

Heather Sturlese

Sturlese is Mardi Gras Ball Queen

Heather Sturlese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sturlese of Grand Chenier and Lafayette, will be the queen of the annual Mardi Gras Ball to be held at the Hilton Washington Hotel in Washington D.C. Feb. 20.

Miss Sturlese was chosen for the honor by Congressman Chris John, who is chairman of this year's Mystic Krewe of Louisiana's ball, which is sponsored by Louisiana's Congressional delegation.

The queen is a graduate of South Cameron High School and is a senior in accounting at LSU. She was chosen Miss Cameron Parish in 1998 and the Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Queen in 1999. Miss Sturlese and the

princesses representing the various festivals around the state at the Washington Ball were recently honored at a reception held at the home of Ted and Carmen Jones at the Country Club of Louisiana in Baton Rouge. The queen's mother, Linda Canik Sturlese, also attended the reception.

Cameron Parish will also be represented at the Washington Ball by the 2001 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival queen who will be named at the Sat., Jan. 13, program of this year's festival.

House burns

A two-story house owned by Marshall Spicer on Kelso Bayou at Hackberry burned to the ground Wednesday morning. The house was used as a rental camp for hunters. There were no injuries

It was believed that the fire may have started from an electric water heater

Group has new meeting time

The Cameron Outreach Program support group meetings have been changed to noon to 1 p.m. on Thursdays. Previously they were in the evenings. The group gives support to women and their children who are in a domestic violence situation.

The Outreach Program will hold its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Jan. 23, at the Cameron Health Unit. It is open to the public.

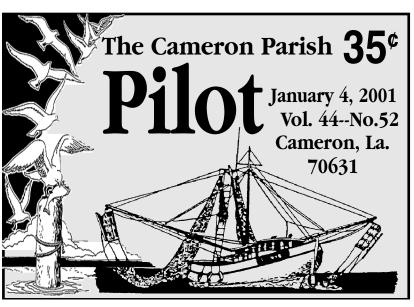
Community Organizer Tessa Hernandez said the organization needs volunteer to help in the office and answer the phones.

Livestock show

The annual Cameron Parish Livestock Show and Sale will be held Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Mosquito Control Barn located 7 miles east of Cameron.

A luncheon for the buyers will be held at 11 a.m. followed by the sale.

For more information on the show and sale contact the Cameron Extension Office at 775-5516.



Fur Festival set for next week

Plans told for parade here on 13th

The 2001 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will be held at 12:30 p.m., Sat., Jan. 13, according to Freddie Richard, parade chairman.

The parade will line up as usual next to the old Cameron Construction Co. office on the east side of Cameron and will start at the Methodist church. (No throws will be put on floats until it reaches the starting point.)

The route is the same as last year, proceeding through the town, turning south at the FDF office and disbanding on the back street.

This year's parade will honor the rice industry. The judges will be in front of Hibernia Bank to judge the floats from the different categories including junior division, senior division, commercial floats, and Ed Swindell Memorial Award.

This year's parade marshals will be the Hackberry Lady Mustangs, who are the state basketball champs in their class.

D'Heilly and Sons carnival will be here for the festival and armbands will be sold Friday, 2-6 p.m., and Saturday 9-12 p.m. at \$10 each.

If you have a float to be entered in the parade please contact Freddie Richard at 775-5006 or after 5 p.m., 775-7382.

Jr. leaders tell dances

The Cameron Parish 4-H Junior Leaders Club will sponsor two dances during the Fur and Wildlife Festival next week-

end.
On Friday, Jan. 12, the Club will sponsor a dance at the Cameron Elementary Gym, grades K-7, from 7-11 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person.

Concessions will be provided.
On Sat., Jan. 13, they will sponsor a dance at the Multipurpose Building behind the courthouse for 13-18 years of age, from 7-11 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person. Bayou Rhythm-Trent Core will be the D.J.

Board meeting

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will hold its monthly board meeting Thurs., Jan. 18, at 6:30 p.m. The board will make a decision on surveillance cameras for the recreation center. Anyone wishing to voice an opinion on this matter should attend this meeting.

Those wishing to play on a men's basketball league need to sign up by Jan. 15. Players must be out of school.



CAMERON TELEPHONE Company has donated a website for the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, according to Peggy Benoit, vice-president of the festival, pictured above. The web address is: www.furfestival.com. It carries information on the festival, which will be held Jan. 11-13 in Cameron.

Festival's events are announced

In addition to the several evening indoor programs, the 2001 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will feature several outdoor events.

These include the parish trap shooting competition at 8 a.m. on Friday and the state trap shooting contest on Saturday at 8 a.m. Clem Myers and Darlene Kelly are coordinators.

Kirk and Julie Burleigh are in charge of the archery competition parish junior contest set at 9 a.m. Friday and the parish senior contest at 10 a.m. State archery competition is set Saturday with both divisions at 10 a.m.

The Lake Charles Retriever Dog Club is in charge of the dog trials with the parish junior and senior trials set at 1 p.m., Friday and the state contests at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Muskrat skinning and trap setting contests are set for 9 a.m., Saturday with men and women divisions.

At 2 p.m., the junior and senior duck and goose calling contests will be held Saturday followed by the men and women oyster shucking contest at 3 p.m.

Johnny LeBlanc is the outdoor events coordinator.

Trap shoot competition told here

The annual trap shooting competition will be held at the 2001 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival next week, according to Clem Myers, chairman.

Competition for Cameron parish contestants will begin at 8 a.m. on the festival ground behind the courthouse and the state competition will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday at the same location.

There is a \$15 entry fee which covers a box of shells and 25 targets.

A variety of prizes will be given the winners including jackets, shirts and caps.

Jeff Davis sends help to the north

The thousands of families in Arkansas and north Louisiana affected by recent back-to-back ice storms received a warm holiday gift from Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative.

Responding to an emergency situation in which more than 60,000 customers found themselves without power, the rural electric cooperative based in Jennings dispatched two line crews to southern Arkansas to help restore power to those families left in the cold and dark over the Christmas holidays.

Just one week later the co-op received another emergency response call from Claiborne Electric Cooperative based in Homer. In short order two additional crews were sent to north Louisiana to help restore power to more than 8,500 Claiborne Electric customers. Jeff Davis Electric was one of four Louisiana cooperatives to respond with emergency assistance in an area that was under a "state of emergency" as declared by Gov. Mike Foster.

Jeff Davis Electric General Manager Mike Heinen said the local cooperative has an agreement to receive and send emergency assistance through its membership in the Association of Louisiana Electric

Cooperatives.



A STRONG NORTH wind last week combined with a low tide had the area between the shoreline and the breakwaters almost high and dry west of Holly Beach. The breakwaters were built to try to stop the erosion of beach between Holly and Constance beaches and to help rebuild the beaches. Some improvements along this line have been noted.



Allison Kimball

Maryland delegation is coming

A 10-person delegation from the National Outdoor Festival of Cambridge, Maryland, including the queen, will be guests at the 45th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival to be held in Cameron Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 11-13.

The queen is Allison May Kimball, 17 a senior at North Dorchester High School and a resident of Murlock, Maryland.

While in Cameron, the Maryland group will be escorted to the various event by Daniel and Lisa Savoie.

The Cameron and Cambridge festivals have been exchanging delegations for more than 40 years. Both festivals feature outdoor events and contests. The International Muskrat Skinning Contest is held each year at Cambridge and the Cameron festival has sent its champion skinners to compete for many years, winning on a number of occasions

GETTING... ...PERSONAL

By Jerry Wise

CAMERON PARISH seems to get recognition in some of the strangest places. For example, the February issue of Utne Reader, an off beat national magazine, contains an article by Naomi Shihab Nye of San Antonio, Tex., which describes her family's leisurely four-day trip through South Louisiana with no destination in mind.

Crossing the Louisiana-Texas border they decide to go down the Creole Nature Trail, "a quiet road passing through the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. There were no billboards and few cars. Brilliant pink cranes ruminated in the water ditches by the road-side." (The "pink cranes" no doubt were roseate spoonbills, which are plentiful throughout the parish.)

"A Holly Beach", the article continued, "an oddly vacant coastal town of shanties and trailers tossed up against the waves, we wandered along the sand, picking up fluted shells".

Crossing the Cameron ferry, they "ordered fresh shrimp and broccoli at an immaculate Chinese restaurant". (They were apparently referring to Kim's Restaurant, which is Vietnamese.) After spending the night in a

After spending the night in a Cameron motel, the family visited the "mysteriously silent Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and "sat on the ground under luscious, moss draped oak trees hoping the unseasonably warm weather might awaken an alligator".

"Then we drove north toward

"Then we drove north toward Abbeville, (apparently through Pecan Island) past rice fields, old-fashioned frame houses, boats, bayous and piers".

The Texans visited New Iberia, Houma, Cocodrie, Avery Island before returning to Texas.

Rural Health Clinic open 5 days a week

By BRIDGET VITA

South Cameron Rural Health Clinic located at 428 Marshall Street in Cameron, is open from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office will close daily from noon until 1 p.m. for lunch.

The rural health clinic employs an internist, Dr. Anand Roy; a nurse practitioner, Linda Chevallier; a medical assistant, Jennifer Bourgeois; and an office manager, Kelly Savoie.

Dr. Roy specializes in internal medicine and pediatrics. He is actively involved with numerous pharmaceutical and medical research studies, in his office, concentrating on: migraines, hypertension, gastrointestinal, and cardiac problems. Dr. Roy treats a broad range of illnesses in various specialties and can be seen at the South Cameron Rural Health Clinic in Cameron every Wednesday afternoon from 1-3 p.m.

Ms. Chevallier is a primary health care provider treating

various medical needs from colds to chronic conditions such as diabetes, and high blood pressure. She provides medical treatment, prescriptions, and nursing care emphasizing health promotion, prevention, as well as diagnosis and management of acute and chronic diseases.

Jennifer Bourgeois is the medical assistant. She prepares the patient to see either the doctor or nurse practitioner. She goes over the problem with the patient and takes vital signs. She is responsible for lab work that consists of blood draws, drug screenings, and urine test. She also takes applications for free medications.

Kelly Savoie, the office manager, takes care of all appointments, and insurance, medical records, billing, and collection needs.

For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call Ms. Savoie at 775-5711. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred

Deb, Teen & Junior Miss Pageants told

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival's Deb, Teen, and Junior Miss Pageant will be held Sat., Jan. 6, in the Cameron Elementary auditorium. (The main festival will be held Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 11-13.)

Vicki Little, pageant coordinator, announced the following contestants in Saturday's program:

Junior Miss (ages 15-16)

Josie Ann Brown, 16, Hackberry, daughter of Kenny and Patty Brown; Ashley Kelley, 15, Grand Chenier, daughter of Mitchel and Pam Kelley; Tara Laine LeBlanc, 15,

Cameron, daughter of John and Lori LeBlanc; Natasha Trahan, 16, Johnson Bayou, daughter of Tony and Melinda Trahan; Brett Wicke, 16, Grand Lake, Gary and Cindy Wicke.

