



SHOWN ABOVE is the architectural drawing for the new Cameron Parish Schools Central Office Building to be erected on the site of the former Cameron Elementary School on Marshall Street in Cameron. Both the Central Office building and the Elementary School were destroyed in Hurricane Rita. Bids on the building are expected to be accepted within the next month or so. Gayle H. Zembower is the architect. The building will be elevated to meet with the building codes for this area.

## Illinois band to give friendship concert at Lake Arthur 25th

By ALICE DUGAS and EVA POOLE

Robert Lewis Stevenson once stated, "We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best we can find in our travels is an honest friend." One never knows where a friendship may be started. This is where this story begins. . .

Three years ago while cooking breakfast at Talladega Motor Speedway, in Alabama, several Nascar fans from Lake Arthur discussed the upcoming entertainment, a band called River. To their surprise, the lead singer of the band was standing nearby listening to their conversation. After sharing their sausage, scrambled eggs, and orange juice with this stranger, they fast became friends. The lead singer's name was Barry Steed, from Harrisburg, Illinois. Perhaps what shocked them most was that Barry, as well as the other members of River, also served pivotal roles in their local church, The Little Chapel Church in Harrisburg. In fact, Barry serves as one of its many pastors.

As the day went on, the group grew larger and more friendships were made. It's hard to be shy when you are in the company of Randy Leger, Rhett Guidry "Shawee" Simon, Greg Thibodeaux, Dustin Thibodeaux, David "Coonie" Trahan, Robin Fruge, Milton "Nonky" LaBauve, and Danny Sonnier. They cooked up several cajun delicacies and shared them with their new-found friends.

### RITA HITS AREA

Fast forward to September 2005 Southwest Louisiana was devastated by Hurricane Rita. Unknown to the gentlemen from Lake Arthur, their friends in Illinois watched in fear as the story unfolded before their eyes on the national news. E. T. Everett, who travels with her husband, a member of the crew for River, who had also met the group of Cajuns, decided to take action.

The only idea she could come up with was to contact the Police Department in Lake Arthur. The only names she could recall were the first names of these guys. Cheryl Vincent, the Chief of Police, chuckled and assured Mrs. Everett that she did indeed know the men in question and to her knowledge all were going to be fine.

Within a short time we were informed that our friends from Illinois were headed our way coming with supplies. E. T., through the assistance of 3 Angels Broadcasting Network

and ACTS, a spiritual broadcasting network for whom she works, had managed to gather an eighteen wheeler full of basic health supplies food, water, batteries, baby supplies, etc.

Soon to follow was a second truck with similar supplies provided by Little Chapel Church and River. Rhett Guidry was also given a check for \$1500 which was a donation from Little Chapel Church for a local school in need.

Since Lake Arthur's schools were up and running again, it was decided that schools in the Cameron area could better use the money this check was presented to the Cameron Parish School Board through Bobby Conner to be used at their discretion.

This was only the beginning of a larger circle of friends. Since this time, many trips have been made both ways to broaden this circle. In fact, River will be traveling to Lake Arthur on Saturday, Mar. 24 to visit their cajun friends.

### FREE CONCERT

They are also going to provide a free classic rock-n-roll concert for the community and surrounding areas. The concert will be held in the open area east of the Field of Dreams, directly behind Paradise II in Lake Arthur at 700 N. Hwy. 26 at approximately 8 p.m. Everyone is invited.

We would like to use this opportunity to thank these people for everything they have done for us. We invite you to join us in this endeavor and encourage everyone to come out early, bring your lawn chairs, and give them a taste of our Cajun hospitality. Little Chapel Church will be hosting a church service at the Christian Campgrounds on south Hwy. 14 near the Lake Arthur bridge. This service is open to all and will be held on Sunday, Mar. 25 at 10 a.m. Barry, River and friends look forward to fellowship and sharing the love of the Lord with all who attend.

For additional information contact:

Rhett Guidry - 329-2371 or 774-3952 or Alice Dugas - 643-7124 or 316-3938.

Through this experience, we have learned that, "There are no such things as strangers, only friends we haven't met yet."



**JENNA NICOLE DIBARTOLO** was crowned 2007 Deb Miss "C'est La Vie Mes Amies" Mardi Gras Queen. She is the 10-year-old daughter of Chris and Chermaine DiBartolo of Grand Lake and the granddaughter of J. T. and Bobbie Primeaux of Creole and B. A. and Grace DiBartolo of Lake Charles.

## Early voting set for two propositions

Cameron Parish voters will vote on two tax millages in an election set for March 31.

Voters may also vote early at the Registrar of Voters office at 10084 Gulf Hwy. in Grand Lake, according to Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar of Voters.

Early voting will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting Monday, Mar. 19 through Saturday, Mar. 24. When you go vote you must have a picture ID with you. Identification at the polls is not a new requirement, but because of all the many newly registered voters it's important that they be aware of this requirement.

Finally, any person that feels they need assistance in voting due to a physical disability such as poor eyesight or other MUST get a physician certificate confirming the need for assistance in voting and submit it to the registrar prior the election or give the certificate to the commissioners at the polls on election day.

Renewal of a 14 mill tax for Ambulance District 2 is on the ballot. The district includes Holy Beach, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry and the Grand Lake-Sweetlake area.

A parishwide 10 mill school maintenance tax is also up for renewal on the ballot.



**Spring forward  
one hour  
Sunday, Mar. 11**



HELPING TO CELEBRATE Dr. Seuss' birthday at Grand Chenier Library last Thursday were these young readers. From left are: Karlee Nunez, Hannah Mhire, Cassidy Conner, Taylor Clement, Briley Richard, Katie Mhire and Sydney Carroll.

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## Elevator shaft will have to be extended in Courthouse

By CYNDI SELLERS

### ELEVATOR INSTALLATION

Installation of the elevator in the Cameron Parish Court House has been delayed an additional four months, Police Jurors learned last Thursday. After a meeting of Otis Elevator representatives and parish employees, it was determined that the existing elevator shaft is seven inches too short for the new mechanism, and will have to be extended.

It seems that no one from the elevator company had measured the shaft, even though they bid on the project and are building the new unit, which is still 120 days from installation. Jurors were forced to advertise for a contractor to extend the existing shaft. Work should still be complete when the new elevator is ready to be installed.

At the same time, the old emergency generator on the roof will be moved to a new location, since it cannot stay near the elevator shaft. A new version of the FEMA worksheet for court house repairs will be written to include the new work.

## Strawberries being sold to benefit 4-Hers

Flats of fresh, sweet Louisiana strawberries are now on sale through the L.S.U. AgCenter in Grand Lake. Proceeds will benefit the Cameron 4-H youth.

Flats (12 pints) are sold for \$13 each. These berries will be picked fresh from Hammond, and delivered the very next day to Cameron Parish. All orders are due Monday, Apr. 2. Tickets are available through your school's 4-H club members or call the 4-H Office at 905-1318.

Strawberries ordered will be delivered on Tuesday, Apr. 17 between 4 and 6 p.m. to either the LSU AgCenter in Grand Lake or Hackberry High School. Order your strawberries today.



**MS. JAN WALKER**, fourth grade teacher at Grand Lake School, received the KPLC "Class Act" Award for her innovative, creative style of teaching.

### CAUSEWAY BRIDGE

A portion of the Hwy 82 Causeway Bridge may become a tourist attraction for Cameron Parish. Jurors agreed to send a letter to the state Department of Transportation and Development expressing interest in acquiring the section of the bridge on the Louisiana side of the Sabine River when the new bridge is completed. Structural assessments showed that the Louisiana span is 98% concrete and structurally sound. Juror Sonny McGee said the bridge is carrying heavy traffic now, and should certainly be strong enough for a fishing pier.

### HEALTH CLINIC

A rural health clinic for Johnson Bayou is also one step closer to reality, as a development permit was issued for the facility Thursday night. The clinic is to be built and operations funded by Chenier Energy for three years, after which the Johnson Bayou hospital district will take over.

### MEETING DELAYED

The unusual Thursday meeting was scheduled to allow jurors and staff to attend the National Association of County Officials meeting in Washington, DC, March 5-7. Meeting were scheduled with the Speaker of the House, thirteen agency

heads, and various legislators to push Cameron Parish's recovery agenda forward.

Jurors voted to advertise several projects for bids, including repairs to the Big Lake Community Park, ditch cleaning in Holly Beach, parishwide road striping, asphaltting of Brant and Martin streets and restoration of PR 512 in Holly Beach, construction of the Cameron Maintenance Barn, and the salt water tree removal project.

The bid for replacement of 14 roll-off 40 yard octagon compactors for all parish dump sites was awarded to Waste Management of Lake Charles for \$113,038.29. Waste Management was the only bidder. The parish accepted the donation by the company of damaged containers from Holly Beach. The parish will have them cut up and sold for scrap.

Jurors voted to enter into a joint service agreement with the Cooperative Extension Service to provide additional parking space for the new office to be built on the old site. The parking area will include the former Head Start playground, since that agency does not plan to return to Cameron.

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## Ice House Bar opens

The Ice House Bar, owned by Theresa Authement, will have its grand opening Friday, March 9 featuring music by Abe Manuel and The Little Chenier Playboys from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission will be \$5 per person.

The bar is located at 408 Marshall St. in Cameron and features three pool tables, big screen TV and internet jukebox. Gaming is coming soon..

The bar will be open from 10 a.m. until Monday-Saturday and 1 p.m. until on Sunday. Telephone 775-2967

## Attorney General staff to meet parish citizens

Jennifer Jones of Jones Law Firm of Cameron has announced the following meeting for homeowner's policy holders with pending claims for Hurricane Rita damage:

Charles Foti, Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, has arranged a meeting with the staff of his Consumer Protection Division and all Cameron Parish property owners who have claims against their insurance companies arising out of Hurricane Rita.

The meeting will be held all day (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) in the courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse on Friday, March 9. You may come by at any time during the day and there will be staff available to

meet with you.

"I will be present all day and will bring all my files," Ms. Jones stated. "If you have other materials which you have kept with you, such as photographs, please bring this with you.

"Attorney General Foti wants to know about any unfair practices involving claims adjustment, especially the assigning of multiple adjusters who give different opinions and engineering reports of the insurance company which are not consistent with the facts.

"I will meet with you after you speak with the attorney general about the continuing progress of these cases, especially those involving State Farm."



MEMBERS OF THE Mennonite Disaster Recovery team have been building houses in Cameron Parish for the past few months. This house in Cameron is being built for Curtis and Dana Treagle. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Funerals



**MYRLE G. HEBERT**

Myrle George Hebert, 82, of Big Lake, died Thursday, March 1, 2007, in his residence.

