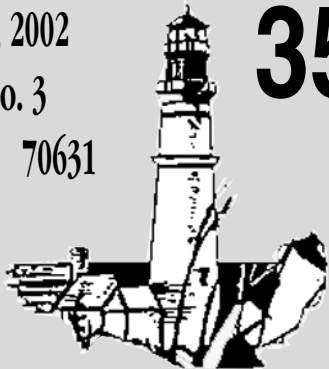


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"Cameron ..The Great Outdoors Parish"



Songwriter B. Charles to be honored Feb. 8

By BOBBY SUMMERS

The on-going efforts to restore the historic Sabine Pass Lighthouse will get a boost from one of the Gulf Coast's best-known singer/songwriters on Friday, Feb. 8, when Bobby Charles Guidry makes a rare public appearance in a performance at Lamar State College-Port Arthur Theater in Port Arthur.

The Abbeville, native who first recorded under his full name, Bobby Charles Guidry, but later became known as Bobby Charles, has had a career that spans nearly 50 years, both as a songwriter and a recording artist. He wrote his most famous song, "See You Later Alligator," when he was 14 years old. Bill Haley and the Comets' version of the song sold millions of records.

Clarence "Frogman" Henry also topped the charts with Charles' "I Don't Know Why I Love You But I Do," while "Walking to New Orleans" was a smash hit for Fats Domino, one of Charles' idols when he was growing up in southern Louisiana.

Charles, who now lives in Holly Beach, also was well-known as a recording artist. Chess Records released his "See You Later Alligator" in 1955. Chess went on to release six more Bobby Charles singles in 1956 and '57. The next year, he signed with Imperial Records, which released six singles in 1958 and '59.

Charles continued recording and releasing singles and albums through the 1990's. But he became less visible as the years passed and never enjoyed touring to support his records.

One of the most impressive credits Charles has, however, is that the list of artists who recorded his songs, which in addition to Domino, Henry and Haley, includes Ray Charles, Joe Cocker, Lou Rawls, Bonnie Raitt, Etta James, Delbert McClinton, Muddy Waters, Maria Muldaur, Neil Young, Jackie DeShannon, Junior Wells, Brenda Lee, The Band, Bonnie Bramblett, Rita Coolidge, Zachary Richard, Tompall Glaser, The Sir Douglas Quintet, Jerry Jeff Walker, UB40, Kris Kristofferson and Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, who will be inducted into the



Bobby Charles

Gulf Coast Music Hall of fame during the January 19 "Janis Joplin Birthday Bash" concert in the Port Arthur Civic Center.

Charles' songs also were featured in the soundtracks to such well-known motion pictures as "Forest Gump," "Mickey Blue Eyes," "Home Fries" and "Rock Around The Clock."

His latest CD, "Bobby Charles: Wish You Were Here Right Now," which includes songs recorded between 1984 and 1993, features guest appearances from Willie Nelson, Neil Young, Sonny Landreth, Fats Domino and Rufus Thibodeaux.

The February 8 fund-raising gala at Lamar-Port Arthur will feature a multi-media tribute to Bobby Charles, including video presentations and musical tribute featuring Johnny Preston, Jivin' Gene Bourgeois singing with The Heartbeat Bands and the New Generation Horns.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LIGHTHOUSE

Proceeds from the event will be used in the project to restore the Sabine Pass Lighthouse, which was built in 1854 at the passage from the Gulf of Mexico to Sabine Lake. A 2002 appraisal of the lighthouse's condition estimated the cost of restoration at \$1 million.



Dr. King observance

*Christian Women

The Christian Women of Cameron will hold a Dr. M. L. King Day Observance on Monday, Jan. 21.

A prayer breakfast will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church at 8 a.m. Speaker will be Annie P. Mayne. Poster and essay contest winners will be announced and a peace march to the Rec. Dist. will be held.

A basketball tournament and fun day activities will be held at Recreation District #6.

For additional information call Sandra H. Deshields-Ford 775-3138 or 775-8158.

*NAACP events

The Cameron NAACP Chapter will hold its annual observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Saturday, Jan. 19 beginning with a parade at 1 p.m. through downtown Cameron. Billy Spikes will be parade marshal.

Lunch and a battle of the bands will follow at the Multi-Purpose building behind the courthouse. Dr. Ransom Howard of Port Arthur will give an address.

Others on the program are the Spiritual Aires; Rev. Lannis Joseph, prayer; Mrs. Mary

Two taxes on ballot here on Saturday

Two special tax issues are on the ballot in Cameron Parish for the election Saturday, Jan. 19.

A 10 mill tax for 10 years is being sought for Mosquito Control District 1 which takes in the entire parish.

The mosquito control program has been in operation in the parish for nearly 30 years and has operated on a 5-mill tax up to now. An increase to 10 mills is being asked because of the district's increased costs over the years and to purchase new equipment.

A 14-mill operation tax is being sought in Ambulance District 2 for five years. The district covers the Holly Beach, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry and Grand Lake areas.

(The rest of the parish is served by Ambulance District 1.)

The present ambulance tax of 9.57 mills will expire in 2004. If the new tax is passed the old tax will become null and void.

Passage of the 14-mill tax will allow the district to operate in the black, upgrade equipment and ambulances and give salary increases.

Commodities to be given

The Cameron Community Action Agency will distribute commodities as follows:

Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas - Jan. 25, 8 - 12 noon and 1 - 4 p.m. Closed for lunch, Cameron Council on Aging Office.

Grand Lake & Sweetlake areas - Jan. 24, 10 - 11 a.m., Grand Lake Fireman's Center.

Hackberry area - Jan. 24, 10 - 12 noon, Hackberry Community Center.

Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach areas - Jan. 24, 10 - 11:30 a.m., Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

If you have any questions or want to apply for commodities, contact Darla at 775-5668 or Gail at 598-5158 to make an appointment.

Festival was very peaceful

Although there was a huge turnout for this year's Fur festival due to good weather, everything was peaceful, according to Chief Deputy Theos Duhon.

The only arrests were of two festival goers who had too much to drink.

"We put them in jail for a couple of hours and then let them go," Duhon said.

An ambulance had to make a call in Cameron just before the start of the parade to assist someone who was having a breathing problem.

Cockrell, announcements; and Mrs. Louise Cole, NAACP president.

Deceased supporters who will be remembered are Dr. Cecil Clark, Alex Bishop, Elder Larry January, James McMillan, Jr., Lou Emma Talley Callihan, Henry Huck Thomas and Warren Combre, Sr.



CROWNED AS royalty at the 2002 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron were, from left: King Fur Enos "Buster" Sturlese, Fur Queen Shannon Hinton, and Miss Cameron Marylyn Alexis LeJeune. (Photos by Geneva Griffith.)

Sturlese, Hinton, and LeJeune reign over 2002 Fur Festival

* Friday night

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The 46th Annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival was kicked off last Thursday night by Clifton Hebert, who gave the welcoming address at the Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Parish contest held at Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

Contestants had been chosen in preliminary events in each community of the parish.

