

Dr. Seuss birthday planned

The newly open Grand Chenier Library will hold a birthday party honoring "Dr. Seuss" on Thursday, Mar. 1 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Also to be honored is his book "The Cat in the Hat" which is turning 50 years old this year.

All children are invited to attend.

Super. job opening announced

The Cameron Parish School Board will be accepting applications for Parish Superintendent of School Mar. 1-30.

Dr. Douglas Chance, superintendent since January, 2003, announced his retirement at the February board meeting effective June 30.

The board will review and screen applications on Apr. 1 and hold initial interviews on May 14. An appointment is expected to be made on June 11.

The board is also taking applications for the principal of Johnson Bayou High School until Friday, Mar. 2 and for a certified secondary English teacher for South Cameron High School.

Jetty Pier, park to be rebuilt

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article is reprinted from the Barred Owl, the newsletter of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society. The Jetty Pier and RV Park is located on the ship channel about a mile south of the town of Cameron. Much damage was caused by Hurricane Rita.)

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has awarded more than \$4M to Cameron Parish, \$3.3M of which will go for jetty and RV park reconstruction.

Of particular interest to birders is a 16-foot observation tower. The tower was originally built in 2003 with money from a joint LOS/Cameron Police Jury project. It is in the town of Cameron where the Calcasieu ship channel comes in from the Gulf.

The tower is a favorite for birders because it is high enough to see the marsh and nearby coast with all the pelicans, skimmers, gulls, terns and other shorebirds which frequent the area. It is 18 miles east of Peveto Woods and was regularly included on any area birding tour.

Storm surge and flooding from Hurricane Rita destroyed all structures. The money will pay for a walkway and pedestrian bridge; 9,000 square feet of paved sidewalks, parking area and driveway; 6,400 linear feet of perimeter fencing; a 160-square-foot playground; and the handicap-accessible observation tower.

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CUTTING THE RIBBON for the Cameron temporary library on Monday were: Cyndi Sellers (cut off), Police Jury President Darryl Farque; Courtney Heard; State Senator Gerald Theunissen; Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu; Parish Librarian Charlotte Troclair; Congressman Charles Boustany; State Librarian Rebecca Hamilton; SOLINET project manager Mary Ellen Santiago; and library trustee Wanita Harrison.

Libraries are dedicated at Cameron, Grand Chenier

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Library system celebrated another milestone in its recovery process on Monday as two temporary libraries were dedicated, one in Grand Chenier and one in Cameron. The libraries, contents, operational costs, and staff salaries are being funded through a grant by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The Gulf Coast Libraries Recovery Project, administered by the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET), is providing 22 replacement libraries and other services to communities damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The Grand Chenier and Cameron libraries are the first to be opened on the Gulf Coast. A new book/techmobile is being built for the parish by the project and will be located at Johnson Bayou until that branch is rebuilt.

In Grand Chenier, local children cut the big red ribbon to signify the importance of libraries to the young people of the parish. A large crowd of residents, business people, and officials were on hand to celebrate.

The main celebration took place in the parish seat of Cameron. Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu, whose office oversees the state library system through the Office of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, was on hand to deliver the keynote address. Landrieu congratulated the parish and its efforts in returning library services to its devastated areas. He noted that after the storms, libraries were indispensable for displaced residents, who used the internet services to



LT. GOV. Mitch Landrieu gave the keynote address at the dedication of the Cameron temporary library Monday afternoon. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

locate loved ones and access other aid services.

Other speakers included Congressman Charles Boustany, State Sen. Jerry Theunissen, State Librarian Rebecca Hamilton, Police Jury President Darryl Farque, SOLINET project manager Mary Ellen Santiago, and Cameron Library Board President Cyndi Sellers. Courtney Heard read a letter from U. S. Sen. David Vitter.

A Cameron Parish flag was presented to Santiago for the Gates Foundation, and flags were also given to each library branch. Santiago presented plaques to Becky Primeaux

Parish forums planned

The Cameron Parish Office of Planning & Development will be hosting a series of public forums to discuss Parish redevelopment and public policy initiatives. The forums are scheduled as follows:

Grand Lake - Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 6 p.m., Grand Lake High Cafeteria.

Cameron - Wednesday, Mar. 14 at 6 p.m., Cameron Courthouse.

Hackberry - Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 6 p.m., Hackberry Community Center.

Johnson Bayou Thursday, Mar. 22 at 6 p.m., Johnson Bayou High Cafeteria

Ernie Broussard, Parish Planner and Executive Director of Cameron Parish Planning & Development states, "The purpose of these briefings is to develop a direct dialogue between the citizens and the policy makers so as to formulate a more accurate and responsive development plan. It is important that we have citizen buy-in up front so that all future actions will be receptive to their stated agendas."

For additional information, please contact Cameron Parish Planning & Development at 598-5206.



SEMPRA REPRESENTATIVES were on hand at the Cameron Library on Monday to dedicate the playground donated by the company for the children of Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Fishing pier considered

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish's tourism economy could get a boost if details of a proposal to acquire a new fishing pier can be worked out. Patti Holland, permits coordinator with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, brought the idea to the Cameron Parish Police Jury at their agenda meeting Monday night.

Holland said that the Hwy. 82 causeway bridge over the Sabine River is due to be demolished when a new bridge is built in the near future. The flat span of about 300' on the Louisiana side of the state line could be left intact and converted into a pedestrian fishing pier, similar to one in Grand Isle.

Besides providing excellent fishing opportunities, the bridge is a nesting site for cave swallows, the only such site in Louisiana. Eco-tourism opportunities are increasing in the Johnson Bayou area, with a second bird sanctuary planned by the Nature Conservancy, Holland said.

Both state departments of transportation have agreed in principle to the plan, and some funds for the conversion of the bridge section have been identified. Other funds might be available through grants. The only missing piece to the plan is an agency to take possession of the bridge/pier when it becomes available.

Representatives of the Louisiana DOTD, on hand to answer questions, said they need to know soon whether to include a pier in the plan for the new bridge project. Jurors asked for a copy of the most recent bridge inspection report to determine whether the structure will be safe for pedestrians for the foreseeable future.

Sammie Faulk, Cameron Parish Tourist Commission member, urged the Jury to consider the proposal, noting that just such a suggestion was made several years ago. One juror noted that getting a complete fishing pier for free would be a really good deal if maintenance costs aren't too expensive. Several noted that this request comes at a bad time, with the parish struggling to replace vital infrastructure.

PINTAIL DRIVE

On another tourism related item, Faulk asked the jury to consider providing matching funds for a proposed walkway and overlook to be built along the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Pintail Drive. The Creole Nature Trail board is seeking a \$900,000 grant to build the raised boardwalk and viewing stand, similar to the one on the Wetlands Walkway at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. Faulk said any amount would help, and the walkway would attract even more tourists to Cameron Parish in the future.

Restoration of governmental offices in the parish seat of Cameron was also a topic of discussion. Parish O.E.P. director Clifton Hebert gave an update on the relocation of the parish administrative offices to Cameron. He said the water and sewer services have early been completed for placement of the large office at the back of the multipurpose building parking lot. The trailer currently being used is not owned by the parish, so another one is being leased. It will be ready to move in about two weeks.

Plans are to move the Registrar of Voters' temporary office next to the Hebert Abstract Office building, replacing the small trailer. Permanent plans for the office have not yet been finalized.

The Department of Motor Vehicles office plans to return to its basement office in the court house. The DMV is expected to arrive at the same time as the elevator, within 90 days, according to Ellis Nunez. Space is also being planned in the basement for the office of the public defender.

AGCENTER PLANS

The LSU AgCenter Cooperative Extension Office, which was destroyed by Hurricane Rita, will be coming back to Cameron. Gary Wicke and Cindy Richard presented a plan to build a demonstration house, to be called Chenier House, on the site of the former office. The three bedroom, two bath house with garage and meeting room, would be built to meet all current codes and to be hurricane resistant and energy efficient. The U.S. Department of Energy would maintain utility records for five years to study the performance of the house.

The house will hold offices for three agents and two secretaries and be open to the public for viewing. At the end of the study, it will be owned by the parish. The plan specifies that all the old oak trees on the lot be saved, as they are an integral part of the plan.

Materials for the house are being donated by several national companies, to demonstrate their products. Design work is being donated by the Building Science Corporation of Westford, Massachusetts. Other funding, including FEMA replacement funds, will cover the cost of actual construction. Richard is the LSU AgCenter coordinator for the project.

FEES TOLD

Rebuilding in Cameron Parish now requires a number of mandated inspections, and the cost of those inspections will have to be shared by the building owners. At the present time, development permits are free. A fee schedule for future permits will be

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Easter to be observed at J. Bayou

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will hold an Easter Celebration for residents of the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach communities on Saturday, Mar. 10 beginning with an Easter Egg hunt at 1 p.m. for children pre-school through the fifth grade. Prizes will be given in each age group.

"Since we aren't having our annual bingo this year, we are doing something different," a Center spokesman said.

"Bring your lawn chairs and come enjoy the celebration. (Weather conditions may alter activities.) You must live in, pay taxes or vote in the Johnson Bayou or Holly Beach Community"

At 2:30 p.m. refreshments will be served and door prize tickets will be handed out.

Everyone will receive a door prize ticket and be eligible to win various gifts starting at 3 p.m.

Gifts will consist of turkeys, hams and Easter baskets, etc.

Special prizes will be drawn for senior citizens.

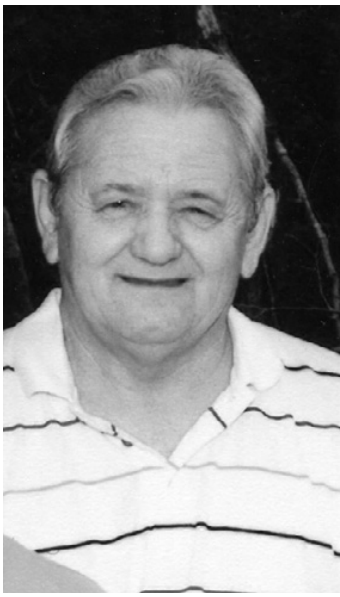
The 6-12th grade student winners will receive gift certificates and prizes.

If you have any questions contact Stacey Badon at 802-8383.



THIS SECTION of the causeway bridge at the Louisiana - Texas line could become a tourism generating fishing pier when a new bridge is constructed. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funeral



GERALD LABOVE

Gerald LaBove, 60, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007, in a local hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Hackberry. He retired from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve after over 30 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Joe Ann LaBove; one son, Chance Wade LaBove; two daughters, Shawn LaBove Lewis and Krystal LaBove, all of Hackberry; one brother, John LaBove of Saudi Arabia; one sister, Sandra "Sissy" Montet of Lake Charles; and five grandchildren.

His funeral was held Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the Hackberry Community Center. Burial was in The New Hackberry Cemetery.



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Homework help offered

Starting Monday, Mar. 5, Cameron Parish Library's Cameron Branch will be offering Homework Help with Dianna Taylor on Monday and Tuesdays of each week from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Students are asked to bring all the supplies needed to the library and staff along with Mrs. Taylor will help them with their homework questions.

The library has eight computers with internet and printing capabilities for students to use to help complete their homework. Please call 775-5421 for more information.

JURY

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voted on at the regular Police Jury meeting to be held this Thursday evening. The proposed schedule, said to be much less than in neighboring parishes includes: Residential - \$25 plus .02 cents per square foot; Commercial \$30 plus .05 cents per square foot; Manufactured or modular home - \$30; Recreational Vehicle - \$30; Structural re-inspection - \$20. Electrical, plumbing, and gas piping fees range from \$10 to \$30 with an extra \$1 to \$4 for each electrical circuit, plumbing fixture, or gas opening. Fees are to be made effective June 1.

Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court, requested a change of voting place for Grand Chenier. Since the St. Eugene Catholic Church is about to re-open, a new site is needed for the May 5 election. The Grand Chenier Library has been offered as a temporary site.

LIBRARY

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Other companies donating resources to the grand openings were Sempra, Cheniere Energy, Cameron Communications, Amerinet Consulting, and Cajun Ben's alligator products. Benny Welch donated pen sets for speaker gifts and loaned a mounted white alligator and a prehistoric crocodile skull for the grand openings.

Trosclair said that one additional benefit from the Gates grant is that the extra staff will allow the Cameron and Grand Chenier branches to have expanded hours of operation. Those two branches will be open from 8 am - 6 pm, allowing students and working people to use computers and other services after school or work.

Programs are being offered beginning in March for a variety of ages and interests. Some upcoming programs include weight loss and exercise, recipe sharing, Tae Bo, quilting for beginners, rosary making, self defense, domino tournament, homework help, and children's storytime. For more information, call the Cameron branch at 775-5421 or the Grand Chenier Branch at 538-2214.

