813)

f. Cameron Parish Water Works Dist. No. 2, Ward 6 - Hackberry, Section 23, T12S, R10W, (proposed water line extension to Sempra facility), Cameron

Parish, LA (070814)

8. Appointments:

a. East Cameron Port Commission - Arnold Jones, Sr., Albert Crain, Brandon Hebert - terms expired

b. Fire Dist. #7 - Bobby Hession - term expired

c. Jimmy Paul Saltzman - Gravity Dist. #8

8. Acceptance of Bids:

a. Jaws of Life - Cameron Fire Dist. #1

b. Emergency Generator Power - Big Lake

c. Waterworks Dist. #11 Improvements - CDBG Project - Contract I

d. Proj#2007-10 - Holly Beach Roads

9. Advertise for Bids:

a. Waterworks Dist. #11 - CDBG Project - Contract II

b. Vehicle - Library (state contract)

c. Vehicle - Building Permit Official

d. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement - Grand Lake Rural Health Clinic

10. Acceptance of Project:

a. Parish Road Striping Project

11. President Authority to Sign:

a. Intergovernmental Agreement - Calcasieu Parish Police Jury - Building Inspections

b. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement - State of Louisiana - Act 18 Line Item Appropriation - \$100,000

c. Amendment to Sub-Lease Agreement - Fire 10/Waterworks 10

12. Hearing - Proposed Abandonment - Last 252' of Catherine Lane - Old Settlement/Big Lake

13. Abandonment:

a. Last 252' of Catherine Lane - Old Settlement/Big Lake

14. Hearing - Proposed Creation of Waterworks Dist. #16

15. Waterworks Dist. #16:

a. Creation of District

b. Appointment of Board Members

16. Roadside Parking Ordinance

17. 2Sewage Disposal Ordinance

18. Hiring of Parish Road Superintendent

19. Public Records Request Policy

20. Pay July 2007 Bills

21. Set September meeting date

22. Staff Report

RUN: Aug. 2 (Au 9)

**Angelonias are as pretty as the name** **Express yourself through fashion**

By DAN GILL  
LSU AgCenter  
Horticulturist

One of the great joys of gardening is discovering new and attractive plants that thrive in our climate - although the trial and error commonly involved in finding these plants often leads to disappointments.

It's particularly nice to find a new plant that has a proven track record but is still not widely planted. In such a case, you can be adventurous and yet feel confident in success.

An outstanding summer bedding plant called angelonia (Angelonia angustifolia) falls precisely into this category. The introduction of angelonias is one of the best things to happen to Louisiana flower gardens in the past few years.

Showing the outstanding heat and humidity tolerance that is so critical to success in our area, angelonias are tender herbaceous perennials that generally are grown as annuals. They are bushy plants with narrow, dark-green foliage and spikes of attractive flowers in various colors, primarily shades of purple, pink and white.

Several improved strains are available these days. At around 2 feet tall, those known as Angelface are more upright, compact and produce lots of flower spikes in a variety of colors. Other strains currently available include the AngelMist series and Carita series. Both come in a wide selection of colors on vigorous, bushy plants that flower heavily. AngelMist cultivars produce larger flowers on compact plants around 2 feet tall, while cultivars in the Carita series generally are somewhat taller than other strains.

The newest angelonia strain is Serena. Growing only 12 inches to 18 inches tall, Serena angelonias are among the most compact. The strain provides an excellent selection of colors, including Serena Lavender, Serena Lavender Pink, Serena White and Serena Purple.

Many of these strains and cultivars of angelonia have been tested in trials at the LSU AgCenter's Burden Research Center in Baton Rouge. Their performance through the summer has been so good that I can recommend them for your garden without hesitation.

Angelonias will grow best in well-prepared beds amended with organic matter and a light fertilizer application - just as you would do for other bedding plants. Since they thrive in heat, it is best to wait until late April to plant them, but you can add them to your gardens anytime during the summer.

Part sun to full sun (six to eight hours of direct sun daily) will produce stocky plants with plenty of flower spikes. But you need to avoid areas that are shady.

