

Hackberry firemen hold event

The Hackberry Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Firemen's Supper on Dec. 22. The supper is given in appreciation to the firefighters, their families, and everyone associated with the department.

Special guests were Chief Ron Johnson of the Cameron Fire Department, Chief J. P. Constance of Holly Beach Fire Department, Freddie Richard from Civil Defense, and Cameron Parish District Attorney Cecil Sanner, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lowery from Dyn-McDermott.

Service Awards this year went to Chuck Wright for 30 years of service and to Mark Granger for 25 years of service.

New members to the department in 2003 were Frank Little, Nancy Bridgewater, and Lancey Silver.

Four of the firefighters attended Texas A & M Fire Training School. Chief Mike Welch attended as an instructor. Chuck Wright completed Pump Maintenance, Daniel Clement completed Fighting III, and Aaron Silver completed Fire Fighter I.

Officers elected for 2004 are: Mike Welch, chief; Mark Granger, assistant chief; Chuck Wright, assistant chief; Daniel Clement, captain; Glenn Perrodin, captain; Frank Little, lieutenant; Terry Perrodin, lieutenant; Nancy Bridgewater, secretary/reporter; and Clifford Little, treasurer.

The 2003 Fireman of the Year award went to Nancy Bridgewater.

GL-SL firemen meeting set

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Volunteer Firefighters will meet on Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Douaine Gary, Jeff Davis Electric Representative, who will be presenting information on handling electricity at a fire scene. All firefighters are urged to be in attendance. Visitors are welcome.

For The Record

The Pilot ran a photograph of the six young ladies who escorted the queen contestants in the recent Fur Festival. One of the names was in error.

Destiny Simon, daughter of Grace and Larry Simon, was incorrectly identified in the photograph.

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DOUG KERSHAW, the Cameron Parish native who has become nationally famous over the years with his Cajun music, is pictured above, tuxedo and all, performing at Gov. Kathleen Blanco's inaugural ball. Kershaw was born at Tiel Ridge south of Lake Arthur and began his career more than 40 years ago playing with his brother Rusty on a Lake Charles TV show.

(Photo courtesy of the Ponchatoula Times.)

Presidential primary to be held March 9

With all the national attention given the Iowa and New Hampshire presidential primaries, few voters realize that Louisiana has its own presidential primary coming up in two weeks.

On March 9 Louisiana voters will vote on delegates who will represent them in the national conventions later this year.

Suzanne Sturlese, Cameron Parish deputy registrar of voters, stressed that only voters registered as Democrats or Republicans can vote for their respective delegations.

Persons registered as independents or with no affiliation cannot vote in this primary.

She said that if anyone

wishes to change their party affiliation in time to vote in the March 9 primary they must do so by Feb. 9.

For further information on how to change an affiliation call the Registrar's office at 775-5493. The office is located on the bottom floor of the Cameron courthouse.

A request to change affiliation can also be mailed to P. O. Box 1, Cameron, La. 70631.

In addition to the presidential primary votes there will be five district tax renewals on the ballot and also a proposition to permit a drilling rig tax exemption.

Applications being taken

The Cameron Community Action Agency's Youth Program is now taking applications from youths ages 8 to 20 in the Cameron-South Cameron area.

This is an after school program that runs from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. It includes life skills, parental education, volunteerism, recreational trips, etc.

For more information call Sarah Nunez at 775-5014.

Blood drive

LifeShare Blood Centers will hold a blood drive at Hackberry High School on Thursday, Jan. 29 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Appointments can be made at 1-800-256-4932.

Police Jury meet told

The Cameron Parish Police Jury so far has a very short agenda for its Monday, Feb. 2 meeting. There is an agenda meeting at 3 p.m. followed by the regular meeting at 5 p.m.

Juror Darryl Farque will discuss a lease for the Big Lake Ball Park property and also amending the speed limit on Granger road.

A condemnation hearing will be held on property owned by Carl and Althea Vickery of Cameron.

Several appointments will be made and several permits will be considered.

Persons wishing to address the Jury should call the Jury office in advance or else fill out a sheet prior to the opening of the meeting.

Grand Lake Fire Dept. names chiefs

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Volunteer Fire Department has begun a new year. Marcus Bertrand was re-elected as Fire Chief. Toby Landry was re-elected as Asst. Fire Chief.

On Jan. 5, the first meeting was held with 25 volunteers in attendance. A review of the busy Christmas day with four fire calls was held. New proposed by-laws were reviewed. Plans for training was discussed.

Volunteer firefighters are required to attend a minimum of 12 hours of training in a calendar year.

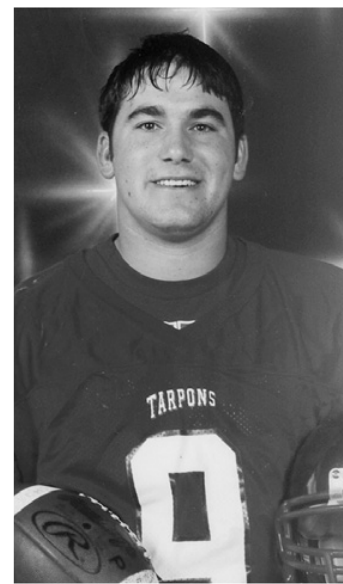
If anyone is interested in joining the department please call Fire Chief Bertrand at 598-3223.

New service

TechNet Services, a new division of the Cameron Communications Information Technology Department, has been created to provide professional installation of Cameron Communications' high-speed Internet access to businesses and residences. Additionally, TechNet Services will reconfigure, update, debug, and install hardware and software.

TechNet Services professionals represent over 30 years of technical expertise in telecommunications and computer technology. Technicians will make "house calls" to businesses and residences to support computer hardware and software.

Services include new computer, printer or scanner set up, identifying and troubleshooting "glitches," installation of additional memory, increasing storage space on hard drives, installing CD or DVD reader/writers, operating system upgrades, diagnostic analysis, security, and networking setup.



Brett Baccigalopi



Mikey Bercier

S. Cameron players named to All-State

Two South Cameron High School football players were among the 33 players statewide named to the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's All State Composite Academic Team.

Players were chosen from all school divisions from small to large schools. The awards were presented Wednesday at

the Association's annual meeting in Baton Rouge.

Michael Bercier, with a 4.0 average, was named at Wide Receiver. He is the son of Jennifer Jones and Michael Bercier.

Brett Baccigalopi, with a 3.8919 average, was named at Quarterback. He is the son of Mitchell and Dana Baccigalopi.

Brown Pelicans are found on Rabbit Island

(Beaumont Enterprise)

For the first time in years the nesting Brown Pelicans, Louisiana's state bird, have been found west of Terrebonne Parish -- on Rabbit Island in Calcasieu Lake a few miles northwest of the town of Cameron.

Brown pelicans were among birds nearly wiped out by the pesticide DDT, which made eggshells so fragile they broke in the nest. By the middle of the 20th century, Florida had the only flocks large enough to keep the species going.

In 1968, six years after Louisiana's last wild nest was found and four years before DDT was banned, the state began importing fledglings from Florida.

Until last year, all of Louisiana's flocks were offshore. Most were on barrier islands from the Chandeleurs, off St. Bernard Parish, to the Isles Dernieres, off Terrebonne Parish.

State biologists found the newest nesting flock in Louisiana when they went to count alligator nests last June off Rabbit Island, between the Sabine and Cameron Prairie national wildlife refuges.

The flock raised seven fledglings last year, said Tom Hess, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologist in charge of annual wildlife censuses.

It had only four nesting pairs, but hundreds of pelicans were loafing about, he and Noel Kinler noted in their survey report.

Pelicans don't mature until they're three or four years old. Hess hopes some will be doing more than just hanging out during this year's spring and summer nest counts.

The Rabbit Island colony was encouraging news in a year when Tropical Storm Bill destroyed nearly 1,000 nests, washing away eggs and chicks.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service began drafting a proposal last year to remove brown pelicans from the endangered species list in Louisiana and Texas. It is not yet ready to submit, said Edith Erling, of the Fish and Wildlife office in Clear Lake, Tex.

Last year's colonies ranged from the four on Rabbit Island to more than 4,600 on West Breton Island, near Venice.

Qualifying begins here

According to Carl 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 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30 - 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Kansas became the 34th state on Jan. 29, 1861



SHOWN ABOVE SIGNING the final purchase papers for the Sims/Bonsall Property to be used for the Grand Chenier Library were, from left: Cecil Sanner, District Attorney; Bonnie Conner, Parish Treasurer; and Charlotte Trosclair, Library Director. The rich historical value of this property is enhanced by the visit of former President Roosevelt and also the fact that the home withstood Hurricane Audrey in 1957.



SEVERAL DOGS are seen in the Cameron Parish dog pound near the courthouse. The Cameron Sheriff's Department picks up stray dogs when they receive requests. The dogs are held for several days in a pen which is provided by the Police Jury and then sent to the Animal Control agency in Lake Charles for disposal. The police jury has allotted \$1,500 in its budget for animal control, with most of it going to feed the animals.



DO YOU REMEMBER? These were the members of the Creole High School football team in 1954 -- 50 years ago -- prior to the school being consolidated into South Cameron High School. Back row, from left: Gene Trahan, Willard Theriot, Earl Roberds, Richard Hebert, Stanford Miller, Coach J. C. Reina; middle row: Doris Hebert, Alvin Miller, Charles LeBoeuf, Steven Bourriague, Winston Rutherford; bottom row: Martin Theriot, Mitchel Sedlock, Jimmy Stoutes, and Jerry Savoie.

(Photo courtesy of Doris Hebert, email: hebertda@bellsouth.net)

FUNERALS

MARIE OLIVE BOUDREAUX

Marie Olive Boudreaux, 89, of Creole died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004, in the South Cameron Hospital.

She was lifelong resident of Creole and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole.

Survivors include two sons, Leroy Boudreaux of Lake Charles and John Boudreaux of Creole; two daughters, Yvonne Thibodeaux and Veda Vincent, both of Creole; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Valsin Boudreaux; and son Pierre Boudreaux, Jr.

Her funeral was held Saturday, Jan. 24, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery of Creole.

JOYCE TRAHAN SEAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce "Maw Maw Red" Trahan Seay, 74, of Hackberry were held Wednesday, Jan. 28, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church of Hackberry. The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in the new Hackberry Cemetery.

Mrs. Seay died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, in a local hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Hackberry and was a mem-

ber of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Alex "Black" Seay of Hackberry; two sons, Alex Ray "Bozo" Seay of Sulphur and Kirk Seay of Hackberry; three daughters, Mrs. Alexis Joy Vincent of Carlyss, Mrs. Charlotte Neichoy of Highland, Tex. and Mrs. Sonya Hebert of Vidor, Tex.; sister, Mrs. Arline "Pookie" Vallette of Carlyss; brother, Mr. Arvel "Tubby" Trahan, Jr. of Carlyss; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Financial aid to be discussed

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 McNeese Financial Aid Director Taina Savoie, 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 2004 fall semester.

The list of high schools McNeese personnel will visit and the times and dates they will be on each high school



LIONS CLUB President Penelope Richard had the pleasure of inducting the first new Lion of 2004, sheriff elect Theos Duhon. Lion Willie Daigle was his sponsor.

Duhon new Lions Club member

The Cameron Lions Club welcomed a new member at the first meeting of the new year. On January 7 Sheriff Elect "Theos" Duhon was inducted as a new member. His sponsor is Lion Willie Daigle. Lion President Penelope Richard handled the ceremony.

Club members finalized plans for the raffle give away at the Fur Festival. Raffle proceeds will be used to purchase eyeglasses and support the La. Lions Camp.

Johnny LeBlanc, Fur Festival president was the guest speaker.

The Cameron Lions Club meets every Wednesday at Stella's Restaurant on Marshall Street across from the Elementary school.

The meetings are held at 12 noon. Anyone interested in joining the club may call Dinah Landry, Secretary at 775-5655 or Alice Mason, Lion Tamer at 775-5668. Visitors are always welcome.

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows: Thursday, Jan. 29 - Baked ham, lettuce cup, cheese potato casserole, applesauce cake, sliced bread.

Monday, Feb. 2 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, hash brown patty, pickle wedges, carrot cake, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 - Lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies, garlic toast.

Wednesday, Feb. 4 - Sausage on a bun, buttered potatoes, baked beans, apple/orange wedges, hot dog bun.

All meals are served with milk.

campus are as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 27-- Hackberry, 8 a.m.; Johnson Bayou, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 3--Bell City, 12:25 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 9--South Cameron, 1 p.m.; Louisiana Office of Student Financial Aid, Parent Night, 5:30 p.m., in the McNeese Business Conference Center.

Monday, Feb. 16 -- Grand Lake, 6:30 p.m.

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



It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 28, 1918 CAMERON JURY WANTS ROAD TO HACKBERRY

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Jan. 7, 1918 with the following members present: H. A. Miller, P. Montie, J. A. Welch, and Honore Hebert. Absent: Benson Vincent, W. R. McCall.

Cameron wants the completion of construction of a state highway form the Calcasieu-Cameron line to Hackberry post office in Road District No. 1, embracing a total of about 5 1/2 miles.

The Jury met again at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 8, 1918, and appropriated \$600 to be used in the tick eradication work in Ward 5 of Cameron Parish.

J. A. Welch was empowered to select one inspector to serve from Jan. 15, 1918 until further notified, at a salary of \$2.50 per day when employed. Welch was further authorized to select suitable sites to build vats in Ward 5.

Cameron Pilot, Jan. 28, 1971 WATERSHED STRUCTURE ACCEPTED

The foundation for Structure No. 1 in the Cameron-Creole Watershed Project has been accepted, according to J. A. Davis, constructing officer. Members of local sponsoring organizations and the Soil Conservation Service held the final review Thursday, Jan. 21.

The work was performed by Mike Hooks, Inc. of Lake Charles. It consisted of excavating the unfavorable marsh material out of the location



PENELOPE RICHARD, Cameron Lions Club president, at right, is shown presenting membership awards to Dinah Landry, Cameron Lions Club secretary.

Fur and Wildlife Festival. Miller won the skinning contest at the recent Festival held in Cameron and a trip to the National Outdoor Show in Cambridge, Md., where he will be competing against the national champion for the world title.

Accompanying Miller will be Gail Riggs, Miss Cameron Parish, and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Riggs of Hackberry. The group will leave by plane Feb. 4, and return Feb. 7.

Miller is trying something different this year. He is taking his own rats with him. The Miller, J. A., his father Fletcher and brother Wade, have tried various ways to transport the rats to Maryland. This time Miller will take them in cages but in compartments.

Miller says that the Cameron rats are different from the Maryland rats and figures if he can get his rats to Maryland safely he will have a good chance of winning the contest up there.

and replacing it with sand.

The site is near the mouth of Grand Bayou in the marsh, north of Cameron. The large water management structure that will be built here will be used, together with 19 miles of levee and several other structures and channels, for water management over the 113,000 acre watershed.

MILLER, RIGGS TO GO THE MARYLAND

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

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REGISTRAR'S NOTICE
The last day to register for the March 9, 2004 "Presidential Preference Primary" will be Feb. 9, 2004. It is important for voters to know that "ONLY" the persons registered Democrat or Republican will be allowed to vote for National, State and Parish Party Offices.

Party affiliation can be changed in the Registrar's Office or mail in a signed request to P. O. Box 1, Cameron, LA 70631.

For further information, contact the Registrar of Voters Office at 775-5493.

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STUDENTS IN THE Cameron Elementary School Talented Visual Arts Program are shown with the mural they painted for the La. Fur and Wildlife Festival under the supervision of Sharon Campbell, teacher. Shown above, from left, are: (first row) Christopher Guillot, Dina Mendez, Alayna Trahan, Kent Doxey, Marcus Doxey; (second row) Joey Gaspard, Mikalee Mooney, Travis Trahan, Dex Murphy, Jairred Andrews, Raj Patel; (third row) Matti Smith, Jerrica Mock, Meagan Wigley, Molly Alexander, Shannie Mock Kenneth Authement, and Alex Bonsall.