Teen Miss (ages 13-14)
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Stephanie Cox, age 13, Johnson Bayou, daughter of James and Gloria Cox; Jodi Nicole Dyson, 13, Grand Chenier, daughter of Ladd and Wendy Dyson; Shayla Chauntelle LaBove, 13, Cameron, daughter of Cecil Boullion and Teri LaBove;

Heather Nunez, 13, Grand Chenier, daughter of Richard and Bobbie Jo Nunez; Hope Savoie, 14, Cameron, daughter of Chuckie and Tina Savoie; Cassandra Trahan, 14, Cameron, daughter of Marvin and Renetta Trahan;

Deb Miss (ages 10-12)
Cassondra Conner, 11,
Cameron, daughter of Taria

Theriot and Edward Conner; Briege Comeaux, 10, Creole, daughter of Greg and Sonya Comeaux; Chynna Little, 11, Grand Chenier, daughter of

Kent and Ella Little;
Christian McCall, 12,
Grand Chenier, daughter of
Thomp and Karen McCall;
Chelsea Phillips, 12, Cameron,
daughter of Bobby and Debbie
Stutes; Katelyn Reina, 11,
Creole, daughter of Joey and
Diana Reina;

Callie Willis, 12, Cameron, daughter of Rodney and Pauline Willis; Haley Willis, 11, Cameron, daughter of John and Recia Willis.

Returning 2000 Fur Queens
The returning queens will
crown the 2001 winners are:

Deb Miss--Kami Savoie, Cameron, 11, daughter of Daniel and Lisa Savoie;

Teen Miss--Ashley Picou, Grand Lake, 14, daughter of Ronnie and Sharon Picou;

Junior Miss--Desiree Roberts, Cameron, 17, daughter of Ernest and Jodee Roberts.





Mayor Randy Roach

Chamber to hold annual banquet 15th

Mayor Randy Roach of Lake Charles will be the guest speaker at the 13th annual Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held Mon., Jan. 15, at the Hackberry Community Center.

There will be a social period at 6:30 p.m., followed by the banquet at 7 p.m.

The annual Citizen of the Year Award will be presented and a deceased prominent citizen will be honored.

The dinner is \$12 per person and reservations can be made by calling 775-5552.

Funerals

VITO J. CATRAMBONE SR. Funeral services for Vito J.

Catrambone Sr., 74, of Moss Bluff, will be at 2 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 4, in First Baptist Church of

The Revs. Wallace Primeaux and Alton Hodnett will officiate; burial will be in Baptist Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Lake

Mr. Catrambone died Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, in a Lake Charles

He was born in Hingham, Mass., and was a resident of Moss Bluff. He retired from N. L. McCullough Wire Line Service. In World War II he was in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaign. During the Korean War, he was with the 58th Treadway Bridge Company until his discharge with the rank of master sergeant.

He was past commander of American Legion Post 380 of Quincy, Mass. He was a member of W. B. Williamson Post 1, where he served as a member of the executive board, Disabled American Veterans Post 17, and VFW Post 9933 of Moss Bluff. He was past national commander of the 87th Infantry Division Association.

Survivors include his wife, Gwendoelyn Dyson Catrambone of Most Bluff (formerly of Cameron); two sons, Vito J. Catrambone Jr. of Moss Bluff and John Roger Catrambone of Virginia: two brothers, O. John Catrambone of Braintree, Mass., and Joseph S. Catrambone of North Cohasset, Mass.; two sis-

Elizabeth Catrambone O'Malley of Braintree and Ann Catrambone Pecoraro of East Waymouth, Mass.; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchil-

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m the}$ scheduled, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries releases up-to-date schedules for 2001 hunter education courses. The free courses lead to hunter safety certification, which is mandatory for persons born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, who seek to purchase a Louisiana hunting license.

will become permanently certified. Those younger than 10 will be certified for one year and must repeat the course annually until reaching that requires a 10-hour minimum of instruction; hunters scheduled course.

Course topics include safety, outdoor ethics, wildlife management, habitat preferences of game species and selecting, handling and maintaining firearms. Students also participate in a supervised firing exercise after learning firearms safety.

The current schedule of LDWF hunter education courses can be accessed at LDWF's website (www.wlf.state.la.us).

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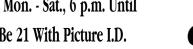
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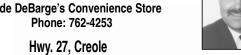
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COURTHOUSE

SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 7 p.m. - Deb, Teen & Jr.

Miss Pageant, Cameron **Elementary Auditorium.**

THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 2001 **Carnival Rides**

7 p.m. Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish, Talent Show, Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

Admission To All Pageants At Cameron Elementary Auditorium: \$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Children

Gate Charge \$1.00 Per

Person **Honoring Rice Industry** All events on fairgrounds unless otherwise noted.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 2001 "CAMERON PARISH DAY"

8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Open, Parish **Shooting Competition. All** Day - Noah's Way Exotics - Children's Petting Zoo

9 a.m. - Parish Jr. **Archery Contest.**

10 a.m. - Carnival Rides, \$10.00 Armbands 2-6 p.m., Senior Archery Contest. 1:00 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Parish **Retriever Dog Trials**

4:00 p.m. - till : Guy Theriot Band, fairgrounds 7:00 p.m. - Miss Cameron Parish Contest, Crowning of King Fur; Cameron **Elementary Auditorium.**

4-H Jr. Leader Club Sponsored Dance, Cameron Elementary Gym, Grades K-7, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m., Admission \$3 per person,

9:00 p.m. - Adult Dance -

Moe-D Band, KC Hall, Cameron. Admission \$8 per person. Food will be sold.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 2001

8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Open. Carnival Rides. \$10.00 Armbands 9 a.m. - 12 noon, **Registration For Competi**tion Events, State Trap Shooting Competition, State Retriever Dog Trials.

9:00 a.m. - Skinning: Ladies & Men's Muskrat; Junior, Ladies and Men's Nutria Trap Setting; Junior and Senior State Archery Contest; Display of Scrapbook.

12:30 - Parade. Dance on fairground after parade with live band.

2:00 p.m. - Junior and Senior Duck & Goose Calling Contest.

3:00 p.m. - Ladies & Men's **Oyster Shucking Contest**

7:00 p.m. - La. Fur & Wildlife Queen Pageant, **Exhibition of skinning and** trapping Cameron Elementary Auditorium. 7:00 p.m. - 4-H Jr. Leaders

Club Sponsored Dance, Located in the Multi-Purpose Building Behind Courthouse. **Bayou** Rhythm - Trent Core, 13 -18 years of age, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person, Concessions.

9:00 p.m. - Adult Dance with Barry Badon Band in the Cameron K. C. Hall. Admission \$8 per person. Food Will Be Sold.

Food Booths On **Festival Grounds**

Pavell KC Council holds its December meeting

By RODNEY GUILBEAUX

Glenn Trahan and Roger and Ann Ladd, respectively, were cho-K. C. Council held its monthly meeting Dec. 19, at Blanchard and Edmond Trahan.

Senior Čitizen Bingo will be held Monday, Jan. 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou gym. This event, co-sponsored by the KC and Johnson Bayou Rec is free to

The next KC bingo will be held Sun., Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center. Roger Ladd's proposal for an

annual fund raiser was met with Grand Knight enthusiasm. Edmond Trahan appointed Roger Ladd, Ray Young, Sonny McGee, Heath Jinks, Glenn Trahan, Barry Badon, Eric Lagneaux and Rodney Guilbeaux to this committee. It will be called Community Family Fun Day and is scheduled for Sat, Aug. 11, at Crain Ranch. Family reunions are being planned to coordinate with this event.

A trail ride (17 mile route) is being worked on for Memorial Day weekend, Sat. May 26.

The CYO is raising money for the Youth Conference in Feb. Council members donated prizes for a raffle. The council donated \$100 to this fund raiser. Raffle tickets are \$1 and can be purchased from CYO and K of C members. The next meeting will be held

Mon., Jan. 15, with a rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 and the meeting at 7 p.m. The host for the meal will be Sonny McCall.

This KC Council selected nominees for Citizen of the Year and Memorial Award for the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet to be held in Hackberry Mon., Jan. 15.

The annual KC Christmas

basket program for the needy citizens of this area had 15 baskets of food and gifts donated. Roger Ladd donated 12 turkeys. sen Knight of the Month and Volunteers were Gerald Touchet, Family of the Month when the Roger Ladd, Eric Lagneaux, Rodney Guilbeaux, Farrell

> The next K of C blood drive will be Mon., Feb. 12, at the Johnson Bayou High School from

Grand Lake 4-Hers win

By ASHLEY PICOU

Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club was represented by five club members at the recent 4-H Contest Day held at Cameron Elementary School. Placings Cameron were as follows: Beef Cookery (low calorie), 1st

Keri Cronan; Beef Cookery (Quick and Easy Dish), 2nd Lindsey Pool; Egg Cookery (salads and appetizers), 3rd Mandi Richard. Poultry Cookery (chicken),

2nd Keri Cronan; Processed Poultry, 1st Keri Cronan; Seafood Cookery (oyster), 1st Keri Seafood Cookery (fish and ner) 3rd Keri Cronan;

other) Illustrated Talk (beef), 1st Keri Cronan; Handicrafts (beading), 1st Mandi Richard; Drawing (any other), 1st Mandi Richard. Holiday Decorations (wre-

aths), 1st Ashley Picou; Holiday Decorations (ornaments), 1st Ashley Picou; Painting, 1st Brett Wicke.

Wood Crafts (any other), 3rd Lindsey Pool; Personal Development, 2nd Keri Cronan; Personal Development, Ashley Picou.

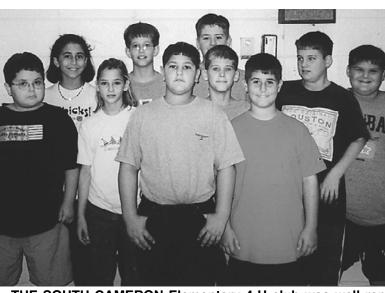
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THE SOUTH CAMERON Elementary 4-H club was well represented at the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport. Some of the participants were: Alan Meyers, Kimily Bourriaque, Victoria Wilkerson, Dylan Jouett, Jacob Wilkerson, Joshua Alleman, Lancey Richard, Justin Trahan, Jonathan Alleman, and Drew

Hackberry 4-H Club tells events

By MARCUS BUFFORD

At the Dec. 15, Hackberry High School 4-H Club meeting, Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux gave a presentation on good healthy food snacking for the holidays.

Micah Silver presented a project report on his leadership pro-

CRD Leader, Kristin Gray, reported on their project for December, which was collecting food items for the community food baskets for the needy for Christmas. Paige Sanders reported on

the upcoming livestock shows which are: Parish Beef Show, Jan. 14; Parish Market Show and Sale, Jan. 18-Feb. 3; District Livestock Show, Lake Charles, Jan. 30-Feb. 3; and the State Livestock Show, LSU, February. Laura Largent reported on

the local fourth grade project book workshop she and Micah Silver hosted on Nov. 1. Ten fourth grade 4-H club members attended. Malorie Shove presented a

Birth told

MICHAEL BENJAMINE CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Clark of Grand Chenier announce the birth of their third child, Michael Benjamine Dec. 20, at Women and Children's Hospital, Lake Charles. He weighed $\bar{7}$ lbs. 13 ozs. Grandparents are Sybil Clark

of Grand Chenier and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stoutes of Cameron. The couple's other children are Patrick 6, and Amy 4.

report on Cameron Parish 4-H Demonstration Day held at South Cameron High School Dec 9. Attending and placing from the club were: Marcus Bufford and Kristin Gray, Horticulture Use Demonstration, 1st; Malorie Shove, Horticulture General Demonstration, 1st; and Micah Silver, Horticulture General Demonstration, 2nd.

