Oak trees to be planted Saturday

Oak trees will be planted at three different locations on Saturday, Nov. 17 as part of the Acorns of Hope project.

The live oak trees are being donated by Bob Thibodeaux and will be planted by a group of volunteers from North Carolina and Canada as part of a 5-year project.

At 11 a.m. trees will be planted at the Cameron Prairie Wildlife Refuge north of Creole.

At 2 p.m a formal program will be held at 2 p.m. at the South Cameron High School gym. School Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue will welcome the volunteers. Susan Dupont will sing the National Anthem and a blessing of the trees will be held.

Tim Womick will speak at 2:45 p.m. Planting of trees at three sites will begin at 3 p.m.

The sites are South Cameron High School, the new KaBoom Playground at Creole; and the South Cameron Sports Complex.

For more information on the tree program contact Sharon Nabours, Americorp Volunteer with the LSU AgCenter at 475-8812 or Penny Thibodeaux, 4-H agent, at 905-1318.

Road Home at J. Bayou Thursday

An information session on the Road Home homeowner recovery program will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15, at Johnson Bayou High School

Homeowners will be able to ask questions about program eligibility, application status and required documentation. In preparation for oneon-one consultations, homeowners should bring their application ID numbers. The free sessions will be at the following times and locations:

Program applicants must schedule their initial appointments with administrators by Dec. 1 and attend their meetings by Dec. 15. those who fail to do so will be in eligible for program benefits.

To schedule first appointments, call 888-762-3252.
TTY callers should use 711 relay

The Road Home program is designed to provide up to \$150,000 in compensation to Louisiana homeowners affected by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita.

For more information on the program, visit www. Road2LA.org or call 888-762-3252.

The TTY number is 800-846-5277.

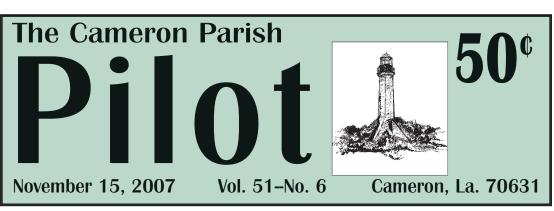
Fundraiser

The Junior Class of Johnson Bayou High School will host a Community Bingo as a Prom Fundraiser. All members of community and out of town family members are invited to come out to the

gym Saturday, Nov. 17.

Doors will open at 2 p.m.
Games will start at 3 p.m.
Gumbo and hot dogs will be sold. Bingo cards are 50 cents a card. There will be two prize winners per round. There will be at least 15 rounds of Bingo.

Come out and support your local youth for this fun community event! Dabbers will be sold on site. All ages are welcome to play along.





MEMBERS OF the Cameron Council on Aging participated in the Louisiana Senior Olympic Games held recently in Baton Rouge. Shown above with the bronze statue of Mike the Tiger are, from left: Gerald Hebert, Oscar Reyes, Alice Reeves, Betty Seay, Margaret Pitts, Beulah Bradley, and Tonie O'Blance.

School Board addresses security, safety issues

By CYNDI SELLERS

Security and safety issues were addressed by the Cameron Parish School Board Monday afternoon as they awarded a \$110,071 contract for security cameras in three schools. Ralph's Electronics will provide color cameras that can operate in no light for South Cameron, Grand Lake and Hackberry schools. Johnson Bayou School is already equipped with a similar surveillance system.

An additional feature will add networking capability which will allow the central office to view the camera images in real time. The school principals will even be able to use their home computers to check on the school after hours.

Recent thefts of computer equipment from Jefferson Davis Parish schools prompted officials to use no-light cameras. The DVR that records the images will be locked in a security box to prevent theft or damage, as happened in Jeff Davis.

Cameras will watch halls, entrances, exteriors and other areas of the schools as determined by the principals.

The Board approved a contract with Lake Charles Memorial Hospital for sports medicine services at all four schools on a weekly basis and trainer services at athletic events. This school year's cost will be pro-rated at \$6,600; next year it will be \$10,000 for the full year.

Board member Scott Nunez said it is very important for the safety of the athletes to have this service, which has not been provided for some time.

Playground safety was also addressed with the awarding of a \$32,619 contract for mulch for all four elementary playgrounds. New equipment has been installed, and cushioning material is required. Total Recreation Products will deliver 1239 cubic yards of engineered wood fiber to the schools, to be spread by school board employees.

The board adopted revisions to the student Code of Conduct, providing guidelines for which infractions must be punished by suspension or expulsion instead of in-school suspension. Expulsion infractions include alcohol, arson, assault and battery, bomb threat, drugs, riots, threatening/stalking faculty, threatening/killing remarks, and weapons.

Infractions such as bullying, fighting, hazing, theft, and vandalism (among others) are not eligible for inschool suspension. Students committing these offenses will not be able to make up tests missed while on suspension.

In-school suspensions will be served on Fridays for 4-day schools and in a special detention room at Grand Lake. Students will do school work or service work during the suspension time.

OTHER BUSINESS

Board Member Rachel Abadie reported on the progress of the Grand Lake softball field. She said the only part of the project which will have to be bid out is the fence. Estimated cost for the project is \$50,000, which will come from the special projects fund. Abadie hopes to have the field in place in time for the spring softball season.

After discussion, the board approved a policy to allow non-profit organizations and churches to rent school facilities, at the cost of personnel to provide access and to clean

facilities, until more buildings are reconstructed in Cameron Parish.

Members voted to have requests presented to the Board, but will allow the Superintendent to poll the members if there is an urgent need for the space before the next meeting. Renters must provide proof of insurance and other paperwork before school property can be used.

South Cameron School is

South Cameron School is currently being used for CCD classes by the Catholic churches of the area, and the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival rents the former Cameron Elementary School site for the festival in January.

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Hackberry Trash Bash to be held

The sponsors of the semiannual 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.



THE NEW SOUTH Cameron Memorial Hospital is due to open soon, replacing the facility that was destroyed by Hurricane Rita in 2005. Hospital Administrator Rita Simon is shown demonstrating the remote control features of the new hospital beds. The control operates the bed, three sets of lights, and the window shade.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Saturday's election to have short ballot

Cameron Parish voters will be faced with a short ballot when they vote in the runoff election on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Only two police jury races, the 25th Senatorial race and the Louisiana Attorney General's race remain on the ballot. In Police Jury District 6,

the Cameron area, Kirk Burleigh and Bryon "Goose" Richard are in the runoff. In Police Jury District 2,

the Hackberry area, Anthony "Dino" Hicks and Steve Racca are in the runoff.

All four are newcomers.

The incumbents in the two districts did not seek re-elec-

In the 25th Senatorial District race Dan "Blade" Morrish and Gil Pinac are in the runoff.

The incumbent, Jerry Theunissen, was unable to seek re-election due to term limits.

Royal Alexander, Republican from Shreveport, and James "Buddy" Caldwell, Democrat from Tallullah, are in the runoff election for Attorney General, the only state race remaining on the ballot.

Cameron Health Unit to hold grand opening on Friday

It is now easier for citizens of Cameron Parish to receive preventive health care services with the reopening of the local health unit. The official reopening is set for Friday, Nov. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. The reopening celebration will feature a ribbon cutting, dedication and tours of the newly remodeled health unit facility.

When it was evacuated prior to Rita's landfall, the health unit served more that 250 people each month. Services included immuniza-

Seniors to get food boxes

The Cameron Council on Aging will distribute food boxes to pre-registered senior citizens on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and on Friday, Nov. 16, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Commissioner school told

A course of instruction for persons who wish to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge in Cameron Parish elections in 2008 will be held Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Courthouse courtroom.

A notice from Carl Broussard, Cameron Clerk of Court, in this issue of the Pilot gives more details on this instruction. tions, tuberculosis treatment and surveillance, sexually transmitted disease services, family planning and the WIC program (nutrition program for women, infants and children)

Today, the health unit is serving about 165 people monthly as the parish recovers and more people return home.

According to Polly Strickland, health unit manager, the facility is an important part of the local community.

nity.

"When we closed, people seeking services had to drive more than 50 miles one way to get critical health care services." she said. "Although we were pleased that our clinic in Lake Charles was available, it was not an ideal situation.

The health unit is located at 107 Recreation Center Lane behind the courthouse in Cameron.

Holiday fest to be Dec. 6th

The 4th annual Hackberry Holiday Festival will be held Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Hackberry Community Center from 5 to 8 p.m. sponsored by Cameron LNG.

Community Christmas Events, will include photos with santa, ornament crafts, cookie decorating, holiday music program, live Christmas tree lighting, face painting, cake walk, food and beverages.

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SOUTH CAMERON High Senior Night was held on Friday, November 2. The seniors honored were: (front row) Ashley Thibodeaux, Kristin Dupuie, Erika Pickett, Kami Savoie. (second row) Justin Trahan, Jonathan Trahan, Blair Belanger, Rachael Fountain, Victoria Wilkerson. (back row) Ruston Smith, Matthew Miller, Nelson Leija, Bryce Manuel, Trevor Broussard, Tony Johnson, Bebe Alleman, Colby Nunez, Thomas Lee Trosclair, Jaylon Ball, Lance Braxton.



RUBY MILLER, center, was introduced to the Cameron Parish School Board on Monday as the new 4-H Agent for the parish. Miller is a former South Cameron Elementary teacher and 4-H Junior Leader advisor. Also shown are Gary Wicke and Penny Thibodeaux of the Cameron Parish Extension Service Office.

Funerals

JARED ALLEN **RICHARD**

Jared Allen Richard, 29, of Lake Charles, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, in a local hospi-

Richard was a graduate of Barbe High School and worked as a laborer in the construction field.

He is survived by his father, Roger Allen Richard and wife Molly of Hackberry. his mother, Pauline Manuel Taylor and husband Dean of Lake Charles; one brother, Jamie Richard, of Moss Bluff; three sisters, Kim LaRocca of Lake Charles, Kelli Richard of Lafayette and Kristi Hurt of Slidell.

His funeral was held Tuesday, Nov. 13, from our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. Father Rommel Tolentino officiated. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens.

ARTHUR SEAY

Arthur Seay, 83, of Hackberry, died Monday, Nov. 12, 2007, in a local hospital.

He worked for Amoco and retired after 32 years of ser-

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Seay; one son, Artie Seav and wife Deannie of Hackberry; three daughters, Sharon Rogers and husband, Lee of Bay City, Tex., Twana Duhon and husband Jimmy of Hackberry, and Brenda Nassar and husband Mike of Sulphur; two sisters, Isabelle Gray of Hackberry and Marie Stuart of Houma; three brothers, Alec "Black" Seay of Hackberry, Charles Seay of Hackberry and Pat Seay of Mauriceville, Tex.; 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchil-

His funeral was held Wednesday, Nov. 14, in St. Peter Catholic Church of Hackberry. Burial was in St. Peter Catholic Church Cemetery.



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"Bill" Stephens, 65, of Many,

WILLIAM "BILL"

STEPHENS

The funeral for William

was held Wednesday, Nov. 14, in Robinson Funeral Home of Sulphur. The Rev. Leon Boggs officiated. Burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery in Sulphur.

Mr. Stephens died on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007 in a Lake Charles hospital. He was a native of Shreveport, a former resident of Sulphur, and a resident of Many.

He retired from Conoco as an instrument technician after many years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Stephens of Sulphur; one son, Shane Stephens and wife Jeannette of Grand Lake; two stepsons, Robert Lucy and wife Lori of Sulphur and James Lucy and wife Linda of Calif.; and sister, Mary Ann Stephens Allen of Houston, Tex.

Hackberry News

Keith Lee Welch and

Welch is employed by Sulphur Police Department and Schexnider is employed Sheriff's Calcasieu

CHURCH NEWS PIE SALE

A pie sale at St. Peters Church Hackberry is scheduled for Nov. 21. Anyone wanting pies are asked to call Velma Lowery, Lou Johnson or the church office. Pies are \$7

Thanksgiving dinner to be served at Sulphur park

The scrumptious smells of Thanksgiving will be wafting out of the Sulphur Parks and Recreation building this Thanksgiving day. Kind smiles and huge helpings will abound as the Maplewood-Hollywood Lions Club puts on their annual dinner again this year, with help from sponsors: Southwest Daily News, City of Sulphur, and Care Help, Inc.

Starting small, the event was developed to help feed the needy on Thanksgiving. It has blossomed into a major community event, serving over 1,000 people last year. In addition, over 400 deliveries are made to the Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital and homebound persons in the Sulphur, Carlyss, and Mossville areas.

The festivities begin at 9:30 a.m. with a prayer service. An hour later, when stomachs start to rumble, the turkey will be carved at 10:30 a.m. Additional activities will continue until 2 p.m., including great fellowship, Bingo, and free door prizes.

Everyone is invited to attend this event, and volunteers to help serve are always welcome. For more information on attending or getting involved, please contact Glen Bonin at 625-4711 or event Chairman William Arceneaux at 842-9451.

For holiday events, visit www.visitlakecharles.org or contact the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau, 436-9588

Costume winners

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be closed Friday Nov. 16 and Saturday Nov. 17 due to the elections.

The Recreation Center would also like to thank all the family and friends for coming out and making the second annual Trunk-or-Treat a great success!

Winners of the Costume contest are as follows:

Pre-school - Makenzie Trahan, Raggedy Ann.