He was a lifelong resident of the Grand Lake-Big Lake area. Mr. Hebert retired from the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department after 20 years of service and also worked and retired from the Cameron Parish District Attorney's Office as an investigator. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Koonce Hebert; three sons, Eldis Myrle Hebert and Myles George Hebert and wife Rachelle, all of Big Lake, and Gary Bertrand of Lafayette; four daughters, Debet Ann Guillory of Lake Charles, Wanda Marie Duhon and husband Mike, and Tina Collette Hebert, all of the Big

Lake - Grand Lake area, and Pamela Bonin of Sulphur; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Velta LaBove of Grand Lake.

Preceding him in death was the mother of his children, Patricia Ann Brock Hebert, and his brother.

His funeral was held Monday, March 5, in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Wayne LeBleu officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

### ONETA MARIE HICKS SANDIFER

Oneta Marie Hicks Sandifer, 78, of Vinton, died at her home, Sunday, March 4, 2007.

She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Vinton and also a member of the Catholic Daughters. She was a childcare provider in her home for numerous children in Vinton over the years.

She is survived by her husband, Hershel Sandifer; children, Jeanne Sandifer of Vinton, Cindy Dowers and husband Glynn of League City, Tex., Sandy Sandifer of Carlyss, Mary Jo Lanier and husband Paul of League City, Tex., Greg Sandifer of Vinton, Paul Sandifer and fiancee Genie Kay of Fort Collins, Co. and Shannon Wald and husband Steve of Parker, Co.; three sisters, Maggie Husers of Lake Charles, Dorothy Wilson of Vinton and Carrol McConaughay of Sulphur; eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Gene Hicks of Lake Charles

## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



### Cameron Pilot, March 7, 1974. BONDS TO BE SOLD

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday approved the advertisement for sale of \$1 million in Royalty Road Fund bonds for the parish, the proceeds to be used for construction and improvement of roads and bridges in the parish.

The parish receives 10 percent of the mineral royalties on all state-owned land in the parish. With extensive oil and gas production on the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, this amounts to a sizable income for the parish.

### LITTERING LAW ENFORCEMENT ASKED

The Cameron Police Jury gave notice Tuesday that it intends to see laws against littering firmly enforced in the parish.

Juror Norman McCall said that many of the roads of the parish were littered with cans, bottles and trash thrown out of cars and by fishermen.

He particularly noted the litter left by fishermen along the highway north of Creole.

"Most of these people are from out of the parish," he said. "They come down here and catch our fish and leave us their litter."

Upon a motion by McCall the jury unanimously passed a resolution calling on the sheriff's department and the state police to enforce all of the littering laws.

### BIDS ASKED ON JOB

Bids on the construction of recreation facilities at Grand Chenier for parts of Ward 1 and 2 will be received by the Cameron Police Jury at its April meeting.

The construction funds will come from revenue sharing funds.

Parish Architect Sonny McCall said the bids will be on these facilities: A 4000 square foot metal recreation building with meeting room and kitchen bath house, 30 X 60 foot swimming pool, 102 X 108 paved playing area, including two tennis courts, basketball court.

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Creole Camp of the WOW held their monthly business meeting Feb. 28. Field Representative Lee Boudoin reported 30 new members.

Volunteers are requested to report on Mar. 10 at the Creole camp to finish outside work. Wives are asked to bring a covered dish to feed the volunteers.

### GOOD GROOMING TEA

The annual Cameron Parish 4-H Club "Good Grooming Tea" will be held on Saturday in the Cameron

and George Hicks of Hackberry and two grandsons.

Her funeral was held Wednesday, March 7, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Vinton. Burial was in Cormier's Cemetery in Toomey.

library. Mrs. John Prescott is chairman of the event, Judges for the girls contest are Mrs. Robert Tanner, Mrs. John M. Theriot, Mrs. Conway LeBlue and Mrs. Ward Fontenot.

Judges for the boys contest are Tommy Watts and James Watts.

### FEDERAL TAKE OVER MAY HURT LA. ALLIGATORS

Louisiana wild life officials say a new federal regulation forbidding alligator hunting may have the opposite effect in Louisiana.

"I think the bill will result in a reduction of alligators in Louisiana" says Richard Yancey, assistant director of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

He called the regulations designating the alligator as an endangered species "a wolf in sheep's clothing."

"The states are perfectly capable of managing resident wildlife population before the federal people took over," Yancey said. "We were doing work to restore the brown pelican before they even thought about endangered species up there in Washington, Now they're trying to tell us how to manage our resident wildlife."

Alligators have been on the endangered species lists for several years but it has been up to the states whether to allow them to be hunted. Louisiana has conducted closely-supervised experimental hunts of 11 and 10 days each over the past two years.

However a federal act signed into law last Dec. 28 by President Nixon takes control of animals in the endangered category away from the states.

Ted Joanen, chief alligator biologist in the state commission's research program, agrees with Yancey that the alligator will be worse off in its new fully-protected status.

"If the alligator is going to be a sacred cow, then some of the animals will be shot and disposed of as nuisances," said Joanen. "It's not going to be bloodletting or anything but there will be some instances of killing gators that we otherwise mightn't have had."

Joanen says the problem is that alligators and nutria don't mix well and many trappers and landowners depend heavily on selling nutria furs for their livelihood.

Studies have indicated that one alligator probably eats from 150-300 nutria per year. At approximately \$6 per fur, this could mean one gator could eat \$1,800 worth of nutria a year.

### ROUNDBOUT THE PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boudreaux and daughter, Jo Ellen, attended the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sunday at the Astrodome where superstar Elvis Presley was appearing.

Ralph and Judy Wallace and Freida and Barb Nelson from Attumwa, Iowa returned from the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and spent Thursday night visiting the John Baileys and friends in the Creole area before departing from Louisiana to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Trahan are the proud owners of a new home. They will reside in East Creole with their daughter Billie Jo.

## Author seeking stories of unusual people, things

By CYNDI SELLERS

A former Louisiana resident is asking for help with a book he is writing. Roger Manley, of Durham, NC (formerly of Shreveport), is looking for examples of any strange, unusual, or peculiar people, places, things, or events in Louisiana.

His book will be a kind of "Ripley's Believe It or Not," containing stories about legends, mysteries of the past, unexplained phenomena, odd beasts, local villains and heroes, roadside attractions,

paranormal events, forgotten sites, and any miscellaneous oddities anyone can think of.

He would appreciate hearing about any odd or weird stuff, from buried treasure to ghosts, unsolved murders to Siamese-twin nutria. Anyone with any ideas can contact Manley at Rmanley@aol.com or Roger Manley, 1110 Burch Avenue, Durham, NC, 27701.

Any photos or news clippings would be appreciated. Good quality photos may even be included (with permission) in the book.

## G. Chenier Library News

"Crossword Puzzle Daze", 10 a.m. daily. Keep your mind "SHARP" as a "TACK!"

Mar. 9 - 9 a.m. "PO\*KE\*NO" GAME DAY

Mar. 12 - 11 a.m. Recipe Swap (Pasta). 5 p.m. Recipe Swap (Pasta).

Mar. 13 - 11 a.m. 1 Mile Walking. 5 p.m. 1 Mile Walking.

Mar. 14 - 4 p.m. "St. Patrick's Day" Irish story, Tic-Tac-Toe, Shamrock magnet craft.

Mar. 15 - 11 a.m. 2 Mile Walking. 5 p.m. 2 Mile Walking.

Mar. 16 - 9 a.m. "B-I-N-G-O" GAME DAY.

Call 538-2214 for more details.

### Many children killed in crashes are not properly secured in safety seats

One half of the children killed in traffic crashes in Louisiana in 2005 were not in child safety seats or their safety seats were improperly used. Louisiana law requires that children under one year of age and weighing up to 20 pounds must be secured in a rear-facing safety seat.

The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission reminds motorists that securing your child in an age-appropriate safety or booster seat is a highly effective way of keeping him or her safe in case of a crash.

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Call Grand Lake Faith Temple (598-2516) or Lenora Poole (598-2972) or Missy Poole (598-3441)  
All orders must be in by Fri, March 16, 2007. Any LATE orders & payments can be brought to church services by 12:00 noon on Sunday, Mar. 18, 2007

## Election workers school set

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, 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, Mar. 12, Lowery Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 13, Cameron Courthouse Courtroom, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 14, 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, Mar. 31, Spring Municipal Election.

### Louisiana law requires motorists to buckle up

Louisiana has what is called a "primary enforcement" safety belt law. That means that an officer can pull you over and issue a ticket if you are not buckled up according to state law. The fine for a first offense safety-belt violation is \$25.

## Michigan church group repairs Cameron homes

By CYNDI SELLERS

The arrival of Spring Break brings an opportunity for many around the country to travel to warmer climates and escape the harshness of what has been a fierce winter season. It is also bringing a flood of disaster recovery volunteers into Cameron Parish. And what a blessing they are.

Last week, 28 members of the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan spent a week helping repair three Cameron homes. The team, ranging in age from 10 to over 80, helped Emma Miller build a porch, repaired Mitzy Savoie's mobile home, and put a lot of work into the house Paul and I bought after the storm.

Nineteen people spent at least part of the week helping us finally make some real progress in restoring the blue house on the corner of Asa and School streets that was originally the home of my uncle, Larry Dyson. It was the answer to months of prayer.

Last summer, Americorps and UMCOR volunteers helped us gut, power wash and bleach the house. Then it was up to us to put everything back. With our work schedules and family responsibilities, progress had been slow to say the least. Yet, we got the house re-wired, had a new roof put on, and insulated the whole house. In the fall, a group of Baptist men from Cleburn, Tex., put in a raised floor in the den to save

my knees from the steep steps. Paul managed to panel the first two rooms.

We ordered replacement windows, and they arrived on Monday. The same day, the Michigan team showed up in our driveway. Team foreman Bill Bowers took over, organizing his workers into teams of painters, carpenters, staple pullers, and floor repairers. There were people hammering, sawing, painting and stapling in every room of the house.

In one short week, the team put in ten windows, moved a bathroom wall, repaired floors and laid roofing felt and lauan over them, painted two rooms, pulled hundreds of staples out of the ceilings, and drywalled a bedroom. They even moved a left-over pile of junk in the yard.

Church pastor Bob Livingston and his team said they were happy to be able to help, and glad to be out of the ice and snow in Michigan. They wished they could stay another week and finish the house. With their energy, I'm sure they could have.

They worked hard the entire time, but in their few spare minutes they got to take an air boat ride through the marshes and lunch at the jetties. They were very excited to see the pink roseate spoonbills in the Big Burn. Most thought they were flamingos.

