



DEPUTY SHERIFF Terry Lynn Cox, who was killed last December while working a traffic accident, was posthumously awarded the Cameron Chamber of Commerce Memorial Award at a banquet Monday night in Hackberry. His wife, Valerie Cox, and his mother, Althea Cox, accepted the award on his behalf.

Broussard, Cox are honored by Chamber

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish Clerk of Court Carl E. Broussard and the late sheriff Deputy Terry Lynn Cox were accorded top honors at the annual Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce banquet held Monday night at the Hackberry Community Center.

Broussard was named as the 38th annual winner of Citizen of the Year award. Others nominated for the honor were Scott Trahan and Robert Landry.

Deputy Cox was posthumously awarded the 11th Memorial Award. His wife, Valerie, accepted the award on his behalf. Also nominated for this award were Msgr. M. J. Bernard and Joe Sanner.

Lake Charles Mayor Randy Roach was the featured speaker of the evening. He spoke on the need to develop a regional economic development plan to include all of the parishes of Southwest Louisiana. "Lake Charles' prosperity is tied to the prosperity of the entire area," he said.

Michelle Guidry was installed as the 2001 Chamber president. She presented a plaque to outgoing president Greg Wicke. She asked everyone to come up with suggestions on what the Chamber can work on to improve the parish.

Rodney Guilbeaux conducted an auction of numerous donated items with the proceeds going to support the Chamber.

Others on the program included Rev. Wallace Primeaux, invocation; Police Juror Steve Trahan, welcome; Cecil Sanner, introduction of speaker; Guilbeaux and Dinah Landry, presenters of awards.

Citizen of the Year Broussard was nominated by the Cameron Lions Club and was recognized



CARL E. BROUSSARD was awarded the annual Citizen of the Year by the Cameron Chamber of Commerce at its banquet Monday night in Hackberry.

for his community contributions through the Lions Club, Fur Festival, LeMeche Bass Club, Knights of Columbus, St. Eugene Catholic Church and the Alligator Festival.

Memorial Award winner Terry Lynn Cox was nominated by the Creole Homemakers Club for his contributions through the high school rodeos in Hackberry and Cameron, for helping form the St. Mary of the Lake Knights of Columbus and for his involvement in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He was killed last December while on patrol duty with the sheriff department. He was hit and killed by a vehicle when he stopped to assist a motorist.

Scott Trahan was nominated for the Citizenship award by the Woodman of the World Lodge 706

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THE WASHINGTON-MARION majorettes from Lake Charles will again take part in the Martin Luther King, Jr. parade to be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in Cameron.

King events Saturday

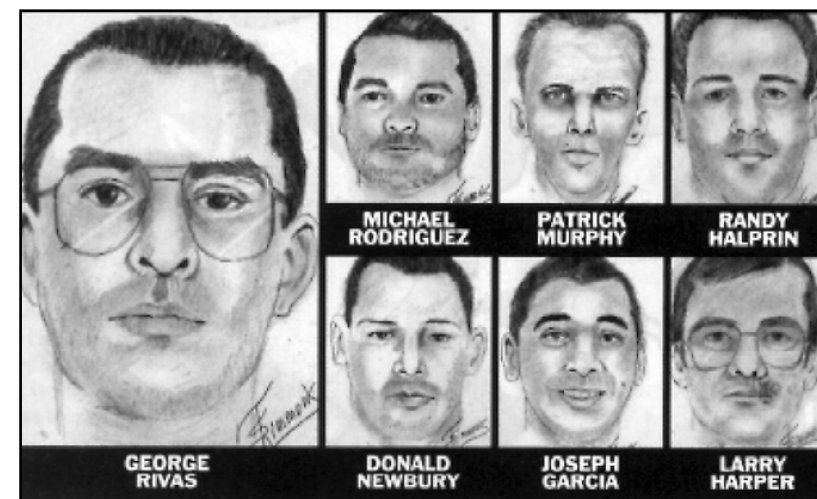
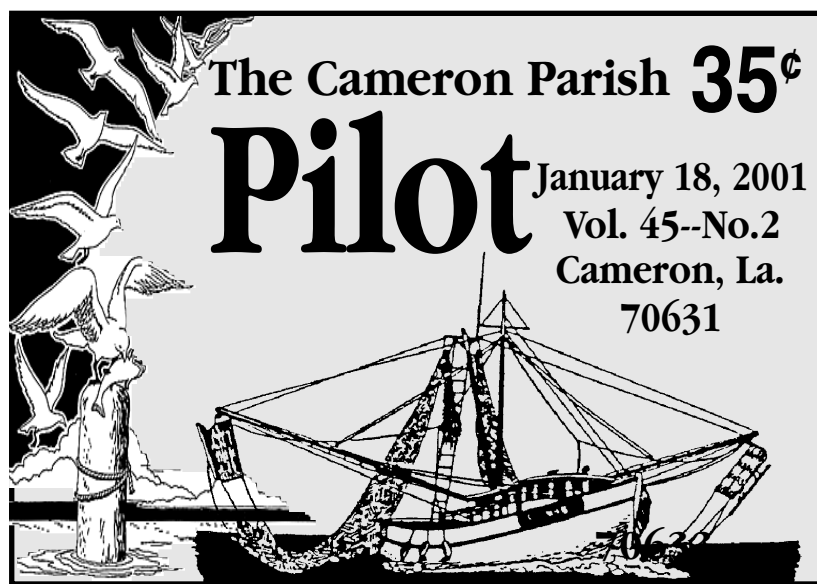
The 9th Cameron Parish NAACP observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. anniversary will be held Sat., Jan. 20, in Cameron, according to Louise Cole, president.

A parade will form at noon at the Cameron Seafood plant and will proceed east through Cameron at 1 p.m. Bands taking part will include Lincoln Bumble Bee Band of Port Arthur and the Washington-Marion Band of Lake Charles. The

Woodrow Wilson Middle School ROTC also will march.

There will be a battle of the bands following the parade at the Cameron Multi-Purpose building behind the courthouse and gumbo, chili dogs and punch will be served. There will be an admission charge. A gospel extravaganza will be after this.

Mrs. Cole said a number of local and state officials will be present.



Were the fugitives in Cameron Parish?

By JERRY WISE

Were the seven escapees from a Texas prison near San Antonio in Cameron Parish last week? A number of local people believe they were.

Employees of a Grand Chenier lounge reported to police they believed the seven men, along with a woman, were in that establishment Wednesday night drinking beer and playing pool. The employees later picked out some of the men from photos shown them by officers.

A local man reportedly got into an argument over a pool game with one of the men but his companions hustled him out of the bar before a fight could start.

FBI, State Police and Cameron Parish Sheriff

Deputies swarmed all over lower Cameron Parish Thursday and searched camps and possible hiding places throughout the area before deciding that if the fugitives had been in the parish they were no longer here.

Schools in the area kept students indoors throughout the day.

Sheriff James "Sono" Savoie said this week that no one can be sure if the men seen in Grand Chenier were the actual escapees. He said if they were, they probably left soon afterwards on a boat to Mexico or Cuba.

If the escapees had been here and had they been captured, someone local may have been richer by \$400,000 for that is the reward being offered for information leading to their capture.

Tax renewal is Sat.

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

Superintendent Judith Jones

Cemeteries discussed at meeting

The Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Alliance, which is looking into the possibility of establishing a community cemetery, heard a talk at their recent meeting by Mrs. Gail Smith, who operates several community cemeteries in the Gueydan area.

Mrs. Smith told how to develop and maintain such a cemetery.

Dinah Landry was elected secretary of the board. Other officers are Wilson LeJeune, president; Glenn Harris, vice president; Betty Dartz, treasurer; and Jerry Goos, parliamentarian.

The board meets the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fire Station. Anyone interested in any of the Alliance's projects can call LeJeune at 598-4159 or Landry at 598-4472.

Seminars set on energy

The Cameron Council on Aging/Cameron Community Action Agency, will hold two energy seminars in observance of Energy Conservation Month. Representatives from Entergy, Entex, and Jeff Davis Electric will be on hand with information on how to lower energy costs.

Seminars will be held at the Grand Lake Multipurpose Building at 9 a.m. Tues., Jan. 23, and at the Hackberry Community Center at 10 a.m., Thurs., Jan. 25.

Jr. Livestock Show Sale Saturday



CROWNED AS THE 2001 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival royalty last week were Courtney Tatman, Fur Queen, and Mervin Chesson, King Fur XXXII. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



Tatman, Chesson are Fur Festival royalty

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Courtney Tatman, representing St. Charles Parish, won the title of Louisiana Fur Queen Saturday in the closing program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Phyllis and Paul Roberts of Thibodeaux. She will represent the Fur Festival at festivals all over the state this year and at the annual Mardi Gras Ball in Washington, D.C. in 2002.

She was escorted on stage by Blair Angelle Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Little of Grand Chenier.