Elementary Caleb Holloway, Scarecrow. 4th-6th grade -Daria

Jinks, Ladybug. 7th-12th grade - Colt Jinks, The Grimm Reaper. - Colton

Permit sought

Wendell Broussard of Grand Chenier has applied for a Coastal Use Permit to construct a 20 by 50 foot boat dock for fishery activities on the Mermentau River Road across from the Grand Chenier park on the Mermentau River



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GRADUATION

Randy Michael (Mikey) Schexnider, both graduates of Hackberry High School, recently graduated from Calcasieu Parish Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

Department.

Welch is the son of Robert (Bo) welch of Reeves and Dottie Monceaux of Sulphur. Schexnider is the son of Sandy Schexnider of Sulphur and Michael Schexnider of Conroe, Tex.

ed a Henning House framed print, \$200 worth of gift cards and 125 goody bags to the children and volunteers for the Creole playground rebuilding efforts. Conway is saluted

neron

Dear Editor:

Your last issue of the Pilot brought to me the tragic news of the death of Hon. Conway LeBleu. I suppose it was not entirely unexpected since stroke, Rita, and age had already silenced the last sonata in this veteran lawmaker's song.

I never met Conway in person nor had a chance to shake his hand. We met only in the email compartment of my computer. Another reason is that I am an 87-year-old World War II vet, in a wheelchair and on oxygen. During his 24 years in the Louisiana House, where he was likely to confront every enemy who chose to oppose him, Conway never ran away from any argument.

Even in retirement, he still had 4 tragedies that he had to deal with. Perhaps the worst was the death of his nephew, U. S. Justice Agent Conway Charles LeBleu, who was murdered Feb. 28, 1993 in Waco. Another was a debilitating stroke, which left his speech mechanisms gnawing some inner chamber.

Anxious to help in my completion of the S. P. Henry story, also his antecedent in Cameron. I heard him say only the good things about his political opponents. In fact my computer is still trying to file away some of his delightful phrases and witticism.

I now know enough that I can say - even though I never shook his hands nor knew must have been an exceptional person, because my computer reverberated whenever he was inside of it, so it is bound to have shivered and shook the halls and walls of the House of Representatives in Baton Rouge whenever Conway was a member.

Requiescat in pace, my beautiful friend!

Cordially, /s/ W. T. Block

HOLIDAY FEST

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Holiday Marketplace will feature local artisans, businesses and school organizations selling and taking orders for holiday gifts, crafts and goody mixes.

For information contact: Kathy Helmer at 762-3305.

The event is organized by the Hackberry High School Student clubs and organizations with generous support from these sponsors: Targa Midstream Services LP, Cameron Communications, Deep South Productions and Founding Partner and Event Underwriter, Cameron LNG.

Veterans Day observed at Hackberry High School

Cameron

By JOLIE TRAHAN

CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS Public Relations Coordinator Trina Johnson present-

Winners of ten dollar gift cards at the Hackberry High School Veterans Day Program

Veteran Coloring Sheet Contest, Blanche Beard; Poster Contest, Kaye Leigh LaBove; Fifty Word Theme Contest, Torey Little; Two Hundred Word Essay Contest, Leslie Fincher.

Awards were presented at a 9 a.m. Veterans Day Program on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the school auditorium.

HONORING WHO SERVED By LESLIE FINCHER

Veterans Day is observed in honor of all who fought to keep the flag of freedom flying over this great land. This year, on Tuesday, Nov. 13, the citizens of Hackberry will pause to express their gratitude to the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces.

There have been many wars over the centuries and many young men and women who have risked their lives for what they believed was right. There were people who felt real pain, knew what it was to starve, and went to bed with the sound of gun shots and helicopters over-

head. These warriors lived every second of the remainder of their lives in fear. These people should not be considered just as soldiers or warriors; they should be considered as war heroes to our country.

There are many like my grandfathers who have served our country in or out of war by being in military service. Our flag and the freedom that it symbolizes were protected by their peace and war efforts. On Nov. 11, what can we do to honor our veterans? How can we show them our gratitude? We can take a moment out of our busy schedules and remember them in a moment of silence, support veteran organizations, or simply tell the veterans, "Thank You."

War! A three letter word that is, sadly, one of the most determining factors of the history of all the nations worldwide. This is the word that is responsible for the deaths of young souls. Every breath that I breathe, I thank Gov for allowing me to be born an American. Everyday, ideas and thoughts flood my head of how different life would be for me if I lived in a country ruled by a communistic government. So, I take a moment to thank each and every brave veteran everyday.



Thanks for the business that we shared this year.

We will break the tradition this year to spend time with family and work on our home so we will be closed Thursday, November 22, 2007 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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> Thanks Again, **Kevin and Susan Boudreaux**

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COREY BROUSSARD, Louisiana State FFA Secretary and Grand Lake High School FFA President, addressed the Cameron Parish School Board Monday afternoon, explaining the importance of agricultural education. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

SCHOOL BOARD

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PERSONNEL

Resignations: Jennifer JBS Tuxford, Kindergarten Kindergarten teacher; Nancy Norman, GLS Resource and Special Ed. teacher.

Retirement: Brenda Smith, GLS Family and Consumer Science teacher.

Extended Sick Leave: Jendi Trahan, GLS teacher; Rebecca Trahan, SCS teacher.

Appointments: Kellv Benoit, Debbie Conner - Child specific LPNs, GLS; Kayla Granger, JBS Pre-K and Kindergarten teacher; Bernetta Vedder, GLS Resource and Special Ed. teacher.

Transfer: Missy Poole, GLS, from Special Education to FACS teacher.

Return from Sabbatical Leave: Sharon Parsons, GLS Special Ed. teacher.

SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSES FEMA "CHALLENGES"

School Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue brought board members up to date on

the status of current FEMA reconstruction projects around the district on Monday, diplomatically calling the issues "challenges."

Over \$450,000 in change orders at Johnson Bayou School are being questioned by FEMA because they may be considered "improvements" and may not adhere to the scope of work for which FEMA will pay. Extensive efforts are being made to justify the change orders, she

said. Central Administration office plans were adopted without a public hearing, such as was held for South Cameron, which violates the FEMA requirement for public comment. Rodrigue is working with FEMA to provide an "after the fact" process for public comment, while keeping the environmental review request for change of location

At South Cameron School FEMA is requiring justification for the size of the classrooms being enlarged from the 1958 size to the present, in absence of state standards. Rodrigue hopes to be able to use the new Grand Lake

Elementary wing to justify the size of the new classrooms at South Cameron. Requests for environmental review and consolidation are still in line.

The Grand Lake greenhouse and barn are in line for environmental review and change of location.

The GLS, JBS, and SCS tracks are in the initial engineering study phase.

Rodrigue provided board members with a copy of a New York Times article which explored the problems with red tape in the rebuilding of Louisiana. Focused on New Orleans, the problems are the same as those in Cameron Parish. "Intricate, inflexible and open-ended, the process seems to value perfect paperwork over speedy resolutions, local officials here say, and requires endless haggling over every acoustic ceiling tile and paper-towel dispenser," said the Nov. 6 article by Leslie Eaton.

Federal officials have recently been trying harder to help, though. City Park Director Robert Becker said he "no longer has to contend with FEMA about why it agreed to pay for two hinges, but not all three, on the doors in his old office building. On the other hand, he has mixed feelings about the agency's recent decision that the building, now gutted, is too damaged to be repaired, and will have to be replaced."





4-H UNIVERSITY 2007 Blue Ribbon winners were honored by the Cameron Parish School Board Monday. Pictured above are: 4-H Agent Ruby Miller, Cody Jouett, Kobi Richard, Lacey Broussard, Javen Little, Alan Myers, Penny Thibodeaux, and School Board President Loston McEvers. Not present were: Sara Taylor, Baret Bercier, Jordan Poole, Amanda Wicke, and Gabe LaLande. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

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Place an assortment of fall

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Menus Cameron Parish School

School Lunch

are as follows: Friday, Nov. 16 - Sloppy joe, carrots, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, ham-

lunches for the coming week

burger bun, milk Monday, Nov. 26 - Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, wheat rolls, white sauce, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 27 -Barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, banana bread squares, hamburger bun, catsup, milk

Wednesday, Nov. 28 -Sausage on a bun, tossed salad, carrots, chilled peach slices, hot dog bun, salad dressing, milk

Thursday, Nov. 29 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit cup, brown gravy, wheat biscuits, milk.



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Where are appointments available?

Appointments are available at 11 Housing Assistance Centers throughout Louisiana and in Houston. Advisory Service follow-up appointments will still be available after the December 15 deadline.

What if I only applied for mitigation money?

If you applied for mitigation money only, you must still schedule an initial appointment by **December 1, 2007** and complete it by December 15, 2007 in order to be eligible.

What if I live out of state?

Applicants who live out of state may choose to complete a phone interview and an application packet through the mail. However, program managers strongly encourage homeowners to complete appointments in person if at all possible. This will help expedite the processing of the homeowner's application. Out-of-state applicants must still call to schedule their appointments by **December 1,** and all materials must be returned by **December 15, 2007.**

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"To sum it up, Gil knows how to get things done and he LISTENS to the 'little people' like us... I am asking for your vote and support for Gil Pinac, #49 for State Senate . . . I firmly believe he will provide the best representation for Cameron Parish." Jannifer Jones

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CHILDREN AT the Cameron Branch Library constructed a community quilt to hang on the wall of the library. Each of the children colored and signed one of the eleven squares in the quilt program. The children were part of the La. Spirit Program that helps people deal with the stress of the aftermath of Hurricane Rita. The program uses art projects and counseling each week to help the children express themselves and their feelings. The Children's Community Spirit Program is at the Cameron Branch Library each Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at no cost to participants. For more information call the Library



<u>The Churches of Christ</u>
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On December 2, 2007 a new congregation will start worship services to GOD, and join in Christian fellowship in Cameron Parish. Each of you reading this announcement are sincerely invited to join in this experience. A revival of your soul and a worship service according to the fundamentals provided in the New Testament. Nothing is ADDED and NOTHING is taken away.

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KELSEY HELMER of the Hackberry FFA won Grand Champion Market Goat and Abbie Delcambre of Cameron 4-H won Reserve Champion Market Goat at the Louisiana State Fair recently. Kelsey also won Reserve Champion Full Blood Buck.





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A Personal Message From Dan "Blade" Morrish to the Voters in Cameron Parish...

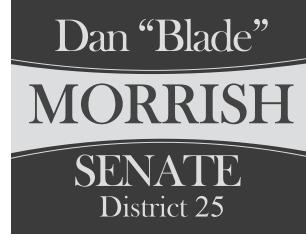
I know Cameron Parish. I know its people, its struggles and its potential. Much of my family grew up and continues to live in Cameron Parish. But that's only part of the reason I fight so hard for Southwest Louisiana. A growing and vibrant Cameron Parish is essential to Louisiana's future growth. I'll

continue to fight for our jobs and for lower insurance premiums for our homeowners and businesses. I will also do everything possible to maintain Cameron Parish as the heart of the Sportsman's Paradise!

--Dan "Blade" Morrish

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MARY JOHNSON, Loaned Executive for United Way -Cameron Council on Aging, received the Loaned **Executive Award at the United Way Victory Luncheon last** week. She is shown receiving the award from Campaign Chairman Bob Chandler.

Sheriff Dept. **Arrest Report**

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Parish

Sheriff's Dept., Nov. 6 - 13.
Leroy Wilson, 49, 118
Adam Roux, Cameron, Molestation of a Juvenile (4 counts) Aggravated Incest (4 counts) Attempted Oral Sexual Battery (2 counts)

Lawrence Brown, 27, 369C Marshall St., Cameron, Bench Warrant.

Jeremy Melancon, 31, 369 Marshall St. Cameron, Domestic Abuse Battery.

Chasity Touchet, 29, Adam Roux Rd., Cameron, Disturbing Peace/Fighting.

Eric Anderson, 17, 6467 Corbina Rd., Lake Charles, Dist. the Peace by Loud and Profane Language, Assault on a School Teacher.

David Massey, 28, 1711 West St., Vinton, Bench Warrant.

Jacob Rider, 26, Mamou Bench Warrant, Speeding, Driving Under Suspension.

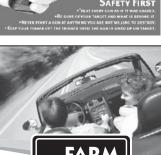
Patrick Broyles, 31, 2023 Edinburgh Ave, Baton Rouge,

Patrick Peshoff Sr., 21, 106 Frank Benoit Rd, Lake Charles, Bench Warrant.



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FEMA corrects myths about formaldehyde accusations

CBS produced a story on Nov. 7, entitled "FEMA Protecting Itself, Not Evacuees.

Myth: FEMA Is Not Protecting Evacuees.

Fact: FEMA is working to move all 52,520 households currently residing in travel trailers nationwide into per-

manent housing.
FEMA and DHS have made it clear that anyone who wants to move out of their temporary housing unit because of formaldehyde will be offered alternate housing. FEMA ceased the sale and deployment of travel trailers pending the result of the studies.

On July 21, FEMA set up call centers for the applicants living on group/commercial or private sites who have concerns, questions or request information about formalde-

In July, FEMA distributed 70,000 formaldehyde and housing fact sheets to the occupants of every FEMA temporary housing unit across the Gulf Coast.

In the Gulf Coast, an average of 810 households per week move out of these temporary housing units and back into permanent housing.

There are currently a total of 52,047 households occupying temporary housing units in the Gulf Coast. Of these, 4,609 households - or 8.7%



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have expressed a health concern since July 21.

