



**Bobby Conner** 

# **Connor asks** re-election as assessor

Cameron Parish Assessor R. E. "Bobby" Conner has announced that he will seek re-election for a sixth term in the Oct. 4 primary election.

Conner was first elected assessor in 1985 after having served eight years as chief deputy assessor. he has acquired a Certified Louisiana Assessor's designation by having completed 160 hours of assessment related courses, and continues to maintain recertification by attending educational courses of 45 classroom hours of instruction every four years.

Conner is a member of the Louisiana Assessor's Association and currently serves on the  $\operatorname{Oil}$  and  $\operatorname{Gas}$  and Watercraft committees, positions he has been in for the past 19 years. He is also a past board of directors member of that organization and is a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers.

Conner is a graduate of South Cameron High School and attended McNeese State University. He later served in the United States Army and is a Vietnam War veteran.

He is a member of Doxey

# Qualifying begins for elections

Qualifying for local and parish offices began Tuesday morning in the Cameron Clerk of Court's office in the courthouse and will continue until 5 p.m. on Thursday. The following candidates had filed

by noon on Wednesday: CAMERON PARISH Assessor: R. E. "Bobby"

incumbent, of Conner, Cameron: Clerk of Court: Carl E.

Broussard, incumbent, of Grand Chenier; D.

Coroner: Richard incumbent, Sanders, of Creole;

Sheriff: Ann Badon of Hackberry, Gene Constance of Cameron, Jerry W. Constance of Hackberry, Theos Duhon of Grand Lake, Lance Mudd of Sweet Lake, Jerry W. Nunez of Grand Lake, and Wendell

Wilkerson of Creole; Police Jury District 1: Dusty Sandifer, incumbent, of Johnson Bayou.

Police Jury District 2: Steve Trahan, incumbent, of Hackberry.

Police Jury District 3: No qualifiers.

Police Jury District 4: Norma Jo Pinch, incumbent, of Grand Chenier.

Police Jury District 5: Scott Trahan, incumbent, of Creole.

Police Jury District 6: James Doxey, incumbent and Keith F. Hebert, both of Cameron.

Police Jury District 7: Michael Dupuis, Darryl Farque and John "Buck" Stephenson, all of the Grand Lake area.

# Registration deadline is Sept. 3rd

The last day to register to lection is



Keith Hebert K. Hebert is candidate for **Police Juror** 

Keith Hebert 52, of Cameron has announced his candidacy for the office of Police Juror District # 6 (Cameron) in the upcoming primary election on October 4th.

Hebert has been a resident of Cameron since the age of three when his parents Roy and Ruby Hebert were transferred here to Cameron from Lafayette with The Superior Oil Co.

He is the father of two sons, Patrick Hebert, an Attorney, and Christopher Hebert, a Financial and Insurance Consultant, both of Cameron and has two grandchildren.

He is a member of The Knights of Columbus and of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron.

Hebert has been worked in the oil and gas industry in South Louisiana and East Texas for the past 28 years as an electrical engineer. The last 21 years he has been employed by the prime con-tractor for the United States Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Keith is also a veteran and served with the 52nd Military Division San Antonio and TasCom in Germany. During his two years tour of duty, he attained the rank of Specialist Five.



SHOWN IN THE picture of the Grand Lake Library Branch Grand Opening ribbon cutting are from left to right: branch manager Kim Poole, State Library public consultant Rebecca Hamilton, Library Board President Cyndi Sellers, Library Director Charlotte Trosclair, Library board members Wanita Harrison and John Calzada, Police Juror Charles Precht III, and assistant branch manager Paige Jouett. (Photo by Dede Nunez.)

# **Grand Lake Library** opened this week

The Cameron Parish Library opened its third branch facility Monday morning with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Library, whose main office is in Cameron, previously opened branches in Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach. A fourth branch will be open soon in Grand Chenier. The Grand Lake Library

are Monday-Wednesday, noon to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, noon to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Branch employees are Kim

Poole, manager, and Paige Jouett, assistant manager. The new branch is is locat-

ed behind the Grand Lake Fireman's Center. The phone number is 598-5950.

Attending the ceremony representing the Louisiana

# Sen. John Breaux dedicates Holly Beach sand project

Cameron Parish provided the blue skies, sandy beach, and a large welcoming committee last Friday for U.S. Senator John Breaux as he presided over the dedication of several coastal restoration projects at Holly Beach.

Federal, state and local officials sponsored the ceremony to celebrate the largest shoreline protection project completed since the start of the Breaux Act (or CWPPRA) program in 1990.

The Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and

State Library were Rebecca Hamilton, associate state librarian, and Gretchen Fairbanks, library consultant.

Parish Librarian Charlotte Trosclair conducted the dedication ceremony and recognized library board members and parish officials. Elaine Hebert, one of the original library board members, was also recognized.

Mrs. Trosclair also recognized two retirees, George LeBouef and Virgie Hebert, who have joined the library's maintenance staff and were responsible for helping get the new branches opened.

Library Board President Cyndi Sellers welcomed the visitors who turned out for the dedication.

have more work ahead," Sen. Breaux said.

Other speakers at the ceremony included Breaux Act Task Force Chairman Col. Peter Rowan, Commander New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; State Conservationist Donald

Cont. on Page 2 Lightning set fires



**Daniel Dupont** 

# Dupont rites held

# DANIEL BERNARD DUPONT

Funeral services for Daniel Bernard "Dan" Dupont, 66, of Creole was held Monday, Aug. 18, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole. The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery of Creole.

Mr. Dupont died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, in South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Jennings, and had lived in Cameron since 1953. Mr. Dupont retired as superintendent of Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District 1 after 40 years of service. He served as president of Cameron Parish Water Works

# hours

Vincent VFW Post 10010, the American Legion Post 176, Cameron Cattlemen's Association, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Msgr. Cramer's Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, and the J. P. Boudoin, Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 where he received the Knight of the Year award in 2000 and was honored with the Family of the Year award in 1999. He currently serves as the council's recording secretary.

A lifelong resident of Creole, Conner is married to the former Linda Miller of Cameron and they have two children, Kenton Todd who is married to the former Adonise Michelle Trosclair of Grand Chenier and Lynsi Kaitlyn who attends McNeese University. He also has one grandchild.

# S. Cameron open house set

South Cameron High School will hold its annual open house Monday, Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. Parents and guardians are asked to make every effort to attend and meet with your student's teachers and other members of faculty and staff.

Sept. 3, according to Suzanne Sturlese, chief deputy registrar of voters for Cameron Parish.

You must be 18 by Oct. 4. 2003 to register, she noted. Registration hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-

Friday in the registrar's office, Room 14 on the bottom floor of the courthouse. Elections on the Oct. 4 bal-

lot in Cameron Parish include police jury, clerk of court, coroner and sheriff.

Statewide races include governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, commissioners of insurance and agriculture and state senator and representative.

Scrimmage

The  $\mathbf{South}$ Cameron Tarpons will play the Iowa Yellowjackets in a controlled scrimmage Thursday, August 21 at 5 p.m. in Tarpon Stadium.

They will participate in the Iowa Jamboree on Thursday, August 28. They will play Vinton at 6 p.m..

The regular season opens at home on September 5 when the DeQuincy Tigers come to town.

He was involved with the Cameron Boy Scouts troop 210 from 1987 thru 1990 and he helped over a dozen boys reach the rank of Eagle Scout.

After graduating from South Cameron High School in 1968 and before being drafted into the Army, Hebert attended Louisiana State University on an athletic scholarship. He is a 1976 Graduate of McNeese State University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering.

# **Musical set**

A youth musical and extravaganza will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m.

praise Youth choirs, dancers, drill and cheer teams will be presented.

On Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. Minister Aaron LaSalle, associated minister, will deliver the message.

Any area youth ministries interested in participating should contact the church at 775-7720; Sandra DeShields-Ford at 775-3138; or Jennifer Bartie at 775-7049.

Restoration Task Force members and state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials also presented three other coastal restoration projects and announced one land bridge protection project now underway in Vermilion underway Parish.

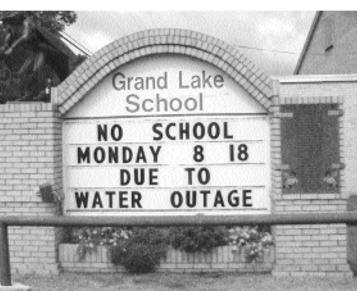
The Holly Beach Sand Management was recently completed by DNR and federal sponsor, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) at a cost of \$20 million.

DNR Secretary Jack Caldwell said coastal restoration work at Holly Beach over the past years has resulted in upgrades to the rock breakwater system, dredging, massive sand-pumping, and most recently, vegetative plantings.

The restoration goals were to protect over 8,000 acres of existing marshlands north of the chenier ridge and some 300 acres of beach dune and habitat from erosion and degradation.

Attendees at the ceremony were taken on a 10-mile stretch of beach along Hwy. 82 to view the project features.

Senator Breaux praised state and federal agencies for improving the design and construction of their many coastal restoration projects. "With 72 projects under our belt, we've made great improvements, but we surely



GRAND LAKE High School students got an unexpected day off Monday due to work being done on the Grand Lake water system. School resumed Tuesday morning.

# on refuge

Five wildfires were ignited by lightning Tuesday within several management units of Sabine National Wildlife refuge. Three of the five fires went out during the night and two are still burning. Approximately 1000 acres have been burned at this time. Winds are expected to be light and variable and smoke from the fire is expected to rise and dissipate.

Refuge fire management staff will put out the remaining fires by conducting water drops by helicopter and con-"burnouts". trolled "burnout" fire is a controlled burn conducted by refuge fire management staff to safely and effectively remove fuels ahead of the wildfire so that it can no longer burn. Contact the refuge at 337-762-3816 for additional information.

'Who's Who in Cameron Parish<sup>3</sup> to be published Aug. 28

District 7 from 2000 to the present.

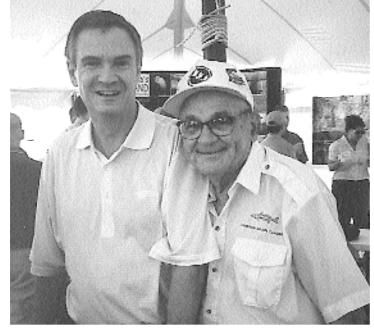
He was a Cameron Parish School Board member from 1976 to 1994 and was vice president for four years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Virginia "Tookie" Billings Dupont; one son, Joseph Bernard Dupont, Cameron; daughter, Tina Dupont Boudreaux, Big Lake; brothers, Darrell "Fats" Dupont and Kenneth James Dupont, both of Cameron; sister, Paula Dupont, Lafayette; and five grandchildren.

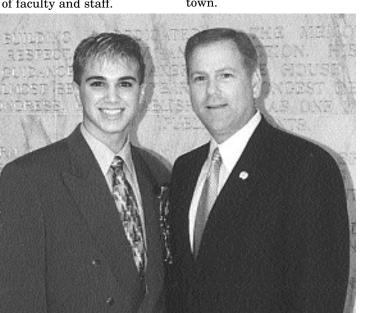
# **United Way** event told

The Cameron Parish United Way Campaign kickoff will be held Friday, Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building behind the courthouse.

The event will feature the Lil' Chenier Playboyz and the Sheriff Candidates tricycle race. The public is invited.



PICTURED AT a ceremony at Holly Beach last week dedicating the Holly Beach sand restoration project were Senator John Breaux, left, and Rodney Guilbeaux, of Constance Beach, who has been one of the lead proponents for the beach restoration project for years. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



JOBY RICHARD of Creole recently won a trip to Washington, D. C., sponsored by the Association of Louisiana Rural Electric Co-ops. He is pictured above with Congressman Chris John in the House of Representatives.

# Mr. LeBouef Speakers discuss Louisiana's rites held in coastal erosion problems Creole Wed. By CYNDI SELLERS

# Here are some of the com-

ments made by speakers at for the Breaux Act Dedication Joseph Aris LeBoeuf, 83, of Creole, was held Wednesday, held last Friday at Holly Beach: Aug. 20 from Sacred Heart Sen. John Breaux - "What

Funeral

Home.

Sacred

services

Catholic Church with Father

Joseph McGrath officiating.

Burial was in Sacred Heart

Catholic Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral

17, 2003 in Port Arthur, Tex.

Cameron and a member of

Heart

Church of Creole.

Mr. LeBoeuf died August

He was a native of

Survivors include three

brothers, Pete LeBoeuf, of

Port Arthur, Tex., Roland

LeBoeuf, Beaumont, Tex. and

John Lee LeBoeuf, Texas City,

New novels

Cameron Parish Library

William Brodrick; Judgment

Alafair

Runaway Heart, Stephen J.

Cannell; Seizure, Robin Cook;

Blindside, Catherine Coulter;

Shifting Calder Wind, Janet

To The Nines, Janet Evanovich; A Place Of Hiding,

Hoffman; The Footprints Of

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we are protecting is uniquely ours. Long after all of us are gone, our children, grandchildren,a nd great-grandchildren will be pleased at what we have done to protect this land, the most valuable lands in the United States of America.

"Our job now is to convince the rest of the country to protect Louisiana's wetlands. This is starting to happen as the New York Times, Washington Post, and L. A. Times have all run editorials, recently discussing Louisiana, America's Wetlands."

Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist head of the lead agency on the Holly Beach Restoration project reported that the Plant Materials Center in Golden Meadow studied many strains of the beach grass, Bitter Panicum, and found the best strain growing in Fouchon. This grass is now in commercial production and is being used at Holly Beach. They also identified a smooth cordgrass for marsh restoration that was found in Vermilion Parish and is now in production.

Gohmert recognized Rodney Guilbeaux as an "advocate, ambassador, and pest in the best sense of the word" who was instrumental in seeing the Holly Beach Restoration Project to comple-Beach

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# A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **OUR COMMUNITY, FAMILY & FRIENDS!** The Howard and Rose Lancon Family Our family would like to take this opportunity

to say to all the wonderful people and organizations who helped support us during the recent  $\blacklozenge$ loss of our beloved Husband, Father, 🔷

tion

Rolland Schmitten. Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation reported, "The Pecan Island 38 mile terracing project of 2000 square acres is the largest terracing project in the world.

Sam Hamilton: Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service said, "Advocates for Florida's Everglades and the Chesapeake Bay have done well at convincing the U.S. that they are a national treasure, but they pale in comparison to Louisiana's wetland loss.'

Jack Caldwell, Dept. of Natural Resources announced the Holly Beach Restoration Project is the largest shoreline protection ever built. Costing \$30 million to protect 300,000 acres, at \$100 per acre, it's a bargain.

# SEN. BREAUX Cont. from Pg. 1

Gohmert of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's NRCS; Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation Rolland Schmitten of NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service; and Regional Director Sam Hamilton of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Ser-vice. Caldwell spoke on behalf of Governor Mike Foster, Jr. and the department.

Cameron Parish officials Earnestine Horn and Myles Hebert, along with Vermilion Parish spokesman Judge Edwards helped coordinate the event, offering remarks from the local perspective, and hosting a lunch afterward for the crowd.

Here is a brief summary of the four other Breaux Act projects featured:

Humble Canal Hydrologic Restoration, Cameron Parish **Project Status:** 

Cost \$1.6 million and completed in March 2003

4,030 acres overall to benefit 378 acres

Located in the Mermentau Basin, two miles southwest of Grand Lake DNR and federal sponsor

NRCS

Four Mile Canal Terracing and Sediment Trapping, Vermilion Parish **Project Status:** 

Cost \$4.9 million and nearing completion in November 2003

2,648 acres overall to bene-



AMONG THOSE attending the Holly Beach sand restoration project dedication last Friday at Holly Beach were Hadley and Wardella Fontenot and their daughter and sonin-law, Lurchell and Mike Whittler. Mr. Fontenot was the Cameron County Agent from (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.) 1948 to 1967.

of the coastal marsh loss in the lower 48 states during the 1990s. During the 20th century, coastal Louisiana lost 1.2 million acres (1,900 sq. mi.) of land, and if nothing is done, it is expected to lose another 430,000 acres (670 sq. mi.) in the next 50 years.

jected to be lost over this 100plus year period is greater than the size of Delaware and Washington, the Baltimore, Md. metropolitan area combined.

The Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA), enacted in 1990 and also known as the Breaux Act, provides approximately \$50 million a year for coastal protec-

tion and restoration in Louisiana. The Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Task Force oversees the implementation of CWPPRA in Louisiana. The Task Force is composed of the State of Louisiana and five federal agencies, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, NOAA-National Marine Fisheries Service, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

For more information, contact Gabrielle Bodin at (337) 266-8623 Phyllis or Darensbourg at (225) 342-8955.

**Buzz's brothers Mike and Nick** 

**Howell Marine Supply** 

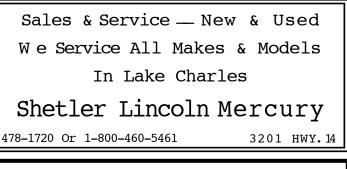
**Gulf Coast Supply** 

**Cameron Food Mart** 

**Cameron State Bank** 

# EASY PEAR CRISP

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Spray Makes 6 servings Preparation Time: 15 min. an 8x8-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Set aside. Bake Time: 40-50 min. 2. Place all topping ingredi-Topping ents in the bowl of a food processor 1/4 cup SPLENDA® Granular Blend until crumbly. Set aside. 3 Graham Crackers 3. Toss together all filling 1/4 cup light butter ingredients. Place in prepared 1 tsp. cinnamon baking pan. Cover with topping. 4. Bake in preheated oven 40-50 minutes or until bubbling 3 cups peeled and sliced around the edges. Nutritional information per serving: Total calories 90; Calories 1/4 cup SPLENDA® Granular from Fat 40; Total Fat 4.5g; 1 tbsp. lemon juice Saturated Fat 2.5g; Cholesterol 15mg; Sodium 60mg; Total 1/2 tsp. cinnamon Carbohydrate 13g; Dietary Fiber 3g; Sugars 6g; Protein 2g.



# **SCHS Elementary Danceline Camp** Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003

S. Cameron High Gym • 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Cost is \$30.00 (Includes T-shirt and snacks)** 

- Please Send Sack Lunch With Participant -

Participants will learn a dance and drill techniques and are invited to perform with the Danceline Squad on the field the following Friday, Sept. 12. Please contact Toni Sibille at 538-2185 after 4 p.m. for forms and more information. We will be selling Jamboree tickets.



money for the banners. Thanks so much for all the support and all the "GOOD LUCK"

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3 tbsp. water

Grandfather, Brother and Friend, Howard 太 Lancon.

Thank You seems so small but it is because of caring people such as you that helped to make it possible for our family to get through such a difficult time in our lives. To all our friends and family, it goes without saying how important each of igthedowvou are to my children and me. To the nursing staff at St. Patrick's ICU (3rd and 4th floor) also, Doctors Wolfe, Turner, Thompson, Rougeau and Newton, Msg. Louis Melancon for delaying his vacation to preside over his funeral services, for all the pravers, food and flowers we say thank you. Very special thanks to Mitzi Taylor, Terry Beard and to the choir for their uplifting gifts of  $\mathbf{Q}$ song at the funeral home and church services. Rose Lancon, 🔥 Roger, Debra and June 🍐

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fit 327 acres

Located four miles south of Intracoastal City, including Little White Lake and the Little Vermilion Bay

DNR and federal sponsor NMFS

Grand-White Lakes Landbridge Protection, Cameron Parish

**Project Status:** 

Cost \$9.6 million to be completed in 2004

1,530 acres overall to benefit 213 acres of shoreline

Located on the southeastern shore of Grand Lake extends east to Collicon Lake DNR and federal sponsor U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

#### -LAND LOSS-

Louisiana has lost an average of 34 square miles of land per year for the last 50 years, which accounts for 90 percent

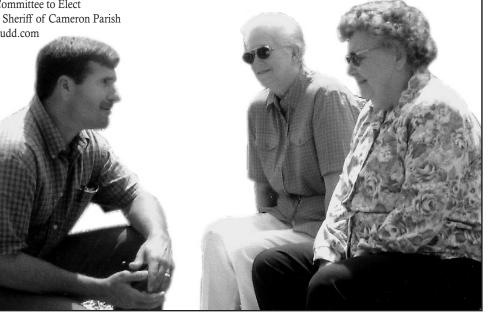
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In Sulphur the Louisiana Storm won the Louisiana State USSSA Tournament. In Rowlett, Texas, where the 10 and under Fast Pitch World Series was held, we placed 8th out of 48 teams. We also won the "Sportsmanship" trophy.

