



Jury hears concerns about slow re-population here

By CYNDI SELLERS

Concerns over the slow pace of repopulation in lower Cameron Parish and questions about flood elevation variances were addressed during Monday night's regular Police Jury meeting in Cameron. At the request of District Attorney Cecil Sanner, FEMA representatives were on hand to clarify the agency's position.

According to recent estimates, Cameron Parish's population has been reduced by about 2,500 since Hurricane Rita, and many believe the expense and inconvenience involved with meeting elevation requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program is the cause. Concerned citizens were on hand to ask hard questions about the availability of variances for medical and financial hardship. They didn't get the answers they wanted.

David Hiegel, FEMA Region 6 Natural Hazard Program Specialist, explained that the Code of Federal Regulations gives a short list of types of structures eligible for variances, all premised on hardship to the property owner. They are: lots of 1/2 acre or less within a pre-existing subdivision; functionally dependant use, such as waterfront stevedoring operations; historic structures on the state or federal register; agricultural structures such as barns; and accessory structures of 500 sq. ft. or less, including two-car or smaller garages.

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CAMERON PARISH Police Jury officers for 2007 are President Darryl Farque, right, and Vice President Sonny McGee, left, who were elected last month.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Jury appoints planning committee

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Police Jurors continued to work toward hurricane recovery for Cameron Parish through several actions Monday night. Jury President Darryl Farque appointed a strategic planning committee to work with Parish Planning and Economic Development Director Ernie Broussard. Jurors Sonny McGee, Charles Precht, and Scott Trahan were appointed, along with Parish Administrator Tina Horn. Farque will also serve as an at-large member.

Plans were made for several jurors and staff to attend the National Association of County Officials Legislative Conference in Washington D.C. March 3-7. It was determined that this would be the best venue to present Cameron Parish needs to those who have the power to help. The March regular voting meeting was therefore rescheduled for Thursday, March 1.

Jurors voted to ask the Corps of Engineers to handle the removal of salt-killed trees in lower Cameron Parish. Rights of entry have already been obtained from property owners who were interested in the tree removal.

On another front, jurors adopted a resolution asking the Congress to allocate the \$500,000 needed by the Corps to complete a reconnaissance

study of the Cameron Loop of the Calcasieu River. The study must be completed before the Corps can dredge the channel. Silt and debris dumped into the channel by Hurricane Rita has made it too shallow for certain types of boat traffic, threatening the largely oil-field based economy of Cameron.

Juror Scott Trahan asked that Parish OEP Director Clifton Hebert be placed in charge of relocating parish administrative offices to the parish seat of Cameron. He offered the help of the Creole road crew if needed to speed up the move. Hebert said he would find out what has already been done and try to facilitate the move.

Juror Sonny McGee asked that a letter be sent to the Office of Public Health requesting that the public health nurse be located in the OEP office until the Health Unit renovations are complete.

The low bid of \$12,792.66 by Lake Charles Office Supply was accepted for replacement furniture and supplies for the Health Unit. A bid of \$47,700 by ACI Portable Toilets and Septic Services was accepted for a portable bathroom facility for the Cameron Parish Library system. It will be used at the Johnson Bayou library until its building is replaced, and later at other sites as needed.

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POET KENN NESBITT is shown entertaining Grand Lake Elementary School students on Jan. 23. He also put on several workshops for students and teachers.



Sen. Jerry Theunissen

Theunissen roast set on March 30

Jerry Theunissen of Jennings, who has been Cameron Parish's state senator for the past years, will be the guest of honor at the Ad and Press Club of Southwest Louisiana's sixth Lake Area Legends Roast.

The event will be held Friday, March 30 at the multipurpose building at the Jeff Davis Parish Fairgrounds in Jennings.

Because of term limits, Sen. Theunissen will be leaving office at the end of this year. He was first elected to the District 25 Senate Seat in 1997 when Cecil Picard resigned to become State Supt. of Education.

Senator Theunissen has been re-elected without opposition three times since then. He said he has no future political plans.

Prior to coming home to Jennings, he served 21 years in the Air Force seeing action in Vietnam and being promoted to Lt. Colonel.

He retired from the service in 1974, purchased a crop dusting business and served as manager of the Jennings airport. He served in the House of Representative 4 1/2 years before being elected Senator.

(Three persons have already indicated that they will run for Theunissen's seat - Rep. Gil Pinac of Crowley, Rep. Dan Morrish of Jennings and Mack Abraham of Lake Charles.)

Tickets for the Roast are \$50 each. There will be a social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., followed by the roast.

Jim Beam will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

To order tickets, visit www.adpressclub.com.

Frith's bill would give parish more funds

Rep. Mickey Frith of Abbeville, whose House District 47 includes Cameron Parish, said last week that he plans to co-author legislation which could establish a more equitable distribution for vehicle taxes revenues and channel the money into local parishes where it is needed most.

"In the last session, I co-authored legislation proposed by Rep. Joel Robideaux and Sen. Mike Michot that would have had the tax money collected from motor vehicle transactions deposited directly into a Parish Transportation Trust fund rather than depositing it in the state General Fund as we do presently," Rep. Frith said. Unfortunately, due to the disagreement to raise the state's spending cap and time constraints, the legislation did not make it through that process.

"To me, it seems the fair thing to do to return the taxes that have been collected to the parishes based on per capita and miles of roads. This way, we can provide local governments the means to get their fair share of the transportation funds to make road repairs," Frith said.

"It definitely would be a welcome move for Vermilion and Cameron parishes, because in the past we often received less money than what we contributed. We have an unprecedented surplus right now, and we don't need to deposit this money in the state General Fund," Rep. Frith said. "The legislation that we will propose will assure residents statewide that the money the state collects will be returned to its source, where it is needed and where it was originally intended."

Celebration to be held at libraries

The Cameron Parish Library staff and board members are inviting the public to a community celebration in observance of the grand re-opening of the Grand Chenier and Cameron branches noon, Monday, Feb. 26.

Both branches were destroyed by Hurricane Rita in September, 2005. Both are being reopened in temporary buildings made possible for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

A ribbon cutting will be held at noon in Grand Chenier and at 3 p.m. in Cameron.

Charlotte Trosclair, parish librarian, said festivities will be held following the Cameron ribbon cutting.

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Church will honor pastor

Ebenezer Baptist Church of Cameron will be honoring Pastor Lannis Joseph on his 15th year anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m.

The sermon will be by his son Rev. Keeton Joseph association minister at Zion Temple Baptist Church, Ebenezer Baptist Church, and President of the Young Men for Christ in Southwest Missionary Baptist Association, Member of the Baptist Minister Union of Lake Charles. Annual will be held at 1917 Harless Street, Lake Charles.

G. L. yearbook now on sale

The Grand Lake Elementary Yearbook is on sale. The cost is \$15. The Elementary Yearbook will cover grades Pre-K through 5th grade.

The deadline to order a yearbook is March 30. Order forms are available in the school office.

The yearbooks will be delivered in August. This allows for us to cover all activities, including the ones in late May. If you have any questions call Grand Lake Elementary.

Permit is sought by Cheniere

Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline is seeking a Coastal Use Permit to install 18.1 miles of a 42" natural gas pipeline and two appurtenant facilities to connect the Cheniere Sabine Pass Pipeline, L.P. pipeline that terminates in Johnson Bayou with the Creole Trail pipeline system at the Creole Trail LNG, L.P. liquified natural gas facility on the Calcasieu Ship Channel.

One facility will consist of a Metering & Regulation Station, a Mainline Valve and a Launcher/Receiver area.

Approximately 14,000 cubic yards of material will be excavated from the Creole Trail LNG, L. P. marine berth area (256' X 256') and used as fill to restore the pipeline work areas.

Food boxes

Food for Seniors boxes will be distributed at the Cameron Council on Aging office in Grand Lake on Thursday, Feb. 15 from noon to 4 p.m. and on Friday, Feb. 16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Seniors must have signed up previously to receive the food boxes.

Meeting reset

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has cancelled a special meeting called for 5:30 p.m. Feb. 12.

It has also rescheduled its March meeting to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 1 in the courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse.

Miss Pedigo attending Washington Mardi Gras

The Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival was scheduled to be represented this week at the Krewe of Louisiana Mardi Gras Ball in Washington, D. C. by Cadi Pedigo of Eunice.

Miss Pedigo was named the queen of the 2005 Festival and after the 2006 festival was cancelled due to Hurricane Rita she continued as Fur Queen for another year.

The 2007 Fur Queen, who was chosen last month after the Festival was resumed, will attend the 2008 Mardi Ball in Washington, D. C. She is Kayla LaVergne of DeQuincy.

The reason why the Fur Queens are a year behind in attending the Ball is due to the fact that their names must be turned in by December probably so security checks can be made.

Many of the Senators and Representatives attend the ball and frequently the vice president shows up.

Miss LaVergne competed in the Queen of Queens Pageant held last week in Baton Rouge during the convention of the La. Assoc. of Fairs and Festivals. She placed in the top 15 and won the interview section.



GRAND LAKE Elementary School students seem enthralled by a presentation by Cajun's poet, Kenn Nesbitt, on Jan. 23. Mr. Nesbitt conducted three student workshops, a teacher workshop and also autographed his books for students.



RECIPIENTS OF Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries 2006 Employee Recognition Awards were honored at the Feb. 1 LDWF Commission meeting in Baton Rouge. Rockefeller Refuge had four employees win recognition. Dr. Ruth Elsey won the Secretary's Award for the Office of Wildlife's Fur and Refuge Division; and Guthrie Perry, Karen McCall and Kim Bourriaque received Employee of the Year Awards for the Office of Wildlife. Mrs. Bourriaque was not pictured above.

Funerals



SYLVIA "TOT" BENOIT

Sylvia "Tot" Faulk Benoit, 70, of Lake Charles died at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007 in a local hospital. Mrs. Benoit was born Sept. 19, 1936 in Cameron Parish, where she lived until moving to Lake Charles fifty-three years ago. In her youth, she was a ballroom dancer and instructor for Arthur Murray Studios, where she met her husband of over 40 years. She

was a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church and she was a contributor to a number of various charities and organizations. Mrs. Benoit was a homemaker and raised four children. She enjoyed playing cards, bowling, gardening, listening to many types of music, and especially enjoyed vacationing on cruise ships and traveling. She was a very loyal friend, devoted wife and mother, and devoutly spiritual. She will always be remembered for her outgoing personality, sense of humor, and her love of life. Her home was known to be the place where friends and family gathered, as she loved to entertain. In her kitchen, you heard the sounds of music, ate great food, and always saw people enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Benoit is survived by her daughters, Michelle Pitsch and husband Andreas and Karen Tomplait and husband Mike; sons, Joseph

LaBove and Brian Benoit and wife Kim, all of Lake Charles; grandchildren, Chris Paul, Danielle LaBove, Cameron and Taylor Ashfield, Dillon and Josh Benoit, and Tony and Ben Pitsch; great grandchildren, Cade and Victoria Paul; and beloved pet, Keeper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Walter "Benny" Benoit; parents, Alcide and Dalilah Faulk; and brothers, Anthony and Gilbert Faulk.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. Monsignor James Gaddy and Deacon George Carr officiated. Burial followed in Sallier Cemetery in Lake Charles.

Donations in Mrs. Benoit's name may be made to the charity of your choice.

Condolences to the family may be left at www.johnson-funeralhome.net (Paid Memorial)



MATH, SCIENCE and agriculture teachers of Cameron Parish's middle and high school students kicked off the new Cameron Parish Math and Science Alliance at the Hackberry terminal on Jan. 20 The teachers are shown observing SEMPRa personnel demonstrating the safety of liquefied natural gas.

Sempra Energy tells new school alliance

Sempra Energy, the parent company of Sempra LNG, the developer of the Cameron liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal under construction in Hackberry, has announced the creation of the Math & Science Alliance, an initiative designed to provide local math, science and agriculture teachers with creative opportunities in support of student activities and projects.

The program has been designed to provide support to approximately 30 teachers at each of the four parish schools. Specifically, teachers will be able to use alliance funds for classroom fieldtrips, guest speakers and new study materials.

The introduction of the new Sempra Energy Math & Science Alliance was held last month at the Cameron LNG site. In addition to providing detailed information and a

demonstration concerning the physical properties of LNG, company representatives provided a tour of the receipt terminal construction site. Construction of the \$750 million project is proceeding on schedule and is slated to go into operation in late 2008. When completed, Cameron LNG will be capable of processing 1.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day.

"It is our hope that this new alliance will provide local teachers with the financial support required to create new educational experiences for their students," said Kelly Prasser, Sempra Energy's community relations manager.

"Sempra Energy companies have a number of projects in permitting or under construction in southwest Louisiana. These companies seek to hire locally as much as possible and the jobs we offer typically require workers with strong math and science backgrounds."

"Cameron School Board Superintendent Doug Chance and the entire board are very appreciative of the opportunities afforded our math, science and agriculture departments as a result of this new alliance with Sempra Energy," said Stephanie Rodrigue from the Cameron School Board.

Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy-services holding company with 2005 revenues of \$11.7 billion.

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Cameron Parish Head Start is now taking applications for children 3-5 years of age who wish to attend our program for the upcoming school year. Applications are available at Grand Lake Head Start, 965 Hwy. 385, phone: 337-598-4413; and Hackberry Head Start, 110 Volunteer Lane, phone 337-762-3979.

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Thanks, Rena Trahan, Education Manager



SUE O. LILLIE HARRISON

Sue O. Lillie Harrison, 97, of Grand Chenier, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2007, in Houston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Simon R. Harrison and daughter, Louvenia Avant.

Her funeral was held Saturday, Feb. 3, from Faith Temple Church of God in Christ in Lake Charles. The Rev. Ivan Terry officiated. Burial was in St. Martin dePorres Cemetery in Grand Chenier.

A native of Grand Chenier, she was the Mother of St. James Church of God in Christ, an usher and was dedicated to raising funds for church and pastor's anniversary.

Prayer meeting, mission and Sunday School was held weekly in her home prior to Hurricane Rita. Before her death, she united with the Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in Houston.

Mrs. Harrison was a member of the Cameron Parish Council on Aging and was a participant in the Louisiana State Senior Olympic Games. She won more than 35 Olympic gold medals, three of which were earned at age 93.

She is survived by one son, Lee J. Harrison and wife Wanita; a foster son, John A. January Sr., all of Lake Charles; two sisters, Ethel Mae Dozier of Houston and Emma Frank of Port Arthur; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

MELBA INEZ BURCH

Melba Inez Burch, 75, of Lunita, died Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007, in a care facility in DeQuincy.

Mrs. Burch was born in Lunita, and had lived in Hackberry for more than 19 years before moving to DeQuincy for six years and Starks for 25 years.

She was a member of Lunita Pentecostal Church for 21 years and also a member of the Pentecostal House of Praise for five years.

She is survived by three daughters, Janice and Senith Hyatt, both of Singer, and Melba Powers of Starks; three sons, Raymond Burch

Jr. of Lake Village, Ark.; John Darrell Burch of DeQuincy and Brian Keith Burch of Starks; one brother, V. G. Stains of Vidor, Tex.; 18 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Lee Burch, Sr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 6, in Lunita Pentecostal Church. The Revs. Chris Billiot, Walter Morgan and David Kennon officiated. Burial was in New Miller Annex Cemetery in Starks.

