

JENNIFER JONES. Cameron Attorney, was honored with the Jack V. Doland Outstanding Citizen Award for outstanding community service last Thursday at the Women's Conference in Lake Charles. Jones was recognized for her untiring efforts in helping people with their insurance problems after Hurricane Rita, in spite of personal tragedy and the loss of her own home and law office. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Early voting for Nov. 17 announced

Early voting for the Nov. 17 election will be held at the Cameron Registrar of Voters office behind the Cameron courthouse with an additional Saturday added for the convenience of parish voters, according to Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar of Voters. There will be two Police Jury runoff races plus several statewide.

Early voting will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting Saturday Nov. 3, and the week of Monday, Nov. 5 through Saturday, Nov. 10. You must have a picture ID with you to vote.

Any person who needs assistance in voting due to a physical disability such as poor eyesight or other must get a physicians certificate confirming the need for assistance in voting and submit it to the registrar prior to the election or give the certificate to the commissioners at the polls on Election Day.

Pageants to be held on lan 5th

Teen, Junior and Cameron Parish Pageants will be held at the Rosa Heart Theatre in Lake Charles on Saturday, Jan. 5. Deb division is 10 to 12 years of age, Teen division is 13 to 14 years of age, Junior division is 15 to 16 years of age and Miss Cameron division is 17 to 22 years of age.

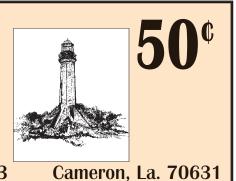
All age groups are as of Jan. 1, 2008. Anyone wanting an application for any of these pageants may contact Lena Hebert at 370-9103 or Debbie Duhon at 249-1400.

The current queens will be attending the schools at a later date with applications



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ABOVE IS an artist's conception of the new playground that will be built at Creole on Saturday, Nov. 3 by volunteers. Everyone is invited to participate. There will be food, drinks and music provided.

Creole playground to be built by volunteers

By CYNDI SELLERS

Ten days from now, comvolunteers will munity assemble, and in just six hours, a beautiful new playground for the children of southeast Cameron Parish will be a reality. That is, if enough volunteers can be

Margaret Wolfe, volunteer director for the KaBOOM playground project, needs 150 adult volunteers to make this dream a reality. So far she has 100 adults committed to build the playground at the Creole Recreation District's softball field.

Wolfe wants everyone to know that Saturday, Nov. 3 will be a fun day for the whole family. While adults and older teens work, younger teens and children will be busy with fun projects such as making stepping stones, making a ribbon for the ceremony, games, and other projects for the playground.

Door prizes have been donated, enough to give one away every 20-30 minutes. Food, beverages, and music will add to the festive atmosphere. Lunch will be provid-

There is something for every skill level, says Wolfe. Volunteers are needed to serve food and beverages, to work on small side projects such as benches, to help with the children's activities, and clean up after the dedication ceremony.

Construction jobs involve cement mixing, ground preparation, and equipment assembly. Volunteers must be at least 18 to work on the playground itself, but age 15 and up can help with the other activities.

The Nov. 3 build will start at 8 a.m., rain or shine, and will end with a ceremony at p.m. Volunteers are asked to pre-register by calling Wolfe at 912-5772 or Angelia Conner at 905-1318.

The playground is a project of the KaBOOM foundation, an non-profit organization dedicated to providing playgrounds for children all over the United States. Since 1996, it has built over 1300 playgrounds.

Since the hurricane season

of 2005, KaBOOM has partnered with AmeriCares to build 100 playgrounds in the affected Gulf Coast communities. KABOOM provides the design and organization expertise, and AmeriCares provides funds to buy the playground equipment. All the local community must provide is the labor, food, and loaner tools and equipment.

According to the website www.kaboom.org, KaBOOM founder Darrell Hammond conceived the idea for building community playgrounds after reading about a tragedy in his city, where two children who had been playing in an abandoned car suffocated.

Hammond was an orphan, one of eight siblings. He remembered playing on the playground at the orphanage where he grew up, and wanted to do something to make sure all children have a safe place to play.

Right now, there is no playground in the Creole area. Grand Chenier Park has a set of swings, and the Cameron Library has a small play area. The new play-ground will be open to all children, according to the Creole Recreation District, which will own and operate it.

Saturday, Nov. 3, will be a great day for the Creole community and Cameron Parish, organizers say. It will be fun for participants, but the best part will be the feeling of accomplishment that will be felt when the finished playground is enjoyed by children.

One dies, others hurt in two accidents here

By CYNDI SELLERS

Two separate accidents in the Cameron area resulted in injury and death over the weekend.

morning accident An early four-wheelers involving resulted in the death of a Creole man last Saturday. Derek Thibodeaux, 41, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident which occurred about 2:10 a.m., Oct. 20, on Trosclair Road (PR 357) near the S-curve.

Investigation showed that two four wheelers had been westbound when the lead vehicle driven by Garrett Richard, 18, of Cameron, was struck from behind by the second vehicle driven by Brandie McDaniel, 26, also of Cameron. Thibodeaux was the passenger on McDaniel's vehicle. Richard's passenger was Justin LeBeouf, 18, of Cameron.

All occupants were thrown from the vehicles. McDaniel and Richard were transported by Ambulance District 2 to Charles Memorial Hospital, where Richard was treated and released. LeBeouf refused treatment.

Deputies responding to the

accident Johnson, Carl Conner, D. A. Dupuie, Anthony Swire, and Donnie Ogea. Investigators are Jake McCain, Chris Savoie, and Jim Cox.

seriously injured Friday morning when she exited a moving vehicle. Jolene Doxey, 28, reportedly exited the vehicle driven by T. J. Porche, of Grand Lake, around 12:24 a.m. Oct. 19, while he was driving about 40 mph. The incident occurred on Marshall St. (Hwy 27/82) near School Board Road in Cameron.

Doxey was transported by Ambulance Dist. 1 to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. Officers responding were Deputies Carl Conner, Vincent Johnson, Anthony Swire, and Investigator Kim Nunez. Investigation into the incident is ongoing.

Firemen needed

Cameron Fire District 1 which serves the town of Cameron and surrounding area, is seeking volunteers to train and become firemen.

Contact Ron Johnson or Lisa Stewart at 775-5111 for applications.

were Vincent

6 percent. District 5: Incumbent

percent to 39 percent. District 6: Bryon "Goose" Richard and Kirk Burleigh are headed to a runoff. 36 percent to Burleigh's 140 votes or 31 percent. Also

votes or 8 percent. District 7: Incumbent Darryl Farque defeated David Beard by a vote of 296-

SCHOOL BOARD

follows: District 1: Marsha Trahan

defeated Gregory Trahan 205-194, or 51 percent to 49 per-

Duhon is re-elected; Kelley named new Parish Assessor

Theos Duhon was re-elected to a second term as Cameron Parish Sheriff in last Saturday's election. He received 2,026 votes or 56 percent to challenger Jerry Nunez's 1,624 votes or 44 per-

Duhon took office when Sheriff Sono Savoie retired. He will begin his second term on July 1, 2008.

In the Cameron Parish assessor's race, Mona Kelley won over Allyson Bourriaque 1,935 to 1,673 or 54 percent to 46 percent. Both are employees of the assessor's office and were running to succeed Assessor Bobby Conner who is retiring at the end of his present term which ends Jan.

He explained that he assessor's term of office extends an additional year after his or her election due to the fact that the assessor is responsible for the tax assessments during that year. This mean's that Kelley will not take office until Jan. 1, 2009.

Elections were also held in seven Police Jury and seven School Board districts in the parish. Usually School Board elections are held on different years from the Police Jury, but following Hurricane Rita in 2005 the terms of the School Board members at that time were extended an additional year due to the difficulty of holding an election so soon after the storm had devastated the parish. To get back in sync, the board members elected this year will have three-year terms.

POLICE JURY

Here are the Cameron Parish Police Jury results: District 1: Incumbent Magnus "Sonny" McGee

defeated challenger Russell Badon by a vote of 196-95, or 67 percent to 33 percent. District 2: Steve Racca and

Anthony "Dino" Hicks are headed to a Nov. 17 runoff. Racca garnered 317 votes or 49 percent. Hicks received 168 votes or 26 percent. Others receiving votes were Jerry Constance, 85 votes or 13 percent; and Julie Benoit, 76 votes or 12 percent.
District 3: Charles Precht

III was re-elected over Richard Toerner by a vote of 398-185, or 68 percent to 32 percent.

Thomas District 4: McDaniel won outright with 332 votes, or 55 percent. Others receiving votes were Teddy Broussard, 148 votes or 25 percent; Walt Richard, 85 votes or 14 percent; and Roderick Laseter, 35 votes or

Scott A. Trahan defeated challenger Roger Baccigalopi by a vote of 244-155, or 61

Richard received 161 votes or receiving votes were Chad DeBarge, 113 votes or 25 percent; and Ronald Nunez, 35

236 or 56 percent to 44 per-

The Cameron Parish

School Board Results were as

District 2: Incumbent Dwayne Sanner defeated Raymond Hicks 326-252, or

56 percent to 44 percent.

District 5: Incumbent
Loston McEvers defeated Richard Richard 265-143, or 65 percent to 35 percent.

District 6: Incumbent Marvin Trahan defeated Julie Burleigh 187-181, or 51 percent to 49 percent.

District 7: Karen Faulk Nunez unseated incumbent Rachel Manuel Abadie by a vote of 274-246 or 53 percent to 47 percent.

Clerk of Court Carl Broussard, Coroner Richard D. Sanders and School Board members Scott Nunez of District 3 and Dot Theriot of District 4 were all elected unopposed.

LEGISLATURE

State Senator District 25: Gil Pinac received 1,609 votes, Dan "Blade" Morrish 1,075 and Mark Abraham 838 votes.

State Representative 47th Representative District: Jonathan Perry received 1,948 votes, Brodney Mouton received 785 votes and Francis Plaisance 716 votes.

STATE RACES

Cameron voters favored Bobby Jindal with 1,812 votes. Other gubernatorial votes were Foster Campbell, 384; Walter Boasso, 763; and John Georges, 567; B. Alexandrenko, 11; Sheldon Forest, 15; Anthony Gentile, 18; T. Lee Horne, III, 1; M. V. Mendoza, 10; Arthur D. Nichols, 2; Hardy Parkerson, 16; Mary Volentine Smith, 23.

For lieutenant governor, Cameron voters favored Sammy Kershaw with 1,993 votes. Mitch Landrieu received 1,350 votes, Gary Beard 173, Thomas Kates 35 and Norris Gros Jr., 30.

In the attorney general race, Charles Foti Jr. received 1,425 votes. James "Buddy' Caldwell 1,264 votes and Royal Alexander 753 votes.

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Trunk or Treat in Hackberry

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club will be celebrating Halloween with a Trunk or Treat party. Members of the club and their families will be set up in the circle drive in front of the school to treat Trick or Treaters from their automobile trunks on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:45 p.m.

This will be a walking tour. Trick or Treaters can park their vehicles in the front lot at the school and walk from vehicle to vehicle for their treats.

Small children are asked to be accompanied by parents. For more information contact the school at 762-4100 during school hours.

New church is planned

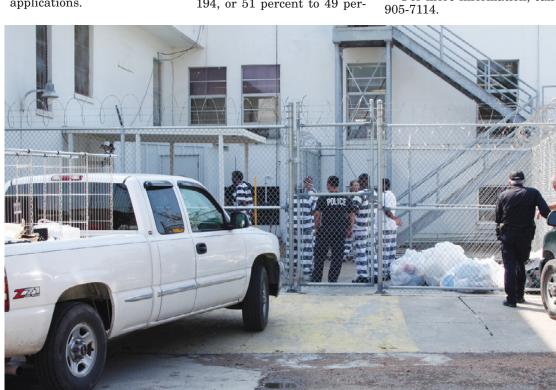
West The Cameron Church of Christ is being organized and will begin worship on Dec. 2. Enterprise Boulevard, South Sulphur and Maplewood Churches of Christ are the

For more information, call



GROUND WAS broken last Thursday in Grand Lake for a new day care center, Imagination Station. Turning the first spades of earth are, from left, Dustin Dion, owner; Anne Miller, Capital One Bank; Maxine Dion, owner; and Darryl Farque, Police Jury President. The 5000 square ft. facility will be the parish's only Class A day care center and will feature web cams in the classrooms for parents viewing. The Dions will offer help with applying for state child care assistance for qualified families.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



PRISONERS WERE returned to the Cameron Parish Jail last Thursday, after over two years absence due to repairs, first from age and then from Hurricane Rita.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funeral



DEREK LEE THIBODEAUX

Derek Lee Thibodeaux, 41, of Creole, died on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007.

Mr. Thibodeaux was born June 10, 1966 in Houma, and lived in Creole for most of his life. A graduate of South Cameron High School, he worked as a pumper in the oilfield for most of his life. At the time of his death, he was employed by Baker Energy.

Mr. Thibodeaux was an avid rodeo participant and was an active volunteer in High School Rodeos on the local, state and national level.

Mr. Thibodeaux is survived by his son, Garrett Wayne Richard of Grand Lake; mother, Judith Guthrie of Lake Charles; father, Curtis Wayne Thibodeaux of Sulphur, paternal grand-mother, Rena Thibodeaux; maternal grandmother, Rena Comeaux Butts, both of Lake Charles; brother, Darin Lance Thibodeaux and wife Jill of Creole; sister, Dana Lynn Johnson and husband Jobe of Marley Charles; Thibodeaux; nephews, Jarrett Thibodeaux and Grayson Johnson. His other family, Earl Guthrie and wife Kathy and precious niece, Kassie Boudreaux and husband J. R. and little Will.

The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 22, at Christ the King Catholic Church. Father Wayne LeBleu officiated. Burial was in Sweetlake-

Grand Lake Cemetery.
Visitation was at Johnson Funeral Home Sunday, Oct.

Memorial books given to Library

The following memorial books have been given to the Cameron Parish Library. Honorees, donors and book titles are listed in that order.

Orrie Canik, Bates Family Trust, Classic Shots; Buster Reeves, Bill Delcambre Reeves. Family, Horse Owner's Handbook; Lola Domingue, Gloria Kelley, 1) Cameron Parish 4-H Cookbook, 2) More Bountiful Blessings; Thomas "Sonny" McCall, Gloria Kelley, 1) The Football Coaching Bible, 2) Pro Football's Greatest Quarterbacks.

"Captain" Ron C. Gary, Amy and John Edenfield, The Alligator Book; Harry LeBlanc, J. D. and Mae Simon, Patricia Walther Fly. And Suzanne May Fly., 1) National Parks, 2) Historic Places; Frankie Henry, Gloria Kelley, 1) Wild Horses, 2) Alligators and Crocodiles; Herbert Benoit, VFW 10019, Porch People; and Frankie Henry, Joey and Belinda Dockins and family, Inherit The Atchafalaya.

Free Flu shots told

This week, Louisiana citizens can help themselves get ready for the upcoming flu season, as well as help the state prepare to respond to a public health emergency (such as release of a chemical or biological agent.)

On Thursday, Oct. 25, the Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health will make free flu shots available in Lake Charles at Glad Tidings Church, 3400 Texas Street.

21, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. with a Rosary recited at 6:30 p.m. Visitation continued on Monday, Oct. 22, from 8 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. Condolences to the family may be left at www.johnson-

funeralhome.net (Paid Memorial)



It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot Oct. 24, 1974 CAMERON TÉLEPHONE DONATES TO MCNEESE

Four microwave transmitter-receiver units, valued at more than \$20,000 have been donated by the Cameron Telephone Co. to the Department of Technology at McNeese State University.

The relay units are being replaced in the Cameron Telephone system with units that can handle more than eight times the number of simultaneous telephone calls.

The donated equipment will allow students in technology to perform measurements and conduct experiments with high frequency multiplexing that has not been previously available.

TEACHERS NAME **OFFICERS**

The Cameron Parish Teachers Association met Oct. 4 in the South Cameron High School auditorium and elected the following officers: Orrie Canik, president; Steve Racca, vice president; Lorene Young, secretary; and Benny Welch, treasurer; according to out-going president Barry W.

William O. Morris, principal of Cameron Elementary School, gave the invocation after which Henry Griffin, science teacher at South Cameron Elementary, led the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Florence Rosfeld and Alvin Hoffpauir, retiring teachers from Grand Lake High School, were honored with plaques for their years of service to the children of Cameron Parish.

ELLENDER BRIDGE

"About this time next year we hope to have traffic over the Ellender Bridge," Fitz Cox of the Louisiana Highway Department told Sulphur Rotarians this week.

Cox, assistant engineer in District 7, reported on current and hoped for highway projects in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes.

2,900-foot-long Ellender Bridge will have a 50-foot clearance for traffic on the Intracoastal Waterway. When the vertical span in the center is lifted to 135 feet, ocean-going vessels will be able to go under the bridge.

The highway expects to let a contract in January for construction of a new bridge over Kelso Bayou and a new bridge over Choupique Bayou on La.

TARPONS ATOP DISTRICT

South Cameron Tarpons celebrated

homecoming Friday by comdominating DeQuincy Tigers 48-14.

The Tarpons displayed a devastating ground game which rolled up 393 yards and went to the air for 90 more yards. The Tigers could pick up only 67 yards on the ground and 92 in the air.

The Tarpons wasted little time in lighting up the home scoreboard by scoring three first quarter touchdowns, two on passes on the middle from Quarterback Kent Mudd to Bobby Pinch of 24 and 12

LITTLE MISS & MR. GRAND CHENIER

Monica Renee Dupuie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dupuie and John Canik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Canik, where crowned Little Miss and Mister Grand Chenier at the community contest held at Grand Chenier Elementary School.

The will compete in the parish contest for the titles of Little Miss and Mister Cameron Parish and the honor of participating in the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in January.

Xann Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Charles Bonsall and J. C. Murphy, the 1974 Little Grand Chenier crowded the new king and queen who were also presented with identification bracelets.

First runnersup were Janet Erbelding and Daren Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richard.

Second runnersup were Kimberly Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan and Ronnie Mhire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Mhire.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The South Cameron High School student council held its first regular meeting Oct. 8. The following officers were elected:

President, David Broussard; vice president, Vickie Kelley; secretary, Jill Willis; treasurer; Armand Richard; reporter, Ernestine Theriot, sergeant-at-arms, Sterling Vaughan.