Jenna Duddleston, South Cameron Elementary was chosen Little Miss Queen and Kent Doxey, Little Mr. Cameron Elementary was chosen Little Mr. Cameron King.

Jenna Picou from Grand Lake was chosen 1st runnerup Little Queen and Morgan Leger, from Johnson Bayou was 2nd runnerup. First runnerup little King was Alex Boudoin, from South Cameron and Taylor Stutes from Grand Lake was second runnerup.

Winners were crowned by last year's winners Katherine Reina and Channing LaLande.

Judges were Amanda Williams from Dorchester County Maryland; Courtney Tatman, La. Fur and Wildlife Queen and Larry Tatman, her father, from Destrahan.

Clifton Hebert, Festival President announced that \$500 would be presented to each school in the parish from the proceeds from the attendance fees.

Dixie Desonier, Jr. Fur Queen, Tara LeBlanc, Teen Fur Queen, and Erica Pickett, Deb Fur Queen were introduced. They had won their titles at preliminary events of the festival.

In the talent contest there was a tie for overall talent of Chelsi King and a song tribute to Operation Enduring Freedom.

The new Little King and Queen Cameron Parish were crowned by last year's winners Kathryn Reina and Channing LaLande.

Referendum set on rice

Cameron Parish rice growers and spouses will vote Jan. 2002 in a referendum to renew the current 3 cents per hundredweight checkoff for promotion and 5 cents per hundredweight for research. These are to be two separate voting issues. The funds collected through the assessment will be used to expand rice research programs in Louisiana and expand domestic and international rice markets through promotion.

A simple majority of those voting will be necessary for approval. If approved, the program will be in effect for only 5 years.

All persons or legal entities who shared in the cost of production and proceeds of rice produced in 2001 are eligible to vote. This includes spouses of producers but excludes person or entities that receive cash rent for land used to produce rice. Polling will be held at Calcasieu Extension Office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

School board to meet Tues.

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold its monthly meeting at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22.

The board is expected to approve the calling of a special meeting for Feb. 18 to approve a reapportionment plan and to hire new personnel.

The board has until March 1 to complete reapportionment.

The board will also receive a report on the 2001 alligator harvest. Alligator eggs from school board property are sold every year to various alligator farms.

* Saturday night

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The identity of King Fur was revealed and the 2002 Miss Cameron Parish was named at the Friday night program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival held at the Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

Since this year's festival was honoring the duck hunting industry of the parish, a lifelong hunter and hunting club operator, Enos Joseph "Buster" Sturlese of Grand Chenier was honored as King Fur.

Marylyn Alexis LeJeune, a student at McNeese University, was crowned as the new Miss Cameron Parish.

Cecil Sanner, Assistant District Attorney, introduced Sturlese and said "King Fur XXXIV personifies every aspect that represents wildlife and hunting in Cameron Parish from the early days until the present."

His hunting days started in 1926, at the early age of six. He remembers hunting without hip boots and without a duck blind. This did not pose a problem because ducks were so plentiful. He walked 2 miles to school and graduated from Grand Chenier High school in 1938 in a class of 7.

"He also plays host each year to prominent lawyers, doctors, governors, superintendents of education, supreme court judges, and former head coaches, such as Mike Ditka. Even at 82 he still traps, hunts, and guides.

"He was crowned by the reigning King Mervin "Possom" Chesson.

"Miss Cameron Parish" was crowned by the 2001 Queen Shannon Surrat.

First runnerup was Jennifer Nicole Higgins, Stacy Lynn Booth was second runnerup and won the "Miss Personality" award.

A \$750 scholarship was presented to the outgoing "Miss Cameron" Shannon Surrat at the festival and a \$1,000 check was presented by the Cameron Tourist Commission.

* Thursday night

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Shannon Hinton of LaPlace, representing St. John Parish, was crowned as queen of the 2002 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival at the Saturday night program. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hinton.

Shannon Surrat, representing Cameron parish, was first runnerup; Jamie Langley, Allen Parish, 2nd runnerup; Pamela Bonilla, Beauregard Parish, 3rd runnerup; and Crystal LeBlanc, Acadia Parish, 4th runnerup.

Other contestants were Cheney Landry, St. Charles Parish; Kassine Lee Waguespack, St. James Parish; Lindsay Marie Humel, from Vermilion Parish; and Jana Williams, Vernon Parish.

Judges were Barbara Sanders, Shanon Tassin, and Emanuel Mareutte.

Stephanie Rodrigue served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Miss Hinton was crowned by last year's Queen Courtney Tatman who is also Louisiana "Queen of Queens".

Miss Tatman presented gifts from Cameron Parish to each of the 53 visiting queens from other festivals.

The queen candidates were escorted onstage by "Little Sisters" from all over Cameron Parish.

A delegation from the National Outdoor show in Dorchester County Maryland accompanied Amanda Williams, National Outdoor Queen, to Cameron and all were introduced.

The same courtesy will be extended to representatives of the Fur Festival who will be going to their festival, according to Clifton Hebert, president of the Fur Festival.

Fur coats were presented to the Fur Queen and Miss Cameron Parish by the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council, which also put on a Fur Style show using as models winners of the local shows.

JANUARY IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH

Chamber banquet is Monday

The 14th annual banquet of the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21 at the Hackberry Community Center.

KPLC-TV newsmen John Bridges will be the guest speaker. The annual Citizen of the Year Award will be presented.

Nominees are Norris East, Lena Guidry and Carl

Broussard.

A memorial award will also be presented to a deceased resident. Nominees are: Donnell Trahan, Albert Guidry, and Bill Turnbull.

New Chamber officers will be installed.

The banquet tickets are \$12 each and reservations may be made by calling 775-5222.



NAMED AS Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish during the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival were Kent Doxey and Jenna Duddleston. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



THIS LARGE shrimp boat from Texas recently ran aground west of Holly Beach after its anchor broke while the crew was asleep. Aid from a tugboat and crewboat was needed to pull the boat back into deep water. (Photo by Stephen Vincent.)

Perry rites held Tuesday

Funeral services for Stephanie Allison Perry, 21, of Lake Charles were held Tuesday, Jan. 15, in Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. John Cressie officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Ms. Perry died Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, in an automobile accident.

She was a lifelong resident of the Lake Charles area and graduated from Parkview Baptist church School.

Survivors include one brother, Michael Duhon Jr. of Sweetlake; one sister, Trish Perry of Lake Charles; her mother, Deborah Nash Perry of Lake Charles; her father, Steve Perry of Sweetlake; paternal grandfather, J. C. Perry of Lake Charles; and maternal grandparents Julius and Enell Nash of Lake Charles.

Meals being served elderly at Johnson B.