Local youngsters were used this year as escorts to the Fur Queen contestants and escorted each on stage where they were presented with a long stemmed white rose.

First runner-up was Ashlie Frederick, representing St. Landry Parish. She is the daughter of Roy and Sandra Frederick and is 22 years old. She was escorted by Krissa Trahan, daughter of Joe and Becky Trahan of Grand Lake.

Second runner-up was Courtney Conner, the 19-year-old daughter of Tammy and Eddie Joe Conner of Lake Charles, formerly of Cameron, and represented Cameron Parish. She was escorted by Katie Michelle Conner, daughter of Robin and Jamie Conner of Johnson Bayou.

Third runner-up was Charmaine Landry, representing Jeff Davis Parish. She is the 23-year-old daughter of Andrew and Geraldine Landry of Lake Charles, and her escort was Daryan Richard, daughter of Freddie and Stephanie Richard of Cameron.

Becky Brantley, representing Calcasieu Parish won the Miss Congeniality award, is the 19-year-old daughter of Ernest and the late Jo Ann Brantley of DeQuincy, and her guardians are Joe and Karen Brantley. She was escorted by Callie Nicole Mhire, daughter of Robbie and Janet Mhire.

Other contestants were Shanna Comeaux, representing Acadia Parish, Laura Myers, representing Jefferson Parish, Pamela Roberts, representing Lafourche Parish, and Iris Vallet, representing Vermilion Parish.

Escorting these contestants were Kelsey Mudd, daughter of Coy and Pam Mudd of Cameron; Shelby Thomas, daughter of daughter of Bryan and Rhonda Thomas of Grand Lake; Jada Pri-



Shannon Suratt Miss Cameron Parish

Miss Suratt named Miss Cameron Par.

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Mervin Chesson was named King Fur XXXII at the Friday night program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. He was crowned by last year's king, Don Bailey of Cameron.

Chesson was chosen to represent the rice industry to which the festival was dedicated.

Assistant District Attorney Cecil Sanner introduced Chesson, whose identity had been kept a secret until the night of the festival.

King Fur XXXII was born and reared in the Sweet Lake area, a major rice production area of the parish. He attended school in Iowa, Sweet Lake and Grand Lake.

As a young boy he sold crabs for 25 cents a dozen to help his family, and became a fishing guide at a young age.

At age 16 he quit school and began working with local rice farmers, driving tractors and pulling combines.

In the early 1960's he began rice farming on his own. Farming was a family operation, his wife and children driving the tractors to help in the fields.

He was one of the first rice farmers in Cameron Parish who began planting foundation seed rice. This type planting could not have any red rice or weeds in the crop for it to become registered seed rice. At harvest time over 300 acres of registered seed rice

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WINNERS IN THE three pageants held during the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival last week were the following: (front row, from left) Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish, Channing LaLande and Kathryn Reina; (back row) Christian McCall, Deb Miss Cameron; Ashley Kelley, Junior Miss Cameron; Mervin Chesson, King Fur; Courtney Tatman, Fur Queen; Shannon Suratt, Miss Cameron Parish; and Cassandra Trahan, Teen Miss Queen. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Funerals

NORA P. AGUILLARD
 Funeral services for Nora Bell Poole Aguillard, 84, of Lake Charles, were held Tuesday, Jan. 16, from Christ The King Catholic Church.
 The Rev. John Giles officiated; burial was in Big Lake Cemetery. Mrs. Aguillard died Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, in a Lake Charles hospital.
 A native of Big Lake, she had lived in Lake Charles since 1936. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and its Altar Society, Apostleship of Prayer and St. Jude Divine Word Missionaries.
 Survivors include two sons, Leon Matte and Murrel Matte; two step-sons, Harry Aguillard and Walter "Jimmy" Fuggett, all of Lake Charles; one daughter, Mary Ann Broussard of Sulphur; two step-daughters Vergie Marceaux of Lake Charles and Annabell Taylor of Sweet Lake; two brothers, Frank Poole of Big Lake and Edgar Poole of Lake Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Leroy (Murbell) Fontenot and Mrs. Jerry (Frances) Fuggett, both of Lake Charles; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

RUTH V. MICHON
 Funeral services for Ruth Veazey Michon, 74, of Creole, were held Monday, Jan. 15, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
 The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated; burial was in Our Lady of the Marsh Cemetery in Little Chenier.
 Mrs. Michon died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, in the South Cameron hospital.
 A native of Port Arthur, Tex., she had lived in Cameron most of her life. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
 Survivors include here husband, Arin Michon of Creole; one son, Glenn Theriot of Cameron; one sister, Rita Albertson of DeRidder; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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and Richard Bros. American Legion Post 176. Landry was nominated by Father Joseph McGrath.
 Msgr. Bernard was nominated for the Memorial Award by Richard Brothers American Legion Post 176 and Woodman of the World Lodge 706. Joe Sanner was nominated by the Hackberry Knights of Columbus Council 11576.

Banquet sponsors were Cameron State Bank, Cameron Telephone Co., Hibernia Bank and Brown's Food Center.

Little Miss, Mr. Cameron crowned at Thurs. program

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The 45th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival kicked off Thursday night in the auditorium of the Cameron Elementary School.
 Festival President Clifton Hebert welcomed everyone to the festival, which this year saluted the rice industry.
 The feature of the night's program was the crowning of the Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Parish with contestants from all of the parish elementary schools competing.
 The winners were: Kathryn Reina and Channing LaLande, both representing South Cameron Elementary School. Kathryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joey Reina of Oak Grove and Channing is the son of Mr.

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daughter of Scott and Pat Primeaux of Cameron; and Karissa Trahan, daughter of Joe and Becky Trahan of Grand Lake; Sarah Conner, daughter of Robin and Jamie Conner of Johnson Bayou; Shelby Thomas, daughter of Bryan and Rhonda Thomas of Grand Lake; Cole Daniels, daughter of Robin and Jamie Cole of Johnson Bayou, and Sarah Broussard, daughter of David and Tracy Broussard.
 Judges were Jean Lamoine and Sharon L. Juneau from Cottonport, and Karen Moreau from Mansura.
 Michelle Conner and Penelope Richard were the directors, assisted by Michelle Mudd, Jennifer Daniels, Ellen Montie, Charlotte Troclair, Tanya LaBove, Telesha Bertrand, and Renee Dupre.
 Tracy Myers and Lisa Lannin prepared the meal for the afternoon tea, and Lena LaFosse, Yvonne Mhire, Debbie Duhon, Hazel Hebert, and Barbara LeBlanc designed the background in the cafeteria of the school, turning it into an artistic rice field setting for this year's buffets and teas.

The stage decorations were designed by the students of the AGATE program under the direction of Sharon Campbell at Cameron Elementary School.
 Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Chad Mudd of Cameron. She has held various titles which include Cal-Cam Queen, Contraband Queen and Louisiana Queen of Queens. Entertainment during the program was provided by songs by Megan Vaughn singing "Crazy for Loving You" and National Outdoor Queen Allison Kimball, who with her delegation from the national Outdoor Show in Cambridge, Maryland, were special guests of the festival.
 The new Louisiana Fur Queen and Miss Cameron Parish were each given a fur coat and an alligator clutch, compliments of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council. Other donors were Cameron State Bank, Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Elementary School and School Board, and Penelope Richard, also Southern Screens with Bobby and Phyllis Doxey.
 Visiting queens from festivals from all over the state were introduced on stage and each presented a gift from the festival by the outgoing festival queen.
 The South Cameron Elementary 4-H Club won first place in the junior division of the afternoon parade, and the top place of the Edward Swindell Memorial Trophy, Boudreaux and Thibodeaux float took first place in the senior division and A & A Party Works won first place in the commercial float division.
 Greg Wicke held a drawing for a Lions Club gun and the win-

and Mrs. Lee LaLande of Creole.
 Second runners-up were Little Miss Cameron Elementary Shelby Ann Willis and Trace Burrell Buford, Little Mr. Hackberry; 3rd runners-up, Santana Rae Dupree, Little Miss Johnson Bayou, and Christopher Trahan, Little Mr. Cameron Elementary.
 Kathryn and Channing were crowned by last year's winners, Kallan Mudd and Jade Miller.
 Pupils of the Cameron Head Start program entertained with a special song that they composed, sung to the tune of Old MacDonald Had A Farm.
 Judges were Allison Kimball, National Outdoor Queen from Cambridge, Maryland and Stephanie Malonado and Amy Giuliano from KPLC-TV in Lake Charles. Narrator was Michelle Conner.
 The festival mascot Cha Oui (Brittany LeBlanc) and Pierre the Pelican (Louis Hebert) entertained during the program.
 Winners in the talent contest were Gaylin Trahan, solo gold medal; a tie in the solo silver medal went to Taylor Rhodes and Mary Jo Portie; and James Cormier won the solo bronze medal.
 The group gold medal was captured by Cara liver, Mikalee Mooney, and Molly Alexander, and the Stunt Girls won the group silver medal.
 Gaylin Trahan was the overall winner with her singing number.