Memorial books

The following memorial books have been presented to the Cameron Parish Library by LeeAnna and Bob Caldwell, Patricia and Kent LaBove and family, and Tammy and Charles Vincent and family:

Simple 1-2-3 Slow Cooker in memory of Betty Savoy.

Low-Carb Recipes in memory of Tillie Mudd.

Real Grilling, in memory of Ladd Wainwright.

New Collection of Quilts in memory of Roberta Rogers.

Patty Belanger Cope donated Creole Cooking in memory of Burl LaBove and Cookie in memory of Roberta Rogers.

Patty Belanger Cope and Class of '64 donated The Ultimate Guide to Horse Riding in memory of Ladd Wainwright.



LOCAL CHILDREN cut the ribbon for the grand opening of the Grand Chenier temporary library on Monday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Programs offered at local library

The Cameron Branch of the Cameron Parish Library will be offering many new programs in the coming weeks. The "Losing It @ the Library" weight loss program has several programs to help you lose weight. Brochures on the programs can be found at the library checkout desk.

"Losing It @ the Library" will be held each Monday at 8 a.m. (earlier or later if appointments are made). Library patrons are encouraged to come to the library and weigh-in. Each weigh-in is done in private and logged in so the progress can be seen each week by the participant.

Each person is given an exercise log, a meal planner for the week, and a daily food log. The exercise log will help you log the minutes and type of exercise each week. The weekly meal planner will help you plan your weekly meals and the calories and fat grams of each meal. This should also help with making your grocery list for that week.

The daily food diary will show you what was actually consumed that day along with amounts of water, calories and fat intake. This guide should be filled out all during the day, each time anything is eaten.

Library Clerk, Monika, has designed this program to go hand in hand with the many types of exercise programs also planned at the library to help speed weight loss. She also will have tips for participants at the weigh-ins if necessary. You do not have to participate in all of the programs to be part of the "Losing It @ the Library". Pick the ones you like or start out slow and work your way up. Diet and recipe books are available for checkout along with DVD's and videos. Individual weight loss will vary.

WALKING PROGRAM

The Cameron Branch of the Cameron Parish Library also offers an indoor walk in place program that features a walk-in-place program that is not affected by rain, cold, or daylight hours.

The program is done in the library where the climate is controlled, so no excuses not to walk from one to three miles on Mondays at 5 p.m. and Wednesdays at Noon and 5 p.m. The walking program is low impact so it is great for both young and older patrons no matter the size. Light dumbbells or two can good items can help increase the caloric burn of the program.

EXERCISE PROGRAM

This exercise program is designed to help burn more fat than the walking program

Library to host daily events

The Grand Chenier Library will be hosting crossword and puzzle daze daily at 10 a.m.

Monday, Mar. 5 - Casserole dish recipe swap at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 7 - 4:30 p.m. Celebrate National Bird Month.

For more information call 538-2214 or 538-2212.



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Thanks to our guest speakers who took time from their busy schedules to be with us:

- Mitch Landrieu, Lieutenant Governor
- Congressman Charles Boustany, Jr
- Senator Gerald J. Theunissen
- Courtney Heard
- Rebecca Hamilton, State Librarian of Louisiana & Her Staff

Thank you to those who worked tirelessly to make these events possible:

- Mr. George LeBoeuf
- Cameron Parish Road Crews
- Library Staff

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Buildings, technology & staff for 3 year period for Cameron and Grand Chenier Libraries

SOLINET

Assistance and setup of Grand Chenier and Cameron Libraries

SEMPRA ENERGY

Children's Playground at Cameron Library. Refreshments for Cameron Opening

CHENIERE ENERGY

Tent, table, chairs, sound system, podium and stage for Cameron Opening

GLADSTONE JONES

Fountain, table and benches for Reading Garden at Cameron Library

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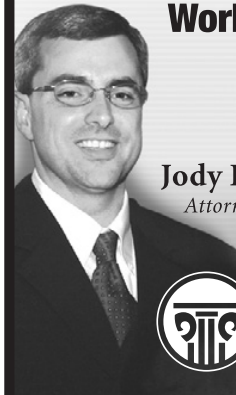
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CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS Business Development Manager, Brent Clement presented Susan Guglielmo with the Henning House framed print. The framed print will be awarded to the winner of a drawing at the 62nd Annual Registrar of Voter's Conference. The conference is expected to attract more than 200 guests from 64 parishes. The event will be held at the Isle of Capri Casino on Feb. 27, 28 and Mar. 1. For more information, call the Calcasieu Parish Registrar of Voters Office at 437-3572.

PROGRAMS

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NO IMPACT CHAIR EXERCISE PROGRAM

This program is designed for senior citizens and library patrons that have limited mobility. All exercises are done from a chair with no impact to joints. The program is designed to burn inches, tone your entire body, and restore energy while taking place in a limited space. The chair exercises will take place at 8 a.m. on Thursdays. The library is handicap accessible and exercises can be done from wheelchairs.

TAE BO EXERCISE PROGRAM

Start shedding pounds immediately as Crystal helps you punch, march, and kick it out of existence through intense sessions designed to demolish flab, working with or without resistance bands. Get your heart pumping with this ultra-effective cardio workout at noon on Mondays and Thursdays.

The entire "Losing It @ the Library" program is available to participants that call 775-5421 to register or with any questions. Space is limited and registration is a must.

SR. SURF DAY

Senior Citizens are invited to spend some special time at the library on Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 9:30 a.m. learning how to use computers and how to search the internet.

The Sr. Surf classes will be very basic computer knowledge. Space will be limited and registration is required. Call 775-5421 to register for the free class.

Computers are available at the internet for all to use at no cost. The library has both laptops and PCs for public use. If you have your own laptop, the library also has WiFi for your convenience.

RECIPE SWAP

The Cameron Branch of the Cameron Parish Library is having "Recipe Swap" days every Tuesday at 1 a.m. You

can drop off a copy of your favorite recipe or a great new recipe you have found at the library and pick up recipes others have tried.

If Tuesdays are a bad day for you, just drop of the recipes any day and ask the library staff to hold your Tuesday pack of recipes to be picked up later. For more information call 775-5421.

TWO STORY TIMES

The Cameron Parish Library's Cameron Branch will be offering two new story-times for both Toddlers and Older Children on Wednesdays.

Toddler storytime will begin at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and will last about 30 minutes. The Tall Tales Storytime for older children will start at 4 p.m. so that children will be out of school.

Both programs are free and the public is invited to attend. Call the library at 775-5421 for more information.

BEGINNING GENEALOGY CLASSES

The Cameron Parish Library's Cameron Branch will be offering Beginning Genealogy Classes each Thursday in March at 10 a.m.

The classes will teach the basics of genealogy and will use the internet, databases from the library's webpage, books, and CDs for finding your family history.

Class space is limited and registration is recommended by calling 775-5421.

BEGINNING QUILTING CLASSES

Cameron's new library will be offering basic "Beginner Quilting" classes on Thursday, Mar. 8 at 2 p.m. Each person is asked to bring scissors, thread, needle, and 1/4 yard of cotton fabric.

The class will make a small basic block then quilt it. Class space is limited, registration is required and can be done by calling 775-5421 in advance.

ASK-A-LAWYER

Cameron Parish Library's Cameron Branch will host a free session "Ask-A-Lawyer" on Friday, Mar. 9.

The short session will feature local lawyer, Penelope Richard. Penelope is available



STUDENTS IN Ms. Walker's fourth grade reading classes at Grand Lake Elementary School recently dressed in costumes and performed the story "Blame It On The Wolf." Students voted on the best performances and winners received "Academy Award" certificates. Winning students were: Alexa Conner, Stephen Poole, Kyndal Berkey, Laikyn Dubard, Beki Rockafellow, Jaci Pousson, Aimie Clark, Emily Poole, and Cortney Delaney.

Work weekend held at Peveto Woods

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article is reprinted from the Barred Owl, the newsletter of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society. The Peveto Woods sanctuary is located on the Gulf near Johnson Bayou and has been maintained by the Baton Rouge Society for some years.

By VICTORIA BAYLESS

On Dec. 1 a group of volunteers met at Peveto Woods for a work weekend to clear debris left from Hurricane Rita, and to cut and clear trails. Volunteers included members of the LSU Bird Club, Baton Rouge Audubon, Louisiana State Arthropod Museum and a few Sanctuary neighbors: Justin Bosler, Devin Bosler, Jessica Kilgore, Richard Gibbons, Kimberly Vetter, Sara Simmonds, Dorothy Prowell, Chris Carlton, Melanie Driscoll, Phillip Chandler, Whitney Jackson, Ron and Victoria Bayless, and Julia and Igor Sokolov.

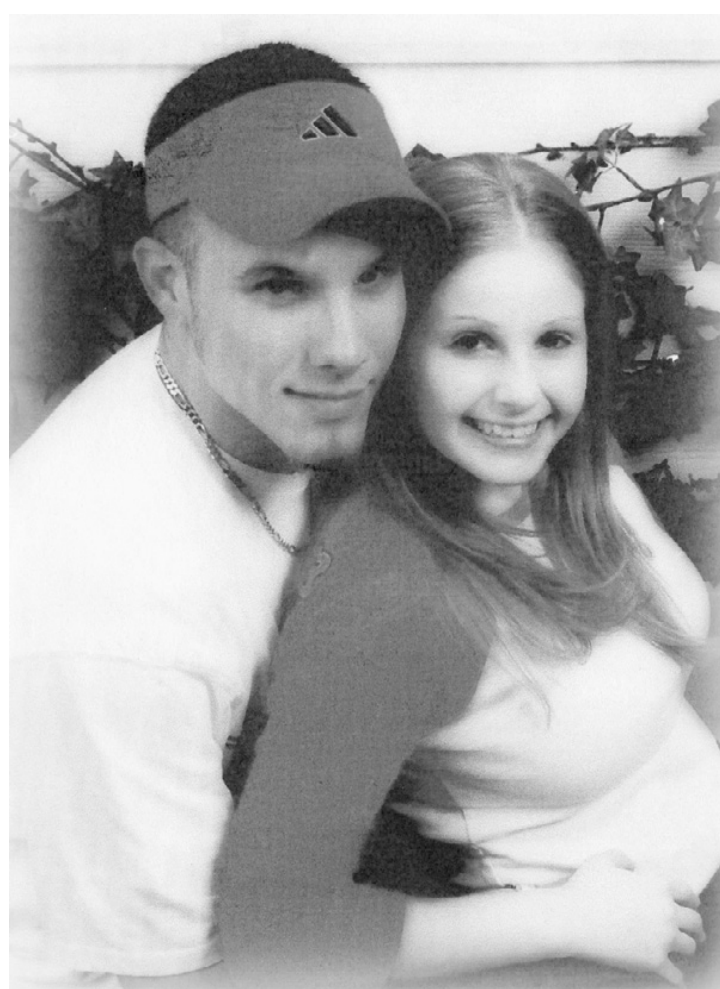
Hope and Tom Norman, long time supporters of Peveto Woods, invited us to stay at their camp and supplied us with hot coffee and snacks.

The entire area around the old entrance where the kiosk previously stood was very overgrown with giant ragweed and other invasive plants. We mowed, cut, trimmed, and made the parking lot and

GED classes offer here

GED classes will be offered Monday - Friday from 3-8 p.m. at the Cameron COA office in Grand Lake. Classes are free to the public. Anyone interested, call Lana Miller at 598-5158.

for free advice at this time and is not intended to be a substitute for legal counsel.



TIMOTHY AND PENNI Parker of Tomball, Tex., formerly of Cameron, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Cody Parker, to Victoria Luther, daughter of Tina Farley of Spring, Tex., and Allen Brown of Monroeville, Ohio. The wedding is set for Saturday, April 14 at the Iowa Community Center in Iowa at 2 p.m. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Alliance to meet Mar. 1

The Grand Lake - Sweetlake Action Alliance will hold its monthly meeting March 1 at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center. The public is invited.

Board meeting

The Cameron Council on Aging Advisory Board will meet Monday, Mar. 26 at the Grand Lake Fireman Center at 12 noon. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

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ABOVE IS AN interior view of the new temporary library building in Cameron. This library and the one in Grand Chenier held grand openings Monday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE CAMERON PARISH NAACP Chapter was represented at this youth meeting at the Six Street Baptist Church in Port Arthur in recognition of Black History Month. Attending from Cameron were Louise Cole, NAACP chapter president; and Pauline McArthur. Rev. Wayne Morris is pastor.

School Lunch Menus

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

Friday, Mar. 2 - Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, orange wedges, cornbread, catsup.

Monday, Mar. 5 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, lima beans, fruit cocktail, carrot cake, hamburger bun.