The Cameron Council on Aging has announced the opening of the Johnson Bayou meal site on Jan. 7. It is located at the Johnson Bayou Fire Station and meals are served at 11 a.m. The nutrition site manager is Connie Badon.

All participants must order a meal 24 hours in advance. Due to the fact that meals have to be brought in to the site, no drop ins can be served. All meals must be eaten at the site by eligible participants.

If you are interested in participating please contact the

Program on anger to be presented at Library

The Cameron Parish Library and the Family and Youth Counseling Agency will present a program entitled "Understanding Anger" at the Cameron Parish Library at 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 28th. You may reserve a seat by calling the Cameron Parish Library at 775-5421.

Attending this presentation will give you an increased understanding of one of the most misunderstood emotions, anger. Topics that will be covered include: What is Anger, Origins of Anger, Reasons People Stay Angry, and Working with Angry People.

Lions hear talk on adoption

Jo Taylor with Social Services from Lake Charles was a guest at the Jan. 2 Cameron Lions Club meeting. She gave details on foster care, availability of children for foster care and for adoption and stressed the need for finding suitable parents for many children of all ages. The Lions Club expressed thanks to residents who purchased Christmas trees this year. Funds are utilized to purchase eye glasses for needy folks and eye screenings for children under the age of three and other projects. The club welcomed as a new member Angela Jouett who was installed on Jan. 9. her sponsor is Dinah Landry.

Cameron COA at 775-5668 or Connie Badon at 569-2720.

Whether your anger issues are your own or include your children, partners, and others, this presentation will enable you to have a different outlook on that most difficult emotion.

Bill Williams, MA, and Licensed Professional Counselor, will give the presentation. Mr. Williams has been with the Family and Youth Counseling Agency since 1997.

This program is funded in part by grants from the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund, Office of Addictive Disorders, Children's Miracle Network, The Powell Group, National Children's Alliance, and Success by Six. There is no cost for the class.

Response team meeting set

The Cameron Parish Office of Domestic Violence Community Response Team will meet at noon Thursday, Jan. 17 at the Grand Lake Fire Station. Lunch will be served.

Cecil Sanders, Assistant District Attorney will give information on the problem of domestic violence in the parish. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

The board thanked the Grand Lake JV cheerleaders for their support during the Fur Festival. Members made bags with information enclosed and threw them in the parade.

Senior citizen night is set

A Senior citizens Activity Night will be held at Wakefield Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 in Cameron.

All parish senior citizens are invited.

FOR THE RECORD

The name of one of the brothers of Charles S. Duhon was listed incorrectly in his obituary notice in the Pilot last week. The correct name of the brother is Daniel James Duhon of Cameron.



PICTURED ABOVE are the officers leading the Hackberry Senior 4-H club this school year: Micah Silver, president; Josie Brown and Marcus Buford, vice presidents; Kristen Gray, secretary; Dusty Hebert, treasurer; and Malorie Shove, parliamentarian. Laura Largent is the reporter.

Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club News

At their Dec. 14, meeting members of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H club viewed a demonstration on how to properly fold an American Flag by Marcus Bufford and Micah Silver with Josie Brown reading the history of the American flag.

In November the club collected food items for the needy of the community for Thanksgiving. We also made goodie bags with American Flags in observance of Veteran's Day for the senior citizens. In December members collected food for the Christmas baskets.

On Nov. 5 after school we put a 4-H project workshop for the elementary and junior club members. We made ice cream, planted seeds, pine cone bird feeders and sewed buttons. Helping to direct the different projects were: Malorie Shove, Heather Vincent, Micah Silver, Marcus Bufford and Mysti Kelly.

Cameron Parish 4-H Demonstration Day was held at Hackberry High on Dec. 1. Members participating and their placing were: Micah Silver 1st place Horticulture General, and Marcus Bufford and Josey Brown 1st place Horticulture Use.

Micah placed 1st place with his Dairy Poster in the parish contest in the senior division. His poster will be sent to the state competition.

Kristin Gray delivered a project talk on her swine project.

Mr. Mike and Mrs. Penny, parish 4-H leaders, went over events coming up.

Our next club meeting will be held Feb. 14.

Grand Lake - Sweet Lake fire department tell plans

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Volunteer Fire Department held its first meeting of the new year on Jan. 2. Eighteen fire fighters attended. Newly elected Fire Chief Mark Bertrand reviewed events for January 2002 including training sessions on CPR and the beginning of the first Responders Class in Grand Lake.

Board President Paul Wasson led a training on ventilation. A maintenance day for all

equipment was planned for Jan. 13.


Anyone interested in joining the fire department should contact Chief Mark Bertrand at 598-3223 or Assistant Chief Toby Landry at 598-3290.

For more information concerning CPR classes scheduled for January 21 and 24 and First Responders Classes beginning January 28, please contact either the Chief or Assistant Chief.

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CAMERON CHAMBER OF Commerce board members who assumed their office at the Chamber banquet Monday night were, from left: Rodney Guilbeaux, Marianna Primeaux, E. J. Dronet, Cindy McGee, Charlotte Trosclair, Jimmy Brown, and Cecil Sanner.



NEW OFFICERS of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce shown being inducted Monday night by John DeBarge are, from left: Michelle Guidry, president; Carl Broussard, vice-president; Tina Horn, secretary-treasurer; and Greg Wickie, past president.

4-H events are told

South Cameron Elementary 4-H upcoming events are:

Jan. 29 - Feb. 3: District Livestock Show will be held in Lake Charles at the Burton Coliseum.

Feb. 6 - Feb. 16: State Livestock Show will be held in Baton Rouge at LSU.

Jan. 17: Shooting Sports Activity at the Lake Charles Range at 1 p.m. Rural Electric Youth Tour applications due to the 4-H office.

March 8-10: 4-H Challenge Camp will be at Camp Grant Walker.

March 9: Sew with Cotton Contest will be held in Alexandria.

March 20: The area beef, seafood, egg, and poultry cookery contest will be in Lafayette at he North Gate Mall.

March 25: Record books, outstanding 4-H member, outstanding club, Channing Conner Memorial large animal and

South Cameron High News

On January 25 a representative from Northwestern State University will meet with interested juniors and seniors at 9:20 in Tarpon Hall.

A Financial Aid meeting for seniors and their parents will be held on January 25 at 1:00 in Tarpon Hall.

Numerous scholarship applications are available in the Counselor's Office. FAFSA forms are due by April 15.

Tarpons of the week for January 23-29 are Katie McKoin, Neil Higgins, Trey Lute, and Travis Swire.

There will be two home basketball games next week, January 29 against Mamou and February 1 against St. Edmund.

small animal applications due to the 4-H office.

Reporter
Katelyn Sue Reina

Grand Lake 4-H winners

The Grand Lake 4-H Contest Day Winners at Contest Day 2001 were Tasha Fontenot: 1st - handicrafts, oil painting, 2nd - egg cookery-dessert, 3rd - personal development, 3rd - handicrafts, recycled item.