Everyone who has called FEMA's formaldehyde call centers with concerns has been offered an immediate move to a hotel or motel until alternate housing is located. 348 applicants have accepted a hotel/motel.

1,412 households have already moved into alternate housing.

297 have been provided multiple housing options but chose not to move.

The remaining applicants are being actively case managed while they make final decisions about their relocation alternatives.

On Oct. 10-12, FEMA recontacted all of the pending households and once again offered to immediately move them to a hotel/motel until a more suitable alternative was arranged.

FEMA will continue to meet with and work with every applicant to identify the most appropriate housing alternative for each family's

individual housing needs. Myth: FEMA Employees Prohibited

Entering Travel Trailers. Fact: FEMA Employees Enter Travel Trailers Every

Single Day. This is the exact statement repeatedly made to CBS prior to their story.

Formaldehyde is in many manufactured items from complete, initial drafts indicate that HHS will recommend proper ventilation before entering these units.

Units will be tested, ventilated until levels are reduced to the levels set by OSHA, and then staff will enter to conduct their duties.

A revised memo to affected logistics staff will be issued shortly that further clarifies this guidance.

To date, FEMA's headquarters safety office has not received any employee health complaint related to working in these units.

The cited emails did not involve FEMA staff working with residents in occupied travel trailers.

Neither these instructions nor the referenced memo were ever sent to Individual Assistance employees who work with trailer residents in

Why? Because there is no restriction on FEMA staff entering occupied trailers.

As FEMA staff made clear to CBS, we enter trailers every day and, if invited, will do so today so that we can continue to work with anyone asking for assistance in moving to alternative housing.

Myth: Air Quality Testing of Travel Trailers "Has Been Halted" and "Not A Single Trailer Tested."

Fact: Testing of unoccupied trailers began in 2006. A study that began this fall will expand shortly. Numerous trailers have been tested as part of the investigation.

Initial Tests of Unoccupied Trailers: 2006



THE NEW SOUTH Cameron Memorial Hospital will open soon. Above is a view of the main nurses' station in the hospital. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

use these tests as a basis for their recommendations for FEMA employees.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), at FEMA's request, began implementing a three pronged plan to review and test the air quality in travel trailers and to provide recommendations for action. There have never been residential formaldehyde standards.

Phase I began with CDC reviewing air quality of travel trailers in July, 2007.

Activities included a review of paperwork, materials and some limited sampling of humidity and other data in unoccupied, stored trailers to determine baselines and plans for the study.

As part of the next phase of the plan, a recently scheduled test by CDC was temporarily postponed when CDC, HHS and FEMA determined that the full parameters of the tests had not been established.

Federal health experts are

Come Join

working together to determine how these tests will be conducted and how they will be used.

Then testing will resume perhaps as early as later this month.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or manmade, including acts of terror.





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THE GRAND LAKE Varsity Girls Basketball Team won their tournament this past weekend beating Hathaway 52-36. The girls won the Lacassine tournament the previous weekend beating Lacassine. Shown above are: (top row, from left) Coach Scott Miano, Coach Danny Miller, Katelyn Vincent, Tasha Fontenot, Liz Kingham, Sonya Lavergne, Kat Kingham, Amber Trahan; (middle row) Kimmie Babineaux, LaRayne Picou, Shelby Thomas; and (bottom row) Erin Gilbert, Heather Girlinghouse, Katelyn Babineaux, Kaylan Shaw, Taylor Whittle, and Hannah Savoie. (Photo courtesy of Ron Gilbert.)



SOUTH CAMERON Coach Parry LaLande was honored Monday by the Cameron Parish School Board for his 200th career football victory. LaLande thanked the board for allowing him to coach at South Cameron for 26 years, and said he is ready to start on next season "tomorrow." Shown above are Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, LaLande, and Marvin Trahan. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Oak Grove the second

seeded team in class 1-A broke open a close game in

the second quarter scoring

several times on big plays to

open up a 35-14 halftime lead.

The Tarpons tied the game at thirteen all early in the

second quarter on a Kyle

Grand Lake girls defeat **Barbe team**

The Grand Lake Hornet basketball team beat the Barbe girls 53-38 on Tuesday, Nov. 13. They now have a 10-

The G. L. Junior Varsity also won by a score of 24-16.

Grand Lake will play Hackberry for Homecoming on Friday, Nov. 16.

Little to Jaylon Ball 9 yard pass play. Little had already hooked up with Ball on a 83 yard pass play in the first quarter. After the 13-13 tie the dam broke and Oak Grove would score 4 consecutive touchdowns enroute to a 62-27 first round play-off victory.

The Kyle Little to Jaylon

Ball combination was good for 1 more score on a 32 yard pass play in the 3rd quarter. Ball ended up with 4 touchdowns and a total of 7 receptions for 194 yards, a nice ending for the senior receiver from South Cameron.

The Tarpons final score was on a Ross Roland to Ball 71 yard pass play. Little finished the night 7 for 13 for 139 yards. Leading rushers Tarpons for the Jonathon Trahan 21 for 82, Kirby Kingery 15 for 80 and Kyle Little 3 for 25 yards.

Little and Ball were both honored in the Lake Charles American Press as Players of the Week. The Tarpons ended their season with a 4-7 record.

Tarpons eliminated from playoffs by Oak Grove By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

Grand Lake leading scor-

eres were: Liz Kingham, 19, Sonya Lavergne, 15, Kat Kingham, 13, Victoria Roberts, 16, Angela Roberts,



Basketball

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

BOYS Lake

Grand Hathaway 71 - The Hornets had 5 players score in double digits as they finished in third place at the Grand Lake

Lacassine won the tourney with a 58-40 win over Bell City. Garett Billiott was the leading scorer for the Hornets with $1\bar{6}$ points.

Jacob Hebert and Sam Johnston chipped in 15 points each and Jayce Hebert added 14. Rhenn Savoie scored 10

Hackberry 52, Starks **40,** - Judd Addison paced the Mustangs with 20 points in the Consolation game of the Grand Lake tourney. Aaron Labove added 10 points.

Bell 91, Grand

71 - Chase Hebert scored 18 points for the Hornets. Jacob Hebert added 16 and Sam Johnson chipped in 14 points. Jordan Hebert scored 10

> GIRLS Grand Lake

36 - Kat Kingham led all scorers with 25 points in the championship game of the Grand Lake tourney. Larayne Picou added 10 as the Lady

Hornets improve to 9-2.

Starks 72, Hackberry **34** - Allyson Sanner scored 11 points for the Lady Mustangs.

Hackberry 38, Bell City 36 - Kayla Sanner chipped in 15 points and Allyson Sanner added 10 points. **Grand**

46, Singer 28 - Kat Kingham scored 13 points and Sonya Lavergne added 11 points for Grand Lake.

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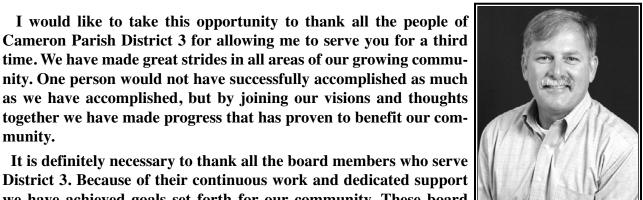
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nity. One person would not have successfully accomplished as much

together we have made progress that has proven to benefit our com-

every one of them. I would also like to sincerely thank everyone who gave their time, homes, property, etc in the recovery months following Hurricane Rita. I was moved by people's willingness to do or give whatever was asked of them.

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Cameron **Outdoors**

By LOSTON MCEVERS



The opening of duck season last Saturday started bang! Rutherford and I got our limit Saturday, but had to stay until 9 a.m. We lost 4 ducks that fell in the sea canes. Sunday, Jerome and his son, Jordan, and I made a good hunt getting through before 8 a.m. The marsh has very low water and we were kicking up lots of mud and some debris.

I had a bed sheet caught in my boat motor wheel Sunday morning in the dark and had to cut it out, lucky it stopped the motor. We had lots of Bluewing teals in our limit, a few green wings, gray ducks and yes "laughing mallards", better known as spoonbills.

We saw some high flights of Pintails, but nothing in gun range. We also saw some nice flight of geese, but, they were safe, higher up.

Some hunters' reports of good catches of redfish after their duck hunt. I noticed we had some small reds in my pond.

I have had good reports of deer being bagged in the Grand Chenier marshes. I think our animal are coming back as I know the coyotes are there, as they'll wake you at night with their cries.

FISHING

Red Snapper recreational fishing is now closed, but offshore anglers are catching spanish mackerel out of the Grand Chenier area and some good bull reds along the beach area. The closer platforms had some schools of speckle trout running 2 to 4 pounds, using line shrimp and some

plastic artificial baits were

working good. Big Lake was sort of rough for a couple of days, but good trout fishing was reported as our temperatures came up and a south wind calmed down. It got rough one day making me say no, I'm not going to even try.

RED SNAPPER

There's lots of write-ups on overfishing of Red Snapper, putting the blame on the shrimpers, but I think we should lower the size limit on Red Snapper to 13 inches in length and that along would keep from killing lots of smaller Red Snapper.

NOAA Fisheries The Service wants to reduce overfishing, taking long term measures to end overfishing and rebuild the Red Snapper stock. I think they'll maintain the recreational Red Snapper bag limit at two fish per day, 16 inches in length. I surely hope they don't cut the 2 per day to 1, because the next cut could be zero.

Many anglers are going for spotted sea trout, as the top catch for Gulf anglers for three years in a row was the spotted sea trout. In 2006, Recreational Anglers caught more than 37 million spotted sea trout.

There's one thing about it, you go offshore fishing, if weather permits, you'll catch fish, it may not be what you want, but you'll catch fish. So now we wait to see which species is next, so they can cut down limits and study how to stop overfishing.

To make sure

Only one cooking temp to remember

safety guidelines. If you choose to buy a If you've been confused in the past about the temperafrozen bird, you may do so at ture you needed to cook your holiday turkey, you now need any time, but make sure you have adequate storage space to remember only one temperin your freezer. If you buy a ature, 165 degrees. Past food safety guidelines recommendfresh turkey, be sure you purchase it only one or two days ed higher temperatures for before cooking. some poultry products, including 170 degrees for poultry Do not buy a stuffed fresh chicken breasts and 180 Follow proper thawing

degrees for whole birds. methods; otherwise, harmful "A food thermometer is the only way to make sure that bacteria that may have been present prior to freezing a turkey has reached a high turkey can begin to grow temperature enough destroy harmful bacteria," again. Three safe ways to says LŠU AgCenter nutritionthaw a turkey or other food ist Dr. Beth Reames. are: in the refrigerator at 40

To make sure a whole turkey has reached a safe minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees, place a food thermometer in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and thickest part of the breast. For turkey breasts, check the thickest part of the breast. If using an oven cooking bag, follow the manufacturer's guidelines on the package.

Stuffing should be cooked to an internal temperature of 165 degrees. If you choose to stuff a turkey, be sure to use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of the turkey and the center of the stuffing.

If the center of the stuffing has not reached 165 degrees, continue cooking the turkey until it does reach that temperature. You may cook stuffing separately to help prevent overcooking your turkey.

Be sure to get the turkey to a safe position on the stovetop or in the oven to prevent being burned from the hot cooking pan or juices.

Thanksgiving feast is delicious and safe, Reames recommends additional food change the water every 30 minutes until the turkey is thawed. When thawing in the microwave, follow the manufacturer's instructions. Plan to cook the turkey immediately after thawing because some areas of the turkey may become warm and begin to cook during microwave thaw-

After touching raw meat or poultry, wash your hands for 20 seconds in hot, soapy water. Also, be sure that utensils, plates, work surfaces, etc. have been thoroughly

Keep raw foods separate from cooked or ready-to-eat foods to avoid cross-contamination. Raw meat and poultry products may contain harmful bacteria, so it is important that their juices do not come into contact with food that will be consumed without cooking. Also, never place cooked food on an unwashed plate that previously held raw meat or poultry.

To keep foodborne bacteria from growing, refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared food and leftovers within two hours of cooking. Cut the turkey into small pieces and refrigerate stuffing and turkey separately in shallow containers. Use leftover turkey and stuffing within three to four days, gravy within one or two days or freeze these foods. Reheat them thoroughly to 165 F or until hot and steaming.

Consumers with food safety questions can call the tollfree U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat and Poultry Hotline at (888) 674-6854. The hotline is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

For related stories about holiday food safety, visit the LSU AgCenter homepage, at www.lsuagcenter.com. Also, contact the LSU AgCenter extension agent in your parish.

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Certain pies are dangerous at room temperatures

The holidays are time to enjoy special desserts you may only make once a year. To prevent getting foodborne illness, refrigerate pies containing eggs and milk, such as pumpkin, custard and cream pies, according to LSU AgCenter nutritionist Dr. Beth Reames.

Safely bake these foods to at least 160 degrees, cool and refrigerate. When the pies are ready to eat, remove them from the refrigerator, slice, serve and return leftovers right away to the refrigerator. According to the American Egg Board, pecan pie also should be refrigerated and not left at room temperature for more than two hours.

