

REPRESENTATIVES OF 11 parish entities received checks totaling \$2.5 million from Cheniere LNG CEO Charif Souki at a ceremony held Friday in the Cameron Court House. The checks represent the first installment of 10 years of early pay payments by the company. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Cheniere pays \$2.5 million in early tax payments

By CYNDI SELLERS

Everyone was smiling Friday as representatives of 11 parish entities received checks totaling \$2.5 million in early tax payments from Charif Souki, Chairman and CEO of Cheniere Energy. The amount will reach \$25 million over the next nine years.

No one could have expected how difficult it would be to something nice, but it took almost two years and an act of the legislature from the conception of what was to become the Cheniere PILOT plan to the delivery of the first checks.

PILOT stands for Payment in Lieu of Taxes, an innovative, in fact ground breaking plan for Cheniere LNG to prepay some of the property taxes on its Sabine Pass LNG terminal, which will not be due for about 12 years.

Parish entities receiving checks were: Police Jury - \$361,647; Sheriff - \$356,642; Tax Assessor - \$43,371; Library Board - \$95,916; Mosquito Control - \$159,972; School Board - \$811,537; Waterworks District 10 - \$64,890; First District 10 - \$128,611; Johnson Bayou Recreation District - \$126,109; Gravity Drainage District 7 - \$83,406; and Ambulance District 2 - \$221,192.

All the entities plan to use the funds to recover from Hurricane Rita, most in building plans.

These same amounts will be received for the next nine years, and represent 25% of the taxes expected to become due in 2019. A credit will be issued to Cheniere for the dollar value already received at that time.

US Sen. Mary Landrieu, who was on hand for the event, said she first broached the idea to Cheniere officers in the early months after Hurricane Rita. The company had expressed interest in doing whatever it could to

help the parish recover.

As Souki said, "Your community is now our community," and he wants to help make it the best place to live in Louisiana. "Your parish welcomed us into your homes immediately. Hopefully we will return the same spirit."

Souki spoke with great emotion about the recovery of Cameron Parish. Speaking personally, he said "I am personally embarrassed by the pace of recovery." He was amazed at the spirit and amazing courage of Cameron parish people, though, "you go from work to trailers, because your houses and schools have not been rebuilt, and you're smiling."

"Cameron Parish is incredibly important to the whole nation," Souki said, "and it has a right to expect a lot more from the whole nation." Cheniere has already done a lot to help with the recovery, but he said "We're not finished; we have a long way to go and we will go there together."

Landrieu took the opportunity to compare Louisiana's 2005 losses with October's fires in California, noting that California lost 1600 homes in the fires, but Louisiana lost 265,000. California lost 16 lives, but Louisiana lost 1600. "The country still has not grasped the damage to the Gulf Coast," she said.

"People here have struggled, not completely out of the limelight, but in the shadows," Landrieu said. "The federal government has largely overlooked the devastation in SW Louisiana, but Cheniere did not. The people of Cameron are keeping the lights on in New York and Chicago, and Illinois."

State Representative Gil Pinac and Senator Gerry Theunissen, along with Rep. Mickey Frith, authored the bills that allowed Cheniere to prepay their taxes. It had never been done before, and there was no law allowing it, according to the Attorney General.

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CHENIERE LNG CEO Charif Souki received the key to the parish from Police Jury President Darryl Farque at the check presentation ceremony on Friday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Cheniere LNG story compared to movie

By CYNDI SELLERS

The story of Cheniere LNG is like a movie. CEO Charif Souki related how on his first visit to present the idea of an LNG plant to the Police Jury, he expected to be told to come back later and "we'll talk about it." Instead, the jurors said if he needed a resolution for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission he could go out in the parking lot and write one up and they would pass it.

So he did, and they did, and the rest is almost history. Souki said back then Cheniere was just 10 people and a big idea. Today it is 400 people and three nearly complete LNG degasification plants owned in whole or in part by the company.

Sabine Pass LNG is expected to go on line in April of 2008 with three tanks and

a degasification rate of 2.6 billion cubic feet per day. Two more are to be completed in 2009, which will make Sabine Pass the largest LNG degasification facility in the world, with a capacity of four billion cubic feet per day. Storage capacity will be 20.2 billion cubic feet. In order to be ready for the first tanker, due in February, crews are working 24 hours a day seven days a week, according to plant manager James Kaucher, who says the project is on schedule and on time.

Asked about the effect of Hurricane Rita on construction, Kaucher said the biggest impact was the scattering of workers. Most of the work going on at the time was dirt work, and the higher elevation of the plant site even kept equipment left there out of the water.

## Cameron Parish to have budget surplus

By CYNDI SELLERS

### BUDGET MEETING

Cameron Parish will probably have a budget surplus of \$2.3 million at the end of 2008, according to preliminary figures by parish accountant Darrell Williams. However, \$1 million of that total won't come in until the end of the year, so jurors will only have \$1.3 million for special projects or shortfalls in other areas.

Minor adjustments are still to be made, but in general the parish is expected to start next year with \$6.9 million, and is expected to add \$9.6 million in revenues. Expenditures are expected to be \$14 million, leaving the \$2.3 million surplus. Non of these figures include FEMA or insurance settlement money, which are detailed separately for clarity.

This was explained at the second budget meeting, held Monday afternoon, where jurors also discussed a 3%

raise for all parish employees, adding an additional Road and Bridge employee in Grand Chenier, and allocating \$1 million to capital improvements.

The cost of property needed for the construction of Cameron Square buildings was estimated at up to \$2 million, with \$1 million of that total being needed for the East Annex project in the coming year.

The final budget will be adopted in December, after a second budget hearing is held. The hearing set for the November voting meeting was not preceded with publication of a budget summary, so another meeting will be scheduled.

Parish Treasurer Bonnie Conner said the budget hearing is held to allow the public to tell jurors what they feel are priorities for the coming year, and to ask questions about the proposed budget.

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Dinah Landry

## Landry elected president of Director's Assoc.

Dinah Landry, Executive Director of the Cameron Council on Aging was recently elected President of the Louisiana Council on Aging Director's Association for the State of Louisiana.

Dinah has served in this capacity in the past and resumed the post for the upcoming fiscal year. The association oversees and monitors programs for the elderly in Louisiana with members from each parish in the state.

## Deadline on pageants

Any girl or boy who is between the ages of 7 and 9, as of Jan. 1, and enrolled and attends a Cameron Parish School is eligible to enter the Little Miss and Mister Cameron Parish Contest. The contest will be held on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Rosa Hart Theatre, located in the Civic Center in Lake Charles at 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$15.

All Cameron Parish Schools have been given the entry forms and distributed them to all 1st through 4th graders. Deadline for entries is Dec. 15 and are to be mailed to Lil Miss/Mr. Cameron Parish, 1586 Green Acres, Lake Charles, La. 70607. For more information contact Telesha Bertrand at 540-9449.

## C.C.A.A. to meet Monday

The Cameron Community Action Agency board of directors will meet on Monday, Nov. 26 at 12 noon at the Grand Lake Fireman Center.

All members are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

## Fur Industry to be featured

The fur industry will be honored during the 2008 festival. Nominations for Fur King are currently being accepted. Please mail your nominee from the fur industry to Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, P.O. Box 19, Cameron, LA 70631.



A BIG PROJECT at the new Creole playground was the painting of a map of the United States of America on the parking lot surface. (Photo by Ruby Miller.)

## Theunissen to serve on Jindal's team

A southwest Louisiana lawmaker will advise Gov. Elect Bobby Jindal about education policy in his transition.

State Sen. Gerald J. Theunissen will run public hearings to collect ideas from the public before Jindal's Jan. 14 inauguration. Theunissen will be chairman of Jindal's transition panel on education. Theunissen, R-Jennings, in his twelfth year in the Senate and presently serves Cameron Parish, is a former chairman of the Senate Education Committee. He was a House member from 1992-96.

Senator Theunissen will retire from the Senate in January due to term limits.

## Festival in need of volunteers

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 Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. at the Creole Fire Station.

## Broussard to serve as Chairman of board

The Louisiana Land Trust announced Tuesday, Oct. 9, its newly elected Chairman of the Board, Mr. Ernest Broussard, Jr., AICP/CEd. The publicly chartered non-profit Louisiana Land Trust formerly the Road Home Corporation is the body that was formed to take title to properties purchased by The Road Home Homeowner Assistance Program. The Trust was given specific powers by the Louisiana legislature to assist in the redevelopment of acquired properties.

Mr. Broussard assumed the position effective Sept. 27. Broussard is a native of New Iberia/Avery Island, and currently resides in Lake Charles. He has over 30 years of experience in government, urban policy, capital project management, land use administration, state and federal program administration, and a host of planning and economic development initiatives.

"As a founding director, Ernie has demonstrated his commitment to our mission. His energy and experience will contribute greatly to our continued success. Ernie was the most obvious choice when the board considered my replacement," stated Jerry Reaux who is resigning his position as Chairman to assume CEO responsibilities with Tri-Parish Bank in Lafayette, LA. "He has shown a true commitment to the future of Louisiana Land Trust by his consistency in



Ernie Broussard

understanding and engaging the issues facing the trust over the past year and a half."

Broussard is currently the full time Executive Director of the Cameron Parish Planning & Development, which is directly engaged in Parish-wide redevelopment and recovery agendas. He holds companion professional certifications in both planning and economic development, and has garnered state and national recognition in his professional endeavors.

"I am honored and humbled at this assignment and I will endeavor to follow the model of excellence that our previous chairman has set for us, especially during the arduous time of inception. I join with my fellow colleagues on the Board and staff to pursue this mission with enthusiasm and a quest for completion."



US SEN. MARY LANDRIEU and LA Rep. Gil Pinac were on hand for the Cheniere PILOT ceremony. Landrieu explained how she first suggested the idea of early tax payments to Cheniere, and Pinac, along with Sen. Gerry Theunissen and Rep. Mickey Frith, introduced the legislation which made it possible. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

# Funerals



**MAE MARIE  
"COOCHIE"  
TRAHAN**

Mae Marie "Coochie" Trahan, 83, went home to be with Jesus Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007. Coochie was born May 25, 1924 to Henry and Mary Mudd in Cameron, Coochie grew up in Cameron until she met the love of her life at 23 and moved to Johnson Bayou.

Coochie had a giving heart and always had a cup of coffee and a home cooked meal for her family and friends.

She took great pride in her children and grandchildren. Coochie and her husband Alton were blessed with four wonderful children, Judy A. Erbelding and husband Dwight of Johnson Bayou; Jesse D. Trahan and wife Vicky of Johnson Bayou; Sharon K. Boudreaux and husband Jay of Johnson

Bayou; Gregory K. Trahan and wife Penny of Johnson Bayou; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; sisters, Grace Roberts of Cameron and Eddie "Te" Nunez, of Longville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Mady Mudd; brothers, Andrew, Tom and Wilson Mudd; sister, Ann Trahan; husband, Alton A. Trahan; grandson, Matthew R. LaBauve.

She will be missed by everyone that knew her. She was a blessing to us all.

Visitation was Friday, Nov. 2, 2007 at 12 noon at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church. The Rev. Jack Gandy officiated the funeral services held on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 at 10 a. m. at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church. Burial was in The Head of the Hollow Cemetery under the direction of Robison Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were her granddaughters with grandsons as Honorary Pallbearers. They were Pam Suire, Janet Theriot, Tracy Erbelding, LaTisha Jackson, Karen Davis, Jennifer Sandifer, Amber Fisette, Shaina Boudreaux, Casey Trahan and Jared Trahan.

(Paid Memorial)



## WARREN T. GRANGER

Warren Tempa Granger, 78, of Grand Lake, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007.

