School tax renewal is set here

Cameron Parish residents will vote Saturday, Jan. 20, on the renewal of a 8.09 mill property tax for additional 10 years for "the maintenance, operation and improvement of public elementary and secondary schools of Cameron Parish."

Superintendent Judith Jones said the tax was first passed in 1970 and is the major source of to operate parish

She said the tax brings in \$800,000 annually and that 70 percent of it is spent on instruc-

"Even with the decline of oil and gas revenues," Jones said, "we have been able to operate within our means." She noted that when mineral revenues went down a few years ago the school board tightened its budget by eliminating the assistant superintendent position, some of the clerical positions in the central office and making other bud-

Jones said its was "critical" that the tax be renewed because of the school system's dependence on these revenues.

Absentee voting on this tax issue is now in progress in the Registrar of Voter's office in the courthouse. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday during absentee voting.

Ambulance ordinance is proposed

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A proposed ordinance that would govern how emergency and non-emergency ambulance calls will be handled in the future was presented to the Cameron Parish Police Jury last week by Clifton Hebert on behalf of the parish's two ambulance districts.

The ordinance specifies that local ambulance services will be called out first in emergencies. If needed, Air-Med services and outside ambulances would be dispatched through the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's 911 dispatch system.

The parish's ambulance services were formerly operated by the hospital but now have been turned over to the two local taxsupported ambulance districts.

Christmas tree project bid accepted

The Cameron Parish Police Jury last week accepted a bid on Christmas tree marsh restoration project which calls for an estimated 7,000 discarded Christmas trees to be placed in pens in the Cameron-Creole Watershed to help stop erosion.

M & M Electric of Grand Lake submitted the low bid of \$19,770 on the project.

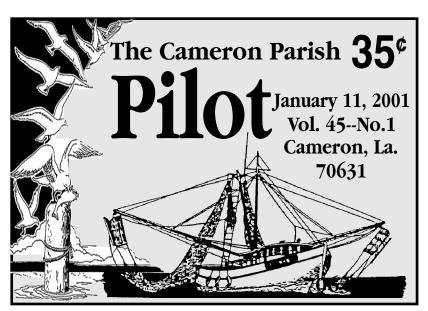
Trees are being picked up throughout the parish. Other trees are being trucked in from Lake Charles, Shreveport and

Lafayette. Also, Hartec Inc. of Baton Rouge was the low bidder on the Creole Waterworks and Fire District 7 project at \$1.7 million.

Jury members also rejected all bids received on the Rutherford Beach Pavilion Project. It was noted that all the bids were over-budget.

They agreed to advertise for bids on surplus equipment held the Hackberry Department and for the purchase of a dump truck.

Fiirst Super Bowl January 15, 1967





PAUL A. PRADIA, left, is shown receiving a commendation from Nevada Senator Richard H. Bryan on Dec. 11 when Pradia retired after nearly 39 years of federal service. Pradia is a native

Pradia retires after 39 years gov. service

Paul A. Pradia, a Cameron native with nearly 39 years of federal government service, was honored on his retirement in Las Vegas, Nevada on Dec. 11. Nevada Śenator Richard H. Bryan presented him with a senatorial recognition citation.

Pradia served 34 years with the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, two years with the U. S. Army and two years with the Dept. of Defense. He is leaving public service

as a Community Builder with the Nevada State HUD Office. he was the Nevada state coordinator, which is as high as one can go in government in a field without a political appointment.

Pradia, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marsolete Pradia of Cameron graduated from Cameron Consolidated School as salutatorian in May 1957, just a month before Hurricane Audrey. (The school was later renamed Audrey Memorial School).

He attended Southern University in Baton Rouge and graduate school at Cornell

He returned to Cameron Parish as a teacher at Audrey Memorial before entering the Army as a commissioned officer reaching the rank of Captain.

He later worked for the Dept. of defense as an administrative supply technician. He went to work for HUD as a loan assistant trainee in 1966 and worked in seven states for the

Pradia started playing golf in 1971 in Spokane, Wash., and in 1987 he vowed to play golf in every state in the union. He met his goal by playing in 50 states as well as 16 countries and two territories, a total of 587 different golf courses. In addition to Senator

rvan's citation. Pradia received congressional recognition from Congresswoman Shelly Berkley and Senator Richard Bryan. Oscar Goodman, Las Vegas mayor, declared Dec. 8, as "Paul A. Pradia Day."

Hospital offers advance diagnostic services

South Cameron Hospital offers expanded diagnostic services to better serve the needs of Cameron Parish residents. Diagnostic services include;

Abdominal ultrasound is an imaging test used to assess pain or other symptoms. The test uses sound waves to form pictures of your internal organs that appear on a screen. It can help detect organ problems, such as gallstones, kidney stones, or liver dis-

Pelvic ultrasound is similar to the abdominal ultrasound, but is used for the lower abdomen, or pelvis. It is used for cysts or other abnormalities.

Barium Enema is an x-ray of the rectum and colon (lower digestive tract). This test helps

your doctor detect problems such



RUSSELL SAVOIE was the winner of the Farm Bureau Membership \$100 drawing. He was presented a check from parish president Whitney Baccigalopi, left. In the background is the banner congratulating Cameron Parish Farm Bureau for being the first Farm Bureau parish office to reach membership quota for five consecutive years.

as blockage, a tumor, polyps, or other disorders. Intravenous Pyelogram (IVP)

is an x-ray exam of your urinary track (kidneys, ureters, and bladder). This test can help find stones or other problems with your urinary tract.

X-ray create an image of your bones and internal organs. Xrays are most often used to detect bone or joint problems, or to check the heart and lungs (chest

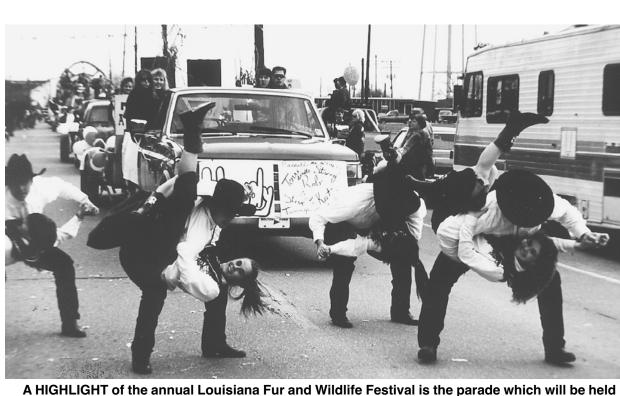
Mammography is an x-ray exam of breast tissue. The image produced is called a mammogram. The mammogram can help

detect problems with the breasts. Upper GI Series is an x-ray exam of your upper digestive tract (the area from your mouth to the start of your small intestine). This test helps your doctor find any problems such as ulcers, tumors, and certain diseases.

CT scans is an x-ray that can produce computer images of a part of the body. CT scans can often replace other diagnostic procedures such as exploratory surgery. They can detect conditions that regular x-rays can't, including tumors and blood clots.

Services can be provided with an order from any physician or nurse practitioner. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 542-4111.





this year at 12:30 Saturday. This group of dancers were an eye-catching entry in a parade held

45TH ANNUAL EVENT

Fur and Wildlife Festival to be held here Thursday-Saturday

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The 45th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will be held in Cameron Thursday through Saturday. While showers are possible Thursday, the forecast is for clear weather on Friday and Saturday.

Since its inception in 1956 the festival has been held every year with the exception of 1958 when Cameron was recovering from Hurricane Audrey.

This year the festival is saluting the rice industry, which has been an important part of

Jury elects same officers

The Cameron Parish Police Jury decided to keep their same officers for 2001 as during the past year, re-electing Dusty Sandifer and Charles Precht III as president and vice-president, respectively.

Tina Horn was reappointed parish administrator, and Bonnie Conner was reappointed secre-

Five of the jurors began their second year in office - Precht, Steve Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan and James Doxey. Sandifer was the only "old" juror remaining from the previous administration.

Oscar Reyes III was reappointed to the Cameron District: Communications Edward Peter-sen to the Cameron Parish Library Board: Precht to the IMCAL Board; and Kathy Guthrie to Gravity Drainage District 3.

Toby Landry will replace Shirley Chesson, who resigned, on the Recreation District 5

Unit to give shots Friday

The Cameron Parish Health Unit will offer flu, tetanus/diphtheria, and pneumonia shots at Cameron Multipurpose Building on the fair grounds during the La. Fur and Wildlife Festival on Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A \$10 administrative fee will be charged.

It is not too late to get your flu vaccine. Louisiana's flu season is from January to March. Also, blood pressure checks will be offered to the public.

the parish's agriculture scene for many years. This year's festival king, whose identity will be announced Friday night, is associated with the rice industry.

The Thursday night pro-

gram, which will be held in the Cameron Elementary School auditorium as well as the Friday and Saturday night programs, will include the Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Parish Pageant and a talent show.

On Friday night the Miss Cameron Parish contest will be held and on Saturday night the Fur Queen competition will be

All day Friday and Saturday a variety of outdoor contests will be held on the festival grounds located behind the courthouse. There is also a carnival on the festival grounds.

A highlight of Saturday will be the annual parade which will begin at 12:30 p.m. on the east side of Cameron and proceed down main street.

A complete schedule of events, plus stories and photos of the festival, can be found in the special section of this week's

King celebration set The Christian Women of First and second place winners

Cameron will host the Martin Luther King Day celebration beginning Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. with a gospel musical to be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron.

On Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 a.m., a prayer breakfast will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church. The keynote speaker is Beatrice Williams. A peace march and motorcade from the church to the Cameron Recreation Center will begin at 10 a.m. A basketball tournament will begin at 10:30 a.m., with area schools participating. will receive T-shirts and a team There will be youth activities

at the Recreation Center. A savings bond will be given to the first place winners of the essay and poster contest. Free lunches will be served at the church for the children and adults who attend. All citizens of Cameron Parish are invited to attend the

Sponsors include Cameron Communications, Cameron State Bank, Billy Navarre and Lake Charles Ice Pirates.

Chamber banquet Monday

Two Cameron Parish residents, one deceased, will be given special recognition at the Parish Cameron Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Monday, Jan. 15, at the Hackberry Community

Nominated for the Citizen of the Year award are Carl Broussard, Robert Landry and Scott Trahan.

Nominated for the deceased prominent citizen award are Msgr. M. J. Bernard, Terry Cox and Joe Sanner.

The dinner is \$12 per person and reservations may be made by calling 775-5552. A social period will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the dinner at 7 p.m.

Former Fur King dies

Funeral services for Thomas E. Mudd Sr., 82, of Cameron, were held Tuesday, Jan. 9, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Joe McGrath offici-

ated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole. Mr. Mudd died Saturday,

Jan. 6, 2001, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Cameron. He retired from Mobil Oil after 34 years of service. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was King Fur XX of the Cameron Fur Festival.

Survivors include his wife. Mildred B. Mudd; six sons, Robert E. Mudd, Thomas E. Mudd Jr., Alvin R. Mudd and Russell G. Corley, all of Cameron, Leslie W. Mudd of Singer and Kent A. Mudd of Baton Rouge; three sisters, Grace Roberts and Eddie Loraine Nunez, both of Cameron, and Mae Trahan of Johnson Bayou; 17 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchil-

Indians Lesson from parish

By W.T. BLOCK

From the earliest days of Plymouth Rock in 1620, the Anglo-American and the Indian learned new customs from each other. Indians learned the superiority of the Pilgrims' weapons, whereas the latter learned from the Indian to bury a fish to fertilize kernels of corn. Many things that the Indian

learned from the white pioneers were to their own detriment for instance whiskey, which for the Indian was worse than opium. Sadly Indians also learned that by accepting the white men's blankets, they might also be accepting small pox germs, which sometimes decimated the Indian populations rapidly.

An Indian trapper at Grand Chenier taught the coastal white man a neat trick for surviving a hurricane. In 1830 a John Phillips family were the first white settlers at Grand Chenier. When the hurricane of Aug. 28, 1831 approached, the Indian begged Phillips to tie himself and his family high in a live oak tree for their safety; but Phillips refused his advice and he and his family drowned. The Indian survived by tying himself in an oak tree, using grape and rattan vines that he wrapped around his body.

The next settler at Grand

Chenier was Placide LaBove, who came in 1836, and the Indian taught LaBove the same trick. In turn, LaBove taught all the other early settlers on the chenier, namely John Smith, William Doxey, Pierre V. Miller, John Armstrong, Milledge McCall, John Sweeney, and oth-

The Indian had "storm trees" that he used, that is, big live oaks with all the upper foliage cut off to lessen resistance to the hurricane winds. During the hurricane at Leesburg (Cameron) on Sept. 13, 1865, many settlers tied themselves and families up in the oak trees and survived. whereas, a Mrs. Thayer and her

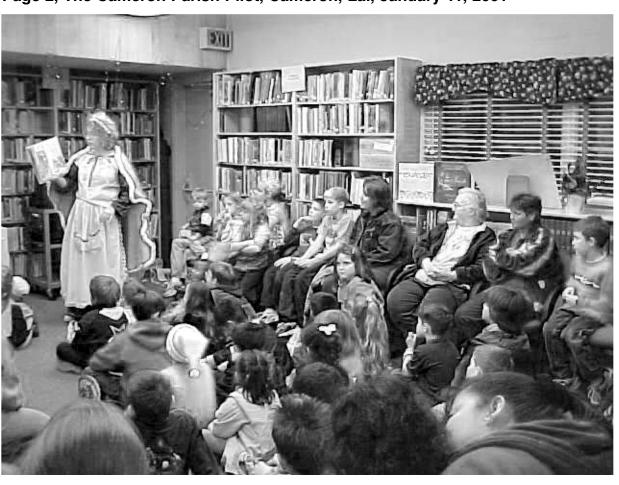
six children drowned. Placide LaBove taught all

the Cameron Parish settlers his survival trick. He moved to Johnson's Bayou after 1865, and he was enumerated at age 80 in the 1870 census at the bayou. At age 96 during the storm of Oct. 12, 1886, LaBove tied himself for the last time in an oak tree and survived, whereas 110 others at the bayou drowned.

In a letter of my Uncle John Smith (a Johnson Bayou school teacher), published in Galveston Daily News of June 1, 1894, Smith noted that LaBove, a veteran of the Battle of New Orleans, died at Johnson's Bayou, age 102, in 1892, and that LaBove claimed he had never been sick a day in his life.

During the 1886 storm Bill Stafford tied himself and 2 toddlers in his care in a live oak tree, and all 3 survived the storm, although 110 other persons died at the bayou. During the same storm at Sabine Pass,

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THE DIGITAL PICTURES that were taken with santa clause for the Cajun Christmas at the library are now ready for pickup. The pictures are free. Shown in the picture is Dede Nunez reading the Cajun Night Before Christmas.

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Reader's Digest Garden Problem Solver, Adam (Jodie) Savoie by Roberta Rogers.

The Art of Hunting, Wade Dupont by Dupont Building, Inc. Look At Life, Adam Savoie by George, Marie and Evelyn Kelley.

New Orleans Cooking, Irene Vincent by Robert, Alta, Lancey, Trisha and Micah Silver.

Birds of Prey, James O. Nunez by Richard Bros. Post #0176, American Legion.

First Steps In Genealogy, Kermit Conner by Grand Chenier Elementary School.

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Backyard Building Projects, Walter Martin by Robert, Alta, Lancey, Trisha and Micah Silver.

Louisiana's Hackberry Rod and Gun Club, Wade Dupont by Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Boudreaux. The Civil War, Cooper Billings

by Peter Posada. Big December Canvasbacks, Wade Dupont by Scott and Lola Quinn and boys.

Joy of Gardening, Adam "Jodie" Savoie by Scott and Lola Quinn and boys.

NEW NOVELS

Abduction, Robin Cook; In A Heartbeat, Elizabeth Adler; Sarah's Child, Linda Howard; Dr. Death, Jonathan Kellerman; Speaking In Tongues, Jeff Deaver; Code to Zero, Ken

HOMEWORK TABLES

Americans

the library.

The library now has new homework tables in the newly remodeled Louisiana Section of the library. Children may come in after school and use the computers and tables to do their homework. This is a great idea for children in basketball and wrestling.

Protect and Defend, Richard

North Patterson; Candyland,

Evan Hunter; A Season In The

Highland; The Kill Artist, Daniel

GATES SCHOLARSHIP

has scholarship applications for

the Gates Millennium Scholars.

This scholarship benefits over

American Indians, Asian Pacific

Americans low income high

school seniors entering college in

the fall of 2001. Other specifics of

the scholarship are available at

and

African

The Cameron Parish Library

Americans.

Hispanic

BOOKMOBILE STOPS

Anyone in the Creole, Little Chenier, Chenier Perdue areas who would like the Bookmobile to stop at their house or business, please call the library at 775-5421 so arrangements can be

CALENDARS

The library has on sale the Paul Mireles Weather Calendars

REMINDER

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SHOWN USING the new homework tables at the library are Matthew Morgan and his mother Maria. Matthew gets a jump start on his homework while his sister is at basketball practice at Cameron Elementary. The tables are available for use Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Core-Lohnes wedding to be held in Lake Charles

Brandon Heath Core of Hackberry, and Opal Leah Lohnes of Lake Charles, will be married Sat., Jan. 13, at 1 p.m at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Lake Charles.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Vicki Lohnes of New

Retreat

RETREAT

The Dioceses of Lake Charles, Alexandria and Baton Rouge are sponsoring a vocation retreat for young men 16 and older at St. Charles Center in Moss Bluff, Jan. 19-21. Financial assistance is available.

Social Security info on Internet

Want all the latest information about Social Security? Well here's a way to make sure you're up to date when it come to Social Security. The next time you're on line just go to www.ssa.gov and sign up for eNews. You'll receive regular monthly electronic newsletters with updates on all the latest happenings.

If you're nearing retirement age, here's a tip from Social Security. Apply early. It's best to apply for Social Security benefits about three months before the date you actually plan to stop working. And now you can apply for retirement benefits on the web at www.ssa.gov or by phone at 1-800-772-1213.

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Carlisle, Ohio and the groomelect is the son of Frank and Letha Core of Hackberry. Through this means, friends

and relatives are invited to attend.

Birth told

GRACIE BETH BENOIT Casi and Chuck Benoit of Grand Chenier announce the birth of their first child, Gracie Beth. Dec. 29, 2000, at Women and Children's Hospital, Lake

Charles. She weighed 9 lbs. 13

Grandparents are Charlotte and Irving Benoit of Creole and Norma Jo and Bobby Pinch of Grand Chenier.