Since there are a variety of heights and growth habits available these days, check the label of the plants for height when you make your selections. Taller cultivars are excellent for the back of flower beds, while shorter and cascading types are suitable for planting toward the front of the bed. All angelonias are outstanding container plants - either alone or combined with other plants. In fact, nicely designed mixed plantings in containers are all the rage these days.

Expressing your individuality and exercising comfort are the most important considerations for deciding what to wear as a college student.

"You are here to focus on what is presented in class," said Kimberly Davis, an LSU student majoring in textile science, apparels design and merchandising, speaking to a group of 4-H'ers at 4-H University held in June on the LSU campus.

"You don't want your feet to hurt," she said, explaining that LSU will be a walking campus in the fall. "Don't look like you overdid it."

Davis also discussed attire at football games. "You climb and walk, and there is a chance of falling. Spare yourself the embarrassment. Spare yourself the blisters," she said, explaining that LSU purple and gold flip flops or flats are recommended for fall games.

For males, Davis suggested purple or yellow Ralph Lauren polos and "breathable, khaki cargo shorts."

Girls can be fashionable in a yellow blouse with a pair of jeans or white linen skirt for game days.

Most guys dress for comfort, compared to style for females, she said.

For winter games, Davis suggested no open-toed shoes, but wear leggings and a pea coat.

She stressed "being your own person," whether casual, chic, bold or with flair and spice.

Davis said plaids, high-waisted belts and bubble hems are in style now. "But style is learned and tweaked from person to person."

Angelonias are readily available at area nurseries and may be planted now. Water two or three times a week while the plants get established during mid-summer heat. Once established, however, angelonias are somewhat drought-tolerant and hang tough during hot, dry weather. They also have no major insect or disease problems in our area. Honestly, what more could you ask for?

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She said a Baton Rouge publication features a weekly "Fashion Police" column that has included students in short shorts and all black, "looking like a bat."

Girls are turning purses into school bags that are "very cute and stylish," said Davis. Some are monogrammed. Purses, however, should not be brought to Tiger Stadium for security reasons.

Davis recommended wearing only three accessories on a date, not 11 like one of the girls' groups had thought when answering a questionnaire handed out at the beginning of the session.

The quiz enlightened Nelda Bailey of Madison Parish, who thought it was OK to wear white from head to toe, "24-7." The correct answer is black, although winter white is now appropriate to wear year-round, said Davis.

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**— JOB AD —**

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Sweeper (8 hrs./day) at Hackberry High School. High School diploma is preferred. To make application contact: Mr. Austin LaBove, Principal, Hackberry High School. Phone: 337-762-3305

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, August 10, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: Aug. 2 & 9 (AU-8)

**— JOB AD —**

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Food Service Technician (8 hrs. per day) at South Cameron High School. High School diploma is preferred. To make application contact: Mr. Zeke Wainwright, Principal, South Cameron High School. Phone: 337-542-4772 or 542-4628.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, August 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: Aug. 2 & 9 (A:U 6)

How to recognize if some is having a stroke

**Act F.A.S.T.**

**FACE** Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

**ARMS** Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

**SPEECH** Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Are the words slurred? Can he/she repeat the sentence correctly?

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

**— JOB AD —**

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Sweeper (8 hrs./day) at Grand Lake School. High School diploma is preferred. To make application contact: Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School; Phone: 337-905-5100. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, August 10, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: August 2 & 9 (AU-7)

**— JOB AD —**

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a sign language interpreter (certification preferred, but not required) for Grand Lake High School. A high school diploma or equivalent required. To make application contact: Miss Willyne Kestel, Special Education Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board. Phone: 337-905-5784 ext. 102.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, August 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: Aug. 2 & 9 (AU-10)

**CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Grand Lake High School  
Bell Schedule: 7:30 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

School Offices Now Open (Monday through Friday until students report)

Pupil Appraisal Office Now Open  
(Located in the high school wing of Grand Lake High School)

(Classrooms are available for teacher use)

Wednesday, August 8, 2007  
School Clerks Report to Grand Lake High School

Wednesday, August 15, 2007  
Administrators and Teachers report to District-wide Meeting:  
Hackberry High School Auditorium 9:00 A.M.