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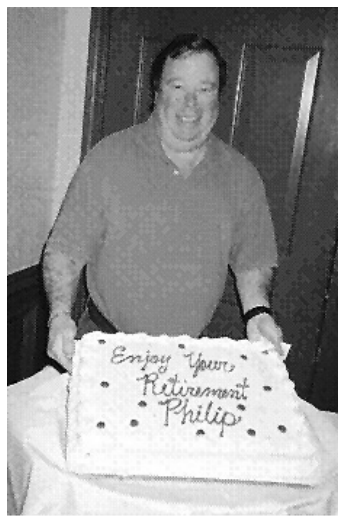
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Alexander is a duke in Krewe

Glenn W. Alexander, Cameron Parish attorney, was one of four dukes in Krewe of Mystique at its 35th annual Mardi Gras ball held Saturday, Feb. 3 in Lake Charles. Emmett C. Sole was the King and the other dukes were Mark McMurry, George L. Paret III and Samuel Wilkinson.

Duke Alexander is a native of Rayville. He is married to the former Deborah Jones and resides in Big Lake. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University and was a member of the 1970 SEC Championship Football Team.

He received his Juris Doctorate from LSU Law Center. He has practiced law since 1974 in the law firm of Jones & Alexander in Cameron. He has been a member of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, the Board of Governors of the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, the House of Delegates of the Louisiana Bar Association, and the National Board of Trial Advocacy, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Louisiana Bar Foundation, and is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

In 1994, he was named Cameron Parish Citizen of the Year. He is a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church in Lake Charles.

PHILIP BELL was honored recently by his co-workers, family and friends at a luncheon given in his honor at Pat's of Henderson Restaurant. Philip retired from the Cameron Parish School Board with nearly 25 years of service. He was the delivery person and a bus driver for the School Board, as well as the Football Manager at South Cameron High School for many years.

Memorial books are announced

The Cameron Parish Library has received the following Memorial Books with the titles, honorees and donors listed in that order.

Tales from the LSU Sidelines, Quentin and Christopher Bruchhaus, by Todd and Michelle Conner and family.

Southern Living 2005 Annual Recipes, Margaret Saltzman, by Gloria Kelley.

Baseball's Book of Firsts, Quentin Bruchhaus, by Charlotte Troscclair family.

Baseball Skills & Drills, Christopher Bruchhaus, by Charlotte Troscclair family.

Betty Crocker Cookbook, Margaret Saltzman, by Charlotte Troscclair family.

Our Bountiful Blessings, Alma Theriot, by Bertha and Thomas Duhon and Tony and Rhonda Duhon and family.

The Petty Family Album, Glenn Richard, by Charlotte Troscclair.

More Bountiful Blessings, Alma Theriot, by Charlotte Troscclair family.

Understanding Wood Finishing, P. D. Richard, Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

South Cameron High' School News

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Ms. Little has the following scholarship applications: Best Buy Scholarship deadline is Feb. 15, and Cameron Communications Scholarship deadline is Feb. 23. Seniors are reminded to get a FASFA worksheet from Ms. Little. The FASFA must be completed to get T.O.P.S.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

"Box Tops for Education" need to be submitted by Feb. 28. Please send your box tops to the school. Please keep saving your "Community Coffee" labels, also.

FINANCIAL AID MEETING

FASFA Financial Aid Meeting for South Cameron High seniors and parents will be at Grand Lake School on Monday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL NEWS

The Lady Tarps Softball sweat suits and t-shirts are on sale. Order forms are in

the school office.

BASEBALL NEWS

Baseball members are selling yards signs for \$15, show your Tarpon Spirit by purchasing a yard sign.

TRYOUTS

Sign up for Cheerleader and Danceline tryouts in the school office. The deadline for Cheerleaders is March 9 and Danceline is March 23.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 8 - 10 - State Wrestling Meet.

Feb. 9 - Basketball Oberlin (away) JV 5 p.m. Baseball Scrimmage at St Edmunds 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 10 - Softball Jamboree at South Beauregard 1 p.m.

Feb. 11 - 17 - State Livestock Show in Gonzales.

Feb. 12 - 16 - GEE Retest (Seniors only).

Feb. 15 - Softball Kinder (away) 5 p.m.

Feb. 17 - Baseball Jamboree at Lake Arthur.



UNITED WAY Chairman Bob Chandler, right, and William Daigle, Cameron Parish chairman, thanked the citizens of Cameron Parish for their support of the United Way campaign this year. The parish raised \$40,260, which was 134 percent of the parish goal. Special thanks was given to Williams Corp., which matched employees dollar for dollar this year and also held a golf tournament and a fishing rodeo to raise funds. Employees of the Cameron Council on Aging and Community Action Agency were also thanked for their hard work in the drive. Tina Horn was the winner of the TV provided by Entergy.

Delegation to seek funds to repair Nature Trail

Representatives from the Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road will arrive in Washington D. C., for the annual Economic Development Mission to meet with dignitaries about opportunities to promote tourism and improve the economy of Southwest Louisiana, Wednesday - Sunday Feb. 7-11.

The Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road will conduct personal meetings with Rob Draper, team leader, and Patricia McNally, marketing and communications director, both with the Federal Highway Administration's National Scenic Byways Program.

Following the 2005 hurricane season in Louisiana, the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road was severely impacted. In a generous gesture, the Federal Highway Administration offered the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road the opportunity to reallocate over \$333,000 in previously awarded grant funds to help with recovery of the trail.

The funds are being utilized to repair two turnouts on La. 27 west as well as to build a new boardwalk at Pintail Drive on the Cameron-Prairie National Wildlife Refuge. Due to the total loss of the Holly Beach community, the board feels that the east side of the trail will be much more heavily trafficked and used as the main route of the trail than in the past.

The Creole Nature Trail All-American Road also recently received the highest grant offered to a national scenic byway in Louisiana, \$1.3 million, for the planning and building of the National Hurricane Museum & Science Center.

Throughout the economic mission, the local contingent, including Shelley Johnson, executive director of the Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau, who also serves on the National Scenic Byways' marketing committee; Monte Hurley, chairman of the Creole Nature Trail; Captain Sammie Faulk, vice chairman of the Creole Nature Trail and

the chairman of the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, will pursue additional support from the Congressional delegation for the Creole Nature Trail, national wildlife refuges and the National Scenic Byways Discretionary Grants Program.

"In conjunction with our partners at the four wildlife refuges along the trail, we are moving forward with rebuilding the Wetland Walkway at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge and anticipating many attractions along the trail being accessible to the public by early summer" said Johnson.

The culmination of the team's mission will be to distribute information about our region at Louisiana Alive, the Washington Mardi Gras kick-off event held Thursday evening at the Washington Hilton.

School Lunch Menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week are as follows. All meals are served with milk.

Friday, Feb. 9 - Beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes, orange wedges, white sauce, wheat sliced bread.

Monday, Feb. 12 - Chicken Alfredo, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, wheat biscuits, Jello w/fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Meatballs for gravy, brown gravy, rice, carrots, fruit salad, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit cup, yellow cake, chocolate glaze, wheat sliced bread, white sauce.

Thursday, Feb. 15 - Beef nachos, tomato cup, Ranch beans, steamed broccoli, cinnamon rolls, tortilla chips.



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Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: [X] Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403); and/or [X] Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 USC 1344).

Application has also been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in LRS 30:2074 A(3) and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L.95-17).

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE IN CAMERON PARISH
NAME OF APPLICANT: CHENIERE CREOLE TRAIL PIPELINE, LP
LOCATION OF WORK: Within a pipeline corridor beginning at the community of Johnson's Bayou, thence extending eastward for approximately 18.1 miles terminating at the proposed Cheniere Creole Trail LNG Terminal on the western bank of the Calcasieu River Ship Channel, near Cameron, Louisiana, in Cameron Parish

CHARACTER OF WORK: Clear rights-of-way, conduct trenching operations, temporarily stockpile 297,286 cubic yards of excavated material to be used as backfill, dredge flotation canals and perform horizontal directional drilling operations, all as necessary to install, operate and maintain 18.1 miles of 42-inch pipeline and associated structures to include meter and regulation facilities, pig launcher and receiver facilities and 3 mainline valves. All work as previously described is required to receive and transport natural gas resources between the permitted Cheniere Sabine Pass LNG facility and the proposed Cheniere Creole Trail LNG Facility. The proposed project is a modification to the Cheniere Creole Trail LNG Terminal and Pipeline project that went on joint public notice on March 24, 2006. Project implementation would impact approximately 96 acres of jurisdictional emergent wetlands.

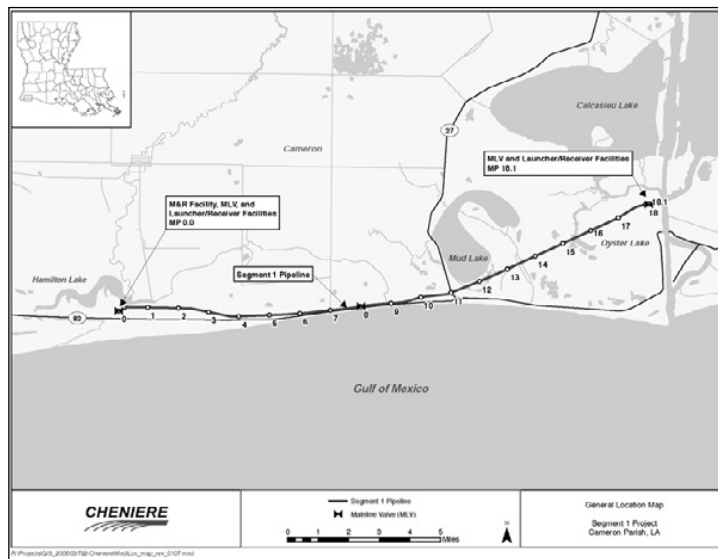
COMMENT PERIOD: The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close 30 days from the date of this joint public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this permit and/or this WQC request and must be mailed so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters concerning the Corps of Engineers permit application must reference the applicant's name and the Permit Application Number, and be mailed to the Corps of Engineers at the address above, ATTENTION: REGULATORY BRANCH. Similar letters concerning the Water Quality Certification must reference the applicant's name and the WQC Application number and be mailed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at the address above.

The application for this proposed project is on file with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and may be examined during weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Copies may be obtained upon payment of costs of reproduction.

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

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity described in the application complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. The Department of the Army Permit will not be issued unless the applicant received approval or a waiver of the Coastal Use Permit by the Department of Natural Resources.

You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.



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Elton Louviere, right, and his wife Pat, behind him at left, work on the design of the mural being painted at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier. The mural will span 24 feet wide and 30 feet tall and replaces another mural severely damaged by the wrath of Hurricane Rita in September 2005.

Louviere creating mural at St. Eugene; repairs continue at other Cameron Parish churches

LAKE CHARLES - While the work of reconstructing and rebuilding the Catholic faith communities in Cameron Parish devastated by Hurricane Rita continues, the efforts of a local artist will make one of them even more of a sight to behold.

Elton Louviere of Moss Bluff was commissioned to paint a mural behind the altar of St. Eugene Church in Grand Chenier, a job that presents the well-known artist with a huge canvas - 24 feet wide and 30 feet high. Louviere's work replaces a previous mural severely damaged by the storm and its aftermath.

At the other churches, work goes on in various stages. Last December construction began at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron while work continues at St. Peter the Apostle in Hackberry. Architectural and engineering plans for Sacred Heart of Jesus in Creole are nearing completion and preparatory work is nearly finished.

St. Mary of the Lake in Big Lake was re-dedicated in mid-December by the Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, pastor and Diocesan Administrator. The chapel at Johnson Bayou, Our Lady of the Assumption, had been repaired in time for Easter 2006.

Damage at St. Patrick Chapel in Sweetlake was slight following the storm and parishioners from the three coastal parishes continue to worship there.

One of Louisiana's most respected artists, Louviere was raised among French-speaking Louisiana sugarcane farmers near Franklin, with a background rich in Southern Cajun culture.

A contemporary realist, Louviere has been praised for his outstanding ability to capture and manipulate light in his paintings. His reputation for accuracy and meticulous detail in his landscapes and wildlife has earned him countless awards at state, regional and national levels, as well as

the respect and admiration of collectors and fellow artists.

His one-man shows include an exhibit in the Russell Senate Building in Washington, D.C., and a retrospective of his work in 1991 at the prestigious Norton Museum and Gallery in Shreveport, which included 60 of his major works. He was also declared, by a rare unanimous decision of the judges, the winner of the 1990 Louisiana Duck Stamp competition.

Three books of his paintings have been published: the first, "Images of Louisiana," which is now sold out, and the current offerings, "Louisiana Backroads and Bayous" and "Louviere's Louisiana."

According to Gayle Zembower, the architect for the St. Eugene project, when he saw the mural and how much damage had been done to it and that Father Vincent Vadakkedath, St. Eugene's pastor, wanted a similar image in the repaired church he thought about Louviere.

"The church was so badly damaged," Zembower said. "Wood that had been knocked off from inside had been thrown into back wall. I think the mural was aged a lot more than from normal wear and tear. I talked to Elton and he was enthusiastic about it. He made a sketch and we showed it to a number of people who liked it."

The mural, originally designed by St. Eugene's Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath, was Trinitarian in nature.

"I thought it should be that way," Fr. Vadakkedath said. "You had the Son of God on the cross and above it you had God the Father sending down the Holy Spirit to Jesus. I wanted it to show that the Son was not abandoned by his Father, then I wanted some angels, praising and glorifying God. At the base of the cross, there was Mary, the mother of Jesus, on one side and the Apostle John on the other."

"At least that is the way I wanted it," he said. "In the

actual painting of the mural, however, both figures appeared to be female." The idea for the original mural had been in Fr. Vadakkedath's mind since 1994 when first assigned to St. Eugene by Bishop Jude Speyrer.

"We didn't have much money then but later we were able to afford such an image," Fr. Vadakkedath said. "I think Elton will do a fine job on the new mural."

The original images of God, the people, the dove and the cherubs on that mural, executed five or six years ago, were painted on canvas and glued to the wall.

Louviere's depiction will still include Mary, as well as Mary Magdalene, and others standing on a rocky foreground with foothills and mountains in the background. It will also retain the depiction of God the Father and the Holy Spirit as well as the cherubs. Louviere will paint the images directly onto the wall.

Previously the mural ended about six or seven feet above the floor but Louviere's effort will extend from the floor to the ceiling.

Much preparation work goes into such a project, such as getting the exact measurements of the wall - Louviere's canvas for this project. His canvas is 24 feet wide and 30 feet high.

For measuring the large space wall as well as painting it Louviere, assisted by his wife and fellow artist Pat in the project, is using an electric boom lift.

One of the preparatory steps was to clean the wall and smooth the surface with sandpaper. When that began the duo found something interesting on the wall.

"When we began just wiping the wall off, we found small pieces of grass stuck to it that must have been blown onto the surface by the storm," said Pat Louviere.

The artist estimates the completion of the new mural will take approximately a month.

Lenten Regulations

Every Catholic, even children and older adults, should participate in some way in the spiritual disciplines and penitential practices of Lent in order to go up to Jerusalem with Jesus. These are the regulations in the United States.

"Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This means that we do not eat meat and we have only one full meal. Concerning the Good Friday feast, the Second Vatican Council teaches: "Let the Easter fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with a clear and uplifted mind."

"The other Fridays of the season of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat. The obligation to abstain from meat binds Catholics 14 years and older. The obligation to fast, limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day, binds Catholics from age 18 to 59. Those who are younger or older may freely embrace these disciplines. But, Lenten disciplines should never endanger your health.

"The Friday's of the year outside Lent are also days of penance. Abstaining from meat is the traditional way of observing these days of penance. However, each person is free to replace the traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of self-denial or personal penance. It is obvious that abstaining from meat is meaningless for vegetarians, who must choose some other form of abstinence. It is equally obvious that replacing meat with a gourmet seafood meal is not in keeping with the spirit of Lent. Abstaining from meat may be replaced on Fridays during the year with abstaining from some other food. It may also be replaced with time spent reading and studying the Scriptures, special prayers, such as the rosary or visits to the Blessed Sacrament, acts of thoughtfulness and charity to those in need, or acts of personal witness to one's faith, such as teaching a religion class or speaking out on the sinfulness of abortion, euthanasia, racism, and other social ills.

