

RODNEY GUILBEAUX, JR., long-time Cameron Parish resident, was specially honored by the Cameron Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet Monday night in Hackberry. Here he is presented with a trophy by Lake Charles Mayor Randy Roach, a former state representative for Cameron Parish.

Guilbeaux, Carter are honored by Chamber

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce dedicated its annual banquet Monday night to Rodney Guilbeaux, "the Mayor of Constance Beach."

The Mayor of Lake Charles, former State Representative Randy Roach praised Guilbeaux saying, Because of his efforts in wetlands restoration, we are going to have Cameron Parish for a long, long time. If there is anyone in Louisiana who loves the wetlands of Louisiana, Rodney

Guilbeaux.' An article in the current issue of Louisiana Life magazine chronicles Guilbeaux's efforts to save the Cameron coast from the ravages of the Gulf of Mexico.

Guilbeaux's family was present to see him receive his award as Roach declared, "Because of the love that Cameron Parish has for you, the love that your family has for you and the love that you and Mickey shared.... tonight is your night."

Roach also praised the people of Cameron Parish as "probably the most wonderful people in Louisiana (but don't tell the people in Lake Charles I said that)" comparing them to a big family that may squabble occasionally but will compromise and work together for a better

Keynote speaker Senator Willie Landry Mount continued the positive mood by sharing a number of Louisiana's positive achievements. She brought a list which has grown from half a page to twelve pages as agencies have been challenged to look for positive news to share

in and out of the state. Mount focused on education and economic development as areas in which Louisianians need to start feeling and talking positive about the state. She noted that Education Week magazine recently ranked our state's education accountability program number one in the nation and teacher quality in the top five, that our Pre-K program is one of the top programs in the nation,

and that our Family Literacy Program is so good it's being exported to other states.

Mount In economics, Mount shared that Site Selection magazine has ranked Louisiana 17th in overall business climate, up six spots since last year, "which shows we're moving in the right direction," and Entrepreneur magazine recently listed three La. cities in the top 25 in the nation for new business climate.

The annual Memorial Award was dedicated to Mrs. Olga Louise "Butsy" Carter, who died exactly one month previously. "Ms. Butsy" was remembered by Charlotte Trosclair for her community service. Myrna and Harry L. Conner accepted a plaque as her "adopted" children. Myrna shared the information that Mrs. Carter had been born in Texas on Texas Independence Day and was raised in New Orleans on Bourbon Street. She was an avid swimmer and still holds records in the New Orleans area; she kept her trophies at her ranch in Crockett, Tex.

Following a live and silent auction, and the distribution of many door prizes, the 2004 officers and board were installed. They are: President - Carl Broussard, Vice-presi-

dent: Greg Wicke, Secretary -Carolyn Thibodeaux, Treasurer - Tina Horn, Board Members - Jimmy Brown, Wilson Conner, Hilda Crain, John DeBarge, E. J. Dronette, Rodney Guilbeaux, Cindy McGee, Marianna Primeaux, Cecil Sanner and Charlotte Trosclair.

Help needed **Saturday**

Tables, chairs, etc. will be moved into the new St. Peter's Catholic Church hall at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 24. Help is needed in moving the

The church expressed thanks to those who made donations for the new tables.





OLGA (BUTSY) CARTER, who died recently, was honored by the Cameron Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet Monday night in Hackberry. Close friends Harry and Myrna Conner are shown accepting a plaque presented by Charlotte Trosclair on behalf of the

Duck Off to be held at Hackberry

The sixth annual Hackberry Duck Off will be held Saturday, Jan. 24 to raise money for the Hackberry High School athletic program.

Sponsored Hackberry Rod and Gun Club, the event features a four-person scramble golf tournament, which begins at 9 a.m. at the Bayou Oaks Country Club. Each four-person team may enter for \$200. For information call Guy Stansel at 762-3391.

A skeet shooting contest begins at 9 a.m. Shooters may compete in two divisions, 16 years old and over or 15 years old and under. Each shooter may enter for \$25 per round of 25 shots. For information call Mike Dennis at 274-4897.

A duck and goose calling contest will be held at 3 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center. There is a \$10 entry fee. Contact Grant Miller at 762-3934 for more informa-

The duck cooking contest begins at 6 p.m. in the Hackberry Community Center. Any chef may enter a dish that contains at least five ducks. To enter the contest cost \$10 per dish.

During and after the cooking contest, people may participate in dancing, a silent auction, or partake of various food items. Admission costs \$2. Children six years and younger enter for free.

For more information call



THE CAMERON PARISH Police Jury meeting room was filled at last week's Department of Natural Resources hearing on a proposed waste treatment facility to be located at A . B. Dock in Cameron.

Oilfield waste facility is opposed locally

By CYNDI SELLERS

A standing room only crowd packed the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting room on Jan. 14, for a public hearing on an oilfield waste treatment facility being proposed for the AB Dock site near the mouth of the Calcasieu River.

A team from the Louisiana Dept. of Natural Resources was present to hear public comment on the permit application of Environmental Partners, LLC, for a low temperature thermal desorption unit to process used drilling

Opposition to the proposed facility was strong, ranging from site suitability, to potential for hazardous discharge, to cancer rates, to impact on tourism and development. Officials from various local public bodies opposed the project, as did potential neighbors and ordinary citizens.

The only comment in favor of the facility was from James Ducote, S.W. La. Director of the La. Dept. of Economic

Development, who said, "As businesses grow and indus-



PER SORENSON of the Danish company Soil Recovery A/S, designers of the proposed Oilfield Waste facility, gives some background on the process at last week's public hearing.

with waste by-products that needs to be either treated or disposed. The Oil and Gas industry is a big part of Cameron Parish and is a likely place to locate this type of facility. The Louisiana permit process system will assure safety and environmental issues are addressed.'

SUBRA'S PRESENTATION

The most comprehensive opposition was presented by Wilma Subra of New Iberia, a consultant who cited many examples of regulation not being followed and requirements not being met in the permit process. Subra stated there were so many flaws in the permit that it shouldn't have even reached the public

She presented highlights from her 18 pages of comments which claimed these deficiencies: Flawed site selection process; Inadequate and inappropriate closure cost and plan; Ongoing permit application review; Facility location in close prox

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Klondike to get lower ins. rates

Commissioner Insurance J. Robert Wooley says Cameron Parish homeowners in Fire District 15 (Klondike area) can expect a significant rate reduction in their fire insurance premiums, effective Feb. 9, 2004.

Wooley commended the community and local officials in Fire District 15 for the improvement of their protection rating from level 7 to level 6. This improvement will bring about insurance rate reductions for many policyholders.

For example, fire insurance for a home valued at \$80,000 has been costing residents in Fire District 15 abut \$1,197 a year. That cost is likely to drop to about \$1,126 a year for fire insurance under the new rating, which will save homeowners about \$71 in premiums.

That may not sound like a lot," Wooley said,. "But when you consider how many homes there are in the district, it's a major impact."

"The amount of the premi-

For the Record

First runner-up in the Little Mr. Cameron Parish contest was Alec January of Cameron Elementary School.

of um rate reduction will vary. depending on the value of the property, the fire district where the property is located and the rate schedule of the company insuring the property," said Wooley.

Fire insurance premium rates for fire protection districts are promulgated by the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana and approved by the Louisiana Rating Commission of the Department of Insurance. Fire districts are rated on a scale of 1 to 10 by PIAL, with 1 being the best.

PIAL conducts surveys of a fire district's fire protection services before issuing a rating. Factors that affect an area's rating include the number and type of training of firefighters, the number of fire stations and fire trucks, and the availability of water.