We are the Louisiana Storm Fast Pitch Tournament Traveling Team and we wish to say



Net's Family **Bubba's Family** Motion Industry - Robbie Hawkins

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"The program, Prime Time

Prime Time, a free six-week

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# **Coastal land loss subject** Aug. 22 summit in L. C.

A select group of city, parish and civic leaders will gather at the America's Wetland Community & Culture Summit to focus on the issue of coastal land loss and the effect it has on the communities within. The summit will feature speakers, as well as two panel presenta-tions titled, "Our Communities Cannot Disappear" and "Don't Be a Big Loser; Louisiana Culture at a Crossroads.

The summit is sponsored by the State of Louisiana, Office of the Governor, Sen. John B. Breaux, Sen. Mary Landrieu, Rep. Billy Tauzin, Rep. Richard Baker, Rep. Jim McCrery, Rep. William J. Jefferson, Rep. Christopher John, Rep. David Vitter, Rep.

Rodney Alexander, Lake Charles Mayor Randy Roach, the Louisiana Municipal Association, and the Police Jury Association of Louisiana.

Speakers will include: Senator Mary Landrieu; Secretary Jack Caldwell, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources; Mayor C. Ray Nagin, City of New Orleans; Mayor Randy Roach, City of Lake Charles.

The Summit will be held Friday, Aug. 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

The America's Wetland Summit series consists of seven summits that will each bring together a specific audience to address different issues related to Louisiana's coastal land loss.

MASS SCHEDULE

Holly Beach Sept. 6 will be

discontinued until Memorial

Day weekend. The 4 p.m.

mass and 6 p.m. mass will be added to St. Peter's Hackberry. If attendance is

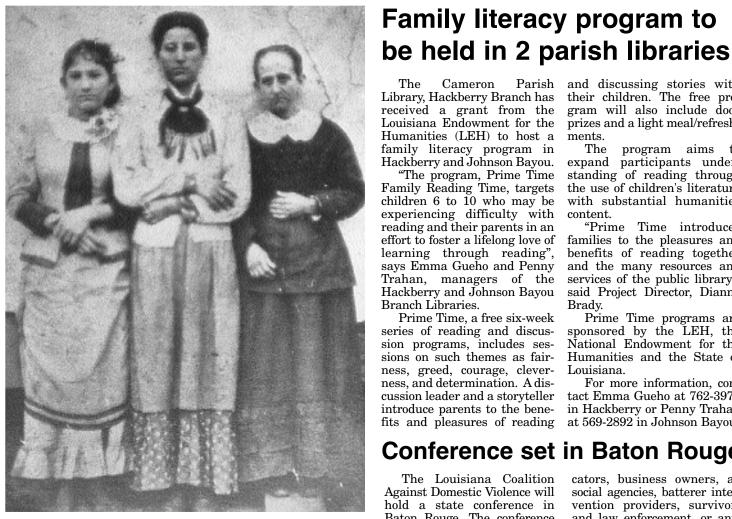
good enough this will contin-

ue until Memorial weekend

when 4 p.m. mass will move

back to Holy Trinity in Holly

Mass at Holy Trinity at



W. T. BLOCK of Nederland furnished the Pilot with this photograph of his Aunt Lizzie Bonsall and her two daughters taken at Grand Chenier in 1878. From left are Mary Jane Bonsall (1863-1944) who married John C. Stine of Lake Charles; Mary Elizabeth Sweeney Bonsall Vaughn (1833-1916), and Emilie Bonsall Smith (1855-1920).

# Rice cooking contest told

A Rice Cook Off Contest

long as one of the ingredients cooked during the festival.



Cameron Parish and discussing stories with ackberry Branch has their children. The free pro-Library, Hackberry Branch has received a grant from the gram will also include door Louisiana Endowment for the prizes and a light meal/refresh-Humanities (LEH) to host a ments. family literacy program in

The program aims to expand participants understanding of reading through the use of children's literature with substantial humanities content.

"Prime Time introduces families to the pleasures and benefits of reading together and the many resources and services of the public library", said Project Director, Dianne Brady.

Prime Time programs are sponsored by the LEH, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Louisiana.

For more information, contact Emma Gueho at 762-3978 in Hackberry or Penny Trahan fits and pleasures of reading at 569-2892 in Johnson Bayou.

# Conference set in Baton Rouge

The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence will hold a state conference in Baton Rouge. The conference will challenge participants and communities to shift from a passive tolerance of intimate partner violence and child victimization to a proactive responsibility for intervention

Members of the community who should attend will be edu-

cators, business owners, all social agencies, batterer intervention providers, survivors and law enforcement, or anyone who cares about change taking place in their communities

Anyone interested in the conference may contact the Calcasieu Women Shelter at 436-4552. Cameron Parish residents should contact Angela Jouett at 598-5716.





# **Hackberry Catholic News**

Beach.

By Grace Welch

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

Those considering becom-ing members of the Catholic church RCIA inquiry sessions will be held soon. For more information contact Ashley Granger 762-3149.

C.C.D. CLASSES Teachers are needed for C.C.D. classes. Please contact St. Peter's Rectory office 762-3365 or let Tammy Welch know.

# 25 persons are helped in parish

Dinah Landry, president of the Calcasieu-Cameron Association for Persons with Orthopedic Disabilities, chaired the quarterly meeting on Aug. 8. Secretary Sondra Hodge reported that 9 families have been assisted in Calcasieu Parish and 25 individuals have been served in Cameron Parish.

Committee Chairman Rose Spencer reported the 31 schools and 45 individuals have donated to the organization during the campaign drive. The association assists with medical equipment, prosthesis, transportation costs for special medical treatment, etc. The voice mail telephone number is 337-562-0320 or cal Dinah Landry at 775-5655.

# School lunch menus told for parish

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 21 - Beef nachoes, tomato cup, ranch beans, hash brown patty, catsup, and cinnamon rolls.

Friday - Fish portion, baked beans, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, and hamburger bun.

Monday - Chili dog, chili sauce, tater tots, buttered corn, chocolate chip cookie, catsup, and hot dog bun.

Tuesday Chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, and sliced bread.

Wednesday - Meatballs, brown gravy, rice, green beans, chilled peach slices, peanut butter spread, and yeast rolls.

All meals are served with milk.

# **FSA** election deadline told

A list of the names of all persons eligible to vote in the upcoming annual FSA committee member election is available for inspection in the Calcasieu-Cameron Parish FSA Office, reported Kirk L. Smith, County Executive director of the Farm Service Agency. The final date for filing nominations is Sept. 5.

Elections will be by mail ballot between Nov. 18 and Dec. 1. Voters can request ballots at the Parish FSA Office. FSA, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, administers Agriculture, administers farm commodity and conservation programs for farmers and makes farm ownership and operating loans.

Any individual of voting age with an interest in a farm as owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper and is eligible to participate in any FSA program and to vote.

The spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote.

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ONE bill

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# Cameron **Outdoors**

# **By LOSTON MCEVERS**

**BIG BURN TO CLOSE** They say the definition of fishing, is a "jerk" on one end of a line, awaiting for a "jerk" on the other end of the line. Using this as a saying, all of us "jerks" that fish the Miami **Corporations Permit Fishing** marshes, are just about ready to be "jerked out," as the Big Burn and other Miami lands have come to another year of pretty fair bass fishing, as well as bream, perch, white perch and catfish. Closure comes this weekend, Sunday at sunset, August 24. This is the last chance to get in another good marsh fishing trip.

We only have about two weeks before the end of the C.C.A.'s Statewide Tournament and Anglers Rodeo. Anglers have until sunset Sept. 1 to catch a large speckle trout for the month or for overall, or a tagged redfish to win a boat, motor, trailer

rig. This is the time of the year when we start seeing bull redfish coming inland. Fishing the cuts along Big Lake and the Mermentau River can be good, but jetty fishing is hard to beat, beginning next month and throughout the fall months.

The jetties can produce nice redfish, speckle trout and large black drums. At times they will also produce other good species of fish. The rocks make a great protection not only for the fish, but also for the boats. I hardly ever anchor when fishing the jetties. I normally keep my trolling motor down, so I can stay off the rocks. Live bait such as shrimp, cracked crabs, finger mullets and even pogies work well, but I prefer using a 1/4 oz. long shank

2003 thru August 30, 2003.



lead head using artificial mud minnow or cochahoes.

This past week, the Mermentau River along the rocks, wharfs and river bends, had some good 20 to 24 inch reds hitting. No problem catching a limit.

# ALLIGATOR HARVEST SEASON

The Louisiana Wildlife and fisheries Commission has set the 2003 wild alligator harvest for September 3 through October 2. (Remember you need licenses and tags.)

Information on the 2002 harvest was over 30,000 wild alligators harvested, which included 2,885 under the bonus tag program (these gators 4 to 5 feet in length). Last years prices were down due to global economy which was \$16 per foot. I understand they could be even lower this 2003 season. If this should happen, this will really hurt our local alligator trappers, as expenses don't go down, they go up.

#### **GIBBSTOWN** DOGFIGHTS

The week 16 of the Gibbstown weekly dogfights came to an end on Aug. 11, with 13 fishing teams.

Winners were first place team - Ricky Canik and Carl Broussard with 3 bass weighing in at 7.52 pounds. Ricky had the first place largest bass weighing in at 4.11 pounds, caught on a plastic worm. Second place team went to Darin Thibodeaux and Richard Duhon, 3 bass weighing 5.36 pounds. J. M. Boudreaux and Cory Broussard had the second place largest bass of 3.53 pounds.



Alligator tags to be given out

The Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission has set the 2003 wild alligator harvest season to open at sunrise on Sept. 3 and to close at sunset on Oct. 2.

During the 2002 season over 30,000 wild alligators were harvested including 2,885 gators taken under the bonus tag program which allows for the harvest of alligators measuring four to five feet in length. The average hide price in 2002 was \$16 per hide which was a slight drop in price.

Alligator hunters are asked to check in at the Rockefeller Refuge at Grand Chenier to get their 2003 tags and licenses. No tags will be issued after Sept. 2. The schedule for check ins

is as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 26 - Miami Corporation hunters, 7-8 a.m.; Rockefeller Refuge hunters, 8-9 a.m.; Federal 9-11:30 Refuges, a.m.: Mermentau Mineral, 11:30-12 noon; Vermilion Corporation, 1-2:30 p.m.; Bayou/Hackberry, Johnson 2:30-4p.m..

Wednesday, Aug. 27 -Vermilion Parish hunters, 7-12 noon; Big Lake, Lake Arthur, Little Chenier, Grand Chenier, Calcasieu Parish, Cameron, Creole, 1-4 p.m.

The regionals were fished this past Monday, to see who goes to Toledo Bend. Teams that placed first or second fished the regionals. We'll have these results next week.

## HUNTING NEWS

Dove season's first split will open on September 6-14 with a limit of 12 per day. Each opening weekend, hunting begins at 12 noon and at sunrise during the week.

Teal season is Sept. 13-28 with a limit of 4 per day. This is a 16 day season. During this teal season, hunters will also be able to shoot rails and gallinules. Gallinules limits are 15 per day. Possession limits on both teal and gallinules is 2 days of limits, after the first day.

King and clapper rails have a daily limit of 15, possession of 30, and the daily limit on sora and virginia rails and the possession limit are both the same, 25 in the aggregate. All these west zone. Hunters who wish to hunt crows, this season begin Sept. legal. 1 and runs through Jan. 2, 2004. This is statewide and there is no limit. Trappers who wish to hunt and trap nutria, the statewide season begins Sept. 1 and runs through Feb. 29, 2004.Remember to get the cor-rect license and H.I.P. certispace. fied (no cost) before hunting migratory waterfowl.

# Librarians attend meeting on new library program

Six individuals representing the Johnson Bayou and Hackberry Branches of the Cameron Parish Library participated in a training workshop August 7, 8 and 9 in New Orleans for the Prime Time Family Reading Time family literacy project sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH). The project is funded by the LEH, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Louisiana.

Representing the Johnson Bayou Library were, Dede Nunez, Storyteller; Penny Trahan, Community Organizer; and Belinda Simon, Preschool Coordinator. Representing Hackberry Library were Emma Gueho, Community Organizer; Courtney Devall, Preschool Coordinator; and Beth Flanagan, storyteller. Rosemarie Racca, Preschool Coordinator, represented the Cameron Main Branch.

The team discussed plans and strategies for implementing the reading, discussion

# Cast netting opened now at Sabine

The Sabine National Wildlife Refuge was opened to recreational cast netting with the opening of the inland white shrimp season on August 11. Refuge hours for recreational cast netting are from noon to official sunset daily during the white shrimp season.

All participants must have in their possession a copy of the "Sabine NWR cast netting regulations and permit" brochure. This free brochure outlines the refuge regulations, possession limits, and recreation areas open to cast netting and can be picked up at the refuge visitor center or recreation area brochure boxes.

The refuge is open from nrise to sunset. sunrise Information, displays, and restrooms can be found within the visitor center. Visitor center hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Alligators can be dangerous if approached or fed. Please put all food waste, old crab bait and string, and litter in the trash barrel. Feeding alligators is not

# Lacassine focus group announced

Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge will be holding a focus group meeting at Burton Coliseum (Chalkley Room), on Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. to obtain public input on the Lacassine Pool Impoundment fisheries program. During the initial public meeting phase  $_{\mathrm{the}}$ **Refuge's** Comprehensive Conservation Plan process last February, many participants identified issues related to fishing in Lacassine Pool as one of their primary concerns.

The refuge is looking for individuals who are willing to participate in the meeting to openly discuss the many fishing issues identified, such as for/against tournaments, fishing, bank/family for/against catch and release, boat safety, motor size, boat and road access, for/against Florida hybrid fish stocking, for/against slot limits, boat trails, exotic vegetation, increased vegetation or any of the fisheries issues that might be brought forth.

Interested persons should contact Dawn Zirrillo, Sabine NWR at 337-762-3816, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m, - 3:30 p.m. before Sept. 4. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required to participate in the

meeting. The CCP that evolves from this process will specify management direction for the refuge for the next 15 years while ensuring that refuge uses are compatible with its mission and purpose for being established. The CCP process encourages greater involvement by partners and neighbors-in-wildlife refuge management-decision-making and-public use program.



Be careful driving through school zones!



and storytelling series based on illustrated children's

designed specifically for fami-

lies with children aged 6 to

10. Separate reading activi-

ties are available for preschool siblings aged 3 to 5.

is scheduled for Sept. 3- Öct. 8

in Johnson Bayou and Sept.

2-Oct. 7 in Hackberry. Reading and discussion lead-

ers will conduct 90-minute

meetings at the Johnson

Bayou Library for parents or

guardians and their children.

Nunez or Beth Flanagan will

present stories and model

reading aloud. Humanities

scholar, Delma Porter will

serve as the discussion leader.

A light meal/snack will be

public but registration is rec-

ommended because of the

limited amount of books

register, contact Penny

The program is free to the

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The Prime Time program

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An article in Sunday's paper several weeks ago, could not possibly tell of the spiri tual presence of an EARTHBOUND ANGEL who graced us by being in our midst. This is for those of you who did not know Lacye Nolan. She was truly a heavenly creature that God sent to live amongst us.

She was the bravest young woman anyone could ever know. In her last days on this earth, she requested to go home and pick out her burial clothing and rosary. Then she stopped on the way back to the hospital at the funeral home to make her final choices. If you knew her parents and family you would understand her absolute strength. She is an inspiration to all of us then and now. Those of you who did not know her will hopefully read this and know that a rare opportunity was missed to be in her graceful presence. She unselfishly thought of others and their problems above her

To walk through the door of her hospital room was like stepping into a small corner of heaven. It was a place of unspeakable peace. Pictures covered the walls filled with the favorite things that a bedroom could hold from purple drapes to stuffed animal to her purple beta fish.

She got her wings one Friday night and was escorted into Heaven by all the Angels that came down to watch over her.

Please do not ever forget her because she was truly an Angel Among Us.

# Catholic Adult Education Forum • The Miraculous Medal • The Brown Scapular • The Rosary

What are the stories and histories behind these popular devotions? What disciplines are involved with each devotion? Join us on. . .

# Sunday, August 24 -- 5:00 p.m.

. . .for the second in a series of adult education programs. For the second program, we will study Our Lady's appearance to St. Simon Stock and her gift of the Brown Scapular. Find out what conditions must be met to obtain the "Sabbatine Privilege". This devotion is fully approved by Rome and something every Catholic should consider. We will close with an investiture ceremony in church.

> Come for an informal lecture and bring stories to share. The discussion will be led by Barbara Wyman, of McNeese State University.

> > Father Joseph McGrath, Pastor

## FISHING TIMES

Friday, Aug. 22: Best, 7:30 a.m., Good, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday: 8 a.m., 2:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9 a.m., 3 p.m.; Monday: 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Tuesday: 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday: 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

We'll begin our sunrisesunset chart next week to begin Sept. 1, 2003 for hunting



There are some areas that are closed to public activities for safety and/or wildlife management reasons.

The West Cove Recreational Area will remain closed to cast netting to allow families room to fish and crab without competing for limited

The highway embankments at West Cove and Hog Island Gully bridges will remain closed to all public uses for safety reasons.

All embankments and parking areas associated with the Wetland Walkway will remain closed to fishing, crabbing, and cast netting.

Portions of the Wetland Walkway will remain closed when heavy equipment is being used to work on trail improvements or when an area is unsafe to walk due to uneven ground. Closed areas will be posted as closed.

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FOR SALE: Go-cart, Yerf Dog, 6 Hp, runs great, \$500 or best offer, 542-4213 after 4 p.m. before 4, 775-5668., ask for Linda. 8/21p.

FOR SALE: Attn: Duck hunters! Mercury 40 hp 2stroke outboard motor, 60 hp carbs, elec. start, power trim, ss prop, \$3000. Call Patrick from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 337-775-5714. 8/14-28p.

FOR SALE: To Be Moved! 30 X 40, 1200 Sq. Ft. Building as is \$500. Can be seen at 117 Bonsall St. (Ms. Beau's Kitchen). Call 775-5659. 8/14-21p.

#### FOR RENT

FOR LEASE: Three bedroom, two bath home, 1/4 mile east of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, available August 1, 2003. \$500 per month. Call Eddie Conner, 433-0200 (O), 478-7411 (H). 7/24-8/21c.

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NIX ALTERNATORS & Repairs and Starters Rebuilt. Foreign, domestic, boats, auto, truck, industrial, tractors, lawn mowers and outboard motors. 1723 N. Hwy. 171, Lake Charles, La. 433-2813. 3/27-12/25p.

DRIVER WANTED for 18 wheeler in oil field business. Must have CDL with HazMat and have a good driving record. Call for info., Daytime

SECURITY OFFICERS Needed In Cameron Area. Please call 1-800-759-3660 to schedule appointment. 8/14-

### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to each of you who said prayers, sent card, flowers, food and gifts. Each one of you made my recent illness and surgery easier to endure. May God Bless You,

Mary Frances Richard

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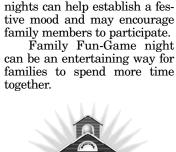
challenges.