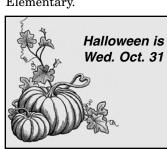
Other members serving on the student council are Delaine Desonier, Robbie Nunez, Ward Theriot, Nadine Theriot.

Student council sponsors are Donald Broussard and John A. Parker.

CLUB PLANS MEETINGS

wnen tne Extension Homemakers Club held its October meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Carter, members planned a program of various demonstrations to be given at meetings in 1975. Among the demonstrations planned are decoupage, interior decorating and floral arrangements. Mrs. John M. Theriot was put in charge of the program.

On Friday, Oct. 11, the Cameron 4-H Club honored a special local 4-H leader, Mrs. Nell Colligan, at Cameron Elementary.



Gingerbread House event announced by Bureau

The aroma of holiday spices, candy canes, sugar gumdrops, and gingerbread will soon swirl through the air. The Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau knows that nothing says Christmas quite like gingerbread houses!

Entry forms are now availfor the Annual Gingerbread House Contest to be held at noon Saturday, Dec. 1, in conjunction with the Lake Charles Annual Christmas Lighting Festival.

Sponsored bу Louisiana Southwest Convention & Visitors Bureau, the contest and awards ceremony will be held at the Visitors' Bureau, 1205 N. Lakeshore Drive. Entry divisions include amateur, professional and school groups.

Southwest Louisiana's mascot, Gumbeaux Gator, will help present the awards on Dec. 1. The Gingerbread Houses will remain on display at the Visitors' Bureau throughout the month of December, and all visitors to the bureau during that time will be able to vote on the People's Choice Award to be announced Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Visitors' Bureau.

The deadline for entering the contest is Nov. 12. Entries must be delivered to the Visitors' Bureau between 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov.

For registration information, contact the Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau, at 436-9588 visitwww.visitlakecharles.org.

Veterans Day

at Hackberry

There will be a Veterans

Celebration

celebration

Volunteers needed

The Fur and Wildlife Festival tradition is in extreme jeopardy due to the lack of an adequate number of volunteers. The Fur and Wildlife Festival Board asks that everyone who wants to keep this Cameron Parish tradition alive to attend their next meeting on Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. at the Creole Fire Station.

Fur King nominations

The fur industry will be

Please mail your nominee from the fur industry to Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, P.O. Box 19,

honored during the 2008 festival. Nominations for Fur King are currently being accepted.

Cameron, LA 70631.



Hackberry High School at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The public and all area veterans are invited to attend. HHS is searching for local veterans to honor at the celebration. If you know of a veteran residing in the Hackberry community, please call the school at 762-4100 and give their name and as much information as possible about their service history.

HHS would also like to honor all men and women presently serving in the military. Please notify the school by calling with name, branch of military, rank, and where

Cadet Miller at Youth Camp

Cadet Christopher D. Miller is enrolled in the Youth Challenge Program in Minden. He is the son of Tammy Welch and stepson of Bo Welch of Reeves, formerly Hackberry.

His grandmother is Grace Welch of Hackberry.



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Calcasieu and Cameron parish communities. Remaining 2007 ORDER Dates: Nov. 2 & Nov. 30

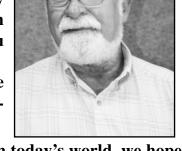
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Cameron Parish for continuing to allow me to serve you as your Sheriff.

I would also like to thank all the deputies for their hard work and dedication throughout my last term.



With all the bad things happening in today's world, we hope to continue to keep Cameron Parish a safe place so that all of you can raise your children and enjoy our way of life that we love so much.

My door will always be open to you if you have any problems or questions. Do not hesitate to call.

> Theos Duhon, **Sheriff**

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I think we sometimes take for granted our right to vote, but on Saturday many residents took the time to cast their vote for the candidates of their own choice. I wish to thank all of

you who gave me your vote. I take very seriously that you have confidence in me and would allow me to represent you on the Police Jury. I hope that you will return to help me in the run-off on November 17th -I need your support to be elected and begin the job of rebuilding our slow recovering community.

I would also like to thank my opponents - Chad, Kirk and Ronnie Gayle - I know that you share my love for Cameron and Cameron Parish, and you showed your respect for the office of Police Juror by conducting a clean campaign. In the end, we need everyone's support to accomplish the needs of District 6 and all of Cameron Parish in a wise and professional manner.

To those of you who supported the other candidates, I hope that you will consider supporting me in the run-off. I am independent, honest and trustworthy - I can promise that I will be totally dedicated to the responsibility you entrust me with - I will work with all our citizens to represent you in your issues with the Parish. You will be able to contact me

anytime and I will take the time to listen! You vote is important - our future depends on it! Please return to the polls for the November 17th election and elect...

> **BRYON "GOOSE" RICHARD District #6 Police Juror**

> > (Paid for by Bryon "Goose" Richard)

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CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS Public Relations Coordinator Trina Johnson presented a check for \$250 to Susan Dupont, a volunteer parent for the South Cameron Boys Basketball team. The donation will be used towards the purchase of uniforms and equipment.

La. Farmer of the year nominations are sought

To recognize the outstanding contributions made to Louisiana agriculture, the Agri-News Louisiana Network, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry are seeking nominations for the 2008 Louisiana Farmer of the Year.

The deadline is Dec. 14. Application forms can be obtained at any LSU AgCenter parish office or online

www.lsuagcenter.com/farmerof the year. Producers from all

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ognized at White Oak Plantation in Baton Rouge on March 7, with the winner receiving a cash award, prizes and a proclamation from the

Judges for the event will agricultural organizations.



lion dollar industry in our state. It provides jobs for our economy, products that we use every day and the food that sustains us. This event is our way to thank those people who make it all possible," said LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson.

Three finalists will be recgovernor.

This is the 11th year that the award will be presented. year's winner was Vendal Fairchild, a cotton and grain farmer from West Carroll Parish.

be extension service representatives from neighboring states. Contestants will be evaluated on criteria such as yield data, innovation techniques and commitment to

For more information contact Don Molino at 225-291-2727 or don_molino@lanet.net. or Craig Gautreaux at 225-578-2263 or cgautreaux@agcenter.lsu.edu



Great American Seafood Cookoff is announced

Great American Seafood Cook-Off presented by the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board is pleased to announce that all recipes from this year's competition are available on its Website -www.greatamericanseafoodcookoff.com. This year's Cook-Off featured a collection of easy-to-prepare recipes created by celebrity chefs from around the U.S.

To raise awareness on how easy it is to create succulent seafood dishes at home, the Louisiana Seafood Board has added an online drawing for a free dream trip to New Orleans for two seafood

Individuals can easily enter to win the "Escape to New Orleans" prize package by reviewing recipes and voting for his or her favorite dish www.greatamericanseafoodcookoff.com. The contest will run through the month of October, which is designated as Seafood Month. National

"Each year that we present the Great American Seafood Cook-Off we raise awareness about the importance of cooking with seafood harvested from domestic waters and sustainable fisheries," said Ewell Smith, producer of the competition. "This online contest is an extension of the Cook-Off and a way to celebrate National

Available recipes include Cornflake and Basil Crusted Alaskan Salmon with Hoisin Sauce (Alaska), Sea Bass Milano (California), Shrimp Ratatouille with Boursin Cheese Grits (Georgia), Steamed Kona Kampachi with Fried Garlic, Tomatoes and Soy Sauce (Hawaii), Potato Crusted Halibut with

Seafood Month."

Corn Salsa (Massachusetts), and Sautéed American Red Snapper with Melon and Mango Salad (Louisiana).

The contest's "Escape to New Orleans" prize package includes round trip tickets for two to New Orleans on Southwest Airlines, hotel accommodations for two nights at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, a cooking class at the celebrated Cookin' Cajun Cooking School, and a selection of dining experiences at some of the city's finest restaurants including Galatoire's, Herbsaint, La Provence, Lüke and Muriel's.

The contest runs through Oct. 31. Prize package items are subject to blackout dates and availability as noted by the awarding company. A randomly selected entry winner and the winning recipe's chef will be announced in mid-November 2007. More information is available by visiting www.greatamericanseafoodcookoff.com.

For more information, contact Richard Shea or Kirsten Risko at 212-627-5766.





TERRELL AND GINGER Boudoin announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandi Boudoin, to Justin Sims, son of Jimmie Monceaux and Lisa Goddard. The wedding is set for Saturday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. in Lake Arthur at the First Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the Lake Arthur Community Center. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend. Due to the relocation of most of our friends and family we do not want anyone we love to miss this special occasion. We hope to see you there and may God truly Bless you all.

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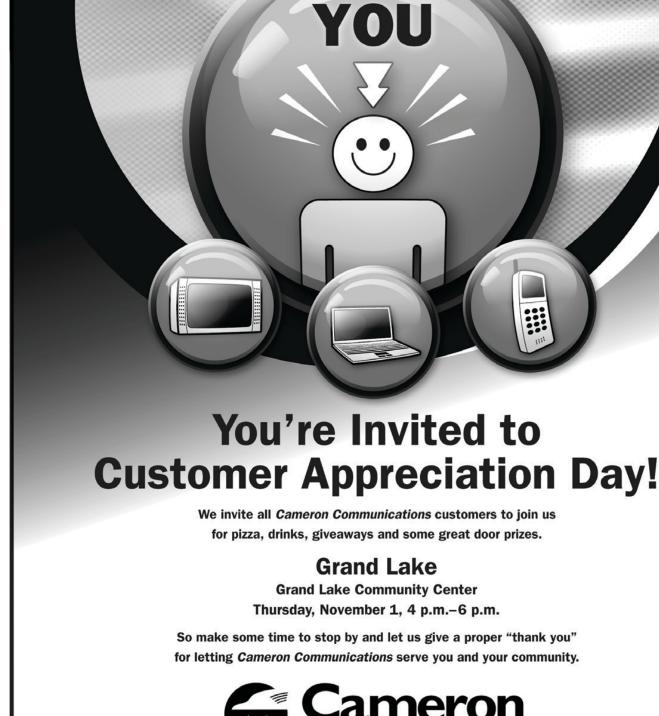
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Tarpons lose big to 2nd ranked Warriors Thursday

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The Hamilton Christian Warriors made believers out of the South Cameron Tarpons last Thursday night handing them a 42-14 loss and living up to their number 2 state ranking.

The Warriors turned a 7-0 first quarter lead into a 35-0 halftime lead with 28 points in the second quarter. Three of the scores came on plays of 40 yards or more and one of the touchdowns came on a interception return.

The Tarpons 3-5, 1-2 scored once in the third quarter and once in the fourth to make the score 42-14. One on a Dex Murphy 22 yard run and the other on a Jaylon Ball 5 yard reception from Kyle Little with 7:31 to go.

South Cameron's offense

came mostly via the ground game as they rushed for 192 yards. Kirby Kingery had 52 vards on 17 carries; Jonathon Trahan 34 yards on 11 carries and Dex Murphy carried the ball 4 times for 32 yards and a score. Kyle Little added 57 yards on 6 carries. Little completed 2 passes out of 7 attempts for 15 yards and Ball caught 1 pass for 5 yards and Thomas Trosclair caught the other pass for 10 yards.

The Tarpons only hope of making the playoffs will be to win their last two games. This week they will be at home to entertain the 5-3 Oberlin Tigers, a team that has been ranked in the top 10 for most of the year. Oberlin has lost to Bunkie, Basile, and Hamilton Christian. The Tarpons are currently 28th in the power ratings and Oberlin is 18th.



Chris' Picks By CHRIS MUELLER

Last week I went 14-1 with my only miss being DeQuincy. My season record improved to 95-24 with a .798 winning percentage. week I see:

East DeQuincy over Beauregard

Oakdale over Rosepine South Beauregard over

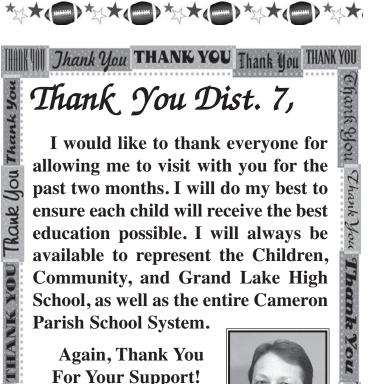
Westlake over Kinder Welsh over Vinton

Oberlin over South Cameron McNeese over

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Cameron **Outdoors**

By LOSTON MCEVERS

AVIAN FLU

Hunting season is here and duck and geese season is getting nearer to opening day. Birds, ducks and geese migrate to our area for the winter months and we do have to think about the han-

dling of our bagged birds. There's still talk of the Avian Flu. There is a program that was created last year by the U.S. Department of Argriculture's wildlife service to check for the virus in wild waterfowl and our shorebirds. There were thousands of collected samples taken, checked and none of the samples tested positive for the Avian

Our own Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries got samples for hundreds of geese (speckle belly) pintails, mallards plus other birds from Mississippi Flyway, working with hunters that hunt both private and public lands.

This hunting season our Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will again take samples for 2007-08 for the Avian flu while they band ducks and other migratory birds. Blue-winged teals and pintails will also be tested this year.

Here's a few pointers that we should all start doing that we don't do and according to our wildlife and fisheries reads, we should not handle dead or sick birds, without wearing rubber or latex gloves, even when we clean our game. We do need to keep our hands away from our face. Don't eat, drink, chew or smoke while we are cleaning our birds. Keep hands clean with soap and water and to clean our equipment like pots, bowls, knives and sinks after cleaning our birds. They also say to cook all our game meat thoroughly, at least to above 155 degrees, which kills diseases, parasites, and organisms. This is not to scare anyone, but to protect ourselves from a possible Avian flu outbreak.

AREA FISHING

A little trip to Big Lake paid off as speckle trout are there and 2 to 4 pound trout are in the limit. The Cameron Jetties has produced some nice bull Reds, but our weather conditions were bad, then improved and then bad again.

The west cove of Big Lake has been good for trout, fishing with the D O A shrimn and beatles. Lots of anglers where they have camps and wharfs on the lake, have lights rigged up and they're

really do well night fishing. Offshore fishing has been hampered by strong winds, but some anglers braved the seas and did well with assort-

couple of anglers coming in at the Grand Chenier Park. **NEWS BRIEFS**

ed catches, as I talked to a

There are quite a number of Anglers from Cameron Parish that fish Toledo Bend and Sam Rayburn regularly. I do fish both lakes, however, I'll take Toledo Bend as a better fishing lake or at least I have better luck on the Bend. What we really don't realize is that we should try out Lake Fork which is a 27,000 acre lake of flooding timber, hydrillas, waterlilies, and water grass. Good catches of Black bass crappie, sunfish and catfish are reported, in fact, that the home of the Texas State Record Black Bass, a whopping 18.18 pounder.

A FISH TALE

We all say how expensive it is to fish and hunt, and you always hear about the fisherman's tales, well here's a true tale about the 2007 Bassmaster's Memorial on two lakes in New York.

Anglers fishing tournament keep there fish in live wells to keep them alive for weigh-in and then they can be released back into the lake areas where they were caught. His first day he fished weeds, pilings and rocks and the second day after being slow, he changed baits and had a good stringer. When weigh-in time came, his last bass caught, a small mouth, was dead.

There at the weigh-in, they took away weight and he did come in second with 38.14 pounds and won \$35,500, but the first place weigh was 39 pounds even, beating him by less than a pound, but paid out \$250,000.

A dead fish cost Steve Kennedy \$217,500. He also had the first and fourth largest bass 5.01 and 4.08 for another \$2,000 and a big bag heaviest stringer for one day, giving him another \$1,000. Yes, a good two days of fishing, but what a heartbreak to loose that much money for one dead fish.

Hunter Safety class set

A hunter education course, for (Region-5), Cameron Parish, will be held Saturday, 8, irom 8 a.m. tili 4 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 9, from 8 a.m. till 12 noon at the Rockfeller Wildlife Refuge,

Hwy 82, Grand Chenier. For more information call Byron Broussard at 660-8578. He will only take calls between 4 to 9 p.m. (each) evening. Please do not call before or after these hours.

Oyster Task Force will meet Nov. 6 in Metairie

The Louisiana Oyster Task Force has scheduled their next meeting for Nov. 6, at 1 p.m. at Drago's Restaurant located at 3232 N. Arnoult Rd. in Metairie.

The agenda is as follows: I. Roll Call

II. Oyster Development Account Balance

III. Acceptance of Minutes IV. Action Items and Board Member Request (a) Update on Oyster Lease Applications which were frozen when Moratorium was instituted -(John Roussel)

(b) Status Report on the expansion of Lake Mechant Public Oyster Grounds -(Patrick Banks) (c) Request to revise and update La. Oyster Industry Briefing Book -(Wilson Voisin) (d) Setting OTF meeting dates and agenda items - (John Tesvich) (e) Limited entry for public oyster harvesting -Tesvich) (f) Implementing a program for harvest vessel transponders - (John Tesvich) (g) Required procedure for new pipeline installations and who to contact if pipelines are installed illegally - (Patrick Banks and Karen Foote) (h) Update on Louisiana Vv & Vp Management plans for 2008 -(David Guilbea) (i) World Wildlife Fund Aquaculture Dialogue Update - (Al Sunseri) (j) Update on Disaster Relief Federal Funds utilization - (POLR, Public Grounds and recent appropriation) (Patrick Banks and Karen Foote) (k) Army Corps Engineers Nationwide Permit update - (Patrick

V. Committee Reports Legislative (Ken Odinet, Sr.) Research (John Health (James Antoon) Enforcement (Keith Lacaze) (Buddy Pausina) Legal Coastal Restoration (Buddy Pausina) Oyster Damage Evaluation Board (Mike Marketing Voisin) Sunseri) Strategic Planning (John Supan)

VI. Adjourn

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Here's a sneak peak of the 2008 Old Farmer's Almanac

Next year is going to be hot! In fact, it's slated to be the hottest year ever! According to The 2008 Old Farmer's Almanac, North America's oldest continuously published periodical, next year may become one in a curious series of extreme

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Cameron voters preferred secretary of state incumbent Jay Dardenne, who received 1,606 votes. R. Wooley received 1,508 votes and Scott Lewis 282 votes.

In the insurance commissioner race, Jim Crowley received 1,647 votes, Jim Donelon, 1,194 votes, Robert Lansden 339 votes and Jerilyn Schneider-Kneale 198 votes.