Eggs and milk have high protein and moisture content. Bacteria can multiply rapidly when foods containing these perishable items are left at room temperature. Holiday cakes, cookies and breads with perishable fillings or

frosting also should be refrig-

Commercial pumpkin pies have preservatives and other ingredients added to make them shelf-stable. They may be displayed and stored at room temperature, but once cut, they should be refrigerated. Check the label on commercially baked pies for stor-

age requirements. Avoid perishable foods that are not kept either cold (or hot). Cold foods are safe if kept below 40 degrees in bowls of ice or returned often to the refrigerator. Hot foods are safe if kept above 140 degrees in a chafing dish, a slow cooker or on warming trays.

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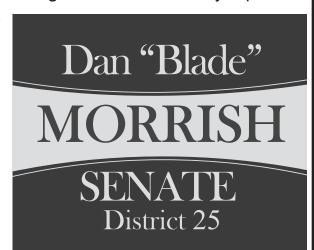
sent our area at that time, we could always count on him for guidance, leadership and support. Now, as our State Senator, I know he'll be an even greater asset to all of Cameron Parish. I'm voting for him this Saturday...I think you should too!

--Sono Savoie

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It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot Nov. 14, 1974 **VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

Construction will begin in February on the remodeling of Audrey Memorial School so it can become the Cameron Parish Vocational Technical School.

The announcement was made at the Cameron School Board meeting Tuesday at which the board approved a 99-year lease of the school facilities and six acres of land to the Louisiana Department of Education, which will operate the school.

In the agreement, the state agrees to spend \$346,000 in remodeling and equipping the school to teach trades and industrial arts to high school students and

Audrey School, which was formerly the school for parish black students, was closed several years ago when parish schools were integrat-

1611 Foster St.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Control has made use of the facilities for the past several years but will soon move into the new parish livestock building.

MRS. GRIFFITH AT MEETING

Griffith, Cameron Pilot correspondent, is in Hawaii attending the National Federation of Press Women fall board meeting.

She joins 270 members from all over the United States, one of which is Clair Lace, newspaper owner, publisher, writer, and Minister former Luxembourg.

READING **CERTIFICATES**

Approximately 35 children won reading certificates in the Summer Reading Club sponsored by the Cameron Parish Library.

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Grades 4 - 6, Denise Rutherford and Claudette Cormier. Grades 7 - 8, Debra Conner and Kathy Reese. High School, Theresa Theriot.

PARISH RIDERS WIN AT SHOW

Sonya Seay, Kirk Rutherford,

Sandra Kez and Donny Self.

Several Cameron Parish youngsters took some of the top honors at the Gueydan Riders Open Horse Show last weekend in Gueydan.

Winners included: David Montie, Todd Montie, Shad Savoie, Aaron Savoie, and Larry Myers.

Others from the parish participating were Mike Montie and Roxanne Myers.

TARPONS IN PLAYOFFS

The South Cameron High School Tarpons took second place in District 4-AA football and earned a berth in the state playoffs Friday by beating the St. Louis Saints.

Actually the game was a 7-7 tie, but the Tarpons were given the playoff not by virtue of having 11 first downs to the Saints 7.
The Tarpons, who ran

their season record to 7-1, will have a bye this week and will not see action again until Nov. 22 when they travel to meet 5-AA district champion Iota in a regional playoff contest.

The victory marks the eleventh time in 12 years that South Cameron has advanced to the state playoffs and it is the fourth consecutive year that head coach Baron Thomas has directed the Tarpons to the playoffs.

BOARD PASSES UP PAY RAISE

The Cameron Parish Board members School declined the chance Tuesday to give themselves a pay increase.

The board was recently advised by the Louisiana School Board Association that board members were entitled to draw 10 cents a mile travel allowance in addition to the \$200 a month they now receive.

Pat Doland made the motion to forego the extra pay saying he felt board members were adequately compensated now and the didn't think the board should get a raise when the school employees so badly need one.

The rest of the board agreed with Doland, but Mrs. C. A. Riggs said that the board should never let things reach the point, however,

Crawfish FEMA tells relocation Cornbread

1 pound crawfish tails, chopped

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

1 stick (one-half cup) real butter

1 teaspoon salt

1 15-ounce can cream-style

1/2 cup chopped onions 1/2 cup chopped green

1 package Jiffy cornbread

1 teaspoon baking soda 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped

1 bell pepper, chopped Tony Chachere's to your

Mix all together. Bake about 1 hour at 350° in 9 1/2' by 11" pan. Use a toothpick to test center. Should be lightly

Southern **Pecan Pie**

By NINA WOOD

1 cup sugar 1 cup light corn syrup 3 eggs

1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon melted butter

3 tablespoons corn meal 1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup finely chopped pecans

1 9-inch unbaked pie crust Place sugar, syrup, salt and eggs in a mixing bowl and mix well. Add the cornmeal, butter and vanilla then mix

Place pecan meats in the piecrust and pour the mixture over the pecans.

Bake at 350 degrees for about one hour. Pie is done when toothpick comes out clean. Pie should be light brown in color.

where a person with a small income would be unable to serve on the school board.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise party was held recently at the KC Hall in honor of Playmate Theriot's birthday and the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Little. Chicken gumbo prepared by Greta Johnston and a seafood gumbo prepared by Ethel Conner were served.

assistance program gram, the applicant must have been displaced from their primary residence in a disaster-declared area as a

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) launched its relocation assistance program in August 2007 to help with moving and transportation costs for families who wanted to return to Louisiana or move into more permanent housing. To date, this program has helped 658 families, another 178 will soon move and tens of thou-

sands more are eligible. Over 1.2 million households were forced from their homes following hurricanes Katrina and Rita. With recovwell underway in Louisiana, many of those households are ready to come home. After the storms, many applicants rented apartments, placed their children in schools, and found jobs in their new temporary homes as they waited to return.

The program will reimburse eligible applicants for relocation expenses up to \$4,000 that were incurred between Aug. 29, 2005 and Feb. 29, 2008. Relocation expenses may not exceed the FEMA Individuals Households Program (IHP) cap of \$26,200, and the applicant must not have received funds from any other state, federal or voluntary agency subsidized travel home pro-

If an applicant is returning to Louisiana, he or she must relocate to housing that is not provided by FEMA and is not a hotel or motel. For those families that are already living in Louisiana in FEMA travel trailers or mobile homes, FEMA will pay moving expenses to a FEMAfunded rental resource anywhere in the continental United States.

To be eligible for the pro-

result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita and have incurred or will incur relocation travel expenses within the defined period.

Relocation Assistance will be limited to travel costs including airfare, train, bus and/or a rental vehicle. Furniture transportation expenses also are eligible, including commercially rented equipment for hauling and commercially purchased moving materials or moving services. Evidence of expenses, such as receipts, must be provided for reimbursement. Mileage, gas and other travelrelated expenses such as food, incurred while using a privately owned vehicle are not eligible costs. Moving costs for recreational or large luxury items such as boats or recreational vehicles are not eligible expenses under this program either.

For more information on FEMA's Relocation Assistance program or to request reimbursement of relocation expenses, call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) (TTY: 1-800-462-7585). To prevent duplication of benefits, an applicant is only eligible to receive relocation assistance under either Hurricane Katrina (DR-1603-LA) or Hurricane Rita (DR-1607-LA), not both.

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eral government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or manmade, including acts of terror.



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Pumpkin bread, muffin recipes given for holidays

Beautiful pumpkins are a glorious symbol of the season and a key ingredient in many of our favorite recipes. Quick pumpkin breads like muffins and loaves are likely to make an appearance anytime during the holidays – even tied up with a ribbon. For a holiday brunch, dinner, snack or a thoughtful hostess gift, there is a pumpkin bread for every occasion.

"Muffins and loaves are the easiest of the quick breads to make for the holi-Martha observes White® baking expert, Linda Carman. "And adding pumpkin to the batter not only makes these breads festive, but also moist and flavorful."

What are Quick Breads?

The category of breads that we call "quick breads" includes not only muffins and loaves like banana and pumpkin bread, but also biscuits, cornbread, pancakes and waffles. They are called "quick" because you mix them quickly and bake immediately after mixing. Leavened with baking powder and/or soda, these breads rise in the oven (or on the griddle) as they bake. Self-rising flour and corn meal already contain baking powder, soda and salt, so they are perfect for making quick

Baking Tips for Muffins and Loaves

Here are a few tips to make sure your muffins and loaves turn out right every

For the best results, heat the oven, grease the pan and measure out all ingredients

before you start to mix. Muffins and quick loaf batters should be mixed, poured into the pan and baked immediately.

Follow the recipe, but remember that most quick bread batters are stirred just until the ingredients are combined. Overmixing will make them tough.

Shiny muffin and loaf pans brown most evenly. Dark pans absorb heat browning more on the bottom than the top. If your pans are dark, reduce the oven temperature 25 degrees.

Standard muffin cups are about 2 1/2 x 1-inch, but any size may be used. Just remember to fill the cups only 2/3 to 3/4 full, as advised in the recipe.

Quick loaves usually taste and slice better the day after baking. Cool, wrap and store in a cool place overnight. They may also be frozen up to three months.

Holiday Pumpkin Breads

Time is always at a premium during the holidays, so having some easy bread recipes on hand will take some of the stress out of holiday baking. By keeping just a few ingredients in the pantry, you'll be able to make muffins or a loaf of pumpkin bread with minimum effort.

Everyone will appreciate spicy Pumpkin warm Streusel Muffins for a holiday brunch or afternoon coffee break. Filled with cream cheese and topped with a crunchy cinnamon topping, these muffins are sure to be a holiday favorite.

Pumpkin and Sausage Corn Muffins are an unexpected twist on this theme. This sweet and savory flavor combination is delicious paired with soup or stew for a casual holiday gathering. A cornbread mix simplifies the recipe, but these muffins are good enough to serve with your holiday dinner.

take Although loaves longer to bake than muffins, they are good keepers and nice to have on hand for a snack or unexpected company. Pumpkin Apple Spice Bread gets a head start from a convenient muffin mix which makes mixing so easy you'll want to make several loaves to put in the freezer.

Pumpkin Streusel Muffins

1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1 tablespoon butter or

margarine 1/4 cup finely chopped

Muffins

1 3/4 cups Martha White® Self-Rising Flour 1/2 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon ground cinna-

1/4 teaspoon ground nut-

1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling) 1/3 cup Crisco® Vegetable

1 egg, beaten Crisco® No-stick Cooking

3 oz. cream cheese, cut into 12 equal pieces

Heat oven to 400° F. In small bowl, combine topping ingredients. Mix with spoon until crumbly; set aside.

In medium bowl, combine flour, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg; blend well. In another bowl combine milk, pumpkin, oil and egg; blend well. Add liquid ingredients to dry ingredients; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Spray muffin cups with nostick cooking spray or line with paper baking cups.

Fill muffin cups 2/3 full. Press one piece cream cheese gently into center of muffin batter in each cup. Spoon batter up and over cream cheese. (Cream cheese doesn't have to be covered perfectly.) Sprinkle topping over muffin.

Bake at 400° F. for 18 to 22 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from muffin cups.

Pumpkin and Sausage Corn Muffins

2 (7 oz.) pkg. Martha Sweet White® Yellow Cornbread Mix

1/2 pound cooked, crumbled and drained bulk pork sausage, hot or mild

Crisco® No-stick Cooking Spray

2 eggs, beaten

1 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling) 1 cup milk

Heat oven to 400° F. In medium bowl, combine cornbread mix and sausage.

Fried turkey nutritious if you don't eat the skin

The amount of oil needed to fry a whole turkey will

vary, depending on the size of

the bird and the size of the

of oil. To determine the

amount of oil to use, place the

turkey in the cooking pot and

add water to cover it by 1 to 2

inches. Then remove the

turkey and measure the

amount of water used. This is

the amount oil to use. Be sure

to drain and dry the cooking

pot thoroughly before adding

use a crawfish boiling pot

with a butane burner and a

clean jambalaya stirrer to fry

turkey. Reames recommends

oils with high smoke points,

such as peanut, canola, saf-

flower or sunflower. Peanut

oil is the most popular due to

the point where it almost is

smoking. To reduce spatter-

ing, thoroughly dry the interi-

or and exterior of the bird.

Ease the bird into the heated

oil and cook 3 to 4 minutes

A food thermometer is the

temperature to

only way to make sure that

turkey has reached a high

destroy harmful bacteria. Use

an instant-read thermometer

and check the bird after

removing it from the oil. To

make sure a whole turkey has

reached a safe minimum

internal temperature of 165

degrees, insert a food ther-

mometer in the thickest part

of the inner thigh without

touching the bone. After cook-

ing, let the turkey stand

about 20 minutes before carv-

should be removed from

bones and stored in small

shallow containers in the

pound of uncooked whole

turkey per person to assure a

moderate amount of leftovers.

Reames warns. Be sure to

wash hands, utensils and cut-

ting boards thoroughly before

and after handling raw

meats. Also, never leave

turkey - raw or cooked - at

room temperature for more

method may produce a great-

tasting bird, safety experts at

warn consumers to use cau-

tion. If you use a turkey fryer,

always be used outdoors a

safe distance from buildings

and any other material that

wooden decks or in garages.

used on a flat surface to

reduce accidental tipping.

Never leave the fryer

unattended. Most units do not

have thermostat controls. If

you don't watch the fryer

carefully, the oil will continue

Never allow children or pets

near the fryer when it is in

use. Even after use, never

allow children or pets near

the turkey fryer. The oil

inside the cooking pot can

to heat until it catches fire.

