



THE 2006 LOUISIANA Fur & Wildlife Festival was cancelled due to Hurricane Rita, but the festival will resume in January. The 2005 royalty are pictured above. From left are King Fur J. A. Miller, Fur Queen Cadi Pedigo, and Miss Cameron Parish Ashley Kelley.

10 a.m.: Little Mr. & Miss

2 p.m.: Deb, Teen & Jr.

7 p.m.: Miss Cameron

Parish & Fur Queen Pageant.

Festival schedule Deadline

Cameron Parish.

Miss Cameron Parish.

The 50th annual Louisiana Center's Rosa Hart Theatre as Fur & Wildlife Festival will be held in January with events scheduled both in Lake Charles and in Cameron. The 2006 Festival was cancelled due to the aftermath of Hurricane Rita.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6 Festival pageants will be

Churches

tell Mass

schedule

Msgr. Harry Greig, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church and Father

Joseph McGrath, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church and minister

of lower Cameron Parish,

announce the Mass schedule

for the Christmas weekend as

p.m., St. Patrick Chapel, Fr.

McGrath; 4:30 p.m., St. Mary,

Msgr. Greig. Sunday (Dec. 24): 8 a.m.,

Saturday Vigil (Dec. 23): 4

follows:

held on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007 at the Lake Charles Civic

King Fur will also be crowned at this pageant. Admission to the pageants will be \$5 for all three events.

follows:

FRIDAY, JAN. 12 All events will take place on the fairgrounds located at the old Cameron Elementary School grounds.

12 p.m.: Fairgrounds will open.

12 p.m.: Trap shooting will open located on the south end of the Cameron Elementary grounds.

12 p.m.: Carnival will open at the fairgrounds.

3-7 p.m.: Steel Shot Band.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

9 a.m.: Fairgrounds and Carnival will open; Trap shooting.

11 a.m.: Muskrat, nutria skinning; Trap setting; Oyster shucking.

1 p.m.: Parade (parade will calling competition. start at Cameron Construction yard east of Cameron.)

the Bayou Boys.

Dignitaries pay visit to Cameron Wed.

By CYNDI SELLERS

Downtown Cameron resembled a beehive Tuesday and Wednesday as crews went into high gear to get the court house square ready for a visit from a former president and a famous actor.

Former Pres. George H. W. Bush and actor George Clooney were to arrive just after noon on Wednesday to present the South Cameron Hospital Service District with a check for \$2 million from the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund. Gov. Kathleen Blanco and Coast Guard Admiral Thad W. Allen were also to attend. At least 500-1000 interested spectators were anticipated.

Grass was cut, sidewalks and slabs were cleaned, electricity was run for speakers, cameras, and the caterer. an 80' tent was erected in the parking lot, chairs and bleachers were set up on the slab of the Police Jury Annex. A Christmas tree was even placed on the Police Jury lawn to set the mood for the season.

Upstairs in the courtroom, elaborate floral arrangements were assembled to welcome the dignitaries and accent the gourmet dishes being prepared by Chef Roy Lyons.

Lyon's arrived Tuesday afternoon with his 48' mobile kitchen, and was stirring up a big pot of jambalaya early Wednesday morning. In the big white tent, tables and chairs were arranged, sound and light systems set up, and musicians from the Medicare Playboys began to find their places.

representatives Media began to arrive and stake out a place on the small platform reserved for them. KPLC-TV marked its corner Tuesday night.

Sheriff Theos Duhon was calling in many deputies from around the parish and offduty officers as well for crowd control. The secret service mapped out the route the former president would take to the ceremony. On hand were the OEP mobile command center, fire trucks, and other emergency vehicles.

All in all, the event promised to be the biggest event in Cameron in a long time, despite the predicted rain, and a welcome Christmas party for beleaguered lower Cameron



President George H. W. Bush



George Clooney

Browns' Groceries tell Grand Lake store

The Cameron Parish Office of Planning and Development today announced the commitment of official Brown's Supermarket to the Grand Lake area in Cameron Parish.

Pat and Jimmy Brown, owners, announced the rebuilding of their Brown's Supermarket in Grand Lake on the Gulf Highway just north of Boone's Corner.

The Browns have been in the Cameron Parish grocery business for 28 years with their store in Hackberry, as well as in the town of Cameron.

The Cameron location was totally destroyed bv Hurricane Rita, but after months of research, they have committed to their new location and have begun construc-

Johnson

Johnson Bayou and Holly

There will be games, crafts, and gifts for the follow-

events will start at 10 a.m.

Gifts have been donated by

On Thursday, Dec. 21,

Preschool - 3 years - 10-

10:30 a.m.: Refreshments and

Christmas Eve

According to the Rev. Jay VanHorn, pastor of Oak Grove

Baptist Church, the public is

invited to participate in

Christmas Eve services at 10

a.m. and 6 p.m., Dec. 24. The

6 p.m. service will be a cande-

light service with special

music. For more information,

call 542-4731.

Beach community kids.

local companies.

ing age groups.

gifts.

The

Gov. Kathleen Blanco





Adm. Thad Allen

tion of their new 15,000 sq. ft. full service supermarket in Grand Lake.

Ernest Broussard, Parish Planner, complimented the Brown's for their commitment to the Cameron community and commented on what this commitment signified for a recovering parish. "We believe this to be a promising indicator that the 40-50 jobs and \$1.7 million investment with the direct and indirect benefits of having a large chain within a growing community will foster other support opportunities," Broussard said.

The Browns invite all of their patrons, clients, and friends to come by and see their new location, which is expected to open the summer of 2007.



The Deadline for Deb,

Teen, Junior & Miss Cameron

entry forms are due prior to

Dec. 30. Deb ages are 10 to 12

as of Jan. 1, Teen ages are 13

to 14 as of Jan. 1, Jr. Miss

ages are 15 to 16 as of Jan. 1,

and Miss ages are 17 to 22 as

of Jan. 1. Anyone needing

information on any of these

pageants can contact Lena

Hebert at 370-9103 or Debbie

Parade set

The Fur and Wildlife festival

parade is scheduled for 1 p.m.

on Jan. 13. The parade will run

the same route as previous

years. Contact Freddie Richard

at 250-5958 or 480-4101 to

reserve spot in the parade.

Duhon at 249-1400.

3 p.m.: Duck and goose 3-7 p.m.: Barry Badon &

St. Patrick Chapel and 10 a.m., St. Mary, Msgr. Greig; 10 a.m., St. Patrick Chapel, Fr. McGrath.

Christmas Eve Vigil (Dec. 24): 4 p.m., St. Mary, Msgr. Greig.

Christmas Midnight Mass, St. Patrick Chapel, Fr. McGrath.

Christmas Day (Dec. 25): 8 a.m., St. Mary, Msgr. Greig; 10 a.m., St. Patrick Chapel, Fr. McGrath.

New Year's is a Holy Day but not an Obligation Day since it falls on a Monday.

Saturday Vigil (Dec. 30): 4 p.m., St. Patrick Chapel, Fr. McGrath; 4:30 p.m., St. Mary, Msgr. Greig.

Sunday (Dec. 31): 8 a.m., St. Patrick Chapel and 10 a.m., St. Mary, Msgr. Greig; 10 a.m., St. Patrick Chapel, Fr. McGrath.

No New Year's Eve Vigil Mass.

New Year's Day (Jan. 1): 8 a.m., St. Mary, Msgr. Greig; 10 a.m., St. Patrick Chapel, Fr. McGrath.

Insurance ruling told

On Dec. 18, in New Iberia, Louisiana District Court Judge Edward D. Rubin ruled that an insurance company, Louisiana Citizens Insurance Corporation, must pay the full face value of a homeowner's insurance policy to a homeowner whose home suffered a total loss as a result of a combination of wind and flood damage, during Hurricane Rita. Defendants during argued that the flood water damage exclusion in the policy applies.

Plantiffs, Mark and Barbara Landry, filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on an issue of law. Plaintiffs asserted their right to the full amount of their homeowner's policy under Louisiana's Valued Policy Law which states that in the event of a total loss, the insured is entitled to the full

value of their policy, without deduction or offset, if their structure is partially damaged by a covered loss, unless a different method of computing the loss is in both the policy and the application. Louisiana Citizens had a

water damage exclusion in the insurance policy, but no water damaged exclusion in the application of planitffs.

Mac's back!

Mac Haynie has announced that he is reopening his barber shop, Mac's, at his home located at 1534 Little Chenier road starting Thursday, Jan. 4.

Hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Telephone 542-4172 or 794-6176.

Whereabouts? Tell Nell . . .

The telephone number for Nell Colligan in the article in last week' paper was in error. The correct number is 337-988-5395.

She may also be contacted at her e-mail address of:

nnadc67@aol.com Mrs. Colligan wrote a col-umn for the Pilot following

Hurricane Rita in which she told the whereabouts of Cameron parish residents evacuated due to the storm.

She is proposing to do a followup column in the near future as many evacuees have since moved or have returned to the parish.

Anyone wishing to have Mrs. Colligan list their new addresses should contact her by phone or e-mail or write: 302Trailwood Lane. Lafayette, 70508-5343.

If they wish, she will only list the town and not the complete address of the resident.

Christmas celebration set at Johnson Bayou

Bayou

Children may be dropped Recreation center will have a off for the following events. Christmas celebration for the Please be on time when dropping and picking up children.

3 years - 2nd grade - 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - Games, gifts and refreshments

3rd - 7th grade - 1-3 p.m. -Games gifts and refreshments

There will be something for the 8th - 12th grade at a later date.

For more information contact Stacey Badon at 802-8383.

The Recreation Center will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Recreation Center hours: Monday: 3-8 p.m.; Tuesday: Closed; Wednesday: 3-8 p.m.; Thursday: 3-8 p.m.; Friday: 3-8 p.m.; Saturday: 2-8 p.m.; Sunday: 2-8 p.m.





DO YOU REMEMBER? This is a photo of the giant Christmas party thrown on the Cameron Courthouse lawn in December, 1957, just six months after Hurricane Audrey devastated the parish. 867 children were given Christmas gifts from donors from all over the country. Several thousand persons attended the affair in all. Sheriff O. B. Carter and Santa can be seen in the center. Also shown is Brig. Harry Ward of the Salvation Army, who organized the party. The man in the suit at the right was Mayor Bebe Sonnier of Sulphur. Note the lack of trees -- all of the large trees on the courthouse grounds have grown up since then.

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HUNDREDS OF chairs were set up in front of the Cameron Courthouse Wednesday in preparation for the South Cameron Memorial Hospital celebration being attended by a number of national dignitaries. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funerals



JESSE S. GIBBS

Jesse "Cannonball" Gibbs, 47. died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006, in a local hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Hackberry.

Survivors include one son, Jesse "Bubbie" Gibbs, Jr. and wife, Jodi of Sulphur; one daughter, Jessica Gibbs and fiance' Jason Bradshaw of Sulphur; seven brothers, Calvin Kibodeaux and Don "Tommy" Gibbs of Orangefield, Tex., Dean Vibodeaux of Nevada, Charles Kibodeaux of Charles Kibodeaux of Mauriceville, Texas, James "Tooter" Gibbs of Hackberry, Russell Gibbs of Little Cypress, Tex., and Delious Gibbs of Hackberry; ten sisters, Naomi Sneed and Russie Attaway of Bridge City, Tex., Dora Ordenez and Frances Boutte of Orangefield, Tex., Ellamae Echols of Ohio, Jessie Marie O'Quinn of Lake Charles, Patsy Wolford of Deweyville, Tex., Donna "Tiny" Morcom of Mauriceville, Mauriceville, Tex., Lilly Hollis of Beaumont, Tex., Lilly Velma Suchanek of Fields; the mother of his children, Linda Terro; and four grandchildren.

His funeral was held Monday, Dec. 18, in St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hackberry. The Rev. Vince Guidry officiated. Burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.



JOSEPH NUMA NUNEZ

Joseph Numa Nunez 81, of Big Lake died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006 in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Nunez was born in Cameron and was raised in the Cameron and Creole area. He lived as a young adult in Bell City and was a graduate of Bell City High School. He served the United States Navy during World War II. Mr. Nunez worked many years before retiring as a Crew Boat Captain on the Trans Ocean "Rig Runner". He was a member of St. Mary of the Lake and Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Churches. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Nunez prided himself in his family heritage and his grandfather's involvement in the founding of Cameron Parish.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one brother, Wallace "Blackie" Nunez and wife, Rita of Bell City; one stepson, Theo Rick Mier and wife Vicky of Carencro; three stepdaughters, Mickie Richard and husband Ed of Baton Rouge; Michelle Mier of Baton Rouge and Jodi Landry Forsberg and husband James of Clear Lake, Tex.; nine stepgrandchildren; 12 step- greatgrandchildren; special cousin. Athea Mae Cox of Grand

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Lake; one nephew, Pat Nunex and wife Carol; two nieces, Kathy Rednarz and husband, Ray and Ann Stear and husband, Ronald; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Numa and Virginia Nunez; wife, Mary Stutes Nunez; brother, Bill Nunez and two sisters, Leta Welsh and Emma Daigle.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006 in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. Monsignor Harry Greig officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home. Visitation was Friday from 3p.m. until 10 p.m. with a scripture service. Rosary began at 7 p.m. Visitation continued Saturday from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Donations may be made to St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church- 11054 Highway 384-Lake Charles, LA-70607.

Words of comfort to the family may be expressed at www.johnsonfuneral home.net. (Paid Memorial)

ANAJEANNE ELSWICK

Anajeanne Elswick, 76, of Big Lake, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006, in a Sulphur hospital

Mrs. Elswick had lived in Big Lake for 37 years until Hurricane Rita forced her to relocate to Lake Charles. She was best known as the proprietor of The Reef in Deatonville.

She is survived by her four daughters, Bonnie Elswick of Lake Charles, Bette Elswick Hollier and husband George of Big Lake, and Mary Elswick Wamsley and Molly Elswick, both of Lake Charles; four grandchildren; great-grandchildren; two three sisters, Helen Kearns of Cheektowaga, N. Y., Doris Trojan of Williamsville, N. Y., and Susan Reger of Depew, N. Y.; and one brother, Peter Connors of Wellsville, N. Y.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Franklin Elswick; and two daughters, Maureen Saxby; and Constance Anne Elswick.

Her funeral will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 21, in Johnson Funeral Home. Following the services, the body will be cremated.

AZEMIE LEBOEUF

Azemie LeBoeuf, 95, of Creole, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2006 at her daughter's residence in New Iberia.

Mrs. LeBoeuf was born Feb. 14, 1911 in Creole, where she lived for most of her life before moving to New Iberia after Hurricane Rita. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she served on the Altar Society. Mrs. LeBoeuf is survived her daughter, Betty Walters of New Iberia; sis-ters, Thelma Theriot of Sweetlake, and Mabel Terry of Metairie; two grandsons, David Walters and wife Patti of Houston, Tex. and Martin Walters and wife Dawn of Anchorage, Ak.; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 18, at the St. Patrick Chapel in Sweetlake. Father Whitney Miller officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole.



THE GRAND LAKE Jr. Beta recently held a food drive for the holidays. The community generously responded by donating over 3,600 non-perishable food items. Some of the members of the Grand Lake club are shown above with the donations. Sponsors of the Grand Lake Jr. Beta are Patsy Miller, Misty Witherwax, and Beth Ferguson.

Food drive told at G.L.

The Grand Lake Jr. Beta recently held a food drive for the holidays. The community generously responded by donating over 3,600 non-perishable food items.

The Jr. Beta club is a service organization which members are dedicated to serving the school and the communi-

A Jr. Beta member must maintain a 3.0 grade point average to remain a member in good standing.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wise,

During the most recent Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting, a question was posed concerning Cameron Communications' ability to provide a certain type of access and connectivity for the relocation of the Registrar of Voters office back to Cameron from Grand Lake. There are not any means of connectivity and level of service that Cameron Communications. LLC cannot provide to the residents of Cameron Parish.

Cameron Communications, LLC is the one telecommunications company that has linked Cameron Parish residents, businesses and governmental agencies to the rest of the world since 1928. If you need service, call us. We will provide whatever vou need. That is our commitment to the good people of Cameron Parish.

South Cameron High School News

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Ms. Little has the following scholarship applications: Jaycee Senate, La. Municipal Clerks, Rockefeller State Wildlife and a Waterworks Scholarship which is for any student residing in Cameron Parish.

4-H NEWS

There will be a McNeese Livestock Skills Workshop for swine, sheep and goat exhibitors on Thursday, Dec. 28 and Friday, Dec. 29, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each day, at the MSU Farm, off Hwy 14. This workshop is limited to the first 20 applications. Contact Tom Shields at 475-5697.

BASEBALL NEWS

Players who plan to join baseball will meet on Jan. 3 during seventh hour P.E. McNeese Hitting Clinic will be Dec. 21 and 22. Coach Cormier has the applications.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council is collecting pennies for Leukemia. Please save your pennies for this cause.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Dec. 20: School Dismisses

at Noon. Dec. 21 – Jan. 2: Christmas Holiday

Jan. 3: Return to School.



MAC'S BARBER SHOP

IS BACK!!!

I'd like to let my many friends know that I will be cutting hair at my house located at... **1539 Little Chenier Road** STARTING THURSDAY, JAN. 4 – HOURS – Thursday & Friday -- 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday -- 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. MAC HAYNIE, OWNER/OPERATOR

542-4172 or 794-6176

Sincerely, /s/ Gary B. Hightower Senior Vice President

Deadline told

The Cameron Pilot office will be closed Monday, Dec. 25 for Christmas.

Anyone with news, classifieds or display advertising for the Dec. 28 issue of the Pilot is asked to get this material to the office by Thursday, Dec. 21. The office will be open

Tuesday, Dec. 26.

News and advertising for the Jan. 4 issue of the paper should be turned in the previous Friday, Dec. 29.



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WELCOME...

The Cameron Parish Tourist Commission welcomes you to the 50th Anniversary of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

Come pass a good time and enjoy great food at the oldest and coldest festival of the year.

The Cameron Parish Tourist Commission is creating a permanent web page. Any business wshing to advertise on this web page please email your information to HYPERLINK:

"mailto:cd_cppj@camtel.net" or mail your information to Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, P. O. Box 388, Cameron, LA 70631.

The deadline is March 1, 2007 for the information requested from the businesses.

RUN: Dec. 21, 28 & Jan. 4, 2007



Can you or someone you know benefit by obtaining \$55 - \$80 worth of good nutritious food for only \$25.00?

If so, then "Angel Food Ministries", one of the Outreach Programs of Grand Lake Faith Temple is here to serve you.

