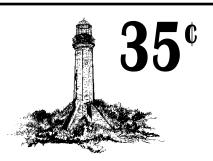
## The Cameron Parish

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**Cameron**, **La. 70631** 

## **Chamber banquet** to be held Monday

The 17th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held at the Hackberry Community Center, Monday, Jan. 17. The social begins at 6 p.m. and the banquet scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

This year's guest speaker is Mr. George Swift, Executive Director of the Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development. The 2004 Memorial Award will be given in memory of outstanding individuals who devoted much of his or her life to Cameron Parish. Recipients are Mr. E. J. Dronet, Mr. J. B. Jones, Jr., Mr. Johnny Faulk, Mr. J. P. Constance, and Mr. Hayes Picou, Sr. The 2005 Citizen of the Year nominees are: Penelope

Richard, Jennie Jones, Ricky Faulk and Robert Silver.

A steak dinner is included in the \$12 admission fee to the banquet. Please RSVP to (337) 775-5222.

George Swift is the Executive Director of the new Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development. The Partnership began operations in March of last year to serve as a regional organization to improve economic conditions

Cameron, and Jeff Davis. Swift has over 30 years experience in marketing and sales in radio broadcasting and was part-owner of radio stations in Lake Charles. He also worked as Director of Business Development with a Lake Charles technology com-

with many community activities and has served as Chairman of the Board of the Chamber Southwest and of the United Way. He has served as President of the Chennault International Airport Authority, has been President of the McNeese Quarterback Club involved with various other organizations. He is a board member of the West Cal Association of Commerce and a founding board member of the new Music Museum of

## Noise and dog ordinances considered by Police Jury

Police Jury is seeking input from the public regarding the possible revision of certain parish ordinances regarding noise and nuisance dogs.

The current parish ordinance regarding nuisance dogs requires a court appearance. While the fine is limited to \$25, the owner of the dog must also pay court costs of about \$100. Further, the dog owner will have a misdemeanor record. The Police Jury is considering making the first offense for a violation of the dog nuisance ordinance payable out of court. Any violation after the first offense would still require a court appearance and the payment of court costs.

The Jury is also considering requiring a court appearance any time (even for a first offense) a dog bites or harasses someone other than the owner, or on occasions when a dog causes damage to the property of another.

Fines for all offenses

in all five parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu,

Swift has been involved Southwest Louisiana.

#### The Cameron Parish involving the dog nuisance statute would bring a fine ranging from \$25 to \$500 dollars, and/or a jail sentence of

up to 30 days, depending on the discretion of the court. As to the noise statute, the Police Jury is seeking input from the public as to whether an exception should be made for businesses open to the public. Also, the statute currently requires a complaint from two parties, not mem-

bers of the same household. A proposed revision would allow a sheriff's deputy to issue a citation when two citizens make a complaint, whether they are both members of the same household or not, or in cases when the Sheriff's Department, upon investigation, determines a violation is occurring.

Members of the Police Jury are requesting residents to contact them to express their opinions and concerns regarding the revision of these two ordinances.

## **Mardi Gras** scheduled Feb. 5th

The 15th annual Krewe de Deux Lac of Grand Lake-Sweet Lake area festivities begin with a run on Jan. 29 from the home of Jerry and Lori Jones, at 8 a.m. ri Jones, at 8 a.m. The Mardi Gras Ball is set

for Saturday, Feb. 5. Mistress Ceremonies, Shirley Chesson will begin the festivities with a presentation of the flags, The American Flag carried by Margaret Saltzman and Betty Geer, The Krewe Flag by Pat and

Gail Hebert. The 2004 King Jean Lafitte XIV Larry Fontenot and Queen Christina XIV Yvonne Mhire will make their walk before the Krewe mem-

The introduction of the 2005 Royal Court will follow, 1st Duke Phil Precht with Duchess Racheal Abadie; 2nd Duke Jimmy Paul Saltzman with Duchess Valorie Precht; 3rd Duke Andre' Abadie with Duchess Renee' Terrell.

The 2005 King Wendell Mhire and Queen Wilma McDaniel will be presented.

Following the court presentation, a costume contest will be held. The ball will begin with music by "Breaking Ground Band" fea-

turing Terry Beard.

A \$10 per person cover charge will be collected. Must be 21, the public is invited to attend. BYOB and eats.

### **Duck Off to** be held at **Hackberry**

The Seventh Annual Duck Off will be held at the Hackberry Community Center Saturday, Jan. 29 sponsored by the Hackberry Rod & Gun Club.

The events are as follows: A golf tournament, four man scramble will be held at 9 a.m. and there will be a skeet shooting contest on Saturday.

The main event, the duck cooking contest and a duck laser shoot also are set for Saturday.

There will be food, silent and live auctions, and a D. J. For more information call Hackberry Rod & Gun at 762-3391. All proceeds benefit Hackberry High School.

12 p.m. - Sale starts with

**Barbecue set** 

Booster club will hold its

annual barbecue Sunday,

Jan. 16 at the Creole K. C.

becue chicken, rice dressing,

baked beans and bread.

help sponsor the South

Cameron High School Rodeo

The menu will include bar-

Proceeds will be used to

Hall starting at 9:30 a.m.

Desserts will be sold.

The South Cameron Rodeo

Buyers Luncheon.

Sale of Champions.



**Miss Cameron Parish Ashley Kelley** 



King Fur J. A. Miller and Fur Queen Cadi Pedigo

## Kelley, Miller, Pedigo festival's honorees

#### \*Thurs. Night \* Fri. Night **Program Program**

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival has a new king. King Fur 2005 is Capt. James Andrew "J.A." Miller, of Creole who was crowned during the Thursday evening Fur Festival program held in the Cameron Elementary School auditorium.

Capt. Miller has been an outstanding menhaden boat captain for many years, and has held several records. He once held the season record for most menhaden caught -67 million, and still holds the record for most menhaden caught in a two week period -10 million.

Miller was escorted to the stage by his daughter, Selika Miller Egloff, a former Miss Cameron Parish, Fur Festival Queen, and National Women's Muskrat Skinning Champion.

This year the Fur Festival honored the menhaden industry, which has been a part of the Cameron economy for 50 years. The Omega Protein menhaden company presently the only processing plant in Cameron, although at one time there were three.

Omega employs 250 people during the season, with a payroll of \$10 million. For years the menhaden catch kept Cameron ranked as the No. 1 fishing port in the US.

Also on Thursday evening the new Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Parish were chosen. The 2005 Little Miss Cameron Parish is Callie Nicole Brevelle, the 8 year old daughter of Mark and Laurie Breville of Grand Lake. Callie is in the 3rd grade at Grand Lake School.

Little Mr. Cameron Parish is Luke Thomas Miller, the 8 vear old son of George and Stacy Miller. Luke is in the 2nd grade at South Cameron Elementary School. Luke's sister Abby was last year's Little Miss Cameron.

Entertainment at the program was provided by the Cameron Parish Headstart Program, Cameron Elementary Junior Cudas Cheerleaders, Grand Lake Junior Cheerleaders, Cameron Elem. Varsity Cheerleaders, and the South Cameron Elementary Varsity and Jr. Jets Cheerleaders.

### Gov. hunts here

Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco was in Grand Chenier recently on a duck hunt with Iberia Parish Sheriff Sid Hebert.

## \* Sat. Night **Program**

By CYNDI SELLERS

The beauty of Cameron Parish was on parade Friday evening as four queens were chosen to represent the parish for the coming year. In a marathon effort, Fur Festival officials conducted four separate pageants in one night, in no more time than the one pageant the night before, to select a Deb, Teen, Junior, and Miss Cameron

By CYNDI SELLERS

Parish. Miss Cameron Parish 2005 is Ashley Michelle Kelley, the 19 year old daughter of Mitchel and Pam Kelley of Grand Chenier. First Runner-up was Heather Marie Nunez, 18, daughter of Richard and Bobbie Jo Nunez of Grand Chenier. Heather was also named Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants. Second Runnerup was Tara LeBlanc, the 19 year old daughter of John and

Lori LeBlanc of Cameron. The 2005 Junior Miss Cameron Parish is Kami Savoie, 15 year old daughter of Daniel and Lisa Savoie of Cameron. First Runner-up was Kimberly Trahan, 15, daughter of Lynn and Donna Trahan of Johnson Bayou, and Second Runner-up was D'Nae Desonier, 16 vear old daughter of Dirk and Darla Desonier of Cameron. D'Nae was also named Miss

Congeniality.
The 2005 Teen Miss Cameron Parish is Erika Pickett, the 14 year old daughter of Karen Pickett, of Cameron. First Runner-up was Mikalee Mooney, 13, daughter of Chris and Tony Mooney of Cameron, and Second Runner-up was Kathryn Reina, 13, daughter of Joey and Diana Sue Reina of Grand Chenier. Shelby Willis of Cameron was named Miss Congeniality. She is the daughter of John and Recia Willis.

The 2005 Deb Miss Cameron Parish is Jadah Primeaux, 11 year old daughter of Scot and Pat Primeaux of Cameron. First Runner-up was Caitlyn Theriot, 12, daughter of Troy and Randi Theriot of Cameron. Second Runner-up was Taylor Runner-up was Taylor Whittle, 11, daughter of Eddie and Cindy Whittle of Grand Lake. Katie Noveroske of Cameron was named Miss Congeniality. She is the daughter of Patrick and Rebecca Murphy.

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Saturday Cameron's own 2004 Fur Queen Trista Semien gave up her crown after her year long reign. Trista was the eleventh Fur Queen to be chosen from Cameron Parish in the 48 year history of the festival.

Ten accomplished young women representing the fur producing parishes of Acadia, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Landry, and Vermilion were in Cameron to compete for the coveted title of Fur and Wildlife Festival Queen 2005, a \$1000 scholarship, and a beautiful three quarter length black muskrat fur coat.

In the end, Cadi Brooke Pedigo, representing Acadia Parish, was chosen as Fur Queen. She is the 18 year old daughter of Roger and Gail Pedigo of Eunice and a senior at Eunice High School, where she maintains a 4.1 GPA. She plans to attend LSU-E and pursue a degree in Business Management.

First Runner-up and Miss Congeniality was Jessica Ann Singer, representing St. Landry Parish. She is the 22 year old daughter of Lane and Nanette Singer of Ragley, and a senior at McNeese State University, where she is majoring in psychology. After graduation, she plans to pursue a Master's and a PhD in

psychology. Second Runner-up was Dana Renee Sampson, representing Vermilion Parish. She is the 21 year old daughter of Donald Sampson, Jr. and Johnnie Simoneaux, and a student at Southeastern Louisiana University. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and has been a clogger for eight years with the Mardi Gras Cloggers in New Orleans.

Many queens from other Louisiana festivals greeted the audience and shared information about their events. Among the interesting facts were the ages of some of the other festivals. The Shrimp and Petroleum Festival is 69 years old, the Delcambre Shrimp Festival is 54, and the Sugar Festival is 63. One competitor had it right when she called the Fur Festival "one of the oldest and the coldest" festivals in Louisiana. The Fur Festival will be 50 years old next year.

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### **Livestock Show set Saturday** 11 a.m. - 12 noon

The 44th Annual Cameron Livestock Show and Sale will be kicked off on Thursday, Jan. 13. 4-H and FFA members from around the parish will be participating for various prizes with their projects.

#### THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. - Weigh all

breeding and meat pen rab-Weigh all broilers and

breeding chickens. 8 a.m. - 12 noon - Sheep and Goats may enter the

Show Barn.