Jodi Dyson and Jillian Duddleston won the duet gold medal, and Nreige Comeaux and Mel-anie Hardy captured the duet silver medal.
 Kevin Driscoll, a long time worker with the stage presentations and lighting, and in general help with contestants in the many contests, was recognized for his tireless help by the festival workers and presented a wind-breaker.
 Little visiting royalty from other festivals were presented on stage and presented with gifts from the 2000 Little Miss and Mr.

Telesha Bertrand was the program coordinator, assisted by Jensen and Kristie Bertrand, Brandi Landreneaux, Penelope Richard, Courtney Sturlese, Kristin Sturlese, Debbie Duhon and Lena LaFosse.
 Auditors were Stephanie Richard and Suzanne Sturlese.
 Technical assistants were Kevin Driscoll, Freddie Richard, and Johnny LeBlanc.
 Roland Primeaux, Becky Primeaux and Rosalie Nunez were door persons, and tea host-

McNeese representatives to visit parish schools

Financial aid staff members from McNeese State University will visit area high schools in January, February and March to explain financial aid application procedures to college-bound students.
 According to MSU Financial Aid Director Taina Savoit, high school seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend the workshops to learn more about eligibility, the application process and requirements, and the timeline to apply for financial aid for the 2001 fall semester.
 The list of schools MSU personnel will visit and the times and dates they will be on each high school campus are as follows:

Calcasieu Parish — DeQuincy, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 22; Vinton, 8:30 a.m., Jan. 23; Bell City, 8 a.m., Feb. 5.
 Beauregard Parish—East Beauregard, 9 a.m., Jan. 24; DeRidder, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 25; Merryville, 9:30 a.m., Feb. 1; Singer, 1 p.m., Feb. 22.

Cameron Parish— South Cameron, 1 p.m., Jan. 26; Grand Lake, 1 p.m., Feb. 5; Hackberry, 8 a.m., Feb. 8; Johnson Bayou, 10:30 a.m., Feb. 8.
 MSU financial aid staff members will also hold workshops for the public at Vinton Library, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 23; MSU Baker Auditorium, 6 p.m., Jan. 30, Feb. 22 and March 12; and Moss Bluff Library, 7 p.m. Feb. 12.

For more information, call the MSU Office of Financial Aid at 475-5065 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5065.

Hospital hosts lunch

South Cameron Memorial Hospital sponsored the Cameron Council on Aging's annual Christmas luncheon Thurs., Dec. 14. There were approximately 90 participants.

There were door prizes, bingo, and free blood pressure checks. Lunch was provided and meals were delivered to those who are homebound. The event is an extension of a monthly service provided by CCOA for individuals over the age of 60.

For more information, contact the Cameron Council on Aging at 775-5668.

GERTRUDE COLLIGAN

Funeral services for Gertrude Palombo Colligan, 93, of Cameron, were held Wednesday, Jan. 17, from Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.
 The Rev. Al Volpe officiated; burial was in the church cemetery.
 Mrs. Colligan died Monday, Jan. 15, 2000, in the South Cameron Hospital.
 She and her husband and family operated the Cameron Drug Store in Cameron for many years.
 A native of Abbeville, she had lived in Cameron since 1939, moving from Ged. She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and its



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PICTURED WITH THE Louisiana Fur Queen (back row, center) and Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish (front, center) were many of the visiting festival and fair queens who were guests of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival last week. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

and food ingestion and swallowing of objects 3,200. I hope we can credit this to hunter safety courses and the caution and good sense of hunters and other gun recreations.

FUR FESTIVAL

Chilly weather stood tall, as the coldest festival again lived up to its name. Congratulations are in order to our Cameron Parish winners: Mervin "Possum" Chesson of Sweet Lake, King Fur XXXII, and to Miss Cameron Parish Shannon Suratt, and second runner-up Courtney Conner, Little Miss Kathryn Reina and Little Mr. Channing LaLande.

Also, Ben Welsh for taking first place in the muskrat skinning and second place in nutria skinning. More next week.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Jan. 19, 7:09 a.m., 5:38 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 20, 7:09 a.m., 5:39 p.m.
 Sun., Jan. 21, 7:08 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
 Mon., Jan. 22, 7:08 a.m., 5:41 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 23, 7:08 a.m., 5:41 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 24, 7:07 a.m., 5:42 p.m.
 Thurs., Jan. 25, 7:07 a.m., 5:43 p.m.
 Activity for the last three days of duck season shows to be from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., if there are birds.



THE LOUISIANA Fur and Wildlife Festival's mascot, Cha Oui, was played by Brittany LeBlanc during last week's festival. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



CHASE DOXEY is the winner of the Christmas stocking at Wendell's Electric, Inc. He is the son of Herbert Doxey and Telesha Skipper. Standing in for him is Brendon Doxey.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FIRST AND THREE

This second split of duck season is like the NFL football season. One day to another is a new game. We have three more days of duck season, then the playoffs will be that goose season runs through Feb. 9, as well as speckle-belly season. The Super Bowl will start on Feb. 10 through Mar. 11, for blues, snows and ross geese, in our west zone. Electronic calls, unplugged shotguns, no daily bag or possession limits. The Super Bowl will start one-half hour before sunrise Feb. 10, and run daily with shooting time until one-half hour after sunset.

The seasons for other game birds and animals are: woodcock through Jan. 31; squirrel through Feb. 11; rabbits through Feb. 28; quail through Feb. 28; and snipe through Feb. 28.

There's still lots of hunting left, however, February is the month "fishing fever" starts.

HUNTING NEWS

Things have really gotten bad for duck hunters this past week, as 90 percent of our marshes didn't produce limits to hunters. I hunted three days last week and had a total of eight ducks. I know I didn't see

over 10 to 20 ducks each day.

I've talked to some of our hunting clubs and some days they were down to 50 to 80 ducks per day. The stories are all the same. Well, we'll see what 2001-2001 brings; it's too late to worry about it now, as the game is almost over.

GUN ACCIDENTS DECLINE

According to the National

Safety Council, accidental firearm deaths have declined to an all time low. Since record keeping began at 1903, year 1998 dropped 13 percent and over 50 percent since 1989. The 1999 death rate from firearms was 700, comparing this to fatal motor vehicle accidents which claimed 41,300 lives in 1999, falling 17,100; drownings 4,000; fires and burns 3,100

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Basketball Roundup

BOYS

Merryville 64, S. Cameron 47 - Donnie January scored 26 points as the Tarpons lost their district opener.

Lacassine 60, Grand Lake 44 - Matthew Griffin led Grand Lake with 12 points as they fell to 14-13 overall and 1-1 in district. Kris Howerton scored 11 points and Scotty Young added 10.

Hackberry 54, Singer 44 - Whitney Drounette scored 23 points as Hackberry improved to 20-5 on the year. K. J. Kovac and Curtis Welch added 10 points each.

Harbor (Texas) 50, Johnson Bayou 44 - Dominique Sandifer scored 21 points for 5-23 Grand Lake.

Kinder 54, S. Cameron 38 - The Tarpons dropped their second district game. They were without Donnie January, who sat out the game with a hand injury. Justin Swire led South Cameron with 16 points.

Grand Lake 34, Hackberry 24 - Scotty Young scored 13 points and Matt Griffith added 10 as Grand Lake improved to 15-12. Blake Murphy and Curtis Welch scored 7 points each for 20-6 Hackberry.

GIRLS

Merryville 57, S. Cameron 43 - Ashley Nunez led the Lady Tarpons with 12 points. Katie McKoin added 11 as South Cameron dropped to 1-10 overall and 0-1 in district.

Lacassine 80, Grand Lake 36 - Cheri Babineaux led Grand Lake with 9 points in a district opener loss.

Hackberry 63, Singer 43 - Hackberry improved to 20-4 this season. Leah Billedeaux chipped in 21 points and Tobie Devall added 14 and had 7 assists.

Johnson Bayou 36, Vinton 31 - Stacy Trahan scored 11 points and Amber Romero added 10 as Johnson Bayou improved its record to 10-14.

Kinder 52, S. Cameron 17 - Ashley Nunez led the Lady Tarpons with 6 points. South Cameron dropped its record to 1-13 and 0-2 in district.

Hackberry 58, Grand Lake 10 - Meghan Broussard slammed in 22 points for Hackberry. Leah Billedeaux added 10. Cheri Babineaux scored 5 points for Grand Lake.

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GREG WICKE, Cameron Chamber of Commerce outgoing president, here is presented with a plaque by the incoming president, Michelle Guidry, at the Chamber's annual banquet Monday night in Hackberry.



ROBERT SCHWARK is shown putting up a display of wood carvings in the Cameron Parish library. Mr Schwark is the only past Fur Festival King who does wood carvings. His work is on display at the library. Some of the duck pieces are for sale. Also shown is a hawk that was first sculpted in clay then carved from wood.