Kallan Mudd: 1st - holiday wreath, 1st - jewelry, necklace, 1st - needlepoint, cross stitch, 1st - personal development, 1st - speech, "My Beef Project."

Victoria Nunez: 2 honorable mentions - handicrafts, 1st - drawing, 1st - clothing, sleepwear.

Megan Poole: honorable mentions, personal development, 2nd - handicrafts, Christmas ornament, 2nd - handicrafts, painting, 1st - cookery, egg dessert, 1st - cookery, chicken.

Micah Richard: 2nd - sweatshirt decorating, 3rd - handicrafts, jewelry, 2nd - personal development, 2nd - naturecraft, 1st - basket weaving, 1st - egg cookery, main dish.

Meghan Richard: 3rd - handicrafts, beading, 2nd - seafood cookery, crawfish, honorable mention - personal development.

Victoria Roach: 3rd - T-shirt decorating, 2nd - oil painting, 1st - decorative tile, 1st - seafood cookery, crawfish.

Amber Trahan: Honorable mention - holiday ornament, 3rd - ground beef cookery, quick and easy, 2nd - handicrafts, recycled item, 1st - handicrafts, wood.

Four members won overall: Megan Poole, Micah Richard, Victoria Roach, and Kallan Mudd will all be going to the District Cookery Contest in Lafayette.

Other contest winners were Brittany Hebert, Garrett Billiot, Molly Precht, Amber Taylor and Sara Taylor.

Victoria Roach,
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1995 Ford Windstar \$6,997		

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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

Many folks this past week, worked hard preparing floats and other displays for the 46th Annual Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival, you name it and it was there. Congratulations goes out to my uncle, Enos "Buster" Sturlese for being named King. I have made many duck hunts with him.

Duck hunting is still the same, good one day, bad the next and in lots of marshes bad all the time. I just don't think we'll see the ducks come down this year, as it is just too late in the season, as here in our "west zone", our season closes Sunday, Jan. 20, so 3 more days to go. We are seeing better numbers of snow and blue geese down, so maybe we'll get a chance to bag a few before they leave.

Rabbit hunting is still in and I've seen quite a number of rabbits on our hunting grounds, so again, there's still some hunting yet to go.

These sunny afternoons, with the temperatures in the sixty to 70 degrees, really gets the fishing fever to a higher temperature and with the duck hunting closing there will be more time for fishing.

NEWS BRIEFS

The all tackle world record on southern Flounder is a giant 20 pounds, 9 ounces. The Louisiana Outdoor Writers Assoc. (LOWA) records have a 12 pound 13 ounce fish caught in 1969 as the leader. A 7.21 pounder caught in

1994 leads the fly-fishing division. I figure an almost 21 pound flounder would have to have a box of peeled crabmeat to have enough to stuff a fish of that size.

Louisiana hunters and fishermen and other boaters are urged to help prevent the spread of a noxious, fast growing weed that threatens Louisiana fish, habitat and other wildlife. An infestation of giant salvinia in a Cameron canal in November last year has many sportsmen as well as farmers, ranchers and public officials concerned. This plant's growth can spread real fast and cover lots of bodies of water in a short period. We need to be sure our boats and trailers, as well as other fishing or hunting gear is clean before we return to the water, so as not to spread this weed to other areas.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Jan. 18 - 7:09 a.m. & 5:37 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 19 - 7:09 a.m. & 5:38 p.m.
 Sun., Jan. 20 - 7:09 a.m. & 5:39 p.m.
 Mon., Jan. 21 - 7:08 a.m. & 5:40 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 22 - 7:08 a.m. & 5:41 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 23 - 7:08 a.m. & 5:41 p.m.
 Thurs., Jan. 24 - 7:08 a.m. & 5:42 p.m.

Days are starting to get longer as you can see on Friday, Jan. 18, Sunrise gains about a minute each day and sunset gets later about a minute each day. This is a sign that spring is only about 6 weeks away, unless the old "Ground Hog" tells us on February 2 that we'll have 8 more weeks of winter weather, hopefully not.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Through Jan. 20 - Canvas Back season statewide, limit 1.
 Through Jan. 20 - Duck and Coot season, west zone.
 January 15 - 23 - Canada Goose season, limit 1 with permit, certain areas.
 Through Jan. 28 - Woodcock season, statewide, limit 3.
 Through Feb. 10 - Squirrel season, statewide, limit 3.
 Through Feb. 28 - Rabbit season, statewide, limit 8.
 Through Feb. 28 - Nutria season, statewide, no limit.
 Through Feb. 28 - quail season, statewide, limit 10.
 Through Feb. 8 - goose season, west zone, limit 20 on Snows, Blues, Ross geese, specklebelly, limit 2.



SOUTH CAMERON HIGH School's Keith McKoin was chosen as the Most Outstanding Wrestler Lower Weight at the Brusly tournament. Keith won the award by winning four matches in the 145 pound division and pinning his opponent in the finals. Keith is the son of Buster and Kellie McKoin of Grand Chenier.

Through Feb. 28 - snipe season, statewide, limit 8.



Congratulations ENOS "BUSTER" STURLESE Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival KING FUR 2002



Love, Tony, Rachel, Skye & Stacey

Grand Lake 4-Hers win at the fair

Grand Lake Junior 4-H Club members who won in the arts and crafts division at the Cal-Cam Fair were:

Tasha Fontenot won two first places. Victoria Nunez won three second places, Victoria Roach won two first places and Kallan Mudd won a first.

Kyle Atwell, Micah Richard, Megan Richard and Victoria Roach all won first places.

Kallan Mudd, Rachael and Cody Jones participated in the beef category. Corey Broussard won in the lamb contest.

Contestants placing in the goat show were Tyler Poole, Brittany Hebert, Molly Precht, Samantha Poole, Victoria Roach, and Bryce Manuel.

Victoria Roach, Reporter

Rodeo Club 2002 schedule

The Silver Spur Rodeo club has announced its 2002 show schedule. All shows will be held in Burton Coliseum's outdoor arena and will start at 8 a.m. on these dates:

Feb. 16, March 16, April 13, May 18, June 29, July 20, Aug.

South Cameron High School News

2001 Football Season Highlights film orders are being taken. The cost is \$10.00. Contact Coach LaLande

Tarpon of the Week for January 15-22 were Keith McKoin, Seth Theriot, Tara LeBlanc, and John Theriot.

There will be a Life Share Blood Drive on January 22 from 9-12 in Tarpon Hall.

FAPSA forms which are required for the TOPS scholarship, grants, and loans are available in the Counselor's Office.

A Northwestern State University representative will meet with interested students on January 25 at 9:20 in Tarpon Hall.

A financial aid meeting will be held on January 25 at 1:00 in Tarpon Hall for seniors and their parents.

10, Sept. 14, Oct. 5, Dec. 14 - Fundraiser.

For more information call 439-3135 or 598-2380.