· JANUARY MENU - \$25.00 (Don't forget to bring a box)

(6) 5 Oz. Bacon-Wrapped Beef Filets; (1) 2 lb. Boneless Pork Roast; (1) 2 Lb. Fully Cooked Frving Chicken: (1) 2 lb. Salisbury Steak Entree; (1) 2 lb. Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast; (1) 1 lb. Flame-Broiled Meatballs; (1) 16 oz. Bean Soup Mix; (1) 26 oz. Pasta Sauce; (1) 16 oz. Pasta; (1) 7.5 oz. Mac & Cheese; (1) 24 oz. French Fries; (1) 16 oz. Green Peas & Carrots; (1) 15 oz. Diced Bartlett Pears; (1) 14 oz. Peanut Butter (1) 8 oz. Pancake Mix; (1) Dessert Item; (1) 7 oz. Brown N Serve Sausage.

** One or more specials available only with the purchase of a regular box**

Make Checks Payable to Gran	d Lake Faith Temple – Pl	ease print		
Name	_ ITEM	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
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City/State/Zip	Sp#1 Popcorn Chicken	\$16.00		
	 Sp#2 Combo Box 	\$18.00		
Phone	- Sp#3 4-4-4 Special	\$18.00		
Payment MethodCashCheck #	_			
Person Picking up Order	Order Total			\$
Call Grand Lake Faith Temple (598-2516) or L All orders must be in by Fri., Jan. 12, 2007.				

church services by 12:00 noon on Sunday, Jam/ 28, 2007





THE GRAND LAKE Elementary School Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Scott Poole, serenaded Christmas shoppers in the Prien Lake Mall to support the Department of Education's First Book program helping Cameron Parish school libraries.



By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 18, 1940)

NEW WILDCAT LOCATION

Superior announced location of a new Cameron Parish wildcat test today and foot measurements were reported for Stanolind's recent site at West Hackberry in the same parish.

The wildcat, to be known

as Miami Corporation No. 1, is spotted south of Grand Lake in a totally unexplored area

Dec. 20, 1973)

MISS CAMERON PARISH Thus far, three area girls entered the Miss have Cameron Parish Queen contest, with others to follow suit



Dani Denise Sheffield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sheffield and is a senior at Hackberry High School.

Dinah Miller is a senior at South Cameron High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Miller of Grand Chenier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn Hebert are parents of Laura Lynn Hebert, freshman at McNeese

ALL STAR TEAM

The South Cameron High School football team racked up top honors in the District 4-AA All Star team selection this past week, with the team garnering best offensive player, coach of the year and four first team slots. Two Tarpons were also named to the second team.

South Cameron's quarterback, Jody McCall, was named outstanding offensive player in the poll conducted among district coaches for the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

Baron Thomas, who guided his team to a district championship and its third trip in a row to the state playoffs, was named coach of the year.

Named to the All District Team, offense, were these Tarpons: Tony Sturlese, tackle; Kirk Landry, guard; Jody McCall, quarterback; and Mike McArthur, running back.

Making the second team on the defense squad were Kent Mudd, linebacker, and Ray George, back.

CLUB HAS YULE PARTY

The December meeting and the annual Christmas party of the Creole Extension Club was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Ortego.

During the business meeting Mrs. J. M. Theriot, president, passed out homemakers membership survey sheets for each member to fill out.

> CAMP FIRE GIRLS The Ta Wan Ka Camp Fire

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ON NOV. 20 the Grand Lake chapter of FBLA participated in a community service project by helping serve food, set up tables, and clean up at Abraham's Tent. Members attending included Samantha Poole, Kayla Savoie, C'Rissa Morales, Sara Taylor, Baret Bercier, Kevin Delaney, Katherine Rasmussen, and advisor Dorothy Robinson.

council can bestow. The

award was presented at the

annual recognition dinner of

the Calcasieu Area Council,

Boy Scouts of America,

Thursday night in Lake

prise visit and caused plenty highest honor that a scout excitement.

Mrs. Mary Nunez and Mrs. Gerald Guidry are Sunflower Blue Bird leaders; Mrs. Brenda Quinn is leader of the Daisy Blue Birds. Guardians of the Ta Wan Ka Camp Fire Girls are Mrs. Roland Primeaux and Mrs. Susie Threadgill.

At present there are 13 Camp Fire girls working on the Trail Seekers rank. These include Kim Boudoin. Michelle Boudoin, Susan Hendrix, Conner, Holly Michelle Guidry, Jocelyn McEvers, Margaret Primeaux, Christine Threadgill, Inga Abrahamson, Christie Dimas, Denise Richard, Stephanie Bartie and Regina Quinn.

Karen Quinn is working on the Wood Gatherers rank and Laura Threadgill is working on her Torch Bearer rank. Two working on Firemakers rank are Rosalie Primeaux and Melanie Guidry.

Blue Birds are Terry Nunez, Jo Ellen Boudreaux, Lori Vidrine, Brenda Bartie, Christine Bartie, Regin Nunex, Lain Thomas, Vera Harmon, Cindy Hebert, Victoria Ledano, Monique Guidry, Jo Ann Broussard, Penelope Quinn, Cindy Brown, Melissa Thibeau and Deana Dupont.

MHIRES TO OBSERVE **50th ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mhire, Sr. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 30. The couple have three chil-

dren: Mrs. George Miller, Pottstown, Pa., and Evans and Horace Mhire Jr. of Grand Chenier.

Mhire, who is a retired building contractor, served 32 years on the Cameron Parish Police Jury, longer than any other jury member in the history of the parish.

Charles.

Roberts has been an assistant scoutmaster, scoutmaster, pack committeeman and post advisor. Currently a scoutmaster, he has 13 Eagle Scouts in his troop.





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VOMEN'S DIAMOND

IT'S YOUR WATCH THAT TELLS MOST ABOUT WHO YOU ARE.

(Cameron Pilot,



Girls, the Sunflower Blue Birds and the Daisy Blue Birds were busy decorating the community Christmas Tree at the American Legion Hall in Creole when Santa Claus dropped in for a sur-

ROBERTS GETS SCOUT HONOR

O'Neil Roberts of Cameron was one of five Southwest Louisiana residents to receive the Silver Beaver award, the

Happy Holidays

From Craig & Bobbee Boudreaux, Owners

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CATHOLIC CALENDAR. December 21, 2006

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The photos above provide stark contrast of what the statue of St. Eugene looked before the refurbishing, left, and its appearance after the work was done, right.

St. Eugene statue back home and refinished

GRAND CHENIER - "Everything happens for a reason," said Jules Lognion. Lognion, the construction superintendent in charge of the rebuilding at St. Eugene Catholic Church, as he looked upon the stat-ue of the parish's namesake standing against the wall of the church. The newly painted statue, along with its new left hand and the shepherd's staff that the hand holds, are all courtesy of Lognion's skill and talent as a wood carver.

The statue had been lost when Hurricane Rita's storm surge devastated the church. The surge carried the statue away and it was eventually found near Lake Arthur.

"I had heard about the statue and thought it was quite interesting," Lognion said. Lognion, who retired about four years ago after working 32 years for Charles Miller Construction, the company hired to rebuild the church of St. Eugene, a small but hardy faith community located in the extreme southeastern corner of Cameron parish, expressed lifelong interests in drawing and painting. "I was always drawing as a youth," he said. Lognion has done a number of oil paintings of wildlife scenes and began working with woodcarving following his retirement. He was drawn out of retirement when the construction company needed experienced hands to oversee some of its projects and he came to St. Eugene to supervise the work there "I have done about 10 duck decoys and some fish," he said. He was intrigued when he saw the statue, remembered the story of its journey and recovery. "I thought to myself, I can build a new hand. I shaped it from a piece of wood with a band saw and then did the work with a stone instead of a knife," he said. He also cut out a crook for the staff

and then did the finishing work before attached it to a broomstick.

The wooden statue, imported from Italy early in the history of St. Eugene, had lost its left hand during its journey through the marsh as well as the shepherd's staff the hand was holding.

The church's pastor, Father Vincent Vadakkedath currently in residence at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish, had identified the statue. "When it was first found they thought it might be St. Patrick but when I saw it I knew it was our St. Eugene," Father Vadakkedath said. "We knew that someone would have to fix it but I took up Mr. Lognion on his offer to do the job."

"He has done a magnificent job," Father Vadakkedath continued. "It really looks



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Dear Friends of God,

Joy to the world! For a Savior has been born for us: He is Christ the Lord! As we rejoice in the birthday of Jesus, we recall once again the events of that first Christmas night. The Virgin Mary came with her husband, Joseph, to Bethlehem and there gave birth to her child. We proclaim this central mystery of our faith - the Incarnation - that out of love for us, God gave us His only Son.

We have all experienced holding a newborn baby in our arms. The miracle of life shared in the gift of each birth is awesome. The love of the parents as they welcome their child home is a reminder of the gratitude to God that is theirs and that their lives will be forever changed.

We believe that with the birth of Jesus we have been and are forever changed. Once again, we have HOPE for a better world - that mankind will be open to God's grace drawing us closer to one another. We trust God's gift of PEACE - a peace that comes from within and is shared with others. We gift one another with LOVE - symbolized in the time we share with others, the preparations we make to celebrate the day with family and friends, and the gifts we make or buy which are reminders of the love extended by the giver to the one gifted.

Our world will be different to the extent that we are changed or transformed by "God among us." Will this Christmas Day come and go as just another day? As we celebrate this special day, I pray that we will allow Jesus to reveal Himself and what He wants from us as He comes again into our lives like Mary, we can "treasure all these things and ponder them in our hearts."

May Jesus come to you this Christmas with the gift of love, the blessing of hope, and the promise of peace.

In Jesus, Our Savior, Harry D. Greig

Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig Diocesan Administrator



real. It was a marvelous gesture on his part to do it free of charge. He even thanked me for giving him the chance to do it

The job was a labor of love for Lognion. who said. "everyone has been so nice to me here on the job, especially members of the parish who come around almost every day to check out the pace of work on the church. When people are that way it just makes you want to do something nice for them. Father Vincent is such a nice man, I really like him.

Even though St. Eugene has returned home Father Vadakkedath is still missing another Italian wooden statue, one of the Madonna and Child.

'We don't know where it is," he said. "It could still be out in the marsh somewhere and it, like St. Eugene, was every expensive.'

According to Father Vadakkedath, his parishioners are "really excited about the work on the church.'

"I am excited too," he said.

Class helps students with exceptionalities develop

daily living activities, and

the attainment of practical

academic skills. The pro-

gram provides guest speak-

ers, community tours, collab-

experiences, and student-

run businesses in an effort

to focus on active involve-

ment in natural contexts,

emphasizing meaning and

relevance while reinforcing

full education, one that will

serve the students in the

profession they choose to

follow, is what I strive to

provide for them," said ter-

acher Becky White. The

goal of the four-year pro-

gram is for the students to

work and live independent-

ly. They will walk with regu-

lar education students upon

graduation and be awarded

a Certificate of Achievement

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LAKE CHARLES - At St. Louis Catholic High School it would be easy to get lost in ACT scores, minimum grade requirements, and other regular education stresses. However, a new program at St. Louis Catholic focuses on developing vocational and daily living skills in the lives of students with special needs.

The Special Needs Program has been created for students with mild to moderate exceptionalities. "Unlike other programs, the courses are offered in a flexible, non-traditional format," Bill Simon, principal, said. "They take place in a smaller class environment promoting interaction between the students and teachers. It's terrific!

The Vocational and Life Skills components of the program focus on career exploration, independence in school experience.

(This page paid for by the Diocese of Lake Charles.)

"It is a great pleasure to go into the class every week and see the growth in the students," said Deacon Glen Viau, "It is a joy to have them as part of our school community."

Pray for vocations Jan. 14

LAKE CHARLES - The Office of Vocations of the Diocese of Lake Charles will host a Benediction Prayer Service at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 14, the National Day of Prayer for Vocations in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lake Charles, according to the Rev. Daniel Torres, Director of Vocations for the Diocese.

For more information contact Fr. Torres at 337-463-6878

The Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Diocesan Administrator, led the opening prayer at the Day of Reflection held on Dec. 9 in preparation for the National Black Catholic Congress X to be held next year in Buffalo, NY. Nearly 200 participated in the Day of Reflection.

Preparations begin for Black Catholic Congress X in 2007

LAKE CHARLES – The National Black Catholic Congress X will be held in Buffalo, NY, on July 12-15 next year. A crowd of 181 people came together on Saturday, Dec. 9, at St. Louis Catholic High School to discuss and review the eight core principles that came out of Congress IX in 2002 and begin preparations for Congress X, according to Deacon Edward Lavine, Director of the Office of Black Catholics.

"We came together to pray and we heard Msgr. Harry Greig give a wonderful reflection," Deacon Lavine said. "He told us that during that second weekend of Advent we were called to be heralds of the Gospel, we were called to be good examples."

The eight principles Spirituality, Parish Life, Youth and Young Adults, Catholic Education, Social Justice, Racism, Africa and HIV/AIDS - were discussed in eight different smaller groups. Each principle was discussed within a Sacramental vision, according to Deacon Lavine.

One of the concerns arising from the groups, Deacon Lavine noted, was the fact of African American parishes being served by other than African American priests.

"We have been very pleased with the priests who are serving in our communities," Deacon Lavine said. "We have priests who are inspiring to our African Amer-

ican communities, priests who have been in the forefront on community issues."

From the discussion group on Africa as well as Youth and Young Adults, Deacon Lavine noted that the idea of exchange programs for our youth going to Africa and having African youth come to our country.

"We also thought of such exchanges within our own parishes," Deacon Lavine said. "We already have pulpit exchanges, where priests will preach at one another's churches. We look to extend ourselves by visiting other church communities.

All of the ideas that came out of the discussion groups will be forward to the Office of the National Black Catholic Congress in Baltimore, Md., to aid in the development the program for Congress X, Deacon Lavine noted.

"I would like to thank everyone who participated in the preparation for our Day of Reflection, to those who facilitated the various groups, and to the many people who came to the event," Deacon Lavine said.

Facilitators for the discussions were Rev. Timothy Goodly, Spirituality; Rev. Msgr. Ronald Groth, Parish Life; Dr. Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, Catholic Education; Rev. Richard Adiukwu, Africa; Richard Wilson, Racism; Rev. Henry Mancuso, Ph.D., Social Justice; Mrs. Milissa Thibodeaux, Youth and Young Adults; and Dr. Susan Jones, HIV /AIDS.

Liturgy Formation Day slated Jan. 13

LAKE CHARLES - The Rev. Edward Foley, Cap. will be the keynote speaker at the Fifth Annual Liturgy Formation Day on to be held on Saturday, Jan. 13. The day will begin at 8:45 a.m. and continue until noon at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, 3939 Lake Street. This year's program is entitled , "Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi" - " We Pray As We Be-<u>lieve.'</u>

The Liturgy Formation Day is held yearly to provide continuing formation for liturgical ministers including the clergy, extraordinary ministers of communion, lectors, music ministers, ministers of hospitality, and ushers, though all interested persons are invited to attend. There is no fee, but to prepare efficiently, registration is required. Call Mary Beth Conner at 337-439-4585 for more information.

The next Catholic Calendar will be published on January 12, 2007.



THESE HACKBERRY GIRLS participated in the Jennie Finch Softball Camp held in Sulphur at the North Frasch Softball Complex Dec. 16 and 17. Jennie Finch was a pitcher for the 2004 USA Olympic GOLD Medal Softball Team. Shown above, from left, are Jolie Trahan, Blair Trahan, Sydney Broussard, Hallie Buford, Madison Shove, and Kourtlyn Fusilier.

GIRLS

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Grand Lake 49, Johnson Bayou 27 - Kat

Kingham chipped in 12 points for the Lady Hornets and

Heather Girlinghouse added

11 points. Eden Broussard

scored 8 points for the Lady

Hackberry 62, South Cameron 58 - Brooke Wing

scored 17 points for the Lady

Mustangs. Brooke Wing, Santana Jinks, and Allyson Sanner added 14 points each. The Lady Tarpons' Rachael

Fountain led all scorers with 27 points. Whitney Richard added 12 points.

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Basketball

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

BOYS 52, Grand Lake Hackberry 47 -Brett Griffith scored 16 points as the Hornets won the championship game of the Cameron Parish tournament. Garrett Billiot and Kory Dahlen added 12 points each. Travis Spicer scored 15 points for the Mustangs and Dillor Thibodeaux added 11 points. Dillon

Ball and James Cormier paced the Tarpons with 20 points each as South Cameron finished 3rd in the Cameron Parish tournament. Desmond Scott added 11 points. Leading scorers for the Rebels were Blaine Trahan with 22 points and

Griffith was the leading scorer for the Hornets with 16 points. Garrett Billiot and Kory Dahlen added 14 points each. Jacob Hebert chipped in 10 points. Leading scorer for the Rebels was Blaine Trahan with 18 points.

Hackberry 60, South Cameron 50 - Judd Addison paced the Mustangs with 19 points. Nick Moore chipped in 12 points and Travis Spicer added 11 points.

Your

happenings Light Up

By GRACE WELCH

CHURCH NEWS There will be a pie sale on Dec. 24. If anyone would like to order pies please call Velma Lowery at 762-4750,







A COAST GUARD helicopter surveys the Cameron area for likely landing spots for (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.) former president Bush.



CREWS WERE busy Tuesday mowing the approaches to the Court House square and Smith Field, where helicopters carrying former President George Bush and other dignitaries were expected to land. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)





Grand Lake 55, Hackberry 34 - Liz Kingham scored 22 points for the Lady Hornets. Kat Kingham added 14 points. Carly Fountain paced the Lady Mustangs with 14 points. Brooke Wing

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SOUND CREWS set up stages and equipment on the Court House square for the visit of former President George H. Bush and actor George Clooney.

History was made in Cameron on Wednesday

By JERRY WISE

Cameron Parish was scheduled to have four famous visitors Wednesday--a former president, a governor, a well known movie star and the U. S Coast Guard commander--but the Pilot will not be able to report on this memorable event until next week. Former President George H. W. Bush, Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco and movie star George Clooney were scheduled to appear at a function Wednesday afternoon celebrating the rebuilding of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Also scheduled to attend was Admiral Thad W. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Allen, head of the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Pilot's very capable reporter, Cyndi Sellers, was slated to be at the event to take photographs and write a news story for the Pilot.

Unfortunately this week's Pilot was on its way to the printers at the time of these events and there was no way to "hold the presses."

Because of the distinguished visitors strict safety precautions were scheduled to be in place Wednesday afternoon.

