

Motorcycle accident at Grand Lake

Saturday, Aug. 21 at 8:30 p.m. the Cameron Parish Sheriff's office was notified of a motorcycle accident at the curve at Boones Corner in Grand Lake according to the Cameron Parish Sheriff's office.

Sheriff deputies arrived on the scene at 8:33 p.m. followed by South Cameron Ambulance at 8:35 p.m. At 9:03 p.m., Acadian Ambulance and Air Med were on the scene.

A Triumph motorcycle, driven by Kenneth J. Istre, 54, of Westlake, ran off the road in the curve injuring the passenger, Wilma R. Grady, 51, of Lake Charles, and himself. The couple were coming from the direction of the Crab Fest.

Wilma Grady was air lifted to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital by Air Med at 9:15 p.m. Kenneth Istre was driven by ambulance to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

At the time of the accident, Kenneth Istre was injured but stable. As of Sunday, Aug. 22, Wilma Grady was in critical condition.

Festival to be held at Hackberry

St. Peter The Apostle Church in Hackberry will hold a Fall Fun Festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10, 11, 12.

There will be games, bingo, food, and fresh squeezed lemonade.

Friday, Sept. 10 beginning at 10:30 a.m. shrimp gumbo and potato salad will be served.

Saturday, Sept. 11 beginning at 11 a.m. fried catfish, fried potatoes and coleslaw will be sold.

Sunday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. barbecue chicken or brisket, rice dressing and baked beans will be sold.

There are raffle tickets for sale with a drawing Sept. 12. Proceeds go to the building of the new rectory and offices in the future.

GED classes to begin here

GED classes will begin Sept. 1. The Grand Lake classes are held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Head Start Building and the Cameron classes are held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Cameron Council on Aging Office.

Contact the Grand Lake office at 598-5158 or Cameron office at 775-5145 to sign up.

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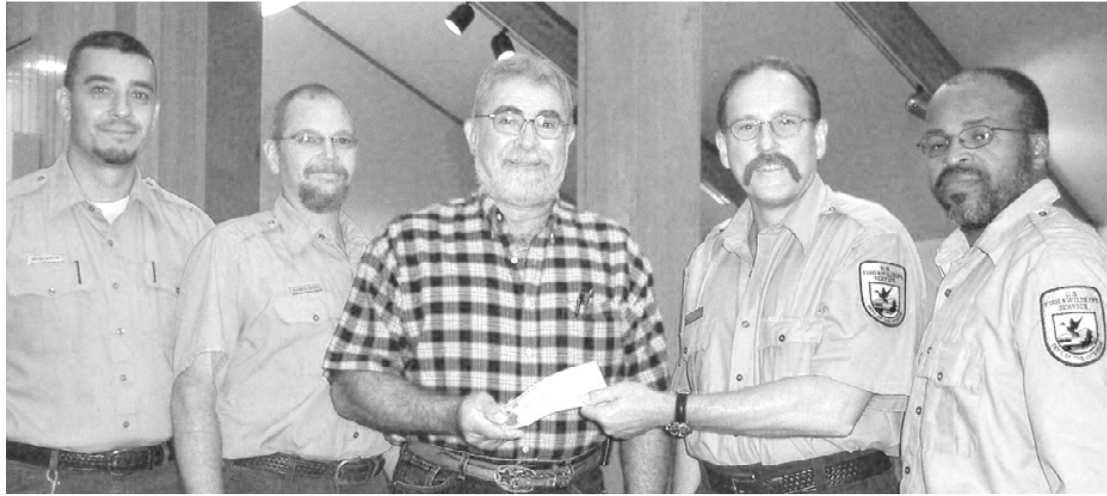
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CAMERON PARISH Sheriff Theos Duhon is shown receiving a \$181,266 check on behalf of Cameron Parish representing the sharing of revenues received on national wildlife refuges in the parish. No parish taxes are paid on refuge property in the parish since the U. S. Government does not pay local taxes. However, in lieu of taxes, the refuges share with the parish some of their revenues generated by oil and gas operations, grazing, and alligator receipts. Shown with Sheriff Duhon are refuge representatives. From left are Bryan Winton, Glenn Harris, Sheriff Duhon, and Refuge Managers Don Voros and Terence Delaine.

LNG terminal, pipeline to be discussed at meeting

An informational open house and public meeting will be held to discuss the Pearl Crossing LNG Terminal at the Lake Charles Civic Center Contraband Room on Monday, Aug. 30 from 3 to 7 p.m. The meeting has been called by the U. S. Coast Guard.

The project is a proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) deepwater port in the gulf of Mexico. It will be located in West Cameron Block 220 about 41 miles south of the Louisiana coast.

Pearl Crossing Pipeline LLC, an affiliate of Pearl Crossing, proposes to construct, own, and operate a natural gas pipeline and associated aboveground facilities in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes. The natural gas pipeline would transport natural gas between the offshore proposed terminal and existing transmission facilities operated by other companies.

The natural gas pipeline facilities would include:

- *about 0.5 mile of two parallel 42-inch-diameter offshore natural gas pipelines from the high water mark near Johnson Bayou, to the Johnson Bayou Meter Station;
- *63.75 miles of a single 42-inch-diameter onshore natural gas pipeline that would

originate at the Johnson Bayou Meter Station and terminate at a new meter station at an interconnection with an existing Transco Pipeline interstate natural gas pipeline interconnection, near Starks; and

*six meter stations with ten pipeline interconnections.

Registration to be held for All Stars

Registration for the All Stars program for youths ages 12-17 will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Creole Woodmen of the World Building. Parents must attend.

The 12-week program, sponsored by the Cameron Community Action Agency, is designed to encourage healthy, lifelong behaviors and have fun while learning how to be successful leaders in life.

Youths who complete the program will receive a ring.

For more information call Tara Miller 542-4350.

Tingler given B. S. degree

Andrew Edward Tingler received a Bachelor of Science degree in atmospheric sciences from the University of Louisiana at Monroe during the summer commencement on Aug. 14.

Judge's race on ballot Sept. 18th

Cameron Parish voters will have four choices to make when they go to the polls for the Sept. 18 election.

In the race for Circuit Court of Appeals they will choose between Billie Woodard, incumbent, and David Painter, challenger. Both are from Lake Charles.

There is also a yes or no vote on a constitutional amendment on the definition of marriage as being between "one man and one woman."

There are two parishwide millages for the operation of the sheriff's department, one for 8 mills and the other for 2 mills.

Absentee voting for the Sept. 18 election can be done from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sept. 7-11 in the Registrar of Voters office on the bottom floor of the Cameron courthouse.

Refuge to close for gator season

Effective Sept. 1 the Rockefeller Refuge will be closed to fishermen and other recreation users until 10 a.m. daily for a short period in connection with the 2004 alligator harvest.

After 10 a.m. fishermen may enter the refuge but they should not tamper with set lines left by trappers.

All other regulations will remain in effect.



Michelle Thompson Mudd
Mrs. Louisiana

Mudd to compete for Mrs. America

Michelle Thompson Mudd of Cameron left for Palm Springs, Calif. Monday to compete in the 28th annual Mrs. America Pageant.

She was named Mrs. Louisiana previously.

She joins 50 other contestants from the other states in practice for the next two weeks getting ready for the national pageant which will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

The pageant will be telecast on Sept. 27 from 8 to 10 p.m. on the PAX network.

Mrs. Mudd and her husband, Chad E. Mudd, are the parents of 2-year-old twin

daughters, Ava and Alivia. (Mrs. Mudd's mother, Mrs. Sue Thompson is taking care of the twins while she is away. Her father, Roy Thompson, is deceased.)

In the state pageant, Mrs. Mudd won the photogenic, spirit, swimsuit and interview awards and shared the congeniality award.

A graduate of DeQuincy High School and LSU, she is active as a Council on Aging volunteer, Legion of St. Mary, Sacred Heart Catholic Church member and emcee and assistant director of the Fur Festival pageant.

Shrimp boat reduction is part of shrimping salvation

AMERICAN PRESS

The National Marine Fisheries Service released on Thursday a much-anticipated draft of a study on how to save the struggling shrimp industry in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic.

The agency said cutting down on the number of shrimp boats is a top priority. Possibilities mentioned in the report included a moratorium on new licenses and a government buyback of licenses and boats.

"We're producing about all we're going to produce as a system, and I think the industry has to look to how to distribute that catch," said William Hogarth, assistant administrator of the Fisheries Service. "If it's going to be an open-access fishery then it will be difficult to keep up the profitability."

The industry, hit hard by imports, which now make up 87 percent of the market, is waging a trade battle with six of the largest shrimp-producing countries. Last month, the U. S. Commerce Department ruled in favor of imposing tariffs on shrimp from those countries.

Hogarth added that the industry can't expect not to compete with imports.

"You'll almost always have imports. Fisheries are becoming very global," he said.

Hogarth said the American fleet consistently has harvested about 260 million pounds of shrimp a year, an indication that it will not be able to increase the harvest or make up for sagging prices and inflation.

"They really are operating on a thin, if any, profit margin right now," Hogarth said.

Some fishermen have been leery of the shrimp plan, questioning the study's findings because it allegedly used obsolete data that did not consider a rise in cheap, pond-raised imports. Shrimpers have said the industry would be profitable and need no restructuring if imports were kept down.

Hogarth stressed that the newly released document is not a final plan and that it would be updated with new data. Fisheries officials plan to hold a series of public meetings across the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts to discuss the future of the industry with fishermen and shrimp factory owners.



THIS 12 TO 14 foot-long alligator was seen taking an adult deer out to lunch, literally, at Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge, south of Savannah, Georgia, back in March.



(Photos by Terri Jenkins, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.)

The alligator who took a deer out to lunch

The sight of a 12 to 14 foot-long alligator is something south Georgia folks see occasionally, but few have seen one take an adult deer out to lunch. Actually -- for lunch.