THREE MOTORCYCLE groups from Lake Charles took part in the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival recently. They were the Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.S.), Retreads (over 40), and Women on Wheels. They and others will ride in the Blazin' Bikes Rally that will ride the Creole Nature Trail in February. The ride will benefit the Women's Shelter, Camp Fire, MDA, and autistic children.

Basketball Roundup

BASKETBALL

BOYS

Starks 62; Hackberry 56 - Brett Stansel chipped in 24 points as 7th ranked Mustangs fell to the Panthers. Jay Sanner, Chase Hicks, and Caleb Hicks added 10 points each. Hackberry drops to 20-9 overall and 3-2 in district.

Hamilton 69; Grand Lake 51 - Ronald Courville was the leading Hornet scorer with 13 points. Marcus Harris and Travis Lavergne added 10 points each.

Hyatt 70; Johnson Bayou 55 - Blaine Trahan paced the Rebels (13-22, 1-4) with 22 points. DJ Conner added 11 points.

Oberlin 48; South Cameron 44 - John Lute led the Tarpons with 13 points. Oliver Primeaux and Gerry Lane Thomas added 10 points each. Nick Boudreaux scored 8 points. The Tarpons drop to 2-11 overall and 1-6 in district.

Johnson Bayou 73; Hackberry 65 - Jared Trahan paced the Rebels (13-20, 1-3) with 23 points. Blaine Trahan added 10 and DJ Conner chipped in 10 as the Rebels picked up their first district win. Brett Stansel led Hackberry with 21 points and Chase Hicks added 20. Wade Labauve added 12. The Mustangs fall to 19-8 on the year and 2-1 in district.

Hyatt 62; Grand Lake 42 - Travis Lavergne scored 15 for the 13-16 Hornets.

Basile 55; South Cameron 35 - Leading scorer for the Tarpons was Oliver Primeaux with 11 points. Nick Boudreaux added 8 points.

Bell City 69; Grand Lake 46 - Travis Lavergne chipped in 14 points for the Hornets and Marcus Harris added 12 points. Kendall Dailey scored 8 points as the Hornets drop their district opener to the Bruins.

Hackberry 50; Singer 42 - Brett Stansel led all scorers with 17 points. Caleb Hicks chipped in 10 points and Chase Hicks added 8 for the Mustangs.

Bethel 76; Johnson Bayou 49 - Blaine Trahan scored 16 points for the Rebels and Wesley Roberts added 12 points.

GIRLS

Hackberry 61; Starks 35 - Edie Leonards chipped in 20 points for the Lady Mustangs. Desi Picou added 16. Hackberry improves to 30-5 on the year and 4-1 in district.

Johnson Bayou 54; Hyatt 45 - Britni Oswald and Charmayne Barrentine led the Lady Rebels with 18 points each. The Lady Rebels improve to 13-12 on the year and 3-2 in district.

Hamilton 36; Grand Lake 30 - Marlene Lavergne led the Lady Hornets with 7 points. Amy Granger added 6 points. Grand Lake drops to 11-16, 0-2 on the year.

South Cameron 54; Oberlin 32 - D,nae Desonnier scored 14 points as the Lady Tarpons pick up their first district win of the season. Courtney Conner added 13 points and Rachel Fountain chipped in 9 points. Jeni Cormier and Kayla Rutherford scored 8 points each.

Hackberry 56; Johnson Bayou 33 - Leading scorer for the #1 ranked Lady

Mustangs was Edie Leonards with 12 points. Hillary Labove added 11 points. Desi Picou and Jenna Sanner chipped in 9 points each. Megan Roberts scored 14 points for the Lady Rebels and Britni Oswald added 7 points.

Grand Lake 55; Hyatt 34 - Katy Lavergne scored 13 points for the 11-15 Lady Hornets.

South Cameron 55; Basile 32 - Rachel Fountain scored 15 points for the Lady Tarpons (5-9, 2-5) and Courtney Conner added 13 points. D,nae DeSonner and Kayla Rutherford added 10 points each.

Bell City 44; Grand Lake 20 - Marlene Lavergne was the leading scorer for the Lady Hornets with 6 points. Grand Lake drops to 11-15 overall and 0-1 in district.

Johnson Bayou 61; Bethel 55 (2OT) - Megan Roberts nailed a 3 pointer at the end of regulation to force the game into overtime. She led the Lady Rebels with 16 points. Britni Oswald added 15 and Charmayne Barrentine chipped in 14 points. Kayla Barrentine added 10 points.



Lady Hornets lose to Singer L. Mustangs

The #2 ranked Singer Lady Hornets came to Hackberry last Friday to face the #1 ranked Lady Mustangs. Singer outscored Hackberry in three periods and held on to take over the first place spot in district 9-C.

The Lady Mustangs, who are without injured starter Tobie Devall, were led by Edie Leonards with 28 points. Desi Picou added 11 points. The Lady Mustangs drop to 29-5 on the year and 3-1 in district.



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Deadline near on bike ride here

Motorcycle riders have until Jan. 30 to register for the Blazin' Bikes Rally, a Mardi Gras season event that will take place Feb. 20-22.

The event is sponsored by the Lake Charles East Rotary Club.

The rally includes the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road, through Cameron Parish, the Cajun Extravaganza and Gumbo Cookoff, the Taste of Mardi Gras Food Festival, a bike show and celebrity cameos by custom designer Wild Bill and blues artist Big Mike Griffin.

The Blazin' Bikes Rally has designated two alternate routes for participants to consider while attending the rally. One will go through the Kinder area and the other will go through DeQuincy and be designated the "North Piney Woods/DeQuincy Bike Route", which will feature the DeQuincy Railroad Museum and DeViney's Iron Horse

Pub, as well as other points of interest.

People who register before Jan. 30 will receive the full registration package, including T-shirt and pin. The rally is open to all brands of bikes. But the event is gated so that only registered bikers can participate.

Proceeds from the rally will benefit the Calcasieu Women's Shelter, Camp Wi-Ta-Wentin, the Southwest Louisiana Autism Chapter and the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Southwest Louisiana.

There will be a raffle for a

Harley-Davidson 100th anniversary Fat Boy sponsored by Harley-Davidson of Lake Charles.

Tickets are \$10 or three for \$20. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Southwest Louisiana Autism Chapter.

The rally will include a diverse group of bikers of all brands and backgrounds from Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Florida.

For Rally registration, contact Patricia Philmon, rally chairman at 433-5213 or patricia.philmon@smchotels.com.

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THE FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS at South Cameron Elementary School were visited by Stephen Brown, the Falcon Man, on Friday, January 16th. He brought a Deer Falcon and gave the class some autographed paintings from him. Falcons lay 4 eggs in a clutch. He started training falcons when he was 30 years old.

Honor rolls announced

Grand Lake honor lists announced

Grand Lake High School has announced the following honor students for the third six weeks:

HONOR ROLL
 Alexa Conner, Lucas Hebert, Destiny Kebodeaux, Trinity Lee, Savannah Parrie, Braden Rosteet, Sadie Stutes, Jeri Theriot, Kinnon Vincent, Dylan Champion, Jenna Debartolo, Alexis Dixon, Laikyn Dubard, Landen Jink, Stephen Poole, Erin Precht, Ethan Roberts, Madeoine Russell, Mehan Fruge, Madison Morales, Haylee Poga, Victoria Thomas, Emily Babineaux.
 Kourtlyn Duhon, Grant Guilbeaux, Dylan Guillot, Kayleigh Landry, Kaleb Miller, Tristan Musser, Samantha O'Connell, Blair Derouen, Paige Landreneaux, Marlie Mudd, Sydney Myers, Andrew Ogea, Wyatt Pearce, Kerissa Trahan, Chance Duhon, David Fruge, Railey Martin, Savannah Quinn, Katelyn Vincent, Laurence Vinson.

Katlyn Babineaux, Lexi Conner, Erica Demarest, Justin Demary, Josh Fitkin, Julianne Lannin, Lance Thomas, Nicholas Victorian, Megan Aguilard, Chelsea Guidry, Kaitlyn Holmes, Emmeline Richard, Tyler Rosfeld, Paige Vedder, Eden Young, Chanler Borel, Kelsey Ellender.

Recia Guillory, Dylan Boudreaux, Megan Daigle, Hayley Dilliner, Devon Duhon, Wesley Guidry, Lauren Hebert, Colleen Manuel, Jamie Overmyer, Brooke Pesson, Taylor Stutes, Kristi Breaux, Elyssa Constance, Julie Dowden, Tyler Hebert, Jaide Landreneau, Katherine LeDoux.

Taylor Smith, Cade Theriot, Christopher Watson, Lex Conner, Trenton Dupuis, Patrick Lancaster, Abby Wilburn, Kallan Mudd, Britney Pickett, Julis Quinn, Justin Sullivan, Amy Blanchard, Laiken Conner, Aaron Newman, Trevor Russell, Lakeyn Tomas, Cameron Baumery, Kaylee Gauthreaux, Matthew Hebert, Tyler Lannin, Dallas Passmore, Sam Richard, Cody Wretstone, Kody Willis, Halee Young, Justin Aguilard, Lacey Broussard.

Hunter Collette, Jayce Hebert, Cody Jones, Elizabeth Kingham, Katherine Kingham, Lakeyn Duhon, Sonya Lavergne, John Cody, Guidry, C'Rissa Morales, Haley Pesson, Amber Taylor, Rachel Jones, Lucas Gaspard, Kristyn Dupuie, Brancy Carroll, Corey Broussard, Stephanie Cheramie, Ross Connor, Kory Dahlen, Sandra Daigle, Melisa Dawsey, Wesley Doxy.

Justin Howerton, Sarah Lonthier, Jordan Prect, Elizabeth Reon, Haylee Theriot, Morgan Vinson, Stephanie Winkles, Deon Bergeron, Heather Breaux, Matthew Breaux, Kristina Broussard, Kellie Garven, Jason Girlinghouse, Farrah Jouett, Marilene Lavergne, Aaron Meche, Heath Romero.

James Carroll, Shelly Granger, Travis Lavergne, Dustin Leger, Keisha Roush, Daniel Breland, David Breland, Kelsey Chesson, Justin Girlinghouse, Colleen Stringer.

BANNER ROLL
 Cloie Broussard, Courtney Delaney, Katie Deshotel, Tyler Fitkin, Audrey Harris, Lynsey Mhire, Emily Poole, Jaci Pousson, Brycen Savoie, Hayley Trahan, Mary Gospodarek, Peyton Lannin, Ashlyn Miller, Erica Williams, Kynneddy Willson, Dakota Granger.

Zane Bellon, Callie Brevelle, Dillon Hays, Jarrett Nunez, Halee Sullivan, Devin Wicke, Jade Bollich, Lacey Boudreaux, Timothy Forman, Kerstyn Marceaux, Morgan Musser, Sara Richard, Grant Robideaux, Emileigh Creel, Rebecca Dupont, Julie Theriot, Dalton Boudreaux, Calley Conner, Blake Ezell, Darbi Montie, Drew Richard, Bethanne Delaney, Morgan Fontenot.

Bobby Honeycutt, Alexandra Kennedy, Haley Davis, Hanna Savoie, Halie Stevens, Shelby Thomas, Kimi Babineaux, Kaleb Conner, Kevin Delaney, Heather Girlinghouse, Misty LeSueur, Kirstyn Vincent, Karley Vinson, Tasha Fontenot, Deavon Landreneaux, Shawnee Pearce, Megan Poole.

Samantha Williams, Evan Guidry, Sam Johnston, Victoria Roach, Samantha Poole, Molly Precht, Renn Savoie, Ashley Toups, Caitlyn Parr, Sara Taylot, Paige Fontenot, Brittany Houston, Ashley Hunter, Christopher Monceaux.

Samantha Poole, Adam Precht, Amanda Stout, Derek Williams, Ashley Broussard, Brandy Guidry, Katy Lavergen, Tabitha Nunwz, Ravelle Reed, Matthes Reon, Alex Vinson, Megan Abshire, Morgan Abshire, Violet Amy, Danielle Broussard, Jenna Broussard, Lindsey Poole.

S. Cam. Elem. honor lists told

Barry Richard, Principal at South Cameron Elementary School announces the Most Improved, Honor, Banner Roll students for the third six-weeks:

BANNER ROLL
 Anthony Baccigalopi, Savannah Baccigalopi, Kaine Badon, William Barrios, Jensen Bertrand, Andrew Bonsall, Halie Booth, Joseph Broussard, Lauren Carter, Aimee Clark, Kayla Cockrell, Annalise Cross,
 Tyler Daigle, Kylie Davidson, Haley Duhon, Corbet Dupont, Sara Dupre, Amber Guilbeau, Alysha Hackler, Adam Jones, Alex Jones, Mary LaBove, Channing LaLande, Linlee LaLande,

Kerrigan Meaux, Dalynn Mhire, Blayne Miller, Jade Miller, Luke Miller, Tyler Nunez, Logan Primeaux, Bailey E. Richard, Becka Richard, Brett Richard, Devon Richard, Kobi Richard, Jonathon Richards, Jarrett Thibodeaux.

HONOR ROLL
 Kendal Badon, Mary Bell, Trevor Bertrand, Kimily Bourriaque, Brooklyn Broussard, Logan Broussard, Hunter Canik, Laikin Canik, Taylor Canik, Rebecca Champion, Jimmie Clark, Shyla Conner, Tyler Conner, Tre Cormier,

Samuel Domingue, Tianna Dunaway, Collise Dupont, Tyler Fontenot, McKayla Fountain, Destiny Gaspard, Joshua Hackler, Melanie Hardy, Myli Hay, Bryce

LaBove, Lakin LaBove, Gabriel LaLande, Jacob Landry, Joby Landry, Xavier LeBlanc, Blair Little, Javen Little, Kyle Little,

Haley McCall, Joseph McEvers, Abby Miller, Gilberto Morales, Kelsey Mudd, Jarrett Nunez, Ethan Peacock, Shelby Primeaux, Jonathan Quinn, Kathryn Reina, Bailey D. Richard, Cami Richard, Gage Richard, Brayden Romero, Haylee Savoie, Ty Savoie, Haydon Sturlese,

Caitlyn Theriot, Jaron Theriot, Jason Theriot, Zavier Theriot, Brendan Trahan, Carl Trahan, Chantel Vize, Amanda Wicke, Joshua Wicke, Shelby Wolfe.

MOST IMPROVED
 Kassie Bertrand, Jarrett Thibodeaux, Kaine Badon, Haylee Conner, Hayson Sturlese, Jensen Bertrand, Ty Little, Jarrett Nunez,
 Kayla Cockrell, Jenna Duddleston, Tyler Conner, Jamie Nunez, Michelle Champion, Brett Richard, Melanie Hardy, Brianna Broussard.

Hackberry Honor Roll announced

The Hackberry High School honor roll for the third six weeks has been announced as follows:

Grade 2 - Brett Bird*, Allison Bridgewater*, Vonallen Cormier, Kennedy Darbonne*, McKay Debarge*, Anais LaFleur*, Johnathan Landry*, Brent LeBleu*, Torey Little*, Bryson Parker, Tiffanie Raymond*, Codie Reon*, Destiny Simon*, Ricky Smith, Laci Stansel*, Mattie Stine*, Joseph Thomas*, William Toups and Jolie Trahan*.

Grade 3 - Kateln Ancelet*, Tate Buford*, Dustin Kelly*, Samantha Little*, Dalton Nunez, Madison Shove* and Colyn Walding.