Entertainment was to have included the Medicare Playboys, the Manuel Family, South Cameron High cheerleaders and danceline, Grand Lake Children's Choir and Caleb Trahan.

Catering was by Chef Roy Lyons of Rayne.

President Bush was coming to announce a major Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund grant totalling \$2 million for the South Cameron Memorial Hospital which was destroyed in Hurricane Rita.

Clooney was scheduled to come at Bush's invitation.

The \$2 million will be donated to the Community Fund of Acadiana and then released to the hospital.

Construction on the hospital, located between Cameron and Creole, was begun recently.





CREWS FROM Jeff Davis Electric and the parish worked feverishly Tuesday to set up electric lines and clean the downtown Cameron area for ceremony featuring former President Bush and actor George Clooney. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Mennonites helping to rebuild homes here

(Louisiana Now)

Doyle Taylor finds it hard to put his feelings into words as he stands before his new Grand Lake home, which is under construction. The being built house, Mennonite volunteers working in cooperation with the La. Conference Lake Charles/Southwest Disaster Recovery Station, will replace his Cameron Parish home destroyed last year during Hurricane Rita.

Choking back tears, Taylor said, "Our family has lost two homes in Cameron, the second one during Rita. That house was our dream home."

Not only was the structure completely destroyed, the Taylors had no insurance. "I've lived in Cameron for the past 39 years. I always knew that a really bad hurricane was possible. It just didn't click until I saw the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the rest of Louisiana." One month later, his house was swept away by Hurricane Rita. Volunteers from the United

Volunteers from the United States and Canada have been working through the Mennonite Disaster Recovery Service (MDRS) to build Taylor's home, and plan to complete five additional new builds and three reconstructions. "We have a budget of \$280,000 for these projects, but we need \$20-30,000 more in funding. It will come," said Tonia Pence, the Disaster Recovery Station's case manager for the Cameron area.

Pence has a great deal of admiration for Laura and Carl Dube, MDRS project directors for the Cameron project. "They are both so talented. Carl is a retired engineer who worked on large steel structures. Laura is a registered nurse, who loves to help beople. When the Dube's get 'on the job,' it is well done.' The Minnesota couple is managing between 18 and 25 Mennonite volunteers per week through the first completely mobile recovery setup utilized by the Mennonite Disaster Recovery Service. "We typically bring down a few trailers, then house the volunteers in churches or other facilities. In Cameron, not many buildings were left standing, so we moved in kitchen, dining, housing and office trailers," said Laura. The bi-national response to storm affected areas of Louisiana is due to the magnitude of the damage caused by both Hurricanes Rita and Katrina. "Canada is playing a role in this effort because rebuilding Louisiana will be a large, long term effort," said Laura, who said that the Mennonites have volunteers scheduled through the end of

March.

Providing disaster recovery services has been a prominent ministry for Mennonites for the last 56 years. "The idea started in a Sunday School class in Kansas. Mennonites are conscientious objectors, and have always sought alternative ways to provide public service. Many teams of Mennonites have been part of reconstruction and rebuilding efforts in post war areas," said Laura.

The hands-on approach for Mennonites is inspired by the Sermon on the Mount, she added. "We strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus."

The teams sent by the Mennonites are comprised of well seasoned veterans, skilled in every area of construction. "It is a joy to work with the volunteers and those we are working to help. We build strong relationships, and it's always hard to leave once a project is finished," he added.



We thank all of the people who have helped us through the year. Let us continue to work together. May God bless each and everyone of us. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Let us all keep Christ in Christmas.

> Thank You! Cameron Parish Branch NAACP, Chapter President, LOUISE COLE



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My deputies and I are dedicated to serving you the people of Cameron Parish and feel free to call on us if we can be of help to you in any way.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR Theos Duhon

Sheriff, Cameron Parish

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SOUTH CAMERON High student of the year nominees are Katelyn Reina, Deil LaLande, Alex Broussard, Chelsi King and Shylyn Nunez. These nominees were selected from grades, GPA, test scores and extra curricular activities.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY student of the year nominees are Jade Nunez, Cody Morvant and Laney Primeaux. These nominees were selected from grades, GPA, test scores and extra curricular activities.

Sempra seeks permit for 'simulated' project

Sempra Global has applied for a Coastal Use Permit for a proposed "simulated" installation of a large pipeline in a marsh owned by Sempra near the Sabine River about 28.8 miles southeast of Hackberry.

The goal of the project is to generate baseline data on the long term effects of a large pipeline installation on an intermediate marsh wetland

system.

The proposed project study area will measure 300'x100'. To simulate the installation of a 36" pipeline, an area measuring 100'x25' will be excavated within a study area. The spoil will be placed adjacent to the excavated area in a manner consistent with typical pipeline installation operations.



Student of the Year nominees

Cameron The South Elementary student of the year nominees are Alex Andrew Bonsall, Jones, Dupont, Corbet Haylee Conner, Amber Guilbeaux and Blair Little.

The Cameron Elementary student of the year nominees are Jade Nunez, Cody Laney Morvant and Primeaux.

The South Cameron Jr High (8th grade) student of the year nominees are Jonathan Quinn, Brendan Trahan, Lakin LaBove, Cade Theriot and Shelby Wolfe.

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These nominees were selected from grades, GPA, test scores and extra curricular activities. These students are commend for outstanding academics and character and their loyalty to education.

The site will be left undististurbed for a period of six months. After the six month period has passed, the spoil will be backfilled into the excavated area. Approximately 926 cubic yards of material will be displaced during the excavation activities. The area surrounding the dredge area will serve as a control for the project.

Sempra has selected four potential locations for the study area. Biologists have visited the site to assess these four potential study areas. Sempra would like guidance from the regulatory agencies in selecting these four potential sites for the study area. Upon selection of a study area, a detailed site analysis will be conducted assessing the plant species, percent cover, etc. within the study area prior to the simulation study. Once the excavated area has been backfilled, another site analysis will be conducted. In addition, a site analysis will be conducted following the first and second growing seasons



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Christmas - that magic blanket that wraps itself about us, that something so intangible that it is like a fragrance. It may weave a spell of nostalgia. Christmas may be a day of feasting, or of prayer, but always it will be a day of remembrance - a day in which we think of everything we have ever loved. -Augusta E. Rundel



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GEORGE SWIFT, President/CEO of the SWLA **Economic Development Alliance and Executive Director** of the Partnership, presented Tina Horn with a plaque as a token of the Partnership's appreciation for her year of service.

Horn recognized for work with SWLA Alliance

Tina Horn, Cameron Parish Administrator, recently completed her tenure as chairman of the Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development. Incoming Chair Mayor Randy Roach of Lake Charles takes over in January.

"The year of 2006 was hard on our entire region as we worked to recover from the physical and economic damage of Hurricane Rita. Noone knows more the damage Rita doled out than Ms. Horn, who Parish Cameron \mathbf{as} Administrator, saw her

parish destroyed and her res-Partnership and of $_{\mathrm{the}}$ Louisiana Development

Ernie Broussard with Cameron Parish Office of

Also elected were repre-

idents scattered," said George Swift, Executive Director of \mathbf{the} President/CEO Southwest Economic Alliance.

Planning and Development and Mrs. Horn were appointed to the executive committee.

sentatives for the five parishes represented by the economic development organization.

Michalko has 700th win

(American Press)

Eddie Michalko picked up his 700th win as a coach Tuesday night, guiding the Lacassine Lady Cardinals past Lake Arthur 37-32.

"I really can't explain how it feels," said Michalko, who in his 27th year of coaching has a 700-265 record. "I never

thought I would be in coach-

ing this long. "I thought I would coach and see if I could last maybe 10 years."

"I really enjoy coaching," added Michalko. "As hectic as it is and as mad as I get at times, it's still a rush for me to coach."

Michalko has won 73 percent of his games, most com-ing at Hackberry where he spent the previous 22 years before taking the job at Lacassine earlier this year. **Isiah Thomas:** If all I'm remembered for is being a good basketball player, then I've done a bad job with

Larry Bird:

Lake Hornets, second place Hackberry Mustangs and First master the fundamentals. third place South Cameron

SHOWN HERE were some of the participants in the third annual Hackberry Holiday Festival held on Dec. 8 under the sponsorship of Cameron LNG. Also providing assistance were Targa Midstream Services, Cameron

Tarpons. Girls: first place Grand Lake Lady Hornets, second place Hackberry Lady Mustangs and third place South Cameron Lady Tarpons.



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Boys: first place Grand

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Grand Lake Hornets, first place



Hackberry Mustangs, second place



South Cameron Tarpons, third place

Grand Lake Lady Hornets, first place



Hackberry Lady Mustangs, second place



South Cameron Lady Tarpons, third place



GRAND LAKE Head Start students entertained senior citizens with Christmas songs at the recent Cameron Council on Aging Christmas Party. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

A Christmas prisoner of war story from 1944

By JENNIFER DAVIS

I want to share with you a wonderful story of Christmas told to me by my wonderful Grandpa, Furman Davis, a most worthy and brave man, who has shared with me and my brother some of the most fabulous stories that only a

grandpa can tell. My Grandpa was a flyer in the American Air Force that had to parachute out of a bomber after it had sustained terminal battle damage while



Luft III located in Sagan, Germany, was very cold and snow was twenty inches on the ground. The barracks were hardly weather proof and the American prisoners were dressed mostly in the flimsy clothes that they were shot down in. The prisoners were starving. My Grandpa had been wounded when he jumped from the damaged aircraft. He had lost over 40 pounds. Temperatures were averaging 20 to 27 degrees below zero daily.

The Christmas of 1944 was even more discouraging as the German Army was having a lot of success in the "Battle of the Bulge". The German Commandant of the POW Camp had asked the American officers to give their parole (word of an officer, given on honor) that they would not attempt any escape during the 23rd, 24th and 25th of December and he would allow the prisoners free movement about the camp and would give each barracks an extra ration of coal, and allow the lights to remain on all night. But my grandpa and some of the other officers would not do so, as they saw this as a violation of their orders as officers--so no parole.

Christmas Eve afternoon and night will always be my Grandpa's most wonderful Christmas he has ever experienced, for he saw Christ born again in the hearts and souls of the harsh German soldiers, so efficiently cruel as his captors.

Grandpa spent the late afternoon and night before "lights out" going from barracks to barracks observing the way various Allied nationalities observed this, the most Holiest of Christian days. Everyone sang the traditional songs in their native languages--Norwegian, French, Polish. Dutch, Greek,

spine injury from beatings received from German civilians who captured him on the ground.

One POW gave away his most prized possession. It was a pocket comb, the only reminder of the fine head of hair he once had before starvation, disease and injury had caused him to lose his hair. Grandpa had saved up six slices of German military bread over the past weeks and gave his six closest friends this bread for Christmas breakfast.

When "lights out" finally brought the Christmas fellowship to an end, each went to his bunk with such deep sadness and longing for his "Christmas back home" thoughts. Grandpa told me that he knew there were many pillows dampened that night by the silent tears of very brave young men.

Some twenty minutes after the lights were turned out, there were faint noises and a sound of Christmas Carols. The low mumbles gradually filled the night with the melodious voices of the German guards as they marched around the camp singing all the beautiful songs of the season. They were actually caroling the prisoners.

While this served as a nice distraction, it was noted that some of the German guards (some of them dressed as Saint Nicholas) were silently coming into each room, and upon the small table in the center of each room, he left four eggs, an onion, a small writing pencil and a few pieces of writing paper and a few other precious articles, so trivial, yet so dear to all.

The German guards had exposed themselves to very harsh discipline and criticism by the German Commandant for such a display of Christian fellowship. Truly Grandpa experienced that Christmas the birth of Christ in the hearts of all men.



THE MEDICARE PLAYBOYS entertained parish senior citizens at the recent Cameron Council on Aging Christmas Party and will also entertain at the event in Cameron attended by former President George H. W. Bush and movie star George Clooney.r (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Morning Coffee Cake Makes 12 to 16 slices 7 sweet dinner rolls

1 box (1 pound, 14 ounces) cinnamon swirl coffee cake mix 3/4 cup water 1/4 cup vegetable oil 3 eggs 1 cup whole milk 1 tablespoon granulated sugar Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter and flour 10-cup Bundt pan. Slice 1 inch off tops of rolls and tear tops into 1-inch pieces; set aside. Place bottoms of rolls, cut sides up, in prepared pan. In large bowl, combine coffee cake batter mix, water, oil and 2 eggs Beat until well blended. Pour half of batter over rolls. Sprinkle with cin-

namon swirl packet from coffee cake mix. Pour remaining batter over olls. Whisk remaining egg, milk and sugar in another bowl to blend. Add reserved roll tops to milk mixture; set aside until milk mixture is absorbed. Pour roll top mixture over cake batter in pan. Swirl batters ogether with a skewer. Bake 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center of cake comes out clean. Cool cake in pan 25 minutes. Invert cake onto cooling rack; remove pan. Place cake, right side up, on platter. Slice cake and serve.



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The Library and its branches will close at Noon on Friday, Dec. 22 and re-open on Wednesday, Dec. 27. We will also be closed Monday, Jan. 1, 2007

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Treasured gifts were given at great personal sacrifice, but with much love and good will. Grandpa received from his friends a beautifully carved walking cane to help him get around, after a severe







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THE FIFTH GRADE 4-H members in Mrs. Dana Hicks' class at Hackberry High School were shown preparing for the third Annual Hackberry Holiday Festival. The festival sponsored by Cameron LNG was held at the Hackberry Community Center Dec. 8. (Submitted by Jolie Trahan)

Disaster programs are told by Comm. Odom

of

Commissioner Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom is urging Louisiana producers who suffered losses from last year's hurricanes to sign up for six new disaster

programs available through

the USDA's Farm Service

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"Producers in nine states are eligible for \$220 million in disaster assistance," Odom said. "Sign up began earlier this week at local FSA offices for the programs and I want to make sure Louisiana producers know about it." The programs include: livestock compensation, livestock indemnity II, citrus,

fruit and vegetable, tropical fruit and nursery. Two other programs, tree assistance and catfish grants, were also announced this week but sign up will be held later.

"These programs are in addition to programs already underway through FSA and my office," Odom explained. 'Farmers and ranchers need to be sure they fill out new applications before the deadine of Feb. 2, 2007.

Producers in the Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes may be eligible for the programs.

Odom said each of the programs has certain other eligibility requirements and guidelines.

The livestock compensation program provides payments to livestock owners for feed losses and includes dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine and deer.

The livestock indemnity program II provides payments to livestock owners for death of animals including non-adult dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, catfish, crawfish, equine, sheep, goats, swine, poultry and deer.

The citrus program provides assistance to producers who suffered crop production losses and fruit-bearing tree damage, including related clean up and rehabilitation costs.

The fruit and vegetable program provides assistance to producers who suffered

Old World Fruitcake

A Traditional European-**Style Fruit Cake**

Although fruitcakes have a bad reputation, this one is *excellent*. My mother has been making it for years. She originally got the recipe from a friend, but has since adapted it to suit her fans. (She gets requests for it all year long.)

CAKE

1 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp salt

1/4 tsp baking soda

- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp allspice 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp cloves
- 1/2 tsp mace
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg

1/2 cup melted butter

2 eggs 3/4 cup black coffee (cold)

1/2 cup brown sugar 1 cup raisins

- 1 cup mixed fruit
- 1 cup dates
- 1/4 cup rum or brandy

GLAZE

4 Tbsp butter 1/2 cup rum or brandy 1/2 cup sugar

Mix the melted butter, eggs, rum and coffee together.



PILES OF door prizes donated by area businesses and others were given away to senior citizens at the recent Cameron Council On Aging Christmas party.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

For centuries men have kept an appointment with Christmas. Christmas means fellowship, feasting, giving and receiving, a time of good cheer, home.

-W.J. Ronald Tucker



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production losses, crop including related clean up costs.

The nursery program provides assistance to qualifying commercial ornamental nursery and fernery producers who suffered inventory losses and incurred clean-up costs. nurserv Eligible stock includes deciduous shrubs, broadleaf evergreens, coniferous evergreens, shade and flowering trees, propagation Mix dry ingredients together, then stir in liquids. Place in a buttered loaf pan.

Bake at 300° F or 150C for 2 hours or until done (it will separate from the sides of the pan).

Make glaze when almost completely baked: Melt (do not boil) butter. Add rum and sugar. Stir by hand.

Remove the cake from the oven and pour half of the glaze over it. Let it cool 25 minutes, then turn it over and pour the remaining glaze on the other side.

Notes: Don't use glass pans. This freezes well, if you make more than you can eat; just be sure to wrap it carefully so it doesn't get freezer burn. Warm frozen cake in the oven, not the microwave.

Difficulty: easy to moderate. Time: 15 minutes preparation, 2 hours baking, 30 minutes finishing. Precision: measure the ingredients. Seema Chandnani Chicago University of Computation Center, Chicago, Illinois, USA snix@sphinx.uchicago.edu

stock, and fruit and nut seed stock.

Odom said he is pleased to see sign up finally begin for these programs.

Farmers and ranchers can apply for the new programs at local FSA offices or USDA Service Centers. Fact sheets and other information regarding disaster programs are available online www.fsa.usda.gov under disaster assistance programs.



For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

It's with great joy that we thank all of our friends and wish everyone a Holiday filled with His love. We especially wish for you a safe and careful holiday season.

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Sweeney Family circa 1896

DO YOU REMEMBER? This photo of the Sweeney family of lower Cameron Parish was probably taken around 1896. The picture was furnished to the Pilot by W. T. Block of Nederland, Texas, whose ancestors lived in Grand Chenier, Cameron, and Johnson Bayou.





TRUSTEES FROM the Cameron Parish jail were called on to help clean up the Court House square for the hospital ceremony. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Instead of being a time of unusual behavior, Christmas is perhaps the only time in the year when people can obey their natural impulses and express their true sentiments without feeling self-conscious perhaps, and, foolish. Christmas, in short, is about the only chance a man has to be himself.



Little

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Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful. Norman Vincent Peale

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree.

Roy L. Smith





and a Happy New Year, too! Thanking all our friends and patrons for a wonderful year and wishing them the best this holiday season has to offer. May all your dreams come true.



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HOLIDAY BANKING AT ITS BEST

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AIMEE CORMAN, Office Manager of the Better Business Bureau of SWLA, Inc. recently attended the BBB Military Line training conference in San Diego, CA. BBB Military Line was created to educate and inform our military personnel and their families about ways in which they can protect their financial interests. The BBB workshops help adults and teens to understand their credit and offers tips on smart car-buying and online shopping. The program also teaches consumers how to budget and save money along with information on how to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft. To learn more about the free workshops, contact Aimee Corman at 478-6253.