"While the season of Lent is the primary period of Catholic penitential practices, these regulations are not intended to limit the occasions for Christian penance. The practice of spiritual discipline is always appropriate during periods of special need for the individual and the larger community.

The Catholic faithful should be reminded of the teaching of Pope Paul VI concerning the seriousness of being faithful to Lenten disciplines. He said that the obligation to follow these disciplines in solidarity with the Church is a serious one. However, Catholics should not become scrupulous in this regard. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered a serious matter. However, the faithful should look for ways to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed, and works of religion and charity on the Friday's outside Lent, should be considered a minimal response to the call of Jesus to go up to Jerusalem with Him in order that we might experience true Christian conversion in our lives.

Abrazando Cristo mission trip set June 27 - July 4

DERIDDER - The 2007 Abrazando Cristo mission trip to Managua, Nicaragua will be June 27

through July 4, according to the Rev. Daniel Torres, pastor of St. Joseph Church and Director of Abrazando Cristo.

The cost of the trip is \$1,500 per person. The tour price includes all bus transportation, roundtrip airfare from Houston, motel, food,

tips and a shirt.

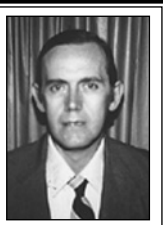
"If you have always wanted to visit the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, see the face of Christ, and pray, cry, work, sing, laugh and grow with God, then this is the trip for you," Father Torres said.

For more information or to register call Father Torres at St. Joseph Church, 337-463-6878.



Eighth grade students from the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Lake Charles attended Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 31, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, as part of Catholic Schools Week festivities. Following the Mass, the students visited St. Louis Catholic High School for lunch and a tour of the school. The Rev. William Miller, pastor of St. Margaret of Scotland, was the main celebrant of the Mass.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday



By Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot, Feb. 7, 1974.
SHRIMP MEETING HELD
 A large crowd of shrimpers from Cameron and neighboring parishes attended a public hearing on proposed shrimp legislation held in the Cameron courtroom Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was called by the Wildlife and Fisheries Subcommittee of the Joint Standing Natural Resources Committee of the Louisiana Legislature.

Among those taking part in the meeting were Rep. Morris Lottinger of Houma, the chairman, Rep. Conway LeBleu of Cameron and Senator Jesse Knowles of Lake Charles, and Jerry Jones, chairman of the Louisiana Wildlife Commission.

SPEED LIMIT SET

The Cameron Police Jury Tuesday set a maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour on parish roads to conform with the 55 mile limit that was instituted by the state highway department as a fuel saving measure.

Charles A. Riggs of Hackberry was inclined to oppose the lowering of the speed limit on the grounds that too many parish motorists would be exceeding it and it would leave a lot of them liable for arrest.

However, it was pointed out that the parish and state were generally required to follow federal guidelines on such things as speed limits if federal highway assistance was to continue.

The Jury heard a plea from Mrs. Pat Ortego, parish health nurse, that the jury and legislature oppose any move to do away with the licensing of nurses by the state board of license examiners.

Rep. Conway LeBleu, who was present at the meeting, said he agreed with Mrs. Ortego and would oppose any changes in the nurses licensing law.

Donny Gill, Director of the Imperial Calcasieu Planning Commission, reported that he was seeking a \$5000 federal grant to make a study of the management and cleanup of Cameron beaches.

Rep. LeBleu said he was not opposed to the survey, but pointed out that the state would have to put up most of the money for any type of beach improvement projects, as the parish could not.

A letter from Mrs. Ruth Miller of Jennings suggesting that the National Park Service take over the Sabine lighthouse and make it a national monument was read. The Jury agreed this would be a good idea.

DUPONT IS CERTIFIED

Dan D. Dupont, supervisor of the Cameron waterworks, has been issued a certificate of competency by State Health Officer Dr. Charles C. Mary, Jr., certifying that he has met state performance requirements for his operator classification.

PRESERVATION OF LIGHTHOUSE ASKED

The Cameron Parish Library Board has gone on record favoring the preserving of the Sabine Pass Lighthouse for posterity.

They have sent resolutions to the governor, legislators, the Historical and Genealogical Society and other interested parties stating their reasons for favoring the preserving and restoration of the structure. The resolution states in part that the citizens of Cameron Parish desire to preserve a part of Americana.

The old lighthouse, called the "Father of Gulf Coast Lighthouses," was once important to the economy of the parish and the structure of the building is still basically sound.

The board is asking that the lighthouse be restored and maintained as a historical monument and that a road be constructed so that interested parties will have easy access to the lighthouse. The only access to it at this time is by water.

CAMERON ELEMENTARY NEWS

By NELL COLLIGAN
 The Little League Barracudas have each received a small trophy for winning first place in the 1973 football season. A large trophy has been presented to

G. Lake students take part in new program

Students at Grand Lake School in Cameron Parish will get a chance to learn about the importance of good nutrition and physical fitness through an innovative new program sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation.

The Smart Bodies program was developed to address increasing national concerns about the lack of physical activity and the declining nutritional status of young children. In Louisiana, childhood obesity has doubled in the past 20 years; almost one in three school-aged children is overweight or obese.

is one component of the Smart Bodies Program sponsored by the LSU AgCenter and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation.

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Youth Rally to be held Feb. 9 - 11

The 2007 Lake Area Youth Rally will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 9-11 at the Enterprise Boulevard Church of Christ in Lake Charles. Admission is free.

Keynote speakers will be Wiley Lowe, who is the Youth and Family Minister for the Holly Hill Church of Christ in Daytona Beach, Fla. A graduate of Liscomb University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Bible, he has spoken to thousands of teens and adults throughout the United States.

Music director will be Jimmy Mitchell of Marble Fall, Tex.

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Council to meet Feb. 26

The Cameron Council on Aging board of directors will meet at noon, Monday, Feb. 26 at the Grand Lake Fireman Center. Meetings are open to the public.

Parish has big population drop since hurricane

(American Press)

Despite sustaining heavy damage from Hurricane Rita, Calcasieu Parish has seen an overall population gain of more than 10,000 residents since the beginning of the decade, most of that coming since the storm, according to a report released Tuesday.

A household survey in Calcasieu showed the parish has an estimated 189,768 residents, up from 179,030 found by the 2000 U. S. Census the Louisiana Recovery Authority said.

The latest estimate shows about 9,000 more people in Calcasieu Parish than a similar survey conducted in 2005, the agency said.

Rita struck Southwest Louisiana on Sept. 24, 2005, less than a month after Hurricane Katrina struck southeastern Louisiana.

Cameron Parish, site of most of Rita's long-term damage, has seen a drop of about 2,500 residents since the 2000

census according to the latest household survey.

That survey put Cameron's population at an estimated 7,403, down from 9,991 in 2000.

"I would think most of the growth was the result of people relocating after Hurricane Rita, some from Katrina, but a lot from people from Cameron," Lake Charles Mayor Randy Roach said of the Calcasieu Parish increase. "Whether that's a permanent relocation, or a temporary one is anybody's guess."

Vermilion Parish, to the east of Cameron and Calcasieu has seen a population gain of more than 5,000 since the Census, according to the new survey. That parish's population stands at an estimated 58,114 up from 53,040 in 2000, the LRA said.

Household surveys were not conducted in Cameron and Vermilion parishes in 2005, the LRA said.

Road Home Small Rental program meeting set

Information sessions to address eligibility for The Road Home Small Rental Property program will be held in and around southwest Louisiana in the coming weeks. Questions about how rounds are created, how funding is distributed and how to apply will be addressed. Small Rental Property program representatives will be on hand to assist in application completion. Program representatives from the Homeowner program will also

be present. These sessions will be held locally at the Grand Lake High School Cafeteria, 1039 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Tuesday, Feb. 13 starting at 6 p.m.

For more information on The Small Rental Property program or to request an application, visit www.road2LA.org/rental or call 1-888-ROAD-2-LA (1-888-762-3252). TTY callers use 711 relay or 1-800-846-5277.

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EXHIBIT "A" 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)**
SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 10 MILLS PROPERTY TAX CONTINUATION FOR THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY 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 (an estimated \$1,452,080 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) 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 CONTINUATION FOR THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CAMERON PARISH.

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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-wit:

- 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
6; Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Highway, Lowry
7; Klondyke Community Center, 434 Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondyke
8; Fire Station—E Creole/Muria, 129 Muria Road, Creole
9; Savoie Lumber Store, 153 East Creole Highway, Creole
10; Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 1222 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron
11; Cameron Parish Emergency Operations Center, 1222 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron
12; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake
13; 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 the said election, and 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 thereof 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 HEREBY 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
LOSTON MCEVERS
PRESIDENT

/s/ Douglas Chance
DOUGLAS CHANCE
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 (J 14)

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on December 12, 2006, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. 5, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, March 31, 2007, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE AND FIFTY-THREE HUNDRETHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE OPERATIONS WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Five of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and fifty-three hundredths (5.53) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2007, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining said District's drainage systems constituting works of public improvements, title to which shall be in the public within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

**PORTION OF PRECINCT 12
MURIA FIRE STATION
PORTION OF PRECINCT 17
SAINT EUGENE CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes thereof as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish Louisiana, the governing authority of said District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 2007, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 12th day of December, 2006.

APPROVED:
D. Y. DOLAND, JR., PRESIDENT
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. FIVE
ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS,
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 (J 27)

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF
SPECIAL TAX ELECTION
To the qualified electors of Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-

FIED that on the 4th day of December, 2006, the Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing authority of Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, ordered that a special election be held in Ambulance Service District No. 2 on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 2006, for the purpose of submitting to all qualified electors of said Ambulance Service District No. 2, the following propositions:
MAINTENANCE MILLAGE CONTINUATION
PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO COLLECT FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 14.00 MILLS PER ANNUM WITH COLLECTIONS FROM THE LEVY OF THE TAX ESTIMATED TO BE \$1,018,246.16 FOR ONE ENTIRE YEAR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AMBULANCE SERVICE WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, levy and collect for a period of ten (10) years beginning January 1, 2007, a tax of fourteen (14.00) mills on the dollar of all property subject to taxation in the District with collections from the levy of the tax estimated to be \$1,018,246.16 for one entire year, for the purpose of providing ambulance service within and for the District?

Said election will be held at all polling places which are situated within the boundaries of Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. All registered voters in each of the following precincts shall be eligible to vote on the proposition:
PRECINCT; POLLING PLACE

- 1; 555 Gulf Beach Hwy, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana
- 3; Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Center Lane, Hackberry, Louisiana
- 4; Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Center Lane, Hackberry, Louisiana
- 5; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake, Louisiana
- 16; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake, Louisiana

The polls will be open at six (6:00) o'clock a.m. and shall remain open until not later than eight (8:00) o'clock p.m. The said special election will be held substantially in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, except that the election is called and shall be conducted, canvassed, and promulgated, and notice thereof given in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. The officials appointed to hold the election or such substitutes thereof as may be selected, designated and sworn in compliance with Sections 1286 through 1289 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, will make due returns thereof to the Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing authority of Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election. All qualified electors of Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, will be entitled to vote. No voter shall be required to sign a ballot or vote assessed valuation of property.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 2007, 6:03 o'clock p.m., the Board of Commissioners will meet in open and public session at the regular meeting place of the Board of Commissioners, Hackberry, Louisiana, and will, then and there, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Hackberry, Louisiana, by authority of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing authority of Ambulance Service District No. 2 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on the 4th day of December, 2006.
/s/ Glenn Trahan
GLENN TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ATTEST:
/s/ David French
DAVID FRENCH, SECRETARY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Run: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 (J 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE
GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 14 South, Range 3 West; thence north along the east line of Cameron Parish to the intersection of the east line of Cameron Parish with the south line of the Intracoastal Waterway; thence northwesterly along the south line of the Intracoastal Waterway to the intersection of the north line of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 3 West with the south line of the Intracoastal Waterway; thence west along the north line of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 3 West and the north line of Township 13 South, Range 4 West to the northwest corner of Township 13 South, Range 4 West; thence north along the east line of Township 12 South, Range 5 West to the north line of Cameron Parish; thence west along the north line of Cameron Parish to the northwest corner of Cameron Parish; thence southerly along the west boundary of Cameron Parish to the southwest corner of Cameron Parish; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Cameron Parish to a point being the east line of the Calcasieu Ship Channel to the south bank of Calcasieu Lake; thence easterly and northerly along the east bank of Calcasieu Lake to an intersection with the north line of Township 14 South, Range 9 West; thence easterly along the north line of Township 14 South, Range 9 West and the north line of Township 14 South Range 8 West

to the northeast corner thereof; thence south along the east line of Township 14 South, Range 8 West to the north line of Township 14 South, Range 7 West; thence along the north line of Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Township 14 South, Range 4 West, and Township 14 South, Range 3 West to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 14 South, Range 3 West, being the point of beginning.

/s/ Glenn Trahan
GLENN TRAHAN, President
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
/s/David French
DAVID FRENCH, Secretary
Board of Commissioners
RUNS: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 - J 31

INVITATION FOR BIDS
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4:00 PM LOCAL TIME, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2007, IN THE GULF COAST SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S OFFICE, 1400 HIGHWAY 14, LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, 70601 (337) 436-5020 EXT.3, FOR PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

1. 1,000 TRADE GALLONS SMOOTH CORDGRASS; Spartina alterniflora; Vermilion
 2. 5,000 PLUGS SMOOTH CORDGRASS; Spartina alterniflora; Vermilion
 3. 1,500 TRADE GALLONS GIANT CUTGRASS; Zizaniopsis miliacea
 4. 4,000 4" POTS BITTER PANICUM; Panicum amarum
 5. 2,300 PLUGS CALIFORNIA BULRUSH; Schoenoplectus californicus
 6. 1,000 TRADE GALLONS CALIFORNIA BULRUSH; Schoenoplectus californicus
- A COMPLETE ASSEMBLY OF THE BID INVITATION WITH SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE DISTRICT SECRETARY AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.
RUN: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8 (J 33)

NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board has advertised for various work projects from licensed and bonded contractors and will continue to seek quotations and bids with timelines and phases on the following projects:

- 1) Roof Repair
- 2) Electrical Repair (Interested parties are responsible to consult with Jeff Davis)
 - Power to existing lights and receptacles (run conduit as necessary)
 - Power to scoreboard
 - Former Band Room powered to run 8 welding machines, and large and small woodworking machines, with 12 wall receptacles and 6 ceiling receptacle drops.
 - Location of power entrance and disconnect is choice of contractor
- 3) Exterior and Interior Walls, as per sketch (masonry, metal or other material)
- 4) Plumbing and Sewerage Replacement
 - Make all units in existing facility functional, emptying into a new lift station with piping to the existing treatment facility.
 - 5) A/C and Heating
 - Quotations or bids to utilize remaining chilling/hot water system with additions to make the unit functional.
 - Quotations or bids to scrap the chiller/boiler system and heat and cool the facility with wall pack units.
 - 6) Exterior and Interior Windows, Doors and glass to replace/repair existing.

Projects Priority with partial occupancy as follows:
1. Large gym by April 15, 2007
2. Weight room by May 10, 2007
3. Small gym by June 1, 2007
4. Remainder of complex by July 1, 2007

All work projects will be held at the South Cameron School site, 753 Oak Grove Highway, Grand Chenier, LA 70643.
Contact Mr. Doug Welch, Maintenance Supervisor for Cameron Parish School Board at 337-475-9167 regarding Sketch on the above listed projects.