(NAPSA)-Bringing your whole family together doesn't have to be hard work-in fact, it can be all fun and games. A regular family game night is a great way to have a good time with loved ones-and planning game night can be easy. Try these tips from the experts:

Pick A Fun Time-Pick one night each week to have your game night and stick to it. That can show children you consider the night-and their companyimportant. Also, establish a "rule of fun." Set no arguing rules and be sure the emphasis is on having fun, rather than winning or losing. You may want to give away a "Good Sport" award at the end of each game night.

Share The Fun-Let a different member of your family pick a game each week. That can help keep children from losing interest in the activity and show them you value their opinions.

Get A Fun Game-A key to family game night success is to



choose a game that everyone

can enjoy. mini video game

to serve plenty of healthy and

fun snacks at game night. Try

giving your dishes themed

names, such as "Champion

Cheese and Crackers," or "Victory Veggies And Dip." Also,

decorating the room you play in

with streamers and balloons or

score cards from past game

Serve Fun Foods-Be sure



The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for an Interpreter of the Spanish Language for Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High Schools. College degree preferred.

— JOB AD —

Contact Carol Wainwright, Principal, Cameron Elementary School at 337-775-5518. The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, September 2, 2003, at noon.

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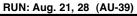
# • JOB AD •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for Computer Lab Aide (parttime) at Johnson Bayou High School.

Contact Doug Welch, Principal, Johnson Bayou High School, Phone: 337-569-2138

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and meet the criteria of paraprofessionals noted in "No Child Left Behind."

The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at noon.





# The Cameron Parish Library will accept job appli-

cations until 4:00 p.m., August 29, 2003, for an Assistant Clerk's Position at the Hackberry Library to work no more than 27 hours a week. Salary: \$5.50 an hour. No benefits. Applications may be obtained at the Hackberry Library and returned to Ms. Emma Gueho.

— JOB OPENING —

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

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# - NOTICE -

The Cameron Parish Special Education Department has evaluations and records for former students over 22 years of age and students with no exit date but for whom there has been no initial request, evaluation, or IEP activity for five years. These records are more than 5 years old and are no longer needed to provide educational services. These records will be destroyed on September 19, 2003, unless claimed by parents, guardians or individuals evaluated. These records may be claimed at the Cameron Parish School Board Office in the Special Education Department.

# HELP WANTED

· 337-775-5628 or Nighttime -337-545-4576. 8/21-28p.

9/4c.

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# • JOB AD •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the following positions at Grand Lake High School:

 Food Service Technician (5 hrs. per day). High school diploma or GED preferred.

School Secretary

To make application contact: David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School, Phone: 337-598-2231.

The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at noon.

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# Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) August 16: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 1013, Horses 6 Hogs 23, Sheep 44, and Goats 291. BABY CALVES: Dairy 4000-7000 per HD, Beef 8000-14000 per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) <u>1.30-</u> <u>1.70</u> per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: <u>1.13-1.28</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.08-1.23</u> per lb.; 300-400 lb Steers: <u>1.08-1.23</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.03-</u> <u>1.08</u> per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: <u>.98-1.08</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.93-1.03</u> per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: <u>.93-.98</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.88-.93</u> per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: <u>83-88</u> per lb., Heifer: <u>78-83</u> per lb. **COWS:** Cutter & Utility: <u>46-48</u> per lb.; Canners: <u>44-46</u> per Ib.; Fat Cows: <u>.42-.44</u> per Ib.; Thin Cows <u>.35-.40</u> per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: <u>.35-.40</u> per lb.; Feeder Bulls: <u>.56-.65</u> per lb. **COW/CALF** PAIRS: 550 - 775 per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 50000-72500 per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts: None; Medium Barrow & Gilts: None; Butcher Pigs: <u>40-</u> .48 per lb.; Feeder Pigs: .<u>55-.60 per lb.</u> Sows 300-500 lbs. <u>.28-.34</u> per lb.; Boars: <u>.10-.14</u> per lb. HORSES: <u>.42-.50</u> per lb. SHEEP & GOATS: <u>30<sup>∞</sup>-200<sup>∞</sup></u> per HD.

# MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS, INC.

**Presents Top Quality Herd Sell-Out** Saturday, August 23 -- 2 p.m. (during the regular Saturday Sale) From the DeRidder area: Approx. 85 hd 4-5 Y/O Charolais cross cows & calves, 4 hd 4

Y/O Angus bulls. These animals are products of the highly desirable Prison Enterprise "We Care For Your Livestock"

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# **Cameron Parish School Board**

Meeting dates have been set as the second Monday of each month from September, 2003 - December, 2003.

Finance Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m. and Regular Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

(Please note that there is a change in fime for meetings) RUN: Aug. 14, 21 (AU-17)



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## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Tifle 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 35668 through 35752, inclusive) to be opened publicly Wednesday, October 8, 2003 in the LaSalle Office Building. 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

All bids shall offer a "Cash Payment" bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in conformity with whether said lease is an inland or offshore lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force and effect for the first year. If the bid offers an ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL, which is manclatory for leases with terms of more than one (1) year, it shall not be for less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus bid and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-halt (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be increased to the one-half (1/2) amount. Any lease granted shall be without warranty or any recourse whatsoever, either express or implied, against Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible therefore to Lessee. Under LSA- R. S. 30:127, the Minimum Royalty bid cannot be less than one-Hoyany bid carrier be less than one-eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liq-uid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized. Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lig-nits, sait and other solid minerals are to be excluded free any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid pur-porting to include those rights will be disregarded as to the extent of those rights only. All bidders are not-fied that the Mineral Board does not obl-oate itself to accent any bid, and that th (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liqgate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session established two addl tional fees to be collected from mineral sees on all mineral leases award An additional fee of \$10 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. An additional fee of \$5 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund. A separate check in the amount of \$15 per acre made payable to the Office of Mineral Resources shall be submitted, either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid enve-lope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may use a regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until e tees aré received

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto a copy of which is available for review in the Office of Mineral Resources, Petroleum Lands Division, Leasing Section

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES for the full amount of the atoresaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter with-drawn or canceled. Once the bid is opened and accepted by the Mineral Board, the accompanying checks or money order shall be negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources and the pro-ceeds disbursed in the manner required by law.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

price per acre amount and an acore gate total amount. For purposes of rental and deferred development rental and celebred development payments, the price per acre amount set forth in the bid, when multiplied by the appropriate acreage, shall determine the full value of rental or deferred development payments to be made. If there are any discrepan-cies between the total State acreage encodied in a learn and the actual specified in a lease and the actual State acreage within the geographi-cal boundary of the lease tract, nev-ertheless, the price per acre speci-fied in the bid for a lease shall be multiplied by the appropriate State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract to com-pute rental or deferred development payments.

NOTE: Multiple portion bids on the same tract may be accepted by the State Mineral Board, even though they overlap In the case of overlapping portion bids on the same tract, each of which is otherwise acceptable to the State, the State Minera Board will indicate which one of the multi ple bids on the same tract is most accept able, considering the royalty, per acre cash payment, bonus, any additional con-sideration and what, in the sole discretion of the Mineral Board, is in the best interest. of the State, and that bid (referred to as "Bid A") will be given priority in having a lease issued. The State Mineral Board wil also indicate the acceptability of other porso hids on the acceptance (referred to respectively as "Bid B", "Bid C", etc.). Once the plat of "Bid A" 's portion has been received as acceptance in the second to the plat of "Bid A" is portion has been rendered as accurately as possible "Bid B" will be contacted and given an option to take a lease on the remaining portion of his portion bid acreage not over-lapping 'Bid A' 's bid portion, at 'Bid B' 's per acre bid price (both as to bonus and rental); and thereafter, each successive bidder whose bid is otherwise acceptable will be given the option to take a lease on whatever portion remains of his portion bid acreace at his respective per acre bid price, less and except any prior portion bid acreage on which the successful bidder has opted to take a lease.

INLAND TRACTS (Tract Nos. 35673 through 35745 inclusive, and 35752 herein) are those tracts which is land; ward of the Louisiana shoreline as defined by the report of the Special Master in the ligation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana, et al, No. 9 Original and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on inland tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding three (3) years. Bids that specify a primary term exceeding three (3) years for an inland tract may be rejected withink or the others, terms channed to outright or the primary term changed to three (3) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

#### TRACT 35676 - Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly consti tuting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accre-tion or by reliction, where allowed by law. excepting tax adjudicated lands, and no under mineral lease on October situated in Calcasieu and 2003, 2003, sinuated in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,247,237,44 and Y = 496,480.00; thence West 15,153,92 feet to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 17807 having Coordinates of X = 1,232,083,52 and Y = 496,480,00; thence continue West 3,046,08 teet along the North line of said State Lease No. 17807 to a point breite Coordinates of X = to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,229,037.44 and Y = 496,480.00; thence North 18,480.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,229,037.44 and Y = 514,990.00; thence East 18,200.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,247,237.44 and Y = 514.960.00; thence outh 18,490.00 feet to the point of be ning, containing approximately 301.00 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, located West of the bound-ary line between the States of Texas and ouisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master and adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in life igation styled Texas v. Louisiana, et al

No. 36 Original, or as otherwise approved by said court, all as more partic-ularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office. of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on

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

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

TRACT 35678 - Cameron Parish.

All of the lands now or formerly constituring the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 2003, situated in Carneron Parish Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 15223 having Coordinates of X = 1,519,620.00 and Y = 486,180.65, said point being the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 02 seconds East along the South line of said State Lease No. 15223 a distance of 3,109.48 Seet to a point at the Southeast corner of said State Lease No. 15223 having Coordinates of X = 1,522,729.30 and Y = 486,147.22; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 49 seconds East along the East line of said State Lease No. 15223 a distance of 3,409.21 feet to a point at a Northeast corner of said State Lease No 15223 having Coordinates of X = 1,522,773.75 and Y = 489,556.14; thence North 50 degrees 40 minutes 01 seconds West along a Northeasterly line of said State Lease No. 15223 a distance of 592.20 teet to a point at a Northeast cor-ner of said State Lease No. 15223 having Coordinates of X = 1.522.315.70 and Y 489,931.49; thence North a distance of 1,568.51 1,568.51 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,522,315.70 and Y = 491,500.00; thence East a distance of 5,366.65 teet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,527,682.35 and Y = 491,500.00; thence South a distance of 5,319.35 teet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,527,682.35 and Y = 486,180.65; thence East a distance of 2,317.65 teet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,530,000.00 and Y = 486.180.65; thence South a distance of 8,180.65 teet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,530,000.00 and Y = 478,000.00; thence West a distance of 10,380.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,519,620.00 and Y = 478.000.00: thence North a distance of 8,180.65 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 350 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on Be in the Office of Mineral Resources. Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applcable

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been proResources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Usization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not merfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

#### TRACT 35680 - Cameron Parish, All of the lands now or formerly consti-

ating the beds and bottoms of a bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 2003, situated in Cameron Parish 8, 2003, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,226,200.99 and Y = 471,520.00; thence North 6,480.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,226,200.99 and Y = 478,000.00; thence East 7,326.60 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 478,000.00; thence South 6.480.00 feet to a coint having South 6,480.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 471,520.00: thence West 7,326.60 feet to the point of beginning, containing approx-imately 904.38 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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

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

# TRACT 35681 - Cameron Parish,

All of the lands now or formerly consti-tuting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2003, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,219,994,80 and Y = 466,894,24; thence North 3,925,76 feet to a point on the South line of State Lease No. 12/20 baving of State Lease No. 17420 having Coordinates of X = 1,219,994.80 and Y = 470,820.00; thence East 865.20 feet and North 700.00 feet along the South and East boundaries of said State Lease No. 17420 to a point on its East line having Coordinates of X = 1,220,860.00 and Y 471,520.00; thence East 5,340.99 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,228,200.99 and Y = 471,520.00; thence

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does

interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, it's Office's or Commissions, as herein above reserved

including, but not limited to, the implied

warranties of merchantability and fitness

for a particular purpose. Should the min-

eral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified,

cancelled or abrogated due to the exis-tence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future

bligations or conditions which may affect

all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obliga-

tion to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be ob-

gated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, can-

sellation, or abrogation, including, but not

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Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of

implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone man-agement and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its

agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable

surface use by the Department of Natural

Resources, it's Office's or Commissions

TRACT 35683 - Cameron Parish,

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Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accre-

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excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not

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8, 2005, sectable in Cameron Parten, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,219,994.80 and Y = 466,894.24; thence West 6,196.93 feet to a point on the Texas-Louisiana boundary having Coordinates of X = 1,213,797.87 and Y = 466,894.24; thence on the and Texas-I outside the texas-thence on the and Texas-I outside the texas-thence on the and Texas-I outside texas-I outside texas the texas of the texas-I outside texas of the texas-I outside texas.

of X = 1,213,197,87 and T = 466,494,247 thence on the said Texas-Louisiana boundary the following courses: North 14 degrees 23 minutes 58 seconds East 2,019,19 text to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,214,800,00 and Y =

468,850.00, North 11 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds East 1,481.73 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,214,605.00

and Y = 470,300.00 and North 25 degrees

and Y = 470,300.00 and North 25 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East 577.48 teet to the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 17420 having Coordinates of X = 1,214,856.16 and Y = 470,820.00; thence East 5,138.64 teet along the South line of said State Lease No. 17420 to a point humon Coordinates of X = 426.04.50

having Coordinates of X = 1,219,994,80 and Y = 470,820.00; thence South 3,925.76 teet to the point of beginning.

containing approximately 514.29 acres LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof

if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and

Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master and adjudicated by the

Supreme Court of the United States in litigation styled Texas v. Louisiana, et al No. 36 Original, or as otherwise approved by said court, all as more partic-

approved by said court, at as more partic-ularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, dis-tances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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#### TRACT 35685 - Cameron Parish. Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly consti tuting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accre-tion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2003, situated in Cameron Parish, b) 2003, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,222,704.54 and Y = 462,089.57; thence North 4,804.67 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,222,704.54 and Y = 466,894.24; thence East 10,823.05 teet to a point having. a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 496,894,24; thence South 3,394.24 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 463,500.00; thence West 6,027.59 feet and South 1,410.43 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,227,500.00 and Y = 462,089.57; thence West 4,795.46 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 774.93 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable

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

#### TRACT 35686 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accre-tion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2003, situated in Cameron Parish, B, 2003, stuated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,219,470.33 and Y = 458,500.00; thence West 8,999.82 feet to a point on the Texas-Louisiana boundary; thence along the Texas-Louisiana boundary the following courses: North 31 degrees 07 minutes 12 seconds East 2,669.12 test and North 21 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds East degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds East 1,403.99 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,212,368.92 and Y = 462,089.57; thence East 7,101.41 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,219,470.33 and Y = 462,089.57; thence South 3,589.57 feet to the point of begin ning, containing approximately 656.37 es, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and

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including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarried by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other tuture obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not releve the Lessee of the obliga-tion to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obl-gated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 13 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1988, a fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the Cash Payment bonus bid is required to be submitted by separate check, other accompanying the ocidehal bid either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) o (inside the sealed bid envelope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may pe) or use a regular check for the 10% fee. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received. If the fee check accompanies the bid in the sealed envelope and the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee che and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

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

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

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

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (promulgated as LSA-R. S. 49:213) and may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources for operations in the Coastal Zone

The descriptions of Tract Nos. 35668 through 35752 inclusive will be pub-lished in Baton Rouge on August 20, 2003 in "The Advocate", which is the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and also in the Official Journal of the Parishes in which the property is located.

NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a

uisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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

# TRACT 35677 - Cameron Parish

All of the lands now or formerly consti-tuting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accre tion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on October 8, 2003, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast comer of State Lease\_No. 17701 having Coordinates of X = 1,224,000.00 and Y = 478,000.00; thence North 2,263.33 feet along the East bound ary of said State Lease No. 17701 to its point of intersection with the Southerly boundary of State Lease No. 7555, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,224,000.00 and Y = 480,263,33; thence 1,229,000.00 and Y = 400,253.33, therea along the boundary of said State Lease No. 7555 as follows: Easterly, Northerly and Northeasterly, Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,223,390.92 and Y = 485,511.52, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 12802, forece along the boundaries of 17807; thence along the boundaries of said State Lease No. 17807 the following: said State Lease No. 17807 the following: East 7,621.29 feet, North 4,947.41 feet and North 10 degrees 05 minutes 20 sec-onds East 6,115.63 feet to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1.232.083.52 and Y = 496.480.00; thence East 1,444.07 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 496,480.00; thence South 18,480.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 478,000.00; thence West 9,527.59 feet to the point of begin ring, LESS AND EXCEPT all that portion State Lease No. 7555, as amended that may lie within the boundaries of the cribed tract, containing approx imately 1,367.00 acres, all as more par-ticularly outlined on a plat on file in the Soularh Office of Mineral Resources, Department

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South 4,625.76 feet to a point havin Coordinates of X = 1,226,200.99 and Y 466,894,24: thence West 6,206,19 feet to the point of beginning, containing approx imately 645.15 acres, all as more partic ularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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#### TRACT 35682 - Cameron Parish, All of the lands now or formerly consti-

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE Thirty-Eight Judicial District

Court

Parish of Cameron State of Louisiana

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation vs. No. 10-16480 Christopher W. Porcellini & Catrina Reed Porcellini.

By virtue of a writ of Executory Process issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Lot Eighteen (18) of Block Two (2) of the Theodore Rogers Subdivision No. Two (2), a subdivision of that part of the following described property not included in the Theodore Rodgers Subdivision No. One (1); commencing 429 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 12, Township 15, Range 9 West, thence running south a distance of 738.54 feet; thence running south 83° 00' west a distance of 1710.72 feet; thence running north a distance of 738.54 feet; thence running north 83° 00' east a distance of 1710.72 feet to the point of commencement, as per plat of survey prepared by D. W. Associates Civil Jessen and Engineers, Lake Charles, La. dated February 23, 1952, filed for record May 15, 1952, recorded in Book 1 of Plats at Page 176, bearing file number 63331, records of Cameron Parish. Louisiana: subject to restriction, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property

seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash day of sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie James R. Savoie, Sheriff Cameron Parish, La. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.

August 15, 2003 George B. Dean, Jr. Attorneys for Plaintiff RUN: August 21 & Sept. 19 (Ju-

etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary RUN: August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11. 18 (Au-7)

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of August 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2003-01: Library Cameron Parish Improvements at Grandlake pursuant to the certain contract between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Sam Istre Construction Co. Inc. under File No. 279722, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary RUN: August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18 (Au-8)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that: Cameron Parish Police Jury, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 Owner does hereby advertise for informal construction bids. Bid will be delivered to the office of the Architect at 704 East School Street on: September 18, 2003 at 2:00 P. M. CSDT.

For the following work: Project No. 200301 "Additions to Recreation center Cameron and Johnson Bayou Sites" 300 Leblue Camp Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, 5556 Gulf Beach Road (Hwv. 182) Johnson Bayou, Louisiana 70631.

2. Copies of Plans and Specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, copies of which may be obtained by making a deposit of \$100. Each deposit will be refunded upon return of the Documents in their original condition within ten days after the receipt of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

3. Any Contractor or Supplier desiring addiitonal sets of plans and specifications may obtain same upon making a \$100 deposit for each set obtained, from which the cost of reproduction of the Documents, \$50 will be deducted. The Contractor or Supplier may reclaim deposit, less the cost of reproducing the Documents, by returning the Documents in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

4. All bids must be sealed and be opened and read at

JOHNSON BAYOU

RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEET-

ING, TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003 The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mr. Ricky Harrington, Mrs. Trudy Young and Mr. Layne Boudreaux. Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon and Mr. Gayle Zembower.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Ricky Harrington and carried to approve the regular board meeting minutes.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried to accept the financial statement.