Mysterious disease was found here in 1942

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article was orig-inally published in the Baton Rouge Morning Advocate on Oct. 1, 1961. It was reprinted in the Cameron Pilot on Dec. 27, 1973.)

By JAMES H. HUGHES, JR.

A mysterious disease first surfaced in December, 1942 in Cameron Parish when Odelia Boudreaux Miller, wife of trapper Raymond Miller of Little Chenier, became ill and later died in a Ville Platte hospital. Unfortunately her attending nurse and then member of the nurse's family also contracted the disease.

Raymond Meanwhile Miller went home and later died also. Doctors were baffled by the disease which soon spread to Rayne and Bunkie and then to New Iberia.

Newspapers in the area agreed to a news blackout, provided that they were informed on an off-the-record basis. While this blackout served its purpose, it proved a stumbling block to efforts to track down possible carriers. No public appeal could be



A CAMERA CREW for ABC's Good Morning America was in Cameron Tuesday capturing video of the effects of Hurricane Rita. A story about the hospital donation aired Wednesday morning on the national television show. Pictured are videographer Joe Duncan, producer Jocelyn Lane, and sound technician Billy Stewart, getting scenes in the town of Cameron. They also conducted interviews with local people at G & G's Cafe, and toured the area with OEP Director Clifton Hebert.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Cameron producers share in relief funds

USDA's Farm Service Agency continues to provide relief and assistance to the agricultural community throughout the state with ongoing 2005 hurricane disaster assistance programs. Sign up began for many of these disaster programs immediately after the devastating storm events in the late summer of 2005 and continues on some of these disaster programs a year later.

Emergency The Conservation Program (ECP) was implemented immediatelocal County by Committees throughout much of the state. As of Nov. 1, 2006, Louisiana has approved \$33,894,960 to assist with debris cleanup, fence restoration, and conservation structure restoration and repair.

Kirk L. Smith, County Executive Director for Calcasieu-Cameron Parish Farm Service Agency, stated that 226 ECP applications have been approved for Calcaskeu Parish totaling

issued, so with the cooperation of state and parish

\$1,056,739 and 432 applications have been approved for Cameron Parish totaling \$2,064,219

Applications for conservation work cannot be paid until the work is completed and reproted to the office.

In and during May 2006, four crop and livestock assistance programs were announced that have provided and continue to assist producers affected by the 2005 hurricanes. The four programs approved applications for \$23 million in Louisiana. Forty percent of those funds were issued to Cameron producers as follows:

Cameron Feed Indemnity Program, 285 applications, \$140,089. Cameron Livestock

Indemnity Program, 275 applications, \$8,847,520.

Cameron Hurricane Indemnity Program, 34 appli-Hurricane cations, \$288,686.

USDA's Farm Service Agency loaned \$4.5 million in low-interest emergency loan funds to help farmers and ranchers rebuild their operations.







Addresses have changed, friends and family are scattered, so here's a way to say...

> May the light of His Love dwell in your hearts this Christmas Season



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Family traditions are important to everyone

The holidays mark the season of shopping and eating as shoppers rush to the mall to buy gifts. Malls are popular not just for the merchandise they carry but for the many restaurants and snack shops they offer.

Many malls offer healthy food selections such as made to order sandwiches and pizza, baked potatoes, frozen yogurt, bottled water, juices and grilled chicken. Some malls have whole fruits, such as bananas, oranges or apples, vegetables and even veggie burgers.

If you're planning to spend time at the mall this holiday season, LSU AgCenter nutritionist Dr. Beth Reames offers some tips to help you prevent overeating:

* Eat a healthy meal or

snack before going to the mall. Shopping on an empty stomach may make you eat sooner or overeat at lunch.

* Share the holiday spirit and your food. Cut the calories by sharing a meal or holiday treats with a friend.

* Pack a lunch and take with you. Buy water or a low calorie drink at the mall to go with it.

* Plan a few laps of mall walking. The average person can burn approximately 220 to 310 calories per hour during brisk walking. Some malls have designated walking programs and are open to the public before stores actually open.

Shopping for an hour will burn only 164 calories, but by taking the stairs instead of the escalator, you'll burn an extra 90 calories (per 10 minutes) going up and 32 calories going down.

"Later, you can burn 50 calories per half hour if you wrap those Christmas gifts yourself," Reames suggests.

LSU Ag Center nutritionists and Family Community Service agents recommend MyPyramid as a guide to healthful eating. For additional information about nutrition, contact the LSU AgCenter extension agent in your parish or visit www.MyPyramid.gov.





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Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

For the Sale of Dec. 16, 2006, Trading was active with a turnout of <u>583</u> Head from <u>140</u> Sellers with <u>72</u> Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle remained steady.

DeQuincy (Saturday) Dec. 16 <u>Livestock</u> Receipts: Cattle 538, Horses 1 Hogs 156, Sheep 28, and Goats 162. BABY CALVES: Dairy <u>50[®]-75[®] per HD, Beef <u>150[®]-225[®] p</u>er</u> HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.70-1.95 per lb. STEER & HEIFER CALVES: 200-30 lb. Steers: 1.40-1.70 per lb.. Heifers: 1.25 1.45 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.30-1.50 per Ib., Heifers: <u>1.15-1.50</u> per Ib.; 400-500 lb. Steers: <u>1.15-1.35</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.95-</u> <u>1.25</u> per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: <u>.95-1.15</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.85-1.05</u> per lb.; 600-700 lb Steers: <u>.77-.85</u> per Ib., Heifer: <u>.75-.95</u> per lb. CATTLE: Cutter& Utility: <u>.44-.50</u> per lb Canners: <u>.38-.43</u> per lb.; Fat Cows: <u>.41-.44</u> per lb.; Thin Cows: <u>.32-.37</u> per lb.; Slaughte Bulls: <u>.52-.65</u> per Ib.; Feeder Bulls: <u>.45-.55</u> per Ib. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** <u>800[®]-900[®]</u> per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 650 750^m per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows 8 Gilts: .35-.38 per lb.; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .30-.34 per lb.; Butcher Pigs: .35-.40 Context 30-334 per 10.; 50-60 per 10.; 50-80 per 1b.; Feeder Pigs: <u>50-60 per 1b.;</u> Sows 300-500 lbs. <u>27-34 per 1b.;</u> Boars: <u>08-10</u> per 1b. HORSES: <u>28-37</u> per 1b. **SHEEP & GOATS:** <u>35[®]-175[®]</u> per HD.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Parish Cameron Assessor's office has adopted an operating budget for fiscal year ended 2007. Said budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the assessor, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana. RUNS: Dec. 21 - D 1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater Dist. #1 until 12:00 noon Thursday December 28, 2006 at 125 Carter Street in Cameron Louisiana for the following:

Two (2) 1999 Ford F-150 long bed pick-up trucks, with 4.2 Liter V-6 gas engines and one (1) 2000 Dodge 2500 long bed pick-up truck, with 5.9 liter V-8 gas engine.

The trucks can be viewed at 108 Recreation Lane behind the Courthouse at $_{\mathrm{the}}$ old Multipurpose Building.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained during normal business hours at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Office at 125 Carter Road.

Hans E. Petersen Superintendent RUNS: Dec. 7, 14, 21 (D 2)

ADVERTISEMENT

The Hackberry Recreation District of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, does hereby advertise for sealed bids and will open same on:

1. Wednesday, January 3, 2007 2. At the regular meeting of the Hackberry Recreation District in the Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, LA 70645, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Re-roofing of For Hackberry Recreation Center. Contract documents, includ-

ing drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of Moss Architects, Inc, 3221 Ryan Street, Suite B, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601. Complete documents may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of \$75.00 for each set of documents. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of documents to all bonafide prime* bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above

*Prime bidders is defined as licensed Roofing Contractors bidding this job as such.

5. Preference is given to materials, supplies, and provisions that are produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the State.

6. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or a Hackberry Recreation District Bid Bond Form contained in contract documents, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A. M. Best Rating of "A" or better, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state, and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument, all in accordance with LSA-R.S. 38:2218. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable. 7. The successful bidder shall required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A. M. Best Rating of "A" or better, all in accordance with LSA - R.S. 38:2219. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an insurance agent in this State and who is residing in this State. 8. Bids shall be accepted only from contractors who are listed under LA - 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Roofing and Building Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA - R. S. 38:2214. 9. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with LA - R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the Bid Form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity. 10. The public shall incur no obligation to the contractor until the contract between the Owner and the Contractor is fully executed. 11. Official action on this bid will be taken within forty five (45) days by the Hackberry Recreation District.

Parish Road No. 344 which is 220 feet in length and located in Section 32, Township 14 S, Range 8 W, Cameron Parish, LA.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, January 2, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary Cameron Parish Police Jury RUNS: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 - D 9

Public Notice

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

Parish Road No. 384 which is 165 feet in length and located in Section 22, Township 7 W, Range 14 S, Cameron Parish, LA.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, January 2, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary

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NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will consider adopting the following ordinance at its January 2, 2007 meeting: ARTICLE VII. HAZARDOUS

WASTE FACILITIES*

*State law references:

Louisiana Hazardous Waste Control Law, R.S. 30:1131 et seq.; Louisiana Inactive and Abandoned Hazardous Waste Site Law, R.S. 30:1149.2 et seq.; taxation of disposal and storage of hazardous waste, R.S. 30:1149.20 et seq.; liability for hazardous substance remedial action, R.S. 30:1149.41 et Hazardous Material sea.: Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act, R.S. 30:1149.41 et seq.; hazardous materials transportation and motor carrier safety, R.S. 32:1501 et seq.; local regulation of hazardous wastes, R.S. 33:1236 (31).

Sec. 5-140. Findings and purpose.

(a) The Cameron Parish Police Jury finds as follows:

(1) The storage, treatment. transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste in the wetlands and waterways of Cameron Parish and in close proximity to residential areas of Cameron Parish presents a clear and present danger to the health, safety and welfare of Cameron Parish's residents and the fragile environment of the parish. Disposal of waste in such areas should be absolutely prohibited.

(2)The uncontrolled and unregulated storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste in other areas of the parish pose an imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents and environment of Cameron Parish, thereby necessitating regulation of the construction and location of such storage, treatment, transfer and/or dispos-

[Whenever in this article the following terms are used, they shall have the meanings respec tively ascribed to them:]

Commercial facilities are those storage or disposal facilities which receive, store, transfer, treat or store hazardous waste for a fee or other consideration.

Disposal means the discharge, deposit, dumping, injection, spilling, leaking, or placing of any hazardous waste into or on any land or water so that such waste, or any constituent thereof, may enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters, including ground waters.

Facility means any area, structure, storage pit, storage tank, lagoon, treatment plants, disposal wells and any other appurtenances and structures used for the storage or disposal of hazardous waste.

Person means any individual, partnership, corporation, associa tion or other legal entity.

Police jury means the governing authority for the Parish of Cameron. Site means any area, whether

aboveground, on ground or underground, where waste is or may be stored or disposed of.

Storage means the containment of hazardous waste or other waste on a temporary basis, in such a manner as not to constitute disposal of such waste. Waste means any liquid, solid

or gaseous substance not intended for use or reuse but intended to be stored for disposal, treatment, transfer, discarded or disposed of. Waste includes, but is not limited to hazardous waste as defined in LAC 33:V, Chapter 49.

Sec. 5-142. Areas where disposal is prohibited.

No hazardous waste or other waste shall be stored or disposed of in the following areas or sites.

(1) Wetlands or waterways.

(2) Any area within a one (1)mile radius of any house, mobile home, apartment, condominium, school, commercial structure or other structure used as a residence or business, unless the structure is located at and used on the site where the waste is stored or dis posed of.

(3) Any area designated as an area of particular concern by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, including historical landmarks, graveyards, or other area of particular concern as defined by the Coastal Management Section of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources or as defined in anv local coastal zone management ordinances or regulations.

(4) Any area zoned pursuant to the Parish Zoning Ordinance. Sec. 5-143. Permit required

in other areas. No person shall store, treat, transfer or dispose of hazardous waste in any facility or at any site not prohibited by section 5-142 hereof, or develop any waste site or facility without first obtaining a permit from the Cameron Parish Police Jury

Sec. 5-144. Permit application.

(a) Any person desiring to store, treat, transfer or dispose of hazardous waste in a facility or at a site where such storage or disposal is not prohibited hereunder, and any person desiring to develop any waste site or facility, shall submit an application for a special building permit in triplicate to the Cameron Parish Police Jury containing the following information:

(1) Name, address and telephone number of applicant.

of submission of the permit application. Before the public hearing is held, the applicant shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) Advertising of the public hearing shall be made by publishing two (2) times in the official journal of Cameron Parish an advertisement, which advertisement shall include the following "Public Hearing For Waste Storage, Treatment, Transfer Or Disposal Facility". The advertisement shall also state the date, time and place of the hearing and the fact that any interested person may appear and be heard. The advertisement shall appear at intervals of at least one (1) week with the first advertisement appearing at thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date. Size of advertisement shall be eight (8) inches by five (5) inches and shall be published at the owner's expense. Certified copy of the notice shall be submitted to the department of safety and permits. (2) Notice of the public hearing

shall be posted at least two (2) weeks prior to the hearing in a prominent place at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building, all parish libraries and any other location deemed pertinent by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

(3) Copies of the application and all attachments shall be made available to the public at the office of the Cameron Parish Police Jury at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing.

(c) Any interested person shall have the right to comment verbally or in writing at the public hearing. Written comments will be accepted and entered into the public hearing record for five

(5) working days after the hearing. Sec. 5-146. Requirements

for permits. No application for the storage

treatment, transfer or disposal of hazardous waste or the development of any waste site or facility shall be permitted unless the applicant for the permit provides written assurance and demonstrates and proves to the Cameron Parish Police Jury that:

(1) That a technology approved Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and/or Environmental Protection Agency has been used in designing the facility and will be used in constructing and operating the facility to assure that storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal is undertaken in a prudent safe manner.

(2) Waste injected into an underground strata will not migrate, leach, run into or in any manner contaminate any fresh water aquifer, underground fresh water stream, fresh water well, soil or surface area.

(3) Only those wastes listed on the application will be stored, treated, transferred or disposed of in the facility.

(4) Monitoring adequate to determine the nature and extent of all waste stored, treated, transferred or disposed of, and the migration and leaching thereof, will be maintained at the expense of the applicant and the results made available to the Cameron Parish Police Jury upon request.

(5) The Cameron Parish Police Jury or its designated representative will have access to the facility at all times to determine whether the facility is complying with the permit conditions.

(6) The Cameron Parish Police Jury shall be allowed to conduct its own monitoring operations on the premises to assure that only those wastes and those quantities of waste specified by the applicant are being or have been stored, treated, transferred or disposed of in the facility. Sec. 5-147. Permit issuance: conditions. (a) Upon compliance by the applicant with all requirements of this article and the Parish Building and Fire Codes and Zoning Ordinance, the Cameron Parish Police Jury may issue a special building permit for the storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste for the development of the waste site or facility. (b) The Cameron Parish Police Jury may require, as conditions for the issuance and maintenance of the permit, that the applicant: (1) Agree in writing that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall have access to the site and facility at all times to monitor the activities at the site and facility. (2) Post and maintain, at his expense, a bond sufficient to cover the costs of any personal injury or property damage, including environmental damage, that may occur as a result of the activities at the facility. The amount of the bond shall provide coverage of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per incident. (3) Any other conditions deemed appropriate pursuant to building, fire, zoning or other codes or to protect the well-being of parish citizens. (c) The Cameron Parish Police Jury may also require, as conditions for the issuance and maintenance of the permit, that payment of any permit fee to be paid by cashier's check or money order. The schedule of permit fees to be implemented in conjunction with this article shall be recommended by the parish administration and approved by ordinance of the

assessed against the person operating the facility. Sec. 5-149. Monitoring and analysis.

Should an inspection of a facility result in the necessity for any testing or analysis beyond the Police Jury's capability to perform in-house, the Police Jury shall hire an appropriate firm to perform the work and the cost of such testing or analysis shall be borne by the per-

Sec. 5-150. Complaint, notice and hearing procedures regarding waste facilities.

mittee.

Whenever staff investigation reveals or a petition is filed with the director of safety and permits by any public authority or by at east five (5) residents of Parish of Cameron charging that any facility is in noncompliance, he shall, if his preliminary investigation discloses a basis for such charges, issue and cause to be served upon the owner or the parties in interest in the premises, a complaint stating the charges in that respect and containing a notice that a hearing will be held before the Police Jury at a place therein fixed not less than ten (10)days or more than thirty (30) days after the serving of the complaint; and that the owner and parties in interest may file an answer to the complaint and appear in person, or otherwise, and give testimony at the place and time fixed in the

complaint. If after this notice and hearing. the Police Jury determines that the facility under consideration is in noncompliance, the director of safety and permits shall state in writing the findings of fact in support of that determination and shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner thereof an order requiring him, to the extent and within the time specified in the order, to repair, alter or improve the facility to render it in compliance, or, at the option of the owner, to vacate and close the waste facility. Said work shall commence within ten (10) days of receipt of the order and shall be pursued to completion in a timely fashion.

If the owner fails to comply with this order within the time the prescribed, Parish Administrator or assignee shall report to the Police Jury and at their authorization. vacate and close the facility and post on the main entrance of the closed facility a placard with the following words: 'The use or occupation of this facility as a waste facility is prohibited and unlawful".

Furthermore, if, after notice and hearing, the Police Jury determines that a facility is in such a condition that it is dangerous or injurious to the health and safety of the public, the director of safety and permits shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner an order requiring him to repair, alter, or improve the facility to the extent and within the time specified in the order, or, at the option of the owner, to remove, close or demolish the facility. If the owner fails to comply with this order within the time prescribed, the director of safety and permits may have the facility repaired, altered, or improved in accordance with the order. If the repairs, alterations or improvements, cannot be made at a reasonable cost in relation to the value of the facility, the director of safety and permits may have the facility removed, closed, or demolished, provided any and all mortgages of record have been notified. For the purpose of this provision, fifty (50) percent of the fair market

Any person who intentionally violates the provisions of this article, or any permit issued hereunder shall, in addition to any other penalty or remedy provided hereunder or by any law, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or thirty (30) days in the parish jail or both, at the discretion of the court. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 5-153. **Reconsideration**.

