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Elementary Student  
of the Year



**Kallan Mudd**  
Grand Lake Junior  
High Student of the  
year



**Sara Taylor**  
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School Student of the  
Year



**Andrew Bonsall**  
South Cameron  
Elementary Student  
of the Year



**Shelby Wolfe**  
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**Deil LaLande**  
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School Student of the  
Year



**Jade Nunez**  
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### Last food distribution

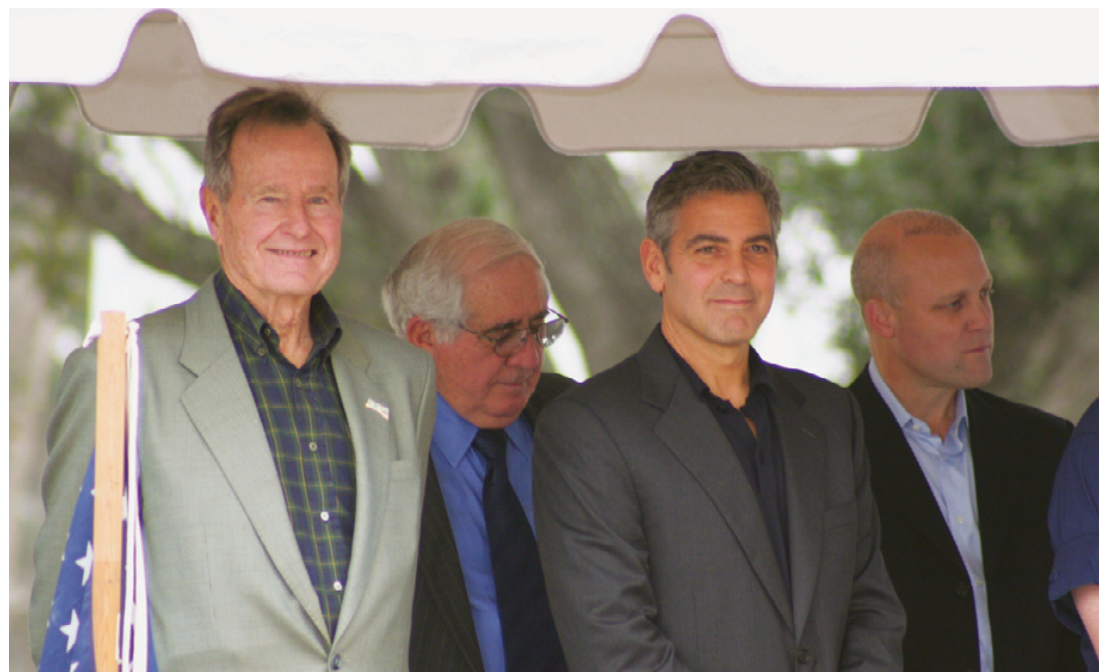
The Minvielle Outreach Ministries will be open Jan. 5, 2007 to hand out food starting at 8:30 a.m. The MOM tent is located at the old post office site in Cameron.

The last distribution from that site will be on Jan. 19. Volunteers are needed to help unload trucks on Jan. 4 and 18. Questions can be answered by Rev. Cheryl Minvielle at 224-1612.

**Happy New Year!**



ABC NEWS' Diane Sawyer was in Cameron on Wednesday to interview former President George H. W. Bush and actor George Clooney who were attending an event marking the start of construction of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital. She is shown doing an interview on the steps of the courthouse. The Veterans Memorial can be seen in the background. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



DISTINGUISHED VISITORS at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital groundbreaking last week included, from left: former President George H. W. Bush; Gov. Blanco's husband, Raymond Blanco; actor George Clooney; and Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Bush, Clooney stars at hospital event

By CYNDI SELLERS

Some groundbreaking ceremonies can be dull and boring, but the South Cameron Hospital festivities last Wednesday were certainly not. Mistress of Ceremonies Jennifer Jones set a victorious tone in the first half of the event by declaring on behalf of the people of Cameron that "we will not cry, we will not complain, we will return, and we will never, never surrender!"

Referring to the hospital staff seated in the front row, she said, "My dad said these people are angels from God. We're going to bring these angels home!"

Tom Henning, Louisiana Recovery Authority member said construction of the hospital is "absolutely critical" for the people of Cameron and crucial to Cameron Parish's recovery. The LRA is committed to pay FEMA ineligible costs, the only agency other than the state of Louisiana and Louisiana schools to receive that dedication so far.

"Coach" Raymond Blanco, husband of Gov. Kathleen Blanco, recounted former hunting trips to Cameron Parish and said of the storm "this was personal."

He went on to praise Jones

for her persistence in pushing for the rebuilding of the hospital. "(She) started and wouldn't turn loose - talking about the hospital in the first days," he said.

Congressman Charles Boustany called the occasion a "very big day - a big step in the recovery process." He said the visit of a former president and a Hollywood star would be a good cure for "Rita Amnesia." Boustany also said the recovery of Cameron is "so important for the nation's energy security" and the economy of the state and country that it must be rebuilt.

Vice Admiral Thad Allen of the US Coast Guard referred to the "indomitable spirit" of the people of Cameron which he witnessed when he flew into the area right after the hurricane. He said it looks a lot different now. Other speakers added similar comments.

After a private reception in the court room, the fun really began. Jones introduced "Academy Award winner, Golden Globe winner, and twice voted Sexiest Man Alive ... George Clooney!", and the crowd went wild.

Then she introduced "the 41st President of the United States of America ... George... Herbert... Walker... Bush!" and got a similar response.

Bush drew a laugh when he responded that "you need to do something about that MC - she's a couple of quarts low on enthusiasm."

But the big surprise came when it was time for Jones to present Clooney with the camouflage jacket and alligator pen and pencil set she had given to each major guest.

On his way to the podium, Clooney scooped up a poinsettia and offered it like a bouquet to Jones, then leaned in and gave her a kiss. The crowd roared and Jones joked "If my priest wasn't sitting on this stage he'd be in real trouble!"

Clooney, who once portrayed an ER doctor on TV, assured everyone that when the hospital opens he will not be performing any procedures.

Bush, not to be outdone in the wit department, said he was feeling a little inferior. "I thought it was tough enough travelling with Bill Clinton - a rock star in his own right. I thought I'd go one tougher than Clinton and bring the 'Sexiest Man Alive.'"

Both men - superstars in their own fields - completely charmed the assembly with their wit, warmth, compassion, and sincerity. It was a day that will be remembered for years to come.

## Hospital completion scheduled for March

South Cameron Memorial Hospital held groundbreaking ceremonies last week to commemorate the rebuilding of its facility, which was virtually destroyed by Hurricane Rita in September 2005. The replacement hospital will be largely funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and includes 25 Wellness Environments patient rooms. The \$22 million construction project in the Cameron-Creole area will be conducted in two phases: the first phase, with scheduled completion in March 2007, will include the emergency department and eight inpatient beds; the second phase, which will begin when phase one is completed, includes 17 additional inpatient beds and other medical services.

"Hurricane Rita destroyed the only hospital serving Cameron Parish," said Tina Vidal, Vice President of Business Development for Pacer Health, which manages the hospital. "Replacing South Cameron Memorial Hospital is a vital first step in not only the initial recovery of the parish but its long-term revitalization as well."

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Maintenance and house-keeping cost savings - The distinctive design of Wellness

## They came by the hundreds

By CYNDI SELLERS

It would have taken more than a little rain and cold wind to keep Cameron people down. Hundreds filled the court house square last Wednesday to see two famous Georges and celebrate what many think will be a turning point in the revitalization of lower Cameron Parish.

They came for a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet a former US president and an Academy award winning actor; they came to see the donation of a \$2 million dollar check; and they came to celebrate the rebuilding of South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

The event did not disappoint. Chairs and bleachers faced a stage set up on the site of the Police Jury Annex. A professional sound system assured that everyone on the grounds could hear the speakers. A huge white tent housed live bands and great food and gave respite from the wind and rain. But most people sat in the rain and just put up umbrellas when the squalls

came through.

They were there to see former president George H.W. Bush and his guest, actor George Clooney, two men from different political backgrounds who were willing to come together to help call national attention to the needs of Cameron Parish.

Bush came to deliver a contribution from the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund to help the South Cameron Memorial Hospital get back into service. He invited Clooney - well known for his role as a doctor on NBC's television drama ER - to put a stronger spotlight on Cameron.

Bush visited Cameron in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Rita and was struck by the similarities with the tsunami damage done to Banda Aceh in Indonesia. He also remembered first hand the devastation caused by Hurricane Audrey in 1957, when his oil company had an office here.

"Our little office was wiped out, and fortunately our people were off the drilling rigs. I saw the bodies being thrown

onto the workboats. That experience left a real impression on me." He said, "You've faced adversity before, and you always come back. And today is no different. And I know there have been a lot of tears shed over the past year."

"Hurricane Rita, like Hurricane Katrina, showed us the very worst in nature, but they've also brought out the very best in human nature. I was inspired by the courage and determination that I saw right here in this community and in your hearts and souls a year ago, and I promised myself that I would return one day."

He said he didn't want to return empty-handed, so he came bearing two gifts - a \$2 million dollar check for hospital operations and George Clooney. The well-known movie actor and star of "Batman", "Syraina", "Ocean's Eleven", "Ocean's Twelve", the forthcoming "Ocean's Thirteen" is also known for his dedication to humanitarian causes such as

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FORMER PRESIDENT George H. W. Bush is shown answering questions from news media during his visit to Cameron to take part in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital rebuilding celebration. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



JENNIFER JONES, local attorney and representative of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital, got a surprise kiss from actor George Clooney at the hospital's ceremony last week. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

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# Funeral

**ROBERT DAVID YOUNG**

Robert David "Bobbie" Young, 48, died Monday, Dec. 18, 2006, in his residence.

He was born in Lake Charles and was reared and educated in Oakland, Calif. He moved to Cameron, where he lived until Hurricane Rita. While in Cameron he was assistant and head coach on world and state champion baseball teams, the Young Guns and the Bad Boys. He was a member of the Bargeman Memorial COGIC.