Grade 4 - Thomas Ducote, Meagan Johnson*, Kimberly Portie, and Lesley Sanner,

Grade 5 - Erica Duhon, Jenna Granger, Devan LaBove, Dereck Pearson, Colton Sanner and Kayla Vincent.

Grade 6 - Drew Beard, Trace Buford*, Sean Hicks, Maghan Shipp and Megan Spicer*.

Grade 7 - Kevin Alford, Lauren Broussard*, Kelsey Helmer*, Lauren Johnson*, Jacob Poole*, Allyson Sanner and Lori Shove.

Grade 8 - Aaron LaBove, Jacob LeJuine and Joseph LeJuine.

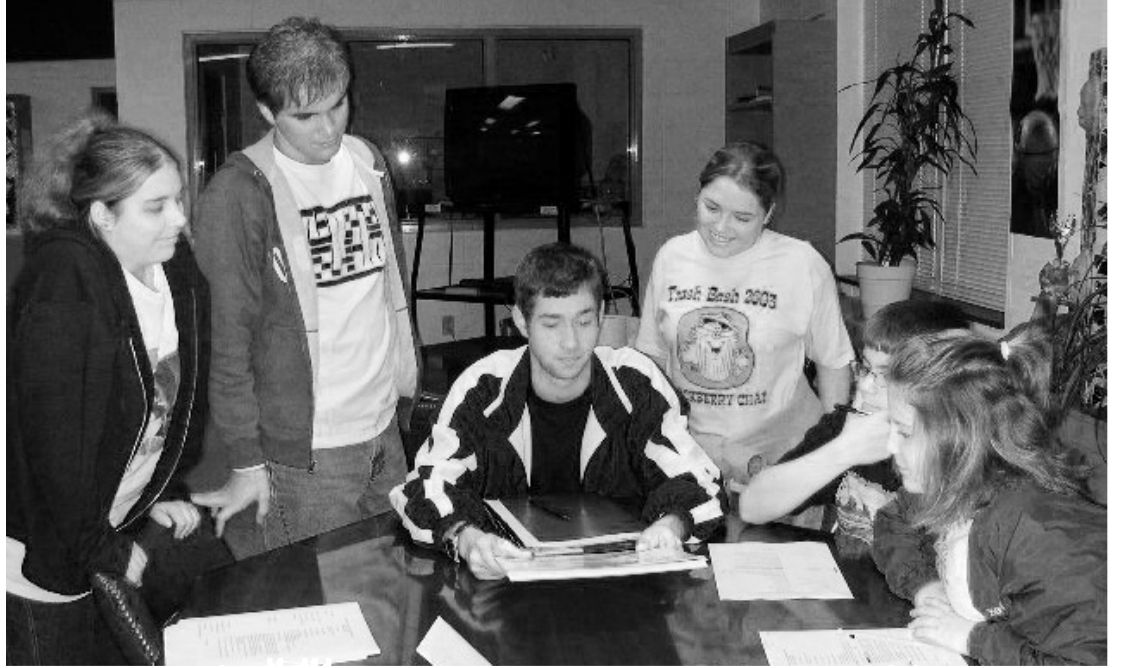
Grade 9 - Cameron Beckmann, Tabitha Deville, Carly Fountain, Kristin Gallegos, Natasha Hicks, Amber Kelly, Kevin Orgeron* and Nicholas Wolfe.

Grade 10 - Clay Billedeaux, Darra East, Morgan Hicks, Mandy Michalko* and Sarah White.

Grade 11 - Jarin Brown, Wiley Clement, Kyle Fontenot, Nathan Hebert, Caleb Hicks, Louis Johnson, Hillary LaBove*, Amanda Perrodin and Desiree Picou.

Grade 12 - Amanda Abshire*, Ashley Austin*, Tobie Duvall*, Colleen Doucette*, Crystal Fountain, Edith Leonards*, Lindsey Mire*, Malysa Morgan*, Nikki Perry*, Malorie Shove, Alexis Simon*, Lori Spicer*, Brett Stansel* and Sean Vincent.

* Denotes all A's.



MEMBERS OF THE CAMERON Parish Jr. Leader Club are shown above making plans for an upcoming literacy program, "Standards of the Heart," that promotes the development of literacy skills along with characteristics of good citizens to benefit K-first grade students across the parish. Pictured are Joby Richard, the club's president, Chris Welch, Lori Beth Shove, Kayla Backlund, Angelina Campbell, and Jacob Poole. The program will begin this month.

S. Cameron Honor Roll announced

The South Cameron High School Honor Roll for the third six weeks is as follows:

Grade 8 - Blair Belanger, Amanda Benoit*, Kaley Boudoin, James Cormier, Daniel Dupre*, Rachel Fountain*, Barret Hebert, Joseph Johnson*, Keyara Lassien, Chynna Little, Colby Nunez, Daniel Roberson, Kami Savoie*, Jonathan Trahan*, Thomas Lee Trosclair*, Lyndi Vincent*.

Grade 9 - Noah Abshire, Voneata Benson, Baret Bercier, Alex Broussard, Dixie Desonier, Aaron Doxy, Kaysha Fontent, Jaclyn Higgins, Jordan Istre, Dylan Jouett, Chelsi King, Deil LaLande, William Leboeuf, Dylan Leidig, Phillip Lejeune, Rose Martel, Shylyn Nunez, Mary Jo Portie, Katelyn Reina*, Katherine Wicke*.

Grade 10 - Theresa Baccigalopi*, Heather Benoit, Laken D'Nae Desonier*, Kayla Hay, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla LaBove, Christian McCall*, Paul Nguyen*, Jamie Primeaux Kelli Styron, Lauren Theriot, Kyle Trahan, Meagan Trahan*, Bart Vidrine, Melaina Welch*, Callie Willis, Bethany Vincent.

Grade 11 - Ronald Aplin, Kendall Broussard*, Jared Cheramie, John Paul Delaunay, Stephen Domangue, Dane Dupont*, Jessica Frerks, Stacy Hunt, Gambrelle Primeaux, Daniel Racca, Kayla Rutherford, Cana Trahan*, Glen Trahan, Ashley Willis.

Grade 12 - Brett Baccigalopi*, Mika Benoit, Michael Bercier*, Christina Boudreaux, Lucas Burreigh, Kaylee Jo Canik, Courtney Conner*, Santana Conner, Jeni Cormier, Lacy Deroche, Erin Dinger, Beau Duhon*, Karisha Ellison, Raphiel Heard*, Ashley Leblanc, Tara LeBlanc, Lyndi Leboeuf*, Ann Richard*, Joby Richard*, Amber Trahan*, Cassandra Trahan*, John Paul Trosclair*, Amanda Venable.

* Denotes all A's.

Revival set at church

Evangelist Ruby Francis Terry will lead at revival at Bargeman Memorial Church of God in Christ (COGIC) in Cameron Feb. 2 - 6 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Evangelist Terry is First Lady of St. James COGIC and St. Memorial COGIC under the leadership of Supt. Ivanhoe Terry and is a national recording gospel artist.



PICTURED ABOVE were some of the speakers and participants in the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration held on Jan. 17 in Cameron. The principal speaker was Ernest Johnson, state NAACP president. The program was sponsored by the Cameron NAACP Chapter of which Louise Cole is president.

Cameron Parish Sheriff Report

The new year began quietly at the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office with only two DWI arrests on Jan. 1, but got busier during the Fur Festival Jan. 9 - 10. Several warrants were executed for earlier incidents in the first week of the year.

Jan 1: Casey W. Scott, 25, 1078 Windmeadow, College Station, Tex. - DWI; John S. Smelley, 106 Magnolia St., Cameron - DWI.

Jan. 2: Barrett K. Boudoin, 22, 4628 W. Creole Hwy, Creole - possession of marijuana.

Jan. 5: Mark G. Ducote, 46, 109 Raymon Richard Rd., Creole - DWI (warrant).

Jan. 7: Rachel Crain, 40, 131 Crain Ln., Grand Chenier - DWI.

Jan. 9: Michael Ambrose, 44, 2003 Amehurst, Lake Charles - DWI; Micah R. Boudreaux, 17, 4413 Trailer Town Rd., Kaplan - DWI; Michael Coulombre, 38, 210 Louise St., Cameron - felony theft, moneylaundersing;

Shannon Styron, 37, Chenier Perdue - DWI.

Jan. 10: Jared LaSalle, 18, Cameron Place #26, Cameron - possession of marijuana; Jared A. Benoit, 23, 105 Camille Ln., Cameron - DWI; Terrell L. Picou, 25, 1304 Cactus Ln., Lake Charles - 3 counts aggravated assault; Larry D. Theriot, 33, 3633 9th Ave., Port Arthur - DWI.

Jan. 11: Tonya Clement, 19, 157 Camille Ln., Cameron - DWI; Johnny Hererro, 36, 801 E. Ritterhose #41, Houston, Tex. - DWI; Carl Shelton, 36, 1387 FM 1107, Stockdale, Tex. - DWI; Victor M. Santos, M. V. Mama's Boy - DWI.

Jan. 14: Cecil H. Barrett, 50, 10950 Beaumont Hwy, Houston, Tex. - parole violation - Tex.

Jan. 15: Frederick G. Hebert, 35, 2539 Heron St., Holly Beach - warrants for aggravated battery, domestic abuse simple battery (2), aggravated criminal property damage.

lished by the highway needs analysis. The Highway Needs and Priority Study was done in order to determine the estimated cost of improving state maintained roads in Louisiana which do not meet a specified minimum tolerable condition for a particular functional class.

This public hearing will be held by the Joint Legislative Committee of Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

All interested persons are invited to be present at this meeting for the purpose of becoming fully acquainted with the proposed program and will be afforded an opportunity to express their views.

Photos from the Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival



AMONG THOSE crowned at the 2004 fur and Wildlife Festival were the above queens, from left: Kallan Mudd, Deb Miss Cameron; Haley Willis, Teen Miss Cameron; and Dixie Desonier, Junior Miss Cameron. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



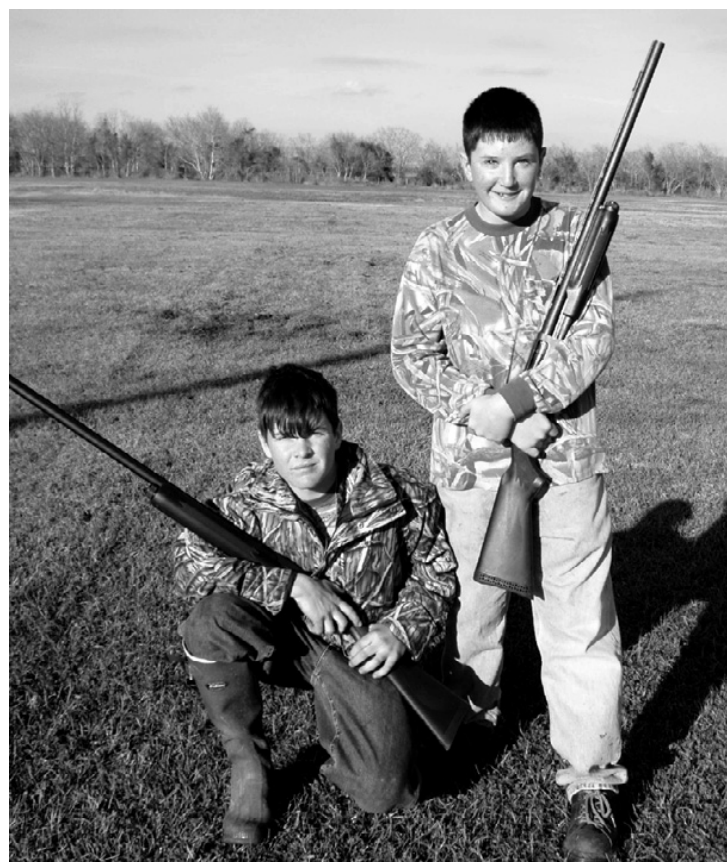
WINNERS OF THE junior dog division at this year's Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival parish trial are Wilson LeJeune with Gator, first place; Jerry Jones with Stung, second place; and Eugene Jones with Zee, third place.



WINNERS OF THE senior dog competition at this year's Fur Festival dog trials are Jerry Jones with Lady, fourth; Daryl Farque with Molly, third, Wilson LeJeune with Blaze, second; and Jerry Jones with Barron, first.



THE 2004 FUR KING, Jimmy Stutes, is shown in front of the backdrop used at the Cameron Elementary School for the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival evening programs. The painting of an Acadian-style home was the work of the A.G.A.T.E. program at the school. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THIS YEAR'S Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival's parish trap shooting contest pulled more than 250 participants. Two of those were Blake and Justin Payne, brothers from Creole, who took first and second place in the boys' division after a shoot off.

Lagniappe Two

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

I have just returned from our weekly Bible Study, where we are studying each book of the Bible. We are now studying Romans. Our group is non-denominational.

I look forward to see what the schedule of events is here in the compound. I especially enjoy the bingo, and have yet to learn how to play poker and pokeno, but am willing to learn.

I feel very safe here. We have a guard who walks around the village with his flashlight looking in all the bushes and making sure no one is lurking there.

Tomorrow is "Senior Citizen Day" at a local department store, where we are served free coffee and doughnuts and get a 25% discount on anything we buy. We will play bingo for prizes after that.

I ran across one of my first Lagniappe columns that I wrote August, 1958 that I would like to share with you.

Aug. 29, 1958

Eve and Robert Verret and children were back in town this week making the rounds and visiting all of their friends. Mr. Verret, former assistant county agent here, is now in Crowley. The Verrets have sold their home in Cameron to the Dickerson family. Mr. Dickerson is the new South Cameron School Principal.

Randolph and Grace Domingue are back in town this week. Randolph has been recuperating from an eye operation.

Mothers and fathers on Oak Grove and Grand Chenier are stretching their tired bones. They are warming up for the benefit games to be played at Grand Chenier School, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m.

Our youngest is back from a vacation trip to Grandma's in a sack dress. "What's this younger generation coming to, anyway?"



LOUISIANA FUR and Wildlife Festival President John LeBlanc is shown with the 2004 Little Miss and Mr. Cameron, Abby Miller and Tyler Nunez, both of whom represented South Cameron Elementary School. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Meeting set on coastal restoration

Louisiana has developed a Coastal Wetlands Conservation Plan with the goal of "no net" loss of coastal wetlands from developmental activities. Permitting, monitoring and enforcing coastal use activities within the coastal zone lies with the Coastal Management division of the state Department of Natural Resources.

The department has spent considerable time in streamlining the process for coastal permitting. A series of public meetings is planned to discuss the "no net" loss efforts, the management official.

One of these meetings will be held on Feb. 5, at 6 p.m. at McNeese State University's Gayle Hall Auditorium in Lake Charles.

Breakwaters planned for parish lake

An Environmental Assessment of the Grand Lake Shoreline Protection Project prepared by the Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, is available for review.

The proposed action consists of building approximately 39,000 feet of stone breakwater along the south shore of Grand Lake in Cameron Parish. The breakwater will stretch westwards from Superior Canal to the mouth of Catfish Lake, approximately

S. Cameron High News

YEARBOOK NEWS

The yearbook staff announced that the SCHS 03-04 yearbook will be on sale from Jan. 26 thru Feb. 6. The yearbook cost \$35, and a \$10 deposit is required.