Great-grandparents are Dora Pinch of Grand Chenier, Laura Cheramie of Lake Charles and Yvonne Willis of Cameron.

Mr. McMaster rites held

JAMES P. McMASTER

Funeral services for James P. McMaster, 61, of Holly Beach, were held Saturday, Jan. 6, from Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated; burial was in Head of the Hollow Cemetery in Johnson Bayou under direction of Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home of Sulphur.

McMaster Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a native of Lincoln Park, Mich., and had lived for the past ten years in Holly Beach. He was a brick layer and a contrac-

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie McMaster, Holly Beach; three daughters, Louise Pinkstaff, Concord, Calif., Deani McMaster, Calif., Kristen Mc-Master, Sacramento, Calif.; three brothers, Andrew McMaster, Kingsport, Tenn., Donald Mc-Master, Westlake, Calif., and Arnold McMaster, Randolph, N. J.; four sisters, Marion Barr, Winston Salem, N. C., Arlien Spring, Windester, Calif., Rhoda Bodnaruk, Delano, Fla., and Karen Chapin, Troy, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Sweet Lake Homemakers hold meeting

The Sweet Lake Homemakers Club met on Dec. 19, to celebrate Christmas. Members brought husbands, friends and special guests to the meeting. After a meal prepared by members there was a gift exchange. Approximately 50 people attend-

The Sweet Lake Homemakers Club meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Multipurpose Center in Grand

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FIRST AND TEN

Hunting season for ducks and coots is coming to a close. Today seems like football - first and ten. On Jan. 21, those seasons close. First month and ten days to go from today.

Duck hunting is the same story, good today, bad tomorrow. I've talked to some of the guides in the Big Burn and their story matches the rest, good limits and ten maybe 2 to 5 ducks the next day.

The Grand Chenier marshes are the same, no shots fired, one duck and then one blind will bag two limits and last Sunday, each blind was stuck on five ducks per blind. I do know one thing, the last duck count is either way off, on those ducks left or we need to do like Florida's presidential election, get a recount. Anyway, in another ten days, we can spend our time hunting rabbits or chasing geese.

COLD WEATHER DUCKS Lots of species of ducks can

stand quite a bit of cold weather. Waterfowl with red legs have a network of arteries and veins in their feet, which keeps them warm, even when they are standing on ice.

Hot blooded with body temperatures fro 100 to $1\overset{\circ}{13}{}^{\circ}$ F. birds are generally more capable than mammals of withstanding bitter cold.

During winter, food energy is a key requirement for ducks and geese and food shortages in the winter can result in fewer birds returning to breeding grounds, reducing the hatch and less number of birds to return to wintering grounds the following

When winter arrives, we think all ducks fly south or to their wintering flyways, but that's not all true. Many waterfowl will stay and fight the cold temperatures on open remaining water found on spring creeks, rivers and deep lakes. Mallards are real hardy birds, and will often stay in the northern and central states well into January, even after snow has covered the fields. The green head mallard is mot likely to fly south to find warmer winter temperatures.

Among the hardiest waterfowl, mallards can reach waste grain buried under as much as six inches of snow.

Last year's mild winter Arkansas hunters bagged a record mallard harvest of 1.1 million birds, while here in Louisiana our mallard harvest was 415,000 and that was our

Helicopter wreckage recovered

Rescue worker recovered wreckage of a helicopter in the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday of last week but failed to locate the DeRidder man who had been flying the aircraft.

Workers used a crane to lift the fuselage of the Petroleum Helicopters Inc. helicopter out of water 10 miles east of Galveston Tex. Pilot Jeffrey Gallegos, 38, of DeRidder, was the helicopter's sole occupant when the aircraft was lost Friday en route from Cameron to Galveston.

The PHI helicopter was the second aircraft to disappear last week after taking off from Louisiana.

On Saturday, the Coast Guard suspended a four-day search for a helicopter piloted by Bruce Brown, 58.

Brown was the only person on board the Tarlton Helicopters aircraft flying out to an oil rig Tuesday $_{
m night}$ from

Gas line ruptured

Natural gas froze in a rig's flow line and caused it to rupture off the coast of Cameron, authorities reported last Wednesday.

The nine crew members on board the offshore rig some 50 miles south of Cameron were evacuated by helicopter after the rig blew out shortly before 1 p.m., the U.S. Coast Guard said.

There were no reports of

The flow of gas was blocked when gas froze and congealed in the line; pressure built up and ruptured the line, Petty Officer 2nd Class James Dillard said.

The crew was evacuated to a nearby rig by Petroleum Helicopters Inc. and Rotorcraft Leasing shortly after the blowout was reported.

The line on the rig, which is owned by Century Offshore Explorations, has been closed down, Dillard said.

largest mallard harvest since the mid 1970's.

One good thing, we're having more mallards breeding in our northern states, like North and South Dakota, and Montana, which in 2000, an estimated 3 million mallards bred in these

I still think our ducks are short-stopped to states above us like Arkansas and then the food source is better in north Louisiana, and in fact north of the Intracoastal Canal, so here in our southwest Louisiana marshes of Cameron and Vermilion parishes, we lack feed for the ducks to come down and

NEWS BRIEFS

The fall inshore white shrimping season is closed in all three coastal zones including Cameron Parish.

A 41 pound bull redfish caught in Vermilion Bay in November won the Louisiana Sportsman Angler of the Month contest. The state record is 61

Millions of Florida bass will be stocked this year in 40 plus lakes, rivers and other areas. Lacassine Refuge is due to get 100,000 while the Mermentau River (Lake Arthur and north area) will get 10,000. The most for any area will be the Atchafalaya Basin, due to get 5,000,000 fingerlings.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Jan. 12 - 7:10 a.m., 5:32

Sat., Jan. 13 - 7:10 a.m., 5:33

Sun., Jan. 14 - 7:10 a.m., 5:34

Mon., Jan. 15 - 7:10 a.m., 5:35 p.m. Tues., Jan. 16 - 7:10 a.m.,

Wed., Jan. 17 - 7:10 a.m.,

Thurs., Jan. 18 - 7:09 a.m.,

5:37 p.m. Our days are now getting

longer by a minute in the a.m. This week feeding periods

are all in the afternoon from 1 p.m. on. Best days for hunting and fishing are Jan. 12, 17 and

Remember, only ten more days for ducks and coots, until Jan. 21. Deer archery closes Jan. 16; woodcock, Jan, 31; rabbit, Feb. 28; squirrel, Feb. 11; snipe, Feb. 28; geese, Feb. 9; speckle belly, Feb. 9; then the special goose season will begin. More

Fines for tampering announced

Anyone who tampers with or vandalizes property belonging to drainage districts in Cameron Parish will be subject to fines up to \$500 or jail terms up to 30 days under a new ordinance adopted by the Police jury last

Jurors had received reports in the past about gates on flood control structures being opened or remove apparently by persons wishing to catch shrimp coming in or out of the marsh.

The ordinance also provides penalties for "taking possession of, or trespassing on any movable or immovable property belonging to any Gravity Drainage District in Cameron Parish without the consent of the district."

The court also may order restitution or damages incurred but not to exceed \$500.

BLOCKS

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Jacob H. Garner tied himself and all his children up a live oak, and all of them survived the storm, al-though 86 others drowned.

In 1894 Johnson's Bayou perhaps set a state or national record in one respect. Mrs. Joseph Berwick and Mrs. Dolcie Theriot were each the mother of 24 - repeat 24 - healthy children. Mrs. Berwick had never seen a doctor in her life, was 48 years old, "is of fine figure, weighs 148 pounds, and is the picture of good health..."

It might be interesting to know how many Cameron Parish lives during the past century have been saved during hurricanes by having been tied up in the live oak trees.



Eight United States Presidents were originally from Virginia.

Basketball Results

By CHRIS MUELLER

Iowa 56, Grand Lake 49 -Matthew Griffith had 16 points and Chris Howerton added 14 as Grand Lake dropped to 13-12 on the year.

Hackberry 45, Reeves 44 -Brett Stowel had 13 points and Curtis Welch added 11 for Hackberry. Reeves led 17-0 in the first quarter, but had three starters foul out.

Grand Lake 42, Hamilton **Christian 37 -** Grand Lake improved to 14-11 overall and 1-0 in district play. Scotty Young led Grand Lake with 14 points. Chris Howerton added 11.

Hackberry 57, South Cameron 41 - Hackberry upped its record to 19-5. Leading scorers for Hackberry were Whitney points; Blake Dronette, 20 Murphy, 13, and Jake Buford, 10. Jeff Deshields scored 13 and Justin Suire had 12 for 1-6 South Cameron.

Singer 80, Johnson Bayou **34** - Dominique Sandifer scored 9 points and Jeremy Trahan added 8 for Johnson Bayou.

Iowa 45, Grand Lake 20 -Cheri Babineaux led Grand Lake with 6 points.

South Cameron 44, Pecan Island 12 - Dawn Menard and Ashley Nunez led the Lady Tarpons with 12 points each. Katie McKoin added 10 as South Cameron fell to 1-8 on the year.

Hackberry 57, Reeves 37 -Leah Billedeaux scored 25 points for Hackberry. Penni Wing added 16. Hackberry improved to 18-4.

Hackberry 38, Sam Houston 37 - Leah Billedeaux scored 12 points for Hackberry. Penni Wing and Megan Broussard added 10 points each.