Mr. Gayle Zembower presented the remodeling plans for the Community Center. The board reviewed and approved the blue prints after some changes were made.

It was moved by Mr. Ricky Harrington, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried to raise the cleaning deposit for the community center to \$200.00.

The board discussed employee pay raises. The subject will be discussed at a later date.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Ricky Harrington, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be August 14, 2003 at 6:00

p.m. APPROVED: /s/ Brenda R. Sanders RUN: Aug. 21 (Au25)

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF

CAMERON PARISH **REGULAR BUSINESS** 

MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2003

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Thursday, June 12, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. At the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou.

Members Present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mr. Ricky Harrington, and Mr. Layne Ricky Boudreaux.

Absent: Mrs. Trudy Young. Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon and Mr. Coy Vincent.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Ricky Harrington and carried to approve the regular board meeting minutes.

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It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Ricky Harrington and carried to accept the financial statement.

Mr. Coy Vincent, auditor for Gragson, Casiday and Guillory, L.L.P. firm, presented each board member with the audit report for 2003 explaining auditing procewas moved by Harrington, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried to accept the report. There being no further busi-La. ness to discuss on a motion by Mr. Ricky Harrington, seconded by Mr. Lavne Boudreaux and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The July meeting will be Thursday, July 10, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.

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following wording be added to the cooperative endeavor contract with Ducks Unlimited, (1) the Gravity Drainage District No. 5 contribution of \$25,000.00 towards this project is subject to the project being bid and accepted and the drainage district being furnished a copy of the construction contract and all agreements with the landowner. Also, should the pro-ject exceed \$100,000.00, the board should be notified of all funding sources of any costs over \$100,000.00, (2) the Gravity Drainage District #5 contribution would not be payable until actual construction has begun. The drainage board also requests that the district attorney issue a written opinion on the legality of the drainage board entering into this contract.

On motion of Jimmy Roberts, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, to pay all bills presented at the meeting.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Jim Roberts, and carried, the board adopts the compliance questionnaire for the 2002 audit, as completed by the board secre-

tary. On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, the board approves the finance report as presented by the secretary.

There being no further business, on motion of Jimmy Roberts, seconded by Ted Joanen, and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned. APPROVED:

/s/D. Y. Doland, Jr., President ATTEST: /s/DarrellWilliams, Secretary RUN: Aug. 21 (Au.27)

> GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5 PROCEEDINGS

JULY 1, 2003 There was a regular meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

Present: D. Y. Doland, Jr., Gerald Bonsall, Ted Joanen, Jennings Clark, Jimmy Roberts. Absent: None.

Guests: Lonnie Harper, Norma Jo Pinch.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, the minutes of the June 3rd meeting are approved.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the board authorizes Lonnie Harper to change the permit application on the Family Pasture levee repair and plugging of gap in levee to show that a flap-gate with stoplog will be used on the culvert instead of a screwgate.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the board authorized Lonnie Harper to contact Crain Brothers, Inc., to install a culvert extension on Structure 19.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, the board authorizes Lonnie Harper to contract necessary work to spot patch the levee south of Little Pecan Island in the Grand Chenier area.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, the following permits are approved:

• Randall Cormier - construct private deck - Sec.2, T12S - R4W, Cameron Parish, La.

July 31st, 2006. 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 teller'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 for-feited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten  $\left(10\right)$  days after acceptance by the Board. The bid submitted must include the following infor-mation: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.

Bidders are reminded that the lease is for the unexpired term.

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth  $(1/\hat{6})$  of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the onesixth (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 onesixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, and thirty-five percent (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee. 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, trapping, hunting, 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 ease.

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, hypotheca-tion 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 4:00 p.m., September 8, 2003, 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.

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

Douglas L. Chance,

Superintendent CAMERON PARISH

SCHOOL BOARD RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, (Au 30)

## MINUTES

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jurv Annex.

Members present: Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, Edward Racca, Jr., and Joe Dupont.

Member absent: Coy Mudd.

Others present: James Le-Boeuf, Edward Petersen, Lonnie Harper, James Doxey, Monroe Gray, Giz Guilbeaux, plus approximately 25 various representatives of the shrimping industry.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr, seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2003, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of May, 2003. A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Cajun Spraying Equipment, \$210.51.

2. ASCO, 514.80. 3. ASCO, \$440.00.

Approximately 25 angry shrimpers were in attendance, asking for the Cameron-Creole Watershed wiers to be prevented

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 9 until 6:00 PM on 28 August 2003 at the Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, Louisiana 70645 (337-762-3346).

#### Project Number: 2003-05

Drainage Improvements associated with Mustang Circle, Hackberry, LA

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply, and preference will be given to Louisiana Contractors. The contract is classified as:

II. Highway, street and bridge construction

9: Earthwork, drainage and levees or

11: Culverts and drainage structures

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 Gravity Drainage District Number

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates. Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 9 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 9 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish Gravity Drain-

age District Number 9 /s/ Raymond Hicks, Chairman RUN: July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21 (Ju-52)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of August, 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-08: Jetty Pier Restroom Facilities pursuant to the certain contract between Sam Istre Construction Co., Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 279155 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material,

above designated place. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in whole or by item and to waive informalities.

Contractor shall attach to his bid a bid bond in the amount of five percent of his base bid.

6 Contractor shall furnish Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract Bid.

SCOPE OF WORK

This project includes work at two different recreation buildings. One building is located in Creole Louisiana and the other is located in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Recreation building in Creole--This portion of work includes a new 38'x43' addition to the existing building. The work will entail removing the existing west concrete block and brick wall where the new addition will be added. The new addition is a steel frame structure with interior concrete block and exterior brick construction. The roof will be a modified membrane over steel deck and insulation board. The exterior will have a metal mansard trim to match the existing.

There is a new restroom facility in this addition and there is also an alternate for a new folding partition in the gymnasium. this partition is 24' tall x 65' wide and is electrically powered.

Recreation building in Johnson Bayou--This portion of work includes a new 20' x 60' addition on the west side of the building and a new 10' x 80' addition on the north side of the builling. The existing building is a 60' x 60' pre-engimetal building neered (Whirlwind). The existing building will get new windows on south side and the exterior trim and soffits will be changed out. The large multi-use room will receive new floors, ceilings, lights, air conditioning and wall finishes.

The deductive alternate no. 1 is for a total cost for the Johnson Bayou work. This is to keep the cost of the two facilities separate for accounting purposes. RUN: August 14, 21, 28 (Au-20)

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, September 4, 2003, in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) used Onano Generator, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRE-TARY

RUN: August 21 and 28 (Au-21)

APPROVED: /s/ Brenda R. Sanders RUN: Aug . 21 (Au 26)

RAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 5
PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 3, 2003

There was a regular meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station. Present: D. Y. Doland, Jr., Ted

Joanen, Jimmy Roberts. Bonsall. Absent: Gerald Jennigns Clark.

Guests: Pete Pauley, Lonnie Harper.

Ôn motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, the board approved the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 6, 2003 and the special meeting held on May 27, 2003.

Pete Pauley, with Pauley Appraisal Services, was in attendance and explained what was needed in order to appraise the property being expropriated and requested information from engineer and drainage board.

On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, the following permits were approved:

• Ballard Exploration - well location, dredging and wheel washing, Mary O. Long, et al Well No .3 - Mallard Bay, Cameron Parish, La.

Stafford Vincent - levee maintenance - Sec. 7, T14S - R6W, Little Chenier Road, Cameron Parish, La.

• Seismic Exchange - seismic survey - various sections, Cameron Parish, La.

• Chevron ÚSA - removal of structure, West Cameron 18 #1, offshore, Grand Chenier, Cameron. Parish La.

• ExxonMobile Production mitigation for SL 2038 Well No. 48 Sec. 15, T16S - R3W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, La.

 ExxonMobile Production cleanout and levee maintenance -Secs. 10 & 15, T16S- R3W,Deep Lake Field, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, La.

•LLOG Exploration - maintain existing drillsite, roadway and ring levee in order to drill SWD Location No. 1 - Sec. 11, T14S -R6W, Little Chenier Field, Cameron Parish, La.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, the board requests that the

• Hilliard Petroleum posed (2) 4" flowlines - Sec. 1, T15S -R5W, Grand Chenier Field, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish,

• ExxonMobile - proposed cleanout and structure removal -Sec. 3, 8, & 9, T16S - R3W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, La.

• Hayes P. Picou, Jr. - addition of a spoil embankment on existing permit - Sec. 34, T14S - R5W, Sec. T15S - R5W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, La.

• Goodrich Petroleum - propwash and structures - Sec. 29, T14S - R3W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, La.

On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the board approves the payment of all bills presented at the meeting.

On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, the board accepts the financial statements and attestation as presented by Gragson, Casiday & Guillory, LLP.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, seconded by Jennings Clark, and carried, the meeting was declared adiourned.

APPROVED: /s/ D. Y. Doland, Jr., President ATTEST: /s/ Darrell Williams,

Secretary RUN: Aug.21 (Au. 28)

#### 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, 11 months; Seven (7) miles West of the Southwest Corner of Sabine Lake within boundaries of Sabine Refuge; adja-

2 years, 11 months: 2 1/2 miles East of Sabine River; approximately 2 miles North of the Gulf of Mexico along La. Highway 82 in Johnson Bayou.

(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 2 years, 11 months to end Superintendent CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL

BOARD RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 (Au 29)

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SECTION-TOWNSHIP-RANGE

DESCRIPTION

16-14-3 Lot #1 - 30'W X 125'L, containing approximately .0861 acres

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

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If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth  $(1/\hat{6})$  of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the onesixth (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 onesixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, and thirty-five percent

from stopping the ebb and flow of shrimp. They requested more gate openings to allow shrimp to exit the Watershed management area. Much discussion followed.

Upon a motion made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and a unanimous vote of the members present, the Drainage Board adopted the following two Resolutions response to and as a result of this meeting: RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 supports the local shrimping industry and its representatives in their effort to allow natural ingress and egress from the Cameron-Creole Watershed, so that shrimp are allowed to go out in the same bayous they're going in. RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 supports the position of local fisheries in seeking to find out how the wier operations in the Cameron-Creole Watershed Management program impacts the local fishing industry (including menhaden, crabbing, shrimping, and sports fishing). We also want to seek Federal help to look into the benefits of another control structure between Lambert and No Name Bayous, with no boat bay, similar to the ones already in existence.

This Board hereby recommends that Cameron Prairie Refuge representatives open the deep gates at Lambert Bayou and the flap gates at Grand Bayou, full open two (2) days prior and two (2) days after the moon, and that the two flaps at Grand Bayou remain open at all times to allow shrimp to possibly exit the Watershed.

In further discussion, it was noted that the law needs to be enforced that trapped shrimp cannot be harvested, and there is no shrimping allowed within a 500 ft. radius of the wiers. It was also noted that redfish, crabs, menhaden, and shrimp are getting into the Watershed and are dying in there because they cannot get out.

Mr. Giz Guilbeaux was recognized, and he requested having the Drainage Lateral at the end of School Street cleared, from the end of School Street to the pump station behind the Courthouse. A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to get the clean-out work done in coordination with the Parish at Henry Heights Subdivision. It was agreed that if the Parish is not available to get the work done, then a contractor will be engaged to do it within the next three weeks.

Scott Henry received the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

### Page 8, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., August 21, 2003

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ABSTAINED: 0

ABSENT: 0

RUN: Aug. 21 (Au32)

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Watershed Management Report He reported that a study has been turned in, and it was agreed that this Board wants to press Wildlife and Fisheries for more gate openings.

Regarding the fight to control salvinia in the district, Scott reported that we've got salt water in all reaches of the salvinia. We've moved the water as far as we can, but we cannot get the water levels over 1.0. Some cattle men are complaining about salt water, but they understand the dying of some of their grass is necessary to fight the salvinia in the area.

Edward Petersen reported on salinities at various locations, and he said rain water will mix with the salt water let in while water levels were low. The Police Jury has been paying for everything regarding salvinia control in the last three weeks. We've got more salvinia showing up north of W-1 West, and in the marsh by Oscar LeBoeuf's house, but we cannot get salt water there. This area has been sprayed by the Police Jury, and it has to be sprayed two more times

James LeBoeuf requested repairs to the truck. A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr. seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to approve making the necessary repairs to the truck, and that Mr. LeBoeuf present the bill at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. /s/ Scott Henry, Chairman /s/ E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treas. RUN: Aug.21 (Au 31)

## MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members present: Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, Edward Racca, Jr., Joe Dupont, and Coy Mudd.

Members absent: None. Others present: James Le-Boeuf.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2003 regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of April, 2003.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

Gulf Coast Supply, 1. \$21.68

2. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc., \$4.37

3. Daniel's Welding & Construction (In lieu of the amount approved at last month's meeting of \$179.), \$194.00.

Coast Machinery, Inc., \$6,579.50 5. Coastal Culvert & Supply,

Inc., \$1,657.80

6. ASCO (5 invoices),\$3,550.40 7. Welch's Airboat Service (3 invoices), \$7,317.50

Scott Henry reported that the lico Jury i

manner provided by law. BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED, that the foregoing resolution was read in full and roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes: YEAS: 5

There being no further busi-

ness, the meeting was adjourned. /s/ Scott Henry, President

/s/ E. J. Dronet, Secretary- Treas.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the con-struction of the following project will be received by the Cameron

Parish Gravity Drainage District

Number 4 until 6:00 p.m. on 11

September 2003 at the Creole Recreation Center, 184 East Creole Hwy., Creole, Louisiana 70632 (337-542-4603)

Project Number: 2003-06

Drainage Improvements

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Gravity Drainage District Number

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(337)538-2574. Plans and specifi-

cations 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 Gravity Drainage District Number 4 meeting. The Cameron

Parish Gravity Drainage district

Number 4 reserves the right to

reject any or all the proposals and

RUNS: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11 - Au

NOTICE

Proposed Constitutional

Amendments

To be voted on at the

**Gubernatorial Primary Election** 

October 4, 2003

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ing law; words underscored and

Proposed Amendment No. 1

Regular Session, 2003

Act No. 1302 SENATE BILL NO. 214

BY SENATORS DUPRE, CAIN,

SCHEDLER, ADLEY, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CHAISSON, CRA-

VINS, DARDENNE, FIELDS,

**boldfaced** are additions.

to waive informalities

Cameron Parish Gravity

Drainage District Number 4

/s/Bobby Montie, Chairman

actors will apply, and preference

Montie

shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and (C) and 10.5(B) (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §10.2. Wetlands Conservation

and Restoration Fund

Section 10.2.

(B)(1) After making the allocations provided for in Paragraph (A), the treasurer shall then deposit in and credit to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund any amount of mineral revenues that may be necessary to insure that a total of five million dollars is deposited into such fund for the fiscal year from this source; provided that the balance of the fund which consists of mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals shall not exceed forty million dollars an amount provided bylaw, but in no event shall the amount provided bylaw be less than five hundred million dollars.

(2) After making the alloca-tions and deposits provided for in Paragraphs (A) and (B)(1) of this Section, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Wetlands Conservation and **Restoration Fund as follows:** 

(a) Ten million dollars of the mineral revenues in excess of six hundred million dollars which remain after the allocations provided for in Paragraph (A) are made by the treasurer. (b) Ten million dollars of the

mineral revenues in excess of six hundred fifty million dollars which remain after the allocations provided in Paragraph (A) are made by the treasurer

However, the balance of the fund which consists of mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals shall not exceed <u>illion dollars</u> <u>an amount</u> provided by law, but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars.

(C) The money in the fund shall be invested as provided by law and any earnings realized on investment of money in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Money from other sources, such as donations, appropriations, or dedications, may be deposited in and credited to the fund; however, the balance of the fund which consists of mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals shall not exceed forty million dollars an amount provided by law, but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars. Any unexpended money remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be retained in the fund.

§10.5. Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund Section 10.5

(B) After making the alloca-tions provided for in Paragraph (A), the treasurer shall then deposit in and credit to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund any such remaining revenues. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall be considered mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals for purposes of and credits letermi ning denosits to be made in and to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.2 of this constitution. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall not be considered mineral revenues for of  $_{\rm the}$ Revenue purposes eral ' Budget Stabilization Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.3 of this constitution. Money in the fund shall be invested as provided by law. The earnings realized in each fiscal year on the investment of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund. (C) The legislature may an ally appropriate monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund After making the allocations provided for in Paragraph (A), the treasurer shall credit thirty-five million dollars to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund, and thereafter any monies credited to the fund in any fiscal year may be annually appropriated by the legislature only for the purposes of retirement in advance of maturity through redemption, purchase, or repayment of debt of the state or of iisiana Recovery District. or both, pursuant to a plan proposed by the State Bond Commission to maximize savings to the state; or to provide for payments against the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems which are in addition to any payments required for the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the systems. public retirement required by Article X, Section 29 of this constitution; however, any such payment to the public retirement systems shall not be used. directly or indirectly, to fund costof-living increases for such systems; and for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund. Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Restoration Fund each year and authorizes the legislature to appropriate nonrecurring revenues for certain highway construction and to appropriate monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for Wetlands deposit in the Conservation and Restoration Fund, removes authority to appropriate monies from the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund to retire in advance of maturity debt of the Louisiana Recovery District, corrects an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund, and provides for a cap in revenues to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund to be provided by law, but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars. (Amends Article VII, Section 10.2(B) and (C) and 10.5(B) and (C); adds Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) and (f)) A true copy:

W. Fox McKeithen

Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 2 Regular Session, 2003 Act No. 1300

SENATE BILL NO. 213 BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE. DARTEZ, DOWNER AND PITRE A JÓINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§10.11. Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund Article VII, Section 10.11 is all <u>new law.</u>

Section 10.11.(A) There shall be established in the state trea-sury, as a special fund, the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". Notwithstanding the provisions of Article VII, Section 10, Article VII, Section 10.3, or Article VII, Section 10.8 or any other provision of this constitution to the contrary, if, after July 1, 2003, the state securities any remaining portion of the revenues received from the Master Settlement Agreement executed November 23, 1998, and approved by Consent Decree and Final Judgment entered in the case "Richard P. Ieyoub, Attorney General, ex rel. State of Louisiana v. Philip Morris, Incorporated, et al.", bearing Number 98- 6473 on the docket of the Fourteenth Judicial District for the parish of Calcasieu, state of Louisiana, the treasurer shall transfer to the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund from the Millennium Trust Fund up to twenty percent in the aggregate of the revenues received as a result of the securitization occurring after July 1 2003 of the

proposition shall read as follows: To establish the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund in the state treasury; to provide that the source of monies deposited into the fund shall be out of certain monies derived from the securitization of any remaining portion of the revenues received from the Master Settlement Agreement in the tobacco litigation after July 1, 2003; to provide for investment of monies in the fund and for their uses to reduce coastal erosion and to restore the areas of the state directly affected by coastal erosion. (Effective January 1, 2004) (Adds Article VII, Section 10.11) A true copy: W. Fox McKeithen

Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 3 Regular Session, 2003 Act No. 1295 HOUSE BILL NO. 424

(Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 224) BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESEN-TATIVE WALSWORTH (On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute) A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to place limitations on the extent of recovery for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by coastal wetlands conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, or restoration activities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§4. Right to Property Section 4.(A) Every person has the right to acquire, own, control, use, enjoy, protect ,and dispose of private property. This right is subject to reasonable statutory restrictions and the reasonable exercise of the police power.