Team member John Porter said their experience in coming to Cameron was profoundly moving. "We can't imagine going through what you people have gone through," he said. Janet Allen was impressed with the upbeat attitude of the residents they worked with.

I was impressed with the dedication of the team, who spent their vacation time working very hard, sleeping in a church and showering in a trailer, all to help others. They brought us more than walls and floors. They brought us hope.

### Safe boating class slated

The Lake Charles Power Squadron will hold a one day Safe Boating Class on Sat, Mar. 10 at their clubhouse located just past the I210 boat launch past Lafluer Park. The class is from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Boaters with insurance may get a discount by completing this approved class.

Anyone born after Jan 1, 1988 must take the class before operating a boat over 10 hp. This class will cover all aspects of safe boating along with information on the hazards of our local waterway.

A lite lunch will be provided or you can bring a sack lunch. The class is free and all ages are invited to attend.

For more information on the Power Squadron Safe Boating Classes call Ship to Shore at 474-0730.

### Now you know:

**Drunken driving carries big penalties in Louisiana**

Driving while intoxicated is a serious offense in Louisiana, costing a first-offender as much as \$4,500 in fines, lawyer fees, court costs, etc. Penalties—including mandatory jail sentences— increase with each subsequent DWI conviction.

The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission reminds motorists that alcohol is a factor in 46 percent of the traffic fatalities in Louisiana. Please don't drink and drive.



TWENTY-EIGHT members of the First Congregational Church from Ann Arbor, Michigan spent last week in Cameron working on housing. This crew was helping Paul and Cyndi Sellers renovate their house. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Insurance Parish forums planned

Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) through the Louisiana Department of Insurance can provide outreach and educational specialists for your next group meeting to speak on a variety of topics.

In the past, SHIIP has covered such varied issues as Long Term Care, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, New Prevention Services Available through Medicare, and a Beneficiaries Rights and Benefits under Medicare. In 2006, hundreds of groups that serve Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers took advantage of this free service from the Department of Insurance.

SHIIP is a program of the Louisiana Department of Insurance and provides free, objective information regarding senior health insurance products. Their whole objective is to provide senior consumers with the information they need in order to make wise, informed decision about the different types of insurances that affect their lives.

If you are interested in scheduling a SHIIP educational specialist as a speaker for an upcoming meeting, please contact Doug

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.

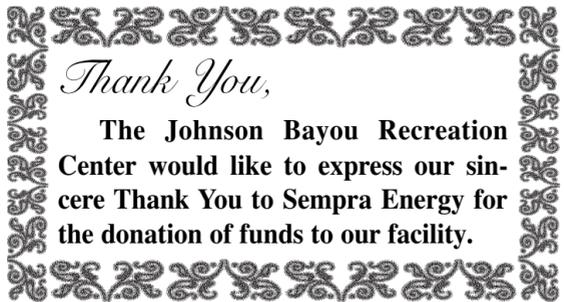
Johnson Bayou Thursday, Mar. 22 at 6 p.m., Johnson Bayou High Cafeteria

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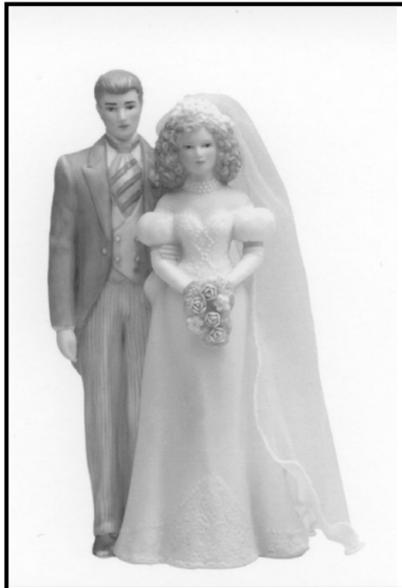
Wilkinson at 225-612-3187 or email [doug@wilkinsonfo.com](mailto:doug@wilkinsonfo.com)

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."

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**Attention all Homeowners who suffered property damage as a result of Hurricane Rita.**

The Louisiana Attorney General's Office will host a meeting for homeowners to discuss particular problems they might be having in dealing with property damage claims and their insurance companies.

**Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Cameron Parish Courthouse**  
**Cameron, Louisiana**  
*This meeting is free and open to the public.*

All interested citizens are urged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact:

**Louisiana Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline**  
**1-800-351-4889**

# Bar Card course told Grant writing workshop

The Louisiana Responsible Vendor Bar Card course will be offered from 9 a.m. - 12 noon Mar. 12 through the McNeese Division of Continuing Education. The state requires all persons who handle liquor in closed or open containers, any tobacco product or lottery tickets in any setting, including grocery stores, convenience stores, bars and restaurants, to complete a state-certified compliance

course and successfully pass a state-authorized exam. All new employees have 45 days in which to get certified and the test is given that day. The certificate earned is valid anywhere employed in the state. Cost is \$25 and instructor is Richard Wisdom. For registration information, contact the McNeese Division of Continuing Education at 475-5127 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5127.

SGMS Grant Writing Workshops Louisiana State Grants Management Section (SGMS) is pleased to offer Regional Introduction to Grant Writing Workshops. These Workshops are designed to help state and local government along with Louisiana nonprofit groups win competitive grant funding. The Workshop starts with Sign-in and Networking at 8:30 a.m. and typically con-

cludes sometime between 3 and 4 p.m. Seating is limited to the first 100 registrants. To register for this Free workshop, do one of the following:  
1. send an Email to: SGMS@la.gov,  
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## South Cameron High School News

### LIBRARY NEWS

South Cameron Elementary and High School will have a Scholastic Book Fair, "Catch the Reading Wave" Mar. 8 - 16. Thursday Mar. 15 will be Family Night for the fair and the libraries will be open till 5 p.m. Take this opportunity to purchase material for your child to read in the summer or an Easter gift.

### SENIOR NEWS

Seniors are asked to bring a young picture of themselves for the slide show by Mar. 30 to Ms. Booth. Lamar College scholarship is due Apr. 2.

### DONATION

South Cameron High was presented a check from Ms. Bernadette Mann, a senior from Forest City Regional School District, Forest City, PA. For her senior project, Ms. Mann wanted to aid South Cameron High School in any way possible following the devastation caused by Hurricane Rita.

She sold handmade crafts during the town's late summer celebration, Old Home Week. Ms. Mann learned that it has been a challenge however it has shown her to take everything one step at a time and that one person CAN make a difference. South Cameron High School greatly appreciates her efforts and we also realize that with life's changes come great people.

### BASEBALL NEWS

SCHS Baseball Team is selling Tarpon Baseball wearables. Forms are in both the elementary and high school offices. Sales are from Mar. 6 through Apr. 6. The shirts are red with blue and white print with the baseball roster on the back.

### JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

The Prom will be at Treasurer's of Marilyn on Mar. 10 from 8 p.m. till 12 midnight. Pictures will begin at 8 p.m.

### TRYOUTS

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

### 4-H NEWS

Information about Record Books, Awards Forms and Strawberry tickets can be obtained from Ms. D'Juana

attendee, organization name, contact phone number and return Email address.

The Introduction to Grant Writing Workshop shows how to:

- Review your group's funding needs
- Register to apply for federal grant funds
- Locate funding sources
- Understand how grant funding works
- Organize and write your grant application

It is SGMS' goal to help Louisiana groups do well in the grants' arena.

- Lake Charles Regional Workshop - Mar. 21.
- Lafayette Regional Workshop - Mar. 28.
- Alexandria Regional Workshop - Apr. 17.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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.-Midnight.
- Mar. 11 - Softball Tournament Delcambre.
- Mar. 13 - Softball Hamilton Christian (Home)
- Baseball Johnson Bayou (Home) 3:30 p.m.
- Mar. 15 - Softball Merryville (Home) 4:30 p.m.
- Mar. 16 - Baseball Fairview (away) 4 p.m.
- Mar. 17 - Literary Rally.



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# ATTENTION: Cameron Parish Citizens

**Public Meeting: 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2007 Cameron Parish Courthouse**

**Provide your input to the "Master Plan" Coastal Protection Restoration Authority "CPRA"**

- 1) Public Comment Period for the CPRA draft plan ends April 2, 2007
- 2) Louisiana State Legislature approves the CPRA plan late April/May 2007
- 3) DNR, DOTD, and LDAF will have expanded power to take private property for "restoration"
- 4) Coastal Forest Protection / Restoration
  - a) Live Oak Trees and Bald Cypress Trees "protected" from landowners
  - b) Landowners forced off their land to "protect" the Oak trees ?
- 5) Levee the Intracoastal Canal
  - a) Flood problems for communities near the Intracoastal Waterway ?
  - b) Grand Lake, Sweet Lake, Big Lake, more ?
- 6) Reroute the Atchafalaya River Basin to Mermentau River Basin
  - a) Flood problems for communities along the Mermentau River Basin ?
  - b) Little Chenier, Chenier Perdue, East Creole, Grand Chenier, more ?
- 7) Raise Hwy 82/27 10-12 feet above sea level
  - a) Buffer Zone / Setback / Easement / Right of Way (depends on V:H slope data)
  - b) Landowners up to 200-1000 feet away from the road forced off their land ?
  - c) Eminent Domain, expropriation, quick take, land grabs
  - d) Virtually every church, school, business, and residence on Hwy 82/27 could be affected
- 8) Offshore breakwater rocks to reduce coastal erosion along the coastline
- 9) Local wetlands plans that are not included in this draft plan

Wetlands means All of Cameron Parish  
"Require buffer zones near levees."  
"Wetlands need to remain undeveloped."  
"Local governments must enforce appropriate land use and zoning regulations."

### Chapter 4, Page 78.

"Improve land use planning, zoning, and permitting."  
"We must avoid development in low-lying areas. Land use planning and zoning are potential means to achieve this goal."  
"The Louisiana Coastal Zone Management Plan and LCRP should be strengthened."  
"Zoning actions by local governments are a means of protecting coastal wetlands."  
"State legislation should provide incentives to local governing bodies to enact region-wide land use zoning."

### Chapter 4, Pages 79-80.

"Processes to acquire land rights."  
"Expropriation. Title 19. Quick Take. These options must be available."  
"Passage of legislation to allow DNR and DOTD with quick take authority... is necessary."

### Appendix A, Pages 41-43.

"Land Use Planning/Zoning/Permitting"  
"Wetlands should be protected from residential and commercial development."  
"Land use planning and zoning are urgent policy/legislative actions that need to be addressed."  
"Future development should be strongly discouraged in high risk coastal areas."  
"These high risk areas require land use restrictions."  
"Look for ways to provide incentives to local governing bodies to enact region-wide land use zoning."  
"Louisiana Sea Grant, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana are currently working on a review of land use planning tools."  
"The first course of action would be to acquire the necessary easements to construct the project."  
"Expropriation (Eminent Domain) is an option." (Translation: Take land from landowners)  
"Another choice for acquiring the necessary land rights is an authority known as quick take."

