

LEON RICHARD of Creole, who will be 100 years old on Feb. 10, will be honored at a small reception given by his family and friends at his home on Sunday, Feb. 10.

Mardi Gras ball set at Grand Lake

The Krewe de Deux Lac of Grand Lake/Sweet Lake will hold their 13th annual Mardi Gras Ball at 7 p.m., Sat., Mar. 1 at the Fireman's Center in

Following the court presentation there will be a costume contest with several categories which everyone is invited to par-

Mistress of Ceremonies Gail Hebert will open the festivities with the presentation of the flag bearers, carrying the America Flag will be Shirley Chesson and Yvonne Mhire. The Krewe Flag will be presented by Lori and Jerry Jones.

The 2002 King Jean LaFitte XII Alfred Duhon and Queen Christina XII Donna Verzwyvelt, will then be introduced. The 2002 King and Queen will make their final walk before crowning the 2003 royalties.

The 2003 court and new King and Queen will be presented. First Duke Jason Stringer, First Duchess Kathleen Stringer; Second Duke Aldon Duhon, Second Duchess Mary Ann Dever; Third Duke C. S. Darbonne, Third Duchess Francis Davis.

After the court presentation the 2002 King and Queen will crown the 2003 King Jean LaFitte XIII Joey Overmeyer and Queen Christina XIII Billie Jean Fruge.

Following presentations there will be a ball, music by the Martin Vincent band. No one under the age of 21 will be admitted. Cover charge is \$10 at

The Krewe will have their Mardi Gras Run on the 22nd of February, leaving the Fireman' s station at 8:30 a.m. We ask that everyone keep the tradition of Mardi Gras alive, have a safe day, and Lesse Le Bon Temps Roule.

This year the Krewe de Deux Lac is having an open invitation to any who would like to join our Krewe, please contact a member or Shirley Chesson.

INCIDENT WAS NOT AT MOTEL

The recent arrest by the Cameron Sheriff's Dept. of a Marksville man charged with attempted murder did not occur at the motel at Oak Grove as reported in the Pilot last week. Instead the incident was at a trailer park across the street from the motel.

The man and the woman he tried to run over were not staying at the motel but were at the trailer park across the street.

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Cameron's 'big election' to be held on Oct. 4th

This will be the "big election year" in Cameron Parish with with 15 local, parish, district and state elections on the Oct. 4, 2003 election ballot, according to Ruby Kelley, parish Registrar

Locally seven police jurors will be elected, including a juror to serve the new district in the Big Lake area which was created under reapportionment.

The big parish race will be that for Sheriff since long time Sheriff James "Sono" Savoie is retiring. Several candidates have already announced and as many as seven or eight may run.

Elections of Clerk of Court. Assessor and Coroner also are

The Cameron Parish School

BETA Club students and

Board will hold its monthly

meeting at 4 p.m., Monday, Feb.

sponsors will be recognized by

Ruby Dupuie, 4th grade teacher at Cameron Elementary,

will be recognized as a LACUE

tary students will present an overview of the Geography

Cameron High School will give a

report on the Connected Univer-

sity professional development

opportunities for all employees.

report recommending that the

board purchase two pole vault-

ing mats and covering systems

to be told at

Financial aid staff members

from McNeese State University will visit area_high schools in

January and February to ex-

plain financial aid application

procedures to college-bound stu-

According to MSU Financial Aid Director Taina Savoit, high

school seniors and their parents

are encouraged to attend the

workshops to learn more about

eligibility, the application

process and requirements, and

the timeline to apply for finan-

cial aid for the 2003 fall semes-

personnel will visit and the

times and dates they will be on

each high school campus are as

Wednesday, Jan. 29-Hackberry, 8 a.m.; Johnson Bayou, 10:20 a.m.

Lake, 1 p.m.

ext. 5065.

Cameron, 1 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 17-- Grand

Tuesday, Feb. 18-- South

For more information, call

the MSU Office of Financial Aid

at 475-5065 or 1-800-622-3352,

The list of high schools MSU

meetings

She and Cameron Elemen-

Mrs. Michelle Booth of South

The board will consider a

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award recipient.

Information System.