He is survived by his mother and children.

His funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 26, in Combre Funeral Home. Elder Charles E. Porter Sr. officiated. Burial was in Combre Memorial Park.

# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 23, 1940)

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 27, 1973)

## GRAND CHENIER HONOR ROLL

The Grand Chenier High School announces the following honor roll for the second six-week period of the current session:

First Grade--Sybil Fay Benoit, J. B. Meaux, Richard Ray Miller.

Second Grade--John Perry Doxey, Walden Doxey, Jerry Jones, Sybil Thibodeaux, Loretta Ann Theriot.

Third Grade--Columbus Conner, Betty Lois LaBove, Madge Meaux, Vernia Miller, Gene Sturlese, Geraldine Sturlese.

Fourth Grade--Ruby Barnett, James Ray Benoit, Dudley Fawvor, Emerlene Landry, Joycelyn Peveto.

Fifth Grade--Leola East, Lynn Jones, Emma McCall, Marilyn Miller, Vernia Miller.

Sixth Grade--Betty Jean Benoit, Marlon McCall, Velma Lou Montie.

Seventh Grade--Constance Bonsall, Cloria Mae LeBouef, Oma McCall.

Eighth Grade--Sybil Baccigalopi, Mamie Bertrand, Stephen Carter, Barbara Doland.

Ninth Grade--Bonnie Doxey, Sylvia Dupie, Jennings Jones Jr., Fae McCall.

Tenth Grade--Aloysia Carter.

Eleventh Grade--Pauline Canik, Audrey Mhire, Dora Mae Nunez, Eddy Lois Stewart, Adam Sturlese.

## MISS CAMERON PARISH

Three more Cameron Parish girls have entered the Miss Cameron Parish contest to be held in January.

Susan Baccigalopi is a senior at South Cameron High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Baccigalopi.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nunez are the parents of Ruby Marie Nunez, who is a senior at South Cameron High School.

Claire Myers of Lake Arthur is another contestant in the Miss Cameron Parish Queen contest. A senior at Gorette High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers and has one brother and three sisters.

## ASCS PARISH ELECTION

ASCS Community committee members recently elected by area farmers met Dec. 18 in the ASCS office in the Federal Building in Lake Charles to select the Cameron committee to be in charge of all programs administered in local ASCS offices.

Joe G. Boudoin of Creole was elected chairman of the Cameron committee. Others who will serve with him are Howard Cox, Bell City, vice chairman; Francis Klein, Gueydan, regular member; Roland David, Gueydan, first alternate; J. B. Meaux, Grand Chenier, second alternate.

## TELEPHONE CO. ADDS EQUIPMENT

New microwave equipment valued at nearly one and a quarter million dollars has been installed by the Cameron Telephone Co., according to William L. Henning, president.

The equipment, put in place throughout Cameron Parish, will increase the former microwave capacity from 250 to 600 channels and the usage capacity of the system 300 to 400 percent.

## CHRISTMAS LEAVE

Sheriff Claude Eagleson gave a good example of "good will to men" when he issued the order to grant a Christmas Day furlough to three young men serving time in parish prison so they could enjoy Christmas dinner with their parents. No other prisoners were confined in the parish jail at the time.

## ROUNABOUT THE PARISH

The Cameron Lions Club was entertained at their noon meeting Wednesday with Christmas carols by students of Mrs. Joy Dinger's nursery school.

Three Cameron Parish students were awarded degrees at winter commencement exercises at LSU. They are Elizabeth Diane Warren, Cameron, College of Agriculture; Cherie G. Giblin, Grand Chenier, College of Education; Patricia Ann Doxey, Cameron, Graduate School, Master's Degree.

# Workday to be held at Grand Lake

A workday will be held at the Grand Lake baseball field on Saturday, Jan. 6 starting at 8 a.m. Volunteers are needed to do dirt and electrical work, a little welding, and more. Everyone's help is needed.

Donations are needed for some supplies in the form of materials or money to purchase the items. All baseball players must be present for the work day.

For a list of materials needed or to donate money, contact Coach Terry Bergeron at 540-0437, Kim Eagleson at 598-3406, or Barbie Victorian at 540-0191.

The team is also looking for supporters to purchase banners that will be hung on the outfield fence for the 2006-07 season.

First practice for the baseball team will be Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 3:10 p.m. at the field.



THE CAMERON Parish courthouse grounds were in beautiful shape for the South Cameron Memorial Hospital celebration last week. The Veterans Memorial can be seen in the center. At the top is the architect's rendering of the new hospital, now under construction. (Photos by Cyndi Sellers.)

# 2007 Fur & Wildlife Fest. schedule

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

## SATURDAY, JAN. 6

Festival pageants will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007 at the Lake Charles Civic Center's Rosa Hart Theatre as follows:

10 a.m.: Little Mr. & Miss Cameron Parish.

2 p.m.: Deb, Teen & Jr. Miss Cameron Parish.

7 p.m.: Miss Cameron Parish & Fur Queen Pageant. King Fur will also be crowned at this pageant.

Admission to the pageants will be \$5 for all three events.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 12

All events will take place on the fairgrounds located at the old Cameron Elementary

School grounds.

12 p.m.: Fairgrounds will open.

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

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

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

## SATURDAY, JAN. 13

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

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

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

3 p.m.: Duck and goose calling competition.

3-7 p.m.: Barry Badon & the Bayou Boys.



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# A RED LETTER DAY FOR CAMERON

I write on behalf of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District to express our appreciation to all Cameron Parish residents who helped to make the celebration of the rebuilding of South Cameron Memorial Hospital one of the most special days in the history of our parish.

The District would also like to extend a special thanks to our corporate sponsors, whose extraordinary generosity enabled us to fund the event, including Global Industries (William Doré), Capital One, Cameron State Bank, Sempra Energy, Cheniere Energy, Cameron Communications, Acadian Ambulance, and Lake Charles Coca-Cola. We also extend our appreciation to the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of McNeese State University and the Louisiana Spirit Program with the Volunteers of America for providing volunteers to help with the arrangements. Jeff Davis Electric Co-op was very helpful in providing needed services, and the Cameron and Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Offices kept all the security arrangements under control.

We are grateful to Father E. Joseph McGrath for his inspirational remarks, which set the stage for this joyous occasion, to the Grand Lake Children's Choir, Kaleb Trahan, the South Cameron High School Cheerleaders and Daneline, the Medicare Playboys, and the Manual Family for providing the wonderful entertainment.

Most of all, we thank God every day for the great people of Cameron Parish, who endured the cold and rain without complaint to show their support for our hospital. (I admit a few of you may have been there just to see the Sexiest Man Alive.)

I have written to President George H. W. Bush and George Clooney expressing thanks on behalf of the District and all of the parish, but if any of you would like to send your own personal thanks, you may write them at the following addresses:

Office of President George H. W. Bush  
10000 Memorial Drive  
Suite 900  
Houston, Texas 77024

Mr. George Clooney  
c/o Stan Rosefield & Associates  
2029 Century Park East - Suite 1190  
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Again, many thanks and we hope to see you all at the Grand Opening!

Sincerely yours,

*Jennifer Jones*

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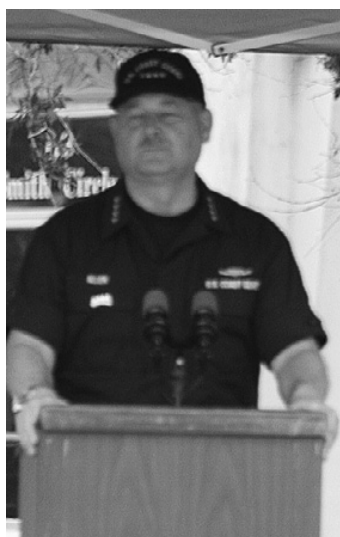
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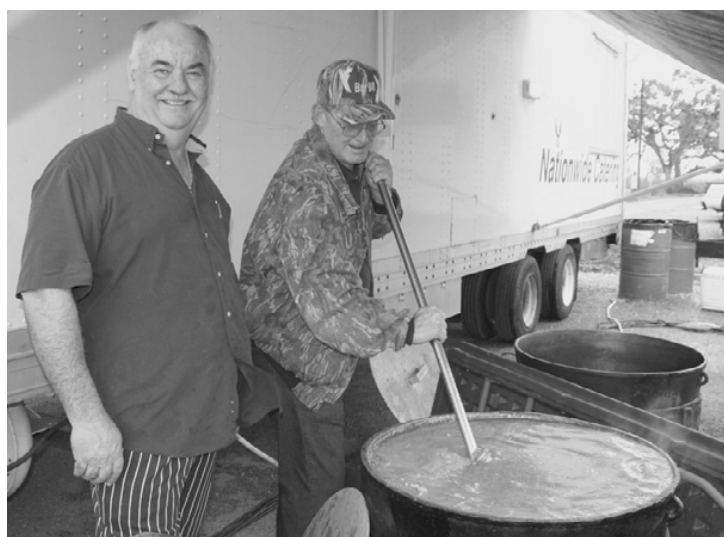
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**VICE-ADMIRAL THAD W. ALLEN**, Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, was one of the distinguished visitors at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital ceremony last week. He is well known for his performance directing the federal response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita from Sept. 2005 to Jan. 2006. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**CHEF ROY LYONS** and assistant Winston Miller prepared many dishes for the hospital ceremony held in Cameron on Wednesday, Dec. 20, including this chicken, tasso and andouille jambalaya with black-eyed peas "like they used to make it in the old days." Chef Roy has catered events around the world, and is based in Rayne. (Photos by Cyndi Sellers.)



**THIS LARGE Christmas tree** was erected on the Cameron Courthouse lawn last week as part of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital celebration. The tree and decorations were the work of Derek & Paul Entertainment Design, planners for the hospital ceremony. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

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stopping the genocide in Darfur.

Clooney, greeted by cheers and even some screams from fans, was everything the crowd could have hoped for. His remarks were sincere, relating his early experience with a neighboring town that was destroyed by a tornado.

He pointed out that in order to pick yourselves up by your bootstraps, you first have to have bootstraps. He said his presence was to remind the rest of the country that the problems caused by the hurricane have not been solved yet, even though they are not on the front page or the evening news anymore.