Never use turkey fryers on

Make sure the fryers are

Turkey fryers should

here are some UL tips:

Although this cooking

Laboratory

than two hours.

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can burn.

Leftover fried turkey

Plan to buy at least 1

Don't forget food safety,

ing and eating.

refrigerator.

Heat the oil to 350 degrees

its abundant flavor.

per pound.

Many Louisiana residents

Most pots require 5 gallons

pot used to fry it.

"It's not as unhealthy as it sounds," says LSU AgČenter nutritionist Dr. Beth Reames about fried turkey, "if you don't eat the skin of the bird."

When frying a turkey, it is imperative that the bird be completely thawed, or the oil will "boil" when the bird touches it – possibly causing injury or fire. To thaw a turkey in the refrigerator safely, leave it in the original wrapping, place it on a tray and refrigerate. Allow five hours thawing time per pound.

For faster thawing, place the whole turkey in its original wrapping in the sink and cover it with cold water. Change the water every 30 minutes to maintain low temperature, and allow 30 minutes per pound to thaw the

"Don't leave turkey - raw or cooked - at room temperature for more than two Reames cautions, hours," adding, "Be sure to remove the giblets and neck from the interior of the turkey.'

If you choose to inject the turkey before frying, you will need an injection kit, which is available at most grocery stores around the holidays. Marinades also are available at the grocery, and the kit includes instructions on injecting the meat properly. Be sure to keep the turkey refrigerated while it is marinating.

Spray muffin cups with nostick cooking spray.

In another medium bowl, combine eggs, pumpkin and milk. Add to dry ingredients; stir just until blended. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full.

Bake at 400° F. for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Store in refrigerator. 12 muffins

Pumpkin Apple Spice Bread

2 (7-oz.) pkgs. Martha White® Apple Cinnamon Muffin Mix

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves 1/4 nutmeg

1 cup canned pumpkin

3/4 cup chopped walnuts, optional

1 egg, lightly beaten 1/2 cup milk

(not pumpkin pie filling) 3 tablespoons walnuts, sunflower seeds and/or toast-

ed pepitas (pumpkin seeds), optional Heat oven to 350° F.

Grease bottom of a 8x4x2inch loaf pan. In large mixing bowl, combine muffin mixes, spices and walnuts, if desired. Stir in egg, milk and pump-kin; blend well. Spoon into prepared pan. Sprinkle with 3 tablespoons walnuts, sunflower seeds and/or pepitas, if desired.

Bake at 350° F. 55 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes; remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Wrap tightly and store in refrigerator. 12 to 16 slices

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remain dangerously hours after use. To avoid oil spillover, do

not overfill the fryer.

well-insulated potholders or oven mitts when touching pot or lid handles. If possible, wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from oil splatter. Be sure to completely thaw

the turkey to prevent splat-

Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby. Never use water to extinguish a

Remember to use your best judgment when attempting to fight a fire. If the fire is manageable, use an all-purpose fire extinguisher. If the fire increases, immediately call 9-1-1 for help.

For related stories about holiday food safety, visit the LSU AgCenter homepage, at www.lsuagcenter.com. Also, contact the LSU AgCenter extension agent in your parish.



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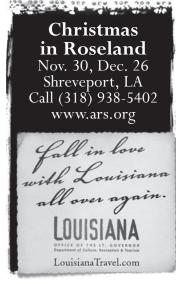
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CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

JOB OPENINGS

Cameron Parish Police Jury will accept job applications until 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 26, 2007 for three full-time road crew positions to work in the Grand Chenier Little Chenier District. Cameron Parish Police Jury does not discriminate on the

basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.

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COMMISSIONERS-IN-CHARGE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will offer a course of instruction for persons applying to be Commissioner-in-Charge for the 2008 year term. This course is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Courthouse Courtroom.

Persons wishing to qualify to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish Elections to be held in 2008 must be a certified Commissioner of Elections for Cameron Parish and must have worked at least two (2) elections in the previous 4 years. Applicants are invited to apply in person, by phone at (337) 775-5316, or in writing to the Clerk of Court, P. O. Box 549, Cameron, La. 70631. Your written application must include the following information: Name; mailing address; zip code; telephone number(s); Social Security number; and the Precinct in which you are registered to vote. The deadline for applications receivina to become Commissioner-in-Charge is Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

The 2008 Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron will be selected at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 7, 2007; by a public drawing held by the Cameron Parish board of Election Supervisors in the Clerk of Court's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

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Cheniere Energy, Inc. is a leading liquefied natual gas (LNG) company with excellent benefits and an exciting culture. Cheniere's subsidiary, Sabine Pass LNG, L.P. has immediate openings for talented individuals at its Sabine Pass LNG Terminal.

Maintenance Technician

This position is part of a multi-disciplined crew responsible for infrastructure maintenance activities at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal. The ideal candidate must be qualified in at least two craft skills and possess relevant plant maintenance experience. The candidate will have high voltage electrical experience as a primary skill and instrumentation or controls as a secondary skill. Reliability, sensitivity to safety issues and in-dept knowledge of plant maintenance protocols are crucial requirements for this position.

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Legal Notices

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 SER-VICE 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-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Vs. No. 10-18141: ALL TAX PAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF CAMERON PARISH, NONRESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIM-ING 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 SER-VICE DISTRICT No. 2 of THE PARISH of CAMERON; PARISH of CAMERON; CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE; CAMERON PARISH BOARD OF LIBRARY CONTROL; and LOUISIANA LOCAL GOV-ERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ("Plaintiffs"), who respectfully say

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 "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.

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.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreements, 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 fol-

\$30,000,000 Revenue Bonds of Louisiana Local Government EnvironmentalFacilities 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.

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, LP, 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".

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. 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".

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.

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 amended, 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 therein specifically and explicitly providing a new or different source of payment of the Debt Obligations, which Plaintiffs contend is legal, valid and enforceable.

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.

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 liquified 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.

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 payments advance ("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 the Development Authority 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 the respective Parish Governments (including all or a portion of the Taxes).

The Agreement provides that in exchange for making the Advance Payments, Sabine Pass

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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 within the Governments 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

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

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 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 Plaintiffs and the holder(s) of the $\begin{array}{ccc} Debt \ Obligations; (v) \ use \ of \ ad \ valorem & Taxes & of & the & Parish \end{array}$ Governments for purposes of funding the Recovery Projects.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs

(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 newspa-per 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 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,

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

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

ceeding; and (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; (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.

(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

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> $38\mathrm{TH}$ 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 SER-VICE DISTRICT No. 2 of THE PARISH of CAMERON; CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE; CAMERON PARISH BOARD OF LIBRARY CONTROL; and LOUISIANA LOCAL GOV-ERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Vs. No. 10-18141: ALL TAX PAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF LOUISIANA, INCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS OWNING PROPER-TY 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 INTER-EST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE MOTION FOR JUDG-

ORDER

TO: All Taxpayers, 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.

CONSIDERING THE FORE-GOING MOTION FOR JUDG-MENT filed herein by CAMERON CAMERON PARISH TAX ASSES-SOR; CAMERON PARISH SHER-IFF; AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT No. 2 of THE PARISH CAMERON; CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO ABATE-MENT DISTRICT NO. ONE; CAMERON PARISH BOARD OF LIBRARY CONTROL; and LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERN-ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (collectively the "Plaintiffs"), in which the authority is vested 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"). IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs are hereby directed to publish the Motion For Judgment filed in these proceedings, together with a copy of this Order, on the 8th day of November, 2007, and on the 15th day of November, 2007, in the Cameron Pilot, a weekly newspaper published in the City of DeQuincy, Louisiana, of general circulation in the Parish of

Cameron, Louisiana. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs, be and they are each hereby required to show cause, if any of them can, on the 28th day of November, 2007, at 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"); (ii) the debt obligations pursuant to which Plaintiffs will incur indebtedness secured by advance payments made pursuant to the Agreement as set forth in the Motion For Judgment ("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 Plaintiffs for purposes of funding the Recovery Projects described in Agreement, so that the validity of the execution and utilization of the Agreement and the issuance of the Debt Obligations may be conclusively determined pursuant to Section 5129 of the Bond

Validation Act.

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; (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 fo 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.
THUS DONE, SIGNED AND

ORDERED in the Parish of Cameron, at Cameron, Louisiana on this the 2nd day of November,

/s/ H. Ward Fontenot DISTRICT JUDGE, 38TH Judicial District Court Run: Nov. 8 & 15 (N 16)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 1st day of October 2007 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2006-10; Post Rita Restoration Hackberry Maintenance Barn pursuant to the certain contract between Palermo Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 303706, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. 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 compete and satisfactory work performed under Project Number 2007-02: Post-Rita Restoration of Cameron Waterworks Office and Storage Building pursuant to the certain between contract 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, 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 lapse of said time, the Cameron Water and Wastewater District #1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or

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

> BID ADVERTISEMENT Advertise for Playground Equipment

Bid package may be picked up at Hackberry Recreation District, Recreation 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

Run: Nov. 1, 8, 15 (N 4)

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code. the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the

upcoming Gubernatorial General

Election to be held on Saturday, November 17, 2007. - POLLING PLACES Precinct 1: Location: Johnson Bayou Recreation Center (IN TEMPORARY TRAILER), 135 Berwick Lane, Johnson Bayou, La. Precinct 2: Location: Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center

Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE) Precinct 3: Location: Hackberry Community Center, 986 Main Street, Hackberry, La. Precinct 4: Location: Hackberry Multipurpose Building,

Precinct 5: Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La. Precinct 8: Location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy. Lowry, La.

986 Main Street, Hackberry, La.

Precinct 9: Location: Klondike Community Center, Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondike, La. Precinct 12: Location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road,

Precinct 13: Location: Savoie

Lumber Store, 153 East Creole Hwy. Creole, La. Precinct 14: Location: Cameron Parish Emergency Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND COURTHOUSE)

Precinct 15: Cameron Parish Location: Emergency Operations Center, 122 Recreation Lane, Cameron, La. (BEHIND

COURTHOUSE) Precinct 16: Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La. Precinct 17: Grand Chenier Library, 2867 Grand Chenier Hwy. Grand Chenier, La. Run: Nov. 8 & 15 (N 19)

> JOB OPENINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

Cameron Parish Police Jury will accept job applications until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 20, 2007, for three full-time road crew positions to work in the Grand Cheinier - Little Chenier District.

Cameron Parish Police Jury does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions. Run: Nov. 8 & 15 (N 20)

SPECIAL MEETING PROCEEDINGS LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT #2 AUGUST 2, 2007

A special meeting was called for the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District #2. The Board met Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 5:30, held at the J. B. H. S. cafeteria, in the community of Johnson Bayou. Board members present were Roger D. Jinks, Lynn Griffith, Donna Trahan, and Sue Billiot. Absent was Layne Boudreaux.

Donna Trahan made a motion and Sue Billiot seconded, and motion carried to dispense of the reading of the minutes from July 24, 2007. A motion was made by Sue Billiot and seconded by Donna Trahan and carried to accept minutes of same meeting.

Lynn Griffith made a motion and Donna Trahan seconded, and motion carried to accept liability insurance from Travelers and to

pay first year premium.

Donna Trahan made a motion and Sue Billiot seconded and motion carried to accept bills and

Sue Billiot made a motion to accept West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital to provide management for the Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic. Donna Trahan seconded and motion was carried.

There being no further business, motion was made by Sue Billiot and seconded by Donna Trahan and carried to adjourn meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. Next meeting is set for Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at 5:30 APPROVED

/s/ Roger D. Jinks ROGER D. JINKS, PRESIDENT LOWER CP HOSPÍTAL DIST. #2 ATTEST: /s/ Lynn Griffith LYNN GRIFFITH, SECRETARY Run: Nov. 15 (N 22)

PROCEEDINGS LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT #2 AUGUST 14, 2007

The board met August 14th, 2007, at 5:30, held at the J. B. H. S. cafeteria, in the community of Johnson Bayou. Board members present were Layne Boudreaux, Donna Trahan, Dale Jinks, and Sue Billiot. Absent was Lynn

Donna Trahan made a motion, and Sue Billiot seconded to dispense of the reading of the minutes of August 2, 2007.

September 14th, 2007 is the day set for the (Ribbon Cutting) of the Johnson Bayou Health Clinic.

motion and seconded by Donna Trahan to accept flood and property insurance for the Clinic. Donna Trahan made a motion

and Layne Boudreaux seconded to pay invoice for the plaques that will be given to Cheniere and Stream Family. Donna Trahan made a motion

and Sue Billiot seconded to pay for hoses used to water the landscaping at the Clinic. Layne Boudreaux made a motion and Donna Trahan second-

ed to pay a CPA firm to audit the Hospital Service District books. Next meeting is set for August 28, 2007, at 5:30 at the Johnson Bayou Health Clinic.

Sue Billiot made a motion and Donna Trahan seconded to adjourn meeting.

APPROVED: /s/ Roger D. Jinks ROGER D. JINKS, PRESIDENT LOWER CP HOSPITAL DIST. #2 ATTEST: /s/ Lynn Griffith LYNN GRIFFITH SECRETARY Run: Nov. 15 (N 23)

PROCEEDINGS LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT #2 AUGUST 28, 2007 The board met August 28,

2007, at 5:30, held at the J. B. H. S. cafeteria, in the community of Johnson Bayou. Board members present were Layne Boudreaux, Donna Trahan, Dale Jinks, and Sue Billiot. Absent was Lynn Griffith.