WRESTLING MEET

SCHS will host the second annual Tim McCall Memorial Wrestling Tourney of Saturday, Jan. 31. Wrestling will begin at approximately 10 a.m. Five teams will compete on two mats. The five teams are Acadiana, Basile, Rayne, Teurlings and South Cameron.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

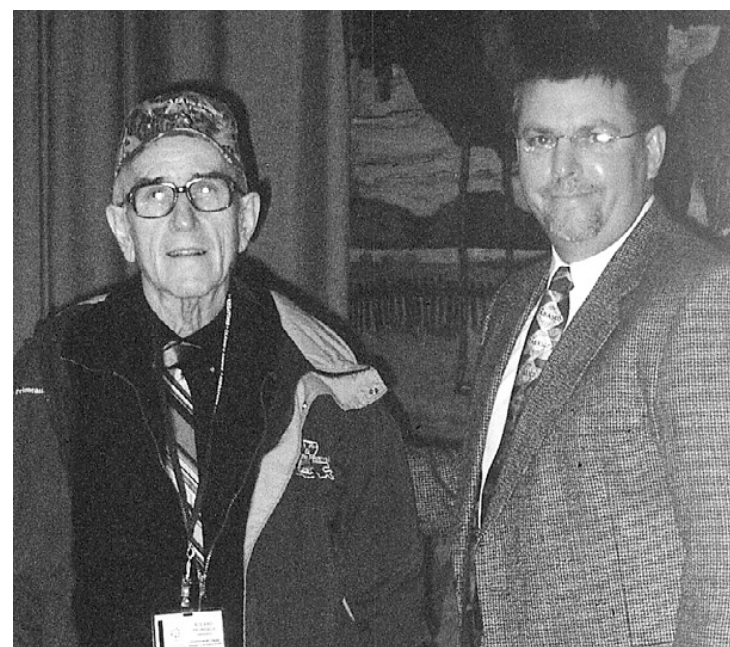
Mr. Broussard has announced scholarship applications are due for the following: Walmart, Juvenile Officers, Best Buy, Catholic Daughters, Professional Survey, Louisiana Rural Water Association, Foundation for Rural Services, Robert C. Byrd Honors and Farm Bureau.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 27-31 - District Livestock Show
- Jan. 29 - Basketball game St. Edmund (away)
- Jan. 30 - No school
- Jan. 31 - Wrestling meet - SCHS duals
- Feb. 3 - Basketball game - Merryville (home) - Senior Night
- Feb. 4 - District FBLA at MSU
- Feb. 6 - Basketball game - Elton (away)
- Feb. 7 - Wrestling meet - Tuerlings.



THE 2004 FUR Queen, Trista Semien of Creole, was crowned at the recent Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron by the 2003 queen, Tiffany Wing of Sulphur. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



ROLAND PRIMEAUX, a Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival worker for many years, was presented with a Fur Festival jacket and cap by Festival President John LeBlanc at the Friday night program of the 2004 festival. Mr. Primeaux was also Cameron Clerk of Court for many years until his retirement. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

River to the project site. Shoreline loss would be prevented and some marsh would accrete south of the breakwater so at the end of 20 years, 495 acres of marsh would be protected and/or created.





A MEETING WAS HELD on Monday, January 26th to list possible wetland projects to be considered for Year 14 of the Coastal Wetland Planning, Protection Restoration Act. Pictured above are some of the agency personnel in attendance. L-R: Charles Starkovich, Natural Resource Conservation Service; Marty Floyd, Natural Resource Conservation Service; Will Norman, Department of Natural Resources; Darryl Clark, U.S. Fish; Phil Pittman, Department of Natural Resources; John Foret, National Marine and Fisheries; and Myles Hebert, Cameron Parish Coastal Zone Administrator.



DO YOU REMEMBER? These photos were sent by Mr. Ray L. Bellande. He was wondering if any of the readers could identify the photos. Notice the Courthouse in the background of the bottom photo and the old cars. Call Tina Horn at (337) 775-5718 ext. 115 if you recognize the photos.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 16, 1940)
DEEP WATER CHANNEL
Washington, D. C., Jan. 15 -- Completion of the dredging under the existing contract in the Calcasieu River and Pass will take \$1,725,000 of the \$2,258,000 which "can be profitably expended" on this project, as stated during the annual report of the Chief of Army Engineers, made public today.

The remainder of this money, if Congress provides it, which amounts to \$533,000, will go for completion of the jetties to the 10-foot contour, the report indicated.

(Cameron Parish Pilot, Jan. 22, 1971)
MEAUX IS HONORED
By Geneva Griffith
John H. (Johnny) Meaux of Oak Grove, one of nine living persons who helped write the Louisiana State Constitution in 1921, was a special guest at a meeting of the Louisiana Revision Commission in Baton Rouge last week.

The state constitution was written 50 years ago this year by 140 constitution commission members, all of whom but nine are deceased. Another member was former Governor Sam Jones of Lake Charles.

Meaux, who is 82, was recently honored with other

veteran Cameron Parish cattlemen during the annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, which saluted the cattle industry. He was the Cameron Parish representative to the Louisiana Legislature from 1924 to 1948.

He was recognized as the oldest living cattlemen in Cameron during a dinner given for the "Cowboys" by the Cameron Farm Bureau and Cattlemen Association.

Mr. Meaux said that when he helped write the constitution he was not yet in politics, but this exposure gave him the urge to get involved and run for the Representative's seat.

REFUGE FEATURED
"The American Sportsman" television series of the American Broadcasting Corporation, will present a sequence on the study of and techniques of catching alligators at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge in Cameron Parish, as a part of its second program of 1971.

This sequence with Ted Joanen, biologist research chief at the refuge; Larry McNeese, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission biologist; and Grits Gresham, outdoors writer, was filed in Sept., 1970 and will be shown in the Baton Rouge and Monroe areas on Sunday, Jan. 31.

Cameron Library News

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include the following:

Retreat, Hell!, W. E. B. Griffin; The Fairy Godmother, Mercedes Lackey; Absolute Friends, John LeCarre;

Key of Light, Nora Roberts; Return to Me, Rosemary Rogers; The Hot Flash Club, Nancy Thayer;

The Amateur Marriage, Anne Tyler; The Kill Fee, Laura Van Wormer; Something's Down There, Mickey Spillane; and The Exile, Richard S. Wheeler.

Memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library are:

Les Bonnes Cuisines II Dans Hackberry, Maydelle Jinks, by Bobby, Carla Brown and family.

Vanna's Favorite Crochet Gifts, Betty Griffith, by Bobby, Carla Brown and family.

Chicken Soup For the Horse Lover's Soul, Betty Lavern Griffith, by Jessie and Belinda Simon.

Football, Mike McCall, by Orrie and Mary Jo Canik.

American Barns, Roy Bailey, by Cameron State Bank, Greg Wicke and staff.

CAMERON 11TH IN INVESTMENTS

Cameron Parish ranked eleventh among the 64 Louisiana parishes last year in industrial investment, according to the State Department of Commerce and Industry.

Police Juror Frankie Henry proudly pointed out this fact to the jury Tuesday, noting that 53 other parishes were behind Cameron in this regard.

Cameron had an industrial investment of \$12,714,000 in 1970 with 12 new permanent jobs created. Most of the investment was in petroleum refining and chemical facilities.

KC AND CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BANQUET

The 12th annual awards banquet of the J. P. Boudoin, Sr. Knights of Columbus Council and the Court Mary Olive Catholic Daughters of America will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23 at the KC Hall in Creole.

The following awards will be presented: Sportsman of the Year, to be presented by Kenneth Montie, past Grand Knight; Catholic Daughter of the Year, to be presented by Lydia Primeaux, trustee; and Knight of the Year, to be presented by Fredman Theriot, warden. Deputy Grand Knight Lynex Richard will introduce the nominees for the Knight award.

ROUNABOUT THE PARISH

Winners in the ladies' division of the skinning contests at the Fur Festival here were: Mrs. Dudley Lemaire, Pecan Island, first in nutria skinning; and Mrs. Debbie Theriot, Creole, first in muskrat skinning. They were presented fur stoles by former festival President Hadley Fontenot, on behalf of the Miami Corp.

The three principal officers elected by the Cameron Masonic Lodge #439, F & M for 1971 are Robert J. Schwark, senior warden; Henry H. Ratcliff, worshipful master; and Robert Styron, junior warden.

Hayes Picou was elected president of the Cameron Parish Retriever Club at the January meeting. Elected to serve with him are James Albarado, vice president; and Jack C. Trahan, secretary-treasurer.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I was amazed at a recent article in one of The Sacred Heart Catholic Church bulletins entitled, "Masons." Father McGrath, I think you owe your people an apology, and I'm reasonably sure that they feel the same way! Probably one half of your congregation are either kin to my family, and the others are just great friends of mine that I have known and worked with for years.

Perhaps Father, you should do some research on what should be classified "Grave Sins."

Jesus tells us to love Him with all of our hearts, minds, and soul, and our neighbors as ourself.

Masonry teaches us to aid and assist our neighbors, wherever dispersed. After Hurricane Audrey devastated our communities in 1957, didn't Cameron Construction, and Crain Brothers both owned by Masons, help build the very church you write this bulletin insert? I was proud to have helped with the new small chapel recently added to the north end of the church, and I really did enjoy fellowshiping with Father Benard who was there at the time.

Not buying gumbo from the Mason booth during the Fur and Wildlife Festival is pretty far out! Suggesting that graduating seniors not accept the annual "Honesty and Integrity" award given by Masons, and telling the recipients to kindly decline by saying, "No thanks, I'm Catholic," is a disgrace to the very cloth that you wear. Are not honesty and integrity tenants of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ?

I don't think that Bishop Braxton shares your views on this. You have set back ecumenical well being in our communities with this article, but I am confident that it will be very short lived.

God bless you and your people!

Sincerely,
/s/Jerald Helms
Jerald Helms
32nd Master Mason

By the way, being a Mason will not get me into heaven but, loving you and praying for your ministry might help!

Trail of the Wild West, Roy Bailey, by Cameron State Bank, Greg Wicke and staff.

Duck Hunting, Dan Dupont, by Rhonda and Tony Duhon.

The Commander's, Sandra Longworth, by Dan Longworth.

Big Book of Flower Gardening, Theresa Mudd, by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Carousel Animals, Catalina Morales, by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese.

Moses and the Burning Bush, Lenora Boudreaux, by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese.



Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



JUST A DREAM

Our state has a new governor, Governor Kathleen Blanco and we'll see a new Secretary for Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries, Dwight Landreneaux, replacing Jimmy Jenkins who has held this position since Mike Foster was governor the last eight years. We also have a new commissioner from Vermilion Parish that will also represent Cameron Parish, Billy Broussard will be there to help us out.

"I talked to a few rabbit hunters that went out and did fair, with four in a group getting ten. February is always a good month for rabbit hunting, as we usually get colder weather. Rabbit season runs through Feb. 29 as does quail and nutria season. We are beginning to see more snipes on the ridges at the edge of our marshes and this season runs through February 28.

Hunters are doing fair on specklebelly and snows, but I'll tell you, it seems they're getting smarter each year. The woodcock season closes Jan. 31 and the goose season closes Feb. 6 statewide, however the Conservation Order for light geese which is snows, blues and ross geese will be from Feb. 7 through Mar. 7. Only snow, blue and ross geese may be taken under the terms of the conservation order, which allows the use of electronic calls and unplugged shotguns. This order also eliminates the daily bag and possession limits. Shooting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and extends until one-half hour after sunset.

HUNTER'S TALK

A lot of deer hunters tell me that there weren't near the deer this year, as there had been. That story makes me think we have too many either-sex days in Cameron Parish. This 2003-04 season, we had 21 days to kill does. I think 8 to 10 doe days is plenty. It could be each Saturday of each weekend of the gun season. Besides the still hunting doe days, there's archery season and muzzleloaders which is all either-sex days in Area 3.

JUST A DREAM

I spoke with a friend of mine a week after the hunting season was over and said, there's the great hunting guide and jokingly he said, oh I went yesterday and killed a limit of mallards and pintails. My answer was I went also and killed two limits of mallards and two limits of pintails and awoke from my dream before the game warden checked me, now that's just a hunter's dream.

Another friend of mine told me the reason the ducks were flaring one morning, was because I forgot my cap and the ducks could see the white head. So friends I've decided if you can buy dye for your hair in colors like brown, black, red, blond, even blue, and green. I'm talking to my barber to try and mix a dye that is camouflage and I'll keep my hair camo all winter long so I

don't flare the game.

NEWS BRIEFS

The say old fishing lures and tackle could be worth money. Well a construction worker from South Carolina broke the record for the highest price paid for any one item of fishing tackle when he paid \$101,200 for a 1859 Haskell minnow last November. The price more than doubled the record from 2 months before when a 1900 chartreuse minnow sold for \$45,885.

There has also been other old lures with high prices, like the 1820 era Snyder reel for \$45,000, another Haskell minnow sold for \$19,250. There are only 15 Haskell minnow lures known to exist.

FISHING

Lake Fork, an east Texas reservoir is still the big bass lake for good bass. From March to August 2003, anglers reported catching 1,571 bass that were 7 pounds or larger. Biologist believe that there may have been twice that number of trophies that were actually caught, but not reported in the survey taken.

March is the best month, as last March 685 fish heavier than 7 pounds, of which 16 percent of the fish weighed more than 10 pounds. There were 47 trophy bass caught and reported in one day in March 2003. There's a slot limit of 16 to 24 inches, so 29 percent of all fish reported were longer than 24 inches.

Our local anglers are still catching redfish and speckletrout. There were two over 10 pound specks caught in Big Lake under the lights in the last two weeks.

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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 FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 1
PRECINCT P1; POLLING PLACE - JOHNSON BAYOU MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING; 5556 GULF BEACH HIGHWAY; JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 2
PRECINCT P3 & P4; POLLING PLACE - HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER; 1250 RECREATION CIRCLE; HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 3
PRECINCT P16; POLLING PLACE - RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER; 108 RECREATION LANE; GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT P8; POLLING PLACE - LOWRY FIRE STATION; 460 LOWRY HIGHWAY; LAKE 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 FIRE 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 7
PRECINCT P5; POLLING PLACE - RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER; 108 RECREATION LANE; GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of said Parish.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the 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 DISTRICT.

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 FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Waterworks District No. Seven, 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 3
PRECINCT 16, PORTION, RECREATION CENTER NO. 5, RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT 12, PORTION MURIA FIRE STATION, EAST CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 5
PRECINCT 13, PORTION CREOLE COMMUNITY CENTER, CREOLE, LOUISIANA

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of 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, 2003.

APPROVED:
SANDRA FORD, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. SEVEN

ATTEST:
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 PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FOUR AND SEVENTY ONE HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM 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.

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 FURTHER 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, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 2
PRECINCT 4, PORTION, HACKBERRY 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 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 District.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Hackberry 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.

APPROVED:
CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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 DISTRICT NO. NINE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FOUR AND FIFTY HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE OPERATIONS WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall 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, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT TWO
PRECINCT 4 PORTION; HACKBERRY 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 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 the law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of 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 special election.

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, 2003.

APPROVED:
/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 the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Louisiana, on December 1, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in 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 FOR 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 MAINTAINING 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 FURTHER 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 1
PRECINCT 1, ALL, JOHNSON BAYOU MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING, JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 2
PRECINCT 3, ALL, HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 2
PRECINCT 4, ALL, HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 3
PRECINCT 16, ALL, RECREATION DISTRICT 5 RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT 8, 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, CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6
PRECINCT 2, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 6
PRECINCT 15, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 7
PRECINCT 5, ALL, RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of said District.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the 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 No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election. THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of December, 2003.

APPROVED:
CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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 by the 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 PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING 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 FURTHER 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, CREOLE COMMUNITY CENTER, REOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6
PRECINCT 2, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 6
PRECINCT 15, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of said District.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the 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 No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election. THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of December, 2003.

APPROVED:
CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUNS: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-6)

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.

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 busi-

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

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.

By:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary
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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 from Wednesday, January 28, 2004 through Friday, January 30, 2004.