HACKBERRY NEWS

By GRACE WELCH

CHURCH NEWS

At St. Peter's Church on Feb. 2 the 4 p.m. mass will be a High Mass in French. It will be sung by Les Amies Louisianaise. Following the mass, there will be a Cajun dance featuring Sean Vidrine and Swam Fyre at the Hackberry Community Center. Dance proceeds go toward the new hall fund. Tickets can be purchased after mass Jan. 19 or from other KC members. Gumbo is included.

JOHNSON BAYOU NEWS

Beginning Jan. 23 evening mass changes to 5 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption there will be a church spiritual reflection of renewal of marriage vows.

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Mosquito Control Tax Renewal

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District #1 began operations in January of 1973. The program was begun in an effort to bring relief to the people, to curb high cattle losses and to prevent disease transmission from the hordes of mosquitoes that plagued the parish. A 5 mill proposition tax was passed back then and in 29 years, the public has not been asked for an increase.

Unfortunately the tax has not nearly kept up with inflation. According to the United States Department of Labor, inflation has risen an average of 5.7% per year. The cost of a \$100 item back then now costs over \$400. In order for mosquito control to be able to continue to survive and operate in the future, on January 19th, we will be asking the public to increase it to 10 mills. Although to some it may seem like a large increase, the money is desperately needed for many reasons.

Mosquito borne diseases are on the increase in Louisiana and Cameron Parish Mosquito Control presently doesn't have the funds to either run a disease surveillance program so as to detect it in its early stages, nor combat it effectively if an epidemic breaks out. In the most recent example of how expensive an epidemic could be, Ouachita Parish spent over \$2 million in just two months fighting St. Louis encephalitis in an area only a fraction the size of Cameron Parish. West Nile Virus has killed horses nearby in both Vermilion and Calcasieu Parishes and may already be here in the wild bird population. Eastern Equine Encephalitis is also present in the state and could strike at any time.

Other diseases such as Dengue, Malaria and Yellow Fever still kill millions of people in other countries and could easily occur here if an infected person was to arrive and be bitten by the vector mosquitoes which we already have. Terrorist introduction of these diseases is also a possibility.

Insecticide costs have outpaced inflation and are expected to rise even more rapidly in the future. When Mosquito Control first began, Malathion sold for \$6.15 per gallon. Last year it was up to \$24.25 per gallon. The aerial insecticide, Dibrom 14, sold for under \$20.00 per gallon then. Now it sells for \$99.70 per gallon. Spray units which we could buy for \$2395.00 now cost over \$9000.00 and pickup trucks have risen from \$2,650.00 to \$12,200.00.

As expenses have soared over the years, the amount of area we spray each year has also increased tremendously. In 1973 our airplanes sprayed 164,498 acres and now in an active year, we easily spray over 1,000,000 acres. Malathion sprayed by trucks has increased from about 1,600 gallons to over 4,000 gallons. As the parish's population steadily grows and expands into undeveloped areas, more spraying will be necessary. Public tolerance of mosquitoes has also been reduced over the years, demanding better control.

More and more livestock are being pastured in isolated

areas of the parish and we don't currently have the resources to adequately protect them. An increase in our millage will allow us to provide much better mosquito control in those remote situations, as well as for cattle pastured near populated areas.

For many years, Mosquito Control has been understaffed and often can't effectively cover the parish, especially in large mosquito outbreaks. With an increase we would be able to carry out disease surveillance and increase the coverage of the Parish checked and then sprayed if needed.

Mosquito resistance to insecticides is slowly occurring and some species such as the mosquitoes that come out right at dark and hide in garages and barns are nearly immune to the insecticides we currently can afford to use. Newer, more effective, faster acting products are being developed, but we cannot afford to switch over. We presently do not have the money for the equipment or manpower necessary to run insecticide resistance tests.

As anyone who has been around our office has seen, our facilities and equipment are in very poor shape due to lack of funds. We only have six spray trucks to cover the entire parish and all of them have the original spray units bought 25 - 28 years ago. We just keep patching up and replacing parts to keep them in service. More effective sprayers are on the market, but we presently have no funds to replace the old ones. More secure storage for our chemicals and equipment would also be a top priority.

Our airplanes are both over 20 years old and will need replacing before long. Replacement costs will be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars which we also do not have. As it is, one airplane will need a new engine in about a year and the other in less than four years. Both need updated instruments.

Insurance costs have skyrocketed over the years and due to the recent terrorist activities, our rates are already forecast to jump an additional 20-30% next year.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Control prides itself in providing more services to its citizens than many other larger mosquito control operations with several times our budget. We are one of the only districts in the state that drive down private driveways to get better coverage around people's homes, barns and businesses. We provide numerous special sprayings for many events each year such as football games, local festivals, track meets, family reunions and large parties and this number is steadily increasing.

These are just a few of the many reasons that this increase is so desperately needed. The tax is a homestead exempt tax and Mosquito Control receives no state or federal money nor any other funding from sources outside the parish. We urge you to go out and vote on January 19th.

Mosquito Control Cost Comparisons Between 1973 and 2001

	1973	2001
Malathion (spray truck insecticide)	\$6.15/gallon	\$24.25/gallon
Gal. Of Malathion Sprayed by Trucks	1,634 gallons	4,271 gallons
Acres of Land Sprayed by Trucks	52,288 acres	136,672 acres
Dibrom 14 (aerial insecticide)	\$20.00/gallon	\$99.70/gallon
Gal. Of Dibrom 14 Sprayed by Plane	643 gallons	5,903 gallons
Acres of Land Sprayed by Plane	164,498 acres	1,009,413 acres
Gasoline	\$.30/gallon	\$1.40/gallon
Spray Units	\$2,395.00/each	\$9,000.00+/each
Pickup Trucks	\$2,650.00/each	\$12,200.00/each

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE "EXHIBIT A"
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
 Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Mosquito Abatement District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on October 2001.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Mosquito Abatement District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, January 19, 2002, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF TEN MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING MACHINERY AND/OR EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MOSQUITO AND OTHER ARTHROPOD CONTROL AND MAINTAINING AN ADEQUATE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Mosquito Abatement District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of ten (10.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2002, for the purpose of purchasing, maintaining, and operating machinery and/or equipment necessary or useful in the eradication, abatement, or control of mosquitoes and other arthropods of public health importance and maintaining an adequate administrative staff within and for said District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within the Mosquito Abatement District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 1, PRECINCT 1, ALL, JOHNSON BAYOU COMMUNITY CENTER, JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 1, PRECINCT 2, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX BUILDING, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 2, PRECINCT 1, ALL, HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT 1, ALL, GRAND LAKE RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 3,

PRECINCT 2, ALL, GRAND LAKE RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT 1, ALL, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION, GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT 2, ALL, AMERICAN LEGION HALL, GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT 3, ALL, MURIA FIRE STATION, CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT 4, ALL, KLONDIKE COMMUNITY CENTER, KLONDIKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT 5, ALL, LOWERY FIRE CENTER, LOWERY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 5, PRECINCT 1, CREOLE COMMUNITY CENTER, CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6, PRECINCT 1, ALL, CAMERON MULTIPURPOSE BLDG., CAMERON, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Mosquito Control Barn, Creole, Louisiana on Thursday, the day of , 2002, at 6:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana,

and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the th day of October, 2001.