Singer 34, Johnson Bayou 28 - Stacy Trahan scored 18 points as Johnson Bayou dropped to 9-14 on the year.

Grand Lake 42, South Cameron 37 - Cheri Babineaux led Grand Lake with 13 points. Natalie Precht added 11. Katie McKoin had 14 points and Dawn

Menard had 12 rebounds for 1-9 both of Grand Chenier. Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 12, 1938) SWEETLAKE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Edmund Helms was hostess to the Sweetlake Home Demonstration Club at its last

A short report was given on the canning demonstration conducted by the state extension department.

Those present were Mes-dames W. E. Helms, Clem Demarets, Walter Helms, Bertha K. Knox, Eraste Hebert, Jules Tood, F. H. Helms, B. C. Cox; Miss Pat Helms, Sonny Boy Helms, and the hostess, Mrs. Edmund Helms.

HD CLUM OFFICERS

Miss Sophie Bernard is the Home Demonstration Agent for Cameron Parish.

Big Lake Club - President, Mrs. Jasper Ogea; secretary, Mr. Clarence Guidry. Cow Island -President, Mrs. Moise Sturlese; secretary, Miss Laura Theriot. Creole - President, Mrs. Horace Montie; secretary, Miss Eula Richard.

Oak Grove - President, Mrs. E. O. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. O. J. Tassin, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. O. F. Hebert. Grand Chenier President, Mrs. J. F. Sturlese; secretary, Mrs. Rufus McEvers. Johnson Bayou - President, Mrs.

Jim Erbelding; secretary, Mrs. Dewey Raggio.

The schedule this month is: Cow Island meets at the home of Mrs. Moise Sturlese. Grand Chenier at Mrs. Philo East. Oak Grove at Mrs. E. O. Stewart. Cameron at Mrs. Alex Daigle. Creole at Mrs. Horace Montie. big Lake at Mrs. Alex Young.

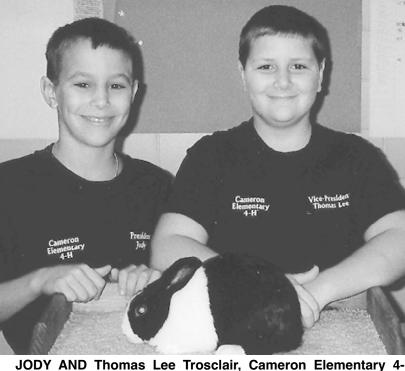
(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 11, 1968) SIX GIRLS IN CONTEST

Six Cameron Parish girls are in the Cameron Parish Queen's contest which will be held in the Cameron Elementary auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 13, 1968.

The six girls are Jo Ann Quebedeaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Latiolais of Hackberry; Mona Sue Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Miller of Creole; Diane Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren of Cameron; Charlotte Brasseaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas J. Brasseaux of Grand Chenier; Debbie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Cameron; and Kathy Hensley of Johnson Bayou.

4-H FUR WINNERS

Winners in the Cameron Parish 4-H Club fur judging contest held last week have been announced by Uland Guidry,



Hers, received first place at Demonstration Day held recently at South Cameron High. Their demonstration was on rabbit care.

assistant county agent, as follows: Junior Division - Johnny Roy, first, and Jimmy McGhee, second,

Senior Division - Ricky White, Hackberry, first; Stephen Lowery, Hackberry, second; and Rodrick Primeaux, Oak Grove, third.

SCHOOL NEWS

Five new teachers have been hired for Cameron Parish schools for the spring semester and Principal Joe Sonnier of Johnson Bayou High School, has agreed to stay on the job for the rest of the

The board had earlier given

Sonnier a sabbatical leave so that he could work on his doctor's degree, but the board was unable to find a replacement and asked him to postpone his plans.

Appointed to teach in the parish were: Wayne Kershaw, seventh grade at Cameron Elementary School; Margaret Williams, social studies at South Cameron High School; Mrs. Judith Haggart, first grade at Hackberry High School; Jerome Danna, Jr., third and fourth grade at Johnson Bayou High School; and Mrs. Rebecca Vidrine, fourth grade at South Cameron High.



CSB Welcomes David Drez, Jr., M.D. to the Board of Directors

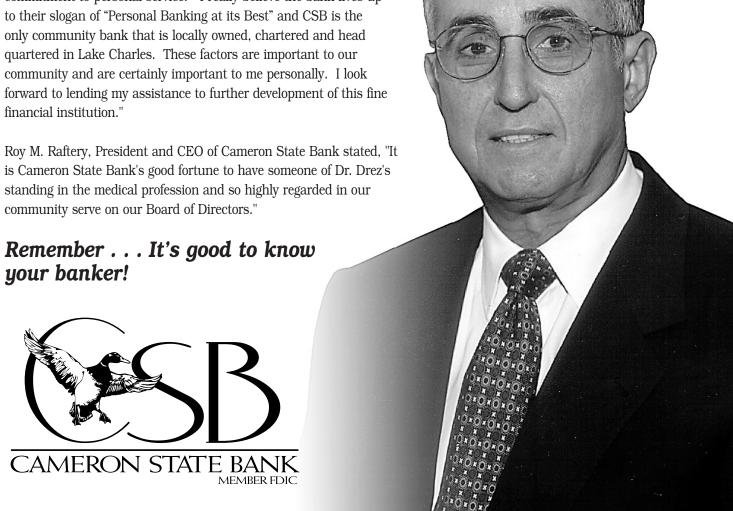
David Drez, Jr., M.D. has been elected to the Board of Directors of Cameron State Bank. Dr. Drez is an orthopedic surgeon with the Center for Orthopaedics in Lake Charles. Dr. Drez is Board Certified and Board Re-Certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He serves as a Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics for LSU School of Medicine and directed the LSU Sports Medicine Fellowship for 13 years.

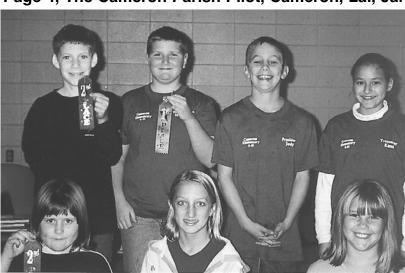
He is Director of Sports Medicine and Head Team Physician for McNeese State University's Athletic Department, and he also serves as Director of the Sports Medicine Program for Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. He is a founding member of the Center of Orthopaedics, formed in 1994. Dr. Drez remarked that he is honored to serve as director of Cameron State Bank because of the bank's growth and commitment to personal service. "I really believe the bank lives up to their slogan of "Personal Banking at its Best" and CSB is the only community bank that is locally owned, chartered and head quartered in Lake Charles. These factors are important to our community and are certainly important to me personally. I look forward to lending my assistance to further development of this fine financial institution."

Roy M. Raftery, President and CEO of Cameron State Bank stated, "It is Cameron State Bank's good fortune to have someone of Dr. Drez's standing in the medical profession and so highly regarded in our community serve on our Board of Directors."



your banker!





PICTURED ABOVE ARE Cameron Elementary 4-Hers who placed in the Christmas ornament and cookie contests held at their December meeting. They were Ross Rowland, Thomas Lee Trosclair, Jody Trosclair, Kami Savoie, Shawnie Mock, Meagan Morgan, and Mikalee Mooney. Molly Alexander also placed.

Grand Chenier 4-H Cliub

The Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H club welcomed Jeb Linscombe from Rockefeller Refuge as the guest speaker for the Nov. 16, meeting. He presented a program on gun safety. The told the members that "if you do any kind of hunting, no matter your age, it is wise to attend gun safety classes." Other programs presented were a demonstration on making a bed by Brett and Bailey Richard and jar of stars by Jillian Duddleston and Katie Broussard.

Dates of upcoming events and

activities were reported by some members.

Emily Primeaux told about the livestock clinic and judging contest at Burton Coliseum. Nov. 21. Jillian Duddleston reported that fruit baskets had been made for Partners In Education of Grand Chenier Elementary. Falon Welch announced that the pumpkins that members decorated for the contest were donated to the hospital and other local businesses. Cara Olivier told that Halloween cards had been sent to Swingbed patients.

— NOTICE —

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES FOR 2001

Finance Committee Meeting: 3 p.m. Regular Meeting: 4 p.m.

- Wednesday, January 24
- Monday, February 19
- Monday, March 19
- Monday, April 9
- Monday, May 14Monday, June 11
- Monday, June 1
- Monday, July 9
- · Monday, August 6
- Monday, September 24
- Monday, October 22
- Monday, November 19
- Monday, December 17

RUN: Jan.11 (J-32)

School taking applications

South Cameron High School is now taking applications for anyone interested in the non-faculty assistant coaching position in the following areas: football, girls track and softball and boys track

For more information contact principal Eddie Benoit at South Cameron High School to apply.

S. Cam. Elem. winners told

South Cameron Elementary winners at Demonstration Day at the South Cameron High School on Dec. 9, were:

Kimily Bourriaque, 1st elem. agriculture and 1st elem. home economics; Dylan Jouett, 1st junior dog care and training; Cody Jouett, 1st elem. entomology; Amanda Wicke, 1st elem. entomology; Ross Theriot, 1st, junior gourmet food; Jordan Rutherford, 1st elem. horticulture; Kathryn Reina, 3rd elem. any other - team; and Katelyn Reina, 1st junior any other demo individual and 3rd junior any other demo - team.Reporter, Katelyn Reina.