Thursday, August 16, 2007  
Teachers Report to Grand Lake High School

Friday, August 17, 2007  
Students Report to Grand Lake High School

**Special Reminders**

School uniforms remain in effect for all students, including our new Pre-Kindergarten students.

School "Spirit Tee-Shirts" will only be permitted on very limited special days, as determined by the School Principal. Students will be expected to wear uniform tops on majority of school days.

For more school information, visit [www.camsch.org](http://www.camsch.org) RUN: Aug. 2 (AU-11)

**CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School, and South Cameron High School

Bell Schedule for all 3 Schools:  
7:50 A.M. - 3:55 P.M.

School Offices Now Open (Monday through Friday until students report)

Pupil Appraisal Office Now Open  
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Tuesday, August 7, 2007  
School Clerks Report to Schools

Tuesday, August 14, 2007  
Teachers Report to Schools

Wednesday, August 15, 2007  
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## NOTICE

**IN HOME Babysitter** in Sweetlake. 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Mon through Fri. Smoke free with indoor pets. 598-5424 or 377-9336. References available. 7/31 mc

## GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE:** Grand Lake Faith Temple Church (Hwy. 384) August, 4, 6:30am - 11:00am. 8/2c.

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# Get Spectacular Flowers With Tropical Hibiscus

No other summer-flowering shrub surpasses the tropical hibiscus (*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*) for glossy, dark-green foliage and nonstop flowers in shades and blends of pink, yellow, orange, white, lavender or scarlet. And their exceptionally long blooming season runs from late spring through late fall.

Tropical hibiscuses can be planted in the ground or in containers. When planting in the ground, prepare the beds by digging in a generous amount (a 2-inch to 3-inch layer) of compost, peat moss or manure and a light application of a general-purpose fertilizer.

Plant hibiscuses in the ground any time during the summer. To do so, slightly untangle tightly packed root balls to encourage roots to spread into surrounding soil, and set the plants at the same level they were growing in the container.

Since tropical hibiscus plants are not reliably hardy in Louisiana, those planted in the ground are subject to injury or loss when winter temperatures go below the mid-20s. Keep this in mind when deciding how many and where to use these plants in the landscape.

On the other hand, hibiscuses make outstanding container plants, and you can bring them in on nights when freezing temperatures occur. For keeping them in containers, when you bring a new plant home, check the root ball. If it is very pot-bound, shift it into a container about one-third larger than the one in which it is growing. Otherwise, wait until later to repot, since hibiscuses tend to flower better if not allowed too much root room.

possible. Short days and low temperatures also reduce flower production.

Dwarf hibiscuses pack all the punch of larger plants in a much smaller package. They are ideal for window boxes, containers and flower beds.

Provide dwarf hibiscuses the same care as standard hibiscus, and enjoy the large colorful flowers produced on compact plants.

There is, however, a catch. Dwarf hibiscus plants are not smaller growing by nature — that is, they are not genetically dwarf. Instead, these are standard-size hibiscus plants that have been treated with plant growth regulators. Eventually, the treatment will wear off (it generally lasts about one growing season), and the plants will begin to grow at their normal rate. At that time, move them to a location where a larger plant would be appropriate.

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# Moist Fig Cake

This moist, delicious cake is made with fig preserves and pecans. Top this tasty fig cake with a buttery caramel glaze.

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups light brown sugar, packed
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 4 ounces butter, melted
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup fig preserves
- 1 cup chopped pecans

## PREPARATION:

Heat oven to 325°. Grease and flour a 12-cup Bundt or tube cake pan or spray with baking spray.

Combine flour, sugar, baking soda, salt, and spices in a large mixing bowl; add butter and oil and beat well.

# Fig Preserves Recipe

## INGREDIENTS:

- 10 pounds figs
- 1/4 cup baking soda
- 5 pounds granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- lemon slices (optional)
- 1 quart water

## PREPARATION:

Wash figs in warm water with baking soda. Rinse well. Cut off stems.

Combine sugar, lemon juice and water in large,

heavy pot and bring to a boil.