(a) A decision or determination shall be subject to reconsideration by the Police Jury if a petition for reconsideration is filed in writing with the parish secretary within ten (10) days following public notice of the Police Jury's decision on an application. The grounds for reconsideration shall be either that:

(1) The decision or determination is clearly contrary to the law or the evidence before the Police Jury

(2) The petitioner has discovered, since the permit decision, evidence important to the issues which he could not, with due diligence, have presented to the Police Jury prior to the decision;

(3) There is a showing that issues not previously considered, through no fault of the petitioner, ought to be examined in order to properly dispose of the matter; or

(4) There exist other good grounds for further consideration of the issues and the evidence in the public interest.

(b) The petition for reconsideration shall set forth the grounds which justify such action. Nothing in this section shall prevent the reopening or reconsideration of a decision or determination in accordance with other applicable local ordinances, or at any time on the grounds of fraud, perjured testimony or fictitious evidence. The reconsideration shall be limited to those grounds upon which it was granted, and the Police Jury may adopt procedures for the orderly consideration and disposition of reconsideration petitions. The Police Jury shall render a decision upon the reconsideration petition within sixty (60) days of its receipt. If a petition for reconsideration is timely filed, the period within which judicial review must be sought shall run from the final disposition of such petition. The Police Jury, in the interest of justice, may grant a stay of a decision on a permit until the final disposition of a petition for reconsidera-

tion. (c) The hearing and notification shall be in accordance with section 5-145.

Sec. 5-154. Applicability.

The provisions of this article shall be applicable to all hazardous waste storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal or disposal facilities and to any commercial facilities as defined herein. Furthermore, this article shall apply to any change in activity at existing facilities.

Sec. 5-155. Administration, rules and regulations.

The provisions of this article shall be administered by the safety and permits department. The safety and permit department may, from time to time, recommend rules and regulations for the administration of this article. No rule or regulations recommended hereunder shall become effective until approved by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Sec. 5-156. Existing facilities.

12. All bids must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope:

BID FOR: "Re-roofing of Hackberry Recreation Center

MIKE DEVALL, JR. PRESIDENT HACKBERRY RECREATION

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Public Notice

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-Of-Way being of no further use or necessial facilities on a local level

(3) The Cameron Parish Police Jury, as the governing authority of Cameron Parish, is most responsive of all governmental entities to determine the areas where waste should be stored, treated, transferred and/or disposed of, and the Police Jury has a duty to the citizens it serves to protect the common welfare by assuring that waste storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal is undertaken in a safe and prudent manner.

(4) Cameron Parish is frequently and regularly subjected to hurricanes and heavy rains, both of which pose severe problems to the safe and prudent disposal of hazardous waste.

(5) Underground injection wells and other facilities for the treatment, transfer storage, and/or disposal of any type of waste can be used to store or dispose of hazardous waste to the potential detriment of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Cameron Parish and the environment there of. It is therefore necessary that local government permit, monitor and oversee the construction and use of all facilities designed to store, treat, transfer and/or dispose of any type of waste to assure that waste is not stored or disposed of in a manner inimical to the safety and wellbeing of the citizens of Cameron Parish and its environment.

(6) Cameron Parish is an environmentally fragile ecosystem whose remaining land mass is constantly subjected to the forces of subsidence and erosion, both of which pose severe problems to the safe and prudent siting of hazardous waste storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal facilities.

(7) As the governing authority of Cameron Parish, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has a duty and obligation to its citizens and residents to assure that facilities for the storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste are located on ground areas and at underground strata which pose the least possible risk to the health, welfare and safety of Cameron Parish's citizens and its environment.

(b) The purpose of this article is to regulate the storage, treatment, transfer and/or disposal of hazardous waste in Cameron Parish by establishing certain areas where no waste may be stored, treated, transferred and/or disposed of hazardous waste in other area of Cameron Parish and for the development of any other waste storage or disposal facilities or the drilling of any waste injection well.

Sec. 5-141. Definitions.

(2) Names, addresses, residences and telephone numbers of owners, partners or shareholders, whichever is applicable, of the applicant.

(3) Detailed site survey prepared by a Louisiana registered surveyor, civil engineer or architect showing the location of the proposed facility.

(4) Type or types of waste proposed to be stored, treated, transferred or disposed of and volume of waste proposed to be stored, treated, transferred and/or disposed of.

(5) Method of storage, treatment, transferal or disposal intended to be used, including any waste treatment to be undertaken.

(6) Detailed engineering reports, diagrams, blueprints and drawings showing design of storage, treatment, transfer or disposal facility.

(7) All available data showing rainfall pattern at storage, treatment, transfer and disposal area.

(8) Detailed geologic reports maps, drawings blueprints and diagrams showing, among other things all underground strata through which any injection well is intended to be drilled and all strata at least one thousand (1000) feet below the intended bottom depth of the well; and any geologic faults within a five (5) mile radius of the proposed injection well; and all underground streams or aquifer, including fresh and salt water streams and aquifers.

(9) All permit applications and accompanying data submitted to any other local, state or federal agency having jurisdiction over the proposed facility and any permit application submitted in connection therewith.

(10) All other information required pursuant to the Parish Building Code or other local ordinances

(11) The application for a permit shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee, paid by certified check, in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) plus all other permit fees required by the building code and any other parish ordinance to cover the cost of processing the application.

Sec. 5-145. Public hearing required.

(a) No permit for storage, treatment, transferal or disposal of hazardous waste or for the development of any waste site or facility shall be issued until a public hearing is held thereon. The purpose of the public hearing shall be to gather facts, opinions and other input regarding the permit application or renewal thereof.

(b) A public hearing shall be called by the Cameron Parish Police Jury within sixty (60) days unintentional violations of permit.

or violation of a permit, the owner, operator or an agent or employee of notification shall be considered in mitigation of any damages

value of the structure is fixed as being a reasonable cost. The cost of the repairs, alteration, improvements, removal, or demolition shall be a lien against the real estate and shall be assessed and collected as a special tax by the Parish of Cameron, and further shall be subject to a delinquent penalty of ten (10) percent in the event they are not paid in full on or before the date the tax bill upon which the charge appears becomes delinguent.

If after notice and hearing, as provided for herein, it is determined that a facility, though not unfit for use, does violate a certain portion of this article, the director of safety and permits shall state in writing his findings of fact in support of that determination and shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner thereof an order requiring him, to the extent and within a reasonable time, as specified in the orders, to repair, alter or improve the facility, or to suffer such penalty as is hereinafter provided

Nothing herein shall prevent the Police Jury from taking legal action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the person, firm or corporation who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the orders of the director and the violation or disregard of such orders shall be considered a violation of this article. Failure to comply with the requirements of this article will result in forfeiture of the bond which will be used to cover all costs incurred by the Police Jury in enforcing this ordinance.

Sec. 5-151. Revocation, suspension of permit.

If the Cameron Parish Police Jury discovers that the provisions of a permit have been violated or that the storage, treatment, transfer, disposal, waste site or facility is being undertaken or is operating in a manner contrary to the permit application or to the provisions of this article, the parish building code and/or zoning ordinance and any other parish code, the Cameron Parish Police Jury, in its discretion, may suspend or revoke the permit. The revocation or suspension shall be under terms etermined by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in its sole discretion.

Sec. 5-152. Violations: penalties.

Any person who violates the provisions of this article or the conditions of any person issued hereunder shall be liable in damages to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as well as for any personal injury or property damage, including environmental damage, that results from such violation.

Any facility which legally existed or for which construction legally commenced prior to the effective date of this article shall be allowed to continue to exist. However, within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this article. all existing facilities shall file with the Police Jury, all information required by section 11-64 of this article. Any change in activity or expansion of activity at an existing facility shall require a permit pursuant to this article. Furthermore, upon expiration of any permit issued by Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality or Environmental Protection Agency or any other appropriate regulatory authority, the facility will be required to obtain a permit pursuant to this article in order to continue to operate.

Sec. 5-157. Repeal of conflicting ordinances.

That any ordinance or part hereof in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5-158. Severability.

If any section, sentence, part, word or provision of this article is declared null, invalid or unconstitutional, said declaration of nullity, invalidity or unconstitutionality shall in no manner affect any other provision of this article, the various provisions of this article being hereby declared to be sever-

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Public Notice

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

The East 772 feet of Parish Road 313 located in Section 18, Township 14 S, Range 7 W, Cameron Parish, LA.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, January 2, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary Cameron Parish Police Jury RUNS: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 - D 14

ADVERTISEMENT

LOST: One (1) certain Collateral Real Estate Mortgage Promissory Note executed by VIN-CENT EDWARD HARVEY and JENNIFER MARIE DAIGLE HARVEY in the principal amount of \$34,350, dated May 31, 2005, made payable on demand, or if no

meron Parish Police Jury. Sec. 5-148. Spills, accidents, In the event of a spill, accident,

either shall immediately notify the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office of Emergency Preparedness verbally by telephone call or in person of such spill, accident or violation of the permit, said verbal notification in any event to be made not more than eight (8) hours after said occurrence. Verbal notification shall be following by written notification to the Cameron Parish Police Jury within three (3) days of the occurrence. If notification is made as provided hereunder, such

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demand, in 120 payments of \$374.93 each, commencing July 1, 2005, with a final payment of the remaining balance due on June 1, 2015, payable to the order of JOHN ASBURN ROUX and VELDA ROUX, with interest at 5.625% per annum from date until paid, with a minimum of 25% as attorney's fees in the event the Note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. This Collateral Real Estate Mortgage Note is secured by a Collateral Real Estate Mortgage recorded under File No. 292892, of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The last holder of the note was JOHN ASBURN ROUX and VELDA ROUX. This Note has been lost and cannot be located. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this Note should contact Bryan Jones, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 8841, Lake Charles, La. 70606 or (337) 598-2638.

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PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9

NOVEMBER 30, 2006 The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, November 30, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Wendell Rutherford, John Allen Conner, Velma Doland, Thompson McCall and Walt Richard. Members Absent: None. It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Doland, and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Richard, and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Richard and carried, that the financial statement for the month, be and the same it hereby approved.

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

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that revised budget for year ending December 31, 2006, be and the same is hereby approved. Copy attached hereto and made a part hereof, marked exhibit "A"

It was moved by Mr. Richard, seconded by Mrs. Doland and carried, that the budget for year ending December 31, 2007, be and the same is hereby approved. Copy attached hereto and made a part hereof, marked exhibit "B"

It was moved by Mr. Richard. seconded by Mrs. Doland and carried, that the following resolution be and the same is hereby adopted.

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, here is on-going litigation over the assessment and ad valorem taxation of certain pipeline property located in Caemeron Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Assessor of Cameron Parish is in the process of reassessing the properties for the referenced taxpayers pursuant

NO. 9 ATTEST: /s/ John Allen Conner JOHN ALLEN CONNER, SECRETARY

THERE BEING NO FUR-THER BUSINESS AND UPON MOTION OF MRS. DOLAND, SECONDED BY MR. RICHARD THE MEETING WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED.

APPROVED: /s/ Thompson McCall THOMPSON MCCALL, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9

ATTEST: /s/ John Allen Conner JOHN ALLEN CONNER, SECRETARY

EXHIBIT "A" CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9 BUDGETED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006 OPERATING REVENUE,

REVISED BUDGET. WATER SALES, \$100,000; INSTALLATION SERVICES, 1,500; PENALTY INCOME, 5,500; RECONNECT FEE, 500. TOTAL OPERATING REV-

ENUES: \$107,500. MISCELLANEOUS INCOME:

\$300 TOTAL OTHER REVENUE: \$300.

TOTAL REVENUE: \$107,800. OPERATING EXPENSES, REVISED BUDGET;

SALARIES AND RELATED BENEFITS: \$123,550; OPERA-TION OF PLANT, 626,303; PER DIEM, 4,000.

TÓTÁL OPERATING EXPENSES, \$753,853. OPERATING (LOSS)

(\$646,053). NON-OPERATING REV-

ENUE (EXPENSES), REVISED BUDGET; VALOREM MAINTE-AD

NANCE AND FEDERAL REV-ENUE SHARING, \$197,958; INTEREST REVENUE, 10,600; INSURANCE PROCEEDS. 13,000; FEMA PROCEEDS, 550,000; DEDUCTIONS FROM AD VALOREM MAINTENANCE, (6,000).

TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES): \$765,558

NET PROFIT: \$119,505. EXHIBIT "B" CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9 BUDGETED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007

REVENUE, OPERATING BUDGET:

WATER SALES, \$100,000; STALLATION SERVICE, INSTALLATION 1,500; PENALTY INCOME, 5,500; **RECONNECT FEE, 500.** TOTAL OPERATING REV-

ENUES: \$107,500. MISCELLANEOUS INCOME:

\$300. TOTAL OTHER REVENUE:

\$300. TOTAL REVENUE: \$107,800. OPERATING EXPENSES, BUDGET;

SALARIES AND RELATED BENEFITS, \$123,550; OPERA-TION OF PLANT, 136,103; PER DIEM, 4,000.

TÓTÁL OPERATING EXPENSES, \$263,653. OPERATING (LOSS)

(\$155,853) NON-OPERATING REV-

ENUE (EXPENSES), BUDGET; AD VALOREM MAINTE-

Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals. Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Douaine Conner, President RUNS: Dec. 14, 21, 28 - D 28

PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

L.C.U.P.# 070101 Name of Applicant: Quality Oilfield, LLC, 115 Montie Rd.,

Grand Chenier, LA 70643. Location of Permit: Grand

Chenier, Section 40, T15S-R4W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Character of Work: Quality Oilfield, LLC proposes to excavate approximately 26,000 cubic vards of sand which will be utilized for 2 house pads and property improvements. 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 particu-larity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

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

Sincerely, /s/ Myles Hebert

pay increase effective January 1, 2007.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Sanner and carried the board unanimously voted to give an additional 5% pay increase to Rhonda Duhon for change in job description.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Rogers and carried the board unanimously voted to give part time library employees a 5% across the board pay increase effective January 1, 2007.

The next meeting was set December 19, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Harrison and seconded by Mr. meeting was Calzada $_{\mathrm{the}}$ adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Cyndi Sellers Cyndi Sellers, Board President ATTEST:

/s/ Charlotte Trosclair Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary RUN: Dec. 21 (D-34)

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS **REQUEST FOR**

RELEASE OF FUNDS On or about January 8, 2007

the Cameron Parish Police Jury will submit a request to the Louisiana Division Administration for the release of Federal funds under Title I of the Community Housing and Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) to undertake a project known as FY '06 LCDBG Disaster Recovery Water System Improvements Program for improvements to the water distribution system in the Grand Lake and Sweet Lake area of Cameron Parish. The project will include the addition of a 220,000 gallon ground storage tank and the installation of approximately 15,000 linear feet of

" diameter water lines. FINDING OF NO

SIGNIFICANT IMPACT The Cameron Parish Police

Jury has determined that the project will have no significant impact the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record $\left(ERR\right)$ on file at 10080 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70607-8672 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Cameron Parish Police Jury. All comments received by January 8, 2007 will be considered by the Cameron Parish Police Jury prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are

addressing. RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury certifies to the Louisiana Division of Administration (DOA) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 that Douaine Conner, in his capacity as President of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental

Hackberry; Burleson, Carol D., Hackberry; Canik, Darilyn M., Grand Chenier; Cauthron, Grand Timothy J., Hackberry; Champion, Penny M., Lake Charles;

Н., Channell. Sammv Gueydan; Cheatham, Pamela Rae, Creole; Conner, Flora M., Creole; Cormier, Anita G., Holly Beach; Crader, Debra M., Cameron; Charles R. Jr., Lake Daigle, Charles; Darbonne, Bobbie M., Hackberry;

Debarge, Wanda H., Cameron; Dibble, James V., Lake Charles; Dockins, Joseph W., Cameron; Domingue, Junior, Grand Chenier; Doxey, William C., Cameron; Drummond, Edith W., Lake Charles; Dugas, Lillian G., Grand Chenier;

Duhon, Howard R., Lake Charles; Edlred, Melvin B., Lake Charles; Fernandez, George Manuel, Cameron; Firmin, Lewis Ġeorge Lake Charles; Fitkin, Bret Joshua, Bell City; Fontenot, Delson P., Cameron; Fountain, Rachel M., Cameron; Frank, Sheraton J., Cameron;

Gaspard, Phyllis C., Bell CityGranger, Pascha D., Lake Charles; Grijalva, Ruben Martinez, Cameron; Terrill Paul, Lake Guillory, Arthur: Harrington, Harry J., Cameron; Hebert, Jerome, Hackberry; Hebert, Rebecca N., Lake Charles; Hernandez, Pablo V., Cameron; Hinch, Melissa A., Hackberry;

Hinton, Brad A., Hackberry; Hinton, Cody J., Lake Charles; Hughes, Frank H., Hackberry; Hull, Alvin Henry II, Creole; January, Eva M., Cameron; Kelley, Catherine B., Cameron;

Labove, James D., Creole; Lafleur, David R., Lake Charles; LeBoeuf, Barbara A., Cameron; LeDoux, Susan F., Grand Chenier; LeDoux, Windell J., Bell City; Lute, Natalie G., Cameron; Merritt, Michael P., Cameron; Miller, Wayne P., Cameron;

Newton, Carol L., Creole; O'Kelley, Donna M., Hackberry; Ollie, Chester, Cameron; O'Quinn, Jessie K., Hackberry; Petersen, Hans E., Cameron; Portie, Robert D., Creole; Primeaux, Rebecca L., Creole;

Reed, Allen W., Hackberry; Richard, Barry W., Creole; Yvette Т., Creole; Richard, Robertson, Tracy G., Cameron; Roux, Roland J. Jr., Cameron; Sanner, Charles H., Hackberry; Saunier, James N., Hackberry; Savoie, Arlo J., Lake Charles;

Seay, J. Betty, Hackberry; Silver, Alta May B., Hackberry; Silver, Julie A., Hackberry; Silver, Robert, Hackberry; Sims, Jwill H., Lake Ćharles; Styron, Ŵallace L Jr., Lake Charles; Taylor, Angela

Michelle, Lake Charles; Theriot, Elsie R., Cameron; Theriot, Mary D., Hackberry; Thompson, Selena Nicole, Thompson, Selena Nicole, Cameron; Tidmore, Kimberly G., Cameron; Trahan, Bryan Michael, Cameron; Trahan, Carl Lee Creole; Trahan, Patrick B., Grand Lake;

Trahan, Timothy A., Johnson Bayou; Vaughn, Bruce L., Cameron; Vincent, Lennis Jr., Hackberry; Wiggins, Randall A., Hackberry; Williams, Harry L., Hackberry; Young, Joseph D., Lake Charles. RUN: Dec. 21 (D-37)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish EMS Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District Board of Directors Meeting June 14, 2006

Meeting called to order at 1:15 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer was lead by Mrs. Pinch. Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Chris Mooney and Jo Ann Nunez.

ing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at a regular board meeting held June 14, 2006, at which time a quorum was pre-

sent and voting. Cameron, Louisiana, this day of June 14, 2006.