Micah Silver reported on the Cameron Parish 4-H Junion Leaders upcoming fund raisers during January, which include a Friday night dance at Cameror Elementary on Jan. 12, and a Saturday night dance at the Cameron Multipurpose Building Jan. 13. These dances will be held during the Fur and Wildlife

A 4-H trivia game was played and the winners were Josie Brown, Micah Silver and Paige

The next meeting will be Feb



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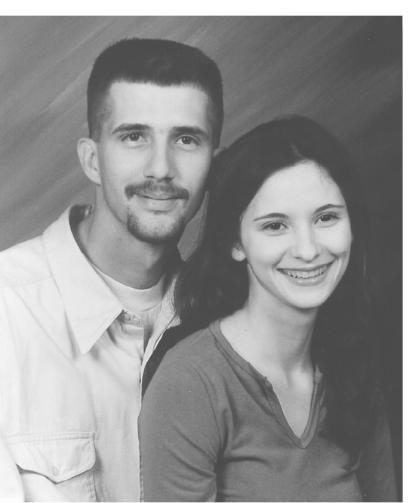
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MR. AND MRS. Keith (Anita) Miquez and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Trahan of Johnson Bayou announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Pamela Trahan to Carl Trahan, son of Juanita Trahan and Curtis Trahan of Johnson Bayou. The wedding is set for Saturday, April 21 at the Baptist Church in Johnson Bayou at 6 p.m. A reception will follow at the Johnson Bayou Community Center. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

turn over a new leaf



Randy Bourque,

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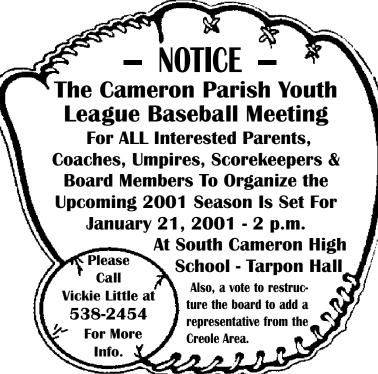
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Benton-Istre vows are said in Lafayette on Dec. 30th

Douglas William Benton and Jennifer Lynette Istre were married Sat., Dec. 30, in Oakbourne City Club of Lafayette. Officiant of the double ring ceremony was Justice of the Peace Kermit Guidry.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Jean) Istre of Sulphur and parents of the groom are Stephen Benton of St. Louis, Mo., and Gayle Benton of Lafavette.

Maid of honor was Michelle McInnis, and bridesmaids were Dyan O'Halloran, Shahana Le-Dee, Brandy Istre and Tena Melancon. Flower girl was Maddy Kenny and ring bearer was Riley Kenny. Miniature and junior groomsmen were Eric

and Richard Benton. Best man was Scott Benton, and groomsmen were John LeBleu, Mike Henry, Blase Melancon and Rusty Istre. Ushers were Cole Melancon and Rusty Istre.

The bride, a graduate of Sulphur High School and McNeese State University, is an employee of Gachassin Law Firm, and the groom, a graduate of St. Thomas More High School and the University of Louisiana, is an employee of Data Logic

Following a honeymoon to Florida, the newlyweds will be at home in Lafayette.

Attending the wedding from Hackberry were an aunt, Mary McInnis and the bride's grandmothers, Grace Welch, and Lorena Istre of Carlyss.

Library News

CAJUN CHRISTMAS TOLD

The Cameron Parish Library held a Cajun Christmas Tues., Dec. 19. The library was decorated for the Christmas holidays. The "Cajun Night Before Christmas" and the "Cajun Night After Christmas" were read. The Cajun Santa Claus handed out toys to the children. Employees handed out candy and fruit, took free digital pictures of the children sitting on Santa's lap, and handed out paper crafts. The event had over 80 people in attendance.

Pictures of the children sitting on Santa's lap may be picked up at the Library from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The pictures are free.

INVESTMENT CLASSES

Gary Bailey, investment representative, held a six-week investment workshop course for investors at the Cameron Parish Library in November and December. Bailey will offer more classes in the spring. For more information call 775-5421.

NEW NOVELS

My Summer With Julia, Sarah Woodhouse; Going Home, Richard S. Wheeler; Mulch Ado About Nothing, Jill Churchill;

Zelda's Cut, Philippa Gregory. Prey To All, Natasha Cooper; To Cut A Long Story Short, Archer; Daughter, Jeffrey Superintendent's Marjorie Eccles; The Accidental Pope, Raymond Flynn; Tom Clancy's Power Plays. Bio-Strike, Jerome Preisler.

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are list-

School lunch menus told

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., Jan. 8 - pizza on a bun, fresh vegetable cup, corn on cob,

apple crisp, hamburger bun. Tues., Jan. 9 - country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green bean, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat roll.

Wed., Jan. 10 - stromboli, Tater Tots, baked beans, pickle wedges,

chilled peach slices, catsup. Thurs., Jan. 11 - baked chicken, sweet peas, mixed fruit cup,

chicken gravy, rice, biscuits. Milk is served with each meal. ed as follows, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Custom Bikes, Rev. Charles Fontenot by Mr. and Mrs. Ed

The Baby Bible Storybook, Daniel Nunez by Barbara Lou LeBlanc and family. 104 Questions Children Ask

About Heaven and Angels, Loretta "Sis" Nunez by Barbara Lou LeBlanc and family. Small Scale Livestock Farming, Wade Dupont by

Barbara Lou LeBlanc.

Shy Boy, In Honor of Charles F. Hebert by Barbara Lou LeBlanc and family.

Prayers That Avail Much, Monsignor Bernard by Mary Cockrell.

The Century, Kermit Conner by Bonnie Conner. Lives of the Presidents,

Marolyn S. McNeill by Grace Louisiana Stories, Loretta

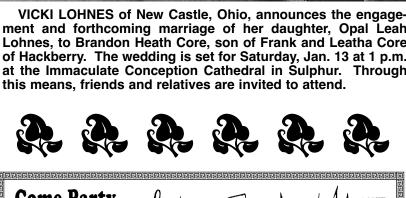
Nunez by Braxton and Norma Arco 100 Best Careers In

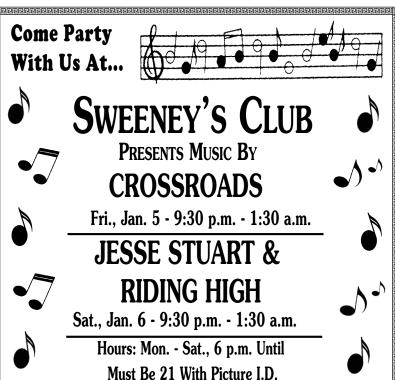
Crime Fighting, Jimmy Lee LaSalle by Braxton and Norma

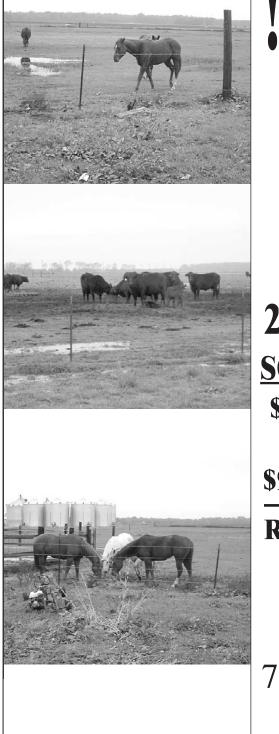
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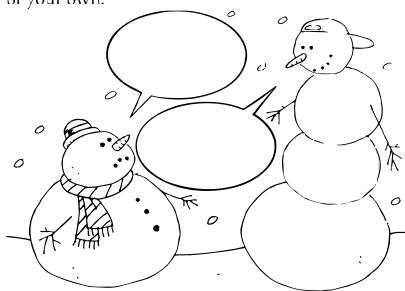
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What's Happening Here?

These two snowmen are having a conversation. Make up the words they are saying to tell a story of your own.



Joan of Art is a very famous French herome Her birthday is celebrated on January 6. She Ages, during a time when France was about 13 years old, she began to hear voices people think that the voices that Joan heard were the voices of angels or saints. Other people believe that Joan's voices came from

Joan believed that her voices were from Heaven When the voices told her to lead France in resisting English oppression, she immediately went to see the prince of France (called the dauphin) to ask him for help The dauphin gave Joan command of some troops, and she managed to liberate the city. of Orleans and clear the way for the dauphin

The English were very afraid of Joan Herinfluence with the French was powerful. and they wanted to keep control over their French territories. The English church also thought that Joan's voices might not really be from Heaven When Joan was captured, a church court spent many months talking to her Although Joan never doubted that her voices were really from saints, eventually the church court decided that Joan was a witch Since witches were executed in those days, Joan was burned

Today Joan of Arc has been named as a saint herself, or canonized. She is the subject of much art and literature, both from the Middle Ages and the present day Many towns and cities in France have monuments

Joan of Arc

was born into a peasant family in the Middle fighting a war with England While Joan was that no other person could hear. Today some her imagination.

to be crowned king

at the stake

celebrating her bravery

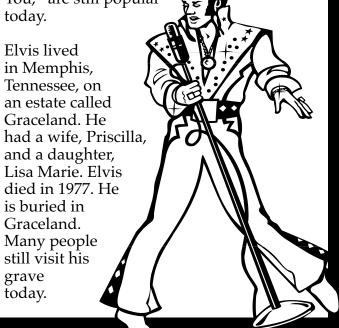
LVIS PRESLEY: A Rock and Roll Legend

Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, on Jan. 8, 1935. He was one of the first rock-and-roll stars, and he had a powerful voice. Although he did not invent rock and roll, many people think he did more to popularize it than any other star.

Elvis' music grew out of blues and country music. Some of his songs, "Heartbreak Hotel," "Don't Be Cruel," "All Shook Up" and "I Can't Help

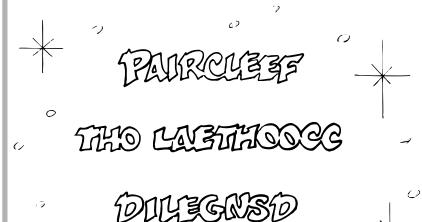
Falling In Love With You," are still popular today.

Elvis lived in Memphis, Tennessee, on an estate called Graceland. He and a daughter, Lisa Marie. Elvis died in 1977. He is buried in Graceland. Many people still visit his



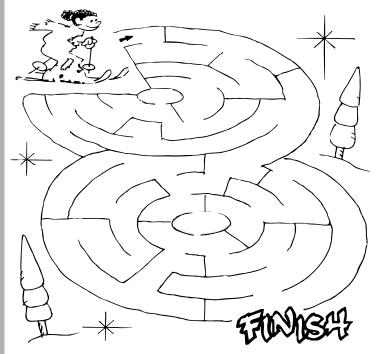
COLD-WEATHER SCRAMBLE

Unscramble these cold-weather words!



FLANSOWEKS

Fired your way down the hill—but don't ski into the

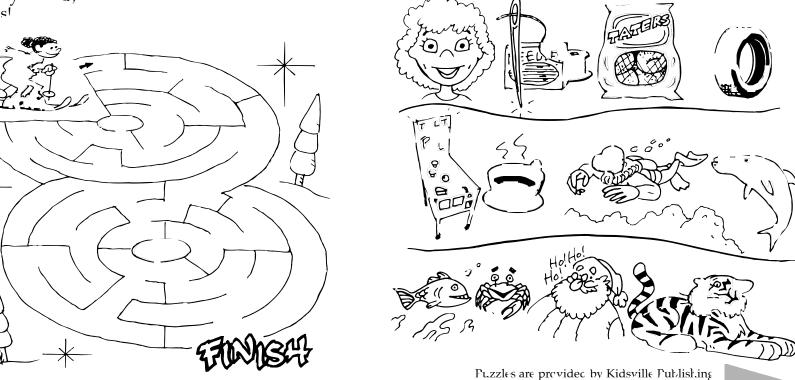


'ideo Invasion!

Match the video covers with their titles.