Democratic Parish Executive Committee Member District 1.
Democratic Parish Executive Committee Member District 2.
Democratic Parish Executive Committee 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 Committee Member District 3.
Republican Parish Executive Committee Member District 4.
Republican Parish Executive Committee Member District 5.
Republican Parish Executive Committee Member District 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 (337)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, January 28th, 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.
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PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana
December 17, 2003
The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular public session at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on December 17, 2003, at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital, Cameron, Louisiana, with the following members present: Charles Precht III, James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Norma Pinch.

ABSENT: Dusty Sandifer, Steve Trahan.

The meeting was called to order and the roll called with the above result.

Thereupon, the following resolution was introduced and pursuant to motion made by Mr. James Doxey and seconded by Mrs. Norma Pinch, was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: Charles Precht III, James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Norma Pinch.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Dusty Sandifer, Steve Trahan.

NOT VOTING: None.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ISSUANCE BY THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,200,000 EXCESS REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING SIX (6) YEARS, AT A RATE OR RATES NOT EXCEEDING 4.75% PER ANNUM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING AND ACQUIRING CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR SOUTH CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District (the "Issuer") is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, organized and existing pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 2 of Section 44 of Article VI of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and Part I of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer is further authorized pursuant to Sections 2922 and 2923 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), to make and enter into contracts dedicating the excess of annual revenues of subsequent years above statutory, necessary and usual charges to the payment of that portion of the cost of public improvements which is to be borne by the Issuer under such contracts, provided all such dedications do not exceed the estimated excess of revenues over said statutory, necessary and usual charges of the year in which the contract is made; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2003, the Issuer authorized not exceeding ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NUNO/100 (\$1,200,000) DOLLARS in Excess Revenue Certificates of Indebtedness in the manner authorized and provided by the Act and as hereinafter specified, to obtain ready funds to pay the costs of purchase and acquisition of certain medical equipment for South Cameron Memorial Hospital (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Parish of Cameron desires to approve by resolution the debt of the Issuer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury, the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. The issuance, sale and delivery by the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District of not exceeding \$1,000,000 of its Excess Revenue Certificates of Indebtedness (South Cameron Memorial Hospital Project), Series 2004, at an interest rate not to exceed 4.75% percent per annum, to be repaid over a six (6) year period, is hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 2. All other resolutions in conflict herewith be, to the extent of such conflict, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of December, 2003.

ATTEST:
/s/ Charles Precht III
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
President

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, Secretary
(Other business not pertinent to the within excerpt may be found of record in the official minutes.)
Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:
/s/ Charles Precht III
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
President

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, Secretary
RUN: Jan. 29 (J 47)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) ANR PIPELINE GRAND CHENIER FACILITY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION

The LDEQ Office of Environmental Services has reviewed an initial Title V general air permit application from ANR Pipeline, Nine Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046 for the Grand Chenier Facility and determined that it is administratively complete. The application was received on January 5, 2004. The facility is located at 192 Mermentau Road, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish.

ANR Pipeline proposes to apply for an initial Title V general air permit to install a new gas turbine.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this application should be directed to Kaylee Wiegel, LDEQ, Environmental Assistance Division, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, or at 225-219-3288.

Persons wishing to be included on the mailing list for permit actions involving this facility should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn in writing at LDEQ, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by phone at 225-219-3276, or by emailing at maillistre-quest@ldeq.org.

All correspondence should specify AI 3394 and Activity Tracking Number PER20040001.
RUN: Jan. 29 (J 48)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER #1
December 18, 2003

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Paul Duhon, Vergy Hebert, Bobby Doxey, Tammy Peshoff, and Chris Hebert.
Absent: Ronald January.
Guests: Police Juror James Doxey and Fire Chief Ron Johnson.

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

The minutes for the previous month's meeting were approved as read.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

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

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to nominate J. C. Murphy for president.

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Chris Hebert and carried to nominate Vergy Hebert for president.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by J. C. Murphy and carried to nominate Tammy Peshoff for vice president.

By unanimous vote the following were elected:

President - Vergy Hebert
Vice President - Tammy Peshoff

Designated Check Signer - J. C. Murphy

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the budget for 2004 be approved as presented.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/ Lori LeBlanc
LORI LEBLANC, SECRETARY
/s/J. C. Murphy
J. C. MURPHY, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH WW#1
RUN: Jan. 29 (J 49)

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Thursday, December 17, 2003. Members present were as follows: Rick Merchant, Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary-Treasurer; Stephanie Nunez; Barbara LeBlanc, Tim Dupont, Wendell Wilkerson.

Guests: Wayne Morris, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Administrator; Cecil Sanner, Cameron Parish District Attorney;

Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney; Bob Hicks, Camelot Healthcare, LLC; Jack Stolier, Sullivan, Stolier & Resor; Joey Breaux, Broussard, Poche, Lewis and Breaux; Joseph A Delafield, Bond Counsel; Norma Jo Pinch, Police Juror District # 4; Douaine Conner, Police Juror Elect District # 4; Scott Trahan, Police Juror District # 5; James Doxey, Police Juror District # 6; Charles Precht III, Police Juror District # 3; Earnestine T Horn, Administrator Cameron Parish Police Jury; Bonnie W Conner, Secretary - Treasurer Cam. Parish Police Jury; Lori London, American Marketing Concepts; Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D., CDW and Associated, Inc..

Absent: Kyle Theriot, Vice-Chairman

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mr. Merchant

Pledge of Allegiance
Wendell Wilkerson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Dupont and seconded by Mr. Wilkerson to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Camelot Update

Mr. Bob Hicks, CEO of Camelot Healthcare, LLC, presented the Board with a letter of intent from a company called PACER Health Corporation. This letter stated that it was that company's intention to merge with Camelot Healthcare of Cameron, LLC. Mr. Hicks stated that PACER will assume the financial side of operations of the Hospital, while Camelot Healthcare will continue to operate the Hospital on a day to day basis. This merger will allow the Hospital to have access to new resources of capital in an amount up to \$10,000,000. He stated that this additional infusion of capital would allow the Hospital to catch up on all of its current financial obligations and help in the future development of new revenue producing sources. Mr. Hicks also stated that he is continuing the process of securing a line of credit with Cameron State Bank. The Hospital's Accounts Receivable will be used as collateral for this line of credit.

Mr. Hicks then reported that during the past 18 months, a total of 6 emergency room diversions were required due to outdated equipment in the Hospital's emergency room and in the lab. During the last month's Board meeting Mr. Hicks had presented the Board with his "wish list" of new equipment needed for continued hospital operations, the total which had exceeded 1 million dollars. Ms. Jones asked Mr. Hicks if he could prioritize the new equipment needed so that the equipment could be purchased in phases over the next several months. Mr. Hicks responded that the equipment with the highest priority is the emergency room, laboratory and nurses station equipment on his list. The total of this equipment would be around \$288,000.

Ms. Jones then reported to the Board that efforts to secure monies to help purchase this new equipment had been very successful. Representative Mickey Frith had pledged \$30,000 from his Rural Development funds and an additional USDA Grant of around \$75,000 would be possible, leaving the District's share of the first phase monies for equipment replacement to be around \$180,000.

New Business

Mr. Joseph A Delafield next presented the Board with a resolution which would allow the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District to go to the Louisiana State Bond Commission to ask for permission to incur debt in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000 in the form of excess revenue bonds. Mr. Delafield then explained to the Board that for the Phase I amount of \$180,000 the interest rate should be around 2.25% to 2.75% on a two year pay back. The monies to pay back the amount borrowed will come from tax monies collected that is usually paid to Camelot as a subsidy for emergency room operations and hospital maintenance during the year. Camelot has signed an agreement that states that they will forgo this subsidy so that the Board can purchase new equipment that is badly needed. When asked why the Board should not just use its tax money to purchase the equipment, Mr. Delafield responded that it is always better to borrow the money in case the District's excess cash is needed for an emergency reason such as an economic downturn in the Hospital's normal operations. Also due to the fact that interest rates are at an all-time historic low, this makes borrowing the money to replace equipment even more attractive at this time. When asked why the District is requesting an amount of \$1,100,000 for approval from the Bond Commission, Mr. Delafield responded that this amount represents the entire "wish list" of equipment. The actual amount borrowed, however will probably be less due to the fact that other monies can come in the form of federal, state, and foundation grants and all that the District would have to borrow are the matching funds. This action will, however, establish a line of credit for the District should the funds be needed at a later date. Also, no monies will be approved to be borrowed without approval from both the District and the Police Jury.

The resolution attached hereto and identified as Exhibit A was offered by Ms. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson and declared duly adopted by the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District on this 17th day of December, 2003. The resolution authorized the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District to incur debt in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000 for a term not exceeding six (6) years at a rate or rates not exceeding 4.75% per annum, for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring certain equipment for South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

The Board entered a temporary recess in order to allow the

Cameron Parish Police Jury members present to vote on the Resolution adopted above.

The meeting reconvened after the Police Jury approved the above Resolution.

Structural Report

Mr. Fawvor reported to the Board that he had contacted Mr. Lonnie Harper so the Mr. Harper could perform a survey of the structural support pilings for the Hospital. Mr. Harper's survey indicated that there had been a normal amount of settling that had occurred during the life of the structure, however no major repairs are indicated at this time.

Mr. Hicks then reported to the Board that the roof over the business office is currently being repaired by the maintenance staff at a cost significantly less than had originally been anticipated. These repairs should be completed within the next 2-3 weeks.

HUD Grants/Loans

Ms. Jones reported to the Board that while consulting with the USDA personnel in Baton Rouge, the fact that the Parish does not have a nursing facility was discussed. They recommended that the Hospital look into a new type of alternative called an Assisted Living Facility. This facility would consist of modular living units, like apartments, which would be located adjacent to the Hospital, and would provide services to the residents such as meals, nursing visits, bathing assistance, and laboratory testing. The first step in assessing the need for this type of facility would be a statistical analysis to see if the Parish residents met the threshold for further study. Then a feasibility study would be necessary which would cost around \$10,000 to \$15,000. Next the USDA would provide loans to fund the cost of construction of the living units, and finally residents could go to the Louisiana Housing Finance Authority for vouchers or rent subsidies for those who can not afford the rent. Ms. Jones stated that she felt that the Cameron Council on Aging would work with the District on the first phase of the analysis and that McNeese State University may be enticed to do the feasibility study for free.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mrs. LeBlanc it was moved that Ms. Jones is hereby authorized to consult with the Cameron Council on Aging and McNeese State University to begin gathering data on an Assisted Living Facility located in Cameron Parish. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Ms. Nunez it was moved to give the Chairman authority to sign amendments to the Cooperative Endeavor Lease Agreement with Camelot Healthcare to comply with requirements to secure USDA loans for the new equipment purchases. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mrs. LeBlanc it was moved that the Hospital lease payment due date would be changed from the 1st day of each month to the 15th day of each month to coincide with receipt of Medicare funds. The lease payment would then be late if received after the 25th day of each month. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson it was moved to give the Chairman authority to sign amendments to the Cooperative Endeavor Lease Agreement with Camelot Healthcare to allow for tax monies in the amount of \$175,000, currently collected to subsidize emergency room operations, to be used to purchase Excess Revenue Certificates of Indebtedness to finance the purchase of new equipment for South Cameron Memorial Hospital. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mrs. LeBlanc it was moved to give the Chairman authority to enter into an agreement with PACER Health to guarantee obligations of the current lessee, Camelot Healthcare, LLC of Cameron and the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Ms. Nunez it was moved to adopt a revised budget for the 2004 calendar year to show excess revenues to service the debt created by the Excess Revenue Certificates of Indebtedness to finance the purchase of new equipment for South Cameron Memorial Hospital. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson it was moved to give the Chairman authority to sign an audit engagement letter with the firm of Broussard, Poche, Lewis and Breaux. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mrs. LeBlanc, seconded by Ms. Nunez, it was moved that the following bills be approved for payment for the month of December:

Sullivan, Stolier & Resor, \$11,189.89, Legal Services
Cameron Pilot, \$114.00, Publication of Minutes
Cameron Pilot, \$120.00, Publication of Minutes
Steffies, Vingello & McKenzie, LLC, \$45.00, Legal Fees
Broussard, Poche, Lewis and Breaux, \$235.00, Accounting/Cost Report Services
Broussard, Poche, Lewis and Breaux, \$ 1,250.00, Accounting/Cost Report Services
Broussard, Poche, Lewis and Breaux, \$1,410.00, Accounting/Cost Report Services
Broussard, Poche, Lewis and Breaux, \$828.00, Accounting/Cost Report Services
The motion carried.

Grant Presentations

Presentations were given by Ms. Lori London of American Marketing Concepts and Mrs. Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D. of CDW and Associates, Inc., regarding the possibility of the Hospital obtaining grants as a source of funding on future purchases of equipment and expansion of services.

On a motion by Mrs. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Dupont it was

moved to table the consideration of hiring a firm to secure grants as an alternate source of funding, until after the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting next month. The motion carried.

Executive Session

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson the Board performed a roll call to adjourn the regular session and enter into executive session to discuss strategic planning on District operations. Roll was called with the following results:

YEAS: Rick Merchant, Greg Fawvor, Stephanie Nunez, Barbara LeBlanc, Tim Dupont, Wendell Wilkerson
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Kyle Theriot

In addition to the Board the following persons were included in the executive session:

Mr. Cecil Sanner, Ms. Jennifer Jones, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Jack Stolier, Mr. Joey Breaux.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson, the meeting was called back into regular session. The motion carried.

The Executive Session did not result in any motions.

There being no further business, it was moved by Ms. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson, that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Approved this 20th day of January, 2004

Approval:
/s/ Rick Merchant
RICK MERCHANT, CHAIRMAN
Lower Cameron
Hospital Service District
Attest:
/s/ Greg Fawvor
GREG FAWVOR, SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 29 (J 50)

MINUTES OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District held an emergency meeting on Friday, January 16, 2004. Members present were as follows:

Rick Merchant, Chairman; Kyle Theriot, Vice-Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary; Barbara LeBlanc, Tim Dupont.
Guests: Wayne Morris, Administrator, South Cameron Memorial Hospital; Scott Trahan, Police Juror, District # 5; Brenda Merchant, Lake Charles American Press; By Tele-Conference: Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney; Bob Hicks, Camelot Healthcare, LLC; Vinson Knight, Sullivan, Stolier & Resor.

Absent: Stephanie Nunez, Wendell Wilkerson
Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mr. Merchant

Pledge of Allegiance
Greg Fawvor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Change of Agenda
At the direction of Ms. Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney, it was moved by Mr. Dupont and seconded by Mr. Theriot, that the Board add an Executive Session to the Agenda to discuss Strategic Planning on District operations. The motion carried.

Executive Session
On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Theriot the Board performed a roll call to adjourn the regular session and enter into Executive Session to discuss Strategic Planning on District operations. Roll was called with the following results:
YEAS: Rick Merchant, Kyle Theriot, Greg Fawvor, Barbara LeBlanc, Tim Dupont
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Stephanie Nunez, Wendell Wilkerson.

In addition to the Board the following persons were included in the executive session: Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Wayne Morris, Ms. Jennifer Jones, Mr. Vinson Knight, Mr. Bob Hicks.
On a motion by Mrs. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Dupont, the meeting was called back into regular session. The motion carried.

Based upon Strategic Planning discussions during the Executive Session, the Board decided to take no actions at this time.