Loston McEvers Ms. Nunez motioned to adjourn. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Meeting adjourned. RUN: Dec. 21 (D 38)

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish EMS Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District **Board of Directors Meeting** August 22, 2006

Meeting called to order at 4:10p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer was lead by Mrs. Pinch. Roll call: Present – Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Michaeil

Booth and Jo Ann Nunez. No amendments to the agenda

were proposed. Mrs. Booth motioned to approve the minutes for the June

14, 2006 meeting. Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion car-

Director, Byron Broussard, presented the director's reports for March 2006, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report. Account adjustments were presented, approved and signed by the board president, Mrs. Pinch.

Ms. Nunez motioned to approve and accept the director's report. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

The board discussed the renewal of the Certificate of Deposit which matures in the current month. Mr. McEvers motioned to renew the CD with interest accrued and add \$372,692.81 for a term of one year. Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard requested board approval to hold an in house EMT refresher class for medics employed by the district. He stated that an instructor would need to be contracted and that instructor fees would not exceed \$600.00. Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the refresher course and to allo-cate funds up to \$600.00 for instructor fees. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Meeting adjourned. RUN: Dec. 21 (D 39)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish EMS

Lower Cameron Parish

Ambulance Service District

Board of Directors Meeting

September 20, 2006

Booth.

McEvers,

were proposed.

Motion carried.

Ms.

Nunez.

Meeting called to order at 4:05

Pledge of Allegiance and

Michaeil

No amendments to the agenda

Nunez motioned to

Christine Mooney and Jo Ann

approve the minutes for the

August 22, 2006 meeting. Second

by Mr. McEvers. None opposed.

presented the director's reports for

August 2006, which included

monthly call volume, asset report,

Director, Byron Broussard,

Loston

Booth,

Prayer was lead by Mrs. Booth.

Roll call: Present -

m. by Vice President Michaeil

to Judgment issued by the 19th Judicial District Court; and

WHEREAS, the referenced have lodged the following appeals with the Louisiana Tax Commission challenging the Assessor's reassessed valuation for the referenced years:

TAXPAYER, LTC DOCKET NO:, TAX YEARS: ANR Pipeline Co., 06-22023-

001, 1994-2003. Southern Natural Gas, 06-

22023-002, 2000-2003.

Tennessee Gas Pipeline, 06-20023-003, 2000-2003

WHEREAS, as this litigation proceeds it has become necessary for the Assessor to defend the assessment in legal proceedings;

WHEREAS, such a defense will necessitate the Assessor contracting with legal counsel;

WHEREAS, in an effort to limit the costs of such legal counsel, which cost is ordinarily borne proportionately by the ad valorem taxing bodies in this Parish, the Assessor intends on engaging legal counsel on a contingency fee basis, with any fees coming only from any additional taxes collected as a result of the new assessments of the above referenced tax payers; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for Cameorn Parish Waterworks District No. 9 in a duly called open meeting does hereby authorize the Assessor to engage legal counsel for its benefit on a contingency fee basis, not to exceed 10% of the additional taxes. interest and penalties collected for its benefit pursuant to the decision of the Louisiana Tax Commission in the above referenced proceedings or by judgment of a reviewing Court and does hereby obligate and encumber an amount not to exceed 10% of the additional taxes, interest and penalties collected for its benefit for the payment of said legal fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 that the Assessor and/or the Ad Valorem Tax Collector of Cameron Parish be and are hereby authorized to pay said legal fees to the legal counsel contracted by the Assessor to provide legal services in the above referenced matters prior to or contemporaneously with the disbursal of any additional taxes, interest and penalties to it.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 30th day of November, 2006. APPROVED: /s/ Thompson McCall THOMPSON MCCALL, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NANCE AND FEDERAL REV-ENUE SHARING, \$181,190; INTEREST REVENUE MAINTE-NANCE, 10,000; INTEREST INCOME SINKING, 100; INTER-EST INCOME-NOW ACCOUNT, 500; DEDUCTION FROM AD MAINTENANCE, VALOREM (6,000).

TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES), \$185,790.

NET PROFIT: \$29,937. RUN: Dec. 21 (D-19)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 29, 2007 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, 70607 for the purchase of one (1) ADA Compliant Handicapped Restroom Unit, as per specifications.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

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

RUNS: Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4 - D 22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS-REVISED

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY of Cameron, Louisiana until 3:30 p.m. on 2 January 2006 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Project Number: 2006-17 Post-Rita Restoration of

Deep Bayou Bridge The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; this project being classified as:

II. Highway and Bridge Construction

Proposal forms will not be issued later then 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Contractors may submit proposals on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana contractors classification. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand

Myles Hebert. Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: Dec. 21 (D-32)

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control

November 14, 2006 President Cyndi Sellers callled the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting

to order on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at the Grand Lake Library at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: Stephanie Rogers, Gayle Sanner, John Calzada, Wanita Harrison, and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Kenny Trahan and Douaine Conner, Police Jury ex-officio member.

Special guests were: Randy Goodloe, Tom Barrett and Ernie Broussard.

Gayle Sanner led the prayer and Stephanie Rogers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Sanner and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the October 17, 2006 minutes.

On the motion of Mrs. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report.

Ernie Broussard, Director of Economic Development and Planning explained he is applying for grants which could prove beneficial

On the motion of Mrs. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to cancel the FEMA feasibility study for mobile libraries.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Sanner and carried the board unanimously voted to opt in to the Chenier Tax Plan.

On the motion of Mrs. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to adopt the budget.

Randy Goodloe, architect associated with the Shaw Group and working on the Cameron Rebuilding Projects briefly explained his role and position as project manager for the parish. Mr. Tom Barrett further explained Mr. Goodloe is also available to work independently to help with future plans.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Sanner and carried the board unanimously voted to advertise for a men/women/ADA restroom trailer for the Johnson Bayou Library location.

On the motion of Mrs. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to give full time library employees a 5% across the board review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. DOA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Cameron Parish Police Jury to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DOA will consider objections to its release of funds and the Cameron Parish Police Jury's certification received by January 8, 2007 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the Cameron Parish Police Jury approved by DOA; (b) the Cameron Parish Police Jury has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DOA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to DOA at Post Office Box 94095. Baton Rouge. Louisiana 70804-9095. Potential objectors should contact DOA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Douaine Conner, President Cameron Parish Police Jury 10080 Gulf Highway Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607-8672

RUN: Dec. 21 (D 36)

CAMERON PARISH CLERK OF COURT PETIT JURY VENIRE FOR

Aguirre, Eula Mae, Grand Chenier; Aimee T. Arceneaux, Wanda. Sweetlake; Ardoin, Hackberry; Ardoin, Mary Miller,

City; Bertrand, Michelle J., Lake Charles:

Cameron; Boudreaux, Thomas N.,

Meagan Е Broussard,

No amendments to the agenda were proposed. Mr. McEvers motioned to

approve the minutes for the April 26, 2006 meeting. Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard, presented the director's reports for March 2006, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report. Account adjustments were presented, approved and signed by the board president, Mrs. Pinch.

Ms. Nunez motioned to approve and accept the director's report. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried.

The board adopted the following resolution:

Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District

Resolution BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2006 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the LOWER CAMERON PARISH AMBULANCE SERVICE DIS-

TRICT. District; Millage

Lower Cameron Parish Service District; Ambulance 4.44M; (Maintenance)

Parish Lower Cameron District; Service Ambulance 11.65M; (Maintenance)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2006, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

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

YEAS: Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Christine Mooney, Jo Ann Nunez

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

ABSENT: Michaeil Booth

CERTIFICATE I hereby certify that the foregoreport and expense report. Account adjustments were presented, approved and signed by the board vice president, Mrs. Booth.

Mrs. Mooney motioned to approve and accept the director's report. Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Meeting adjourned. RUN: Dec. 21 (D 40)

PROCEEDINGS

Parish of Cameron December 11, 2006 The Committee met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Rachel Abadie, Patty Morris, and Marvin Trahan.

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

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved the report and resolutions in regards to the continuation of taxes Parishwide as reported by Ms. Margaret Jones.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Committee approved the report on the resolution to become a participate in the Louisiana Political Subdivision to represent the Cameron Parish School Board and to have the Board President serve as director of the Authority and ratify any action taken heretofore by and on behalf of the member.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Committee approved that the Cameron Parish School Board opt in the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee received a report from Mr. Bobby Conner to hire counsel on behalf of Cameron Parish School Board for Protest Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee received the report of the monthly financial statement and payment of bills.

Ôn motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee received the report on the recommendation of purchasing two Special Education buses with the addition of air conditioning in the sum of \$76,749.15 per bus.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee received reports on substitute pay and college/university tuition reimbursement.

01/22/2007

Lake Charles; Donna A. Bailey, Cameron; Michael A. Beard, Bell

Billedeaux, Gary M., Lake Charles; Boudreaux, Christine A., Creole; Bourriaque, Kim A., Cameron; Breaux, Claude, Gueydan; David Lynn Breaux, Lake Arthur; Broussard, Mark A., Lake Charles;

Hackberry; Buford, Lee B.,

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On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee adjourned its meeting and enters into the regular school board meeting.

APPROVED: /s/ Loston McEvers LOSTON MCEVERS, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST: /s/ Douglas L. Chance DOUGLAS L. CHANCE, SECRETARY CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Parish of Cameron December 11, 2006 The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following mem-

bers present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Rachel Abadie, Pat Howerton, Dwayne Sanner, Patty Morris, and Marvin Trahan. On motion of Mr. Howerton,

seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the minutes as printed from November 13, 2006 regular board meeting.

The Board received comments from Brent Clement of Cameron Communications pursuant to the donations of equipment and materials for a baseball field on the South Cameron Elementary site.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the resolution presenting the continuation of two millage referendums to the voters on March 31, 2007 as drafted by Mr. Lonnie Bewley.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the resolution to become a participant in the Louisiana Political Subdivision to represent the Cameron Parish School Board.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the resolution for special counsel, as requested by the Tax Assessor Bobby Conner.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. Sanner, Mrs. Abadie, Mr. McEvers, Mrs. Morris and Mr. Trahan

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Mr. Howerton

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the financial report and payment of bills.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the purchase of two Special Education buses. The Board will "piggy back" off of the Jeff Davis Parish School Board Bus bid and then add air conditioning to both buses. The cost per bus is \$76,749.15.

On motion of Ms. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board received reports on substitute pay and college/university tuition reimbursement.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved a pipeline right of way proposal on Section 16-12-6 (Pine Pasture Section) with Natural Gas Pipeline of America in the amount of \$30,743.68.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board named the Cameron Pilot as the Board's official journal for 2007.

YEAS: Mr. Sanner, Mr

14:91.2 governing a sex offender's /s/ Douglas L. Chance DOUGLAS L. CHANCE, presence and proximity to school property; and further, the Board acknowledges the role of the superintendent and school administrators in the notification and

supervision required by the legislation. Additionally, the Board encourages the superintendent and school administrators to continue to place the safety and welfare of students paramount in the conduct of the requirements of the statute

<u>L.R.S</u>. 17:1235 Amended by Act 300 of 2006 to include the provision that an employee may rebut and respond to any document in the employee's personnel file. Previous legislation provided that employees may rebut and respond to documents filed after September 1, 1987

<u>Recommendation</u> for **Policy**: Simply update the current policy to indicate the "prior to" September 1, 1987 provisions.

L.R.S. 17:81.9 The enactment of Act 723 of 2006 provides that an applicant must sign a release to permit the applicant's current and previous school board employers to release all copies of any document(s) noting any instance of sex misconduct. Failure to sign the release form prohibits the employment of the applicant.

Recommendations for **Policy**: Simply include reference to Act 723 and L.R.S. 17:81.9 in all sections of applicable personnel policy and provide a form for attachment to all applications of employment.

Further provide that all empoyees hired for this fiscal year and school session, as well as all future applicants, be subject to the provisions of this legislation. ATTACHMENT #2

.R.S. 9:2800.16 This legislation limits public liability; i.e., provides for government immunity of the state and other political subdivisions during and in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for limitation of liability for the state and other governmental subdivision and its agents and assigns arising out of decisions made, and in its operational activities, in the reopening, rebuilding, and resuming of operafollowing tions Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to prohibit certain causes of action against school districts; to provide for an effective data and a termination; and to provide for related matters.

<u>Recommendation</u> for Policy: The Cameron Parish School Board acknowledges the enactment of Act 402 of 2006 as an element of L.R.S. 9:2800.16, and further, the Cameron Parish School Board adopts the provisions of this legislation to provide limits of public liability and immunity pursuant to the provisions therein applied retroactively to August 29, 2005.

L.R.S. 17:170.1 This legislation requires schools to provide information relative to the risks associated with meningococcal disease and the availability, effectiveness, and known contraindications of immunization against such disdeveloped bv the eases. Department of Health and Hospitals and distributed through the Department of Education to parents or legal guardians.

Recommendation for **Policy**: The Cameron Parish School Board acknowledges the enactment of Act 112 of 2006 and the provisions of L.R.S. 17:170.1, and further, the Board directs the compliance with and distribution of information developed by the Department of Health and Hospitals and distributed through the Department of Education to parents, legal guardians, and stu-dents, as applicable. L.R.S. 17:436.2 Act 825 of 2006 prohibits teachers and substitute teachers from making a recommendation that a student be administered a psychotropic drug and from taking certain actions relative thereto and from specifying or identifying any mental health diagnosis for a student **Recommendation of Policy**: The Cameron Parish School Board acknowledges the enactment of Act 825 of 2006, and further, the Board continues a policy that diagnosis and recommendations therein are the function of persons appropriately certificated and licensed to perform such functions. L.R.S. 17:187.1 - 187.5 Acts 668 and 99 of 2006 requires the articulation and reciprocal agreements between BESE and the Board of Supervisors of the Community and Technical College System for the purpose of providing opportunities for secondary students including dual enrollment and credit. Ultimately, a goal of this legislation is to provide funding mechanism for these agreements and services to assist in enhancing the crafts and skill levels of students herein. <u>Recommendation</u> for **<u>Policy</u>**: The Cameron Parish School Board acknowledges the enactment of Acts 668 and 99 of 2006, and further, the Board continues a policy to encourage and foster the dual enrollment of Cameron Parish students with appropriate post-secondary institutions to further prepare students for living productively in a democratic society wherein educational pursuits are encouraged commensurate with a student's goals, objectives, opportunities, and abilities with a view toward life-long learning. L.R.S. 40:1300 et al Act 815 of 2006 adds several elements of L.R.S. 40:1300 and sub-parts as well as deletes other language. In summary, the new provisions create the Louisiana Smokefree Air Act. The law prohibits smoking in public places, including restaurants, schools, school buses, and school campuses, public buildings, and enclosed areas within places of employment. Further, the law **repeals** present law provisions regulating smoking in the office workplace and in certain public places.

visions and repeals the elements of current policy in order to be compliant with L.R.S. 40:1300 et al as applicable to properties and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Board. Additionally, the Board directs the superintendent and other administrators to manage and supervise properties and facilities in such a manner as to be compliant with Act 815 of 2006.

ATTACHMENT #3 Cameron Parish School Board

Meeting Schedule DATE; PLACE; TIME

January 8, 2007; Special Called Meeting; Hackberry High School-Cafeteria, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70643; 4:00 P.M.

January 8, 2007; Regular Meeting; Hackberry High School-Cafeteria, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70643; 5:30 P.M.

February 5, 2007; Special Called Meeting; LSU AgCenter, 7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, LA 70607; 8:30 A.M. February 12, 2007; Johnson Bayou School-Cafeteria, 6304 Gulf

Beach Hwy, Cameron, LA 70631; 5:30 P.M. March 12, 2007; South

Cameron School Site, Cafeteria, 753 Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier, LA 70643; 5:30 P.M. April 5, 2007; LSU AgCenter,

7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, LA 70607; 9:00 A.M.

May 14, 2007; Grand Lake School, Cafeteria, 1039 Hwy 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607; 5:30 P.M.

The following resolution was offered by Rachel Abadie and sec-

onded by Pat Howerton: RESOLUTION

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana for school purposes, to authorize the continuation of special taxes therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection there with. BE IT RESOLVED by the

Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana for school purposes (the "Parish"), that: SECTION 1. <u>Election Call.</u>

Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 30 and 32 and Article VIII. Section 13(C)Third of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish on SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2007, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

(TAX CONTINUATION) SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 10 MILLS PROPERTY TAX CON-TINUATION FOR THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE MAINTE-NANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the Notice of Special aforesaid Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5.<u>Election</u> <u>Commissioners; Voting Machines.</u> The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Thursday, April 5, 2007, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Parish will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used

SECTION 6. <u>Authorization of</u> <u>Officers.</u> The Secretary of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Secretary of the Governing Authority are further authorized. empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting

Rights Act of 1965, as amended. SECTION 7. <u>Furnishing</u> Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Cameron Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Cameron Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. <u>Application to</u> State___ Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the consideration prompt and approval of this application.

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

McEvers, YEAS: Loston Dwayne Sanner, Dot Theriot, Patty Morris, Pat Howerton, Rachel Abadie and Marvin Trahan NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE.

And the resolution declared adopted on this, the 11th day of December, 2006. /s/ Loston McEvers

President

/s/ Douglas Chance

Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

tary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to

POLLING PLACES

Precinct; Location 1; Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, 135 Berwick Road, Cameron

2; Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 1222 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron 3; Hackberry Fire Station,

1025 Main Street, Hackberry 4; Hackberry Fire Station, 1025 Main Street, Hackberry

5; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane. Grand Lake

8; Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Highway, Lowry 9; Klondyke Community

Center, 434 Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondyke

Station-E 12: Fire Creole/Muria, 129 Muria Road, Creole

13; Savoie Lumber Store, 153 East Creole Highway, Creole Parish 14;Cameron

Emergency Operations Center, 1222 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron

Cameron 15;Parish Emergency Operations Center, 1222 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron

16; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake

17; St. Eugene Catholic Church, 5035 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier The polling places set forth

above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold election, and the said $_{\rm the}$ Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HERE-BY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at LSU AG Center, 7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, APRIL 5. 2007, at NINE O'CLOCK (9:00) A.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of December, 2006. ATTEST:

/s/ Loston McEvers PRESIDENT

/s/ Douglas Chance

SECRETARY STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of the Authority"), the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron. State of Louisiana for school purposes (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on December 11, 2006. ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana for school purposes, to authorize the continuation of special taxes therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection there with IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the School Board at Lake Charles, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of Louisiana, on o...., December, 2006. /s/ Douglas L. Chance DOUGLAS CHANCE, SECRETARY SECRETARY (SEAL) Grand Lake, Louisiana December 11, 2006 The Cameron Parish School Board of Cameron Parish. Louisiana, governing authority of the Cameron Parish school system ("Board") met in regular public session at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on December 11, 2006, in the Cafeteria of the Grand Lake High School, Grand Lake, Cameron Parish Louisiana, pursuant to the provisions of written notice given to each and every member thereof and duly posted in the manner required by law, with the following members present: Clifton Morris, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Dorothy Theriot, Loston McEvers, Marvin Trahan, Rachel Manuel Abadie ABSENT: None President, Loston McEvers, called the meeting to order and on roll call, the above listed members were present. Thereupon, the following resolution was introduced and pursuant to motion made by Mr. Howerton and seconded by Ms. Morris, was adopted by the following vote: YEAS: Mr. Morris, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Ms. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Trahan, Ms. Abadie

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special election.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNATIONS

dent.