FRIDAY NIGHT

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were sold.

He farmed rice until 1981, at which time he opened a family owned grocery store in Sweet Lake, but his heart was still in farming. He, his wife and daughter ran the business until 1996, at which time he sold it to one of his sons and his wife.

He now passes his time with a large herd of commercial cattle and has a small herd of registered Brahman cattle.

He is a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, board member

security cards (number) may be obtained from any U.S. post office.

Mrs. Laurie Jones, R.N., Cameron Parish School Nurse, will attend the roundups to talk with parents about immunizations now required by law before a child begins school. Please bring your child's immunization record for review by Mrs. Jones at the time of the roundup.

In the Klondike-Lowry area parents should watch for registration news of the school in which they lan to enter their children next fall since they will not be entering a Cameron Parish school.

It is not necessary that the child you are registering be brought to school on the day of registration.

of the Cameron Parish Farm Bureau, Krewe De Doux Lac Mardi Gras Krewe, former board member of ASCS, Farmer's Home Administration, Cameron Cattlemen Association, American Rice Growers Association, La. Rice Growers and American Quarter Horse Association.

He is married to the former Shirley Eagleson for 47 years, and they have three children.

MISS CAMERON

Shannon Suratt, 22-year-old student at McNeese State University, was named 2001 Miss Cameron Parish. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Suratt of Cameron. She was crowned by last year's Miss Cameron Courtney Nicole Conner. First runner-up was Misty Dawn Mallet, chosen Miss Personality by the other contestants was Laura Lynn LeDoux, also in the contest was Brandy Nicole LaBauve.

Judges were Shannon Zaunbrecher, Lafayette; Hilton Waits, Abbeville; and Vicki Meaux, Rayne.

The delegation from the National Outdoor Show in Cambridge, Maryland was introduced by the National Outdoor Queen Allison Kimball who performed a vocal number. The delegation is here as special guests of the festival, which serves as a sister festival.

Keys to the city were presented to the winners by Deputy Ron Johnson of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department and Millie Harris, 2000 La. Fur Queen.

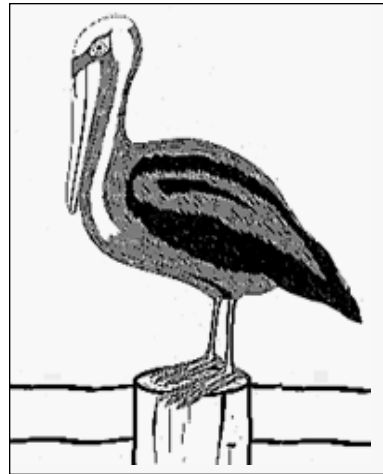
Angela Conner was the pageant coordinator, assisted by Penelope Richard; Stephanie Rodrigue was narrator; Roland Primeaux, Becky Primeaux, and Rosalie Nunez were door chairmen; stage managers were Kevin Driscoll, Freddie Richard, Johnny LeBlanc, and Oscar Reyes.

Stage assistants were Dana Trahan, Cynthia Conner, Telesha Bertrand, Lola Quinn, Pam Mudd, Gayla Trahan, Lana

Nunez and Terrell Guilbeau. Nita Jones and Jennifer Picou were auditors.

Hostesses for the Friday interview and buffet, which was held in the school cafeteria, were Brenda Boudreaux, Delores Boudreaux, Susan Boudreaux, Miranda Morales, Debbie Rutherford and Gail Shay.

Gifts for the program were donated by Cameron State Bank, Hibernia National Bank, Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council and Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.



Kindergarten children to be registered in parish

Registration for children entering a Cameron Parish kindergarten next fall will be held for the various schools listed below.

Children attending a pre-kindergarten class in a Cameron Parish school this year will not be required to register for kindergarten. Students attending a Headstart program will be required to register for kindergarten at this time.

Children entering kindergarten at this time are not required to register for first grade.

The Registration Schedule is as follows:

Grand Chenier Elementary, Tues, Feb. 6, 9 a.m.

Cameron Elementary, Tues, Feb. 6, 1 p.m.

South Cameron Elementary, Wed., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.

Grand Lake High, Thurs.,

Feb. 8, 9 a.m.

Hackberry High, Thurs., March 1, 10 a.m.

Johnson Bayou High, Tues., March 6, 10 a.m.

Children entering kindergarten for the 2000-2001 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1996. Children entering first grade must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1995.

Parents who plan to register children in these roundups are urged to bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child to be registered. Parents who do not yet have their children's birth certificates or social security card (number) should begin proceedings to secure them. Application forms for birth certificates may be obtained at the Parish Health Unit. Applications for social

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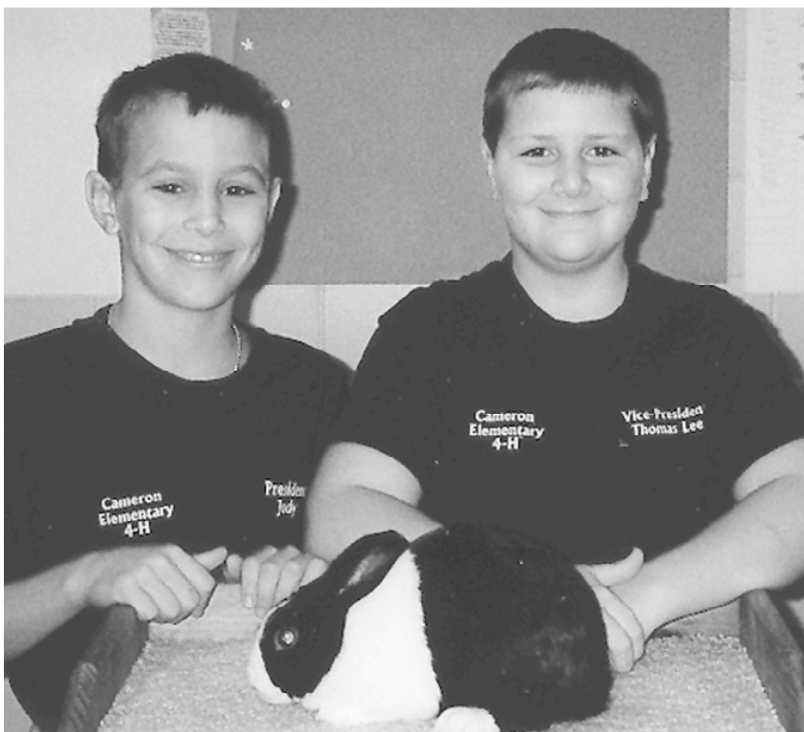
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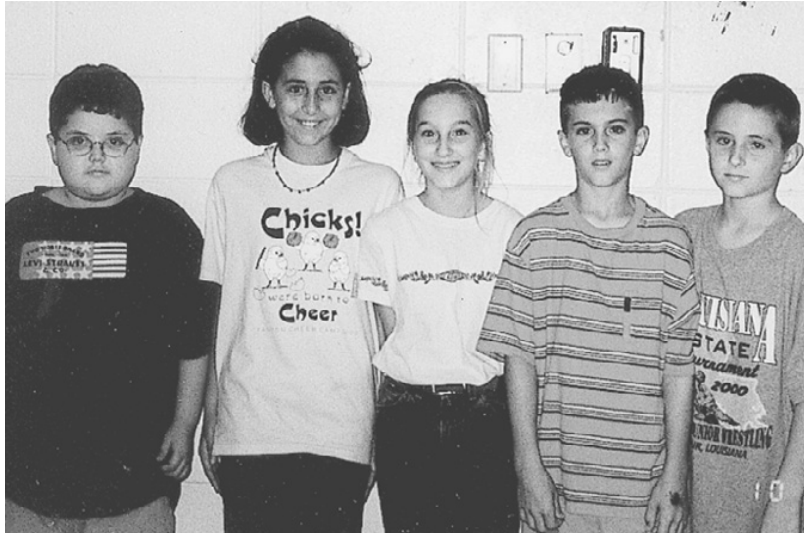
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JODY AND Thomas Lee Trosclair, Cameron Elementary 4-Hers, received first place at Demonstration Day held recently at South Cameron High. Their demonstration was on rabbit care.



THESE SOUTH CAMERON Elementary 4-H students attended the Cal-Cam Livestock show, from left: Alan Myers, Kimily Bourriaque, Katelyn Reina, Dustin Boudreaux, and Anthony Basco.

Grand Chenier Elem. school tells honor roll

Principal Carol Wainwright announces the third six weeks honor and banner roll for Grand Chenier Elementary School. (*Denotes banner roll).

First grade: Jacob Landry, Courtney Mhire, Patrick Clark*, Angela Nguyen*.

Second grade: Clint Miller, Brennan Norred, Laney Theriot, McKayla Fountain*, Brendan Nunez*.

Third grade: Kody Willis, Matthew Bui*, Sara Dupre*, Bailey Richard*, Jonathan Richards*.