Carefully drop figs into boiling syrup. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until figs are clear looking and syrup is thick, about 2 to 3 hours.

Add lemon slices 1/2 hour before figs are done.

Immediately pour into hot, sterilized jars, leaving 1/3-inch head space. Adjust caps. Process 15 minutes in boiling water bath.

## — NOTICE —

**The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be having their monthly Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held on the recreation center grounds in the temporary trailer located at 135 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, LA. 70631.** RUN: Aug. 2 (AU-4)

## — JOB AD —

**The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting applications for a full-time 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. (Sun.-Sat. from 2-8 p.m.).**

**Applications must be turned in before 8:00 p.m on Monday, August 6. For any additional information you may contact Christen Trahan at 337-569-2288.**

RUN: July 26 & Aug. 2 (JY 48)

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## Chapter 14

# MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

**SEC. 14-50-A Stopping, parking, or standing upon the highway shoulder; driving upon the highway shoulder.**

A. No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle on any parish road shoulder when such stopping or parking on the highway shoulder shall obstruct the flow of traffic or is a hazard to public safety, unless such stopping, parking, or standing is made necessary by an emergency, except:

(1) By any public utility personnel or public utility equipment engaged in the operation of the utility business, public vehicles owned by public bodies which are engaged in the conduct of official business, or privately-owned vehicles which are engaged in services authorized by the local government authority.

(a.) In case of an emergency, the driver of a vehicle may lawfully operate the vehicle on any parish road shoulder in accordance with the normal standards of prudent conduct to protect himself or others from harm. When the emergency ends, the vehicle shall not be operated on the parish road shoulder.

## Violations; penalties.

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

RUN: July 12, 19, 26 & Aug. 2 (JY14)

## ATTENTION: JOB APPLICANTS

**The Cameron Parish Police Jury is taking applications for the position of Substance Abuse Director.**

**Qualifications include: Bachelor's Degree or higher preferred; excellent written and oral communication skills; strong public relations skills; ability to facilitate group processes; knowledge of Cameron Parish's community resources; ability to train, mentor, and organize community groups, volunteers, etc.; grant writing/administration experience preferred; experience in prevention science, law enforcement, education, business management or human services related field preferred. Must have transportation; must attend multiple training sessions and must have computer skills.**

**Salary range is \$30,000-\$40,000 plus benefits. Please submit resume' to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, c/o Parish Administrator, P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, LA 70631 or hand deliver to Cameron Parish Police Jury, c/o Parish Administrator, 122-A Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, LA 70631. Resumes must be in by Monday, August 6, 2007.**

**The Cameron Parish Police Jury does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious opinions.**

RUN: July 26 & Aug. 2 (JY 51)

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
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Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007-- 1:00 p.m.