9 a.m. - Poultry Show followed by Rabbit Show. 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. - Weigh, Mouth and Check Market Lambs and Goats.

12 noon - NO MARKET HOGS TO ARRIVE BEFORE TIME UNLESS BROUGHT IN WITH MAR-KET LAMBS.

6:00 p.m. - Weigh Hogs in pen order immediately after Goat Show.

> FRIDAY, JAN. 14 8 a.m. - Light Weight Hog

Show (Judge–Jim Gibson). 8:30 a.m. - Start Swine

SATURDAY, JAN. 15 10:30 a.m. - Steers must be tied up in sale order.



LITTLE MR. and Miss Cameron Parish 2005, Luke Thomas Miller and Callie Nicole Brevelle, were crowned Thursday evening at the Cameron Elementary School Auditorium. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



LOUISIANA WILDLIFE enforcement officers were cochairmen for the 2005 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Saturday, Jan. 8. Representing all of the officers were the above, from left: Sgt. David Sanford, Agent Aaron Herpin and Agent Wayne Martin, all of the Lake Charles office.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE 2005 Deb Miss Cameron Jadah Primeaux, Junior Miss Cameron Kami Savoie, and Teen Miss Cameron Erika Pickett. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Funerals

#### JOSEPH L. CONNER

Joseph L. Conner, 90, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a native of Grand Chenier and had been a resident of Lake Charles for many years.

Survivors include one son, Clyde Joseph Broussard of Lake Charles; four daughters, Bessie Lee Broussard of Houston, Bettie Lee Leger of Sulphur, Ethel Mae Trahan of Gulfport, Miss., and Mary Louise LeDoux of Lake Charles.

His funeral was held Friday, Jan. 7, in Hixson Funeral Home. The Rev. Marcus Johnson officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

#### DIXIE RUTH **JONES**

Mrs. Dixie Ruth Jones, 80, of DeQuincy died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005, in DeQuincy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the First United Pentecostal Church of DeQuincy. The Rev. T. D. Cardwell and the Rev. John Reynolds officiated. interment was in Perkins Cemetery in DeQuincy.

She was a lifelong resident of DeQuincy and had retired as a bookkeeper. She was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church DeQuincy.

She is survived by her husband, Richard D. Jones of DeQuincy; six sons, Malcolm David "Doc" Smith of DeQuincy, Edward Lee Smith of Cameron, Rodger K. Jones of DeQuincy, Ronald D. Jones of Coalgate, Okla., Clyde A. Jones of Texarkana, Ark., and Freeman L. Jones of Dawson, Tex.; one daughter, Sandra Ardoin of DeQuincy; two sisters, Lee Alice Jacobs and June Thompson, both of 50 great-grandchildren; and er. great-great-grandchil-

#### RAYMOND POOLE

service Funeral Raymond Poole, 75, was held Monday, Jan. 10, from Conception Immaculate Catholic Church in Sulphur. Monsignor Vincent Sedita officiated. Burial with military honors was in St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery in Hackberry.

Mr. Poole died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, in Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Poole was a native of Hackberry, had lived in Crowley for 11 years and then in Sulphur for 15 years. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sulphur and had served in the Marines during the Korean conflict from 1951-52. He retired from Mobile Oil Company, formerly Superior Oil, in 1986 as a production foreman after 35 years of employment.

Survivors include his wife Pat Poole of Sulphur, one son, Steve Poole and wife, Cathy of Carlyss; and three daughters, Sandy Campbell and Connie Smith, both of Sulphur, and Toni Thibodeaux and husband Jeff, of Lake Charles; seven grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

#### JOHN MARCEAUX

The funeral for John "Bascom" Marceaux, 79, of Guevdan. was Wednesday, Jan. 12 from Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. The Rev. Francis Appuhamy officiated. Burial in Andrus Cemetery.

Marceaux died Mr.Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, in Crowley. He was a 30-year resident of Gueydan, moving there from Cameron Parish. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a DeQuincy; 24 grandchildren; retired cattleman and ranch-

Survivors include three

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**Louise Cole** 

#### Christian Women

The Christian Women of Cameron will sponsor a Dr. Martin Luther King observance in Cameron with the theme being: "Learning to Help Others." The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Jan. 15 - Dr. M.

L. King, Jr. parade. Sunday, Jan. 16 - Judging of posters and essays at Ebenezer Baptist Church. (Should be turned into your

school by Thursday, Jan. 13.) Monday, Jan. 17 - Prayer breakfast, 8 a.m. Ebenezer Baptist Church. Speaker is Louise Cole.

Peace March to Cameron Rec. #6 at 10 a.m.

activities, Fun day Cameron Rec. #6 complex.

For more information contact Sandra DeShields-Ford at 775-3138 or 775-8158.

Saturday, Jan. 22 - Dr. M. L. King basketball tournament at South Cameron High School. (For more information contact Ryan Nash at SCHS 542-4628.)

#### Pizza sale to benefit agencies

Pizzas will be sold in Cameron Tuesday, Jan. 18 at Gulfway Donuts and in Creole Wednesday, Jan. 19 at Mac's Shack from 10:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

A percentage of sales will be used to benefit the programs of the Cameron Council on Aging and the Cameron Community Action Agency, serving the elderly and low income families in Cameron Parish.

## Council on Aging news

The Cameron Council on Aging/Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing on the Senior Services provided in Cameron Parish on Feb. 21 at 12 noon at the Cameron Sr. Center, 723 Marshall street in Cameron.

### **Advisory Board**

The Cameron Council on Aging Advisory Board meeting will be held on Feb. 15 at the Cameron Sr. Center at 12 noon. The public is invited to

### Children's night to be held

Pentecostal Cameron Church will have Childrens Night with Bro. Mullican and his puppet friends Saturday, Jan. 15, beginning at 6 p.m. The church is located on Shannon Lane in Oak Grove. Everyone is invited to attend. Hot dogs and snacks will be served after the program.

#### Saturday night Jump from Pg. 1

One highlight of the evening was the fur fashion show provided Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council. Several visiting queens and pageant personnel modeled beautiful examples of the end product of Cameron Parish's fur trapping industry. They also displayed the tanned hide of a 13'3" alligator taken by Fats Dupont several years ago. The gator was 70 years old and weighed 730 lbs when

sons and daughters-in-law, James Lee and Donna Marceaux of Lake Charles, Malcolm Joseph and Marlene Marceaux of Gueydan and Keith Wayne and Ann Marceaux of Baton Rouge; one sister, Gene Trahan of Lafayette; one brother, John Bill Marceaux of Lake Arthur; 10 grandchildren; and 13

great-grandchildren.



**Rev. Wayne Morris** 

#### **NAACP** program

The Cameron NAACP Branch will hold its annual program honoring Dr. Martin Luther King on Saturday, Jan. 15, according to Louise Cole, president.

There will be a parade at 1 p.m. followed by a program at the Multi-Purpose building behind the courthouse.

An inspirational address will be given by the Rev. Wayne Morris, Sr., pastor of the 6th St. Baptist Church in Port Arthur.

A lunch will follow and awards will be presented to the Lake Charles-Boston and Washington-Marion ROTC groups which will march in the parade.

The keys to the city will be presented by the Cameron Parish's Sheriff's Dept.

## Library **News**

Memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library

Pistols & Rifles, Harold Savoie by Ching Wasmuth; The Very First Christians, John Faulk by

Wasmuth; Flowers For The South, Joyce Murphy by Ching

Wasmuth; Field Guide To Shells, Mary Jane Miller by Ching

Wasmuth: What You Will See Inside Catholic Church, Jodie

Savoie by Ching Wasmuth; Today I Made My First Communion, Hilda Savoie by Ching Wasmuth;

Louisiana Gardener's Guide, Ramona Jones by Ching Wasmuth; 50 Hikes In Louisiana,

Edwin "Quennie" Pellegrin by Charlotte Trosclair family; Everyday Angels, Joyce

Murphy by Charlotte Trosclair family; First Field Guide To Shells, Regina Rutherford

Benoit by Charlotte Trosclair family: Nations Within, J. P.

Constance by Charlotte Trosclair family.

#### Dean's List

Cameron Parish students named to the Dean's List at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette were Misty Badon, Jake Buford, Tobie Devall, Megan Guillory and Ashley

#### **Blood drive** to be held

The LifeShare Blood Center mobile unit will be at the Hackberry Fire Dept. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 to  $\bar{t}ake$ blood donations.

The van will be at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

### **Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes** By Geneva Griffith



I guess that all of you L.S.U. fans know by now that L.S.U. has named Oklahoma's Les Miles to replace Saban. LSU players said the Miles is a "good fit" for their team. Miles is from Oklahoma State. We are all looking forward to another winning year.

I am living in the right part of Baton Rouge. Another shopping center is soon to open up near here. It is a 48 acre commercial development at Jefferson Highway and Corporate Boulevard.

The businesses, which include everything from national upscale clothing chains to a store that sells back-support products, will open in a three month period, extending into August. There will be retail stores and numerous restaurants.

A. H. Towns, 101 years old architect and builder is dead. He was a resident of Baton Rouge and is attributed to

making French-Creole architecture famous. He has designed over 500 homes in his lifetime.

I saw in the paper that the "Magic Krewe of Mutts", a krewe made up of dogs, will have their Krewe parade on the last Sunday of this month in downtown Baton Rouge. Over 1,000 dogs are expected to be in the parade. Last year I ran into a parade participant that looked very much like my "Beau" and he was wearing purple and gold paint, very cute. So I plan to go if I can find a ride.

People have really been generous with their money to help those who have lost so much in the Tsunami disaster. Jay's boss, the CEO of the Shaw group, has donated a million dollars.

People have really been generous with their help. We know what it is to lose everything, even loved ones, such as so many of us did in Hurricane Audrey.

## **President's Honor List**

The President's Honor List for the fall 2004 semester at McNeese State University has been announced. To be on the President's Honor List, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 system while carrying at least 15 semester hours. A senior eligible for graduation but carrying less than 15 hours is also considered provided that student was on the President's Honor List the previous semester.

The President's Honor List for area McNeese students is as follows:

CAMERON: Michael Frederick Bercier, Lynsi Kaitlyn Conner, Shantelle L. Lancon Richard, and Misty Oliver Romero. CREOLE: Beau Anthony

Duhon, and Parry Dean LaLande Jr. GRAND CHENIER:

Cristy Dell Ballard, Stacie Lynn Booth, Raphiel Frank Heard, and Lori Michelle Parker.

HACKBERRY: Leah Karli Billedeaux, Jessica L. East, Marie Granger, Michelle Marie Jinks, Haley Susan LaBove, Lindsay Kay LaBove, and Micah Aaron

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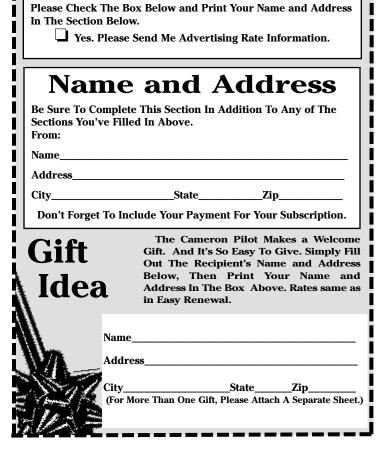


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## Cameron **Outdoors**

By LOSTON MCEVERS



SKEETER BOATS

This past week, although we did get some rain, turned out to be a beautiful week and weekend for our Fur Festival. Warmer weather came along just in time for the festival parade and the activities for all to enjoy. I'll say this, there were many motorcycles and old cars to lead the floats.