"The hospital is going to stand as a testament to your community, your spirit," he said. "It's just amazing, and I'm proud to be here. I want to thank you for letting me come down."

Following the presentation, both men took the time to greet the assembled fans, signing autographs and posing for pictures. Clooney, not hampered by Secret Service restrictions, tried to meet everyone who called his name. Both men made a lasting impression of caring and compassion for the people of Cameron.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced the opening of the sign-up period for disaster assistance programs made available through the Emergency Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2006, according to LSU AgCenter economist Dr. Kurt Guidry.

"The USDA made several programs available to assist producers of a variety of commodities recover from the devastation caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita," Guidry said.

The sign-up period has officially opened for six of these programs and will run through Feb. 2, 2007. All of the programs currently being offered are administered through the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The six programs currently accepting applications are:

2005 Hurricanes Citrus Program

2005 Hurricanes Fruit and Vegetable Program

2005 Hurricanes Nursery Program

2005 Hurricanes Tropical Fruit Program

2005 Hurricanes Livestock Compensation Program

2005 Hurricanes Livestock Indemnity Program

Two additional programs expected to open the sign-up period in the near future are the 2005 Hurricanes Tree Assistance Program and the 2005 Catfish Grant Program. USDA expects to announce

the sign-up period along with detailed program requirements for those in the near future.

For all of these federal assistance programs, producers are encouraged to contact their local Farm Service Agency office for additional information and for application requirements, Guidry said.

LSU AgCenter parish offices also have more detailed information on the programs.



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Facility flexibility — Although it's a new facility now, should South Cameron's needs change the Wellness rooms can be quickly reconfig-

ured to virtually any room size or application, without disrupting the entire facility and work flow.

Following Hurricane Rita only a handful of businesses in Cameron have reopened. The courthouse, schools and some churches are back in operation, but the reopening of South Cameron Memorial Hospital will be a significant milestone for the parish.

"We are excited about reopening our doors to parish residents next March," said John Vincent, Pacer Health Chief Operating Officer. "It will be a strong and restorative symbol of caring healthcare."

South Cameron Memorial Hospital is a 25-bed acute care facility with sole community provider status. It offers emergency room, inpatient and skilled nursing services to the residents of Cameron Parish, as well as the area's several thousand oil and gas

exploration personnel, commercial and residential fisherman. Management and operation of the hospital, which opened in 1963, was assumed in 2005 by Pacer Health, a Miami-based owner-operator of acute care hospitals, medical treatment centers and psychiatric care facilities.

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BOOKS FOR Cameron Parish school libraries were recently received as part of the First Book Initiative. Pictured are Shauntel Landreneau, First TIP teacher; Eva January, librarian; Stephanie Rodrigue, school supervisor; Johna Rion, Calcasieu Parish curriculum specialist; and Cameron Parish student representatives. (Photo by Nancy Boudreaux.)

## Program donates books to local school libraries

Cameron Parish second and third grade students were selected to participate in a Gulf Coast Holiday Book Donation event. The students representatives from each school were: Chuck Babineaux, John Fruge, Trenton LaBove, Olivia Guidry, Grace Jones and Holland Conner from Grand Lake High School; Drew Kyle

and Hunter Trahan from Johnson Bayou High School; Jeanne Trahan and Bailey LaBove from Hackberry High School and Lexi-Jo DeBarge, Damon Pugh, Baleigh Conner and Larry LeDoux from Cameron and South Cameron Elementary Schools.

They were among 14 students from Cameron Parish to take part in this historic event.

First Book is a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to give families the opportunity to read and own their first new books. *The Gulf Coast Holiday* book donation is part of the *First Book Initiative* called Book Relief. Book Relief is a publishing industry-wide program to place at least five million books into the hands of those displaced by Hurricanes Rita and Katrina, as well as into schools, libraries, and literacy programs in the devastated areas.

This *Gulf Coast Holiday* book donation event was designed to be part of a nationwide media blitz to announce a partnership between First Book and the United States Department of Education for book distribution across the country. Camille Cain, with the United States Department of Education, Senior Advisor of Book Relief, Kit Lunney, Mayor Randy Roach, Calcasieu Parish Superintendent, Wayne Savoy and local school officials visited Combre-Fondel Elementary on Dec. 14.

Cameron Parish personnel in attendance were Eva January, Julie Trahan, Laurie Jones, Shauntel Landreneau, Hayes "Pete" Picou, Jr., David Duhon, Stephanie Rodrigue and Nancy Boudreaux.

After the forum, Camille Cain and Kit Lunney conducted reading circles with 14 students from Cameron Parish and 16 students from Calcasieu Parish making up the reading circles. Each student was presented the book, *New Tricks I Can Do* by Robert Lopshire. Cameron Parish students participated in reading activities with Combre-Fondel second and third grade students. Books for Cameron Parish libraries were accepted on behalf of all Cameron Parish students by student representatives and parish personnel. Upon departure Combre-Fondel second and third graders presented Cameron Parish students with gifts.



CAMILLE CAIN, U. S. Dept. of Education representative, is shown with Cameron Parish second and third grade student representatives being presented with books as part of the First Book Initiative. (Photo by Nancy Boudreaux.)



CAMERON PARISH students are shown receiving gifts from Combre-Fondel Elementary School students in Calcasieu Parish. (Photo by Nancy Boudreaux.)

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

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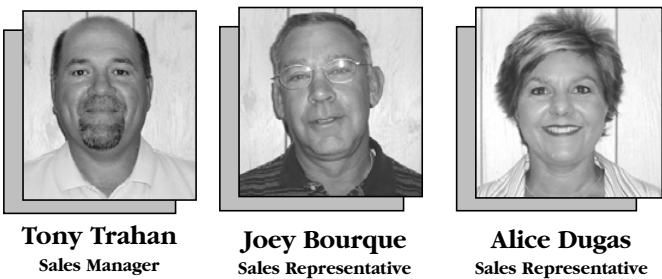
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**Basketball scores**

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

**BOYS**

Hackberry 71, Hamilton Christian 55 - Judd Addison paced the Mustangs with 31 points. Ian Blue added 17 points as Hackberry improves to 13-4 on the year.

Vinton 56, Hackberry 42 - Nick Moore and Dillon Thibodeaux scored 12 points each for the 13-5 Mustangs.

Grand Lake 65, Oberlin 51 - Britt Griffith led all scorers with 30 points.

**GIRLS**

Vinton 48, Hackberry 40 - Leading scorer for the 9-14 Lady Mustangs was Brooke Wing with 22 points. Allison Sanner added 12 points.

Hackberry 48, Elton 45 (OT) - Allison Sanner led the Lady Mustangs with 15 points. Santana Kinks added 13 points.

Grand Lake 49, Oberlin 42 - Heather Girlinghouse was the leading scorer for the 16-9 Lady Hornets with 13 points.

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**THESE MEMBERS** of the South Cameron High School dance line will always remember when they performed for former President George H. W. Bush and actor George Clooney at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital ceremony last week. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## A NEW YEAR APPROACH-ES

The recent warm days set up a nice pattern for anglers wanting to wet a line, but some of us have to wait until noon because of the fog.

There were a few trout caught at the Mermentau Pines Jetties, but redfish were more plentiful as were large drums. Tides ran very low during the morning hour, but incoming tides ran after noon. Fishing shrimp and small cockahoe live baits worked the best.

This same pattern was working out of Joseph Harbor from the main canal running through Rockefeller Refuge, a canal that's open to the gulf all year.

I drove out to Rutherford Beach, and there were five anglers fishing redfish from the beach, doing a little wading knee deep because of low tides. I saw one redfish about 30 inches in length and the Iowa angler said he had caught four that size or over 27 inches. He released them and kept that one, and he had two other reds about 22-24 inches in length.

Good reports of trout and redfish out of Big Lake and Calcasieu Lake all the way to the Civic Center and north of Hebert's Landing and Turner's Bay, fishing the reefs. The weirs on the south-east side of Big Lake are still producing lots of redfish, just the right eating size running

20 to 24 inches in length.

Again along the banks with the tide running, the outlets produce a current on outgoing tide as well as along the shallow banks before and after the weirs, and the reds are there in large numbers. The reds are tearing up plastic baits and hitting top water baits.

I got a report of a few bass caught in the Lake Misere and Lacassine Bayou area. Fishing slow with a spinner bait using white and purple or beach mix, with a good willow leaf/silver Colorado combination blades. Also plastics, but the Senko watermelon/red, number three red wide gap hook without any weight, jerking some and letting it sink slowly is producing good strikes.

The Grand Lake/White Lake area has some redfish activity, but a few good catches of catfish were reported on trout lines with chicken liver for bait.

## HUNTING

The weather we've been having is a hit and miss on our duck hunting. I had a few hunters telling me some areas of the Little Chenier area has slowed down. I do know the Grand Chenier Marsh on the south side of Hwy. 82 is slow as I almost scratched one day, but luckily a small bunch of green-winged teals came, and I managed to get four, but those three shots were the

only shooting I did, and that was from 7:20 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. We do have lots of coots in our marsh.

A few more reports of deer being taken in the lower Cameron area, but north of Gibbstown hunting has been way better. I didn't get any goose hunting reports, but I see quite a few nice flocks of snow and blues in the Sweetlake area, and some nice bunches of speckle bellies.

## FUNKY DATES

It's still early but for those of you who take time off to hunt turkey, the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has announced that all areas opening will be on March 24. Area A: March 24 through April 22; Area B: March 24 through April 15; and Area C: March 24 through April 8.

Private land youth hunts and physically challenged hunters will have the dates March 17 and 18.

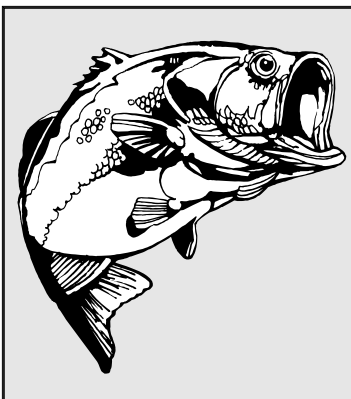
The daily limit is one gobbler, and the season limit is two gobblers.