Policyholders in the affected area should contact their insurance producer (agent) if the expected reduction in fire insurance premiums is not reflected in their next renewal notice.

Blood drive

A blood drive will be conducted by Life Share Blood Centers on Thursday, Jan. 22 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at South Cameron Hospital.

Hospital may be sold to Florida company

By BRENDA MERCHANT run by Camelot. **American Press**

to take over the financial side of Camelot Health Care Services operations of South Cameron Hospital was held behind closed doors on Tuesday.

Representatives from PACER Health Corporation, Camelot Health Care, the board and members of the Police Jury attended the closed-door session.

The Dec. 17 board meeting minutes noted that Bob Hicks, CEO of Camelot Health Care, said the planned merger with PACER Health Corporation will allow the hospital to have access to \$10 million.

A press release on the Yahoo Finance Web site dated Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, said, however, that PACER, a Miami-based owner-operator of medical treatment, assisted living and residential care facilities had signed a letter of intent with Revival Healthcare Inc., a Camelotrelated facility, to purchase a 49-bed acute care facility in Cameron.

The letter of intent covers the purchase of the local hospital and Calcasieu Oaks, a 24-bed geriatric behavioral health unit in Lake Charles

The December minutes also state that if the merger The discussion of PACER occurs, Camelot would continthe infusion of cash to meet its current financial obligations and help in the future development of new revenue producing resources.

The Yahoo article state that as part of the agreement, Hicks will join the PACER team and act as president and

Hicks reported then that he was also continuing to pursue a line of credit with Cameron State Bank.

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Loan approved for hospital

The State Commission approved a \$1.2 million loan for the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District to purchase equipment for South Cameron Hospital.

The commission has a new makeup because of the election of Kathleen Blanco as governor. Among the new members is State Sen. Willie Mount, D-Lake Charles. She is the chairman for the Senate's Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee.

Ethics board rules on three local questions

The State Ethics Board recently ruled on four matters involving Cameron residents.

The board had ruled in 2002 that Grand Chenier school board member Dorothy Theriot could not vote on matters involving the closed Grand Chenier school as her husband, Freddie Richard, was one of the heirs trying to have the property returned to

In the recent ruling, the board noted that Freddie Richard has given his interest in the property to his uncle and therefore his wife can now vote on issues involving the school.

In another school matter,

the Ethics Board ruled that School Board employees Philip Bell and James C. Murphy can work as both custodians in the central office and as school bus drivers.

The Board also ruled that Police Jury employee Sharleen Renee Theriot who is assigned to the district attorney's office can clean that office but not other Police Jury offices.

The board declined to waive a \$1,600 late fee against the Cameron Political Action Committee for its support of a candidate last fall. The report was eight days



SENATOR WILLIE MOUNT was the guest speaker at the Cameron Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night in Hackberry. Here she is presented with a gift by **Chamber President Carl Broussard.**

FUNERALS



Ella Daigle

ELLA MARIE DAIGLE

Ella Marie Daigle, 90, of Cameron, died Friday, Jan. 16 in the South Cameron hospi-

She was born in Abbeville. She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. She had worked for Cameron Food Mart, Trosclair Canning Co., and the Carnegie's Grocery. She also operated an ice-cream stand in Cameron.

Survivors include her husband, Jessie A. Daigle of Cameron; two daughters, Irene Chestnut of Beaumont, Texas, and Dorothy H. Daigle of Big Lake; two step-daughters, Jessie Mae Schuchard of Redmond, Wash., and Irma Joyce Gainer of Front Royal, Virg.; two step-sons, Harry Daigle and Larry Daigle, both of Lake Charles; one sister, Lena Mouton of Abbeville; one brother, Loudice Mouton, Jr. of Abbeville; 13 grandchildren, and numerous greatgrandchildren.

Her funeral was held Monday, Jan. 19, from Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Monsignor Louis Melancon officiated. Burial was in Big Lake Cemetery

under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

CHARLES HENRY **HESTER**

Mr. Charles Henry Hester, 72, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004 in Lake Charles.

He was born in Beaufort. N.C., and lived in Lake Charles most of his life. He attended high school in Beaufort. He was a commercial fisherman for 42 years, employed by Zapata Haney of Cameron.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Longs Hester of Lake Charles; two sons, Nathan Daniels of Goldsboro, N.C., and David Sharp of Lake Charles; one brother, Frank Hester of Beaufort; three sisters, Vivian Hester, Julia Hester and Sylvia Hester, all of Beaufort; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchil-

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, in Fondel Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Erica R. Jenkins will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Perkins Westlake.

VERSIE VINCENT

Versie Vincent, 90, of Grand Chenier died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004 in Lafayette.

She was born in Grand Chenier and was a lifetime resident. She was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church and Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 364.

Survivors include four

nieces and three nephews. Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, at St. Eugene Catholic Church. The Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of

RODNEY GUILBEAUX, JR., who was specially honored by the Cameron Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet in Hackberry Monday night, is pictured above with his five children. From left are Jim Guilbeaux, Denise Donahoe, Analee Gregory, Rodney Guilbeaux, Jr., Gisele Puckett, and R. John Guilbeaux III.

Guilbeaux featured in 5 named to Louisiana Life article

Rodney Guilbeaux, a source of information for the Cameron parish activist for coastal erosion restoration, is featured in an article in the recent issue of Louisiana Life

Since Guilbeaux moved to Constance Beach after retiring in 1985 he has been one of the most outspoken supporters of coastal restoration in the parish and state.

Working with parish and state officials and agencies, and several governors, he helped get breakwaters constructed along La. 82 in the early 1990s and was also one of the chief proponents of the \$20 million Holly Beach Sand Management Project.

Guilbeaux and his wife Mickey ran a shell and gift shop for years and served as a

thousands of visitors who visit the beach each year. Guilbeaux became known

over the years as the "Mayor of Constance Beach." For his many contributions

the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce on Monday honored Guilbeaux at the Chamber's annual banquet.

Guilbeaux's wife of more than 50 years died last year and he recently moved to Sulphur where he will be near his five children and their families.

Louisiana Life magazine can be found on many newsstands. The Cameron Parish Library does not carry the magazine but may be able to furnish patrons with reprints of the article.

Academic All State

The Louisiana High School Athletic Association has announced the academic allstate teams for football. Several South Cameron Tarpon players were named to the team.

Those players honored and their GPA are John Trosclair, 3.89; Kris Benoit, 3.10; Beau Duhon, 3.94; and Joseph Treme, 3.64. Oliver Primeaux was named as honorable mention. His GPA is 3.18.

Dance set at Cameron Elem.

The 6th and 7th grade classes at Cameron Elem entary will have a dance on Friday, Jan. 23, at the Cameron Elementary gym. Chance Doxey will be the D.J. Admission will be \$3. The dance is from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. K - 8th grades may attend.

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Cameron Council on **Aging News**

FREE RIDES

The Cameron Council on Aging Public Transit Systems is celebrating another year of accident free driving and miles of safety. During the week of Jan. 26 -30, "Try Transit" week will be celebrated. All new riders to the system will receive there first ride free during that week. Call 775-5668 at least 24 hours in advance to schedule

SAFE DRIVING

The Cameron Council of Aging and Community Action Agency employees and other residents took the AARP Driving Safety Program last week. All staff members involved in driving for public transit were also involved in the safety training. Martin Troy with AARP was the instructor.

ENERGY TALKS

The Grand Lake Senior Citizens had a presentation from Entergy representative Margaret Harris.

Jeff Davis Electric representative Douaine Gary spoke to a group of senior citizens at the Creole Satellite center. The Council on Aging is celebrating Energy Month during January.