The duck hunting in our parish seems to have picked up, as it seems we have a few more ducks in our area. Last week, I wondered where all the robins were, as there's much cold weather to our north. Well, the robins have arrived in large numbers. I would say at my place, I've seen as many as 200 in the afternoon sun, pecking for worms and grains in the pastures that are cut, where the grass is shorter.

There were many hunters who turned anglers last week, taking advantage of the warmer weather, fishing trout and especially redfish, and of course taking time off from hunting to attend the Fur Festival activities.

The season for the 2005 Louisiana Recreational Red Snapper season has been set to open at 12:01 a.m. April 21 and close at midnight Oct. 31. The size limit set for recreational red snapper will be the same as last year, 16 inches minimum lengths and a daily bag limit of four fish per person per day.

The first commercial red snapper season is set for noon Feb. 1 (for 10 days), to noon

#### FRI. NIGHT Cont. from Pg. 1

Representing Maryland National Outdoor Show, Miss Outdoors 2004 Stephanie Elzey introduced members of her delegation. The National Outdoor Show and the Fur and Wildlife Festival have been exchanging visits of queens and delegations for almost 50 years, since the inception of the Fur Festival in 1955. Louisiana's muskrat skinning champions compete at the Outdoor Show for the national title, which has often been won by Cameron Parish competitors.

Miss Outdoors displayed her musical talent by playing a jazz piece on the clarinet and shared her love of quarter horses, which she has been showing and riding for 12 years. She was accompanied by her parents, Ricky and Debbie Elzey; her brother, Ricky, Jr.: her grandmother, Shirley Wickwire; and Outdoor Show representatives Buddy, Kelly, Michael, and Ronnie Oberender; and Terri Woods.

Feb. 10. The commercial minimum length is 15 inches.

The Big Lake area had some nice redfish reported taken in the 24 to 28 inch size. These fish are in two to three feet of water, however some were caught in the middle of Big Lake. Soft plastic on 1/4 leadhead in lighter colors of white, bone or chartreuse, fishing on bottom. This time of the year, you've got to work your bait slow.

This past week I noticed lots of snow, and blue geese in the Sweetlake area. There were several thousand in some of the rice fields. I also noticed quite a few ducks on the Gibbstown Road to Creole, something we haven't seen much of this season.

#### **SEASONS CLOSING**

The month of January has a lot of hunting seasons that are closed or will close. These are seasons that are closed. Mourning Doves, pintails, deer gun season, gallinules and marsh hens, archery season for deer closes Jan. 15 while canvasback season closes Jan. 16. We only have about ten more days of regular duck season in our west zone, closing Jan. 23. There's one thing, after duck and deer seasons close, things slowdown. Although there's still woodcock through Jan. 31, however we don't have many of those to hunt. There's still plenty of goose hunting left and then there's snipe, rabbits and squirrels, as well as quails, again not much of these around anymore.

#### DID YA KNOW!

We all know that here in southwest Louisiana, it may called "Sportsman Paradise," but this is "Mosquito Country". The only time you see the word mosquito is in West Nile, or mosquito spray, whether in a can or the Mosquito Control spraying them.

It may be of interest that the first commercially made bass boat was sold at Reeves Marine in Shreveport. Built by Holmer Thurman in 1948 the craft was just over 13 feet long. Made from molded marine plywood, with a flat bottom and tumble home side decks. The boat was fast for it's day, stable and allowed an angler to fish in shallow water. The long mosquitonose bow helped to give the boat it's name. Yes, that's where "Skeeter" boats came

#### LOGGERHEAD TURTLES

The alligator snapping turtle, or loggerhead, once a common sight in Louisiana markets, can no longer be trapped for commercial sales. The Louisiana Department of Fisheries Wildlife of Secretary Dwight Landreneau has signed a reg-

## **Cameron Parish Beef** & Dairy Show winners

Cameron Parish Beef Livestock Show was held on Jan. 9 at the Mosquito Control Barn.

Champion Dairy exhibited Colleen Manual; Champion Market Steer was exhibited by Samantha Little; Reserve Champion Steer -Nunez; Champion Market Steer -Wicke; Reserve Joshua Champion Steer - Kaitlin Theriot;

Grand Champion/GC Parish Bred Beefmaster Bull-Dowd; Jimmy Reserve Champion/RC Parish Bred Beefmaster Bull - Jonathan Richards; Grand Champion Beefmaster Heifer – Jimmy Dowd; Reserve Champion Heifer Beefmaster Jonathan Richards;

Grand Champion Braford Bull - Channing Beard; Reserve Champion/GC Parish Bred Braford Bull - Kobi Richard; Reserve Champion Parish Bred Braford Bull -Keaton Boudreaux; Grand Champion/GC Parish Bred Braford Heifer – Zachary

Reserve Champion/RC Parish Bred Braford Heifer -Boudreaux; Grand Champion Brahman Bull – Jacob Vaughan; Reserve Champion Brahman Bull; GC Parish Bred Brahman Bull -Danica Mhire; RC Parish

ulation that not only bans commercial harvest, but it also limits personal take of the turtles to one per day per boat or vehicle.

The turtles once numbered in the thousands, but the loggerheads population and their habitat is decreasing. Although a watch was started in the 1980's, Louisiana was the only state that still allowed commercial harvest of alligator snapping turtles. More regulations were talked about, but on Nov. 20, 2004, alligator snappers cannot be taken from the wild for commerce, and the sale of the turtles, their meats, shells and other parts will be prohibited.

There are turtle farms that will still be allowed to sell alligator snappers that hatch from their breeding stock, and Louisiana residents that have a recreational fishing license can still satisfy their cultural desire and their traditions by doing their own trapping, under the one-perday limit.

I do think our local snapping turtles come under this law, but I'll find out more later on. I do know we were under a four per day limit, with a recreational fishing license and now I think this one per day will be what we legally can take per day.

 $\operatorname{Bred}$ Brahman Bull TamaraJo Nunez;

GC Brahman Heifer -Becka Richard; RC Brahman Heifer – Lexie Canik; GC Parish Bred Brahman Heifer TamaraJo Nunez; RC Parish Bred Brahman Heifer Taylor Canik;

GC Red Brangus Bull – nad Benoit; R C / G C Chad Benoit; Parish Bred Red Brangus Bull - Joel Rogers; GC Red Brangus Heifer – Alan Myers; RC Red Brangus Heifer - Joel Rogers; GC Parish Bred Red Brangus Heifer – Chad Benoit; RC Parish Bred Red Brangus Heifer - Chad Benoit;

GC Percentage Bull -Kaysha Fontenot; RC Percentage Bull – Bryce LaBove; GC Parish Bred Percentage Bull – Justin Trahan; RC Parish Bred Percentage Bull – James Duhon; GC/GC Parish Bred Percentage Heifer - Bryce

RC Percentage Heifer -Kaysha Fontenot; RC Parish Bred Percentage Heifer -Dylan Conner; GC/GC Hereford Bull – Bryce Manuel; GC/GC Parish Bred Hereford Heifer - Colleen Manuel;

GC Simbrah Heifer -Barrett Hebert; GC/GC Parish Bred Limousin Bull – Linzie Hession; GC Limousin Heifer - Cody Jouett RC/GC Parish Bred Limousin Heifer Cody Jouett; GC AOB Non
 Brahman Inf Bull – Joel
 Rogers; GC/GC Parish Bred Charolais Heifers – Tyler Lannin; RC/RC Parish Bred Charolais Heifer - Lance Thomas;

ChampionGrand Brahman Inf Commercial Heifer – Amanda Wicke; Reserve Champion Brahman Inf Commercial Heifer -Lakeyn Thomas; Champion Non Brahman Inf Commercial Heifer - Amanda

Showmanship Winners: 17 & over – Lexie LeBoeuf; 16 years old – Lancey Richard; 15 – Jake Boudreaux; 14 – Colby Nunez; 13 – Bailey E Richard; 12 – Lance Beard; 11 Taylor Canik; 10 - Cami Richard; 9 – Rebecca Dupont and Overall Showman - Lexie

> Regina Jouett Secretary Cameron Parish





KING FUR 2005 Capt. James Andrew "J.A." Miller, escorted by his daughter Selika Miller Egloff was crowned on Thursday evening. Selika is a former Miss Cameron Parish, Fur Queen, and National Muskrat **Skinning Champion.** 

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

### Plant contract awarded

(American Press)

Sempra LNG estimates there could be as many as 800 jobs at its Hackberry plant when construction peaks, and company officials say hiring local, qualified workers will be a priority.

About \$500 million in engineering, procurement and construction contracts for the company's liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal project have been award-

They went to a consortium: Aker Kvaerner of Norway and Tokyo-based Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries (AK/ISI).

The engineering work will be done at he companies' Houston offices.

The Hackberry LNG degasification plant is expected to begin operations in 2008 and be capable of processing 1.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas a day.

It is the first new LNG facility in more than 20 years to be permitted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The Hackberry LNG plant is one of two being built by the company. The other is in Baja California, Mexico.

The \$700 million project is located on a 119-acre site along the Calcasieu River. which has already been designated for industrial use.

In addition to the terminal, Sempra Energy LNG Corp. will construct a 35-mile pipeline to transport natural gas from the facility to connect with existing interstate pipelines to the north.

Permits are also being sought for a third plant. Construction on the Port Arthur, Tex., LNG project is slated to begin in 2006 with operations starting in 2009.



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### **LEGAL NOTICES**

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of December, 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Road Improvements to Parish Road No. 459, Eric Road, pursuant to the certain contract between Asphalt Associates, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 288809 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, material, 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 Police Jury will pay all sums in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6,

LEGAL NOTICE

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This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of December, 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project 04-004,Brian Circle Widening, pursuant to the certain contract between R. E. Heidt Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 285742 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnish ing of labor, supplies, material, 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 Police Jury will pay all sums in the absence of any

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessi-

Last 100' of Parish Road No. 3144 (Carter Road)

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, February 7, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary Cameron Parish Police Jury RUNS: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 - J 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 31, 2005 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of E-911 Communication Console Equipment. All bids must be sub-Console mitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, dur-

/s/Bonnie W. Conner Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary RUNS: Jan. 6, 13 - J 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ing normal business hours.

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 31, 2005 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) used 1971 Ford F750 fire truck, as is, where is. 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.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary RUNS: Jan. 6, 13 - J 14

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA MERS INC VS. NO. 10-17021 DAVID L GRAY

By virtue of a writ of EXECU-TORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, FEBRU-ARY 16, 2005 at 10:00 a.m the fol-

lowing described property to-wit:
THAT CERTAIN LOT OR GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILD-INGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THERE UNTO BELONGING. SITUATED IN SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, CAMERON PARISH LOUISIANA, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 10, BLOCK 4, HENRY HEIGHTS SUBDIVISÍON; SAID PROPER-TY HAVING A FRONTAGE ON HENRY STREET WITH THE FURTHER DIMENSIONS, BOUNDARIES, SHAPE, FORM,

LOCATION AND CONFIGURA-TION AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SURVEY OF SAID SUBDIVI-SION ON FILE AND OF RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CAMERON PARISH CLERK OF COURT. TOGETHER WITH A SOUTHERN ENERGY MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBER DSLALA43578A/B WHICH IS IMMOBILIZED PURSUANT TO R.S. 9:1149.4 BY ACT RECORDED AUGUST 21, IN MOB 271, PAGE 767 CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

seized under said writ Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/Theos Duhon Theos Duhon, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.