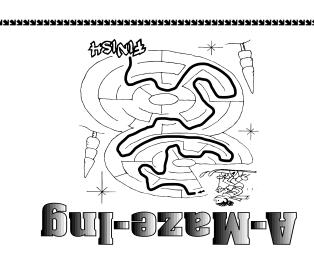


Which one is it?



Row 3: The fish doesn't fit. Everything else (pinball machine, diver, dolphin) has Row 2: The cup doesn't fit. Everything else (potatoes, needle, person) has eyes. Row 1: The tire doesn't fit. Everything else

JUOISEVUI OƏDIY



Snowflakes, Gloves. Fireplace, Hot Chocolate, Sledding,



LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, Friday, January 12, 2001, in the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District's Office, 1400 Highway 14, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601 (337) 436-5020 EXT.3, for providing the following materials:

1. 3,200 trade gallons - California Bulrush plants (Scirpus californicus) 2. 2,600 trade gallons - Giant

Cutgrass (Zizaniopsis miliacea) 3. 4,150 trade gallons - Smooth Cordgrass (Spartina alterniflora cv ver-

4. 350 four inch pots - Bitter Panicum (Panicum ararum cv fourchon or NorthPa or SouthPa)

A omplete assembly of the bid invitation with specifications may be obtained by contacting the District secretary at the address shown above. RUN: Dec. 28, Jan. 4, 11 (D-47)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 4:00 PM on 5 January 2001 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA (337-775-

Number: 2000-13 Construction of Asphaltic Concrete Ramp Adjacent to Jetty Road Bridge on Parish Road 3143.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the contract being classified

I. Highway and Bridge Construc-

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals Contractors may submit proposals on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana Contractors classification. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied 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 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals. Cameron Parish Police Jury

/s/ Charles "Dusty" Sandifer, RUN: Dec. 21, 28, and Jan. 4 (D-32)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Recreation District No. 6 will receive sealed bids until the hour of 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 10, 2001, to repair and resurface roof on gym and office area. Bids should be mailed or delivered to

Cameron Recreation District No 6- 300 LeBleu Camp Road - Creole, Louisiana 70632 and be marked "BID FORM ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope The Board reserves the right to reject

any and all bids and to waive formali-

CAMERON RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 6 BY: MARY RICHARD, PRESIDENT

RUN: Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4 (D-41)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meting in regular session convened on the 15th day of November 2000 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2000-04: Maintenance of Existing Drainage Lateral in the Creole Area pursuant to the certain contract between Affolter Contracting Co. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 266277, in

the Book of Mortgages, Cameron

Parish, Louisiana. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, materials, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Robert Montie, Chairman

RUN: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4 (N-58)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY NOVEMBER 6, 2000

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, November 6, 2000, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan and Mr. James Doxey.

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

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the following items shall be added

to the Agenda: 8. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

p. Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

20. Lower Cameron Ambulance District - Short-Term Loan The lowing resolution was offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and declared duly adopted: ŘESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Jimmie LaSalle, Sr. departed this life on September 27, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Jimmie LaSalle, Sr. for his faithful service as a member of the Recreation District No. Six Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 6th day of

November, 2000, that: SECTION I: The Secretary is herethe deceased.

the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 6th day of November,

/s/Dusty Sandifer

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY The following resolution was offered by

Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION

PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Percy David departed this life on October 6, 2000;

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Percy David for his faithful service as a member of the Recreation District No. Eight

RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 6th day of November, 2000, that:

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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 6th day of November,

DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopt-

Sports and Outdoor Skills Programs promote leadership, responsible citizenship, community service volunteering, teamwork, self-motivation, sharing, nurturing relationships and concern for

WHEREAS, the 4-H Shooting Sports and Outdoor Skills Programs encourage peaceful conflict resolution, acceptance of differences, social skills, cooperation, empathy and communica-

teach resiliency, keeping of records, wise use of resources, planning and organizing, goal setting, critical thinking, problem solving, decision making and other life skills. WHEREAS, the 4-H Shooting

Sports and Outdoor Skills Programs sponsor healthy attitudes, self-esteem, self-responsibility, character building, managing feelings, self-discipline, healthy lifestyle choices, stress management, and personal safety.

CLAIMED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby declare the week of November 12, 2000, as "4-H SHOOTING SPORTS AND OUT

DOOR SKILLS MONTH" in the Parish of Cameron and encourage all citizens to join in supporting the efforts of 4-H Shooting Sports and 4-H Outdoor Skills Program. With education, safety and respect, we can preserve both wildlife and our hunting her-

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this

/s/Dusty Sandifer DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

The resolutions regarding the Fire Protection District No. Seven Bond Sale are attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and made a part of these proceedings.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, Drainage Districts:

a. <u>Southeastern Louisiana</u> <u>Pipeline, L.L.C.</u> - Grand Chenier, East Cameron Block 2, (4 inch gas sales pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Southwestern Energy Produc-001), (001111)

Southeastern Louisiana Pipeline, L.L.C. - Grand Chenier. East Cameron Block 2, (4 inch oil sales pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. LLOG Exploration Company Grand Chenier, East Cameron Block 2, (State Lease 16475, Location No. 5),

posed board road, drill site and structures for drilling the Bonne Terre Exp. Co., L.L.C.), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001129)

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. Sweet Lake, Section 18, T12S, R6W, (proposed Sweet Lake Land and Oil Co. Ŵell No. 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Grand Chenier, East Cameron Block 2, Hog Bayou Field, (proposed production facility and shell pad), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001119)

Johnson Bayou, Section 15, T14S, R11W, (install an aboveground connection on the existing valve to receive natural gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001121)i. Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Sweet Lake, various sections in T13S and T12S, R8W and T12S, R7W, (proposed pipelines and tank battery site), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001122)

R8W, (proposed production barge and pipelines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001123)k. LLOG Exploration Company

Gulf of Mexico, West Cameron, Block 33, East Cameron, Block 2, (proposed 3 inch flowlines for State Lease 16473, Well #'s 1 and 2), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001125)

(proposed 3 inch flowlines for State

Lease 16475, Well #'s 1, 2 and 3), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001126)

Grand Chenier, Rockefeller pany -Refuge, Section 34, T15S, R3W and Sections 3 & 4, T16S, R3W, (proposed 3 inch and 6 inch flowlines to serve A.M. Mhire Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001127)

n. <u>Dore Energy Corporation</u> Johnson Bayou, Section 14, T15S, R14W, (proposed ring levee and location of Gray Estate No. 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001128)

o. Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. Sweet Lake, Section 1, T13S, R8W, (proposed well location for Amoco Well No. Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001130)

p. <u>Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.</u> - Sweet Lake, Section 31, T12S, R7W, (proposed pipelines Amoco Well Nos. 4 Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001133)

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved

with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts: a. <u>Jeffery Boudreaux</u> - Grand Lake, Section 1, T12S, R9W, (proposed excavation pit), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. <u>Roger Bradshaw</u> - Grand Chenier, Section 3, T15S, R6W, (proposed boathouse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001102) Gerald M. Gossen, Jr. - Pelican

Point Subdivision, Section 21, T12S,

R9W, Lot #21, (proposed boat slip), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001103) d. <u>PITCO, Ltd.</u> - Johnson Bayou, Section 21, T14S, R13W, (proposed structures for a saltwater disposal well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

(001104)Department of Natural Resources - All Coastal Zone areas, (remove and dispose of underwater Cameron Parish, obstructions), Louisiana. (001105)

Corps of Engineers - Calcasieu Ship Channel, (FY2001 maintenance of the Calcasieu River and Pass Bar channel), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001106)

Cameron Parish Gravity Dist. g. <u>No. 7</u> -- Johnson Bayou, various sections from Holly Beach to the Calcasieu Ship Channel, (dredged material from adjacent barrow canal to raise existing spoil bank), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. h. Corps of Engineers - Calcasieu

Calcasieu River Channel), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001109) Calcasieu Lake Development Company - Grand Lake, Sections 6 &, T12S, R8W, (drainage improvements),

Ship Channel, FY2001 maintenance

dredging of the Inland segment of the

Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001110) j. <u>G. C. Sweeney</u> - Grand Chenier, Section 15, 22 & 27, T15S, R5W, (trenass maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001116)

k. Kenneth Badon - Grand Chenier, Section 4 & 42, T15S, R6W, (proposed bulkhead). Cameroon Parish. Louisiana. (001117) Cameron Parish Gravity

<u>Drainage Dist. No. 4</u> - Creole, Section 20, T14S, R7W, (proposed culverts by the Creole Canal), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001118) m. Cameron Parish Gravity No. 7

Johnson Bayou, Sections 24 & 25, T15S, R15W), proposed water control struc-Cameron Parish, Louisiana. tures). (001120)n. <u>ERA Moffett Realty, Inc.</u> - Big Lake, Sections 22, 23 and 40, T12S,

(34-residential subdivision), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001124) o. <u>Katrina Constance</u> - West Creole, Section 31, T14S, R8W, (proposed exca-

vation and fill), Cameron Parish,

Louisiana. (001114) p. Ellray J. Henry - Cameron, 28, 29 & 30, T14S, R9W, (trenass maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001131)

q. <u>Terrance Savoie</u> - West Creole, Section 20, T14S, R8W, (trenass maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 6th day of November, 2000 that:

SECTION I: The application of Bertha Nolon, d/b/a Dollar Bill Club, of 200 Lillian St., Cameron, Louisiana, 70631 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 6th day of November, 2000.

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Brent Nunez as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Eight Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed

to write a letter to Mr. Nunez thanking

him for serving on the Board. It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Darryl Poole is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Eight Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Wade Carroll as a member of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Carroll thanking him for serving on the Board. It was moved by Mr. Doxey, second-

ed by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Rick Merchant is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Richard Dunno as a member of the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Dunno thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that George LeBoeuf is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District

onded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the construction of a pavilion at Rutherford Beach, on behalf of the Beachfront Development District No.

that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting at the Police Jury Annex Building on December 4, 2000 at 5:00 A right of way 60 feet wide over and

across Lot D of Plat One of Partition of SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 20, T14S, R7W, the center line of said Lot D being point of beginning (Richard Road).

any objections to the proposed abandonment of Kayla Road. No written or oral objections were received from the The following resolution was

offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and declared duly adopt-

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 6th day of November, 2000, that:

same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the same is hereby abandoned:

beginning south of the cattleguard in a south and easterly direction 508'. This road right of way is 40' wide and is known as Parish Road 316 or Kavla in Section 36, Township 14 South, Range 8 West. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this

6th day of November, 2000. APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer

DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay National Association of County Officials (NACo) dues in the amount of three hundred, sixty dollars (\$360). It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, sec-

onded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the October, 2000 bills. It was moved by Mr. Doxey, second-

Cameron Parish Police Jury shall appropriate from the General Fund an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15.000), as needed, to pay expenses related to the West Cameron Port Harbor & Terminal District bond issue It was moved by Mr. Precht, second-

ed by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized.

that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall loan to the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). The loan is to be re-paid no

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

 $2\check{2}$. Contract - Economic Developer Amend October 2, 2000

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Page 6 of the Proceedings of the Cameron Parish Police Jury dated October 2, 2000, are hereby amended as

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL

PARISH ROAD 3143 **Base Bid Underrun:** \$ 37,000.00 is hereby amended to read Base Bid Overrun: \$ 37,000.00. There being no further business

REPLACEMENT ON

and upon motion of Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned. APPROVED:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY EXHIBIT 1

JURY OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6,

The Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, met in regular session at the Police Jury Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, November 6, 2000 at five o'clock (5:00)

III, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan, and

James Doxey.