Layne Boudreaux made a motion, and Donna Trahan seconded to dispense of the reading of the minutes of August 14, 2007.

Cecil Sanner gave review of the contract with Cal Cam Hospital for management of the Johnson Bayou Health Clinic.

September 14, 2007 was confirmed for the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Clinic.

Sue Billiot made a motion and Layne Boudreaux seconded to adjourn meeting. APPROVED:

/s/ Roger D. Jinks, ROGER D. JINKS, PRESIDENT LOWER CP HOSPÍTAL DIST. #2 ATTEST: /s/ Lynn Griffith, LYNN GRIFFITH SECRETARY Run: Nov. 15 (N 24)

PROCEEDINGS LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT #2 SEPTEMBER 27, 2007 The board met September 27,

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2007, at 5:30, held at the J. B. H. S. cafeteria, in the community of Johnson Bayou. Board members present were Layne Boudreaux, Donna Trahan, Dale Jinks, Sue Billiot, and Lvnn Griffith.

Lynn Griffith made a motion and Layne Boudreaux seconded and motion was carried to approve signing of the Cooperative Endeavor & Management Service agreement, with the Calcasieu Cameron Hospital, as managers of the Johnson Bayou Health Clinic, and with the board of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service Dist.

Sue Billiot made a motion and Donna Trahan seconded and motion was carried to pay the Management of the clinic each month the amount agreed to by the Cooperative Service agreement.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2007, at the Johnson Bayou Health Clinic at 5:30 p.m.

Donna Trahan made a motion, and Layne Boudreaux seconded, and motion was carried to adjourn meeting.

APPROVED /s/ Roger D. Jinks ROGER D. JINKS, PRESIDENT LOWER CP HOSPITAL DIST. #2 ATTEST:

/s/ Lynn Griffith LYŇN GRIFFITH, SECRETARY Run: Nov. 15 (N 25)

PROCEEDINGS LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL NOVEMBER 5, 2007

The board met November 5, 2007. at 5:30, held at the Johnson Bayou Health Clinic, in the community of Johnson Bayou, Board members present were Roger D. Jinks, Layne Boudreaux, Donna Trahan and Lynn Griffith. Absent was Sue Billiot. Lavne Boudreaux made a

motion to dispense of the reading of the minutes from September 27 2007. Donna Trahan seconded and motion was carried.

Lynn Griffith made a motion and Lavne Boudreaux seconded and motion was carried to receive two bids for lawn care for the Johnson Bayou Health Clinic.

Barentine Lawn Service \$4,450.00 per year.

Service Bayou Lawn \$3,600.00 per year.

Layne Boudreaux made motion and Lynn Griffith seconded and motion was carried to accept the bid from Bayou Lawn Service.

Donna Trahan made a motion and Layne Boudreaux and motion transfer carried to \$120,000.00 out of checking account and put into three CD's or the best interest drawing plan.

Layne Boudreaux made a motion to accept Tim Broussard's Consulting Agreement, Lynn Griffith seconded and motion was

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4, 2007 to be held at the Johnson Bayou Health Clinic at 5:30 p.m.

Layne Boudreaux made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Donna Trahan, motion was carried.

APPROVED: /s/ Roger D Jinks ROGER D. JINKS, PRESIDENT LOWER CP HOSPITAL DIST. #2 ATTEST:

/s/ Lynn Griffith LYNN GRIFFITH SECRETARY Run: Nov. 15 (N 26)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY **OCTOBER 1, 2007**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, October 1, 2007, at the Cameron Courthouse in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Douaine Conner; absent was Mr. James Doxey, Mr. Steve Trahan and Mr. Charles Precht, III.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the reading of the minutes shall be dispensed with and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agen-

11. Other Permits: e. Howard R. Duhon

13. President Authority to Sign:

d. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement - Jason DeBarge - Ice Machine

23. Intention to Abandon -Parish Rd. #3181

The Cameron Parish Police Jury sat as a Board of Review for the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor. No protests for the year 2007 were filed.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby concur with the 2007 Assessment for real estate and personal property, as submitted by Robert E. Conner, Tax Assessor.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph Braxton Blake, Jr. departed this life on September 20, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Joseph Braxton Blake, Jr. for his faithful service as a member of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 1st day of October, 2007, that: SECTION I: The Secretary is hereby directed to spread this resolution on the Minutes of this body and forward certified copies thereof to the family of the deceased.

by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 1st day of October, 2007. APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque

ADOPTED AND APPROVED,

DARRYL FARQUE, PRÉSIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Rodnev J. Guilbeaux, Jr. departed this life on September 20, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Rodney J. Guilbeaux, Jr. for his faithful service as a member of West Cameron Port Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 1st day of October, 2007, that:

SECTION I: The Secretary is hereby directed to spread this resolution on the Minutes of this body and forward certified copies thereof to the family of the deceased.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 1st day of October, 2007. APPROVED: /s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION

PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the code Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges will be maintained by each state; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect rate, and load post those bridges under the authority of Cameron Parish in accordance with those Standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Cameron Parish,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing authority of Cameron Parish (herein referred to as "Parish") that the Parish, in an October 1, 2007 meeting assembled, does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as ("DOTD") that for the period November 1, 2007:

1. The Parish will perform all interim inspections on all parishowned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.

2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish will be structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Maintenance Manual forInspection of Bridges. The load posting information that has been determined by the LA DOTD FOR ALL BRIDGES where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State law exceed the load permitted under the operational rating, as determined above, will be critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information will be updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes and obsolete structural ratings or any missing structural ratings.

3. All Parish owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing will be load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied load-posting information concerning a bridge will be critically reviewed by the Parish

Engineer prior to load posting. 4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on "Exhibit 5" in the format specified by the LA DOTD. Corrections to date supplied to the Parish by the LA DOTD are noted.

These stipulations are prerequisites to participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 1st day of October, 2007. APPROVED:

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

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER,

SECRETARY The following resolution was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FORM AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A COOPERA-TIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY AND THE CALCASIEU CALCASIEU PUBLIC AUTHORITY RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY'S 2007 SIN-GLE FAMILY MORTGAGE PRO-GRAM.

WHEREAS, the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority (the "Authority") is a public trust established for public purposes for the benefit of the Parish of Calcasieu, Louisiana

(the "Beneficiary") by a certain Trust Indenture dated May 14, 1979, as amended and restated on August

2003 (collectively the "Indenture"), under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"): and

WHEREAS, the Authority has authorized an issue of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 (the "Bonds"), proposed to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 by the Authority to continue its 2007 Single Family Mortgage Program (the "2007 Mortgage Program") to assist low and moderate income home buyers in the Imperial Calcasieu Parish area (Parishes of Calcasieu. Cameron, Allen, Beauregard and Jefferson Davis, Louisiana); and

Article VII, WHEREAS, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and Sections 9020 through 9037, inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, authorize the State of Louisiana and its various local governmental subdivisions, political corporations, and public benefit corporations, to enter into cooperative endeavors for the purpose of engaging in or encouraging economic development;

WHEREAS, the Authority has approved and authorized by resolution a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Authority and Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to allow origination of Mortgage Loans in former Imperial Parish, including Calcasieu Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the Authority's 2007 through Mortgage Program in accordance with its terms

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury, the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, as follows

SECTION 1. The Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority in form substantially attached as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. The President of the Cameron Parish Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to enter into and execute, on behalf of the Police Jury, the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit "A." The President of the Police Jury is further authorized to accept such changes and modifications to the form of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement as may be approved by counsel to the Police Jury and bond counsel to the Calcasieu

Parish Public Trust Authority. SECTION 3. All resolutions, ordinances, or orders in conflict herewith, be, to the extent of such conflict, and they are hereby

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of October, 2007.

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

ATTEST /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective

Gravity Drainage Districts: a. <u>Gulfport Energy</u> <u>Corporation</u> - E. Hackberry Field, Section N/A, T12S, R9W, (proposed installation of drilling barge for SL 340 Well No. 149), Cameron

Parish, LA. (071001) b. <u>Callon Petroleum</u> <u>Operating, Inc.</u> - Grand Chenier, East Cameron Area Block 2, (proposed (1) 6-inch pipeline to serve the S.L. 18121 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (071002)

c. <u>Natural Gas Pipeline</u> <u>Company of America (NGPL)</u> -Johnson Bayou, (proposed construction of a natural gas metering station for metering product from and into multiple lines from various carriers), Cameron Parish,

LA. (071003) d. Shoreline Southeast, LLC -Sabine Lake, Section N/A, T14S, R15W, (proposed to drill and produce SL 19068 Well No. 3), Cameron Parish, LA. (071008)

e. Shoreline Southeast, LLC Sabine Lake, Section N/A, T14S, R15W, (proposed to drill and produce SL 19067 Well No. 3), Cameron Parish, LA. (071009)

f. Shoreline Southeast, LLC -Sabine Lake, Section N/A, T14S, R15W, (proposed to drill and produce SL 19067 Well No. 2), Cameron Parish, LA. (071010)

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage

a. <u>Chevron U.S.A. Inc.</u> - Offshore, West Cameron 17 Field, (proposed site clearance No. 07-Cameron Parish, LA. (071004)

b. <u>Samuel Gary, Jr. and</u>
<u>Associates, Inc.</u> - Johnson Bayou,
Sabine Lake Field, (proposed removal of SL 7555 Well No. 9 and 4-inch pipeline), Cameron Parish,

c. Richard Anthony Hebert - Grand Lake, Section 11, T12S, R9W, (proposed pond to build up road and house pad), Cameron Parish, LA. (071006)

d. <u>Chad Bridges</u> - East Creole, Section 17 & 18, T14S, R6W, (proposed trenass maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (071007)

e. <u>Howard R. Duhon</u> -Sweetlake, Section 15, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation of pond to provide fill for future house pad and barn), Cameron Parish, LA (071011)It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner

and carried, that Vicky Monceaux is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Ambulance District No. Two Board. It was moved by Mr. Scott

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner

and carried, that Jim Paul Dupont

is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Sweet Lake-Grand Lake Cemetery Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Grace Robideaux is hereby reappointed to serve as a the Waterworks member of District No. Eleven Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Dale LeBoeuf as a member of the Waterworks District No. Seven Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. LeBoeuf thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Greg Comeaux is hereby appointed to serve as a of the Waterworks District No. Seven Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Blane Buford as a member of the Hackberry Recreation District Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Buford thanking him for serving on the Board

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that Blaine Johnson is hereby appointed to serve as a member the Hackberry Recreation

District Board. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered directed to sign Amendment to Agreement No. OCR 418-700063 by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections providing for a time extension to

December 15, 2007. It was moved by Mr. McGee seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Joint Service Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury providing for building inspection

assistance. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Joint Service Agreement by and the Fire Protection between District No. One and the Fire Protection District No. Seven providing for the former to donate one (1) rescue tool set (Jaws of Life) to

the latter. It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the Cameron Police Jury and Jason DeBarge providing for the latter to operate parish-owned equipment.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the Journal, bids were received from Coastal Culvert & Supply, Keeling Company, Coburn Supply Company and Seabreeze Culvert for the purchase of galvanized, aluminum and plastic culverts. After a review of all bid schedules submitted, it was concluded that the lowest bid for galvanized and aluminum culverts was the bid of Coastal Culvert & Supply and that the lowest bid for plastic culverts was the bid of

Keeling Company. It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the bid of Coastal Culvert & Supply for galvanized and aluminum culverts and the bid of Keeling Company for plastic culverts be and the same are here-

by accepted. In response to an advertisement for bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the purchase of one (1) 2008 Crew Cab Pickup Truck for the building inspector:

BIDDER; BID AMOUNT Navarre Chevrolet; \$22,417 All Star Pontiac/GMC Truck;

28,764 Considering the bid of Navarre Chevrolet to be the lowest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accept-

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for Project 2007-14, Post Rita Restoration of the Muria

Office Building and Fire Station:

<u>BIDDER; BID AMOUNT</u>

Charles Miller Construction; \$640,000.00 Palermo Construction Co.,

Inc.; 522,200.00 Sam Istre Construction; 458,000.00

Considering the bid of Sam Istre Construction to be the lowest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accept-

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the Post-Rita construction of a fire station on behalf of the Cameron Fire District No.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the proposal of Minvielle and Associates, Inc. in the amount of one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) to provide grant administrative consultant services for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Long Term Recovery Program through the Louisiana Recovery Authority.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved: PLAN CHANGE AND/OR

SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT NUMBER 2007-09 POST RITA REHABILITATION OF HOLLY BEACH DRAINAGE PLAN CHANGE NO. ONE

Overrun: \$31,881.84 To provide for removal and disposal of existing culvert pipe To provide for backfill required

for removal of below-grade pipe It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the contract for Project Number 2006-10 by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury Palermo Construction and Palermo Company, Inc. for Post-Rita

Postoration of Hackberry Maintenance Barn recorded under No. 303706, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form

provided by law. It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the appointment of a temporary replacement for Justice of the Peace for Ward 5 shall be tabled.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that amendments to a lease by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Cameron Council on Aging are hereby approved, pending acceptance from Head Start.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 5:30 P.M., in the Courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse

November 5, 2007: Parish Road No. 3181 (Old Place Lane) which is located in Section 10, township 13, Range 7, Cameron Parish, LA. and is

approximately 396 feet in length. It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered directed to pay the September, 2007 bills.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried. the meeting was declared adjourned. APPROVED:

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY Run: Nov. 15 (N 27)

> PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY October 15, 2007

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, October 15, 2007, at the Cameron Courtroom in the Village of Cameron at 5:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Charles Precht, III.; absent was Mr. James Doxey and Mr. Scott Trahan.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered directed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and Cameron LNG, LLC providing for incident management support during all hazard emergency inci-

dents The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and declared duly

adopted: RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in special session, convened on this

15th day of October, 2007 that: SECTION I: The application of John and Mary Canik d/b/a Canik's Feed & Grocery LLC, 4459 W Creole Hwy, Creole, LA. 70632 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 15th day

of October, 2007. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of October, 2007. APPROVED:

/s/ Darryl Farque

DARRYL FARQUE, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Steve

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Robert E. Conner, Assessor, Parish of Cameron, and Keith Little, Parish of President, Sabine Pass LNG-GP,

Inc.
There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, the meeting was adjourned. APPROVED:

/s/ Darryl Farque DARRYL FARQUE, PRESIDENT CAMÉRON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER,

Run: Nov. 15 (N 28)

SECRETARY

hearing the

CRAB LAKE FIELD

07-1456

1. To create a single drilling

2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration

densate from the said unit.