(B) Property shall not be taken or damaged by the state or its political subdivisions except for public purposes and with just compensation paid to the owner or into court for his benefit. Property shall not be taken or damaged by any private entity authorized by law to expropriate, except for a public and necessary purpose and with just compensation paid to the owner; in such proceedings, whether the purpose is public and necessary shall be a judicial question. In every expropriation, a party has the right to trial by jury to determine compensation, and the owner shall be compensated to the full extent of his loss. No business enterprise or any of its assets shall be taken for the purpose of operating that enterprise or halting competition with a government enterprise. However, a municipality may expropriate a

utility within its jurisdiction. (C) Personal effects shall never be taken. But the following property may be forfeited and disposed of in a civil proceeding, as provided by law: contraband drugs; property derived in whole from contrahand drugs or in nart property used in the distribution, transfer, sale, felony possession, manufacture, or transportation of contraband drugs; property furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for contraband drugs; property used or intended to be used to facilitate any of the above conduct; or other property because the above-described property has been rendered unavailable. (D) This Section shall not apply to appropriation of property necessary for levee and levee drainage purposes. (E) Further, the legislature may place limitations on the extent of recovery for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by coastal wetlands management, <u>conservation,</u> preservation ,enhancement, creation, or restoration activities. Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the gubernatorial primary election in 2003.Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows : To authorize the legislature to limit the extent of recovery for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by coastal wetlands conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, or restoration activities. (Amends Article I, Section 4)

Louisiana. relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize the state board to supervise, manage, and operate or provide for the supervision, management, and operation of a public elementary or secondary school which has been determined to be failing; to authorize the state board to receive, control, and expend certain funds; to provide that this additional authority shall be exercised in the manner provided by and in accordance with law; to refer to city, parish, and other local public school boards rather than parish or city school boards: to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VIII, Section 3(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§3. State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Section 3.(A) Creation; Functions. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education is created as a body corporate. It shall supervise and control the public elementary and secondary schools and special schools under its jurisdiction and shall have budgetary responsibility for all funds appropriated or allocated by the state for those schools, all as provided by law. The board shall have other powers, duties, and responsibilities as provided by this constitution or by law, but shall have no control over the business affairs of a parish or city, parish, or other local public school board or the selection or removal of its officers and employees; however, the board shall have the power to supervise, manage, and operate or provide for the supervision, management, and operation of a public elementary or sec-ondary school which has been determined to be failing, including the power to receive, control, and expend state funds appropriated and allocated pursuant to Section 13(B) of this Article, any local contribution required by <u>Section 13 of this Article, and</u> <u>any other local revenue avail-</u> able to a school board with responsibility for a school determined to be failing in <u>amounts that are calculated</u> <u>based on the number of stu-</u> dents in attendance in such a school, all in the manner provided by and in accordance <u>with law.</u>

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To authorize the State Board Elementary and Secondary Education to supervise manage. and operate any public elementary or secondary school determined to be failing or to provide for others to do so; to authorize the state board to receive, control, and expend state minimum foundation program money and local money contributed pursuant to the minimum foundation program or otherwise in amounts calculated based on the number of students in attendance in such a school, all in the manner and in accordance with law. (Amends Article VIII, Section 3(A))

a day, and they have been paying all the bills for fighting salvinia for the last two weeks. He stated that the 3 bills from Welch's Airboat Service are accompanied by a description of the work done for the control of salvinia. He also reported that we're letting salt water now and have been since May 2, with the gates wide open. We'll try to get water levels to 1.0 and then monitor the areas to see where salvinia is being infiltrated with salt water. Then we will have to spray again where the salt water didn't kill the salvinia. The Police Jury has been paying for the spraying since May 5 or 12. They've been supplying all labor and materials since then. Mr. Henry stated that we have to keep fighting it because if we stop, salvinia will block the W-1 West Drainage Canal within 3 months time.

It was reported that we have received a check in the amount of \$6,400 from FEMA for reimbursement of fuel expenses associated with hurricane Lili in late 2002.

Mr. Henry presented a bid from Kevin Smith in the amount of \$1,600 for finishing the replacement of tin on top of pilings at W-1 West around the pump and east of bulkhead (freshwater side). It was noted that he did a good job on replacing the tin on pilings in the bulkhead area. A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the hiring Kevin Smith to finish the job at W-1 West as described above, at a cost of \$1,600.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to adopt the following Resolution with regard to tax millage.

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage is hereby levied on the 2003 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3:

DISTRICT: Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 Maintenance

MILLAGE: 6.50

BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED, that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2002, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the

GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLD-EN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, LAM-BERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS AND REPRESEN-TATIVES PITRE, DOWNER, BALDONE, FAUCHEUX, STRAIN AND THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and (C) and  $10.5(B) \mbox{ and } (C) \mbox{ of the Constitution}$ of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) and (f) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide for credit and appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation or appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to correct an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) and (f) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§10. Expenditure of State Funds

Section 10.

## (D) Appropriations.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, the appropriation or allocation of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring shall be made only for the following purposes: Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) <u>is all new law.</u>

(e) Providing for allocation or appropriation for deposit into the Conservation and Wetlands Restoration Fund established in Article VII, Section 10.2 of this constitution

#### Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(f) <u>is all new law</u>.

(f) Providing for new highway construction for which federal matching funds are available, without excluding highway projects otherwise eligible as capital projects under other provisions of this constitution.

Section 2. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there

Requires that thirty-five million dollars annually of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund be deposited in the Wetlands Conservation and Master Settlement Agreement based on the following criteria:

(1) The treasurer shall have written certification from the United States Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget or its successor that a valid federal appropriation for coastal restoration exists from which Louisiana is entitled to receive funds.

(2) The treasurer shall transfer only the amount necessary to match the maximum amount of federal funds available to Louisiana in the state fiscal year in which the federal funds are received, but in no case shall transfers exceed twenty percent in the aggregate of the revenues received as a result of the securitization of the Master Settlement Agreement described in this Section

(3) Transfers made pursuant to this Section shall be taken in the following proportions out of revenues generated by the securitization described in this Section and distributed to the three spe-cial funds in the Millennium Trust Fund: one-third from the Health Excellence Fund, one-third from the Education Excellence Fund, and one-third from the TOPS Fund.

(B) Monies credited to the fund pursuant to Paragraph (A) of this Section shall be invested by the treasurer with the same authority and subject to the same restrictions as the Millennium Trust.

(C) The monies in the fund shall be appropriated by the legislature to the Department of Natural Resources, or its successor, and shall be used solely for programs to reduce coastal erosion and to restore the areas of the state directly affected by coastal erosion.

(D) Money from other sources, such as donations, appropriations, or dedications, may be deposited in and credited to the fund. (E) Each appropriation from

the fund shall include performance expectations to ensure accountability in the expenditure of such monies.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be effective January 1, 2004.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which

A true copy: W. Fox McKeithen Secretary of State

#### Proposed Amendment No. 4 Regular Session, 2003 Act No. 1293

SENATE BILL NO. 225 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 629) BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN REPRESENTATIVE, AND CRANE AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS, BOISSIERE, AVINS.DARDENNE.DUPRE. FONTENOT, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRU-NEAU, K CARTER, CŔOWE, DAMÍCO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, DOWNER, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LAN-DRIEU, LE-BLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWN-SEND. WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 3(A) of the Constitution of A true copy: W. Fox McKeithen

Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 5 Regular Session, 2003

Act No. 1294 HOUSE BILL NO. 282

REPRESENTATIVES DE-BY WITT AND MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article XII. Section 8.1(C)(1)(h), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for appointment of members to the board of directors; to remove provision for the appointment of a representative from the state office of risk management; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g) of the Section Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§8.1. Workers' Compensation Section 8.1.

(C) Board of Directors.

 $\left(1\right)$  The board of directors for a corporation established pursuant to the authorization contained in Paragraph A of this Section shall consist of twelve members as follows:

(f) One person, from a list of three submitted by the board of directors of the Louisiana Compen-sation Workers' Corporation, who is an agent licensed by the Department of Insurance to sell worker's workers' compensation insurance in Louisiana and who possesses executive level experience in the field of worker's workers' compensation insurance.

(g) One tative repr insurers licensed by -the Department of Insurance to issue worker's compensation insurance

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policies in Louisiana, who possesses es executive level experience in the field of worker's compensation insurance. Two persons, each from a list of three submitted by the board of directors of Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation, who are residents of the state of Louisiana and who shall represent the interest of the citizens of the state at large.

Section 2. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to repeal Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To provide for the appointment of certain members to the board of directors of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to allow the selection of one person from a list submitted by the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation, who is a licensed workers' compensation insurance agent and possesses executive level experience; to remove the position for the representative of insurers licensed by the Department of Insurance to workers' compensation issue insurance policies in Louisiana; to allow the selection of two people from a list submitted by the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation, who are residents of the state of Louisiana, to represent the interest of the citizens of the state at large; and to remove the provision allowing one representative from the state office of risk management to serve on the board. (Amends Article XII, 8.1(C)(1)(h)A true copy:

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Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 6 Regular Session, 2003 Act No. 1301

SENATE BILL NO. 223 BY SENATOR BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, MCDONALD, KATZ, MCVEA AND WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for certain TIMED project descriptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to Amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: al estimated revenue to be derived from the state taxes to be collected and received on aviation fuel. Unencumbered and unexpended balances at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund. The earnings realized in each fiscal year on the investment of monies in the trust fund shall be deposited in and credited to the trust fund.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows: To change certain TIMED project descriptions as follows: (1) US Highway 61 from Thompson Creek to the Mississippi Line, in lieu of "US Highway 61-Bains to Mississippi Line" and (2)US Highway 165 from I-10 to Alexandria to Monroe to Bastrop and thence on US Highway 425 from Bastrop to the Arkansas Line, in lieu of "US 165-I- 10-Alexandria-Monroe-Bastrop-Arkansas Line" and (3) and LA 15-Natchez, Mississippi to Chase in lieu of "LA 15-Natchez, Mississippi to Monroe". (Amends Article VII, Section 27(B)). A true copy:

W. Fox McKeithen

Secretary of State Proposed Amendment No. 7 Regular Session, 2003 Act No. 1299 SENATE BILL NO. 177

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public funds; to authorize public funds to be loaned or pledged by a state infrastructure bank to fund eligible infrastructure projects; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§14. Donation, Loan, or Pledge of Public Credit

Section 14. (B) Authorized Uses. Nothing in this Section shall prevent (1) the use of public funds for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the needy; (2) contributions of public funds to pension and insurance programs for the benefit of public employees; (3) the pledge of public funds, credit, property, or things of value for public purposes with respect to the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to meet public obligations as provided by law: (4) the return of property, including mineral rights, to a former owner from whom the property had previously been expropriated, or purchased under threat of ion ture by law declares that the public and necessary purpose which originally supported the expropriation has ceased to exist and orders the return of the property to the former owner under such terms and conditions as specified by the legislature; (5) acquisition of stock by any institution of higher education in exchange for any intellectual property; (6) the donation of abandoned or blighted housing property by the governing authority of a municipality or a parish to a nonprofit organization which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization and which agrees to renovate and maintain such property until conveyance of the property by such organization; (7) the deduction of any tax, interest, penalty, or other charges forming the basis of tax liens on blighted property so that they may be subordinated and waived in favor of any purchaser who is not a memof the immediate family of the blighted property owner or which is not any entity in which the owner has a substantial economic interest, but only in connection with a property renovation plan approved by an administrative hearing officer appointed by the parish or municipal government where the property is located; (8) the deduction of past due taxes, interest, and penalties in favor of an owner of a blighted property, but only when the owner sells the property at less than the appraised value to facilitate the blighted property renovation plan approved by the parish or municipal government and only after the renovation is completed such deduction being canceled, null and void, and to no effect in the event ownership of the property in the future reverts back to the owner or any member of his immediate family; (9) the donation by the state of asphalt which has been removed from state roads and highways to the governing authority of the parish or municipality where the asphalt was removed, or if not needed by such governing authority, then to any other parish or municipal governing authority, but only pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state and the governing authority receiving the donated property; or (10) the investment in stocks of a portion of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:797, and the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:798, such portion not to exceed thirty-five percent of each fund; or (11) the loaning or pledging of public funds by a state infrastructure bank to fund eligible infrastructure projects. Section 2. Be it further

resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To authorize a state infrastructure bank to loan or pledge public funds for infrastructure projects. (Amends Article VII, Section

14(B)).

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Secretary of State Proposed Amendment No. 8

Regular Session, 2003 Act No. 1297

HOUSE BILL NO. 425 BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND DOWNER AND SENATORS ADLEY, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, HINES, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to exempt drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the state in each parish in which the voters approve a proposition granting such exemption; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§21. Other Property Exemptions

Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

(J)(1) Drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the state in Outer Continental Shelf waters which are within the state for the purpose of being stored or stacked for use outside the territorial limits of the state, or for the purpose of being converted, renovated, or repaired, and any property in the state for the purpose of being incorporated in, or to be used in the operation of said drilling rigs.

(2) The exemption provided in this Paragraph shall be applicable in any parish in which the exemption has been approved by a majority of the electors of the parish voting thereon at an election called for that purpose.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed ject to state civil service. The net proceeds from the operation of the lottery shall be deposited in a special fund created in the state treasury entitled the Lottery Proceeds Fund. Amounts deposited in the fund shall not be appropriated for expenditure in the same calendar year in which they are received. The legislature may shall annually appropriate from the fund for any purpose. only for the pur-poses of the minimum foundation program and no more than five hundred thousand dollars for services related to compulsive and problem gaming as may be provided by law.

(2) A law providing for the creation and operation of a state lottery, once enacted, may be modified only by a law enacted by twothirds of the elected members of each house but may be repealed in its entirety by a law enacted by a majority thereof. If such a law has been repealed, the legislature thereafter may provide for the creation and operation of a state lottery only by law enacted by twothirds of the elected members of each house.

(3) No state general funds may be expended for the primary purpose of inducing persons to participate in the lottery. However, state general funds may be expended for the purpose of reasonably informing the public solely about the following factors pertaining to the operation and administration of the lottery:

(a) The type or types of lottery to be conducted.

(b) The price or prices of tickets or shares in the lottery.

(c) The numbers and sizes of prizes. (d) The approximate odds of

winning. (e) The manner of payment.

(f) Frequency and time of awarding of prizes.

(g) Location of sites for sale of tickets or shares and sites of determination of winners and awarding of

prizes. (4) No political subdivision of the state shall authorize or conduct a lottery. Section 2. Be it further

resolved that the provisions of this amendment shall become effective on July 1, 2004.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To require that monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund be annually appropriated by the legislature for the minimum foundation program of education for public elementary and secondary schools and up to five hundred thousand dollars for services related to compulsive and problem gaming as may be provided by law. (Effective July 1, 2004) (Amends Article XII, Section 6(A))

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tions, and authority of administrative law judges, and providing with respect to access to the courts by a governmental agency or public official seeking judicial review of an administrative agency determination. (Adds Article XII, Section 15) A true copy:

W. Fox McKeithen Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 11 Regular Session, 2003 Act No. 1307 HOUSE BILL NO. 637 Y REPRESENTATIVE LE-

BLANC A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.3(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and 10.5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the deposit of certain mineral revenues in the Budget Stabilization Fund; to correct an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Sections 10.3(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and 10.5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

as follows: §10.3. Budget Stabilization Fund

Section 10.3.(A) There is hereby established in the state treasury a Budget Stabilization Fund hereinafter referred to as the fund. Money shall be deposited in the fund as follows:

(2)(a) All revenues received in each fiscal year by the state in excess of seven hundred fifty million dollars, hereinafter referred to as the base, as a result of the production of or exploration for minerals, hereinafter referred to as mineral revenues, including severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals, and excluding such revenues designated as nonrecurring pursuant to Article VII, Section 10(B) of the constitution, any such revenues received by the state as a result of grants or donations when the terms or conditions thereof require otherwise, and revenues derived from any tax on the transportation of minerals, shall be deposited in the fund after the following allocations of said mineral

revenues have been made: §10.5. Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund

Section 10.5.

(B) After making the allocations provided for in Paragraph (A), the treasurer shall then deposit in and credit to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund any such remaining revenues. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall be considered mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals for purposes of determining deposits and credits to be made in and to the Wetlands Conservation and

Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.2 of this constitution. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall not be considered min-

restrictions and the reasonable exercise of the police power.

(B) Property shall not be taken or damaged by the state or its political subdivisions except for public purposes and with just compensation paid to the owner or into court for his benefit. Property shall not be taken or damaged by any private entity authorized by law to expropriate, except for a public and necessary purpose and with just compensation paid to the owner; in such proceedings, whether the purpose is public and necessary shall be a judicial question. In every expropriation, a party has the right to trial by jury to determine compensation, and the owner shall be compensated to the full extent of his loss. No business enterprise or any of its assets shall be taken for the purpose of operating that enterprise or halting competition with a government enterprise. However, a municipality may expropriate a utility within its jurisdiction.

(<u>Č</u>) Personal effects, <u>other</u> <u>than contraband</u>, shall never be taken.

(D) But the The following property may be forfeited and disposed of in a civil proceeding, as provided by law: contraband drugs; property derived in whole or in part from contraband drugs; property used in the distribution, transfer, sale, felony possession, manufacture, or transportation of contraband drugs; property furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for contraband drugs; property used or intended to be used to facilitate any of the above conduct; or other property because the above-described property has been rendered unavailable.

(E) This Section shall not apply to appropriation of property necessary for levee and levee drainage purposes.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To clarify that the constitutional protection to private ownership of personal property (effects) does not apply to contraband. (Amends Article I, Section 4) A true copy:

W. Fox McKeithen

Secretary of State Proposed Amendment No. 13

Regular Session, 2003

Act No. 1303 HOUSE BILL NO. 370

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAU-CHEUX A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to use certain revenues for industrial development purposes and to provide for use of property of the local governmental subdivision by a person, association, or corporation for such purposes; to provide limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the

PART IV. TRANSPORTATION §27. Transportation Trust Fund

(B) The monies in the trust fund shall be appropriated or dedicated solely and exclusively for the costs for and associated with construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges of the state and federal highway systems, the Statewide Flood-Control Program or its successor, ports, airports, transit, state police for traffic control purposes, and the Parish Transportation Fund or its successor and for the payment of all principal, interest, premium, if any, and other obligations incident to the issuance, security, and payment in respect of bonds or other obligations payable from the trust fund as authorized in Paragraph (D) hereof. Unless pledged to the repayment of bonds authorized in Paragraphs (C) or (D) of this Section, the monies in the trust fund allocated to ports, airports, flood control, parish transportation, and state highway construction shall be appropriated annually by the legislature only pursuant to programs established by law which establish a system of priorities for the expenditure of such monies, except that the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development, which shall include only those projects enumerated in House Bill 17 of the 1989 First Extraordinar Session of the Legislature **and US** Highway 61 from Thompson <u>Creek to the Mississippi Line,</u> in lieu of "US 61-Bains to <u>Mississippi Line<sup>\*</sup>, and US</u> <u>Highway 165 from I-10 to</u> Alexandria to Monroe to Bastrop and thence on US <u>Highway 425 from Bastrop to</u> <u>the Arkansas Line, in lieu of "US 165-I-10 Alexandria-</u> <u>Monroe-Bastrop-Arkansas</u> and LA 15-Natchez, Mississippi to Chase in lieu of "LA 15- Natchez, Mississippi to Monroe", shall be funded as provided by law. The state generated tax monies appropriated for ports, Parish Transportation Fund, or its successor, and the Statewide Flood-Control Program, or its successor, and state police for traffic control purposes shall not exceed twenty percent annually of the state generated tax revenues in the trust fund; provided, however, that no less than the avails of one cent of the tax on gasoline and special fuels shall be appropriated each year to the Parish Transportation Fund, or its successor. The annual appropriation for airports shall be a sum equal to, but not greater than, the annuamendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that, after approval by the electors of this state, this proposed amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2004.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To exempt from property tax, in each parish in which the voters have approved a proposition granting such exemption, drilling rigs and any property incorporated in or used in the operation thereof, used outside of the state exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals, but which are located within the state for the purpose of being stored, stacked, converted, renovated, or repaired. (Effective January 1, 2004) (Adds Article VII, Section 21(J))

A true copy: W. Fox McKeithen Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 9 Regular Session, 2003

Act No. 1305 HOUSE BILL NO. 583 BY REPRESENTATIVES FAR-RAR, CAZAYOUX, HOPKINS, THOMPSON, AND BALDONE AND SENATORS ELLINGTON, HOLLIS, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, SCHEDLER, AND ULLO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the minimum foundation program and services for compulsive and problem gaming; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§6. Lotteries; Gaming, Gambling, or Wagering

Section 6.(A) Lotteries. (<u>1</u>) The legislature may provide for the creation and operation of a state lottery and may create a special corporation for that purpose whose employees shall not be sub-

Regular Session, 2003 Act No. 1298

Amendment No. 10

HOUSE BILL NO. 601 BY REPRESENTATIVES BOW-LER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, PITRE, SNEED, AND WALS-WORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article XII, Section 15, relative to administrative law; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the creation, duties, and powers of a system of administrative law, for the employment, qualifications, and authority of administrative law judges, and with respect to appeals by governmental agencies seeking review of administrative decisions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article XII, Section 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII. GENERAL PROVI-SIONS

§15. Administrative Law Section 15.(A) Authorization. The legislature may provide by law for the creation of a system of administrative law to commence and handle adjudications in the manner required by the Administrative Procedure Act.