All bids are to be mailed to the Cameron Parish School Board Office at P.O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631 or hand-delivered to 409 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, LA 70601.
Bids will be received until Friday, February 9th, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 409 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, LA 70601.
Run: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, and 8 (J 44)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID-REVISED
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 until **3:00 p.m. on 22 February 2007** at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 Office, 125 Carter Street, Cameron LA 70631.
Project Number: 2007-02 Post-Rita Restoration of Cameron Waterworks Office

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as:
Building Construction.
Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check of bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand 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 Water and Wastewater District Number 1 meeting. The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities..
Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District Number 1 /s/ J. C. Murphy, President
RUNS: Feb. 1, 8, 15 - F 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday February 26, 2007 in the meeting room of the Parish Government building, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, 70607 for the purchase and delivery of fourteen (14) 40 Yd Roll-Off Octagon Compaction Containers, 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: Feb. 1, 8, 15 - F 9

IN THE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIV. B, SEC. 15, JEFFREY OHLER V. DR. JACQUELINE CLEGGETT-LUCAS, ET AL., CIVIL ACTION NO. 2001-13691 NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF CLASS ACTION CLAIMS

TO: All persons in the State of Louisiana who have used the prescription drug OxyContin® and who have sustained any injury or damage thereby, and all spouses, children, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, and succession representatives of persons who have used OxyContin® and who have any survival action or wrongful death claims, and anyone who has sustained any injury or damage due to someone else's use of OxyContin®.

On or about September 4, 2001, Jeffrey Ohler filed a First Supplemental and Amending Petition that asserted a demand for class action relief in case no. 2001-13691 in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on behalf of himself and others similarly situated; against defendants Purdue Pharma L.P., Purdue Pharma Inc., The Purdue Frederick Company, and Abbott Laboratories, Inc. (the "lawsuit"). The lawsuit sought damages resulting from the use of the prescription drug OxyContin®.

On January 31, 2007, the court entered an Order DISMISSING all of the class action claims against Purdue Pharma L.P., Purdue Pharma Inc., The Purdue Frederick Company, and Abbott Laboratories, Inc. Any suspended prescriptive or limitations periods applicable to the members of the proposed class in the lawsuit have resumed or will resume running thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice, as provided by Article 596 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure. Notice is hereby given to members of the proposed class so that they may take whatever steps they deem necessary to protect their interests and/or contact an attorney concerning their rights, if any.
RUN: Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1 (F 12)

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE CAMERON PARISH PILOT

In accordance with La. Code of Civil Procedure art. 3198 and 3229, the Estate of Ira M. Theriot is seeking Court approval to compromise its claim for property damages sustained as a result of Hurricane Rita. Anyone having any opposition to the compromise shall file the same within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice.
RUN: Feb. 8 (F 13)

PROCEEDINGS
HACKBERRY FIRE DISTRICT 1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Granger at 07:00 PM on Monday January 29, 2007.

Board Members Attending: Mark Granger, Lawrence "Butch" Little, and Mike Welch
Board Members Absent: Chuck Wright, and Steve Trahan
Guest Attending: William Little Sr.

On the motion of Mr. "Butch" Little, and seconded by Mike Welch, the acceptance of last month's minutes as read were unanimously approved.

The purpose of this month's meeting was to provide an open forum public information meeting to explain the specifics of the USDA Grant as presented to the Hackberry Fire Protection District 1. A secondary purpose for this meeting is for the Board of Directors to vote on a resolution the acceptance of the USDA grant terms and conditions as specified in the grant agreement.

The two items approved in the USDA federal grant for the Hackberry area involves the following:

1. The purchase of a fire department response vehicle that will double as a wild fire response, and highway incident response & rescue apparatus.
2. The purchase of communication equipment & services as required to establish a "public emergency warning system" for Hackberry area residents.
On the motion of Mr. "Butch" Little, and seconded by Mike Welch, a resolution was unanimously approved by all board members present to accept the terms and conditions of the USDA grant agreement with the Hackberry Fire Protection District 1.
Discussions on the aforementioned item #1 were held. Every effort will be made to utilize the Louisiana State Office of Purchasing LaMAS contract to buy the Fire Department response vehicle. LaMAS vendor fire truck specifications will be reviewed at the next board meeting in February.

Discussions were held in regards to the aforementioned item #2.

An informal community hazard assessment was performed in the Hackberry area last year. The results of these evaluations pointed toward a need for the establishment of a communication system to warn area residents of a hazardous material/substance releases in certain areas of the community.

A meeting will be held with the Cameron Parish LEPC by the end of February. The purpose of this LEPC meeting is to establish hazard zones, discuss and specify requirements of a Reverse 911 system and/or C.A.E.R. type warning sirens for the public alert system, and to establish the operating parameters, forecast system maintenance requirements, and to establish periodic system testing guidelines. The date of this meeting will be made available at a later date. Facilities operating in the Hackberry area and/or Cameron Parish who are required to establish and operate such public alert systems as part of their compliance with EPA regulations are also welcome to send a delegate to attend the meeting.

Efforts will be made by the Hackberry Fire District to utilize these grant monies to establish the basic framework of this "public emergency warning system" not just for Hackberry, but for other Cameron Parish areas where a hazard assessments dictate such a system to be necessary. The results of this LEPC meeting will help dictate the specifications, and performance parameters that will be required of the communications equipment, and installation services being purchased with this portion of the grant monies.

The motion was made by Mike Welch, and seconded by Mr. "Butch" Little, and was unanimously approved to adjourn this meeting of the Hackberry Fire Protection District 1 Board of Directors.

Approved By:
Board Chairman - Mark Granger
Board Secretary - Mike Welch
RUN: Feb. 8 (F 14)

PROCEEDINGS
Parish of Cameron
January 8, 2007

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session at 4:00 P.M. on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Rachel Abadie, Pat Howerton, Dwayne Sanner, Patty Morris, and Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board held the special meeting in abeyance as a result of a phone call 4 hours before the special meeting. The original purpose of the special meeting was altered as a result as information provided by Chenier LNG to Mr. McEvers and the Superintendent on January 8, 2007. Mr. McEvers presented a summary on the information that he received from Chenier Energy's phone conversation.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adjourned the special 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
January 8, 2007
The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Rachel Abadie, Pat Howerton, Dwayne Sanner, Patty Morris, and Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved to extend Mr. McEvers' term as President for one year.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved to extend Mr. Sanner's term as Vice President for one year.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the minutes as printed from December 11, 2006 regular board meeting.

Ms. Rodrigue presented Kirk Stansel, Owner, Guy Stansel, Owner, Bobby Stansel, Owner and Buddy Oakes, Marketing Manager with Hackberry Rod and Gun Club with certificates of grateful appreciation for the support, generosity and assistance to the students and educational programs of Cameron Parish School Board. Mr. Blaise Leonards, a Hackberry High School student was the 2006 Essay Contest Winner, which is sponsored by Hackberry Rod and Gun Club, was presented a certificate of special recognition.

Mr. Zeke Wainwright presented Mr. Brent Clements with Cameron Communications, LLC, a certification of special recognition in grateful appreciation for the support, generosity and assistance to the student athletes of South Cameron High School in the construction of a Baseball Field. Mr. Clements expressed appreciation and recognition to the following donors who contributed in so many ways to make this project a success:

- Roy Bailey Construction - Shadd Savoie
 - Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department
 - Crain Brothers, Inc.
 - Cameron Rental & Tank
 - J & R Track Hoe
 - Danny Sanford Fencing
- On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board agreed to hold comments on projects and to hold action on the Cheniere proposal in abeyance until a meeting is conducted on January 17, 2007 with representa-

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tives of Cheniere LNG, per the company's request. The meeting will be attended by Mr. McEvers, Mr. Dwayne Sanner, and the superintendent. These actions were precipitated by Cheniere LNG's alteration of the pre-paid tax proposal previously presented to the Board only four hours before the Board's special meeting on January 8, 2007.

On motion of Ms. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the bid from Bessette Development for the pavilion at Johnson Bayou School in the amount of \$280,000.00.

Company; Bid Type; Amount Bessette Development; Base (Cinder block); \$280,000.00^{*} Bessette Development; Alternate (metal studs/Flow through); \$248,000.00

Sam Istre Construction; Base (Cinder block); \$318,000.00 Sam Istre Construction; Alternate (metal studs/Flow through); \$283,500.00

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the bid from H&H Metal Construction on the 48'x40'x12' metal building to be constructed on slab with 1 - 10' roll up door and one side door with insulation in the walls and roof area.

Company; Bid Type; Amount H&H Metal Construction; metal building; \$29,600

Mr. Doug Welch, Maintenance Supervisor, gave an updated report on the various construction jobs in progress for all school sites in the parish.

Mrs. Cyndi Sellers, Cameron Pilot reporter and Cameron Parish resident, presented a historical perspective and discussion on challenges facing residents parish wide, businesses, governmental agencies and the necessity to work together in order to restore Cameron Parish.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the financial statement and payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the reports on the Fur Festival and recognition and comments as presented by Mrs. Nancy Boudreaux.

On motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the FEMA report update as presented by Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved a land management request of burning activities and the relationship between the refuge and the Cameron Parish School Board on sections 16-14-11, 16-14-12, 16-14-13 and 16-12-5.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board received a report on academic partnerships with AEGON, USA; Chevron; First Book; Sempra Energy; Virtue Foundation, as presented by Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the report of purchasing two (2) buses for challenged students. The school board was able to "piggy-back" on a bus bid with the Jeff Davis Parish School Board and the buses will be purchased from Ross Bus Sales as presented by Mr. Doug Welch.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the report on Restart Funding. The program is designed to support the provision of immediate services or assistance to local educational agencies and non-public schools in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas that serve an area in which the Federal government has declared a major disaster as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Rita. Cameron Parish School Board has received an allocation of \$2,753,784.00 as reported by Ms. Willyne Kestel.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved a Bereavement Leave Policy which gives employees 3 days which will not be charged to their sick or annual leave. The bereavement leave shall be granted to employees in the event of the death of an immediate family member. (See Attachment)

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved a College/University Tuition Reimbursement Policy for use beginning immediately as received on December 11, 2006 as presented by Superintendent. (See Attachment)

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the Substitute Salaries Policy as received at the December 11, 2006 meeting as presented by the Superintendent. (See Attachment)

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received the presentation of the finalized plans in preparation for varsity football at South Cameron High School in August, 2007 with no funds needed for planning, as presented by the Superintendent. There will be a report at the February 12th, 2007 school board meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board authorized the expenditure of funds, if needed, to continue the planning of the central office at the Cameron Elementary site wherein a presentation will be made at the meeting on February 12th, 2007.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Ms. Abadie, the Board approved to officially identify the campus at 753 Grand Chenier Hwy, Creole, Louisiana as South Cameron High School, Grades K-12 including 8(g) PK, in preparation for 2007-2008; and further, hold the names of Cameron Elementary and South Cameron Elementary in abeyance until a need for their use develops.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the school calendar for 2007-2008 school year as

presented by the Superintendent. Copy attached

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the following personnel report.

Personnel
The following listed items are recommended by the superintendent.

/s/ Douglas L. Chance
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,
SUPERINTENDENT

Appointments:

David Marcantel, Science Teacher, Johnson Bayou, effective December 18, 2006 through June 1, 2007; i.e., provisional appointment projected through the remainder of the session;

Melissa Poole, Special Education Teacher, Grand Lake, effective January 16, 2007 through June 1, 2007; i.e., provisional appointment projected through the remainder of the session;

Elise Stine, Special Education Teacher, Hackberry High School, effective January 8, 2007 through June 1, 2007; i.e., provisional appointment projected through the remainder of the session;

Shirley Bonsall, Warehousing, Delivery & Other Duties - effective January 10, 2007 and continuing until further notice per the recommendation. Copy of recommendation is attached.

Payment of Sick Leave:

Nicky Rodrigue, South Cameron High, recommend payment of up to 25 days of accrued and unused sick leave per the Louisiana Revised Statutes; Eleanor Lyons, Hackberry, recommend payment of her accrued leave on the occasion of her retirement per the Louisiana Revised Statutes and Board policy;

Extended Sick Leave

Jamie Williamson, Johnson Bayou, recommend approval of her extended sick leave request based upon the Louisiana Revised Statutes and her physician's statements during the period November 14, 2006 through January 22, 2007;

Sabbatical Leave:

Roger Miller, English, South Cameron High - recommend approval of his request for a medical sabbatical leave for the spring semester 2007 contingent upon appropriate physician statements;

APPROVED:

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

ATTEST:

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

ATTACHMENT #1

BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

Bereavement leave shall be granted to employees in the event of the death of an immediate family member without the absence(s) being charged to either sick leave or annual leave. Such leave shall be administered as follows:

1. The calendar day before the funeral; the calendar day of the funeral; the calendar day after the funeral.

2. Immediate family shall be defined as spouse and children; mother and father or that of the spouse; brothers and sisters and their spouses or that of the spouse; and the employee's grandparents, spouse's grandparents, grandchildren, daughter-in-law, and son-in-law.

The principal or department head shall be responsible for verifying bereavement leave requested.

Note: If this policy is adopted on January 8, 2007, then it shall be applicable beginning Tuesday, January 9, 2007.

ATTACHMENT #2

College/University

Tuition Reimbursement

Persons employed in positions requiring certification as specified by the Louisiana State Department of Education will be eligible to make application for college/university tuition reimbursement.

If a qualified person makes application for reimbursement for tuition cost on courses within a recognized certification area specified by the Louisiana State Department of Education, and the person has earned a grade of "C" or better, then the individual will be considered eligible for reimbursement for the credit earned in a course or courses.

Persons making application for reimbursement for credit earned after January 11, 2007 shall agree to the following:

(1) Continue as an active, on the job, employee in Cameron Parish for an equivalence of one-year for each semester of tuition reimbursement paid by the Cameron Parish School Board; or,

(2) Reimburse the Cameron Parish School Board for all tuition reimbursement received for credits earned after January 11, 2007.

It is understood, if the Cameron Parish School Board determines that another course of action is in the best interest of the school system, then the Board may assume another position or modify the parameters as stated herein.

Note: Rationale for the policy involves an example of a teacher receiving tuition reimbursement for credit earned in the Spring of 2006 and Summer of 2006; and thereafter, resigning before school opens on August 17, 2006. (This is NOT a real example, but it is very close to a real one.)

ATTACHMENT #3

SUBSTITUTE SALARIES

Teacher (Degreed with a teaching certificate); \$80.00 per day

On the eleventh consecutive day; Daily rate per salary schedule with verified experience, otherwise degree and zero years

Teacher (Minimum of Bachelor's Degree without a teaching certificate); \$65.00 per day

On the eleventh consecutive day; \$80.00 per day

Teacher (Non-degreed); \$55.00 per day

On the eleventh consecutive

day; \$70.00 per day

Bus Drivers; \$47.00 per day

Paraprofessionals; \$47.00 per day

Custodians/Sweepers; \$6.25 per hour

Food Service Workers; \$6.25 per hour

School Clerks; \$6.25 per hour

ATTACHMENT #4

Proposed 2007-2008 School Calendar: Reflective of the Traditional Cameron Calendar

**180 days for students; 7:55 AM through 3:10 PM (approximate)

182 days for teachers

Teachers Report; Wednesday, August 15, 2007; Professional Development

Thursday, August 16, 2007; Professional Development

Students Report; Friday, August 17, 2007; First Day of Classes

Holidays

Labor Day; Monday, September 3, 2007

Thanksgiving; November 19-23, 2007 (closed all week)

Classes Resume; Monday, November 26, 2007

Christmas/New Year's

Thursday, December 20, 2007 through Wednesday, January 2, 2008

Classes Resume; Thursday, January 3, 2008

Martin Luther King; Monday, January 21, 2008

Mardi Gras; Mon.-Tues., February 4-5, 2008

Easter Break; Friday - Friday, March 21 - 28, 2008

Classes Resume; Monday, March 31, 2008

Memorial Day; Monday, May 26, 2008

Last Day of Session; Friday, May 30, 2008

RUN: Feb. 8 (F 16)

SURPLUS BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the sale of surplus boat trailers in as is condition.