Louisiana. A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette,

SEREN/hearings/pubhearings.ht All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof. BY ORDER OF:

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION Baton Rouge, LA, 11/5/06;11/8/06,

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE CONSERVATION-ENGI-NEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA. 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITH-IN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

NOTICE On October 12 2007, CCS Radio, Inc. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a new FM Non Commercial Broadcast station to be licensed to the city of Cameron, La. The purpose of the application is to create a new radio station to serve the Cameron, La area on 91.7 Mhz, Class C3 at 15kw with an antenna located at 100 meters above average terrain. The proposed transmitter will be located at 29-47-34.00N/ 93-18-0.00W with studios TBD. CCS Radio, Inc. is made up of Otis Dyson, Kimberly Dyson, Ronald Cruz. A copy of the application may be inspected in the public file located at Cameron Parish Library Johnson Bayou Branch Cameron,

Run: Nov. 15, 22, & 29 (N 32)

NOTICE The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be having their monthly Board Meeting on Thursday November 15th, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held on the recreation center grounds in the temporary trailer located at 135 Berwick Road, Johnson, Bayou, LA 70631.

Run: Nov. 15 (N 33) 2008 COMMISSIONERS-IN-CHARGE COURSE OF

INSTRUCTIONS Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will offer a course of instructions for persons applying to be Commissioner-in-Charge for the 2008 year term. This course is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Courthouse Courtroom.

Persons wishing to qualify to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish Elections to be held in 2008 must be a certified Commissioner of Elections for Cameron Parish and must have worked at least two (2) elections in the previous 4 years. Applicants are invited to apply in person, by phone at (337) 5316, or in writing to the Clerk of Court, P. O. Box 549, Cameron, La. 70631. You written application must include the following information: Name; mailing address; zip code; telephone number(s); Social Security number; and the Precinct in which you are registered to vote. The deadline for receiving applications to become a Commissioner-in-Charge Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

The 2008 Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish will be selected at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. December 7, 2007; by a public drawing held by the Cameron Parish Board of Election Supervisors in the Clerk of Court's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse. Run: Nov. 15 & 22 (N 35)

CAMERON PARISH GRAND CHENIER RECREATION DISTRICT #9 MINUTES OF MEETING OCTOBER 8, 2007

PRESENT: Darrell East, Nina Jones, Kris Bonsall, Christa Richard. ABSENT: Charlotte Hess,

Thomas McCall. Cont. on Page 12.

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 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2007, upon the application of CENTURION EXPLORATION COMPANY.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION,

In accordance with the laws of

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

such AtCommissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining t the following matters relating to the Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A, in the Crab Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

and production unit for the Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir

for and production of gas and con-

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

4. To consider such other mat-

ters as may be pertinent. The Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,710' and 14,600' (electrical log measurements) in the Watson Oil Co.-M. O. Miller No. 2 Well located in Section 21, Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish,

vww.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CON-

JAMES H. WELSH

Run: Nov. 15 (N 30)

LEGAL NOTICES Cont. from Pg. 11.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 9 was held at Rockefeller Refuge, Monday,

October 8, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. On motion of Nina Jones, seconded by Kris Bonsall, and carried, the board approved minutes from previous meeting held Monday, September 10, 2007.

On motion of Kris Bonsall, seconded by Nina Jones, and carried, the board approves payment of invoices.

On motion of Christa Richard, seconded by Nina Jones, and carried, the meeting was adjourned. /s/ Darrell East DARRELL EAST

PRESIDENT /s/ Kara Bonsall KARA BONSALL SECRETARY

Run: Nov. 15 (N 36) PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL

USE PERMIT APPLICATION Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

C.U.P. # P20071607 L.C.U.P. # 071114

Name of Applicant: John C. Allaire, 621 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron, LA. 70631.

Location of permit: Holly Beach, Section 27, T15S-R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Allaire proposes to excavate approximately 3,111 cubic yards of clay, mud, and top soil to provide fill material which will be utilized for a house pad. the excavated area will be used as a pond.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely, /s/ Myles Hebert MYLES HEBERT, COASTAL ZONE ADMINISTRATOR CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY Run: Nov. 15 (N 37)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular session on Tuesday, October 09, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at

the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, due to Hurricane Rita. Members present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., and Mr. Lloyd Badon. Members absent were Mr. Nathan Griffith and Mr. Jim Cox. Guests attending were Mike Slovensky, Mike Kelly, and Sonny McGee.

It was moved by Mr. Simon to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to approve the bills as paid.

Mr. Slovensky presented an aerial map of the possible locations for a new well with other existing wells in the vicinity along with depth studies. Sampling results will be studied and results presented at the next meeting.

Mr. Slovensky discussed the estimate cost of installing transfer switches at the 3 remaining sites. Rhonda will find out the bid process and report to Mr. Slovensky. It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to proceed with bid process advised by the CPPJ.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to authorize President Nathan Griffith to sign the Annual Participation Election and Annual Designation of Tax Amount agreement with Sabine Pass LNG accepting the maximum amount allocated for the first 3 years.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to advertise for bids on the used lawnmower trailer.

Mr. Mike Kelley expressed his appreciation for the hard work and dedication from employees Mark Young and Gary Badon on the Sabine Pass LNG project. He discussed the scope of work with the board of directors. It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to change the scope of work for the completion of the project to accommodate Cheniere's request, providing the State permit and Lonnie Harper were in agreement.

With no further business to discuss, it was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to adjourn the meeting

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on the second Monday of December 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in Johnson Bayou.

Approved: /s/ Jessie Simon, Jr. JESSIE SIMON, JR. VICE-PRESIDENT

Attest: /s/ Connie Trahan CONNIE TRAHAN

Run: Nov. 15 (N 38)

PROCEEDINGS

Parish of Cameron October 8, 2007 The Cameron Parish School Board met at its regular meeting on this date, members in attendance are: Rachel Abadie, Scott Nunez, Dwayne Sanner, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, and Patty Absent was Marvin

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie. seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the agenda with

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the minutes from September 10, 2007.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the payment of bills and the financial statement, as presented by Ms. Margaret Jones.

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie. seconded by Ms. Morris, the Board approved the authorization of Mr. McEvers, Board President to sign Cooperative Endeavor

Agreement and Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement with Cheniere Energy in the amount of \$811,537 On the motion of Mrs. Theriot,

seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board acknowledged receipt of the Horatio Alger Louisiana Scholarship, valued at \$10,500, by Chelsie King, South Cameron High School Class of 2007.

On the motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board

a report from Interquest Detection Canines and approved entering into the contract for drug detections services at all school sites, to partially funded through Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools, with cost of contract at \$6,400 for 16 visits total for the 4 schools, and authorization for additional school and school activity visits as

requested. On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board received the report on proposed property swap between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Cameron Parish School Board. A survey is needed prior to an agreed price both sections of land that are being considered for the

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received the report from the Department of Army, New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers in reference to their offer of \$5,600.00 for the section 16-13-10, 15.43 acres upon which the Corps of Engineers inadvertently built a dike with motion not to accept the monetary offer and request that Mr. Cecil Sanner will handle negotiations for the Cameron Parish School Board.

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board opened received, and accepted the bid for surface lease on Section 16-

Bidder: Amount. Latt Śoileau; \$1,210.00 an

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the advertisement for bids for a mineral lease on section

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved the assignment of mineral lease on section 16-14-3 from Allen and Kirmse to Catapult Exploration L.L.C.

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received advisement on rights of way for school board sections with Mr. Cecil Sanner researching for perpetual right of way agreement for the Johnson Bayou section and Mr. Eddie Benoit prioritizing a list for the Creole section.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Ms. Morris, the Board received

Correspondence from Mr. Lee Bloch with Bloch, Briggs, and Associates in reference to a positive interaction with Hilcorp.

On the motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the advertisement for bids for a mineral lease on section 16-12-13

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved and adopted the policy JBC - Admissions.

On the motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved and adopted the policy JCDA - Code of Conduct.

On the motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board's motion was not to make any changes to policy JCDB Student Dress Code.

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received a report to consider allowing for in-school suspensions at Grand Lake High School and designated Friday suspensions at Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School, and South Cameron High School and approving those infractions exempt from these options.

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie. seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved excusing educational absences of Kevin Moreau, FFA Advisor, Tila Stansel, Staff

Chaperone and 6 Hackberry High School students attending the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 21-

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the report on receipt of ten months funding of \$59,834.40 (\$598,344.00) for the period of September, 2007 through June, 2008 through General Appropriations Bill (House Bill 1) to assist with recovery efforts and offset MFP losses.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board received the report of current FEMA project worksheets, reimbursements received to date.

and current obligations.

On the motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved advertising for bids for two refrigerated trailers at South Cameron High School temporary site and compare to long-term

On the motion of Mr. Nunez seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received a report on the status of new construction projects funded through FEMA.

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board received the report on policy change/approve the calendar for all twelve month employees.

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board took into consideration the addition of 7 Fridays, after the holiday break, at Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School and South Cameron High School and 2 two-hour sessions per week at Grand Lake High School for statemandated LEAP and GEE remediation with transportation provided for all sites, in addition to current test preparatory activities within regular school hours and on previously designated Fridays.

Personnel Recommendations: The following personnel items are recommended Superintendent, with a motion by Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner to consider each individu-

> Stephanie D. Rodrigue. Superintendent Date

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved the advertisement for a child specific LPN during the duration of a student's enrollment. with medical documentation at Grand Lake High School.

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board made a motion to receive no applicant to date on Foreign Language Interpreter (Spanish) at Johnson Bayou High School.

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board Veronikha approved Ms.Evangelina Caceres Faulk as the Foreign Language Interpreter (Spanish) at South Cameron High

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved Ms. Missy Poole, as Special Education teacher at

Grand Lake High School. On the motion of Ms. Morris, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved Ms. Alaina Schexneider as first grade teacher at Johnson Bayou High School (moved first teacher to Secondary

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board approved Mr. Jim Jordan as part time (50%) sweeper at Grand Lake

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board

CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS Public Relations Coordinator Trina Johnson presented a check for \$200 to Mrs. Charlotte Trosclair to "bail" her out of jail. The "bail will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association's local health care service program as well as worldwide research efforts.



approved Ms. Nicole Thibodeaux as lunchroom tech at Grand Lake

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Nunez to hire Ms. Christine Gothreaux, as bus driver at Grand Lake High School, the motion failed.

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Ms. Morris, the Board approved Ms. Mona Pearce as bus driver at Grand Lake High School.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board adjourned the regular school board meeting until November 12,

> APPROVED: Loston McEvers, President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST: Stephanie D. Rodrigue, Superintendent CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Run: Nov. 15 (N 39)

Surface Lease Lease Tally Sheet October 8, 2007 Section:Bidder/Amt 16-12-10; Latt Soileau \$1,210.00

PROCEEDINGS

Parish of Cameron November 7, 2007 The Cameron Parish School Board met at its regular meeting on this date, members in attendance are: Rachel Abadie, Scott Nunez, Loston McEvers, Dot and Marvin Trahan. Absent were Dwayne Sanner and Patty Morris.

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board amends the lease on Section 16-14-16 with Pel-Tex for one calendar year, November 8, 2007 through November 9, 2008, at a rate of \$146,640,00.

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board accepted a verbal agreement between representatives Cameron Parish School Board Section 16-15-14 lessee. Dale Gentry, and representative of landowner RDG to refrain from hunting on disputed area with Cameron Parish School Board lessee retaining the right to access the disputed area only for the purpose of removing his blind.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board adjourned the special school board meeting until November 12,

APPROVED: Loston McEvers, President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD ATTEST:

Stephanie D. Rodrigue, Superintendent CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RUN: Nov. 15 (N 40)

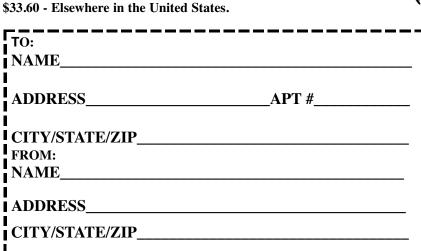
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--- Mark Abraham

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A page devoted to local Catholic interests

November 15, 2007

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Lake Charles, La.