## NEWS BRIEFS

I'm sure you hunters realize sunrise has been coming later each morning, and sunset coming earlier in the evenings. Well, that kind of confuses some folks, but we'll still see later sunrises, but we're beginning to see later sunsets. We will not see sunrise coming earlier until Jan. 22, and by then, duck hunting will be over. Sunset will continue to be later and sunrises will start to come earlier.

## FISH CALLER

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## Tax, FEMA information told

Some Louisiana residents who received disaster aid as a result of the severe storms and flooding have expressed concern that their state and federal grants might cause them to lose Social Security benefits, pay additional taxes, or give up income-based benefit programs. State and federal officials say that there is no need for concern.

In most cases, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Social Security Administration do not count federal or state disaster aid as income, said officials at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Listed below are answers to the most commonly asked questions:

**Question:** If I earn more than a certain amount each year, I must repay \$1 of my Social Security payment for every \$2 earned. Will FEMA grants add to my income and require me to repay Social Security?

**Answer:** No, FEMA grants for housing and Other Needs Assistance (ONA) are not counted as income.

**Question:** Will receiving a grant cause my income to

increase to the point that I am no longer eligible for Medicaid, welfare assistance, food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children?

**Answer:** No. Grants for housing and ONA are not counted as income in determining eligibility for any income-based benefit programs funded by the U.S. government.

**Question:** Does any kind of FEMA or state grant count as income?

**Answer:** Yes, the IRS considers mitigation grants to make homes and businesses safer from future disasters as taxable improvements to private property. However, these mitigation grants are entirely separate and are not awarded to individuals registering for disaster assistance.

For more information or to find copies of Social Security publications, visit the Social Security Administration's Web site at [www.socialsecurity.gov/about.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/about.htm). To ask questions or to access the automated 24-hour phone service, call toll-free 1-800-772-1213 or (TTY) 1-800-325-0778 only for the speech or hearing impaired. All calls are treated confidentially.

## Chocolate Chip Cookie Pancakes

2 cups buttermilk pancake mix  
 1/4 cup light brown sugar, packed  
 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 1/4 cups milk  
 1 egg  
 3 tablespoons melted butter

1 teaspoon vanilla  
 In medium bowl, stir together pancake mix, brown sugar, chocolate chips and salt. Add milk, egg, butter and vanilla. Stir with a whisk until blended. For each pancake, pour 2 tablespoons batter onto lightly greased and preheated 375°F griddle (medium heat). Cook 1 1/2 minutes per side, turning only once.

## Snickerdoodle Cookie Pancakes

Prepare chocolate chip cookie pancakes as directed, substituting 1 teaspoon cinnamon for the chocolate chips. Serve pancakes with additional butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar topping.

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ACTOR GEORGE CLOONEY is shown charming some of the female fans at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital event in Cameron last week. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

ACTOR GEORGE CLOONEY is shown giving autographs to admirers at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital ceremony in Cameron last week. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Dear Santa: Hope he was good to you all!

The following are letters to Santa from Shari Richard's Kindergarten class at South Cameron Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
How cold is it over there? How's Mrs. Claus? Can I please have a green Power Ranger? I want a Play Station 2 and a Spiderman game. Can you bring my mon some new plates? I would like a blue remote control car. I'll leave you some chocolate milk.  
Zoey Bailey

Dear Santa,  
Is there a lot of snow up at the North Pole? I want a lot of toys. I need a battery for my 4-wheeler. I would like to have the game that has glass on the top and you use your hands to make a picture. I can't remember the name of it. We might have a fireplace for you, Santa.  
Michael Boudreaux

Dear Santa,  
How's your reindeers

doing? Is it cold over there? I want a baby and a high chair for my baby. I want a baby that comes in a baby bed. I also want a Princess for me and my sister. I live in Creole and its really far.  
Brienne Broussard

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold over there? I love you, Santa. Can I have a baby to play with? I would like some makeup, so me and my sister could put makeup on each other. I really don't know what mom wants, maybe some earrings. One more thing, I would like some rings.  
Madison Broussard

Dear Santa,  
I'm wondering what you're making at the North Pole. I want a football, a Play Station, and some games to go with my Play Station. I think I want a punching bag, I never got one of those. I'm not giving you cookies because I done ate them all.  
Jade Dockins

James Daigle

Dear Santa,  
How's the reindeers? Do you like living at the North Pole? I would like a shotgun, a truck with a horse trailer, and some cows to go in my horse trailer. I also want a 4-wheeler and a yellow tractor. I'll leave you some cookies and milk and the reindeer some carrots.  
T-Chad DeBarge

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold up there? How are you doing? How is Frosty doing? How is Rudolph? I want a remote control car. I want a fishing pole cause my brother and Joel broke the one I used to have. I want a fake playhouse. I live on Domangue Road in Cameron.  
Jade Dockins

Dear Santa,  
What do you feed your reindeers? I bet you feed them carrots. I want a 4-wheeler, a dirt bike, and a bicycle. I want a bunch of presents. Santa, I'm gonna leave your reindeers some carrots in my yard.  
Gage Dyson

Dear Santa,  
How's the reindeer doing? I bet Rudolph is doing good. Can I please have a cool train? I want a Sponge Bob chair. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
Carla Feilen

Dear Santa,  
How do the reindeer fly? I want a Superman pulling a train and Superman picking up a train. I want a Spiderman toy. That's all I want. That's it.  
Brandon LaBove

Dear Santa,  
How's Rudolph? Is it cold in the North Pole? Can I please have a motorcycle? I'll take a four wheeler, too. Can I please have a "Baby Alive"? Can I please have a football and drums? Bring Katie a "Baby Alive" and I'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
Hannah Mhire

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold over there? How are the elves doing? How's Mrs. Claus? Can I have a fishing pole, a little Sponge Bob game for my computer, some play dough, and a little red toy truck? One more thing, I want some pink cowgirl boots. I will keep the door unlocked.  
Karlee Nunez

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? How is your reindeer? Is it cold at the North Pole? I want a Sponge Bob board game, a practicing casting fishing pole. I want a box that has a

ballerina that spins when you open it. I want a Strawberry Shortcake radio that comes with a tape. I'll leave you some cookies.  
Carissa Primeaux

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold in the North Pole? How's Mrs. Claus doing? I would like a dirt bike and a dirt bike ramp. I want a pair of spurs. I been wanting real football equipment and number is "17." I want a new, real shotgun, because the one I have was the old 90s.  
Kristopher Reina

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold in the North Pole? How are you doing? I want a track phone. I want a dirt bike and a ramp, too. I want a Game Boy and a yellow crotch racket. I will leave you some cookies out for you and your reindeers. I live in Cameron with my paw-paw.  
Leighton Trahan.

The following are letters to Santa from Norma Jo Pinch's Kindergarten class at South Cameron Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
I want a "Bear to Write On" marker set and I want a microwave that cooks real food. I would also like a "Barbie TV" with the remote control. I've been a really good girl and I have been helping my big sister when my mom and dad are gone. I'm going to have you some cookies and milk for you.  
Kaylee Boudreaux

Dear Santa,  
I want a "Cabbage Patch Doll" that changes hair and would like a new trampoline, because I lost my other one when I lived in Grand Chenier, Hurricane Rita took it. Please bring my mom a pretty necklace, my MiMi some new shiny sunglasses, and my poppy a big, new, clean gun. I wish my Uncle Nick could come home for Christmas, so bring him a new suitcase. My dad needs a new watch. I know I've been bad a few times and I'm very sorry for that, but I love you and your reindeers very much, and, Oh, I love Mrs. Claus, too. I like you as a friend. Oh, yeah, I will have some reindeer food outside and cookies for you on the table. I'm so happy that you will be coming to my new school.  
Gracie Benoit

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4-wheeler and a

little monster truck. I will have you some French fries, chicken nuggets, and cookies in Chenier Perdue. I was good yesterday at school and I'm going to be better tomorrow.  
Bralen Bertrand

Dear Santa,  
I want a radiator spring track set and I want a Superman laptop, so I can play more games and that's about it. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk, they are real good and you will like them. I am back in Little Chenier, 525 Rd. I have been a good boy when I'm with my parents and at school.  
Koby Chaumont

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline and a new "Little Foot" dog, cuz someone took my other one. I would like a swing set and bring my brother, Thomas, a 4-wheeler. My new little sister will be here by Christmas Day, so please bring her some clothes. I have been good all the time and I will try and be good some more.  
Thanks, Santa, Dwight Johnson

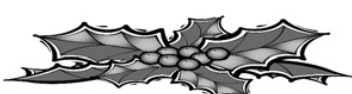
Dear Santa,  
I want a "Baby Alive" and a pink dirt bike. I want a pink

pony that walks, it was at WalMart. I would like some new clothes. I have been real good and helping my mom with my baby sister. Bring my sister a little baby toy, my mom a necklace, and my dad a new watch. That's all.  
Thank you, Santa Elena Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a "Barbie Doll" and I want a little "Bratz" baby doll. I have been playing with my dog, cause he has been hollering and stuff. I was being good and I kind of messed up a little bit. I will try and do better.  
I love you, Santa Kalyn Savoie

Dear Santa,  
I want a play toy Bear for Christmas, cause I want to play with it. I want a toy truck and bring my mom a new necklace, too. I want you to bring my brother another kind of Nintendo game. I have been a good boy all the time. That's all.  
Thanks, Santa Malik Sturlese

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## LETTERS

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Dear Santa,  
I want some real horses and I want a "Barbie Game." I want you to bring my mom a new western belt, my dad a new football cap, and Jarrett, my brother, a new truck. I have been really good at home and school and I will put you some cookies in our new kitchen.

I love you, Santa  
Marley Thibodeaux

Dear Santa,  
I want a "Baby Alive" and a "Barbie Kitchen" so I cook my baby some food. I want a big teddy bear with dots on it. I saw him at WalMart. I want to get my mom a ring and my mawmaw a necklace. I have been good most of the time, sometimes I get in trouble. I'm gonna try and beez good. I will put some French fries and cat-sup with cookies and milk on the table.