Tuesday, Mar. 6 - Chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana bread square, flour tortillas.

Wednesday, Mar. 7 - Pizza w/ground beef, tossed salad, buttered corn, chilled peach slices, salad dressing.

Thursday, Mar. 8 - Baked ham, lettuce cup, green beans, applesauce cake, wheat sliced bread.

Kindergarten roundup set

WANTED: NEW REBELS Kindergarten Roundup will take place at Johnson Bayou School on Tuesday, Mar. 6, at 9 a.m.

Parents should bring the future student's birth certificate, shot record and social security card to the meeting.

Johnson Bayou School News

FREE THROW WINNERS TOLD

Scotty Stanley, Dakota Baccigaloppi, Cade Badon, Courtney Grotts, Morgan Leger, Chelsey Leger, Zachary Hebert, Whitney Roberts competed in the J. B. Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

The District contest was held in Sulphur and our local winners were: Scotty Stanley, Dakota Baccigaloppi, Cade Badon, Courtney Grotts, Morgan Leger, Chelsey Leger.

On Feb. 24 all of the district winners named above went on to compete in the Regional competition in Welsh. Chelsey Leger went on to be named as Regional winner for her age group. Dakota Baccigaloppi received 2nd place in his division.

After a shoot off for a tie for 2nd place, Cade Badon was announced 3rd place winner. Morgan Leger also received 3rd place after a 3 way tie for 1st. The following JB students received 4th place alternate: Courtney Grotts and Scotty Stanley.

Cameron Highway project told

The State Department of Transportation and Development considered bids of more than \$39 million at its Jan. 31 public bid opening.

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JOHNSON BAYOU High School math teacher Shaun Kyle received a \$950 grant for a Wireless Classroom Challenger from DonorsChoose.org. The game unit can be used for any grade level and any subject. The students have enjoyed using the Challenger to review material for Mrs. Kyle's math class before testing. The game equipment makes learning fun and exciting. (Photo courtesy of Reesa Boudreaux.)



JOHNSON BAYOU High School math teacher Shaun Kyle received a \$600 grant from DonorsChoose.org for a Bridge Building Project. The ninth grade class got to design their own bridge and cut timbers to study measurement and angles. Then, the students had a competition using a Structure Stress Testing Table to test the stability of their bridge. There was a tie for first place and the winning groups included Janice Trahan, Colton Stanley, Jacob Constance, Ashley Lormand, Christy Rarick, Caleb Dodge, and Owen Trahan. The students enjoyed having a fun, hands-on project. (Photo courtesy of Reesa Boudreaux.)

Daigle addresses youth

Dear Editor:

On Monday Feb. 12, William Daigle, of the District Attorney's office, addressed the youth at the Cameron CAA Teen Center in Grand Lake.

He spoke to the group on the punishment people receive when they are involved in drug usage. He talked about the consequences for using illegal drugs and alcohol.

Mr. Daigle told about his job as Victims Assistance Coordinator and the job of the

judge and prosecutors. He connected well with the audience and they became more aware of the perils of breaking the law. The Teen Center program is open daily from 3-6 p.m. weekdays.

Each Monday a special program is held that is sponsored by the Juvenile Justice grant. Coordinator is Tabitha Nunez. For more information please call 598-5158.

Dinah B. Landry
Executive Director
Cameron Council on Aging/
Community Action

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

CHURCH NEWS

St Peter The Apostle Church, thanks to all of the men who helped pick up the organ at St. Theresa.

CCD has resumed this week.

First Communion Meeting, will be held on Monday, Mar. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the coffee room. At least one parent needs to attend.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Way of the Cross at Johnson Bayou will be held on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Mass. Hackberry will be held on Thursday at 5 p.m. followed by the Mass.

During Lent, the Wednesday Mass will be in Johnson Bayou and the Thursday Mass will be in Hackberry.

CCD YOUTH CHOIR

The last Sunday of each month has been reserved for the St Peter The Apostle Church Youth Choir. The Youth Choir consists of approximately 43 youths from Kindergarten through 12th Grade. The Youth Choir is under the direction of Mary Lou Little, the Youth Music Coordinator at St Peter The Apostle Church.

Mar. 3 at 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center will be a Christian Day of Fellowship. There is no cost to attend. Lunch will be served at noon. There will also be drawings

for door prizes. Storytime for the children will be at 2:30 p.m. For more information call 853-9870.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Good well wishes go out to Norris East who is home recovering from having open heart surgery at Christus St Patrick Hospital in Lake Charles. The surgery was done, Wednesday, Feb. 14.



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DO YOU REMEMBER? This photo of the Grand Lake High football team was taken some time in the 1950s or 1960s. The school played football only a few seasons as it was difficult for a small school to field enough players.



Sports Roundup

BASEBALL ACTION
Grand Lake 8, LaGrange 3 - Ryan Monceaux went the distance for the Hornets. Top hitters were Hunter Leger, 2-4 with 2 runs and Caleb Young, 3-4 with 2 RBIs and 2 runs.
Vinton 7, Grand Lake 6 - Stephen Smith was on the

mound for the Hornets. Top hitters were Caleb Young, 2-3 with 1 RBI and Caleb Smith, 1-2 with a homerun and 3 RBIs.

SOFTBALL SCORES
Bell City 13, Johnson Bayou 4 - (last names not available) Chelsey was on the mound for the Lady Rebels. Tabitha H. was 3-4 with a double.

Hackberry 16, Bethel Christian 0 - Amber Byler was on the mound for the Lady Mustangs, recording 9 strikeouts in the no-hitter. She was 2-4 at bat and Leslie Fincher had a pair of base hits.

GRAND LAKE FALLS IN REGIONALS
 The Grand Lake Hornets finish their season at 18-16 as they fell to Maurepas 66-59 in the Class B regional basketball playoffs.

Brett Griffith led all scorers with 28 points. Kory Dahlen chipped in 13 points and Ashton Boudreaux added 9 points.

Welcome To The World!!

MACKENZIE BROOKE SAVOIE
 Shane & Melissa (Nunez) Savoie announce the birth of their child, MacKenzie Brooke, born February 21, 2007. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



L. C. man sentenced for crimes

By VINCENT LUPO
 American Press

A Lake Charles man was sentenced to eight years in prison for sex crimes he committed against teenage boys. Judge Mike Canaday ordered Paul Holland, 40, to serve the term after a 22-year sentence imposed in Cameron on similar charges. There will be no parole.

Holland pleaded guilty in November to two counts of sexual battery, one of them amended from indecent behavior with a juvenile. Five other sexual battery counts were dismissed.

Prosecutor Stephanie Cochran and defense attorney Walt Sanchez recommended prison terms totaling 15 years to run at the same time as the Cameron sentence.

At the time Holland entered his guilty plea, the mother of one victim tearfully told Canaday the families had only agreed with the recommendation to spare their sons the ordeal of a trial. She asked Canaday to consider consecutive terms.

Canaday said Friday that his first responsibility was to protect society from people such as Holland.

And he noted the crimes occurred when the man took the boys on camping trips, hunting excursions and other outings.

REFUGES TO OPEN

This past week was a hard week to fish, high winds, rainy squalls coming off the Gulf and then another northern cold front. Anglers trying the Calcasieu Lake had a couple of fishing days, but rough water held many anglers back. Travis Broussard fished Sam Rayburn a couple of days, caught fish but no big fish, and had choppy water to fight.

Toledo Bend water level is down at this writing to a little over 169 feet, already three feet from two weeks ago. The Bend is approaching peak bass fishing, warmer days will bring bass into shallow waters to begin preparing for their spawning season. You can still catch big bass in the prespawn, especially as waters heat up. When temperatures get into the upper sixties, bass will spawn.

Offshore fishing was almost impossible for the last week, with 6 to 8 foot seas.

Anglers are waiting for local outlets to open in which we see Rockefeller Refuge open Mar. 1. Remember follow the rules and watch the signs on restrictions. You cannot enter the refuge until sunrise, if you do the fines are heavy.

The Federal Refuge system doesn't open until Mar. 15. Again remember no matter where you fish, have your trailer lights working, your registration papers and state inspection papers with you, fire extinguisher, life jackets for each person on board (Coast Guard approved), running lights and in some cases only 25 hp motors are allowed.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club held their first tournament of 2007 last Saturday and yes, 20 mph winds, rough waters, as the club fished the Mermentau River Basin. I'll say this, we got rained on, blew on and some of the lakes had three to four foot waves, in fact the Intracoastal Canal had two foot chops, but the big tugboats made four to five foot waves.

Some anglers that hit the bass spots did very well, some of us didn't, but I'll say this, my partner and I did catch about 30 redfish, which we each kept five and released the rest. These fish ran from 15 1/2 to 18 inches, the good size for eating. It was a tough, miserable day, but to be out fishing and be with friends, it was a great day.

These are the results: the five bass largest stringer was won by Darren Richard and Corey Broussard, 15.98. They also had the largest bass weighing in at 4.70 pounds. Second place went to Todd Conner and Brett Baccigalopi 13.84 and the third place bass weighing 3.90. The third place stringer went to Johnny LeDoux and Mathew Griffith, 12.84 and the second place largest bass 4.12.

Fourth place with a good stringer went to Richard Duhon and J. M. Boudreaux, five bass, 11.52 and fourth

NEWS BRIEFS

We've discussed the cut down limit proposed for red snapper for recreational anglers, well when the commercial fishing as right now is cut, (Feb. 15 to Mar. 15) (closed), gag, red grouper or black grouper limits for recreation bag and possession is zero. It also applies to persons aboard a vessel/headboat. Those fisheries will reopen Mar. 15. It will be that way at the time the commercial fisheries are closed.

SAM RAYBURN TOURNAMENT

If you want to talk "Big Bass", well, the 2007 Bass Champ Tournament Trail's Tournament on Lake Sam Rayburn this month see "Big Bass". The winning stringer of five bass went to Scott David and Harold Moore, weighing in at 22.88 pounds with their big bass being 8.88 for a \$20,000 win.

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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



Parish residents give views on restoration

By JEREMY HARPER
American Press

An unusually large crowd turned out for a Tuesday meeting on the state's coastal restoration and hurricane protection plan, including a sizable group of Cameron Parish residents concerned about the plan.

The state's Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is developing a master plan to submit to the Legislature in April. The plan, if approved, will serve as the long-term guide for how to spend billions of federal and state dollars on Louisiana's vulnerable coastline.

Tuesday's meeting at L'Auberge du Lac casino was the latest in a series of public input sessions on the plan. The public suggestions, which can be submitted through April 2, will be considered when the final plan is written, CPRA officials said.

The Cameron Parish residents who spoke out expressed a wide range of concerns about the plan. The most cited concern was that the plan did not include enough projects to stabilize the beaches that protect the marshland to the north.

Others, including some speakers from Calcasieu Parish, said they were uneasy about proposals to build new hurricane protection levees in Southwest Louisiana.

"I'm worried about some of these levees backing water up and stopping natural water flow, and I don't see a lot of control structures along the way," said Jim Bell, who said that there's no connection between the new generation and the land.

he manages 8,000 acres of marshland in Cameron Parish.

"I'm worried that if we just block the marshes off, we're just going to destroy a lot of natural habitat."

Among the most conceptual and controversial aspects of the plan is a massive levee designed to protect Lake Charles and Sulphur from up to a Category 5 storm surge.

The semicircular levee would be built south of the Lake Charles metro area and north of the Intracoastal Waterway, according to the plan, though details have yet to be determined.

Scott Henry of Cameron said a quick way to add more protection would be to repair the Cameron-Creole Watershed Management Project, a 19-mile levee along the eastern shore of Calcasieu Lake that coastal experts say buffered Hurricane Rita's surge.

The structure has not been repaired since it was damaged by Rita.

"We know that the levee was there and it worked, and what we're afraid of now, there's no funding. There are no plans to repair," Henry said.

CRPA officials said they plan to look at ways to fast-track the repair of the levee.

Under the CPRA's master plan, communities in Cameron Parish south of the Intracoastal Waterway would remain without levee protection. Instead, the plan proposes to armor and raise a section of the coastal highway La. 82, as well as part of La. 27, to at least 10 feet above sea level to offer some level of protection against a storm surge.

Porthouse said the state

Small rental property loans are available

Cameron Parish Planning & Development, in partnership with the Road Home Program, is encouraging participation in the Small Rental Property Program as a way of bolstering the housing needs throughout Cameron Parish.

The Small Rental Property Program offers incentives for small-scale rental property owners, owner occupants of three-and four-unit buildings, and nonprofit organizations in the form of forgivable loans. The proceeds of the forgivable loan may be used at the borrower's discretion, without restriction, as long as conditions for receiving the loan are met. The objectives of the Rental program are as follows:

- Provide affordable rents for working families
- Encourage redevelopment in impacted communities

Ernie Broussard, Director of Planning & Development says "We have worked diligently with The Road Home association to assure \$6 million dollars through this program. We encourage develop-

ers, contractors, investment groups, and previous landlords to participate, as this program is vital to the re-population of the parish."