(B) Administrative Law Judges. The legislature may provide by law for the employment, qualifications, and authority of administrative law judges.

(C) Appeals. The legislature may provide by law for access to courts by a governmental agency or public official seeking judicial review of an administrative agency determination.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To authorize legislation creating a system of administrative law to commence and handle administrative adjudications, providing for the employment, qualificaeral revenues for purposes of the Stabilization Mineral **Budget** Fund Stabilization Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.3 of this constitution. Money in the fund shall be invested as provided by law. The earnings realized in each fiscal year on the investment of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To provide that mineral revenues classified under the constitution as nonrecurring revenues shall not also be classified as mineral revenues for purposes of determining the amount of such revenues to be deposited in the Budget Stabilization Fund. (Amends Article VII, Sections 10.3(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and 10.5(B))

A true copy: W. Fox McKeithen Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 12 Regular Session, 2003

Act No. 1304 HOUSE BILL NO. 604 BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVIL-LIER AND MURRAY AND SENA-TOR MCPHERSON

(On recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to provide for the protection of the ownership rights of personal property; to clarify that contraband has no such protection; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters. Section 1. Be it resolved by the

Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§4. Right to Property Section 4.(<u>A</u>) Every person has the right to acquire, own, control, use, enjoy, protect, and dispose of private property. This right is sub-

ject to reasonable statutory

thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§14. Donation, Loan, or Pledge of Public Credit

Section 14.

(B) Authorized Uses. Nothing in this Section shall prevent (1)

the use of public funds for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the needy; (2) contributions of public funds to pension and insurance programs for the benefit of public employees: (3) the pledge of public funds, credit, property, or things of value for public purposes with respect to the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to meet public obligations as provided by law; (4) the return of property, including mineral rights, to a former owner from whom the property had previously been expropriated, or purchased under threat of expropriation, when the legisla-ture by law declares that the public and necessary purpose which originally supported the expropriation has ceased to exist and orders the return of the property to the former owner under such terms and conditions as specified by the legislature; (5) acquisition of stock by any institution of higher education in exchange for any intellectual property; (6) the donation of abandoned or blighted housing property by the governing authority of a municipality or a parish to a nonprofit organization which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization and which agrees to renovate and maintain such property until conveyance of the property by such organization; (7) the deduction of any tax, interest, penalty, or other charges forming the basis of tax liens on blighted property so that they may be subordinated and waived in favor of any purchaser who is not a member of the immediate family of the blighted property owner or which is not any entity in which the owner has a substantial economic interest, but only in connection with a property renovation plan approved by an administrative hearing officer appointed by the parish or municipal government where the property is located; (8) the deduction of past due taxes, interest, and penalties in favor of an owner of a blighted property, but only when the owner sells the property at less than the appraised value to facilitate the blighted property renovation plan approved by the parish or munici-

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pal government and only after the renovation is completed such deduction being canceled, null and void, and to no effect in the event ownership of the property in the future reverts back to the owner or any member of his immediate family; (9) the donation by the state of asphalt which has been removed from state roads and highways to the governing authority of the parish

or municipality where the asphalt was removed, or if not needed by such governing authority. then to any other parish or municipal governing authority, but only pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state and the governing authority receiving the donated property; or (10) the investment in stocks of a portion of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:797, and the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:798, such portion not to exceed thirty-five percent of each fund; or (11) the use by a local governmental subdivision of tax revenues dedicated to industrial or economic development or proceeds from bonds secured <u>by such revenues for the</u> acquisition of immovable property by the local governmental subdivision or for maintenance of such immovable property or other immovable property of the local governmental subdivision, or the granting of the use of such <u>immovable property or any</u> other immovable property of the local governmental subdivision to a person, association, or corporation that, by cooperative endeavor agreement, agrees to locate or expand industrial enterprises within the local governmental subdivision, provided the consideration to be provided by the person, association, or corpo-ration for use of such property shall be of any such amount or nature as is provided in the cooperative endeavor agreement, a number of residents of the subdivision are employed as a result of such develop-ment as specified in the cooperative endeavor agreement, and the cooperative endeavor agreement is approved by the State Bond Commission. For purposes <u>of this</u> <u>"immovable</u> Subparagraph, "immovable property" shall mean tracts of land with their component <u>parts.</u>

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To authorize local governments, in exchange for economic or industrial development, to use les dedicated such

political activity; be a candi-date for nomination or elec-<u>tion to public office; or be a</u> <u>member of any national, state,</u> or local committee of a politi-<u>cal party or faction; make or</u> solicit contributions for any political party, faction, or candidate; or take active part in the management of the affairs of a political party, faction, candidate, or any political campaign. Nothing herein shall prohibit the legislative auditor or any employee in the <u>office of the legislative auditor</u> from exercising his right as a <u>citizen to express his opinion</u> privately, to serve as a com-missioner at the polls, and to cast his vote as he desires. As used in this Paragraph, "political activity" means an effort to support or oppose the election of a candidate for political office or to support a particular political party in an election. The prohibitions con-tained in this Paragraph shall be administered and enforced by a board created to administer the code of ethics pursuant to Article X, Section 21 of this

<u>law.</u> (C) No former legislative auditor shall, for a period of two years following the termination of his service as legisla-<u>tive auditor, be eligible to</u> <u>qualify for elected public</u> <u>office.</u>

Constitution as provided by

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To prohibit the legislative auditor and any employee of the office of the legislative auditor from engaging in political activities, becoming a candidate for public office, contributing to political campaigns, and soliciting campaign contributions; and to prohibit any former legislative auditor from qualifying for elected public office until a period of two years has passed following the termination of his service as legislative auditor. (Amends Article III, Section 11) A true copy: W. Fox McKeithen Secretary of State

# Proposed Amendment No. 15 Regular Session, 2003 Act No. 1296

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age of seventy prior to finishing his term of office to complete that current term; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors: and to provide for related matters.

Section 1.Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to

Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:		
Mr. Loston McEvers,		
Vice-President		
CAMERON PARISH		
SCHOOL BOARD		
ATTEST:		
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary		
CAMERON PARISH		

SCHOOL BOARD Proceedings

Cameron, Louisiana August 11, 2003 The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following mem-

bers present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Clifton Morris -President. Mr. Loston McEvers, Vice-President, conducted the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the minutes from the July 14, 2003 regular meeting as printed.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the following

Resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, on Saturday, July 19, 2003, to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds therein. (Resolution attached.)

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board accepted high bids on the follow-ing surface leases: (Bid tabulations attached.)

Leases which expired 7-31-03 16-12-13 16-14-7

16-14-1316-14-316-14-3 Lot #2 16-14-14 16-14-3 Lot #3 16-15-3

- 16-14-3 Lot #4 16-15-4 No bid was received for 16-14-

3 Lot #1. (not paid) with Leases

renewals due 7-31-03 16-12-12

No bid was received for 16-14-12 and 16-15-15

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adopted the millage rate for the tax year 2003 as follows: (Resolution attached.)

District Taxes:

35.00 mills for School District No. Four Bond & Interest

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the following item:

A resolution authorizing the advertising for sealed bids for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, authorized at an election held on Saturday, July 19, 2003, and providing for other matters in connec-(Resolution therewith. tion attached.)

Dennis Trahan Mr. Cameron Communications presented the Board with a framed print of their directory cover.

Mr. Jake Fontenot, new 4H Club Agent, was introduced to the Board by Mr. Gary Wicke, LSU Extension Service Agent.

The Board recognized DARE Program participants: Katelyn Horn - Student, Pat Vaughan -Teacher, and David Hebert Deputy.

Charlene Jeanise - Teacher accepted resignation in order to for her to stay home for personal

D'Junna Boudreaux - Bus Driver - Cameron Elementary School

Leave (professional development):

Mrs. Tina M. Savoie - Teacher at South Cameron High approved request to accept an invitation to attend the Annual SCIMAST Forum in Little Rock that has been extended to her from the Eisenhower Southwest Consortium for the Improvement of Mathematics and Science Teaching; and further, to charge her absences to professional development leave, at no cost to the Board.

Leave (sabbatical) Ms. Lane Thomas - Teacher at

Cameron Elementary School sabbatical for medical purposes during the fall semester of 2003-2004 based upon physicians' statements.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, sec-onded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved payment of Application vo. 12 to Bessette Development Company in the amount of \$156,625.55 for School District #5 (bond issue construction funds).

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved a request from the surface lessee to demolish and remove two old camping trailers from Section 16-14-5 at no cost to the Board.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the financial report.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board adjourned until the next regular session September 8, 2003. APPROVED:

Mr. Loston McEvers, Vice-President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST: Douglas L. Chance, Secretary CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

The following resolution was offered by Dot Theriot and second-

ed by Pat Howerton. RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for can-

vassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, on Saturday, July 19, 2003, to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "District"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, (the "District"), on SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2003, to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds therein, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the spe-

ISSUE 20-YEAR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000 OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND/OR IMPROV-ING BUILDING SITES AND PLAYGROUNDS, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF NECES-SARY SIDEWALKS AND STREET ADJACENT THERETO; ERECTING AND/OR IMPROV-ING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER SCHOOL RELATED FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THERE-FOR, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall School District No. Four the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue general obligation bonds to the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), to run not exceeding twenty (20) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum (7%) per annum, for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets adjacent thereto; erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from the levy of ad valorem taxes?

There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes had been cast at the said special election IN FAVOR OF and AGAINST, respectively, the proposition as hereinabove set forth at the following polling places, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES VOTE TABU-LATION

Precinct Location FOR AGAINST 5, Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake, 103, 126.

6, Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake, 44, 64.

7, (portion) Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake, 131, 76. 8, (in part) (no voters) Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lake Arthur, 0, 0.

13, (in part)(no voters) Creole Community Center, 184B East Creole Hwy., Creole, 0, 0. ABSENTEE 18, 12. TOTALS 296, 278.

MAJORITY FOR 18.

The polling places above specified being the only polling places designated at which to hold the said election, it was therefore shown that there was a total of 296 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition and a total of 278 votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a major-ity of 18 votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly CAR-RIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the District on Saturday, ulv 19.

Douglas L. Chance, Secretary Cameron Parish School Board

The following resolution was offered by Pat Howerton and seconded by Dot Theriot:

RESOLUTION

A resolution authorizing the advertising for sealed bids for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, authorized at an election held on Saturday, July 19, 2003, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "Issuer"):

1. SECTION The President of the School Board is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the provisions of law for sealed bids for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of the Issuer (the "Bonds:"), for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets adjacent thereto; erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public, said Bonds having been authorized at an election held on July 19, 2003. The Bonds will be in fully registered form, will be dated October 1, 2003, will be in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each, or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity, will be payable from unlimited ad valorem taxation and will bear interest from date thereof, or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at a rate or rates not exceeding seven per centum (7%) per annum on any Bond in any interest payment period, said interest to be payable on March 1, 2004, and semiannually thereafter on March 1 and September 1 of each year. The Bonds will be number from R-1 upwards and will mature serially on March 1 of each vear as follows to-wit

year as ionov	ws, to-wit:
Year	Principal Payment
2004	\$120,000
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2023	

2. SECTION Those Bonds maturing March 1, 2014 and thereafter, will be callable for redemption by the Issuer in full at any time on or after March 1, 2013 or in part, in the inverse order of their maturities, and if less than a full maturity, then by lot within such maturity, on any interest payment date on or after March 1, 2013 at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. In the event a Bond is of a denomination larger than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), a portion of such Bond (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof) may be redeemed. Official notice of such call of any of the Bonds for redemption will be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent. 3. SECTION The Bonds shall be sold in the manner required by law, and in accordance with the terms of this resolution, the official Notice of Bond Sale herein set forth. and the Official Statement referred to in Section 6 hereof. In advertising the Bonds for sale, the School Board shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids received. 4. SECTION The President of the School Board is hereby further empowered, authorized and directed to issue a Notice of Bond Sale and cause the same to be published as required by law, which Notice of Bond Sale shall be in substantially the following form: OFFICIAL NOTICE OF BOND

development or proceeds of bonds secured by such revenues to acquire immovable property or maintain immovable property of the local government or to grant the use of such immovable property or other immovable property of the local government to persons, associations, or corporations that enter into an agreement to locate or expand industrial operations in the area, provided the consideration to be provided by the person, association, or corporation for use of such property is of any such amount or nature as provided in the agreement, a number of area residents are employed as specified in the agreement, and the agreement is approved by the State Bond Commission. (Amends Article VII, Section 14

(B)) A true copy

W. Fox McKeithen

Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 14

Regular Session, 2003 Act No. 1306

HOUSE BILL NO. 576

BY REPRESENTATIVES LE-BLANC, DEWITT, HAMMETT, MURRAY, PINAC AND WALS-WORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article III, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative auditor; to prohibit certain political activities by the legislative auditor and his employees; to prohibit any former legislative auditor from qualifying for elected public office for a certain time period; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, twothirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana. for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article III, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

#### Legislative 811 Auditor: Prohibitions on Political <u>Activities</u>

Section 11.(A) There shall be a legislative auditor responsible solely to the legislature. He shall serve as a fiscal advisor to it and shall perform the duties and functions provided by law related to auditing fiscal records of the state, its agencies, and political subdivisions. He shall be elected by the concurrence of a majority of the elected members of each house and may be removed by the concurrence of two-thirds of the elected members of each house.

(B) The legislative auditor and any employee in the office of the legislative auditor shall not participate or engage in read as follows: §23. Judges; Retirement

Section 23. (B) Mandatory Retirement.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, a judge shall not remain in office beyond his seventieth birthday. <u>Á judge who</u> attains seventy years of age while serving a term of office shall be allowed to complete that term of office.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of this amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2004.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To permit a judge who attains the mandatory retirement age of seventy years while serving a term of office to complete that term of office. (Effective January 1, 2004)(Amends Article V, Section 23(B)

A true copy W. Fox McKeithen Secretary of State RUN: Aug. 21 (Au 34)

# PROCEEDINGS

# Cameron, Louisiana

August 11, 2003 The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Clifton Morris -President. Mr. Loston McEvers. Vice-President, conducted the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Howerton seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee approved the minutes from the July 14, 2003 meeting as printed.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee received the financial report.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sanner the Committee reviewed bills for payment.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the

The Board recognized cheerleaders, school principal, and sponsors from South Cameron High School for receiving outstanding awards at cheerleader camp in Texas.

The Board recognized the Lady Cajuns "16 Years and Under" Girls Fast Pitch Softball National Championship Team.

The Board heard comments from Mrs. Rebecca Shirley, Candidate for State Representative.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the policy, Testing Program, File II, as presented at the July 14, 2003 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board granted the Superintendent permission to submit proposals for external funding to support our instructional program, technology, and related instructional cost from state, federal, and other sources, as necessary, with information to be given to the Board later.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved a loan from Fund to Federal General Programs for start-up funds for fiscal year 2003-2004.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the teacher list for 2003-2004.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board received a supplementary compensation study to be considered for approval at the September 8, 2003 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board changed the time for Board Meetings from 4:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the finance meeting and from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the The vote is regular meeting. recorded as follows

YEAS: Mr. McEvers, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mr. Trahan, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: Mrs. Theriot ABSENT: Mr. Morris

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the following personnel items:

Resignations:

Georgette Lavergne - Food Service Technician - Grand Lake High School(will continue work as a Sweeper)

Bridget Trahan - Teacher on leave from Johnson Bayou High School- accepted resignation based upon her request to be a full-time mother.

Meredith Cart - Teacher accepted resignation in order for her to join her spouse who has been accepted

into a graduate school program out-of-state.

SECTION 2. Proces Verbal. A Proces Verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rogue, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Cameron who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The result of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law.

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

YEAS: Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Loston McEvers, Dorothy Theriot, Rachel Abadie and Marvin Trahan. NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Clifton L. Morris

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 11th day of August, 2003. /s/Douglas L. Chance Secretary

/s/Loston McEvers Vice President

PROCES VERBAL AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CAN-VASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2003.

AND  $\mathbf{BE}$ IT KNOWN **REMEMBERED** that on Monday, August 11, 2003, at four o'clock (4:00) p.m., at its regular meeting place, the School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "District), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, July 19,

2003, with the following members present: Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Loston McEvers, Dorothy Theriot, Rachel Abadie

and Marvin Trahan; There being absent: Clifton L. Morris

did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of August, 2003. /s/Douglas L. Chance

Secretary /s/Loston McEvers Vice President PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned Vice-president of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana. the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the proposition submitted at the special election held in the district on Saturday, July 19, 2003, was CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above Proces Verbal

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of August, 2003.

/s/Loston McEvers Vice President Resolution Levying Millage on the 2003 Assessment Roll for the Cameron Parish School Board.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2003 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish School Board: I. District Taxes

35.00 mills for School District No. Four Bond & Interest

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron. State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said tax, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2003, and to make the collection of the tax imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Pat Howerton, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Marvin Trahan, Rachel Abadie and Loston McEvers

NAYS: None ABSTAINED: None ABSENT: Clifton Morris CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at a regular board meeting held on August 11, 2003, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Cameron, Louisiana, this 11th day of August 2003

/s/Douglas L. Chance

SALE

\$5,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS, SERIES 2003

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of the Issuer (the "Bonds"), at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, until five o'clock (5:00) p.m., Louisiana (Daylight Savings) time, on **Monday, September 8, 2003.** 

The Bonds will be issued for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets adjacent thereto; erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the pub-

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lic, said Bonds having been authorized at an election held on July 19, 2003. The Bonds will be in fully registered form, will be dated October 1, 2003, will be in the denomination of Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each, or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity, will be payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes and will bear interest from date thereof or the most recent interest pavment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at a rate or rates not exceeding seven (7%) per annum on any Bond in any interest payment period, said interest to be payable on March 1, 2004, and semiannually thereafter on March 1 and September 1 of each year. The Bonds will be numbered from R-1 upwards and will mature serially on March 1 of each vear as follows. to-wit:

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Year	Principal Payment
2004	\$120,000
2005	
2007	
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Those Bonds maturing March 1, 2014, and thereafter, will be callable for redemption by the Issuer in full at any time on or after March 1, 2013, or in part, in the inverse order of their maturities, and if less than a full maturity, then by lot within such maturity, on any interest payment date on or after March 1, 2013, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. In the event a Bond is of a denomination larger than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), a portion of such Bond (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof) may be redeemed. Official notice of such call of any of the Bonds for redemption will be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

The principal of the Bonds, upon maturity or redemption, will be payable at the principal corpo-rate trust office of the Paying Agent upon presentation and surrender thereof, and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent by check mailed by the Paying Agent to the registered owner (determined as of the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding said interest payment date) at the address as shown on the books of said Paying Agent. Said Paying Agent will be a qualified bank or trust company selected by the Issuer. Each bid submitted may designate in the space provided therefor the bidder's rec-

promptly, and the Deposit of the successful bidder or bidders will be deposited and the proceeds credited against the purchase price of the Bonds, or in the case of neglect or refusal to comply with such bid, will be forfeited to the Issuer as and for liquidated damages. No interest will be allowed on the amount of the Deposit.