Item Description

1) 1971 homemade boat trailer 14 ft.

2) 1994 Ezld boat trailer 28 ft.

Bid sheets can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, Civil Dept., 119 Smith Circle, P.O. Box 1250, Cameron, LA 70631. Bids must be received by the above address on or before 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 23, 2007. The right is reserved by the sheriff to reject any and all bids which in the opinion of the Sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department.

Contact: Danny LaVergne (337) 775-2113

/s/ Theos Duhon
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF

RUNS: Feb. 8, 15, 22 - F 17

PROCEEDINGS

Parish of Cameron
February 5, 2007

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session at 8:30 A.M. on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Rachel Abadie and Patty Morris; absent members are: Marvin Trahan, Pat Howerton and Dwayne Sanner.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the amendment millage continuation.

ROLL CALL VOTING:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Trahan, Mr. Sanner and Mr. Howerton

On motion of Ms. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board authorized participation in the modified Cheniere LNG pre-paid tax agreement with the option to cancel participation should governance provisions and/or other events alter the concept prior to affixing final signatures.

ROLL CALL VOTING:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Trahan, Mr. Sanner and Mr. Howerton

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board received reports from three architectures on South Cameron High School plans.

1) Corne & LeMaire Group, Lafayette, LA

2) Vincent & Shows Architects, Sulphur, LA

3) King Architects, Inc., Westlake, LA

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Morris, the Board approved the special meeting.

APPROVED:

Loston McEvers, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:

Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Rachel Abadie and seconded by Mrs. Dot Theriot:

RESOLUTION

A resolution amending and clarifying a resolution adopted on December 11, 2006, and entitled: "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 therewith" in order to amend Propositions Nos. 1 and 2 set forth in Section 1 and Exhibit A.

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. Propositions Numbers 1 and 2 set forth in Section 1 and Exhibit A of a resolution adopted by this Governing Authority on December 11, 2006, are hereby amended to include additional wording in the propositions being submitted at an election to be held on March 31, 2007

and as amended, said propositions shall read as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

(TAX CONTINUATION)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 10 MILLS PROPERTY TAX CONTINUATION FOR THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY 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 (an estimated \$1,452,080 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) 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 CONTINUATION FOR THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY 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 (an estimated \$1,452,080 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) 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?

SECTION 2. This resolution shall have no effect upon the December 11, 2006 resolution calling the special election other than to amend and clarify the wording of the propositions being submitted at said election and any action heretofore taken by the Superintendent or bond counsel to correct or clarify the propositions as they appear in the Notice of Special Election is hereby ratified.

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

YEAS: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Patty Morris and Rachel Abadie

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton and Marvin Trahan.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 5th day of February, 2007.

/s/ Douglas Chance

Secretary

/s/ Loston McEvers
President

RUN: Feb. 8 (F 18)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has cancelled the special meeting called for 5:30 p.m., February 12, 2007.

RUN: Feb. 8 - F 19

PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH

POLICE JURY

NOVEMBER 6, 2006

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, November 6, 2006, at the Cameron Courthouse in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. James Doxey and Mr. Charles Precht, III.

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

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

6. Drilling Permits:

o. LLOG Exploration Company

9. Appointments:

e. Communications District - Laurie Broussard, John Walters - resigned

21a. Resolution - Tax Anticipation - Lower Cameron Hospital Service District

30. Policy to Allow for Donation of Annual Leave

31. Relocation of Temporary Office Buildings

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code is scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, all municipalities and parishes shall be required to enforce the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code, Chapter 5, Section 503(B) provides for two exemptions to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code; one of those exemptions being a Private Outdoor Recreational Structure defined as a hunting or fishing camp not used as a residence nor attached to a residence; and

WHEREAS, most of the hunting camps and fishing camps in Cameron Parish are owned by non-residents; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does not wish to enforce an ordinance on its residents which is not enforceable on non-resident property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 4th day of

December, 2006, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby oppose that the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code shall not be enforceable on hunting camps and fishing camps not used as a residence nor attached to a residence.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2006.

APPROVED:

DOUAIN CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:

BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

a. Red Willow Offshore, LLC - East Creole, Section 22, T14S, R7W, Richard D. Sanders Well #1, (proposed 6-inch pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (061101)

b. Centurion Exploration Company - Grand Chenier, Sections 19 & 20, T15S, R5W, Estate of M.O. Miller, MD No. 5 Well, (proposed two 6-inch pipelines), Cameron Parish, LA. (061103)

c. Hilcorp Energy Company - Grand Chenier, Sections 14, 15, 22, & 27, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation A Well No. 5, (proposed prop wash & location), Cameron Parish, LA. (061104)

d. Henry Production Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Sections 3 & 4, T16S, R3W, S.L. 2038 Well No. 19, (proposed two 2.5 inch pipelines), Cameron Parish, LA. (061105)

e. Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - Johnson Bayou, Sections 6, 20, 21, 28, & 33, T13S, R12W, Texaco E & P, et al. 6 Well No. 1, (proposed 6 inch pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (061108)

f. Main Energy, Inc. - Sabine Lake, S.L. 19067 No. 1 Well, (proposed shell pad and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (061109)

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proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 6:00 P.M., at the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana on December 4, 2006:

Parish Road No. 306 which is 269 feet in length and located in Section 19, Township 14S, Range 7 W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 6:00 P.M., at the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana on December 4, 2006:

Parish Road No. 3192 which is 443 feet in length and located in Section 21, Township 14S, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the sale of one (1) used 1994 655D 2 WD Backhoe:

BIDDER BID
Don Bruno \$5,125.00
Lee L. Parker, Jr. \$4,688.00
Jake McCain \$3,771.99
A. Gilbert Demary \$800.00
Considering the bid of Don Bruno to be the highest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for Project No. 2006-14, Post Rita Restoration of Parish Road No. 217:

BIDDER BID
Guinn Brothers \$595,050
W.E. McDonald & Son \$475,451

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that acceptance of the low bid on Project No. 2006-14, Post Rita Restoration of Parish Road No. 217, shall be tabled:

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for Project No. 2006-15, Creole Fire Station:

BIDDER COMPOSITE BID
Horsely Specialty \$421,483.00
Sam Istre Construction \$391,000.00
Interstate Restoration Group \$640,172.00
Wrangler Construction \$560,064.00
Brystar Construction \$448,939.00

Considering the bid of Sam Istre Construction to be the lowest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase a 2007 Dodge Durango through state contract on behalf of the Cameron Parish Health Unit.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of sealed bids for the purchase of replacement furniture for the Cameron Parish Health Unit.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of sealed bids for repairs to the Deep Bayou Bridge.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of sealed bids for a temporary pole barn for the storage of fire and ambulance equipment.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of sealed bids for repairs to the Big Lake Wharf.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the following Plan Changes are hereby approved:
PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-01
PARISHWIDE ROAD SIGNING PROJECT -CONTRACT IV GRAND CHENIER DISTRICT PLAN CHANGE NO. TWO
Overrun: \$5,180.00
Final adjustment of quantities of road signs installed

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-01
PARISHWIDE ROAD SIGNING PROJECT -CONTRACT V CREOLE DISTRICT
Overrun: \$49,848.00
Adjustment of type and number of road signs installed

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-01
PARISHWIDE ROAD SIGNING PROJECT -CONTRACT VI CAMERON DISTRICT
Overrun: \$23,632.00
Final adjustment of quantities of road signs installed

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-01
PARISHWIDE ROAD SIGNING PROJECT -CONTRACT VII JOHNSON BAYOU DISTRICT
Underrun: \$1,316.00
Final adjustment of quantities of road signs installed

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-06A
POST RITA RESTORATION OF COURTHOUSE BASEMENT AND D.A. OFFICE
Overrun: \$153,148.00
1) To provide for demolition of

elevator car (CH)

2) To provide for replacement of existing roof on D.A. Office with metal roof

3) To provide for extension of plumbing stack through new roof (D.A.)

4) To provide for relocation of air conditioning condenser to a 5' metal stand (D.A.)

5) To provide for painting of exterior of office (D.A.)

6) To provide for installation of 7' x 8' bronze aluminum glass entrance door in west end of main hallway of courthouse basement

7) To provide for replacement of fan coils damaged in courthouse basement

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 2006-06

HEALTH UNIT RENOVATIONS
Overrun: \$34,054.25

1) Addition of drinking fountain

2) Change laminate doors to wood stained

3) Credit for gypsum board ceilings

4) Add 3 doors and hardware

5) Millwork changes

6) Credit for vinyl wall covering

7) New exterior windows

8) Electrical changes

9) Run new natural gas service

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and M & G Construction in the amount of thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$37,600) for repairs to the Grand Lake Fireman's Center.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a franchise agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Jeff Davis Water and Sewer Commission No. One. The agreement provides for the latter to supply water to the Lowry community.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby ratify the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Cameron Parish Board of Library Control and the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) in support of the Gulf Coast Libraries Project.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Acceptance of Donation by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Jennings American Legion Hospital accepting surplus hospital supplies on behalf of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to send letters of appreciation to Solinet and to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation thanking them for their generous donations to the Cameron Parish Library system.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize Ernest Broussard, Jr., Director of the Office of Planning and Development, shall make application for a grant through the Louisiana Government Assistance Program (LGAP) for the purchase of a marsh machine or track hoe.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and declared duly adopted; Mr. McGee abstained:

RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, INC., OF NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000,000 OF REVENUE BONDS (PELICAN TURN, LLC PROJECT) SERIES 2006, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Cameron, Inc., a public corporation and instrumentality of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, created in the Parish of Cameron (the "Issuer"), adopted a preliminary resolution on October 11, 2006 authorizing the Issuer to proceed with issuance of not exceeding \$200,000,000 of Revenue Bonds (Pelican Turn, LLC Project) Series 2006, in one or more series (the "Bonds") for the purpose of financing the preparation of caverns for gas storage and for related gas pipelines, storage and handling facilities to be located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Project") for Pelican Turn, LLC, a foreign limited liability company authorized to, and doing business in the State of Louisiana (the "Company"), or other related legal entity or operating entity, and paying a portion of the expenses of issuing the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer will acquire the Project, with the result being that the Project will be exempt from ad valorem taxes for ten (10) years after completion; and

WHEREAS, this Police Jury is the elected legislative body of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, and desires to approve issuance of the Bonds and the exemption from ad valorem taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. This Police Jury hereby approves issuance by the Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Cameron, Inc., of not exceeding \$200,000,000 of Revenue Bonds (Pelican Turn, LLC Project) Series 2006, in one or more series, and the exemption of

the Project from ad valorem taxes for a period of ten (10) years from completion.

SECTION 2. This Police Jury shall under no circumstances incur, be liable for or accept any financial obligation in connection with issuance of the Bonds and the Bonds shall never constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the Issuer, the Parish of Cameron or the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 3. The President of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, or in his absence the Vice-President, is hereby authorized and empowered to do all acts, sign any and all instruments or documents, and do all things necessary and proper in order to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

This Resolution adopted and passed on this 6th day of November, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAINÉ CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

RESOLUTION
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing authority of Cameron Parish (herein referred to as "Parish") that the Parish, in an November 6, 2006 meeting assembled, does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as "DOTD") that for the period November 1, 2006:

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

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

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

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

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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 6th day of November, 2006.
APPROVED:
DOUAINÉ CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and declared duly adopted; Mr. McGee abstained:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

A RESOLUTION APPROVING, ADOPTING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE PARISH OF TAX AGREEMENT WITH SABINE PASS LNG, LP, AND OTHERS.

SECTION 1. The form of the Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement among the Parish, 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 Parish is hereby approved and authorized, subject to any changes, modifications or amendments approved by Bond Counsel, or counsel to the Parish.

SECTION 2. The Executive Officers of this Parish (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.

SECTION 3. Once the Payment In Lieu Of Tax 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 thereto.

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 immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of November, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAINÉ CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and declared duly adopted; Mr. McGee abstained.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENTION OF THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THE LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY"); APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY 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 AMENDED.

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 Community Development Authority Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act creates the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") for the purpose of assisting political subdivisions, as defined in the Act, and other designated entities in acquiring, financing and constructing certain facilities, including 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 Police Jury, 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 Police Jury governing authority of Cameron Parish, State of Louisiana, desires to become a member of the Authority ("Member") and to approve the appointment of Douaine Conner to serve as a Director of the Authority and ratify any action taken heretofore by and on behalf of the member;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury governing authority of Cameron Parish, State of Louisiana, 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 Police Jury, State of Louisiana, to become a participating political subdivision and member of the Authority.

Section 2. Pursuant to the Act, the appointment of Douaine Conner 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 6th day of November, 2006.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of November, 2006.
APPROVED:
DOUAINÉ CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby support a "Combined Approach Preliminary Agreement" with Sabine Pass LNG, LP; Mr. McGee abstained.

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

RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE BY THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 TAX ANTICIPATION CERTIFICATES, 2006 SERIES, FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING THREE (3) YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE, AT AN INTEREST RATE OR RATES NOT EXCEEDING 5% PER ANNUM, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2006, the Board of Commissioners of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "Issuer") adopted a resolution authorizing the Issuer to borrow not exceeding \$2,500,000 for a term not exceeding Three (3) years at an interest rate or rates not exceeding 5% per annum, in anticipation of maintenance and operations ad valorem tax receipts; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2006, the Louisiana State Bond Commission gave approval and authority to incur debt and issue not exceeding \$2,500,000 Tax Anticipation Certificates for a term not exceeding three (3) years from date of issuance, at an interest rate or rates not exceeding 5% per annum, for the purpose of operating and maintaining such

hospital buildings, related hospital facilities and equipment within the District, to be payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the revenues of the special ad valorem tax of 21 mills approved by the electorate of the District on September 30, 2006, pursuant to the provisions of Part V of Subtitle II of Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, in particular, La. R.S. 39:741 et seq., and other Constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Cameron, as the beneficiary of the Issuer, must approve by resolution all debt of the Issuer;

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

SECTION 1. Approval, consent and authority is hereby granted the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to issue, sell and deliver not exceeding \$2,500,000 of its Tax Anticipation Certificates, 2006 Series, for a term of not exceeding Three (3) years from date of issuance at an interest rate or rates not exceeding 5% per annum, for the purpose of operating and maintaining such hospital buildings, related hospital facilities and equipment within the District, in anticipation of collection of revenues of the special ad valorem maintenance tax of 21 mills approved by the electorate of the District on September 30, 2006.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of November, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAINÉ CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign all documents related to the FY2006 Louisiana Community Development Grant Program (LCDBG)- Disaster Recovery -Water System Improvements, including, but not limited, to the following:

a. Residential Antidispacement Plan
b. Procurement Procedures
c. Section 504 Policy
Ellis Nunez, Road Superintendent, provided a status report of the Ricky Guidry Road, which is nearing completion.

