

John Wood  
Commissioner Pct 2

### Happenings in Precinct 2

Through the use of Proposition 2 Colonia Improvement Funds, Olmito roads are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase on East and West Lakeside, Olmito should be completed in about 9 months.

Cameron Park's successful summer program was very much the result of Cameron County Juvenile Probation Department and all of their employees including a very talented artist Mrs. Yolanda Begum who inspired students in this community to create and learn about art. This art program has continued as an after school program for the Cameron Park students, some of their work will be displayed at the Brownsville Museum of Fine Art during the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Student International Art Show from December 15 thru January 5, 2007.

The second contract for Colonia Project Road and Drainage rebuilding in Cameron Park is also being done, this should be completed in about 4 months, then the third and final contract to complete the work in Cameron Park should begin next October. We are working to get street lighting done along with this street project.

Commissioner John Wood is a member of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board. This board has members from San Diego, Ca to Brownsville, Comm. Wood has attended two of the board meetings and has hosted one meeting here in Brownsville. This board annually makes a report on Environmental Issues to the US President and Congress.

Commissioner John Wood is the chairman of the Mental Health Task Force for Cameron County; this committee is dedicated to the communities' needs and recruitment of psychiatrists to fulfill the need in this Cameron County. See the county website for a list of service agencies developed by one of the Task Force subcommittee.

The West Rail relocation project is moving along.