I love you,  
Keeanna Trahan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman gun with wings on it. I want some play bullets and a Santa teddy bear with a hat like yours on top. I want you to bring my momma a wedding suit and my daddy some dress shoes. I have been really, really good all the time. I will have an apple and some rice and gravy in our kitchen. There will be a toy for you to play with if you want, too.

I love you, Santa  
Luke Trosclair

Dear Santa,  
I want a bulldozer that digs up a lot of dirt, drives, and turn. I need it to go backwards, too. I want a motorcycle that can do all kinds of stuff. That's it. Bring my mom a ring and my daddy another bulldozer that is bigger and red; it has to do everything. I have been good, but sometimes I get in trouble at home and school, but I'm good, too and never dig in my nose. I'm trying to be good at school. I will leave you smiley face cookies on my counter with little eyes with sprinkles and a glass of milk.

I love Santa,  
Ty Trosclair

Dear Santa,  
I want a "X-Box 360" and a dirt bike. I also want a pool table and a bunk bed. Please bring my mom a new lamp cause her lamp broke and my brother Drake a bigger bed room and Zack wants something, but I'm not sure I think it's a toy robot. I have been good most of the time, but I will be better. I want to leave you some chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk at the dinner table in the kitchen. I will be in Grand Chenier for Christmas so don't go to Lake Charles.

I love,  
Timmy Godette

Dear Santa,  
I would like a horse and a new skooter. I've been good most of the time, so bring my mom a new ring, and bring Se'aira, my sister, a new electric skooter. I'll have some cookies and milk on the kitchen table for you.

I love you, Santa  
Shyla Duplechian

Dear Santa,  
I want a new baby doll that eats and cries, and I want you to bring my mom some flowers, my dad a new hat, and my baby sister some baby toys. I have been good most of the time and I will try to do better. I love you, Santa. I'll have you some cookies on the table for you.

I love you,  
Brailee LaBove

Dear Santa,  
I want a new monster truck and a radiator scream truck. I want you to bring my mom a new ring, my dad him all kinds

of stuff he don't care, and my little sister a Barbie Doll. I've been real good all the time. I'll leave you some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.

Love,  
Nathan Constance

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and a toy 4-wheeler with a remote control and a remote control truck. I have been listening to my momma and I haven't been crying as much, just when I wake up on school days. Please bring my momma a new antenna for her phone, a new phone so we'll have two phones. Get Travis a phone, too, so he'll be really happy. Get Sam a little remote control car that goes real fast and can do doughnuts, so he will be happy. Get Lucy a new purse, because she needs one. Get mawmaw and pawpaw some pictures and a new TV and a new computer, cause Sam's got the old one in his room. I'll have you a remote control car for you under the tree if you come to my house.

I love you,  
Blain Este

Dear Santa,  
I want a real fast monster truck that pops wheelies. I want a fake Teddy puppy and a fake little 4-wheeler. I want a dirt bike and a bring my mommy a ring, my daddy a new belt, and my sister, Taylor, a Barbie Doll with some new clothes. I have been good most of the time, but I'm gonna do better. I am really good at school. I'll have you some cookies on our cabinet in the kitchen.

Love,  
Drake Conner

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control 4-wheeler and a toy car. I have been bad a few times at school, but not at home. I'm gonna be better. Bring my daddy a remote control 4-wheeler and Brandon, my brother, a remote control 4-wheeler, too. I'll leave you a 4-wheeler in the tree.

Love,  
Nathan Richard

## Salted Nut Bars

Prep Time: 20 Minutes  
Stand: 40 Minutes

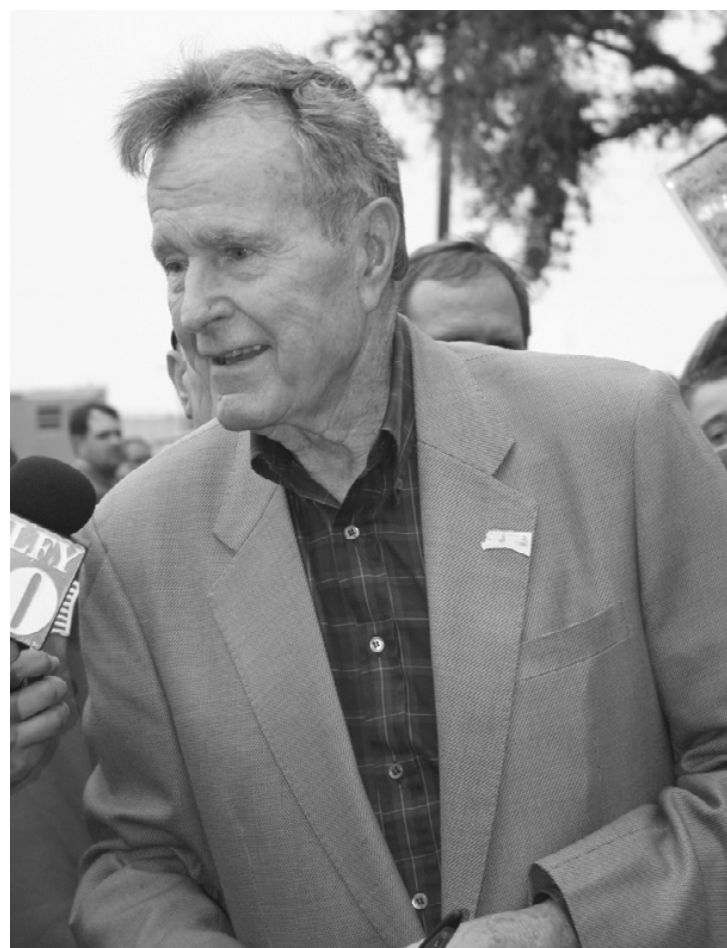
1 1/2 cups Gold Medal all-purpose flour  
3/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened  
2 cups salted mixed nuts or peanuts  
1 cup butterscotch-flavored chips  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Heat oven to 350°F. In medium bowl, mix flour, brown sugar and salt. Cut in 1/2 cup butter, using pastry blender (or pulling 2 table knives through ingredients in opposite directions), until evenly mixed.

In bottom of ungreased 13 x 9-inch pan, press dough evenly. Bake 15 minutes; cool slightly.

Cut up any large nuts. Sprinkle nuts evenly over crust. In 1-quart saucepan, heat remaining ingredients over low heat, stirring occasionally, just until chips are melted. Drizzle butterscotch mixture evenly over nuts. Bake 5 minutes. For bars, cut into 8 rows by 4 rows while warm for easiest cutting.

Yield: 32 bars



**FORMER PRESIDENT** George H. W. Bush is shown answering questions during his visit to Cameron last week to take part in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital celebration. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



## — JOB AD —

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

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

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

## — RUTHERFORD BEACH NEWS —

The bridge on Rutherford Beach Road will be replaced between January 3-12, 2007. Hopefully, the construction will consist of two days. We have noted 10 days allowing for weather conditions. Anyone needing to travel the road will be required to have transportation on both sides of the bridge. The road will be totally shut down during this construction.

Cameron Parish Police Jury

Run: Dec. 28, Jan. 4 (D 51)

## — JOB AD —

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

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

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

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

## — JOB AD —

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

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

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

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

Have a safe and prosperous  
New Year's Day!

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## — JOB AD —

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

Preference will be given for high school diploma, work experience, and related knowledge of tasks; and, appropriate driving record, specifications therein, and physical abilities are requirements of the position.

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

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

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

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

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

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## Cameron Parish School Board Regular Meeting Schedule

- January 8, 2007: Special Called Meeting  
Hackberry High School-Cafeteria  
1390 School St, Hackberry, LA 70643.....4:00 p.m.
- January 8, 2007: Regular Meeting  
Hackberry High School-Cafeteria  
1390 School St.,Hackberry, LA 70643.....5:30 p.m.
- February 5, 2007: Special Called Meeting  
LSU AgCenter  
7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, LA 70607.....8:30 a.m.
- February 12, 2007:  
Johnson Bayou High School Cafeteria  
6304 Gulf Beach Hwy.,Cameron, LA 70631.....5:30 p.m.
- March 12, 2007:  
South Cameron School Site Cafeteria  
753 Oak Grove Hwy., Grand Chenier, LA 70643.....5:30 p.m.
- April 5, 2007:  
LSU AgCenter, 7101 Gulf Hwy.,  
Lake Charles, LA 70607.....9:00 a.m.
- May 14, 2007:  
Grand Lake School Cafeteria  
1039 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607.....5:30 p.m.

RUN: Dec. 21, 28 & Jan. 4 (D-23)

# LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE  
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF CAMERON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
IRWIN MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION  
VS. NO. 10-17869  
DWAYNE RAY AND DALAL  
CATHLEEN PERRY GUILLORY  
By virtue of a writ of  
Executive Process issued to me  
directed by the Honorable Court  
aforesaid, I have seized and will  
offer for sale at public auction to  
the last and highest bidder with  
the benefit of appraisal, at the  
Court House door of this Parish of  
Cameron, on Wednesday, January  
10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. the following  
described property to-wit:  
THE NORTH 2 ACRES OF  
LOT FIVE (5) OF IRREGULAR  
SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 12  
SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST,  
CAMERON PARISH,  
LOUISIANA  
seized under said writ.  
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.  
/s/Theos Duhon  
Theos Duhon, Sheriff  
CAMERON PARISH, LA.  
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.  
November 24, 2006  
Roland C Kizer  
Attorneys for Irwin  
Mortgage Process  
RUNS: Nov. 30 & Dec. 28 - N 57

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 neces-  
sity:

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

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

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

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

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

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

/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
RUNS: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 - D 10

NOTICE  
The Cameron Parish Police  
Jury will consider adopting the fol-  
lowing ordinance at its January 2,  
2007 meeting:  
ARTICLE VII. HAZARDOUS  
WASTE FACILITIES\*

**\*State law references:**

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

**Sec. 5-140. Findings and purpose.**

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

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

(2) The uncontrolled and  
unregulated storage, treatment,  
transfer and/or disposal of haz-  
ardous waste in other areas of the  
parish pose an imminent threat to  
the health, safety and welfare of  
the residents and environment of  
Cameron Parish, thereby neces-  
sitating regulation of the construc-  
tion and location of such storage,  
treatment, transfer and/or dis-  
posal facilities on a local level.