Fourth grade: Alex Bonsall, Shyron Broussard, Hunter Canik, Falon Welch, Haley McCall*, Cara Olivier*, Brett Richard*.

Fifth grade: Barret Hebert, Colby Nunez, Emily Primeaux, Daniel Dupre*, Alize Nguyen*.

Sixth grade: Katie Broussard, Jess Broussard*, Dixie Desonier*, Shylyn Nunez*.

Seventh grade: Matthew Styron, Christian McCall*, Melaina Welch*.

School lunch menus told

The lunch menus for parish schools are as follows:

Mon., Jan. 22 - chili con carne and beans, cheese cup, fresh vegetable cup, hash brown patty, peach cobbler, catsup, crackers.

Tues., Jan. 23 - chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, sliced bread.

Wed., Jan. 24 - barbecue meatballs, Tater Tots, buttered corn, fruit salad, pita bread, catsup.

Thurs., Jan. 25 - baked ham, lettuce cup, cheese potato casserole, yellow cake, cherry topping, sliced bread.

Fri., Jan. 26 - fish strips, macaroni and cheese, oven fries, chilled pear halves, cornbread, catsup.

Youths will sell barbecue

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Youth 2000 group will sell barbecue lunches Sat., Jan. 28, for \$5 each. Lunches will be sold at the K.C. Hall in Creole, and will be available for pickup from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Profits will be used for the group to attend the District Youth Conference in Beaumont, Tex., in February.

Expanded lab services at SC Hospital

South Cameron Memorial Hospital has expanded its lab services to include the following:

- DOT and non-DOT drug screenings
- Complete blood count (CBC)
- Chem. 7 and Chem. 12
- Liver profile
- Thyroid profile
- Urinalysis
- Coagulation studies (Coumadin therapy)
- Mononucleosis screening
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Pregnancy test
- Digoxin (digitalis level - heart)
- Cardiac profile (heart enzymes to rule out MI)

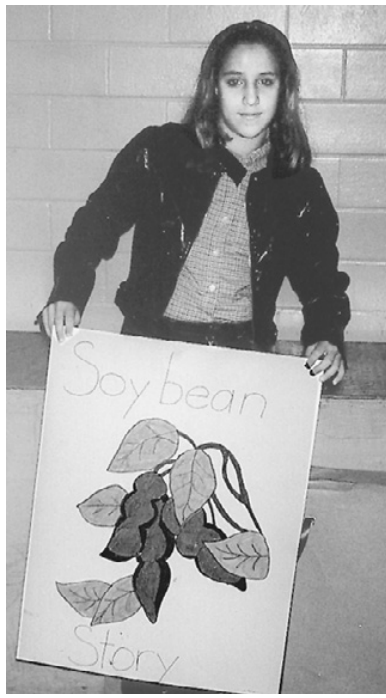
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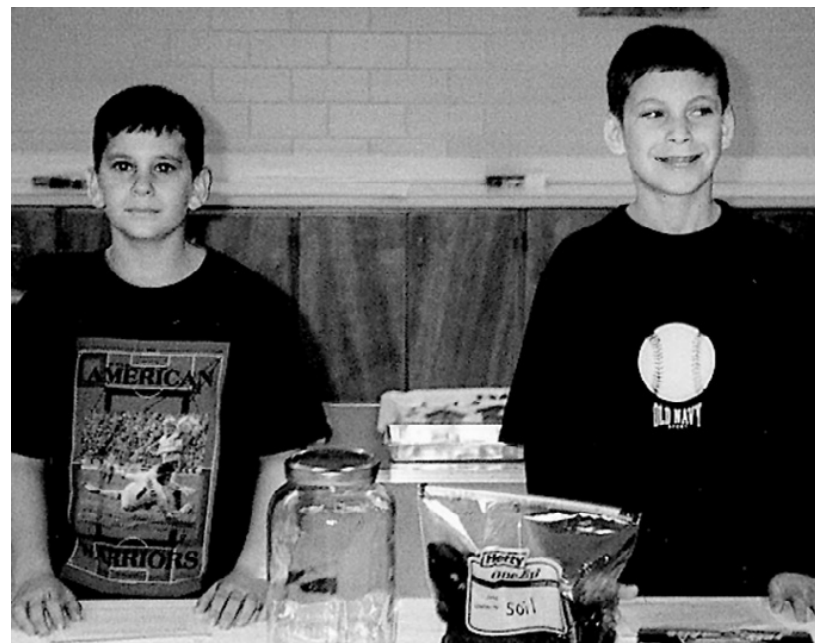
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MELISSA NUNEZ, Cameron Elementary 4-Her, placed first with both her Soybean and Dog Care demonstrations at the Demonstration Day held recently at South Cameron High School.



JORDAN RUTHERFORD and Ross Rowland, South Cameron and Cameron Elementary 4-Hers, placed first at the Demonstration Day held recently at South Cameron High School. They demonstrated how to build a terrarium.

Creole KCs plan annual banquet

J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole held its first meeting of 2001 last week.

Grand Knight Charles Theriot announced that the Knight of the Year banquet will be April 21.

The family Christmas at the K C home was a great success, with over 100 meals brought to senior citizens and needy families.

Chosen Knight of the Month was David Trahan and Family of the Month was the Burnett Pickett family.

Blake Trahan was approved as a new member.

Father Joe McGrath announced that lent starts Feb. 28.

Knights to meet in Jennings

The Bishop Jude Speyrer Chapter of the Pontifical Knights of the Diocese of Lake Charles will hold its winter meeting in Jennings on Wed., Jan. 31.

The meeting will be held in the residence of Sir Clifford Myers, President of the Chapter, at 1523 South Lake Arthur Avenue.

The Chapter is made up of members of the Pontifical Orders of Knighthood residing in the Diocese of Lake Charles. Chapter members are Knights of Sir Gregory the Great and Knights of Pope St. Sylvester, and Dames of the two Orders.

Current members of the chapter from Cameron Parish are: Creole, Elton A. Bonsall and Uland Guidry.

Grand Chenier, J. B. Meaux. Cameron, J. Berton Daigle.

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THOMAS LEE TROSCLAIR and Kami Savoie, Cameron Elementary 4-Hers, received first place at the Demonstration Day held recently at South Cameron High School. Their demonstration was on cloning African violets.

Rodrique wins scholarship

Lacey Dlyn Rodrique, a student at Johnson Bayou High School has been selected from over 106,000 applicants nationwide as a semifinalist in the 2000-2001 Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

Rodrique ranks among 2,000 seniors who are in the running for \$1.8 million in college scholarships being awarded by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Students are selected to advance to this next phase based on the level of excellence, leadership and achievement demonstrated in school and community activities.

As semifinalists, students must submit additional information that will be reviewed in February by a committee comprised of 27 educators from high schools and universities throughout the United States. If advanced, Rodrique will be among a total of 251 finalists who will travel to Atlanta April 26-29 to attend the Coca-Cola Scholars Weekend.

During their visit, they will attend a final interview process which will determine whether they are designated as either a National or Regional Scholar. The 51 National Scholars will each receive a \$20,000 scholarship award, while the Regional Scholars will receive a \$4,000 award.



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LEGAL NOTICES

**PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
DECEMBER 4, 2000**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, December 4, 2000, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan and Mr. James Doxey.

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

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

- 5. Clerk of Court - Carl Broussard
- 20. 2000 Budget Amendments
- 25. Ambulance Districts- Short-Term Loans

A flag design created for Cameron Parish was presented to the Jury. The student and teacher team involved in the project were recognized and are as follows: Chad Andrews, Christian McCall, Kory Dahlen, Lori Beth Shove, John Lute, Randall Domingue, Lysni Conner, Susan Arnold, Jolene Atkinson and Jana Watson. It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that said design is hereby designated as the official Cameron Parish flag and furthermore, that the Jury will donate one (1) flag to each school in the parish.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. James Doxey and carried, that Items Nos. 13 and 14 shall be moved up on the agenda.

The President asked if there were any objections to the proposed abandonment of Richard Road. Richard Richard voiced opposition.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan that Richard Road shall be abandoned. The motion died for lack of a second.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

- 4c. Intention to Abandon - portion of Richard Road

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey 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 of the Police Jury Annex Building on January 3, 2001 at 5:00 P.M.:

The North 309' of a Right of Way donated by Edras Nunez and Charles F. Richard, dated May 3, 1954 and more fully described in File No. 68249, Book No. 99 of Conveyance Records of the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court.

As required by R.S. 42:283-288, Clerk of Court Carl Broussard presented the Jury with a check in the amount of thirteen thousand, four hundred, seventy dollars (\$13,470). At the recommendation of Mr. Broussard, it was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to reserve said funds for the purpose of providing improvements to the Cameron Courthouse.

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

**RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON**

Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a grant under 49 CFR 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 services:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Cameron Parish, that:

1. That the President is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of Cameron Parish 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.