There were absent: None. The Governing Authority was duly convened by Charles A Sandifer, President, who then stated that the Governing Authority was ready for the transaction of business.

The time having arrived for the sale of \$295,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, consisting of the 2002 through 2013 maturities of said issue (the "2013 Bonds"), scheduled for five o'clock (5:00) p.m., the President, prior to the opening of bids, called upon Mr. Fred Benton, Bond Counsel, to advise the Governing Authority as to what action was necessary in order to proceed with the reception of bids and sale of the 2013 Bonds.

Governing Authority that the first order of business was to open the bids received for the 2013 Bonds and to formally approve the Official Notice of Bond Sale, as revised, and the Offering Memorandum that was prepared and distributed to prospective purchasers in connection with the sale of the District's General Obligation Bonds, to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$585,000, maturing in the years 2002 through 2040 (the "Bonds"). He stated that the Offering Memorandum had been prepared under the supervision of the Secretary of the Governing Authority and with the assistance of the Assessor's office and other local public officials, and that all members of the Governing Authority had been furnished a copy of the same for their review and approval.

The President then announced that it was time to open the respective bids received for the purchase of the 2013 Bonds, said 2013 Bonds having been advertised for sale by virtue of a resolution adopted on October 2, 2000.

It was then stated that the Official Notice of Bond Sale which had been issued on October 20, 2000 calling for sealed bids for the purchase of the Bonds had been published in the "Cameron Parish Pilot", Cameron, Louisiana, in the October 25, 2000 issue, and in "The Daily Journal of Commerce", New Orleans, Louisiana, in the October 26, 2000 issue.

After calling for sealed bids for the purchase of the 2013 Bonds, it was announced that three (3) bids had been received for the purchase of the 2013 The following resolution was

offered by Charles Precht, III, and seconded by Scott Trahan. RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for the open-

ing of the sealed bids received for the purchase of \$295,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, consisting of the 2002 through 2013 maturities of said issue, approving the Official Notice of Bond Sale and Offering Memorandum in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, that: SECTION 1. Opening of Bids. This

Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to open the sealed bids received for the purchase of \$295,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, consisting of the 2002 through 2013 maturities of said issue (the "2013 Bonds"), authorized and duly advertised for sale by virtue of a resolution adopted on October 2, 2000.

SECTION 2. Approval of Notice of Sale and Offering Memorandum. The Official Notice of Bond Sale, as revised, and the Offering Memorandum prepared in connection with the sale of the bonds, and the information contained therein, are hereby approved by this Governing Authority.

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

YEAS: Charles A. Sandifer, Steve Trahan, Charles Precht III, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan and James Doxey. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted, on this, the 6th day of November, 2000. /s/ Bonnie Conner /s/ Dusty Sandifer

President Secretary The sealed bids received on November 6, 2000, for the purchase of Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand (\$295,000) of Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, consisting of the 2002 through 2013 maturities of said issue (the "2013 Bonds"), were thereupon opened and read in public session of the Governing Authority, said bids being based upon the maturity schedule set forth in the Offering Memorandum and hereinafter set forth in these proceedings, said bids being as follows, to-wit:

1. A bid for the 2013 Bonds submitted by Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. of New Orleans, Louisiana, with a principal purchase price of \$281,754.50. 2. A bid for the 2013 Bonds submit-

ted by Sabine State Bank & Trust

Company of Many, Louisiana, with a principal purchase price of \$285,551.00. 3. A bid for the 2013 Bonds submitted by Cameron State Bank of Lake Charles, Louisiana, with a principal

The following resolution was offered by Scott Trahan, seconded by Norma Jo Pinch. RESOLUTION

A resolution accepting the bid of

purchase price of \$274,350.00.

Sabine State Bank of Many, Louisiana, for the purchase of Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand (\$295,000) of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, consisting of the 2002 through 2013 maturities of said WHEREAS, pursuant to the provi-

sions of the Official Notice of Bond Sale, dated October 20, 2000 published in the manner required by law and pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Cameron Fire

Protection District No. 7 of the Parish o Cameron, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), or October 26, 2000, sealed bids were solicited for the purchase of Two Ninety-Five Thousand (\$295,000) of Genera Hundred Dollars Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of the Issuer, consisting of the 2002 through 2013 maturities of said issue: and

WHEREAS, three (3) bids were received for the purchase of the 2013

Bonds; and Governing WHEREAS, $_{
m this}$ Authority has found and determined and does hereby find and determine that the bid submitted by Sabine State Bank & Trust Company of Many Louisiana (the "Purchaser"), is the bes bid received for the 2013 Bonds; and WHEREAS, this Governing

Authority desires to accept said bid and take such action as may be necessary to accomplish the delivery of the 2013 Bonds to the Purchaser;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE II RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana acting as the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana SECTION 1. Acceptance of Best

is hereby accepted and the 2013 Bonds are hereby awarded in compliance with the terms of said bid. SECTION 2. Acceptance of Good Faith Check. The good faith check in the amount of \$5,500 accompanying the bid for the 2013 Bonds is hereby accept ed in accordance with and subject to

Bid. The bid of Sabine State Bank for

the purchase of the 2013 Bonds, a copy

of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit A

said Official Notice of Bond Sale. SECTION 3. Delivery of 2013 Bonds. When the 2013 Bonds have been properly prepared, this Governing Authority is hereby authorized to deliv er the 2013 Bonds to the Purchaser upon the payment of the agreed pur chase price.

SECTION 4. Approval of Offering <u>Memorandum</u>. This Governing Authority hereby finds that due dili gence has been exercised in preparing the Bonds for sale and in preparing the Offering Memorandum pertaining to the %585,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of the Issuer, which consists of the 2013 Bonds and the 2014 through 2040 maturities thereof, and ir view of that fact, the Secretary of the Governing Authority is hereby autho rized and directed to execute and deliv er to the successful bidder, as set forth herein, at the time of closing, a certifi cate which shall be substantially in the form of the certificate annexed hereto

as Exhibit B. This resolution having been sub mitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Charles A. Sandifer, Steve Trahan, Charles Precht, III, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan and James Doxey. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted, on this, the 6th day of November, 2000 /s/Bonnie Conner /s/Dusty Sandifer Bonnie Conner, Dusty Sandifer

OFFICIAL BID FORM \$295,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2000

Presiden

EXHIBIT A

CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DIS-TRICT NO. 7 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA November 6, 2000

Hon. Police Jury Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana Cameron, Louisiana Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$295,000) of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 (the "Bonds"), o Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "issuer), dated November 1, 2000 in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each, or any integra multiple thereof within a single maturi

ty, in fully registered form, bearing

interest payable on May 1st and

November 1st of each year, commencing

May 1, 2001, maturing serially WITH

OPTION OF PRIOR PAYMENT, all in

accordance with the Official Notice of

Bond Sale and Offering Memorandum

all the terms and provisions of which by

reference are made a part hereof, and bearing interest at rates as follows, viz Maturity Principal Interes Amount Rate Date May 1 Maturing Per Annun 2001 5.00%20,000 2002 5.00% 2003 20,000 5.00% 2004 20,000 5.00% 2005 20,000 5.00% 2006 20,000 5.00% 2007 25,000 5.00% 2008 25,000 5.00% 2009 25,000 5.00% 2010 30,000 5.00%2011 30,000 5.00% 2012 30,000 5.00%

hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$285,551) (not less than 92% of par) together with accrued interest from the date of the Bonds to the date of delivery all in federal funds. For your information, we calculate

We will pay the principal sum o

two hundred eight-five thousand, five

30,000

5.00%

2013

the total purchase price to the Issuer as \$285.551. The Bonds are to be delivered to us within sixty (60) days of the date here

of. If due to litigation the Bonds canno be tendered to us within said sixty (60 day period in accordance with the terms of the sale, the undersigned wil have the option for sixty (60) days thereafter to cancel the sale and to request the return of his good faith check. If the Bonds cannot be delivered to us within the latter sixty (60) day period due to said litigation, thereafter either party will have the option to can cel the sale.

(BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THIS FORM WITHOUT ADDITION, ALTERATION OR QUALIFICATION EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED)

We recommend that Sabine State

Bank and Trust, in the City of Many Louisiana, serve as the initial Paying Agent for the Bonds. We agree to furnish in writing to the Issuer's Co-Bond Counsel, Foley &

Judell, L.L.P. and Benton, Benton &

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by directed to spread this resolution on

the Minutes of this body and forward certified copies thereof to the family of

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by

APPROVED: DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

THEREFORE, BE IT

of the deceased.

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer

ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY The following proclamation was

PROCLAMATION WHEREAS, the 4-H Shooting

WHEREAS, the 4-H Shooting Sports and Outdoor Skills Programs

NOW, THÊREFORE, BĚ IT PRO-

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations attached by the respective Gravity

tion Company - Creole, Section 24, T14S, R8W and Section 18, T14S, R7W, (proposed location, drillsite, and board road for Joyce Sturlese, et al Well No.

Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001113) e. <u>Manti Operating Company</u> -North Johnson Bayou, Black Bayou Field, Section 18, T12S, R12W, (pro-

LLOG Exploration Company

h. Natural Gas Pipeline Company -

j. <u>Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.</u> -Sweet Lake, various sections, T13S,

l. <u>LLOG Exploration Company</u> -Gulf of Mexico, East Cameron, Block 2,

m. ExxonMobil Production Com-

Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, sec-

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan. seconded by Mr. Precht and carried,

the center line of the right of way herein granted, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 103 feet West of the Southeast corner of Lot D of Plat One of Partition of SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 20, T14S, R7W, thence North a distance of 660 feet, thence West 60 feet, thence south a distance of 660 feet and thence East to the The President asked if there were

RESOLUTION

SECTION I: The following described public road right of way, the

First road heading south off of Parish Road 315, (Happy Ridge Road), Lane. This road right of way is located

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan,

ed by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the

empowered and directed to write a letter to the Congressional Delegation requesting that funds be appropriated to the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) for the Calcasieu Lock feasibility study. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried,

later than January 31, 2001.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and James R. Ducote shall be extended for an additional ninety (90) days.

AGREEMENT PROJECT NO.: 2000-05 PROJECT NAME: BRIDGE

/s/Dusty Sandifer DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE

p.m. Louisiana Time (Central Time). There were present: Charles A. Sandifer, Steve Trahan, Charles Precht, Mr. Benton then reported to the

We will accept delivery of the Bonds at the New Orleans office of Co-Bond Counsel, it being understood that the Issuer will furnish us free of charge at the time of delivery of the Bonds the approving legal opinion of Foley & Judell, L.L.P. and Benton, Benton & Benton P.L.C.

In accordance with the Official Notice of Bond Sale and Offering Memorandum, we enclose herewith a certified or cashier's check for Six Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$6,100), drawn on an incorporated bank or trust company and made payable to the order of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to be returned to the undersigned upon the award of the Bonds, provided this proposal is not accepted; otherwise, to be retained uncashed by the Issuer until delivery of the Bonds and payment therefor, or to be cashed and forfeited as and for full liquidated damages in case of the failure of the undersigned to make such payment.

This bid complies with the terms stipulated in the aforesaid Official Notice of Bond Sale and Offering Memorandum, the receipt of which Notice of Bond Sale and Offering Memorandum is hereby acknowledged by each of the undersigned.