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

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

(5) Underground injection  
wells and other facilities for the  
storage, treatment, transfer and/or  
disposal of any type of waste  
can be used to store or dis-  
pose of hazardous waste to the  
potential detriment of the health,  
safety and welfare of the citizens  
of Cameron Parish and the envi-  
ronment thereof. It is therefore  
necessary that local government

permit, monitor and oversee the  
construction and use of all facili-  
ties designed to store, treat, trans-  
fer and/or dispose of any type of  
waste to assure that waste is not  
stored or disposed of in a manner  
inimical to the safety and well-  
being of the citizens of Cameron  
Parish and its environment.

(6) Cameron Parish is an envi-  
ronmentally fragile ecosystem  
whose remaining land mass is con-  
stantly subjected to the forces of  
subsidence and erosion, both of  
which pose severe problems to the  
safe and prudent siting of haz-  
ardous waste storage, treatment,  
transfer and/or disposal facilities.

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

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

**Sec. 5-141. Definitions.**  
[Whenever in this article the  
following terms are used, they  
shall have the meanings respec-  
tively ascribed to them:]

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

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

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

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

**Police jury** means the govern-  
ing authority for the Parish of  
Cameron.

**Site** means any area, whether  
aboveground, on ground or under-  
ground, where waste is or may be  
stored or disposed of.

**Storage** means the contain-  
ment of hazardous waste or other  
waste on a temporary basis, in  
such a manner as not to constitute  
disposal of such waste.

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

**Sec. 5-142. Areas where dis-  
posal is prohibited.**

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

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

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

(4) Any area zoned pursuant to  
the Parish Zoning Ordinance.  
**Sec. 5-143. Permit required  
in other areas.**  
No person shall store, treat,  
transfer or dispose of hazardous  
waste in any facility or at any site  
not prohibited by section 5-142  
hereof, or develop any waste site  
or facility without first obtaining a  
permit from the Cameron Parish  
Police Jury.

**Sec. 5-144. Permit applica-  
tion.**  
(a) Any person desiring to  
store, treat, transfer or dispose of  
hazardous waste in a facility or at  
a site where such storage or dis-  
posal is not prohibited hereunder,  
and any person desiring to develop  
any waste site or facility, shall  
submit an application for a special  
building permit in triplicate to the  
Cameron Parish Police Jury con-  
taining the following information:

(1) Name, address and tele-  
phone number of applicant.  
(2) Names, addresses, resi-  
dences and telephone numbers of  
owners, partners or shareholders,  
whichever is applicable, of the applicant.  
(3) Detailed site survey pre-  
pared by a Louisiana registered  
surveyor, civil engineer or archi-  
tect showing the location of the  
proposed facility.

(4) Type or types of waste pro-  
posed to be stored, treated, trans-  
ferred or disposed of and volume of  
waste proposed to be stored, treat-  
ed, transferred and/or disposed of.  
(5) Method of storage, treat-  
ment, transfer or disposal  
intended to be used, including any  
waste treatment to be undertaken.

(6) Detailed engineering  
reports, diagrams, blueprints and  
drawings showing design of stor-  
age, treatment, transfer or dis-  
posal facility.  
(7) All available data showing

rainfall pattern at storage, treat-  
ment, transfer and disposal area.

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

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

(10) All other information  
required pursuant to the Parish  
Building Code or other local ordi-  
nances.

(11) The application for a per-  
mit shall be accompanied by a non-  
refundable fee, paid by certified  
check, in the amount of one thou-  
sand dollars (\$1,000.00) plus all  
other permit fees required by the  
building code and any other parish  
ordinance to cover the cost of pro-  
cessing the application.

**Sec. 5-145. Public hearing  
required.**

(a) No permit for storage,  
treatment, transfer or disposal of  
hazardous waste or for the devel-  
opment of any waste site or facility  
shall be issued until a public hear-  
ing is held thereon. The purpose of  
the public hearing shall be to gath-  
er facts, opinions and other input  
regarding the permit application  
or renewal thereof.

(b) A public hearing shall be  
called by the Cameron Parish  
Police Jury within sixty (60) days  
of submission of the permit appli-  
cation. Before the public hearing is  
held, the applicant shall comply  
with the following requirements:

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

(2) Notice of the public hearing  
shall be posted at least two (2)  
weeks prior to the hearing in a  
prominent place at the Cameron  
Parish Police Jury Building, all  
parish libraries and any other loca-  
tion deemed pertinent by the  
Cameron Parish Police Jury.  
(3) Copies of the application  
and all attachments shall be made  
available to the public at the office  
of the Cameron Parish Police Jury  
at least thirty (30) days prior to the  
hearing.  
(c) Any interested person shall  
have the right to comment verbal-  
ly or in writing at the public hear-  
ing. Written comments will be  
accepted and entered into the pub-  
lic hearing record for five  
(5) working days after the  
hearing.

**Sec. 5-146. Requirements  
for permits.**

No application for the storage,  
treatment, transfer or disposal of  
hazardous waste or the develop-  
ment of any waste site or facility  
shall be permitted unless the  
applicant for the permit provides  
written assurance and demon-  
strates and proves to the Cameron  
Parish Police Jury that:

(1) That a technology approved  
by Louisiana Department of  
Environmental Quality and/or  
Environmental Protection Agency  
has been used in designing the  
facility and will be used in con-  
structing and operating the facility  
to assure that storage, treatment,  
transfer and/or disposal is under-  
taken in a prudent safe manner.  
(2) Waste injected into an  
underground strata will not  
migrate, leach, run into or in any  
manner contaminate any fresh  
water aquifer, underground fresh  
water stream, fresh water well,  
soil or surface area.  
(3) Only those wastes listed on  
the application will be stored,  
treated, transferred or disposed of  
in the facility.  
(4) Monitoring adequate to  
determine the nature and extent of  
all waste stored, treated, trans-  
ferred or disposed of, and the  
migration and leaching thereof,  
will be maintained at the expense  
of the applicant and the results  
made available to the Cameron  
Parish Police Jury upon request.

(5) The Cameron Parish Police  
Jury or its designated representa-  
tive will have access to the facility  
at all times to determine whether  
the facility is complying with the  
permit conditions.  
(6) The Cameron Parish Police  
Jury shall be allowed to conduct its  
own monitoring operations on the  
premises to assure that only those  
wastes and those quantities of  
waste specified by the applicant  
are being or have been stored,  
treated, transferred or disposed of  
in the facility.

**Sec. 5-147. Permit issuance;  
conditions.**  
(a) Upon compliance by the  
applicant with all requirements of  
this article and the Parish  
Building and Fire Codes and  
Zoning Ordinance, the Cameron  
Parish Police Jury may issue a  
special building permit for the stor-  
age, treatment, transfer and/or  
disposal of hazardous waste for the  
development of the waste site or  
facility.  
(b) The Cameron Parish Police  
Jury may require, as conditions for  
the issuance and maintenance of  
the permit, that the applicant:

(1) Agree in writing that the  
Cameron Parish Police Jury shall  
have access to the site and facility  
at all times to monitor the activi-  
ties at the site and facility.  
(2) Post and maintain, at his  
expense, a bond sufficient to cover  
the costs of any personal injury or  
property damage, including envi-  
ronmental damage, that may occur  
as a result of the activities at the  
facility. The amount of the bond  
shall provide coverage of at least  
one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)  
per incident.  
(3) Any other conditions  
deemed appropriate pursuant to  
building, fire, zoning or other codes  
or to protect the well-being of  
parish citizens.

(c) The Cameron Parish Police  
Jury may also require, as condi-  
tions for the issuance and mainte-  
nance of the permit, that payment  
of any permit fee to be paid by  
cashier's check or money order.  
The schedule of permit fees to be  
implemented in conjunction with  
this article shall be recommended  
by the parish administration and  
approved by ordinance of the  
Cameron Parish Police Jury.

**Sec. 5-148. Spills, accidents,  
unintentional violations of  
permit.**  
In the event of a spill, accident,  
or violation of a permit, the owner,  
operator or an agent or employee of  
either shall immediately notify the  
Cameron Parish Police Jury Office  
of Emergency Preparedness ver-  
bally by telephone call or in person  
of such spill, accident or violation  
of the permit, said verbal notifica-  
tion in any event to be made not  
more than eight (8) hours after  
said occurrence. Verbal notification  
shall be followed by written notifica-  
tion to the Cameron Parish  
Police Jury within three (3) days of  
the occurrence. If notification is  
made as provided hereunder, such  
notification shall be considered in  
mitigation of any damages  
assessed against the person oper-  
ating the facility.

**Sec. 5-149. Monitoring and  
analysis.**

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

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

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

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

If the owner fails to comply  
with this order within the time  
prescribed, the Parish  
Administrator or assignee shall  
report to the Police Jury and at  
their authorization, vacate and  
close the facility and post on the  
main entrance of the closed facility  
a placard with the following words:  
"The use or occupation of this facil-  
ity as a waste facility is prohibited  
and unlawful".  
Furthermore, if, after notice  
and hearing, the Police Jury deter-  
mines that a facility is in such a  
condition that it is dangerous or  
injurious to the health and safety  
of the public, the director of safety  
and permits shall issue and cause  
to be served upon the owner an  
order requiring him to repair, alter,  
or improve the facility to the  
extent and within the time speci-  
fied in the order, or, at the option  
of the owner, to remove, close or  
demolish the facility. If the owner  
fails to comply with this order  
within the time prescribed, the  
director of safety and permits may  
have the facility repaired, altered,  
or improved in accordance with the  
order. If the repairs, alterations or  
improvements, cannot be made at  
a reasonable cost in relation to the  
value of the facility, the director of  
safety and permits may have the  
facility removed, closed, or demol-  
ished, provided any and all mort-  
gages of record have been notified.  
For the purpose of this provision,  
fifty (50) percent of the fair market  
value of the structure is fixed as  
being a reasonable cost. The cost of  
the repairs, alteration, improve-  
ments, removal, or demolition  
shall be a lien against the real  
estate and shall be assessed and  
collected as a special tax by the  
Parish of Cameron, and further  
shall be subject to a delinquent  
penalty of ten (10) percent in the  
event they are not paid in full on  
or before the date the tax bill upon  
which the charge appears becomes  
delinquent.  
If after notice and hearing, as  
provided for herein, it is deter-  
mined that a facility, though not  
unfit for use, does violate a certain  
portion of this article, the director  
of safety and permits shall state in  
writing his findings of fact in sup-  
port of that determination and  
shall issue and cause to be served  
upon the owner thereof an order  
requiring him, to the extent and

within a reasonable time, as speci-  
fied in the orders, to repair, alter  
or improve the facility, or to suffer  
such penalty as is hereinafter pro-  
vided.