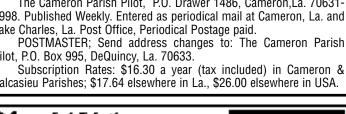
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Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith

My dog, Beau, and I have just completed our afternoon walk around the village and now will take our daily nap. We do nothing out of the ordinary here, because everyone does just what they feel like

doing, and mostly just that. I am looking forward to our weekly Bible study in the morning, because I am not able to go to church as I no longer drive due to my eyesight. I am taking a king cake for us to have as refreshment. We have a lot of left over birthday cakes since everyone brings the leftovers for us all to enjoy

I really enjoyed my trip back home to Cameron, even though it was for a short time. We had to hurry back to attend a shower for my granddaughter in Baton

OLD COLUMN

This is a column from Sept. 6, 1957 which I called "Lagniappe, with the Refugees," when the majority of us were living in Lake Charles waiting to get back to Cameron after "Hurricane Audrev.'

(Cameron Parish Pilot, Sept. 6, 1957)

The Sam Dolands have moved into their new home on Grand Chenier.

Familiar faces returned -Agnes Broussard, Martin Gayle Theriot and Leslie Richard are back at work in the Tax Assessor's office in Cameron courthouse. They have been working in the Calcasieu Parish courthouse since the storm.

I saw Johnny Meaux the other day. Johnny, Esther, J. C., Madge, and Roressa Reina are all living together in Lake Charles. J. C. will teach in Bell City this semes-

The "Bee" Nunez's are living in the back of their store while they are rebuilding.

The Gorden Nunez's are living with them.

The Nick Pichnics expect to be in their home soon. They have been working mighty hard getting all fixed up. Mr. Nick gets a kick out of the wav his '50 model Plymouth has been running. His son got it out of the marsh where it landed during the storm, and cleaned it up and they have been using it constantly while daughter Iris' new car has been constantly in the shop.

Allie and Harold Cooling have bought a home in University Place. The Peter Henry Jr.'s have also bought a home in Lake Charles.

I dropped by Madam Ursin Primeaux's home Sunday. The Red Cross built her a home over the weekend. Lottie Primeaux (Mrs. Willie) was there. I had not seen Lottie since the night of the storm in the South Cameron High School. She furnished all of us who needed them sedatives that she had managed to save in her purse that

Elza Miller (Mrs.Cap) had her whole family out this weekend pulling nails and cleaning up around her place. Even the grandchildren were in on the work. I notices Dottie Sweeney was pulling her share of nails.

I had coffee with Eunice and Junior Boy Rutherford in their home Sunday afternoon. The Arceneaux LeBouef's and Betty came by while we were there. The LeBouef's are living out from Lake Charles and plan to build there. Betty has just graduated from Hotel Dieu in New Orleans and will nurse at St. Patrick's in Lake Charles.

Have you noticed the new building going up next to the drug store? That is the new office of Dr. C. J. Landreneau. His office was formally located across from Ola's beauty

Are you bound by Drugs? Alcohol? Depression? Etc.????

JESUS is your answer!!!

You are invited to join us at

United Pentecostal Church of Creole

125 Shannon Lane 542-4436 Sunday 2 p.m. & Tuesday 7 p.m. Rev. Wayne Blanchard 302-9245

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Candice Guillory

Ms. Guillory graduates

Candice (Benoit) Guillory graduated from University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL) on Dec. 13 with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a minor in English. She is the daughter of Scott and Julie Benoit of Hackberry.

Candice was named the Outstanding Graduate for the Psychology Department and was a National Award Winner with the United States Achievement Academy. She was also named to the National Honor Society for Psychology where she served as President at the local Psi Chi Chapter in Lafayette.

She was on the Dean's list for seven semesters. During her enrollment at ULL Candice preformed volunteer work for Acadiana Visitation Exchange center. Acadiana Therapeutic Riding Organization, The Extra Mile, Big Brothers and Big Sister program, Violence Prevention program, and the Regional Social Studies Fair.

She is a member of the Professional Development Committee, Outreach Com mittee, Psychology Colloqui um Drafting Committee, Academic Support Commit tee for the Psychology Colloquium, and Student Force for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

She advises her peers on course scheduling, served as A.V.E.C. Les Enfants training session liaison, presented information on majoring in psychology to Acadiana High School psychology classes, and co-authored an amendment for the Psychology

Colloquium constitution. She will attend graduate school this fall at the Clinical Psy.D. Program at Baylor University. Her focus/specialization will be children and with this degree work with abused and neglected children as well as do some work with the school system.

Qualifying period for candidates

According Broussard, Cameron Clerk of Court, the qualifying period for candidates seeking the below named offices in the Tuesday, Mar. 9, Presidential Preference Primary Election is from Wednesday, Jan. 28 through Friday, Jan. 30.

Democratic Parish Executive Committee Members for District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Republican Parish Executive Committee Members for

District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
For a copy of qualifications and qualifying fees for the above named offices; interested persons can call the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office at 775-5316 Monday through Friday, from

8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
The Clerk of Court's Office hours during qualifying will be as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 28 - 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29 - 8:30

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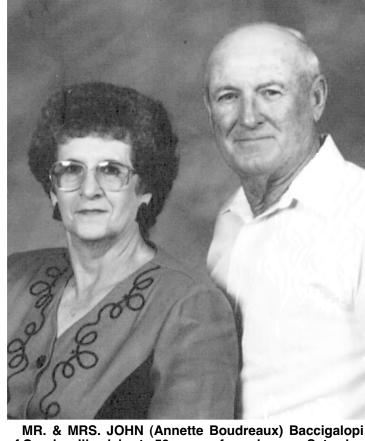
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of Creole will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Saturday Jan. 24 at the Creole Community Center. Hosts are their children and spouses, all of Creole: Mr. & Mrs. Michael (Melasey) Baccigalopi, Mr. & Mrs. Danny (Gail) Shay, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas (Debbie) McDaniel, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell (Dana) Baccigalopi. They also have 9 grandchildren and 1 great- grandson. The couple was married Feb. 6, 1954 at Camp Stewart Army Base in Savanna, Georgia.

Named to Dean's list

The following Cameron Parish students have been named to the Dean's List at LSU for the fall semester:

College of Arts and Sciences - Ryan Joseph Bourriaque, Cameron and Day, Shannon Leigh Hackberry;

College of Education -Melissa Anne Lalande, Creole University College Center for Advising and Counseling -Kayla Victoria Kelley,

University College Center for Freshman Year - Lindsay Kay Labove, Hackberry.

The 2003-04 yearbook will be on sale from Jan. 26 thru Students may purchase

during the above dates. This year's yearbook costs \$35, and includes a senior portrait, as well as coverage of sports, clubs, and events of the school year. A deposit of \$10 will reserve a book with

yearbooks at lunch recess

YEARBOOK NEWS

If you have any questions about the yearbook or would like to arrange payment by mail, contact Tracy Lannin, yearbook adviser at 542-4628.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

South Cameron High School News

THESE YOUNG LADIES served as Cameron Parish Ambassadors to escort the queen contestants at the recent Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron. They were

Savannah Quinn, daughter of Kirk and Jene Quinn of Bell City; Kerrigan Meaux, daughter of Dr. Mike and Kim Meaux of Creole; Kennedy Darbonne, daughter of Kent and Michelle Darbonne of Hackberry; Baylie Duhon, daughter of Brady Duhon and Kara

Bonsall; Hallie Boudreaux, daughter of Curt and Larica Stalsby of Lake Charles; and

Becka Richard, daughter of Jeff and Shari Richard of Grand Chenier.