There are (4) ways to apply for Round 1 of the Small Rental Property Program:

1. Print an application from The Road Home website at www.road2la.org/rental.
2. Request an application by calling 1-888-ROAD-2-LA.
3. Pick up an application at a Housing Assistance Center.
4. Receive an application and application assistance at a Rental Program application workshop.

The next application workshops to be held in Cameron Parish will be on Wednesday, Mar. 7, at the following times and locations:

- 12 noon at the Office of Emergency Preparedness in Cameron.
- 7 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center, 986 Main St. Hackberry.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact the Office of Planning & Development at 598-5206.

has to consider alternative methods, including elevating homes and businesses, to protect people in low-lying areas.

The plan also proposes to stabilize shorelines along the Gulf of Mexico, several lakes and the Intracoastal Waterway. Locks would be installed at the mouths of the Calcasieu and Sabine-Neches ship channels to prevent salt-water from seeping into sensitive freshwater marshes bordering the waterways. Marsh would be built using material dredged and pumped from shipping channels.

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WINTER STILL HERE
Old man winter doesn't want to turn loose, however we have had a few nice days to go out and wet a line. There are reports of some good speckle trout caught right off the shore at Hebert's Landing. The redfish are almost gone out of the southern and eastern parts of the lake. The good news is the Dept. of Environmental Quality announced last week that no new fish advisories for the Calcasieu River basin will be issued.

The group has been testing since last June because of the Citgo Refining Oil spill. Different areas were checked and the fish samples in some of these areas showed no difference from the regular background levels.

MARCH FISHING
Many home freshwater anglers have been asking about the Miami Corp. Big Burn's status. I talked to Gordon Wooten, the boss over the Louisiana Miami Corp. lands, and he told me that because of the Rita storm damage, the debris that's still left in the Big Burn and the liability involved, that the Big Burn will not open for the 2007 permit fishing. From what I'm told, the areas of marsh that's privately owned were tried by local anglers and they didn't catch any bass, perch or freshwater fishing except a few catfish and plenty of saltwater redfish.

The southwest portion of our National Wildlife Refuge will open March 15 through Oct. 15. There's no problem for Cameron Prairie and Lacassine Refuges, but Sabine Refuge will open for the first time since Hurricane Rita. There will be only certain areas to fish.

First of all, you can only launch from launches that are off the refuge, places that are

accessible to the refuge, like from Calcasieu Lake, Black Bayou and Sabine Lake to name a few. All of the recreational areas, boat launches and canals along Hwy. 27, where we normally launch, will be closed.

There are still repairs to do. The time for entering the refuge has changed and is now one hour before sunrise, to one hour after sunset, for all boat traffic. Permitted activities like fishing and crabbing will have a sunrise, sunset time.

Remember, your limits, sizes and licenses are the same as the Louisiana Recreational Fishing Regulations. Anglers need to check at the Sabine Refuge office or Cameron Prairie office for more information.

The Lemesche Bass Club will hold their first tournament of 2007 this Saturday, Feb. 24, leaving out of the Gibbstown north side landing. Call Carl Broussard for more information, 775-5316 or 794-9533.

HUNTERS DECLINING

The La. Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries has noticed that our state is starting to see evidence, that the future of sports hunting is going down in our state. In the last seven years, big game licenses has fallen to a great concern. Example in the 1999-2000 year, the department said 171,885 big game licenses and the number has been falling each year, in fact the 2005-06 count was down to 129,434. This causes the department to have shorter funds, as they rely on these monies to fund their projects and programs. This causes the budget to fall and could one day see some wildlife management areas close, for lack of funds for manpower to keep them open.

The senior licenses have sold well, but we were taught by our folks to hunt and fish. In today's world, the younger generation is not taught to enjoy our natural resources like hunting and fishing. Children today are involved in way more activities such as video games, year round sports and some say they get bored, as sometimes hunting can be slow, and much easier to stay home where it's nice and warm and watch T.V.

I personally think, lots of us had private property to hunt, or family friends let you hunt. Today where there were hunting lands, there are houses, businesses or other buildings and trespassing signs. The hunting leases have brought big money to areas where these lands weren't making money. We can't leave out the folks we call anti-hunters, who want to stop hunting period, and getting to our kids to tell them hunting is cruel. It is

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South Cameron High School News

SOWELA TECH PREP
Juniors will meet with SOWELA representatives on Friday, Mar. 2. The meeting is to explain the Tech Prep program at SOWELA.

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM
Juniors and Seniors are reminded to sign up their guest for Prom by Mar. 7. The Prom will be at Treasurer's of Marilyn Mar. 10 from 8 p.m. till 12 midnight. Pictures will begin at 8 p.m.

SOFTBALL NEWS
Softball sweatshirts and T-shirts will be sold till Friday, Mar. 7.

Lady Tarpons will play at the Grand Lake Neil Breaux Invitational JV Tournament on Friday, Mar. 2. SCHS will be in Pool B. The first game will be at 4 p.m. against Notre Dame, with the second game at 6:30 p.m. against DeQuincy. The Varsity Tournament

will be on Saturday, Mar. 3. SCHS will be in Pool B. The first games will be at 8:30 a.m. against Westlake, then 12:15 p.m. against Sulphur JV and the final game will be at 1:30 p.m. against DeQuincy.

TRYOUTS

Cheerleader signup deadline is Mar. 9. Danceline signup deadline is Mar. 23 and their tryouts will be on Apr. 4.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The deadline for Cameron Communications' Scholarship is Friday, Mar. 2. Lamar College scholarship is due Apr. 2.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 1 - Baseball SC vs Fairview at 4 p.m. at Grand Lake

Mar. 2 - SOWELA TECH PREP at 9 a.m.; Grand Lake JV Softball Tournament at OD Johnson.

Mar. 3 - Grand Lake Softball Tournament at OD Johnson.

Mar. 6 - Baseball SC vs Grand Lake at Grand Lake at 4 p.m.

Mar. 8 - Softball SC vs Cedar Creek at OD Johnson at 4:30 p.m.

Mar. 9 - 16 - SCHS Library Book Fair.

Mar. 10 - Junior/Senior Prom at Treasurer's of Marilyn's - 8 p.m. - 12 Midnight

Garden Festival to be held

Gardeners eager to get their hands in the soil should plan to attend the Southwest Louisiana Garden Festival Mar. 24-25 in Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

The nonprofit event, being held from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 24, and 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 25, is organized by the LSU AgCenter through its Calcasieu Parish Extension Service office.

The festival theme is "Celebration of Gardening 2007." Among the items that will be emphasized are helping homeowners find local sources of plant materials, landscaping ideas, educational materials on a range of gardening topics, identifying plant problems, finding answers to garden questions and developing relationships with plant enthusiasts to enhance the gardening experience.

"You can even rent a kid to haul plants from the coliseum to your vehicle," Turley said.

Participants are urged to enter the Burton Coliseum at the south entrance opposite the Livestock Show Barn. The \$2 admission for adults will be collected by 4-H Club members. No admission is charged for children up to age 12.



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Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

For the Sale of Feb. 24, 2007. Trading was active with a turnout of 405 Head from 103 Sellers with 67 Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle remained fully steady.

DeQuincy (Saturday) Feb. 24: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 228, Horses 1 Hogs 27, Sheep 25, and Goats 124. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50¢-75¢ per HD, Beef 150¢-200¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.75-2.05 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.40-1.65 per lb., Heifers: 1.25-1.60 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.30-1.50 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.45 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .90-1.05 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: .90-1.00 per lb., Heifers: .85-1.00 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .77-.85 per lb., Heifer: .75-.90 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .51-.55 per lb.; Canners: .44-.49 per lb.; Fat Cows: .46-.50 per lb.; Thin Cows: .37-.42 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .60-.63 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .47-.55 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 750¢-950¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 550¢-800¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .37-.42; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .32-.35; Butcher Pigs: .35-.40; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65; Sows 300-500 lbs.: .27-.34 per lb.; Boars: .08-.10 per lb. **HORSES:** .28-.33 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 35¢-1.75¢ per HD.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING and news articles without photos should be in the news office by 10 a.m. on Wednesday for that weeks Cameron Pilot News articles without photos may be faxed to our office at (337)786-8131. Classifieds must be prepaid to run that week. \$5 for the first 25 words and 10¢ a word after that. You can mail classified ads, along with a check or money order to The Cameron Pilot, P O Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633 or for more information call (337)786-8004.

NOTICE

NOTICE FOR BIDS
Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 has authorized the sale of a 1998 Chevrolet S-10 1/2 Ton pickup truck, VIN# 1GCCS1445W8125807 to the highest bidder. Bids will be opened at the next regularly scheduled meeting at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2007. Please send written bids on plain paper, including name and contact phone number to Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage NO. 3, P. O. Box 1067, Cameron, LA 70631. The truck can be seen at Recreation Center Lane behind the Courthouse in Cameron. For more information call (337) 905-1146. You do not have to be present at bid opening. F-44 (Run 2/15, 2/21 & 3/1)

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RUN: 2/15, 22 & 3/1 (F-36)

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NOTICE

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Applications can be filled out at the Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Monday thru Saturday, 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.

RUN:Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8 & 15 (F-51)

JOB OPENING

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #7 is accepting resumes for the position of part-time Bookkeeper/Clerk until March 14, 2007.

Send resumes to Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #7, 205 Middle Ridge Road, Cameron, La., 70631 or come by Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage #7 Office.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #7 does not discriminate.
Run: March 1 & 8 (M-11)

Grand Lake - Sweetlake Residents

Persons interested in being considered for the School Board Election District #3 position should deliver a letter to the temporary school board office at 1039 Hwy 384 Grand Lake. The letter, addressed to Loston McEvers, President, Cameron Parish School Board, should include a statement of interest, full name, address, and phone number. The deadline for receipt of the letter is Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 3:00 PM.

JOB OPENING

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be taking applications for a part-time maintenance person. Applications may be picked up at the recreation center during normal operating hours. The position may become full-time once the recreation center is in full operation. Please contact Stacey Badon at 337-802-8383 for more information. Deadline is March 19, 2007.

RUN: March 1, 8 & 15 (M-19)

SEMIANNUAL GENERAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, and in accordance with R.S. 18:431 A. (1) (a), there will be a General Course of Instructions of all Commissioners-in-Charge, Commissioners, Alternate Commissioners and anyone wishing to become a Commissioner on the following dates, locations and times listed below:

Monday, March 12, 2007
Lowery Fire Station - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 2007
Cameron Courthouse Courtroom - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 2007
Hackberry Community Center - 6:30 p.m.

These schools of instructions are also for new applicants wishing to become certified as a commissioner to serve for Cameron Parish Elections. Anyone can apply to become a commissioner by attending one of these schools of instructions and taking the written examination.

These schools will also serve as a pre-election course of instructions for commissioners chosen to work for the Saturday, March 31, 2007 Spring Municipal Election.

RUN: Mar. 1 & 8 (M 17)

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Cameron Pilot Feb. 28, 1974.

FIREMEN HAVE BIRTHDAY

Edgar LeJeune, retired fire chief of Baton Rouge, was speaker at the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department's 19th anniversary banquet Monday night at the Fire Station.

LeJeune praised the work of the local volunteers and said that "no service is more important than the fire service, a man has to really be dedicated to be a volunteer fireman."

Rev. Alcide Sonnier introduced LeJeune and gave the invocation and benediction.

Cameron Fire Chief Ray Burleigh reviewed the accomplishments of the local department during the last 19 years, pointing out how much the fire rates had gone down inside the fire district since the department has been in operation.

Ward Fontenot served as master of ceremonies.

5, at St. Peter's Catholic Church Hall, according to Scoutmaster John R. Walther.

Boys already registered are: Terry Buford, Charles Cabell, David Hebert, Christopher LeJeune, Donald Mejia, Robert Poole, Gabriel Schexnider and David Walther.

CLUB PRESENTS CHECK

A year ago a group of ladies from the Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron organized a rosary club, holding weekly meetings in the homes of parishioners for prayers and refreshments.

A free will offering was taken up at each meeting for the church.

This week the total proceeds from these weekly meetings was presented to the church to be used on helping with costs of the new pews. Mrs. Adenise Trosclair presented a check for \$3,000 to Father Alcide Sonnier, pastor of the church.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The February meeting of the Cameron Extension Homemakers Club was held in the home of Mrs. J. D. LaBove. Hostesses were Mrs. Larry Taylor and Mrs. Golden Robinson.