The following Ordinance was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly adopted:

ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. TWO OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA; DEFINING THE AREAS OF SAID LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. TWO; FIXING THE DOMICILE THEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. The Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. Two of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, is hereby created under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes R.S. 46:1051 et seq., all within the limits of the Parish of Cameron, and shall comprise and embrace all of the territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 4, Township 12 South, Range 12 West; thence running south to the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 12 South, Range 12 West; thence east to the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 13 South, Range 12 West; thence east to the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 13 South, Range 12 West; thence east to the southeast corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 West; thence south to the Gulf of Mexico; thence westerly along the Gulf of Mexico to the Sabine River; thence northerly along the line between the States of Louisiana and Texas to the Calcasieu Parish line; thence east along the line between the Parishes of Cameron and Calcasieu to the point of commencement.

Section 2. The said hospital service district is hereby named and designated as "LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. TWO OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA".

Section 3. The police jury does hereby fix the domicile of the district created by this division to be at Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Section 4. The Board shall be governed by a Board of five (5) commissioners, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the district. The commission shall be appointed by the police jury of the parish. Two (2) of the first commissioners so appointed shall serve for two (2) years, two for four (4) years, and one for six (6) years.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been considered with the following result:

YEAS: Magnus McGee, Steve Trahan, Darryl Farque, Scott Trahan, Douaine Conner, Charles Precht, III., James Doxey

NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

And the ordinance was passed and ordained this 6th day of

November, 2006.
APPROVED:
DOUAINÉ CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept a list of Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) projects, as presented at the previous agenda meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the hiring of temporary employees previously paid through the Job Training Partnership Act funded through the Calcasieu Work Force.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to allocate thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) from the General Fund to be used for repairs to the Grand Lake Firemen's Center.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve dues to be paid to the National Association of County Officials (NACO) in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400).

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the October, 2006 bills

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the following addition is hereby made to the Personnel Policy Manual:

SECTION 6.2 ANNUAL LEAVE

Donation of Annual Leave to Coworkers

The following procedures will be followed when considering the donation of annual leave to coworkers.

1. Any employee donating annual leave must be making an equal or higher wage than the employee receiving the donation. If the hourly wage is within a .25 range (plus or minus), it will be allowable for donation

2. No employee may donate more than 40 hours of leave per year to another coworker. No single donation may be for less than 8 hours.

3. For an employee who needs donated leave due to personal illness, the maximum amount of donated leave cannot exceed 240 hours per year.

4. For an employee who needs donated leave to care for another family member, the maximum amount of donated leave cannot exceed 120 hours per year.

5. The absentee record of the employee receiving the donated time may be considered in determining approval/disapproval (example: patterns of leave abuse).

6. The Administrative Department will review the particular circumstances and determine whether donated time will be approved or disapproved. Consideration will be given to graveness of the illness or injury, length of service, and/or financial difficulties of the employee involved.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall develop a plan to move all temporary parish offices from Grand Lake to Cameron within three (3) months. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Scott Trahan, James Doxey, Douaine Conner, Magnus McGee

NAYS: Darryl Farque, Steve Trahan, Charles Precht, III.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

31a. Police Jury Annex East

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the process for rebuilding of parish office buildings shall be expedited and the construction of the Police Jury Annex East shall be given top priority.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

32. Hazardous Waste Ordinance

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to publish a draft of the proposed Hazardous Waste Ordinance for a period of thirty (30) days.

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and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

3a. Presentation - Cheniere Energy

3b. Salt Water Damaged Tree Removal

4. Drilling Permits:
i. Sabine Propylene, L.P.
j. Centurion Exploration Company

5. Other Permits:
f. Texas Dept. of Transportation

g. Gravity Drainage Dist. #9
h. Trevor W. Richard

6. Appointments:
b. Lower Cameron Hospital Service Dist. #2

10. Advertise for Bids:
b. Purchase of District Attorney's Office Furniture

15. Intention to Abandon:
c. Parish Rd. #313 - West Creole

22. Resolution - Ladd Wainwright

23. Resolution - Burl LaBove

26. Senior Citizens Complex
James Ducote presented monetary donations to various fire departments on behalf of Cheniere Energy.

Debris Managers Clay Kenley and Charles Bryant explained the Salt Water Damaged Tree Removal program.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby agree to start the right-of-entry process for assessing salt water damaged trees.

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

a. Yuma E&P Company, Inc. - Sweet Lake, Section 18, T12S, R6W, S110 Prospect, (proposed board road, drill site, and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (061202)

b. Hilcorp Energy Company - Sweet Lake, Section 22, T12S, R6W, Garrison No. 2, (proposed prop wash, location and pipelines), Cameron Parish, LA. (061209)

c. Royal Production Company, Inc. - Klondike, Sections 15, 22, & 23, T13S, R3W, SL 18506 Well #1, (proposed production structures and flowlines), Cameron Parish, LA. (061207)

d. Centurion Exploration Company - Grand Chenier, Sections 19 & 30, T15S, R5W, Section 25, T15S, R6W, SL 18618 No. 1 Well - NE Hog Bayou SW Prospect, (proposed two 6" pipelines), Cameron Parish, LA. (061208)

e. The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC - Klondike, Section 26, T12S, R4W, Lake Arthur Reclamation Co Well No. 1, (proposed production platform, walkway & 6" flowline), Cameron Parish, LA. (061209)

f. Rozel Operating Company - Creole, Offshore, West Cameron Area, Block 2, (proposed removal of abandoned pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (061210)

g. Castex Energy, Inc. - Sabine Lake, SL 18810 No. 1 Well, (proposed 6" pipeline and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (061211)

h. Petroleum Capital, L.C. - Johnson Bayou, Section 16, T14S, R13W, Cameron Parish School Board No. 4 Well, (proposed board road, drill site & structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (061212)

i. Sabine Propylene, L.P. - Johnson Bayou, Section 4, T12S, R13W, (proposed pipeline repair), Cameron Parish, LA. (061215)

j. Centurion Exploration Company - Grand Chenier, Section 20, T15S, R5W, M.O. Miller MD SWD No. 1 Well, (proposed location and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (061217)

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

a. Todd Gaspard - Grand Lake, Section 11, T12S, R9W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (061201)

b. Office of Conservation - Calcasieu Lake, Various Sections, Townships and Ranges, (proposed Calcasieu Lake Debris Removal), Cameron Parish, LA. (061204)

c. Michelle Vincent - Creole, Sections 20 & 29, T14S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (061205)

d. Omega Protein Corp. - Cameron, Section 36, T14S, R10W, (proposed maintenance dredging and mooring facility repair), Cameron Parish, LA. (061206)

e. Gulfway/Lake Breeze Canal Project - Hackberry, Section 47, T12S, R10W, (proposed maintenance dredging to restore canal depth contours to pre-hurricane elevations for boat slip access), Cameron Parish, LA. (061213)

f. Texas Dept. of Transportation - Johnson Bayou, Section 12, T15S, R16W, (proposed Sabine Lake Causeway/Swing Bridge Replacement), Cameron Parish, LA. (061214)

g. Gravity Drainage District #9 - Hackberry, Section 27, T12S, R10W, (proposed vegetation & debris removal), Cameron Parish, LA. (061216)

h. Trevor W. Richard - Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (061218)

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignations of Ryan Nash and Orelia Benoit as members of the Fire Protection District No. One Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to send a letter to Mr.

Nash and to Ms. Benoit thanking them for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Lynn Griffith and Layne Boudreaux are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District No. Two Board.

The President asked if there were any written or oral objections to the intention to abandon the following roads: a) Parish Road No. 383 b) Parish Road No. 306 and c) Parish Road No. 3192. No written or oral comments were received.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 4th day of December, 2006, that:

SECTION I: The following described public road right of way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the same is hereby abandoned:

Parish Road No. 383 (Dorcelie Road) which is 95 feet in length and located in Section 22, Township 14S, Range 7 W, Cameron Parish, LA

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAINE CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 4th day of December, 2006, that:

SECTION I: The following described public road right of way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the same is hereby abandoned:

Parish Road No. 306 which is 269 feet in length and located in Section 19, Township 14S, Range 7 W, Cameron Parish, LA

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAINE CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 4th day of December, 2006, that:

SECTION I: The following described public road right of way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the same is hereby abandoned:

Parish Road No. 3192 which is 443 feet in length and located in Section 21, Township 14S, Range 7 W, Cameron Parish, LA

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAINE CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for Project No. 2006-14, Post-Rita Restoration of Parish Road No. 217:

BIDDER;AMOUNT
Guinn Brothers, LLC.; \$595,050

W.E. McDonald & Son, LLC.; \$474,451

Considering the bid of W.E. McDonald & Son, LLC. to be the lowest, responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the construction of a pole barn facility in Holly Beach:

BIDDER;AMOUNT
Mallett, Inc.; \$42,880

Considering the bid of Mallett, Inc. to be the only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for debris removal and demolition service:

BIDDER: Global Pollution Services, Inc.
Cost for Demolitions:
Cost Per Structure to be Demolished - \$8,680.60

Transportation & Disposal of Demolition Debris - \$15.50 per Cubic Yard
Asbestos Identification & Abatement Plan - \$292.50 per Structure
Asbestos Abatement - N/A per Structure

Total Lump Sum for Demolition - \$258,197.70
Cost for Regulated Asbestos Containing Material (RACM):
Demolition & Transportation of Residential (RACM) - \$38.00 Per Cubic Yard

Disposal of Residential (RACM) - \$32.50 Per Cubic Yard
Demolition & Transportation of Public Structure (RACM) - \$42.00 Per Cubic Yard
Disposal of Public Structure (RACM) - \$42.90 Per Cubic Yard
Cost for Right-of-Way Debris Removal:

Cost Per Cubic Yard for the Removal of C & D Debris - \$9.45 Per Cubic Yard
Cost Per White Good Removal - \$35.00 each

Considering the bid of Global

Pollution Services, Inc. to be the only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received to lease a three (3)-acre tract of parish property:

BIDDER: Cameron Council on Aging - \$500.00 per year

Considering the bid of the Cameron Council on Aging to be the only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of a portable bathroom facility for the Johnson Bayou Library.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids, if applicable, for the purchase of replacement furniture for the District Attorney's Office.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and declared duly adopted; Mr. McGee abstained:

RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION APPROVING, ADOPTING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE PARISH OF THE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT WITH SABINE PASS LNG, LP, AND OTHERS, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

SECTION 1. The form of the Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement among the Parish, 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 Parish is hereby approved and authorized, subject to any changes, modifications or amendments approved by Bond Counsel, or counsel to the Parish.

SECTION 2. The Executive Officers of this Parish (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.

SECTION 3. Once the Payment In Lieu Of Tax 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 thereto.

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 immediately upon its adoption.

SECTION 5. The District does hereby specifically and specially authorize Cecil R. Sanner, Cameron Parish District Attorney, and Joseph A. Delafeld, A Professional Corporation, bond counsel to the District, to file a Motion For Judgment (Bond Validation Suit) for and on behalf of the District 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 of said attorneys.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of December, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAINE CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in a duly called open meeting does hereby authorize the Assessor to engage BRIAN A. EDDINGTON, Attorney at Law as 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 Cameron Parish Police Jury 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 disbursement of any additional taxes, interest and penalties to the it.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAINE CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

Sandra Cox spoke regarding a number of Holly Beach issues.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase a trash compactor for the Sweet Lake dumpsite, as is permissible through the piggyback provision of the Public Bid Law.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

13a. Advertise for Bids - Compactor Boxes

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of fourteen (14) 42-yard compactor boxes.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Joint Service Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Fourteen, the Calcasieu Police Jury and the City of Lake Charles allowing for mutual fire protection services for the Big Lake and Deatonville communities.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a resolution granting authority to the President to sign and submit all necessary documents in connection with the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) for the working capital funding to assist the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, there is on-going litigation over the assessment and

ad valorem taxation of certain pipeline property located in Cameron Parish; and

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 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 06-22023-003 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 Cameron Parish Police Jury will benefit from the collection of any additional ad valorem taxes collected with the assistance of the legal counsel contracted by the Assessor.

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury is acting on behalf of the following taxing entities:

- General Fund
- Road & Bridge
- Courthouse & Jail
- Health Unit
- Garbage
- Library
- Cameron Fire Protection District No. 1
- Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7
- Cameron Fire Protection District No. 9
- Cameron Fire Protection District No. 10
- Cameron Fire Protection District No. 14
- Cameron Fire Protection District No. 15
- Cameron Fire Protection District No. 16
- Gravity Drainage District No. 8
- Recreation District No. 9
- East Cameron Port, Harbor & Terminal District

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in a duly called open meeting does hereby authorize the Assessor to engage BRIAN A. EDDINGTON, Attorney at Law as 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 Cameron Parish Police Jury 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 disbursement of any additional taxes, interest and penalties to the it.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAINE CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

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WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury acting on behalf of the Recreation District No. 8 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 Police Jury acting on behalf of the Recreation District No. 8 in a duly called open meeting does hereby authorize the Assessor to engage BRIAN A. EDDINGTON, Attorney at Law as 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 Cameron Parish Police Jury acting on behalf of the Recreation No. 8 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 disbursement of any additional taxes, interest and penalties to the it.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAINE CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 4th day of December, 2006 that:

SECTION I: The application of Sportsman's Bar & Grill, LLC d/b/a Sportsman's Bar & Grill, LLC, 328, Olde Town Rd, Hackberry, La. 70645 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 4th day of December, 2006.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2006.

APPROVED:
DOUAINE CONNER,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Joint Service Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury allowing for the latter to provide building inspectors assistance.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Ways, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 5:00 P.M., at the Cameron Courthouse on January 2, 2007:

a) Parish Road No. 384 which is 165 feet in length and located in Section 22, Township 7 West, Range 14 South, Cameron Parish, LA

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

c) Parish Road No. 313 which is 772 feet in length and located in Section 18, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, LA

The following proclamations were offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, in the early morning hours of September 24, 2005, Hurricane Rita made landfill in Cameron Parish, and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish was totally devastated by Hurricane Rita, which caused massive destruction and loss of property, and

WHEREAS, as a result of Hurricane Rita, Cameron Parish lost all health care services throughout the Parish, and

WHEREAS, prior to Hurricane Rita, Cameron Parish had one hospital, South Cameron Memorial Hospital located in Creole, Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, said hospital was destroyed in Hurricane Rita, leaving the residents of lower Cameron Parish one hour from the next nearest available emergency medical services, and

WHEREAS, the Forty-First President of the

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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 4th day of December, 2006.

APPROVED: DOUAINE CONNER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

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

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Burl LaBove departed this life on November 14, 2006; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Burl LaBove for his faithful service as a member of the Economic Development Task Force and the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 4th day of December, 2006, that:

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

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It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the November, 2006 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the comp time maximum roll-over limit shall be waived for the calendar year 2006.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept a proposed Environmental Hazardous Waste Ordinance and furthermore, the Secretary was authorized, empowered and directed to advertise a draft of said ordinance for a period of thirty (30) days.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

25g. Letter to Corps of Engineers

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Ernest Broussard, Jr. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requesting assistance in dredging the outer bar at the eight (8)-mile marker.

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

APPROVED: DOUAINE CONNER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: Feb. 8 - F 22

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY December 11, 2006

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, December 11, 2006, at the Cameron Courtroom in the Village of Cameron at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Charles Precht, III, and Mr. Steve Trahan; absent were Mr. Magnus McGee and Mr. James Doxey.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the 2006 Budget Amendments, hereinafter attached and identified as Exhibit A.

The President asked if there were any oral or written comments regarding the proposed 2007 Budget. No comments were received.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the 2007 Budget, as presented.