Cameron voters gave Agriculture Commissioner Bob Odom 1,773 votes, Mike Strain 1,236, Don Johnson 265 and Wayne Carter 230.

In the BESE District 7 Charlie Buckels received 1,189 votes and Dale Bayard, 2,147. On the proposed constitu-

tional amendments, here was the vote: Amendment 1 - Favored

2,138 - 1,049, or 67 percent to 33 percent. Amendment 2 - Favored 1,961 - 1,163, of 63 percent to

37 percent. Amendment 3 - Favored 1,622 - 1,439, or 53 percent to 47 percent.

Amendment 4 - Failed by a vote of 1,699 against to 1,378 in favor, or with 55 percent

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Here is a sneak peak at some of the facts and fun The 2008 Old Farmer's Almanac has to offer:

Just how stinky do sneakers have to be to win the International Rotten Sneaker Contest?

· Do you know the longest word in the English Dictionary? (Hint: it's over 1000 letters long!!)

· Cell phones get smaller and smaller, but how about a phone that doubles as a train ticket or a house key? Find out about this and other innovations in home, technology, garden and food.

· Flowers' fragrances can be delightful—but delicious? Find out which plants give off scents like cherry pie à la mode, bittersweet and cloves and nutmeg.

A corressive black?

· Aggressive black? Cautious white? How about idealistic yellow? Find out what your car's color reveals about your personality.



Tips to help stop feral hogs from damaging pasture land

About 70 people attending a seminar at the LSU Red River AgCenter's Research Station recently learned ways to stop feral hogs from impinging on other wildlife populations

Farmers and hunters are reporting the wild hogs as nuisances because they cause considerable damage to pasture land, said Ricky Kilpatrick, LSU AgCenter agent in Bossier Parish.

A sizable herd of feral hogs can contaminate streams. endanger livestock through disease transmission, tear down fences and be hazardous motorists. Kilpatrick said.

There are several ways to trap hogs. There are pros and

cons to each," he said.

Sgt. Roy Schufft of the
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries discussed legalities of controlling feral hogs on public or private property, noting that additional restrictions apply in wildlife management areas.

"You have to have a basic hunting license, it has to be daylight and you can use any firearm you have in your disposal," he said.

He added that hogs can be chased by dogs and hunted vear-round. There is no limit.

"Places where there were no hogs now have a lot of hogs. If there's a couple of them, you'll have a whole family of them. They're traveling," said Schufft, who works in seven northeastern Louisiana parishes. "I don't know anywhere in this region where there are no hogs.

"The rumor that wild hogs don't taste good is wrong. Eat all you can," Schufft said.

Participants were shown several types of traps, including cages and snares. A corral-type trap has a "saloon door" while other types use tripping mechanisms.

Dison, Jerry AgCenter master maintenance repairer, has had success with portable snare traps at the LSU AgCenter Red River Research Station. He said eight to 10 snares can be staggered along a hog trail.

Dison wears gloves to

avoid leaving a scent on the trap and to avoid brucellosis bacteria that cause disease in humans and pseudorabies, a viral disease in swine.

Trapped feral hogs should never be around domestic swine, said Kilpatrick. A high percentage of feral hogs have tested positive for brucellosis and pseudorabies by the state agriculture department, he

Schufft said a deer caught in a hog trap should be let go unless it is injured.

"If the deer is injured, give us a call," he said. "We will get the deer and donate the meat to charity.'

Dison cautioned that the higher the snare, the more likely a deer will be caught. Snares should be placed on the ground because hogs walk with their heads to the ground.

Randall Dupree, trapper for the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, said the department can trap hogs if the landowner furnishes the corn for bait. Their traps are limited and may not be available immediately.

You can snare anytime and do not need a trapper's license on your own property," said Dupree.

He prefers a freefall door tripped by a trigger rather than a swinging door that hogs can nose out of.

When turned back loose, they're going to be leery of returning." Dupree said.

Being omnivores, hogs eat most anything in their path plant or animal, even carcasses, Dupree explained.

Joe Casida of Derry said he was successful with a trap made by the agriculture department at Natchitoches Central High School. He caught 150 hogs last year. Casida said they have an open top so deer can hop out.

"We're not going to get rid of hogs, we are just trying to manage them," Kilpatrick concluded.

More information on hog trapping is available from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at 318-371-3049 or Department Agriculture and Forestry at

Halloween safety tips

Halloween is a time of great fun for children, but it can be a little scary for parents and drivers. Children are often out after dark, crossing busy streets and perhaps going to unfamiliar homes.

"This year Halloween falls on a school day. With excited kids frantically going from neighbor to neighbor, drivers need to be particularly cautious," said Ray Palermo, director of public information for Teachers' Insurance Plan. "However, by following some simple advice, parents, children, drivers and homeowners can all have a safe, enjoyable time.'

If children are out at night, drivers need to be particularly careful at dusk and when driving either over a hill or around a curve, where visibility is limited. Use high beams to see and be seen.

- Trick-or-treaters should always be accompanied by an adult or travel in a group. Children should be told not to eat any unwrapped candy or treats until they return home where their parents can see them. Making sure kids have already eaten before heading out may help.

Parents may want to limit kids to local events run by police stations, firehouses, senior citizen centers or local businesses, or organize their own through their school.

- Parents should incorporate reflective tape in costumes or add bright colors to increase visibility. Make-up rather than masks should be

worn to help ensure that children have an unobstructed view of their surroundings.

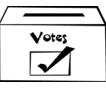
- Trick-or-treaters may be caught up in the excitement of the day and not be as careful as they should. They should always cross at corners and look both ways before crossing. Drivers need to keep a careful eye on the road and on the sidewalk, in case anyone darts out from between parked cars.

- Children should stay on the sidewalk or if none is available, walk facing the lane of traffic, and they should carry a flashlight.

- Homeowners should clear their yards of anything that can be tripped over and be sure to have a front door or walkway light on, and refrain from decorations that use an open flame that could ignite a child's costume.

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Michael D. Sherick, 35, Fort Walton, Fla., Simple Battery, Fighting.

Robert A. Vanhorn, 51, Pensacola, Fla., Simple Battery, Fighting.

David Lancaster, 41, 1206 LeBoeuf, Vinton, Bench War-



Gill St., DeQuincy, Bench Samuel B. Walker, 42,

Marijuana.

Kelley O'Neil Roberts, 27, 106 Tans Rd, Grand Lake, D.W.I., Careless Operation. Michelle Anna Dowd, 22,

145 Amaco Rd., Cameron, Resisting an Officer, Battery of a Police Officer (2 counts). Simple Criminal Damage to Property, Bench Warrant, Theft.

Cyril Anthony Porshe III, 32, 301 Gayle St., Cameron, D. W. I.

Roberto Vanquez Contreras, 29, Houston, Tex., Operate Vehicle W/Out Lawful Presence in United States, Speeding. Edmond A. Maraezlo, 22,

Houston, Tex., Illegal Alien. Michale David Shoemake, 20, 407 Bakens, Sulphur, Bench Warrant.

Amy Granger, 22, 833 cangerville, Bell City, Grangerville, Simple Burglary. Andrea Lee Brown, 23,

102 Roasie Lane, Cameron, Simple Battery. Steve Moore III, 27, 2929 Trosclair Rd, Creole, Simple

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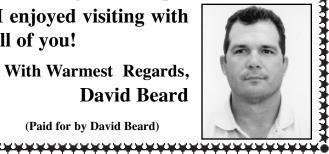
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With Warmest Regards, **David Beard**

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I will work toward that future as your Assessor for Cameron Parish.

> Again, Thank You, Mona





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Make sure heating system gets an annual checkup

(NAPSA) - Don't freeze up when it comes to servicing your heating system. A regular system check before the season will help your system work efficiently when the temperature starts to drop. Here's what to do to avoid wasting energy dollars:

First, check your house to determine how airtight and insulated it is, and then ask your heating contractor to check how efficiently your system provides heat.

Things he can check:

- The "R" value (the relative value of your home's insulation) in areas like the basement, crawl space, attic, as well as in the living spaces;
- Leaky seals or gaps around doors and windows;
- Ductwork for leaks. Things you should discuss with him to help identify problems in your home:
- If there is moisture inside double-glazed windows or if they are cloudy; and
- Whether the snow melts and refreezes directly on uncovered window ledges or similar places.

When checking your heating system, ask the contractor to determine:



• If it is properly sized (one too large will do the job, but very expensively; and one too small incessantly cycles, running up bills while not delivering comfort);

 Whether flues are properly vented so combustion byproducts are not sucked into vour home:

- Whether a humidifier moisturizing air would make your home feel warmer;
- If your system's air filter is clean; and
- If there are small problems that could affect your entire heating system if uncorrected.

With proper care, corrective action and prevention, vour heating system may provide you with affordable comfort. Don't put off a system checkup. Spending a few dollars this fall could save hundreds of dollars during the

When choosing a heating contractor, find one with NATE-certified gas, oil or heat-pump technicians. Certified professionals have proven their knowledge of heating by passing a stringent test, which is national in scope. Locate contractors with NATE-certified technicians at www.natex.org by clicking on the question mark.

Schedule a service call today so you're ready for whatever winter may bring. Let your contractor explain to you how affordable winter comfort can be.

These tips are brought to you by North American Technician Excellence, or NATE, the nation's largest nonprofit certification organization for heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration technicians. The U.S. Department of Energy endorses NATE for raising quality standards and energy efficiency. For a contractor near you with NATE-certified technicians, visit the Consumer Contractor Connection at www.natex.org.

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In an effort to recognize and acknowledge the mitigation value from Louisiana and Mississippi property owners who have taken the initiative to rebuild safer, stronger and smarter in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that it is developing procedures to provide post-disaster hazard mitigation grants where mitigation work has already begun or been completed. FEMA is developing a process to determine what projects might be considered eligible for grant awards, consistent with purposes of mitigation and the special exception received. The exception benefits the state as it would allow the costs of such actions to count towards the state's contribution under the postdisaster mitigation grant program, and benefits property owners as well who in some cases, might receive partial

reimbursement. "Given the extraordinary damage Hurricanes Katrina and Rita caused, FEMA believes that actions taken by property owners to mitigate future damage to their property should be considered for FEMA mitigation grants even though work was performed before project funding was approved," said FEMA Administrator David Paulison. "FEMA is coordinating with our federal partners to determine what mitigation actions will be eligible for grant consideration.'

In the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the ability of state and local governments in Louisiana and Mississippi to coordinate with property owners and implement the federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) within regular time frame was greatly inhibited.

"This is an unprecedented Paulison said. "We must work together -- federal, state and local governments, as well as citizens -- to develop creative solutions to meet

these kinds of challenges, while complying with the law, ensuring wise use of tax dollars, and helping communities build back safer than they were before."

In the coming weeks, FEMA will determine what types of mitigation actions may be considered under the limited exception, and finalize procedures for allowing participation in the HMGP program for many of those who have already begun or completed mitigation work on their properties damaged from these hurricanes. This includes ensuring that any action retroactively considered for assistance complies with all legal and regulatory requirements.

"We are also working to

develop streamlined proce-

dures to expedite the consideration of the legal requirements that support this new process," said David Maurstad, head of FEMA's Mitigation Directorate. "For example, to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), FEMA staff is working on an expe-Environmental Assessment which will be available for public comment later this week. Likewise, other HMGP requirements, as spelled out in the Stafford Act, other laws, and our regulations, must still be met even for retroactive applications."

Maurstad also said that states play vital roles in making the post-disaster HMGP work. States, he noted, must prioritize properties and mitigation activities, and submit eligible, cost-effective applications to FEMA for review.

"Property owners do not apply for HMGP funds directto FEMA, but work through states or other eligible entities that make application to mitigate their structures. All applications must be assessed to determine if they meet federal requirements, although FEMA will work with the states to streamline the review process in every way possible, Maurstad said.

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Makes: 14 candies

1 roll (0.75 oz) Betty Crocker® Fruit by the Foot® chewy fruit snack in 3-foot roll (any flavor), unwrapped 14 pretzel sticks (2 to 3

inches long) 2/3 cup white vanilla

chips, melted 1 1/2 teaspoons miniature

semisweet chocolate chips (52 chips)

Line large cookie sheet with waxed paper or parchment paper. Unroll fruit snack roll. With kitchen scissors, cut 3/4-inch-long fringe on one long side of snack roll. Cut fringed roll into 2-inch pieces.

To make each "broom-

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stick," wrap piece of fringe around one end of pretzel; press to seal. Place "broomsticks" on waxed paper-lined

cookie sheet. Drop rounded 1/2 teaspoonfuls of melted white vanilla chips crosswise onto pretzels; shape to resemble 'ghosts" seated on "broom-

sticks. Press 3 miniature chocolate chips into each "ghost" for eyes and mouth. Let stand at room temperature for about 45 minutes or in freezer for about 5 minutes or until set. Peel candies from waxed

Nutrition Information: 1 Serving: Calories 80 (Calories from Fat 40); Total Fat 4 1/2g (Saturated Fat 2 1/2g, Trans Fat 0g); Cholesterol 0mg; Sodium 25mg; Total Carbohydrate 9g (Dietary Fiber 0g, Sugars 9g); Protein 0g Percent Daily Value*: Vitamin A 0%; Vitamin C 0%; Calcium 2%; Iron Exchanges: 1/2 Other Exchanges: Carbohydrate; 0 Vegetable; 1 Fat Carbohydrate Choices: 1/2 *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Do-Ahead Tip Get a jump on Halloween fun by making these ghosts the day before your party.

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National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is raising awareness about fire prevention this FPW and offering activities and games to help people prepare should they need to escape from a fire. NFPA and Sparky the Fire Dog® are urging everyone to Practice Your Escape Plan! during FPW or anytime in October. Activities and games are available for no cost at www.firepreventionweek.org or www.sparky.org.

In 2006, 80% of all fire deaths were caused by home fires. Last year, roughly 2,600 people were killed by home fires and 12,500 were injured, according to NFPA reports.

Only 23% of households have actually developed and practiced a plan to assist them in escaping from a home fire, according to a poll conducted for NFPA. This year's theme, "It's Fire Prevention Week - Practice Your Escape Plan!" is aimed at encouraging the public to be prepared to escape from a fire in their "It is not enough just to

have a home fire escape plan in place; it is vital that everyone living in the home practice the plan," said Judy Comoletti, AVP of public education for NFPA. "You can have as little as two minutes to get out when fire strikes. Having a plan that has been practiced greatly increases your chances of surviving a

Join The Great American Fire Drill Sparky the Fire Dog®, NFPA's official mascot, is asking the public to practice their escape plan by participating in The Great American Fire DrillTM. People interested in taking part in The Great American Fire Drill can visit www.firepreventionweek.org/gafd and after completing the drill will be able to sign up at www.sparky.org/form to list their participation and be counted. A certificate to show involvement in the drill is also available for printing.

Practice escape planning with an interactive computer game Players of the computer game, The Great Escape: Fire Drill Challenge will be able to practice their escape in three settings: a school, an apartment, and a house.

Download an FPW message to your computer or MP3 player

Find out what items everyone is gathering to prepare

for FPW by downloading a short audio file to your computer or MP3 player. Share it with friends and family or use it to teach kids about home escape planning. Kids will enjoy hearing the special message from Sparky. Visit www.nfpa.org/podcasts and open or download Fire Prevention Week PSAs.

Test your knowledge

Teens and adults are encouraged to take the Fire Prevention Week Quiz to find out how they score when it comes to fire safety and home fire escape planning.

Learning materials for home or school

Download materials created when NFPA teamed up with Scholastic, Inc. this year to provide fire prevention educational materials to kindergarten through grade two classrooms throughout the United States.

Resource materials, including an escape plan grid to assist in mapping out the floor plan of a home and a fire safety checklist, are available

www.firepreventionweek.org. NFPA offers the following tips for home fire escape planning:

Install and maintain working smoke alarms on every level; inside each bedroom and outside of each sleeping

Develop a fire escape plan that identifies two ways out of each room and a family meeting place outside.

Make sure your plan allows for any specific needs in your household. If everyone knows what to do, everyone can get out quickly.

Practice your plan, at least twice a year.

Some studies have shown that some children and adults may not awaken to the sound of a smoke alarm; they may need help waking up.

If the smoke alarm sounds: Go to your closest exit, and if there is smoke on your way out, turn and use your second way out. If you must exit through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your exit. Don't take time to pick up belongings; just get out and help others get out. Move fast but stay calm.



Thank You...

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There are many colorful choices for fall beds

By DAN GILL LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

October is a transitional month in Louisiana flower gardens. Many warm-season annuals have finished or are finishing, and gardeners' thoughts begin to turn to coolseason bedding plants for fall, winter and spring color.

When you decide it's time to replant flower beds and containers, you can choose from lots of wonderful coolseason bedding plants available. Excellent choices include pansy, viola, dianthus, sweet alyssum, calendula, snapdragon, petunia, forget-me-not, sweet William, nicotiana, hollyhock, poppies, annual phlox, stock, statice, ornamental kale and cabbage and dusty miller, to name a

few.

The colors available in these cool-season bedding plants are virtually unlimited. Now, here's the hard part — don't plant your garden with every color you can get your hands on. I know it is hard to resist, but what you will end up with is chaos that is not as effective as a well-thought-out color scheme.

Color is an extremely important factor in how we perceive and appreciate our landscapes. I'm not going to tell you what colors to plant or how to combine them, as that is mostly a matter of taste. But you should think about your color scheme and what you are trying to accomplish with color in your landscape. Here are some quick tips on color to get you started

Combine cool colors together or warm colors together for reliably harmonious results. The colors within each group naturally combine well and look good together. Cool colors include reds with a blue tint, burgundy, rose, pink, magenta, purple, violet, lavender, blue, navy and any variations of those colors. Warm colors include reds with an orange tint, orange, gold, yellow, rust, peach and any variations on these colors. White combines equally well with

either group, and true blue flowers also look good with just about any other color.

Use color where you want to focus attention. The human eye is instantly drawn to color. Never use color to "beautify" an unattractive feature in your landscape such as a fire hydrant, storage shed or trash can area. You will simply make sure everyone notices it, and the color will not make it look any better.

Use color where you can enjoy it. Many gardeners lavish their attention and garden budget on their front gardens, and this is a wonderful gift they provide to their neighborhood. But when little or nothing is done in the back area where the family spends most of their time, I think that is a pity. Don't forget to include plantings of colorful cool-season bedding plants in beds, containers and hanging baskets around the patio and other outdoor living areas. Fragrant plants such as alyssum, stock and nicotiana are especially nice.