S. Cameron FFA has meeting

The South Cameron High FFA's met Dec. 14 and elected officers: president, Wayne Nunez; vice-president, Trista Semien; treasurer, Ryan Bourriaque; secretary, Brett Baccigalopi; reporter, Julie Trahan; and door chairman, Marty LeBlanc.

The upcoming livestock, meats, and floriculture judging contests were discussed.

During the weekend of Dec. 15-17, at the Aggie Day show, three different livestock clinics were put on for the premier exhibitor contest. John Richard and Julie Trahan put on the goat clinic. Amber Trahan and Kayla Rutherford put on the sheep clinic. Julie Trahan and Brandi Hebert put on the cattle clinic.

Julie Trahan, Reporter

Brett Richard recognized several members who had attended recent livestock shows. They were Dylan Conner, Colby Nunez, Bailey Richard and Brett Richard. The club furnished refreshments for teachers during 4-H week and for the Veterans Day program at the school, according to Danica Mhire and Barrett Hebert.

Mrs. Carolyn and Mrs. Norma Jo explained that the 4-H club would be sponsoring a Book Fair as a fund raiser.



MEMBERS OF THE Cameron Parish 4-H Junior Leaders' Club recently visited the Lake Charles Women's Shelter to bring Christmas toys for the children and food items for the residents. Afterwards the club had their annual Christmas gathering. Members attending were: Angelina Campbell, Melissa Nunez, David Nunez, Bethany Nunez, Tiffany Richard, Joby Richard, Serena Richard, Keri Cronan, Gregoire Theriot, Tyler Theriot, Megan Clement, Claudia Dupuie, Erica Baccigalopi, Brandi Doucet, Dusty Hebert, club leader Micah Silver, DeDe Nunez, and Cameron Parish 4-H Agent, Penny Thibodeaux. (Reporter Micah Silver.)

Grand Chenier 4-H club meets

Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H club held their last meeting for 2000 on Dec. 15.

The annual Christmas cookie decorating and ornament contest was held Dec. 18. The 4-H Christmas party was the same day

day.
Club members attending the livestock clinic and judging contest were Shylyn Nunez, Christian McCall, Haley McCall, Melaina Welch, Falon Welch, Barrett Hebert, Danica Mhire and Dylan Conner.

Attending Demonstration
Day Dec. 9, were Cara Olivier,
Shylyn Nunez, Haley McCall,
Danica Mhire, Shyron
Broussard, Barrett Hebert,
Daniel Dupre, Brett Richard,
Bailey Richard, Falon Welch,
Christian McCall, Melaina
Welch, Jess Broussard, Kaysha
Miller and Colby Nunez.

Cara Olivier demonstrated various ways of wrapping presents. Leader Mrs. Norma Pinch and guest Mrs. Candy Olivier presented a program on making a Christmas wreath.

Program is holding raffle

The Cameron Outreach Program is holding a raffle of a quilt that was donated by the women of the Methodist Church of Cameron. The drawing will be Sat., Jan. 13, at the pageant for the fur festival.

There will be a booth that will be set up at the fair grounds with free balloons for the children and educational information on services offered to the community.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-Hers hold up canned goods they donated for the Thanksgiving and Christmas needy basket project.

School lunch menus told

Menus for parish schools are as follows:

Tues., Jan. 16 - barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, chocolate cake with glaze, hamburger bun, catsup. Wed., Jan. 17 - lasagna,

wed., Jan. 17 - lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, peanut butter cookies, garlic toast.

Thurs., Jan. 18 - roast beef, fresh fruit cup, green beans, brown gravy, wheat rolls, rice.

Fri., Jan. 19 - sloppy joe, chilled pear halves, corn on cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun. Milk is served with each

meal.

More children eligible for health insurance

Children in families of four that earn in excess of \$34,000 might now be eligible for no cost health care coverage under recently expanded income limits for the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program, LaCHIP.

On January 1, Louisiana increased the income levels that families may earn and still qualify for health care coverage. Previously, a family of four could earn no more than \$25,584 yearly. Today, that income limit has been raised to slightly more than \$34,000 for a family of four. On average, LaCHIP's enhanced eligibility limits mean that families of all sizes can earn about \$600 more per month than last year and still qualify for the LaCHIP benefits.

For eligible families, LaCHIP requires no premiums, no co-payments, no deductible and no enrollment fees.

For more information or to received a LaCHIP application, call toll-free, 1-877-252-2447.

Kindergarten Roundup set

Principal, Carol Wainwright, announces the annual preschool "Round-Up" to be held. Registration for children entering kindergarten next fall will be held at Grand Chenier Ele-mentary on Tuesday, February 6, at 9:00am. Students attending a Headstart program will be required to register for kindergarten at this time.

Children entering kindergarten for the 2001-2002 session must have been born on or before September 30, 1996. Children entering first grade must have been born on or before September 30, 1995.

Parents are asked to bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child to be registered.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed Bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Monday, January 29, 2001 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) 2001 Diamond SPEC 4700 4x2 Construction Dump Truck, or the equivalent, as per specifications.

Specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury during normal business hours.

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

RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Monday, January 29, 2001 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana for the sale of two (2) used fire trucks, as is, where is. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-22)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Monday, January 29, 2001 in the meeting room of the Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) 50-60 HP Zero Swing Hydraulic Excavator with Offset Boom and Dozer Blade, as per specifications. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-26)

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regular meetings of Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11, for the year 2001, are to be held as follows:

A. Meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

B. Meeting will be held at the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Waterworks Office located at 111 Dennis Lane in Sweet C. Time of Meeting set at 5:00 P.M.

on Standard time months and at 6:00 P.M. on Daylight Saving time months. D. Change of meeting or call for Special Meeting will be published at the Office at least twenty-four (24)

hours prior to such meeting. E. In case of extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of this meeting as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit.

Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 HAROLD SAVOIE. **CHAIRMAN**

/s/ Harold Savoie, Chairman RUN: Jan. 11, 18 (J-18)

NOTICE

In compliance with Act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regular meetings of Parish Gravity Drainage District #08, for the year 2001, are to be held as follows:

A. Meeting will be held on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

B. Meeting will be held at the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Fireman Center located at 963 Hwy. 384 Grand Lake, in Grand Lake, La.

C. Time of meeting set at 5:00 P.M. on Standard time months and at 6:00 P.M. on Daylight saving time months.

Change of meeting or call for Special Meeting will be published at the Office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meetings. E. In case of extraordinary emer-

gency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of this meeting as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit. Board of Directors Cameron Parish

Gravity Drainage District #8 Albert Guidry, Chairman /s/ Albert Guidry, Chairman

/s/ Patrick Hebert PATRICK HEBERT, SEC/TREAS. CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT #8

RUN: Jan. 11, 18 (J-19) CAMERON PARISH WATER AND

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1 P.O. BOX 960-126 ANN STREET CAMERON, LOUISIANA 70631-0960

The Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 has approved the 2001 budget at their meeting on December 28, 2000. This budget is available to the public and can be seen at their office located at 126 Ann Street. The office hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. If you have any questions concerning this, please call 337-775-5660 during the above listed time.

The Board of Directors RUN: JAN. 11, 18 (J-23)

POLLING PLACES NOTICE According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Proposition Election to be

District 1 Precinct 1: location: Johnson Bayou Multipurpose Building, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bavou. La.

Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, La.

Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, La. District 3 Precinct 1: location: Grand

Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane. Grand Lake. La.

District 4 Precinct 1: location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand

Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole,

District 4 Precinct 4: location: Klondike Community Center, Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondike, La.

Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lowry, District 5 Precinct 1: location: Creole

District 6 Precinct 1: location: Our Lady Star of the Sea Youth center, 143 Our Lady Road, Cameron, La. RUN: Jan. 11, 18 (J-25)

> NOTICE 25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES STATE OF LOUISIANA

SUCCESSION OF LILLIE FRANZHEIM WEBB NO. 40-837 DIV. B /s/ Julie U. Cole Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

Notice is Given that the Executor of this succession has petitioned this Court for authority to sell the following described mineral interests at private sale to Elizabeth S. McAshan Carbine and Celeste McAshan Newman for a total purchase price of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1.500.000.00) DOLLARS cash. The mineral interests proposed to be sold at private sale include the fol-

All of decedent's right, title and interest in those mineral rights acquired pursuant to the following documents: 1. Amended Judgment of Possession

Succession of Lillie Weir Simms, recorded COB 245, Folio 529, Cameron Judgment of Possession,

Succession of Bessie Simms Franzheim, dated 11/27/68 recorded COB 245, Folio 521, Cameron Parish; 3. Agreement recorded COB 202,

Folio 80, Cameron Parish: and 4. Agreement recorded COB 227, Folio 259, Cameron Parish. Any heir or creditor who opposes the

proposed sale must file his opposition within seven (7) days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears. /s/ Julie U. Cole

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT RUN: Dec. 2, & Jan. 11 (D-39)

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-

milion) 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

14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CALCASIEU STATE OF LOUISIANA /s/ BRANDI HOOD, DEPUTY CLERK SUCCESSION OF

NO. 38,852 (DIVISION D) NELDA C. STARK FILED: 11-6-00 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Notice is given that EUNICE R. BENCKENSTEIN, ROY WINGATE AND WALTER G. RIEDEL, III, Co-Executors of this Succession, have applied for an Order authorizing the o-executors to sell all of the Succession's interest in the following described property situated in Cameron Parish Louisiana to-wit:

Lots 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32 of BLOOD'S FIRST AND SECOND SUB-DIVISION of Lot 1 of Irregular Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, together with a twenty foot alley on the East side of said lots.