APPROVED:
 WHITNEY BACCIGALLOPI,
 PRESIDENT
 MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE

ATTEST:
 ERNEST VINCENT, SECRETARY
 RUN: Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17 (N-45)

POLLING PLACES NOTICE
 According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Proposition Election to be held on Saturday, January 19, 2002.

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

District 1 Precinct 2: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, La.

District 2 Precinct 1: location: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, La.

District 3 Precinct 1: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

District 3 Precinct 2: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

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

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

District 4 Precinct 3: location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole, La.

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

District 4 Precinct 5: location: Lowry Fire Station, 360 Lowry Hwy., Lowry, La.

District 5 Precinct 1: location: Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.

District 6 Precinct 1: location: Our Lady Star of the Sea Youth Center, 143 Our Lady Road, Cameron, La.

RUN: Jan. 10, 17 (J 9)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Cameron Parish Police Jury
 P. O. Box 366
 Cameron, LA 70631

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 3:00 p.m., February 4, 2002 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA. (337-775-5718).

Project Description: Construction of Parish Road 434 (LeBoeuf Road) Overlay Project, LEI Project Number 01-060.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for Contractors

will apply, the contract being classified as: II. Highway, Street and Bridge Construction.

Bid Forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving bids. Contractors may submit bids on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana Contractors Classification. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and Bid Forms are available at the office of Lancon Engineers, Inc., 905 McKinley Street, Westlake, LA. (337-439-6333). Plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 per set (Non-Refundable). Bids must be submitted on Bid Forms provided by the Engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids for just cause.

Bids may be held by the Cameron Parish Police Jury for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to award.

Preference to Louisiana Firms may be given in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes Sections 38:2251 and 38:2225.1.

/s/Charles "Dusty" Sandifer,
 Chairman
 RUNS: Jan. 10, 17, 24 - J 17

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 necessity:

Parish Road No. 377 located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, T14S, R7W, (East Creole).

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held February 4, 2002 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. 10, 17, 24 - J 21

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of January 2002 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2001-10: Dock Improvements at the Grand Chenier Park pursuant to the certain contract between M & C Oilfield Services LLC and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 272107, 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 due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

Dusty Sandifer, President
 RUNS: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 - J 22

AUTO BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of four (4) 2002 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor. Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, LA 70631 and bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Monday January 28, 2002. The right is reserved by the sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the opinion of the sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department.

/s/James R. Savoie
 JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
 RUNS: Jan. 10, 17, 24 - J 23

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Thursday, December 11, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. and Mr. Nathan Griffith. Members absent were: none. Guest attending was Mr. Mike Elliott.

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

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan, and carried to approve the bills as paid.

On a motion by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried the 2001 revised budget attached below was hereby accepted, subject to revision on water sales.

On a motion by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried the 2002 proposed budget attached below was hereby accepted, subject to revision to mileage.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried authorizing President Nathan Griffith to sign the 2001 audit contract with Mike Elliott.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried to allow President Nathan Griffith sign the permit contract with the Cameron Parish Police Jury, pending the signature of the homeowners to agreement of work performed.

On a motion by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried the following policy was adopted:

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10
 Budgeted Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings
 For the year ended December 31, 2001

	2001 Budget	Revised 2001 Budget
Operating Revenue:		
Charges for sales and services:		
Water sales	\$312,000	\$380,000
Water tap fees	900	1,150
Installation service	3,200	2,550
Total Operating revenues	316,100	383,700
Operating expenses:		
Legal advertising	1,800	1,400

Salaries and related benefits	93,500	104,000
Per diem of board members	5,400	4,900
Plant operations and expenses	233,000	145,000
Depreciation	70,000	380,300
Total operating expenses	403,700	380,300
Operating income	(87,600)	(3,400)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
Ad valorem tax	285,000	438,000
Interest Income	17,500	14,500
State revenue sharing	700	500
Federal revenue sharing	12,000	10,000
Interest expenses	(57,000)	(53,000)
Deduction from ad valorem taxes	(10,500)	(11,500)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses):	247,700	398,500
Net income	160,100	401,900
Add depreciation on assets acquired through contributed capital	32,000	32,000
Increase in retained earnings	192,100	433,900
Retained earnings, January 1, 2001	2,555,325	2,555,325
Retained earnings, December 31, 2001	\$2,747,425	\$2,989,225

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10
 Budgeted Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings
 For the year ended December 31, 2002

	2002 Budget
Operating Revenue:	
Charges for sales and services:	
Water sales	\$400,000
Water tap fees	1,300
Installation service	2,700
Total Operating revenues	404,000
Operating expenses:	
Legal advertising	1,700
Salaries and related benefits	110,000
Per diem of board members	5,300
Plant operations and expenses	200,000
Depreciation	120,000
Total operating expenses	437,000
Operating income	(33,000)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):	
Ad valorem tax	445,000
Interest Income	16,000
State revenue sharing	600
Federal revenue sharing	10,000
Interest expenses	(53,000)
Deduction from ad valorem taxes (expenses)	(406,100)
Total nonoperating revenue	373,100
Add depreciation on assets acquired through contributed capital	32,000
Increase in retained earnings	405,100
Retained earnings, January 1, 2002	2,984,925
Retained earnings, December 31, 2002	\$3,390,025

1/8/2002

Dear Residential Customer,

Over the years, many customers of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 have permitted one or more neighboring residences, who are not customers of the Water District, to connect to their water piping. These connections, done without consent from Waterworks District #10, allow for "indirectly connected" residences to receive water service from Waterworks District #10, while not having to make normal monthly payments for residential water service.

After much discussion and research on this subject, the Board of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 felt that it should create and enforce a policy dealing with indirect connections to the system. The new policy that was adopted during our December 2001 monthly meeting is stated on the following page. The Board apologizes to any customer connected to the system who may be inconvenienced as a result of this policy.

Also included on the following page, are the Board's justifications for implementation of the policy. As always, if you have concerns or comments, you

Cont. on Page 7..

Cameron Parish Ambulance District No. 2

Why do we need an ambulance tax?

Our 2001 budget was \$718,428

We collected \$624,951 from taxes and collections

We will have to borrow over \$75,000 from the

police jury to operate through January 2002

In 2002 we will have to borrow \$150,000

In 2003 we will have to borrow \$225,000

What are we asking the people for?