The photographs of this deer-eating alligator were taken from the air by Terry Jenkins, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service District Fire Management Officer. She was preparing to ignite a prescribed fire at Harris Neck

National Wildlife Refuge, about 40 miles south of Savannah, Georgia, on March 4, 2004.

"One advantage of fire work is you get to see that 12-14 footer are common from Santee National Wildlife Refuge in South Carolina to Coastal South Carolina to Georgia's coast," said Jenkins. "It looks like the alligator population is doing extremely well."

This one was at least 12-13 feet long. Jenkins said that some bull alligators have a 35-inch girth.

The Service uses a helicopter capable of igniting controlled burns by dropping flaming fuel-filled ping pong balls on pre-selected areas. Jenkins works throughout parts of North Carolina, South Carolina and Coastal Georgia refuges and fish hatcheries. The Service uses

prescribed fire to improve habitat and reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires.

The alligator will not be charged with hunting deer out of season, animal cruelty, or any one of several possible water quality violations. He may, however, be charged with being one mean gator. If we could catch him... Or wanted to...



Mrs. Carter has 101st birthday

TAVIA CARTER of Cameron celebrated her 101st birthday on Wednesday with friends at the Cameron Council on Aging center. She was presented a key to the parish. Mrs. Carter, who may be the parish's oldest citizen, is the widow of the late Sheriff O. B. Carter. Shown with her are Carolyn Thibodeaux, left, Council on Aging president, and Tina Horn, Parish Administrator.

Funeral



DOROTHY MAE BOUDREAUX

Dorothy Mae Nunez Boudreaux, 75, of Oak Grove died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, in her residence. A Mass of Christian burial was held Friday, Aug. 20, from Christ the King Catholic Church. The Rev. Wayne LeBleu officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Boudreaux was a native of Creole and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters.

Survivors include her husband, George Dewey Boudreaux; one son, Dewey Boudreaux Jr.; one daughter, Gwen Hebert; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, August 16, 1940)
CAMERON WELFARE CASES

Case workers of the Cameron Parish Department of Public Welfare continue checking all cases after they have been placed on the relief rolls so that only eligible persons may be given assistance through the state's welfare program, O. B. Carter, parish welfare director, pointed out today.

This procedure was established by the state department of public welfare to insure the distribution of all available funds to the needy, Mr. Carter said.

"We are constantly working in an effort to keep persons who are not entitled to assistance off the rolls, so the available funds may be spread as far as possible to those in need," he explained.

Under requirements of the state department of public welfare, case workers must reconsider and re-investigate old age assistance and aid to needy blind cases at least once in six months, aid to dependent children cases at least once every two months, and other assistance cases at least once in three months.

(Cameron Pilot, August 26, 1971)
HISTORICAL GROUP FORMED

Forty-six persons from Southwest Louisiana and East Texas, who are interested in the history of Cameron Parish, gathered in the Cameron library Thursday night to organize the Cameron Parish Historical and Genealogical Society.

W. T. Block, Nederland, Tex., author and historian, was the guest speaker. He was introduced by Mrs. D. W.

Griffith, who gave him credit for providing the spark that "lit the fire" to organize the society at this time.

Block, who is a teacher at Lamar College in Beaumont, has written an account of the Battle of Calcasieu Pass, a famous civil war battle fought at Cameron.

Mrs. Griffith said it is her hope that the society can do something about marking the graves of the 26 or more Civil War dead who are buried in Cameron, on Monkey island.

Block had some journals of the Southwest Texas Historical and Genealogical Society which he exhibited. He also pointed out that his interest in the history of Cameron Parish is deep-rooted since ancestors from both sides of his family came from the parish.

Mrs. Charles Perry, parish librarian, served as temporary chairman of the meeting.

Members of the committee are: J. B. Jones, Jr., chairman, Mesdames Nata Hebert, Charles Rogers, Charles W. Hebert, D. W. Griffith, Harold Carter, Clifford Conner, Messrs Charles Perry, Garner Nunez and W. F. Henry, Jr.

Mrs. Perry appointed a membership committee which consisted of one person from each community: Mrs. Charles Precht, Sweetlake; Mrs. Charles F. Hebert, Cameron; Mrs. Emma Nunez, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Helen Colligan, Hackberry; Mrs. Harold Carter, Creole; and Mrs. Mayo Cain, Klondike-Lowery.

PARISH IN NEW DISTRICT

The court-ordered reapportionment plan for the Louisiana House and Senate which was announced this week has greatly changed the political picture for Cameron Parish.

The parish will be in a new single member Representative district, District 36, made up of the southern portion of Ward 3 in Calcasieu Parish and all of Cameron Parish.

The new Senatorial District 26 will be composed of the portion of Ward 3 south of Prien Lake Road in Calcasieu Parish, Wards 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Calcasieu Parish and all of Cameron Parish.

Conway LeBleu of Cameron, presently a representative for the old House district, which has been composed of Calcasieu and Cameron, announced this week that he will be a candidate for reelection in the new district.

The redistricting for the Senate race leaves Jesse Knowles, incumbent, and Tubby Lyons as the two announced candidates in the Cameron district. The other incumbent senator, Bobby Jones, will be in a district made up of Wards 1, 2 and 8 of Calcasieu and all of Jeff Davis Parish.

PARISH PEEWEE CHAMPS

The Hackberry PeeWee baseball team won first place in the Cameron Parish



PICTURED ARE members of Boy Scouts Troop 210 who participated in the flag raising ceremony at the Jetty Pier Dedication August 7th. They are (back row, from left) Bryan Doxey, Holden January, Matt Miller, Marcus Doxey, James Cormier; (front row) Caleb Authement, Michael Sedlock, Alec January, Dane Richard, Corey Bourgeois. (Photo by Stephanie Richard)

Children's program set at G. Lake

The "Keep It Real" after school program, for children 8 and older, will be held at the Grand Lake Recreation Center in Grand Lake Oct. 1 thru Aug. 31, 2005. The hours will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The program will consist of Life Training Skills, Puberty Educational Programs, Volunteerism and Structured Recreation.

The cost will be \$10 per month per child. There will be a registration at Grand Lake School in the front lobby Sept. 10 from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. There will also be a registration Oct. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Grand Lake.

Anyone interested may contact Tiffany or Lana at the Cameron Community Action Agency in Grand Lake at 598-5158.

League with 10 wins out of 10 games. The large first place team trophy was presented by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department.

Those playing on the team were: Frank Backlund, Blaine Johnson, Steven Trahan, David Vaughan, Jason Debarge, Jacque Abshire, Tommy Stoddard, Tim Little (bat boy), Douglas Spicer, Glen Jinks, Mitchell Jinks, Michael Vaughan, Keith Darbonne, Kent Darbonne, and Todd Little. Harvey Vaughn is the coach of the team.

FINGERPRINTING

Four members of Cameron Boy Scout Troop 210 were instructed in fingerprinting by Riley Richard of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department last week. The scouts are Kevin Colligan, Richard Kiffe, Terry Dronet and Bobby Doxey. Timmy Colligan also attended.

Read The Classifieds!

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

BINGO

Bingo will be Saturday, Aug. 28 at 7:15 p.m. in the Hackberry Catholic Hall.

C.D. TEACHERS NEEDED

C. D. teachers are needed for grades 3-9. If interested call the church office at 763-3369.

BIRTHDAYS

Senior citizens of Hackberry celebrating birthdays in August are: Jo Ann Bufford; Cliff Cabell; Betty Duhon; Mary

Lee Jinks; Lorene Landry; Hazel Labove; Oliz Mire; Evone Mejia; Olite Nunez; Alice Reeves; Oran Seay; Mae Simon; Lee Swire.

NEWS

Anyone who has news for the Cameron Pilot please call Grace Welch at 762-4675 or drop off news at 130 Portie Drive in Hackberry.



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NEW HOURS

Effective Monday, August 30, 2004

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ON AUGUST 18 and 19, a training session was held at South Cameron High School computer lab for parents to learn how to use the e-Board site available to all teachers in Cameron Parish by our Parish School Board. The site is a valuable opportunity for teachers to communicate with parents as well as students. Teachers can use this site to post assignments, due dates, projects, grading systems, etc. Parents were instructed in how to login to the site and use the site.

Joby Richard honored

Joby Richard, who recently graduated from South Cameron High School, was named an All-American Scholar and will appear in the United States Achievement Academy yearbook. He is the son of Phillip and

Michelle Richard of Creole and the grandson of Donald and Carolyn Richard and Jimmy and Jan Roberts, all of Grand Chenier.

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E-BOARD TRAINING

Aug. 18 and 19 at South Cameron High School computer lab, a training was held for parents to learn how to use the e-Board site available to all teachers in Cameron Parish by the Parish School Board. The site is a valuable opportunity for teachers to communicate with parents as well as with students. Teachers use this site to post assignments, due dates, projects, grading systems, etc.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT DANCE

The Drama Department is sponsoring an Elementary Dance at Cameron Elementary Gym on Aug. 27 from 7 - 11 p.m. for grades K-8th. Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase costumes and props for the Drama Department and to start up a school-wide debate team.

ROSTER SHIRTS

You can still purchase roster shirts from the cheerleaders.

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on Friday, Sept. 10.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Aug. 26 - Iowa Jamboree
 Aug. 28 - JV Football
 Welsh Jamboree
 Sept. 2 - JV Football - DeQuincy - home

School lunches told for week

Lunches for all Cameron Parish schools for the week of Thursday, Aug. 26 - Sept. 1 are as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 26 - Barbecued chicken, rice dressing, sweet peas, fruit salad, biscuits, milk.

Friday, Aug. 27 - Baked ham, lettuce cup, cheese potato casserole, applesauce cake, sliced bread.