Mr. Granger was born in Granger. He was a lifelong resident of Grand Lake and attended McNeese State University until he joined the Air Force to fight in Korea. He was discharged in 1954 and went to work for Firestone as a supervisor until retiring from there after 32 years.

Mr. Granger is survived by his wife, Lee LaBove Granger; one son, Mike Young and wife Lisa of Grand Lake; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Grand Lake Community Cemetery. Monsignor Harry Grieg officiated.

## J. C. "POP" PERRY

Joseph Columbus "J. C." "Pop" Perry Jr., 87, of Lake Charles, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007, in his residence.

Mr. Perry was born in Gueydan and graduated from Gueydan High School. He served four years in the Army, where he was a sergeant in a tank battalion. He lived in the Lake Charles-Sweetlake area for 60 years.

Mr. Perry retired from Union Oil Company after 36 years. He was Methodist and was a former member of the American Legion in Creole and VFW Post 2130.

Mr. Perry is survived by his daughter, Cathy Smith and husband Tony of Lake Charles; two sons, Richard "Ricky" Perry and wife Brenda and Steven Perry and wife Vicki, all of Westlake; brother, Dallas Perry of Houston; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Iva Black Perry; second wife, Allie Perry; son, Ronald Joseph Perry; parents; one sister; and one granddaughter.

His funeral was held Monday, Nov. 5, in the Johnson Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Jake Mullican officiated. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens.

## RAYMOND C. PESHOFF

Raymond Chapin Peshoff, 69, of Westlake, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007.

Mr. Peshoff was born in Westlake and was raised in Sulphur. He lived most of his life in Cameron. He served in the Air Force. He worked nearly 30 years for Crain Brothers of Grand Chenier as a welder.

He is survived by his wife, Delma F. Lowe Peshoff of Westlake; son, Michael James Payne of Sulphur; daughters,



**THE CAMERON LIONS CLUB** has given a \$500 donation to the Grand Lake Rodeo Club in appreciation for their assistance with the 2007 Cameron Saltwater Fishing. Any youth organizations interested in helping with next year's festival is asked to contact Carl Broussard at 775-5316. Pictured above, from left, are William Daigle, Lions Club President; Rodeo members Lakyn Thomas, Victoria Roach, Rebecca Dupont, Marlie Mudd, Kallian Mudd, Abby Miller, and Jade Miller. Not pictured is Rodeo member Darbi Montie.

## Memorial books told

Four memorial books have been donated to the Cameron Parish Library in memory of Frankie Henry, Eunice Saltzman, Sadie Hawkins and Adam Puckett by Charlotte Troclair and family.

The books are Life of Coach Bear Bryant, New Orleans Chef's Cookbook, Diabetes Menu Cookbook and Major League Baseball Hometown Heroes.

Other memorial books with honorees, donors and titles listed in that order are:

Herbert Benoit, Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese, 1) Ducks, Geese & Swans 2) Turtles; Sonny McCall, Leona Broussard, Football Offenses & Plays; Sonny McCall, T-Boy McCall, 1) Sharing The World with Animals 2) Animal Champions 2.

Braxton Blake, Joey and Belinda Dockins and family, Storey's Guide to Training Horses; Gouch Sturlese, Buster and Patsy Sturlese, The Lord's Prayer; Frankie Henry, Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese, Louisiana Cowboys.

Debbie Payne and Ellen Palmer and husband Wayne, all of Lake Charles; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, John Herbert Peshoff of Westlake and William "Eddie" Peshoff of Sulphur; sisters, Judy Montabano of Lake Charles and Delores Yvonne Peshoff of Woodbridge, Va.

His funeral was held Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Charlie Hugonin officiated. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery in Westlake.

## BARBARA HELMS STONE

Barbara Helms Stone of Sweetlake, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007 in Denham Springs, after a long illness. She was a resident of the La Mason Leisure Living Health Care Facility in Denham Springs.

Mrs. Stone was born in Lake Charles. She is survived by three children, Donna Stone Welch of Baton Rouge, Dr. George W. Stone of Greensboro, N. C. and Kathy Stone Marin of Ellicott City Md; brother, Jerald Helms of Sweetlake; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Stone taught in the Calcasieu Parish School system for nearly thirty years. She earned a B. S. from Louisiana State University, and later, an MS (plus thirty) from McNeese State where she also received certification as a learning specialist.

While an undergraduate at McNeese, Mrs. Stone was selected homecoming queen. She is a past president of the Lake Charles Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national professional fraternity for teachers.

Mrs. Stone was an active member of Sweetlake Memorial Methodist Church, serving as a Sunday School Teacher and the church pianist for many years.

A memorial service is planned for Sunday, Dec. 23, at the Sweetlake Memorial Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

Seale Funeral Home in Denham Springs was in charge of arrangements.

## Polling places announced

Carl Broussard has announced the 17 polling places for the Nov. 17 election.

Most are in their original locations but several are located in temporary locations due to Hurricane Rita.

Precinct 1 is located in a temporary trailer at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

Precinct 2, 14 and 15 are located in the Cameron Parish Emergency Operation Center behind the courthouse.

Precinct 13 is located in the Savoie Lumber Co.

Precinct 17 is located in the Grand Chenier Library.

A complete listing of precinct locations can be found in the legal section of the Pilot.

## Grand Chenier Library News

Weekly events for the Grand Chenier Library are: "Crossword Daze", 10 a.m. daily; "After School Club", 4 p.m. on Thursdays.

"LA Spirit Hurricane Recovery Team", Arts & Crafts, 1 to 3 p.m. on Fridays. Monday, Nov 12, CLOSED in observance of Veterans Day!

Monday, Nov 12 - Friday Nov 16, "Children's Book Week"

Please encourage your child to visit their local library for a good book.

Visit us on the internet [www.cameron.lib.la.us](http://www.cameron.lib.la.us) or call 538-2214 for more information.



## Thank You District 1 Voters...

It has been a pleasure visiting during this campaign. Your warm hospitality has made this an experience I will not forget.

I would like to thank you for your support, and allowing me to serve as your school board member.

I look forward to the next three years working for better education of our children.

Thank you Ricky for your love, support, and belief in me.

Again, Thank you,  
Marsha



**Thank You,**

The Grand Lake Lions Club and Grand Lake-Sweetlake Fire Dept. wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to the following sponsors of the Halloween Trunk or Treat:

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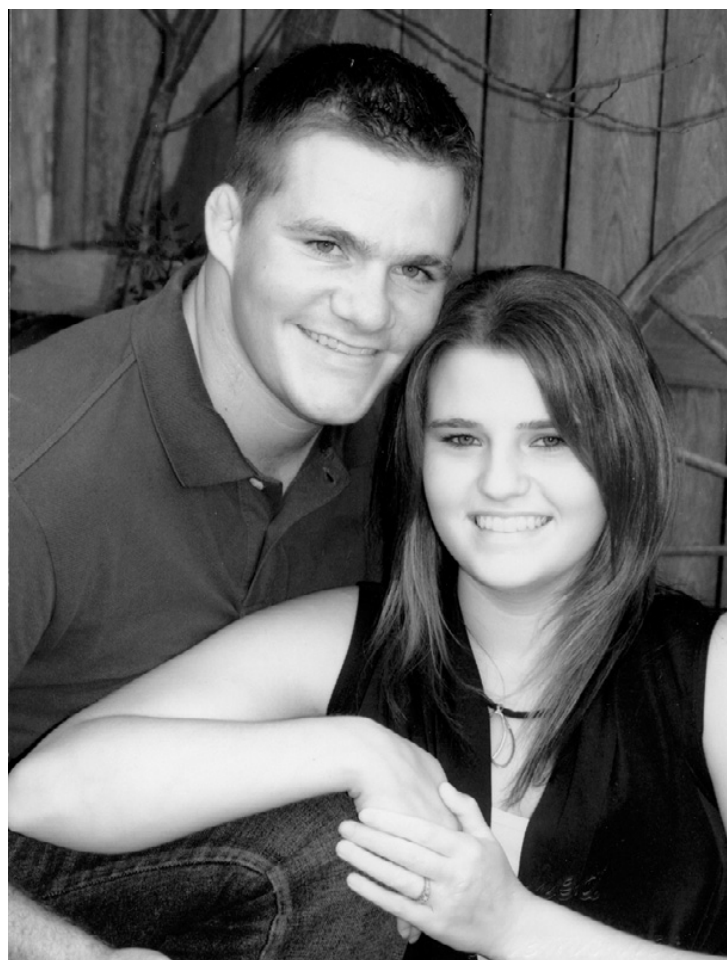
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**ROBERT AND RANELLA** Ennon of Orange, Tex., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, **Sasha Ennon**, to **David Cox**, son of James "Bozo" and Ruthie Cox of Sweetlake. The wedding is set for Saturday, Nov. 17 in the K. C. Hall in Iowa at 5 p.m. A reception will follow. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## H'Berry Trunk or Treat had twenty participants

By **JOLIE TRAHAN**

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H sponsored a Trunk or Treat on Halloween night. Twenty cars participated in the event, so, Trick or Treaters were well treated for their visit. The club is planning to sponsor this event again next year. However, help from the readers of this article is needed.

Whether or not you visited the Trunk or Treat event this year, some input and suggestions are needed on improving the event. Call the 4-H leader at 762-4100 or mail your ideas to Jr. 4-H, Hackberry High School, Hackberry, La 70645 we may be able to sponsor a bigger and better event next Halloween.

### For the record

The students listed below were incorrectly listed as honor roll students in last week's paper.

All are Banner Roll students in the third grade at South Cameron High. They are Zachary Godette, Abby LeBouef, Jakin Morales, Madeline Mudd and Matthew Olivier.



### Thanks for online Pilot

Daniel Russ of Sparks, NV, is staying in touch with local happenings through the Pilot's website.

In a note to the Pilot, he says, "Thank you so much for keeping the Pilot available online. It is great to have the paper available for those of us who reside out of the area."

And it is good to hear from those who read the Pilot online or in the printed pages.

## Hackberry Trash Bash to be held

The sponsors of the semi-annual Trash Bash in the community of Hackberry are soliciting help from industry, businesses, clubs, and other community organizations.

A highway clean-up is planned for Nov. 17. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Hackberry Community Center.

Participants will be organized in groups, given a section of state highway 27 or 390 to clean. Safety vests, trash bags, gloves, and mosquito repellent will be provided. Participants are asked to bring rakes. Each group will work until 11 a.m. At that time they will break for lunch and door prizes. T-shirts will also be provided to participants.

All are invited to come out and show the community your pride by working to make it a more beautiful place in which to live.

## Hackberry News

By **GRACE WELCH**

### CHURCH NEWS

Confirmation classes are Sunday for Bobbie Fountain at 6 p.m. and Tammy Welch is Monday at 6 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Council 11576 meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Saint Peter's Choir - Vocalists are Mary Lou Little, Gwen Constance, Sandy Schexnider. Music provided by Robert (Bo) Welch, Keith Welch, Bryan Simon and Justin East -- all guitarists.


### GET WELL WISHES

Donald (Bubba) Broussard is at Cornerstone Rehab - a part of West Cal-Cam Hospital awaiting a knee replacement.



**SEVEN MEMBERS** of the Grand Lake FFA Chapter recently competed in the Area III Forestry Career Development Event at the Blue Mountain Bayou Boy Scout Camp in Turkey Creek. Shown above, from left, are Cameron Baumery, Levi Stephenson, Samantha Williams, Marcus Guintard, Kirstyn Vincent, Jenna Picou, and Jed Williams. (Photo courtesy of Kim Montie.)