"These options must be available to both implementing agencies (DNR and DOTD)."  
"Passage of the needed legislation to provide DNR and DOTD with quick take authority is a necessary early action in the Master Plan."

### Appendix C, Part 6 (Transcripts from December 2006 Public Meetings)

"We feel like by raising Highway 82 and Highway 27, elevating those roads up to elevations of as much as plus 10 (feet) or more, whatever we feel comfortable with..."  
"There are certain places that people should live, and there are areas that we should not develop."  
"There are easement (buffer zone/setback/right of way) issues, and there are issues out there with expropriation for property that is needed for either restoration or levees."  
"We do not have that right at this time to expropriate for restoration projects..."  
"There are issues with zoning, where you build, how you build... whether or not expropriation will happen."  
"Currently, the levee we can expropriate land. There is not the authority to expropriate land for restoration at this time."

### Appendix I, Page 63

"Implement a plan to elevate and/or relocate assets located outside the hurricane protection plans." (Assets include residents and businesses, otherwise known as communities.)

The Cameron Parish Police Jury recently passed a resolution opposing the expansion of the state to take private property beyond the present law, and another resolution requesting that CPRA work closely with Cameron Parish. The Police Jury is taking a stand for Cameron Parish citizens.

Please attend this 5 p.m. meeting, and provide your input to this draft plan before it reaches Baton Rouge. Let it not be said that only crickets chirping could be heard when Cameron Parish had the chance to speak up. This is our land and relocation is NOT an option.

Paid for by Jay Rutherford, Cameron Parish Resident

The CPRA Draft Master Plan shows a pattern to weaken landowner property rights and expand the power of the state to take land from private landowners. Read it for yourself at [http://louisianacoastalplanning.org/draft\\_master\\_plan.html](http://louisianacoastalplanning.org/draft_master_plan.html)

Here are some actual quotes from the February 2007 CPRA Draft Plan...  
**Chapter 3, Page 53.**  
"Prohibit development in wetland areas." (translation:

## Cameron Schools Sports Roundup

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

### BASEBALL SCORES

**South Cameron 19,** Johnson Bayou 1 - Jody Trosclair and Thomas Trosclair pitched for the Tarpons. J. Storm and Blaine Trahan shared the mound for the Rebels.

Top hitters for South Cameron were Ronnie George, 3-4 with a triple and 2 RBIs; Jordan Richard, 3-4 with a double and 2 RBIs; Dillon Conner, 1-1 and 1 RBI; Jonathan Trahan, 1-2 and 1 RBI; and Marcus Mudd, 1-3 and 4 RBIs.

Top hitters for Johnson Bayou were Storm, 1-2 and Newkirk, 2-3.

**Glenmora 6, Grand Lake 1** - Ryan Monceaux was on the mound for the Hornets. Hunter Leger was 1-3 with 1 RBI.

**Fairview 6, South Cameron 3** - Thomas Trosclair and Ross Rowland pitched for the Tarpons.

Top hitters were Marcus Mudd, 1-2; Trosclair, 1-2; and Ruston Smith, 1-3.

**Grand Lake 10, Welsh** - Hunter Leger was on the mound for the Hornets.

Top hitters were Leger, 2-3 with 2 RBIs; Jayce Hebert, 2-3 and Jordan Precht, 2-3 with a double and RBI.

### SOFTBALL ACTION

**Grand Lake 8, South Cameron 4** - Lakeyn Duhon was on the mound for the Lady Hornets, striking out 9 batters. Kimily Bourriaque pitched for the Lady Tarpons.

Top hitters for Grand Lake were Brandy Carroll, 2-4 with a triple; Haley Pesson, 2-3; and Maggie Fruge, 2-4. Michelle Champion and Shelby Willis picked up a base hit each for the Lady Tarpons.

**Starks 12, Hackberry 0** - Erica Duhon and Amber Byler pitched for the Lady Mustangs. Byler faced 6 batters and struck out all of them. She also had a pair of base hits.

**Westlake 4, Grand Lake 3** - Laken Duhon pitched for the Lady Hornets. Top hitters were Brandy Carroll, 2-2; Haley Pesson, 2-3.

## Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



### IS SPRING HERE!

March has rolled upon us by almost a week, and shown us "Old Man Winter" doesn't want to turn in yet. As we start to see some trees start with green leaves, we also see some upper 30 to 44 degree temperatures in the mornings. It's hard to say, but each time we see a weather change, we see those really bad spring style thunderstorms ahead of the front, some really damaging.

Bass are ready to spawn, but each time the water temperatures start going up, we got a cold front to level things as they were again. But anyway, spring fever is here, anglers are fishing and things will only get better.

Wood duck broods will start to appear to nest in what ever tree that wasn't destroyed from Hurricane Rita. Winter turkey flocks begin spring breakup in our northern parishes, and it's time to clean and hang hummingbird feeders.

Last fall I had one die hard hummingbird that stayed to the second cold front and now it seems I have a pair of robins (of about 200 in the pasture for winter) that's determined to stay longer than the rest.

Eastern blue birds begin building nests and we'll see flocks of other birds start to come in. Largemouth bass begin nesting, while white bass begin spawning. We did have lots of white bass in the Creole canal by me. I'll always remember Belinger fishing all the time by the "welfare bridge" always catching a good mess of white bass. Those largemouth bass will begin spawning toward the last two weeks of March if the weather can warm up the water in the 62-68 degree temperature.

This is the time of the year when ducks pair off and get ready for the flight north as northern migration of blue winged teal returning from the tropics are abundant in our Louisiana coastal marshes. Mottled ducks begin nesting here and all hunting seasons are over with in our area except the light geese conservation order for snows, blues and ross geese, and that's over with the coming Sunday, Mar. 11.

For those of us who hunt turkey, Area A Mar. 24 - Apr. 22, Area B - Mar. 24 through Apr. 15, and Area C - Mar. 24 through Apr. 8. Private land youth hunts and physically challenged hunters, Mar. 17 and 18. One gobbler daily and the season limit is two gobblers.

Well it's "Spring Forward" come Sunday, Mar. 11 as daylight saving time is here, coming early (was first Sunday of April), but also ending late, to the first Sunday in November adding a total of one month more. The first day of spring is Wednesday, Mar. 21.

### FISHING

Anglers are waiting for our national refuges to open. The water in the Lacassine Pool is high as I fished the Bell City Canal and stopped to cast a couple of times at the spillway, and water was running over into the canal. With all the large bass we caught before Rita, let's hope some survived and that there's still bass in the pool, as well as white perch and bream.

Big Lake is still doing well on trout, but they seem to be in deeper water, 15 to 20 feet.

Some top water in the shallows from the deep are working, a 1/4 or 3/8 ounce lead-head with a northern pearl/chartreuse plastic eel works well. I really think this year, we'll see a trout come out of Big Lake weighing 11 to 12 pounds. Our shallow marshes are producing good catches of redfish and Little Pecan Bayou is hot for catfish, as well as the intra-coastal area outlets.

### LITTERBUGS

Litterbugs beware, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has said, "Zero Tolerance" when it comes to littering in our state waters and lands along the banks. Enforcement Division as well as State Police will enforce this law and the message is, fines from \$50 to \$5000 plus community service up to 100 hours, jail time is a possibility and get this, Driver's License Suspension. It's easy on the water to put trash in your cooler, that way it's all in one place when you come in. Get a bag for paper and put in your cooler also.

Lemesche Bass Club's next club tournament, Saturday - Mar. 10.

## Wildlife Dept. seeking candidates for agents

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Enforcement Division is currently seeking interested candidates who want to become LDWF enforcement agents for the next LDWF Cadet Academy Training Program, which is scheduled to begin on June 18.

Interested applicants must submit a copy of their completed State Employment Application Form (SF-10) to the Department of State Civil Service and take the required LEAPS 7500 Exam by March 31. After taking the exam, applicants must also submit one copy of their application indicating specific parishes as announced with attached additional supporting documentation to LDWF Human Resources Office by hand, fax or mail postmarked no later than March 31. Applications via e-mail will not be accepted.

SF-10 Application Forms are available online at [www.civilservice.gov](http://www.civilservice.gov), any state agency's human resources office or job service office. For information about the job vacancy announcement, the minimum qualifications required to qualify for the job title, Wildlife Enforcement Cadet, additional supporting documentation to be attached to the application, and contact information, please visit the Civil Service website at [www.civilservice.louisiana.gov](http://www.civilservice.louisiana.gov) and click on the link "Search for Jobs," (or JOB SEARCH), which list available parishes as announced and contains application instructions. Applicants should apply and

list on their SF-10 application only those parishes that are announced and in which they would be willing to live and work.

All Enforcement Cadets receive full state benefits and pay from the first day of training. The starting pay is \$30,000 a year. Cadets will train in Baton Rouge Monday through Friday, but will be allowed to go home on the weekends and holidays.

"This is one of the greatest jobs in the world if you enjoy law enforcement work and have a love for the outdoors," LDWF Enforcement Division's Lt. Col. Keith LaCaze said. "The job is exciting and challenging and can involve search and rescue resulting in saving lives."

LaCaze said that he would like to have 20 cadets in this Academy and that an agent's life is never boring. "It is seasonal in nature as the job changes according to the time of year with hunting regulations enforcement in the fall and winter and boating and fishing in the spring and summer."

For more information about testing and application information, please visit [www.civilservice.louisiana.gov](http://www.civilservice.louisiana.gov) or [www.yourfuture.louisiana.com](http://www.yourfuture.louisiana.com) or call the LDWF's Human Resources Office at 225-765-2850.

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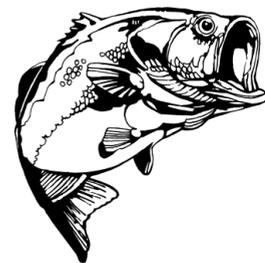
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## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL HOMEOWNERS POLICY HOLDERS WITH PENDING CLAIMS FOR HURRICANE RITA DAMAGE

The Honorable Charles Foti, Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, has arranged to have a meeting with the staff of his Consumer Protection Division and all Cameron Parish property owners who have claims against their insurance companies arising out of Hurricane Rita.

The meeting will be held all day (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) in the courtroom of the Cameron Parish Courthouse on Friday, March 9, 2007. You may come by at any time during the day and there will be staff available to meet with you.