The School Board will meet at the place and time hereinabove set forth for the receipt of bids. The award of the Bonds will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost, such cost to be determined by computing the amount of interest payable on the Bonds from October 1, 2003, to their respective maturity dates at the rate or rates specified by the bidder and deducting therefrom the amount of any premium offered. If any bid for the Bonds shall be acceptable, a prompt award of the Bonds will be made. The right is expressly reserved to waive any irregularity in any bid or to reject any and all bids received.

It shall be the obligation of the successful bidder to furnish in writing to the Issuer's Bond Counsel, referenced below, the initial reoffering yields within three (3) business days after the date of the sale and the initial public offering prices of the Bonds not less than ten (10) business days prior to delivery of the Bonds. The Official Statement con-

taining pertinent information relative to the authorization, sale and security of the bonds is being prepared and may be obtained upon its completion from the Issuer's Bond Counsel, Foley & Judell, L. L. P., One Canal Place, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2600, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-1138. The purchaser will be furnished a reasonable number of final Official Statements on or before the seventh business day following the sale of the Bonds.

In order to assist bidders in complying with S. E. C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5)(the "Rule"), the Issuer will undertake, pursuant to the resolution providing for the issuance of the Bonds and a Continuing Disclosure Certificate, to provide to any person who requests it, or to a Louisiana State information depository, if any, an annual report that is consistent with the requirements of the rule. The Issuer will also undertake to provide notice of certain material events as required by the Rule. A more detailed description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the Final Official Statement.

The approving legal opinion of Foley & Judell, L. L. P., who have supervised the proceedings, the printed Bonds and the transcript record as passed upon will be furnished to the successful bidder without cost to him. Said transcript will contain the usual closing proofs, including a certificate that up to the time of delivery no litigation has been filed questioning the validity of the Bonds or the taxes necessary to pay the same.

For information relative to the Bonds and not contained in the Notice of Bond Sale and Official Statement, address Ms. Margaret Business Manager, Jones, Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana 70631, or Foley & Judell, L. L. P., Bond Counsel, One Canal Place, 365 Canal Street,

the Bonds and not later than one year after the later of (i) the date such expenditure was paid or (ii) the date on which the project was placed in service. This Section is intended to be a declaration of official intent within the meaning of Reg. 1.150-2.

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

YEAS: Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Loston McEvers, Dorothy Theriot, Rachel Abadie and Marvin Trahan. NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Clifton Morris

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 11th day of August, 2003.

/s/Loston McEvers Vice President /s/Douglas L. Chance

Secretary RUNS: Aug. 21 - Au 35

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL

SERVICE DISTRICT The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Thursday, June 6, 2003. Members present were as follows:

Rick Merchant, Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary-Trea-surer; Kyle Theriot, Vice-Chairman; Tim Dupont, Wendell Wilkerson

Guests: Wayne Morris, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Administrator; Scott Trahan, Police Juror, District 5; Kevin Vincent, Dr. Richard Sanders, M.D.

Absent: Stephanie Nunez.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mr. Merchant.

Pledge of Allegiance: Tim Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance. Changes to the Agenda: It was

moved by Mr. Fawvor and seconded by Mr. Wilkerson to add approval of minutes to the agenda. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Wilkerson seconded by Mr. Dupont to change the agenda to include Mr. Kevin Vincent, who would like to address the Board regarding disposition of the Suburban and the remaining ambulance owned by the Board. The motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Mr. Theriot and seconded by Mr. Dupont to dispense with the reading and approve the min-utes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: Mr. Merchant reported to the Board that he had been contacted by a reporter from the American Press for a status report on South Cameron Hospital. He explained to the reporter that hospital operations were now under control of Camelot Healthcare and that he should contact Mr. Morris about all current hospital operations. Mr. Morris stated that he had received the message, however he was unable to reach the reporter at the present time.

Camelot Update - 941 Taxes. See Administrator's Report below.

Waterfront property - Mr. Dupont reported that he could find no evidence that the property left to the LCHSD by the Chadwell Estate was currently insured under any liability policy. Mr. Morris reported that he had been contacted by Mrs. Melba Clark who stated that a dock had been constructed on the property and was in serious disrepair. She felt that the Board should remove the existing dock. She also stated that someone had placed an electric pole on the property, however she had Jeff Davis remove the pole since its placement had not been approved by the landowners. Mr. Fawvor reported that he had contacted the District Attorney's office concerning selling the property. He reported that Ms. Jones had said that the Board could sell the property at its discretion, however the Board should contact its bankruptcy attorney to see how the proceeds could be spent.

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to \$500 per month, with a balance as of May 31, 2003 of \$13,094.64. The hospital, in conjunction with the Office of Emergency Preparedness (Civil Defense), is conducting a meeting on June 10 regarding preparations for the new hurricane season.

The Critical Access feasibility study is now complete and Mr. Morris stated that he is recommending to Camelot that the hospital apply to receive Critical Access Designation from Medicare. This process would require that a new provider number be obtained for the Calcasieu Oaks facility and that facility would have to be spun off as a separate entity from the hospital. Board members raised the question of whether the lease agreement would have to be amended and Board approval would be required for this process to take place. Mr. Morris stated that, that question would have to be answered by each group's legal representatives.

Mr. Dupont reported to the Board that the LCHSD presently owns two ambulances. The Ford ambulance is owned by the District and the District has a clear title to that ambulance. The second older ambulance was being used by Ambulance District #1 until their new unit was delivered in January and it had been donated to the District by Citgo, Inc. This second ambulance was donated, however the title was never changed from Citgo to the District.

Mr. Kevin Vincent addressed the Board regarding the clear titled ambulance. He is a member of the Creole Fire District and he stated that the Fire District is interested in obtaining the ambulance in order to secure a more favorable fire rating.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor seconded by Mr. Wilkerson the Board decided to transfer title of the ambulance to the Creole Fire District using an intergovermental transfer agreement. Mr. Merchant also voted for this transfer, however Mr. Dupont and Mr. Theriot abstained from voting due to the fact that they also serve as Fire District Board Members. The motion carried.

The Board then opened discussions on what to do with the old Suburban owned by the District. The Board had advertised for bids on this Suburban in January and February, however no bids had been received. Mr. Vincent then stated that he was interested in purchasing the Suburban for \$50

to be used for spare parts. On a motion by Mr. Wilkerson seconded by Mr. Fawvor the Board approved the sale of the Suburban to Mr. Kevin Vincent for the sum \$50.00. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont seconded by Mr. Wilkerson the Board elected the following officers: Chairman, Mr. Rick Merchant and Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kyle Theriot, Mr. Greg Fawvor was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont seconded by Mr. Wilkerson it was moved that the following bills be approved for payment for the month of June:

Parish Pilot, Cameron \$156.00, Publication of Minutes. The motion carried.

Dr. Richard Sanders then joined the meeting to discuss current hospital operations and the proposed application for Critical Access Designation with Medicare. The Board thanked Dr. Sanders for his insights, however decided to take no action at this time. On motion by Mr. Wilkerson seconded by Mr. Dupont the Board decided to move the July meeting from the 3rd to the 10th of the month. The motion carried.

the new roof would have to be built from the ground up. The Board tabled the matter until next month.

Camelot Update- 941 Taxes. Mr. Fawvor reported that, at the Board's request, he had contacted Ms. Genell Melancon, Revenue Officer at the IRS office in Lafayette and that she had stated that the full amount of past due 941 employee taxes were still outstanding as of July 9th. She also stated that the Notice of Levy against the District's property tax monies was still in effect and that she would forward a letter to the Board regarding this matter. Mr. Morris said that he had received word from Mr. Hicks that the 941 employee taxes would be paid by August 31, 2003. Mr. Fawvor restated that the Board's position remained unchanged and that all property tax monies would be held until the 941 tax matters could be cleared up.

Waterfront property - Mr. Fawvor reported to the Board that he had contacted Mr. Art Vingiello, the Board's bankruptcy attorney, and Mr. Vingiello had sent a letter stating that the Board could sell the property at its discretion. Mr. Vingiello further instructed that proceeds from the sale could be used for the Board's normal operating expenses and any remaining funds should be disbursed to the Board's bankruptcy creditors as stated in the bankruptcy plan. Ms. Jones offered to perform a title search on the property to determine the exact acreage and a list of other owners of the property. She also recommended to the Board that when the property is put out for bid that the Board do a quick-claim deed in case there are any other claims of ownership on the property.

It was moved by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Dupont to authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to advertise for bid, the sale of the waterfront property as soon as Ms. Jones can ascertain that the Board has a valid merchantable title on said property. The motion carried.

Administrator's Report - Mr. Morris introduced Ms.Tschudy from the DHH - Critical Access Division. Ms. Tshudy gave the Board a presentation on the benefits of conversion to Critical Access Hospital designation for hospitals participating in the Medicare program.Presently in the state of Louisiana there are 11 certified CAH hospitals and 10 more hospitals actively considering conversion. Nationwide there are 684 certified CAH hospitals and 560 more hospitals actively consider-ing conversion. The primary benefit of CAH designation is that it moves hospitals from the Prospective Payment System (PPS) to a Cost-Based Reimbursement system for both inpatient and outpatient services. Another major benefit would be that the hospital would be able to purchase new equipment and have the majority of those costs reimbursed from Medicare. When asked what the time frame for completion of CAH designation is, Ms. Tschudy stated that it is typically a three to four month time period.

Next, Mr. Chris Kohlenberg, CPA addressed the Board concerning the financial aspects of Critical Access designation. Mr. Kohlenberg was hired to submit the previous year's cost report for

that were collected by Camelot Healthcare, L.L.C.from former employees that were not paid out in a timely manner. This resulted in the employees not having health insurance coverage for a limited period. Camelot paid claims of \$4,116 during this period out of Service District monies and collected \$160 from the employees as their share of health insurance premiums. The audit recommends that the Board will reimburse the employees for their share of the insurance premiums, when in fact they had no insurance coverage. It further recommends that the Board will request reimbursement from Camelot Healthcare, L.L.C. amounts owed the former employees for their share of the insurance coverage as well as the amount paid for medical expenses of the former employee. The second reportable condition concerns segregation of accounting duties, which occurs in all smaller districts where it is not feasible to hire several employees. The audit recommends that the Service District be made aware and continue to monitor this situation.

The auditors also presented the Board with several schedules concerning amounts owed to the Service District by Camelot Healthcare, L.L.C. for accounts receivable turned over to Camelot at the beginning of the lease period. The amount owed to the Service District from Camelot totaled \$148,815.94. Next, the auditors presented the Board with schedule of accounts payable that Camelot Healthcare, L.L.C.agreed to pay at the beginning of the lease with the remainder of the accounts receivables that were turned over to them. This amount totaled \$201,569.63. The auditors also reported that, as of the date of the audit, the amount located in the cash account to pay these two amounts was \$6,095.63.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson, the Board accepted the 2002 Audit Report as submitted. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson it was moved that the following bills be approved for payment for the month of June:

Cameron Parish Pilot, \$36.00, Publication of Minutes. Sullivan, Stolier & Resor,

\$1,789.00, Legal fees.

Ms. Jones recommended that the Board request reimbursement from Camelot Healthcare, L.L.C. for the amount paid to Sullivan, Stolier & Resor due to the fact that those charges were incurred because of Camelot's default status regarding the lease agreement.

The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Dupont, the Board decided to scrap all of the old equipment located in an outside storage building behind the hospital. Much of this equipment is over 10 years old and had been robbed for parts many years ago. The motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson, that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m. Approved this 7th day of August, 2003.

Approval: /s/ Kyle L. Theriot, Vice-Chairman Lower Cameron Hospital Service District

ommendation concerning the institution to serve as Paying Agent.

The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the registration books of the Paying Agent, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the bonds or by other instruments of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent. A new bond or Bonds will be delivered by the Paving Agent to the last assignee (the new registered owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bonds after receipt of the bonds to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond or Bonds must be in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for any one maturity or any integral multiple thereof. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall be required to issue, register, transfer or exchange (i) any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding an interest payment date and ending at the close of business on the interest payment date, or (ii) any Bond called for redemption prior to maturity during a period beginning at the opening of business fifteen (15) days before the date of the mailing of a notice of redemption of such Bonds and ending on the date of such redemption.

Each bid submitted must be for the entire series of Bonds, must be on the bid form furnished by the School Board without alteration or qualification, and must be accompanied by (i) a certified or cashier's check on any member of the Federal Reserve System or (ii) a Financial Security Bond in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), made payable to the Issuer. If a Financial Surety Bond is used, it must be from an insurance company licensed to issue such a bond in the State of Louisiana, and such Financial Surety Bond must be submitted to the School Board or its bond counsel by 10:00 a.m., Louisiana (Central Daylight) time, on the date of the sale. The Financial Surety Bond must identify each bidder whose Deposit is guaranteed by such Financial Surety Bond. If the Bonds are awarded to a bidder utilizing a Financial Surety bond, then that purchaser is required to submit its Deposit to the Issuer in the form of a wire transfer not later than 3:30 p.m. Louisiana (Central Daylight) time, on the day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the Financial Surety Bond may be drawn by the Issuer to satisfy the Deposit requirement. The Deposits of the unsuccessful bidder or bidders will be returned

Orleans, Suite 2600, New Louisiana 70130-1138. THUS DONE AND SIGNED

at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of August, 2003. /s/Clifton Morris

President

#### ATTEST /s/Douglas L. Chance Secretary

ŠECTION This School 5. Board will meet in open and public session at five o'clock (5:00)p.m., Louisiana (Daylight Savings) time, on Monday, September 8 2003, at the Parish School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of receiving bids for the Bonds, considering and taking action upon the bids, and taking any other action required by this resolution, or necessary to effectuate the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds. If any award of the Bonds shall be made, such award shall be made for not less than par and accrued interest to the highest bidder for the Bonds, such award and highest bidder to be determined in accordance with the aforesaid Notice of Bond Sale.

6. SECTION There shall be prepared an Official Bid Form for the submission of bids and an Official Statement which shall contain complete bidding details, security features and other pertinent information relative to the sale and issuance of the Bonds as may be deemed necessary, advisable or desirable, which Official Bid Form and Official Statement shall be distributed to all prospective bidders and other interested parties.

7. SECTION In order to assist bidders in complying with S. E. C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5), the Issuer will undertake, pursuant to the resolution providing for the issuance of the Bonds and a Continuing Disclosure Certificate, to provide annual reports and notices of certain events. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the final Official Statement.

8. SECTION Prior to the delivery of the Bonds, the Issuer anticipates that it may pay a portion of the costs of the project from other available funds. The project specifically includes the improvements proposed to be made pursuant to the proposition approved by a majority of the voters voting in an election held in the Issuer on July 19, 2003. Upon the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer reasonably expects to reimburse any such expenditures of other available funds from a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds. Any such allocation of proceeds of the Bonds for reimbursement will be with respect to capital expenditures (as defined in Reg. 1.150-1(h)) and will be made upon the delivery of

On a motion by Mr. Wilkerson seconded by Mr. Fawvor it was decided that the Board would research the process required to sell the property. The motion carried.

Structural Report - Mr. Theriot reported that he and Mr. Dupont had surveyed the hospital's structural supports after last month's meeting and they found some deterioration in the support pilings and several cracks in the walls due to settling over long periods of time. Mr. Scott Trahan suggested that he would have Mr. Ellis Nunez and Mr. Randy Thomas come by and look at the damage the settling has caused and make some suggestions to the Board. Mr. Theriot also reported that the roof over the Admin-istrative office has become very unstable and a new structure would have to be erected over the existing roof to do any good. The Board instructed Mr. Theriot to get a measurement on the size of the building, try to obtain estimates on replacing the roof, and report back to the Board next month.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Morris presented the Board with a copy of a news release from a Shreveport newspaper showing that Sun Capital Healthcare Inc., a large financial company that specializes in healthcare properties and is based in California, has purchased a large share of Camelot Healthcare. Mr. Robert Hicks will retain the position of President/CEO, however this merger will bring in a much needed infusion of operating capital Camelot Healthcare. Mr. Morris then stated that Sun Capital is presently in negotiations with the IRS concerning the 941 tax issue and that the hospital should receive notification when a payment schedule is agreed upon. He also stated that Sun Capital would be examining all other debt presently owed by the hospital and that letters would be sent out to all of the hospital's vendors.

The current status regarding overpayment balances are as follows: the monthly amount being paid back has increased from \$250

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Dupont seconded by Mr. Wilkerson that the meeting be adjourned. Approved this 10th day of July,

2003 APPROVED: /s/ Rick Merchant, Chairman

Lower Cameron Hospital Service District ATTEST:

/s/ Greg Fawvor, Secretary RUN: Aug. 21 (Au36)

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of ower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Thursday, July 10, 2003. Members present were as follows:

Fawvor, Secretary-Greg Treasurer; Tim Dupont, Kyle Theriot, Vice-Chairman; Wendell Wilkerson.

Guests: Wayne Morris, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Administrator; Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney; Dorie Tschudy, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals; Chris Kohlenberg, CPA; Joey Breaux, CPA, Broussard, Poche', Lewis & Breaux, L.L.P.; Jason LeBlanc, Broussard, Poche', Lewis & Breaux, L.L.P.

Absent: Rick Merch Chairman; Stephanie Nunez. Merchant,

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mr. Theriot. Pledge of Allegiance: Tim

Dupont led the Pledge of Allegiance. Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Mr.Dupont and seconded by Mr. Wilkerson to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: Structural Report - Mr. Theriot reported to the Board that he had called two contractors with the intention that they would comedown and look at the roof over the business office and give the Board estimates on much needed roof repairs. Mr Fawvor questioned the Board's auditors and Mr. Breaux stated that any repairs over \$7,500 would require a minimum of three quotes and repairs over \$15,000 would require that the Board bid out the job. Mr. Theriot stated that preliminary estimates were well over \$15,000 due to the fact that the support structure for

the hospital and perform the Critical Access Feasibility Study required to apply for CAH status. The Board's main concern regarded an average service limit of 96 hours (4 days) for patients admitted to the hospital's acute care unit. Under CAH designation after that time. Medicare would no longer reimburse the hospital for any further days and the patient would have to be transferred to another facility or moved into the swing bed facility, if they met swing bed qualifications.Mr. Kohlenberg agreed that this service limitation could be a problem for some patients, however he stated that under the present Medicare reimbursement levels the hospital was already losing money on patients that had lengthy stays. He also recommended that the nursing staff put together records concerning length of stays in the acute care unit vs. the swing bed unit to see what effect CAH would have on patient reimbursements. Accord-ing to  $\operatorname{cost}$ report Mr.Kohlenberg studied he stated that the average acute unit days were around 3.5 for 2002 and right at 4 days in 2001, and that would put these stays under the 4-day limit.

The Board thanked Ms. Tschudy and Mr.Kohlenberg for their insights concerning Critical Access designation and how it would affect the hospital.

Mr. Morris then presented the Board with information regarding status of refunds paid by Camelot for overpayments; hurricane preparedness; information on Camelot partnering with Sun Capital and creating a new company, Promise Health Care, Inc.; utility payments and a letter from Mr. Bob Hicks regarding lease amendments.