Jan. 22 - Blood Drive Jan. 23 - Junior Beta meeting; Basketball game -Basile (home)

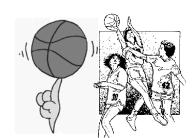
Jan. 24 - Wrestling meet -

Ken Cole Jan. 26 - FBLA (5th hour) Jan. 27 - 31st - District Livestock Show

Jan. 29 - Basketball game St. Edmund (away) Jan. 30 - No school

Jan. 31 - Wrestling meet -

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TOREY MCKAY LITTLE, 7-year-old daughter of Thad and Stacy Little, is shown with the All-Around Cowgirl saddles she won in the 2003 season. Torey, a secondgrader at Hackberry High School, won top honors at the DeRidder Riding Club and the Wagon Wheel Riding Club in Slagle. Grandparents are Dirk and Cindy Perry Desonier of Carlyss, Ernie and Mae Doris Little of Hackberry, Lucien Cooper of DeQuincy; and greatgrandmother is Lucille Perry of Fields.

Cameron **Outdoors**



By LOSTON MCEVERS

IT'S ALL OVER

"It's All Over But the Crying." Our duck and coot season has come and gone, and yes the crying is still there. Many hunters thought last year's duck season was bad, but after this season, many of us will remember the 2003-04 duck season as anything but good.

What's hard for me to understand, is each time we have a duck count, there is always more birds, but just where are the birds? I understand Little Pecan has a large number of ducks as well as the AMOCO Lands at the White Lake area and to the east. I just find it hard to believe the last duck count, although our Southwest area, is a large area.

This is the last duck count for the Coastal Zone, Jan. 6 -8. Mallards - 207,000; mottled ducks - 32,000; gadwal (gray ducks) - 549,000; wigeons -49,000; g.w. teals - 338,000; b.w. teals - 19,000; shovelers (spoonbills) - 61,000; and pintails - 266,000; with the total for dabbler ducks being 1,521,000. Scaup had a count of 26,000; ringed necked ducks - 36,000 and canvasbacks - 1000 with the total divers being 63.000. The grand total for the Southwest Zone was 1,584,000 ducks 57,000 coots. The Southeast Zone had a total of 1,055,000 dabblers and 459,000 divers for a grand total of 1,514,000 ducks and 397,000 coots.

Catahoula Lake had 17.000 dabblers (all pintails), but had 274,000 divers for a grand total of 291,000 ducks and 3000 coots. This gave the entire state a grand total of 3,389,000 ducks and 457,000 coots. This seems like a large number of ducks, to still, at the end of the season have

zeros, one or two, with some limits being taken. I do know lots of our hunting clubs have suffered from this duck season. Oh well, here it's over

and didn't help Sunday, the last day.

Some hunters started hunting afternoons instead of mornings and did better than morning hunts. Hunters say about an hour before sunset, ducks came in to roost and they would get a limit in 20 to 30 minutes.

this year.

FRIENDS CHAT

I was talking to a friend and told him "I'll sure save lots of money of electricity now that duck season is over.' He wanted to know if it was the boat house lights, camp lights, or did I have a light in my blind? After I told him I had two electric ducks that I call my two muskovees.

What I was trying to tell him was the usage of electric-

HUNTING TALK Last Saturday we saw lots of rain, making a miserable morning for hunters. This put lots of water in our marshes

I got decoys, pirogues and boats out of the marsh all cleaned up for the year. I normally buy two cases of shells each year, one case of number 6's and one case of number 4's and like last year, I hunted 53 days. I had to get another case, even though I thought it was slow. This year, including teal season, I started with two cases and I still didn't shoot all my shells. I had two boxes left, if I wouldn't have used so many to shoot cripples, I would have probably had an extra two or three boxes. I do know I did better the second split, by only 14 birds; but trailed last year's total by 50 or so ducks, hunting 50 days

January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month. Have you had your eyes checked recently?



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THESE GIRLS were the winners in the Miss Cajun Christmas queens of Grand Lake School, sponsored by the Senior class in December as a fundraiser. They were, from left: Misty Lesueur, Miss Deb Miss; Heather Breaux, Miss Teen Miss; and Ashley Broussard, Miss Cajun Christmas. The girls have made an appearance in the Fur Festival, at VFW Post 2130, and in the school's Christmas program. Helping host the pageant were Ashley Picou, newly crowned Miss Cameron Parish; Kelsey Chesson, Miss Farm Bureau; Danielle Broussard, 2003 Homecoming Queen; and Mrs. Vickie Little.

Basketball action told for Cameron Parish teams

BASKETBALL BOYS

East Beauregard 63; South Cameron 31 - John Lute led the Tarpons with 10 points. Oliver Primeaux and Jerry Lane Thomas added 6 points each.

Starks 77; Johnson Bayou 53 - The 12-20 Rebels were led by Jared Trahan with 14 points. Keith Badon added 8 points and Beau Rodrigue chipped in 8 points.

Hackberry 44; Grand Lake 42 - Wade LaBove was the leading scorer for the Mustangs with 17 points and Travis Lavergne scored 14 for the Hornets.

ity to keep the equipment charged up, such as, boat batteries, spot light battery, cell phone battery, three duck batteries, dog collar batteries, and then putting lights on at 4 a.m., making coffee... I think you get the idea.

BIRD WATCHERS

Bob and Nancy Fruge, of Cameron, both enjoy watching birds and ducks. They really enjoyed the hunting season, watching for new and different species of ducks. Mrs. Fruge really enjoyed the visit at the Cameron Prairie Refuge. She saw cinnamon teals and plenty of gallinules, as well as other ducks and geese. She helped me identify a duck I killed out of a book she had. It turned out to be a red-breasted female merganser. I've never seen many of them in the marsh.

They also enjoyed the Sabine Refuge, using the walkway, watching 24 black belly whistling ducks and also pintails at Cameron Prairie.

I have brought my binoculars in the duck blind that I use sometimes to identify certain ducks, especially pintails (at a distance or in the early mornings) when the season closed. Well, we'll still get a little goose hunting in as well as rabbit and snipe.

DID YA KNOW!

Spring breeding population for gadwal (gray ducks) was up 676% from 1958 to 1997, northern shovelers (spoonbills) up 198% from 1958 to 1997, and greenwinged teal up 95% from 1958 to 1999. However, scaup were down 51% from 1959 to 1998 and pintails were down 83% from 1956 to 2002. I'd sure like to know what our percentages are for the last three years?

Hey, it's time to get the fishing equipment ready. My doctor told me that I got over the "duck fever," beat the "deer fever," but was coming down with "fishing fever." His prescription was take 2 rods and reels and 1 tackle box 3 -5 times per week and "Go Fishing." Okay Doc, will do! Catch you later!

GIRLS

East Beauregard 65; South Cameron 33 - Kayla Rutherford scored 13 points for the Lady Tarpons. D,Nae Desonnier added 9 points.

Johnson Bayou 52; Starks 48 - The Lady Rebels, Megan Roberts led all scorers with 20 points. Charmaine Barrentine added 7 points and Sara Conner scored 8 points. The Lady Rebels improve to 13-11 on the year and 2-1 in district.

Hackberry 54; Grand Lake 23 - Edie Leonards paced the Lady Mustangs with 22 points. Mandy Michalko added 11 points. Katie Laverne scored 9 points for Grand Lake. Hackberry improves to 28-4 on the year while Grand Lake falls to 10-

Horticultural workshop to be Feb. 2nd

Noted landscape architect, Dr. Neil G. Odenwald, Professor Emeritus, LSU Landscape Architecture, will conduct two workshops Monday, February 2, announced Robert Turley, Calcasieu Parish Extension Horticulturist.

Dr. Odenwald will conduct the first lecture from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. with the second to be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., said Turley. Both will be held at the Calcasieu Parish office of the LSU Cooperative Extension Service located at 7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, LA.