I will be present all day and will bring all my files. If you have other materials which you have kept with you, such as photographs, please bring this with you.

Attorney General Foti wants to know about any unfair practices involving claims adjustment, especially the assigning of multiple adjustors who give different opinions and engineering reports of the insurance company which are not consistent with the facts.

I will meet with you after you speak with the Attorney General about the continuing progress of these cases, especially those involving State Farm.

Jennifer Jones  
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**Bishop-elect Glen Provost  
Appointed Third Bishop of Lake Charles**

## Bishop-elect Glen Provost appointed to Lake Charles

LAKE CHARLES — The Rev. Msgr. Glen John Provost, until now Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette, has been named the third Bishop of the Diocese of Lake Charles by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI. The announcement was made Tuesday, March 6 by the Most Reverend Pietro Sambi, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, in Washington D.C. Bishop-elect Provost will be ordained and installed on Monday, April 23 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The Bishop-elect was introduced at a news conference Tuesday morning in the Pastoral Center of the Diocese of Lake Charles. The Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, who has overseen the operations of the Diocese since June 24, 2005, introduced Southwest Louisiana's new shepherd. Msgr. Greig will continue in the role of Diocesan Administrator until the new Bishop is seated. The Diocese had been without a Bishop since March 15, 2005 when Bishop Edward K. Braxton was appointed to the Diocese of Belleville in Illinois.

Bishop-elect Provost spoke about his appointment.

"With a humble joy and obedience of a servant, I have accepted the appointment of our beloved Holy Father, Benedict XVI, to serve the Diocese of Lake Charles. I pledge to our Holy Father my loyalty and dedication in ministry of the Universal Church. While this new responsibility will offer unfamiliar challenges, I realize it is the work of Christ, the High Priest and place it all in His loving hands. God's Providence is mysterious and marvelous. In the summer of 1975, following ordination by Pope Paul VI in Rome, Bishop (Gerard) Frey assigned me to serve as associate pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Lake Charles. I sense that the circle is complete. I am returning to the familiar and friendly city of my first assignment and to a people who exhibited such courage and perseverance in facing the full force of a destructive storm. These steadfast and strong men and women are an example to us all. I ask the sincere prayers of the Catholic faithful of the Diocese and all people of good will and assure them of my

enthusiasm in shepherding the flock entrusted to my care. May Christ reign in our hearts, now and always."

Regarding the appointment, Msgr. Greig said, "It is with Thanksgiving and Joy that I welcome Bishop-elect Glen John Provost as the Third Bishop of the Diocese of Lake Charles. We have known one another for a number of years, having both been ordained for the Diocese of Lafayette. Bishop-elect Provost brings his experience in the varied pastoral assignments he has held as well as his many talents to his leadership of the Church of Southwest Louisiana. I am confident that he will appreciate the giftedness of our community as he shepherds our Local Church with sensitivity and compassion. As we look to the future, he will build on the 27 years of our growth as a Diocese."

The Most Reverend Michael Jarrell, Bishop of Lafayette, also commented on the appointment. "I am extremely pleased that the Holy Father has named Monsignor Glen Provost to be the Third Bishop of Lake Charles. In his previous assignments, Monsignor Provost has proven himself as a capable and effective pastor. I am confident he will provide the same leadership for the Catholic people of Lake Charles. I am sorry that he is leaving Lafayette, but I know that I speak for his parishioners and his fellow priests in offering congratulations and best wishes to a native son of Lafayette who has been called to another level of leadership in the Church. May the Lord prosper the work of his hands."

The Bishop-elect was born August 9, 1949 to Cyrus and Sadie Marie Blanchet Provost in Lafayette. He received a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict, La., in 1971, studied at the North American College in Rome from 1971 to 1975, received a *Sacrae Theologiae Baccalaureus*, or Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.) from St. Thomas University in Rome in 1974 and continued studies for his Licentiate in Sacred Theology at St. Thomas until 1975. He also earned a Master of Arts Degree in English Literature from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette in 1981.

Continuing education includes work at L'Institute Catholique in Paris (1972) (French language); the University of London (1980) (Victorian language); Don Quichote Institute, Salamanca (1997) (Spanish language); Instituto Santa Maria, Rome (1971) (Italian language); and Archaeological Study Tours to Syria, Jordan and Turkey.

Bishop-elect Provost was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Lafayette by Pope Paul VI on June 29, 1975 in St Peter's Basilica in Rome. Following his short term at Our Lady Queen of Heaven he served as Associate Pastor of St. Mary Magdalene in Abbeville, 1975-1983; served as Pastor of St. Leo in Roberts Cove, 1983-1985 and Pastor of St. John Cathedral, 1985-1998. The Bishop-elect was named a Chaplain to His Holiness with the title Monsignor by Pope John Paul II in 1986. He has been in his current assignment at Our Lady of Fatima since 1998.

He has served as a Judge on the Diocese of Lafayette Tribunal, 1985-present; was a member of the Diocesan School Board, 1987-1996, Vice Chairman of the Council of Priests, 2005-2006; Chairman of the Council of Priests, 1989-1991, 2006-present; Member of the Council of Priests, 2001-present; Episcopal Vicar and Dean of the West Lafayette Deanery, 1987-1999; a Diocesan Consultor, 1991-present; and a board member of the Lafayette Catholic Service Center/Opelousas Housing Corporation, 1996-2000.

Bishop-elect Provost has also served as the Bishop's Liaison to the Legal Community, 1986-present and is an instructor in the Department of Theology for Church History, Aquinas Institute, Holy Cross College, Lafayette/New Orleans.

He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Galvez Chapter; the National Chaplain's Committee for the Sons of the American Revolution; a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; the Knights of Columbus and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Fraternity.

In addition to English, the Bishop-elect speaks French, Italian and Spanish.

## Diocesan Youth Conference had over 300 in attendance

LAKE CHARLES - Students in the eighth through 12th grades from schools in the Diocese of Lake Charles numbered 215 at the Diocesan Youth Conference - "Oasis of Life: Listen, Love and Live" - held Feb. 16-18, the weekend before the beginning of Lent. In addition 25 college students and between 80 and 90 adult volunteer staff attended at the three-day annual event.

The conference, sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Lake Charles, always has an underlying theme, according to Milissa Thibodeaux, Director of the Office. This year's theme comes from Isaiah.

"The goal is to take the theme developed by the core team of students and process

it," Thibodeaux said. "First, it is decided what we want to say and then, what do we want the students to take with them when they leave the conference."

The Conference was the first for Thibodeaux as director of the Office although she has been to many in her Youth Ministry role at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish.

"The Core Team decided that they wanted teens to hear that it is okay to be Catholic and that they are not alone," Thibodeaux said. "God is always there, if we listen and we allow God to love us and show in our actions that we will live according to God's plan and honor the death and resurrection of Jesus."

The conference had four keynote speakers who talked

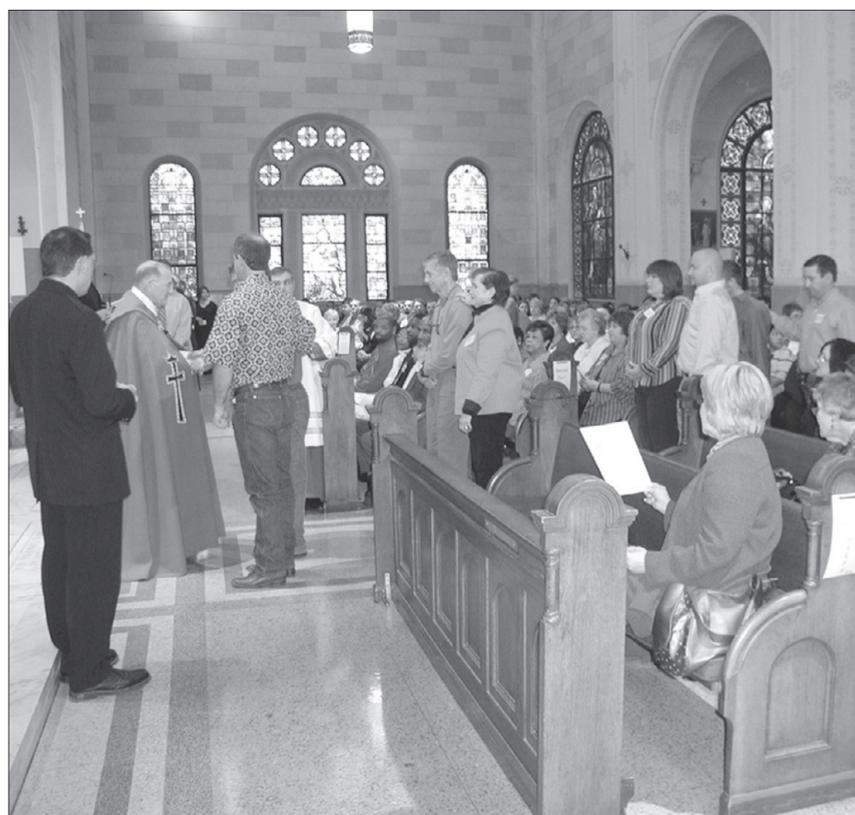
about the general theme, "Oasis of Life" and the three key words - Listen, Love and Live.

"We used these keynotes to build as the weekend went along," Thibodeaux said. "There was music, praise and worship. Also, during the weekend we prayed the Rosary, a decade at a time. The Saturday workshops dealt with things that kids deal with every day, practical things."

"We ended with Mass on Sunday and Father (Marcus) Johnson (pastor of St. Raphael in Iowa) challenged the kids to take what they had experienced and apply it to their everyday life," Thibodeaux said. "He told them to make the conference come alive when they returned to their homes."



Throughout the weekend of the Diocesan Youth Conference, attendees prayed the Rosary a decade at a time. More than 300 people, including 215 eighth through 12th grade students attended the annual event, which is sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Lake Charles.



The Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig, Diocesan Administrator, greets Catechumens from St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church in Carlyss during the Rite of Election and Celebration of the Call to Continuing Conversion held on Feb. 25, the First Sunday of Lent, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. At left is the Rev. John Welch, Pastor of St. Theresa. During the celebration, the Church formally ratified the Catechumens' readiness for the Sacraments of Initiation, and the Candidates' readiness to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church. In turn the Catechumens - from now on known as the Elect - publicly acknowledged their desire to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and the Candidates' their desire to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church.

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

## Sweetlake UMC is still distributing aid

By **BETTY BACKSTROM**,  
Editor  
Louisiana Now

Rev. Wayne Taylor, pastor of Sweetlake United Methodist Church, knows about life in the Southwest Louisiana Mission Zone.