Sabine State Bank

Accepted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana /s/ Earnestine T. Horn, Parish Administrator

(BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THIS FORM WITHOUT ADDITION, ALTERATION OR QUALIFICATION EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED) EXHIBIT B

CERTIFICATE AS TO OFFERING MEMORANDUM

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, with respect to the Offering "Offering Memorandum") issued regarding the sale of Five Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$585,000) of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 (the "Bonds"), of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT: At the time of payment for and

delivery of the Bonds and at the date hereof, (1) the descriptions and statements, including financial data, of or pertaining to the Issuer on the date of the Offering Memorandum, on the date of the sale of the Bonds and on the date of the delivery of the Offering Memorandum, were and are true in all material respects, and, insofar as such matters are concerned, the Offering Memorandum did not and does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading, (2) insofar as the descriptions and statements, including financial data, of or pertaining to governmental and/or non-governmental entities other than the Issuer and their activities, contained in the Offering Memorandum are concerned, such descriptions, statements and data have been obtained from sources which the governing authority of the Issuer believes to be reliable and the said governing authority has no reason to believe that they are untrue or incomplete in any material respect and (3) there has been no adverse material change in the affairs of the Issuer between the date of delivery of the Offering Memorandum and the date of delivery of the Bonds.

CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA

Secretary, Police Jury

,2000 Dated: (Date of Delivery)

The time having arrived for the sale of \$290,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 (the "Bonds"), of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, consisting of the 2014 through 2040 maturities of said issue (the "2040 Bonds"), scheduled for five-fifteen o'clock (5:15) p.m., the President, prior to the opening of bids, again called upon Mr. Fred Benton, Bond Counsel, to advise the Governing Authority as to the necessary action to take in order to proceed with the reception of bids and sale of the 2040 Bonds.

Mr. Benton then reported to the Governing Authority that the first order of business was to open the bids received for the 2040 Bonds.

The President then announced that it was time to open the bids received for the purchase of the 2040 Bonds, said 2040 Bonds having been advertised for sale by virtue of a resolution adopted on October 2, 2000.

After calling for bids for the purchase of the 2040 Bonds, it was announced that one (1) bid had been received for the purchase of the 2040

The following resolution was offered by Scott Trahan, and seconded

by James Doxey:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for the reading of the bid received for the purchase \$290,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, consisting of the 2014 through 2040 maturities of

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, that:

Section 1, Reading of Bid. This Governing Authority does now proceed

in open and public session to read any bid received for the purchase of \$290,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, consisting of the 2014 through 2040 maturities of said issue (the "2040 Bonds"), authorized and duly advertised for sale by virtue of a resolution adopted on October 2, 2000.

35,000

40,000

40,000

40,000

45,000

1,000

1,000

1,000

1,000

1,000

1,000

Two Hundred Ninety

We will pay the principal sum of

Dollars (\$290,00) together with

accrued interest from the date of the

Bonds to the date of delivery, plus a

premium in the amount of (None)

(BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THIS

FORM WITHOUT ADDITION,

ALTERATION OR QUALIFICATION

EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED)

the total interest cost to the Issuer

(after deduction of premium) as

within sixty (60) days of the date here-

of. If due to litigation the Bonds cannot

be tendered to us within said sixty (60)

day period in accordance with the

terms of the sale, the undersigned will

have the option for sixty (60) days

thereafter to cancel the sale. If the

Bonds cannot be delivered to us within

the latter sixty (60) day period due to

said litigation, thereafter either party

will have the option to cancel the sale.

ommended by winning bidder of the

2013 Bonds serve as the initial Paying

the Issuer's Co-Bond Counsel, Foley &

Judell, L.L.P. and Benton, Benton &

Benton P.L.C., the reoffering yields

within three (3) business days after the

date of the sale and the initial public

offering prices of the Bonds not less

than ten (10) business days prior to the

Bonds at the New Orleans office of Co-

Bond Counsel, it being understood that

the Issuer will furnish us free of charge

at the time of delivery of the Bonds the

approving legal opinion of Foley &

Judell, L.L.P. and Benton, Benton &

stipulated in the aforesaid Official

Notice of Bond Sale and Offering

Memorandum, the receipt of which

Notice of Bond Sale and Offering

Memorandum is hereby acknowledged

(BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THIS

FORM WITHOUT ADDITION,

ALTERATION OR QUALIFICATION

EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED)

SPECIAL CONDITION

Bid Form shall have the same mean-

its 2013 Bonds in the private sector,

under current bond market conditions,

at an interest rate of not to exceed 5%

per annum, as approved by the voters

in the election authorizing the issuance

of the Bonds, the Issuer has invited

bids for the 2013 Bonds at a purchase

price of not less than 92% of the par

value of the 2013 Bonds. The 2013

Bonds aggregate the principal amount

of \$295,000, and accordingly the maxi-

mum potential discount is \$23,600. In

order to offset the dollar amount of the

discount on the 2013 Bonds offered by

the successful bidder, the undersigned

Louisiana Public Facilities Authority

"LPFA") stipulates as a special condi-

tion of its bid, and in consideration of

good and valuable consideration,

including the award of the sale of the

2040 Bonds as herein provided, it

covenants to one or more contributions

to the Issuer's Project Construction

Fund from time to time, as interest

payments on the 2040 Bonds outstand-

ing are received by the LPFA, to the

amount of each interest payment

installment, and to continue such

donations of all or a portion of each

interest installment until the aggre-

gate dollar amount of donations paid to

the Issuer equals the dollar amount of

PROCEEDINGS

Johnson Bayou Recreation District of

Cameron Parish

Regular Business Meeting.

Monday, October 16, 2000

District of Cameron Parish met in reg-

ular session on Monday, October 16,

2000 at 6:05 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of

Jinks, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Scott

Sandifer, and Mr. Layne Boudreaux.

Absent: Mrs. Trudy Young. Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon and Mr. Jimmy

The Johnson Bayou Recreation

Members present: Mr. Binky

The meeting was called to order by

It was moved by Mr. Layne

It was moved by Mr. Layne

It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer,

The board members welcomed

Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott

Sandifer, and carried, to approve the

Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott

Sandifer, and carried to approve the

seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and

Scott Sandifer to the board. President

Binky Jinks explained the duties of his

carried to accept financial statement.

regular board meeting minutes.

LOUISIANA PUBLIC

By: /s/ James W. Parker

FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Date: November 6, 2000

the discount.

RUN: Jan. 4 (D-48)

Johnson Bayou.

Mr. Binky Jinks.

bills to be paid.

position.

Jinks.

ings in this attachment.

The terms defined in the Official

In order to enable the Issuer to sell

LOUISIANA PUBLIC

By: /s/ James W. Parker

ATTACHMENT

To Official Bid Form

FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Special condition attached

by each of the undersigned.

This bid complies with the terms

We will accept delivery of the

Agent for the Bonds.

delivery of the Bonds.

Benton P.L.C.

Accepted by the

Police Jury of the

Parish of Cameron,

State of Louisiana

We recommend that the bank rec-

We agree to furnish in writing to

For your information, we calculate

The Bonds are to be delivered to us

_and the average net interest

Dollars (\$ -00-), all in federal funds.

Thousand

2017

2020

2024

2026

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

YEAS: Charles A. Sandifer, Steve Trahan, Charles Precht, III, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan and James Doxey. NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted, on this, the 6th day of November, 2000.

/s/Bonnie Conner /s/Dusty Sandifer Bonnie Conner, Dusty Sandifer, Secretary President A bid received on November 6,

2000, for the purchase of Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$290,000) of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, consisting of the 2014 through 1040 maturities of said issue (the "2040 Bonds"), were thereupon read in public session of the Governing Authority, said bid being based upon the maturity schedule set forth in the Offering Memorandum and hereinafter set forth in these proceedings, said bid being as follows, to-wit:

1. A bid for the 2040 Bonds submitted by the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at a price of par, with an interest rate of 5% per annum.

The following resolution was offered by Scott Trahan, seconded by James Doxey:

RESOLUTION

A resolution accepting the bid of Louisiana Public Facilities Authority of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the purchase of \$290,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, consisting of the 2014 through 2040 maturities of said issue.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Official Notice of Bond Sale, dated October 20, 2000 published in the manner required by law and pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), on October 20, 2000, sealed bids were solicited for the purchase of Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$290,000) of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, of the Issuer, consisting of the 2014 through 2040 maturities of the said issue; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Authority has found and determined and does hereby find and determine that the bid submitted by the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana (the "Purchaser"), is the best bid received for the 2040 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Authority desires to accept said bid and take such action as may be necessary to accomplish the delivery of the $2040\ Bonds$ to the Purchaser.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection district No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana,

SECTION 1. Acceptance of Best Bid. The bid of the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the purchase of the 2040 Bonds, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit C is hereby accepted and the 2040 Bonds are hereby awarded in compliance with the terms of said bid.

SECTION 3. Delivery of 2040 Bonds. When the 2040 Bonds have ben properly prepared, this Governing Authority is hereby authorized to deliver the Bonds to the Purchaser upon the payment of the agreed pur-

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

YEAS: Charles A. Sandifer, Steve Trahan, Charles Precht, III, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan and James Doxey. NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted, on this, the 6th day of November, 2000.

/s/Bonnie Conner /s/Dusty Sandifer Bonnie Conner, Dusty Sandifer, Secretary

President EXHIBIT C

OFFICIAL BID FORM \$290,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2000

CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA November 6, 2000

Hon. Police Jury Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana

Cameron, Louisiana

We offer to purchase Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$290,000) of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 (the "Bonds"), of Cameron Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), dated as of their delivery, with the Bonds maturing in the years 2014 through 2020 in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each, or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity, and with the Bonds maturing in the years 2021 through 2040 in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, in fully registered form, bearing interest payable on May 1st and November 1st of each year, commencing May 1, 2001, maturing serially WITH OPTION OF PRIOR PAYMENT, all in accordance with the Official Notice of Bond Sale and Offering Memorandum, all the

Principal

Amount

Maturing

\$35,000

35,000

Maturity

May 1

2014

2015

The board agreed to have the terms and provisions of which by refer-Thanksgiving bingo on Thursday, ence are made a part hereof, and bear-November 16 at 6:30 p.m. A motion by ing interest at rates as follows, viz: Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Interest Rate Per Annum

5%

Layne Boudreaux, and carried, the director was authorized to purchase the necessary supplies. There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Layne

Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Wednesday, November 15, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.
APPROVED:

/s/Derald D. Jinks DERALD D. JINKS

ATTEST: /s/ Brenda Rodrigue BRENDA RODRIGUE RUN: Jan. 4 (J-1)

PROCEEDINGS Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Wednesday, November

Jinks, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Scott Sandifer, and Mrs. Trudy Young. Members absent: Mr. Layne Boudreaux.

Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Jimmy Jinks, and Mr. Greg Trahan.

The meeting was called to order by

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried, to approve the regular board minutes.

seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried to accept financial statement.

Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried to have Gragson, Casiday, and Guillory accounting firm to do the Recreation Center annual audit.

Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried to close the recreation center until repairs are finished on the gym floor. The board discussed surveillance

cameras for the recreation center; it will be discussed more at the next board meeting. Greg Trahan expressed his concern on the recreation center policy on how disciplinary actions are handles. Minor changes were made concerning that matter.

The board will hold a special meet-

There being no further business to adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

/s/Derald D. Jinks DERALD D. JINKS ATTEST:

/s/Brenda Rodrigue BRENDA RODRIGUE RUN: Jan. 4 (J-2)

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan by the Coastal Manage-Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

ces USA, Inc., 5205 N. O'Connor, Suite 1400, Irving, Texas 75039.

West Cameron Block 296, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion, and potential testing of three (3) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activi-A copy of the plan described above

is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Jan. 4 (J-3)

PROCEEDINGS District No. 7

Waterworks Cameron Parish Norma Jo Pinch.