JANUARY 07, 2005. ÁNNE E RAYMOND Attorney for MERS INC RUNS: Jan. 13 & FEB. 10 - J 21

**PROCEEDINGS** 

A special meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held on Wednesday December 29, 2004 at the Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Richard Erickson, Mr. Darrell Duhon, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Members absent: None. Guest: None. Employees present: Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve. Mr. Schexnider opened the

Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous meet-

ing.
Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to adopt the revised budget for 2004. Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to adopt the

budget for 2005. Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting. /s/Alton Schexnider

Alton Schexnider - President /s//Richard Erickson Richard Erickson - Sec/Trea RUNS: Jan. 13 - J 23

> PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY DECEMBER 6, 2004

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, December 6, 2004, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. James Doxey, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Douaine Conner and Mr. Scott Trahan.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the reading of the minutes shall be dispensed with and approved.

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

10. Other Permits: h. BP America Production

28a Plan Change - Brian Circle Widening  $28 \mathrm{b}$  Acceptance - Brian Circle Widening

28c Acceptance of Bid - Sale of Surplus Scale 28d Advertise for Bids

Christmas Tree Project Zack Theriot was honored for winning  $_{
m the}$ All-Around Championship Heifer at the Shreveport State Fair and for win-

ning fourth place with his heifer at

the Louisville, Kentucky show. The following resolution was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. P. Constance departed this life on November 18, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. J. P. Constance for his faithful service as a member of the Fire Protection District No. Ten Board, the Waterworks District No. Ten Board and the West Cameron Port

Commission NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 6th day of December, 2004, 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 of the deceased.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED,

by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 6th day of December, 2004.

APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Precht, seconded Mr. Farque and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON WHEREAS, Mr. Claude Eagleson departed this life on September 29, 2004 and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Claude Eagleson for his faithful service as Sheriff of Cameron

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana. in regular session convened on this 6th day of December, 2004,

SECTION I: The Secretary is hereby directed to spread this res-olution on the Minutes of this body

and forward certified copies thereof to the family of the deceased.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED,

by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 6th day of December, 2004. APPROVED:

/s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMÉRON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded Mr. Conner and declared duly adopt-

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes P. Picou, Sr. departed this life on November 22, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Hayes P. Picou, Sr. for his faithful service as a member of the Oyster Management Advisory 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 December, 2004,

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 of the deceased. ADOPTEĎ AND APPROVED,

by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 6th day of December, 2004. APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan

STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

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

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury is requesting the Louisiana State Legislature to enact local legislation in the upcoming 2005 Legislative Session allowing Cameron Parish to have land use zoning, which includes appointment of a planning and zoning board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to forward this resolution to State Senator Gerald and Γheunissen Representative Mickey Frith. ADOPTED AND APPROVED,

this 6th day of December, 2004. APPROVED:

/s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, 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

a. Davis Petroleum Corp. North Creole, Section 4, t14S, R7W, High Island Prospect, (proposed board road, drillsite and structures), Cameron Parish, LA.

b. Samson Contour E & P, LLC Grand Chenier, Offshore, East Cameron Area, Block 17, SL 11508 Well No. 1, (proposed 3-inch flow-Cameron Parish, LA. (041204)

Pearl Crossing LNG Terminal, LLC & Pearl Crossing Pipeline, LLC - Johnson Bayou, Offshore, West Cameron Area, Various Blocks, (proposed construction & operation of a LNG Deepwater Port), Cameron Parish, LA (041207)

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey 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. Martin Bryan Vincent - Big Lake, Section 31, T12S, R9W, (proposed bulkhead & fill for Lot N on Calcasieu Lake), Cameron Parish,

LA. (041202) b. Stacy L. Johnson-Downs Johnson Bayou, Sections27-30, T15s, R13W, (proposed rip-rap in the Long Beach Area), Cameron

Parish, LA (041203) Calcasieu Lake Homeowners Association Lake, Sections 28 & 32, T12S, R9W, (proposed road, borrow canal, & timber piers), Cameron

Parish, LA. (041205) d. Han-Padron Associates -Calcasieu River & Sabine Lake, (proposed installation of 4 bottommounted current meters in 4 separate locations), Cameron Parish, LA. (041206)

e. Lawrence LeBoeuf - Little Chenier, Section 7, T14S, R6W, (proposed levee construction), Cameron Parish, LA. (041209)

f. William M. Hamiter Hackberry, Section 48, T12S, R10W, (proposed construction of a boathouse, pier and wharf), Cameron Parish, LA. (041210)

g. Cameron Parish Police Jury Creole, Section 34, T13S, R8W and Section 3, T14S, R8W, (wave dampening brush fenc Cameron Parish, LA. (041211) fences), h. BP America Production Co.

North Creole, Section 33, T13S, R7W, (after-the-fact emergency levee repair), Cameron Parish, LA. (041212) It was moved by Mr. Conner,

seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby approved, with the stipulations set forth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury:

Fairfield Industries - Johnson Bayou, Offshore, West Cameron Area, various Blocks, (proposed 2D seismic survey), Cameron

Parish, LA. (041208) The following resolution was

offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan 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 December 2004 that:

SECTION I: The application of Jonathan Trahan d/b/a Ne-Ne's Kitchen, 429, Marshall St, Cameron, La. 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 December, 2004 ADOPTEĎ AND APPROVED

this 6th day of December, 2004.

APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT

CAMÉRON PARISH

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

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Vergy Hebert as a member of the Water and Wastewater District No. One Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write letters to Mr. Hebert thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Ronald Nunez is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to serve as a member of the Water and Wastewater District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Scott Poole as a member of the Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Cemetery Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write letters to Mr. Poole thanking him for serving on the Board. Mrs. Louise Cole, President of

the Cameron Chapter of the NAACP, requested the Jury to a plaque from the remove Cameron Courthouse Square. The plaque had been placed in honor of Confederate Medal of Honor Recipient Private William Geuhrs, who was wounded in the Battle of Calcasieu Pass and later died of his injuries. The Jury heard comments from parties both in support of removing the plaque from the premises, as well as, in support of leaving the plaque in place. Speakers included Rosie Glapion, President of the Lake Charles Chapter of the NAACP, Eula Bartie, a Cameron citizen, Joanna Pate, President of the Louisiana Society Order of the Confederate Rose, and Linda Pittillo, a Vinton citizen.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Confederate Memorial Plaque, which is posted on the Cameron Courthouse Square, shall remain in place. The vote was recorded, as follows:

Darryl Farque. YEAS: Charles Precht, James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Steve Trahan, Magnus McGee, Douaine Conner

NAYS: None ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

The President asked if there were any comments regarding the proposed enlargement of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District. No comments were received.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

To amend the Code of Ordinances for the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, Section 20-127, relative to enlarging the boundaries of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District.

Section 20-127. Created; boundaries. is hereby amended to read as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Cameron Parish, Louisiana; thence in a northerly direction along the east line of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to the northeast corner of Township 13 South, Range 3 West in Cameron Parish, Louisiana (and being the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 13 South, Range 3

THENCE in a westerly direction along the north line of Township 13 South, Ranges 3-7 West (traversing the Intracoastal Canal, Rabbit Island, Lacassine Point, the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, the Cameron Parish National Wildlife Refuge and the Sweetlake Oil Field) to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 7 West (near the east bank of Sweet

Lake); THENCE south along the west boundary of Sections 6 and 7, Township 13 South, Range 7 West (crossing the Intracoastal Canal in Section 7, Township 13 South, Range 7 West) to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 13 South, Range 8 West;

THENCE westerly along the north boundaries of Sections 24,23,22,21,20 and 19, Township 13 South, Range 8 West and the north line of Section 24. Township 13 South, Range 9 West (traversing Blind Lake and Cross Canal) to the east bank of the Calcasieu

THENCE in a southerly direction following the meander of the east bank of Calcasieu Lake to the east bank of the Lake Charles Ship Channel (Calcasieu Ship Channel); thence in a southerly direction along the east bank of the Lake Charles Ship Channel to the south line of Cameron Parish,

THENCE in an easterly direction along the south line of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to the east line of Cameron Parish,

Louisiana, and the POINT OF BEGINNING; and being a portion of Wards One (1) and Three (3) and all of Ward Two (2)

this 6th day of December, 2004.

APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign the following documents:

ership of new inventory items pur-Security Grant b. An Intergovernmental

ing on behalf of the Fire Protection Johnson Bayou Fire Station. between the Cameron Parish

Police Jury and the Waterworks District No. Seven which would transfer ownership of inventory items constructed by means of the Louisiana Community Block Development Grant (LCDBG) program. The transfer subject to the approval of the

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and

100' Carter LastRoad/Parish Road No. 3144

It was moved by Mr. Precht. seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby designate "Improvements to the Waterworks District No. Eleven System" to be the project for the next funding cycle of the Louisiana Community

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, according to RS 33:7574 all Beachfront Districts have a board of five commission-

Parish Police Jury is requesting the Louisiana State Legislature to enact local legislation in the upcoming 2005 Legislative Session allowing the Cameron Parish Police Jury to appoint six board members to the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board: and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to forward this resolution to State Senator Gerald Theunissen and to State Representative Mickey Frith. ADOPTED AND APPROVED,

this 6th day of December, 2004. APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department Transportation and Development for a grant under 49CFR 5311, Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program and/or 49 CFR 5309,

Discretionary Capital Program. WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for

mass transportation projects; WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provisions by it of the local share of project costs;

WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in accord with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements

thereunder; and WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultant and other ser-

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, that:

1. That the Police Jury President or Vice President is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the ameron Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

to aid in the financing of operating and/or capital assistance projects pursuant to the Rural Public Transit Program, 49 CFR 5311 and/or the Discretionary Capital Program, 49 CFR 5309.

That the Police Jury President or Vice President is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

That the Police Jury President or Vice President is authorized to furnish such additional information as Department Louisiana Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application or the project.

That the Police Jury President or Vice President is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.

That the Police Jury President or Vice President is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects.

This resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the governing body and copy of such revocation shall be furnished to the Department of Transportation and Development. ADOPTED and APPROVED

APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

this 6th day of December, 2004.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Police Jury hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant", has requested assistance from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for the purpose of capital assistance; and

sidered to be important and necessary to public transportation in the Town of Cameron, Parish of Cameron; and WHEREAS, the Applicant has the legal, fiscal, and managerial

WHEREAS, this project is con-

capacity to carry out the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Applicant requests funding for the project from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development;

and That the Applicant, while making application to or receiving grants from the Federal Transit Administration, will comply with the Federal Statutes, regulations, executive orders and administrative requirements as listed in Appendix 1 (copies from FTA Circular 9070.1E) of the 2005

That the Applicant has or will make available the required nonfederal funds to meet local share requirements. That the President or Vice

President is empowered to sign a contract on behalf of Applicant; and That the above named official

may be required as part of the application submitted; and That this resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the Board and copy of such revocation shall be furnished

Transportation and Development. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of December, 2004. APPROVED:

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER,

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and declared duly

Cameron Parish centered in Lake Calcasieu; and
WHEREAS, in times of economic stagnation, assistance and direction must be given to any industry which could provide

needed stimulation to the area's economy; and WHEREAS, through interaction with the existing Louisiana Oyster Task Force an emerging industry can benefit from the advice and assistance of others

lar industries. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby create the Lake Calcasieu Oyster Task Force to be composed of seven members appointed by the

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the seven members of the Lake Calcasieu Oyster Task Force shall represent various aspects of the oyster industry, as follows: there shall be three members of the task force who are active ovster harvesters, two members who are active oyster processors/buyers, and two members who are active oyster retailers, whether that be through the sale of oysters at a market or through a restau-

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the initial term of office for one harvester, one processor, and one retailer shall be three years and that the initial term of office for the remaining members shall be two years with all subsequent terms of office limited to two

Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

ATTEST:

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the President is

a. Acts of Donations by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and various parish entities which would transfer ownchased by means of a Homeland

Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury, act-District No. Ten, and the Waterworks District No. Ten which would set forth payment terms for roof repairs at the c. An Act of Donation by and

Office Community Development.

carried, 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 to be held at 5:00 P.M., at the Police Jury Annex Building on January 3, 2005:

Development Block Gra (LCDBG) Program, FY2006-07.

PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Application Procedures Manual.

may sign on behalf of the Applicant any assurance, certification, or other documentation that

to the Louisiana Department of

/s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

SECRETARY

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON WHEREAS, there is an emerging oyster harvesting industry in

more experienced in like and simi-

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### **LEGALS**

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years.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall adopt bylaws under which it shall operate; elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary-treasurer; shall meet at least once each quarter with additional meetings at the call of the chairman; and shall designate a delegate to represent the task force on the Louisiana Oyster Task Force, with travel expenses to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force meetings to be reimbursed by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of December, 2004. APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

It was moved by Mr. Precht,

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the purchase of playground equipment to be placed on parish property in the Granger Cove area of the Grand Lake community at a cost not to exceed twelve thousand

dollars (\$12,000). It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the 2004 Budget Amendments, attached hereto and identified as Exhibit A, are hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the 2005 Budget, as pre-

sented by the Treasurer It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the November, 2004 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the following Plan

Change is hereby approved: PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT NUMBER: 04-004 BRIAN CIRCLE WIDENING

To adjust original bid quanti-

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed by

R.E. Heidt Construction Company, Project Number 04-004, Brian Widening, and Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

In response to an advertisement published in the Official Journal for the acceptance of bids for the sale of one (1) used 3,000 pound capacity scale, the following

bid was received: BIDDER; BID AMOUNT Shelby Arbour; \$251.00

Considering the bid of Shelby Arbour to be the only responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for a Christmas tree project for 2004/2005.

Teddy Broussard spoke of several concerns he has regarding Jury personnel and South Cameron Memorial Hospital, then requested the Jury to consider Economic  $_{
m the}$ Development position a full-time

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan that the Jury shall go into executive session. The motion died for lack of a second.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey, the meeting was declared adjourned.

MEDICARE TAX UTILITIES - ELECTRICITY COMMUNICATIONS -

MAINTENANCE - GROUNDS 15-551-5243-00

TELEPHONE

RAT CAMPAIGN MEDICAL SUPPLIES OFFICE SUPPLIES

OFFICE FURN &

REVENUES:

AD VALOREM 30-Nov-04

VEHICLE - GAS & OIL

EQUIP - INVENTORY

TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS

30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE

TOTAL REVENUE ADJUSTMENTS

PARISHWIDE GARBAGE 01-Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE

EXPENDITURES:
RESIDENTIAL WASTE

PARISHWIDE

HAULING/TIPPING -GRAND CHENIER

HAULING/TIPPING

HACKBERRY HAULING/TIPPING -

HAULING/TIPPING -LOWERY

HAULING/TIPPING -

SWEETLAKE HAULING/TIPPING -

HAULING/TIPPING -HOLLY BEACH HAULING/TIPPING -

HAULING/TIPPING

EQUIPMENT - INV

TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS

30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE

TOTAL REVENUE ADJUSTMENTS

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS

30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE

01-Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE

CRIMINAL COURT

01-Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE REVENUES;

BIG LAKE

CAMERON

CREOLE

MACHINERY &

COURT FINES

REVENUES:

EXPENDITURES: SALARIES - PART TIME

PROFESSIONAL FEES

PROFESSIONAL FEES

UTILITIES - WATER PEST CONTROL

MAINT - GROUNDS

MAINT - COPIER

REP & MAINT

COMPUTER SERVICES

LODGING VEHICLE - TIRES & TUBES

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

AUTOMATION - SUPPLIES

MISCELLANEOUS EXP

PROJECT 2003-01 - CON-

BOOKS BUILDINGS - INV

REVENUES:

AD VALOREM TAXES

PROFESSIONAL FEES

EXPENDITURES:

FIRE CHIEF

AD VALOREM

REVENUES: AD VALOREM

30-Nov-04

PUBLISHING & RECORDING19-561-5331-00

STRUCTION IN PROGRESS 19-661-1861-03

TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS
30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE

CAMERON FIRE #1 MAINT

30-Nov-04 TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS

TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS

CREOLE FIRE #7 MAINTENANCE

GRAND CHENIER FIRE #9 MAINTENANCE

30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE

TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS
30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE

01-Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE

TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS

30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE

BUILDINGS - INVENTORY 23-632-1821-00 VEHICLES - INVENTORY 23-632-1851-00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS

30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE

-Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE REVENUES:

TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS

30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE

TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS
30-Nov-03 AMENDED FUND BALANCE

TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS
30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE

KLONDIKE FIRE #15

01-Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE REVENUES:

01-Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE

LOAN PROCEEDS

AD VALOREM

REVENUES: AD VALOREM

30-Nov-04

\$6,121.00

\$6,121.00

(\$6,121.00)

\$0.00

15-551-5049-00 \$40,484.00

30-Nov-04

TOTAL REVENUE ADJUSTMENTS
EXPENDITURES:

SALARY - HEALTH UNIT

STATE REVENUE SHARING 26-430-4341-00

01-Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE

GP LIFE INS MEDICARE INS

FICA INS

MEALS

CORONER FUND

KLONDIKE

MILEAGE

APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan

15-551-5071-00

15-551-5211-00

15-551-5311-00

15-551-5311-00 15-551-5344-00 15-551-5431-00

15-551-5503-00

15-551-5452-00

15-551-5461-00

15-651-1844-00

16-410-4112-00

16-550-5216-00

16-550-5216-01

16-550-5216-02

16-550-5216-06

16-550-5216-08

16-550-5216-09

16-650-1841-00

17-450-4511-00

17-450-4512-00

17-450-4515-00

19-410-4112-00

19-561-5049-00

19-561-5051-01 19-561-5071-00

19-561-5072-00

19-561-5101-00

19-561-5115-00

19-561-5213-00 19-561-5236-00

19-561-5243-00

19-561-5254-00

19-561-5263-00

19-561-5344-00

19-561-5344-01

19-561-5344-02

19-561-5432-00

19-561-5455-00

19-561-5456-00

19-561-5712-00

19-661-5457-00

19-661-1821-00

26-410-4112-00

20-532-5121-00

21-410-4112-00

22-410-4112-00

24-910-7101-00

25-410-4112-00

JOHNSON BAYOU / HOLLY BEACH FIRE DISTRICT #10 -Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE EXPENDITURES:

GRAND LAKE / BIG LAKE FIRE DISTRICT #14

\$587.00

\$3,677.00

\$1,365.00

\$55,045.00

\$0.00

\$2,193.00

\$4,450.00

\$690.00

\$13,546.00

\$6,534.00

\$52,258.00

\$110,306.00

\$0.00

\$16,476.00

\$341.00 \$1,435.00

\$1,021.00

\$6,925.00

\$376.00 \$500.00

\$435.00

\$3.817.00

\$1,616.00

\$275.00

\$328.00

\$258.00

\$882.00

\$257.00

\$2,980,00

\$17,423.00

\$60,006.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$155,380.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$19.250.00

\$19,250.00

\$1,130,00

\$900.00

16-550-5214-02 \$13.084.00

16-550-5216-03 \$1,615.00

 $16\text{-}550\text{-}5216\text{-}04 \qquad \$12,\!310.00$ 

16-550-5216-05 \$3.626.00

STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Jan. 13 (J 20)

JURY DUTY The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned for Petit Jury Duty in Cameron

District Court on Feb. 14, 2005:

Kyle E. Badon, ymond Wayne Cameron; Bateman, Ravmond Cameron; Paul W. Batts, Creole; Frances M. Beard, Hackberry; Tammy L. Beard, Lake Charles Billy J. Bell, Cameron; Jenny T. Bono, Lake Charles; Dana Rene B Boudreaux, Creole; John G. Boudreaux, Grand Chenier; John Boudreaux, Creole; Shelia Boudreaux, Creole; Marvin J Breaux, Lake Charles; Adalee R. Broussard, Grand Chenier; Byron

J. Broussard, Grand Chenier; Joe H. Carlile, Jr., Lake Charles; Kathy Carter, Creole; Olive V. Castaine, Cameron; Sam W. Coleman, Cameron; Katrina A. Crawford, Lake Charles;

Jessica L. Daigle, Lake Charles; William Charles Davis, Bossier City; Claudette Dinger, Creole; Theresa Cameron; Amy L. Douglas, Bell City; Darrel O. Duffy, Cameron; Valerie D. Duhon, Cameron:

Pamela C. Éast, Hackberry; ody Michael Ellender, Hackberry; William F. Fincher, Cameron; Delson P. Fontenot, Cameron; Betty Franklin, Hackberry; Paul V. Gay, Bell City; Marilyn

\$561.00

\$500.00 \$1,000.00

\$3,500.00

\$9,000.00

\$57,418.00

\$7,140.00

\$0.00

\$13,465.00 \$1,778.00

\$15,953.00

\$51,731.00

\$60,006.00

\$60,006.00

\$50,000.00

\$50,500.00

\$500.00

\$0.00

\$4,735.00

\$4,735.00

\$16,739.00

\$16,739.00

\$19,000.00

\$0.00

\$136,380.00

\$100,000.00

\$2,500.00

\$2,500.00

\$7,087.00

\$7,087.00

\$100,000.00 (\$100,000.00)

\$933,781.00

\$644,429.00

(\$50,500.00)

(\$19.250.00)

\$574,679.00

\$27,287.00

\$22,552.00

\$157.964.00

(\$16.739 00)

\$141,225.00

\$386,578.00

(\$155,380,00)

\$231,198.00

\$111,017.00

\$11,017.00

\$13,282.00

\$10,782.00

\$244,743.00

(\$7.087.00)

\$237,656.00

\$51,731.00 (\$51,731.00)

\$710.00

\$14,561.00 (\$40,484.00)

\$57,418.00 (\$57,418.00)

\$1,476,642.00

(\$110,306,00)

\$1,308,918.00

\$28,866.00

(\$15,953.00)

\$985,512.00

## **Cameron School Board** elects new officers

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish School Board elected officers for 2005 at its regular meeting on Monday afternoon. Loston McEvers, of Creole, will serve as president and Dwavne Sanner, Hackberry, will serve a vicepresident for the coming year. Both were elected by acclama-

Outgoing president Clifton "Bo-Bo" Morris, of Johnson Bayou, thanked the board members for their cooperation and support over the last two years, and wished the new president and vice president a good year. McEvers thanked the board for their confidence and expressed hope that "if we all work together we can accomplish a little bit more than we have in the past."