Despite the effects of over \$200,000 damage to Sweetlake UMC's sanctuary and gymnasium, he and the church's congregation have been immersed in an ongoing ministry of supply distribution to those most deeply affected by Hurricane Rita.

Shortly after the hurricane struck, even without electricity, the church began receiving materials for distribution. The first donations came from an electrician in Arkansas, who brought a generator, food and cleaning supplies. "I'm still not sure how he got my name and number. But the donations started to pour in after we contacted other institutions and we got better connected with those who wanted to help out," said Taylor.

Sweetlake UMC is still one of the largest facilities left standing in the lower Cameron area. It was a natural spot for a distribution center in the wake of Hurricane Rita. "Although we are actually in Calcasieu Parish we are located just two miles north of Cameron Parish. In the month immediately following Rita, most of the relief aid provided through the center went to Cameron Parish residents," added Taylor, who estimates that over 7,000 people were served from right after the

storm hit until Dec. 31, 2006.

The distribution center is still providing clothes and food baskets to people in need. "What we've done here is just a continuation of FaithShare ministry which was established by the church in 2001. From the beginning, we intended to build an ecumenical ministry that would attempt to meet the basic physical needs of people who were struggling. When Rita hit, the ministry quickly expanded," said Taylor.

The distribution center has now moved out of crisis mode into long term recovery. "A number of folks who come to us are senior citizens living on fixed incomes. Many lost everything in the storm. A lot of businesses were destroyed, so many other people are still out of work. Those employed through the oil fields are back, but those who worked for grocery stores, restaurants and other businesses are facing months before anything could begin back there (in Cameron)."

Although, some businesses are slowly opening, Taylor points out that there is no real housing for folks to move back.

But progress is being made. Working with the UMCOR effort, Sweetlake has hosted, to date, over 50 work teams. Another 12 teams are coming through just their church in the next six weeks.

Groups of Mennonites are building six homes from the ground up. Taylor emphasizes that there are a significant number of structures that can

## United Way sponsors coastal rebuilding project

United Way of America announced that it is sponsoring Alternative Spring Break (ASB) 2007 to focus on rebuilding the Gulf Coast and provide opportunities for young people to help change their own communities through service.

In 2006, United Way of America partnered with thinkMTV to create Storm Corps, a program for young people interested in helping rebuild Gulf Coast communities devastated by the hurricanes of 2005.

The goal of Storm Corps was first to help those directly affected by the 2005 hurricanes recover and rebuild;

and second, to inspire young people to engage in community service during their Spring Break.

As in 2006, FedEx, a United Way National Corporate Leader, is the lead sponsor of Alternative Spring Break 2007. Joining FedEx in supporting United Way Alternative Spring Break 2007 is national video game retailer GameStop/EB Games. MTV is supporting the program as a media partner, promoting the program on air and online to help recruit participants. MTV will also be filming during United Way ASB for a documentary called "The Amazing Break," which will air the weekend of March 23.

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be repaired in the northern part of Cameron Parish, Hackberry and Johnson Bayou. "Cameron Parish is a large parish; the southern, coastal part is where things were just wiped away, but the northern part still has structures standing.

He emphasized that the pace of recovery is slow but it is moving. "We have to remember that a high percentage of businesses were destroyed. The infrastructure was basically wiped out. . . the school system, hospitals. Now, schools are up and running with temporary school buildings. We're moving on."

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## Clean well, defeat allergens

(NAPSA)-A good cleaning can be a great way to give airborne allergens and germs the cold shoulder.

Here are some tips on how to get started:

**Deep Clean the Countertops.** Clean countertops with an antibacterial wipe, so the counter is both cleaner and healthier.

**Roll out the Welcome Mat.** Most dirt that comes into your house comes from the bottom of shoes. To keep dirt away from your floors and carpets, invest in a large, eight- to 10-foot welcome mat or rug- the ideal size for letting guests take at least six strides before hitting your floors.

**Capture the Dirt in Your Rugs.** Since more than 50 million people suffer from allergies, it's likely one of your

friends or family members might be allergic. Deep cleaning your carpet will help everyone breathe easier, but make sure you use products with a proven track record.

**Attack Airborne Allergens.** Give airborne allergens and germs the cold shoulder by having air ducts cleaned out to remove built-up dirt, allergens, dust and/or pollen.

**Hit the Sheets.** Nothing combats a cold winter night like cozying up under a warm blanket. Take your comforters, quilts and bedspreads to the cleaners.

**Put Your Best Plate Forward.** If the water temperature in your dishwasher doesn't reach 140 degrees, you can kill germs on dishware by adding half a cup of bleach to your dishwasher load.

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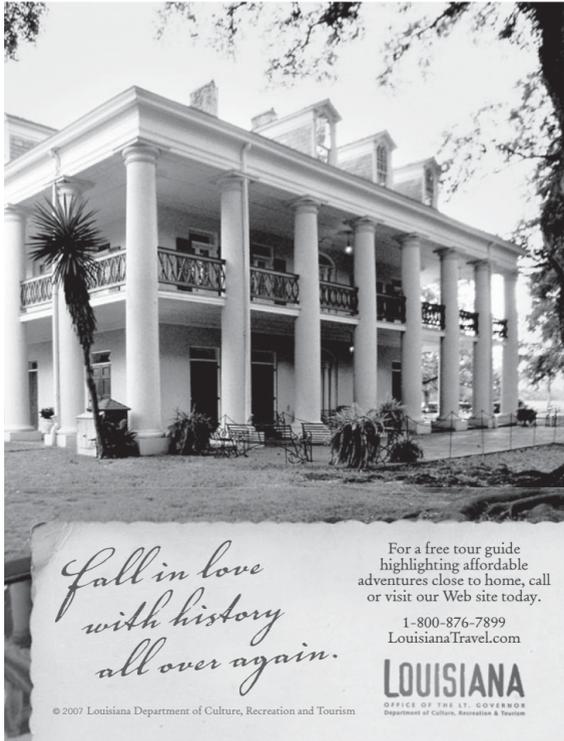
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Special thanks to Beatrice Gradney, Carrie Winston, Mary Kennerson, A. D. Dozier, and John January, Sr. for your true love and care displayed during her terminal illness. Thanks to Ethel Dozier, a sister, who took Mama Lillie into her home following Hurricane Rita, and cared for her in the best manner possible. An earnest thanks to Reverend and Mrs. Ivanhoe Terry, Rev. Archie Cooper, Rev. Bernard and Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, James Funeral Home, and the Cameron Council on Aging. A special thanks to LaTrell January for receiving and serving the food following the interment.

We are grateful for your generous gifts to St. Martin dePorres Cemetery Fund. Mama Lillie will be sadly missed, however, her legacy will have a special place in all of our hearts.

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There are (3) ways:

- 1) Absentee by mail ballot request
- 2) Early voting (which will be done the week before the election)
- 3) In person at the polling place on day of Election

For more information on how to check your current registration status, and find out what is needed for a ballot request, please contact the Registrar's Office @ 1-337-905-1167.

Election Day is March 31, 2007 and May 5, 2007. It is very important that those who choose to vote by mail must send a written request for a ballot. This must be done in advance for time reasons and must be done starting now. Request will be stopped four days before the elections (requirements of State law.)

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## Poison Ivy; leaves of 3, leave it be

Poison ivy is a year-round problem in Louisiana. It gets us in the spring and summer when it's out in full glory but also in the winter when we spend so much outside once the days cool off.

Because the vine is deciduous (drops its leaves in winter), you can unwittingly yank up a handful of bare vine and end up with every inch of bare skin covered with the itchiest, ugliest rash ever seen.

Identification of poison ivy is really simple during the growing season if you learn the little verse that goes with it, according to LSU AgCenter Northwest Region horticulture agent Denyse Cummins. The verse is, "Leaves of three, leave it be."

The horticulturist notes, however, that people often confuse poison ivy with Virginia creeper, another deciduous vine that's common in the state. The main difference between the two shade-loving, tree-climbing vines is that the nonpoisonous Virginia creeper has five leaves, not three.

The bare vine of poison ivy also can be distinguished, even without the leaves. Poison ivy vines are covered with little root hairs that help it cling to trees. The nonpoisonous creeper just has a little bit of root here and there, not covering the whole stem like poison ivy. Old, mature poison ivy vines can be as big around as your wrist, have huge leaves and produce flowers and berries (birds love them), but they still have those "leaves of three."

Poison oak looks like poison ivy except that the ends of the leaves are rounded instead of pointed. The awful skin inflammation is the same, however. Avoid it, too.

"There's always some smart aleck in every group of wood-trampers who swears that they aren't allergic to poison ivy," Cummins says, adding, "My advice is: Don't touch it anyway!"

People become sensitized to allergic materials with repeated contact. If the smart aleck doesn't get the rash now, he probably will become sensitive in the future.

"Complete avoidance is the ticket," Cummins says, noting that the best method of eradication is the repeated use of a herbicide like Roundup or a brush killer containing triclopyr. Be sure you understand that these herbicides kill anything you spray them on.

Be careful when spraying around garden plants. If the dreaded ivy is growing into an azalea, you are, unfortunately, going to have to pull it out by hand. Choose a cool day because you should dress head to toe in long sleeves and pants and wear disposable plastic gloves and rubber boots. Tape your sleeve wrists to the gloves to be sure no skin is exposed. If you accidentally touch the poison ivy with bare skin (including your face and neck), stop and wash the area with water.

When you've grubbed out every piece of the vine and sealed it in a plastic trash bag, go directly to the trash can and strip off your gloves, then go to the water hose to wash off your boots. Next, go to the washing machine and take off your clothes. Finally, head for the shower.

All parts of the poison ivy plant contain the oil urushiol, which causes the rash. If clothing is not disposed of or washed well, the oil will be waiting for you the next time you touch those clothes.

What to do with the vines you've pulled? Send them to the landfill, where they will wait like a toxic time bomb till the end of time. Whatever you do, don't burn them, even if burning is still legal in your neck of the woods. Smoke can carry the tiny droplets of oil.

"Don't even let your nonallergic smart-aleck friend burn the vines," Cummins warns, explaining, "Inhalation of poison ivy smoke can be fatal."

## POLICE JURY

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A new permit fee schedule was adopted, to offset costs of building inspections now required in the parish. The new fees are about half of the code council suggested rate, and much lower than inspections in Calcasieu, said Tina Horn, Parish Administrator.

### LEVEE DISPUTE

Creole resident Jay Rutherford spoke on the proposals being put forth by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to build levees in SW Louisiana for flood protection. He said there was not enough restoration in the plan, and the levee building proposal involved a weakening of property rights and strengthening of the expropriation ability of the state. His request for a resolution in opposition to expansion of imminent domain, expropriation and quick take beyond current limits was accepted by the Jury.