Project leader reports were given by Mrs. Bruce Mason, Mrs. Charles Hebert, and Mrs. Tommy Watts.

HACKBERRY GIRL SCOUTS

A couple of weeks ago, Darrell Carrierre, Hackberry High School Band Director, auditioned members of the Girl Scout troop for the Girl

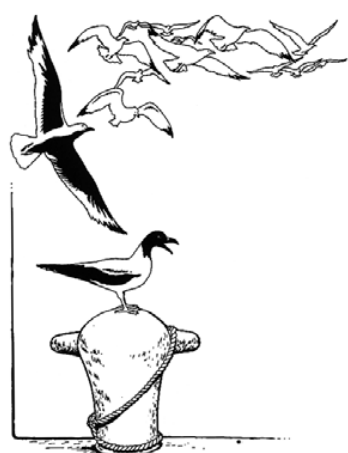
Scout chorus in Lake Charles. Those selected were Catherine, Dorothy and Margaret Walther, Susan Spicer, Sharon Nunez, Rhonda Turner, Evelyn Poole, Sharon East, Stephanie Goodrich and Stephanie Ellender.

The chorus will sing as part of a special program being presented at 6 p.m., Mar. 10, Girl Scout Sunday, at the Civic Center in Lake Charles.

JONES TO HEAD DRIVE

J. B. Jones, Jr. has been named Chairman of the Cameron Parish Heart Fund Drive for 1974.

Workers appointed were: Mrs. Adenise Trosclair, Cameron; U. W. Dickerson Cameron Parish Schools; J. B. Watts, Cameron business places; Mrs. Claude Rutherford, Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area; Mrs. Nata Hebert, Hackberry; Mrs. Floyd Istre, Klondike-Lowery area; Mrs. Albert Guidry, Sweetlake; Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mrs. Gilford Miller, Mrs. Hulaine Kelley, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Gayle Stewart, Oak Grove; Mrs. Gerry Theriot, Little Chenier; Mrs. Ida Boudreaux, Chenier Perdue; Mrs. Willie Miller, Mrs. Wilson Montie and Mrs. Lola LaBove, Creole.



Forestlands were badly damaged during Rita

Forestlands in Southeast and Southwest Louisiana were heavily damaged during hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and the industry wants to be better prepared in the event of another disaster.

Combined, the storms damaged 4.4 billion board feet of saw-timber in Louisiana.

"For soft woods that equates to about two years of harvest for the entire state, and for hardwoods it's about 11 years of harvest for the state of Louisiana," said Dr. Richard Vlosky, a forest products specialist with the LSU AgCenter.

Most of the acres damaged were owned by private or non-industrial timberland owners, so the storms had little effect on the timber industry.

"The impact was to the small mills in those areas and the small landowners that actually used the timber from their lands for making different forest products," Vlosky said.

A major problem was the downed timber. Several options such as trucking the logs and storing them were considered. More than a year later, however, only 10 percent to 15 percent of the downed timber has been salvaged.

"It's a difficult exercise to log downed timber - it's dangerous, there are insurance issues involved with loggers," Vlosky said. "Most mills had an adequate supply so they couldn't take the timber, and really there wasn't a lot of success with storing a lot of the volume, so most of it has remained on the ground."

Landowners are concerned about insect infestation in

downed timber and the fire hazard the logs create.

"We will put together a team of experts, representatives of the industry, public policymakers and academicians in the state of Louisiana to develop a plan that would help us be more prepared in the future when something of this magnitude occurs again," Vlosky said.

Vlosky will work with Louisiana's Department of Economic Development and Department of Labor. He also is going outside of the forestry industry for expertise in disaster planning.

During the development phase, Vlosky plans to hold two conferences to bring the timber industry and other interested groups together.

"We will discuss options and opportunities to facilitate disaster planning in the forest sector."

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is funding the development of the plan. It should be finalized and available to the industry next year.

Keep pantry stocked with healthy foods

When kids are filling their backpacks, it's your cue to make sure the pantry is stocked with convenience foods that can easily be integrated into a hectic schedule. Leave the chips, sodas and candy out of the shopping cart. Instead, try healthy alternatives such as canned fruits, peanut butter, cheese, yogurt or smoothies.

Different foods have different effects on the body. For example, canned Bartlett pears are always ripe and ready to eat, plus they can help sluggish minds and bodies regain energy with their abundance of natural carbohydrates.

And peanut butter is a good source of protein, which helps to build and maintain healthy muscles and bones.

For an easy "A" in Snack Time 101, try this simple recipe next time your kids need a pick-me-up:

English Muffins with Pears and Peanut Butter

- Makes 2 servings
- 1 English muffin (plain or cinnamon raisin)
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 2 canned Bartlett pear halves
- Split muffin and toast. Spread each half with 1 tablespoon peanut butter. Drizzle each with 1 teaspoon honey. Slice pear halves and arrange slices on top.
- Nutritional Information (per serving): Calories 215; Protein 6g; Carbohydrate 31g; Fiber 3g; Fat 9g; Sodium 181mg; Cholesterol 0mg.



BANK WEEK PLANNED

Several events have been planned in Cameron Parish for the commemoration of Bank Week in Louisiana, Mar. 3-9.

A giant billboard has been erected on Cameron's main street by Cameron's two banks, Cameron State and Calcasieu Marine National Banks. The billboard states that "Banks are people helpers."

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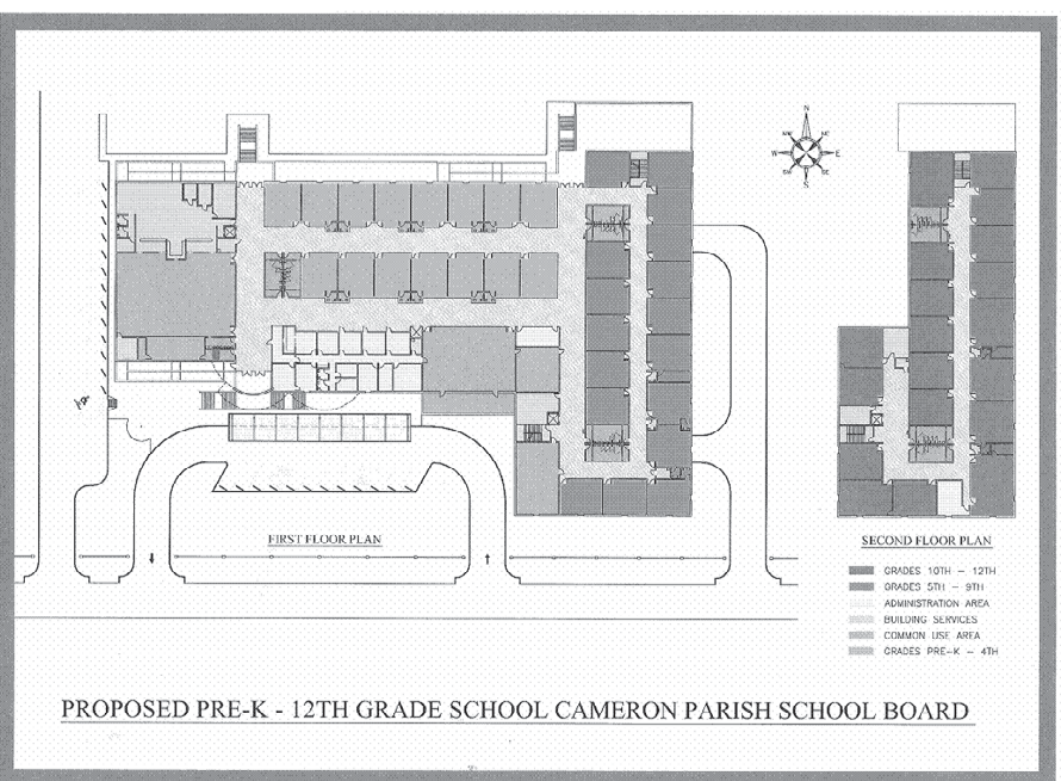
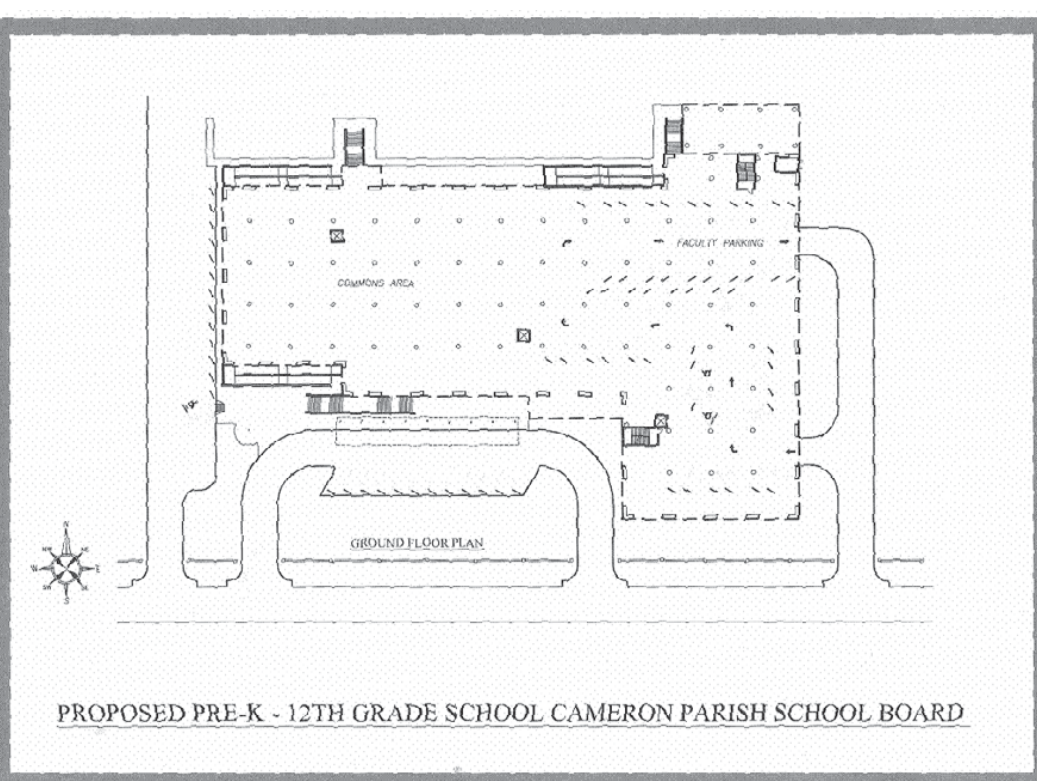
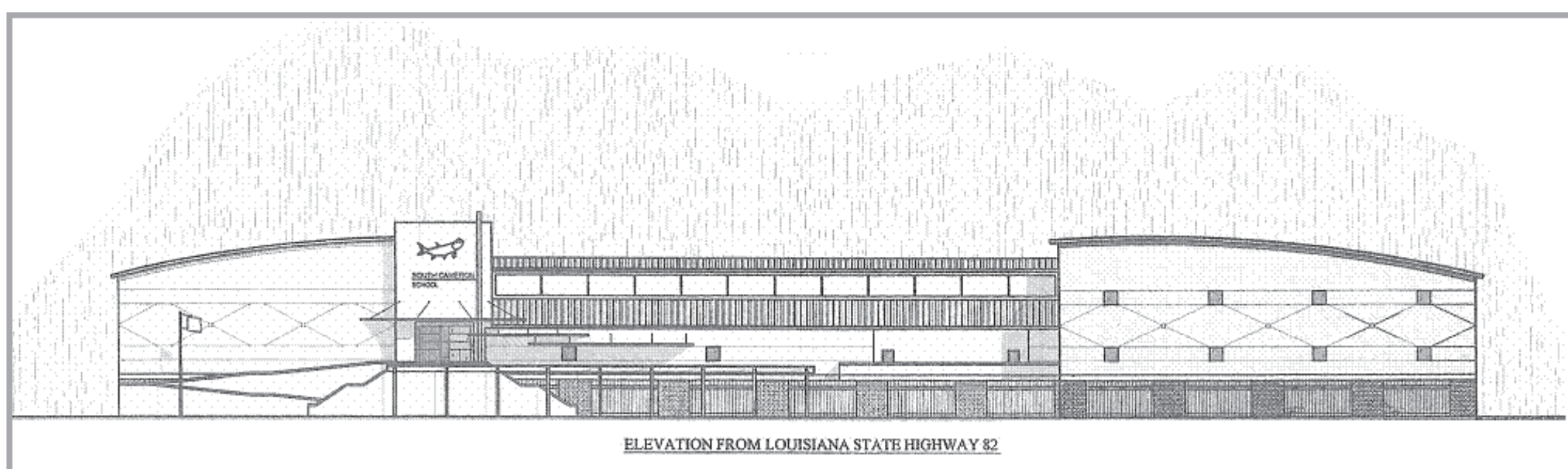
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Proposed 1st Draft for new school at South Cameron School – Creole

Meetings for refinement toward final draft have been scheduled.