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**Julie Galley, Nurse Practitioner  
Hackberry Rural Health Clinic**

## National Nurse Practitioner Week is set for Nov. 11-17

By **ERIN K. CORMIER**  
McNeese State University

The Calcasieu-Cameron parish line separates the clinics of Jeanine Babineaux and Julie Galley, yet despite their stark differences in locales — one is tucked in a rear wing of Washington-Marion High School; the other, in a trailer in rural Hackberry — they both represent the original quintessential prototype of what it means to be a nurse practitioner.

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners defines NPs as advanced practice nurses who provide high-quality healthcare services similar to those of a doctor. The first NPs were educated in Colorado in 1965 to meet the needs of the under served — typically defined as those

who live in rural areas like Hackberry, or those who live in low-income areas with a high population of uninsured residents.

Both Babineaux and Galley were two of 10 students in McNeese State University's first nurse practitioner class, which celebrates its 10-year anniversary this year. Although the role of nurse practitioners has expanded greatly since the 1960s — today, NPs can be found in fields ranging from cardiology to neurosurgery — Babineaux and Galley ultimately geared their careers toward the under served.

To recognize more than 120,000 NPs nationwide, the AANP has designated Nov. 11-17 as National Nurse Practitioner Week. There are more than 100 NPs in

Southwest Louisiana. In most states, including Louisiana, NPs have the power to prescribe medicine. According to Waldmeier, NPs in Louisiana must hold at least a master's degree, a second state licensure and national certification. They are also able to diagnose and manage acute and chronic illnesses and typically integrate health promotion, disease prevention, counseling and patient education with their treatment.

She said the first McNeese nurse practitioner class has found universal success in their professions, in varying fields — some have their own clinics; others, like Babineaux and Galley, work for the under served; and still others have found their niche in specialized fields, like cardiology.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Rita, Galley treated respiratory conditions aggravated by mold, insomnia from patients who couldn't sleep in their FEMA trailers and skin conditions that passed easily because of cramped living conditions — and because her clinic was completely destroyed in the storm, she and her staff initially did a bulk of the treatment from a large janitor's closet in the Hackberry Community Center.

### FACTBOX

McNeese State University offers a Master of Science in nursing degree as part of a consortium agreement with Southeastern Louisiana University, Southern University and the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. Students may select a functional area in nursing education, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse practitioner roles. For information on the program, contact Valerie Waldmeier at 475-5285 or [vwaldmei@mcneese.edu](mailto:vwaldmei@mcneese.edu).

As part of National Nurse Practitioner Week, Nov. 11-17, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners provided the following information:

#### What are Nurse Practitioners?

NPs are advanced practice nurses who provide high-quality healthcare services similar to those of a doctor. NPs diagnose and treat a wide range of health problems. Besides clinical care, NPs focus on health promotion, disease prevention,

## CCAA gets an award

The Cameron Community Action Agency received the "Dare to Soar" award for service beyond the call of duty at last month's LIHEAP conference. The agency staff Dinah Landry, Executive Director and Lana Miller, LIHEAP Coordinator/Asst., were on hand to receive a \$500 grant from Entergy and briefcases for the staff members.

The agency provides utility assistance for those persons in need as well as many other services. Entergy was proud of the immediate return of the agency's services shortly after Hurricane Rita. The \$500 grant was used to upgrade services. For more information on services provided please call the office at 905-6000 or 905-5000.

Services are provided throughout Cameron Parish. The agency is an equal opportunity employer/provider.

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#### Where are NPs licensed to practice and how are they licensed?

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#### Where do NPs practice?

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**HALLOWEEN ROCKS! Johnson Bayou High School students, Colton Stanley, Christian Viator, and Caleb Dodge get into the Halloween spirit during SADD Week activities.**  
(Photo courtesy of Juanita Sandifer.)

## Survey to be done on debris filled waterways

A program has been put together by state storm recovery officials and fishing groups to clear up debris, boats and houses scattered across the marshes of southern Louisiana by the 2005 hurricanes.

Four months ago, Coast Guard crews, with federal Emergency Management Agency, had already removed tons of debris from shipping lanes and vital commercial corridors such as the Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet.

After planning sessions, FEMA pledged to pay for crews of the remainder of the debris, setting aside a once-anticipated end to the program in August.

But state recovery officials say they are still awaiting details about whether the program will match debris-removal efforts in neighboring Mississippi, set to finish by the end of the year.

Much of the remaining Louisiana debris is barely visible from the surface, posing an unseen hazard for boaters and fishers who run afoul of submerged houses and automobiles.

First, the Coast Guard plans to perform a six-month survey of the remaining debris to set priorities for the cleanup.

"We're not going to vacuum-clean the entire water system here," said Bob Josephson, director of external affairs for FEMA's Louisiana recovery office.

"We're going to get the stuff that's affecting health and safety. It's taxpayer money, and we have to be held

accountable and ensure we spend it correctly."

During the past few months, the state Department of Natural Resources has culled more than 3,000 specific debris sites across the state, using information from fishermen, local governments and sonar data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The agency has prioritized areas for work to begin at each end of the state. In the east, the first priority area is St. Tammany Parish, Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Borgne, followed by the waters surrounding Plaquemines Parish.

In the west, cleanup work would begin in Vermilion Parish and parts of Vermillion Bay, then move west to Cameron Parish and Calcasieu Lake.

## Groves graduates

The Calcasieu Parish Regional Law Enforcement Academy completed its 90th Basic Academy by conducting graduation ceremonies, Friday, Nov. 2, for 36 officers from 13 agencies in the five-parish area who completed 327 hours of instructions in all phases of basic law enforcement.

Officers graduating included Michael Groves - Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office.

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# BUDGET

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## REGULAR MEETING

At their regular voting meeting Monday evening, the Cameron Parish Police Jury gave their approval to a \$6 million grant application prepared by the Office of Planning and Development for "working waterfront" infrastructure in Cameron.

The grant source is the Marine Fisheries Infrastructure Program, which has been seeking public/private partnerships to rebuild marine fisheries damaged by the 2005 hurricanes.

Parish Planner Ernie Broussard said a \$1.6 million Economic Development Administration grant is also being sought for a companion program.

The Marine Fisheries grant applications will be reviewed and scored in early December, with awards to be announced as early as January.

Jurors adopted a resolution in favor of a \$1.5 million bond issue for Waterworks District #10, Grand Lake, for improvements to the system.

A longstanding hiring freeze was lifted permanently. The motion by Juror Charles Precht did away with the freeze in favor of requiring the approval of the Jury for all new hires. Jurors then approved hiring a replacement employee for the Big Lake road crew and advertising for three employees for the Grand Chenier road crew, one new and two replacements.

Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late Conway LeBleu, former State Representative and Police Juror; recognizing November as Family Caregiver Month; and supporting the Rural Public Transit Program of the Cameron Community Action Agency.

One permit application was tabled until next month, a proposed excavation and fill for a house pad in Holly Beach.

The Jury authorized the President to sign the agreement for a donated ice plant to be delivered to Jason DeBarge in Hackberry to provide ice for shrimpers and fishermen there.

Jurors also approved the request of Parish Treasurer Bonnie Conner to institute internet banking and direct deposit. Conner said Cameron State Bank has agreed to set up free checking accounts for parish employees who may not currently use one, in order to allow direct deposit. She said internet banking will allow for easier transfer of funds from one parish account to another.

The Jury appointed Teddy Broussard to Waterworks District #9, replacing John Allen Conner who resigned, and A. J. Labove and Lisa Stewart to Gravity Drainage District #3, replacing Joe Dupont and Edward Racca, Jr., who also resigned. No replacement was named for

# Sulphur Kiwanis learns plight of cattlemen

By MARILYN MONROE  
Southwest Daily News

The West Calcasieu-Cameron Cattlemen's Association President, Todd Little of Hackberry, and its Secretary-Treasurer, Rodney D. Seaford of Carlyss were the guest speakers at a meeting of the Sulphur Kiwanis Club. The plight of local cattlemen during and after Hurricane Rita and the creation of the Association were the focus of their talk.

Little and Seaford each relayed a personal tale of the day the storm came through Cameron Parish. Each suffered loss of cattle and homes and worked hard to help neighbors on the west side of the parish to minimize the damage for their fellow cattlemen. Outside help, both physically or monetarily, was lacking. There were no provisions, either from FEMA or from insurance, for any cattle lost.

"It was just us," Little explained. "We didn't have a bunch of help."

Seaford's home became a central station for managing and finding help for the area, leading to the creation of the West Calcasieu-Cameron Cattlemen's Association. The group looked for and took in monetary donations, such as \$150,000 grant from the Christian Farmers of America, located in Kentucky, as well as donations of hay, water, feed and supplies from places all over the United States. Money collected was also used to purchase fence posts and barbed wire that the group was then able to sell back to local cattlemen as reduced costs. Portable pens were also purchased for emer-

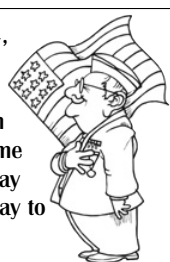
gency use. Extending out their neighbor-helping-neighbor to other cattlemen in need, the Association also donated materials to Plaquemines Parish and donated \$5,000 to those in need in Colorado after a snowstorm.

Little explained that there is currently a bill in Congress to get disaster money into the hands of cattlemen. As Seaford pointed out, "There is \$263 million set aside to save pets," but nothing yet for livestock lost in a natural disaster. The cattlemen continue working hard to get such a bill passed.

The Association also plans to promote rebuilding of the local cattle industry by encouraging young people to consider a future in agricultural interests. Little reminded us the Kiwanians that beef has to come from somewhere but no one wants to see that cow die. Part of the effort is the creation of a scholarship at McNeese State University for agricultural students. Their hope is to place \$10,000 into the fund with a \$500 per semester distribution. It is still in development.

Rebuilding is coming along slowly. Seaford estimates that 10,000 heads of cattle were lost in the storm and only half of that number were saved. He believes recovery now is at ten percent. The Association, at up to 47 members strong, is working hard to move along that recovery.

On June 1, 1954, President Eisenhower signed legislation changing the name of the legal holiday from Armistice Day to Veteran's Day.



REPORTERS FROM national and international publications toured the Sabine Pass LNG facility on Friday, including one from Reuters News Agency. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

# CHENIERE

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Once the process was made legal, Assessor Bobby Conner had to get up to the minute numbers for the company and many rounds of paperwork had to be signed by all the taxing entities who chose to participate. Finally, checks in hand, each representative had to give the checks back to the Sheriff in his role as Tax Collector, to be deposited in each entity's bank account.

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Odis Clark on Beachfront Development District #2.

Bids were accepted for fire equipment in Grand Lake, Grand Chenier, and Creole, pending approval by the respective fire departments. The new equipment is being funded by USDA grants announced in September.

Jurors approved the allocation of up to \$50,000 to move the Grand Lake Rural Health Clinic from its current site to the parish's eighty acre tract north of Boone's Corner. The parish will reimburse South Cameron Memorial Hospital for actual expenses of the move.

In staff reports, Ernie Broussard explained that the line of credit recently authorized by the Louisiana State Bond Commission for the Holly Beach Sewer Project may be used to proceed with the project in expectation of its moving up in the capital outlay priority ranks. He said the other two projects, Cameron Square and the dredging of the Cameron Loop, will be re-applied for, possibly as soon as the new governor calls a special session.



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# Legal Notices

## 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 of 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.

**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, President  
**DARRYL FARQUE,**  
 PRESIDENT

Runs: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov. 1, 8, 15 (O 8)

## 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 complete and satisfactory work performed under Project Number 2007-02: Post-Rita Restoration of Cameron Waterworks Office and Storage Building pursuant to the certain contract between 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 Parish,

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 BY: J. C. Murphy, President  
 Run: Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15 (O 21)

## 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 gaseous hydrocarbon mineral 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 the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

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

aforsaid 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 aforsaid 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 tract.

**CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
 BY: /s/ Stephanie D. Rodrigue  
**STEPHANIE D. RODRIGUE,**  
 SUPERINTENDENT  
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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) ANNOUNCEMENT 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 and 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 year-round 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-of-school youth. 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, unem-

to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

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

## TRACT 39523 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on December 12, 2007, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 17462, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,195,249.67 and Y = 402,542.89; thence South 88 degrees 41 minutes 09 seconds East 6,402.01 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,201,650.00 and Y = 402,396.07; thence South 10,590.93 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,201,650.00 and Y = 391,805.14; thence West 2,571.74 feet to a point on the Texas Louisiana boundary having Coordinates of X = 1,199,078.26 and Y = 391,805.14; thence along the Texas Louisiana boundary the following courses: North 10 degrees 56 minutes 04 seconds East 483.64 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,199,170.00 and Y = 392,280.00; North 33 degrees 19 minutes 16 seconds West 1,938.72 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,198,105.00 and Y = 393,900.00; North 36 degrees 50 minutes 12 seconds West 687.20 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,197,693.00 and Y = 394,450.00; North 20 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds West 1,864.39 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,197,050.00 and Y = 396,200.00; North 26 degrees 22 minutes 52 seconds West 1,114.01 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,196,555.00 and Y = 397,198.00; North 50 degrees 24 minutes 57 seconds West 1,093.83 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,195,712.00 and Y = 397,895.00; North 69 degrees 02 minutes 23 seconds West 602.59 feet to the Southeast corner of said State Lease No. 17462, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,195,149.28 and Y = 398,110.56; thence North 01 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds East 4,433.47 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 17462, as amended, to the point of beginning, containing approximately **423 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master and adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in litigation styled **Texas v. Louisiana, et al No. 36 Original**, or as otherwise approved by said court, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

**NOTE:** The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion

of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

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

## TRACT 39524 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All lands, including lands added by accretion and reliction and lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of December 12, 2007 from the State of Louisiana, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,220,413.00 and Y = 395,216.24; thence North 72 degrees 47 minutes 16 seconds East 17,770.16 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,237,387.33 and Y = 400,474.62; thence South 3,322.13 feet to a point on the Louisiana Coastline, as decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled *United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original*, in 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,237,387.33 and Y = 397,152.49; thence along said Louisiana Coastline the following: Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,235,668 and Y = 396,741; Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,256 and Y = 395,989; Southwestly on a straight line to the Northwest corner of Block 14, West Cameron Area, Revised, also being the Northeast corner of Block 16, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,229,113.18 and Y = 394,587.39; Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,228,846 and Y = 394,497; Northwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,228,772 and Y = 394,775; Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,226,444 and Y = 393,922; Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,225,768 and Y = 393,281; Northwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,225,421 and Y = 393,370 and Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,220,413.00 and Y = 391,073.83; thence North 4,142.41 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **762 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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**NOTE:** The State of Louisiana

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

## TRACT 39525 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All lands, including lands added by accretion and reliction and lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of December 12, 2007 from the State of Louisiana, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,220,413.00 and Y = 395,216.24; thence South 4,142.41 feet to a point on the Louisiana Coastline, as decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled *United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original*, in 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,220,413.00 and Y = 391,073.83; thence along said Louisiana Coastline the following: Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,219,698 and Y = 390,746; Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,219,065 and Y = 390,227; Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,217,536 and Y = 389,445; Northwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,217,089 and Y = 389,513; Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,216,582 and Y = 389,216; Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,215,615 and Y = 388,263; Southwestly on a straight line to the Northwest corner of Block 16, West Cameron Area, Revised, also being the Northeast corner of Block 1, Sabine Pass Area, having Coordinates of X = 1,214,355.14 and Y = 387,597.29; Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,213,168 and Y = 386,970; Northwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,212,770 and Y = 387,027 and Southwestly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,206,475.69 and Y = 382,013.43; thence North 4,365.70 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,206,475.69 and Y = 386,379.13; thence North 57 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds East 16,502.82 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **593 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

## TRACT 39526 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on December 12, 2007, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,204,700.00 and Y = 391,805.14; thence South 5,455.14 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,204,700.00 and Y = 386,350.00; thence West 3,300.00 feet to a point on the Texas Louisiana boundary having Coordinates of X = 1,201,400.00 and Y = 386,350.00; thence along the Texas Louisiana boundary the following courses: North 34 degrees 12 minutes 57 seconds West 906.97 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,200,890.00 and Y = 387,100.00; North 22 degrees 49 minutes 23 seconds West 1,301.93 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,200,385.00 and Y = 388,300.00; North 36 degrees 57 minutes 22 seconds West 1,996.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,199,185.00 and Y = 389,895.00; North 20 degrees 24 minutes 01 seconds West 645.48 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,198,960.00 and Y = 390,500.00; North 02 degrees 32 minutes 41 seconds East 900.89 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,199,000.00 and Y = 391,400.00; North 10 degrees 56 minutes 02 seconds East 412.63 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,199,078.26 and Y = 391,805.14; thence East 5,621.74 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **202 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master and adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in litigation styled **Texas v. Louisiana, et al No. 36 Original**, or as otherwise approved by said court, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

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played, 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 Foster Child; Pregnant or Parenting; Offender; or Individuals who Require Additional Assistance to Complete an Educational Program or to Secure and Hold Employment. In-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 provider.

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

Bidders Conference: 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 RFP.

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 Act (WIA).

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.

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**BID ADVERTISEMENT**

Playground Equipment Bid package may be picked up at Hackberry Recreation District, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, La. 70645.

Bids will be opened Monday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hackberry Recreation District.

For any further information please contact Dwayne Sonner at 337-230-7402

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CHALKLEY FIELD

07-1424 THRU 07-1426  
LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2007, upon the application of CENTURION EXPLORATION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **W Sand, Reservoir A, the W-2 Sand, Reservoir A, and the W Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Chalkley Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the W Sand, Reservoir A, by Office of Conservation Order No. 68-O, effective March 27, 1985 and the drilling and production unit created as the W-2 Sand, Reservoir A, by Order No. 68-P, effective March 27, 1985, and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit for the W Zone, Reservoir A.

2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said revised unit.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the revised unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the revised unit.

5. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Order Nos. 68-O and 68-P remain in full force and effect.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The W Sand, Reservoir A was previously defined in Order No. 68-O, effective March 27, 1985.

The W-2 Sand, Reservoir A was previously defined in Order No. 68-P, effective March 27, 1985.

The W Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that gas

and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 9,760' and 9,908' (electrical log measurements) in United World Energy Corporation-Lacassine 14 No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 6 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana** at [www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF  
JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF  
CONSERVATION  
BATON ROUGE, LA;  
10/30/07; 11/2/07; L; lck  
IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA. 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.  
Run: Nov. 8 (N 10)

**NOTICE**

The following residents of Cameron Parish are called to Civil Jury Duty on Monday, Dec. 10, 2007;

Adams, Eldridge Joseph, Grand Lake; Aguilard, Ada B., Lake Charles; Bailey, Sylvester H., Cameron; Beard, Beverly M., Lake Charles; Beard, Susan L., Cameron; Bertrand, Holly A., Cameron; Biddy, Judy Ann, Hackberry; Billeaud, Bobbie D., Hackberry; Billiot, Julie H., Cameron; Bossley, Dolores B., Klondike.

Boudoin, Ginger, Bell City; Boudreaux, Jaime L., Cameron; Boudreaux, Regina N., Cameron; Broussard, Angela L., Lake Arthur; Broussard, Byron J., Grand Lake; Broussard, Kathy S., Creole; Brown, Clarisse S., Creole; Cady, Dorothy A., Lake Charles; Cheatwood, Lloyd W., Hackberry; Conner, Arthmond A. Jr., Creole.

Conner, Barbara C., Cameron; Cox, Tara L., Lake Charles; Davis, Jennifer Nicole, Grand Lake; Dawsey, Rebecca A., Lake Charles; Devall, James R., Hackberry; Distotell, Carl Matthew, Breaux; Dupont, Jim P., Bell City; Eagleson, Charles A., Lake Charles; Eakin, Christopher A., Lake Charles; Farris, Julie K., Lake Charles.

Faulk, Cassandra G., Lake Charles; Frey, Sheldon J., Hackberry; Gauthier, Kristin N., Grand Lake; Gifford, Sharron M., Grand Lake; Gonzalez, Marcos Silvan, Cameron; Green, Samuel A., Lake Charles; Grimmer, Luke A., Lake Charles; Guindy, Freda Mae T., Creole; Hamill, Michael David, Cameron; Hantz, Adrienne, Hackberry.

Hardee, Robert R., Lake Charles; Hardin, John W., Hackberry; Hargrave, Dorothy R., Cameron; Houge, James R., Cameron; Istre, Connie M., Cameron; Jones, Michael Minutes, Cameron; Kyle, Verna L., Hackberry; LaBove, Jason S., Lake Charles; Lavergne, Jeanne M., Bell City; LeBlanc, Martha H., Lake Arthur.

LeBoeuf, Deborah A., Cameron; Leger, Donald Lee Jr., Sulphur; Lei, Weihong, Metairie; LeJunte, Eddie R., Hackberry; Lester, Anna M., Hackberry; Lewis, Jeanie Anita F., Cameron; Lougan, Percy J., Gueydan; Lute, John F., Cameron; Mader, Bonita I., Johnson Bayou; Manuel, Barbara Ann, Creole.

McCown, Eugene W., Hackberry; McDaniel, Brandie Jo, Cameron; McDowell, Joyce L., Hackberry; Mercer, William D., Lake Charles; Mooney, Brenda D., Cameron; Moore, Curtis L., Hackberry; Morris, Larry W., Lake Charles; Mudd, Robert E., Cameron; Prejean, Dusty A., Cameron; Primeaux, Chad Everett, Hackberry.

Pugh, Deanna B., Cameron; Rankin, John S., Lake Charles; Richard, John R., Cameron; Richard, Kelley D., Grand Lake; Romero, Robert P., Cameron; Rutherford, Judith D. Mrs., Bell City; Salter, Lewis M., Creole; Sanders, Matthew J., Creole; Savoie, Harold Mrs., Lake Charles; Silver, Ricky L., Hackberry.

Simon, Julia W., Hackberry; Southern, Regis S., New Iberia; Spicer, Patricia A., Hackberry; Standridge, Buddy D., Hackberry; Stewart, Vickie Lynn, Cameron; Stoute, Mary J., Cameron; Styron, Karl J., Creole; Sullivan, Clifford A., Lake Charles; Sullivan, Steven D., Lake Charles; Swire, Lessie W., Hackberry.

Thevis, Chad M., Gueydan; Thibodeaux, Yvonne, Creole; Thomas, Jackie G., Lake Charles; Thomas, Julie M., Creole; Tingler, April J., Cameron; Vincent, Ross M., Lake Charles; Whetstone, Pamela Sue, Bell City; Woodgett, Pamela A., Cameron; Young, James B., Hackberry; Young, Paul C., Cameron.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

On Monday, October 1, 2007, the Office of Mineral Resources on behalf of the State Mineral Board advertised in "The Advocate", the official journal for the State of Louisiana and the official parish journal(s) for receipt of sealed bids on or before **12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 13, 2007**, for State Leases to be awarded upon **Tract Nos. 39447 through 39489**, inclusive at its **November 14, 2007** Lease Sale. Within the general guidelines of said advertisement was language, which read as follows:

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before **12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 13, 2007**

for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (**Tract Nos. 39447 through 39489, inclusive**) to be opened publicly **Wednesday, November 14, 2007** in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

By virtue of this public notice, said language is hereby corrected to read as follows:

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before **12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 13, 2007** for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas, and on those tracts so advertised, for solid minerals, on the following described tracts (**Tract Nos. 39447 through 39489, inclusive**) to be opened publicly **Wednesday, November 14, 2007** in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

Tract Nos. 39457, 39459, 39460, 39462, 39471, 39482 and 39487 are presently listed in the Notice Book and Advertisements as either Inland or Offshore tracts which normally carry either a three (3) or five (5) year Primary Term respectively, but these tracts are advertised for lease of solid minerals only and will carry a **five (5) year Primary Term** regardless of whether classified as Inland or Offshore. Accordingly, any prospective bidder should fill in the blank on the bid form for Primary Term as **five (5) years** when bidding on any one of the above set forth tracts.