A meeting will be held next Wednesday, March 14, with the CPRA in the Court House to discuss the proposals. Jurors encouraged the public to attend the 5 pm meeting to find out more about the plan and offer opinions. Grand Lake area jurors Darryl Farque and Charles Precht expressed concern about rain flooding if a levee is built along the Intracoastal Canal, as proposed. Jurors from southern Cameron Parish were concerned about the proposal to raise Hwy 82 by 10 feet, with a possible 90 ft. right of way.

Julie Burleigh, who is coordinating volunteer activities in the parish, said there will be a large number of volunteers here during March, and she is looking for places to put them to work. Anything from yard cleaning to building steps and light carpentry can be submitted.

Re-appointments: Michael Semien - Gravity Drainage District #6; Carl Trahan - Mosquito Abatement District; John LeBlanc, Joseph Dyson, Sr., Clifton Hebert, Freddie Richard, Bryon Richard - Fire District #1. The Jury accepted the resignation of Gail Sanner from the Library Board.

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## Programs at library are announced

Cameron Branch Library has many programs in March that may interest a variety of people. All programs are held in a small area, so registration is strongly suggested by calling 775-5421. Some of this week's programs are:

### ASK-A-LAWYER

Penelope Richard, a Cameron lawyer, is volunteering an hour of her time to answer some of the legal questions you might have on Friday, Mar. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Cameron Branch Library at no cost to the public.

This session is not intended to be a substitute for legal council and is only to advise. Please have any questions and paperwork needed prepared in advance to speed the process.

### LOSING IT AT THE LIBRARY

Weight loss is goal of several programs at the Cameron Branch Library this month with the Losing It @ the Library Programs. Weight-in's and food logs are given out for the week on Mar. 8 at 8 a.m.

Arrangements can be made for earlier or later times or different days by calling the library. Weight loss and muscle toning questions are addressed at this time followed by a short 30-minute exercise program. Individual weight loss will vary.

### TAE BO FOR BEGINNERS

The Cameron Library will help you punch, march and kick extra pounds out of existence through sessions designed to get your heart pumping at noon, Monday, Mar. 12. Individual weight loss will vary.

### HOMEWORK HELP

The Cameron Branch Library staff will help children find information needed to complete their homework each Monday and Tuesday of March from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

### WALKING PROGRAM

Cameron Branch Library offers an indoor 2 and 3 mile walk-in-place exercise program Mondays at 5 p.m., Wednesdays at noon and Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Two pound weights are helpful in this program but not necessary. Individual weight loss will vary.

### GROWING ROSES

Louisiana AgCenter's Robert Turley will speak on the best ways to grow and prune roses in our area on Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 10 a.m.

### RECIPE SWAP

You may contribute your favorite regular or diet recipes in person, by fax, or by email each week and copies of all recipes sent to the Cameron Library will be available for you to pick up by 11 a.m. each Tuesday in March.

To fax your recipes send it to 775-5346. To email your recipes send them to dnunez@state.lib.la.us. Recipes may be dropped at the library at anytime. Please call 775-5421 for more info.

### EXERCISE PROGRAM

This exercise program will help you "feel the difference" in just one session that is designed to tone muscles without damaging joints. While it is no and low impact, it does ask participants to lay of the floor at some points, so you may want to bring a mat or large towel in Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m.

### TODDLER STORY TIME

Toddler story time will take place in the Cameron Library at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and will last 20 to 30 minutes.

### TALL TALES

Tall Tales is a story time designed for school age children and will take place on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. so that the children will be off the bus by that time. There is a bus that stops at the library if needed.

### 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 or wheelchair so there is no impact to the joints. The chair exercises take place on Thursdays at 8 a.m.

### BEGINNING GENEALOGY CLASSES

These classes will teach

the basics of genealogy and will use the Internet, databases, and Father Hebert CDs and books for finding your family history. Classes take place each Thursday in March at 10 a.m.

### DOMINO TOURNAMENT

The tables in the library will be set up for domino players to use on Thursday, Mar. 15 at 2 p.m.

### BEGINNING CROCHET

Beginning crochet classes for people wanting to learn the basics of crochet will be held Frid., March 16 at 2 p.m. Please call the library for a supply list at 775-5421.

All classes are free to the public and everyone is invited to attend any class. Because of the very limited space available for programs, registration is strongly recommended. You can call the Cameron 775-5421 with questions or for registration.

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### Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

#### Market Report

For the Sale of March 3, 2007. Trading was active with a turnout of 416 Head from 114 Sellers with 51 Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle remained steady.

**DeQuincy (Saturday) March 3: Livestock Receipts:** Cattle 247, Horses 1 Hogs 48, Sheep 22, and Goats 98. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50<sup>±</sup>-75<sup>±</sup> per HD, Beef 150<sup>±</sup>-200<sup>±</sup> per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.85-2.35 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: 1.20-1.50 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.15 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.00-1.10 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<sup>±</sup>-950<sup>±</sup> per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 550<sup>±</sup>-800<sup>±</sup> 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<sup>±</sup>-175<sup>±</sup> per HD.

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**— NOTICE —**

**A Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Draft Plan will be presented at the Cameron Courthouse on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Hurricane Protection for the Chenier Plain will be reviewed in the Plan.**

RUN: Mar. 8 (M-36)

**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)

# Legal Notices

## 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; Rockerfeller Wildlife Refuge; Cameron, Louisiana

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

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: Champeaux, 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 Rockerfeller 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](http://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 of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized. This lease excludes free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals. Lessee shall not have any rights to explore, drill for, mine, produce or take any action whatsoever in regard to any such solid mineral deposits.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spending 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 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  
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FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
CAMERON PARISH  
Proposal Number: N 26494 DL  
Solicitation Number: 2214096

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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.

/s/ Debbie Savoie  
DEBBIE SAVOIE, DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT,  
CAMERON PARISH  
RUN: Mar. 1, 8, 15 - M 1

### 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

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7:XV.314(A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone, the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all the territory within the state of Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and Rules and Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and paying of assessments by July 15 of each crop year, and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, telephone number (225) 952-8105.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To

request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested.  
RUN: Mar. 8, 15, 22 (M 4)

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-118.00  
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-021.00  
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, Louisiana, this 21st day of February, 2007.

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

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  
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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 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 16)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 will be accepting bids until Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. at the Waterworks Office located at 150 Berwick Road,

Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the purchase of

One (1) 2008 Ford Extended Cab 3/4 ton pick-up truck or an equivalent vehicle meeting specifications.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms that can be obtained at the Waterworks District #10 office. Contact Rhonda Morrison at 569-2110 for more information.  
RUNS: Mar. 8, 15 & 29 - M 21

NOTICE  
Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1 will hold a special meeting on March 8, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. to open bids for the construction of our office building on 126 Ann Street.

The meeting will be held at the EOC office at 128 D Street, Cameron, La.  
RUNS: Mar. 8 - M 22

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Monday March 26, 2007 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, 70607 for the purchase of one (1) Trailer, as per specifications.

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

/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
RUNS: March 8, 15 - M 23

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SP# 4084

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 19, 2007, for the following:

CAMERON-CREOLE WATERSHED LEVEE BREACH REPAIR CS-04A (B)  
FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA  
Proposal Number: N 26521 DL  
Solicitation Number: 2214452  
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](mailto: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 on **Tuesday, April 3, 2007** at 10:00 A.M. at Abdalla Hall, 635 Cajundome Blvd., Conference Room 101, Lafayette, Louisiana. 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 and/or specialty of Earthwork, Drainage & Levee. 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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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SP# 4085

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 19, 2007, for the following:

CAMERON-CREOLE WATERSHED STRUCTURE REPAIR CS-04A (S)  
FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA  
Proposal Number: N 26522 DL  
Solicitation Number: 2214453  
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](mailto:pamela.allen@la.gov)  
Fax: (225) 342-8688  
Phone: (225) 342-8019  
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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING  
DENISE LEA  
DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING  
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**PURCHASING**  
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KINGS BAYOU FIELD  
07-266

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA,**  
**OFFICE OF CONSERVATION,**  
**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007**, upon the application of **RED WILLOW OFFSHORE, LLC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **T Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the **T Sand, Reservoir B.**

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

3. To extend to the proposed **T RB SUB**, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 638-Q, effective January 25, 1978, as amended by Order No. 638-Q-1, effective September 27, 2006, and applicable Statewide Orders.

4. To confirm and continue in effect the existing unit for the **T Sand, Reservoir B**, as created by Order No. 638-Q-1, effective September 27, 2006.

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

The **T Sand, Reservoir B**, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 638-Q, effective January 25, 1978, and is hereby further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 14,050' and 14,336' (electrical log measurements) in the Red Willow Offshore, LLC-Sanders No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm)

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**  
**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA  
2/19/07;2/22/07  
lck

**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES**

**ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**  
RUN: Mar. 8 (M 26)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)**

**PLAINS MARKETING, LP / GRAND LAKE TANK FARM PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF A SMALL MINOR SOURCE AIR OPERATING PERMIT**

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on modification of a small minor source air operating permit for Plains Marketing, LP, PO Box 4648, Houston, TX 77210-4648 for the Grand Lake Tank Farm. The facility is located three miles south of Lowry, Cameron Parish.

Plains Marketing LP, Grand Lake Tank Farm, is an existing crude oil gathering and transportation facility began operation since 1939. Plains Marketing, LP acquired this facility as part of an acquisition effect May 1, 2006. The Grand Lake Tank Farm currently operates under Permit No. 0560-00097-V1, issued July 25, 2006.

In this permit modification, Plains Marketing requested to add flash gas emissions to two 30,000 bbl fixed roof storage tanks that have not been accounted for in the permitting of emissions for this facility. In addition to the two 30,000 bbl tanks, Plains proposes to install vapor recovery on the three 10,000 bbl, fixed roof, crude oil/ condensate tanks at this location. Losses from these tanks are limited to normal standing and working losses only. A separate request for authorization to proceed with the limited normal standing vapor recovery on all five tanks has already been submitted as per LAC33:III.511.

At the same time, Plains proposes to reconcile the permit based on a review of all emission sources and based on higher expected crude/ condensate throughput rates. A list or proposed revisions is as follows:

- Remove the individual TPY and lb/hr average emission limits for all combustion units and instead include a single set of federally enforceable emission limits (CAPs) for these sources.
- Remove the individual TPY and the lb/hr average emission limits for all crude /condensate emission sources and instead include a single set of federally enforceable emission limits (CAPs) for these sources. The CAPs for the total emissions from the combustion sources and total emissions from crude/ condensate will make the facility a synthetic minor source.
- Add emission sources EQT 024 and 025. These are two existing 1,000 bbl, fixed roof produced water tanks.
- Delete EQT 016. This Emission Source ID number had been used for the foam pump engine until it was assigned to the air compressor engine in the last permit revision. The foam pump engine has been taken out of service, disconnected and will not be placed back in service.
- Add Emission Source EQT 026. This is the air compressor engine identified as EQT 016 in Revision VI.