Generally, reduce the number of colors you use for best results. In other words, use the colors you like in combinations that you like, but don't use every color you like at the same time in the same bod

It is also important to plant individual colors in masses or groups, especially if the bed will be viewed from a distance (as in a front bed being viewed from the street). If, for instance, you decide to use red, pink and white petunias, it is more effective to plant groups (three or more plants) of red, groups of pink and groups of white in the bed. This allows each color to be noticed. A scattered planting of individual red, pink and white petunias would give the overall appearance of pink when viewed from a distance.

Use pastel colors in areas that will be viewed primarily in the evening. Paler colors show up better in low light, of course. This is also an important consideration when planting shady areas. Also, pastel colors make a space look larger and more open. If you have a courtyard that seems a little cramped, a pastel color scheme would be quite appropriate. Cool, pastel colors also tend to create a

Healthy living tips

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them every day.

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Contact Lens Care. Contact lenses are a welcome alternative to eyeglasses for vision correction. But before you use them, do you know about their proper care? This fact sheet describes the different types of lenses on the market and how to keep them clean and sanitary. It also explains various warning signs that indicate problems with different types of lenses.

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serene, restful mood.

Vibrant, rich colors energize the landscape and can help make a larger area seem smaller and more intimate. Combining colors that are complementary on the color wheel such as blue and orange, purple and yellow, or red and green is particularly energetic. Combining white with the primary colors, red, blue and yellow is also cheerful and lively. A patriotic red, white and blue color scheme

is sure to brighten an area as well.

Creating an attractive, colorful look is easier than ever. But do a little thinking and planning before you go to the nursery, and you will generally be more pleased with the results. Above all have fun. After all, if the color scheme isn't as great as you thought it would be, it's only there for a season. You can always try something different next time

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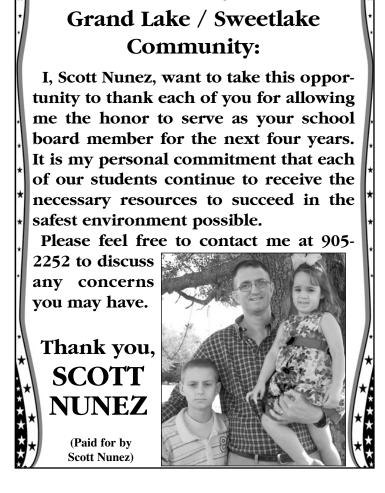
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District 3 –

Thank You ★ Thank You ★ Thank You Dear Residents and voters of Cameron Parish Police Jury District 4,

Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent election. As a member of the Police Jury, I will do my best to represent your needs and your concerns on all matters that affect Cameron Parish people. I would also like to thank Mr. Broussard, Mr. Richard, and Mr. Laseter for running clean, respectful election campaigns which drew a total of 600 votes in District 4.

Congratulations to all elected officials, and thank you to our past leaders. Working together, the Cameron Parish Police Jury can carefully make informed decisions as we represent our people and our way of life. Our government is elected by the people to represent the needs and concerns of the people. Please do not hesitate to contact me about any issues you may have in your area. I will make myself available to discuss your concerns. Also, Police Jury meetings are held monthly (Agenda meeting and Voting meeting) and are open to the public. Check the Cameron Pilot for news updates.

Please remember to vote in the next election on Saturday, November 17. Exercise your right to vote.

Sincerely.
Thomas McDaniel
District #4
Cameron Parish
Police Juror 2008
Grand Chenier, Klondike,
Lowry, East Creole,
Little Chenier, Chenier Perdue



Thank You ★ Thank You ★ Thank You

PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 25, 2007, Black Bayou Storage, LLC ("Black Bayou") filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") in Docket Nos. CP07-451-000, et al., an abbreviated application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity that would authorize Black Bayou to construct, own, operate and maintain a salt dome natural gas storage facility. The bulk of the project facilities will be located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, but certain of the project pipelines will extend for a short distance into Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

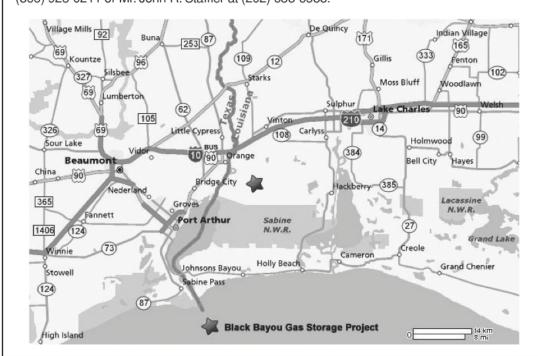
The abbreviated application also seeks (i) a blanket certificate that would authorize Black Bayou to provide open-access firm and interruptible interstate natural gas storage and storage-related services, (ii) a blanket certificate that would authorize Black Bayou to construct, acquire, operate, and abandon certain other facilities, (iii) an authorization for Black Bayou to charge market based rates for its proposed interstate storage services and storage-related services, and (iv) FERC approval for a gas tariff that sets forth the rates and terms of service for interstate storage and storage-related services.

The general location of the proposed natural gas storage facility is shown on the map that accompanies this notice. Those interested in the exact location should consult the maps filed with the abbreviated application. The construction and operation of the proposed natural gas storage facility will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Black Bayou proposes to begin construction of the facility in June 2008 and to begin the initial operation of the facility in May 2011.

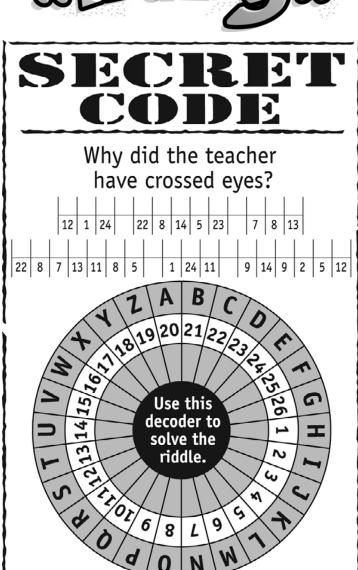
A copy of Black Bayou's abbreviated application, excluding privileged and critical energy infrastructure information, has been placed in the Hackberry Branch of the Cameron Parish Public Library located at 983 Main Street in Hackberry, LA as well as in the Central Library of the Calcasieu Parish Public Library located at 301 West Claude Street in Lake Charles, LA. Any person affected by this application who wishes to comment on the application and/or participate in the FERC proceeding in Docket Nos. CP07-451-000, et al., may do so by writing to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of External Affairs, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, or by contacting the Commission by phone at (202) 502-8004.

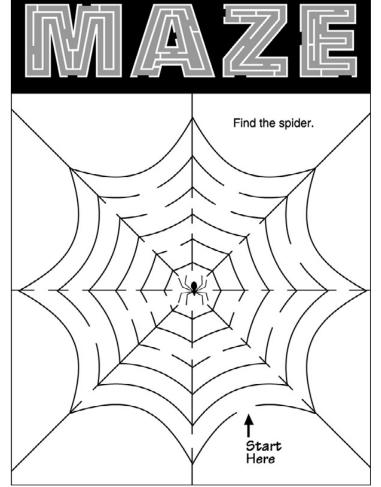
In addition, a FERC pamphlet, *An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?*, which addresses basic concerns of landowners and explains the FERC process for the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, is available from the FERC Internet web site at http://www.ferc.gov/for-citizens/citizen-guides/citz-guide-gas.pdf.

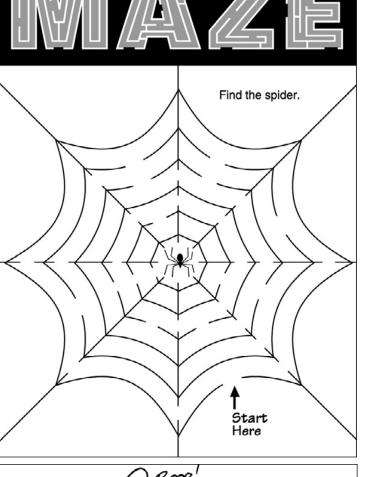
A separate notice has been mailed to each affected landowner and local/state government office. If you have any questions regarding this Notice, you may contact Mr. John Boone at (866) 923-0211 or Mr. John R. Staffier at (202) 638-6588.



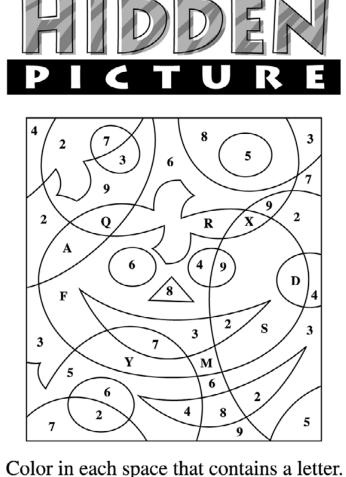












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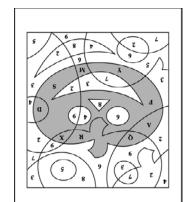




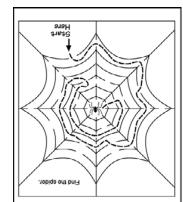
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Orange and black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.

Edible Spooky Spiders

From Denise Witmer

2 cups semisweet chocolate chips 1 tablespoon butter

50 marshmellows

Small pretzel sticks

1 package mini candy-coated chocolate pieces Parchment paper

Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper. Break pretzel

sticks in half. Poke these into the flat side of a marshmallow so that that there is three on each of two sides. These are the legs of your spider. Melt chocolate chips with the butter in a double boiler. Dip

the marshmallows spiders and coat them with the chocolate using a spoon. Place on the cookie sheet, put on two mini candies for eyes and allow to cool

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Thank you for your support and vote. I am committed to Cameron and in the coming weeks, I will begin my search for office space in the community.

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Dear Constituents of District 5:

I want to thank each and every one of you for your support throughout my campaign as well as on Election Day.

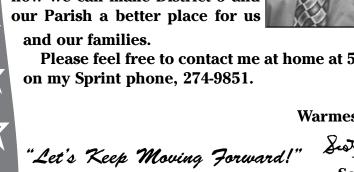
I look forward to serving another four years as your Police Juror. I want to encourage and invite all of you to share our concerns, thoughts, and ideas about how we can make District 5 and



Please feel free to contact me at home at 542-4745 or

Warmest Regards,





Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This it to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of September 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2007-06: Post Rita Restoration of Cameron Parish Courthouse Elevator pursuant to the certain contract between Charles Miller Construction Company and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 303570, in the Book of Mortgages,

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

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE PRESIDENT Run: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11,

PUBLIC NOTICE

18, 25 (S 14)

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

Parish Road No. 301 (Benoit Road) which is located in Section 10, Township 13, Range 7, Cameron Parish, LA and is approximately 745 feet in length. The road runs along the Intracoastal Canal in Sweetlake.

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

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY Runs: Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25, O 1

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 1st day of October 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-10; Post Rita Restoration Hackberry Maintenance Barn pursuant to the certain contract between Palermo Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 303706, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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/s/ Darryl Farque, President DARRYL FARQUE, PRESIDENT

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Separate sealed BIDS for construction of (briefly describe nature, scope, and major elements of the work) One (1) Mobile Command

Unit, as per specifications on file will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury at the off of the Administrative Department of the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m. (Standard Time -Daylight Savings Time) Monday, November 5, 2007 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

CONTRACT DOCU-MENTS may be examined at the following locations: Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Department, 122 A Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, LA. 70631. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrative Dept. located at Cameron LA 70631 upon payment of \$-0- for each set.

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One (1) Aerial Fire Apparatus and all other equipment in accordance with the specifications on

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Parish Road No. 3181 (Old Place Lane) which is located in Section 10, Township 13, Range 7, Cameron Parish, La and is approximately 396 feet in length.

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

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER SECRETARY CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY Runs: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 (O 13)

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Date: October 2, 2007 /s/ Bonnie W. Conner Runs: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Water and Wastewater District #1 meeting in regular session convened on the 1st day of October, 2007 accepted as compete and satisfactory work performed under Project Number 2007-02: Post-Rita Restoration of Cameron Waterworks Office and Storage Building pursuant to the certain between contract Delta Development of Lake Charles, L.L.C. and said Cameron Water and Wastewater District #1 under file No. 303168, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron

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BY: J. C. Murphy, President Run: Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15 (0.21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 will be accepting sealed bids until Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. at the Waterworks office located at 159 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the purchase of: One (1) 1995 Big Tex 5' x 8' Utility Trailer, as is, where is. The trailer can be seen at the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 office during regular office hours, which are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All bids must be submitted on a bid form that can be received from WW #10 office or by calling 569-2110. Bids must be returned in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid - Trailer" by the deadline date.

Run: Oct. 18, 25 Nov. 1 (O 36) NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1027 Hwy 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 (physical address), P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of various security camera systems at South Cameron High School, Hackberry High School, and Grand Lake High School sites in Cameron

Parish.

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

and to waive informalities. Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30

p.m. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 905-5784 Ext. 105. The Cameron Parish School

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Cameron Parish School Board By: /s/ Stephanie Rodrigue

Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent Run: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O 38)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive Sealed Bids for Freezer and Refrigerator Trailers on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2007 at the Cameron Parish School Board Temporary Office, 1027 Hwy 384

Grand Lake, Lake Charles, La. 70607 (physical address), P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (mailing address) for the delivery and installation of 2 Bumper Pull trailers (one Freezer and one Refrigerator) for the storage of food items at the South Cameron High School Campus.

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

A bid form, list of specifications, and bid procedures for the two trailers may be obtained at the temporary School Board Office site in Grand Lake, LA from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on regular work-

Envelopes should be clearly marked, "BID FOR FREEZER AND REFRIGERATOR TRAIL-

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Cameron Parish School Board By: /s/ Stephanie Rodrigue

Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent Run: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O 39)

> **PROCEEDINGS** CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9 APRIL 26, 2007

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, April 26, 2007, at 5 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Thompson McCall, Velma Doland, Wendell Rutherford, John Allen Conner and Walt Richard.

Members absent: None. Guest: Lonnie Harper and Teddy Broussard. It was moved by Mr. Richard,

seconded by Mrs. Doland and carried, that the meeting be called to

was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Doland and carried, that the following items be added to the agen-

Loan/Insurance

Proceeds/Police Jury 2. Teddy Broussard

3. Work week/hours employees It was moved by Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Richard and carried, that Lonnie Harper is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to present preliminary drawings for rebuilding of structures, which are jointly occupied Waterworks and Fire Department at Grand Chenier and Muria sites.

moved by It was Rutherford, seconded by Conner and carried, that fulltime employees are requesting consideration of a four (4) day workweek, ten (10) hour days. After discussion of the above, the motion was

hereby rescinded. It was moved by Mr. Richard, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the waterworks district remit funds to police jury for payment of loan/insurance pro-

It was moved by Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the financial statement for month of April, be and the same is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that as per resolution, attached hereto and made a part hereof (marked Exhibit adopting millage levy for year 2007, said millage is hereby levied.

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

Having advertised for receipt of bids for reconstruction of storage building at Grand Chenier, the following bids were received and

Bidder; amount Construction, Palermo

\$122,000.00 Delta Development of LC, \$137,275.25

Shannon Smith Construction, \$101,000.00

Considering the bid of Shannon Smith Construction in the amount of \$101,000.00 to be the lowest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

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

/s/ Thompson McCall THOMPSON MCCALL CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #9

/s/ John Allen Conner JOHN ALLEN CONNER, SECRETARY EXHIBIT "A" RESOLUTION

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STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage is hereby levied on the 2007 tax roll on the proper-ty subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9:

MILLAGE Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 Maintenance; 6.34 mills

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the property administrative officials of the parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish of the year 2007, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be employed manner provided by law.

TT FURTHER

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

YEAS: 5 NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 26th day of April.

APPROVED:

/s/ Thompson McCall THOMPSON MCCALL PRESIDENT ATTEST: /s/ John A. Conner

JOHN A. CONNER SECRETARY

CERTIFICATE I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at the board meeting held on April 26, 2007 at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Grand Chenier, Louisiana, this 26th day of April 2007. /s/ Thompson McCall THOMPSON MCCALL, PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9 Run: Oct. 25 (O 43)

PROCEEDINGS Regular Meeting Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District August 20, 2007

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, August 20, 2007. Members Present: Buford, Carrie Hewitt, Kenny Welch, and Layne Kyle. Members Absent: Barry Stine

M/P Advisors: None. Guests: Coy Vincent The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Blane Buford, and the fol-

lowing business was discussed. The minutes of the regular meeting of July 23, 2007 were read and motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Layne Kyle,

and carried to accept the minutes Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Layne Kyle, and carried to accept the financial

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the Annual Statement Financial Supplemental Information for the year ending December 31, 2006 presented to the Board by Coy Vincent with Gragson, Casiday,

and Guillory. Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Layne Kyle, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to adjourn the meet-

Approved: /s/ Blane Buford CHAIRMAN

Attest: /s/ Dwayne Sonnier SEC./TREAS. Run: Oct. 25 (O 44)

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish

Recreation District #5Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on September 20, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at 108 Recreation Lane Grand Lake,

Members present were Anita Kingham, Kim Nunez, Kim Montie and Julia Racca. Member absent was Toby Landry.

Employees present were Cynthia Primeaux, Janice Landry and Lisa Dupuie.

Guest present was Mr. Charles Precht. Anita called the meeting to

order. Anita made a motion to disperse of the reading of the minutes from the August 16, 2007 meeting. Kim Nunez seconded the motion

and the motion carried. Discussion for a disc jockey for youth for youth night dances will be tabled for a future date.

Kim Nunez announced to the board that he will call Sabine Pools to get an estimate to repair Kim Montie made a motion to

accept the treasurer's report. Anita seconded the motion and the motion carried. Kim Montie made a motion to

pay bills. Anita seconded the motion and the motion carried. Anita made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Julia second-

Attested By: Kim Nunez **Board President** Run: Oct. 25 (O 45)

ed the motion and the motion car-

PROCEEDINGS Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish Special Business Meeting Thursday, June 7, 2007 The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron

Parish met on Thursday, June 7,

2007 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Temporary trailer at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in Johnson Bayou, LA.