Additionally, the minimum acceptable bid on Tract Nos. 39457, 39459, 39460, 39462, 39471, 39482 and 39487 shall be **Twenty (20) Percent** royalty and **One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)** per acre with the **annual rental equaling the cash bonus bid**.  
Run: Nov. 8 (N 12)

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on October 29, 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. ("EGS"), an electric public utility providing retail electric service to customers in eighteen (18) Parishes of the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSOC"), pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(D)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution and Title 45, Section 1163.1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, a modified Formula Rate Plan ("FRP") rider schedule that is intended to implement, effective the first billing cycle of November 2007 (October 29), a \$16.4 million FRP revenue decrease pursuant to the LPSOC's General Order dated, October 12, 2007, which requires that 50% of franchise fees derived from electric utilities shall be placed in base rates and collected from all of the electric utilities' franchisees and the other 50% of franchise fees shall be borne only by the ratepayers within the municipality charging said fees and shall be noted on those ratepayers' bills as a line item. This rate change is made in conjunction with FRP proceedings currently before the LPSOC in Docket No. U-28916 (TY 2006).

This decrease of \$16.4 million will have the following effects upon EGS bills for customers not subject to the line item franchise fee based upon November 2007 Fuel Adjustment Charges. A bill for Residential Service for 1,000 kWh would decrease \$1.44 from \$91.79 to \$90.35. A commercial customer's bill for Small General Service for 5,000 kWh would decrease \$9.29 from \$54.92 to \$25.63. An industrial customer's bill for General Service for 1,000 kWh and 511,000 kWh would decrease \$466.73 from \$37,899.63 to \$37,422.90. In municipalities that charge a five percent franchise fee, the change would have the following effects on customers' bills. A bill for Residential Service for 1,000 kWh would increase \$0.82 from \$91.79 to \$92.61. A bill for Small General Service for 5,000 kWh would increase \$3.85 from \$54.92 to \$58.77. A bill for General Service for 1,000 kWh and 511,000 kWh would decrease \$466.73 from \$37,899.63 to \$37,422.90. A copy of these rider schedules may be viewed in the Office of the Louisiana Public Service Commission in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

ENTERGY GULF STATES, Inc.  
Run: Nov. 8 (N 13)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the parish of Cameron intends to apply for a federal grant for operating assistance and/or capital assistance to provide Rural Public Transportation of a non-emergency, ambulatory nature for the FY 2008-2009 program year. The application for assistance is pursuant to the Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program of 49 CFR 5311. Services will generally be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the area encompassing Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Written comment on the proposed services may be sent within 15 days to Cameron Council on Aging, P. O. Box 8801, Grand Lake, La. 70606 and to Rural Transportation Program Manager, Department of Transportation and Development, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9245. Comments must be received by December 7, 2007.  
Run: Nov. 8 & 22 (N 14)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Cameron Council on the Aging, Inc., a private non-profit

organization providing transportation services to elderly and disabled persons in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to apply for a Federal Grant to be used for the purpose of acquiring specially equipped vehicles and equipment for the use in transporting elderly and disabled persons who are unable to utilize existing public transit services.

Services will be generally between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the area encompassing Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The grant would be used to replace existing equipment. The Cameron Parish Council on the Aging, Inc. invites any interested public or private transit or Para transit operator within the service area to comment on the proposed services by sending a written response to: Mr. Harold Beck, Elderly and Disabled Program Manager, LA Department of Transportation and Development, Public Transportation Section, Room 138/Airport, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9245; and to Cameron Council on the Aging, Inc., P. O. Box 8801, Grand Lake, La. 70606 within 15 days. Comments must be received by December 7, 2007.  
Run: Nov. 8 & 22 (N 15)

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF CAMERON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
FILED: 11/02/07:

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY; CAMERON PARISH TAX ASSESSOR; CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF; AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON; CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE; CAMERON PARISH BOARD OF LIBRARY CONTROL; AND LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Vs. No. 10-18141:  
ALL TAX PAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, INCLUDING NONRESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN ANY PROPERTY OR FUNDS TO BE AFFECTED IN ANY WAY BY, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT OR INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE MOTION FOR JUDGMENT

MOTION FOR JUDGMENT  
NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY; CAMERON PARISH TAX ASSESSOR; CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF; AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON; CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE; CAMERON PARISH BOARD OF LIBRARY CONTROL; AND LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ("Plaintiffs"), who respectfully say that:

1. Each of the foregoing Plaintiffs is a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana ("State"). The Plaintiffs domiciled within the Parish of Cameron (the "Parish") (are referred to herein as the "Parish Governments"). Plaintiffs file this Motion For Judgment (this "Petition") for the purpose of initiating an action to have this Court make an expedited determination under the Bond Validation Act (as defined in Paragraph 6 hereof) as further described herein.

2. Made defendants herein are all tax payers, property owners and citizens of the Parish, including nonresidents owning property or subject to taxation, and all other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in any property or funds to be affected in any way by, or having or claiming to have any right or interest in the subject matter of this Petition, all of which are proper defendants to this action pursuant to Section 5123 of the Bond Validation Act.

3. The term "Debt Obligations" as used in this Petition shall have the same meaning as the term "Bonds" in Section 5121(1) of the Bond Validation Act and shall specifically include the respective loan agreements or similar debt obligations ("Loan Agreements") to be entered into by and among the Plaintiffs and the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities And Community Development Authority (the "Development Authority"), pursuant to which the Development Authority will make loans to the Plaintiffs and the Plaintiffs will incur indebtedness for the purposes described herein.

4. Pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreements, the Development Authority will fund its loans to Plaintiffs from proceeds of the issuance and sale of the following described revenue bonds to be issued by the Development Authority on behalf of the Plaintiffs, in an amount not exceeding and described as follows:

\$30,000,000  
Revenue Bonds of  
Louisiana Local Government  
Environmental  
Facilities And Community  
Development Authority  
(Cameron Parish Recovery  
Project)  
Series 2007

Plaintiffs' obligations under the Loan Agreements will be pledged and assigned for the benefit of the holders of the revenue bonds and will provide that Plaintiffs' debt service obligations to the Development Authority with respect to the loans shall match the debt service obligations

of the Development Authority with respect to the revenue bonds issued to fund such loans; accordingly, for purposes of this Petition, and to the extent permitted under the Bond Validation Act, the term "Debt Obligations" shall also include the above described revenue bonds of the Development Authority as indirect obligations of Plaintiffs.

5. The Debt Obligations shall be payable from and secured by payments made pursuant to that certain Cooperative Endeavor and Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of October 9, 2007, by and between the Plaintiffs and Sabine Pass LNG, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership authorized to and doing business in the State ("Sabine Pass"), pursuant to which Sabine Pass will make advance payments of ad valorem property taxes as more fully explained below. A copy of the Agreement together with the resolutions adopted separately and distinctly by each of the Plaintiffs is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A".

6. Receipt of and credit for advance payment of ad valorem taxes has been approved by Act No. 194 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and has been incorporated into Title 33, Section 2758 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. By Opinion Number 07-0232 dated September 14, 2007, the Louisiana Attorney General has opined that Act No. 195 is constitutional. The Attorney General of the State of Louisiana in Opinion Number 07-0232 dated September 14, 2007, in accordance with Article II of Exhibit A, rendered a favorable opinion as to the validity and enforceability of Exhibit A. A copy of Opinion Number 07-0232 is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

7. Plaintiffs are duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State and are explicitly authorized by Part XVI of Chapter 32 of Title 13 (Sections 5121 through 5130) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Bond Validation Act") to question the validity of (i) the Debt Obligations; (ii) the Agreement which provides the means for payment of such Debt Obligations; (iii) the pledges of revenues and of all covenants and provisions which constitute a part of the contract between Plaintiffs and the holder(s) of the Debt Obligations; and (iv) any other matters which might be called into question in this proceeding with respect to the validity of the execution and utilization of the Agreement and issuance of the Debt Obligations.

8. Pursuant to separate and distinct resolutions each of the Plaintiffs have authorized execution of the Agreement which constitutes the contract between Plaintiffs and Sabine Pass, as permitted in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended, and Sections 1321 through 1331 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended ("Local Services Law"), and a cooperative economic development agreement as permitted by Sections 9020 through 9037 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended ("Cooperative Economic Development Law") and other applicable law, and wherein specifically and explicitly providing a new or different source of payment of the Debt Obligations, which Plaintiffs contend is legal, valid and enforceable.

9. On or about September 23, 2005, Hurricane Rita struck the Southwest Louisiana Gulf Coast causing catastrophic damages upon the governmental infrastructure, improvements and equipment of the Parish Governments.

10. Each of the Parish Governments signatory to the Agreement is presently the beneficiary of certain ad valorem taxes levied against property in the Parish, including the LNG terminal described in Paragraph 10 hereof (the "Taxes"), all as more fully described within the propositions approved by the Parish's electorate, as evidenced by various resolutions adopted by the Parish Governments promulgating such election results as evidenced by the filing of such resolutions with the Clerk of this Honorable Court.

11. Sabine Pass is presently constructing a new liquefied natural gas ("LNG") terminal in the Johnson Bayou area in Ward 5 of the Parish which is anticipated to become operational in 2010. The LNG Terminal will qualify for the industrial tax abatement program of the State (the "Abatement Program") during the ten (10) year period immediately following commencement of operations of said terminal facility and thus provide an exemption of such LNG facility from the ad valorem Taxes described in Paragraph 9 hereof.

12. As a result of its new LNG terminal, Sabine Pass has a vested interest in, and will benefit from, facilitating the repair, replacement, rehabilitation and/or reconstruction of the Parish Governments' infrastructure facilities and equipment which will support and safeguard its LNG terminal.

13. As a result of such vested interest and benefit, Sabine Pass has agreed to enter into the Agreement, pursuant to which Sabine Pass shall be obligated to make advance payments ("Advance Payments") of the Taxes currently levied and to be levied against its LNG terminal for which it would otherwise be exempt under the Abatement Program; in exchange for which (i) the Parish Governments will agree to pledge and otherwise utilize such Advance Payments to

finance the repair, replacement, rehabilitation, reconstruction and reestablishment of the public infrastructure facilities and improvements described in the Agreement (collectively, "Recovery Projects"); and (ii) the tax credits described in Paragraph 14 hereof.

14. In accordance with the provisions of the Agreement and the Parish Governments shall issue and/or enter into the Debt Obligations for the purpose of the Recovery Projects, and secure such Debt Obligations by a pledge and assignment of the Parish Governments' right to receive the Advance Payments as well as a pledge of lawfully available funds of the respective Parish Governments (including all or a portion of the Taxes).

15. The Agreement provides that in exchange for making the Advance Payments, Sabine Pass shall be entitled to a credit, on a dollar for dollar basis, for its advance payment of the Taxes from each of the individual Parish Governments signatory to the Agreement beginning in the year in which the Sabine Pass LNG terminal becomes subject to ad valorem taxes following expiration of the Abatement Program as it applies to the LNG terminal.