Daniel Dupont called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

cial statement be accepted. Jude Primeaux made a motion to accept a bid of \$10 from John

DeLarodie for the Packard-Bell computer; it was seconded by Jude Primeaux and carried. Guy Murphy, Jr. made a motion not

to buy any property insurance since the deductible was too high; it was seconded by Jude Primeaux and carried. Norma Jo Pinch talked to the

Patricia Dugas and carried.

Primeaux, seconded by Patricia Dugas and carried to adjourn the meeting.

RUN: Jan. 4 (J-8)

Regular Business Meeting, Wednesday, November 15, 2000 15, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou.

Members present: Mr. Binky

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young,

seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid. It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer,

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda

ing to discuss next year's budget. It will be December 7, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.

discuss, on a motion by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried, the meeting was APPROVED:

ment Section/Louisiana Department of Applicant: Pioneer Natural Resour-

Location: Pioneer Natural Resour-

es USA, Inc., Lease OCS-G 21548,

Natural Resources Comments

Cameron Parish Waterworks

District No. 7 met in regular session on November 15th at 5 p.m. at the Waterworks District Office in the village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Daniel Dupont, Guy Murphy, Jr., Jude Primeaux, and Patricia Dugas. Absent: Wilson Conner. Guest:

The board dispensed with the read-

ing of the minutes. A motion was made by Jude Primeaux, seconded by Guy Murphy, Jr., and carried that the finan-

board about the Oak Grove Bridge Project and about her concern for getting water to the Rutherford Beach Daniel Dupont made a motion to

pay the monthly bills; it was seconded A motion was made by Jude

APPROVED /s/Daniel Dupont DANIEL DUPONT

PUBLIC NOTICE Public -Federal Notice Consistency Review of a Proposed

Supplemental Development Opera-



CAMERON PARISH 4-H Demonstration Day was held Saturday, Dec. 9 at South Cameron High School. Members o the Hackberry Senior 4-H club attending and placing were Marcus Bufford and Kristin Gray, Horticulture Use demonstra tion, first place; Malorie Shove, Horticulture General demon stration, first place; and Micah Silver, Horticulture Genera demonstration, second place.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 3, 1938) **MEN MISSING 24 HOURS IN BOAT** Three Lake Charles men who

had been missing more than 24 hours in a boat in Cameron after a wide-spread search by boat and plane. The men are Ed Thorpe,

Louisiana Highway Commission employee; J. C. Thompson, construction foreman; and Sam C. Barnhill, Missouri Pacific cashier. The trio left a houseboat camp near Sweet Lake at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in a small outboard powered boat to search for a state barge which was adrift.

missing, a number of boats and two airplanes became involved in Fur and Wildlife Festival to be the search effort. Lake Charles held here Jan. 12 and 13, 1968 aviators flew over most of eastern according to Mrs. Jerry Jones, Cameron Parish, going as far south as Grand Lake, near Grand Chenier.

The missing men were eventually found by a Mr. Pratt and on Latiolais of Hackberry; Mona Sue the way to Lake Arthur they met J. J. Thompson, father of J. C. Thompson, and Joe W. Kingrey who were searching in a boat. The elder Mr. Thompson reported Humphries of Grand Lake; Diane success in the search by telephone early this afternoon from Sam Warren of Cameron; Lake Arthur to other relatives of Charlotte Ann Brasseaux, daughthe men who were to be taken to ter of Mr and Mrs Dallas. Lake Charles at once.

(Jan. 4, 1968) MEDICAL CENTER BURNED

Dr. Cecil Clark's Cameron Medical Center was completely gutted by fire early Wednesday morning. The Cameron volunteer fire department was able to save the building's exterior and to prevent it from spreading to the chairman of that committee at a adjoining drug store and appliance store.

J. C. Colligan, owner of the building housing the clinic and of the drug store, said the damages to the clinic's interior might Dronet has issued the following

Document Coordination (SDOCD) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Planís Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Transworld Exploration and Production, Inc., 910 Travis Street, Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77002 Location: Vermilion Block 369,

OCS-G-2274 Description: Proposed Supple-mental Development Operations Co-ordination Document for the above area pile/six slot production platform, two

provides for the installation of a three (2) lease term pipelines, completion of the D-1 well and drilling and completion of an additional 3 wells. Operations will require transport of personnel and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities. A copy of the plan described above

is available for inspection at: Coastal Management Division Office 10th Floor State Land and Natural Resources Building 625 North 4th Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday The public is requested to submit

comments to: Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487 Comments must be received within

15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. The public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations and Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

Run: Jan. 4 (J-9)

loss is partially insured. Damage to the clinic's furnishings and equipment is expected to be considerable.

amount to \$35,000 or more. The

Mr. Colligan said it was pre-

sumed the fire started from the

Parish waters today were found clinic's heating unit or wiring in the attic. Bobby LaLande noticed the fire at about 3 a.m. and called the fire department. Without their quick work, Colligan's Drug Store and

Bell's Appliance Service would have burned also. Dr. Clark plans to open temporary offices in the Carter Medical Center at Creole.

PARISH QUEEN CONTEST

Six Cameron Parish girls have Once they were confirmed entered the Cameron Parish Queen's contest in the Louisiana

queen contest chairman.

Girls who have entered so far are: Jo Ann Quebedeaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Miller of Creole; Margaret Ann Humphries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brasseaux of Grand Chenier; Debbie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Cameron.

> DRONET SAYS HE IS INDEPENDENT

E. J. Dronet of Cameron, newly elected member of Central Democratic State Committee, voted for the re-election of Eddie Carmouche as meeting in Baton Rouge last week. Carmouche was defeated Watson Arthur Natchitoches.

Concerning his vote, Mr. statement:

"In the recent vote of the Democratic State Central Committee for a new chairman, it has been inferred that a vote for one candidate meant a vote for (President Lyndon) Johnson and a vote for other was for (George) Wallace. This is an entirely false assumption.

"My vote was based on two primary reasons: first, he advocated that whoever is nominated by the National Democratic Party for president of the U.S. should have traditional Louisi-ana Democratic Party emblem (rooster) in the general election; second, only a few weeks ago, Carmouche polled the largest vote of all committeemen candidates in Calcasieu Parish and the largest vote also in Cameron Parish. (Cameron candidates excepted). It would seem to me that this would indicate that the majority of the votes of the two parishes approved of his position on the state central committee."

(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 4, 1968) **NEW MAIL RATES IN 1968**

Postmaster Don Wagner reminds mailers that new higher postage rates become effective Sun., Jan. 7, 1968, including the 6 cents an ounce charge for first class letters. "When you consider that 6

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

BY KEITH HAMBRICK

Cameron's vast orange groves

(Cameron Pilot, March 29, 1957) **ORANGE GROVES ONCE FLOURISHED**

Did you know that once a vast orange grove grew throughout lower Cameron Parish, and it was thought at the time that oranges would always be a large part of the parish's economy. The Cameron oranges of the late 1800's were considered to be some of the finest grown in the

Yet today, a half century later, there are no large orange groves in the parish; no commercial production of oranges; and only a few scattered orange citrus trees.

What happened to the oranges? From what we can learn, one or more hard freezes years ago killed all of the trees to the ground, and after that time, few growers ever replanted, although another killing freeze might not have come along for another 50 years.

FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS

New directors of the Cameron Parish Farm Bureau were elected at the first annual meeting of the bureau held last Thursday night at the KC hall in Creole.

The directors and the communities they will represent are: Joe Sanner, Hackberry; Wakefield and Francis Erbelding, Johnson Bayou; Conway LeBleu and J. Berton Daigle, Cameron; A. P. Welch and James R. Savoie, Creole: Severin Miller, D. Y. Doland and Harris Crain, Grand

THIS WEEK (By Jerry Wise)

Ray Burleigh is looking for some squirrels. Not to eat, but to turn loose in the trees around the courthouse. He already has a pair which he plans to turn loose soon and he wants some more.

The recent heavy rains have occasioned some complaints from Cameron folks about the poor mudholes and poor drainage on Cameron main street. Many think it would be a very simple matter for the highway department to clean out the ditches and drains. Brown Watts says he now

South Cameron Rural

Health Clinic Staff

Jennifer Bourgeois, medical assistant;

Kelly Savoie, office manager: and

Linda Chevallier, Nurse Practitioner

(Cameron Pilot, March 31, 1966) TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR GULF

A telephone system connecting the some 1900 oil well drilling platforms in the Gulf of Mexico will go into operation probably next fall, a representative of the Gulf Coast Telephone Co. told the Cameron Police Jury recently. W. G. Kendall, vice president

of the New orleans firm, said the initial construction cost of the system would be \$5 million.

He said the system will be tied into the shore at four points: Cameron, Morgan City, Grand Isle and Buras. To serve this area, a cable will be brought in the Creole field to Rutherford Beach. A microwave tower will be built there and also one at Cameron across from the Cameron Telephone Co. tower.

The system will be tied into the Cameron Telephone System and would permit subscribers on this system to call offshore plat-

Kendall said 15 to 20 persons will be hired initially in the Cameron area as operators and service personnel.

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Improvement of its beaches, already probably the best in Louisiana, will be one of the main projects of the Cameron Parish Development Association for the coming year, according to E. J. Dronet, president of the group.

At a meeting of board members last week, it was agreed that an inquiry be made about the possibility of getting federal money to improve Rutherford Beach. The new beach opened up to the public several years when a road was completed to it by the Cameron Police Jury. Dronet said it is believed that such money is available through the outdoors recreation program.

The group also agreed to ask the Louisiana Parks and Recreation Commission to include in its overall plan for outdoor recreation in Louisiana, has a turtle pond out in front of improvements for Rutherford

Beach and the east jetties at

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS LISTED

Cameron Development Association is preparing a tourist brochure for the parish. Hadley Fontenot, association secretary, said a tentative list of attractions to be featured has been assembled. Attractions listed so far include: Ward 1 - Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge; Ward 2- Cattle grazing in the marsh ranges, Crain Bros. marsh buggy fabrication shop and Mermentau River Park at Grand Chenier; Ward 3 -Rutherford Beach, jetties at the end of the ship channel at Cameron; Cameron waterfront where large number of shrimp boats can be viewed, "Our Lady of the Sea" religious shrine, menhaden factories; Ward 4 - Holly Beach, Gulf of Mexico - miles of open beaches, sea shells and driftwood; Ward 5 - Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, wild ducks and geese during winter; Ward 6 - rice fields, Intracoastal Waterway, citrus orchards, Calcasieu Lake.

STATE WRESTLING **WINNERS**

Four South Cameron wrestlers won places at the state high school wrestling tournament in New Orleans last weekend. They are: Keith Hebert, 1st, 120 lb. class; Marvin Duddleston, 2nd, 138 lbs.; Charles Theriot, 2nd, 133 lbs., and Pat Pinch, 2nd, 165

LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM CONSIDERED

Every facet of Little League Baseball was discussed by Jack Bass, State Director of Little League Baseball, at the organizational meeting for the Cameron Sheriff's Baseball Program at Fred's Restaurant in Cameron Monday night. Presiding over the meeting was Robert Manuel, chairman of the Cameron Parish Recreation Board and coordinator of the Sheriff's Baseball Program throughout the parish.

Leroy Courville, Consultant for Little League Baseball, told the group that if Cameron parish should obtain a Little League charter, he would be willing to conduct a "Rules Clinic" to educate participants.

Persons attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned, were: Recreation Board members, Jules Vincent, Creole; Sonny McCall, Grand Chenier; Joe Sonnier, Johnson Bayou; Diel LaLande, Cameron; Larry Wilson, Hackberry; coaches, Benny Welch, Creole; Leland Spurgeon, Johnson bayou; Robert Doxey, Cameron; Leo Vincent, Hackberry; also Sheriff Claude Eagleson and Billy LeGare.