CAMERON PARISH MOVING FORWARD

Legal Notices

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)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and Control, Claiborne Office Building, 1201 North Third Street, Conference Room 1-145 (South Entrance 1st Floor - 1st door on the right), Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 2:00 P.M., **Thursday, March 22, 2007.** ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

FOR: Repair & Renovation - Hurricane Rita Damages - Phase I; Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge; Cameron, Louisiana

PROJECT NUMBER: 01-107-95B-13, Part 94

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: Chamepeaux, Evans, Hotard, APAC; 2000 Lake Street; Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-439-8871 upon deposit of \$100.00 for each set of documents. Deposit on the first two sets are fully refundable to all bonafide prime Bidders upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Fifty percent (50%) of the deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded upon return of documents as state above.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Facility Planning and Control Bid Bond Form written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana, signed by the surety's agency or attorney-in-fact. Surety must be listed on the current U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in the Bond, or must be a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the amount of the Bond may not exceed ten percent (10%) of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. The Bid Bond shall be in favor of the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and Control, and shall be accompanied by appropriate power of attorney. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount. Surety must be listed currently on the U.S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service List (Treasury List) as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the contract amount, or must be an insurance company domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. If surety is qualified other than by listing on the Treasury list, the contract amount may not exceed fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance and may not exceed the amount of \$500,000. However, a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide shall not be subject to the \$500,000 limitation, provided that the contract

amount does not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide nor fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance. The Bond shall be signed by the surety's agent or attorney-in-fact.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at the Headquarters Building of Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Center, 5476 Grand Chenier Hwy, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for classification of **Building Construction**. Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with LA. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the granting of lines of credit, or the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

Facility Planning and Control is a participant in the Small Entrepreneurship Program (the Hudson Initiative) and bidders are encouraged to consider participation. Information is available from the Office of Facility Planning and Control or on its website at www.doa.louisiana.gov/fpc/fpc.htm

STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

FACILITY PLANNING & CONTROL
JERRY W. JONES, DIRECTOR
RUN: Feb. 22, Mar. 1 & 8 (F 33)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the **12th day of March, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.**, at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, and other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

That certain tract of land estimated to contain 640.0 acres, more or less, being all of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, for an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

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

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental [which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease], which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board. The Lessee shall not have the right to conduct geophysical or seismic activities or exploration on the leased premises under this lease. Such activities may be conducted only if a separate written contract or permit is granted to Lessee by

the Cameron Parish School Board for which additional rights separate and additional consideration shall be paid.

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

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent
RUNS: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8 - (F 41)

"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 February 13, 2007, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. 5, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 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 HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (AN ESTIMATED \$135,000 REASONABLY EXPECTED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE LEVY OF THIS TAX 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 (an estimated \$135,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of this tax per annum), 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 therefore 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 8th day of May, 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 13th day of February, 2007.

APPROVED: /s/ D. Y. Doland, D. Y. DOLAND, JR., PRESIDENT
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE

ATTEST: /s/ Darrell Williams, DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE
RUN: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15 (F 49)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SP# 4033
Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 3, 2007, for the following:

REALIGNMENT & ROCK GAP INSTALLATION
PINES RIDGE WEIR
WILLOW BAYOU ROCK DIKE FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CAMERON PARISH
Proposal Number: N 26494 DL
Solicitation Number: 2214096
Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804
Attn: Pamela Allen
Email: pamela.allen@la.gov
Fax: (225) 342-8688
Phone: (225) 342-8019
Website Link: <http://www.srch2.doa.la.gov/osp/la/pac/pubmain.asp>

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the Abdalla Hall, 635 Cajundome Blvd., Conference Room 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506-4291 on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

Bid security must be attached (insurance company, bank money order, certified check or cashier's check) in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount bid (including base bid and additive alternates, if any) and shall become the property of the owner in the event the contract and bond are not executed within the time set forth above. If bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, or by an insurance company that is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents and is licensed to write surety bonds. In addition, the bond shall be written by a surety or insurance company that is currently licensed to do business in the state of Louisiana.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.
STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING DENISE LEA DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Parish Road No. 238 (East Creole); Hubert Boudreaux; From a point of commencement which is 22.6' West and 20.0' South of the N.E. Corner of SW1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence 163.1' S 88°14'35"W, thence 1375' S 0°19'15"E.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, April 2, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (M 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury

intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Girard Lane located in Section 10, T12S, R9W, (Old Settlement area of Big Lake); said road being approximately 183' long.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, April 2, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (M 3)

NOTICE

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA CARL BROUSSARD CLERK OF COURT & RECORDER
SUCCESSION OF NO. 300-2404, DIV. _____ HARRY O. ERBELDING, SR. FILED: FEB. 21, 2007 2:30 P.M.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, legatees and creditors of this Succession, and to all other interested persons, that HARRY O. ERBELDING, JR., Administrator of the SUCCESSION OF HARRY O. ERBELDING, SR., has applied for an Order authorizing him to enter into a right of way agreement of the following described property. The Order authorizing the Administrator to enter into the said right of way agreement may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the last publication of this notice. Any opposition to the application must be filed prior to the issuance of the Order.

Said Property is described as follows:

Tract Number SP-CM-118.OO
A certain parcel of land Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 13 West in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, being described in document recorded December 12, 2001, in Book 941, page 709 in the Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana;

and
AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN AND TO:

Tract Number SP-CM-021.OO
A certain parcel of land described as the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 of SW/4) of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 15 West in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as shown in Book 994, page 125, Recorded in the Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Cameron, Louisian, this 21st day of February, 2007.

/s/ Debbie Savoie DEBBIE SAVOIE, DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT, CAMERON PARISH
RUN: Mar. 1 & 8 (M 5)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control
January 16, 2007

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at the Grand Lake Library at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: Stephanie Rogers, John Calzada, Wanita Harrison, Darryl Farque, Police Jury ex-officio member; and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Kenny Trahan and Gayle Sanner.

Special guest was: Ernie Broussard.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Stephanie Rogers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Rogers and carried the board unanimously voted to reappoint Cyndi Sellers, President of the Cameron Parish Library Board of Control.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to reappoint John Calzada, Vice-President of the Cameron Parish Library Board of Control.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board voted unanimously to reappoint Gayle Sanner, Treasurer of the Cameron Parish Library Board of Control.

On the motion of Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Rogers and carried the board voted unanimously to reappoint Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary of the Cameron Parish Library Board of Control.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to amend the agenda.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board voted unanimously to add the following items to the agenda: bookmobiles, Book Warehouse donation, and porch.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the December 14, 2006 minutes as amended.

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

Mr. Ernie Broussard explained grants he has obtained for the parish. He further explained the Chenier Tax Plan is to be used to accelerate the parish's recovery. Mr. Broussard also explained the library will have to apply for LRA Funds when notified.

The board failed to extend the motion for the Minville Outreach extension.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to move bookmobiles to the communities of Creole and Klondike.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried the board unanimously

voted to hire a moving crew to pack and move the books donated by Book Warehouse from Gonzales, LA to storage in Lake Charles, LA.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to purchase a porch for Grand Lake Library.

The next meeting was set for February 20, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Calzada and seconded by Mrs. Harrison the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Cynthia L. Sellers CYNDI SELLERS, BOARD PRESIDENT

ATTEST: /s/ Charlotte Trosclair CHARLOTTE TROSCLAIR, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 1 (M 6)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control
Special Meeting
January 30, 2007

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at the Grand Lake Library at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: Stephanie Rogers, John Calzada, Darryl Farque, Police Jury ex-officio member; and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Kenny Trahan, Wanita Harrison and Gayle Sanner.

Special guests were: Jay Delafield, Randy Goodloe and Bonnie Conner.

Cyndi Sellers led the prayer and Stephanie Rogers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Jay Delafield explained changes in the Chenier Tax Plan.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the cooperative endeavor agreement with Cheniere Energy.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Rogers and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the bond issue option for the Cheniere Energy Plan.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the lowest bid from ACI for a restroom facility at Johnson Bayou Library.

The next meeting was rescheduled to February 13, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Calzada and seconded by Mrs. Rogers the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Cynthia L. Sellers CYNDI SELLERS, BOARD PRESIDENT

ATTEST: /s/ Charlotte Trosclair CHARLOTTE TROSCLAIR, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 1 (M 7)

PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1
January 25, 2007

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday, January 25, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the water district office located at 125 Carter Street in the town of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Bobby Doxey, Tammy Peshoff, James Boudreaux, Tony Porche, and Paul Duhon.

Absent: Angie Brown.
President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as read.

On a motion by Paul Duhon, seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to approve the financial statement.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey, seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Tony Porche, seconded by James Boudreaux and carried there being no bids on surplus meters and scrap iron, employees may load and bring to Wilkerson Scrap Iron all surplus meters and scrap iron. All money brought in by the sale will be used to purchase educational material for school age children to educate them on water safety and conservation.

On a motion by Paul Duhon, seconded by Tony Porche and carried any additional amount on educational material not brought in by the sale of the surplus scrap meters and scrap iron may be paid by Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 up to a maximum of a \$500.00 total purchase.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff, seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to reappoint J. C. Murphy as President.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff, seconded by Tony Porche and carried to reappoint Bobby Doxey as Vice President.

On a motion by James Boudreaux, seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to reappoint Tammy Peshoff as designated check signer.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey, seconded by Paul Duhon to bring all employees up to average wages. Yeas 1 Nays 5.

On a motion by Paul Duhon, seconded by Tony Porche and carried to issue all full time employees a salary adjustment effective January 21, 2007 through February 3, 2007 pay period.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff, seconded by Paul Duhon and carried with 6 Yeas and 0 Nays to go into executive session to discuss water and wastewater policy changes.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey, seconded by Paul Duhon and carried with 6 Yeas and 0 Nays to return to regular session.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff, seconded by Tony Porche and carried with 5 Yeas and 1 Nay to adopt a new truck policy for

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vehicles owned by Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1. These vehicles are to be used for parish work only, and the only passengers allowed are parish employees, board members, and contract personnel working for the parish.

On a motion by Paul Duhon, seconded by Tony Porche and carried there being no further business the meeting stands adjourned.

/s/ J. C. Murphy J. C. MURPHY, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1 /s/ Kathryn Guilbeau KATHRYN GUILBEAU, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 1 (M 8)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 December 20, 2006 The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

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

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Richard, and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

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

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Richard, and carried, that resolution authorizing Parish Assessor to engage legal counsel, adopted at meeting of District on November 30, 2006, be and the same is hereby corrected as follows:

Paragraph #8 Line #3 The assessor to engage Brian A. Eddington, Attorney At Law as legal counsel for its

It was moved by Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Richard, and carried, that this body advertise for receipt of bids for official journal, 2007. Said bids to be received at regular meeting scheduled for January 25, 2007.

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

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

APPROVED:

/s/ Wendell Rutherford WENDELL RUTHERFORD, ACTING PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #9 ATTEST: /s/ John Allen Conner JOHN ALLEN CONNER RUN: Mar. 1 (M 9)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 January 25, 2007 The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, January 25, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Office Building, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Thompson McCall, John Allen Conner, Velma Doland, and Walt Richard. Members absent: Wendell Rutherford. Guests: Cecil Sanner, Douaine Conner, Tina Horn, Teddy Broussard, Mike Elliott, Dorothy Carter, Pam Kelley, Arnold Jones, Nina Jones, Charles Theriot, George Melancon, Kevin Warner, and Dale Boudreaux.

It was moved by Mr. Richard, seconded by Mrs. Doland, and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

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

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Richard, and carried, that the following items be added to agenda:

FEMA proceeds Salaries Teddy Broussard

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

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

It was moved by Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Richard, and carried, that the bid for official journal of the district for year 2007, be opened and tabulated.

The bid of the Cameron Pilot being the only bid, said bid rate to be \$6.00 per square (100 words) for each insertion, it was moved by Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Richard and carried, that the bid of the Cameron Pilot be and the same is hereby accepted.

Guest addressing board: Tina Horn/FEMA proceeds and reconstruction of water and fire buildings, Grand Chenier & Muria

Dorothy Carter/Fire district Teddy Broussard/Financial Mike Elliott/CPA

It was moved by Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Richard and carried, that quote for repair of storage tank submitted by Utility Service Co., Inc. in the amount of \$6250.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Richard and carried, that salary be tabled at this time.

It was moved by Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that per diem be placed on agenda at next regular meeting.