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Deceased Companions of Honor remembered

LAKE CHARLES - The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, was the celebrant and homilist at the annual Companions of Honor Memorial Mass on Saturday, Nov. 3, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The Mass is held to remember and pray for the deceased members of the organization, particularly those who died in the past year. Seventeen Companions were remembered during the General Intercessions.

The Companions of Honor is an organization of Catholic clergy, including Monsignori, religious and lay people who have been decorated by the Holy See or the Diocese of Lake Charles, plus those Catholic members of internationally recognized Orders of Chivalry residing in the Diocese of Lake Charles.

Deceased members recognized at the Mass and their dates of death were Sir Ray C. Gillard, November 29, 2006; Mr. Julian George Zaunbrecher, December 4, 2006; Mrs. Bertha Roy, December 29, 2006: Sir Edward Joseph Harelson, January 29, 2007; Mrs. Shirley Ann Broussard, January 30, 2007; Sir Raoul Hebert, February 28, 2007; Mrs. Theresa Marie Benjamin, March 1, 2007; Miss Elora Montie, April 18, 2007;

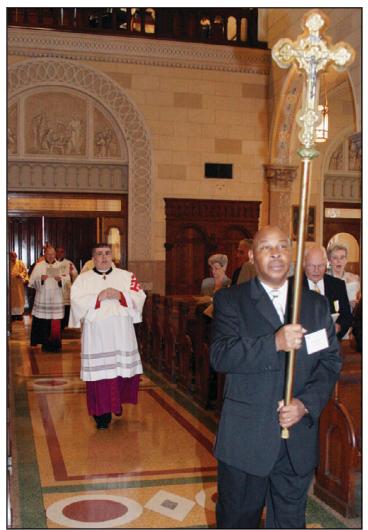
Mr. Roy Joseph Breaux, June 4, 2007; Mr. Louis Darjean, June 6, 2007; Mrs. Doris Smith, July 4, 2007; Mrs. Mary Agnes

Wells, August 25, 2007; Mrs. Rose Mary White, August 30, 2007; Sir Stanley E. Vaughn, September 25, 2007; Mr. Gerald Joseph Sarradet, September 27, 2007; Mr. Isabel Antoine Benjamin, October 27, 2007; and Mrs. Vida Pumpelly,

The purposes of the Companions of Honor, as outlined in its constitution and bylaws is to uphold and to encourage the support of Papal teachings, documents and directives as well as those of the Diocese of Lake Charles; to make an annual voluntary offering to the Evangelization Program of the Diocese of Lake Charles; and to pray for and to promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood and the religious life.

In his homily, Bishop Provost spoke of the 25th anniversary being celebrated by the organization. Bishop Jude Speyrer and a group of honorees met late in December 1982 and established the Companions of Honor. It was originally singled out to financial support a telephone question and answer line, which came to be known as EvangeLine.

The Companions of Honor has contributed nearly \$350,000 to the Diocese since the group's inception, In the fiscal year 2006-2007, 139 members contributed \$20,182.50.



Sir Bernard Beaco, a Knight Commander with Star of The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, carries the processional cross at the start of the Memorial Mass for 17 deceased members of the Companions of Honor, celebrated November 3 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Msgr. Jace Eskind, left, a Knight of the Order, was the Master

Annulment workshop slated December 8

workshop for persons seeking church annulments will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, December 8 in the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Family Life Center Activity

Many of the misconceptions about marriage and annulments should be cleared in the workshop. Participants will receive information on identifying possible grounds, how to complete the various forms, what supporting documents are needed,

and how to prepare testimony. esteem married life. However, when divorce does occur, the Church wants to minister to those persons wishing to determine the validity of their former marriages or who wish to re-marry in the Catholic Church, according to Deacon George Carr, a member of the annulment workshop team.

Jan. 1, and Feb. 10.

p.m., Father Tolentino.

Cathedral, 2 p.m., Father Tolentino.

Cathedral, 2 p.m., Father Tolentino.

"The Church is not wielding a big stick here," Deacon Carr said. "On the contrary, the Church is offering the opportunity for reconciliation and healing after the pain, sting and embarrassment of divorce. God's mercy and love are what is present here.'

Persons who are single or in second marriages outside the church needing annulments from throughout the diocese are welcome and encouraged to participate.

There is no fee to participate, no preparation is needed, and no advance registration necessary However it would be helpful if persons would call the Our Lady Queen of Heaven church office at 477 1236 so that sufficient

materials might be on hand. For additional information, contact Our Lady Queen of Heaven church office from 8 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Abrazando Cristo mission trip July 5 -13

LAKE CHARLES - The Abrazando Cristo mission trip to the Archdiocese of Managua, Nicaragua has been scheduled for July 5-13, 2008, according to the Very Rev. Daniel Torres.

This Catholic mission fosters care to the poorest of the poor by building, offering medical care and evangelizing the Faith.

The cost of the trip is \$1,500.00 per person which includes all meals, all trans-portation (ground and air), all hotel costs and tips.

For more information, please contact Father Torres at 337-439-7400 for an informational packet. A nonrefundable deposit of \$250 and the registration form are due by December 15th to secure a place on the trip. Only 25 spaces are available.

Did you know ...

that the first Bishop of

The Diocese of Lake Charles has 38 church parishes. Do you know which one is the oldest and it's original name? Find out

the Diocese of Lafavette was The Most Reverend Jules Jeanmard who was appointed on July 18, 1918 and served until his retirement on March 13, 1956. He died on Feb. 23,

in our November 29 issue.

LAKE CHARLES - The schedule of the celebration of the Liturgy in Latin for the remainder of the year and the months WYD Cross, Mass is celebrated at 2 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception each Sunday. Rev. Roland Vaughn, Icon visit Rev. Joseph McGrath, and Rev. Rommel Tolentino will alternate as celebrants. Several masses have been scheduled at St. Peter the Apostle in Hackberry - Dec. 8 and Dec. 9, Dec. 25, **Aborigines** For the remainder of the month, Mass will be Nov. 18, Cathedral, 2 p.m., Father Vaughn; and Nov. 25, Cathedral, 2

SYDNEY, Australia - Two major symbols of World Youth Day, the World Youth Day Cross and the Sacred Icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary, have continued to travel across Australia in preparation for the worldwide gathering of youth in Sydney next vear.

Having come to Australia in July by way of Papua New Guinea and New Zealand, the two items arrived recently in Wilcannia, a small aboriginal community in the New South Wales province. The local bishop Chris Toohey and members of the Journey of the Cross and the Icon national team accompanied the symbols.

In 1994 Pope John Paul II gave the cross to the 250,000 youths at the World Youth Day in Denver to take it to the whole world. The cross has since traveled to more than one hundred countries and all the continents except Antarctica. In 2003, Pope John Paul II gave pilgrims the Sacred Icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary to accompany the cross.



Ninety-two Catholic men attended Bishop Glen John Provost's inaugural First Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast held November 2 in the Assembly Room of the Chancery Building. Here, Deacon Ruben Buller hands out copies of the references to Scripture passages Bishop Provost used in his morning talk to, from left. Jonathan Bradberry, Thad Minaldi, Henry Chol, John Wood and Guy Bradberry. The next First Friday Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for December 7 at 7 a.m. Those interested in attending should call Gaynell Carrier at 439-7400 to register.



Mary Clark, left, stands with the Rev. Joseph McGrath, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Creole, at the groundbreaking ceremony for a Habitat for Humanity Home being built by and for Clark, who lost her home to Hurricane Rita, and is joined by Vickie Broussard a National Director of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and Alice Tassin, Louisiana State Regent of Catholic Daughters.

Catholic Daughters join Habitat to build home

CAMERON - Turning a spade of hard Cameron Parish start of her new home, made Daughters of the Americas and the generosity of an

Clark, who serves as vice regent for Our Lady Star of the Sea Court 1898, lost her house to Hurricane Rita and has been living in a rented mobile home with two of her brothers since then. Clark works for a law firm and her daughter attends McNeese State University.

The road since Rita has been difficult for Clark. She found only a piece of the frame of the mobile home where she lived before the storm. Besides having to replace clothing, personal items and appliances and furniture, in August 2006 she broke her hip, which required surgery and extensive physical therapy.

"This new home means everything in the world to me," Clark said.

The house will take about nine months to build, according to Terry Richard, the construction superintendent for the project. At the time of the groundbreaking there were

struction by Habitat, making the Clark house the ninth and the first built outside of Calcasieu Parish. Since the hurricane, the organization has built 52 houses in the Calcasieu Area. "We would like to spread out to all five parishes," said Judy Tinker, Habitat's Executive Director. "We have built in Lake Charles and Sulphur and now have two in DeQuincy.'

Members of the Catholic Daughters will be joining Clark and others in the construction process. The dedication of the completed home has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12.

Forty-Hours Devotions for remainder of November

Latin Mass schedule

through February '08

The December schedule will be Dec. 2, Cathedral, 2 p.m.,

Father McGrath; Dec. 8, St. Peter, 10:30 a.m., Father Vaughn; Dec. 9, St. Peter, 2 p.m., Father Tolentino; Dec. 16, Cathedral,

2 p.m., Father McGrath; Dec. 23, Cathedral, 2 p.m., Father Vaughn; Dec. 25, St. Peter, 2 p.m., Father McGrath; Dec. 30,

Jan. 1, St. Peter, 6 p.m., Father Vaughn; Jan. 6, Cathedral,

2 p.m., Father Tolentino; Jan. 13, Cathedral, 2 p.m., Father McGrath; Jan. 20, Cathedral, 2 p.m., Father Vaughn; Jan. 27,

Feb. 3, Cathedral, 2 p.m., Father McGrath; Feb. 10, St. Peter, 2 p.m., Father Vaughn; Feb. 17, Cathedral, 2 p.m., Father Tolentino; and Feb. 24, Cathedral, 2 p.m., Father

of January and February has been announced.

LAKE CHARLES - Forty-Hours Devotion before the Blessed Sacrament begins Saturday, Nov. 17 at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron at midnight and lasts until noon Sunday, Nov.

The devotion will move from Our Lady Star of the Sea to St. Eugene in Grand Chenier beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19 through midnight.

The devotion will return to Our Lady Star of the Sea from 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

The final stop in the month of November is St. John Bosco Church in Westlake - Sunday, Nov. 25, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 26, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 27, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and concluding Wednesday, Nov. 28, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

soil was the beginning of the end of a long road for Mary Clark recently. It marked the possible by Calcaiseu Area Habitat for Humanity, National and State Catholic anonymous corporate benefac-

eight other houses under con-

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GENEE GREMILLION, Gracie Devall, Gage Byler, Addie Domingue, Jeanne Trahan, and Reagan Darbonne were the winners of the 7-8 year old division.



SUMMER LYONS, Emme Johnson, Alec Johnson, Gunner Gremillion, Addison Constance, and Justin Vincent were the winners of the 3-4 year old division.



Submitted by Dwayne Sanner



ANNA DEVALL, Slade Shove, Jackson Bedoe, Wyatt Poole, and Andrew Constance were the winners of the 0-2 Year old division.



OLYVIA LABOVE, Roy Devall, Hanna Russell, and Arean Ericson were the winners of the 5-6 year old divi-

CHARLI LITTLE, Jacie Granger, Bailey LaBove and Khory Kyle were the winners of the 9-10 year old division.

spending Thanksgiving Day "Make Thanksgiving Day

about time together as family and friends building new memories," Sasser says.

For related Thanksgiving topics, click News>Holidays at the LSU

site, www.lsuagcenter.com. local information and educa-

tional programs, contact an extension agent in your parish LSU AgCenter office.

Old and new memories at T'giving

What are your fondest memories of Thanksgiving? What do you want your children and grandchildren to remember - Trac Giving? Togetherness? Traditions?

LSU AgCenter family life professor Dr. Diane D. Sasser says traditions are a vital part of family life. After the hurricanes of two years ago, for example, Louisiana families often fell back on their family traditions for comfort

and security. "If your family doesn't have any traditions, it is never too late to start them," Sasser says, adding, "But they should include the whole family, if possible." The shared experiences strengthen relationships. Those experiences also can be opportunieach other and yourself.

Thanksgiving Day doesn't have to be all about the food unless you want the preparation to be a shared family experience. Sasser offers other ideas on how to spend Thanksgiving Day:

Children can learn a great deal about measurements, organization and nutrition during food preparation. They can even be part of the planning and the shopping. The meal does not have to be extravagant, particularly with Christmas holidays coming up when many people choose to purchase and exchange gifts.

- Consider preparing a Thanksgiving meal for a needy family. Your family can make the meal together and deliver it. Talk to your family about helping to serve Thanksgiving meals in a homeless shelter. Learning to give to others is an important example you can set for your children.

- Be sure to include grandparents in the Thanksgiving celebration. They can be won-derful sources of information on how previous generations celebrated Thanksgiving. Ask them to bring along old family photos to share and to tell stories about. Have the children record their grandparents' stories to preserve for future generations. Before the visit, have the children prepare questions they would like to ask their grandparents. This can help them to connect even more with extended family and appreciate the older adults and their

heritage. Have each family member write something they are thankful for about each family member at the table. Place the notes at each individual's place setting before the meal. Watch the smiles (and perhaps tears) spread as each person reads what another family member has written about them.

Invite a family or individual who has no other family members living nearby and who might otherwise be

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