2. That the 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.

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

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

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

6. 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 this 4th day of December, 2000.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Item No. 26 shall be moved up on the agenda.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall loan to the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District and to the Ambulance Service District No. Two a total amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The loan is to be repaid no later than January 31, 2001.

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

- a. Williams Energy Services - Johnson Bayou, Section 27, T15S, R15W, (24 inch pipeline repair), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001202)
- b. LLOG Exploration - Gulf of Mexico, East Cameron area, Revised, Block 2, State Lease 16475 Well No. 4, (proposed 3 inch flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001204)
- c. LLOG Exploration - Gulf of Mexico, East Cameron Area, Revised, Block 2, State Lease 16475 Well No. 5, (proposed 3 inch flowlines and 2 inch gas lift line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001205)
- d. Clayton Williams - Sweet Lake, Section 1, T13S, R8W, (2 - 4 inch pipelines to serve Amoco Well No. 6), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001208)
- e. Chevron U.S.A., Inc. - West Johnson Bayou, various sections in T15S, R16W, (maintenance dredging at the Sabine Pass terminal), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001209)
- f. Chevron U.S.A., Inc. - West Johnson Bayou, West Cameron Block 47 & 18, (install and maintain (3) lease term 4.5 inch O.D. and 6.625 inch O.D. bulk pipeline from proposed G structure OCS-G-21533 to existing facilities in S/L 4418 B structure), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001213)
- g. Panaco, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 34, T14S, R5W & Section 3, T15S, R5W, (proposed 2" flowline, and construct a tank site and turnouts to service a station site), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001215)

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the application of Gravity Drainage District No. Five for a permit to remove a 24 inch culvert at Mersellaise Bayou is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the application of Gravity Drainage District No. Five for a permit to remove a 24 inch culvert at the east end of the Little Chenier Road is hereby denied.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, 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. John Wesley Hardin - Hackberry, Section 50, T12S, R10W, (proposed bulkhead and fill), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001203)
- b. Corps of Engineers - Calcasieu Ship Channel, (marsh creation of 125 acres in Sabine Refuge from FY2001 maintenance dredging of ship channel), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001206)
- c. Cameron Parish Gravity No. 7 - Johnson Bayou, Section 32, T15S, R15W, (proposed earthen plug), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001207)
- d. Clay Richard - Grand Chenier, Section 33, T14S, R6W and Section 4, T15S, R6W, (extension on permit P970797, maintenance of cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001210)
- e. Bryant Domingue - Little Chenier, Section 13, T14S, R6W and Sections 18, 21, 22, T14S, R5W, (trench maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001211)
- f. Terry Trahan - Little Chenier, Section 17 & 18, T14S, R5W, (trench maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001212)
- g. Cameron Parish Police Jury - N. Creole, Section 34, T13S, R8W, and Section 3, T14S, R8W, (recycling used Christmas Trees), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (001214)

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, 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 4th day of December, 2000 that:

SECTION I: The application of Erica Constance, d/b/a Jake & Joe's L.L.C., of 2632 Teal St., Holly Beach, Louisiana, 70631 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 4th day of December, 2000.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2000.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Jimmy Kelley is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Freddie Richard, Jr. is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of Recreation District No. Six Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for a Christmas tree project for 2000-2001.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for

Project 2000-12, Pavilion at Rutherford Beach:

- BIDDER; BASE BID; ALTERNATE A: Charles Miller Construction; \$48,900; + \$ 4,600
- John D. Myers Construction; 49,20; + 6,500

Considering the bid of Charles Miller Construction to be the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby approved, pending the approval of the Beachfront Development District No. Two.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Certification of Compliance on behalf of the Cameron Council on Aging.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the President is authorized, empowered and directed to sign a lease by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and A. J. Hebert, et al for a three (3) year period at a rental of two thousand dollars (\$2000) per year.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apply to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a bicycle trail grant.

The following amendment to the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopted:

**CHAPTER 14
MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
ARTICLE III. OPERATION OF
VEHICLES GENERALLY
Sec. 14-35. Speed limits.
DELETE:**

(b) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of forty-five (45) miles per hour.

Road No. 201 East: Speed limit 45 miles per hour from mile 0.00 to mile 5.73.

(c) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

Road No. 201 East: Speed limit 35 miles per hour from mile 5.73 to mile 13.72.

(b) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of forty-five (45) miles per hour.

Road No. 201 East: Speed limit 45 miles per hour from mile 0.00 to 5.73.

(c) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour:

Road No. 201 East: Speed limit 35 miles per hour from mile 5.73 to 11.9.

(f) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour:

Road No. 201 East: Speed limit 25 miles per hour from mile 11.9 to 13.72.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht 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. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the 2001 Calendar Year Budget as presented by the Treasurer is hereby adopted.

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

**RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON**

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury is in need of an excavator to serve the Road and Bridge Maintenance Department;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby request the Louisiana State Bond Commission to approve a request to incur debt in the amount up to eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), to be paid back by the year 2006 at an interest rate not to exceed 7.00%. Said debt will be secured with the Parish's general alimony revenue.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2000.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

- 24a. Calling of Special Meeting

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall hold a special meeting at 5:00 P.M., December 27, 2000.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the November, 2000 bills.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that upcoming meeting dates are changed as follows: December agenda meeting, December 27, 2000, 5:00 P.M.; January regular meeting, January 3, 2001, 5:00 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

- 24a. Calling of Special Meeting

DECEMBER 27, 2000

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Wednesday, December 27, 2000, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mrs. Norma Pinch, Charles Precht and Mr. James Doxey.

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

**CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
December 31, 2000**

EXHIBIT A	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND					
01-Jan-00	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				\$935,698.85
	REVENUES:				
	ROAD ROYALTY REVENUE	01-430-4343-00	\$396,364.00		\$396,364.00
31-Dec-00	TOTAL REVENUE ADJUSTMENTS			\$0.00	\$396,364.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	REGISTRAR OF VOTERS				
	SALARY - REG. OF VOTERS	01-518-5012-00	\$3,819.00		
	ELECTIONS				
	ELECTION EXPENSE	01-519-5141-00		\$13,000.00	
	INSURANCE				
	INSURANCE-FIRE & CASUALTY	01-520-5301-00	\$3,665.00		
	INSURANCE-GENERAL LIABILITY	01-520-5302-00	\$3,995.00		
	WORKERS COMP TRUST	01-520-5305-01	\$101,980.00		
	SHERIFF				
	PROFESSIONAL FEES-SHERIFF	01-531-5119-00	\$8,000.00		
	PROFESSIONAL FEES-MEDICAL	01-531-5120-00	\$14,000.00		
	ANIMAL CONTROL	01-531-5236-00	\$6,500.00		
	COPIERLEASE MAINT	01-531-5254-00	\$3,250.00		
	OFFICE FURN-INV	01-631-1844-00	\$3,394.00		
	FEEDING & MAINT OF PRISONERS	01-531-5335-00		\$30,000.00	
	RECREATION CENTERS				
	RENT-EQUIPMENTS	01-562-5284-00	\$2,800.00		
	WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL	01-562-5361-00	\$640.00		
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
	CONTRACT LABOR	01-573-5254-00	\$5,967.00		
	TRAVEL	01-573-5344-00	\$1,200.00		
	RURAL DEVELOPMENT				
	JETTY PIER PHASE III - RV HOOKUPS	01-592-1885-00	\$21,000.00		
	MAINT - STRUCTURES & GROUNDS	01-592-5243-00	\$10,000.00		
	CAPITAL PROJECTS				
	DUGAS LANDING-PROJECT 1998-12	01-699-1891-00	\$242,243.00		
	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE				
	JUDGEMENTS & LOSSES	01-599-5281-01	\$6,911.00		
31-Dec-00	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS		\$439,364.00	\$43,000.00	(\$396,364.00)
31-Dec-00	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				\$935,698.85

ROAD & BRIDGE MAINTENANCE					
01-Jan-00	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				\$745,149.30
	REVENUES:				
	AD VALOREM REVENUE	13-410-4112-00	\$63,679.00		
	PARISH ROAD FUND	13-430-4347-00	\$29,071.00		
	TRANSFER IN - GENERAL FUND	13-910-7101-00		\$61,298.00	
31-Dec-00	TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS		\$92,699.00	\$61,298.00	\$31,392.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	WORKERS COMPENSATION	13-541-5062-00	\$35,000.00		
	CHEMICALS - SPRAY TRUCK	13-541-5455-01		\$30,000.00	
	INSURANCE-LIABILITY	13-541-5302-00	\$9,000.00		
	INSURANCE - VEHICLES	13-541-5304-00		\$9,000.00	
	CULVERTS	13-541-5424-00	\$3,689.00		
	MAINT & SUPPLIES-POTHOLE PATCHER	13-541-5429-00	\$16,879.00		
	VEHICLE - GAS & OIL	13-541-5431-00	\$26,427.00		
	VEHICLE - TIRES & TUBES	13-541-5432-00	\$4,696.00		
	VEHICLE - REPAIR & MAINT	13-541-5433-00	\$8,008.00		
	SMALL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	13-541-5441-00	\$2,400.00		
	ROAD PROJECT - #2000-06 (BRIDGE REPAIR)	13-641-1973-00	\$40,293.00		
	HWY, STREET, & ROAD DAMAGE	13-541-5611-00		\$6,000.00	
31-Dec-00	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS		\$111,392.00	\$80,000.00	(\$31,392.00)
31-Dec-00	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				\$745,149.30

COURTHOUSE & JAIL					
01-Jan-00	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				\$476,170.72
30-Jun-00	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				\$476,170.72
	REVENUES:				
	AD VALOREM REVENUE	14-410-4112-00	\$30,000.00		
	PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	14-430-4351-00	\$6,346.00		
31-Dec-00	TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS		\$36,346.00	\$0.00	\$36,346.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	MAINT - PLUMBING & HEATING	14-521-5233-00	\$50,000.00		
	PEST CONTROL	14-521-5236-00	\$801		

Lawmakers to act on phone solicitations

State lawmakers will have a chance at the upcoming regular legislative session to help Louisiana residents shield themselves from unwanted, disruptive telephone solicitations. At issue is a proposed new state law that will allow citizens to sign a "Do Not Call" list maintained by a state agency.