There being no further business

and upon motion of Mrs. Doland, seconded by Mr. Richard the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Thompson McCall THOMPSON MCCALL, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #9 ATTEST:

/s/ John Allen Conner JOHN ALLEN CONNER RUN: Mar. 1 (M 10)

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS. NO. 10-17917 RICHARD HELMS

By virtue of a writ of SEIZURE & SALE issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, APRIL 11, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1997 REDMAN 28 X 76 MOBILE HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS 12326605A AND 12326605B

seized under said writ. Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/Theos Duhon THEOS DUHON, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron La. FEBRUARY 22, 2007

KAREN RICHARDS Attorneys for 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION RUNS: March 1 & 29 - M 12

CAMERON PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS November 13, 2006

There was a regular meeting of the Board of Water District No. 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2006, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Andre Abadie, Gerald Richard, Tim Fontenot, Grace Robideaux

ABSENT: None OTHER ATTENDEES: Mr. Charles Precht, Police Juror District #3

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the minutes from the October 16, 2006 regular meeting, were approved as previously mailed out.

There was an update given on the airport well project. The line has passed inspection and we expect to begin using it next week. The well work will begin next week.

There was a discussion regarding a new line at McCain Trailer Park. This issue was tabled until Mr. McCain can be present.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the board voted to request the fourth draw from the Calcasieu Public Trust Authority in the amount of \$66,738.12.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the board voted to add an agenda item to discuss Calcasieu Parish Water rates.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously, effective January 20, 2007 the Calcasieu Parish water rates will change to \$18.00 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$2.50 per additional thousand gallons, pro-rated. A letter will be sent to all current Calcasieu Parish customers to address this rate increase.

There was a financial report given for the month ending October 31, 2006.

The superintendent's report was given by James Cox. His report included the following:

- LaWarn System - Production Report - Tower Maintenance

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Tim Fontenot and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: Jeffrey Jouett, President ATTEST: Helen Williams, Secretary RUN: Mar. 1 (M 13)

CAMERON PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS December 18, 2006

There was a regular meeting of the Board of Water District No. 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2006, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Andre Abadie, Gerald Richard, Grace Robideaux

ABSENT: Tim Fontenot OTHER ATTENDEES: Mr. Charles Precht, Police Juror District #3

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously,

the meeting was declared adjourned.

the minutes from the November 13, 2006 regular meeting, were approved as previously mailed out.

There was an update given on the airport well project. The well has been reworked the flow rate is 1,964 gpm. The tube pumps have been installed in the tank. The tank cleanout is scheduled for later this week.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the board voted to make Kaylan Picou's position full time.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the board voted to request the fourth draw from the Calcasieu Public Trust Authority in the amount of \$91,559.45.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously, the board voted to engage Gragson, Casiday & Guillory LLP to conduct the audit for the year ending December 31, 2006.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the board gave Lonnie Harper the approval to prepare necessary drawings and obtain necessary permits and approvals for the Hwy 27 line extension project.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, the board set the following policy: when a business is required by the State Fire Marshal to install a fire protection system, the board requires the installation of a back flow preventer, a tattle tale and a block valve. The tap fee will be based on current material costs.

There was a discussion regarding supplying water to Gulf Stream Manor.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the board voted to increase the 2006 Maintenance Budget by \$128,839.75.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried unanimously, the following budget was adopted for the year 2007.

REVENUES Ad Valorem Taxes - Maintenance; \$66,800.00 Water Sales; \$375,000.00 Bulk Water Sales; \$500.00 Tap Fees; \$20,000.00 Connection Fees; \$3,000.00 Reconnect Fees; \$500.00 Relocation Fees; \$500.00 Penalty Charges; \$15,000.00 Returned Check Fees; \$150.00 ACT Income; \$450.00 Rental Tower Space; \$9,000.00 Interest Income; \$10,000.00 TOTAL REVENUES; \$500,900.00

EXPENDITURES Salaries & Related Items Salaries; \$170,000.00 Group Insurance; \$23,000.00 Retirement Expense; \$13,000.00 Worker Compensation; \$500.00 Medicare Tax Expense; \$1,700.00 FICA Tax Expense; \$900.00 Total - Salary & Related Items; \$209,100.00 General Maintenance Contributions to Pension Fund; \$2,400.00 Professional Fees - Audit; \$3,400.00 Per Diem; \$3,600.00 Medical Tests; \$100.00 Water Analysis; \$500.00 Utilities - Electric; \$25,000.00 Contract Labor; \$10,000.00 Insurance - Fire & Casualty; \$2,000.00 Insurance - General Liability; \$2,300.00 Insurance - Errors & Omissions; \$500.00 Insurance - Vehicles; \$2,500.00 Insurance - Surety Bonds; \$300.00 Telephones; \$6,600.00 Publishing Fees - Public Notices; \$1,200.00 Printing - Billing Supplies; \$2,000.00 Mileage; \$150.00 Meals; \$150.00 Lodging; \$500.00 Certification Fees; \$180.00 Registration Fees; \$350.00 Membership Dues; \$225.00 Pipe & Pipe Fittings; \$25,000.00 Maintenance; \$40,000.00 Vehicle - Gas & Oil; \$10,000.00 Equipment Rental; \$13,000.00 Tools & Equipment; \$750.00 Supplies; \$6,000.00 Chemicals; \$14,000.00 Dotties; \$1,000.00 Postage; \$5,000.00 Depreciation Expense; \$92,000.00 Refund Customer Deposits; \$200.00 Total - General Maintenance; \$270,905.00 TOTAL EXPENDITURES; \$480,005.00

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the board voted to lease purchase a mini excavator from Scott Equipment.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the board adopted the following resolution: 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 Waterworks District No. 11 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 Waterworks District No. 11 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 Waterworks District No. 11 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 it.

APPROVED: Jeffrey Jouett, President This Resolution adopted this 18th day of December, 2006 in a duly noticed meeting of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Absent and 0 Abstained.

ATTESTED TO BY: Helen Williams, Secretary There was a financial report given for the month ending November 30, 2006.

The superintendent's report was given by James Cox. On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment.

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APPROVED: Jeffrey Jouett, President ATTEST: Helen Williams, Secretary RUN: Mar. 1 (M 14)

Position Announcement Superintendent of Schools Cameron Parish School Board P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, LA 70631-1548

The Cameron Parish School Board will accept applications for the position of Superintendent of Schools beginning March 1, 2007 through the close of the business day on March 30, 2007.

Interested persons with authorization to serve as Superintendent of Schools in a public school system, as certified by the Louisiana State Department of Education, should make application by sending the following:

A cover letter stating interest in the position; A complete resume listing: Chronology of work experience --- education and other; Education preparation --- colleges, universities, and degrees; Certification areas listed on certificate;

Professional affiliations and service; Special and/or unique contributions and activities; and, Other data the applicant wishes to include;

Copies of: Teaching certificate Student copy of transcripts Driver's license Social Security Card Names and contact information of five professional references;

A signed statement authorizing the Board to conduct appropriate background checks, and the signed statement must include a notation that a copy of the statement shall be accepted as an original;

The items noted above should be sent by the US Postal Service using certified return receipt service to: Mr. Loston McEvers, President Cameron Parish School Board P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, LA 70631-1548 Cameron Parish School Board: An Equal Opportunity Employer RUN: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 (M 15)

SEMIANNUAL GENERAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, and in accordance with R.S. 18:431 A. (1) (a), there will be a General Course of Instructions for all Commissioners-in-Charge, Commissioners, Alternate Commissioners and anyone wishing to become a Commissioner on the following dates, locations and times listed below:

Monday, March 12, 2007, Lowery Fire Station, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2007, Cameron Courthouse Courtroom, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2007, Hackberry Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

These schools of instructions are also for new applicants wish-

Moratorium permits required by March 26

By KEVIN SAVOIE

All shrimp vessel owners are reminded that a commercial shrimp vessel moratorium permit needs to be issued and aboard vessels fishing for or possessing shrimp in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico beginning on Mar. 26. A 10-year moratorium on the issuance of new federal shrimp vessel permits for the shrimp fishery of the Gulf of Mexico was established in October 2006. All currently active open access federal shrimp vessel permits will no longer be valid as of March 26.

Only those commercial shrimp vessels which were issued a valid commercial shrimp vessel permit prior to and including Dec. 6, 2006, will be eligible for a moratorium permit. Failure to apply in a timely manner will preclude permit issuance even when the applicant otherwise meets the permit eligibility criteria.

Additionally, an owner who sold his qualified vessel, had his qualified vessel repossessed, or otherwise lost use of his qualified vessel (i.e., damage, sinking, unaffordable repairs), but who obtained a valid commercial shrimp vessel permit for the same vessel or another vessel equipped for offshore shrimp fishing, of at least 5 net tons, and was documented by the Coast Guard, prior to Sept. 26, 2006, is eligible for a shrimp vessel permit under the moratorium.

NOAA Fisheries Service permit records are the sole

basis for determining eligibility based on permit history. Any vessel owner who believes they meet the permit eligibility criteria based on ownership of a vessel under a different name, as may have occurred when ownership changed from individual to corporate or vice versa, must document his/her continuity of ownership.

According to the rule, it is the responsibility of the vessel owner to ensure an application is obtained and submitted to NOAA Fisheries Service within the specified time frame. Owners of vessels who desire a commercial vessel permit for Gulf shrimp must submit an application to the Southeast Regional Office Permits Branch, postmarked or hand delivered not later than Oct. 26, 2007.

Owners who believe they meet the moratorium permit requirements and have not received application materials should contact:

NOAA Fisheries Service Southeast Regional Office, Permits Branch, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. Phone: 727-824-5326, FAX 727-551-5747.

(Savoie is a natural resources and fisheries agent based in Lake Charles for the Louisiana Sea Grant Program and the Louisiana State University AgCenter. He can be reached at ksavoie@agcenter.lsu.edu. His column can also be found at http://www.seagrantsfish.lsu.edu/resource/index.html.)

Fishermen get grants

Friday, Feb. 23, 45 fishermen from coastal parishes gathered in Baton Rouge to collect the first grants available to them since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita wiped out over \$400 million in fishing infrastructure 18 months ago. Leaders from across the Louisiana fishing industry came together today to mark this significant milestone and appeal for additional support.

"If there was any doubt about the dire need for fishing industry recovery support, the 800 grant applications we processed and evaluated put an end to lingering questions," said Kevin Belanger, CEO of the South Central Planning and Development Commission.

The Louisiana Fishing Community Recovery Coalition has worked tirelessly to ignite recovery through its Back to the Dock program, and through the collaboration with Shell and the planning districts will provide some fishermen the ability to get back to the dock quickly.

"Thanks to the generosity of our Gulf of Mexico partner Shell and the efficiency of the Louisiana Planning Districts, our fishermen will get the support they deserve," said Mike Voisin, Louisiana Oyster Task Force and Co-Chair of the Louisiana Fishing Recovery Coalition.

"It's taken a year and a half, but finally our fishermen are starting to get financial assistance. These grants represent the first money to reach individual fishermen," said Harlon Pearce, Chairman of the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board and Co-Chair of the Louisiana Fishing Recovery Coalition.

The Louisiana Fishing Community Recovery Coalition also secured a commitment from LRA of \$20 million for recovery of the fisheries. The much-needed assistance will help individuals and families get back to work and rebuild the \$3.3 billion Louisiana fishery industry.

ing to become certified as a commissioner to serve for Cameron Parish Elections. Anyone can apply to become a commissioner by attending one of these schools of instructions and taking the written examination.