16. The Plaintiffs and Sabine Pass

therefore have an interest in ascertaining whether the obligations and other requirements undertaken by the Parish Governments within the Agreement, the pledge of Advance Payments as the means for repayment of the Debt Obligations and the tax credits are legal, valid and enforceable, and specifically, that the use of such Advance Payments (as a payment in lieu of future ad valorem Taxes) and portion of the Taxes making up lawfully available funds is permissible for the purpose of securing the Debt Obligations to fund the Recovery Projects.

17. Plaintiffs and Sabine Pass have been reliably informed, and as a consequence therefore believe, that interested persons may question the validity, legality and enforceability of the Agreement and/or Debt Obligations because of the utilization of the Taxes for the purpose of the Recovery Projects and to support the Debt Obligations.

18. Plaintiffs therefore file this suit for the purpose of initiating an action to have this Court make an expedited determination under the Bond Validation Act of the (i) validity of all proceedings taken in connection with the authorization of the Agreement; (ii) the Debt Obligations; (iii) the Agreement which provides the means for the payment of such Debt Obligations and the tax credits; (iv) the pledges of revenues and of all covenants and provisions which constitute a part of the Agreement and other contracts between Plaintiffs and the holder(s) of the Debt Obligations; (v) the use of ad valorem Taxes of the Parish Governments for the purpose of funding the Recovery Projects, so that he validity of the execution and utilization of the Agreement and issuance of the Debt Obligations may be conclusively determined pursuant to Section 5129 of the Bond Validation Act.

19. Plaintiffs further seek an expedited determination with respect to (i) the constitutionality of the Local Services Law and Cooperative Economic Development Law and other applicable law; and (ii) any other matters adjudicated or which might have been called into question in this proceeding.

20. Plaintiffs further seek issuance of a permanent injunction against any person instituting an action or proceeding contesting the legality, validity and enforceability of (i) all proceedings taken in connection with authorization of the Agreement; (ii) the Debt Obligations; (iii) the Agreement which provides the means for the payment of such Debt Obligations and the tax credits; (iv) the pledges of revenues and all covenants and provisions which constitute a part of the Agreement and other contracts between Plaintiffs and the holder(s) of the Debt Obligations; (v) use of ad valorem Taxes of the Parish Governments for purposes of funding the Recovery Projects.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray:

(1) That, pursuant to the Bond Validation Act, this Court issue an Order directing the publication of this Motion For Judgment two (2) times within a period of fifteen consecutive calendar days in the Cameron Pilot, a weekly newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, being a newspaper of general circulation in the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the first publication of which is to be not later than eight (8) days from and after the date of issuance of the Order), and at the same time, fix a time and place for the hearing of this cause, which time and place will be published with this Motion For Judgment (the date fixed for hearing to be at least ten (10) days, but not more than thirteen (13) days, after the second publication of this Motion For Judgment);

(2) That, a the time and place designated in said Order, this Court proceed to hear and determine all questions of law and fact in this cause, including, but not limited to the following:

(A) Plaintiffs' contention of the legality, validity and enforceability of (i) all proceedings taken in connection with authorization of the Agreement; (ii) the Debt Obligations; (iii) the Agreement which provides the means for the payment of such Debt Obligations and the tax credits; (iv) the pledges of revenues and all covenants and provisions which constitute a part of the Agreement

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and other contracts between Plaintiffs and the holder(s) of the Debt Obligations;

(B) The constitutionality of the Local Services Law and the Cooperative Economic Development Law and other applicable law.

(C) Any other matters adjudicated or which might have been called into question in this proceeding;

(D) Issuance of a permanent injunction against any person instituting an action or proceeding contesting the legality, validity and enforceability of (i) all proceedings taken in connection with authorization of the Agreement;

(3) That, in accordance with the foregoing, this Court make an expedited determination under the Bond Validation Act so that the validity of the execution and utilization of the Agreement and the issuance of the Debt Obligations shall be conclusively determined pursuant to Section 5129 of the Bond Validation Act.

(4) For all other relief for which Plaintiffs are entitled under the Bond Validation Act and other relevant provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State.

Respectfully submitted by, CAMERON PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY BY: /s/ Cecil R. Sanner

JOSEPH A. DELAFIELD, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION BY: /s/ Joseph A. Delafield

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA FILED: 11/02/07

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY; CAMERON PARISH TAX ASSESSOR; CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF; AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON; CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE; CAMERON PARISH BOARD OF LIBRARY CONTROL;

ORDER TO: All Taxpayers, property owners and citizens of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation,

CONSIDERING THE FOREGOING MOTION FOR JUDGMENT filed herein by CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY; CAMERON PARISH TAX ASSESSOR; CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF; AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs are hereby directed to publish the Motion For Judgment filed in these proceedings,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs, be and they are each hereby required to show cause, if any of them can,

9:00 a.m., at the Thirty-eighth Judicial District Court, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, as to why this Court should not enter an appropriate Order or Decree validating (i) all proceedings taken in connection with authorization of that certain Cooperative Endeavor and Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement (the "Agreement");

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs, be and they are each hereby required to show cause, if any of them can, at the trial of this matter why a permanent injunction should not issue against any person instituting an action or proceeding contesting the legality, validity and enforceability of (i) all proceedings taken in connection with authorization of the Agreement;

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ORDERED in the Parish of Cameron, at Cameron, Louisiana on this the 2nd day of November, 2007.

Proceedings Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3, held on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, Cameron, La.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 3 held on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, Cameron, La.

Members Present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., and Coy Mudd. Members Absent: Joe Dupont and Mike Johnson.

Others Present: Rusty Welch, Charles Starkovich with NRCS, and CPA Jim Stulb.

A motion was made by Coy Mudd, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2007, regular meeting as written. (There was no June, 2007, meeting because of lack of quorum present.)

A motion was made by Coy Mudd, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Reports for the months of May and June, 2007, and to approve the following bills for payment:

- Deep South Expeditions, LLC, \$1,890.00; Red Man Pipe & Supply Company, 168.37; Ready Rental & Supply, LLC, 3,582.00; L & L Oil & Gas Services, LLC, 1,528.40; Townsend Chemical, 1,305.75; Cameron Parish Pilot, 138.00; Paul Alexander, 1,425.00; Anne Collette, CPA, 1,200.00; GPS, Inc., 25,345.00

A statement with a balance of \$6,090 was received from Crain Brothers, Inc. However, it was agreed that we will request a copy of the original invoice or invoices in order to approve payment of the balance on the statement.

The Board unanimously agreed to adopt a resolution to designate Rusty Welch as their legal representative to gater, share and distribute information in all matters pertaining to the District and Hurricane Rita. The resolution will be reviewed by our legal counsel, Cameron Parish District Attorney Cecil Sanner.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve the following permits applications:

- Application #P20061616 - Office of Conservation for obstruction removal; Application #P20061313 - Omega Protein to redo docks.

Rusty Welch reported that the LNG pipeline will be going through the levee and will be inspected upon completion.

By consensus, the board agreed to sign off on the following projects that were satisfactorily completed by NRCS:

- W-1 DSR#023-05-011R, permit # MVN2006-2597 WB W-1 NWP37; W-P2 DSR#023-05-013R, permit # MVN2006-3507 WB W-2 NWP37; Sells Lateral & S-L1, permit # SL-1 NWP37.

## School lunch menus told

Cameron Parish School lunch menus are as follows:

Friday, Nov. 9 - Hot ham and cheese, green beans, Tator Tots, Jello, hamburger bun, catsup, milk.

Monday, Nov. 12 - Spaghetti and meatballs, whole kernal corn, fruit salad, peanut butter cookies, garlic toast, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 - Chicken nugget, Tator Tots, tossed salad, strawberry Jello, sliced bread, salad dressing, barbecue sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, chilled pear halves, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 15 - Turkey roast, rice, lima beans, fresh fruit cup, cornbread, milk.



WP-187 DSR#023-05-016R, permit # MVN2006-3510 WB WP-187 NWP37.

W-178 & WP - 185 DSR#023-05-014R MVN2006-3509 WB WP178, WP-185 NWP37.

It was agreed that Lonnie Harper will be asked to initiate discussion for extending the North Cameron Protection Levee and to obtain bids on the Murphy Lateral.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ E. Scott Henry E. SCOTT HENRY PRESIDENT

A. EDWARD RACCA, JR. A. Edward Racca, Jr. Secretary-Treasurer run: Nov. 8 (N 17)

### PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3, held on Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, Cameron, La.

Members Present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., Coy Mudd, and Mike Johnson.

Members Absent: Joe Dupont. Others Present: Rusty Welch and Darryl Williams.

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2007, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Reports for the months of July and August, 2007, and to approve the following bills for payment:

- 1. Stulb & Associates, CPAs \$5,000.00; 2. Cameron Parish Police Jury (Insurance) 3,197.61; 3. Ready Rental & Supply, LLC 3,980.00; 4. L & L Oil & Gas Services, LLC 1,510.81; 5. Red Man Pipe & Supply Company 64.80; 6. Deep South Expeditions, LLC 5,130.00

It was brought to the Board's attention that District Attorney Cecil Sanner has received a letter from Stulb and Associates regarding pending or threatened litigation and unasserted claims and assessments. Mr. Sanner complied with their request, and a copy of his letter was presented to the Board.

Stulb and Associates has also requested copies of interagency agreements. A cooperative endeavor or agreement between Gravity Drainage District #3 and Gravity Drainage District #4, which ratifies the agreement signed in October 2005, was presented to the Board. A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to accept the agreement with Gravity Drainage District #4.

Mr. Darryl Williams presented to the Board a drift of a cooperative endeavor agreement between Gravity Drainage District #8 and Gravity Drainage District #3. On a motion by Coy Mudd, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried, it was agreed that after requested changes are made, and if Gravity Drainage District #8 is in agreement, the cooperative endeavor agreement with Gravity Drainage District #8 will be approved at the next board meeting. Also in this motion, the board gave President Scott Henry signing authority for the Interagency Agreements with Districts #4 and #8.

A certificate of liability insurance was presented to the Board.

It was brought to the board's attention that the new Cameron Waterworks Building will be opening shortly, and Gravity Drainage District #3 Board meetings may be held there, pending approval of the Water Board.

It was reported that the flapgate on the Bolo Pump was broken and has been temporarily repaired. A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to ask On-Target to develop plans to change the Amoco Pump over to electricity, and to use the existing pump motor at the Bolo site.

Rusty Welch advised the Board that a meeting will be held on September 20, 2007, with State representatives regarding FEMA Project Worksheets. It was agreed that Rusty Welch will attend that meeting.

Rusty Welch stated that there is a time-line on the Project Worksheet on eight (8) bridges, and the bid package should be done as soon as possible. A motion



SHOWN IS ONE of three giant storage tanks under construction at Sabine Pass LNG. When all five planned tanks are built and operating, the facility will be the largest liquefied natural gas terminal in the world. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



## South Cameron High School News

### 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 print.

### BANNER ROLL

- 8th grade: Trey Morrison, Raj Patel. 9th grade: Cade Theriot, Brendan Trahan. 10th grade: Sara Dupre, Katelyn Horn, Klaire Kingrey, Dex Murphy, Mikalee Mooney, Bailey D. Richard, Devon Richard, Meagan Wigley, John Zamora. 11th grade: Tony Baccigalopi, Anthony Basco, Kimily Bourriaque. 12th grade: Blair Belanger, Kaley Boudoin, Amy Bourriaque, Jami Bourriaque, James Cormier, Daniel Dupre, Rachael Fountain, Tony Johnson, Erika Pickett, BJ Primeaux, Jill Rutherford, Kami Savoie, Ross Theriot, Thomas Lee Trosclair.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 9 - Football Playoff Game - Oak Grove (away).