On a motion by Mr. Wilkerson seconded by Mr. Dupont, the Board accepted the Administrator's report for the month of July. The motion carried.

New Business - 2002 Audit -Mr. Joey L.Breaux, CPA and his associate, Mr. Jason LeBlanc from the firm of Broussard, Poche', Lewis & Breaux, L.L.P., presented the Board with their independent auditors' report of the financial statements of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District. The auditors reported that they were issuing an unqualified opinion on the financial statements for the fourteen month period ending December 31, 2002. This means that the District's financial statements had no material weaknesses or instances of noncompliance concerning internal control procedures.

There were, however, two reportable conditions for the period ended December 31,2002. This first concerns insurance premiums

Attest: /s/ Greg Fawvor, Secretary RUN: Aug.21 (Au37)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The CCAA/Cameron Parish Head Start Program will be accepting bids for food, supplies, and milk to be used in the Nutritional Menus for the program year 2003-2004. All bids are due on August 27, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. If interested in placing a bid, contact the program at 337-775-5271 for further information. RUNS: Aug. 21 - Au 38

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

(LDEQ) CAMERON LNG LLC, HACK-BERRY LNG TERMINAL PUBLIC HEARING AND

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COM-MENT ON PROPOSED PART 70

AIR OPERATING PERMIT The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, will conduct two consecutive public hearings to receive comments on a proposed Part 70 air operating permit and the associated Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS) for Cameron LNG, LLC, 101 Ash Street, HQ 01H San Diego, CA 92101-3017 for the Hackberry LNG Terminal. The facility is located about 2.25 miles north of Hackberry on Highway 27, Cameron Parish.

The hearings will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2003, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Hackberry Community Center, 986 Main Street, Hackberry, LA. During the hearings, all interested persons will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed permit.

Cameron LNG, LLC proposes to build a facility to receive Liquefied natural gas (LNG) from marine tankers that will berth at the facility's loading dock. Product will be transferred from the marine vessels into pressurized storage tanks. LNG is regasified using natural gas-fired vaporizers. Gas leaving the vaporizers is measured and sent to transmission pipelines.

The project will utilize an existing Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Terminal site, previously owned by Dynegy. All existing equipment, associated piping, foundations, electrical substa-tions, and buildings for the LPG terminal will be removed. The existing dock will be removed, and the slip will be enlarged to accommodate two LNG unloading berths. Ship pumps will transfer the LNG into three new 160,000 m3 LNG Storage Tanks. Twelve

# **Eugene Theriot, oldest deputy** in Calcasieu Parish, retires

### **By LOLA MITCHELL**

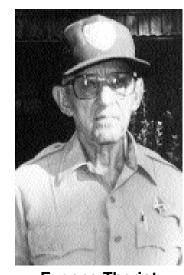
When schoolstarts Thursday, Aug. 14, a familiar figure will be missing at the Third and Grand Avenue crossing on the south side of DeQuincy Elementary School.

Eugene Theriot officially retired Aug. 1 as deputy sheriff and crossing guard, completing 50 years in law enforcement. When he turned in his paraphernalia at the DeQuincy Sub-station, Supervisor Danny Dougharty gave him the cap with a Sheriff's Office insignia that he had worn. "This is all I have to show for 50 years of enforcement," law he laughed, but he agreed it is a nice souvenir.

At his retirement, Mr. Theriot was the oldest working deputy sheriff in Calcasieu Parish; he is 93 vears old.

Mr. Theriot was chief of police in DeQuincy from 1953 to 1955. During that time he was commissioned a deputy by Sheriff Henry A. "Ham" Reid, Jr., and has held a commission since that time.

He resigned as chief of police and went to work as a forest technician



# **Eugene Theriot**

Industrial Lumber Co., headquartered in Elizabeth. His headquarters was at the firetower on the DeQuincy-Edgerly Road. The company furnished a house for him and his family the 16 years he worked there.

Industrial also needed Mr. Theriot as a deputy to look after their approximately 20,000 acres of land which included forestry and rice farming. When Industrial sold to Boise in 1966, he confor tinued to work in the same capacity until he retired from the company in 1972. After that he continued to work as a deputy with a full-time local deputy on various assignments when needed.

When Wayne McElveen became sheriff in 1980 Mr. Theriot was asked to work at **DeQuincy Elementary School** as a safety officer; at that time there was only one such officer at the school. He continued to work after Sheriff Beth Lundy was elected.

H worked under five principals during his years at the school and named them without hesitation: Cecil Adcock, W. T. Booty, Ross Young, Dannie Marcantel and Cyndi Creel.

Actually, Mr. Theriot pointed out, his first crossing job was while he was chief of police. He noted the number of children crossing the highway at the intersection of Highway 12 and McNeese Street, many of them coming from Pine Acres and the area along Highway 27 since there was no bus pickup at that time. He also noted that traffic was going by too fast for the safety of the children.

He took it upon himself to be at that crossing in the morning and afternoon to help the children safely across. "And there was one teacher that I always helped across - Lauretta Fluitt," he smiled. "She lived in the next block - this was before she married - and walked to school."

"I have helped three generations of people to cross streets safely," he said. "And there are teachers at the school that I used to help when they were students."

He prides himself on the fact that there was never an accident involving a child while he was on duty. That there was never a dull moment during that time is evident in some of Mr. Theriot's reminiscing. "Kids were always full of questions," he said. "Sometimes I knew the answers, sometimes not. And there was one little boy who would run instead of walk and when he got to the other side he would laugh. Children would draw pictures and give to me, lots of them being stick figures that were of me helping children cross

the street." Mr. Theriot came to DeQuincy on a cattle drive from Cameron Parish in 1940. All the marsh grazing

# Hackberry hearing set

The Office Environmental Services will conduct two consecutive public hearings on Tuesday, Sept. 23 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center to receive comments on proposed air operating permit and the associated Environmental Assessment Statement for the Cameron LNG, LLC facility to be located about 2.25 miles north of Hackberry on Hwy, 27. An official notice on this meeting is to be found elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

During the hearings, all interested persons will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed permit.

Cameron LNG, LLC proposes to build a facility to receive liquefied natural gas (LNG) from marine tankers that will berth at the facility's loading dock. Product will be transferred from the marine vessels into pressurized storage tanks. LNG is regasified using natural gas-fired vaporizers. Gas leaving the vaporizers is measured and sent to transmission pipelines.

The project will utilize an existing Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Terminal site, previously owned by Dynegy. All



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died in the firebox.

Lake Charles American Press, Aug. 16, 1940. STILL FLOODING IN CAMERON PARISH

Almost the entire area south of the Black Bayou ferry to within a short distance of the Big Lake cemetery and from the Intracoastal Canal on the east of Calcasieu Lake on the west is under water. The Johnny Manning, Jos. and Miller and possibly one or two other places are the exceptions.

highway late The Thursday evening was covered by water varying in depths from several inches to floor boards of passenger cars. Trucks could go over the highway under their own power.

At the Black Bayou ferry the water is reported to have dropped up to Thursday night a total of four inches. A strong south wind was retarding the fall of the water.

existing equipment, associated piping foundations, electrical substations, and buildings for the LPG terminal will be removed. The existing dock will be removed, and the slip will be enlarged to accommo-date two LNG unloading berths.

Ship pumps will transfer the LNG into three new 160,000 m3 LNG Storage Tanks. Twelve submerged combustion vaporizers will be used to convert the liquid LNG into gaseous form.

The flare will be used for controlling upset conditions. Auxiliary equipment includes diesel driven emergency firewater pumps, river feed water pumps and the emergency generator.

The purpose of the first hearing will be to receive public comments on this proposed Part 70 air operating permit 0560-00184-V02. The interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to comment on the proposed Part 70 air operating permit and the EAS.

Written comments or written requests for notification of the final permit decision regarding this permit may also be submitted to Ms.

range, the number of people in

the home, and the amount of

cooking and canning that was

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grandmother's kitchen. The

first was rather small, a com-

plete contradiction to all the

rules governing the size of

one. her cookstove was large;

the house spilled over with

family, relatives of varying

degrees of kinship, visitors, an

boarder, as well as the hired

hands; and the coals seldom

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David that was the first. It

stood on four firm legs with

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beneath. It was painted a soft

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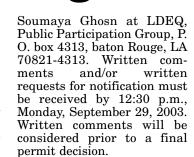
perfect packing case for all the

The second box was a

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I can recall only two wood-



The application and Emission Inventory Questionnaire (EIQ) dated May 24, 2002 requesting a Title  $\overline{V}$  operating permit and additional information received July 9, 2003 are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Additional copies may be reviewed at Cameron Parish Library in Cameron.

A previous notice was published in The Cameron Parish Pilot on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Kermit Wittenburg, LDEQ, Permits Division, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225)219-3083.

Cameron Pilot, Aug. 21, 1970. LEBOEUF IS KNIGHT OF

THE MONTH James R. LeBoeuf was named "Knight of the Month" of Knights of Columbus Our Lady Star of the Sea Council No. 5461, at a recent meeting.

He is employed as a diesel mechanic and electrical engineer for Lake Charles Diesel, Inc., Cameron Branch.

The following girls from the Cameron area attended the KC Youth Camp: Helen Taylor, Linda Christian Reyes, Carla Ann Reyes, Natalie E. Saltzman, Starlett Trahan, Frances Benoit, and Suzanne Elam.

Boys attending: Timothy D. Alexander, Ruben Allen Doxey, Michael J. LeBoeuf, Dirk Desonier, Oscar G. Reyes, Jimmie Kelley, Oscar Garcia, Jr., Hector Garcia, James J. Doxey, and Larry J. Theriot.

## **BIRTHDAY BOY**

Kyle Randall Jinks celebrated his birthday recently with a party at the Hackberry Recreation Center. Ice cream, cake, and punch was served: Kendall, Kathy and Scott Kyle, Quentin and Davey Busby, Dani, Jeanie and Don Kyle, Tammy Parker, Lonnie Little, Theresa, Glen and

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submerged combustion vaporizers will be used to convert the liquid LNG into gaseous form. Electric driven compressors will pressurize and transfer the natural gas at a rate of up to 1.5 billion standard cubic feet per day. Any natural gas that exceeds the interstate btu content limits will be processed in a natural gas liquids (NGL) recovery unit to remove a portion of the higher btu components to meet the specifications.

The Flare will be used for controlling conditions. upset Auxiliary equipment includes diesel driven emergency firewater pumps, river feed water pumps and the emergency generator.

Permitted emission rates in tons per year from the Hackberry LNG Terminal are as follows:

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<u>Pollutant,</u>	<b>Emission Rates</b>
PM <sub>10</sub> ,	37.79
NOX,	235.20
CO,	161.40
$SO_2, VOC, VOC, VOC, VOC, VOC, VOC, VOC, VOC$	3.18
VOĈ,	27.63
Lead.	0.002

The purpose of the first hearing will be to receive public comments on this proposed Part 70 air operating permit 0560-00184-V0. The second hearing, immediately following the first, will be to receive public comments on the EAS. All interested persons will be

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

14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CALCASIEU STATE OF LOUISIANA /s/Libby White

Deputy Clerk SUCCESSION OF NO. 41,738 DEWITT H. HUNTER and

PEARL MAY HUNTER FILED: AUG 19 2003

NOTICE TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE The executrix of the above

estate has made application to the court for the private sale of the immovable property described, as follows:

The East Half (E/2) of Lot Fifteen (15) of the HENRY DAIGLE SUBDIVISION in the West Half (W/2) of Section 44, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, Louisiana Meridian, as per plat recorded in records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, said half lot being 25 feet East and West and 75 feet North and South, together with all improvements thereon situated.

on the following terms and conditions, to wit:

Cash in the amount of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and no/100 (\$2,800.00) Dollars, less the usual expenses to be paid by vendor.

afforded the opportunity to comment on the proposed Part 70 air operating permit and the EAS. The EAS submitted by the applicant addresses avoidance of potential and real environmental effects, balancing of social and economic benefits against environmental impact costs, and alternative sites, projects, and mitigative measures

Written comments or written requests for notification of the final permit decision regarding this permit may also 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 for notification must be received by 12:30 p.m., Monday, September 29, 2003. Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision

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 and Emission Inventory Questionnaire (EIQ) dated May 24, 2002 requesting a Title V operating permit and additional information received July 9, 2003 are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Additional copies may be reviewed at Cameron Parish Library, 498 Marshall Street, Cameron LA 70631-2016.

A previous notice was published in The Cameron Parish Pilot on Thursday, October 31, 2002

Individuals with a disability, who need an accommodation in order to participate in the public hearings, should contact Laura Ambeau at the above address or by phone at (225) 219-3277.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Kermit Wittenburg, LDEQ, Permits Division, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313 phone (225) 219-3083.

Persons wishing to be included on the mailing list for permit actions involving this facility should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3276, or by email at maillistrequest@ldeq.org.

All correspondence should specify AI99407, PERMIT NUMBER 0560-00184-V0, and Activity Tracking Number PER20020001.

RUN: Aug. 21 (Au 41)



Lake Charles, Louisiana on the 19th day of August, 2003. /s/Libby White

Deputy Clerk RUNS: Aug. 21 - Au 42

# PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create the Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Community Cemetery of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the East Bank of Calcasieu Lake and North Bank of Sweet Lake Canal, thence in an Easterly direction to the North Bank of the Intracoastal Canal, thence following the North Bank of the Intracoastal Canal in an Easterly Direction to its Intersection with Lacassane Bayou, thence in a Northerly Direction following Lacassane Bayou to its Intersection with the Cameron Parish Line, thence in a Westerly Direction following the Parish Line to its Intersection with State Highway 385, thence in a Northerly Direction following State Highway 385 to its Intersection with Parish Line Road, thence in a Westerly Direction following Parish Line Road to its Intersection with Calcasieu Lake, thence in a Southerly Direction following the East Bank of Calcasieu Lake to the North Bank of Sweet Lake Canal and point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on Monday, October 6, 2003 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex 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 4th day of August, 2003.

APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III. CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11 - Au 43 land there was flooded at that time and approximately 8,000 head of cattle were driven to a tract of land that Mr. R. L. Richard secured from Lutcher Moore near Lunita on which to pasture them. He met a local lady, married and remained in DeQuincy to raise a family.

H has also worked as a grocery store and meat market owner, a service station owner and many years as a cattleman.

Mr. Theriot is a descendant of Jan Velior and Clonise Richard Theriot, first settlers in 1847 of the Chenier Perdue Ridge in Cameron Parish. He tells that his grandfather was living in Lake Arthur, made a trip to Chenier Perdue and knew this was where he wanted to live and raise cattle. He returned home, tore down his house, loaded it on rafts and floated them down the Mermentau and other lakes and bayous until he reached his chosen home. When he died he owned 5,000 acres and numerous cattle. "Land was cheap then," he added.

He was one of 11 children of Adolph and Claudia Mauboles Theriot, seven boys and four girls. He grew up in a Cajun French environment and learned to speak English when he was able to enter school at the age of eight. A sister died at age 98 in June 2002 and he is now the only living grandchild of Jean Velior Theriot.

Mr. Theriot's maternal grandfather came to the United States as a stowaway on a ship from France, landing in New Orleans. From there he worked his way into other towns and, as a carpenter by trade, built many homes in Cameron Parish.

Mr. Theriot is the father of three children - Annette Brown of DeQuincy, J. C. Theriot of Brazoria, Tex., and Roland Theriot of Montgomery, Ala. - and has six grandchildren, nine greatgrandchildren and two greatgreat-grandsons. He also has three stepchildren, seven step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Theriot has no real plans for the future. "What I

#### WATER AT SWEETLAKE **IS CONTINUING TO RISE**

A continued rise in the water level at Sweetlake was reported this morning by Ray Manor, chief clerk of the Pure Oil Co., who said that the office there was ankle-deep in water.

Mr. Manor said that the town was under about two and one-half feet of water and was knee-deep in many places and that the water had risen about an inch during the night.

"All of the women and children have been moved out of Sweetlake," he said, "and only the men needed to keep production in the field going are staying on here, working with pirogues and rowboats.'

#### Cameron Pilot, Aug. 21, 1970. REMEMBER THE OLD WOODBOX?

# By BERNICE STEWART

One article that has been eliminated from Cameron households is the kitchen woodbox, at one time an indispensable piece of equipment. When wood-burning stoves were supplanted by those using butane or natural gas, the old time woodbox was no longer needed.

The dimensions of a woodbox were usually gauged by the size of the black iron

want to do now is stay home and out of the heat," he said. "My health is not the best and this is what decided me to retire.'

Mr. Theriot and his wife, Yvonne, a retired school librarian, live on six acres at 805 Myrtle Street. This is the first year he didn't plant a garden. "We always had all kinds of vegetables and shared with friends and neighbors. This year, others are giving to us." They have mayhaw, satsuma, pear, kumquat and fig trees, muscadine vines and blackberries.

Mr. Theriot invites friends to come by for a visit and a special invitation goes to those children he 'helped across the street' through the vears.

kitchen utensils, china, and had the family decided to move.

Into the woodbox went wood cut into proper stove lengths, kindling and shavings for starting fires, chips and corncobs for easy coaxing once it started. Into it also were set big black iron pots once they were emptied of food. A little soapy water would be poured into them in order that they might "soak and set" till dishwashing time. Fruit or vegetable cans opened during the preparation of a meal often found a temporary resting place within a corner of the woodbox.

Something else went into the woodbox, too, usually to the annoyance of the cook. That something was one of the boys or men of the family or the neighborhood. The women never understood why the men enjoyed sitting on the woodbox, and the men continued to remain oblivious to the fact that they were very much in the way--perched on the box between cookstove and worktable.

And so the good old custom, with the lady in charge of the kitchen handing the woodbox percher a cup of coffee and walking around his sprawling feet and legs as she prepared a meal, continued till the era of woodboxes was no more.

# Tarpon cheerleaders win awards at summer camp

The South Cameron High School varsity cheerleaders racked up a large number of honors at the South Padre Island NCA 2003 Cheerleader Camp.

The team received a bid to national competition in Dallas in December and received invitations to the Orange, Sugar and Hula Bowls.

The group was named the top team at camp and received the spirit stick and eight superior ratings.

team member Every received individual All-American Nominee awards.

Receiving All-American awards were Mika Benoit,

Courtney Conner, Cassandra Trahan, Santana Conner and Lauren Roberts.

Four team members were named to join the NCA instructional staff. They were Mika Benoit, Courtney Conner, Santana Conner and Cassandra Trahan.

The mascot, Laken Mock, was named an All-American Nominee.

In addition to those named above, cheerleaders attending the camp were Lexie LeBouef, D'Nae Desonier, Christian McCall, Brittany Nunez, Melania Welch, Shylyn Welch, Nunez, Katelyn Reina and Haley Willis.

Souvenir maps and samples were given out along the way, and balloons were passed out to children by two clowns accompanying the group.

The high level Pleasure Island bridge linking Texas and Louisiana will have its official open Friday, Aug. 21 at 5 p.m.

Mitchell Jinks, Laney, Lisa and Binky Buford, Lane Richard, Kyla And Garon Sellers, Kelli Wilson, Shane Thibodeaux, Charley Seay and Bonnie Sue Simon.

#### CAMERON SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The Cameron Parish Senior League baseball champions--the Grand Chenier Astros--are: Tommy Fawvor, Glenn Miller, Jerry Canik, Jody McCall, Paul Miller, Mitchel Kelley, Carol Broussard, David Duprie, Gary Mayard, Bob Tarter, Jimmy Pearce, Arnold Jones, Jr. Coach is Hayes Picou, Jr. The team recorded nine wins and one loss during the 1970 season.

#### PORT ARTHUR PEOPLE PAY VISIT

A busload of 30 Jefferson County, Texas businessmen made a tour of lower Cameron Parish Tuesday promoting the Greater Port Arthur area.