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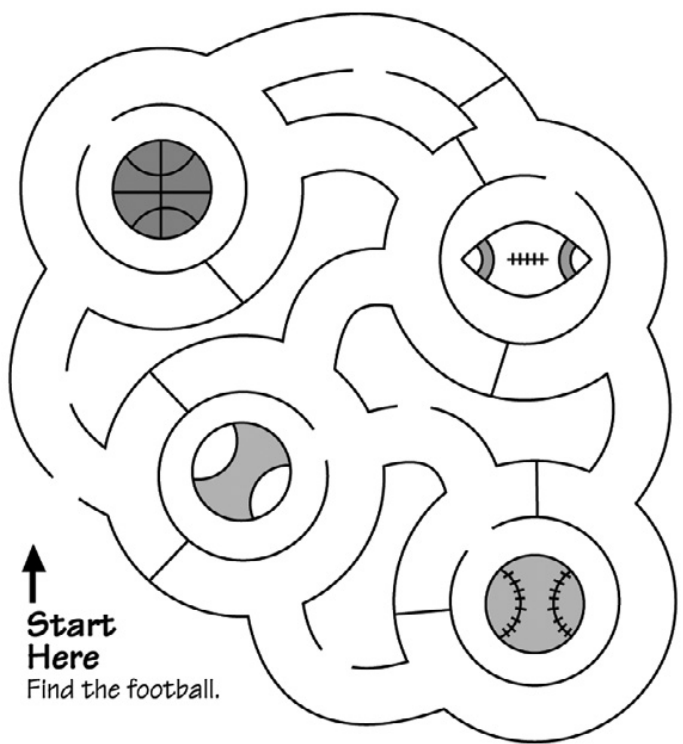
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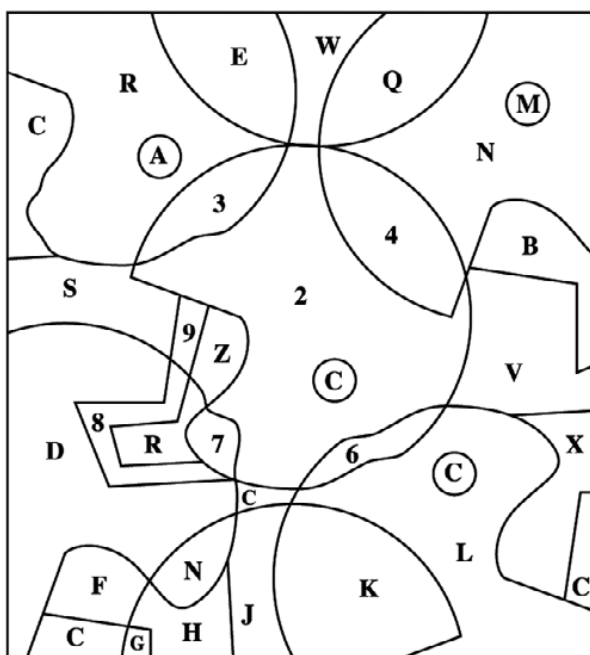
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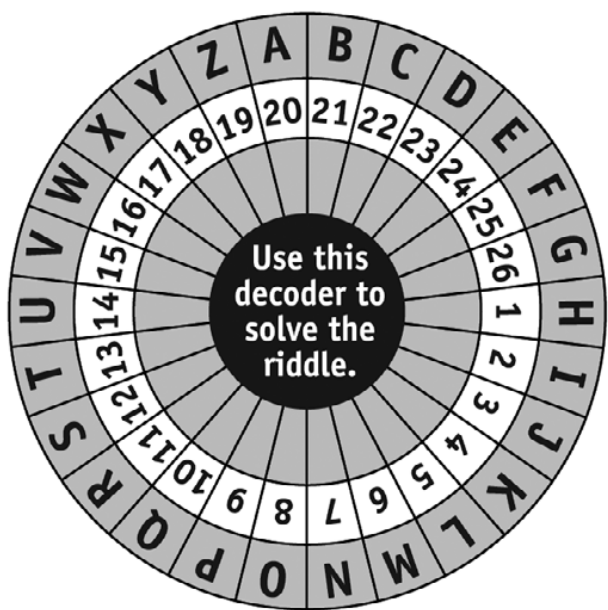


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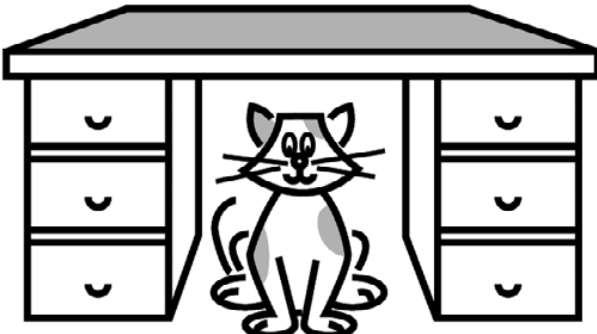
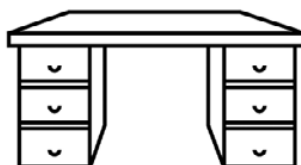


## Learn Some French

le chat



le bureau



The cat is under the desk.  
Le chat est sous le bureau.