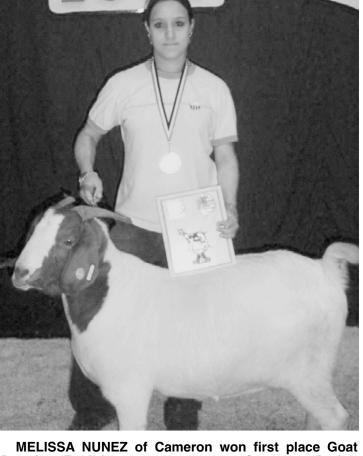
Registration is \$10 person. Pre-registration is encouraged as seating is limited and is available on a first come first serve basis. Registration forms are available at the county agent office or at area garden centers. Persons may also request a form by calling the extension (county) agent office at 337/475-8872.

The lecture topic is andscape and Design "Landscape Basics and How to Get Started", said Turley. New home owners, new landscape contractors, horticulturists and gardeners will find this lecture of special interest, said Turley.

Dr. Odenwald is Professor Emeritus and former Director, School of Landscape Architecture, Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He earned his BS and PhD degrees in Horticulture from Mississippi State University and a MS in Landscape Architecture from LSU.

The program is being sponsored by the Master Gardener program of the LSU Ag Center.

Persons wanting more information may call the LSU Ag Center.



Premier Exhibitor at the recent Cameron Parish Livestock Show and is shown with her goat Jessie. She is in the 10th grade at South Cameron High School. Melissa is the 16-year-old daughter of Gerard and Dede Nunez. This is her third year showing goats in the 4-H project.

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imity of other industrial activities; Question of waste streams to be accepted; Sampling and analysis of incoming waste; Hazardous characteristics of waste to be accepted; Lack of materials testing processes and criteria; Hazardous recovered materials; Toxic and hazardous air emissions; Waste water not properly addressed; and Questionable reuse of solids.

She stated that "the errors in the application process are so substantial that the application should be denied based

on the record." OTHER SPEAKERS

Other speakers and comments included: Sammy Faulk, Cameron Parish Economic Development Director -"Although we would appreciate any type of economic development in Cameron Parish, I'm not sure hazardous types are in our best interest. Also, it could be detrimental to tourist interests and not a good option for the parish at this time.

Barry Hunt, Hunt Homes, LLC, beachfront developer -"We promote the wildlife, oyster, and fishing industries. For 18 full-time jobs we are willing to risk 9000 lives?"

Jessie Conner, Cameron "We need to address the fact that a majority of people in this room and in the parish have had someone in their family who have had cancer." Teddy Broussard, commer-

fisherman, Grand Chenier - "When the winds are westerly we get the smell (from Omega Protein) in our clothes. We have storms, hurricanes and rains. This type of thing should not be in this type of area."

Steve Trahan, president, Cameron Parish Police Jury -"In the last four years we have been cleaning up projects with superfund help. We would like to be pro-active now and stop clean-up before it starts so generations after us don't have to fight this."

Dorothy LaBove, bus dricancer patient. ver. Hackberry - "This company that's trying to come in here is not welcome. We do not need any more garbage brought into this parish, nor

do we want it."

Glen Alexander, former District Attorney - "What they say tonight, we hope they'll do, but we don't know what will happen. All those people who've come in here in the past we've had to clean up after. Past experience with other companies shows the parish and citizens have to pick-up and clean-up the mess after they leave.'

Greg Wicke, secretary, West Cameron Port Board stated the board would be adopting a resolution at its Jan. 20 meeting in opposition, citing development of port property adjacent to the proposed facility which would be affected detrimentally by the

The board has a joint agreement with attorney Chad Mudd's company for developing the port property. Mudd said "the future of Cameron doesn't lie in this type of process." David Bruckhaus asked how many jobs it would cost Cameron in shrimpers, fisherman, marinas, and camps that would not want to locate near it.

Don Merrish of Lake Charles, who owns the property immediately south of the AB Dock site expressed concerns about floods, ship traffic, and "the people involved and what is next on their agenda.'

RESPONSE GIVEN

In response, Barry Heinen of Environmental Partners stated that the comments were very good. He said the proposed process is a closed loop system which will meet standards, but "if the application is short, we are not aware and maybe it should be brought up to date."

Per Sorenson, representing the Danish company Soil Recovery A/S, designers of the proposed facility, noted that they have 20 units in operation around the world, includ-Scotland, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Azerbaijan (Sp)Khazakstan (Sp). In response to some comments he asserted "There is absolutely not any plan to place an incinerator at the site."

Hearing office Stephen Walker reminded the audience that written comment would be received through Jan. 21 and a decision would be made within 120 days thereafter. He said all relevant comments would be responded to in writing at that time.

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He said that in the past six months the emergency room had been closed six times because of outdated equip-

ment not working properly.

At Tuesday's public meeting, board member Greg Fawvor said that he and bond Attorney Jay Delafield had gone before the Louisiana State Bond Commission last week to ask permission to incur debt of \$1.1 million in the form of excess revenue bonds for a term not to exceed six years at a rate not to exceed 4.75 percent.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL

ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the Parish, on December 1, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Cameron 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 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DRILLING RIGS FROM PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 21(J) OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION OF 1974, AS AMENDED.

Shall the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") under the authority of Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, exempt from property taxes, drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the State of Louisiana (the "State") in Outer Continental Shelf waters which are within the Parish for the purpose of being stored or stacked for use outside the territorial limits of the State, or for the purpose of being converted, renovated, or repaired and any property in the Parish for the purpose of being incorporated in, or to be used in the operation of said drilling rigs? NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

THER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated 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. 18541): ELECTION DISTRICT

PRECINCT P1; POLLING PLACE JOHNSON BAYOU MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING; 5556 GULF BEACH HIGHWAY; JOHN-SON BAYOU, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 2

PRECINCT P3 & P4; POLLING PLACE - HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER; 1250 RECRE-ATION CIRCLE; HACKBERRY,

LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT P16; POLLING PLACE - RECREATION DIS-TRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER; 108 RECREATION GRAND LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT P8; POLLING PLACE LOWRY FIRE STATION; 460 LOWRY HIGHWAY; ARTHUR, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT P9; POLLING PLACE KLONDIKE COMMUNITY CENTER; 430 VETERANS MEMORIAL DRIVE; GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 4

PRECINCT P12; POLLING PLACE - MURIA FÍRE STATION; 129 MURIA ROAD; CREOLE LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT P17; POLLING PLACE - GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION; 4011 GRAND CHENIER HIGHWAY; GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 5 PRECINCT P13; POLLING PLACE - CREOLE COMMUNITY CENTER; 184-B EAST CREOLE HIGHWAY; CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6 PRECINCT P2, P14, P15; POLLING PLACE - CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX BUILDING; 110 SMITH CIRCLE; CAMERON, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT P5; POLLING PLACE - RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER; RECREATION LANE; GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA NÓTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

THER 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 Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER 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 FUR-THER GIVEN that the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said Parish, will meet

at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, April 5, 2004 at 5:00 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 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, 1st day of December, 2003. APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 2004 (J 1)

> "EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL

ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on November 18, 2003. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, 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 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. SEVEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS , A TAX OF SIX AND SIXTY EIGHT HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S WATER SYSTEMS WITHIN AND FOR SAID DIS

Shall Waterworks District No. Seven of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of six and sixty eight hundredths (6.68) 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 2005, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's water systems within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Waterworks District No. 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 PRECINCT 16, PORTION, RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5, LAKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT 12, FIRE STATION, EAST CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT ECINCT 13, PORTI PRECINCT PORTION CREOLE COMMUNITY CEN-TER, CREOLE, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 the Revised Louisiana 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 Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish Louisiana, the governing authority of said

District. NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER 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 FUR-THER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Waterworks District No. Seven's Water District Office, Creole, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 2004, 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 Waterworks District No. Seven, 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 18th day of November, SANDRA FORD, PRESIDENT

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO.