Monday, Aug. 30 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, hash brown patty, pickle wedges, carrot cake, hamburger bun, catsup, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - Lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies, garlic toast, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 1 - Sausage on a bun, buttered potatoes, baked beans, apple/orange wedges, hot dog bun, milk.

Tarpons to play Sulphur J. V.

The South Cameron Tarpons will take on the Sulphur Tor JV squad in the first game of the Iowa Jamboree on Thursday, Aug. 26. The Tarpons and Tors will play 12 minute quarters beginning at 6 p.m. The nightcap will feature Iowa and Vinton at 7:30. Tickets are \$5.

Sept. 3 - Football
 DeQuincy - Away
 Sept. 6 - Labor Day Holiday

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SHOWN ABOVE ARE the 2004-2005 officers for the Grand Lake Beta Club: President Matt Reon, Vice President Ravelle Reed, Secretary Justin Howerton, Treasurer Katy Lavergne, and Reporter Ashley Broussard.

Grand Lake Betas meet

The 2004-2005 Grand Lake Sr. Beta Club held its first meeting of the year. There were 34 students present.

At the meeting the new officers were introduced as follows: President-Matt Reon, Vice President-Ravelle Reed, Secretary-Justin Howerton, Treasurer-Katy Lavergne, and Reporter-Ashley Broussard.

Mrs. Arnold thanked the Beta Club for its participation in the flip-flop frenzy project,

which concluded the 2003-2004 list of projects. A new contract was issued and also \$5 dues were decided upon. The plan of activities for the upcoming year was discussed including fundraisers, Beta T-shirts, community service projects, and Beta conventions.

The meeting was concluded with the discussion of a group talent at the district Beta convention.

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MRS. RUBY KELLY, retired Registrar of Voters, was honored for her 21 years of service by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at their August meeting.
(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Memorial books given to Library

New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

National Geographic Guide To The National Parks Of The United States, Tim Nunez by Gary and Valerie Dimas;

Boats, Charles "Boug" Styron, Jr. by Gary and Valerie Dimas;

God's Little Flower, Garrett Mason Duhon by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

Total Guitar, Dusty Mayard by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

The Body Language Of Horses, Orrie Canik by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

The Complete Guide To Finishing Touches, Jennings B. Jones, Jr. by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

Do You Love Football?, Coach Robert Manuel by Wayne Batts;

From Small Bits Of Charcoal, Raymond Vinson by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Hunting Dabblers, Orrie Canik by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brasseaux.

Sharks, Tunas & Billfishes Of The United States Atlantic & Gulf Of Mexico, John Morgan by Elougia Richard.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Informational Open House and Public Meeting for the Pearl Crossing LNG Terminal LLC Liquefied Natural Gas Deepwater Port License Application Environmental Impact Statement

CAMERON PARISH, LA - The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and the Maritime Administration (MARAD) announce their intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assist in the evaluation of an application for a license for the proposed Pearl Crossing LNG Terminal LLC liquefied natural gas deepwater port in the Gulf of Mexico. The two agencies are now in the scoping period that precedes preparation of the EIS, and invite public comment relating to concerns on the proposal or to the scope of the EIS. As part of the scoping process, the USCG and MARAD will hold informational open houses:

- On Monday, August 30, 2004 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Lake Charles, Louisiana at the Lake Charles Civic Center, Contraband Room, 900 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70602, (337)491-1256;
- On Tuesday, August 31, 2004 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Orange, Texas at the Thomen Community Center, 1413 North 20th Street, Orange, Texas 77630, (409)883-1017;
- On Wednesday, September 1, 2004 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Lake Jackson, Texas at Brazosport College, Room K-101, 500 College Drive, Lake Jackson, Texas 77566, (979)230-300; and
- On Thursday, September 2, 2004 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Port Aransas, Texas at the City of Port Aransas Civic Center, 710 W. Avenue A, Port Aransas, Texas 78373, (361)749-4111.

A public meeting will be held after each of the informational open houses, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The events are open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. Written and oral comments will be accepted at the Open Houses and Public Meetings.

Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Transportation's Docket Management Facility. The notice initiating the comment process was published in the Federal Register on August 16, 2004 (Volume 69, Number 157, Page 50395-50397). Comments and related material must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before September 15, 2004. To make sure your comments and related material are not entered more than once in the docket, please submit them by only one of the following means:

- (1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility (USCG-2004-18474), U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington DC 20590-0001.
- (2) By delivery to Room PL-401 on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington DC between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202)366-9329.
- (3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at (202)493-2251.
- (4) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

In choosing from these means, please give due regard to the continuing difficulties and delays associated with delivery of mail through the U.S. Postal Service to federal facilities. Comments and material received from the public, as well as the Environmental Impact Statement, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at Room PL-401 on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. You may also view this docket, including this notice and comments, on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

If you have questions about the project or the meetings, contact Lieutenant Ken Kusano, U.S. Coast Guard, at (202)267-1184 or email at kkusano@comdt.uscg.mil. If you have any questions regarding the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") process, contact Joan Lang, at (202)267-2498 or e-mail at Jlang@comdt.uscg.mil.

Oak Grove settlement goes back to the early 1800's

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article on the history of the Oak Grove Community of Cameron was prepared by Mrs. Geneva Griffith for a booklet published in May, 1967 by the Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council in connection with its Homemakers Tour of Grand Chenier and Oak Grove that year.)

By MRS. GENEVA GRIFFITH

The west end of Oak Grove was first settled around 1803 by the Demosthene LaBauve family near the present drainage canal, originally known as LaBauve's Bayou. There were 14 children and these are the ancestors of the present LaBove families.

At that time there was nothing but a solid forest of oak trees all the way to Cameron. These were cut down and cleared to plant cotton and lost to the ravages of disease and animals.

The east end of Oak Grove was settled around 1840 by Mrs. Martha Yocum Rutherford, a son (Ralph) and 2 daughters (Martha and Eliza) and 13 slaves. The Rutherfords came from Rutherford County, Tennessee (Murfreesborough), and headed for the coast to cure cholera that the slaves had contracted in Tennessee, and to hunt a place to grow

cotton.

Mr. Rutherford died on the way with yellow fever. The remainder of the family reached the town of Cameron (Leesburg) by way of Calcasieu River and made their way to Oak Grove to settle and homestead.

Mrs. Rutherford established a cotton farm (farming sea island cotton) where the James and Johnny Meaux homes are now located. Jacharia Jones and Peter Sells were shipwrecked on Hackberry beach and made their way to her home. Mr. Jones stayed to become her foreman and she married him.

(Mr. Sells married Olivia LaBauve, daughter of Demosthene, and they reared a family. One of the children was John Sells whose descendants still remain in Cameron.)

"Grandma Jones" home became the center of all activities on the front ridge as she was a very civic minded person. After the Civil War, the "Regulators" passed through the country pillaging the country side and shot out all the window panes in her home. The family sought refuge under the beds.

"Regulators" were southern carpet baggers who came from around Lafayette, and passed through the whole parish from Grand Chenier to the Texas border after the Civil War leaving destruction behind.

"Grandma Jones" was born in 1805 and is buried in the Rutherford cemetery on Oak Grove adjacent to the Joe Rutherford home.

Her son Ralph married Mary LaBauve, another Demosthene LaBauve daughter, and purchased land from the Voris Nunez place east to the D. W. Griffith home at 12 1/2 cents per acre so he could keep the slaves busy raising cotton. He drowned 83 years ago on a trip to Galveston, Texas, by sailboat taking farm produce (cotton, wool, etc.) to market.

Martha Rutherford married James M. Welch (originally Walsh) and they established a home at the "Bluff," near the Mermentau River bridge. At that time there was a high bluff there and a wonderful place to swim. Old "Grampa Welch" ran down to the river every morning for a swim.

He was the captain of a schooner which docked at the bluff to deliver and take on freight and passengers for Galveston, Tex. Martha sent one of her slaves aboard with



A LARGE CROWD filled the Jetty Pier Pavilion during the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo, enjoying the music and food.
(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

money to make a purchase and instructed him to buy it only from "Mr. Welch" and tell him to deliver it to her. That was how they met.

He established orange groves and farmed cotton. He was also one of the first representatives from Cameron Parish to serve in the Louisiana Legislature. He was grandfather to the Oak Grove Welches, Meauxs, and Griffiths.

At one time the chief source of income on Oak Grove was sea island cotton and oranges. Great orange groves flourished. This was in addition to the cattle industry.

The land was patented from 1858-1864 and surveyed by S. P. Henry. It sold for 50 cents an acre. His son married a Harper and settled in Cameron where his descendants still live.

Issac G. Stansbury purchased the property now owned by Warren Miller and family in 1874. Alcide LaBauve purchased 320 acres where the present Stephenn Carter home is for \$240 in 1864. John Rutherford purchased 279.2 acres in 1882 for \$34.91 north of the Miller property to Dr. Dix's clinic.

The interesting thing about this part of the country is that so much of the property is still in the family of the original owners.

OTHER NOTES of interest about Oak Grove include:

School teachers who came to Oak Grove and married local residents included Mrs. Ott (Estelle) Steward and Mrs. Recca Miller (Miss Ethel Stagg.)

Abraham Miller operated a cotton gin at Oak Grove years ago.

Oak Grove has several hunting clubs where many hunters come during the duck and goose season. These include the Oak Grove hunting club, built in 1958; Hawkins Hunting Club, rebuilt at Oak Grove after the one at Grand Chenier was destroyed in Hurricane Audrey in 1957; Joe Rutherford's Hunting Club, and Charlie LaBove's Hunting Club built in 1958.

Hackberry beach south of Oak Grove on the Gulf was a resort area years ago and the old Portie Hotel operated there. Past hurricanes have washed away old traces of the resort and the beach can be reached only by boat.

Jacque Clement operated a dance hall in his home from 1915 to 1923. He also operated a corn mill.