Emission rates in tons per year are as follows:  
Pollutant; Before; After;  
Change  
PM<sub>10</sub>; 1.51; 0.43; -1.08  
SO<sub>2</sub>; 0.06; 0.06; -  
NO<sub>x</sub>; 47.41; 95.23; +47.82  
CO; 58.35; 86.24; +27.89  
VOC<sub>T</sub>; 175.13; 94.18; -80.95  
VOC speciation in tons per year:  
VOC LAC 33:III Chapter 51 Toxic Air Pollutants (TAPs):  
Pollutant; Before; After;  
Change  
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane; 0.17; 0.03; -0.14  
Benzene; 2.11; 1.31; -0.80  
Ethyl Benzene; 0.24; 0.16; -0.08  
Formaldehyde; 1.00; 0.82; -0.18  
n-Hexane; 2.11; 1.23; -0.88  
Toluene; 1.38; 0.79; -0.59  
Xylene (mixed isomers); 0.52; 0.26; -0.26  
Total; 7.53; 4.59; -2.94  
Other VOC (TPY); 89.59

A technical review of the working draft of the proposed permit was submitted to the facility representative and the LDEQ Surveillance Division. Any remarks received during the technical review will be addressed in the "Worksheet for Technical Review of Working Draft of Proposed Permit". All remarks received by LDEQ are included in the record that is available for public review.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, April 12, 2007.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The permit application and proposed permit are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00

a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov).

Additional copies may be reviewed at the Cameron Parish Library - Headquarters located at 498 Marshall Street, Cameron LA 70631.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Mr. Anthony Randall, LDEQ, Air Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3151.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at [maillistrequest@deq.org](mailto:maillistrequest@deq.org) or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

**Permit public notices including electronic access to the proposed permit** can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at [www.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/](http://www.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/) and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx).

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at [http://www.state.la.us/dbc/list-servpage/deq\\_pn\\_listserv.htm](http://www.state.la.us/dbc/list-servpage/deq_pn_listserv.htm).

**All correspondence should specify AI Number 31811, Permit Number 0560-00097-01, and Activity Number PER20060006.**  
RUN: Mar. 8 (M 27)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION**

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

C.U.P.# P20061644  
L.C.U.P.# 061213  
Name of Applicant: Gulfway/Lake Breeze Canal Project, 158 Gulfway Drive, Hackberry, LA 70645.

Location of permit: Hackberry Section 47, T12S - R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Gulfway/Lake Breeze Canal Project proposed maintenance dredging to restore canal depth contours to pre-hurricane elevations for boat slip access. This will result in approximately 21,260 cubic yards of dredge material to be excavated.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
/s/ Myles Hebert,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY  
RUN: March 8 - M 29

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C.U.P.# P20070241  
L.C.U.P.# 070310  
Name of Applicant: J. C. Reina, 1391 Oak Grove Hwy., Grand Chenier, LA 70643

Location of permit: Oak Grove, Section 1, T15S-R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Reina

proposes to excavate approximately 18,600 cubic yards of sand which will be utilized for house pads and property improvements. The excavated area will be used as a pond.

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

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

Sincerely,  
/s/ Myles Hebert,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY  
RUN: March 8 - M 30

**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. 348 which is 834 feet in length and located in Section 32, Township 14 S, Range 8 W, Cameron Parish LA.

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

/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY  
RUNS: March 8, 15, 22, 29 - M 31

**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. 375 and Parish Road No. 376 which is located in Section 13, Township 14 S, Range 8 W, Cameron Parish LA. Parish Road No. 375 is 954 ft. long and Parish Road No. 376 is 404 ft. 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 Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH  
POLICE JURY  
RUNS: March 8, 15, 22, 29 - M 32

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**SP# 5007**

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 17, 2007, for the following:

**CONSTRUCT BOAT LAUNCH FOR ROCKEFELLER REFUGE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA**

Proposal Number: **N 26498 DL**  
Solicitation Number: **2214183**  
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](mailto:pamela.allen@la.gov)  
Fax: (225) 342-8688  
Phone: (225) 342-8019  
Website Link: <http://www.srch2.doa.la.gov/osp/lapac/pubmain.asp>

**SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.**

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 1:00 P.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

**Irresistible Nut Clusters**

Makes about 12 clusters

1-1/2 cups dark or light cocoa candy melts  
1 cup coarsely chopped nuts (such as peanuts, honey roasted peanuts, almonds, pecans and walnuts)

Melt candy melts according to package directions. Stir in nuts, mixing until nuts are completely coated with candy. Drop by heaping tablespoons on parchment or waxed paper-lined cookie sheet. Refrigerate until set. If desired, drizzle with contrasting melted candy.

A combination of fresh and convenience ingredients makes this recipe perfect for those occasions when time is short but nothing short of homemade will do.

**APPLE SPICE CAKE**

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Baking Time: 40 to 45 minutes

16 servings

Topping:  
1 cup Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 cup (1/2stick) butter, softened

Cake:  
1 package (18.5 oz.) spice cake mix  
1 cup Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)  
1 cup (8 oz.) plain low fat yogurt  
3 eggs  
1/4 cup each: vegetable oil and water  
1 1/2 cups finely chopped apples (about 2 medium)

Garnish: Whipped cream (optional)

Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 13 x 9-inch metal baking pan with cooking spray. For topping, combine oats, brown sugar and cinnamon. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly; set aside. For cake, combine cake mix, oats, yogurt, eggs, oil and water in large bowl. Blend on low speed of electric mixer until moistened; mix at medium speed for 2 minutes. Stir in apples. Pour into pan. Sprinkle topping evenly over batter. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm or at room temperature with whipped cream, if desired.

**NUTRITION INFORMATION** (1/16 of recipe without whipped cream): Cal. 290, Cal. From Fat 110, Total Fat 12g, Sat. Fat 4g, Chol. 55mg, Sodium 270mg, Total Carbs. 40g, Dietary Fiber 1g, Protein 6g.

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, 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 and/or specialty of Dredging**. 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.

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DIRECTOR OF  
STATE PURCHASING  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**SP# 5008**

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 17, 2007, for the following:

**HYDRAULIC DREDGE AND PLACE SPOILS FOR ROCKEFELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE MARSH MITIGATION BANK PROJECT - PHASE I WILDLIFE & FISHERIES CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA**

Proposal Number: **N 26518 DL**  
Solicitation Number: **2214437**  
Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:  
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING  
CLAIBORNE BUILDING,  
2ND FLOOR  
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804  
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**SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.**

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Tuesday, April 3, 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.

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RUN: Mar. 8, 15, 22 (M 34)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals for the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10 on Tuesday 10 April 2007 until 6:00 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Waterworks Office, 159 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou Community, Cameron, LA (337-569-2110).

**Project Number: 2007-05**  
**Proposed Water System Extension in Johnson Bayou Area.**

Bids must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, using ink and in both words and figures, with the unit price for the item or the lump sum for which the bid is made. The bidder shall provide all information indicated on the attached forms. Failure to provide the information indicated constitutes an informality in the proposal, rendering it subject to rejection by the owner.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the project on which the proposal is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the proposal form, and preferably sent by registered mail.

For the purpose of award, the product of the approximate quantities of each item shown in the proposal by their respective unit prices will be considered the amount of the bid on each item. The correct summation of these products will be the amount bid on the entire work.

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10 meeting, Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive any informalities.

Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10  
/s/Nathan Griffith, President  
RUNS: March 8, 15, 22, 29 - M 37



GRAND LAKE Fellowship of Christian Students, along with members of the F.F.A. spread holiday cheer at Abraham's Tent in Lake Charles before the Christmas break. They also went to the Rosewood Nursing Home and before returning to school they purchased gifts for boy and girl Christmas Angels. Taylor Smith, Katherine LeDoux, Boyd Broussard, Courtney Ogea, and Jade Landreneau are shown frosting 300+ cupcakes and assembling plate lunches to be delivered to elderly in Lake Charles.

## 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.



MS. JAN WALKER'S fourth grade English classes at Grand Lake Elementary School recently completed a poetry unit. Students wrote poems and displayed them on life-sized tracings of their bodies. The tracings were on display in the new elementary school.

## Lunch menus

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

Friday, Mar. 9 - Pizza (cheese) on bun, tossed salad, buttered corn, chocolate pudding, salad dressing, hamburger bun.

Monday, Mar. 12 - Hamburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookie, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tuesday, Mar. 13 - Soft tacos, fixings cup, pinto beans, carrot cake, flour tortillas.

Wednesday, Mar. 14 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, fruit salad, peanut butter cookie, garlic toast.

Thursday, Mar. 15 - Beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes, orange wedges, white sauce, wheat sliced bread.

## Hackberry 4-Hers raise funds for CF

By JOLIE TRAHAN

Members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H club conducted a penny drive to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis. Jars were placed in all classrooms of the school, and cash was deposited in the jars. Classes with the most money received an award.

Winning classes were: Elementary, a tie between First and Third grades, Junior High, Seventh grade, High School, Ninth grade.

Total funds collected during the drive were \$801.50.



CAMERON PARISH Librarian Charlotte Trosclair, right, received copies of the children's book "P is for Pelican, A Louisiana Alphabet" for each of the new temporary library branches from Mary Ellin Santiago, director of the Gulf Coast Libraries Recovery Project during a planning seminar in Baton Rouge Tuesday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Jury thanked for stand

Dear Editor,

I would like to sincerely thank the Cameron Parish Police Jury for taking a stand for Cameron Parish citizens when they recently passed a resolution opposing the expansion of eminent domain (land grabs) beyond the existing state law. The Coastal Protection "Master Plan", now in draft form, proposes that the state have more power to seize land for "Coastal Restoration".

CPRA's plan was not written from the perspective of Cameron Parish citizens and we need to speak up and provide our input so that their master plan does not abandon Cameron Parish citizens. The Police Jury also passed another resolution requesting that CPRA work closely with Cameron Parish. The CPRA Master Plan is expected to be adopted in Baton Rouge this spring.

Jay Rutherford

## GED classes offered 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.

## Easter event set at J. B.

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.



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**— 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)

**— 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.

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## — NOTICE —

Grand Lake Recreation Center is accepting applications for the following positions:

**POOL DIRECTOR &  
LIFEGUARDS**

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

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