WENDY SAVOIE, SECRETARY RUNS: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-2)

> "EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Louisiana, on December 1, 2003. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, 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 HACKBERRY FIRE PRO-TECTION DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FOUR AND SEVENTY ONE HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PUR-POSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PUR-POSES, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS AND SERVICE WITHIN SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of four and seventy one (4.71) 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 2005, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals

and service within said District? NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Hackberry Fire Protection 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 2 PRECINCT 3, ALL, HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACK-BERRY, LOUISIANA

ELÉCTION DISTRICT 4, POKITOL., RECREATION PERRRY, PRECINCT HACKBERRY CENTER, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER 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 Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of said

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER 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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 2004, at 5:00 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 Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the con-

duct of the election. THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of December,

APPROVED: CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESI-CAMERON PARISH POLICE

ATTEST BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-3)

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on November 13, 2003. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, 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 GRAVITY DRAINAGE DIS-TRICT NO. NINE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FOUR AND FIFTY HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAIN-ING SAID DISTRICT'S OPERATIONS DRAINAGE WITHIN AND FOR SAID DIS-

Gravity Drainage District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of four and fifty hundredths (4.50) 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 2005. for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining said District's drainage systems, constituting works of public improvements, title to which shall be in the public 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 Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, 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 TWO PRECINCT 3 ALL; HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACK-BERRY. LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT TWO PRECINCT 4 PORTION; HACK-BERRY RECREATION CENTER,

HACKBERRY, 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 Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemented thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with the law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish to the Board Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER 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 FUR-THER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Hackberry Recreation Center. Hackberry. Louisiana, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 2004, 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 spe-

All registered voters of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, 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 13th day of November, /s/ Raymond Hicks, PRESIDENT

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. NINE ATTEST: /s/ Scott Benoit, SECRETARY RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12,

19, 26, March 4 (J-4) "EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL

ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by Cameron Parish Police Jury, the authority governing Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Louisiana, December 1, 2003. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special will be held Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, 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 R CONSOLIDATED GARBAGE DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF SEVEN AND EIGHT SIX HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAIN-ING GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES IN SAID DISTRICT. Shall Consolidated Garbage

District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of seven and eighty six hundredths (7.86) 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 2005, for the purpose of providing and maintaining garbage collection and disposal services in said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Consolidated Garbage 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

PRECINCT 1, ALL, JOHNSON BAYOU MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING, JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 2

PRECINCT 3, ALL, HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACK-

BERRY, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 2 PRECINCT 4, ALL, HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACK-BERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 3 PRECINCT 16, ALL, RECRE-ATION DISTRICT 5 RECRE-ATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 4

PRECINCT 9, ALL, KLONDISTRICT 4
PRECINCT 9, ALL, LOWRY FIRE
STATION, LOWRY, LOUISIANA
ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT 9, ALL, KLONDIKE
COMMUNITY

CENTER, KLONDIKE, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT 12, ALL, MURIA
FIRE STATION, CREOLE,

LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT 17, ALL, GRAND
CHENIER FIRE STATION,
GRAND CHENIER, LA
ELECTION DISTRICT 5
PRECINCT 13, ALL, CREOLE

COMMUNITY CENTER, CRE-OLE, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 6 PRECINCT 2, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX,

CAMERON, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT 14, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX,

CAMERON, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 6
PRECINCT 15, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLIĆE JÚRY ANNEX,

CAMERON, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 7
PRECINCT 5, ALL, RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECRE-ATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE,

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 $_{
m the}$ 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 Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of said

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER 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 FUR-THER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Consolidated Garbage District No. One, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 2004, at 5:00 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 Consolidated Garbage 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 elec-

tion.
THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of December,

APPROVED: CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESI-DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE

ATTEST: BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-5) "EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL

ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection District No. One. Cameron Louisiana, on December 1, 2003. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, 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 CAMERON FIRE PROTEC-TION DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS , A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAIN-ING SAID DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES WITHIN SAID DISTRICT. Shall Cameron Fire Protection

District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five (5.00) 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 2005, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities for fire protection purposes within said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Fire Protection 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 5 PRECINCT 13, PORTION, CRE-OLE COMMUNITY CENTER, REOLE, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 6
PRECINCT 2, ALL, CAMERON

PARISH POLÍCE JÚRY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6
PRECINCT 14, PORTION,
CAMERON PARISH POLICE
JURY ANNEX, CAMERON,
LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT

PRECINCT 15, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX ,CAMERON, LOUISIANA NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

THER 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 Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of said

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the commi sioners-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 FUR-THER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 2004, at 5:00 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 Cameron Fire Protection District One, Cameron 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 1st day of December,

APPROVED: CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESI-DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE

ATTEST: BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

RUNS: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-6)

AUTO BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of five (5) 2004 Ford Crown Victoria police interceptors. Specifications can be obtained at ameron 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 26, 2004. The right is reserved by the Sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the

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LEGAL NOTICES

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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. 8, 15, 22 - J 16

NOTICE TO BIDDERS BID OPENING HAS BEEN POSTPONED - Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd, Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Monday, January 26, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. for the following:

LAFA1165/0701, 0703, 0707 & 0709 PRESSURE VESSELS -LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for PRESSURE VES-SELS FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project was well as instructions for submitting proposal.

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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. Additional information can www.ldaf.state.la.us or specifications can be obtained from Hilary Stephenson, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. BIDS OPEN: Monday, JANU-ARY 26, 2004 @ 11:00 a.m. Hilary Stephenson

Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority RUNS: Jan. 15 & 22 (J-17)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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the following: LAFA1165/EQUIPMENT LACASSINE

SYRUP PLANT The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for EQUIPMENT RELO-CATION FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

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Hilary Stephenson Louisiana Agriculture Finance RUNS: Jan. 15, 22 - J 19

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Monday, January 26, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. for the following: LAFA1165/METAL BUILD-

INGS - 1501, 1504, 1505, & 1508 -LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT The Louisiana Agriculture

positions:

Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for METAL BUILDINGS FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project was well as instructions

ability of funds.

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Louisiana Agriculture Finance RUNS: Jan. 15, 22 - J 21

NO. 5 PROCEEDINGS

November 4, 2003 There was a regular meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at the Grand Chenier Fire

Present: D. Y. Doland, Jr., Gerald Bonsall, Ted Joanen. Roberts, Absent: Jimmy Jennings Clark.

onded by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the minutes of the October 7th meeting are approved.
On motion of Gerald Bonsall,

for permitting any changes to the scope of the original permit.

On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the board adopts the operat-

D. Y. Doland, Jr.--cattle walk maintenance--Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, T14S-R6W, north of Mermentau River,

Cameron Parish, LA White Oak Operating--proposed (1) 2 1/2" pipeline for Cutler

Cameron Parish, LA Lynn Baker--proposed excavation and fill--Sec. 49, T15S-R5W,

clearance and verification of abandoned oil and gas structures--State Lease 17743 Well No. 1, Wildcat Field, East Cameron Block 18, Cameron Parish, LA

Duane F. Delhomme--trenasse maintenance-various sections, Chenier, Grand

propwash and structures--Secs. 4 & 9, T15S-R3W, Cameron Parish,

James A. Whitson, Jr.--proposed bridge refurbishment, drillsite, & structures-Sec. 27, T15S-

seconded by Ted Joanen, and carried, the board approves the payment of all bills presented at the meeting.

seconded by Ted Joanen, and carried, the board authorizes Lonnie Harper & Associates to perform elevation shots on the Little Chenier Canal in order to ascertain if any silting is occurring due

the meeting was declared adjourned

APPROVED:/s/ D. Y. Doland, Jr., President

ATTEST: /s/ Darrell Williams, RUN: Jan. 22 (J-38)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Monday, February 2, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus equipment, as is, where is.