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

**Sec. 5-151. Revocation, sus-  
pension of permit.**

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

**Sec. 5-152. Violations;  
penalties.**

Any person who violates the  
provisions of this article or the con-  
ditions of any person issued here-  
under shall be liable in damages to  
the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as  
well as for any personal injury or  
property damage, including envi-  
ronmental damage, that results  
from such violation.

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

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

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

(1) The decision or determina-  
tion is clearly contrary to the law  
or the evidence before the Police  
Jury;

(2) The petitioner has discov-  
ered, since the permit decision,  
evidence important to the issues  
which he could not, with due dili-  
gence, have presented to the Police  
Jury prior to the decision;

(3) There is a showing that  
issues not previously considered,  
through no fault of the petitioner,  
ought to be examined in order to  
properly dispose of the matter; or  
(4) There exist other good  
grounds for further consideration  
of the issues and the evidence in  
the public interest.

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

(c) The hearing and notifica-  
tion shall be in accordance with  
section 5-145.  
**Sec. 5-154. Applicability.**  
The provisions of this article  
shall be applicable to all hazardous  
waste storage, treatment, transfer  
and/or disposal or disposal facili-  
ties and to any commercial facili-  
ties as defined herein.  
Furthermore, this article shall  
apply to any change in activity at  
existing facilities.

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

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

**Sec. 5-156. Existing facili-  
ties.**

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

**Sec. 5-157. Repeal of con-  
flicting ordinances.**

That any ordinance or part  
hereof in conflict herewith is here-

by repealed.  
**Sec. 5-158. Severability.**  
If any section, sentence, part,  
word or provision of this article is  
declared null, invalid or unconsti-  
tutional, said declaration of nulli-  
ty, invalidity or unconstitutionality  
shall in no manner affect any  
other provision of this article, the  
various provisions of this article  
being hereby declared to be sever-  
able.  
RUN: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 (D 12)

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 neces-  
sity:  
The East 772 feet of Parish  
Road 313 located in Section 18,  
Township 14 S, Range 7 W,  
Cameron Parish, LA.  
Anyone having any objections  
to said abandonment should make  
their objections known at the  
meeting of the Cameron Parish  
Police Jury, to be held Monday,  
January 2, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in the  
Cameron Courtroom in Cameron,  
Louisiana.  
/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
RUNS: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 - D 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by  
Cameron Parish Police Jury until  
1:30 p.m., Monday, January 29,  
2007 in the meeting room of the  
Parish Government Building,  
10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake,  
Louisiana, 70607 for the purchase  
of one (1) ADA Compliant  
Handicapped Restroom Unit, as  
per specifications.  
All bids must be submitted on  
bid forms which may be obtained  
at the Cameron Parish Police Jury  
office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand  
Lake, Louisiana, during normal  
business hours.  
BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
RUNS: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 - D 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by  
the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY  
of Cameron, Louisiana until 3:30  
p.m. on 2 January 2006 at the  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
Temporary Offices, 10080 Gulf  
Highway, Grand Lake Community,  
Lake Charles, LA 70607.  
**Project Number: 2006-17  
Post-Rita Restoration of  
Deep Bayou Bridge**  
The rules and regulations for  
the State Licensing Board for con-  
tractors will apply; this project  
being classified as:  
II. Highway and Bridge  
Construction  
Proposal forms will not be  
issued later than 24 hours prior to  
the hour and date set for receiving  
proposals. Contractors may sub-  
mit proposals on any contract for  
which they hold valid Louisiana  
contractors classification. Every  
bid submitted shall be accompa-  
nied by a certified check or bid  
bond in the amount of 5% of the  
bid and shall be made payable to  
the CAMERON PARISH POLICE  
JURY.  
Full information and proposal  
forms are available at the office of  
Lonnie G. Harper & Associates,  
Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand  
Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229,  
(337) 538-2574. Plans and speci-  
fications may be inspected upon  
deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids  
must be submitted on proposal  
forms provided by the engineer.  
Official action will be taken at the  
regularly scheduled Cameron  
Parish Police Jury meeting. The  
CAMERON PARISH POLICE  
JURY reserves the right to reject  
any or all the proposals.  
Cameron Parish Police Jury  
/s/Douaine Conner, President  
RUNS: Dec. 14, 21, 28 - D 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by  
the Cameron Parish Recreation  
District #



# More Santa letters

The following are letters to Santa from Donna Granger's Kindergarten class at Grand Lake School:

Hi Rudolph!  
How is your red nose? Santa, how is your wife doing? How is your wife's baby doing? I've been a little bit bad and a little bit good this year. I want a real 4-wheeler to be red with 4-wheel drive and get Madison a pink one and make it four wheel drive too. You can eat cabbage casserole at my house and cookies for dessert and milk.

That's all,  
Wyatt Bonsall

Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I like Rudolph's shiny nose. I've been very good. I'm gonna want a new piano and a remote control airplane. I want a robot with a sword. Do

meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.  
A motion was made by Mrs. Heather Trahan seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to dispense of the reading of the minutes from the prior meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Sanders seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to review and pay bills for the month.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Sanders, seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to accept the financial statement.

Mr. Richard Stun with Moss Architects presented the drawing of the Community Center. The board reviewed the plans and made some revisions. The plans will be revised and submitted back to the board at a later date. The board also discussed with FEMA representatives the hold up with the Recreation Center project worksheet. Mr. John Pruitt said that it had to be rewritten and would still be a few weeks until it will be completed.

It was moved by Mrs. Heather Trahan, seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to hire Tina Guidry as inside supervisor to replace Christen Trahan.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Sanders, seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to allow Sabrina Sandifer and Kim Robertson to work part time at recreation center. The pay will be \$6.75/hr when taking the place of the inside supervisor.

The board discussed cost of living raises for the employees at the Recreation Center. Mr. Greg Trahan commended all the recreation employees on how well the recreation looked and all the hard work was appreciated.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders added that all the hard work the supervisors and director did to get the recreation center open so quickly after the hurricane was really appreciated and the dedication the employees had to the Recreation Center was something that should be commended. Mr. Greg Trahan and Mrs. Khristy Trahan agreed. In the future start salary will be discussed for all new hired employees for these positions.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Sanders, seconded by Mr. Greg Trahan and carried to give the Inside supervisors a \$1.25 an hour increase in salary. Inside supervisors pay will be \$8.00 an hour.

It was moved by Mr. Greg Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Sanders and carried to give Director \$350.00 a month increase.

A special meeting is set for Wednesday, November 29, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. to open bids for the maintenance building.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Greg Trahan seconded by Mrs. Brenda Sanders and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be held in the temporary trailer at the recreation center on December 18, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. A special meeting will be held on November 29, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. to open bids on maintenance building and discuss the budget.

APPROVED: /s/ Brenda Sanders  
ATTEST: /s/ Khristine J. Trahan  
RUN: Dec. 28 (D-50)

## MINUTES

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 NOVEMBER 16, 2006

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 board met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on November 16, 2006.

Members present are: Ivan Barentine, Ricky Romero and Curtis L. Trahan.

Absent are: E. Carol Trahan and Rogerest Romero.

Guests are: Kurt Storm, Scotty Badon and Patty Morris.

On a motion by Ivan Barentine and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, the October 30, 2006 minutes were approved.

On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by Ivan Barentine and carried, to approve and pay bills.

On a motion by Ivan Barentine and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, to approve permits:

- LCUP#061115-Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc.-Sections 2, T14S-R14W
- LCUP#060807-Tower Land Co., LLC-Various Sections, Townships and Ranges
- LCUP#061114-Main Energy, Inc.-Sabine Lake
- LCUP#061112-Corps of Engineers

Scotty Badon discussed the salinity readings.

On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by Ivan Barentine and carried, the board was adjourned.

/s/ Curtis L. Trahan  
Curtis L. Trahan, President  
Attest: /s/ Patricia Morris  
RUN: Dec. 28 (D-53)

you have a lot of toys like this? I will leave you a Koolaid jammer and cheese crackers like I have at school for snack time.

Thank you,  
Trey Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you get me some toys? I want a mega T-Rex. I want a fun jump and one of those swords no, two of them. Santa where do you live? We'll make star cookies for you if Mamma will help me.

Thank you,  
Nicholas King

Hello Santa,  
I have been alot good. I need something for my empty Nintendo cases. I need some games. What do you do with your wife? Do you buy her a present? I want a big transformer Cyberchime like the movie - so me and Logan can go outside and fight them. I will leave you milk and cookies. I'd like to see you!

Jacob Reyes

Hi Santa,  
I love toys and presents. how are you doing Santa? I would like the twelve days princess. I would like to hug you Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Thank you!  
Emily O'Bryan

Hello Santa,  
How do you do Santa? How is your reindeer's nose? I like you Santa. I've been a little good this year and would like a puppy named Charlotte. I hope he is gonna be a girl. I want a fairtokia movie DVD that turns into a mermaid. Give Mama roses and a purse. I'll give you macaroni and cheese with punch to drink.