The Bluff southwest of the Mermentau river bridge was a beautiful sandy swimming place in the old days. There was also a hotel and warehouse where supplies were brought in by schooners from Galveston.

There is the story of two girls with long hair being

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes



By Geneva Griffith

This has been a busy week here at the village; which started off with church services at our individual churches. Mine is the University Baptist, near L. S. U. We later enjoyed lunch at a local restaurant, where the manager came to our table to say we had been picked to

participate in a survey of service, and we would be given a discount the next time we dine there.

Our "Red Hatters" also had our meeting this week, and afterward went to eat at Pairans. The purpose of the organization is to dress up in purple outfits and red hats and to go out and eat at different restaurants and just have fun. You have to be at least 50 years old to join. The idea is to just have fun, and let everyone know that you never get too old to enjoy life.

Thursday morning the ladies were invited by the men to join them in the clubhouse for coffee and cookies to hear a LSU coach report on the upcoming football season. He had great things to say about coach Nick Saban and his coaching of the championship team.

Everyone has been glued to their television sets watching the Olympic games. Baton Rouge is overly proud of their own Carley Patterson, the new gold winner of the Women's All-around. The 16 year old Carley is a native of Baton Rouge.

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2005 Turkey hunting season dates set

The season dates for the
2005 Turkey Hunting Season
were proposed to the Louisiana
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission at their August 5
meeting. Fred Kimmel, pro-
gram manager for the
Louisiana Department of
Wildlife and Fisheries, present-
ed the notice of intent to the
commission that contained the
proposed dates, limits and regu-
lations.

The suggested statewide
opening date is March 25. The
season in Area A would extend
to April 24, Area B to April 17,
and Area C to April 3. These are
basic calendar adjustments from
last year's framework. The
daily bag limit is one gobbler,
and the season limit is two gob-
blers.

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

Market Report
DeQuincy (Saturday) Aug. 21: Livestock
Receipts: Cattle 913. Horses 1 Hogs 17.
Sheep 43, and Goats 98. **BABY CALVES:**
Dairy 75⁰⁰-125⁰⁰ per HD, Beef 150⁰⁰-225⁰⁰
per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.75-
2.00 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:**
200-300 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.85 per lb.,
Heifers: 1.35-1.75 per lb.; 300-400 lb.
Steers: 1.25-1.45 per lb., Heifers: 1.15-
1.40 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.35
per lb., Heifers: 1.15-1.40 per lb.; 500-600
lb. Steers: 1.00-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .95-
1.10 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .87-1.00
per lb., Heifer: .85-.90 per lb. **CATTLE:**
Cutter & Utility: .53-.60 per lb.; Canners:
.43-.53 per lb.; Fat Cows: .42-.55 per lb.;
Thin Cows: .37-.43 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls:
.62-.71 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .80-.88 per lb.
COW/CALF PAIRS: 750⁰⁰-1100⁰⁰ per pair.
PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 625⁰⁰-900⁰⁰
per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts:
.50-.55; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .38-.43;
Butcher Pigs: .48-.58; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65;
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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



FISHING NEWS

We're still fortunate in
missing hurricanes, however
our cold fronts have died
down and higher tempera-
tures are here again. We've
gotten a little rain, but our
marshes are low on water.
The Big Burn has dropped
rapidly in the last few weeks,
and lots of vegetation has cov-
ered the ponds, stopped up
the trails and even the big
canals have lots of water lilies
and growth.

The cool spells and waves
pushed from the north sort of
make Big Lake have good
fishing, now the strong south-
west winds this past week,
have churned up the water
and made it muddy. Fishing
along the channel cuts, like
Nine Mile cut and the
washout seem to have been
better. Anglers are still doing
better fishing the Cameron
East Jetties and the reefs
along Johnson Bayou-Holly
Beach. A few good redfish
reported on the east Grand
Chenier jetties, which also
blocked the strong southwest
winds and waves. Live baits
are doing better.

Bass fishing has slowed
down in the Big Burn and
Lake Misere area. Due to the
vegetation in the Big Burn,
there has been lots of pres-
sure in the lake. The eastern
Miami Corporation Permit
fishing land has been better
for bass fishing.

If you are planning on fish-
ing any Miami's Permit fish-
ing, you only have two more
days as permit fishing closes
on Saturday, Aug. 28 at sun-
down until next March. This
will also bring an end to the
Gibbstown Dogfights for
another year.

ALLIGATOR SEASON

Although the permit fish-
ing on Miami is closing,
there's still Lacassine Refuge,
the Intracoastal System,
including Grand Lake and
Rockefeller Refuge and other
public waters. Anglers will be
out, and there's the danger of
alligator lines with large
hooks and rifles used to shoot
the gators, so it pays to be
extra careful.

I don't know the nature of
Sabine Refuge at this time, as
there was quite a few acres in
some fishing areas that
burned. Anglers should call
the refuge to find out, as well
as Cameron Prairie Refuge.

The season opens September
1 and runs through Sept. 30.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHTS

Week 17 of the Gibbstown
Dogfights had 16 boats
entered. Tough fishing condi-
tions continued this week,
with very light stringers
weighed-in.

Benjie Trosclair and Allen
Thibodeaux had three bass
weighing 3.56 pounds to take
first place stringer. Second
place team with three bass
went to Ricky Canik and Carl
Broussard, weighing in at
2.94 pounds. David Pinch and
Scott Canik had two bass to
take third place, but had a
1.64 to take Big Bass honors.
Benjie Trosclair and Allen
Thibodeaux took second place
Big Bass with one weighing
1.53 pounds.

HUNTING SEASON

There will still be lots of
saltwater anglers fishing
when Wednesday, Sept. 1
rolls around, but lots of
anglers will put the rods and
reels down for either bows
and arrows or the old shot-
guns to start the hunting sea-
sons.

September will start out
with dove season 4th through
12th and then teal season
Sept. 18-26 along with rails
and gallenules. That means
bushhogging for the dove
fields and blind making for
teal hunting, at the same
time, bow hunters will be
preparing for the opening of
archery season on Sept. 18 for
our Area 3.

BASS FISHING FACTS

We do know that bass fish-
ing is a big sport across the
United States, plus lots of
other countries. Surveys show
that bass is Americas most
popular gamefish. Bass fish-
ing is a \$30 billion business,
and it's all spent locally at the
favorite fishing stores, this
includes local tackle and
marine dealers, where in
most cases they try to please
their customers.

Professional anglers,
guides and weekend anglers
deliver lots of information on
catches and what baits or
tackle produces best. This is a
thoroughly entertaining
sport. There's no better feel-
ing than to be in the outdoors
hunting, fishing, boating or
bird watching, but the chal-
lenge of bass fishing is some-
thing you have to find out
about yourself, and then
when the water explodes and
a big bass is on the end of
your line, that's just again
another feeling.

NEWS BRIEFS

Hunters Education Course
this weekend, Aug. 27 - 28 at
the Creole Fire Station.
Contact Mary Hebert 538-
2276 or 491-2592.

The CCA's Statewide
Tournament and Anglers
Rodeo in the Western
Division still has a 9.50 trout
to beat for the year. For
August there's a 8.30 trout
leading.

Sound management,
resulting in a healthy water-
fowl population, is a major
goal of the Louisiana
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries. Teachers are asked
to join in learning more about
waterfowl, their habitat, con-
servation measures already in
place, and the types of
research being done to
improve these habitats and
waterfowl populations.

"Instilling in or children an
appreciation of Louisiana's
natural resources and pride in
our unique situation in pro-
viding varied habitats for a
wide range of wildlife species
is a positive and attainable
educational goal," said LDWF
Secretary Dwight
Landreneau.

The workshop will cost \$25,
which includes meals and
housing. Attendees should be
prepared to go outside in bad
weather with warm clothing
and rain gear. The partici-
pants will receive educational
materials to assist in bringing
this topic into the classroom
and a certificate crediting
approximately 16 hours of
CLUs (Continuing Learning
Units). This workshop is also
correlated to Louisiana
Benchmarks.

Anyone interested in
attending or would like more
information should contact
Cheryl Fischer, LDWF
Wildlife Educator at (985)
882-9601, or by fax at (985)
882-9320, or e-mail at cfischer@wlf.louisiana.gov.

New shot types approved for waterfowl hunting

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service recently approved
three new non-toxic shot types
B tungsten-bronze, a new for-
mulation of tungsten-iron,
and tungsten-tin-bismuth B
for use in waterfowl hunting.

The approval was pub-
lished in the Federal Register
on August 9, 2004. This action
brings the number of non-
toxic shot types available to
waterfowl hunters to 10.

"Protecting our waterfowl
populations while ensuring
waterfowl hunting opportuni-
ties are two things we take
very seriously," said Service
Director Steve Williams.
"With each new shot type
approved, hunters will have a
wider range of choices as they
continue to play a key role in
the conservation of waterfowl
and its habitat."

International Nontoxic
Composites Corporation's
application of tungsten-
bronze shot, ENVIRON-Metal
Inc.'s application of tungsten-
iron shot, and Victor
Oltrogge's application for
tungsten-tin-bismuth shot
have all been approved after
being subjects to a rigorous
testing protocol.

Previously, hunters were
allowed to use steel shot, bis-
muth-tin, tungsten-iron,
tungsten-polymer, tungsten-
matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron
and tungsten-iron-nickel-tin.
For more information on toxic
and nontoxic shot, please see
http://migratorybirds.fws.gov/
issues/nontoxic_shot/nontox-
ic.htm.

Efforts to phase out lead
shot began in the 1970s and a
nationwide ban on lead shot
for all waterfowl hunting was
implemented in 1991. Canada
instituted a complete ban in
1999. Waterfowl can ingest
expended lead shot and many
then die from lead poisoning.
In addition, predators that
consume waterfowl may
ingest the shot.