## Learn Some French

le tonneau



des bonbons

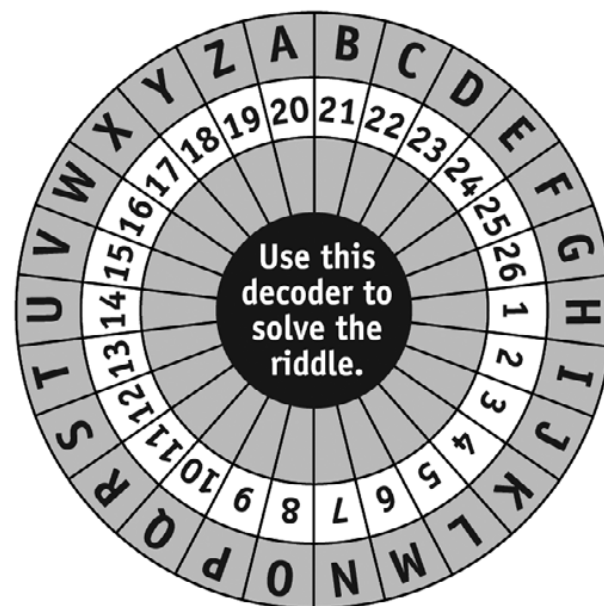


The barrel is full of candy.  
Le tonneau est plein de bonbons.

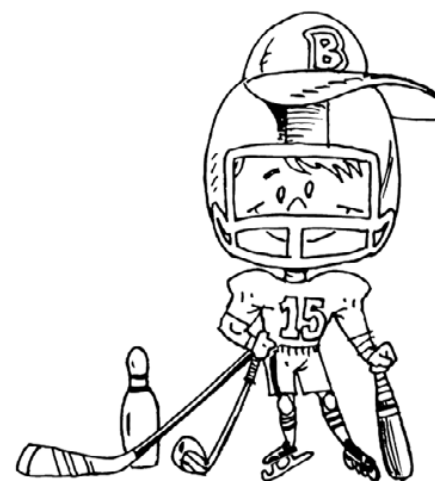
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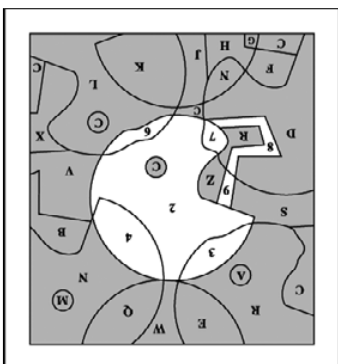
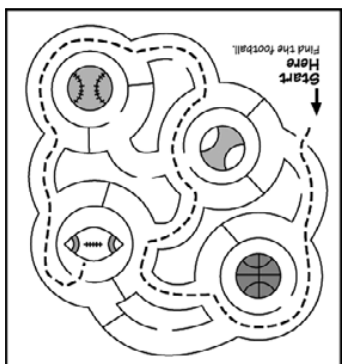
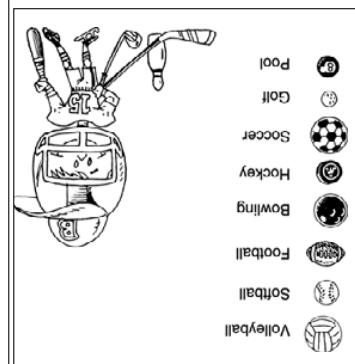
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Help Jimmy!  
What sport goes with each ball?