* To pass the renewal tax in 2002 instead of 2004 to tackle the budget shortfall

* To run a 14.0 millage to operate in the black and to upgrade equipment, salaries,

and ambulances

* To run our tax for 5 years instead of 10 so that we can adjust the millage up or down as needs change

What does it cost to operate an ambulance?

The national average cost to operate one ambulance is \$250,000

We have three ambulances:

Advanced Life Support- Grand Lake

Basic Life Support - Hackberry

Basic Life Support - Johnson Bayou

\$750,000 per year for three ambulances is the national budget for our operation

What our budget does not include:

* Replacing or remounting our 9-year old ambulance

* Upgrading ambulances to Paramedic

Advanced Life Support

* Salary Increases

* Employee Retirement

Improvements needed:

* Education

Fire Dept. First Responders

Paramedic Training

Continuing Education

* Blood Pressure Screening

* Ability to check on the elderly

* Upgraded equipment and supplies

Support our Ambulance Service by voting on January 19, 2002



"Proud to serve Cameron Parish"



LEGAL NOTICES
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Act, please advise the Office of Conservation-Engineering Division at P. O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275 in writing within ten (10) working days of the hearing date.

"This notice does not constitute a summons to appear but is merely an invitation to attend the hearing if you so desire. Copies of this Notice are being sent to all known Interested and Represented Parties and Interested Owners. This Legal Notice has been published in The Advocate, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and will be published in Cameron Parish Pilot, DeQuincy, Louisiana and Jennings Daily News, Jennings, Louisiana." RUN: Jan. 17 - J 39

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
DECEMBER 3, 2001

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, December 3, 2001, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P. M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan and Mr. James Doxey. Absent was Mr. Steve Trahan.

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

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

12. Appointments:
 - b. Ambulance Dist. #1 - Michael Booth
 - c. Waterworks Dist. #9 - Russell Savoie
 - d. Regional Economic Development Committee
 - e. Waterworks Dist. #1 - Butch Willis
14. Authorize President to Sign:
 - d. Easements - Creole Nature Trail
 - e. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement
17. Plan Change - Project #2001-03
19. Letter - Waterworks Dist. #10
22. Staff Report:
 - a. Resolution - Dynegy
 - b. Letter of Support - CWPBRA Projects
23. Executive Session
 - Eagle Scouts Jacob Johnson, Dane Dupont, and Chase Horn were honored.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Charles Precht and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby postpone acting on a variance request of Edgar J. Rachal d/b/a Daiquiri Days Bar & Grill to allow time for further review.

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Douglas Gray departed this life on November 5, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Douglas Gray for his faithful service as a member of the Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital Service District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 3rd day of December, 2001, 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 3rd day of December, 2001.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, this project is considered 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 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 UMTA Circular 9100.1B) of the 2002 Application Procedures Manual.

That the Applicant has or will make available the required non-federal funds to meet local share requirements.

That Dusty Sandifer is empowered to sign a contract on behalf of the Applicant; and

That the above named official may sign on behalf of the applicant any assurance, certification, or other documentation that 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 to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of December, 2001.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the applications for the fol-

lowing permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations attached by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Southwestern Energy Production Company - South Lowry, Section 27 & 28, T13S, R5W, (proposed two-6 inch flowlines & structures), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (011204)

b. Manti Operating Company - Northwest Johnson Bayou, Section 15, T13S, R13W, (proposed access road, drill site & structures for drilling the Pine Ridge NE Prospect No. 2 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (011205)

c. Dynegy Midstream Services - Hackberry, Sections 1 & 2, T12S, R10W and Sections 43 & 44, T12S, R9W, (proposed geotechnical boring for future utilities), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (011206)

d. LLOG Exploration - Section 33, T14S, R8W, (install & maintain a drilling barge, platform & appurtenant structures for drilling the Miami Corp. Location No. 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (011209)

e. Walter Oil & Gas - Gulf of Mexico, West Cameron Block 18, (site clearance & verification of abandoned oil & gas structure on State Lease 3841 Well No. 5 in West Cameron Block 17 Field), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (011210)

f. EOG Resources, Inc. - Section 1, T15S, R5W, (proposed drill site for drilling the Millrich Properties, LLC No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (011211)

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations set forth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Donnie Fontenot - Grand Lake, Hwy. 385, Section 6, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (011201)

b. Cameron Parish Gravity Dist. 9 - Hackberry, Parish Rd. 661, Section 44-46, T12S, R10W, (perform maintenance dredging on the water bottom of laterals adjacent to Parish Road 661, replace 22 culverts and install two additional culverts with flap gates), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (011202)

c. Dore Energy Corporation - Johnson Bayou, various sections in T14S, R13W, (proposed tress maintenance and proposed building), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (011203)

d. Cameron Parish Gravity Dist. 3 - East Cameron, Section 33, T14S, R8W, (proposed lateral maintenance of the W-1 East Drainage Lateral), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (011207)

e. Gravity Drainage Dist. #9 - Hackberry, Sections 27, 34, 35, 46-48, T12S, R10W, (perform maintenance dredging on the water bottom of laterals A, B & C, replace culverts of various sizes and install 3 additional culverts in an earthen plug), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (011208)

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 3rd day of December, 2001 that:

SECTION I: The application of Credes Inc., d/b/a Debarge's Convenient Store, of 399 Main St., Hackberry, Louisiana, 70645 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 3rd day of December, 2001.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of December, 2001

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Danny Hebert is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Eight Board.

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

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Russell Savoie is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. Nine Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Charles Precht is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Regional Economic Development Committee. The vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan, James Doxey

NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Steve Trahan, Charles Precht

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Jimmy Kelley as a member of the Waterworks District No. One Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Kelley thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Butch Willis is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of a new fire truck on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. One.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the sale of surplus equipment.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the approval of a lease for a library satellite site in Grand Chenier shall be tabled until the next meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign the following documents:

1) A cooperative endeavor agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the Cameron

Parish School Board, and Lyndon Miller, Consultant, for a proposal for the re-districting of district boundaries.

2) An interagency agreement by and between the Fire Protection District No. One and the Fire Protection District No. Seven for the acquisition of a fire truck.

3) Individual easements by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the following parties: Stream Properties, Patrick K. Doland, Sr., Gene Constance, James K. Brown, and Linford J. Miller, to allow for the installation and maintenance of signs along the Creole Nature Trail.

4) A cooperative endeavor agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Ducks Unlimited, Inc., the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge for a terracing project.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and 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 at the Police Jury Annex Building on January 7, 2002 at 5:00 P.M.:

Parish Road No. 380 located in Section 21, T14S, R7W (East Creole)

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

A RESOLUTION OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENLARGE SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. ONE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. The Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, hereby declares its intention to enlarge Sewerage District Number One of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana. The President and the Secretary of the Police Jury are hereby authorized and directed to cause notice to be published in the official journal of the Parish that the Police Jury will meet at 5:00 o'clock P.M. on January 7, 2002 at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Meeting Room in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the enlargement of said District.