### FBLA

FBLA members are selling River Star Farms fresh oranges, grapefruits, apples, pears and mixed packs. You may also purchase items from a Home & Gift Collection catalog. These orders are due Tuesday, Nov. 13.

## Tarpons are 31st seed in Class 1A playoffs

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons scored 3 first quarter touchdowns enroute to a 35-16 route of district rival Elton. The Tarpons improved to 4-6, 2-3 on the year, while the Indians finished a dismal season at 0-10.

Two of the Tarpons first three scores came via the defense. Justin Trahan had a 23 yard interception return for the first score and Kirby Kingery added a 7 yard run. Jody Trosclair returned a fumble 10 yards for a 21-0 first quarter lead.

## Basketball Roundup

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

BOYS Runnels 89, Grand Lake 47 - Eric Elliot and Jace Hebert paced the Hornets (1-5) with 13 points each.

GIRLS Grand Lake 43, Lacassine 33 - The Lady Hornets' Kat Kingham led all scores with 21 points as Grand Lake won the championship of the Lacassine tournament.

NOTICE FOR BIDS The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 A.M. on Friday, November 9, 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 of engineered wood fiber filler for playground areas at the four school sites in Cameron Parish.

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 Superintendent Run: Nov. 1 & 8 (N 3)

**Classifieds**

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**It Seems Just Like Yesterday**



By Keith Hambrick

**Lake Charles American Press, Nov. 6, 1939 HACKBERRY HONOR ROLL**

Roy A. Ducote, principal of the Hackberry High School, has announced the following honor roll for the first six weeks:

**First Grade** - Tessie Duhon, Russel Swire, Joseph Lagg, Ray East, Faye Ducet, John Louis Dantriel, Nora Bonsall, Junior Cuvillier, Elma Marie Gross, James Davis, Virginia Nell Guttery, Lucy Kebodeaux, Iris Guillory, Francis Lee Critt, Anna Lee Dean, Lawrence Jos. Little.

**Second Grade** - Josephie Abbott, Adney Vaughn, Laura Mae Sanner, A. J. Hebert, Patsy Ruth Frey.

**Third Grade** - Dorothy Dees, Doris Parker, Gertie Mae Racca, Donald Richard, Hoyt Rountree, Martha Jane Tidwell, Pearl Williams, Ethel Royer, J. G. Duhon, Walter Bonvillian, Flora Bell Ellender, Debby Constance, Aubrey Bonsall.

**Fourth Grade** - Charles Williams, Patricia Abbott, Mable Courmier, Claudie Gibbs, Bobbie J. Riley, Marvin Hayes, Lucy Belle Mires, Jean Keenan, Alva Lou Whittaker, H. C. Stafford, Oran Seay, Alice Andrus, J. B. Courmier, Leo Vincent, Susie Simon.

**Fifth Grade** - Bertha Duhon, Marjorie Duhon, Marie Duhon, Clara Lee Bourg, Ella Mae Courmier, Evelyn DeVall, Lois Meyers, Daniel Lee Weekly, L. E. Williams, Betty Raye Wright, Robert Lee Navarre, May Belle Yancy.

**Sixth Grade** - Peggy Arceneaux, Helen Jane Vincent, J. A. Racca, Gus Courmier, Jessie Darbone Pearl Breaux.

**Seventh Grade** - Betty Duhon, Betty Jo Johnson, Betty Lou Rollins, Alice Mae Reasoner, Dorothy Davis, Vida Mae Cuvillier, Lionel Ducote.

**Ninth Grade** - Ray Van Cleave, Eunna Cuvillier.

**Tenth Grade** - Hazel Stutes, Carl Johnson, James Stewart, Rita Gary.

**Eleventh Grade** - Marie Davis. (Note: Eighth Grade not listed)

**NEW REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

Mrs. Fae McCall Jones of Cameron was named Cameron Parish's Registrar of Voters by the Cameron Parish Jury Monday to succeed the late Miss Wynona Welch.

A native of Grand Chenier, Mrs. Jones graduated from Grand Chenier High School and received a BS degree in accounting and secretarial

science from LSU.

In the past she has worked at LSU in the Division of Research, as the Cameron welfare office secretary, and has served as the Cameron Elementary School secretary for several years.

She is the mother of three children and is active in the Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas McCall of Grand Chenier. Her father, who is deceased, was parish school superintendent for 38 years.

**OFFSHORE DISCOVERY**

Continental Oil Company, as operator for itself and Atlantic Richfield Company, has announced an offshore gas and oil discovery, about 17 miles southeast of Cameron, in West Cameron block 66.

No production test has been made, but Conoco officials said a drilling and production platform has been set on the 1,500-acre lease. Four additional wells have been drilled and all are apparent producers. Drilling on a sixth well is in progress.

**MOSQUITO SPRAYING**

Damages to the Cameron Parish mosquito control spraying airplane have been estimated at \$16,000 and will take from 6 weeks to 6 months to repair, Bruce Craven, mosquito control director, told the police jury Monday.

The agency's plane was badly damaged by the recent storm that hit Cameron.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER NAMED**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday had their third split vote under the new weighted vote plan and it was again over the appointment of a parish library board member.

Last month, when advised that the term of Mrs. Emma Nunez on the board had expired, Jurors Charles Riggs and Norman McCall urged the jury to appoint a member from Johnson bayou since that community is not represented on the board.

A motion to rename Mrs. Nunez was defeated by the two jurors, who have 55.38 percent of the votes under the weighted vote plan.

Monday, Mr. Riggs nominated Francis Erbeling of Johnson Bayou, seconded by Charles Precht, for the position.

The jury president, Ernest Myers, asked the Johnson Bayou Juror, Archie Berwick, if he had a nomination.

Mr. Berwick said no one had indicated to him an interest in serving but said if there had to be a member from his ward, he'd nominate Mrs. Ann Badon. The nomination was seconded by Charles Precht.

Mr. Precht said he didn't think that Jury could act on the appointment at this time citing a memorandum dictated that same day by Federal Judge Edwin Hunter to the secretary of J. B. Jones., assistant district attorney.

In his memorandum, Judge Hunter, who had ordered the weighted vote plan for the Jury until the Jury can be reapportioned next year, stated: "I would appreciate the Police Jury taking no action where the motion was approved both by the majority of members and the majority of the weighted vote." Riggs replied that the Judge was making a suggestion and not an order.

The vote was 4 for Mrs. Badon and 2 for Mr.

Erbeling, but under the weighted vote plan, the votes of Mr. Riggs and Mr. McCall constituted a majority vote and Mr. Erbeling was named.

**GRAND LAKE HOMECOMING**

Grand Lake High School will hold its annual homecoming Friday, Nov. 8. The senior class of 1965 will be honored and those members are invited to attend a reception in the Home Ec. Department at 5:15 p.m.

Maids in the Homecoming Court and their escorts are: Julie Broussard and Jack Sullivan; Tammy Hopper and Keith Farque; Candy Vincent and Terry Beard; Jolene LaBove and Mike Beard.

**LIBRARY TO BE REPAIRED**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday authorized the parish architect to inspect the parish library building, see what repairs are needed and advertise for bids.

Mrs. Ada Broussard had appeared before the jury about a year ago to ask that roof and wall repairs be made with revenue sharing funds since the library board did not

have the funds.

The jury at the time did not take any action on the matter. This time, the jury voted to go ahead and have the repairs done.

Mrs. Broussard explained that the library does not have a maintenance tax-only a regular 2 mill tax, which is used for books, library materials and salary.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

The First Baptist Church of Grand Chenier enjoyed a Halloween party recently. The social chairman was Mrs. Wayne Wood and her co-workers were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flash, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Nash, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Parham and Mrs. Wood. Games were played by the approximately 50 persons attending.

**ROUNDBOUT THE PARISH**

Many area hunters attended the Ducks Unlimited Banquet at the Civic Center, Oct. 29. The Charles Herberts with Laura Bell Hebert and Laura Lynn, the E. I. Gibbs, Terry Cox, Herman Precht and Phil, all enjoyed the good food.

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The Asbestos Management Plan is on file in the Principal's office at each school site and the following location:

Doug Welch  
Cameron Parish School Board  
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1027 Hwy 384 Grand Lake (physical)  
Lake Charles, LA 70607  
(337) 905-5784

Ophelias J. Bourque  
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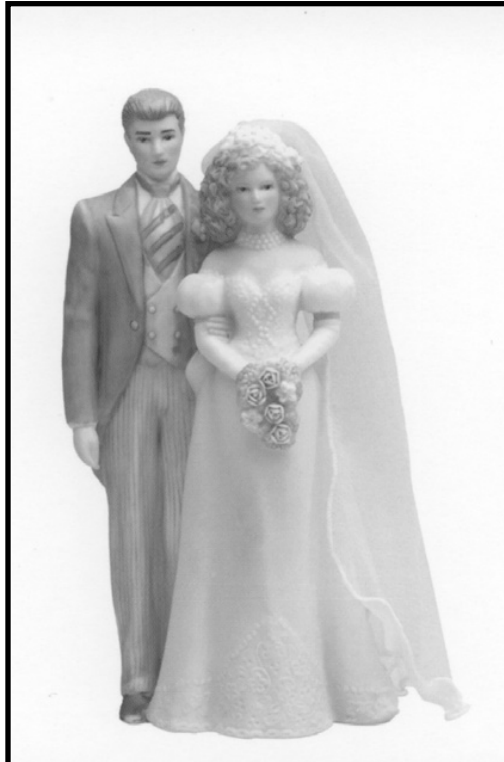
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# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## DUCK SEASON OPENS

Folks finally caught up on the hour of sleep they lost in the spring. Sunrise is earlier, but darkness sure comes quicker.

Hunters are busy either building blinds, or putting the finishing touch to their blinds, as our duck, coot, goose, rail and Gallinule season opens this Saturday, Nov. 10, at one half hour before sunrise. Our second split of dove season runs through sunset Nov. 25, so there's still some good doves hunts left this month.

I did get a call that some fields in our lower Cameron area, have limits out on their dove hunts. I'm sure we'll see more doves passing through as our northers increase.

The west zone had their youth duck hunt this pass weekend and reports were fairly good. We'll have 60 days of duck season in our west zone split, Nov. 10 thru Dec. 2 and Dec. 15 thru Jan 20. Daily bag limit is six ducks in aggregates of all species. The daily limit can include no more than 4 mallards, but no more than two mallard hens, 3 mottled ducks, 2 wood ducks, 2 scaup (dos-grie) 2 red heads, 2 canvasback, 1 pintail, 1 black duck. Limit on Coots is 15 daily, mergansers 5, of which can include no more than 2 hooded mergansers. Daily limit on coots and mergansers are in addition to daily duck limits.

Our goose season is 72 days for Blues, snow, ross and speckle belly species. Our west zone dates are Saturday, Nov. 10 thru Dec 2 and Dec. 15 thru Feb. 1. Daily bag limit for Blues, snow and Ross is 20 and no possession limit, and speckle bellies is 2.

The conservation order for Blue, snow and ross geese allowed in our west zone, 49 days, Dec 3 thru Dec. 14 and Feb. 2 thru March 9. During these dates, there is no daily limits, nor possession limits on these species. Hunters are allowed to use electronic calls, unplugged shotguns and hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Rail season statewide runs Nov. 10 thru Jan. 2, with daily bag limit on King and Clapper rails set at 15 in the aggregate and on Sora and Virginia rails set at 25 in

aggregate for daily and possession limits.