Members present: Mrs. Khristy Trahan, Mrs. Heather Trahan, Mr. Greg Trahan and Mrs. Christine Storm.

Absent: Mr. Shannon Trahan

Guest: Christen Trahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jinks Mr. Greg Trahan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to review and pay the bills for the

month. A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to accept the minutes from the May 8, 2007 and May 24, 2007 meeting.

A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Christine Storm and carried to accept review of the financial statements. A motion was made by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs.

Khristy Trahan and carried to accept bid for Community Center project from Priola Construction. A motion was made by Mrs.

Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Heather Trahan and carried to run ad for inside supervisor position working shift work. A motion was made by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs.

Christine Storm and carried to

have all employees drug tested at time of hiring with the employee paying up front cost and with negative results will be reimbursed. The Board was pleased to hear that the Cameron Parish Police Jury has agreed to allot the Johnson Bayou Recreation District an additional \$234,000 to

aid the rebuilding cost of the

Community Center that was not covered by Insurance and FEMA. The Board discussed some sewer systems back up problems and agreed to get them checked out and possibly look into getting a new mechanical system for the ball field area. Also in discussion was pouring cement under canopy for new shaded picnic area and to compose an informational flyer for the community discussing the transitions of the new Community Center and the priorities of the Johnson Bayou Recreation

The purpose of the special meeting was to accept a bid for Community Center project and discuss other Recreation Center

District.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mrs. Christine Storm and carried; the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. A regular meeting will be held in the temporary trailer at the recreation center on July 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Greg Trahan Run: Oct. 25 (O 46)

PROCEEDINGS Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, July 10, 2007 The Bayou Johnson Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Tuesday July 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Catholic Church Renewal Center in Johnson

Bayou, LA. Members present: Mrs.Khristy Trahan, Mr. Greg Trahan, and Mrs. Christine Storm.

Absent: Mr. Shannon Trahan and Mrs. Heather Trahan. Guest: Christen Trahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jinks, David Moss and Coy Vincent.

Mr. Greg Trahan called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Christine Storm and carried to review and pay the bills for the

A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Christine Storm and carried to revise the minutes from the June

8, 2007 meeting. A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Christine Storm and carried to accept a review of the financial

statements. A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Christine Storm and carried to hire Ms. Megan Roberts for the

supervisor position. Mr. David Moss presented the Board with plans for the renovations on the Recreation Center building and discussed possible setbacks. He will be present at the August meeting with 90% complete plans for our final review. Mr. Moss also discussed with the Board the construction timeline of the Community Center Building and stated the construction will start on July 16, 2007.

Mr. Coy Vincent was in attendance presenting the Board with the 2006 Audit Report with a positive review.

The board discussed some new and old items including the sewer system, getting the Holly Beach site cleaned up and the old equipment that was not bid on.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Christine Storm and carried; the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. A regular meeting will be held in the temporary trailer at the recreation center on August 7 at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Greg Trahan

Run: Oct. 25 (O 47) **PROCEEDINGS**

Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish Regular Business Meeting Tuesday, August 7, 2007

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Temporary Trailer located at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center grounds in Johnson Bayou, LA.

Members present: Mrs. Khristy Trahan, Mr. Greg Trahan and Mrs. Christine Storm.

Absent: Mr. Shannon Trahan

and Mrs. Heather Trahan Guest: Christen Trahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jinks, David Moss and Mr. Sonny McGee

Mr. Greg Trahan called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. A motion was made by Mrs. Christine Storm seconded by Mrs.

Khristy Trahan carried to review and pay the bills for the month. A motion was made by Mrs. Christine Storm seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to accept the minutes from the July

10, 2007 meeting. A motion was made by Mrs. Khristy Trahan seconded by Mrs. Chistine Storm and carried to accept review of the financial

statements. A motion was made by Mrs. Christine Storm seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to hire Mrs. Charlotte Jinks for the supervisor position.

Ms. Christen Trahan discussed with the Board the progress with the Holly Beach Playground. Topics included amount of dirt work that needs to be done to bring the lot back to normal along with a few estimates. Also in discussion was th Playground area on the recreation center grounds. The board decided to check with the school and see what their playground area was filled with and where they got the materials. Christen stated that the informational flyers will be out this month and that she will be checking on a few FEMA PW's on what is covered. Mr. Jimmy Jinks also was in discussion with the replacement of the water line at the Community Center, and stated that it would be completed within

the next few days. Mr. David Moss was in attendance with plans and information on the Recreation Center renovations and the progress with the Community Center. Mr. Moss stated that we will be ready for bids to go out the first of September and that the timeline for Construction is 6 months. Mr. Moss will be back with finished plans for our

approval at the end of August. There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Christine Storm seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried; the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m. A regular meeting will be held in the temporary trailer at recreation center on September 4, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. APPROVED:

/s/ Greg Trahan Run: Oct. 25 (O 48)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received by mail or delivered (if mailed or delivered must be received by 2:00 P.M.) at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Grand Lake, LA 70607 on or before the 12th day of November, 2007 at 4:00 p.m., All bids received will be opened at 4:00 P.M. at Creole Fire Station, 184 E. Creole Hwy, Creole, LA 70632 by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, and other liquid hydrocarbon mineral gaseous rights in, to and under the following described property:

That East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E2 of NE4) of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 13 West, containing 80 acres, more or less, lying in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Bids may be for

any particularly described por-

tions of the tract advertised here-All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized. This lease excludes free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals. Lessee shall not have any rights to explore, drill for, mine, produce or take any action whatsoever in regard to any such solid mineral

deposits. All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental [which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the leasel, which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years

The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board. The Lessee shall not have the right to conduct geophysical or

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seismic activities or exploration on the leased premises under this lease. Such activities may be conducted only if a separate written contract or permit is granted to Lessee by the Cameron Parish School Board for which additional rights separate and additional consideration shall be paid.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD BY: /s/ Stephanie D. Rodrigue STEPHANIE D. RODRIGUE, SUPERINTENDENT RUN: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8 (O 49)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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of land containing 650.35 acres, more or less, being all of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as outlined in yellow on attached plat.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised here-

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized. This lease excludes free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals. Lessee shall not have any rights to explore, drill for, mine, produce or take any action whatsoever in regard to any such solid mineral deposits.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental [which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease], which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years.

The lease shall provide for

drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board. The Lessee shall not have the right to conduct geophysical or seismic activities or exploration on the leased premises under this lease. Such activities may be conducted only if a separate written contract or permit is granted to Lessee by the Cameron Parish School Board for which additional rights separate and additional consideration shall be paid.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject

to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD BY: /s/ Stephanie D. Rodrigue STEPHANIE D. RODRIGUE, SUPERINTENDENT RUN: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8 (O 50)

> Bell City, Louisiana October 15, 2007

The Board of Commissioners, governing authority of Waterworks District No. 11 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, met in special public session at 111 Dennis Lane, Bell City, Louisiana, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., on October 15, 2007, with the following members

Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Grace Robideaux ABSENT: Andre Abadie, Tim

Fontenot

Thereupon, the following resolution was then introduced, and pursuant to motion made by Grace Robideaux and seconded by Gerald Richard, was adopted by the following vote: YEAS: Jefrey Jouett, Gerald

Richard, Grace Robideaux

NAYS: None

BOND RESOLUTION A resolution authorizing issuance of One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000) of Water Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, of Waterworks District No. 11 of the, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; providing for the sale of said Bonds; entering into certain other covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of said Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith, including providing interim financing in connection with that portion of the waterworks project being funded with the proceeds of the Bonds.

WHEREAS, Waterworks District No. 11 of the Parish of Waterworks Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), now owns and operates a waterworks system

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to construct and acquire improvements, extensions and replacements to the System, a work of public improvement for the Issuer, and to finance a portion of the cost thereof through the sale and issuance of Water Revenue Bonds of the Issuer payable as to principal and interest from a dedication and pledge of the income and revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the System, pursuant to the provisions of Parts VII and XIII. Chapter 4. Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), and other constitutional and statutory

authority; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, this Board of Commissioners, as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the Issuer, adopted a resolution on April 17, 2006, giving notice of its intention to issue not exceeding \$1.750.000 of Water Revenue Bonds, and (following publication as required by law) on June 12, 2006 this Governing Authority met in open and public session to hear any objections to the proposed issuance of the Bonds, all in accordance with the Act, at which public hearing no one offered any objections to the issuance of such Bonds without an election being held thereon and no petitions requesting such an election were filed with the Issuer or presented to this Governing

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of this Governing Authority to issue One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000) of the Water Revenue Bonds authorized by said public hearing: and

WHEREAS, Part VII, Chapter Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 grants authority to political subdivisions to borrow from any governmental agency of the United States for any purpose for which any loan to any subdivision is authorized by an act of Congress now in existence; and

WHEREAS, Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961 provides that the United States of America, acting through Development Rural "Government") may make loans to political subdivisions when such subdivisions are unable to obtain other credit to meet their needs within reasonable rates and terms; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer is not able to sell said Water Revenue Bonds in the private market at reasonable rates and terms and now desires to exercise its option to sell said Bonds to the Government and to issue said Water Revenue Bonds pursuant to the terms of a letter of conditions issued by the Government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. 11 of the. Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority

SECTION 1. Definitions. The following terms as used in this Bond Resolution shall have the following respective meanings, such definitions being equally applicable to both the singular and plural sense of any of such terms:

"Act" shall mean Part VII and XIII, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

"Additional Parity Bonds" shall mean any additional pari passu bonds which may hereafter be issued pursuant to <u>Section 15</u> hereof on a parity with the Bonds. "Bond" or "Bonds" shall col-

lectively mean any or all of the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,500,000.00 pursuant to this Bond Resolution, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Bond Resolution" shall

mean this Bond Resolution, as further amended and supplemented

as herein provided. "Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as

amended. "Consulting Engineer" shall mean a regionally known consulting utility engineer or firm of consulting utility engineers with skill and experience in the construction and operation of publicly owned utilities properties.

"Contingency Fund" shall mean Waterworks $_{
m the}$ Depreciation and Contingency

"Defeasance Obligations" shall mean (a) Cash, or (b) Government Securities.

"Executive Officers" shall mean collectively the President and Secretary of the Issuer.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the twelve-month accounting period commencing on the first day of January or any other twelvemonth accounting period determined by the Governing Authority as the fiscal year of the Issuer.

"Governing Authority" shall mean the Board of Commissioners of the Issuer. "Interim Financing" shall

have the meaning set forth in Section 18 hereof.

"Interim Financing Obligation" shall mean the form Financing of an interim construction loan or loans obtained by the Issuer from any qualified lender or lenders willing to make such loans.

"Issuer" shall mean Waterworks District No. 11 of the "Issuer" Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana.

"Net Revenues" shall mean the income and revenues to be derived from the operation of the System, after provision has been made for payment therefrom of the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System.

"Owner" or "Owners" shall mean the Person reflected as registered owner of any of the Bonds on the registration books maintained by the Issuer for the Bonds.

"Person" shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision

thereof.

"Project" shall mean the cost of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions and replacements to the System, including appurtenant equipment, accessories and properties, both personal and real, and the cost of the necessary legal, engineering and other incidental costs and fees in connection therewith, and in connection with the authorization and issuance of the Bonds.

"Refunding Notes" shall mean the proceeds of unauthorized and unissued notes which may be issued after their due authorization to refund the Interim Financing Obligation.

"Reserve Fund" shall mean the Water Revenue Bond Reserve

Fund. "Reserve Requirement" shall mean an amount equal to the highest combined principal and interest payment in any succeeding twelve (12) month period on the Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 hereof and initially sold to the Government.

"Revenue Fund" shall mean the Waterworks Revenue Fund. "Sinking Fund" shall mean the Water System Revenue Bond Sinking Fund. **'State"** shall mean the State

of Louisiana. "System" shall mean the revenue producing waterworks system of the Issuer, as said system now exists and as it may be hereafter improved, extended or supplemented while any of the Bonds herein authorized remain outstanding, including specifically all roperties of every nature owned, leased or operated by the Issuer and used or useful in the operation of said revenue producing utility, and including real estate, personal and intangible properties, contracts, franchises, leases and choses in action, whether lying within or without the boundaries of the Issuer.

In this Bond Resolution, unless the context otherwise requires, (a) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, (b) words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and (c) the title of the offices used in this Bond Resolution shall be deemed to include any other title by which such office shall be known under any subsequently adopted charter.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Bonds; Maturities; Payment of Principal and Interest. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and in compliance with and under the authority of the Act and other constitutional and statutory authority, there is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness of One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000) for, on behalf of and in the name of the Issuer, for the purpose of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions and replacements to the System, including appurtenant equipment, accessories and properties, both personal and real, and to represent the said indebtedness, this Governing Authority does hereby authorize the issuance of One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000) of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, of the Issuer. The Bonds shall be issued in

the form of a fully registered bond

of the Issuer, which shall be dated as of the date of delivery thereof in the denomination and principal amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000), numbered R-1. The unpaid principal of the Bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not to exceed 4.25% per annum from date thereof until paid (or, with the consent of the Government, the Bonds shall bear such lower rate of interest which the Government may have in effect for community program loans at the time of delivery of the Bonds to the Government). The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable over a twenty-five (25) year period commencing one month after payment the Interim Financing Obligation, continuing monthly thereafter over the life of the Bonds, payments shall be equal in amount and consist of fully amortized payments of principal and interest. Each payment shall be applied, first, to the payment of accrued interest and, second, to

the payment of principal.

SECTION 3. Prepayment
Provisions for the Bonds. The Issuer may prepay the whole or any part of the principal amount of any installment of the Bonds at any time in inverse chronological order at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment. Each prepayment shall be noted on the Bond, and interest on the amount of principal so prepaid shall cease from and after the date of prepayment.

SECTION Bond tegistration Book for the **Bonds**. Payments of principal and interest on the Bonds shall be made by check or draft mailed to the Owners at the address shown on the Bond Registration Book of the Issuer, or by electronic debit acceptable to such Owner, without (except for final payment) presentation and surrender of the Bonds. and all such payments shall fully discharge the obligations of the Issuer in respect of the Bonds to the extent of the payments so made. Said payments shall be noted on the Payment Record made a part of such Bond, and written notice of the making of such notations shall be promptly

sent to the Issuer. SECTION 5. Registration and Transfer of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be fully registered as to principal and interest by the Secretary of the Issuer, and no transfer or assignment shall be valid unless made on the Bond Registration Book and similarly noted on the back of the Bonds. Upon such transfer or assignment, the transferor or assignor shall surrender such Bonds for transfer on said registration records and verification of the endorsements made on the Bonds.

SECTION 6. Form of the The Bonds and the endorsements thereon shall be in substantially the form of Exhibit A attached hereto

SECTION 7. Execution of **Bonds.** The Bonds shall be signed by the Executive Officers for, on behalf of, in the name of and under the corporate seal of the Issuer, which signatures and corporate seal may be either manual or facsimile.

SECTION 8. Pledge of Net **Revenues.** The Bonds shall be secured by and payable in principal and interest solely by a pledge and dedication of the Net Revenues after there have first been paid the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of operations and maintenance of the System. The Net Revenues are irrevocably and irrepealably pledged in an amount sufficient for the payment of the Bonds in principal and interest as they shall respectively become due and payable, and for the other purposes hereinafter set forth in this Bond Resolution. Said Net Revenues shall be set aside in a separately identifiable fund or account as hereinafter provided and shall be and remain so pledged for the security and payment of the Bonds in principal and interest, and for all other payments provided in this Bond Resolution, until the Bonds shall

be fully paid and discharged.

SECTION 9. Funds and Accounts. The Issuer, through its Governing Authority, by proper ordinances and/or resolutions, hereby covenants to fix, establish, maintain and collect such rates, fees, rents or other charges for the services and facilities of the System, and all parts thereof, and to revise the same from time to time whenever necessary, as will always provide revenues in each year sufficient to pay the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System in each year, the principal and interest falling due on the Bonds in each year, all reserves or sinking funds or other payments required for such year by this Bond Resolution, and all obligations or indebtedness payable out of the Revenues during such year, and which will provide Revenues in each year, after paying all reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System in such year, at least equal to 120% of the largest amount of principal and interest falling due on the Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds in any future year. For a more complete statement of the revenues from which and conditions under which the Bonds are issued, including provisions permitting issuance of additional parity bonds, reference is hereby made to the Bond Resolution. The

Issuer hereby further covenants: That all of said income and revenues earned or derived from the operation of the System shall be deposited daily as the same may be collected in a separate and special bank account to be established and maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer and designated as the 'Waterworks Revenue Fund' (the "Revenue Fund"), and the Revenue Fund shall be maintained and administered in the following order of priority and for the following express purposes

(a) The payment of all reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System.

(b) The establishment and

maintenance of a separately identifiable fund or account designated as the "Water System Revenue Bond Sinking Fund" (the "Sinking Fund") sufficient in amount to pay promptly and fully the principal of and the interest on the Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds, as they severally become due and payable, by transferring from the Revenue Fund to the fiscal agent of the Issuer, monthly in advance on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, a sum equal to the total amount of the principal and interest falling due on the next principal payment date for the Bonds (except during the first two years the Bonds are outstanding, a monthly sum equal to onetwelfth (1/12th) of the interest falling due on the first two interest payment dates of the Bonds shall be transferred into the Sinking Fund), together with such additional proportionate sum as may be required to pay said principal and interest as the same become due. If Additional Parity Bonds are hereafter issued by the Issuer in the manner provided in this Bond Resolution, moneys in the Sinking Fund shall be equally available to pay principal and interest on such Additional Parity Bonds, and payments in the Sinking Fund shall be increased as provided in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Additional Parity Bonds. The Issuer shall transfer from said Sinking Fund to the paying agent bank or banks for all Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund at least three (3) days in advance of each Interest Payment Date, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal and interest so falling due on such date.

(c) The establishment and maintenance of the "Water Revenue Bond Reserve Fund" (the "Reserve Fund"), by transferring from the Revenue Fund to the regularly designated fiscal agent bank of the Issuer (or such other bank designated by the Issuer with the approval of the Government), monthly in advance on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, a sum (rounded up to the nearest dollar), beginning with the first month following completion of the improvements and extensions to the System financed with the proceeds of the Bonds, at least equal to five percent (5%) of the amount to be paid into the Sinking Fund, the payments into the Reserve Fund to continue until such time as there has been accumulated therein a sum equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement, the money in the Reserve Fund to be retained solely for the purpose of paying and interes Bonds as to which there would otherwise be default. In the event that Additional Parity Bonds are issued hereafter in the manner provided by this Bond Resolution, the payments into the Reserve Fund shall continue, or if the said payments have ceased because of the accumulation of the maximum amount provided above, then such payments shall be resumed, until such time as there has been accumulated in the Reserve Fund an amount of money equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement.