Senator Foster Campbell, D-Bossier City, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Consumer Affairs, unveiled the "Telephone Solicitation Relief Act of 2001" at a meeting of the panel last week in the Capitol.

"The families of Louisiana need relief from telemarketers," Campbell said. "We should be able to eat supper and spend time with our children without constantly being called by solicitors."

Campbell said he will offer the legislation in the 2001 Regular Session with co-sponsors Senators Joe McPherson, Alexandria, and Willie Mount, Lake Charles and Reps. Kay Iles, DeRidder, and Don Cazayou, New Roads.

McPherson said 37 states regulate telemarketers and 19 maintain "Do Not Call" lists for their residents.

Under the proposed legislation, the Louisiana Public Service Commission would establish and maintain the "Do Not Call" list. Residents would pay a \$5 annual fee to list themselves and telemarketing companies must register with the PSC and purchase the list to make calls in Louisiana.

Residents on the list who are called by telemarketers can complain to the PSC, which could assess up to \$15,000 in fines per call or \$3,000 if the person called is 65 years or older.

"Our legislation exempts nonprofit organizations and charities that enlist volunteers for telephone work, as well as political campaigns and market researchers," Campbell said. "Our target is unwanted and unsolicited calls from commercial telemarketers who invade our privacy simply because we have a residential telephone line."

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5
SEPTEMBER 19, 2000
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on September 19, 2000 at 6:30 p.m., in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Kim Nunez, Tracy Myers, Anita Kingham. Absent: Tim Breaux, Marcy Duhon. Guests: Felisha Nunez. Anita Kingham called the meeting to order. The Board made a correction to the August minutes. A quote from Benoit's Portable Buildings that was accepted at the meeting was disallowed due to the quote not meeting the exact specifications needed.

On a motion from Shirley Chesson, seconded by Anita Kingham, and carried that a quote from Robert's Camper Sales in the amount of \$2,389.00 be accepted.

Anita then asked for the monthly treasurer's report.

On a motion from Kim Nunez, seconded by Shirley Chesson, and carried that the monthly treasurer's report be approved.

Old Business:
Kim Nunez reported that the steam room is in need of repair in the spa area. The spa is in need of a new stair stepper and new computers for the stationary bikes. No action was taken on these items, but all were in agreement that prices be checked to see if we could budget these items.

Anita Kingham stated that the foos ball tables discussed at the last meeting would cost \$395.00 for the non-coin operated type and \$1,435.00 for the coin operated table.

On a motion by Tracy Myers, seconded by Shirley Chesson and carried that two non-coin operated foos ball tables be ordered.

Tracy Myers reported that the donated playground equipment would probably be moved within the next month.

Shirley Chesson gave a committee report concerning the pool area. She stated that Mr. Jim Jones said it would be better if the chlorine tablets were not used during the winter. She also reported that the Center needs to find someone responsible for checking the chemical levels in the pool during the winter months. Robert Kingham will continue to do it for now.

New Business:
On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Shirley Chesson and carried that we purchase an advertisement space in the monthly action alliance newsletter. The cost is \$100 and is due by the 15th.

On a motion by Anita Kingham, seconded by Tracy Myers, and carried that a small walk through gate by the baby pool be installed by Rivers Fence Company.

Felisha Nunez reported on her efforts to teach a lifeguard training class. She is researching the idea and will report further news to the Board as available.

A discussion was held concerning the agenda for the next meeting to be held October 17th.

On a motion by Anita Kingham, seconded by Shirley Chesson and carried that the monthly bills be paid.

On a motion by Kim Nunez, seconded by Tracy Myers and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ Anita Kingham,
ANITA KINGHAM, CHAIRPERSON
ATTESTED BY:
/s/ Marsaillet Duhon,
MARSAILLET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Jan. 18 (J-33)

PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5
NOVEMBER 21, 2000
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on November 21, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Anita Kingham, Tracy Myers, Marcy Duhon. Absent: Tim Breaux, Kim Nunez. Guests: Felisha Nunez. Anita Kingham called the meeting to order.

Tracy Myers made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve as read. The motion was seconded by Shirley Chesson and carried.

Anita then asked for the monthly treasurer's report.

On a motion from Tracy Myers, seconded by Shirley Chesson and carried that the monthly treasurer's report be approved.

Old Business:
A discussion was held concerning the new soccer game. The Board decided to have the Rec workers put a sign outside offering free play to stir up interest in the game.

There were no committee reports.

New Business:
On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Shirley Chesson, and carried that we place an advertisement in both the Cameron Pilot and the Action Alliance advertising for a part-time youth director for Friday and Saturday nights.

On a motion by Tracy Myers, seconded by Anita Kingham, and carried that we not have a Santa Claus at the recreation center this year due to the lack of participation and interest by the community last year.

On a motion by Shirley Chesson, seconded by Tracy Myers, and carried that the annual Teen Christmas Dance also be cancelled due to lack of participation and interest by the community.

A discussion was held concerning cleaning out the store room. No deci-

sions were made.
Felisha Nunez reported on her efforts to teach a lifeguard training class. She is researching the idea and will report further news to the Board as available.

A discussion was held concerning the agenda for the next meeting to be held December 19th.

On a motion by Anita Kingham, seconded by Shirley Chesson and carried that the monthly bills be paid.

On a motion by Anita Kingham, seconded by Tracy Myers and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ Anita Kingham,
ANITA KINGHAM, CHAIRPERSON
ATTESTED BY:
/s/ Marsaillet Duhon,
MARSAILLET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Jan. 18 (J-34)

PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5
AUGUST 15, 2000
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on August 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Kim Nunez, Tracy Myers, Anita Kingham, Tim Breaux. Absent: None. Guests: Charles Precht, Felisha Nunez.

Anita Kingham called the meeting to order. She then made a motion to amend the agenda to include a statement from Shirley Chesson concerning call meetings. The motion was seconded by Tim Breaux and carried. Mrs. Chesson read several passages from the legislature concerning the open meetings law. The call meeting held on July 7, was found to be in violation and officer elections had to be done again.

Tracy Myers nominated Anita Kingham for the office of chairperson. Kim Nunez seconded the nomination and the motion carried.

Tracy Myers nominated Kim Nunez for the office of vice-chairman. Anita Kingham seconded the nomination and the motion carried.

Anita Kingham announced that we had been notified by the tax collector's office that nearly \$6,000 in our millage from ad valorem tax would be withheld due to some of the taxes being paid under protest and the ensuing rules and regulations concerning such.

Anita then asked for the monthly treasurer's report.

On a motion from Shirley Chesson, seconded by Tracy Myers, and carried that the monthly treasurer's report be approved.

Anita announced that Bonnie Berry would be resigning from the position of Pool Director and that the pool would close on August 27th.

Old Business:
Kim Nunez reported that the tree removal was a success and the bill could be paid. He then gave an update on the storage building. He got quotes as follows:
Ellender's 12 x 20; aluminum; 2 x 4; 3/4 = \$3,280 plus \$200 delivery fee.
Boudoin's 12 x 20; aluminum; 2 x 4 5/8 = \$2,035.
Benoit's 12 x 20 aluminum; 2 x 4; 3/4 = \$2,049
12 x 24; aluminum; 2 x 4; 3/4 = \$2,249.

On a motion from Tim Breaux seconded by Shirley Chesson and carried that we purchase the 12 x 24 from Benoit's in the amount of \$2,249.

Anita presented several brochures showing prices on foos ball tables. The board tabled this matter until further information could be obtained.