The board reviewed severpolicy documents which will be voted upon at the February meeting including a 'Philosophy Statement for Cameron Parish Schools," a vision statement, a mission statement, and goals and objectives for the school system.

Superintendent Doug Chance explained that there are many changes coming to the field of education, brought on by technology and changes in the work force. He noted that a graduate can expect to change careers several times in their life and the school system needs to prepare students for that future, not just a one career plan.

Chance also described a "student-centered" philoso-phy which would allow students to pursue a three, four, or even five year high school track, depending on their personal needs and goals.

One project relating to the future employment needs of Cameron students explained by Stephanie Rodrigue. It is a \$130,000 grant to train a teacher to teach Database Design and Programming. The teacher, Dorothy Robinson of Grand Lake School, will take on-line courses, followed by an oncampus course at UCLA. She will then be able to teach the class, which partners algebra with technology, at Grand Lake. Grand Lake was chosen for the program "because of the heightened awareness of and interest in technology since the mobile laptops labs are in use." If successful, the program is planned to extend into all parish high schools over the next four years.

The board voted to officially designate the principal of each high school as athletic director and allow 2-3 assisathletic directors, depending on need, at each school. They also authorized the superintendent to develop policies and procedures governing athletic booster organizations for Cameron Parish schools. The report will be made in February or March.

The board accepted the resignations of Alonso R. Credes, Hackberry teacher, and Brad Brown, Johnson Bayou teacher, and granted leave without pay to Kristi LeDoux, Grand Lake teacher, for the rest of the school year.

In other business the board authorized payment of \$249,900 for architectural service fees and \$141,387.55 to Bessette Development for construction costs for the Grand Lake School improve-

## **South Cameron High School News**

**SCHOLARSHIPS** 

Mr. Broussard has applica-Wal-Mart tions for the Scholarship, LA Juvenile Officers Association Scholarship, Best Buy Scholarship, and any students desiring to major in agriculture.

SENIOR NEWS

Senior Class Parent meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 18 in Tarpon Hall. This meeting is about making plans for graduation.

Senior Yearbook ads are on sale now. Contact the school for more information.

> ML KING ESSAY Dr. M L King Essay con-

Kay Gibbs, Hackberry; John A. Granger, Bell City; Barry J. Gremillion, Lake Charles; Joseph O. Griffith, Dry Creek; Stacy L. Guillory, Creole;

Paula K. Hagler, Lake Charles; Melinda A. Hantz, Hackberry; Amy S. Hebert, Hackberry; Cynthia D. Hebert, Cameron; Cynthia J. Hebert, Lake Charles; Robert Hebert, Lake Charles;

Eva M. January, Cameron; Jack E. Kandler, Hackberry; Shaina D. Koch, Kaplan;

Billy D. LaBove, Creole; Joan E. LaBove, Lake Charles; Darryll L. Landreneaux, Creole; Joseph R. Langue, Cameron; Russell E. LeBlanc; Shelton LeBlanc, Wanda LeBlanc, Creole; LeBlanc, Cameron; Annie LeBoeuf, Cameron; Margie G. Cameron; Lisa Kay LeBoeuf, LeCompte, Cameron; Henry Leger, Hackberry; James B. Lewis, Creole; James A. Lopez, Hackberry; Stephen Lowery, Hackberry;

Lawrence H. Mallet, Cameron; Leo C. Martin Jr., Lake Charles; Leo C. Martin 51., \_\_\_ Chad J. Merritt, Cameron; Wilson Nonette, Cameron; Arleen D. Nunez, Lake

David R. Patin, Hackberry; Amy D. Pearce, Lake Charles; Tammy L. Peshoff, Cameron; Poirier, Lake Charles;

Beverly K. Primeaux, Cameron; A. Lee P. Prudhomme, Jr., Lake Charles: Jim Reed, Jr., Cameron; Joseph C. Reina, Jr., Grand Chenier; Christa Richard, Grand Chenier; Nina Jean Rigdon, Hackberry; Roy B. Robertson, Cameron; Robert

Byron Robinson, Cameron; Ike A.

Rome, Baton Rouge; Dwayne A. Sanner, Hackberry; Len Bun Sen, Cameron; Troy A. Silfee, Lake Charles; Rhonda A. Sims, Hackberry; Michael D. Skipper, Sr., Cameron; Luke A. Soirez, Hackberry; Marshall E. Spicer, Hackberry; Kristin B. Sturlese, Lake Charles; Johnnie P. Stutes, Hackberry;

Pearl G. Tauzin, Hackberry; Guy D. Theriot, Lake Charles; Chad J. Trahan, Hackberry; Jamie R. Trahan, Cameron; Jessie D. Cameron; Trahan, Trahan, Cameron; Phyllis S. Trahan, Cameron; Rena Trahan, Creole; Cai Van Tran, Grand Chenier:

Rondell S. Vincent, Bell City; Beulah G. Wadkins, Hackberry; Marc A. White, Sulphur; Robert D. Young, Cameron. RUNS: Jan. 13 - J 24

essay must have title and theme. It must have 150 - 200 words typed or written. Student's name, grade and school should be on the back of the paper. Papers are due in the school office on Thursday, Jan. 13.

test for grades 8 - 12. This

CLASS DUES

All students are reminded to pay class dues. Dues must be paid to attend the Winter Formal to be held on Feb. 26.

4-H NEWS

Thursday, Jan. 13 is the small animal show and lamb snow. The nog snow Friday, Jan. 14. The Parish Livestock Sale will be on Saturday, Jan. 15.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Jan., 12 - Blood Drive

(Tarpon Hall 9am-12:30pm); Wrestling Basile (away). Jan. 13 - Basketball East

Beau (home). January 13 - 15 Parish Livestock Show and Sale.

Jan. 17 - No School. Jan. 18 - Basketball Oberlin (home).

Jan. 19 - JR 4-H Meeting (5th hour). Jan. 20 - SR 4-H Meeting (5th hour).

Jan. 20 - 21 - SR BETA Conference. Jan. 21 - Basketball Basile

(away). Jan. 22 - Wrestling St. Amite Tourney.

Jan. 27 - Basketball St Edmund (home). Jan. 28 - Wrestling South

Cameron Duals.

WATERWORKS DISTRICT

NO. 9 Sealed bid will be received by

the Board of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 at its

meeting place in Creole, Louisiana, Muria Fire Station, Creole, until 5:30 p.m., January 27, 2005 for official Journal. Submit bids to P. O. Box 339, Grand Chenier, LA 70643. The Board reserves the right to

reject any/or all bids and to waive formalities. WATERWORKS DISTRICT

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Community Action Agency is soliciting bids for the performance of their 2004 Agency office at 951 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, La. 70607 or call (337)598-5158 or (337)775-5145 to proposal is due by February 15, Executive Director or Gail Wolfe,

audit. Persons interested in submitting a bid of the work should contact the Community Action secure an RFP packet. Explained in the RFP are the details of the program and the deadlines. Work records may be reviewed by potential bidders on January 24th & 25th, by appointment. The audit 2005. The final audit is due April 15, 2005. Contact Dinah Landry, Assistant Director. RUNS: Jan. 13, 20 - J 19

seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish PLAN CHANGE NO. 2 Police Jury does hereby accept as Base Bid Overrun: \$ 1,546.60 substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed by ties to final in-place quantities Asphalt Associates, Inc., Road Improvements to Parish Road No. 459, Eric Road and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law. CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS November 30, 2004 DATE DESCRIPTION INCREASE DECREASE BALANCE GENERAL FUND
01-Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE
EXPENDITURES: \$2,630,051.00 SALARY -JP & CONSTABLE 01-517-5007-00 \$3,740.00 RTMT - REGISTRAR MEDICARE - REGISTRAR COMMUNICATIONS -01-518-5061-00 01-518-5071-00 TELEPHONE 01-518-5311-00 \$840.00 ADMINISTRATIVE 01-520-5010-00 \$7,271.00 MAINT - COMPUTER 01-520-5253-00 \$3,929.00 OFFICE SUPPLIES 01-520-5461-00 \$5,258.00 BANK CHARGES 01-520-5463-00 MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT - INV OFFICE EQUIPMENT - INV VEHICLES - INV 01-620-1841-00 \$9,570.00 01-620-1844-00 \$1,398.00 \$17,386.00 01-620-1851-00 PROF FEES - MEDICAL 01-530-5120-00 CONTRACT LABOR COMMUNICATIONS 01-530-5241-00 \$11,095.00 TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS 01 - 530 - 5311 - 00\$457.00 RADIOS 01-530-5313-00 \$605.00 VEHICLE - GAS & OIL VEHICLE - REP & MAINT 01-530-5431-00 01-530-5433-00 \$4,745.00 \$1,321.00 VEHICLE - TIRES & TUBES 01-530-5432-00 \$656.00 SMALL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT 01-530-5441-00 \$1,050.00 CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES 01-530-5451-00 \$1,087.00 COPIER LEASE FOOD & SUPPLIES 01-531-5254-00 \$1,747.00 01-531-5453-00 FOR PRISONERS \$3,992.00 PROF FEES -MEDICAL & DENTAL 01-531-5120-00 FEEDING & MAINT -PRISONERS 01-531-5335-00 \$3,212.00 01-536-5101-00 PROFESSIONAL FEES COMMUNICATIONS -RADIOS
SALARY - OEP
EQUIPMENT - INV
OFFICE SUPPLIES
MAINT - STRUCTURES 01-536-5313-00 \$2,568.00 01-536-5018-00 \$3,599.00 01-636-1841-00 \$226,408.00 01-548-5461-00 \$3,702.00 01-549-5243-00 & GROUNDS \$2,680.00 TRAVEL EXPENSE CHEMICALS -SPRAYING SALVANIA 01-549-5344-00 01-549-5455-00 \$8.120.00 OYSTER BAYOU PROJECT -SURVEYING 01-649-1865-01 C.O.A. - GRANT 01-553-5524-00 \$5,000.00 GRANTS 01-562-5523-00
LIVESTOCK SHOW - GRANT 01-571-5711-02 \$2,447.00 PROFESSIONAL FEES -WEST CAMERON PORT 01-573-5101-00\$62,433.00 TRAVEL EXPENSE 01-573-5344-00 \$3,701.00 MAINT - RODEO ARENA 01-582-5241-00 01-582-5321-00 BATON ROUGE SHRIMP BOIL 01-582-5426-02 SMALL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT 01-582-5441-00 \$735.00 OFFICE SUPPLIES GRAVITY DRAINAGE 01-582-5461-00 \$2,471.00 01-584-5523-01 DISTRICTS - GRANTS \$45,000.00 CREOLE WATER PROJECT CONDEMNATIONS 01-584-5524-00 01-585-5101-00 \$25,000.00 \$31,578.00 PROJECT #2003 -JETTY PIER PAVILLION UTILITIES - ELECTRICITY \$178 693 00 01-592-1865-00 01-592-5211-00 CONTRACT LABOR -SECURITY JETTY PIER 01-592-5241-00 \$15,119.00 EQUIPMENT 01-592-5441-00 \$1.546.00 RETIRED EMPLOYEES -GP INS MAINT - GROUNDS 01-599-5051-00 \$29,137.00 SWEETLAKE CEMETARY 01-597-5243-00 \$15,000.00 HACKBERRY WALKWAY -01-696-1861-00 PROJECT \$46,205.00 APPROPRIATIONS -ROAD & BRIDGE 01-920-7113-00 \$216,205.00 CAPITAL PROJECTS PARISHWIDE 01-699-1860-00 \$980,000.00 30-Nov-04 TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS \$1.042.113.00 \$1.042.113.00 30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE \$2,630,051.00 ROAD & BRIDGE MAINTENANCE 01-Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE \$818,437.00REVENUES: AD VALOREM 13-410-4112-00 \$43,515.00 REIMBURSE BEACHFRONT OVERTIME 13-470-4764-00 \$6,300.00 TRANSFER IN GENERAL FUND 13-910-7101-0
30-Nov-04 TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS
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30-Nov-04 AMENDED FUND BALANCE \$28,957.00 \$18,000.00 \$875,692.00 HEALTH UNIT MAINTENANCE 01-Jan-04 BUDGET FUND BALANCE \$372,233,00 REVENUES: AD VALOREM



SHOWN AT the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival's parade Saturday, Jan. 8 were Lake Charles Mayor Randy Roach, left, and Johnny LeBlanc, Festival chairman. Mayor Roach was Cameron Parish's state representative a few years ago.