Chrystal Grooms, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School, accept her resignation effective Wednesday, January 3, 2007 Helen Theriot, Lunchroom

Manager, South Cameron Elementary School, accept her resignation for the purpose of retirement effective January 3, 2007

Matilda LaBove, Janitor, Cameron Elementary School, accept her resignation for the purpose of retirement effective January 26, 2007 (date finalized pending review of leave provisions)

Eleanor Lyons, Sweeper, Hackberry High School, accept her resignation for the purpose of retirement effective January 24, 2007

Philip Bell, Deliverv Person/Other, Central Office and Bus Driver for South Cameron area schools, accept his resignation for the purpose of disability retirement effective November 16th. 2006

Stephen Wren, Teacher and Assistant Coach, South Cameron High, accept his resignation effective at the close of the day, November 10, 2006

ACCRUED SICK LEAVE

Danny Miller, Teacher, Grand Lake School, Recommend payment of up to 25 days of accrued and unused sick leave pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes;

SICK LEAVE

Kristi LeDoux, Teacher, Grand Lake School, grant use of sick leave and extended sick leave beginning November 27, 2006 through six-weeks after delivery pursuant to her physician's recommendation and release

Roger Miller, Teacher, South Cameron High, grant use of sick leave and extended sick leave pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statutes and upon verification of medical status by attending physicians as deemed appropriate APPOINTMENTS

Dave Marcantel, Teacher, Johnson Bayou School, effective

under a provisional and temporary

appointment for the period

Desiree Whittington, Sweeper, Grand Lake High School, effective

as presented on December 11th at

Tech, Johnson Bayou High School,

effective as presented on December 11th at the Board meet-

ing with special provisions, as needed, to alter the job description

to note that the individual reports

to and is evaluated by the princi-

ADVERTISE

Cameron Elementary; Janitor -

Cameron Elementary --- at this time; Bus Driver for Mr. Bell --- at

Permission is requested to

High;

On motion of Mr. Howerton,

seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board

adjourned the meeting with the

next special and regular school

board meeting being January 8,

2007 at 4:00 P.M. in the cafeteria

at Hackberry High School

Person/Other, Central Office

Note: Will not replace ----

South

Sweeper,

Delivery

APPROVED:

PRESIDENT

/s/ Loston McEvers

LOSTON MCEVERS

Tina Jinks (Guidry), Cafeteria

1,2007

the Board meeting

pal of Johnson Bayou

this time

Hackberry

advertise for

Lunchroom Manager

December 18, 2006 through June

Howerton, Mrs. Abadie, Mrs. Theriot, Mrs. Morris and Mr. Trahan.

NAYS: None

RECUSE: Mr. McEvers On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the policy on Class Size as received by the Board on November 13, 2006. (See Attachments)

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the policy updates per action of the LA Legislature as received by the Board on November 13, 2006. (See Attachments)

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received a report on trauma leave policy pursuant to a death in the immediate family of the employee and will discuss the policy at the January 8th, 2007 regular board meeting.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received a report on bids, construction, and project updates presented by Mr. Welch.

1) SCHS - electrical, plumbing, air conditioning, roof, sewer-age - bids being sought for projects - due in office January 4th, 2007.

2) Morgan Roofing will repair roof on gym at SCHS at no charge

3) Chenier Energy has offered

to pay for gym floor for SCHS 4) HHS - Metal Storage Building advertised for bids

5) JBHS - Gym - floors being sanded, finish to be put on around December 15th, 2006; North Hall to be taken possession of in early January, 2007

6) Šchool Flashing Signs - All sites (4) will begin installing in January, 2007

7) Pavilion for Johnson Bayou - advertisement - flow thru process as walls due to regulations

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved a 12:30 P.M. dismissal from school and central office on December 20, 2006, the Wednesday before the holiday break, in order to support hospital funding and construction ceremonies.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the change of time for regular school board meetings for the months of January, February, March, and May, 2007 to be at 5:30 P.M. in order to monitor public attendance.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the following personnel report. PERSONNEL

The following listed items are recommended by the superinten-

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD ATTEST: /s/ Douglas L. Chance DOUGLAS L. CHANCE, SECRETARY CAMERON PARISH

SCHOOL BOARD ATTACHMENT #1

Agenda Item #14, Regular Meeting, December 11, 2006 FILE: IEC CLASS SIZE

The Cameron Parish School Board acknowledges that pupilteacher ratios and class sizes are important to student achievement; and further, the Board acknowledges that the Elementary and Board of Secondary Education determines academic and accountability standards, determines the criteria of tests for promotion and graduation, and determines the funding formulas germane thereto. Subsequently, the School Board, to the maximum extent possible, will require class size for all classes to be limited to the maximum enrollment as specified by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as published in the *Louisiana Handbook* <u>for School Administrators,</u> Bulletin 741, Louisiana State Department of Education.

Further, the Board directs that if enrollment increases wherein any class size exceeds the maximum enrollment as specified by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, then the superintendent, appropriate instructional supervisor, and principal will analyze data with a view toward developing another section wherein teacher availability, benefit of an instructional aide, or another viable instructional solution will be factors considered.

Agenda Item #15, Regular

Meeting, December 11, 2006 Policy Provisions: The fol-

lowing items have been enacted by the legislature and signed by the governor. With your approval, the suggested language below will be sent to our policy consultants, Forethought, Inc., for inclusion into formal documents developed for the Policy Manual.

<u>L.R.S.</u> 14:91.2 Governs the presence of a sex offender pursuant to school property, i.e., and provides the superintendent of schools may grant the offender permission to be closer than 1000 feet to school property, transport students to the school and thereby be on school property, and be present on school premises.

for <u>Recommendation</u> **Policy**: The Cameron Parish School Board acknowledges the official enactment of L.R.S.

Recommendation **Policy**: The Cameron Parish School Board acknowledges the enactment of Act 815 of 2006, and further, the Board adopts the proELEMENTARY AND SEC ONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CAMERON PARISH.

Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2007 and ending with the year 2016, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 (TAX CONTINUATION)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 10 MILLS PROPERTY TAX CON-TINUATION FOR THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE MAINTE NANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SEC-ONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CAMERON PARISH.

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SECTION 2. Publication of <u>Notice of Election</u>. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in The Cameron Parish Pilot, a weekly (on Thursdays) newspaper of general circulation within the Parish, published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the School Board, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more then ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same

as if it were set forth herein in full. SECTION 3. <u>Canvass.</u> This Governing Authority shall meet at LSU AG Center, 7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, Highway, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007, at NINE O'CLOCK (9:00) A.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana for school purposes (the "Parish"), on December 11, 2006, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2007, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit: **PROPOSITION NO. 1**

(TAX CONTINUATION)

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NAYS: None RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION INDICAT-ING THE INTENTION OF THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, CAMERON PARISH, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THE LOUISIANA LOCAL GOV-ERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL

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FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY"); APPROV-ING THE APPOINTMENT OF A THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT

THERETO AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 10-D OF TITLE 33 OF THE LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES OF 1950, AS AMEND-ED.

WHEREAS, Chapter 10-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, comprised of R.S. 33:4548.1 through 4548.16 is known as the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Development Community Authority Act (the "Act"); and WHEREAS, the Act creates

the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") for the Development purpose of assisting political subdivisions, as defined in the Act, and other designated entities in acquiring, financing and constructing certain facilities, includ-ing environmental, public infrastructure, community and economic development purposes and to otherwise establish programs to aid in the financing of local government and economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron Parish, State of Louisiana, is eligible to become a participating political subdivision of the Authority in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4548.4 of the Act, the Board governing authority of the school system of Cameron Parish, State of Louisiana, desires to become a member of the Authority ("Member") and to approve the appointment of Loston McEvers to serve as a Director of the Authority and ratify any action taken heretofore by and on behalf of the member;

NOW THÉREFORE, BE IT **RESOLVED** by the School Board governing authority of Cameron Parish, State of Louisiana, school system acting in such capacity: Section 1. Under the authority

of Section 4548.4 of the Act, it is hereby declared to be the express intention of the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron Parish, State of Louisiana, to become a

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Sweeper (7 hrs./day) at Hackberry High School. High School diploma is preferred.

To make application contact: Mr. Austin LaBove, Principal, Hackberry High School, Phone: 337-762-3305.

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, January 5, 2007 at 2 p.m.

RUN: Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4, 2007 (D-35)

- JOB AD -

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center is accepting applications for an Inside supervisor. Applications may be picked up and must be turned in at the recreaton center by Jan. 12, 2007.

For more information contact Stacey Badon @ 337-802-8383.

RUN: DEC. 21, 28, JAN. 4, 11 (D-45)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Sweeper (8 hrs./day) at Grand Lake School. High School diploma is preferred.

To make application contact: Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake School; Phone: 337-905-2231 or 337-905-2056.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, January 5, 2007, at 3 p.m.

RUN: Dec. 21, 28 & Jan. 4 (D-30)

participating political subdivision and member of the Authority.

Section 2. Pursuant to the Act, the appointment of Loston McEvers to serve as a Director of the Authority for a term of two (2) years from the date hereof is hereby approved.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately and a certified copy hereof shall be forwarded to the offices of the Authority.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 11th day of December, 2006.

ATTEST: /s/ Loston McEvers LOSTON McEVERS, PRESIDENT

/s/ Douglas Chance DOUGLAS CHANCE,

SECRETARY

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

unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned. ATTEST: /s/ Loston McEvers LOSTON McEVERS,

PRESIDENT /s/ Douglas Chance DOUGLAS CHANCE,

SECRETARY STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

I, DOUGLAS CHANCE, certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Superintendent and Ex-Officio Secretary of the Cameron Parish School Board.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of said Cameron Parish School Board held on December 11, 2006, and of the resolution adopted at said meeting, as said minutes and resolution appear officially of record in my possession. IN FAITH WHEREOF, wit-

ness my official signature on this 11th day of December, 2006.

DIRECTOR

hereby appoint Loston McEvers, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Local Government Environmental and Facilities Community Development Authority representing the Cameron Parish School Board.

> LOSTON McEVERS, PRESIDENT Date: December 11, 2006 Grand Lake, Louisiana December 11, 2006

of Cameron Parish. required by law.

were present: Clifton Morris,

Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Dorothy Theriot, Loston McEvers, Marvin Trahan, Rachel Manuel Abadie

ABSENT: None

The President stated that one purpose of the meeting was consideration of a resolution approving, adopting and authorizing execution, by the Executive Officers of this Board, of a Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement with Sabine Pass LNG, LP., a copy of which is annexed hereto as "Exhibit-A".

After consideration of the comments of the public in attendance at the meeting of the Board, review of the Payment In Lieu Of Tax Agreement annexed hereto as Exhibit-A, as well as the discussion of the members of the govern-

ing authority of the Board. Thereupon, upon motion made by Ms. Theriot and seconded by Mr. Howerton, the following resolution was adopted, the vote there-on being as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Morris, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Ms. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Trahan, Ms. Abadie

NAYS: None RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION APPROV-ING, ADOPTING AND AUTHO-RIZING EXECUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT WITH SABINE PASS LNG, LP, AND OTHERS, AND PROVID-ING FOR OTHÉR MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

SECTION 1. The form of the Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement among the Board, Sabine Pass LNG, LP, and others, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit-A, is hereby approved, adopted and authorization for its execution and delivery of same by the Executive Officers of this Board is hereby approved and authorized, subject to any changes, modifications or amendments approved by Bond Counsel, or counsel to the Board.

SECTION 2. The Executive Officers of this Board (President and/or Secretary), are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver the Payment In Lieu Of Tax Agreement, in order to effectuate the provisions thereof.

3. Once the Lieu Of Tax SECTION Payment In Agreement is duly signed and delivered by all of the other parties thereto, this resolution may not be amended, modified, revoked or cancelled without the unanimous consent of all parties there-

SECTION 3. Any and all ordinances, resolutions or other agreements in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediate-

ly upon its adoption. SECTION 5. The Board does hereby specifically and specially authorize Cecil R. Sanner, Cameron Parish District Attorney, and Joseph A. Delafield, A Professional Corporation, bond counsel to the Board, to file a Motion For Judgment (Bond Validation Suit) for and on behalf of the Board in connection with the payment In Lieu Of Tax Agreement or the bonds to be issued in connection therewith, all within the discretion and control f said attorneys. APPROVED AND ADOPTED

this 11th day of December, 2006 /s/ Loston McEvers LOSTON McEVERS,

WHEREAS, the Assessor of Cameron Parish is in the process of reassessing the properties for the referenced taxpayers pursuant to Judgment issued by the 19th

Judicial District Court; and WHEREAS, the referenced have lodged the following appeals the Louisiana Tax with Commission challenging the Assessor's reassessed valuation for the referenced years: TAXPAYER; LTC DOCKET

NO; TAX YEARS ANR Pipeline Co.; 06-22023-

001; 1994-2003 Southern Natural Gas; 06-

22023-002; 2000-2003 Tennessee Gas Pipeline; 06-

22023-003; 2000-2003 WHEREAS, as this litigation

proceeds it has become necessary for the Assessor to defend the assessments in legal proceedings; WHEREAS, such a defense

will necessitate the Assessor contracting with legal counsel;

WHEREAS, in an effort to limit the costs of such legal counsel, which cost is ordinarily borne proportionately by the ad valorem taxing bodies in this Parish, the Assessor intends on engaging legal counsel on a contingency fee basis, with any fees coming only from any additional taxes collected as a result of the new assessments of the above referenced tax payers; and

WHEREAS, the <u>Cameron</u> <u>Parish School Board</u> will benefit from the collection of any additional ad valorem taxes collected with the assistance of the legal counsel

contracted by the Assessor. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board in a duly called open meeting does hereby authorize the Assessor to engage Brian Eddington, Attorney at Law, for its benefit on a contingency fee basis, not to exceed 10% of the additional taxes, interest and penalties collected for its benefit pursuant to the decision of the Louisiana Tax Commission in the above referenced proceedings or by judgment of a reviewing Court and does hereby obligate and encumber an amount not to exceed 10% the additional taxes, interest

and penalties collected for its benefit for the payment of said legal fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board that the Assessor and/or the Ad Valorem Tax Collector of Cameron Parish be and are hereby authorized to pay said legal fees to the legal counsel contracted by the Assessor to provide legal services in the above referenced matters prior to or contemporaneously with the disbursal of any additional taxes, interest and penalties to the it.

/s/ Loston McEvers LOSTON MCEVERS, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH

SCHOOL BOARD This Resolution adopted this 11th day of December, 2006 in a duly noticed meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board at which a quorum was present, by a vote of $\underline{6}$ Yeas, $\underline{0}$ Nays, $\underline{0}$ Absent and <u>1</u> Abstained.

ATTESTED TO BY: /s/ Douglas L. Chance DR. DOUGLAS L. CHANCE, SECRETARY CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RUN: Dec. 21 (D 41)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District #7 until 1:30 p.m., Friday, January 5, 2007 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, 70607 or mail form to P. O. Box 294, Creole, LA 70632 for the purchase and installation of new fencing at the Creole Ball Park located at 204 East Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana as per specifications. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office or by calling (337) 905-1318.

BY:

/s/ Angelia Conner Angelia Conner, President RUN: Dec. 21, 28, & Jan. 5 (D-44)

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ATTENTION WATERWORKS DISTRICT **NO. 7 CUSTOMERS:**

Effective January 1 2007 our water rates will increase by \$1.00 per thousand gallons after the first 3000 gallons. Your base rate will stay the same.

After we have changed out your damaged box or meter head and it is damaged again, we will be charging you for these items.

When you are replacing your fences and you fence in our hydrants or meter box, you become responsible if cattle or anything else damages these items. We can no longer continue absorbing the cost on these items.

Cameron Parish Waterworks No. 7 Board Members RUN: Dec. 21 & 28 (D-42)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Warehouse/Delivery Person with other duties. This job assignment may vary from eleven to twelve months, dependent upon need. Preference will be given for high school diploma,

CAMERON PARISH OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

/s/ Douglas L. Chance DOUGLAS CHANCE, SECRETARY [S E A L]APPOINTMENT OF

I, LOSTON McEVERS, do

/s/ Loston McEvers

The Cameron Parish School Board Louisiana, governing authority of the Cameron Parish School System ("Board"), met in regular session at 3:00 o'clock p.m., on December 11, 2006, in the Cafeteria of the Grand Lake High School, Grand Lake, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, pursuant to the provisions of written notice given to each and every member thereof and duly posted in the manner

President, Loston McEvers, called the meeting to order and on roll call, the following members

CAMERON, LA PH.: 337-775-7048 FAX: 337-775-7043

NOTICE

Assessment of Saltwater damaged trees

Residents wishing to have an assessment of trees damaged by saltwater intrusion from Hurricane RITA in Cameron Parish must do the following:

1. Residents must call the Emergency Operation Center in Cameron to complete an **INTERVIEW** and a **RIGHT OF ENTRY** for your property.

If your property is deemed eligible in accordance with the guidelines listed below and following an assessment by State and FEMA officials eligible trees will be cut and removed from your property.

Call (337) 775-7048 for instructions and assistance 2. Right of Entry must be completed before:

FRIDAY 12/29/06 at 4:00 p.m.

There will be <u>NO EXCEPTIONS</u> due to timeline constraints for completion of this project.