These schools will also serve as a pre-election course of instructions for commissioners chosen to work for the Saturday, March 31, 2007 Spring Municipal Election. Run: Mar. 1 & 8 (M 16)

MEETING TO BE HELD AT CAMERON COURTHOUSE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY AGENDA March 1, 2007 5:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order 2. Pledge of Allegiance 3. Reading of Minutes 4. Drilling Permits:

a. Callon Petroleum Operating, Inc. - Offshore Hackberry, Section N/A, T12S, R9W, (proposed pipeline installation to serve the S.L. 50 Well No. 145), Cameron Parish, LA. (070307)

d. Gulfport Energy Corporation - Offshore Hackberry, Section N/A, T12S, R9W, (proposed pipeline installation to serve the S.L. 50 Well No. 143), Cameron Parish, LA. (070308)

5. Other Permits: a. Warren A Cocco/Pintail Alley, LLC - Hackberry, Section 32, T12S, R12W, (proposed trenass maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (070301)

b. Guy Theriot - Grand Chenier, Section 38, T15S, R6W, (proposed replacement of pier damaged by Hurricane Rita), Cameron Parish, LA. (070302)

c. Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst. - Offshore Grand Chenier, (proposed instrument platform (Station 1) on the seabed with guard buoy for research; Stations 2 & 3 Outside Coastal Zone), Cameron Parish, LA. (070303)

d. J.C. Reina - Grand Chenier, Section 1, T15S, R7W, (proposed excavation to provide fill for house pad and to level property), Cameron Parish, LA. (070310)

e. Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic - Johnson Bayou, Sections 12 and 13, T15S, R14W, (proposed new facility), Cameron Parish, LA. (070311)

6. Appointments: a. Gravity Dist. #4 - Michael Semien - term expired

b. Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 - Carl Trahan - term expired

c. Fire Dist. #1 - John LeBlanc, Joseph Dyson, Sr., Clifton Hebert, Freddie Richard, Bryon Richard - terms expired

d. Library Board - Gail Sanner - resigned

7. Acceptance of Bids: a. 40 Yd Compaction Containers

8. Advertise for Bids: a. Big Lake Community Park b. Granger Cove c. Road Striping d. Asphalt Project - Brant St./Martin St. - Holly Beach

e. Construction of Cameron Maintenance Barn f. Salt Water Tree Removal Program

9. President Authority to Sign: a. Lease - Hackberry Dump - A.J. Hebert, et al

b. Acceptance of Donation - Waste Management - Holly Beach Roll-off Containers

c. Joint Service Agreement - Cooperative Extension Office - Parking Area

10. Plan Change: a. Project #2006-06A - Courthouse Basement

11. Intention to Abandon: a. Parish Rd. #375 - Swinford Baccigalopi - East Creole b. Parish Rd. #348 - Craig Guillory - West Creole

12. Ratify Calling of Election - Gravity Dist. #5

13. Change speed limit - Parish Road #676 (Gallegos Ln.) - Hackberry - 25 mph to 10 mph

14. Resolution - Change Polling Place - Grand Chenier - St. Eugene to Grand Chenier Library

15. Permit Fee

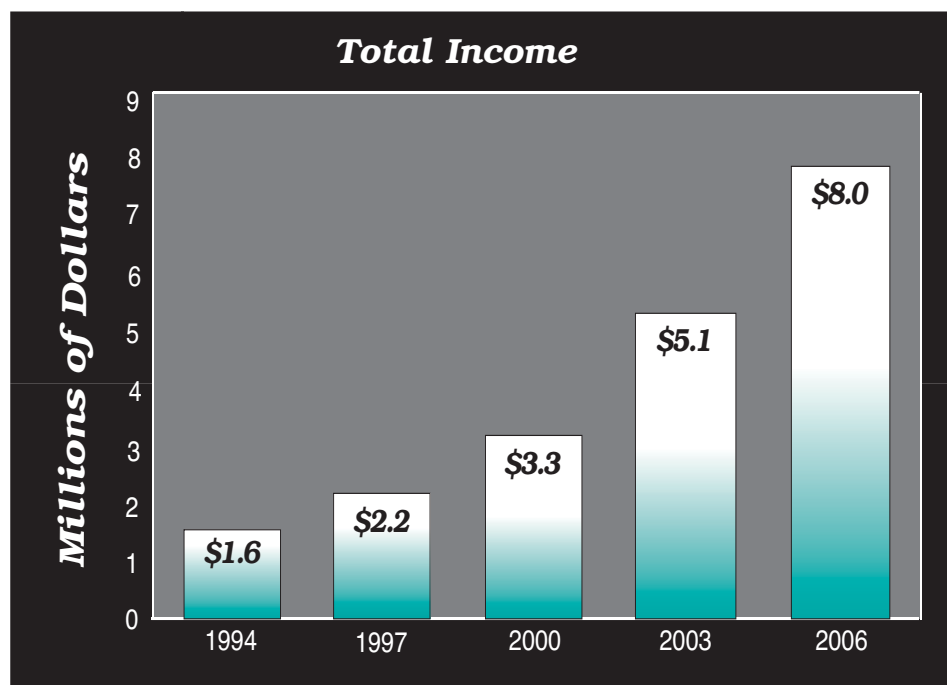
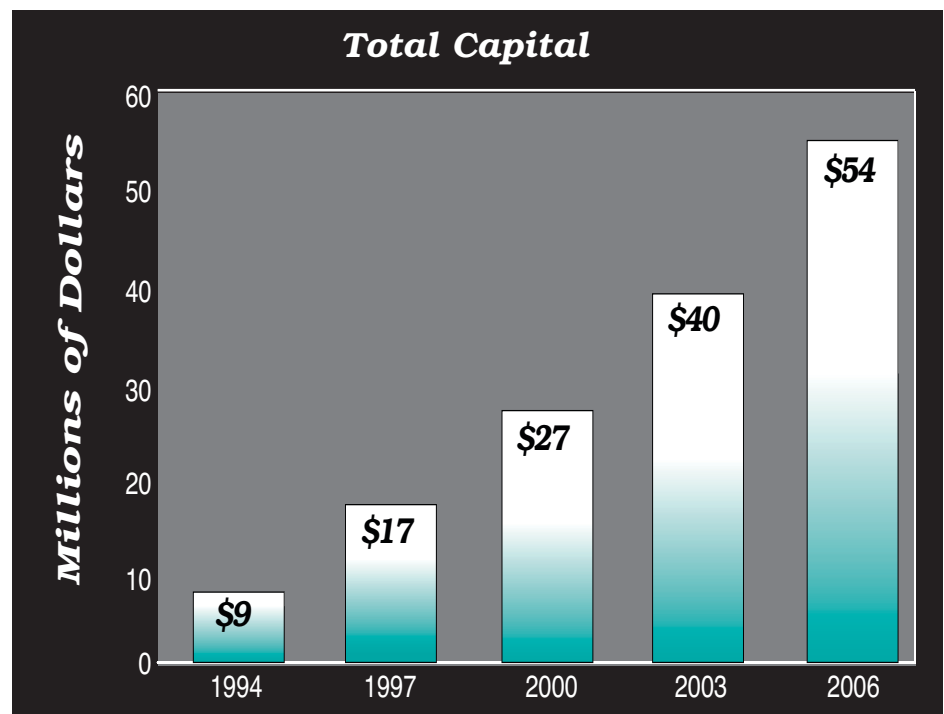
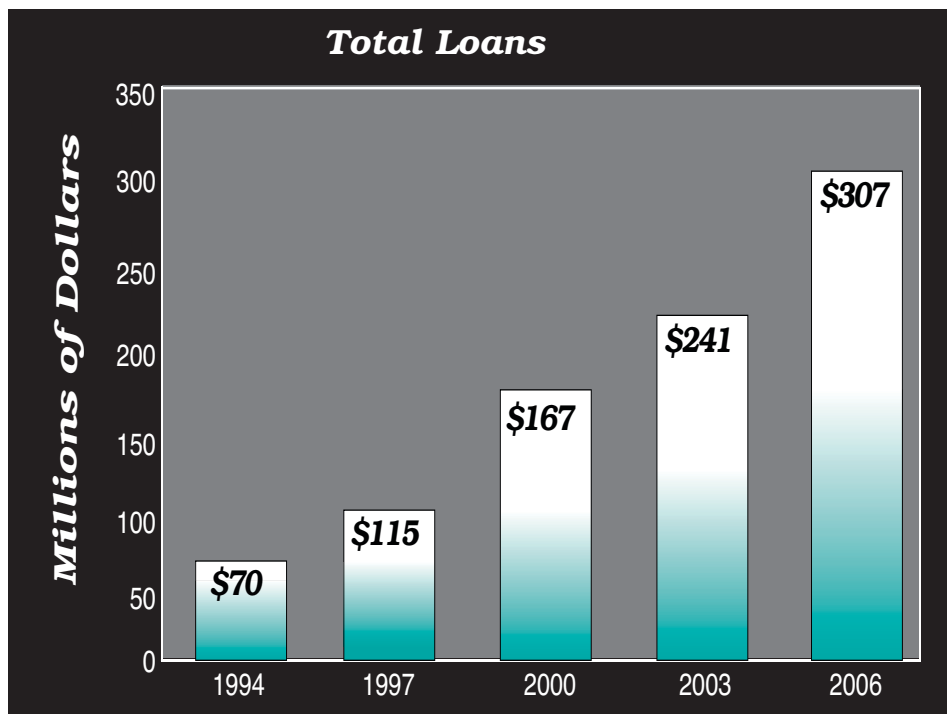
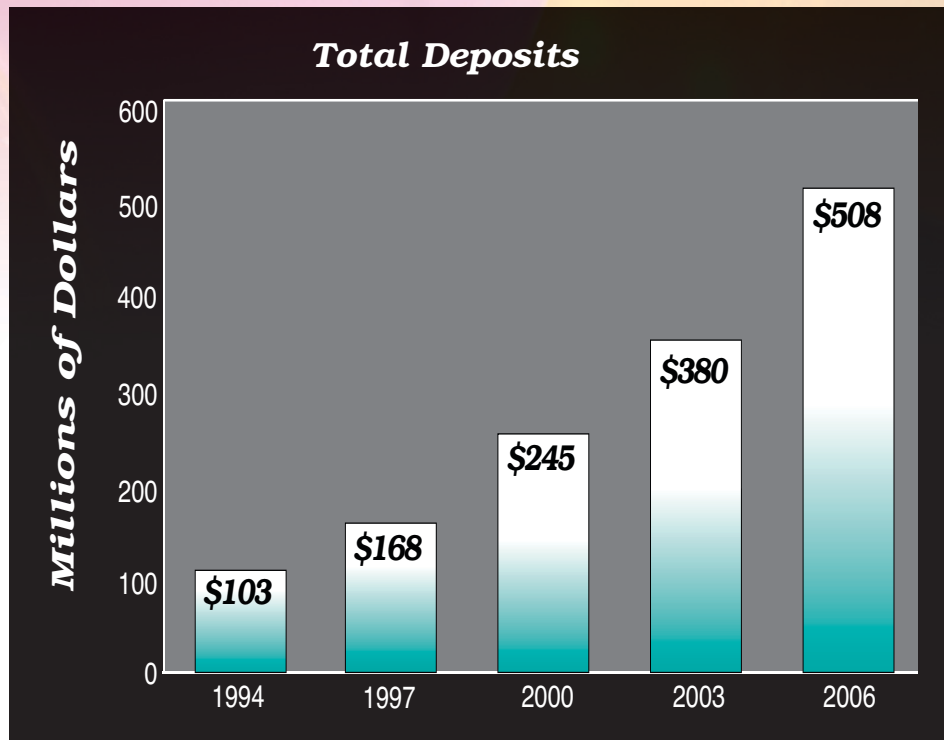
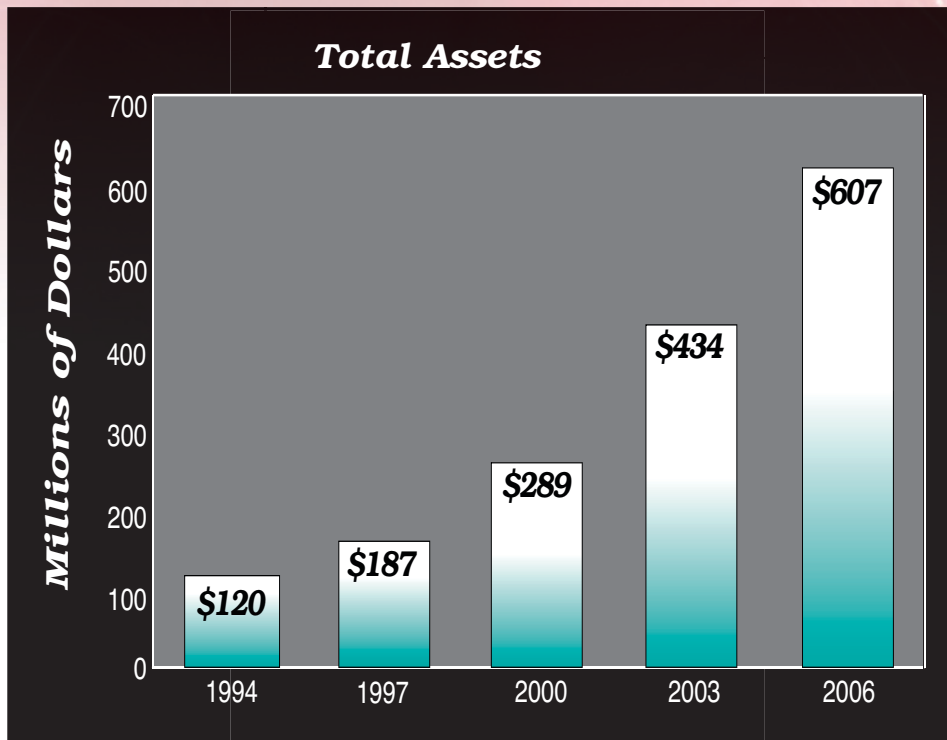
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