## Basketball

**BOYS** Elton South 86; Cameron 34 - John Lute scored 10 points for the Tarpons. Lance Braxton added 8 as the Tarpons fall to 1-13 overall and 0-4 indis-

Hyatt 39; Hackberry 34 (OT) - Hyatt shut out the Mustangs 5-0 in overtime to grab their second district win and Hackberry drops to 15-9 overall and 1-1 in district. The Mustangs were led by Jay Sanner with 12 points. Jarin Brown chipped in 9 and Caleb Hicks added 8 points.

Johnson Bayou 55; Singer 50 - Blaine Trahan led all scorers with 26 points. DJ Conner added 16 as the Rebels improve to 14-10 overall and 1-1 in district.

**GIRLS** South Elton

Desonnier chipped in 16 points for the Lady Tarpons (3-15, 1-3) and Kayla Rutherford added 14. Rachael Fountain scored 12 points.

Hackberry 65; Hyatt 15 -Mandy Michalko led the Lady Mustangs (19-7, 2-0) with 14 points. Desi Picou and Kylie Leonards added 10 points

Singer 56; Johnson Bayou 46 - Charmayne Barentine led all scorers with 20 points as the 13-12 Lady Rebels fall to 1-1 in district play. Britni Oswalt added 11 points.

Hackberry 52; Starks 37
- The Lady Mustangs improved to 18-7 overall and 1-0 in district with their win over the Lady Panthers. Desi Picou led all scorers with 24 points. Amanda Miller chipped in 8 points and Jena Sanner added 7 points.

## **Skeet Shoot winners** are announced here

Listed below are the Skeet Shoot winners from the Fur and Wildlife Festival.

FRIDAY SKEET SHOOT WINNERS

Junior Boys (0-11 years of age) - 1st. place, Brendon Trahan; 2nd. place, Bryce LaBove; 3rd. place, Cade

Junior Girls (0-11 years of age) - 1st. place, Breann DeBarge.

Intermediate Boy (12-17 years of age) - 1st. place, Justin Payne; 2nd. place, Jody Trosclair; 3rd. place, Dylan Conner.

Intermediate girls (12-17 years of age) - 1st. place, Jolie Boudreaux; 2nd. Shelby Authement; 3rd. place Molly Alexander.

Senior men (18 years of age and up) - 1st. place, Junior Venable; 2nd. place, J. R. Boudreaux; 3rd. place, Ben Welch.

Senior women (18 years of age and up) - 1st. place, Lana Boudreaux; 2nd. place, Della Nunez; 3rd. place, Christina Boudreaux.

Quail Flush - 1st. place, Bourgois/J. Boudreaux; 2nd. place, Terry Boudreaux/J. R. Boudreaux; Roman place,

Theriot/Jimmy Paul Saltzman.

**SATURDAY** SKEET SHOOT WINNERS

Junior Boys (0-11 years of age) - 1st. place, Zavier Theriot; 2nd. place, Britt Savoie; 3rd. place, Brendon

Junior Girls (0-11 years of age) - 1st. place, Breann DeBarge.

Intermediate Boy (12-17 years of age) - 1st. place, Justin Payne; 2nd. place, Jeffery LaFarque; 3rd. place, Trever LaBove.

Intermediate girls (12-17 years of age) - 1st. place, Molly Alexander; 2nd. place, Kaylan Savoie; 3rd. place, Melissa Nunez.

Senior men (18 years of age and up) - 1st. place, Robert Gaspard; 2nd. place, Jamie Carroll; 3rd. place, Richard Meaux.

Senior women (18 years of age and up) - 1st. place, Darlene Kelly; 2nd. place, Lana Boudreaux; 3rd. place, Christina Boudreaux.

Quail Flush - 1st. place, Jimmy Paul Saltzman/John Bourgois; 2nd. place, Blake Payne/Roman Theriot; 3rd. place, Winn Theriot/Jerry

## 761 persons participate in shoot event here

By BILL MORRIS

The Cajun Clay Crackers Youth Shooting Sports team, sponsors of the 2005 Fur Festival Trap Shoot, reports another successful event. Over the two days of the Festival, the Club reports that 761 men, women, boys and girls participated in the trap shooting and Quail Flush events.

The Club and its parents and adult leaders wish to thank all of the participants for showing up, putting up with the rainy weather and wet conditions and helping the club raise funds to carry on its yearly shooting pro-

The Club also wishes to thank the Cameron Parish Police Jury for helping make the shooting field much more enjoyable by providing material to get shooters out of the mud. Thanks also go out to the many businesses and individuals who provided

prizes, tents, pallets, etc. Thanks to all the shooters, parents and friends and youth members who helped make this year's shoot such a

#### **Vessel capsizes**

Coast Guard crews were still searching Wednesday for a crewmember missing from the fishing vessel "I Don't which capsized Tuesday a half mile south of Grand Chenier.

The boat's home port was Cameron, but most of the crew are said to be from Hackberry. Three of the four crewmembers were rescued, but one was still missing at press time.

Names of those involved were being withheld pending notification of the next of kin.





THIS WAS THE entry of the Cameron Parish NAACP chapter in the Fur Festival parade on Saturday, Jan. 8.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We just wanted you to know how much we enjoyed the pictures of the Cameron snow scenes in last week's Cameron Pilot. We clipped them and sent them to our son, Kevin who now lives in Alabama.

Kevin and Peter Pasada were schoolmates and good friends in their early years, and Elodie Cheramie was our next door neighbor. (We even enjoyed seeing the back end of the house we lived in next door to the Cheramies before moving to Lafayette.)

I hate to have this all in the same paragraph with Peter's dog and the back end of our house, but, in the same

issue of the Pilot, what a beautiful wedding picture of Mike McCall's daughter.

We never appreciated the Pilot as much as we do now that we don't live there. We always enjoy reading it and seeing the snapshots you include. It seems that all the friends our kids had in school now have children in school: in the 4-H, in sports, on the honor roll, or getting married. We often mail clippings to our kids so they can keep up with the children of their old friends. Thanks to you and your staff for the good work.

Sincerely, /s/Nell & Jimmy Colligan 302 Trailwood Lane Lafayette, La. 70508

## Shrimpers can get aid

Louisiana shrimp producers have recently become eli- $\mathbf{for}$  $_{
m the}$ Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. The TAA program is a USDA program which provides technical training assistance and program payments to producers of commodities that have been adversely affected by increased imports.

Details of the program will be explained at the meeting on Jan. 19 by Kirk Smith, County Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency.

The Foreign Agricultural Service has certified a Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (TAA) petition for marketed shrimp Louisiana in calendar year 2003. Therefore, shrimp producers who harvested and shrimp marketed Louisiana during 2003 are eligible to apply for TAA benetits.

Signup for these benefits will continue through April 11. At the time of signup, you must provide production evidence showing the amount of shrimp you marketed in the 2003 calendar year and provide a copy of a government issued ID or license. The preliminary payment rate for Louisiana shrimp is 5.6 cents per pound, head-on weight, with the total national payout not to exceed \$90 million.

All applicants must provide IRS returns for 2002 and 2003 to substantiate that their net income from shrimping was less in 2003 than it was in 2002. If their net income is more in 2003 than in 2002, that applicant is not eligible for a payment.

Also, all applicants must receive technical assistance training from the LSU Cooperative Extension Service and provide proof of completion to the Farm Service Agency Office. Any required technical assistance training must be received no later than July 11, and proof provided to the parish FSA Office no later than Sept. 30. A group of Extension and Sea Grant faculty will be working on developing curriculum that will be used to provide technical training. Once meeting dates and locations for this training are finalized, we will let everyone know.

Kevin A. Savoie

#### Odom tells of shrimpers aid

Eating New Year's Day black-eyed peas and cabbage has paid off for Louisiana shrimpers - their Trade Adjustment Assistance (TTA) petition filed in November of last year was approved by the USDA, Commissioner of Agriculture and forestry Bob Odom said.

"Shrimpers can begin applying for TAA benefits Jan. 10 at their local Farm Service Agency office," Odom said. "The deadline to apply is

The petition was originally filed to gain financial assistance for Louisiana shrimpers who have suffered severe damage because of the illegal dumping of shrimp from over-

Shrimpers who apply can get an adjustment of up to six cents per pound on the shrimp they harvested in 2003. The maximum amount to be paid under the TAA program is \$10,000 per person.

TAA was created in 2002 and implemented for the first time in 2003. Through the program, USDA provides technical assistance and cash benefits to eligible producers of raw agricultural and fish commodities.

After applications are submitted, shrimpers are immediately eligible to request trade adjustment technical assistance from the LSU AgCenter's Cooperative Extension Service at no cost. The technical assistance or training must be completed before any cash payments will be made to the shrimper.

"It's important that the shrimpers understand they must complete the technical training before July 11 to receive their payments. We don't want anyone to sit waiting and waiting for their cash benefits because they didn't complete the training portion. The training has to be finished first," Odom stressed.

### School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish Schools for the week beginning Jan. 18 are as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - taco salad, fixings cup, baked potato, ranch beans whole wheat sugar cookies, tortilla chips.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 -Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled peach slices, buttered corn, sliced bread.

green beans, fruit cocktail, biscuits. Friday, Jan. 21 - Beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes,

sweet peas, white sauce, orange wedges, sliced bread. All meals served with choice of milk.

Thursday, Jan. 20 - Oven

fried chicken, seasoned rice,



## **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Old Savers Grocery Store, 5 1/2 acres land with fishing pond. Call 775-7993 or 775-2830. 1/13p.

#### RV SALES

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NIX ALTERNATORS & Starters - Repairs and Rebuilt. Foreign, domestic, boats, auto, truck, industrial, tractors, lawn mowers and outboard motors. 1723 N. Hwy. 171, Lake Charles, La. 433-2813. 1/6-p.

#### Youth dance

The South Cameron High School Baseball Team will sponsor a youth dance Friday, Jan. 14 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Cameron Elementary

### Riders meeting

The Cameron Riders Club will meet Monday, Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. at the South Cameron High Ag. Department. All members are urged to attend.

#### Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. **Market Report**

DeQuincy (Saturday) Jan. 8: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 469, Horses 6 Hogs 28, Sheep 42, and Goats 255. BABY CALVES: Dairy 70<sup>oo</sup>-90<sup>oo</sup> per HD, Beef 100<sup>oo</sup>-175<sup>oo</sup> per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) <u>1.70-150</u> 1.90 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES**: 200-300 lb. Steers: <u>1.35-1.70</u> per lb. Heifers: <u>1.30-1.70</u> per lb.; 300-400 lb Steers: <u>1.25-1.45</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.10-</u> 1.30 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.25 per lb., Heifers: <u>1.05-1.20</u> per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: <u>1.05-1.10</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.95-</u> 1.05 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: <u>.85-.1.00</u> per lb., Heifer: <u>.85-.95</u> per lb. **CATTLE**: Cutter & Utility: <u>.53-.57</u> per lb.; Canners <u>.44-.49</u> per lb.; Fat Cows: <u>.49-.52</u> per lb. hin Cows: .32-.39 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls .52-.66 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .75-.85 per lb COW/CALF PAIRS: 850\overline{9}-1150\overline{9} per pair PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 650º-950º per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts 50- 55: Medium Barrow & Gilts: 40- 48 Butcher Pigs: 55-67: Feeder Pigs: 60-70 Sows 300-500 lbs. <u>.38-.47</u> per lb.; Boars .12-.17 per lb. HORSES: .28-.40 per lb SHEEP & GOATS: 25<sup>10</sup>-225<sup>10</sup> per HD.

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HORSE SALES: 1st & 3rd Mondays 6 p.m. Tack and 7:30 p.m. Horses. Next Horse Sale is Monday, January 17 in DeQuincy, SEE YA'LL THERE!!

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For more information contact: Jim Miller (337) 786-2995 (office)

#### HELP WANTED

SECURITY OFFICERS needed in the Cameron Area. Please contact the office at 1-800-759-3660. 1/13-2/24p.

CDL DRIVER Needed, call 912-0283, 912-0282 or 538-2180. 1/13-2/3p.

**CAMERON PARISH Head** Start is now taking applications for a bus aide/driver at the Hackberry and Grand Lake Centers. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and a valid CDL license. Applications must be received until January Applications can be mailed or dropped off at the Head Start Center, 128 D Street, P. O. Box 610, Cameron, La. 70631. The Cameron Parish Head Start Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religious belief, disabling conditions or ancestry. EOE. For further questions call 337-775-5271. 1/6-13c.

#### GARAGE SALE

NEW YEAR'S Sale, Sat., Jan. 2nd, 6 a.m. til 11 a.m. All clothes and assorted other items, 25¢ each. Faith Share Outreach, 1827 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake. Building with the red doors, east of Grand Lake School. Rain or shine. 1/13-20p.



Community Coffee. Foremost Milk.... Grade A Large Eggs. ...Doz. 89¢ Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite

Reg. or Diet.. ...12/12 Oz. \$3.45 ..3 Liter Bottle \$1.69 ..12/12 Oz. Can \$6.09 Natural Light.... Miller lite... ...12/10 Oz. Can \$7.39 Inland Valley Fries All Cuts......32 Oz. 3/\$4.00 Parkay Squeeze Oleo.....12 Oz. 99¢ Pace Picante Sauce All Flavors.......16 Oz. \$1.79

Parade Pancake Syrup..... ...24 Oz. 99¢ Parade Corn, Green Beans, Mix. Veg., Sweet Peas, Carrots, Beets, Potatoes ..14 Oz. 2/79¢ or Asst. Greens.. Starkist Chunk Light Tuna

(Reg. 69-79¢).... ..6 oz. Can 59¢ Kraft Easy Mac N Cheese.....12 Oz. 2/\$5.00 Parade Vegetable Oil..... ...Gal. \$4.44 Nestles Hot Cocoa Mix - Reg. or

.10-12 Ct. \$1.19 Marshmallow.. Gain Liquid Detergent.. ..100 Oz. \$4.99 Betty Crocker Fruit Roll-ups All Flavors.. ..5 Oz. 2/\$3.00

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with the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources is using discarded Christmas trees in the Cameron Parish wetlands. Let us make your tree a part of this project to help create a healthier environment and to restore and preserve one of our greatest assets - our beautiful wetlands.

#### TO HAVE YOUR TREE INCLUDED:

Place tree at the roadside next to your home before Friday, January 14, 2005 for pickup by the Cameron Parish Road Crew. Please keep separate from other garbage.



Please remove all ornaments and tinsel from your tree. Flocked trees will not be picked up, as they are a hazard to wildlife and fish; therefore, not acceptable for this



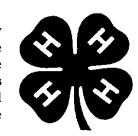
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## 2005 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale



The 2005 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale will be held Saturday, January 15, 2005 beginning with a buyer's luncheon starting at 11:00 a.m. We had a very successful 2004 sale and have high hopes for the 2005 Livestock Sale. We would like to thank all of our 2004 Sale Supporters and invite everyone to our 2005Cameron Parish Livestock Sale.

Your support of our Cameron Parish youth is greatly appreciated and will enable them to pursue future goals such as a college education. We hope that the Cameron Parish youth will patronize the businesses that support them in the livestock program. Listed below are the 2004 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale Supporters.



## • 2004 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale Top Buyers• \$1500 and Over •

- McCall & Associates Neuville Boat Works Billy Navarre Chevrolet Dupont Building
- Wilkerson Scrap Oak Grove Hunting Club Mike Duhon & Sons Mickey & MaeAnn Hebert
- Roy Bailey Construction Badon Law Firm M&G Construction Mudd Company Savoie Lumber
- Devall Towing & Boat Service Inc
   Cameron Communications
   MacNett Environmental • Law Office of Penelope Richard • Hibernia National Bank • Cameron Rental & Tank • Cameron State Bank

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**Cameron Communications Cameron Rental and Tank Cameron State Bank** 

C'Ann King Cecil R Sanner **Chesson Grocery** Cline Farms **Craig Vincent Cummins Mid South** Currie's Inc.

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**Mickey and MaeAnn Hebert** Mike Duhon and Sons **Miller Livestock Markets** Mrs. Gordon Nunez **Mass Transfer Limited** 

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Savoie Lumber Seacraft Shipyard Sewart Supply

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THIS PATRIOTIC float was entered in the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival's parade Saturday, Jan. 8 by Operation Pelican Pride, a volunteer group which supports the troops in Iraq, and the Marine Corps League. The Pelican Pride group sent bicycles to Fort Hood in support of National Guard members and also paid for their bus fare home for Thanksgiving.

includes music and lyrics for

reviews, interviews, anony-

mous introductions to some of

the songs, and sage sayings of the fiddling Cajun himself.

One critic comments: "With

between Paganini (Niccolo

Paganini, Italian violinist,

JOHNSON BAYOU HOME-

COMING SET

of Johnson Bayou High School will be held Friday

night, Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the school. The game for the

event will be between the

local team and Grand Lake

Homecoming Queen contest

are: Juanita Jinks, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jinks;

Deborah Davidson, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson; Dianne Romero,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Romero; and Brenda

Romero, daughter of Mr. and

Crowning the new Homecoming Queen will be

Cindy Trahan, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Trahan

the 1971 Homecoming Queen.

HUNTING AND

TRAPPING ON

THE CHENIER

By Elora Montie

Tuesday, Jan. 11. For many

sportsmen it was one of the

poorest in many years. Two of

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1782-1840)

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## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles Commercial, Jan. 16, 1892. WELLS ANNOUNCES FOR JUDGE

We call attention to the card of Hon. Geo. H. Wells, announcing himself as a candidate for Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Calcasieu and Vernon, Cameron. The election will take place on the 19th of April

#### COLD WEATHER

The coldest weather, for the last two years, has been experienced here this week. So far it has not been cold enough to injure the orange trees, any more than the shedding of the leaves. But the gardens are about done

#### Cameron Pilot, Jan. 13, 1972. DEMOCRATS ELECT **NEW CHAIRMAN**

Jerry G. Jones, Cameron attorney, was elected chairman of the Cameron Parish Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting of the group held at the police jury building in Cameron Tuesday.

Jones succeeds Rupert Doxey as chairman. Doxey, who has been on the committee for 30 years, recently announced his retirement at the end of his present term.

Garner Nunez was unanimously re-elected as chairman of the committee.

Other committeemen present for the meeting were W. F. Henry, Jr., Lionel Theriot, Kenneth Nunez and J. A. Lowery.

#### FESTIVAL'S HONOREES

Peggy Ann Kelly, South Cameron High School senior, was chosen Miss Cameron Parish at the Friday night program of the 16th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

J. B. Jones, Jr., festival president, revealed the identify of "King Fur No. 4" as John Paul Crain, a Grand Chenier businessman and owner of Crain Bros. Inc.

Jones pointed out that Crain was the inventor of the marsh buggy and it was through the use of this conveyance that the oil companies were able to move about in the marshes of Southwest Louisiana, which helped to bring the oil prosperity to this area.

Ward Fontenot served as narrator for the Miss Cameron Parish contest and Mrs. Braxton Blake was the coordinator.

First runnerup in the beauty contest was Glenda Schexnider of Hackberry; Mona Sue Miller was second and Brenda Taylor was third. Lurchell Fontenot won the Miss Personality award.

#### DOUG KERSHAW WRITES A BOOK By Bernice Stewart

Louisiana Man by Doug Kershaw and published by Macmillan is on the market for \$6.95. Kershaw claims to play 29 musical instruments and to have written 19,000 songs, one of which, "Louisiana Man," has been recorded "some 850 times."

Kershaw's book, a large format job with photographs,



**GLENN CARPENTER of** Lafayette and other members of the Top Blind Hunting Club had unusual entries in the Fur Festival parade Saturday, Jan. 8.

season were the storm Edith September, which destroyed much of the duck feed grass in marshes and put so much water in the marshes; and then the largest flood which was seen in years the first week of December brought water up still higher, causing ducks to leave and go to higher grounds and feeding

The cold front which

week brought temperatures of 29 degrees and some ice. Wednesday and Thursday morning we had 29 degree temperatures also. Friday morning there was a large white frost which gave fields and pastures a winter time scenery.

#### MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Mrs. Jerry Jones of Cameron has been named chairman of the Cameron Parish March of Dimes cam-

The mothers' March will be held on Jan. 17. The busithat day. Each community chairman will set the time for the marches in their areas.

THIS GROUP of Cameron Parish revelers had a 'party pogy' join in the fun on their

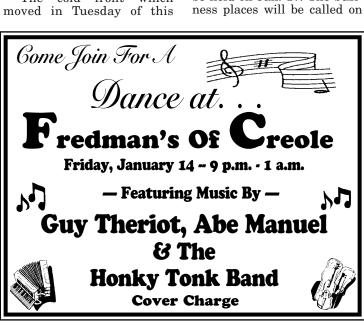
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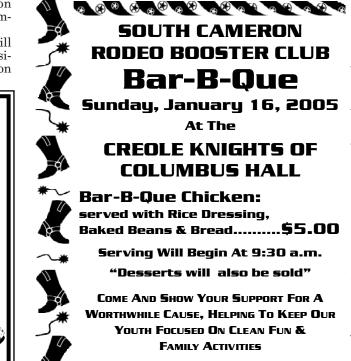
The Louisiana Fur and

Community chairman named by Mrs. Jones are: Mrs. Braxton Blake, Cameron; Mrs. Bynum Shove, Hackberry; Mrs. John Prescott, Johnson Bayou; Mrs. Brandon Carter, Oak Grove; Mrs. Clifford Myers, Creole; Mrs. Frank D

Woodward and Mrs. Charles Precht, Jr.,









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