3. TREES MUST BE DEAD TREES OR SEVERELY DETERIORATED TREES FROM FLOODED AREAS THAT CREATE AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND/OR IMPROVED **PROPERTY SUJECT TO THE QUALIFICATIONS LISTED IN 4, 5, 6, 7.**

4. TREES MUST BE ABLE TO DROP BRANCHES OR FALL INTO THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF YOUR DWELLING/GARAGE OR YOUR ENTRANCE/EXIT DRIVEWAY/ROADWAY.

5. TREES FROM THE UNIMPROVED AREAS THAT THREATEN THE AREAS DESCRIBED ABOVE (4) MAY BE REMOVED AND IF PRAC-TICAL THE RESULTING DEBRIS MAY BE REMOVED.

6. TREES WILL BE CUT AS CLOSE TO THE GROUND SURFACE AS POS-SIBLE - FLUSH CUT - STUMPS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REMOVAL.

7. ONLY TREES WITH A DIAMETEROF 6 INCHES OR GREATER WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REMOVAL UNDER THIS PROGRAM. SMALLER TREES, BUSHES AND SHRUB S ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY **AND/OR IMPROVED PROPERTY.**

RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO FILL OUT THE PROPER PAPERWORK AND TO SECURE AN ASSESSMENT OF THEIR PROPERTY. RUN: Dec. 7 (D-15)

PRESIDENT /s/ Douglas Chance

DOUGLAS CHANCE, SECRETARY (Other business not pertinent to the present excerpt may be found of record in the official

minute book.) Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Loston McEvers LOSTON McEVERS, PRESIDENT

/s/ Douglas Chance DOUGLAS CHANCE, SECRETARY

Cameron RESOLUTION WHEREAS, there is on-going litigation over the assessment and ad valorem taxation of certain pipeline property located in Cameron Parish; and

work experience, and related knowledge of tasks; and, appropriate driving record, specifications therein, and physical abilities are requirements of the position.

To make applications, mail contact information, work record, and/or resume to:

Doug Chance, Superintendent, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631-1548.

Or, deliver the material to the School Board Office at 409 E. Prien Lake Rd., Lake Charles, LA.

The deadline for receiving applications is Thursday, January 4, 2007 at 3 p.m.

RUN: Dec. 21 & 28 (D-43)

Cameron Parish School Board Regular Meeting Schedule

 January 8, 2007: Special Called Meeting Hackberry High School-Cafeteria 1390 School St, Hackberry, LA 706434:00 p.m.
 January 8, 2007: Regular Meeting Hackberry High School-Cafeteria 1390 School St., Hackberry, LA 706435:30 p.m.
 February 5, 2007: Special Called Meeting LSU AgCenter 7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, LA 706078:30 a.m.
 February 12, 2007: Johnson Bayou High School Cafeteria 6304 Gulf Beach Hwy.,Cameron, LA 706315:30 p.m.
 March 12, 2007: South Cameron School Site Cafeteria 753 Oak Grove Hwy., Grand Chenier, LA 706435:30 p.m.
 April 5, 2007: LSU AgCenter, 7101 Gulf Hwy., Lake Charles, LA 706079:00 a.m.
 May 14, 2007: Grand Lake School Cafeteria 1039 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 706075:30 p.m.
RUN: Dec. 21, 28 & Jan. 4 (D-23)

LEGAL NOTICES Cont. from Pg. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE December 15, 2006 STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVI-SION P. O. BOX 44487 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-4487 Phone: (225) 342-8917 Fax: (225) 342-9439 Email: jefft@ dnr.state.la.us CMD REVIEWER: Jeff Thibodeaux CUP NUMBER: P20061680 Interested parties are hereby

notified that the Coastal of the Management Divison Department of Natural Resources has received the following applica-tion for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the State and Coastal Resources Local Management Act of 1978, as amended, (Louisiana R.S. 49, Sections 214.21-214.41), and the rules and regulations of the Coastal Resources Program.

NAME: CASTEX ENERGY, INC., c/o C. H. FENSTERMAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC., 135 REGENCY SQUARE, LAFAYETTE, LA 70508, Attn: Terry Dugas.

LOCATION: Cameron Parish, LA; Sabine Lake; POB Lat 29° 54' 56.0" N / Long -93° 48' 49.5"W to POE Lat 29° 58' 30.9" N / Long - 93° 47' 23.4" W;

DESCRIPTION: Proposed installation of a 6" pipeline approx. 23,009 linear feet with a 14'x20' heater platform and a 4'x100' walkway to produce the SL 18810 No. 1 Well. The exact location of pipeline crossings have not been yet identified. *Approximagely 1.60 acres of proidentified. been ductive seed ground habitat may be impacted by activities.

The official date of the beginning of the public comment period for Coastal Use Permits and Water Quality Certification applications begins on the date of publication of the notice in the official state journal (The Advocate), in accordance with the Rules and Procedures for Coastal Use Permits, §723.C.5.c. The Coastal Management Division will inform interested parties of the exact date of publication on

request. *Habitat impacts are based on available in-house data and may not represent actual conditions. Field reconnaissance may be required to verify extent of impacts.

THE APPLICANT MUST SECURE A STATE COASTAL USE PERMIT PLUS A DEPART-MENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT OR A GENERAL PERMIT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS. INDE-PENDENT EVALUATIONS AND DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION AND THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

State of Louisiana Coastal Use Permit Criteria Plans for the proposed work are now on file and may be

inspected at the Office of the Coastal Management Division, Department of Natural Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Room 1048, Baton Rouge, LA. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work and stating the reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having an interest in the matter. Comments to the State of Louisiana, Coastal Management Division must be received within 25 days of the date of official journal publication of this notice. Comments may be faxed to us at (225) 342-9439 or may be emailed to us at the email address listed above. All comment letters should contain both the applicant's name and the appropriate application number and should be mailed to the Coastal Management Division, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, P. O. Box 44487, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. The decision on whether or not to issue a Coastal Use Permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlines in R.S. 49:214.22. The decision will reflect 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.



mercial 3.3 million, recreational 3.2 million pounds.

This would cut the recreation-

al bag limit on Red Snapper

from four fish per day to two

fish per day, with a minimum length of 16 inches. The com-

mercial's minimum size limit

would go down from 15 inches

of gripes from the fishing

industry, especially the char-

ter boat operators, as what I understand, the deck hands

cannot have a limit of red

snapper, and of course two

per person will surely dis-

courage many paying anglers

from chartering trips. The

feds know this will be a hard-

ship economy-wise, but

they're determined to end

overfishing. This thing could get nasty before it's over.

FISHING

the nice warm weather again,

to hit the water. The cold

fronts and strong winds have

kept anglers off the water, but

they hit Big Lake this past

week like it was spring time

again. In fact, the tempera-

tures were springtime-like

been catching limits of speck-

le trout and large ones at

that, in the 3 to 6 pound

range. Anglers are fishing the

reefs on bottom with a 1/4

ounce jig head and the always

pearl/glow Northern eel.

Speckles are being taken

from the Turner Bay area all

the way south to include West

Cove. Redfish are still biting

along the southeast side of

the lake, and the weirs, espe-

cially at Grand and Lambert

Bayou. I prefer to use the

solid bright charteruse 2 1/2

inch plastic cockahoe, work-

ing it slow on bottom. I use

the same bait on Redfish

sometimes tipping it with

HUNTING TIPS

Eunice who made a trip to

Arkansas duck hunting in the

woods. He tells me there's a

pot hole in the middle of

trees, and they're standing on

high ground. It's a sight to see

six hunters killed their limits

of mallards and other ducks

each day for a couple day trip.

cle, as we see 2006 slowly

fade away, it was much better

than 2005 because of Rita. I

As I close this week's arti-

I have a friend from

Big Lake anglers have

weather.

shrimp.

Anglers took advantage of

The NMFS is getting lots

to 13 inches total length.

By LOSTON MCEVERS

SECOND SPLIT SLOW

The second split of the duck-goose-coot season Saturday. opened lastOpening day is usually the best day, as ducks have had a chance to rest and get brave again. Some of us got quite a surprise, as lots of the sea marsh, the south side of Hwy. 82 lost populations of ducks.

The marshes along from Cameron, Trosclair Road and Hwy. 82 toward Grand Chenier, did not have the ducks that were there the first split.

I noticed Saturday morning quite a few cars at the individual hunting camps, lights shining as pickups went down levee roads to hunt, but Sunday morning, maybe one vehicle at the camp, and most camps had no lights, no hunters. I guess Saturday's hunt was slow. However, traveling down Hwy. 14/82, fog has been thick, but when you get about a mile from the Creole intersection, it's clear, all the way down 82 East. The fog rolls in about 7 to 7:30 a.m., and it's thick. That doesn't help duck hunting at all.

I do know this, there's some very good crops of mosquitoes. They stay with you as soon as you get out of your vehicle, in the blind, and they're still there when you leave.

The Creole marsh north of 82 and Miami Corporation lands have plenty of ducks, plus snow, blues, and specklebellies. I understand that Hollly Beach/Hackberry areas are doing pretty fair. The Grand Lake area is doing good goose hunting.

NATURE IS BACK

I've noticed down the lower Cameron Parish area that either lots of animals survived Rita or they are moving back in, as there are nutria, opossum, raccoon and coyotes dead on the road, hit by cars.

Traveling the Grand Chenier area, I see lots of decorations of Christmas lights, nativity scenes and features for the kids. I also notice the same in the Cameron area, a few in the Creole area, so the Christmas spirit is back in lower Cameron Parish for the folks who have moved back.

NEWS BRIEFS

The National Mariner Fisheries Services proposed temporary rules for our 2007 snapper season. This was pre-sented in the Federal Register, and it is taking public comments up until Jan. 26.

Page 19, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., December 21, 2006

Holidays can be stressful

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season can cause stress for people trying to please family and friends, even under the best circumstances. Holiday stress can be particularly difficult to manage when it occurs within "blended" families, or families in which one or both parents have children from former relationships.

A blended family may be small, consisting of an adult couple and one child, or larger, perhaps consisting of hers, his and their children. Custody arrangements can result in the parents building a family around full-time, shared or weekend step-parenting.

With whom do your children spend the holidavs? What if you and your children's other parent are in constant conflict? How do you $_{\mathrm{these}}$ decisions? make Regardless of how hard you try, not all the relatives will be pleased. The best solution is to put the needs of the children first.

Noted author Sally Houtman suggests, "Do that which you will not regret." Step out of your comfort zone and do what you think is right. This requires a view of the situation unclouded by any resentment of your "ex." Putting aside anger is difficult, but considering what is right for the children should make it a little more palatable. If your emotions get the better of you, your children may suffer. There is no need to put your children in the middle of the problems between two adults.

While it is possible to extend kindness toward someone you dislike, you also do not want to include those who may behave inappropriately. When making your decisions, consider any negative aspects and base your choice on whether the children will benefit from the involvement of your former spouse. Weigh the positives and negatives and do what is best for them. You'll be glad you did.

Chocolate Thumbprint Cookies

These pretty-as-a-picture cookies are amazingly easy to make. Let the kids help make these by rolling cookie balls and unwrapping the chocolate morsels.

Makes about 4 dozen cookies 1 16-ounce container dark

ancer causing The Louisiana Smoke-Free Air Act allows local governments to pass smoke-free laws that are even stronger than the state's law. This means that starting Jan. 1, cities and parishes in



Grace Welch and "Jack"

Smoke free air act effective on Jan. 1

On Jan. 1, 2007, the Louisiana Smoke-Free Air Act will eliminate smoking in most public places and workplaces including all resaurants (with or without bars), cafes, school campuses, bowling alleys, and other public places.

Exempt from the law are: bars, casinos, tobacco shops, private residences and automobiles (unless such a home or vehicle is used for public transportation of children for health care or day care), up to 50% of hotel and motel rooms, and private convention functions. Even restaurants that have video poker machines must be smokefree. A bar is defined as a business holding a Class A liquor license where the primary purpose of the business is to sell alcohol and food sales is considered secondary to alcohol sales.

The Louisiana Smoke-Free Air Act was passed by our state legislature to preserve and improve the health, comfort, and environment of the people of Louisiana by limiting exposure to secondhand smoke, a

Louisiana can pass local laws that prohibit smoking in public places including bars, casinos, and other places that are exempt from the state law.

Businesses can comply with the new law by posting "No Smoking" signs that are visible to workers and the public and remove all ashtrays.

Affected businesses or individuals who continue to smoke in places that are required by law to be smokefree will face fines issued by local law enforcement. Fines range from \$25-\$100 for individuals, and \$100-\$500 for businesses. Half of all fines collected will support the Office of Public Health's Tobacco Control Program. Citizens should first ask the business manager to uphold the law. If that doesn't work, people should call their local "non-emergency" law enforcement number to report individuals or businesses that do not follow the law.

Super-Easy

Public Hearings

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a State or Federal public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing. RUN: Dec. 21 (D-46)



This is still on the reducing of the Red Snapper quotes to 6.5 million pounds; com-

vould like to thank each one of you for reading my article, wishing you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas. Enjoy your family and little ones and hoping 2007 can be as good or better than 2006.

"Keep Christmas." Christ

are received in

August, they are transplant-

ed into 6-inch pots. Then the

26-day-old poinsettia plants

are transferred to a green-

the plants are carefully

spaced, and drip irrigation is

added. A crucial step takes place two and a half weeks

later when each plant is

"pinched." This is when the plant is cut at the seventh

poinsettia, you would only

have one flower on that plant," said Fennell. "But

when you pinch it at the sev-

enth node, you will create

enough, the experts say there

is much more to growing a

until the cloth is removed

during the first week of

however, that only natural

light is used to grow poinset-

tias. According to Fennell, no

lights are turned on in the

greenhouse after dark and no

outside artificial light, such

as that from street lights, is

shines on the plants at night,

it would interfere with the

"If any artificial light

It is important to note,

As if that wasn't tough

Because they are sensitive

more flowers and bracts."

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Once they are transferred,

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How to take care of your holiday poinsettias

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allowed inside.

Many people use poinsettias to decorate their homes during the holiday season. The plants you purchase now can be a beautiful part of your decorations, but they're probably only good for this season, the experts say.

Although many people are tempted to keep poinsettias and see if they will bloom again next year, LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dan Gill and other experts say it takes a lot of work to grow or maintain a poinsettia of the quality we expect for the holi-

days. "The home gardener simply doesn't have the facilities necessary to control the environmental conditions around this plant," Gill said.

For commercial horticulturist Ron Fennell, thinking about growing poinsettias for the following holiday season begins about as soon as the current one is over.

"We really begin by ordering our poinsettias in February," said Fennell, a horticulturist for Clegg's Nursery in Baton Rouge. "We will receive them around the 25th of August.'

Fennel currently is completing the poinsettia growing season and says they are the most popular plant during the holiday season. While red poinsettias are most common, they come in a wide variety of colors and styles. But what does it take to grow one?

According to Fennell and other experts, the process for growing poinsettias is very detailed.

For Fennell, once the poin-

chocolate frosting 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick)

butter, softened $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cups graham cracker crumbs

1/2 teaspoon almond extract 1 cup very finely ground almonds

48 large chocolate morsels, unwrapped

Beat chocolate frosting and butter in large bowl until well blended. Mix in graham cracker crumbs and almond extract. Place almonds in pie plate or other shallow bowl. Shape chocolate mixture into 1-inch balls (about 48). Roll each ball in almonds to coat. Place balls on cookie sheet. Using finger, make deep indentation in center of each ball. Fill each indentation with chocolate morsel. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until

explained.

ditions like the temperature are constantly monitored. "We do not let the temperature in the greenhouse drop below 68 degrees," Fennel said, adding that poinsettias grow best when the temperature is between 68 and 73 degrees.

Fennell also tracks the growth of each variety to make sure they are the correct height. "If the plant is too tall, we will put a growth regulator on them to make sure they are the correct height,"

Height is one of the factors

pays a major role in the qual-ity of the poinsettia," Gill explained. "Tall, leggy poinsettias are not as attractive as stocky full plants. In addition, tall poinsettias are more likely to break.'

Holiday safety tips:

Read all instructions before you start decorating. Only use lights for their

intended purpose - indoor lights for inside use and outdoor lights for outside decorating. They are intended for seasonal use, lasting not more than 90 days at a time.

Check for overhead power lines when decorating outdoors. Stay away and keep all decorations away from all overhead lines.

Lights that worked safely last year may have deteriorated. Examine light cords for frayed wiring or wiring pulled from the sockets and don't use a damaged cord.

Protect electrical connections from rain and dampness by wrapping with electrical tape and keep connections off the ground.

Make sure holiday lights rated 120 Volts are UL Listed, which ensures the product has been designed and manufactured to meet or exceed industry specifications for safety.

Limit the number of light strings to three or less when using an extension cord.

The LSU AgCenter horti-culturist said the work involved in producing high quality poinsettia plants probably is beyond what most home gardeners would want to invest.

"All of this is why the professional horticulturist can create beautiful poinsettias,' Gill said. "But it's probably beyond the type of investment a home gardener would want to make."

The experts say to go out and purchase the poinsettia of your choice, but remember it is just as much work as it is beautiful.

Triple-Chocolate Fudge

Prep. Time: 20 minutes

Yield: 24 large squares

Nonstick cooking spray 1 pound (16 ounces) bittersweet or semisweet chocolate, finely chopped

4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, cut into pieces

2 14-ounce cans sweetened condensed milk

1 teaspoon vanilla extract, divided

1 pound (16 ounces) milk chocolate, finely chopped 2 ounces white chocolate

Thoroughly coat all inside surfaces of a 9x13-inch pan with nonstick cooking spray; set aside.

Melt dark chocolate and 2 tablespoons butter in a double boiler, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat and stir in 1 can condensed milk and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract. The mixture should be smooth.

Scrape mixture into prepared pan. Use a rubber spatula or your fingers to coax fudge into corners and into an even layer. Allow fudge to cool to room temperature.

Repeat the above procedure using milk chocolate. Carefully spread this fudge on top of the first layer, taking care not to disturb first layer. Using the largest holes of a box grater, grate white chocolate. Sprinkle on top of fudge in an even layer. Gently press into fudge. Refrigerate 2 hours, or until

firm enough to cut. Cut into 2-inch squares. (Fudge may be refrigerated in an airtight container up to 2 weeks.)

Other environmental con-

Throughout the growing season, Fennell also monitors the soil in which the plants are growing - to determine that the proper pH level is being maintained and that the plants are receiving the

to certain lighting conditions, Fennell adjusts the light by placing a shade cloth around right amount of fertilizer. each greenhouse when the poinsettia plants are first transferred into the houses. That reduces the light by approximately 40 percent -

said Fennell.

in the quality and beauty of the plant, according to Gill.

The height of the plant

cold. formation of flowers," Gill