A study in the mid-1990s
found that the nationwide ban
in the United States on the
use of lead shot for waterfowl
hunting has had remarkable
success. Six years after the
ban, researchers estimated a
64 percent reduction in lead
poisoning deaths of surveyed
mallard ducks and a 78 per-
cent decline on ingestion of
lead pellets.

The rule published in the
Federal Register is available
at: http://migratorybirds.fw
s.gov.

Bowhunting for deer opens Oct. 1

According to refuge man-
ager, Glenn Harris, bowhunt-
ing for white-tailed deer will
open at Cameron Prairie
National Wildlife Refuge on
Oct. 1, and remain open
through Oct. 31. Bowhunting
will be according to the regu-
lations of the Louisiana
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries except that no
firearms are allowed in vehi-
cles or on hunters.

Hunters are required to
carry a signed copy of the
refuge regulations while
hunting; must possess proof
of completion of the
International Bowhunters
Education Program; and fill
out a Harvest Information
Card following each hunt on
the refuge, successful or not.

Access to the refuge will be
on designated roads and
canals. Vehicular access will
be allowed only on the Pintail
Wildlife Drive, West Cameron
Prairie road, and the Bank
Fishing Road (other levees
and dirt roads are closed to
vehicle access).

Motorboat access will be
allowed only on the North
Canal (the East refuge bound-
ary), the "Outfall Canal", and
the Gulf Intra-coastal
Waterway. These boat
approved areas can be
accessed from the public boat
launch under the Gibbstown
Bridge on Louisiana Hwy 27.

All terrain vehicles (air-
boats, 3 and 4 wheelers, and
marsh buggies) will not be
allowed anywhere on the
refuge. Disabled hunters
interested in special access
for bowhunting may come to
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from trees after each day's
use. A stand or blind left on
the refuge overnight may be
used by any hunter on a first-
come first-served basis. All
stands and blinds must be
removed from the refuge by
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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OFFICE OF
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ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR THE STATE OF
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By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 10 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 12, 2004** 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. 36719 through 36854 inclusive)** to be opened publicly **Wednesday, October 13, 2004** 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 of the lease and an **ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL**, which is mandatory 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-half (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-eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas** and saved or utilized. **Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded from any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid purporting to include those rights will be disregarded as to the extent of those rights only.** All bidders are notified that the Mineral Board does not obligate 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 additional fees to be collected from mineral leases on all mineral leases awarded. **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 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 use a regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fees are 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 aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter withdrawn 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 proceeds disbursed in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE:
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** is required to be submitted by separate check, either accompanying the original bid (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 use a regular check for the 10% fee. The successful bidder will not receive the lease until the fee is received. If the fee check accompanies the bid in the sealed envelope and the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check 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 forfeiture of the lease, including the Cash Payment bonus and fee tendered and negotiated.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy. All bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts shall be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the transparent plat shall be the same as the scale of the **OFFICIAL PLAT (NOT THE F.A.A. PLAT) CONTAINED HEREIN** and shall identify the Point of Beginning with X and Y coordinates (if applicable), the Section, Township and Range, 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. Failure to follow these guidelines in submitting a portion bid may result in outright rejection of the portion bid by the State Mineral Board at its sole discretion.

Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include provisions in the lease to insure applicable payments attributable to the lease property without regard to whether title claims, disputed litigation or title failure and the language of those provisions is available to any interested 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 Eastern 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. 36719 through 36854 inclusive** will be published in *Baton Rouge* on **August 18, 2004** 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 price payment bonus for leases at a price per acre amount and an aggregate total amount. For purposes of rental and deferred 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 discrepancies between the price per acre amount specified in a lease and the actual State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract, nevertheless, the price per acre specified in the bid for a lease shall be multiplied by the appropriate State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract to compute 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 Mineral Board will indicate which one of the multiple bids on the same tract is most acceptable, considering the royalty, per acre cash payment, acreage, and other considerations 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 will also indicate the acceptability of other portion bids on the same tract, if any, in the order of their acceptance (referred to respectively as "Bid B", "Bid C" etc.). Where the bid of "Bid A" is not accepted, the bid of "Bid B" will be contacted and given an option to take a lease on the remaining portion of his portion bid acreage not overlapping "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 acreage 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.

OFFSHORE TRACT (Tract Nos. 36719 through 36735 inclusive, herein) are the tracts which lie seaward of the Louisiana shoreline, as hereinafter defined, but landward of the survey line lying three nautical miles from the Louisiana shoreline, all as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation 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 offshore tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding **five (5) years**. Bids that specify a primary term exceeding five (5) years for an offshore tract may be rejected outright or the primary term changed to five (5) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

TRACT 36719 - Portion of Block 9, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 9, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Block 9, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,317,661.47 and Y = 400,409.58; thence West 14,758.05 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 9 having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 400,409.59; thence North 5,345.09 feet on the West line of said Block 9 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 405,754.67; thence Northeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,307,312.00 and Y = 406,260.00; thence Northeastly on a straight line to the Northeast corner of said Block 9 having Coordinates of X = 1,317,661.47 and Y = 407,022.93; thence South 6,619.35 feet on the East line of said Block 9 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **2,058.32 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).

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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 management 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 36720 - Portion of Block 8, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 8, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 8, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,317,661.47 and Y = 400,409.58; thence North 6,619.35 feet on the West line of said Block 8 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,317,661.47 and Y = 407,022.93; thence Northeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,323,205.00 and Y = 407,138.00; thence Northeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,328,473.00 and Y = 407,126.00; thence Northeastly on a straight line to the Northeast corner of said Block 8 having Coordinates of X = 1,332,419.52 and Y = 406,947.84; thence South 6,538.26 feet on the East line of said Block 8 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,332,419.52 and Y = 400,409.59; thence West 14,758.05 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **2,263.42 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).

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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 management 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 36721 - Portion of Block 10, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 10, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 10, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 14,758.05 feet along the South line of said Block 10 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 4,456.48 feet along the West line of said Block 10 to a point, also being the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 17089, and the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 17090 having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 398,246.72; thence South 58 degrees 33 minutes 57 seconds along a straight line along the boundary of said State Lease No. 17090 to its Southeast corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 17307 having Coordinates of X = 1,293,130.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 17307 the following courses: East 6,500.00 feet and North 45 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds West 8,452.68 feet to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 17307; also being the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 16803 having Coordinates of X = 1,293,645.38 and Y = 401,169.27; thence North 36 degrees 19 minutes 47 seconds West 3,768.18 feet along the East line of said State Lease No. 16803 to its Northeast corner, also being a point on the North line of said Block 10 having Coordinates of X = 1,291,13.00 and Y = 404,205.00; thence Northeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,296,747.00 and Y = 405,049.00; thence Northeastly on a straight line to the Northeast corner of said Block 10 having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 405,754.67; thence South 11,964.44 feet along the East line of said Block 10 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **2,454.39 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).

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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 management 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 36722 - Portion of Block 11, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 11, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 11, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,273,387.33 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 14,758.05 feet along the West line of said Block 11 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,273,387.33 and Y = 402,202.63; thence Northeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,275,467.00 and Y = 402,375.00; thence Northeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,280,760.00 and Y = 402,836.00; thence Northeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,286,145.38 and Y = 403,465.99; thence South 2,296.99 feet to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 17089 having Coordinates of X = 1,286,145.38 and Y = 401,169.00; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 17089 the following courses: South 703.01 feet and South 42 degrees 01 minutes 18 seconds East 2,987.70 feet to the Southwest corner of said State Lease No. 17089; thence along a straight line to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 398,246.45; thence West 14,758.05 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **1,379.97 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).

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for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded 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 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 obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

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TRACT 36723 - Portion of Block 12, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 12, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 12, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,273,387.33 and Y = 404,45.21; thence West 14,758.05 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 12 having Coordinates of X = 1,258,629.28 and Y = 398,246.45; thence North 2,590.35 feet along the West line of said Block 12 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,258,629.28 and Y = 400,836.80; thence Northeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,259,600.00 and Y = 400,971.00; thence Northeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,264,910.00 and Y = 401,500.00; thence Northeastly on a straight line to the Northeast corner of said Block 12 having Coordinates of X = 1,273,387.33 and Y = 402,202.63; thence South 3,956.18 feet along the East line of said Block 12 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **1,125.14 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).

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TRACT 36724 - Portion of Block 9, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 9, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 9, West Cameron Area, Revised, also being the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 17775 and the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 17776 having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 6,619.35 feet along the West line of said Block 9 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,317,661.47 and Y = 400,409.58; thence South 6,619.34 feet along the East line of said Block 9 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,317,661.47 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 14,758.05 feet along the South line of said Block 9 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **2,242.62 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).

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TRACT 36725 - Portion of Block 8, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana

located in that portion of Block 8, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 8, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,317,661.47 and Y = 400,409.58; thence East 14,758.05 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 8 having Coordinates of X = 1,332,419.52 and Y = 400,409.59; thence South 6,619.35 feet on the East line of said Block 8 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,332,419.52 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 14,758.05 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 8 having Coordinates of X = 1,317,661.47 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 6,934.21 feet on the West line of said Block 8 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **2,242.62 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).

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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 management 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 36726 - Portion of Block 12, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 12, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 12, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,273,387.33 and Y = 398,246.45; thence South 4,456.21 feet along the East line of said Block 12 to its Southeast corner, also being the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 16639 having Coordinates of X = 1,273,387.33 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 14,758.05 feet along the South line of said Block 12 to its Southwest corner, also being the Northwest corner of said State Lease No. 16639 having Coordinates of X = 1,258,629.28 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 4,456.21 feet along the West line of said Block 12 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,258,629.28 and Y = 398,246.45; thence East 14,758.05 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **1,509.76 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).