(d) The establishment and maintenance of a Waterworks Depreciation and Contingency Fund (the "Contingency Fund") to care for extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to properly operate the System, by transferring from the revenue fund to the Contingency Fund monthly in advance on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, commencing with the month following completion of and acceptance of the extensions, improvements and additions being financed with the proceeds of the Bonds, a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the amount to be paid into the Sinking Fund for such month (rounded up to the nearest dollar) provided that such sum is available after provision is made for the payments required under paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above. Such payments into the Contingency Fund shall continue over the life of the Bonds. In addition, when a sum equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement has been accumulatin the Reserve Fund, the monthly payments into the Contingency Fund shall increase by a sum equal to 5% of the amount being paid into the Sinking Fund. In addition to caring for extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to properly operate the System, the money in the Contingency Fund may also be used to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds, including any Additional Parity Bonds, for the payment of which there is not sufficient money in the Sinking Fund and the Reserve

Any money remaining in the Revenue Fund after making the above required payments may be used by the Issuer for the purpose of calling and/or purchasing and paying any bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or from such other lawful corporate purposes as this Governing Authority may determine, whether such purposes are or are not in relation to the

If at any time it shall be neces-

sary to use moneys in the Reserve Fund or the Contingency Fund above provided for the purpose of paying principal of or interest on Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default, then the moneys so used shall be replaced from the revenues first thereafter received, not hereinabove required to be used for operation and maintenance of the System or for current principal, interest and reserve requirements. If at any time there are sufficient moneys on deposit in the Reserve Fund and the Contingency Fund to retire all outstanding bonds payable from the Sinking Fund by defeasance, by exercising the redemption option provided by such Bonds or by purchase on the open market, the Issuer may utilize such funds for such purpose.

All or any part of the moneys in the foregoing funds and accounts shall, at the written request of the Issuer, be invested in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, except that moneys in said Reserve Funds must be invested in Government Securities maturing in five (5) years or less from the date of investment. All income derived from such investments shall be added to the money in said respective funds or to the Revenue Fund, and such investments shall, to the extent at any time necessary, be liquidated and the proceeds thereof applied to the purpose for which the respective funds are herein created.

SECTION 10. Rates and **Charges for Services.** (a) Except as otherwise provided, nothing in this Bond Resolution or in the Bonds shall be construed to prevent the Issuer from altering, amending or repealing from time to time as may be necessary any ordinance or resolution setting up and establishing a schedule or schedules of rates and charges for the services and facilities to be rendered by the System, said alterations, amendments or repeals to be conditioned upon the continued preservation of the rights of the Owners with respect to the income and revenues of the System, not alone for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds, but to give assurance and insure that the income and revenues of the System shall be sufficient at all times to meet and fulfill the other provisions stated and specified in Section 9 of this Bond Resolution. It is understood and agreed, however, that the Issuer shall fix, establish and maintain such rates and collect such fees, rents or other charges for the services and facilities to be rendered by the System, irrespective of the user thereof, that no free services or facilities shall be furnished to any person, association of persons or corporation, public or private, or even the Issuer itself, and that all water shall be metered, and that no discrimination shall be made as to rates and charges for the services and facilities of the System as between users of the same type or

class (b) Without limiting the foregoing, in order to meet the requirements of the Government for the expansion and improvement of the System, the Issuer agrees to adhere to rates mandated by the Government for the provision of the System's service upon and only upon substantial completion of the Project when designated by written notice to the Issuer from the engineering firm engaged to oversee the Project and after publication of such rates in the official journal of the Issuer, with rates being effectively changed on the 1st day of month following such publication (the "Change Date"). The Issuer establishes the following rate structure as mandated by the Government for the provision of System services to its customers on the Change Date:

WATER RATES (i) Standard Rate \$10.00 first 2,000 gallons; \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons over (pro-rated)

(ii) **Senior Rate** (over 65) \$5.00 first 2,000 gallons; \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons over (pro-rated)

(iii) <u>Multiple Hookups</u> \$10.00 first 2,000 gallons per dwelling; \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons over (pro-rated)

(iv) Calcasieu Parish \$18.00 first $2,0\overline{00}$ gallons; \$2.50 per 1,000gallons over (pro-rated)

(c) The Issuer shall carry out an aggressive information program during construction of the Project to inform potential users of the System that installation service will be available and take appropriate action to encourage and to assist all such potential users to hook up to and utilize the System on an affordable basis.

(d) The Issuer further agrees that the failure of any individual, partnership or corporation to pay for any service rendered by the System within fifteen (15) days of the date on which it is billed shall cause such charge to become delinquent; that if such delinquent charge, with penalties accrued thereon, is not paid within ten (10) days from the date on which it became delinquent, the Issuer will shut off water services to the affected premises; and that the Issuer and its officials, agents and employees will do all things necessary and will take advantage of all remedies afforded by law to collect and enforce the prompt payment of all charges made for water services rendered by the System. All delinquent charges for such services shall on the date of delinquency have added thereto a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the charge and the amount so due, including the penalty charge, shall, after thirty (30) days from the date of delinquency, bear interest at the rate of at least ten per centum (10%) per annum. If service shall be discontinued as above provided, the customer shall, in addition to paying the delinquent charges and penalties, pay as a condition precedent to the resumption of service, a reasonable reconnection charge.

(e) It is further understood and agreed that the schedule of rates,

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charged as of the Change Date for services and facilities rendered by the System shall remain in effect and neither said schedule nor any subsequent schedule shall be reduced at any time unless all payments required for all funds by the Bond Resolution, including any deficiencies for prior payments, have been fully made, and unless such schedule as so reduced will in each year thereafter produce sufficient revenues to meet and fulfill the other provisions stated and specified in this Section and Section 9 of this Bond Resolution.

SECTION 11. Retention and **Duties of Consulting Engineer** in Event of Failure to Make <u>Required</u> Bond Fund Payments. The Issuer covenants and agrees that in the event it should fail to derive sufficient income from the operation of its System to make the required monthly payments into the funds established by <u>Section 9</u> herein, it will retain a Consulting Engineer on a continuous basis until all defaults are cured, for the purpose of providing for the Issuer continuous engineering counsel in the operation of its System. Such Consulting Engineer shall be retained under contract at such reasonable compensation as may fixed by the Governing Authority, and the payment of such compensation shall be considered to be one of the costs of maintaining and operating the System. Any Consulting Engineer appointed under the provisions of this Section may be replaced at any time by another Consulting Engineer appointed or retained by the Issuer, with the consent and approval of the original purchasers of the Bonds herein autho-

The Consulting Engineer shall prepare within ninety (90) days after the close of each fiscal year a comprehensive operating report, which report shall contain therein or be accompanied by a certified copy of an audit of the preceding year's business prepared by the Issuer's certified public accountants, and in addition thereto, shall report upon the operation of the System during the preceding year, the maintenance of the properties, the efficiency of the management of the property, the proper and adequate keeping of books of record and account, the adherence to budget and budgetary control provisions, the adherence to the provisions of the Bond Resolution and all other things having a bearing upon the efficient and profitable operation of the System, and shall include whatever criticism of any phase of the operation of the System the Consulting Engineer may deem proper, and such recommendations as to changes in operations and the making of repairs, renewals, replacements, extensions, betterments and improvements as the Consulting Engineer may deem proper. Copies of such report shall be placed on file with the Secretary of the Issuer and sent to the Government and shall be open to inspection by the Owner of any of the Bonds.

It shall be the duty of the Consulting Engineer to pass on the economic soundness or feasibility of any extensions, betterments, improvements, expenditures or purchases of equipment and materials or supplies, which will involve the expenditure of more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), whether in one or more than one order, and whether authorized by a budget or not, from funds on deposit in the Contingency Fund, and the Consulting Engineer shall devise and prescribe a form or forms wherein shall be set forth his or its approval in certificate form, copies of which shall be filed with the Secretary of the Issuer and the depository for the Contingencies

Sixty (60) days before the close of each Fiscal Year, the Consulting Engineer shall submit to the Governing Authority a suggested budget for the ensuing year's operation of the System. A copy of said suggested budget and recommendations shall also be furnished by said Consulting Engineer directly to the original purchaser of the Bonds. Such recommendations as to rates and charges, consistent with the requirements relating thereto contained herein, shall be followed by the Issuer insofar as practicable and all other recommendations shall be given careful consideration by the Issuer and shall be substantially followed. except for good and reasonable cause. No expenditure for the operation, maintenance and repair of the System in excess of the amounts stated in said budget shall be made in any year, except upon the certificate of the Consulting Engineer that such expenditures are necessary and essential to the continued operation of the System.

It shall be the duty of the Consulting Engineer to prescribe a system of budgetary control along with forms for exercising such control which shall be utilized by the manager or superintendent of the System and his staff, and the manager or superintendent shall cause to be prepared monthly reports not later than the twentieth day of each month, for the preceding month's business and operation of the System, which reports shall be submitted to the Consulting Engineer, who shall prepare an analysis of each such report, which analysis shall be filed monthly as expeditiously as possible with the Clerk of the Issuer. the manager or superintendent and with the Government.

The provisions of this Section shall apply only during any period when the Issuer may be in default in making required payments into the funds required by Section 9 of

this Bond Resolution. In the event this Governing Authority shall fail to select and retain a Consulting Engineer in accordance with the first paragraph of this Section within thirty (30) days after the occurrence of the conditions prescribed thereby. then upon the petition of the Owners of twenty-five percent (25%) of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, the Governing Authority shall select and retain such Consulting Engineer as is named in the petition of said Owners.

SECTION 12. Rights of **Owners**. The Owners shall be entitled to exercise all rights for which provision is made in the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Sub-Part C, Part I, Chapter 10, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Said Owners or any trustee acting for such Owners in the manner hereinafter provided, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction, protect and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the State of Louisiana, or granted in this Bond Resolution, and may enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by this Bond Resolution or by any applicable statutes to be performed by the Issuer or by any agency, board or officer thereof, including the fixing, charging and collecting of rentals, fees or other charges for use of the System, and in general to take any action necessary to protect the rights of said Owners.

In the event that default shall be made in the payment of the interest on or principal of any of the Bonds issued pursuant to this Bond Resolution as the same shall become due, or in the making of the payments into any fund established by Section 9 of this Bond Resolution or in the event that the Issuer or any agency, board, officer, agent or employee thereof shall fail or refuse to comply with provisions of this Bond Resolution, or shall default in any covenant for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof. any owner of Bonds or any trustee appointed to represent owners as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled as of right to the appointment of a receiver of the System, as defined herein, in an appropriate judicial proceeding in a court of

competent jurisdiction. The receiver so appointed shall forthwith enter into and take possession of the System and shall hold, operate and maintain, manage and control the System, and in the name of the Issuer shall exercise all rights and powers of the Issuer with respect to the System. Such receiver shall collect and receive all fees, rentals, and other revenues, maintain and operate the System in the manner provided in this Bond Resolution, and comply under the jurisdiction of the court appointing such receiver with all of the provisions of this Bond Resolution.

Whenever all that is due upon the Bonds and interest thereon, and under any covenants of this Bond Resolution for reserve, sinking or other funds, and upon any other obligations and interest thereon, having a charge, lien or encumbrance upon the fees, rentals or other revenues of the System, shall have been paid and made good, and all defaults under the provisions of this Bond Resolution shall have been cured and made good, possession of the System shall be surrendered to the Issuer upon the entry of an order of the court to that effect. Upon any subsequent default, any owner of the Bonds issued pursuant to this Bond Resolution, or any trustee appointed for Owners as hereinafter provided, shall have the same right to secure the further appointment of a receiver

upon any such subsequent default. Such receiver shall in the performance of the powers hereinabove conferred upon him be under the direction and supervision of the court making such appointment, shall at all times be subject to the orders of such court and may be removed thereby and a successor appointed in the discretion of such court. Nothing herein contained shall limit the jurisdiction of such court to enter such other and further orders as such court may deem necessary for the exercise by the receiver of any function not specifically set forth herein.

Any receiver appointed as provided herein shall hold and operate the System in the name of the Issuer and for the joint protection and benefit of the Issuer and the Owners issued pursuant to this Bond Resolution. Such receiver shall have no power to sell, assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any assets belonging or pertaining to the System but the authority of such receiver shall be limited to the possession, operation and maintenance of the System for the sole purpose of the protection of both the Issuer and Owners, and the curing and making good of any default under the provisions of this Bond Resolution, and the title to the System shall remain in the Issuer, and no court shall have any jurisdiction to enter any order permitting or requiring such receiver to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any assets of the System except with the consent of the Issuer and in such manner as the

court shall direct. Until an event of default shall have occurred, the Issuer shall retain full possession and control of the System with full right to manage, operate and use the same and every part thereof with the rights appertaining thereto, and to collect and receive and, subject to the provisions of this Bond Resolution, to take, use and enjoy and distribute the earnings, income, rent, issue and profits accruing on or derivable from the System.

SECTION 13. Covenants of **Issuer.** The Issuer does hereby covenant and warrant so long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid in principal and/or interest:

(a) That it is or will be lawfully seized and possessed of the System, that it has a legal right to pledge the income and revenues of System as herein provided and that the Bonds will have a lien and privilege on said income and revenues, subject only to the prior payment of all reasonable and necessary expenses of administering, operating and maintaining the

(b) That it will at all times maintain the System in first class repair and working order and con-

dition. (c) That it will carry full insurance coverage on the System in the manner required by the Government pursuant to the terms of the loan agreement pursuant to which the Government purchased the Bonds and also against those risks and in the amounts normally carried by public water companies. Said insurance policies shall be issued by a responsible insurance company or companies licensed to do business under the laws of Louisiana.

(d) In case of loss, insurance money received by the Issuer shall be used to promptly repair or replace the property damages or deposited in the Contingency Fund to supplement any other amounts required to be paid into said Funds.

(e) That it will maintain separate records and accounts and make full and correct entries of all transactions relating to the System. All books and accounts of the Issuer, including those pertaining to the System, shall be audited annually no later than six (6) months after the close of each Fiscal Year by a recognized independent firm of certified or registered public accountants, which audit shall cover the operations of the preceding Fiscal Year, including those made for the account of the System. Said annual audit report will reflect in reasonable detail the financial condition and record of operation of the Issuer, the System, and other pledged facilities including, but not limited to, the following information:

1. An evaluation of the manner in which the Issuer has complied with the covenants of this Bond Resolution.

2. Statement of operating income and expenses.

3. Statement showing analysis of each fund including deposits, withdrawals and beginning and ending balances.

4. General balance sheet. 5. A statement showing the schedule of rates charged for each

class of service as of the close of the fiscal year, the gross revenues received and the number of con-6. Schedule of insurance poli-

cies and fidelity bonds in force showing with respect to each policy and bond the nature and amount of risk covered, the expiration date and the name of the

7. Names and titles of principal officers.

8. A general statement concerning any events or circumwhich possibly might affect the financial status of the System.

(f) That it will not sell, lease,

lease, encumber or in any manner dispose of the System or any substantial part thereof, provided the Issuer may dispose of property which in its judgment is worn-out, unserviceable, unsuitable, or unnecessary in the operation of the System, when other property of equal value is substituted therefor, or the proceeds derived from the disposal of such property are used for constructing and acquiring extensions and improvements to the System or repairing the

(g) That except as provided in Section 15 hereof, it will not voluntarily create or cause to be created any debt, lien, pledge, mortgage, assignment, encumbrance or any other charge having priority over or parity with the lien of the Bonds upon the income and revenues of the System pledged as security therefor.

(h) That, to the to the extent permitted by law, it will not grant a franchise to any utility for operation within the boundaries of the Issuer which would render services or facilities in competition with the System, and will oppose the granting of such franchise by any other public body having juris-

diction over such matters.

(i) That in operating the System it shall require each officer and employee in a position of authority or in possession of money derived from operation of the System to be covered by a blanket fidelity or faithful performance bond, or independent fidelity bonds, written by a responsible indemnity company in an amount at least equal to the total funds in

his custody at one time. The Governing Authority hereby expressly agrees and covenants with the Owners of the Bonds from time to time that it will not provide free water service and that it will adopt and maintain rules and regulations which will insure that all bills for water service will be collected in a prompt and punctual manner in order that all of the funds and payments required under Section 9 hereof be maintained. Governing Authority likewise warrants that it will enforce all laws of the State on the subject of the sale

and distribution of water. SECTION 14. Revenue **Fund**. All of the income and revenues earned from the operation of the System shall be deposited promptly as provided in Section 9 hereof in the Waterworks Revenue Fund, which shall be maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent bank of the Issuer as provided herein, separate and apart from all other funds of the Issuer. All of the funds herein provided shall be and constitute trust funds for the purposes provided in this Bond Resolution, and the Owners of the Bonds are hereby granted a lien on all such funds and accounts until applied in the manner provided in this Bond Resolution. The moneys in all of such funds shall at all times be secured to the full extent thereof

by the bank or trust company

holding such funds by direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and the interest on which are guaranteed by, the United States of America, or direct obligations of the State of Louisiana. having a market value of not less

than the amount of moneys then

on deposit in said funds and

accounts, or other security autho-

rized by Louisiana law. SECTION 15. Issuance of Additional Parity Bonds. The Issuer shall issue no other bonds or obligations of any nature payable from or enjoying a lien on the revenues of the System having priority over or parity with the Bonds except that bonds may

hereafter be issued on a parity

with the Bonds under the follow-

ing conditions, to wit: 1. The Bonds (including any Additional Parity Bonds), or any part thereof, including interest, may be refunded, and the Additional Parity Bonds so issued shall enjoy complete equality of lien with the portion of the Bonds which is not refunded, if there be any, and the refunding bonds shall continue to enjoy whatever priority of lien over subsequent issues may have been enjoyed by the Bonds refunded; provided, however, that if only a portion of the Bonds outstanding is so refunded and the refunding bonds require total principal and interest payments during any year in excess of the principal and interest which would have been required in such year to pay the Bonds refunded thereby, then such Bonds may not

Additional Parity Bonds may also be issued on a parity with the bonds if all of the following conditions are met:

be refunded without the consent of

the Owners of the unrefunded por-

tion of the Bonds issued hereun-

der.