Such notice shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first such publication to be not less than thirty (30) days before the date fixed for hearing and shall be in substantially the following form:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to enlarge Sewerage District No. 1 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the east line of Township 15 South, Range 9 West, with the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico; thence north along the east lines of the said Township 15 South, Range 9 West, and Townships 14 and 13 South, Range 9 West, to the intersection of said line with the north boundary line of Ward 3, which is the center section line of Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 9 West at that point, thence west along the center section line of Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 9 West and a projection thereof to a point where said line intersects on the east or left descending bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel, thence following the east or left descending bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel to the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico, thence easterly along the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico, to point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on January 7, 2002, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the enlargement of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 3rd day of December, 2001.

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

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

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NAYS: None
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Honors List

The President's Honor List for the fall 2001 semester at McNeese State University has been announced by Registrar Stephanie Tarver.

Area McNeese students on the President's Honor List are as follows:

Cameron: Jennifer Diane Conner, Stacy L. Hebert, Lacey D. Rodrigue, Alyssa Michelle Sellers.

Grand Lake: Betsy Aline Soileau.

Hackberry: Catherine M. Cubbage Broussard, Tuan Murray.

the levying of a tax of fourteen (14.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District for a period of five (5) years, commencing in the year 2002, for the purpose of providing ambulance service within and for said District; and making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith. The approval of this 14 mill tax will render the present 9.57 mill tax null and void.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, Charles Precht, III, Scott Trahan, Norma Pinch, James Doxey

NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Steve Trahan

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of December, 2001.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Waterworks District No. Ten Board granting them permission to install a water line under Parish Road No. 560 (Bud's Lane).

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the Budget Amendments, hereinafter attached and identified as Exhibit A.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the November, 2001 bills

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

RESOLUTION
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

RESOLUTION STATING CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY'S ENDORSEMENT OF DYNEGY MIDSTREAM SERVICE, LP, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S INCENTIVE PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development Incentive Programs offer significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in the State and;

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Police Jury states this endorsement is in agreement with the Overall Economic Development Plan for the Parish of Cameron, and;

WHEREAS, the map has been marked in red to show the location of the business being endorsed and;

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury agrees to assist the Department of Economic Development in evaluating progress made in any Tax Incentive Zone within its jurisdiction.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened this 3rd day of December, 2001 that DYNEGY MIDSTREAM SERVICES, LP is endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Department of Economic Development's Incentive Programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items of applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of December, 2001.

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

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

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Corps of Engineers in support of 11th Year CWPBRA funding of the following projects: ME-8-1, South Grand Chenier Hydrologic Restoration, and ME-16-2, Grand Lake Shoreline Protection.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss possible litigation.

The President called the meeting back to order.

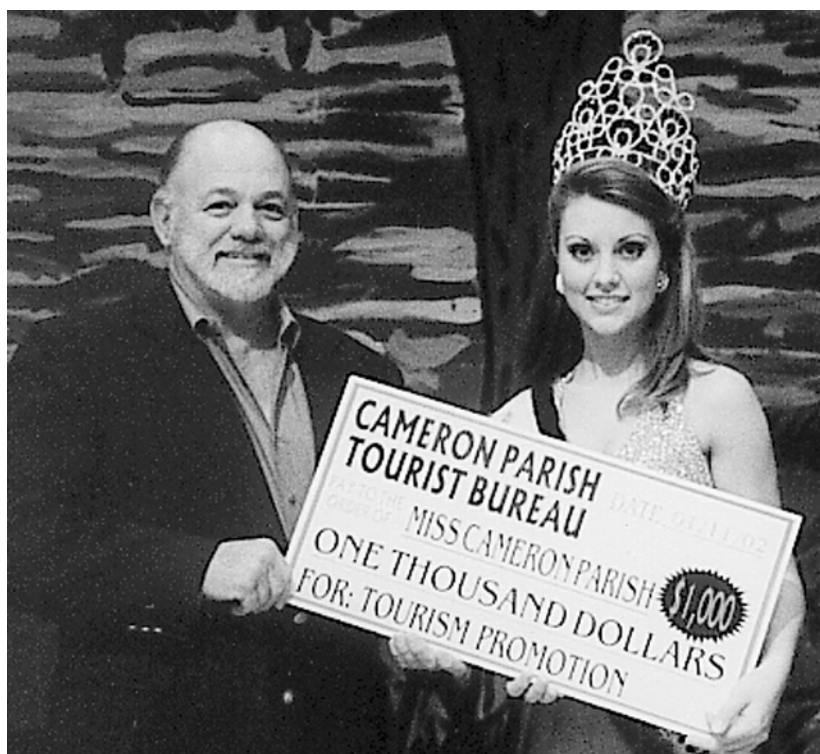
It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter of response to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission declining an option for mediation on Charge No. 270A200350.

There being no further business, on motion of Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

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

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

RUN: Jan. 17 (J 31)



SAMMIE FAULK, a member of the Cameron Parish Tourist Bureau, presents a \$1000 check to **Shannon Suratt**, the 2001 Miss Cameron Parish, to help pay some of her expenses incurred traveling around the state during the past year promoting Cameron Parish. She was also presented with a \$750 check from the festival. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Head Start Association announced meeting set

The Cameron Parish Head Start is accepting appointments for pre-enrollment beginning Feb. 1. Cameron Parish Head Start accepts and welcomes children between the ages of 3-5 years of age, which also includes children with disabilities. Children must turn 3 years by August 26, 2002.

Please call to schedule your appointment at 775-5271 or 775-2910. Our office is open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

The Calcasieu-Cameron Association for Persons with Orthopedic Disabilities will hold its annual meeting at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31 at the Picadilly Cafeteria in Lake Charles on Ryan Street. Supper is dutch treat. If you are interested in attending please contact the Cameron Council on Aging at 775-5668 to schedule transportation before Jan. 28.

The association provides medical equipment on a loan basis for persons in need. Some handicapped ramps are also installed through this program.

For more information contact Dinah Landry, or Alice Mason, at 775-5668.

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS December 31, 2001					
DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
01-Jan-01	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				\$2,305,029.98
31-Dec-01	GENERAL FUND				
	General Fund - Revenue	01-400-9200-01	\$7,25,528.00	\$25,000.00	
	Judge's Office	01-112-5000-00	\$369.00		
	Administration:	01-520-5000-00	\$18,050.00		
	Sht Wt	01-551-5000-00	\$32,420.00	\$11,700.00	
	Conner	01-553-5000-00	\$6,730.00	\$4,500.00	
	Coastal Zone Management	01-548-5000-00	\$22,204.00		
	Flood Control	01-544-5000-00	\$1,221.00		
	Council on Aging	01-555-5000-00	\$40,822.00		
	Recreation Centers	01-560-5000-00	\$115,568.00	\$20,000.00	
	Fairs & Festivals	01-570-5000-00			