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TRACT 36727 - Portion of Block 11, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 11, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 11, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,273,387.33 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 4,456.21 feet along the West line of said Block 11 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **1,509.76 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).

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for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded 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 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 obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

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TRACT 36728 - Portion of Block 22, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 22, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 22, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,317,661.47 and Y = 388,759.14; thence South 5,031.10 feet along the East line of said Block 22 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,317,661.47 and Y = 388,759.14; thence Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,313,961.00 and Y = 388,548.00; thence Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,309,176.00 and Y = 388,114.00; thence Southwestly on a straight line to the Southwest corner of said Block 22, also being the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 17774 having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 387,395.08; thence North 1,364.06 feet along the West line of said Block 22 to a point, also being a point on the East line of said State Lease No. 17774, and the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 17775 having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 387,395.14; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 17775 the following courses: East 7

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of August 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2004-01: Road Improvements in Cameron Parish-Asphaltic Concrete Overlay pursuant to the certain contract between Prairie Contractors, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 286979, 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 man-

ner 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: Steve Trahan, President RUN: Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, and 16 (Au-10)

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

16-14-6; 2 years 11 months; Located North of Creole Ridge; 7

Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence 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 obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

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TRACT 36730 - Portion of Block 20, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 20, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 20, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South along the East line of said Block 20 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 388,844.91; thence West 14,758.05 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 20, also being a point on the East line of State Lease No. 16639 having Coordinates of X = 1,273,387.33 and Y = 388,844.91; thence North 4,945.33 feet along the West line of said Block 20 to its Northwest corner, also being the Northeast corner of said State Lease No. 16639 having Coordinates of X = 1,273,387.33 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 14,758.05 feet along the North line of said Block 20 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,675.47 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).

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TRACT 36731 - Portion of Block 21, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 21, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 21, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 8,355.44 feet along the North line of said Block 21 to a point, also being the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 17774 having Coordinates of X = 1,296,500.82 and Y = 393,790.24; thence along the North line of said State Lease No. 17774 the following courses and distances: South 5,102.60 feet and East 6,402.60 feet to the Southeast corner of said State Lease No. 17774, also being a point on the East line of said Block 21, and the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 17775 having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 388,687.64; thence South 1,292.56 feet along the East line of said Block 21 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,302,903.42 and Y = 387,395.08; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,299,212.00 and Y = 386,972.00; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,294,264.00 and Y = 386,189.00; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,291,413.00 and Y = 404,005.00 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,293,948.00 and Y = 386,141.00; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,288,689.00 and Y = 385,403.00; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,286,154.00 and Y = 404,205.00 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,288,273.00 and Y = 385,350.00; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to

miles East of Creole Inter-Section. (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 for the unexpired term as listed above, to end July 31, 2007. 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 forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder

fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board. The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.

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 (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, 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 lease.

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

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee. Bids will be received until the hour of 4:00 p.m., September 13, 2004, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

NOTE: The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. BY: /s/ Douglas L. Chance DOUGLAS L. CHANCE, SUPERINTENDENT CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RUN: Aug. 19, 26 and Sept. 2 (AU 27)

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NOTE: The mineral lease is located in the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries which has promulgated rules and regulations for the protection of game and wildlife on the aforesaid Tract, and therefore shall be subject to said rules and regulations, a copy of which shall be attached to the mineral lease. In addition to the specific rules and regulations applicable the following shall apply regarding operations under this mineral lease:

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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SECTION - TOWNSHIP - RANGE; DESCRIPTION

16-14-12; Seven (7) miles West of the Southwest Corner of Calcasieu Lake within boundaries of Sabine Refuge; adjacent to Starks Canal.

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

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The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder. If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, 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 lease.

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

BY: /s/ Douglas L. Chance DOUGLAS L. CHANCE, SUPERINTENDENT CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RUN: Aug. 19, 26 and Sept. 2 (AU 27)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., September 23, 2004, at its offices at the Cameron Parish School Board building, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron Louisiana 70631 for NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR GRAND LAKE SCHOOL. Complete plans and specifications may be obtained from C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, Inc., 704 East School Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607.

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

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

Each bid must be placed in an envelope, sealed and marked on the outside, "NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR GRAND LAKE SCHOOL, District #04, Bond funds, Bid no. 4-2004-1, to be opened at 2:00 p.m., September 23, 2004 at the Cameron Parish School Board Office Building, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana 70631".

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

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

Dr. Doug Chance, Superintendent Cameron Parish Schools. RUNS: Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9 - Au. 34

PROCEEDINGS

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 July 8, 2004

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 8, 2004.

PRESENT: Kevin Boudreaux, J. B. Meaux, Walter Rogers.

ABSENT: Raven Benoit, Mike Semien.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Boudreaux.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the minutes were approved.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the financial report was approved.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Cameron Pilot - \$30.00 Louisiana Companies - \$100.00

Jeff Davis Electric - \$21.13

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the Board agreed to seek right-of-way approval from the Nunez family and Lynn Miller to place limestone on their property in order to launch a boat to spray the Creole Canal.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Kevin Boudreaux KEVIN BOUDREAUX, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: /s/ Michael Semien MICHAEL SEMIEN, SECRETARY RUNS: Aug. 26 - Au 36

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE OF NOTICE: AUGUST 26, 2004 DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2004-- TIME 6:30 P.M.

PLACE OF MEETING: GRAND LAKE RECREATION CENTER - 108 RECREATION LANE GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA 70607

This is to notify all interested parties that a public hearing will be held in order to:

*Adopt the adjusted millage rate for the tax year 2004 and to:

*Adopt the adjusted millage rate after Reassessment and roll forward the millage to a rate not to exceed to prior year's maximum millage for the tax year 2004.

Questions concerning this matter may be addressed in writing to Cameron Parish Recreation District #5, 108 Recreation Ln. Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Attested by: Lori Broussard, Secretary - Treasurer RUNS: Aug. 26 - Au 37

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control July 27, 2004

President, Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, July 27, 2004 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 p.m. The following were present: Members: Wanita Harrison, John Calzada, Kenny Trahan, Stephanie Rogers, Gail Sanner, Cyndi Sellers and Charlotte Troclair, secretary. Absent was: James Doxey Police Jury ex-officio member.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Kenny Trahan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Wanita Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to amend the agenda to add improvements to existing buildings as item c under new business.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Wanita Harrison and carried the board unanimously accepted the minutes for June 22, 2004.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Kenny Trahan and carried the board unanimously accepted the minutes for the special meeting.

Darrell Williams discussed the monthly financial report. At the request of Mrs. Sellers, Mr. Williams explained that the library does not have a large surplus of funds. On the motion of Mr. Calzada seconded by Mrs. Rogers, the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report.

On the motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Calzada, the board unanimously voted to accept the deletions.

On the motion of Stephanie Rogers, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to have book sales as needed.

Staff reports were given by each branch personnel. These reports indicated an overall positive response to the extended summer hours.

Cyndi Sellers, president assigned Ms. Rogers, Ms. Sanner and Mr. Trahan to the personnel committee.

The board tabled new branch hours and part time salaries. These matters were referred to the personnel committee.

On the motion of Ms. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Sanner, the board unanimously voted to change board meetings to the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to purchase a vehicle for staff use.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to research the styles and availability of vehicles on state contract.

Mr. Calzada explained the weight problem at the Grand Lake Library. Mr. Charles Precht explained an option to purchase land from Mr. Paul Turner. Mr. Calzada explained a second option in Paul's subdivision. After a discussion the matter was tabled.

The board accepted proposals from the architectural firms of Randy Broussard and The Sellers' Group. The proposals were recommended to the building committee for recommendations. Kenny Trahan was appointed to the building committee.

The board introduced Ms. Julie Benoit, Cameron Parish Economic Development Director. Ms. Benoit explained the need for a meeting room in Hackberry and Johnson Bayou, possibly at the libraries.

The next meeting was set August 17, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Harrison and seconded by Mrs. Rogers the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Cyndi Sellers Cyndi Sellers, Board President ATTEST: /s/ Charlotte Troclair Charlotte Troclair, Secretary RUNS: Aug. 26 - Au 38

PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended. L.C.U.P.# 040907

APPROVED: Cont. on Page 8.

ROCKEFELLER TRACTS (Tract No. 36841 herein) ARE THOSE TRACTS IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES.

The maximum primary term of any lease on a Wildlife Management area under the jurisdiction of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall be three (3) years and any operations conducted under the authority of a State mineral lease, including, but not limited to, the exploration, drilling, production, and marketing of hydrocarbons on any Wildlife Management area under the jurisdiction of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall be limited to and governed by the rules and regulations promulgated by the said Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for each respective Wildlife Management area, copies of which rules and regulations are located at and may be obtained from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

TRACT 36841 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

A portion of all State owned lands, including high and marsh lands and land now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of any water body, within the boundaries of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve, and presently under mineral lease by the State of Louisiana on October 13, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and described as follows: Beginning at a point within the Rockefeller Wildlife and Game Preserve having Coordinates of X = 1,573,900.00 and Y = 359,600.00; thence North approximately 4,475 feet to a point on the Southern boundary of State Lease No. 2038, as abrogated, along the Southern and Eastern boundary of said State Lease No. 2038, the following courses and distances, to wit: Easterly approximately 707 feet to a point; Northerly approximately 1,320 feet to a point; Easterly approximately 620 feet to a point; Northwesterly approximately 685 feet to a point; Northerly approximately 2,220 feet to a point; Easterly approximately 2,228 feet to a point; Northerly approximately 320 feet to a point; and Easterly approximately 1,479 feet to a point; thence Easterly approximately 7,395 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,585,850.00 and Y = 369,300.00; thence South 9,700.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,585,850.00 and Y = 359,600.00; thence West 11,950.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2,496 acres, all as more particularly outlined 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, (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided 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 mineral lease awarded 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 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 obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

TRACT 36732 - Portion of Block 20, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 20, West Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on October 13, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 20, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,273,387.33 and Y = 388,844.91; thence East 14,758.05 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 20 having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 388,844.91; thence South 3,509.84 feet along the East line of said Block 20 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 385,335.07; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,282,879.00 and Y = 384,719.00; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,280,760.00 and Y = 402,836.00 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,282,343.00 and Y = 384,664.00; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,277,050.00 and Y = 384,203.00; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,275,467.00 and Y = 402,375.00 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,276,974.00 and Y = 384,197.00; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to the Southwest corner of said Block 20 having Coordinates of X = 1,273,387.33 and Y = 383,899.58; thence North 4,945.33 feet along the West line of said Block 20 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,451.79 acres, LESS AN EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al. No. 9 Original, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided 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 mineral lease awarded 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 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 obligated 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 mineral lease is located in the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries which has promulgated rules and regulations for the protection of game and wildlife on the aforesaid Tract, and therefore shall be subject to said rules and regulations, a copy of which shall be attached to the mineral lease. In addition to the specific rules and regulations applicable the following shall apply regarding operations under this mineral lease:

1. Compliance with the Rockefeller mineral regulations shall be required.

2. No surface activities will be allowed in the vicinity of the Headquarters and associated facilities without written authorization from the Department.