(a) The Net Revenues for the Fiscal Year immediately preceding the year in which such parity bonds are to be issued are equal to at least 120% of the average annual debt service requirements on all bonds then outstanding, including any bonds or obligations whatsoever then outstanding which are payable from the revenues of the System, and any pari passu additional bonds theretofore issued and then outstanding (but not including bonds which have been refunded or provision otherwise made for their full and complete payment and redemption) and the bonds so proposed to be issued; provided, however, that this limitation may be waived or modified by the written consent of the Owners of the Bonds. (Junior and subordinate bonds may be issued without restriction) and further provided that in the event Issuer has raised its System rates in anticipation of issuing Additional Parity Bonds, the coverage test shall be run as if such new rates had been in effect for the Fiscal Year preceding the year of potential issue and such issuing year itself.

(b) There must be no delinquencies in the payments required to be made into the various funds provided in Section 9 hereof.

(c) The existence of the facts required by paragraphs (a) and (b) above must be determined and certified to by an independent firm of certified public accountants or independent firm of professional engineers as may have been employed for that purpose.

(d) The proceeds of the Additional Parity Bonds must be used solely for the making of improvements, extensions, renewals, replacements or repairs to the System, or refunding prior bonds issued for such purposes.

SECTION 16. Issuance of Bonds; Application of Proceeds. The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this Bond Resolution, to cause the necessary Bonds to be printed, lithographed, or otherwise prepared, to issue, execute, seal and deliver the Bonds in accordance with the sale thereof, and to collect the purchase price therefor. All of the proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited in a special Construction Account and used solely for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring and constructing extensions, improvements and additions to the System, including appurtenant equipment, accessories and properties, both personal and real, and the cost of the necessary legal engineering and other incidental costs and fees in connection therewith, and in connection with the authorization and issuance of the Bonds (the "Project") and to the extent necessary, to pay the principal and interest falling due on the hereinafter defined Interim Financing Obligation. The Financing Executive Officers are further authorized to execute such other documents as may be required to establish the said Construction Account and are authorized to make appropriate provisions for the payment of interest estimated to accrue on the Bonds during the period of construction of the Project by providing for the deposit of moneys from the Construction Account to the Sinking Fund

SECTION 17. Sale of Bonds. The sale of the Bonds to the Government is hereby ratified and approved. Exercising the power granted to the Issuer under the provisions of the Act, the Bonds shall be initially physically delivered to the Government; provided, however, that upon delivery thereof the Government may elect to pay for the entire principal amount of the Bonds in full at the time of delivery or elect to make advances against the full purchase price, in which event appropriate recordation shall be made on the Bonds with respect to the advance payments made. Interest on the Bonds will be paid only with respect to the amount of money actually advanced by Government until such time as the full purchase price of the Bonds shall have been paid, after which interest will be paid on the full amount of the unpaid principal of

the Bonds then outstanding. Upon final payment of the full purchase price of the Bonds, the Issuer shall furnish to the Government its final Treasurer's Receipt and NonLitigation Certificate, together with the final approving opinion of Bond Counsel for the Issuer. As payments or advances are made by the Government, the Issuer shall execute and provide an appropriate non-litigation certificate to the Government certifying that up to the time of making such payment or advance, no litigation has been filed questioning the validity of the Bonds or the revenues necessary to pay the same. The Issuer shall also furnish to the Government at the time the Bonds are delivered to the Government the preliminary approving opinion of its Bond Counsel.

SECTION 18. Interim Financing. It is hereby recognized that the obtaining of interim financing ("Interim Financing") for the construction of the Project is a prerequisite to obtaining permanent financing for that portion of the Project receiving permanent financing through the delivery of the Bonds to the Government. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and pursuant to the applicable constitutional and statutory authority of the State of Louisiana, including Chapter 10-D of Title 33 and/or Chapter 14-B of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, the Issuer hereby authorizes the obtaining of Interim Financing in the principal amount not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four and three fourths per centum (4.75%) per annum and to be payable in principal and interest not to exceed eighteen (18) months from the date thereof. The Interim Financing shall be in the form of a loan obtained by the Issuer, such qualified lender or lenders willing to make such loans to Issuer (the 'Interim Financing Obligation"). SECTION 19. Security for

Interim Financing The Obligations. Interim Financing Obligation shall constitute limited and special obligations of the Issuer, the principal and interest of which is payable from the proceeds to be derived from the sale and issuance of the Bonds, or from the proceeds of unauthorized and unissued notes which may be issued after their due authorization to refund the Interim Financing Obligation (herein referred to as "Refunding Notes"), and any income and revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the System, after provision has been made for payment therefrom of the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System. The Issuer hereby covenants to use its best efforts to issue the Bonds or the Refunding Notes in a principal amount sufficient, together with such income and revenues of the System available therefor, to pay the principal of and interest on the Interim Financing Obligations at maturity. The Issuer further covenants to budget a sufficient sum of money to pay the interest when due on the Interim Financing Obligation to the extent such interest is not paid from the proceeds of the Interim Financing Obligation. The Interim Financing Obligation does not constitute a general obligation of the Issuer. Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the Issuer is pledged to the payment of the Interim Financing Obligation. The issuance of the Interim Financing Obligation shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the Issuer to levy or to pledge any ad valorem taxes whatever therefor, and any owner of the Interim Financing Obligation shall have no recourse to the power of ad valorem taxation for payment of principal of

and/or interest on the Interim Financing Obligation. SECTION 20. Payment of Financing <u>Interim</u> The Obligations. Issuer covenants that it will deposit or cause to be deposited with the paying agent for the Interim Financing Obligation from the moneys derived from the issuance of the Bonds and/or from other funds available to the Issuer for such purpose funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal and interest so falling due on the Interim Financing Obligation on

such payment date. SECTION 21. Bond Resolution Constitutes a Contract. The provisions of this Bond Resolution shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the Owners from time to time of the Bonds (and during the period the Interim Financing Obligation is outstanding, the registered owner of the Interim Financing Obligation), and the provisions of such contract shall be enforceable by appropriate proceedings to be taken by such owner or owners, either at law or in equity.

No material modification or amendment of this Bond Resolution, or of any resolution amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, may be made without the consent in writing of the owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds and the Interim Financing Obligation then outstanding; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the maturity of the Bonds or the redemption provisions thereof, or a reduction in the rate of interest thereon, or in the amount of the principal obligation thereof, or affecting the unconditional promise of the Issuer to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds or the Interim Financing Obligation as the same shall become due from the income and revenues of the System, or reduce the percentage of owners required to consent to any material modification or amendment of this Bond Resolution, without the consent of the owner or owners of the Bonds the Interim Financing

Obligation affected thereby. SECTION 22. Recital of

Page 11, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., October 25, 2007 Regularity. This Governing Authority, having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the issuance of Bonds, and having determined the same to be regular, the Bonds shall contain the following recital, to-wit:

"It is certified that this Bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of this State.

SECTION 23. Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Bond Resolution or of the Bonds or of the Interim Financing Obligation issued hereunder shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality and invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Bond Resolution or of the Bonds or the Interim Financing Obligation, but this Bond Resolution, the Bonds and the Interim Financing Obligation shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provision hereafter enacted which validates or makes legal any provision of this Bond Resolution or the Bonds or the Interim Financing Obligation which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Bond Resolution, to the Bonds and to the Interim Financing Obligation.

SECTION 24. Preemption. This Bond Resolution shall be published immediately after its adoption in one issue of the official journal of the Issuer. For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such publication any person in interest shall have the right to contest the legality of this Bond Resolution or of the Bonds or the Interim Financing Obligation authorized herein and the provisions securing the Bonds and the Interim Financing Obligation. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days, no one shall have any right of action to contest the validity of the Bonds, the Interim Financing Obligation or the provisions of this Bond Resolution, and the Bonds and the Interim Financing Obligation shall be conclusively presumed to be legal, and no court shall thereafter have authority to inquire into such matters. A certified copy of the Bond Resolution shall be filed and recorded as soon as possible in the Mortgage Records of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana.

SECTION 25. State Bond <u>Commission</u> <u>Approval.</u>
Application has been acquired from the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for approval of the sale, issuance and delivery of the Bonds and the

Interim Financing Obligation. SECTION 26. Covenants. The Issuer covenants and agrees that, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana, it will comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and any amendment thereto (the "Code") in order to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from "gross income" of interest on the Bonds and the Interim Financing Obligation under the Code. The Issuer further covenants and agrees that it will not take any action, fail to take any action, or permit any action within its control to be taken, or permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or of the Interim Financing Obligation or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in any manner, the effect of which would be to cause the Bonds or the Interim Financing Obligation to be "arbitrage bonds" or would result in the inclusion of the interest on the Bonds or the Interim Financing Obligation in gross income under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation on investment of Bond proceeds or Interim Financing Obligation proceeds or (ii) the failure to pay any required rebate or arbitrage earnings to the United States of America or (iii) the use of the proceeds of the Bond or the proceeds of the Interim Financing Obligation in a manner which would cause the Bonds or the Interim Financing Obligation to be "private activity bonds".

The Bonds and Interim Financing Obligation are desig-"qualified tax-exempt nated as obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. In making this designation, the Issuer finds and determines that: (a) the Bonds and the Interim Financing Obligations are not

meaning of the Code: and (b) the reasonably anticipated amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations which will be issued by the Issuer and all subordinate entities in calendar year 2007 will not exceed \$10,000,000.

"private activity bonds" within the

(c) The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action to execute and deliver any instrument, document or certificate necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Section.

SECTION 27. Publication. This Bond Resolution shall take effect upon its publication.

There being a favorable vote of the majority of the authorized members of the Governing Authority, the Bond Resolution was declared enacted on this the 15th day of October, 2007.

/s/ Jeffrey Jouett, President JEFFREY JOUETT, President /s/ Helen M. Williams, Secretary Helen M. Williams, Secretary

(Other business not pertinent to the present excerpt may be found of record in the official minutes.) Upon motion duly made

and unanimously carried the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Jeffrey Jouett, President JEFFREY JOUETT, President /s/ Helen M. Williams, Secretary Helen M. Williams, Secretary STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

I, the undersigned Secretary of Waterworks District No. 11of Cameron Parish, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that

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the foregoing twenty (20) pages constitute a true and correct copy of a Bond Resolution adopted by Waterworks District No. 11of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on October 15, 2007, authorizing the issuance of One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000) of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, of Waterworks District No. 11 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; providing for the sale of said Bonds; entering into certain other covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of said Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith, including providing interim financing in connection with that portion of the waterworks project being funded with the proceeds of

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of Waterworks District No. 11, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on this, the 15th day of October, 2007. **Helen M. Williams, Secretary** EXHIBIŤ A

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
WATER REVENUE BOND, OF WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11, PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that Waterworks District No. 11, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer") for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner, or its successor (the "Payee"), or its registered assigns, but solely from the revenues hereinafter recited, the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000.00), together with interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four and onefourth per centum (4.25%) per annum from date hereof or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid. This bond shall be payable over a twenty-five (25) year period, with the first fully amortized payment of principal and interest in the amount of \$8,130.00 which shall fall due on December 1, 2007 and thereafter on the same day of each month to and through December 1, 2032, unless the principal amount hereof is prepaid in whole or in part in accordance with the terms set forth herein and in the hereinafter defined Bond Resolution. Each payment shall be applied, first, to the payment of accrued interest, and second, to the payment of principal.

Payments of principal and interest, including prepayments of principal, shall be noted on the appropriate payment record made a part of this bond as provided by the ordinance authorizing its issuance.

The Issuer shall have the right to prepay the whole or any part of the principal amount of any installment at any time in inverse chronological order at par plus accrued interest. When any such prepayment has been made, interest on the amount of principal so prepaid shall cease to accrue from and after the date of prepayment.

This Bond represents the entire series of bonds designated Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, of Waterworks District No. 11, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana", and this bond is issued under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Parts VII and XIII, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, pursuant to all requirements therein specified, and were specially authorized by a Bond Resolution enacted by the governing authority of the Issuer on October 15, 2007 (the "Bond Resolution"), for the purpose of and constructing acquiring improvements, extensions and replacements to the waterworks system of the Issuer, including appurtenant equipment, accessories and properties, both person-

al and real. This Bond is payable as to principal and interest solely from the income and revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the waterworks system of the Issuer (the "System"), after provision has been made for payment therefrom of the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System, and neither this bond nor the debt it represents constitutes an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the Issuer, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation of indebted-

The Issuer itself and by this Bond declares that all of the income and revenues to be derived from the operation of the System shall be deposited promptly as the same may be collected in a separate and special bank account known and designated as the "Waterworks Revenue Fund". For a complete statement of the manner in which said Waterworks Revenue Fund shall be maintained and administered, the provisions under which this bond is payable and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is hereby made to the Bond Resolution. The Issuer has duly covenanted and obligated itself and by this bond declares that it will fix and maintain rates and collect charges for all services and facilities to be rendered by the System sufficient to provide for the payment of the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the

System, to provide for the payment of the Bonds, together with interest thereon, and all other obligations or indebtedness payable out of the revenues of the System, to provide a reserve for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds and to provide a reasonable depreciation and contingency fund to care for extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to proper-

ly operate the System. As provided in La. R.S. 39:832, this bond shall not constitute an indebtedness of the State of Louisiana.

This bond may be assigned and upon such assignment the assignor shall promptly notify the Issuer by registered mail, and the assignor shall surrender the same to the Issuer for transfer on the registration records and verification of the endorsements made hereon, and every such assignee shall take this bond subject to such condition.

It is certified that this bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana.

It is further certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the issue of which it forms a part to constitute the same legal, binding and valid obliga-tions of the Issuer, have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that a sufficient amount of income and revenues to be derived from the operation of the System has been duly pledged and will be set aside for the payment of the principal of and the interest on this bond and

the issue of which it forms a part.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President of the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. 11, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, has caused this bond to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary, and the corporate seal of the Issuer to be hereon impressed, and this bond to be dated as of the date of delivery

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11, PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANÁ / Jeffrey Jouett, President Jeffrey Jouett, President

ATTEST: /s/ Helen M. Williams, Secretary Helen M. Williams, Secretary (PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION)

This Bond R-___ has been registered as to principal and interest in the name of the registered owner hereof on the books of Waterworks District No. 11, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, as Registrar, as follows:

Date of Registration; Name of Registered Owner; Address Owner; Registered Signature of Registrar ; USDA; 2410 Old Sterlington Road, Suite C, Monroe, LA 71203; ______ Helen M. Williams

(FORM OF ASSIGNMENT) FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _Please Insert Social Security Or other Identifying Number of

Assignee
The within Water Revenue Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably

constitutes and appoints
Attorney or agent to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power or substitution in the premises. Dated:

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement of any change whatever. (CERTIFICATE OF

DELIVERY) \mathbf{the} undersigned Secretary of Waterworks District No. 11, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that this Bond R-__ was delivered to the purchaser therefor and payment duly received therefor on the dates and in the amounts hereinafter shown: Date: Amount of Principal; Signature of Clerk

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WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11, PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANA

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For Sale

FOR SALE: 1995 John Deer 670 tractor with Yanmar diesel engine. Includes like new 4 ft. bushhog, tires, seat & battery box. Also 6 ft grader blade. All for \$5,000. Call between 7 am -7 pm at (337) 598-2309 or (337) 489-2633. 10/10 - 10/31

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

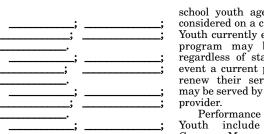
FOR SALE

VIDEO BEN'S Taping: Church events, weddings, anniversaries, reunions, parschool ties. events. LaQuinceanera. Put your old tapes on DVD. Ben Gauthier, Professional Videographer. 19 years experience, (337) 905-2006. I am Carolyn Bargeman's brother. 10/4 - 10/26p.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Canik's Feed & Grocery is now accepting applications for store clerk. Pick up applications at 4459 W Creole Hwy, Creole. Call 542-4290 for more information.

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LEGAL NOTICE Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Calcasieu Parish Consortium-Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

Comprehensive Youth Services

Bidding Announcement Request for Proposal (RFP) ANNOÛNCEMENT The Calcasieu Parish Consortium Workforce Investment Board is seeking proposals from qualified and eligible organizations to provide comprehensive, year-round services with emphasis for out-of-school youth, who meet the eligibility requirements of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 and reside within Cameron Parish in Local Workforce Investment Area 51 (LWIA). The intent of the Workforce Investment Board is to enter into a contractual relationship with at least one proposer beginning January 1, 2008.

Program Services: Youth services will include the provisions of the ten youth elements of the Workforce Investment Act. Service providers should be the coordinators of Program Design and Program elements. These services can be delivered 100% by the agency, or in part by the agency with coordination of the remainder of the services through other providers.

These Program Elements include (1) Tutoring & Study Skills & Instruction leading to the attainment of a secondary school diploma: (2) Alternative Secondary school services; (3) Summer Employment Opportunities that are directly linked to academic and occupational learning of training providers; (4) Paid and Unpaid Work Experiences including internships and job shadowing; (5) Occupational Skill Training, as appropriate; (6) Leadership Development Opportunities, which may include community service peer-centered activities encouraging responsibility and other positive social behaviors during non-school hours, as appropriate; (7) Supportive Services; (8) Adult Mentoring for the period of participation and a subsequent period, for a total of not less than 12 months; (9) Follow-up Services for not less than 12 months after the completion of participation; (10) Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling, which may include drug and alcohol abuse counseling and referral, as appropriate. All youth are to be served by yearround services. Youth must be provided with only those elements that you determine that they are

in need of. Youth Target Group: The youth target group for this program is youth 17-21 years of age who meet the WIA definition of an out-ofschool vouth. An out-of-school youth is defined as: (A) an eligible youth who is a school dropout; OR (B) an eligible youth who has received a secondary school diploma or its equivalent but is basic skills deficient, unemployed, or underemployed. Youth must (1) meet the criteria for low income AND (2) meet one or more of the following characteristics: Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; School Dropout; Homeless, Runaway, or Child; Pregnant or or; Offender; or Foster Parenting; Individuals Require who Additional Assistance to Complete an Educational Program or to Secure and Hold Employment. In-

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school youth ages 14-21 may be considered on a case-by-case basis Youth currently enrolled in a WIA program may be carried over regardless of status AND in the event a current provider does not renew their services, the youth may be served by a renewed or new

Performance Requirements for Youth include the following Common Measures: Placement in Employment or Education, Attainment of a Degree or Certificate. Literacy/Numeracy Gains.