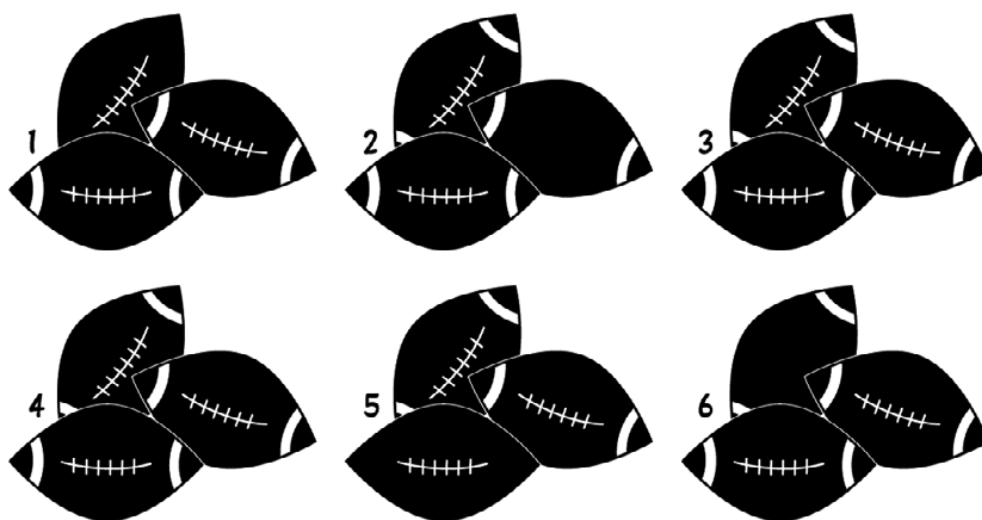


## Answers



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: THREE AND FOUR

### Submissions to the Cameron Parish Pilot

Engagement and wedding photos should be submitted to the Cameron Parish Pilot by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Photos should be clear prints, head and shoulder pose, preferably 5x7.

Announcements and pictures are published free of charge.

Engagement and wedding forms are available to be picked up at the Cameron Parish Pilot office, located at 203 E. Harrison St., DeQuincy between 8 a.m.

and 5 p.m. weekdays. The forms may be faxed, upon request, by calling 1-800-256-7323. They are also available online at: <http://www.dequincynews.com/newsform.htm>

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Digital pictures for publication should be submitted on floppy disk or via e-mail: [dequincynews@centurytel.net](mailto:dequincynews@centurytel.net). Please send original jpeg format without alteration.

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# Cell phone etiquette

(NAPSA)-Mobile technology has come a long way in a short time, but has cell phone etiquette kept pace? Cell phone etiquette refers to people's habits and manners while using a mobile phone: How loud are they talking and where are they talking? Check out these tips to be certain your cell phone etiquette is as up-to-date as your phone.

## KEEP BOTH HANDS ON THE WHEEL

It is now the law in many states to use a hands-free device while driving. New types of hands-free headsets can help you meet this requirement. It allows cell phone users hands-free convenience with either a headset or a high-quality speakerphone. It also allows the convenience of transferring calls back and forth from speakerphone to headset without the need to redial. Best of all, the audio quality for this device is similar to landline telephones.

## TIMING IS EVERYTHING

Does this situation ring a bell? A person dining at a table next to you decides to discuss business over the phone while you try to enjoy your meal.

Remember, there are times when it is inappropriate or even rude to make or take a phone call. If you must leave your phone on, switch it to silent mode and use discreet text messaging to communicate important messages in places such as restaurants, meetings and movie theaters.

If text messaging won't do the trick, explain your need to take a call and excuse yourself from the table or exit the theater before you begin talking.



**SOUTH CAMERON High School library received \$36,000 worth of books from the Federation of Republican Women. Participating in the presentations were, (standing, from left) South Cameron High School Assistant Principals Stevie Barnett and Sethie Trosclair, Principal Carol "Zeke" Wainwright, First Vice-President of the National Federation of Republican Women Shirley Sadler, President of the Ohio Federation of Republican Women and chairperson of the project Mary Ann Christie, South Cameron High School Librarians Katie Trahan and Eva January, Superintendent of Cameron Parish Schools Stephanie Rodrigue, Cameron Parish School Board President Loston McEvers, and President of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women Suzanne Crow. Looking at the books are Brennan Barnett, Brilee Baccigalopi, and Devon and Brayden Richard.**



**CAMERON SALTWATER Fishing Festival royalty crowned at last year's Festival were (from left): Junior Miss Cameron Fishing Festival - Danielle Nester, Baby Miss - Isabelle Camel, Little Miss - Olivia Hebert, Teen Miss - Kristen Broussard, Tiny Miss - Brynn Hardie, Petite Miss - Maeleigh Conner, Deb Miss - Breann DeBarge, Toddler Miss - Hallie Haynie. This year's pageant is Saturday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)**



**THIS IS the new Hackberry Waterworks office which replaced the old one that was torn down due to Hurricane Rita damages. The staff had been working out of a mobile office. (Photo courtesy of Grace Welch.)**

**VISIT THE CAMERON SALTWATER FISHING FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND!**

**• VOTERS OF CAMERON PARISH •**

October 20, 2007 election will be here before you know it. Now is the time to register to vote if you plan on going to the polls. Voters need to update their address as soon as possible.