Mrs. Brenda Merchant, Lake Charles American Press reporter, asked to address the Board concerning the Executive Session. Mrs. Merchant stated that she felt that the Board was not complying with the Open Meetings Law in that there was no Executive Session listed on the agenda. She also felt that because of the fact that the Board was dealing with public funds, all discussions regarding those funds should be made during an open meeting. Mr. Fawvor apologized to Mrs. Merchant for not having the Executive Session on the meeting agenda, however he also stated that the Board only entered into Executive Session at the direction of its legal counsel. Mrs. Merchant then asked Mr. Morris several questions regarding current hospital operations.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Theriot, that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Approved this 20th day of January, 2004

Approval:
/s/ Rick Merchant
RICK MERCHANT, CHAIRMAN
Lower Cameron
Hospital Service District
Attest:
/s/ Greg Fawvor
GREG FAWVOR, SECRETARY
RUN: JAN. 29 (J 51)

LEGAL NOTICE
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Crab Lake Field
04-193
LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
In accordance with the laws of

the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004, upon the application of SUNBELT ENERGY PROPERTIES-WEST PRICE LAKE, LLC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the MA Zone, Reservoir A, in the Crab Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 433 acres for the MA Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MA RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate James A. Whitson, Jr., operator of the well and a unit well for the proposed unit.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The MA Zone, Reservoir A, in the Crab Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 13,245' and 15,865' (ELM) in Technadrill (DOE/Eaton) - Gladys McCall No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 15 South, Range 5 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La.
1/16/04; 121/04 L dpe
IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.
RUN: Jan. 29 (J 54)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION
Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended. L.C.U.P. #040206
Name of Applicant: John B. Duhon Heirs, LLC, 134 Claiborne Lane, Hackberry, LA 70645.
Location of permit: Hackberry - Section 51, T12S - R10W Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposed excavation of approximately 436,811 cubic yards of topsoil, sand and clay to provide for a commercial source of fill material.

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

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

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Jan. 29 (J 55)

JURY LIST
The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court on Monday, March 15, 2004 to

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serve as Civil Jurors:

Abbott, Shelia, Cameron; Baker, John R., Cameron; Benoit, Kevin J., Lake Charles; Billiot, Wilfred D., Bell City; Blanchard, Preston P., Hackberry;

Booth, Mary D., Grand Chenier; Boudreaux, Melvin J., Creole; Bourgeois, Mitchell J., Cameron; Broussard, Larry J., Lake Charles; Broussard, Mitchell J., Creole;

Brown, Bertha S., Cameron; Brown, Kenneth W., Hackberry; Browne, Rhonda M., Lake Charles; Budinas, William T., Cameron; Campos, Tito Rodriguez, Cameron;

Celestine, Gregory L., Cameron; Chambers, Jeannine G., Cameron; Close, Dennis J., Hackberry; Conner, Wade J., Cameron; Constance, Katrina B., Creole;

Crochet, Valmond P., Creole; Cruse, Raymond Joseph, Creole; David, Dana A. Gueydan; David, John P., Gueydan; Domingue, Mara E., Creole;

Doxey, Jo Ann R., Grand Chenier; Dugas, Patricia A., Cameron; Duhon, Bernice G. Mrs., Lake Charles; Duhon, Bertha B., Lake Charles; Faulk, Richard A., Lake Charles;

Fountain, Roosevelt Jr., Cameron; Fruge, Robert W., Cameron; Granger, Marshal A., Lake Charles; Guidry, Barron E., Grand Chenier; Guidry, Nancy G., Lake Charles;

Hantz, Monica, Hackberry; Harris, Benjamin F., Lake Charles; Hill, Rudie G., Cameron; Holland, Kathryn E., Lake Charles; Jinks, Jared J., Hackberry;

Jinks, Norman G., Hackberry; Jinks, Stephanie L., Lake Charles; Kennedy, Brian J., Lake Charles; Kershaw, Martin, Hackberry; LaBove, Haley S., Hackberry;

LaBove, Madeline G., Bell City; Landry, Boyce J., Hackberry; LaPoint, Amanda S., Cameron; LaRue, Donna R., Creole; Leavins, Doris G., Hackberry;

LeBleu, John W., Lake Charles; LeDoux, Sampson J., Lake Charles; Leger, Amanda K., Cameron; Little, Chad J., Grand Chenier; Lonther, Roxanne L., Lake Charles;

Lowenthal, Michael W., Baton Rouge; Mallett, Irvin R., Cameron; Miller, Allen K., Grand Chenier; Miller, Dorothy Duhon, Cameron; Morris, Erin L., Lake Charles;

Mouton, Albert A., Cameron; Poole, Joshua H., Hackberry; Poole, Leola B., Hackberry; Posada, Maria J., Cameron; Pradia, Dan H., Cameron;

Quinn, Vickie L., Cameron; Randolph, Veda S., Cameron; Reed, Joseph, Cameron; Richard, Alton A., Cameron; Rutherford, Myra C., Grand Chenier;

Savoie, Adrian S., Cameron; Seay, Coby P., Hackberry; Seay, J. Betty Mrs., Hackberry; Sellers, Alyssa M., Cameron; Sellers, Thomas N., Creole;

Souci, Norma M., Cameron; Stine, Laura K., Hackberry; Storm, Christine A., Cameron; Sturlese, Courtney L., Creole; Styron, Cody J., Creole;

Swanner, William A., Creole; Theriot, Barbara A., Creole; Theriot, Delayne H., Grand Chenier; Theriot, Randy E., Lake Charles; Theriot, Sheila J., Lake Charles;

Thevis, Leo J., Gueydan; Thibodeaux, Jill B., Creole; Trahan, Alfred G., Cameron; Trahan, Anita, Hackberry;

Trahan, Carl Evan, Cameron; Trahan, Melissa T., Beaumont, Texas; Trahan, Murl T., Creole; Tran, Loi Tai, Cameron; Venable, Mark S., Lake Charles; Vincent, Faye E., Hackberry;

Vinson, Pamela K., Creole; Ware, Michael W., Hackberry; Wickes, John M., Creole; Williams, Solomon, Cameron; Wilson, Rhonda S., Cameron.
RUN: Jan. 29 (J 56)

Cameron Parish EMS
Lower Cameron Parish
Ambulance Service District
Board of Directors Meeting
December 11, 2003
Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Sethie Troscclair, Michael Booth and Christine Mooney.

Additions to the meeting agenda proposed were:
1. Building report
2. Discuss Certificates of Deposit
3. Employee pay scale
4. Survey
5. Uniform/Boots allowance

Mr. McEvers motioned to approve additions to the agenda. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve the minutes for the October 15 & November 17 meetings. Second by Ms. Troscclair. None opposed. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard, presented director's reports for October and November, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report, expense report and adjustments for board approval.

Mr. McEvers motioned that the accounts for Dr. Sanders be recorded separately according to services provided. He stated that payments for medical director should be recorded in a separate account from all other services. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve and accept the director's reports. Second by Ms. Troscclair. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard presented a

request from the Louisiana Secretary of State Division of Archives, Records & History, instructing the board to designate a records officer to serve as a liaison between their office and the district on all matters regarding records management. Mr. McEvers motioned to designate Director Byron Broussard to perform these duties. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried. Mrs. Pinch signed the requested form to be submitted to the state office.

Mr. McEvers discussed Certificates of Deposit. He motioned that considering the three separate existing CDs have maturing dates that are significantly spaced out over the course of the year, any future increases should be made to these accounts instead of creating new accounts. Second by Ms. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pinch suggested that the district publish the yearly financial reports in the local newspaper. She stated that this would be discussed further after the audit reports are complete.

Mr. McEvers gave an update on the purchase of the ambulance building. He stated that the survey had been completed and that the district would be making a partial payment of \$40,000 prior to the end of the year 2003 then a final payment of \$45,000 would be due March 1, 2004. These details are listed in the purchase agreement being prepared by District Attorney, Cecil Sanner. Payment schedule has been approved by the Louisiana State Bond Commission. Mr Sanner will contact the district when all of the paperwork is ready for the transaction to be made.

Mr. McEvers also discussed scheduling an employee evaluation on the recently hired secretary for the March 2004 meeting. Employee pay scale will be evaluated at that time as well.

Mrs. Mooney discussed adopting an employee allowance for the purchase of uniform boots. She stated that the district currently supplies all other uniform attire, but should consider supplying boots because of the conditions which medics are often required to work in. Mr. McEvers suggested an amount of \$150.00 per year be allowed. Mrs. Mooney motioned that all ambulance medics be awarded a maximum of \$150.00 per year toward the purchase of uniform boots and uniform boot repairs. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to adjourn. Second by Ms. Troscclair. None opposed. Motion carried.
RUN: Jan. 29 (J 57)

INVITATION FOR BIDS
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 9:00 AM LOCAL TIME, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2004, IN THE GULF COAST SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S OFFICE, 1400 HIGHWAY 14, LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA. 70601 (337) 436-5020 EXT.3, FOR PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

- 4,000 PLUGS; SMOOTH CORDGRASS; *Spartina alterniflora cv vermillion*
- 1,740 TRADE GALLONS; CALIFORNIA BULRUSH; *Schoenoplectus californicus*
- 2,000 TRADE GALLONS; GIANT CUTGRASS; *Zizaniopsis miliacea*
- 500 TRADE GALLO; ROSEAU CANE; *Phragmites australis*
- 1,000 4" POTS; BITTER PANICUM; *Panicum amarum*
- 6,240 PLUGS; CALIFORNIA BULRUSH; *Schoenoplectus californicus*
- 800 4" POTS; MARSH HAY CORDGRASS; *Spartina patens*
- 800 4" POTS; SALT GRASS; *Distichlis spicata*
- 200 4" POTS; SEA OATS; *Uniola paniculata cv. Caminada*

A COMPLETE ASSEMBLY OF THE BID INVITATION WITH SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE DISTRICT SECRETARY AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.
RUN: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12 (J 59)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana
January 12, 2004
The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Mr. Marvin Trahan

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

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Committee received the Audit Report.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved the minutes from the December 8, 2003 meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee received the financial report.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Committee reviewed bills for payment.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
Clifton Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana
January 12, 2004
The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Mr. Marvin Trahan.

seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the minutes from the December 8, 2003 regular meeting and the December 12, 2003 special meeting as printed.

No bids were received for the readvertised surface lease for the unexpired term of Section 16-14-12.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board recognized Mrs. Bobbye Delaney, Teacher at Grand Lake High School, for attaining National Board Certified Teacher status and presented her with a certificate. Ms. Jill Saia, State Department of Education, Professional Accountability Department, presented Ms. Delaney with a pin in recognition of her achievement.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved a request from Elysium Energy, LLC for consent to assign the oil, gas, and mineral lease dated February 3, 1956 in Section 16-15-14 to Azimuth Energy.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board received a report regarding parent notification of "Not Highly Qualified Teacher."

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board granted the superintendent permission to continue the 4th grade class size pilot program through the 2004-2005 school session.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board received comments from Mr. Rick Merchant, CAE President.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board gave approval for the following:

Special education preschool teachers, the school psychologist and Ms. Willyne Kestel to attend the national conference addressing issues in early development: birth to five years old, entitled The Young Child with Special Needs in Nashville, TN, March 25-31, 2004 with expenses covered with federal funds.

Participants in the Connected Classroom Series, an online classroom technology professional development cohort, to attend the annual Connected Classroom Conference in Las Vegas, NV, February 26-27, 2004 with expenses covered with professional development federal funds.

Request to permit the golf team from Hackberry High School to travel out-of-state to Myrtle Beach, SC, at no cost to the Board.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved payment of application #16 in the amount of \$9,136.57 to Bessette Development for construction in School District #5 (bond issue construction funds).

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board accepted construction and renovation in School District No. 5, Johnson Bayou High School, as substantially complete within the standard period of 45 days to address remaining items.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board authorized the superintendent to contract Mr. Gale Zembower as the architect for renovations and expansions at Grand Lake High School pending the district attorney's review and approval of the contract.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board accepted the resignation of Ms. Stephanie Rogers as teacher/assistant principal assigned to Johnson Bayou High School, effective January 19, 2004, in order for her to accept a position with the Louisiana State Department of Education; and authorized the superintendent to advertise for a teacher/assistant principal to replace Ms. Rogers.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved an adjustment to the school calendar to provide release time for students and professional development for employees during the week following state testing, Thursday - Friday, March 25-26, 2004.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the Auditor's Report which was an unqualified, excellent report.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the financial report.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the following personnel items:

- Appointments
Connie Businelle, sweeper at Grand Lake High School (increase from 4 to 8 hours/day)
- Shelia A. Fontenot, 4th grade teacher at Cameron Elementary (remainder of 2003-2004)
- Stephanie Dimas, preschool teacher at Cameron Elementary (continue for the remainder of 2003-2004)
- Waiver
Waive Act 715 requirements for Lane Thomas, teacher, due to her medical condition, in order for her to retire under disability provisions pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Extended Sick Leave
Grant Virginia Jones, Cameron Elementary teacher, extended sick leave pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statutes for 16 working days, November 21 - December 19, 2003.

Sabbatical Leave - Medical
Grant Rebecca Vidrine, South Cameron Elementary teacher, a sabbatical leave during 2004-2005 for medical reasons based upon evidence provided by physicians pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Accept Resignation
Earl Mouton, special education teacher, Johnson Bayou High

Permission To Advertise
Supervisor of Transportation, Maintenance, and Assigned Areas - (Rationale - Mr. Ron Vining's pending retirement)

Secretary position - Special Education, Transportation, Maintenance and Assigned Areas -

Retirement planning

"Planning and saving for retirement is an individual responsibility," said James B. Lockhart, deputy commissioner of Social Security. "Unfortunately, many Americans mistakenly believe that Social Security alone will guarantee their financial future."

The Save For Your Future campaign recommends that every American take four simple steps when they receive their Social Security State-ment-an excellent tool for financial planning-each year:

1. Calculate how much money you need for retirement and other personal and family needs.
2. Plan how to accumulate money and other assets to help you meet your needs.
3. Act to implement your plan and save the money you (and your family) need.
4. Reassess your financial needs and the progress of your plan every year.

An informative booklet, "How to Save for Your Future-A Guide for Financial Security," is available online at www.saveforyourfuture.org. The Web site also provides links to the ASEC and Social Security Web sites, as well as benefit calculators and a "ballpark estimate" pre-retirement planning worksheet.

(Rationale - Ms. Dinah Billings' pending retirement)

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board received the superintendent's report regarding goals and objectives for academic and other performances as reflected by the School Report Card issued by the Louisiana State Department of Education.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on Monday, February 9, 2004.

APPROVED:

Clifton Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Jan. 29 (J 60)

Cameron Parish Police Jury

Agenda

February 2, 2004

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

a. Apache Corporation - Johnson Bayou, Section 32, T14W, R11W, Sections 4, 5, & 6, T15S, R11W, Apache Louisiana Minerals, Inc., 9 No. 1 Well, (proposed installation of 4" flowline and 2 metal casings), Cameron Parish, LA. (040201)

b. Denbury Resources, Inc. - Lowry, Section 10, T12S, R4W, State Lease 17314 No. 1 Well, (proposed installation of 3" flowline), Cameron Parish, LA. (040203)

c. Chevron, U.S.A. - Offshore Johnson Bayou, West Cameron Area, Block 21, State Lease 17774 Well No. 1, (proposed installation of jack-up rig and to drill, suspend and set protective structure), Cameron Parish, LA. (040204)

d. El Paso Production Company - Lowry, Section 35, T13S, R6W, Miami Corp. 26 Well No. 1, (proposed site clearance and verification of abandoned oil & gas structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (040205)

5. Other Permits:
a. Long Petroleum, LLC. - Klondike, T13S, R3W, Willow Lake, (proposed mitigation), Cameron Parish, LA. (040202)

b. John B. Duhon Heirs, LLC. - Hackberry, Section 51, T12S, R10W, (proposed excavation), Cameron Parish, LA. (040206)

6. Appointments:
a. Ambulance Dist. #1 - Michael Booth, Loston McEvers - term expired

b. Gravity Dist. #9 - Williard "Bill" Delcambre - term expired

c. Mosquito Control - Ivan Barentine - term expired

7. Condemnation Hearing - Carl E. & Althea Vickery - Cameron

8. Acceptance of Bids:
a. Sale of Surplus Equipment
b. Stationary Compactors

9. Lease - Big Lake Ball Park Property - Darryl Farque

10. Amend Speed Limit - Granger Road - Darryl Farque

11. Pay January 2004 Bills

12. Staff Report:
RUNS: Jan. 29 (J-61)

NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Thirty-Eight Judicial District
Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana
Bank One, NA
vs. No. 10-16652
Aaron K. LaSalle

By virtue of a writ of execution Process issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, February 11, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following property to-wit:
1998 Honda Accord VIN# 1HGCG5541WAO87235
seized under said writ.
Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.,
January 23, 2004
/s/ William T. McNew
WILLIAM MCNEW
Attorneys for Plaintiff
RUN: Jan. 29 (J 62)

CLASSIFIEDS

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. 1/8-29p.