The season statewide for common and purple gallinule is 70 days, with the second split Nov. 10 thru Jan. 2. Daily limit is 15.

Snipe season statewide is 107 days, Nov. 3 thru Dec. 3 and Dec. 15 thru Feb. 28. Daily bag limit is 8.

This is the time of the year, here in Southwest Louisiana, when there's plenty of activity in hunting. There are still rabbits, squirrels and deer to hunt, along with our migrating birds.

Hunting is sort of like fishing, we need to introduce our youth, because if we don't, there will not be any more hunting and fishing. We were all taught to hunt and fish and it's up to us to keep this tradition going. We need to share responsibility and teach them the ethics, respect for hunting, other hunters and landowners. There's no bad day hunting or fishing, when you share fun with another person, whether young or old. Safety is the number one thing, wear life jackets, hunting or fishing, gun safety, stick to the laws of fish and game. Respect sizes and limits, poaching is a no-no. Shooting out of range game is also a no-no.

Our youth today need to have Hunter Education Certification, to legally hunt, so take your sons and daughters, or your neighbors child to a hunters education class.

There will be a Hunters' Education class at Rockerfellow Refuge in Grand Chenier, Saturday, Dec. 8 and Sunday Dec. 9, from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information contact: Byron Broussard at 329-3257.

### BRIEFS

It is said that teenage girls are the fastest growing market in sports shooting. According to research, there are 72 percent more women hunting with firearms today, than just 5 years ago and there are 50 percent more women target shooting.

Don't forget, get your license, federal and state duck stamps and it's the law to "get hip." Hip is filling out last year's hunt and doesn't cost anything. Good luck Saturday on opening day of duck season.

# Fins & Waters

By GLENN THOMAS

Study after study of flowing streams and river systems have demonstrated the value of coarse woody debris (CWD, or fallen trees) to fish. In salmon streams and rivers and slow-moving bayous, CWD provides more habitat complexity, and generally, more fish.

This puts fish populations directly in the crosshairs of some important uses of waterways: navigation and drainage. Particularly in low-gradient waterways (like many larger flowages in Louisiana), trees can reduce the capacity to move water away from inhabited or farmed land. In areas where flooding from a small bayou filled with trees is getting into homes and businesses, you can bet that "clearing and snagging" and dredging will be used to solve the problem. In extreme cases, that bayou then becomes nothing more than a drainage ditch with the minimal fish populations that you would expect in a drainage ditch.

In pond and lake systems, studies have also proven the value of trees to fish. Areas with more woody structure have better fishing and hold more fish, particularly the more popular species.

Anglers know that trees in the water are good spots to cast, but may not realize how much those trees add to the health of the whole system. A recent study in Wisconsin demonstrated this in a dramatic way. The researchers actually cleared more than 75 percent of the CWD from one arm of a lake that has two similar branches. One photo showed students in the water cutting and pulling trees; two are using an old-fashioned two-man crosscut saw, a skill not often gained in college.

The de-snagged side was left with 80 logs per shore mile; the control side had 213. And a block net was positioned between the arms. Fish sampling showed no differences before the experi-

ment but dramatic effects afterwards.

Largemouth bass in the de-snagged arm ate fewer fish and more terrestrial prey (frogs, snakes, mice and insects) and grew more slowly. Most of the fish consumed by bass in this lake were yellow perch, which use CWD as feeding and spawning areas and as refuge from predation. After de-snagging, no significant perch reproduction occurred in the treatment arm, while the control arm had successive spawns. Numbers of perch in the de-snagged arm remained low.

In our waters, the bass/sunfish relationship is most equivalent to the bass/perch one in Wisconsin. While bluegills don't use CWD for actual spawning substrate, the other responses should be very similar. Although the study lake did not contain much aquatic vegetation, these researchers suspect that in many situations, weed beds probably serve similar roles as CWD.

Any efforts that people make to preserve most of the CWD in systems will pay off in fish. While most folks don't want piles of decaying trees in front of their lake home, many can live with a few trees in the water on parts of their shoreline.

Trees should always be left in the water on undeveloped shorelines. On private water bodies, trees can be added (though small ponds benefit little). Most studies have shown that heavy hardwoods give the most lasting effects, holding more three-dimensional surface area for the longest time. Sac-au-lait fishermen like to add fresh vegetation periodically, because minnows are drawn to it.

In streams and bayous, any compromises on snagging and dredging will also make for more fish. In some cases, a bayou will supply adequate drainage without being turned into a straight pipe.

## Sheriff's report

The Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. has announced the following arrests for Oct. 29-Nov. 6.

Michael Lee Boudreaux, 23, 3475 G. C. Hwy, Grand Chenier, Dist. the Peace.

Benjamin Johnson, 35, 910 Azalea, Lake Charles, Bench Warrant.

Herbert Edwin Carver Jr., 52, 369 B Marshall St. Cameron, Dist the Peace by Fighting.

Jeremy Melancon, 31, 369 C. Marshall St. Cameron, Dist. the Peace by Fighting.

Angela Rachel Landry, 37, Crying Eagle T/P #C08, Lake Charles, Cruelty to Juveniles.

Milton Joseph Teele, 66, 1009 Grace St., Jennings, Simple Battery.

Roy David Cormier Jr., 125 Hunter Rd, Ragley, Public Intoxication, Possession of Marijuana, Poss of Paraphernalia.

Benjamin Lambert, 21, 1528 Stafford Rd, Lake Charles, Bench Warrant.

James Cherry, 39, Paris, Tenn., Careless Operation.

Lensi Mikal White, 20,

3130 Hecker Rd, Iowa, Criminal Trespass (2 counts), Simple Criminal Damage to property (4 counts).

Daniel O. Roberson, 54, 120 Louise St, Cameron, Domestic Abuse Battery.

Evan Murdock, 19, 209 Dobbertine Rd, Lake Charles; Possession of Marijuana.

James P. Wilson, 36, 720 Pope Drive, Carencro, Public Intoxication.

Derrick Burnworth, 29, 420 Cherry St, Sulphur; Bench Warrant.

Cindi Bertrand Johnson, 32, 819 Frederick St, Sulphur, Dist. the Peace by Fighting.

Justin Ray Bertrand, 18, 2300 Jett St. Sulphur, Dist the Peace by Fighting.

Justin Ryan Fry, 24, Cameron; Fugitive Warrant.

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1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
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1 can (12 fluid ounces) evaporated milk  
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Preheat oven to 350° F. Mix sugar, salt and spices in a bowl. Add eggs and beat slightly. Add remaining ingredients; blend well. Roll pastry on a lightly floured surface.

Cut six circles of pastry about 6 to 12 inches in diameter. Note: if using a purchased refrigerated pie crust, roll each crust into an oval, about 16 x 13 inches. Cut 3 circles from each oval. Place each pastry circle in a 10-ounce custard cup. Fold top edge of pastry towards the inside; flute or crimp edges by pressing pastry against cup at even intervals.

Place an equal amount of pumpkin filling (about 3/4 cup) into each prepared crust.

Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted in pie center comes out clean. Allow pies to cool a minimum of two hours before serving.

# Junior Duck Stamp contest explained

The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program (JDS) is a dynamic arts curriculum that teaches wetlands and waterfowl conservation to students in kindergarten through high school. Participation in the program nationwide has remained steady since 2000 with nearly 27,000 students entering a state art contest each year. In 2007, there were 346 entries in the state of Louisiana.

Preparation for the Junior Duck Stamp contest and involvement in the program requires students to think about and understand at least the fundamental principles of waterfowl anatomy and environmental science.

The program also provides an opportunity for students to learn science and express their knowledge of the beauty, diversity, and interdependence of wildlife artistically. An integrated art and science curriculum developed to teach environmental science and habitat conservation can be downloaded from: <http://duckstamps.fws.gov>

The Louisiana Junior Duck Stamp contest begins each fall when brochures are distributed to schools. Students submit their artwork to the Louisiana Junior Duck Stamp Coordinator in March.

Artwork is judged in four groups according to grade level: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Three first, second and third place entries are selected for each group. Many additional pictures in each age group receive honorable mention ribbons and every participant receives a certificate.

The "Louisiana Best of Show" is selected by the judges from the twelve first-place winners regardless of their grade group and entered into the national Junior Duck Stamp Contest. Students are also encouraged to include conservation messages which are judged and rewarded separately. The top 36 winning artwork is displayed at Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Monroe and at other venues around the state.

Junior Duck Stamp brochures were sent to Louisiana schools in October and can be viewed online at: <http://www.fws.gov/junior-duck/EntryPacket.htm>

For a complete listing of 2007 Junior Duck Stamp Contest winners and display locations please visit:

<http://www.fws.gov/northlouisiana/blackbayoulake/jrduckstamp.html>

For more information, contact Gay Brantley or Sharon Fuller at 318-387-1114.

## U.S. D.O.E. recognizes energy saving companies

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced Wednesday that the U.S. Department of Energy has recognized 14 Louisiana industrial manufacturers under the "Save Energy Now" program for their work to reduce energy use and meet national energy goals.

DNR and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette have actively promoted and supported participation in the "Save Energy Now" initiative. In the last seven years, the Industrial Assessment Center at UL-Lafayette has performed over 186 energy-use assessments at Louisiana industrial plants. Those no-cost assessments were made as part of the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Re-newable Energy program.

Federally sponsored IACs, like the one at UL-Lafayette, provide eligible small- and medium-sized manufacturers with no-cost energy assessments. Additionally, the IACs serve as a training ground for the next generation of energy-savvy engineers. Small- to medium-sized manufacturing facilities with gross annual sales below \$100 million and fewer than 500 employees at the plant site are eligible for an energy and waste assessment.

To find out more about the Energy Savers program and Louisiana's Industrial Assessment Center at UL-Lafayette, visit the DNR webpage at: <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/sec/ecddiv/techasmt/programs/ind ex.htm#industrial>

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SIX HOURS after construction began, the new Creole playground was dedicated. Speaking before the ribbon cutting were: Angelia Conner, Recreation District; Caleb Marshall, KaBOOM!; Trish Tweedley, AmeriCares; Brenda Roberts, and her mother Mable Thibodeaux, who originally donated the land for the ball park. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



LOCAL CHILDREN hold the ribbon they had made for Mable Thibodeaux, who originally donated the land for the ball park, to cut, officially dedicating the playground. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



OVER 180 volunteers turned out on Saturday to build a playground for the Creole community. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



CELEBRATION TIME for the volunteers who built the new playground in Creole. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



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THESE HACKBERRY 4-H members attended a sewing workshop on October 26th. Those attending were Anais LaFluer, Madison Shove, Jolie Trahan, Destiny Simon, Lexie Stine, Kennedy Darbonne and Brianne Beard. (Photo by Jolie Trahan, Reporter.)

## Homecoming set at J. Bayou

Johnson Bayou High will hold its Homecoming this Friday, Nov. 9, at 5 p.m. The Classes of 1957, 67, 77, 87 97, and 2003 will be honored. The Rebels will play host to Harbor.

In honor of Veterans Day, the Rebels are inviting all veterans and servicemen to attend where a special gumbo meal will be served in their honor.



MARCUS GUINTARD of the Grand Lake FFA was named high point individual overall in the saw log division, which requires the student to accurately estimate the board volume of a stand of timber using industry tools.



CREOLE CHILDREN try out Freddie Fire Truck, just one of the many features of the new playground located at the Creole Ball Park. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



CAMERON PARISH youngsters decorated stepping stones for the Creole playground this past weekend. Shown above were Maeleigh Conner, Alyson Breaux and Allie Primeaux. (Photo by Ruby Miller.)



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