Áll 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

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary RUN: Jan. 22 and 29 (J-40)

MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, November 18, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, Edward Racca, Jr., and Coy Mudd.

Member Absent: Joe Dupont.. Others Present:

LeBoeuf. A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2003, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Coy Mudd, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of October, 2003.

A motion was made by Coy Mudd, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for pay-

1. Gulf Coast Supply \$0.00. 2. ASCO (W-1 West fuel) \$913.54.

3. ASCO (W-1 West fuel) 4.. Watson Electric Company (Solar Panel) \$138.07.

5. Tom Aday's (tires for truck) \$190.24. 6. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc.

\$208.50. 7. Cameron Parish Pilot \$81.00 The Water Management Report for Cameron-Creole Watershed was presented by Scott Henry. Mr. Henry stated that he talked with Glenn Harris, and he reported that they have been opening deep and tide gates as much as possible. Water levels are 1.62 today with wind and rain.

President Henry presented the first Annual Operations Report for Gravity Drainage District No. 3. He stated that Edward Petersen and James LeBoeuf took pictures and prepared a report on all the pumps in our District (W-1 West Pump, School Board Pump, David Road Pump, Bolo's Pump, and Amoco Pump). In the report it is noted all the chemicals we used. the rain gauge readings, salvinia report, etc. The Board received the Annual Gravity Drainage District No. 3 Operations Report and requested Edward Petersen to retain the Report and to prepare such a report annually.

was reported Halliburton is putting in a bulkhead and will make a bridge across our discharge canal. They will put two 48" culverts and put a flapgate on it. It was agreed by consensus that we approve a permit for LCUP#031205 Halliburton Energy Services.

Edward Petersen made a field trip at Alvin Murphy's request, but there was not enough rain to evaluate the drainage problem there. It was noted we have not completed culvert replacement at Layton Miller's property or at Gerald but these will be Nunez's. addressed pending Parish work order approval.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve the 1st Budget approve the 1st Budget Amendment for 2003. Mr. E. J. Dronet abstained from voting on

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve advertisement of the Proposed Budget for 2004 for consideration at the December meeting. Mr. E. J. Dronet abstained from voting on the motion.

It was approved by consensus that a memo be sent to Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge pertaining to the October 20, 2003 report. The purpose of the memo is to express the fact that we appreciate their efforts to control water levels in the past, but we are experiencing high water levels at this time. Based on complaints from local landowners, and the fact that we expect more rains we request them to please lower water levels as much as possible. We would like to see increased efforts to remove the water at this time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treas. Scott Henry, president RUNS: Jan. 22 - J 41

CLASSIFIEDS LDWF set

REAL ESTATE

GRAND LAKE, 7 year old Brick Home, 1700 sq. ft., 3/2.5 on 1.5 acres custom/oak cabinets; F/P; 2 car garage; large back yard. Must See! \$119,000. 526-7904, 598-4011 evening.

112 MARGARET Lane. Darling starter 3/1 cottage on 1.12 acres in Grand Lake. Roof, central a/c, and mechanical system approx. 5 yrs. old. Additional access possible from rear of property. \$69,900.00.

GRAND Lake - Restricted subdivision, 2000 sq. ft. minimum \$17,500.

Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 436-6639 ext. 261 and ask for Grace - 598-2573 home or 490-5140 pager. 5/15tfc

RV SALES

FREE ADMISSION: RV Show and Blowout Sale. Do not invest in a motor home or travel trailer till you shop Kite Bros. RV. Over 200 new and used units to select from - motor homes, mini homes, travel trailers, 5th wheels. Hwy. 171 N. DeRidder La. January 23, 24, 25. Friday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday, 12 noon - 5 p.m. 1-800-456-2724. 1/15-22c.

FOR SALE

1994 18' X 80' Schult Mobile Home for sale, \$25,000. Three bedrooms, two baths, all appliances, sectional sofa, wood skirting, and back porch. Call 569-2494. 1/1-22p.

METAL OUTLET Metal Roofing ~ Carports ~ Metal Buildings ~ Patio Cover Kits ~ C's & Z's ~ Custom Trim ~ RV & Equipment Covers ~ Metal ~ Windows. 337-625-2778. 2241 E. Napoleon, Sulphur. Open Mon.-Fri. 7 am-5 pm, Sat. 7 am-12 noon. tfc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana. for the purchase of four (4) stationary compactors, installed.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary RUNS: Jan. 22, 29 - J 42

NOTICE

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, the qualifying period for candidates seeking the below named offices in the Tuesday, March 9, 2004 Presidential Preference Primary Election is Wednesday, January 28, through Friday, January 30, 2004. Democratic Parish Executive

Committee Member District 1. Democratic Parish Executive Committee Member District 2.

Democratic Parish Executive ommittee Member District 3.

Democratic Parish Executive Committee Member District 4. Democratic Parish Executive Committee Member District 5. Democratic Parish Executive

Committee Member District 6. Republican Parish Executive Committee Member District 1. Republican Parish Executive

Committee Member District 2. Republican Parish Executive ommittee Member District 3.

Republican Parish Executive Committee Member District 4. Republican Parish Executive Republican Parish Executive

qualifying fees for the above named offices: interested persons can call the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office at (337)775-5316

hours during qualifying will be as

2004 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, January 29th, 2004 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Friday, January 30th, 2004 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. RUNS: Jan. 22, 29 - J 45

Committee Member District 5.

Committee Member District 6. For a copy of qualifications and Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The Clerk of Court's Office

Wednesday, January 28th,

'Me care for Your Lives lock'

ALTERNATOR REPAIR

NIX ALTERNATORS & Starters - Repairs and Rebuilt. Foreign, domestic, boats, auto, truck, industrial, tractors, lawn mowers and outboard motors. 1723 N. Hwy. 171, Lake Charles, La. 433-2813. 3/27-12/25p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with central air and heat on Edna St. in Grand Lake. \$500 month, \$250 deposit. Call 474-7311 or 598-3386. 1/8-22

COMMERCIAL PROP-ERTY For Rent. \$600 month. 797 Marshall, 2000 sq. ft. Formerly Tou Les Fleurs. 1-337-775-5489. 1/22-2/12p.

CARD OF THANKS

A WORD of Thanks. We would like to thank Deputy Joe Gaspard, the First Response Team, Dr. Richard Sanders, Monsignor Louis Meloncon, and all of you who gave your time, brought food, and sent your thoughts and prayers. We appreciate everything you did to ease the pain during the loss of our loved one. He will be greatly missed.

Thank you, Gloria Higgins and the family of Capt. Bubba Higgins

Rodeo Club dates told

Two dates of the 2004 Cameron Riders Club Rodeos have been changed since last published. April 10th and June 6th have been rescheduled. The 2004 rodeo dates are: Sunday, Mar. 14 - 10 a.m.; Friday, June 4 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, June 5 - 6 p.m.; Friday, July 16 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 14 - 6 p.m.; Rainout Rodeo - Saturday,

The Peanut, PeeWee, and Jr. Boys/Girls will continue in a five rodeo series. The Senior Boys/Girls will now be jackpot. The Jr. boys will consist of goat tying, breakaway, tydown, mugging and flags.