3. Board road access will be required when feasible as determined by the Department.

4. In the event that board road access is not feasible, existing canals and waterways will be utilized to access proposed well locations. A maximum of 350 feet of new canal dredging will be allowed for individual well locations.

5. Compensatory mitigation will be required for unavoidable wetland losses.

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LEGAL NOTICES
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Name of Applicant: John Wesley Hardin, 485 Joe Dugas Road, Hackberry, LA 70645.
Location of permit: Aladdin Rd., Hackberry - Section 3, T12S - R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Hardin proposes to create 15 acres of controlled wetlands out of 8 acres of uncontrolled wetlands. Approximately 11,000 cubic yards of clay will be excavated by a track hoe and deposited to construct 4,550 linear feet of impoundment levee. The clay to be excavated will come from a non wetland location. The levee will only be tall and wide enough to stop salt water from entering and to maintain a fresh water level for vegetated growth and wildlife habitat.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:213.2. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Myles Hebert,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: Aug. 26 - Au 39

Regular Meeting
Board of Commissioners of the
Hackberry Recreation District
July 14, 2004

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Blane Buford, Michael Devall, Jr., Clarence Silver, and Kenny Welch.

Members Absent: None.
M/P Advisors: None.
Guests: Coy Vincent.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the board, Clarence Silver and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 21, 2004 were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to accept the Annual Financial Statements and the Accountant's Compilation Report for the year ending December 31, 2003 presented to the Board by Coy Vincent with Gragson, Cassidy, and Guillory.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to adjourn the meeting.
ATTEST:
/s/Dwayne Sanner
SECT./TREAS.

APPROVED:
/s/Clarence Silver
CHAIRMAN
RUNS: Aug. 26 - Au 40

Regular Meeting
Board of Commissioners of the
Hackberry Recreation District
June 21, 2004

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 21, 2004.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Blane Buford, Michael Devall, Jr., Clarence Silver, and Kenny Welch.

Members Absent: None.
M/P Advisors: None.
Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the board, Clarence Silver and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 17, 2004 were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Business of the meeting com-

pleted, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to adjourn the meeting.
ATTEST:
/s/Dwayne Sanner
SECT./TREAS.

APPROVED:
/s/Clarence Silver
CHAIRMAN
RUNS: Aug. 26 - Au 41

JURY DUTY

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court in Cameron La. on Monday, Sept. 27, 2004 to serve on Civil Jury duty, according to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court.

Dorcil Albair, Hackberry; Deborah J. Alexander, Lake Charles; Mark C. Arrant, Cameron; Michael R. Baccigalopi, Creole; Cynthia D. Bailey, Cameron; Mona S. Batts, Creole; James B. Bel, Lake Charles; Brandy M. Bertrand, Lake Charles; Mrs. Charles W. Bertrand, Cameron; Laurie M. Bonsall, Katy, Tex.; Lana K. Boudreaux, Creole; Mary S. Bourgeois, Cameron; Beulah M. Bradley, Hackberry; Darrell L. Brill, Cameron; Joseph M. Broussard, Lake Charles; Verly K. Broussard, Lake Charles.

John Cao, Cameron; Mindy R. Cox, Bell City; Nicole C. Crocet, Lake Charles; John W. Cross, Creole;

Richard J. Dahlen, Creole; Will R. Darbonne, Hackberry; Matthew B. Devall, Hackberry; Edgar J. Dionne, Lake Charles; Belinda K. Dockins, Cameron; Charles F. Doshier, Cameron; Keith A. Doucet, Lake Charles; Oren G. Doxey, Cameron; Jeffrey W. Drounette, Bell City; Trevor Lee Duhon, Hackberry;

Vernon J. East II, Hackberry; Patricia A. East, Hackberry; Jennifer L. Fountain, Cameron; Stephen M. Foytlin, Cameron; Sharon H. Fuselier, Lake Charles;

Dorothy O. Guillory, Hackberry; Patrick Dion Guillory, Lake Charles; Michael Wayne Harris, Creole; Christopher E. Hassler, Lake Charles; Dwayne K. Hebert, Lake Charles; Gilbert L. Hebert, Lake Charles; Randy K. Herdzna, Jr., Hackberry; Dohn H. Hoffpaur, Cameron;

Maydell R. Jinks, Cameron; Mrs. Roland O. Jinks, Cameron; Leslie Ann Jones, Cameron; Penny Kay LaBove, Lake Charles; Tara K. LaBove, Cameron;

April L. Lamb, Cameron; Terry S. MacLeod, Cameron; Andrew D. Martin Sr., Lake Charles; Christopher C. McCall, Grand Chenier; Glenda M. McClelland, Cameron; Kim M. McFarland, Lake Charles; Burtis W. McLeod, Lake Charles; Troy David McNeil, Cameron; Pamela P. Mudd, Cameron;

Albert W. Newlin, Lake Charles; Shirley M. Noel, Cameron; Donald R. Nunez, Hackberry; James B. Nunez, Hackberry; Perry P. Nunez, Jr., Sulphur; Ronnie K. Nunez, Hackberry;

Kenneth A. O'Connell, Bell City; Carl B. Phillips, Cameron; Rhonda K. Poole, Lake Charles; Glenda L. Portie, Hackberry; Peter A. Posada, Cameron; Brenda Quinn, Cameron;

Amy M. Racca, Cameron; Jesse D. Raffield, Sulphur; Geneva S. Richard, Klondike; Teresa A. Roach, Lake Charles; Bessie L. Robinson, Lake Charles;

Karen J. Savant, Hackberry; Christopher O. Savoie, Bell City; Ronald F. Schultz, Lake Charles; Phillip J. Schwark, Lake Charles; Paul O. Sellers, Cameron; Alan Wayne Spikes, Cameron; Stacey A. Spivey, Hackberry; Keith Stewart, Grand Chenier; Darlene R. Swire, Hackberry;

Lawrence Wayne Tanner, Cameron; Mona R. Theriot, Grand Chenier; Veronica G. Theriot, Cameron; Michelle T. Thibodeaux, Grand Chenier; Hixon D. Thomas, Hackberry; Selena Nicole Thompson, Cameron; Joseph D. Vidrine, Ville Platte; Jeffery Paul Vincent, Hackberry; Michelle B. Vincent, Creole;

Taci D. Walker, Cameron; James D. Welch, Jr., Hackberry; Mark S. Welke, Hackberry; Gary Wayne White, Hackberry; Billy C. Wigley, Cameron; Patricia A. Wiley, Creole;

Ruby D. Young, Lake Charles; Wilton J. Young, Bell City.
RUNS: Aug. 26 - Au 42

NOTICE

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access, Room 304M, Headquarters Administration Building, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, telephone number (225)379-1444 on date(s) shown below, until 9:45 a.m. No bids will be accepted after this hour. At 10:00 a.m. of the same day and date, they will be publicly opened and read in Room 304M, Headquarters Administration Building. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R. S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R. S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(d).

BIDS TO BE OPENED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2004

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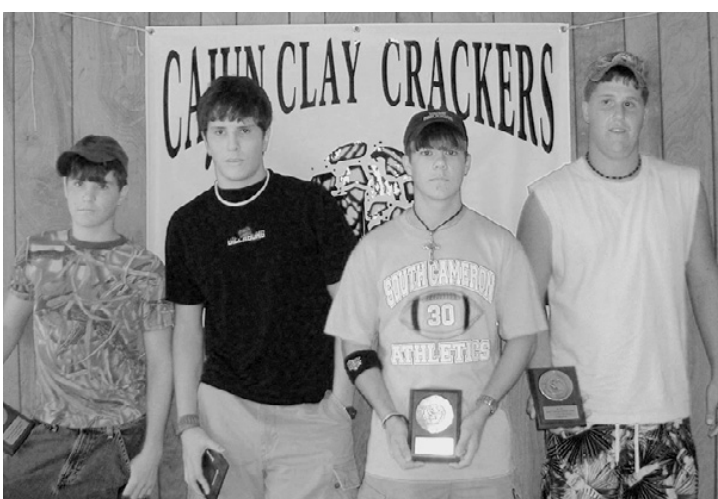
The Department will award the contract to the **LOWEST** responsible bidder without discrimination on grounds of race, color or national origin. Minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids pursuant to this advertisement.