Lots 23 and 30 of BLOOD'S FIRST AND SECOND SUBDIVISION of Lot 1 of Lakeview Subdivision of Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 9 West.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 30 of BLOOD'S FIRST AND SECOND SUBDIVISION OF Lot 1 of Lakeview Subdivision of Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, proceed East 15 feet, thence proceed South parallel with the East line of Lot 30 to the edge of Calcasieu Lake, thence proceed Northwest along the bank of Calcasieu Lake to the East line of Lot 30, thence proceed North along the East line of said Lot 30 to the point of beginning.

Together with all improvements, component parts, servitudes and accessories relative thereto, less and except the oil, gas, minerals and mineral

The sales price for the entirety of the above describe immovable property is to be \$450,000.00 under the terms and conditions stated in the petition. An Order authorizing the Co-Executors to do so may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of last publication of this notice. An opposition to this application may be filed at any time prior to the issuance of such an Order. If no opposition is filed, the Court may grant the authority requested at any time after the expiration of seven (7) days from the last date of publication.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, Nov. 11, 2000./s/ Brandi Hood.

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT RUN: Jan. 11 (N-28)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9 **NOVEMBER 30, 2000**

District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, November 30, 2000, at 6:30 o.m. at Waterworks Office, Muria, Creole, Louisiana.

The Cameron Parish Waterworks

The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Thompson McCall, John Allen Conner, Wendell Rutherford and Catherine Miller, Member absent: None.

Also in attendance, Lonnie Harper and Norma Pinch. It was moved by Mr. McCall, second-

ed by Mrs. Miller and carried, that meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. McCall, second-

ed by Mr. Conner and carried, that the On a motion by Jimmy Kelley and reading of the minutes be dispensed Mrs. Norma Pinch read a letter

received by her from Mr. D. Y. Doland, Jr., regarding water rates. No action It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, sec-

onded by Mr. McCall and carried, that the following rates, service code 10 and 20 only, become effective on December

0-10,000 gallons, \$12.00 plus tax (minimum charge)

10,001-unlimited gallons, \$1.30 per thousand plus tax.

10,001-unlimited gallons, \$1.30 per thousand plus tax.

It was moved by Mr. McCall, second-

onded by Mr. McCall and carried, that the proposed budget for 2001 be published in official journal, copy attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A", and made a

ed by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to obtain cost of purchasing and installing strobe lights on trucks belonging to dis-

It was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the

Jeff Davis Electric Co-op, Inc., Cameron, La.; Boudoin Bros., Inc., Creole, La.; Cintas, Lake Charles, La.; & L Aqua, Lake Charles, La.; Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Telephone Co., Sulphur, La.; Reliant Energy, Lake Charles, La.; Jackie Bertrand, Creole, La.; La. Dept. of Revenue and Taxation/Sales Tax Division, Baton Rouge, La.; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co., Sulphur, La.; U S. Unwired, Lake Charles: Louisiana One Call, Baton Rouge, La.; Louisiana Office Systems, Lake Charles, La.; Cameron Pilot, DeQuincy, La.; Fina Oil and Chemical Co., Amarillo, Tex.; Gulf Coast Supply, Cameron, La.; Jerome's, Creole, La.: Janco Water Division, Iowa. La.; Kaough and Jones, Lake Charles, La.; KMI Printed Products, Lake Charles, La.; Larry's Seafood, Grand Chenier, La.; Miller Mobile Station, Creole, La.; Estate of Msgr. M. J. Bernard. Grand Chenier, La.; Savoie Lumber and Supply Co., Creole, La.; Tarpon Grocery, Creole, La.; U. S. Postmaster, Grand Chenier, La.; Wendell's Electric, Inc., Cameron, La.; Zee Medical Service Co., Lake Charles,

upon motion of Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Conner, the meeting was declared adjourned.

/s/ Melvin Theriot, President MELVIN THERIÓT Waterworks District No. 9

ATTEST: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary JOHN ALLEN CONNER EXHIBIT"A"

DISTRICT NO. 9

BUDGETED STATEMENT OF REV-ENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

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OPERATING REVENUE	BUDGET		
Water Sales	\$200,400		
Installation Service	3,000		
Penalty Income	6,000		
Total Operating Revenue	\$209,400		
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 100		
Rent	600		
Total Other Revenue	\$700		
Total Revenue	\$210,100		
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries & Related Benefits	\$130,420		
Operation of Plant	175,000		
Board Member Per Diem	4,000		
Depreciation	114,000		
Total Operating Expenses	\$423,420		
Operating (Loss)	(\$213,320)		
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)			
Ad Valorom Taxos and Fodoral			

Interest Revenue 5,400 (4,500) Interest Expense Deduction From Ad Valorem Tax Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expense) Net Loss Add Depreciation on Assets

Acquired Through Contributed Capital \$50,000 Increase in Retained Earnings

\$22,201 Retained Earnings, Beginning Retained Earnings, Ending RUN: Jan. 11 (J-4) \$2.018.619

PROCEEDINGS SEWER DISTRICT #1 **NOVEMBER 30, 2000**

The Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 board met in regular session on Thursday, November 30 2000 at 7:00 P.M. in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Kelley, Bobby Doxey, J. C. Murphy, Lloyd Carroll, and Tammy Peshoff. Absent were: Ron Johnson, and Chris

Guest: Police Juror, James Doxey.

On a motion by Jimmy Kelley and seconded by Lloyd Carroll and carried that the following items be added to the agenda: Tammy Peshoff to discuss a deposit account with the U.S. Postal Service for our billing permit, and Bobby Doxey, letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commis-

The board approved the previous month's minutes as read.

On a motion by Lloyd Carroll and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

ed as presented. On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Lloyd Carroll and carried

that the board purchase a new radio for the new 3/4 ton pickup truck. On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried

the CP 29 tanks. econded by Bobby Doxey and carried that an account with the U.S. Postal Service be opened for our billing permit

and sewer.

go into executive session. On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Jimmy Kelley and carried to Fuel & Maintenance 91 go into executive session to discuss litigation.

seconded by Lloyd Carroll and carried that the board return to regular ses-

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Lloyd Carroll and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned. /s/ Lori LeBlanc, Sec. /s/ J. C. Murphy, President

Cam. Water & Sewer #1 RUN: Jan. 11 (J-5)

PROCEEDINGS SPECIAL MEETING CAMERON PARISH WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT #1 DECEMBER 4, 2000

The Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District #1 board met in special session on Monday, December 4, 2000 at 5:00 P.M. at the board room located at 126 Ann Street in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present: Jimmy Kelley, J. Murphy, Bobby Doxey, Tammy Peshoff and Ron Johnson.

Members absent: Chris Hebert, and Lloyd Carroll Board President J. C. Murphy called

the meeting to order. On a motion by Jimmy Kelley and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the board recess until the

District Attorney arrived. On a motion by Ronnie Johnson and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that the board go into executive session to discuss litigation.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Jimmy Kelley and carried that the board return to regular ses-On a motion by Jimmy Kelley and

econded by Ron Johnson and carried that the board except all the answers to the questions by the charging party. On a motion by Ron Johnson and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried

that there being no further business that the meeting stand ad-journed. /s/ Lori LeBlanc, Sec.
/s/ J. C. Murphy, President
Cam. Water & Sewer #1

MINUTES CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 205 MIDDLE RIDGE ROAD CAMERON, LOUISIANA 70631 DECEMBER 28TH, 2000

RUN: Jan. 11 (J-6)

Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee.

Present were: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, Curtis Trahan. Absent: None. Guests were: Lonnie Harper, Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux. Motion to accept minutes of meeting

December 13th, 2000 made by Carroll

Trahan, 2nd by Curtis Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Curtis Trahan, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed. Permits approved: Motion by Curtis

Trahan, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed. Permits: #010104 Exploration, Sec. 11, 14, 15, 16 & 17, T13S, R14W. Proposed flowlines and facilities to serve Texaco fee Well No.

Update on permit application progress for structure under a road in Sec. 25, T15S, R15W by Lonnie Harper. Permit application has been put on public notice by USCOE-Galveston with date of 1-19-01 for replies.

Update on permit application #001207 GDD#7 for earthen plug in Johnson Bayou by Lonnie Harper. Cameron Coastal Zone Mgnt. has approved and is ready for USCOE Galveston to put on public notice.

Update DNR CMD re:permit CUP 980378 (maintenance dredging 3 bayous at confluence of Gulf of Mexico). Update on Shallow Prong opera-

tional plan and winch (being fabricated and installed). Update on renewed permit application for maintenance dredging of ditch

N side of LA 27/82 from Holly Beach to Calcasieu Ship Channel by George Bailey. We are waiting for water quality ok from Fema and DeQ and permit final approval from USCOE NOLA. Salinity readings S.W.L.R. (Roy Walter) and G.D.D. #7 (Lloyd Badon).

project XCS-C/S-23 modified structures at S.W.L.R. A letter from C.P.P.J. re: notification and permits to USCOE, CZM & CPPJ before the installation, altering,

No report on project C980214 and

removal or elimination of drainage control structures, read and discussed. No work action on Randy Trahan request for drainage assistance.