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 22 - Beef nachos, tomato cup, ranch beans, hash brown patty, cinnamon rolls, catsup.

Friday, Jan. 23 - Fish portion, baked beans, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, hamburger bun. Monday, Jan. 26 - Chili

dog, chili sauce, tator tots, buttered corn, chocolate chip cookie, catsup, hot dog bun. Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

DeGuinov (Salundav) Jan. 47: <u>Liveslock</u> Receipts: Cattle 444, Horses 3 Hogs 61, Sheep 1, and Godo 173. BABY CALVES: Dairy 50th75th per HD, Beef 125th200th per HD, Roping Celves (125-200 lbs.) 130-130 per lb. STEER & HEIRER CALVES: 200-300 lb. Steers 1,15-1,40 per lb., Herrerik <u>1.10-1.30</u> per lb.; 300-100 lb Steers 1.10-1.30 per b., Helfers 1.05120 per b., 400-500 lb. Steers .36-120
per b., Helfers .36-1.10 per b., 500-000
Lb. Steers .30-1.05 per b., Helfers .301.00 per lb., 000-700 lb. Steers .36-30 per 1.00 perib.; 000-700 ib. Steere . 30-30 per ib., Heirer; 30-35 per ib. Cut'll.E. Cutter & Utility . 45-35 per ib.; Connere: 35-45 per ib.; Feb Coure. 44-45 per ib.; Thin Coure. 35-30 per ib.; Seughter Bullet. 45-40 per ib.; Feeder Bullet. 65-72 per ib. COW/CULF PARS: 0754-9655 per por. PREGRUNCY TESTED COW/S: \$504-90(#) per HD. NGS: Challet Burnara & Citier. 45-50: Medium Choice Berrowek Gibk <u>.48-50;</u> Medium Berrowk Gibk <u>.35-40;</u> Bubther Pigk <u>.48-.58;</u> Feeder Pigk: <u>.55-65;</u> Sowe 300-500 lbs., 23-34 per lb.; Boens., 10-13 per lb. HORSES., 30-40 per lb. \$HEEP & GOUTS: 2554705 per HD.

SAT. SAILE: DEQUINCY Hogs, Sheep & Goats - 10:00 Horses & Cattle - 12:00

HORSE SALES: 151 & 3rd Wondays 6 p.m. Tack and 7 p.m. Horees. Fresh Hoy & Water for Consignments: To Helip Piers, World & Hould Your Coalle Call: Jim Miller: 887-786-2996 <u>Miller Livestock</u>

MARKETS, INC.

The 16th "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" workshop has been announced by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for March 19 through 21. The event will be held at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, Louisiana.

workshop

Women ages 18 and older from Louisiana and surrounding states will descend on the woods of central Louisiana for this three-day, hands-on outdoor skills workshop.

Registration opens on January 20. Interested persons are urged to register as soon as possible. The \$125 fee (check or money order only) includes instruction for four selected classes, program materials, use of demonstration equipment, lodging, meals and a T-shirt.

Participants will enroll in four classes from a selection of more than 20 topics. These subjects include bucks and does, shotgun, rifle, muzzleloading, fly-fishing, canoeing, camping, archery, becoming a better waterfowler, birding, map and compass skills, night hike, camp cooking and more. Expert instructors donate their time and skills in classes taught in and around the nearby streams, lakes, wooded ridges and forest trails of beautiful Louisiana.

Registration forms may be obtained by contacting LDWF Educators Bill Breed in Monroe at (318)343-1241 or Dana Permenter in Monroe at (318)345-3912.They may also be printed

from the LDWF website at www.wlf.state.la.us under "Education Programs.' Completed forms must be returned, with payment, by mail to the address on the form. The first 130 completed registration forms received with payment will be accept-Registration will remain

open until the workshop is full. All forms received after the workshop is full will be placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations.

sliced salad, gingerbread, bread.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 -Meatballs for gravy, brown gravy, rice, green beans, chilled peach slices, peanut butter spread, yeast rolls. All meals are served with

Community Cotte...... Grade A Large Eggs... . Doz. \$1.19 Foremost Milk..... Cake, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite

......3 Liter Bottle \$1.69 Natural Light...........1212 Oz. Cans \$5.99 Coars Light......12/10 (bz. \$7.19 Pict Sweet Season Blend.......10 Oz 89¢

Kraft American Cheese Singles [PP1.99)......12 Oz. Pk. 2\$3.00] Tropicana Grange Juice i

Heinz Squesze Catsup......24 (bz. 99c Pace Picante Sauce......16 0z \$1.79 Rotel Tomeloles/WiGreen Chilies

Kraft Easy Nac N Cheese.......12 (bz. \$2.99) Kelloggs Pap Tarts

Jiffy Corn Nuffin Nix......8 Oz. 389c Palmolive Dish Liquid......19 Oz. 99c Sa Dry Paper Towels.......3 Roll Pkg. \$1.19 Nainstay Dog Food.......17 Lb. 4.99 Lean Ground Weat......Lb. \$1,89

Siced Balagna.....Lb. \$1.19 BARADEARSANIAN BARADEARARA SMITHWEST FRANCE SHALES HISTORIES BLEEN BHARES, ROBONS HOFFLOCKS EFF.

Specials Good Jan. 22 - Jan. 28, 2004 Оран: Мон. - Sat. - 7 а.т. - 7 р.т. We Accept Food Stamps & WIC 476 Marshall St., Carnerer NOW ACCEPTING NAUDRICHEDIT CARDS 775-5217

– PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Head Start is accepting appointments for pre-enrollment to all centers beginning February 2, 2004 for the school session 2004-2005. 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 be 3 years old before entering Head

Please call to schedule your appointments at 775-2910. Our office is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. The Cameron Parish Head Start Program does not

discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religious belief, disabling condition, or ancestry. RUN: Jan. 16, 22, 29 (J-30)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the following posi-

Secretary for Cameron Parish School Board

Office serving Special Education, Maintenance, Transportation, and Other Assignments. Required Skills: (1) Management of multiple tasks and fimelines; (2) People skills; (3)

Variety of computer skills; (4) Secretarial and

clerical skills. Mail or deliver a complete resume to: Dr. Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent, 246 Dewey Street, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

Deadline for application: Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at 3:30 p.m.

"Equal Opportunity Employer" RUN: Jan. 22 & 29 [J-43]

Davis Parish

for submitting proposal.

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Hilary Stephenson

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Guests: Lonnie Harper On motion of Ted Joanen, sec-

seconded by Ted Joanen, and carried the board authorizes Lonnie Harper to inform contractor, M & C Oilfield Services, that the work on Project No. 2003-08, Grand Chenier levee maintenance, must be performed in accordance with the original contract and permit; the contractor will be responsible

ing budget for the 2004 fiscal year. On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the following permits are

Oil & Gas, Well #2--Sec. 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, T15S-R4W, Grand Chenier,

Louisiana Shelf Partners--site

Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish,

Cameron Parish, LA Resources--proposed

R5W, Grand Chenier area, Cameron Parish, LA On motion of Gerald Bonsall,

On motion of Gerald Bonsall,

to areas around pipeline crossings. On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried,

- JOB AD -The Cameron Parish School Board is

accepting applications for the following

Teacher/Assistant Principal, Johnson Bayou High School, Deadline for Appication: Tuesday, February 3, 2004. Supervisor of Transportation, Maintenance, and Other Duties; Parish-wide

Friday, February 20, 2004. Louisiana Certification per Bulletin 746 required.

To Apply: Phone 337-775-5784 to obtain

Assignment, Deadline for Application:

a copy of application instructions. "Equal Opportunity Employer"

RUN: Jan. 22 & 29 (J-44)