COUNTRY DRIVE Lot. Great location in restricted neighborhood in Grand Lake. 1± acre lot with house pad and culvert in place. \$35,000.00

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Red Brick Firebox with oak gas logs - both \$150. Wooden mantel cut to fit in corner. Please call Linda at 542-4442. 1/29p.

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

HELP WANTED

SECURITY OFFICERS needed in the Cameron Area. Please contact the office at 1-800-759-3660. 1/29-2/5p.

LCC, INC. is looking for qualified direct care personnel to care for our consumers in the Grand Lake area. Shifts are: Weekdays, 10 p.m. - 6 a.m. and Weekends, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.; 6 p.m. - 6 a.m.; or 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Must meet LCC, Inc. minimum standards for employment.) Call 598-4124. 1/29-2/5p.

Snickers Surprises

Makes 2 dozen cookies.

- 2 sticks butter (softened)
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour (sifted)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 bag Snickers Miniatures Powdered Sugar
- 1 bag Dove Milk or Dark Chocolate Promises, optional

Combine butter, peanut butter and sugars using a mixer on a medium to low speed until light and fluffy.

Slowly add eggs and vanilla until thoroughly combined. Then mix in flour, salt and baking soda.

Cover and chill dough for 2 to 3 hours. Unwrap each Miniature. Remove dough from refrigerator. Divide into 1-tablespoon pieces and flatten.

Place one Miniature in the center of each piece of dough. Form dough into a ball around each Miniature.

Place on a greased cookie sheet and bake at 325° F for 10 to 12 minutes. (Baking time and temperature may need to be adjusted if using more than 1 tablespoon of dough per cookie.)

Let cookies cool on baking rack or waxed paper. Sift powdered sugar on top of cookies.

(Hint: Spruce up Snickers Surprises by drizzling melted Milk or Dark Chocolate Promises over top of each cookie. Recipe can also be made with 1 batch of prepared peanut butter cookie dough.)

This recipe and others can be found on www.marsbrightideas.com/cookies.

RV SALES

2003 CLEARANCE Sale! Largest selection ever of Travel Trailers and 5th Wheels on sale. Also check out our motor homes and mini homes. Kite Bros. RV, Hwy 171 N, DeRidder, La. 1-800-456-2724. www.kitebros.com 8/7tfc.

WORK WANTED

WILL BABYSIT in my home. Hot meals, snacks, toys, big yard to play. Call 775-5152 for details. 1/29p.

NOTICES

HAVE YOUR taxes done for \$30, short form only. Call 775-5152. 1/29p.

ALTERNATOR REPAIR

NIX ALTERNATORS & Starters - Repairs and Rebuild. Foreign, domestic, boats, auto, truck, industrial, tractors, lawn mowers and outboard motors. 1723 N. Hwy. 171, Lake Charles. 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 PROPERTY For Rent. \$600 month. 797 Marshall, 2000 sq. ft. Formerly Tou Les Fleurs. 1-337-775-5489. 1/22-2/12p.

CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Jean (Shorty) Landry would like to thank Msgr. Melancon, Deacon Roy Nash, 911, the South Cameron Hospital and Ambulance, Dr. Sanders, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Broussard, the Extended Care Rehab and there staff, Acadian Ambulance, Mrs. Matilda LaBove, Mrs. Matilda Bertrand, all the Pall Bearers, all who came, brought food, send cards donations, flowers and especially all the prayers, Hixson Funeral Home, Mr. Abe Manuel, Mr. Frank Pickett, the choir who provided the beautiful music. God Bless each and everyone of you.

Beatrice, Leulla, Louis and Lawrence; The Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

CAMERON FOOD MART

- Community Coffee.....Lb. \$3.59
- Grade A Large Eggs.....Doz. \$1.29
- Foremost Milk.....Gal. \$2.59
- Coke, Dr

LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY DECEMBER 1, 2003

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, December 1, 2003, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Steve Trahan, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan and Mr. Charles Precht, III. Absent were Mr. Dusty Sandifer and Mr. James Doxey.

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

David Heigel, representing the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), reiterated the national flood insurance variance process and fielded questions from the jury.

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

- 6. Liquor Permits:
 - b. Douglas M & Sue C. Haynie - Mac's Shack
- 7. Appointments:
 - Gravity Drainage Dist. #4 - Walter Rogers
- 9. Advertise for Bids:
 - c. Christmas Tree Project
- 11. Calling of Elections:
 - d. Drilling Rig Exemption
- 16. 2003 Budget Amendments
- 17. Plan Change - Proj. #03-022
- 18. Appointment of Labor Compliance Officer

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, 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. Apache Corporation - Johnson Bayou, Section 9, T15S, R11W, Apache Louisiana Minerals, Inc. 9 No. 9 Well, (haul and deposit rock material), Cameron Parish, LA. (031201)
- b. Noble Energy, Inc. - Johnson Bayou, Section 11, T15S, R15W, Sanders Ridge No. 2 Prospect, (proposed drill site and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (031203)
- c. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - Hackberry, Sections 21, 20, 29 & 32, T12S, R12W, (proposed 12" pipeline to be bored below road crossing), Cameron Parish, LA. (031206)
- d. Forest Oil Corporation - Grand Chenier, Section 1, T15S, R4W, Louisiana Cutler Oil & Gas No. 2, (proposed (1 3/4)" flowline & a 7x14' well protection structure), Cameron Parish, LA. (031207)
- e. Hilcorp Energy Company - Grand Chenier, Hog Bayou Oil & Gas Field, (proposed concrete compressor platform), Cameron Parish, LA. (031210)
- f. Clayton Williamson Energy - Sweet Lake, Section 31, T12S, R7W and Section 1, T13S, R8W, Amoco Wells, No. 4, 5 and 6, (site clearance plan), Cameron Parish, LA. (031208)

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

- a. Gulf South Pipeline - Creole, Section 12, T13S, R7W, (proposed rip rap), Cameron Parish, LA. (031202)
- b. Halliburton Energy Services - Cameron, Section 6, T15S, R9W, (proposed Cameron South Bulkhead repair), Cameron Parish, LA. (031205)

c. Entergy Corporation - East Hackberry, Section 37, T12S, R10W, Kelso Bayou, (replacement of electrical poles), Cameron Parish, LA. (031209)

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Pinch, 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 1st day of December, 2003 that:

SECTION 1: The application of Douglas M. & Sue C. Haynie, d/b/a Mac's Shack, 4439, W Creole Hwy, Cameron, La. 70631 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 1st day of December, 2003.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED 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

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted, pending the approval of the Sheriff:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 1st day of December, 2003 that:

SECTION 1: The application of Donald & Wardella Pugh, d/b/a The Variety Shop, 441, Marshall Street, Cameron, La. 70631 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 1st day of December, 2003.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED 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

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Barbara Lou LeBlanc is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Robert Montie as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Four; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Montie thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Leroy Richard as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Four; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Richard thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Kevin Boudreaux and Walter Rogers are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Gravity Drainage District No. Four Board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the bids hereinafter attached and identified as Exhibit A were received for the sale of surplus computer equipment on behalf of the Cameron Parish Library. Considering the bids marked by a corresponding asterisk to be the highest bid per item, it was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that said bids be and the same are hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the sale of a used fire truck on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the sale of a used utility truck on behalf of the Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the 2003-04 Christmas Tree Project.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby grant Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District the authority to request permission from the Louisiana State Bond and Tax Commission to borrow funds in an amount not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

The resolutions regarding the March 9, 2004 election, attached hereto and identified as Exhibits B, C, D and E, respectively, were offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING RESOLU- TION OF THE BOARD OF COM- MISSIONERS OF WATER- WORKS DISTRICT NO. SEVEN OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION I: Authority and approval of this Police Jury is hereby given in compliance with the constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana to the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Seven of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to adopt a proposed resolution, the title of which provides as follows:

RESOLUTION
Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Waterworks District No. Seven of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of a tax of six (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 in the year 2005, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's water systems within and for said District; and making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

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

YEAS: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan

NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dusty Sandifer, James Doxey

ADOPTED AND APPROVED 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

RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION RATIFYING
AND APPROVING RESOLU-
TION OF THE BOARD OF COM-
MISSIONERS OF GRAVITY

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. NINE OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION I: Authority and approval of this Police Jury is hereby given in compliance with the constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to adopt a proposed resolution, the title of which provides as follows:

RESOLUTION
Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of 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 in 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; and making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan
NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dusty Sandifer, James Doxey

ADOPTED AND APPROVED 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

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appropriate six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700) from the General Fund to the Fire Protection District No. Fifteen to be used to purchase equipment.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the purchase of panels for the livestock barn at a cost of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the 2004 Budget, as presented by the Treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the 2003 Budget Amendments, attached hereto and identified as Exhibit F, are hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved:
PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT
PROJECT NO.: 03-022
PROJECT NAME: KATHY ROAD OVERLAY PROJECT

Base Bid Underrun: \$ 4,519.23
To adjust bid quantities to final in-place quantities

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Laurie London, Administrator of the 2002-2003 Community Block Grant Project, shall be designated as the project's Labor Compliance Officer.

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, 2003 bills.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall set the new jury's swearing-in ceremony for 3:00 P.M., Monday, January 12, 2004. The ceremony is to be followed by the January agenda meeting and regular meeting.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ Charles Precht III
CHARLES PRECHT, III
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:

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

EXHIBIT "A"
(see end of document)
EXHIBIT "B"

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CONSOLIDATED GARBAGE DISTRICT NO. ONE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVYING OF 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 YEARS, COMMENCING IN THE YEAR 2005, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES IN SAID DISTRICT, AND MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "Police Jury"), governing authority of said Consolidated Garbage District No. One of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "District") as follows:

SECTION 1: Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and under the authority conferred by Article 6, Section 32 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution and Chapter 6-A, Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in Consolidated Garbage District No. One of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and 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), and that at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters of the District, 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 Proposition set forth in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 2: Voting machines shall be used in the conduct of the election, and the Proposition to be submitted on the ballot in said voting machines shall be in substantially the following form:
PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR CONSOLIDATED GARBAGE DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF SEVEN AND EIGHTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING 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?

SECTION 3: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to cause to be published in the "Cameron Pilot", a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, having general circulation throughout the Parish, and being the official journal of the Police Jury, the governing authority of the District, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with not less than forty-five or more than ninety days intervening between the date of the first publication and the date of the election, notice of said election, which notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Special Election annexed hereto as EXHIBIT "A" and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein in full.

SECTION 4: The polling places set forth in EXHIBIT "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election. 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 are hereby appointed as such election officials 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 said public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

SECTION 5: The officers confirmed or designated to serve as commissioners-in-charge and commissioners, of such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S. 18:1287), as amended, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and make due returns of said special election to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron. The compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum prescribed by law.

SECTION 6: The Police Jury, the governing authority of Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, Monday, April 5, 2004, 5:00 PM, and shall then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and count the votes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 7: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for the said special election, and to furnish to the said election officers in ample time for the holding of said special election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election.

SECTION 8: Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law, provided however, that such notice shall be received by the Secretary of State on or before the forty-fifth day prior to the election.

SECTION 9: A certified copy of this resolution shall be forward-

ed to the State Bond Commission for its consent and authority to conduct the election herein provided, and in the event the proposition submitted in said election is approved by the voters, for additional authority to levy the tax as provided for in the Proposition.

SECTION 10: A certified copy of this resolution, together with other showings required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Regulations pertaining thereto (28 C.F.R. 51.25) be submitted to the United States Attorney General for approval in compliance with the said Voting Rights Act.

SECTION 11: All orders, resolutions, and ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:
Yeas: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan

NAYS: None
Absent or Not Voting: Dusty Sandifer, James Doxey

And the resolution was declared adopted 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

EXHIBIT "A"
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Louisiana, on December 1, 2003. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in 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 FOR 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 MAINTAINING 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?

SECTION 1: Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and under the authority conferred by Article 6, Section 32 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution and Chapter 6-A, Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in Consolidated Garbage District No. One of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and 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), and that at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters of the District, 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 Proposition set forth in Section 2 hereof.

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PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR CONSOLIDATED GARBAGE DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF SEVEN AND EIGHTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES IN SAID DISTRICT.

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SECTION 3: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to cause to be published in the "Cameron Pilot", a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, having general circulation throughout the Parish, and being the official journal of the Police Jury, the governing authority of the District, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with not less than forty-five or more than ninety days intervening between the date of the first publication and the date of the election, notice of said election, which notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Special Election annexed hereto as EXHIBIT "A" and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein in full.

SECTION 4: The polling places set forth in EXHIBIT "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election. 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 are hereby appointed as such election officials 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 said public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

SECTION 5: The officers confirmed or designated to serve as commissioners-in-charge and commissioners, of such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S. 18:1287), as amended, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and make due returns of said special election to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron. The compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum prescribed by law.

SECTION 6: The Police Jury, the governing authority of Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, Monday, April 5, 2004, 5:00 PM, and shall then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and count the votes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 7: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for the said special election, and to furnish to the said election officers in ample time for the holding of said special election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election.

SECTION 8: Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law, provided however, that such notice shall be received by the Secretary of State on or before the forty-fifth day prior to the election.

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Yeas: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan

NAYS: None
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And the resolution was declared adopted 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

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Louisiana, on December 1, 2003. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in 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:

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LEGAL NOTICE

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COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES, 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 hundredths (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?

SECTION 3: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to cause to be published in the "Cameron Pilot", a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, having general circulation throughout the Parish, and being the official journal of the Police Jury, the governing authority of the District, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with not less than forty-five or more than ninety days intervening between the date of the first publication and the date of the election, notice of said election, which notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Special Election annexed hereto as EXHIBIT "A" and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein in full.

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SECTION 6: The Police Jury, the governing authority of Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, Monday, April 5, 2004, 5:00 PM, and shall then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and count the votes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 7: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for the said special election, and to furnish to the said election officers in ample time for the holding of said special election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election.

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SECTION 11: All orders, resolutions, and ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

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

Yeas: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan

Nays: None
Absent or Not Voting: Dusty Sandifer, James Doxey

And the resolution was declared adopted 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

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 United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR HACKBERRY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FOUR AND SEVENTY ONE HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM 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.

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 FURTHER 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, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 2 PRECINCT 4, PORTION; HACKBERRY 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 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 District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called.

The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials, the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of said public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Hackberry 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 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 conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 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

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

I, Bonnie Conner, the undersigned Secretary of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true

and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session on the 1st day of December, 2003.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of said Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron, Louisiana on this 1st day of December, 2003.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

EXHIBIT "C"
RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. ONE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVYING OF 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 YEARS, COMMENCING IN THE YEAR 2005, FOR THE PURPOSES OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES WITHIN SAID DISTRICT, AND MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "Police Jury"), governing authority of said Cameron Fire Protection District No. One of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "District") as follows:

SECTION 1: Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and under the authority conferred by Article 6, Section 32 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution and Chapter 6-A, Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in Cameron Fire Protection District No. One of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and 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), and that at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters of the District, qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the United States, the Proposition set forth in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 2: Voting machines shall be used in the conduct of the election, and the Proposition to be submitted on the ballot in said voting machines shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING 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?