BIG TURNIP

Elias Saltzman of Carlyss displays the handful of turnip given him by Bryant Bartie of Rt. 1, Creole. The vegetable weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

THIS WEEK (By Jerry Wise)

A familiar face of a hackberry boy can be seen on posters all over the state these days. It is that of Kenny Drost, former Hackberry High School basketball star, who is now one of the mainstays on the LSU cage team. One of the LSU posters showing Kenny and 12 other members of the team can be seen in Riggs Grocery Store window

Hackberry. The increase in the deposit on cold drink bottles from 2 cents to 3 cents may have one beneficial effect -- it'll encourage people not to throw them away and other people to pick them up. We saw a couple of women going down the highway Thursday picking the bottles up by the sackful. Now if they can do something about the beer bottles and cans.

A very proud youngster around Sweet Lake these days is Kenneth Duhon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duhon, whose picture appeared in the recent article on Cameron Parish in the National Geographic magazine. The picture showed Kenneth with the first place trophy which he won in 1963 in the junior duck calling contest at the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. He also won the

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Your name or any proper names must not be visible to judges. (Example: Names of boats, building, companies, peo-

Reminder: Posters must be done by students, not parents. (We do take into consideration some help is needed for younger

ple, etc.).

contest in 1965 and 1966. Kenneth is also an active member of the Grand Lake Senior 4-H

Bad Luck Trophy of the year to Larry Terrell Boudoin, 1-1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boudoin of Cameron, who was in the hospital last week with chicken pox, measles and pneumonia -- all at the same time. His grandmother, Velda Roux, reports that it didn't seem to faze little Larry - they could hardly keep him in bed and he is fine now.

children.)

All posters must be turned in to your principal's office no later Jan. 10. Posters will be judged on originality and con-

Categories are: Grades K-1, 2-4, 5-7, 8-12 and Special

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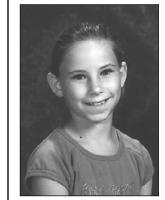
Kami Savoie 2000 Deb Miss Fur Queen



Ashley Picou 2000 Teen Miss Fur Queen



Desiree Roberts 2000 Junior Miss Fur Queen



Briege Comeaux

Chelsea Phillips



Cassondra Conner

Katelyn Reina

La. Fur & Wildlife Festival 2001



Ta. Fur & Wildlife Festival 2001

Deb Miss Contestants

Chynna Little

Callie Willis



Christian McCall

Haley Willis





Josie Brown



Ashley Kelley



Tara LeBlanc



Natasha Trahan

close Jan. 7, woodcock the 31st,

rail and gallinules the 4th, and

duck-coot, Jan. 21, and Canada

sons close, we still have rabbit,

squirrel, quail, and snipe season

which will close in February.

Blue, snow and ross geese as well

as speckle belly season goes on

through Feb. 9, in our western

zone. The special blue-snow-ross

goose season is Feb. 10 through

robo duck, and other named bat-

tery operated mechanical ducks

take over our decoy spread and

guess what, they work. I'm look

ing to see what our officials come

up with this year, trying to ban

these types of decoys. I know one

thing, lots of money has been

spent to buy these ducks, as

prices range from over \$100 to

\$200 and the ones with real type

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Jan. 5, 7:10 a.m., 5:26

Sat., Jan. 6 - 7:10 a.m., 5:27

Sun., Jan. 7, 7:10 a.m., 5:28

Mon., Jan. 8, 7:10 a.m., 5:29

Tues., Jan. 9, 7:10 a.m., 5:30

Wed., Jan. 10, 7:10 a.m., 5:30

Thurs., Jan. 11, 7:10 a.m.,

As you can see our days are

getting longer by a minute each

evening. Beginning Jan. 18, we'll

start to also gain a minute each

morning. This means spring is

week, our feeding times are

mostly in the noon to afternoon

hours. I've tried this, not hunting

some mornings, and hunt the

afternoon during feeding times

and you'll see more birds moving.

Hunters will say I did good, got

my limit for two days, and then

didn't kill but two or didn't fire a

shot. Try the afternoon hunts. I'll

Basketball

Grand Lake 60, Reeves, 46

Reeves 56, Grand Lake 24 -

No stats were available for

GIRLS

Cheri Babineaux scored 7 points

give feeding times next week.

Duck hunters, beginning next

wings, \$300. We'll see!

5:31 p.m.

not too far away.

Grand Lake.

for Grand Lake.

2000 and 2001 have seen the

March 11, in the west zone.

Remember, after these sea-



Brett Wicke

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

WELCOME 2001

Looking back at 2000, we saw a lot of changes in the outdoors in Cameron Parish and the state. First of all, there was the Y2K

scare when many of us had enough food, bottled water and kerosene stored away to last for years. We even had a lot of extra gasoline and outboard oil put back for our boats. Well, somebody was wrong--and thank goodness for that.

The year 2000 saw the last split of duck season better, but the first split of December bad. The drought limited our hunting and fishing, as most mud boat were ary as were many ponds, however, where there was water, if not salty, you would

catch fish and find ducks. The Lacassine Refuge impoundment was closed to boat traffic but fishing along the banks produced large fish. I would say the Creole Canal along the Gibbstown Road produced as many and big fish as

the marsh did. The saltwater intrusion caused lots of damage to our marshes, both for fishing and hunting. No cover for bass, too salty for them to live in and no feed for ducks as the vegetation

Sabine Refuge as well as the Big Burn had their tolls as low water affected these areas as it did Lacassine Refuge and many fish died.

Calcasieu and Big Lake had a high saltwater count, however, big speckle trout and red fish were caught, and gulf fish such as jack crevalles, triple tails, spade fish and other gulf fishes, were caught in this area, all the

way to the 210 bridge. We were fortunate again in 2000, no hurricanes, and then in the latter part of the year, the rains came, put water into our marshes, cold weather came, something we hadn't seen in two or three years. This seems like

the good old days. Deer season in the first part was great in many areas, as the drought let these animals travel anywhere they wanted, and if there was fresh water, we'd see sometimes 12 deer around on stands. We put water out in tubs, it was better than the feeder.

The last big thing was the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, along with the state leglislature raising the prices of hunting licenses for both residents and non-resi-

JANUARY 2001

As we begin the new year, here's a few things that will be taking place in January:

Cold and wet weather for one. Large red fish still there for the taking. Gun season for deer in Area 3 closed and archery season to close Jan. 16. Dove season will

S. Cameron Elem. tells its winners

South Cameron Elementary 4-H members who were winners at the Cameron Parish Contest Day held Nov. 18, at Cameron Elementary were:

Elementary Division

Ross Theriot, 1st beef cookery, one dish meal; 3rd, beef quick and easy. Jade Miller, 3rd beef cookery, one dish meal; 2nd egg cookery, dessert; 2nd fish and other; 1st personal development; 1st public speaking any other subject; 2nd bird house; 1st fabric decoration any other; 1st holiday decoration and 1st leather craft.

Kimily Bourriaque, 2nd beef cooker, quick and easy dish; 1st egg cookery, dessert (overall winner), 1st poultry cookery, processed poultry (overall winner); HM sweatshirt decorating; HM program cover contest; 3rd, hair accessories; 1st holiday decorations ornaments; and 1st paper making.

Cody Jouett, 1st poultry cookery, chicken; HM seafood cookery, shrimp; HM sweatshirt decorating; 1st beading; HM mosaics; HM wood crafts. Justin Trahan, 2nd, seafood cookery, shrimp; HM sweatshirt decorating; 1st bird houses; 2nd decoupage; HM

Blake Payne, 3rd seafood cookery, shrimp; seafood cookery, fish and other (overall winner); 1st paintings. Amanda Wicke, 1st and 2nd sewing with cotton, crafts; 1st sew with cotton, shorts. Kathryn Reina, 1st ceramics cast glazed; 1st mosaics; 3rd crafts any other. Jordan Rutherford, 2nd holiday decoration wreaths; 1st wood crafts. Keaton Boudreaux, 2nd wood craft; 2nd paintings; 2nd mosaics; HM program cover.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Ashley Thibodeaux, seafood cookery, crawfish; 1st basketry; 1st hair accessories; 1st jewelry. Justin Payne, 3rd seafood, crawfish; 2nd seafood, oyster; 1st clay models. Katherine Wicke, 1st personal development; 3rd sew with cotton, sleep wear; 2nd sewing crafts; 1st shorts.

Sarah Boudreaux, 1st basketry; 1st paintings on functional objects; 1st crafts any other; Katelyn Reina, 3rd mosaics; HM crafts any other; 1st ceramics cast glazed. Dylan Jouett, HM clay models; 2nd mosaics; 1st wood crafts woodburning. Blake Bonsall, 2nd wood crafts woodburning; 2nd holiday decorations ornaments; HM drawings pencil. Chance Richard, 3rd any other

Katelyn Reina, Reporter

A tenth of full-term babies are left-handed. But more than half the babies born at least two months prematurely are left-handed.

Teen Miss Contestants



Shayla LaBove

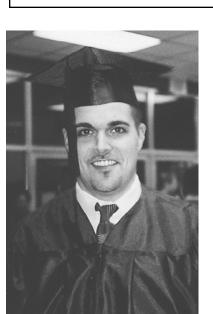


Heather Nunez



Stephanie Cox

Hope Savoie (Cassandra Trahan is also a Teen Miss contestant)



Jodi Dyson

Jay Giblin

Jay Giblin is graduate

James Patrick "Jay" Giblin, son of Pat and Cherie Giblin of Baton rouge, graduated from Northwestern State university in Natchitoches recently, with a degree in Industrial Technology. He is the grandson of Geneva Griffith of Oak Grove and P. W. Giblin of Baton Rouge.

Two other generations of his family preceded him in attending Northwestern. His great-Welch grandmother, Dora Griffith, attended in 1913, when the school was named Louisiana Normal and taught school in Johnson Bayou upon graduation.

His great-great-grandfather, Amedy Pujo Welch, graduated in Civil Engineering in the late

Also, his twin, Janay Giblin, employed by the university.

Hackberry 4-H meets

Carly Fountain, Garrett Guidry, Trace Buford, Caleb Hicks, Lance Pearson, Judd Addison, Annie Alexander, and Shawn Eubanks presented a program on hunter etiquette to the Hackberry 4-H Club.

Sarah white reported on the Santa's Secret Shop fund raiser. Shelby Sanner gave a report on contest day results, and Kelsey Helmer gave a project report on goats. Taylor Simon gave a report on demonstration day.

Winners for demonstration day were: Kayla Backlund and Carly Fountain, 1st junior horticulture use; Lori Beth Shove and Kelsey Helmer, 2nd home economics elementary; Taylor Simon and Natasha Hicks, 2nd home economics junior.

The group made plans for the community service projects for the future. They are: Christmas cards to the elderly, Christmas gifts to needy children, hot chocolate to teachers.

Member are reminded to bring hot chocolate mix for the faculty in January.

Darra East, Reporter

2001 fishing regs now available

The 2001 Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Recreational Fishing Regulations is now available at the LDWF library, 2000 Quail Drive in Baton Rouge and at all LDWF regional offices throughout the

The 47-page booklet is free to the public and contains useful information for recreational anglers such as fishing tips, general fishing regulations, regulations for recreational shrimping, crabbing and oystering and licensing information.

Anglers are cautioned to contact the nearest LDWF regional office for Wildlife Management Area regulations, since they may differ from statewide rules. In addition, fishers should consult the LDWF website for updated information and the latest regulation changes 24 hours a day at: (www.wlf.state.la.us).

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