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

APPROVED: DOUAINE CONNER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: Feb. 8 - F 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

The February meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 Board of Commissioners is being changed from the 3rd Tuesday February 20, to the SECOND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007. The meeting time and location remain the same: 2:30 p.m. in the temporary building behind the Cameron Courthouse near the Cameron Recreation Center, Cameron LA. RUNS: Feb. 8 - F 24

POLICE JURY

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Hiegal explained that "hardship" refers to the structure, not to the individual, and the variance stays with the structure even if it is sold. Therefore medical or financial condition of the owner would not be a cause for a variance. He further stated that FEMA's position is that an elderly or medically disabled person, and their home and possessions, would be safer elevated, and an elevator is recommended.

He also explained that even for those structures given variances, utilities must be raised above base flood elevation. Agricultural and accessory buildings must be "wet flood-proofed", which means built of materials not damaged by rising water and able to be washed out and put back into use. There is no wet flood-proofing for residences.

Hiegal explained that the Flood Insurance Rating Maps used for flood plain management are designed to calculate flood insurance premiums. Studies are being done to develop new maps for the entire Gulf coast, but it is taking a long time. Preliminary (PIRM) maps may be completed by fall of 2007, to be followed by the final revised FIRMS.

Until then, Cameron Parish has adopted the Advisory Base Flood Elevation of one foot above the old BFE for any given site. The insurance rating for new buildings will be based on the BFE in effect at the time of construction, Hiegal said.

Grand Chenier resident Teddy Broussard asked about the process of appealing a denied variance request. Hiegal confirmed the process of appeal first to a Board of

Appeal and then to the 38th Judicial District court. He said when FEMA is uncomfortable with a variance request, it is recommended that the permitting authority deny it and send it to the appeal board.

Milton Collins, also of Grand Chenier, asked if the parish would suffer any repercussions if the court reversed the parish's decision. Hiegal said as long as the parish made a good attempt to enforce the rules, it would have no effect. However, the parish can file a request to deny flood insurance for the structure in perpetuity.

Hiegal reported that as of a month ago there were 1,082 flood insurance policies in force in Cameron Parish, and to date 1,957 flood insurance claims have been paid to parish property owners totaling \$15 million.

Parish participation in the NFIP is voluntary, but should Cameron Parish decide to opt out of the program, no one would be able to get flood insurance or federally insured mortgage loans, and the parish would receive no federal rebuilding aid in case of future storms.

Hiegal said if the parish grants too many variances for which a true hardship cannot be shown, there are consequences ranging from an increase in premiums to removal from the program. A few years ago there were enough variances to prevent the parish from participating in a Community Rating Plan which would have lowered rates. According to Hiegal, two or three are enough for "systematic concern."

The Jury asked the District Attorney's office to continue to seek a clearer definition of "handicap" for the parish flood plain management ordinance.

JURY APPOINTS

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Demolition and removal of the slab at the Police Jury Annex site will be done by HD Truck and Tractor, which was the low bidder on the project at \$36,000.

Acceptance of the road signing projects as substantially complete was tabled until issues regarding shoddy work are settled. Juror Douaine Conner reported that in Grand Chenier posts were set so shallowly that a strong wind knocks them down, and the bolts holding the signs to the posts work loose causing the signs to fall. He said the parish crews will have a lot of extra work repairing the signs if this is not corrected.

Building inspections required by the new state building codes will be paid for by a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development under a memorandum of understanding accepted by the jury. HUD will also hold training sessions for parish staff to learn how to conduct plan reviews.

Bids will be advertised for various fire equipment, a

marsh machine, replacement furniture for the Clerk of Court, architect/engineer services for various projects, and a truck for the Cameron Recreation District.

More road abandonments were proposed: Parish Road #238 - Thomas Boudreaux - off East Creole Hwy, and Gerard Road in the Old Settlement area. The speed limit for PR #321 (Leboeuf Rd.) behind the South Cameron Hospital was reduced from 25 to 15 mph because of children playing.

Sonny McGee was re-appointed to IMCAL, and Brenda Boudreaux was appointed to the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District #1.

Displaced Holly Beach resident Sandra Cox, claimed that a culvert placed by the parish caused her property to flood during the recent rains. McGee said he will ask that the culvert be removed, but that the flooding was due to the large, deep holes washed out along the Gulf by the storm. He also said the culvert was placed for Cox's benefit so that she could install a mechanical sewage system. He said her previous request to run a private sewer line under the parish road had to be denied.

Rep. Boustany testifies

U.S. Representative Charles W. Boustany, Jr., R-Lafayette, continued his ongoing efforts to remind his colleagues in Congress of the many problems in Southwest Louisiana from "The Forgotten Storm."

Along with a panel of lawmakers from the Gulf Coast, Boustany testified before the House Financial Services Committee regarding the Federal housing response to the 2005 hurricane season. The second-term lawmaker was the only member on the panel to specifically address the impact of Hurricane Rita.

"The official title for this hearing 'Federal Housing Response to Hurricane Katrina' suggests that there was only one storm that hit the Gulf Coast in 2005,"

Boustany said in his remarks. "In fact, a storm of similar magnitude and destruction made landfall approximately one month later."

Boustany reminded his colleagues of the devastation from Hurricane Rita. The storm caused \$10 billion in damage, making it the third-costliest natural disaster in U.S. history, and left a lasting impact on housing in Southwest Louisiana's coastal parishes.

In Calcasieu Parish, 75% of the roofs were damaged or destroyed; in Vermilion Parish 13% of the nearly 20,000 properties sustained major or severe damage; and in Cameron Parish, 90% of the total homes were damaged and about two-thirds of the homes must be rebuilt.

Microwave Bread Pudding

- 6 slices bread
2 cups milk
1 Tablespoon margarine
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup raisins (optional)

Place bread in 3-quart glass dish. Heat milk and margarine on high for about three minutes in 4-cup measure. Stir small amount of hot milk into beaten eggs.

Return eggs to milk. Add sugar, salt, cinnamon, vanilla, and raisins. Pour mixture over bread pieces. Cook on high nine minutes. Cook two minutes longer if center is not firm.

Trisha Silver, Hackberry 1990 Fur & Wildlife Cookbook

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 38912 through 38947 inclusive) to be opened publicly Wednesday, March 14, 2007 in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

All bids shall offer a "Cash Payment" bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in conformity with the attached letter. This is an inland offshore lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force and effect for the first year. If the bid offers an ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL, which is mandatory for leases with terms of more than one (1) year, it shall not be for less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus bid and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be disregarded as to the extent of those rights only. All bidders are notified that the Mineral Board does not obligate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session established two (2) mineral fees to be collected from mineral lessees on all mineral leases awarded. An additional fee of \$15 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. An additional fee of \$5 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund. A separate check in the amount of \$20 per acre made payable to the Office of Mineral Resources shall be submitted, either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may use a regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fees are received.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto a copy of which is available for review in the Office of Mineral Resources, Petroleum Lands Division, Leasing Section.

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES for the full amount of the aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled. Once the bid is opened and accepted by the Mineral Board, the accompanying checks or money order shall be negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources and the proceeds disbursed in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE: Act 449 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requires that a prospective lease holder for a State mineral lease be registered with the Office of Mineral Resources. Registration with the Office of Mineral Resources consists of filing out the Prospective Leaseholder form and supplying this office with a certificate from the Secretary of State for the State of Louisiana attesting that the prospective leaseholder is in good standing as authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana. UNDERSTAND that being registered for nomination or any other purpose DOES NOT CONSTITUTE REGISTRATION AS A PROSPECTIVE LEASEHOLDER. Act 449 specifically states that, "Only those bidders who are registered prospective leaseholders with the office of mineral resources shall be allowed to bid on tracts for the purpose of obtaining a mineral lease from the state of Louisiana." If an entity plans to submit a bid on a tract at any State mineral lease sale, that bid WILL NOT be accepted unless the bidding entity was properly registered with the Office of Mineral Resources prior to the lease sale at which its bid was submitted. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT!!!

Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 106 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 2002, a fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the Cash Payment bonus bid is required to be submitted by separate check, either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may use a regular check for the 10% fee. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received. If the fee check accompanies the bid in the sealed envelope and the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded who receives the written lease executed by the State Mineral Board shall return the written lease, duly executed by Lessee (all of named Lessees on the lease instrument), within TWENTY (20) DAYS of receipt of same under penalty for failure to do so of forfeiture of the lease, including the Cash Payment bonus and fee tendered and negotiated.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy. All bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts shall be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining the portions of the tract to be bid. The same as the scale of the OFFICIAL PLAT (NOT THE F & A PLAT) CONTAINED HEREIN and should identify the Point of Beginning with X and Y coordinates (if applicable), the Section, Township and

Range, the Block No. (if off shore), the Parish, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and, further, should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in relationship to the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (Land and Water) of the area in detail similar to the Official Plat contained herein. Failure to follow these guidelines in submitting a portion bid may result in outright rejection of the portion bid by the State Mineral Board at its sole discretion.

Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include provisions in the lease to insure applicable payments attributable to the lease property without regard to adverse title claims, disputes, litigation or title failure and the language of those provisions is hereby incorporated by reference into any lease to be awarded by the State of Louisiana. Prospective bidders should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid.

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (promulgated as LA 509 on 12/31/79) and may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources for operations in the Coastal Zone.

NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a price per acre amount and an aggregate total amount. For purposes of rental or deferred development payments, the price per acre amount set forth in the bid, when multiplied by the appropriate acreage, shall determine the full value of rental or deferred development payments to be made. If there are any discrepancies between the total State acreage specified in a lease and the actual State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract to compute rental or deferred development payments.

NOTE: Multiple portion bids on the same tract may be accepted by the State Mineral Board, even though they overlap. In the case of overlapping portion bids on the same tract, each of which is otherwise acceptable to the State, the State Mineral Board will indicate which one of the multiple bids on the same tract is most acceptable, considering the royalty, per acre cash payment, bonus, any additional consideration and what, in the sole discretion of the Mineral Board, is in the best interest of the State, and that bid (referred to as "Bid A") will be given priority in having a lease issued. The State Mineral Board will also indicate the acceptability of other portion bids on the same tract, if any, in the order of their acceptance (referred to respectively as "Bid B", "Bid C", etc.). Once the plat of "Bid A" 's portion has been rendered as accurately as possible, "Bid B" will be contacted and given an option to take a lease on the remaining portion of his portion bid acreage not overlapping "Bid A" 's bid portion, at "Bid B" 's per acre bid price (both as to bonus and rental); and thereafter, each successive bidder whose bid is otherwise acceptable will be given the option to take a lease on whatever portion remains of his portion bid acreage at his respective per acre bid price, less and except any prior portion bid acreage which he has accepted. A bidder has opted to take a lease.

OFFSHORE TRACT (Tract Nos. 38912 through 38914 inclusive, herein) are the tracts which lie seaward of the Louisiana shoreline, as hereinafter defined, but landward of the survey line lying three nautical miles from the Louisiana shoreline, all as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana, et al., No. 9 Original and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on offshore tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding five (5) years. Bids that specify a primary term exceeding five (5) years for an offshore tract may be rejected outright or the primary term changed to five (5) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

TRACT 38912 - Portion of Block 10, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 10, West Cameron Area, Revised, the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18362, also being a portion of the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of March 14, 2007, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 10, West Cameron Area, Revised, the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18362, also being a portion of the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18801 having Coordinates of X = 1,288,145.38 and Y = 401,169.27; thence East 5,500.00 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 18801 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates X = 1,293,645.38 and Y = 401,169.27; thence South 45 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds East 8,452.68 feet to a point on the North boundary of State Lease No. 18355 having Coordinates of X = 1,299,630.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence West 3,120.00 feet along the North boundary of said State Lease No. 18355 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,296,510.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence West 3,380.00 feet to the Southernmost corner of said State Lease No. 18362 having Coordinates of X = 1,293,130.00 and Y = 395,200.00; thence North 39 degrees 51 minutes 49 seconds West 7,776.80 feet along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18362 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 822.21 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, as herein above reserved.

ing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

TRACT 38913 - Portion of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of March 14, 2007, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, also being the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18121 having Coordinates of X = 1,471,141.95 and Y = 374,758.05; thence South 43 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds West 5,388.18 feet along the Western boundary of said State Lease No. 18121 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,467,408.01 and Y = 370,873.44; thence South 43 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds West 1,579.02 feet to a point on the Three Mile Line, as decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled United States v. State of Louisiana, et al., No. 9 Original, in 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,466,313.77 and Y = 369,735.05; thence Northwestery on a straight line, along said Three Mile Line, to a point on the West line of said Block 2 having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 370,151.82; thence North 1,563.69 feet along the West line of said Block 2 to the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 16475 having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 371,715.51; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 16475 the following courses: North 71 degrees 04 minutes 03 seconds East 124.79 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,465,359.99 and Y = 371,756.00; North 66 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds East 307.55 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,465,640.99 and Y = 371,881.00; North 56 degrees 59 minutes 15 seconds East 211.08 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,465,817.99 and Y = 371,996.00; North 46 degrees 39 minutes 45 seconds East 268.11 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,466,012.99 and Y = 372,180.00; North 35 degrees 17 minutes 12 seconds East 238.89 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,466,150.99 and Y = 372,396.00; North 34 degrees 50 minutes 53 seconds East 260.70 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,466,299.99 and Y = 372,589.00; North 36 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds East 266.22 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,466,456.99 and Y = 372,804.00; North 44 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds East 191.64 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,466,590.99 and Y = 372,941.00; North 57 degrees 30 minutes 37 seconds East 238.30 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,466,791.99 and Y = 373,069.00; North 72 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds East 256.82 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,467,037.00 and Y = 373,146.00; North 72 degrees 38 minutes 46 seconds East 268.21 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,467,293.00 and Y = 373,226.00; North 62 degrees 45 minutes 18 seconds East 304.13 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,467,561.00 and Y = 373,364.00; North 57 degrees 51 minutes 29 seconds East 34.20 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,467,589.96 and Y = 373,382.20; North 66 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds East 208.62 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,467,781.01 and Y = 373,466.00; North 60 degrees 11 minutes 01 seconds East 270.94 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,468,015.01 and Y = 373,601.00; North 61 degrees 42 minutes 26 seconds East 489.47 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,468,446.01 and Y = 373,833.00; North 40 degrees 12 minutes 56 seconds East 161.07 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,468,550.00 and Y = 373,956.00; North 23 degrees 57 minutes 45 seconds East 187.13 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,468,626.00 and Y = 374,127.00; North 12 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds East 213.24 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,468,673.00 and Y = 374,335.00; North 11 degrees 04 minutes 57 seconds West 197.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,468,635.00 and Y = 374,529.00; North 19 degrees 36 minutes 15 seconds West 154.38 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,468,593.00 and Y = 374,675.00; North 32 degrees 46 minutes 45 seconds West 8.75 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,468,578.27 and Y = 374,682.35; North 20 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds West 80.71 feet to the Northeast corner of said State Lease No. 16475, also being a point on the North line of said Block 2 having Coordinates of X = 1,468,550.27 and Y = 374,758.05; thence North 2,591.68 feet along the North line of said Block 2 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 254.76 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled United States v. 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Classifieds

REAL ESTATE

•PRICE REDUCED: Grand Lake--14 acre tract at end of Micheal Lane off Cal-Cam Line for \$199,900. South boundary has 640' m/l on Chesson Rd for 2nd access. Lots C, D, E, and F can be sold separately for \$15,000. ea. Lot G cannot be landlocked and must go with lots on either Michael or Chesson.

•MIRACLE LANE: Entertaining is easy in this attractive and desirable country setting on one acre with a tantalizing pool for the kids and huge 3 car garage/workshop for dad. Completely updated interior with new cabinets and vanities, new carpet and wood look flooring as well as repainted interior. Garage/workshop is 2280 sq ft with an added 760 carport attached. If you snooze, you lose on this one. \$239,900 Call Grace for more details.

Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 337-436-6639 and ask for Grace @ 310-5280 Ext. 261 to get a plat of land. 10/4tfc

NICE QUIET Counry living: 1994 3/2 16 x 80 on 1.5 acres of land, Simon LeBlue Rd., Lake Charles, \$63,600. Cannon Realty. Call: (337) 738-5190 or (337) 309-7761. 2/7 & 2/14p.

HELP WANTED

FULL / PART Time licensces fishing guide on Big Lake. Inquire at Hackberry Rod & Gun. Phone: (337) 762-3391. 1/24 - 2/15c.

NOW HIRING - PMI Field Technicians for Cameron area Boat & Barge (dockside services). Top pay for techs \$12.50 hr D.O.E. As a Subsidiary of Superior Energy Services, PMI offers a generous available Benefit Program. Applicants can apply at 116 Carter St. Cameron between 8am and 4pm (across from water tower). Bring State Photo ID and SS card. www.pmi.net for career applications or call (337)893-3828. PMI is an equal Opportunity Employer. 2/7c.

WORK WANTED

SITTER IN Cameron-Creole area: Five days a week. Several spots available. Call (337) 542-4878 or (337) 540-4125 for more information. 2/1 - 2/7p.

FOR SALE

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Proposed plan discussed for restoration

State Department of Natural Resources Secretary Scott Angelle has announced the release of the Louisiana Coastal Impact Assistance Program draft plan, which includes over 100 proposed projects within the 19 coastal parishes.

DNR and other state officials have been working closely with coastal parishes since early 2006, to prepare a list of projects that identify restoration, conservation, and infrastructure repairs and improvements to be funded over a four-year period. According to Angelle, "Some projects will be implemented with the state's share of the CIAP funding, many will be constructed with the local government's share of CIAP funds, and some will be jointly supported with state and parish CIAP funds."

Some of the state proposed projects include emphasis on interior shoreline protection, including the Freshwater Bayou Bank Stabilization in Vermilion Parish and Grand Lake Shoreline Protection in Cameron Parish.

A public hearing will be held Feb. 26 at the L'Auberge Dulac Hotel and Casino, in Lake Charles beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Questions and comments about the CIAP program or the draft CIAP Plan can be directed to DNR Project Manager Greg Grandy at 225-342-7308 or by email at ciap@la.gov.

The draft CIAP Plan

THE SAVVY SENIOR



By **JIM MILLER**

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you give me some tips to make our house more senior-friendly. My wife and I are in our 70's and don't have much of a budget for big projects (nor do we want the construction mess), but we would like to do what we can to stay in our house as long as possible.

Home Bodies

Dear Home

There are lots of things you can do to make your home safer and easier to live in as you age - and you don't have to spend a fortune doing it. Here are some simple tips to consider.

Household Tips

A home that's perfectly convenient for people in their 50's and 60's can actually become an obstacle in their 70's and 80's.

The first tip in making your home more senior-friendly is to simply eliminate clutter - one of the best solutions in preventing accidental falls.

Also be sure to move lamp, extension and telephone cords out of pathways and remove any throw rugs that slide or tape them down.

Another good tip is to add lighting everywhere. Seniors need twice as much light to see clearly as someone in their 40's. Full-spectrum bulbs are a good option because they can reduce glare.

Also consider replacing round doorknobs with levers, and light switches with illuminating rocker switches. They're easier to use for those with arthritis.

And to better accommodate wheelchairs or walkers you can easily widen your doorways (two inches) with inexpensive offset door hinges. It's also wise to have handrails installed in hallways and wherever steps are present.

Bathroom

More home accidents happen in the bathroom than any other room. Some solutions include:

Bath/shower: Add non-skid mats both inside and outside the bath/shower to reduce chances of slipping and falling. Install grab bars for additional support (they come in all styles and colors). And consider getting a handheld, flexible shower head and a bath/shower chair for bathing comfort and safety.

Sink: If you have arthritis or limited hand strength, replacing twist knobs with lever handle faucets can make a big difference.

Toilet: If you have problems with leg strength or balance, adding a raised toilet seat extender (it adds two to

Executive Summary with the complete list of proposed projects by parish can be viewed at www.dnr.louisiana.gov/ciap.



Designs for new school presented at meeting

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

staff.

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session Monday to receive presentations by three architectural firms interested in designing the new South Cameron School in Creole.

Corne and LeMaire Group, of Lafayette; Vincent and Shows Architects, of Lake Charles; and King Architects, Inc., of Westlake each presented a description of their firm's qualifications, a list of similar work done in the area, and a design concept for the new school. Estimates for the proposed designs ranged from \$22 million to \$37 million. Estimated time to completion ranged from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years. Each team noted that the designs were based on parameters set by the School Board, but would undoubtedly be revised after receiving input from school faculty and

A committee composed of Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, and Rachel Abadie, along with staff, plans to visit several schools designed by the firms to see their work and confer with staff at those schools.

The committee hopes to be able to make a recommendation at the board's regular business meeting next Monday in Johnson Bayou.

The Board also voted to sign the new agreement with Cheniere Energy to enter into the tax pre-payment plan, but will consider how to approach the bond issue question. Under the new plan, the School Board's portion is reduced from \$1 million to \$811,537 per year, and it is not yet known how much the rebuilding of the South Cameron School and the central office will cost.



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Cameron LNG project rendering

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We currently have immediate openings for **HSSE Manager, Human Resources Manager and Administrative Associate** in Hackberry, LA. We offer competitive salaries and exceptional benefits.

Administrative Associate

This employee's role is to provide administrative support to the Terminal Manager. Works independently under limited supervision and many times with a sense of urgency, performs advanced and highly complex administrative and clerical functions. Minimum of 7 years of administrative experience.

HSSE Manager

Coordinates health, safety, security, and environmental programs based upon Corporate Guidelines and Regulatory Requirements for the Cameron LNG Facility and to direct, plan and supervise the application of these programs. Will be responsible for maintaining a thorough understanding of all regulatory and permit requirements and for coordinating facility activities to maintain a reliable operation that complies with all Health, Safety, Security, Marine, and environmental and industry requirements. Minimum of 7 years with related Safety, Security, and Environmental experience.

Human Resources Manager

Serves as primary client contact for human resources issues, products and services for Cameron LNG and Liberty Pipelines & Storage operations in Cameron and Sulphur, Louisiana. Functions as technical expert to clients on Human Resources related matters including; recruiting and staffing, benefits, HRIS, performance management, career development, organizational development, salary administration and employee relations and employment law. 8 years of extensive work experience in Human Resources required. Supervisory experience preferred.

Additional positions will be posted in the coming months, as we complete our work force in time for training and facility start-up.

All inquiries regarding Cameron LNG operations positions should be directed to the Calcasieu Workforce Center, and they will refer candidates to Sempra Energy.

Vacant positions will be posted on the Calcasieu Workforce Center Web site. To learn more about available positions at Cameron LNG, go to www.laworks.net or e-mail your resume to LNGStaffing@SempraGlobal.com.

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BASKETBALL

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

BOYS
Elton 67, South Cameron 56 - Lance Braxton paced the Tarpons (3-16, 1-7) with 19 points and 14 rebounds. Jaylon Ball added 14 points and James Cormier chipped in 10 points.

Starks 69, Johnson Bayou 51 - Dustin Badon was the leading scorer for the Rebels (12-16, 1-6) with 16 points. Blaine Trahan added 15 points and Johnathan Trahan scored 10 points.

Hamilton Christian 74, South Cameron 28 - Jaylon Ball scored 11 points for the Tarpons and Lance Braxton added 8 points.

Grand Lake 68, Fairview 60 - Brett Griffith was the leading scorer for the Hornets with 26 points. Garrett Billiot and Kory Dahlen added 10 points each.

Hackberry 55, Hyatt 51 - Steven Miller led the Mustangs (19-8, 4-2) with 19 points. Aaron Labauve added 12 points and Judd Addison chipped in 11 points.

Singer 67, Johnson Bayou 64 - Dustin Badon led the Rebels with 20 points. Blaine Trahan added 17 points and Aaron Jinks scored 12 points.

GIRLS
South Cameron 50, Elton 47 - Whitney Richard led all scorers with 29 points and 13 rebounds. Rachael Fountain recorded a triple double with 10 points, 10 rebounds, and 10 assists. The Lady Tarpons improve to 14-10 overall and 3-5 in district.

Starks 57, Johnson Bayou 35 - Charmayne Barrentine led the Lady Rebels (17-13, 3-3) with 19 points. Shannon Broussard added 7 points.

Hamilton Christian 64, South Cameron 44 - Whitney Richard led all scorers with 30 points.

Fairview 84, Grand Lake 45 - Kat Kingham was the leading scorer for the Lady Hornets (21-15, 2-4) with 20 points.

Hackberry 72, Hyatt 42 - Allison Sanner chipped in 22 points for the Lady Mustangs. Carly Fountain added 18 points and Brooke Wing scored 16 points.

Singer 65, Johnson Bayou 6 - Charmayne Barrentine scored 9 points for the Lady Rebels.




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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



CHANGING WEATHER

We don't need weather reports anymore, just three to four days of rain, two days of cold weather and two days of back to the muggies with southeast winds and some sunshine.

It's not bad going to the duck blind on those cold, rainy mornings, but to hit the lake going fishing on those days is quite a different story.

The Arctic air bites so to try and stay warm, it takes a pair of long johns, sweat shirt, jeans, coveralls and then a jumpsuit to hold the body heat, but you got to cover up those old ears, enough socks to keep the feet warm and cutoff gloves so you can feel the fishing line, yet you're still cold, you think. But, when you crank up the motor and run at high speed to your next spot, that's when you know you're cold, and a small splash of water in the face really gets your goat. Something else that doesn't help is the frontal system that brings a high barometric pressure and we call this "Bluebird Days". Cold fronts will surely make the fish less active, so hits are few and far between.

There's one thing on those type of days you won't see, lots of boats, jet skis, water skiing and no mosquitoes. Folks don't call us "dumb", we're called "dumber."

"D" BIG PONDS

Toledo Bend has risen around 11 feet in the last 2 1/2 months, it's now at 172.19 at this writing, the highest it's been since spring of 2004. This will help attract more anglers and more tournaments. Sam Rayburn is full to the brim, about three feet above, my son-in-law made a trip last weekend, caught fish on Rayburn, but it was slow.

AREA FISHING

The Mermentau River in the Grand Chenier Mud Lake area is producing some nice catfish as well as the Intracoastal Canal both east and west of the Gibbstown Bridge.

Big Lake is still having its ups and downs, mainly the weather. There's fish, but fishing has been better from Hebert's Landing towards the southeast of the lake, espe-

cially if your looking to catch redbfish.

BOAT SHOWS

This is the time of the year if anglers want to get good deals on boats, fishing and outdoor gear and accessories, attend one of the boat shows in our area. Feb. 2-4 Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette or the one here in Lake Charles on Feb. 23-25, where there will also be RV's to look at.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club will hold their first meeting of 2007 on Monday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. according to President Carl Broussard. For more information, contact Carl at 775-5316 or 794-9533.

OFFSHORE

It's been a rough winter for deepsea anglers, however, our sportfishermen and commercial fishermen have more worries than rough seas.

Anglers sent in their complaints to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council about over-fishing, and the cuts to be made for both groups. This will surely be a rough blow to sportfishermen and charterboats. The latest talks on recreational anglers are:

Only two red snappers per day, a shorter season of maybe 60 days and reducing the red snapper quotas for commercial to 3.3 million pounds and recreational quota of 3.2 million pounds, for a total catch of 6.5 million pounds, which is about 1/3 of last year's quota.

Then the captain of charter boats couldn't tag a limit, reduce the commercial size from 15 with minimum length to 13 inches, establish a red snapper by catch mortality reduction for our shrimpers. "Over-Fishing" is the word. I say this, let those recreational anglers catch red snappers 12 inches minimum legally and we'd have less deep hooked snappers shorter than the legal recreational minimum 16 inches legal length, thrown back in to die. I know anglers want bigger fish, but some anglers including myself love the small red snapper, those we used to be able to keep, years ago.

Road Home program

Each day, more and more Louisianans are making significant steps to rebuilding when they participate in The Road Home application process. Doing so puts them on the path to receiving their much-needed awards.

However, almost 33,000 homeowners who have applied to the program have yet to schedule their initial appointments with a Housing Advisor. This appointment is a critical step in the program to determine program eligibility and gather initial information to calculate the homeowner's award.

Officials in The Road

Home realize there may be many reasons why some homeowners hesitate about moving forward in the process. Many are uncertain about their individual plans, not to mention the future of their respective neighborhoods. Still, it is important to understand that attending this first meeting does not obligate the homeowner to ANY decision about their benefits. Once a homeowner receives the award letter, they will have a detailed description of each available option. At that point, they will choose their option and return the letter with their decision.

"We want to ensure that all eligible homeowners have this opportunity to receive compensation for the losses from the storms," said Michael Taylor, director of the Disaster Recovery Unit, Office of Community Development. "We have teams of Housing Advisors who are standing by ready to meet with homeowners to get them on The Road Home."

Homeowners who have applied to the program are encouraged to call 1-888-ROAD-2-LA to schedule their appointment at any one of the 12 Housing Assistance Centers in Louisiana and Texas. Homeowners who have previously scheduled appointments at one of the centers for dates in late February and beyond may call the hotline to reschedule their appointment for times as early as next week. Due to the high demand for appointments at a few Centers, homeowners with flexibility in their schedules and locations will be the most successful in having earlier appointment times.

Evening and weekend appointment times are available at most centers, which have a total statewide capacity of more than 1,000 appointments per day.

Cameron agency aiding Road Home program

In a joint effort to maximize the number of citizens who participate in the Road Home Program, it was announced today by Dinah Landry of Cameron Community Action Agency that the agency is a participant in a state-wide network of community action agencies working in concert with the Community Action Partnership Consortia, (CAPC) to provide assistance and service to homeowners who have not yet applied for the benefits available to them under the Governor's Road Home Program.

CAPC, working with independent agencies throughout the state, have combined their resources to help maximize the number of citizens who will be able to participate in the grant program.

The consortia, was established in response to a formal Request for Proposals issued by the Office of Community Development with oversight responsibility of the Road Home Program prime contractor, ICF.

The Program Director for CAPC, Willie Johnson, stated "There are approximately 30,000 eligible homeowners who received extensive damage to their homes by either Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita who have not yet registered for the grant program. Many of those eligible homeowners may not understand all the options they may have under the grant program and some may feel the process is too complicated and cumbersome."

"CAPC, working with the network of community action agencies throughout the state, including Cameron Community Action Agency, will provide free counseling and assistance to those homeowners to help them make an

informed decision about their options under The Road Home program."

Any homeowner who has not yet applied may contact CAPC by calling toll free 1-877-522-2728. CAPC will forward the information to the appropriate local agency to provide the required assistance. The primary target population is made up of low to moderate income homeowners and families, but anyone who may have had difficulty with the process, due to literacy, language, physical disability, or age may utilize the free services.

Assistance, including transportation to the Housing Assistance Centers, if necessary, will be made available to eligible homeowners who were an owner-occupant as of date of storm, the home was a single-unit or double-unit structure or was a mobile home, and the home sustained at least \$5,200 in damages from Hurricanes Katrina or Rita.

Anyone who has not yet applied is urged to call CAPC, toll free at 1-877-522-2728. Ms. Landry also stated, "Even if you have applied and you don't require assistance but you know a friend, family member or associate who may need assistance or has not yet applied please encourage them to call us. You have to apply in order to receive benefits." The service we provide is free and it could be the best thing you ever do for them."

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