Board reviewed and amended 2000 budget on motion of Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Curtis Trahan, passed. Board reviewed and approved a budget for 2001 on a motion of Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Ivan Barentine, passed.

No work action on request of Leroy Trahan re: culvert replacement. Notice of public meeting La. Wetlands Conservation authority Jan. 9th, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in Baton Rouge State Library next to DNR Bldg.

Board considered new projects (one was flap gate on existing culvert on salt ditch above mouth of Smith Bayou). Lonnie Harper to make field trip with Llovd and board members to consider and seek possible permit applications to necessary authorities.

Next meeting to be Thursday, January 18th, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at GDD #7 board office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou. Motion to adjourn by Rogerest

Romero, 2nd by Carroll Trahan. ATTEST: /s/ Rodney Guilbeaux, Exec. Secty.

/s/ Magnus McGee, President Gravity Drainage District #7 CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO 7 AMENDED 2000 AND PROPOSED

SIGNED;

Receipts	Amended	Proposed
-	2000	2001
Ad Valorem	\$94,841	\$95,000
Bank Interest	15,846	14,500
Miscellaneous		
Grant Money		
TOTAL		
RECEIPTS	\$110,687	\$109,500
Expenditures		
Audit	1,800	2,100
Boat, Motor,		
Trailer	11	100
Contract Wrkr.		
Sal.	32,412	35,000
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1.000 Insurance 11,345 12,000 Material & 7.200 Supplies Miscellaneous 1,540 Office Expense 3,827 Penalties/Interest Per Diem 3.100 3.500 Pav Deduct All 10.374 11.000 Shallow Prong Project 1,330 Software Computer 2.327 Telephone 3.000 Travel 4,343 4.900 Utilities 579Workmen's Comp. SEE PAY DEDUCT Ins. B-1 Canal Project Holly Beach 10.000 Project New Projects 20,000 EXPENDITURES \$84,900 \$146,290 Surplus/Deficit \$25,787 \$-26,790 RUN: Jan. 11 (J-7)

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice of Federal Consistency

of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: LLOĞ Exploration Offshore, Inc., 433 Metairie Road, Suite 600, Metairie, Louisiana 70005. Location: Lease OCS-G 16115, West

Offshore, BlockCameron 101, Louisiana. Description: Exploratory activities

will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of one (1) well. 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 activities. 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 Natural Resources 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 Management Division, Coastal Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office 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 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. 11 (J-11)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11

MEETING DATES FOR 2001 January 2, 2001; February 6, 2001; March 6, 2001; April 3, 2001; May 1, 2001; June 5, 2001; July 3, 2001; August 7, 2001; September 4, 2001; October 2, 2001; November 6, 2001; December 4,

Meeting will be at 5:00 P.M. on Standard Time; at 6:00 P.M. on Daylight Saving Time. RUN: Jan. 11 (J-12)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS **DECEMBER 05, 2000** The Cameron Parish Waterworks

District #11 met on Tuesday December 05, 2000, Sweet Lake Water Office, in Sweet Lake, Louisiana. Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Gerald Richard, Mr. Harold Savoie, Mr. Andre

Abadie, Mr. Jeffery Jouett. Absent: None. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for a reading of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Richard

and seconded by Mr. Andre Abadie and

carried unanimously that the minutes be accepted as read. It was moved by Mr. Andre Abadie and seconded by Mr. Jeffery Jouett and carried unanimously to hire Mr. James A. Cox at a rate of \$10.50 an hour full

It was moved by Mr. Lynn Berry and seconded by Mr. Andre Abadie and carried unanimously to accept the 2001proposed budget. $\ensuremath{\bar{\text{It}}}$ was moved by Mr. Gerald Richard

and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously to accept Mr. Mike Elliot's Audit Engagement Letter. It was moved by Mr. Lynn Berry and seconded by Mr. Andre Abadie and carried unanimously that the bills be paid. It was moved by Mr. Andre Abadie

and seconded by Mr. Gerald Richard

and carried unanimously that the meeting be declared adjourned. /s/ Harold J. SAvoie

HAROLD J. SAVOIE CHAIRMAN ATTEST: /s/ Lori W. Nunez LORI W. NUNEZ

RUN: Jan. 11 (J-13) JURY DUTY

The following persons are to report for possible jury duty February 12, 2001, Judge H. Ward Fontenot:

Leo Abshire, Jr., Cameron, La.; Willie Andrews, Cameron, La.; Jennifer Armentor, Creole, La.; Shelia G. Authement, Cameron, La.; Theresa Authement, Cameron, La.; Weldon Authement, Creole, La.; Tracy Badon, Cameron, La.; Julie Batts, Creole, La.; Billy Beard, Hackberry, La.; Kimberly Belanger, Lake Charles, La.; Charlotta L. Benoit. Guevdan, La.; Sara Billings, Cameron, La.; Alee J. Breaux, Cameron, La.; Lloyd Breaux Jr., Lake Charles, La.; Katherine Bruner, Hackberry, La.; Lewis E. Burris Jr., Creole, La.; John Busby, Hackberry, La.; Gladys Cain, Gueydan, La.; Jayne Callegan, Hackberry, La.; Earline Chesson, Lake Charles, La.

Jordan Chesson, Lake Charles, La.; Joan B. Chisholm, Cameron, La.; Patrick James Clavin, Hackberry La. Natasha Clayton, Hackberry, La.; Richard Colley, Lake Charles, La.; Edward Byron Conner, Cameron, La.; Mrs. Neil Crain, Lake Charles, La.; Rebecca Dawsey, Lake Charles, La.; Frederick Dronet, Cameron, La.; Jules Dronet, Creole, La.; Ina Duhon, Cameron, La.; James Duhon, Hackberry, La.; Leon Duhon, Lake Charles, La.; Elizabeth Midge Dupree, Cameron, La.; Bret Joshua Fitkin, Bell City, La.; Bobbie T. Garrard, Cameron, La.; Christopher Granger, Lake Charles, La.; Joseph Granger, Lake Charles, La.; Toni Lynn Granger, Lake Charles, La.; Douglas Gray, Hack-berry, La. Neil Gremillion, Lake Charles, La.;

Calvin Hebert, Cameron, La.; Jessie Joseph Hebert, Cameron, La.; Terry

Hebert, Cameron, La.; Thomas Hext, Cameron, La.; Cari Lynn Hooper, Lake Charles, La.: Bradley Jinks, Cameron. La.; Iris Taressa Jones, Cameron, La.; Byron Jouett, Cameron, La.; Marie M Kelley, Cameron, La.; Robert Daniel LaBove, Cameron, La.; Kirsten Lawson, Lake Charles, La.; Mary Lefort, Cameron, La.; Edgar Manuel, Lake Charles, La.; Richard Allen Mathieu, Hackberry, La.; Shelley Matt, Gueydan, La.; Steven Matt, Gueydan, La.; David Mayne, Cameron, La.; Christina McAlister, Cameron, La.; Angus McCain, Lake Charles, La.

Norman McCall, Cameron, La.; Christina McClelland, Cameron, La.; Hilda Miller, Grand Chenier, La.; William G. Miller, Hackberry, La.; Cade Austin Mitchell, Hackberry, La.; Charlotte Nunez, Grand Chenier, La. Kim Nunez, Bell City, La.; Lou Etta Nunez, Creole, La.; Eugene Ogea, Lake Charles, La.; Tina Payne, Creole, La.; John Claudis Perroncel, Lake Charles La.; Gretchen L. Peshoff, Grand Chenier, La.; Flavia Precht, Bell City, La.; Benjamin Ross Primeaux, Cameron, La.; Chad Everett Primeaux, Hackberry, La.; Jerry A. Racca, La.; Dana Broussard Cameron, Richard, Sulphur, La.; David Richard, Hackberry, La.: Louella Richard, Grand Chenier, La.; Brenda Robinson, Lake Charles, La.

Rhymus Robinson, Lake Charles La.; Kenneth D. Rutledge, Lake Charles, La.; Richard Sanders, Creole La.; Dion Smith, Cameron, La.; Mary J. Stanley, Cameron, La.; John Stelly, Grand Chenier, La.; Mrs. Adeline Styron, Creole, La.; Elora Styron, Creole, La.; Michael Suratt, Cameron, La.; John Swire, Grand Chenier, La.; Marlene Swire, Grand Chenier, La.; Ethel R. Theriot, Cameron, La.; Troy Thomas, Lake Charles, La.; Carl Lee Trahan, Creole, La.; Nguyen Tran, Cameron, La.; Phillip Trosclair, Grand Chenier, La.; Clifford Walker, Cameron, La.: Chad Weekley, Gueydan, La. Tina K. Weekly, Gueydan, La.; Phillip Young, Cameron, La. RUN: Jan. 11 (J-16)

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice of Federal Consistency

Review of a Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Juniper Energy L.P., 600

Rockmead, Suite 211, Kingwood, Texas Location: Juniper Energy L.P., Lease OCS-G 17789, West Cameron Block 310, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Development activities will include the commencement of production from Well No. 001 from a surface location in West Cameron Block 311. 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 activities. 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 Natural Resources 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 Manage-ment Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office 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 Section obtains a copy of orthe plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on

RUN: Jan. 11 (J-27) PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Consistency with approved Coastal

Management Programs.

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

amended L.C.U.P. Application #010202 Name of Applicant: Cypress Plantation. L.L.C., 8440 Jefferson Highway, Suite 450, Baton Rouge, La.