Thank you,  
Callie Gaspard

Hello Santa,  
I've been good. I want a Teddy bear that's pink. I want a Barbie doll. I would like Elmo. Please give me a fake puppy. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Thank you,  
Marllie Conner

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I'm gonna try not to go in the mud too much. I want a saddle that's light blue for my horse because I never got it yet. Please give me rodeo clothes, a hat, and spurs for my Momma's house. Bring Christian and Johnathon three 4-wheelers and dirt bikes. I'll leave you cookies and milk. Oh, and also I want bridle reins, and other horse things. Give me a 4-wheeler. I like 4-wheelers and a BB gun.

Thank you,  
Hanna Willis

Santa,  
How is Rudolph? How are the other reindeers? How's the sleigh? I've been much good but sometimes I get whippings. Santa I know my alphabet and I like all of the letter people. Please give me that blue ranger and the megazoid with the bad guy. [[Please bring Mama flowers. I wish my new house was in Cameron. I will give you some strawberry Kool-aid and toast.

Thank you,  
Austin Vincent

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy and bring Jay a toy too. I been behaving good. Bring Sydney a toy. that's all!

Briton Bartie

Hello Santa,  
I like you Santa Claus. I've been good. How is Rudolph feeling? I want you to bring me an X-box. I want an iPod and an X-box 360. I'll leave you a hamburger and French fries from Burger King.

Thank you,  
Laney Hampton

Dear Santa,  
Thank you Santa for being good to me last year. My name is Chandler Steven LeDoux. Buy me a Nintendo with a Nemo game and a racing game too! I want a Teddy Bear for my Teddy so he will have a friend. Bring me some new suckers and a real puppy and a yellow raincoat. R. T. has everything so don't bring him anything. I want a doodle monster. Will you get some firewood for Mawmaw. I'll leave you cookies and chocolate milk.

Thank you,  
Chandler LeDoux

Dear Santa,  
How has Rudolph been? How have all the reindeers been? Santa will you be ho! ho! ho! I've been trying to be good. Me and Jaycee already have presents under the tree. I want a Teddy bear too, like

# Medicare Part D deadline is Dec. 31

By MARY ANN DUTTON  
Southwest Daily News

On Dec. 31, 2006 the Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period ends for the Medicare Part D plan.

Whether you are new to the Medicare Part D plan or just making changes to your previously chosen coverage, this deadline is important to you.

Eligible seniors who do not choose a plan by the end date will become ineligible for the prescription coverage which begins Jan. 1, 2007.

Everyone with Medicare is eligible for this coverage, regardless of income and resources, health status, or current prescription expenses.

Medicare prescription drug coverage is insurance that covers both brand-name and generic prescription drugs at participating pharmacies in your area. The coverage provides protection for people who have very high drug costs.

Your decision about Medicare prescription drug coverage depends on the kind of health care coverage you have now. There are two ways to get Medicare prescription drug coverage. You can join a Medicare prescription drug plan or you can join a Medicare Advantage Plan or other Medicare Health Plan that offers drug coverage.

Like other insurance, if you join, generally you will pay a monthly premium, which varies by plan, and a yearly deductible (between \$0 and \$265 in 2007). You will also pay a part of the cost of your prescriptions, including a copayment or coinsurance. Costs will vary depending on which drug plan you choose. Some plans may offer more coverage and additional drugs for a higher monthly premium. If you have limited income and resources, and you qualify for extra help, you may not have to pay a premium or deductible.

If you qualify, Medicare will pay for almost all of the prescription drug costs. You can apply or get more information about the extra help by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or visiting [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

For more information about Medicare Part D you can visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or contact 1-800-Medicare 24 hours a day.

Chandler's for my friend. Do you have a Christmas tree up Santa do you have a big bag of toys? Please bring me a baby doll. Go to MeMe's house for gumbo, she lives right by me.

Thank you,  
Brailyn Benson

Hi Santa,  
I love you. What's Rudolph doing? I want a Dora Castle with balls in it. Please bring me a Barbie that talks. Give me some ponies. Bring Mama light earrings with sparklies. I'll leave you those square cereals with milk.

Thank you,  
Taylor Aguillard

Hello Santa,  
How are you? I like your reindeer Rudolph and his shiny nose. I have been real good this year. I want you to bring me a pogo stick and a big baby doll. My daddy really likes cookies so, could you bring him a lot of them. Katherine wants Over the Hedge movie. Please bring Mama some flowers. I'll leave you some cinnamon rolls and chocolate milk.

Thank you Santa Claus.  
Ashley Sterling

Hi Santa,  
How's your wife doing and how's everybody else doing? I want a cool wheels skateboard and I want my own radio on the skateboard. I want my own flashlight. Santa please bring a toy for my four brothers - two of them are babies. I will leave you a ham and cheese sandwich with your cookies and some chocolate milk. And I want something else - my own coloring book and colors.

Thank you,  
Isaac Harrington



## LEGAL NOTICES

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that LLOG Exploration Company, LLC has applied for a permit to install and maintain one 10-inch, 17,287-foot and one 10-inch, 20,899-foot pipelines for serving SL 18949 Well #1, approximately 14 miles east-southeast of Cameron, Louisiana in Cameron Parish. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E and provisions of

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

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 for (a) east-southwest, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 38807 through 38850 , inclusive) to be opened publicly Wednesday, January 10, 2007 in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

All bids shall offer a "Cash Payment" bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in conformity with whether said lease is an inland offshore lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force and effect for the first year. If the bid offers an ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL, which is mandatory for leases with terms of more than one (1) year, it shall not be for less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus bid and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be increased to the one-half (1/2) amount. Any lease granted shall be without warranty or any recourse whatsoever, either express or implied, against Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible therefor to Lessee. Under LSA- R. S. 30:127, the Minimum Royalty bid cannot be less than one-eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized. Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded from any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid purporting to include those rights will be disregarded as to the extent of those rights only. All bidders are notified that the Mineral Board does not obligate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Registrations and Certifications Section within ten days of this notice by referencing JP 061218-01/AI 88435 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
P. O. Box 4313  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313  
Attn: Water Quality Certifications  
A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
RUN: Dec. 28 (D-49)

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy. All bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts shall be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the transparent plat shall be the same as the scale of the OFFICIAL PLAT (NOT THE F & A PLAT) CONTAINED HEREIN and should identify the Point of Beginning with X and Y coordinates (if applicable), the Section, Township and Range, the Block No. (if offshore), the Parish, any adjacent existing State Mineral leases, and, further, should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in relationship to the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (Land and Water) of the area in detail similar to the Official Plat contained herein. Failure to follow these guidelines in submitting a portion bid may result in outright rejection of the portion bid by the State Mineral Board at its sole discretion.

**Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include provisions in the lease to insure applicable payments attributable to the lease property without regard to adverse title claims, disputes, litigation or title failure and the language of those provisions is available to any interested party at the Office of Mineral Resources. Prospective bidders should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid.**

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (promulgated as LSA-R. S. 49:213) and may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources for operations in the Coastal Zone.

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

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

**OFFSHORE TRACT (Tract Nos. 38807 through 38809 inclusive, herein)** are the tracts which lie seaward of the Louisiana shoreline, as hereinafter defined, but landward of the survey line lying three nautical miles from the Louisiana shoreline, all as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana, et al, No. 9 Original and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on offshore tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding five (5) years. Bids that specify a primary term exceeding five (5) years for an offshore tract may be rejected outright or the primary term changed to five (5) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

**TRACT 38807 - Portion of Blocks 1, and 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Blocks 1, and 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of January 10, 2007, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 369,400.00; thence North 13,033.33 feet to a point on the West line of Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,400.00; thence North 5,358.05 feet along the West line of said Block 3 to a point on the South line of State Lease No. 1170, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 374,758.05; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 1170, as amended, the following courses: East 1,283.10 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,364.65 and Y = 377,637.45; and North 825.07 feet to the most Southerly Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18598 having Coordinates of X = 1,484,696.97 and Y = 378,462.52; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 18598 the following courses: North 89 degrees 54 minutes 59 seconds East 1,702.03 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,486,399.00 and Y = 378,465.00 and North 12 degrees 38 minutes 53 seconds West 2,837.97 feet to a point on the Louisiana Coastline, as decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special

Master appointed therein, in litigation styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, in 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,485,777.60 and Y = 381,234.10; thence along said Louisiana Coastline the following courses: Southeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,489,725.00 and Y = 379,370.00; Southeastly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 378,110.00; and Southeastly on a straight line to the Northeast corner of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 377,611.20; thence South 8,211.20 feet along the East line of said Block 3 to the Point of Beginning, the State of Louisiana, any portion of the Rockefeller Wildlife Management Area that may lie within the above described tract, containing approximately 2,497 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

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

**NOTE:** The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the implied warranty of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with or hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

**TRACT 38808 - Portion of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana**

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease and cross hatched as of January 10, 2007, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 369,400.00; thence South 9,400.00 feet along the East line of said Block 3 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 360,000.00; thence West 5,575.94 feet along the South line of said Block 3 to a point on the Three Mile Decree line decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, in 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,487,457.39 and Y = 360,000.00; thence along said Three Mile Decree line the following courses: Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,855.00 and Y = 361,909.00; along an arc with a radius of 18,240 feet and a central angle of 240 degrees to a point on the Louisiana Coastline having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 378,110.00 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,320.00 and Y = 362,089.00; Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,481,464.00 and Y = 363,099.00; and Northwesterly on a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,490,000.00 and Y = 363,790.25; thence North 5,609.77 feet along the West line of said Block 3 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,400.00; thence East 13,033.33 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 2,487.51 acres. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, in 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,487,457.39 and Y = 360,000.00; thence along said Three Mile Decree line the following courses: Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,855.00 and Y = 361,909.00; along an arc with a radius of 18,240 feet and a central angle of 240 degrees to a point on the Louisiana Coastline having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 378,110.00 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,320.00 and Y = 362,089.00; Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,481,464.00 and Y = 363,099.00; and Northwesterly on a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,490,000.00 and Y = 363,790.25; thence North 5,609.77 feet along the West line of said Block 3 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,400.00; thence East 13,033.33 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 2,487.51 acres. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled United States v. 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LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, in 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,487,457.39 and Y = 360,000.00; thence along said Three Mile Decree line the following courses: Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,855.00 and Y = 361,909.00; along an arc with a radius of 18,240 feet



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