Full information may be obtained upon request from the above address.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

JOHNNY B. BRADBERRY,
SECRETARY
DANA D. WATLINGTON,
DOTD PROCUREMENT
DIRECTOR
RUNS: Aug. 26 - Aug 44

Lower Cameron Parish
Ambulance Service District
Board of Directors Meeting
July 21, 2004



WINNING FIRST place Senior Team honors at the recent Cajun Clay Crackers shooting event were, from left: Justin Payne, Bart Vidrine, Jacob Trahan, and Jordan Richard. Brandyn Carter is not shown. Bart Vidrine was named La. State ATA Junior Champion and Jordan Richard was named La. State ATA Sub-Junior Champion.



Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Michael Booth and Jo Ann Nunez.

New board member, Jo Ann Nunez, sworn in to serve on the board July 19, 2004, was recognized and welcomed by the board.

Additions to the meeting agenda proposed were:

1. Building Renovations
2. Election of Vice President
3. Non-Emergency Transports of Bed Confined Patients
4. Creating New Personnel Positions

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve additions to the agenda. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve the minutes for the May 19, 2004 meeting. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard, presented the director's reports for May and June, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report. The recently renewed certificate of deposit was also included in the report. Account adjustments were presented and submitted for board approval.

Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the director's report. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers discussed the district purchasing a certificate of deposit during the month of August. This would insure that the CD's would mature at different times of the year and if these funds were needed, they could be acquired without penalty. He motioned to purchase a new CD during the month of August in the amount of \$212,000.00. Second by Mrs. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to increase the proposed secretary pay scale by \$0.25 per hour and to increase the hourly rate by \$0.25 yearly on the secretary's anniversary of employment. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard presented the proposal of fees submitted by architect David Moss to do work on the renovations and additions to the ambulance facility. The fee calculations were calculated on a fee percentage basis and based on the State Fee Curve. Mr. McEvers asked that Mr. Broussard inquire about the mileage fee and get an estimate on Mr. Moss's required travel for the project.

Mr. McEvers discussed providing non-emergency ambulance transportation to bed confined residents of the district. He stated that the criteria for these patients should include a statement from their treating physician or registered nurse confirming that they are bed confined and other forms of transportation are not acceptable. He asked that Mr. Broussard monitor how providing this service will affect emergency coverage so that the board could discuss increasing the number of ambulance crews in the future, if needed.

Mrs. Pinch opened the floor for nominations for Vice President of the board. Mrs. Nunez nominated Mrs. Booth. Mr. McEvers seconded the nomination. Mrs. Booth is elected Vice President.

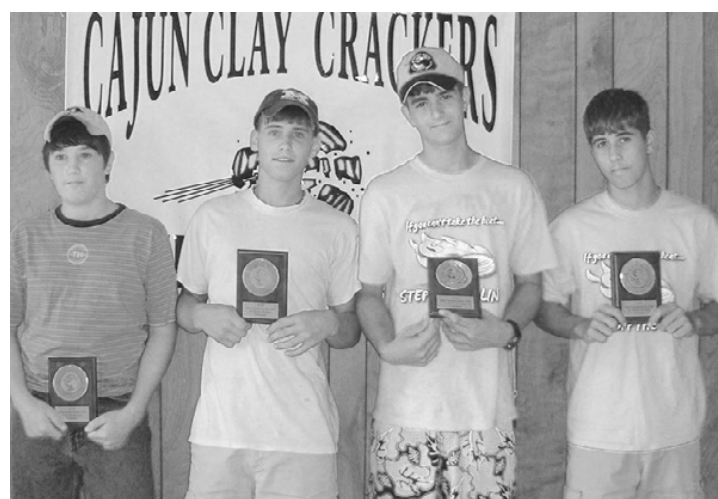
Mr. Broussard discussed creating new personnel positions. He suggested that he be authorized to appoint Oscar Reyes II as Maintenance Officer to oversee the maintenance of vehicles, lawn equipment and major appliances. He explained that Mr. Reyes had been voluntarily doing much of this work and that by including record keeping, filing of warrant information, owners manuals etc. in this job description, he would be able to depend on this work being done. Mr. Broussard suggested a \$0.25 hourly pay differential for this position.

Mr. Broussard also discussed appointing a station manager for the Grand Chenier station. He explained that because all management personnel also work an ambulance schedule, it is difficult to for them to go to the Grand Chenier station as needed. A station manager would be responsible for keeping an inventory on supplies, collecting and turning in paperwork etc. as explained in the job description. Mr. McEvers suggested a \$0.15 hourly pay differential for this position. Mr. Broussard concurred.

Mr. McEvers motioned to create the positions of Maintenance Officer for an hourly pay increase of \$0.25 and Grand Chenier station manager for an hourly pay increase of \$0.15.

Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.
RUN: Aug. 26 (AU 45)



WINNING FIRST place Junior Team honors at the recent Cajun Clay Crackers shooting event were, from left: Daniel Dupre, Jonathan Trahan, Barrett Hebert, Trever Nunez, and Bryce Manuel.



WINNING SECOND place Junior Team honors at the recent Cajun Clay Crackers shooting event were, from left: Daniel Dupre, Jonathan Trahan, Barrett Hebert, Trever Nunez, and Bryce Manuel.



WINNING FIRST place Rookie Team honors at the recent Cajun Clay Crackers shooting event were Xavier Theriot, Jonathan Quinn, and Jarratt Richard. Brendon Trahan and Jonathan Smelley are not pictured.

Funds are available to youths

Cameron Parish youth, ages 14-21, may apply to the Cameron Community Action Agency for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds.

Funds are available to low income individuals in categories such as school dropouts, homeless, pregnant, offenders, deficient in basic literacy skills or needing assistance to complete an educational program or secure employment.

Applicants must provide documentation to verify age, social security number, selective service registration, citizenship, residence, and proof of family income for six months prior to application.

The program is sponsored by the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, Workforce Investment Board, and funded by the Workforce Investment Act.

Please contact Dinah Landry at 775-5668, or Lana Miller at 598-5158 for more information.

Fund are shared here by refuges

Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex Managers delivered the Refuge Revenue Sharing check for fiscal year 2003 from Cameron Prairie, Lacassine and Sabine National Wildlife Refuges to Cameron Parish this week. Sheriff Theos Duhon accepted the check on behalf of the parish on Tuesday, August 17.

Property owned by the refuge is removed from the county tax base since the United States Government does not pay local taxes. However, the Refuge Revenue Sharing Act is utilized in lieu of taxes to provide affected parishes with revenue. Income generated nationally on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands, such as oil and gas revenues, sale of timber products, gravel, grazing receipts, and other products are used to fund Refuge Revenue Sharing.

The act authorizes a payment of either 75 cents per acre, or 1 percent fair market value, or 25 percent of net receipts from lands administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, whichever is greater, to the parishes containing refuge lands. This year's payment was \$181,266.00. Parishes utilize the monies to fund various parish programs. The Annual Revenue Sharing payment represents a significant refuge contribution to overall parish funds.

Hummers arriving in parish now

Hummingbirds have begun to arrive in Cameron Parish on their fall migration.

Residents who put out feeders filled with purchased hummingbird nectar or a solution of four parts water to one part sugar (well dissolved) will be entertained by their antics well into October. In warm weather, food must be changed often, before it sours.

The tiny hummingbirds will gather along the coast and feed until a cool front arrives to help them across the Gulf of Mexico to their winter habitat in South or Central America. A few will winter over in Cameron Parish, usually Rufous or other western hummingbirds.

Youth waterfowl hunt to be held at Cameron

According to Cameron Prairie Refuge Manager Glenn Harris, the sixth youth waterfowl hunt program is scheduled to begin Nov. 6, and continue through Jan. 22, 2005. Five permittees will be chosen for each hunt date by lottery drawing from applications received at the refuge by close of business on Oct. 20.

The youth hunts will be scheduled on Saturdays and selected school holidays within the Louisiana waterfowl hunting season. Refuge employees have placed 5 fiberglass pit blinds in accessible areas of the refuge for this program, decoys are provided. The 14 hunt dates for the 2004-2005 youth hunt will be as follows:

1. Sat. Nov. 6
2. Sat. Nov. 13
3. Sat. Nov. 20
4. Wed. Nov. 24
5. Sat. Nov. 27
6. Sat. Dec. 4
7. Sat. Dec. 18
8. Tue. Dec. 21
9. Thu. Dec. 23
10. Tue. Dec. 28
11. Thu. Dec. 30
12. Sat. Jan. 8,
13. Sat. Jan. 15
14. Sat. Jan. 22

*Youth only hunt on Youth Waterfowl Day. Adults must supervise youth but Adults Cannot Hunt on this date.

Requirements for participating youth and adults will be as follows:

- One adult will supervise no more than two youth

hunters.

- Youth hunters must be between the age of 10 and 15 as of October 20, 2004.
- The adult supervisor must be at least 21 years of age.
- The adult hunter will be allowed to harvest a limit of waterfowl, however, in compliance with state law, youth hunters must harvest their own limit.
- State set daily bag limits apply.
- Youth hunters are required to possess a Louisiana Hunter Safety Certification card or equivalent from another state prior to application. If course has been taken and the card has not been received please send a copy of certification completion. Note: Starting this year supervising adults born before Sept. 1, 1969 do not need a hunter safety certification card to participate in refuge hunting programs.
- To apply you must submit ONE 3x5 index card with the following information:
 - Adult name, date of birth, address, and telephone number.
 - Youth name, date of birth, and hunter safety certification number.
 - The date for which you are applying and one alternate date (Individuals submitting more than one card will be disqualified from the drawing).

Successful applicants will receive a permit in the mail late October or early November.

For more information regarding the youth hunt program you may visit the refuge headquarters at 1428 Hwy. 27, Bell City, LA, 70630 or call 337-598-2216.

Riders Club rodeo set

The Cameron Riders Club will have a rodeo on Friday, Aug. 27 with the books opening at 5 p.m. and the rodeo starting at 6 p.m.

There will be jack pot team roping and prize money will be given.

The rodeo had originally been scheduled for Aug. 28.