SECTION 3: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to cause to be published in the "Cameron Pilot", a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, having general circulation throughout the Parish, and being the official journal of the Police Jury, the governing authority of the District, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with not less than forty-five or more than ninety days intervening between the date of the first publication and the date of the election, notice of said election, which notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Special Election annexed hereto as EXHIBIT "A" and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein in full.

SECTION 4: The polling places set forth in EXHIBIT "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election. 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 are hereby appointed as such election officials 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 said public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

SECTION 5: The officers confirmed or designated to serve as commissioners-in-charge and commissioners, of such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S. 18:1287), as amended, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and make due returns of said special election to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and the Police Jury of

the Parish of Cameron. The compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum prescribed by law.

SECTION 6: The Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, Monday, April 5, 2004, 5:00 PM, and shall then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and count the votes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 7: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for the said special election, and to furnish to the said election officers in ample time for the holding of said special election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election.

SECTION 8: Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law, provided however, that such notice shall be received by the Secretary of State on or before the forty-fifth day prior to the election.

SECTION 9: A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission for its consent and authority to conduct the election herein provided, and in the event the proposition submitted in said election is approved by the voters, for additional authority to levy the tax as provided for in the Proposition.

SECTION 10: A certified copy of this resolution, together with other showings required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Regulations pertaining thereto (28 C.F.R. 51.25) be submitted to the United States Attorney General for approval in compliance with the said Voting Rights Act.

SECTION 11: All orders, resolutions, and ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

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

Yeas: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan

Nays: None
Absent or Not Voting: Dusty Sandifer, James Doxey

And the resolution was declared adopted 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

EXHIBIT "A"
NOTICE OF
SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the 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 United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS , A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING 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 FURTHER 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; CREOLE COMMUNITY CENTER, CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6 PRECINCT 2, ALL; CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 6 PRECINCT 15, ALL; CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the

Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of said District.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the 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 No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 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

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

I, Bonnie Conner, the undersigned Secretary of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session on the 1st day of December, 2003.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of said Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron, Louisiana on this 1st day of December, 2003.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

EXHIBIT "E"
RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CAMERON PARISH TO AUTHORIZE THE EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN DRILLING RIGS FROM PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 21(J) OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION OF 1974, AS AMENDED.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Parish, State of Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION 1: Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and under the authority conferred by Article 6, Section 32 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution and Chapter 6-A, Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish of Cameron, (the "Parish"), on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and 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), and that at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters of the District, 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 Proposition set forth in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 2: Voting machines shall be used in the conduct of the election, and the Proposition to be submitted on the ballot in said voting machines shall be in substantially the following form:

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?

SECTION 3: The Secretary of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), is hereby authorized to cause to be published in the "Cameron Pilot", a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, having general circulation throughout the Parish, and being the official journal of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of the Parish, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with not less than forty-five nor more than ninety days intervening between the date of the first publication and the date of the election, notice of said election, which notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Special Election annexed hereto as EXHIBIT "A" and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein in full.

SECTION 4: The polling places set forth in EXHIBIT "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election. 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 are hereby appointed as such election officials 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 said public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

SECTION 5: The officers confirmed or designated to serve as commissioners-in-charge and commissioners, of such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S. 18:1287), as amended, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and make due returns to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and the Cameron Parish Police Jury. The compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum prescribed by law.

SECTION 6: The Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, April 1, 2004, at 5:00 o'clock PM, and shall then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and count the votes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 7: The Secretary of the Cameron Parish Police Jury is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for the said special election, and to furnish to the said election officers in ample time for the holding of said special election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election.

SECTION 8: Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law, provided however, that such notice shall be received by the Secretary of State on or before the forty-fifth day prior to the election.

SECTION 9: A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission for its consent and authority to conduct the election herein provided, and in the event the proposition submitted in said election is approved by the voters, for additional authority to exempt the property taxes as provided for in the Proposition.

SECTION 10: A certified copy of this resolution, together with other showings required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Regulations pertaining thereto (28 C.F.R. 51.25) be submitted to the United States Attorney General for approval in compliance with the said Voting Rights Act.

SECTION 11: All orders, resolutions, and ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

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

Yeas: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan

Nays: None
Absent or Not Voting: Dusty Sandifer, James Doxey

And the resolution was declared adopted 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

EXHIBIT "A"
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the

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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:

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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.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within 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 1
PRECINCT P1; POLLING PLACE - JOHNSON BAYOU MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING; 5556 GULF BEACH HIGHWAY; JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 2
PRECINCT P3 & P4; POLLING PLACE - HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER; 1250 RECREATION CIRCLE; HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 3
PRECINCT P16; POLLING PLACE - RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER; 108 RECREATION LANE; GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT P8; POLLING PLACE - LOWRY FIRE STATION; 460 LOWRY HIGHWAY; LAKE 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 FIRE 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 7
PRECINCT P5; POLLING PLACE - RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER; 108 RECREATION LANE; GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said Parish.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the 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
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EXHIBIT F
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
November 30, 2003

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
01-Jan-03	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				\$7,845,240.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	MAINT-COMPUTER	01-514-5553-00		\$3,000.00	
	MAINT-OFF FURNITUR & EQUIP	01-514-5555-00		\$3,000.00	
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	01-514-5461-00	\$6,000.00		
	COPIER LEASE / MAINT	01-520-5254-00	\$2,700.00		
	COPIER LEASE / MAINT	01-531-5254-00	\$1,200.00		
	FEEDINGS & MAINT OF PRISONERS	01-531-5335-00	\$7,000.00		
	FOOD & SUPPLIES FOR PRISONERS	01-531-5463-00	\$3,600.00		
	PROF FEES - MEDICAL & DENTAL	01-531-5120-00		\$3,000.00	
	PROFESSIONAL FEES	01-538-5101-00	\$4,200.00		
	MAINT-RADIOS & EQUIP	01-538-5251-00	\$1,000.00		
	COMMUNICATIONS - TELEPHONE	01-538-5311-00	\$700.00		
	MEALS	01-538-5344-01	\$305.00		
	VEHICLE - REP & MAINT	01-538-5261-00		\$250.00	
	COMMUNICATIONS - RADIOS	01-538-5313-00		\$1,500.00	
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	01-538-5461-00		\$500.00	
	SALARY - C2M	01-548-5021-00	\$7,000.00		
	VEHICLE - GAS & OIL	01-548-5463-00	\$700.00		
	CHEMICALS - SPRAYING SALVANA	01-648-5466-00	\$61,320.00		
	VETERANS ADMIN OFFICE GRANT	01-652-3527-00	\$384.00		
	C.O.A. - GRANT	01-668-3524-00	\$6,406.00		
	MAINT - BLDGS & GROUNDS	01-668-5043-00	\$3,000.00		
	WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL	01-668-5361-00	\$1,200.00		
	CONCRETE & ASPHALT	01-668-5421-00	\$4,117.00		
	LIMESTONE	01-668-5422-00	\$11,284.00		
	LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	01-668-5425-00	\$1,167.00		
	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	01-668-5711-00	\$3,965.00		
	MAINT - BLDGS & GROUNDS RODEO ARENA	01-668-5241-00	\$16,062.00		
	ADVERTISING	01-668-5242-00	\$3,214.00		
	BATON ROUGE SHRIMP BOIL	01-668-5426-02	\$1,241.00		
	TOURISM DEVELOPMENT - GRANT	01-668-5232-00	\$20,000.00		
	PROFESSIONAL FEES - E-911 DISPATCHERS	01-584-5101-00	\$5,600.00		
	CHEMICALS - DRAINAGE DISTRICTS	01-584-5451-01	\$22,100.00		
	GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICTS - GRANTS	01-584-5523-01	\$25,000.00		
	ENGINEERING - JETTY PIER	01-592-1864-02	\$14,372.00		
	CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS - JETTY PIER	01-592-1864-03	\$173,579.00		
	CONTRACT LABOR - SECURITY JETTY PIER	01-592-5241-00	\$0.00		
	LIMESTONE	01-592-5422-00	\$10,959.00		
	JANITORIAL SERVICES	01-592-5413-00	\$1,700.00		
	MAINT - GROUNDS SWEETLAKE CEMETARY	01-597-5243-00	\$2,523.00		
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT - INVENTORY	01-648-1841-00	\$5,054.00		
	SURVEYING FEES - KING BAYOU	01-648-1854-01	\$6,819.00		
	CONSTRUCTION - KING BAYOU	01-648-1854-03	\$28,985.00		
	SURVEYING FEES - OYSTER BAYOU	01-648-1855-01	\$13,229.00		
	ENGINEERING - LIVESTOCK PAVILION	01-661-1898-02	\$2,132.00		
	CONSTRUCTION - LIVESTOCK PAVILION	01-661-1898-03	\$27,719.00		
	ENGINEERING - SABINE PASS BOAT LAUNCH	01-662-1894-02	\$16.00		
	CONSTRUCTION - SABINE PASS BOAT LAUNCH	01-662-1894-03	\$10,100.00		
	APPROPRIATIONS - ROAD & BRIDGE	01-920-7113-00	\$1,091,322.00		
	APPROPRIATIONS - CRIMINAL COURT	01-920-7124-00			
	APPROPRIATIONS - OTHER FUNDS	01-920-7199-00			
	CAPITAL PROJECTS - PARISHWIDE	01-698-1800-00		\$600,000.00	
30-Nov-03	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS		\$2,463,430.00	\$611,250.00	(\$1,852,180.00)
30-Nov-03	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				\$1,892,860.00
	ROAD & BRIDGE MAINTENANCE				
01-Jan-03	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				\$855,454.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	SALARY - PARISHWIDE	13-541-5020-00	\$94,000.00		
	SALARY - DISTRICT 2	13-541-6141-00	\$19,000.00		
	ELECTION EXPENSES	13-541-6135-00	\$5,250.00		
	EQUIPMENT - REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	13-541-5281-00	\$7,500.00		
	INSURANCE - GENERAL LIABILITY	13-541-5092-00	\$14,826.00		
	LIMESTONE	13-541-5422-00	\$73,516.00		
	CULVERTS	13-541-5424-00	\$10,806.00		
	CHEMICALS - SPRAYER TRUCK	13-541-5455-01	\$7,007.00		
	OXYGEN TANK EXPENSES	13-541-5456-00	\$3,930.00		
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	13-541-5461-00	\$1,200.00		
	MACHINERY & EQUIP - INVENTORY	13-541-1841-00	\$95,000.00		
	VEHICLES - INVENTORY	13-541-1851-00	\$15,000.00		
	CAPITAL PROJECTS - ROAD CONSTRUCTION	13-541-1860-00	\$2,004,140.00		
30-Nov-03	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS		\$2,288,229.80	\$15,000.00	(\$2,273,229.80)
30-Nov-03	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				\$1,619,630.20
	COURTHOUSE & JAIL				
01-Jan-03	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				\$187,884.00
	REVENUES:				
	AD VALOREM TAX REVENUE	14-410-4111-00	\$24,805.00		
	INTEREST EARNED	14-470-4701-00	\$5,000.00		
30-Nov-03	TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS		\$0.00	\$29,805.00	(\$29,805.00)
30-Nov-03	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				\$158,079.00
	HEALTH/LIGHT MAINTENANCE				
01-Jan-03	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				\$384,378.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	GROUP INSURANCE	15-551-5051-00	\$5,000.00		
	LIFE INSURANCE	15-551-5051-01	\$1,103.00		
	DENTAL INSURANCE	15-551-5051-02	\$157.00		
	RETIREMENT EXPENSE	15-551-5061-00	\$1,333.00		
	ELECTION EXPENSES	15-551-5141-00	\$2,804.00		
	MEDICAL SERVICES - TB OUTBREAK	15-551-5174-00	\$9,000.00		
	MAINT - PLUMBING, HEATING & A/C	15-551-5233-00	\$2,868.00		
	VEHICLE - GAS & OIL	15-551-5431-00	\$500.00		
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	15-551-5461-00	\$1,267.00		
	OFFICE FURN & EQUIP - INVENTORY	15-551-1844-00	\$9,061.00		
	VEHICLES - INVENTORY	15-551-1851-00	\$17,431.00		
30-Nov-03	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS		\$48,962.00	\$0.00	(\$48,962.00)
30-Nov-03	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				\$335,416.00
	PARISHWIDE GARBAGE				
01-Jan-03	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				\$1,670,688.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	REPAIR & MAINT - EQUIP	16-550-5251-02	\$20,399.00		
30-Nov-03	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS		\$20,399.00	\$0.00	(\$20,399.00)
30-Nov-03	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				\$1,650,289.00

EXHIBIT A

ID#	ITEM	CP TAG #	SERIAL #	MODEL #	Sharon Campbell	Roy Ellison	Rodney Willis	Francis Guilbeau	Janet Walker
4	Monitor	No Name	809611015-AL	CM-1554NEL	\$ 1.00 *				
13	CPU		E3V0037710		\$ 1.00 *				
6	Monitor	Digital	5Z83206084	PCXBV-HZ	\$ 1.00		\$ 17.50 *		
18	CPU		KN818CHRE1	PC31005233M					
7	Monitor		809610998AL	CM1554NEL	\$ 1.00 *				
14	CPU	No Name			\$ 1.00 *				
9	Monitor	Princeton	3990	1172164466	\$ 1.00 *				
11	CPU	No Name	3986		\$ 1.00		\$ 17.50 *		
8	Monitor	Dell		MX075UXR4774116E-808B	\$ 4.00 *				
3	Monitor	Princeton	3989	0972111507	\$ 1.00 *				
16	CPU		3987		\$ 1.00		\$ 17.50 *		
1	Monitor	Princeton	3988	0472053932	\$ 1.00		\$ 17.50 *		
17	CPU		3985				\$ 17.50 *		
5	Monitor	Compaq		009CE48GPM51	\$ 1.00	\$ 65.00*	\$ 40.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 10.00
15	CPU	Compaq	4581	9025OG3ZK189	\$11.00	\$103.00*	\$ 40.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 10.00
2	Monitor	Compaq		009CE48GPM46	\$ 1.00	\$ 65.00 *	\$ 40.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 10.00
12	CPU	Compaq	4586	9025DG3ZK185	\$11.00	\$103.00*	\$ 40.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 10.00
22	Typewriter	Lexmark	3906	BMI 03327					
23	Typewriter	IBM	0272	BMI 03327		\$ 11.00 *			
29	Projector	Bell Howell	1579				\$ 5.00 *		
33	Printer	HP Desk Jet 895	4278	MX94M1V05Z	\$ 7.00 *				\$ 5.00
27	Printer	Compaq	4587	1M04DGZ2S6FG	\$ 1.00			\$ 10.00 *	
20	CPU			H0U06983087	\$ 1.00 *				
19	CPU	Dell		7L38F	\$ 11.00		\$ 17.50 *	\$ 10.00	
10	Monitor	Dell		04036A7V2596	\$ 4.00		\$ 17.50 *	\$ 10.00	
24	Typewriter		3906						
30	Printer	Compaq		1M05CNC2822N			\$ 10.00 *		
31	Printer	Compaq		1M05CNC28236	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00 *	\$ 10.00	
32	Printer	Compaq		1M05CNC28225	\$ 1.00		\$ 20.00 *	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00
28	Scanner			CN98JOD3BPPN	\$ 4.00 *				
34	Printer		4019		\$ 1.00 *				
36	Computer Keyboard Tray								