A discussion concerning the work on the Bylaws was held. Since each Board member had been provided with a copy prior to the meeting, everyone was familiar with what was trying to be accomplished. Two changes were made to the original and Marcy Duhon was instructed to send a copy of the Bylaws to Tina Horn at the Police Jury for approval. If the Bylaws are approved by Tina Horn, a meeting will need to be held with at least 4/5ths of the Board for approval.

The progress report concerning the playground equipment being donated by the Police Jury was given by Tracy Myers who reported that there had been no progress as we were waiting for the pool to close.

New Business:
Tracy Myers discussed Western Dance Lessons and the Board tabled this issue until more information could be obtained.

A discussion was held concerning inside games and entertainment, but no decisions were reached.

A discussion was held concerning the agenda for the next meeting to be held September 19th.

On a motion by Anita Kingham, seconded by Tim Breaux and carried that the monthly bills be paid.

On a motion by Anita Kingham, seconded by Tim Breaux and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ Anita Kingham,
ANITA KINGHAM, CHAIRPERSON
ATTESTED BY:
/s/ Marsaillet Duhon,
MARSAILLET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Jan. 18 (J-35)

Cameron, Louisiana

December 18, 2000
The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Glenda Abshire - President, Pat Howerton, Bill Morris, Clifton Morris, Tony Johnson, and Marvin Trahan. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Committee approved the minutes from the November 13, 2000 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Committee received a report from Karen Stark, Auditor, on General Purpose and School Activity Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee received the financial report.

Bills were reviewed for payment. On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:

/s/ Glenda Abshire
GLENDA ABSHIRE, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Judith Jones
JUDITH JONES, SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana

December 18, 2000

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Glenda Abshire - President, Pat Howerton, Bill Morris, Clifton Morris, Tony Johnson, and Marvin Trahan. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board added the Personnel Report to the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the minutes from the November 13, 2000 regular meeting as published.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board accepted the bid of Computer One in the amount of \$70,217.20 for the technology project. Tabulations attached.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Bill Morris, the Board accepted the bid of RIMCO Production Company, Inc. in the amount of \$49,600.00 cash payment (\$155.00/acre) for a mineral lease on a portion of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 12 West. See attached resolution.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted the auditor's report.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board set meeting dates for 2001 as follows:

Finance Committee Meeting at 3:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting at 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday, January 24; Monday, February 19; Monday, March 19; Monday, April 9; Monday, May 14; Monday, June 11; Monday, July 9; Monday, August 6; Monday, September 24; Monday, October 22; Monday, November 19; Monday, December 17.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board adopted a resolution requesting that the Legislature, in the 2001 session, refrain from bringing teachers' salaries up to the SREB Average by redirecting funds which are presently in the MFP formula. See attached resolution.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Bill Morris, the Board adopted a resolution designating interest income earned as a 13th check for employees and directed the Superintendent to develop the percentage for distribution of the interest income to present at the February meeting. See attached resolution.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received comments from Rick Merchant, CAE President.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received the following policies to be approved at the January meeting:

JG - Student Welfare
JG-P - Reporting of Child Abuse/Neglect

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board received reports from Supervisors of Curriculum and Instruction.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved administrative Policy Guidelines for the Teacher Assessment Program.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board approved a request for approval of asset purchase and sale agreement to purchase the interest of Alma Energy Corp. in the oil and mining lease in the North Half (N/2) and Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 16-15-14 by Elysium Energy L.L.C.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board approved personnel items:

Employment of Personnel
Robert Hayes - Sp. Ed. Teacher - Grand Lake High School
Colette Murphy - Teacher - Johnson Bayou High School
Jeff Wainwright - Teacher - South Cameron High School

Leave without Pay
Jocelyn Broussard - Food Service Technician - South Cameron High School - January 3, 2001 - January 1, 2002
Jerry Fontenot - Teacher - South Cameron High School - January 16, 2001 - June 1, 2001

Resignations
Elizabeth Pecorino - Sp. Ed. Teacher - Grand Lake High School
Julie Ortego - Teacher - Johnson Bayou High School

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board went into executive session to review terms of Expulsion Probationary Readmittance Contract (progress students have made toward fulfilling terms of contract).

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted the students' Probationary Readmittance Contracts.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board went into executive session to discuss possible litigation.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board gave approval to negotiate with land owners on a road lease.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board went into executive session to discuss personnel (Superintendent's evaluation).

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board accepted the satisfactory evaluation of the Superintendent and renewed the Superintendent's contract for two years under the terms stated.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the financial report for the month of November.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting on January 24, 2001.

APPROVED:

/s/ Glenda Abshire
GLENDA ABSHIRE, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Judith Jones
JUDITH JONES, SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

JUDITH JONES, SECRETARY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, application was made to the Cameron Parish School Board requesting that all of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 12 West, being 640 acres, more or less, all lying in Cameron Parish, be advertised for bid for a lease for oil, gas, and other minerals.

WHEREAS, in due course the requested advertisement for this lease was published in the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Cameron for the prescribed statutory period of time, and

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement the following bid was received and opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board on the 18th day of December, 2000, at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board:

BIDDER: RIMCO Production Company, Inc.

BID: For a three (3) year lease on 320 acres, more or less (S/2 of NW/4, SW/4, W/2 of SE/4)

CASH PAYMENT: \$49,600 (\$155.00 per acre)

ANNUAL RENTAL: \$49,600
ROYALTIES: One-quarter (1/4) of all oil produced and saved or utilized, but not less than 1/4; One-quarter (1/4) of all gas produced and saved or utilized, but not less than 1/4; One-quarter (1/4) of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and "produced with oil and gas and saved or utilized, but not less than 1/4; One-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than \$2.00 per long ton; One-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton of potash produced and saved which shall yield not less than \$0.10 per ton; One-quarter (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board feels that it is in the best interest of the Cameron Parish School Board to accept the bid of RIMCO Production Company, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board in regular session convened at the office of said School Board in Cameron, Louisiana on the 18th day of December, 2000 the bid of RIMCO Production Company, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Glenda Abshire, President of the Cameron Parish School Board, be and she is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Cameron Parish School Board an oil, gas, and mineral lease in favor of RIMCO Production Company, Inc. covering the above described bid as submitted and said lease to be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Adopted and approved the 18th day of December, 2000.

APPROVED:

/s/ Glenda Abshire
GLENDA ABSHIRE, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Judith Jones
JUDITH JONES, SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Jan. 18 (J-37)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: Apache Corporation, 2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77056-4400.

Location: Lease OCS-G 1953, West Cameron Block 144, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Development activities will include the installation of Platform "D" over the existing surface location of Caisson No. 6 and the proposed surface location of Well No. 13. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

RUN: Jan. 18 (J-38)

SP# 12275
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, One American Place, 13th Floor, 301 Main Street (corner of North & Fourth), P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:
H16804B- 80 PTO H.P. Tractor with Boom Mower, Feb. 6.
Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

DENISE LEA
Director of State Purchasing
FAX (225) 342-8688
RUN: Jan. 18 (J-39)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance District until February 12, 2001 at 137 Oliver, Cameron, Louisiana for the purchase of two (2) new/demo type III ambulances, or the equivalent, as per specifications.

Specifications may be acquired by contacting the Lower Cameron Parish ambulance District during normal business hours.

BY: */s/* Tom Javins
TOM JAVINS, DIRECTOR
RUN: Jan. 18, 25, & 2/1 (J-40)

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Act #467 of 1999 Legislature regarding open public

meeting laws, regular meetings of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9, for the year 2001, are to be held as follows:

A. Meetings will be held last Thursday of each month.

B. Even Months - meeting will be held at office of the District, Grand Chenier, La.

C. Odd Months - meeting will be held at office of the District, Muria, Creole, Louisiana.

D. Time of meeting set at 6:30 P.M.

E. Change of meeting or call for special meeting will be published in offices of the District, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meeting.</



Scenes from the 2001 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival parade



The younger generation learns about rice combines



Johnson Bayou Volunteer Fire Department



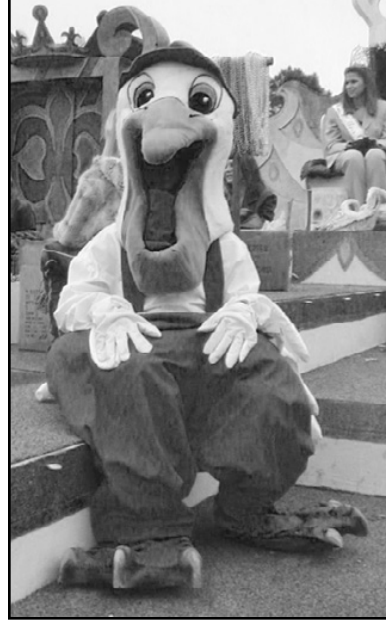
South Cameron Memorial Hospital



Hackberry Lady Mustangs and friends



Clowning around at the Fur Festival



Pierre Pelican



The Shriners joined in the fun



Nostalgia Row



Royalty has a chance to wear those fur coats!