Location of Work: Little Pecan Island area, Sections, 1, 2 & 12, T14S, R5W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Character of Work: The applicant proposes to remove approximately 8.252 c.v. of native material from the waterbottom of 8,913 l.f. of existing trenasse. Dredged spoil will be used to construct a spoil embankment (8,913' long x 15' wide). The applicant requests authorization to remove approximately 4.018 c.v. of native material from the project site and construct 2,170 l.f. of new trenasse. Dredged spoil will be

used to construct a spoil embankment

(2,170' long by 15' wide). A fresh water

introduction structure will be installed

The decision on whether to issue a

in the spoil embankment.

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

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

Certification that the proposed

term benefits or adverse impacts.

Any person may request, in writing,

held on Saturday, January 20, 2001. -POLLING PLACES-

District 1 Precinct 2: location: District 2 Precinct 1: location:

District 3 Precinct 2: location: Grand

Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. District 4 Precinct 2: location: American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4 Precinct 3: location: Muria

District 4 Precinct 5: location: Lowry

was taken. Community Center, 184-B East Creole

billing: Service Code 10:

Service Code 20: 0-10,000 gallons, \$12.00 plus tax (minimum charge)

ed by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the board advertise to receive bids for official journal. It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, sec-

It was moved by Mr. Conner, second-

following bills be paid:

There being no further business and

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS

Ad Valorem Taxes and Federal \$191.621 Revenue Sharing

(7,000)\$185,521 (\$27,799)

\$2,040,820 CAMERON PARISH WATER AND

Members present were: Jimmy

Board President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Lloyd Carroll and seconded by Jimmy Kelley and carried that the financial statements be accept-

that the board accept and sign the contracts with C & L Utilities for the use of On a motion by Jimmy Kelley and

starting with \$500.00 from both water On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Jimmy Kelley and carried that an item be added to the agenda, to $2001 \; BUDGET$

SEE PROJECT Engineering Fees 4,423 15,000 5.000 Equipment Equipment Moving 6.490

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WORK WANTED

DO YOU need a paralegal to help you with the overload? I have 6 years experience. No Project is too small. If this is you, please give me a call at 598-4872 or 532-5525 and leave a message. 1/4-25p.

HOMEWORK HOUR! I am offering an hour after school for your child to stay and finish their homework. It will cost \$10 per hour. The time would be from 3:30 to 4:30 right after school, Monday Thursday. You will be responsible for picking your child up no later the 4:35. I will monitor and assist your child working on their homework. If you are interested, please call me, Vickie Roberts, at 775-5041. 1/11p.

CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Ray Dimas would like to express its gratitude to everyone who made his mother, Annie Dimas' 100th birthday such a joyous event. A special thanks to Fr. McGrath for his kind words to her at Mass. She was sincerely touched by everyone's good wishes and visits. We cannot forget Santa Claus and his carolers who spread Christmas joy to the Dimas home. Thanks to all of you. Good has blessed our family with your friendship; may His blessings be with all of you in this coming year.

Ray Dimas Family



If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything. Mark Twain

- NOTICE -

All prospective jurors that have been called for Civil Jury duty on January 22, 2001 are not required to report to court on that date and are excused from jury duty on this date. ;RUN: Jan. 11 (J-17)

• NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •

The Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby give public notice of its intention to adopt the following ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 15 ARTICLE IV: DRAINAGE CONTROL PROPERTY **SECTION 15-40**

No person, firm, or organization shall directly or indirectly tamper with, take possession of, or trespass on any movable or immovable property belonging to any Gravity Drainage District in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, without the consent of the District.

Whoever shall violate the provisions of this section shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

The court may orderr restitution for damages incurred but

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such restitution shall not exceed \$500.00.

RUN: Jan. 11, 2001 (J-20)

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this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing. Plans for the proposed work may be KITE BROS. RV Center has over 200 units to choose from. inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Hwy 171 N, DeRidder, LA. 1-800-456-2724. Mon-Fri 8-5, Sat 8-12. Square, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25



within the comment period specified in

days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal

Management Division, Post Office Box

Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: Jan. 11 (J-28)

CAMERON PARISH CLERK OF

COURT SUMMARY REPORT JUDGE H. WARD FONTENOT

The following persons are to report for possible Grand Jury duty February

Charles Ballard Sr., Cameron, La., Christopher Billings, Cameron, La.; Shannon Breaux, Lake Charles, La.; Debra Leslie Castle, Lake Charles, La.;

Tandra McDaniel Conner, Cameron,

La.; Kari Cormier, Cameron, La.;

Donna Lynn Dawson, White Stone, Va.;

Joseph Dupont, Cameron, La.; Lester

Joseph Fontenot Jr., Lake Arthur, La.;

Lena H. Gilmore, Lake Charles, La.; Grant Gremillion, Hackberry, La.;

Susanna H. Guillory, Lake Čharles,

La.; Robert William Hall, Cameron,

La.; Ivan Hebert, Lake Charles, La.;

Robert Hoffpauir, Hackberry, La.; Patrick Howerton, Bell City, La.;

Melissa Hubbell, Creole, La.; Fred

Johnson, Hackberry, La.; Robert Jordan, Cameron, La.; Kenneth Edward Kellum, Jr., Cameron, La.

Inga Leatherwood, Cameron, La.;

Lonnie Little, Hackberry, La.; Robert McKoin Jr., Grand Chenier, La.; Anthony Mooney, Cameron, La.; Trinity Murray, Hackberry, La.; Tassie

Nunez, Creole, La.; Blaine Patrick

Petry, Gueydan, La.; Lena Portie,

Cameron, La.; Stephen Racca, Harvey,

La.; Gaylin Richard Rice, Grand

Chenier, La.; Judy Rutherford, Grand

Chenier, La.; Valentin Sanchez, Lake

Charles, La.; Mitchel Sedlock, Creole,

La.; Sean Spivey, Hackberry, La.; Martha Prather Trahan, Lake Charles,

La.; Freeman Lee Turner, Hackberry,

La.; Jesse Victorian, Bell City, La.;

David Vincent, Grand Chenier, La.;

Chancellor Williams, Hackberry, La.; Janet L. Wright, Hackberry, La. RUN: Jan. 11 (J-29)

NOTICE

Consistency review of a Proposed

Initial Plan of Exploration by the

Coastal Management Section/Lou-

isiana Department of Natural

Resources for the Plan's consistency

with the Louisiana Coastal Resources

3900 N. Causeway Blvd., One Lake Center, Suite 1200, Metairie, LA 70002

Lease OCS-G-17804, West Cameron

Description: Proposed Development Operations Coordination

Document for the above area provides

for the exploration for oil and gas.

Development activities shall include

the drilling of one developmental well, Well A8, from an existing structure in West Cameron 463 and commencement

of production of the well. Transport of

crews and equipment will be by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an

onshore base located in Galveston,

Texas. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected

Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources

Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton

Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through

Management

Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-44487. Comments must be received within 15 days 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

PROCEEDINGS

on Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks

Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou,

Louisiana. Members present were: Mr Llovd Badon, Mr. Nathan Griffith, Mr.

Jessie Simon, Jr., Mrs. Connie Trahan.

and Mr. J. P. Constance. Members

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session

comments to the Department of Natural

Programs. RUN: Jan. 11 (J-30)

The public is requested to submit

Louisiana

Resources

A copy of the plan described above available for inspection at the

by these activities.

Block 464, Offshore, Louisiana

Applicant: W & T Offshore, Inc.,

Location: W & T Offshore, Inc.,

Proposed Devel-

Notice

366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,

Carla Richard



Bryon Richard

Church names Richards as "Family of the Year"

Bryon (Goose) and Carla Richard, members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron, have been named by the church as the Outstanding Family of the Millennium Year for their contributions, according to Father Al Volpe, pastor.

The Richards were presented with a plaque by Father Volpe at the Feast of the Holy Family service held Sunday, Dec. 31.

They were cited for their dedicated work during the renova-

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Simon, and carried that It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, sec-

onded by Mr. Constance, and carried to approve the bills as paid. George Bailey discussed the work that needs to be done to the Holly

Beach Water tower and also the mounting of antennas for U.S. Unwired. Nat Griffith and Jessie Simon Jr. inspected the Johnson Bayou water tower for rust and corrosion. No action was taken at this time.

On a motion by Mr. Simon, Jr., seconded by Mrs. Trahan, and carried the 2000 revised budget attached below was hereby accepted.

On a motion by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried the 2001 proposed budget attached below was hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Badon and seconded by Mr. Simon to allow the President to sign the 2000 audit contract with Mike Elliott. There being no further business to

discuss on a motion by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next Waterworks Meeting will

be held on February 13, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks Office. APPROVED:

/s/ Nathan Griffith, Chairman /s/ J. P. Constance,

RUN; Jan. 11 (J-31)

tion of the Rectory and Day

Chapel.
"Their presence at Star of the Sea has been marked by availability, loyalty and dedication to the church and its pastor beyond the call of mere membership,' Father Volpe stated.

Mrs. Richard serves as coordinator at the Vidrine School of Religion and her husband serves as a church trustee.

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family, most creative; Mr. and

Mrs. Sonny Lannin, most inspir-

winners are

announced

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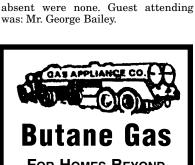
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