Bidders Conférence: Request for Proposal (RFP) packets may be obtained at the Bidder's Conference scheduled for Thursday, November 1, 2007, at the Grand Lake Firemen's Center 957 Highway 384 in Grand Lake. One conference will be at 9:00 a.m. and another at 2:00 p.m. All Bidders are encouraged to attend Agencies unable to attend the conference may pick up an RFP any time after the Bidder's Conference at the Workforce Investment Board Office. One-on-one Workshops will be available (by appointment) to assist with the

Due Date: The RFP must be completed and submitted to the Workforce Investment Board by 12:00 NOON on Monday, November 26, 2007 at the WIB Office located at 1011 Lakeshore Drive in the Magnolia Building, 6th Floor Suite 606.

Disclaimer: The Workforce Investment Board reserves the right to cancel in part, or in its entirety, this Procurement based upon the best interests of the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any non-responsive proposals. Any programs awarded are based upon actual receipt of and availability of funds provided through the Workforce Investment

Contact Persons: Questions on the proposal or the proposal process should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner or Jean M. Augustine, WIB Director by calling (337) 721-3584.

The Workforce Investment Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available to the disabled and also for persons with Limited English Proficiency upon request. (TDD 1-800-947-5277). The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program. Run: Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & 8 (O 52)

BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS OF THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

The Cameron Parish Jury will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2007 in the Courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse in Cameron, Louisiana for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 2008 and the use of funds as contained in that proposed budget.

Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these funds before the budget is adopted each year. All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens and organizations representing the interest of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments. Run: Oct. 25 (O 53)

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcholic Beverage Control of the state of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of "High and Low Alcholic content" at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following

4459 W. Creole Hwy, Creole, LA 70632 Canik's Feed & Grocery, LLC. /s/ John Canik & Mary Canik Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283. Run: Oct. 25, Nov. 1 (O 55)

JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish Library will accept job

applications until 4:00 p.m., November 1,

2007, for part-time clerk's position at

Johnson Bayou Library. Salary: High school

diploma or equivalency required. No bene-

Applications may be obtained at any library

location. Any questions call, Grand Lake

Library, 337- 598-5950 or Charlotte Trosclair,

Cameron Parish Library does not discrimi-

nate on the basis or race, color, age, sex,

handicap, national origin, or political or reli-

director, 337-274-1095.

gious opinions.

Want to help your children ace school this year? Then check out Uncle Sam's familyfriendly site, Kids.gov. With a new design and links to over 1,200 web pages from government agencies, schools, and educational organizations, Kids.gov makes it easy for your kids or grandkids to learn,

explore, and have fun. With more than 20 different topics ranging from the arts and music to space and history, Kids.gov has activities for kids from kindergarten to eighth grade. They can play entertaining and educational games, create art

projects, explore different careers, learn how the government works, get homework help, and much more.

To help make it easier for you and your children to navigate the site, Kids.gov is now divided into two age groups: Grades K-5 and 6-8. Each group features trustworthy links from government and non-government sources specifically geared to the learning level and interest of

your kids. Want to teach the basics of money management? Just click on "Money," and you'll find great links to interactive games and quizzes on earning, spending, saving, and investing.

And if you're an educator, the new look of Kids.gov has a section just for you. Need a lesson plan on Internet safety? Want a fun activity about the American presidency? Or how about a new web resource on conservation? There's something for every classroom at

At the new Kids.gov, you and your kids will get interesting facts and helpful tidbits on countless topics, such as going green, living in space, using math every day, and more. Visit Kids.gov often, because there's always

something new for your children to discover! You'll find new links and sites featured on the homepage, so get the school year started off right by making Kids.gov your homepage today. It's your trusted kids site from the U.S. government.

Bits to chew on' trivia

Back to school help to

be found at Kids.gov

Brush up on teeth trivia from The Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids, Volume 2!

- Just like fingerprints, everyone's teeth are differenteven those of identical twins.
- In 1996, a Belgian man pulled eight train cars weighing 493,563 pounds for 10 feet-by his teeth.
- Crocodiles don't clean their teeth. Little birds acting as toothbrushes pick crocs'

teeth for scraps of leftover

• The sperm whale has the largest teeth of any animal in the world. Its teeth are up to seven inches long and weigh up to two pounds.

For more fun facts and projects on astronomy, pets, health, nature, sports, and weather, as well as a companion activity guide, go to Almanac4kids.com.

Back to school safety tips should be practiced all year long by all

Students are once again rushing to be on time, parents are getting them on their way, and drivers are going about their business, but experts say all could heed some advice on safety. "This is a critical time of the year," noted Ray Palermo, director of public information for Teachers' Insurance Plan. "Drivers need to re-acclimate themselves to having children on and near the road, particularly at rush hours. And, both children and their parents need to get back into their good traffic safety habits.

He offered several tips from Safety Information

Tips for Walking or Biking to

- Walk with a friend.

- Pay attention to all traffic signals and crossing guards. Never cross the street against a

stop light. · Cross only at crosswalks, and never run into the street from between parked cars.

- Look left, right, and over your shoulder for traffic before crossing a street, and continue to check each direction.

- Make sure drivers see you by making eye contact with them. If riding a bicycle, scooter

or skateboard to school, always wear a helmet and ride in the same direction as traffic. Walk your bike if crossing a street.

Tips for School Bus Riders Do not play in the street

while waiting for the bus. - Line up facing the bus, not

along side it. - After getting off the bus, move out of traffic.

Wait for the bus driver to signal you to cross the street. Walk away from the front of the bus so the driver can see

- Everyone should wear a seatbelt, and children should be in age and size appropriate car seats.

Tips for Parents & Drivers

Stay focused on driving and don't be distracted by kids in the car or with other activi-

- Slow down in school zones. Driving just 5 MPH over the speed limit increases both the risk of hitting a child and the severity of any injuries.

- You never know if children crossing the street are paying attention, so remain stopped until the child has crossed not only your lane of traffic, but the

adjacent lane as well. - Never pass a vehicle that has stopped at a crosswalk, as they may be waiting for some-

one to cross. - Do not pass a school bus when its red lights are flashing, even if it is on the other side of the street.

- Use extra care in areas where children may enter the road from between parked vehicles or other things that block drivers' view of the road. And, watch out for bicycles.

For more information on driver and passenger safety go to their website, www.teachers.com/safety.



EARLY VOTING SOON TO BEGIN

Early voting for the Nov. 17, 2007 election will be at the Registrar of Voters office at 122-F Recreation Ln. behind the courthouse.

Early voting has added another Saturday to the early voting days for the convenience of our voters.

Early voting will occur from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting Saturday, Nov. 3 and the week of Monday, Nov. 5 through Saturday, Nov. 10. Please remember when you go vote, you must have a picture ID with you.

Finally, any person who feels they need assistance in voting due to a physical disability such as poor eyesight or other MUST get a physician's certificate confirming the need for assistance in voting and submit it to the registrar prior to the election or give the certificate to the commissioners at the polls on **Election Day.**

> Thanks. Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

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Creepy Snippets

If you see a spider on Halloween, it is the spirit of a loved on watching over you.

Worldwide, bats are vital natural enemies of night-flying The common little brown bat

of North America has the longest life span for a mammal it's size, with a life span averaging 32 years.

In about 1 in 4 autopsies, a major disease is discovered that was previously undetected.

The Ouija Board ended up outselling the game of Monopoly in its first full year at Salem. Over two million copies of the Ouija Board were shipped.



Halloween Trivia

How much do you know about Halloween? The thing about Halloween trivia is that no two people seem to agree on the facts. Based on folklore, legends, stories and a lot of sources, here is some Halloween trivia.

- The earliest Halloween celebrations took place more than 2,000 years ago among the Celts. They lived in what is now Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern France.
- Halloween is a shortened version of "All Hallows Eve," the evening before All Saints' Day, November 1.
- Americans spend \$2.5 billion every year on Halloween. It is the second largest commercial holiday in this country.
- Some say Irish settlers brought the idea of bobbing for apples to America.
- The first jack-o-lanterns were turnips the Irish hollowed out and put candles in. They believed the jack-o-lanterns kept spirits from the
- Celts believed black cats were once people who had been turned into animals with evil magic.
- The belief that black cats are bad luck came from Europe during the Middle Ages. Black cats were considered friends of witches. People believed witches could turn into black cats, so all black cats also were suspected of being witches.
- Dia de Los Muertos, Day of the Dead, is the Mexican Halloween. It is celebrated November 1 and 2. Mexicans believe the souls of the dead return to their families during this holiday.
- The tradition of Halloween costumes comes from the Scottish. They believed the dead walked among the living on this night and might steal their souls, so they wore costumes to confuse the
- Trick-or-treating was brought to North America in the 1800s. It was based on an Irish tradition in which wealthy landowners gave food to the poor. They believed ghosts would be happy with them for doing this and spare them from "tricks."
- People known as "guisers" would go from house to house in the 1600s and 1700s. They would wear weird masks and sing and dance to keep evil away.
- Poisonous mushrooms called jack-o-lanterns are bright orange-yellow. On rainy nights, they glow in the dark.
- In 1995, the Los Altos, California, school system banned Halloween celebrations.

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Bloody Peanuts

If you're looking for something easy and quick, you'll love this recipe. With only two ingredients, you can't go wrong. Don't skimp on the barbeque sauce. Look for a good brand, pick one of your favorites. A cheap brand will not turn out as well.

1 can of peanuts Up to 1/2 cup of BBQ sauce

Combine the peanuts and

barbeque sauce until the peanuts are entirely coated (not too heavy.) Spread them out on a foil-lined cookie

Bake at 300° for about ten minutes. Times will vary depending on how thickly coated the peanuts are. Check frequently and remove from the oven when the peanuts appear to be covered with dried blood.

Let sit until completely cooled. Transfer to a serving

Ghoul-Ade Halloween

Drink

This recipe makes some black Halloween punch for your party. It's made with Kool-Aid, is inexpensive and it makes for some good witches brew!

1 envelope of orange Kool-Aid,

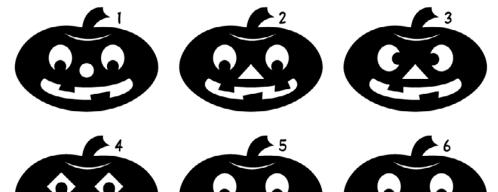
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1 envelope of grape Kool-Aid, unsweetened 2 cups sugar

1 quart (bottle) chilled Sprite, 7-UP, or ginger ale 3 quarts of cold water

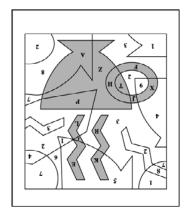
Mix the Kool-Aid packets together with the sugar and water in a large pitcher(s). Before serving, add the Sprite. Serve over ice cubes.

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Answers



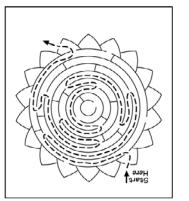
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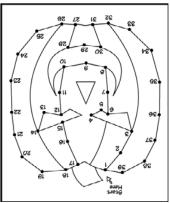
Whip Up Some Buggy Brew

Looking for a great drink to serve at your Halloween party? Just put 1/2 gallon of lime sherbet in a punch bowl and let soften. Then add 2 liters of lemon-lime soda. Throw in some raisins (or bugs) and let them float around.

Add A Severed Hand If you'd like, you can add a severed hand to your punch. All you have to do is get a couple clean rubber gloves from a parent. Fill them with water and tie them at the wrists. Then freeze the gloves for at least a day. Before your party, remove the gloves from the "hands" and place in the punch bowl.

From ghoulies and ghosties and long leggety beasties and things that go bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us! ~~ Scottish saying







THESE HORSES ENJOY the beautiful fall weather along Hwy 82 in Johnson Bayou.



MARGARET YOUNG of Johnson Bayou and her sister, Melba, collected reprints of past Communication phone book covers and enjoyed pizza and prizes at the recent open house sponsored by Cameron Communications.

(Photo by Juanita Sandifer.)

Trunk or Treat

to be Oct. 31st

There will be a Trunk or Treat in the Grand Lake Elementary Parking lot on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5:30



CAIGE JINKS of Johnson Bayou helps "Secrets" feed

(Photo by Juanita Sandifer.)

her 9 puppies. The little ones are just beginning to eat on

their own. Caige will soon get to take his pick of the litter

POLICE JURY President Darryl Farque presented Maxine and Dustin Dion with a Cameron Recovery spur on the day of the groundbreaking for their new day care (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.) center in Grand Lake.

SHOWN VIEWING an Early Voting machine used in at Brown's Grocery in Grand Lake and also for the to Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar of Voters.

Cameron Parish prior to the Oct. 20 election were Diana Perkins and Joel Racca. The machine was demonstrated Council on Aging in Grand Lake. The machines will be used for early voting for the Nov. 17 election, according

South Cameron High School News

LIBRARY DONATION
Memorial books were

THE TARPON Dazzler dance camp was held Saturday, Oct. 20. The participants are

donated to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vidrine -Louisiana: An Illustrated History by: C. E. Richard in memory of Mrs. Macilda Theriot; Louisiana Cowboys by - Bill Jones in memory of Mr. Patrick Pinch.

REPORT CARDS

Students will receive report cards on Thursday.

TARPON SWEATSUIT ORDERS

Tarpon Sweatsuits are on sale in the school office. Students may purchase -Hooded sweat top \$25 adult, \$20 youth; Sweat pants \$15 adult, \$12 youth; Regular sweat top \$18 adult, \$14 youth; Short sleeve t-shirt \$10; Long sleeve t-shirt \$12. This year's wearable items are red with a blue and white

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Driver's ed grades are available in the office. Retakes will be on Monday, Oct. 29, at 4 p.m. in the school

DANCE CAMP PARTICIPANTS

Tarpon Dazzler Dance Camp was held on Saturday, Oct. 20.

The attendents were: Brailyn Benson, Kallan Conner, Alyssa Constance, Dockins, JoLee Jaycee Gaspard, Chloe' Oliver, Kalyn Savoie, Laura Trahan, Addie Trosclair, Shelby Welch, Gracie Benoit, Victoria Conner, Brailee LaBove, Murrell, Sydney Pearce, Alli Camille Primeaux,

(Photo courtesy of Tracy Lannin.)

Marley Thibodeaux, Hanna Willis, Brilee Baccigalopi, Cassidy Conner, Kate McDaniel, Katie Mhire, Taylor Clement, Morghan Dimas, Marissa Dupont, Cadie Ann Manuel, Briley Richard, Tori Smith, Kayleigh Fuselier, Clarisa Gary, Jacee Miltenberger, Carlie Beth Nunez,

J'Nae Nunez, Jaylyn Smith, Madison Bonsall, Kinlee Boudreaux, Hannah Guidry, Mary LaBove, Linlee LaLande, Shelby Primeaux, Sierra LeJeune, Andrea Shipman. The Tarpon Dazzlers, Blair Belanger, Rachael Fountain,

Jerica Boudreaux Falon Welch, Molly Alexander, Horn, Katelyn Devon Richard, Hallie Whittington, Kristin Broussard, Lakin LaBove, Jerrica Mock, and Meagan Wigley, instructed the students on various dance techniques.

Participants received tshirts providing by Southern Screen and a game pass for Friday, Oct. 26. These young dancers will perform at halftime of the Oberlin game.
The Dazzlers would like to

thank the parents of the danceline and Southern Screen for their gracious help in making this event a great

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 25 - Report Cards Oct. 26 - Football Oberlin

Oct. 29 - GEE Retest Nov. 2 - Football Elton (home) Senior Night

School lunches told

lunches are as follows:

Friday, Oct. 26 - Baked bread, milk ham, lettuce cup, sweet peas. yellow cake, pineapple topping, wheat sliced bread, milk

Monday, Oct. 29 Hamburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookies, hamburger bun, catsup,

Tuesday, Oct. 30 Enchilada casserole, tossed

Cameron Parish Schools salad, baked potato, chilled peach slices, wheat sliced

Wednesday, Oct. 31 - Chili con carne, apple/orange wedges, whole kernel corn, royal brownies, crackers, milk

Thursday, Nov. 1 - Beef nachos, salsa, pinto beans, fresh vegetable, cinnamon rolls, tortilla chips, salad dressing, milk























Birders returning here for meeting after two years

By CYNDI SELLERS

home with him.

After an absence of two and a half years, the Ornithological Louisiana Society will be meeting again in Cameron Parish this weekend. The LOS for decades had held their spring and fall meetings in Cameron because of the abundance of migratory birds to be seen here. Hurricane Rita destroyed or seriously damaged the available housing and meeting space for the 100 plus regular attendees.

LOS member Judith Oneale has been coming to Cameron for years and says the members are very excited to be able to meet in Cameron Parish again.

Of course, birders (as they prefer to be called) have not been absent over the past two years. Individuals have been coming to Cameron Parish to study the recovery of the bird populations and have been posting a number of uncommon finds, including the Greater Flamingo reported in

this paper recently.

Other recent sightings include such exotic sounding birds as the Flammulated Owl, Say's Phoebe, Bell's Vireo, Parasitic Jaeger, and Ruff. The highlight of the LOS weekend is always the Saturday night meeting when everyone reports which birds they have seen during the day, which can number nearly 200 species.

This year's meeting will be held at the Creole Multipurpose Building, with Creole educational talks Friday and Saturday night. Novice birders are welcome to attend; there is a small registration fee. Dinner is available on Saturday night.

It is advisable for newcomers to birding or the area to attend the 6 p.m. Friday evening meeting so they can pair up with experienced birders for the Saturday bird count. Marianna Tanner Primeaux will be helping at the registration table and will assist newcomers.

KC Halloween party in G. C.

The Evans P. Mhire Council #8324 Knights of Columbus will host a Haunted House and Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Grand Chenier Park the hot dogs Pavilion.

Hot dogs will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Costume Contest. There will be no charge for admission in the contest or