If you are out of the parish because of Hurricane Rita but you are planning on moving back to the parish, YES, you can still vote here as long as you have not registered in another parish or state.

Voters, it is of extreme importance to make sure we have your correct address. Please call our office for more information.

Registrar of Voters, 337-775-5493. Our physical address is: 122-F Recreation Ln., first trailer behind the courthouse on the right.

**Suzanne Sturlese,**  
Registrar

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## A PLACE CALLED HOME

A 64-page picture book featuring the photographs of Bill Turnbull

Through the lens of his camera, Bill Turnbull fixed in time colorful images of the beauty of the cheniers, beaches, marshes, swamps, and prairies of Cameron Parish. Taken between two of the worst natural disasters the area has ever experienced, Hurricane Audrey (1957) and Hurricane Rita (2005), Bill's photographs vividly remind us of the beauty that was and will be again. With an eye for detail that most of us hold only in our personal memory, he recorded the scenic beauty of the parish that for many years Bill and I were proud to call home.

To reserve your copy please send \$15.00 along with \$3.00 for shipping and handling (per copy) to Janie Turnbull, Turnbull Ink Press, P. O. Box 720447, Norman, OK 73070 by Sept. 15, 2007.

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## Eye floaters are mere annoyance most times

By JUDITH LEE and GRETCHYN BAILEY

You may sometimes see small specks or clouds moving in your field of vision. They are called floaters. You can often see them when looking at a plain background, like a blank wall or blue sky. Floaters are actually tiny clumps of gel or cells inside the vitreous, the clear jelly-like fluid that fills the inside of your eye.

Floaters may look like specks, strands, webs or other shapes. Actually, what you are seeing are the shadows of floaters cast on the retina, the light-sensitive part of the eye.

If a spot or shadowy shape passes in front of your field of vision or to the side, you are seeing a floater. Because they are inside your eye, they move with your eyes when you try to see them. You may also see flashes of light. These flashes occur more often in older people, and usually are caused by mechanical stimulation of photoreceptors when the gel-like vitreous occasionally tugs on the light-sensitive retina. They may be a warning sign of a detached retina. Flashes also occur after a blow to the head, often called "seeing stars."

If you have floaters, they'll likely look like this when you peer up at a bright, blue sky.

Most spots and floaters in the eye are harmless and merely annoying. Many will fade over time and become less bothersome. People sometimes are interested in surgery to remove floaters, but doctors are willing to perform such surgery only in rare instances.

However, the sudden appearance of a significant

number of floaters, especially if they are accompanied by flashes of light or other vision disturbances, could indicate a retinal detachment or other serious problem in the eye. If you suddenly see new floaters, visit your eye doctor immediately.

## EFFECTIVE AUGUST 6, 2007

All residents in Hackberry served by Waste Management on Tuesday will now be served on Monday.

All residents in the Cameron areas of Creole and Cameron who are served on Monday will now be served on Tuesday.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this transition.

Any Questions,  
Please Call:  
**337-436-7229**



**Cameron LNG LLC**  
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Cameron LNG, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, is currently staffing for an Instrument & Electrical Engineer in Hackberry, Louisiana. This liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal is located just north of the community of Hackberry, Louisiana in the Cameron Parish. Cameron LNG is under construction and will begin commercial operations in late 2008. Our Operations team has immediate openings for the following positions in Hackberry, LA:

### Instrument & Electrical Engineer

The I&E Engineer is responsible for control systems (DCS, PLC, etc.), instrumentation and electrical systems and for supporting, maintaining and improving these systems including all associated documentation. At least five (5) years related work experience in an industrial environment in engineering or operations is required.

To learn more about available positions at Cameron LNG, go to [www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net). For consideration e-mail your resume to [LNGStaffing@SempraGlobal.com](mailto:LNGStaffing@SempraGlobal.com).

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