School Board to meet

Financial aid Little League

District elections include those of State Senator and State Representative both of whom had district changes in reappor-

Senate District 25, presently represented by Jerry Theunissen of Jennings, will continue to include all of Cameron and Jeff Davis Parishes, but will be changed some what in South Calcasieu and Acadia Parishes. Senator Theunissen has announced he will seek re-election.

Cameron will be in a new House district. The parish is presently represented by Dan Flavin of Lake Charles in District 36.

to meet new Louisiana High

School Athletic Association

changing the date of the April

board meeting from the 21 to the 14th due to the Easter holi-

Peggy Benoit to attend the

National Institute of Legal Con-

ference in San Francisco mary

allowing Willyne Kestel and

Peggy Benoit and up to five spe-

cial education teachers/thera-

pists to attend the National

Education Computing Conference in Seattle June 29-July 3 at

committee meeting at 3 p.m.

prior to the regular meeting.

registration

set at G. Lake

Registration for the Grand Lake Little League will be held

Saturday, Feb. 1, 8, and 15, at 9

a.m. to 12 p.m. Children ages 5

to 15 who live within the Grand

Lake Little League boundaries

are eligible to enroll to play

baseball. A copy of the bound-

aries will be available for view

at registration. Registration is

required even if the child played

the Grand Lake High School

front lobby. At least one parent

or legal guardian must be pre-

sent with an original or state-

certified copy of the child's birth

certificate. Proof of residence

may also be required to make

sure the child resides within the

GLLL boundaries. The docu-

ments will be inspected and

returned at registration. cost is

\$45 for 1 child and \$15 for each

soring a team or the Grand Lake

Little League program can call

598-4748 for more information.

For more information on Little

League, visit the website at

Anyone interested in spon-

additional child.

www.littleleague.org.

Registration will be held at

previously.

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The board will consider

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requirements.

The parish will now be included in District 47 along with Vermilion Parish, presently represented by Mickey Frith of Abbeville, who is seeking re-election. Rebecca Shirley of Abbeville also has announced for this position.

There will also be a vote on a member of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in District 7.

Statewide elections on the Oct. 4 ballot are Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commissioner of Insurance.

Qualifying period for all of these offices is Aug. 19-21.

Jury to meet on Monday

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its monthly meet-

ing at 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 3.

The jury will promulgate the results of four tax elections which were recently approved by parish voters.

A resolution on establishing an Enterprise Zone for CBH Service, Inc. at Holly Beach will be considered.

Juror Charles Precht will discuss proposed fencing for the new Grand Lake cemetery and for other police jury property at Grand Lake.

Bids will be open on ramps for the Grand Lake Branch Library, backhoes and the sale of a used fire truck.

Meetings set on coastal restoration

During February, the New Orleans District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, will host a series of public meetings to present the status and solicit comments on a comprehensive coastwide ecosystem restoration study now

Federal and state managers of the Louisiana Coastal Area, Louisiana--Comprehensive Coastwide Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study, commonly referred to as LCA, are developing alternative plans during this phase of the study. The purpose of LCA is to determine how to implement the state's Coast 2050 Plan. The coast 2050 Plan, completed n 1998, is a set of comprehensive strategies to restore coastal Louisiana.

Louisiana has lost more than 1,500 square miles of marsh since 1930 and continues to lose 20-35 square miles each year.

Four public meetings are scheduled as part of the LCA pubic involvement process. One will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Slavery was abolished on **February 1, 1865**

told by Fontenot in the state were getting grants

AN EXHIBIT OF photographs entitled "Vanishing History"

compiled by 40 fourth and fifth grade gifted students from 26

public and private schools within Calcasieu Parish will be on

display Jan. 26-Feb. 28 at Frazar Memorial Library at McNeese

State University. Kathie Istre, a teacher at Dolby Elementary

School, implemented the innovative project with a \$2,500 grant

to teach elementary students about historical sites within the

community. Looking over the photographs of the Sabine Pass

Lighthouse are, from left, Claudia Carrizalez, Dolby Elementary, Drew Ferguson, T.S. Cooley, and Melody Orsot, Dolby Elementary. (MSU PHOTO/Rodrick Anderson)

Festival origin is

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The first Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival was held in Cameron in 1955. There has been confusion about exactly how the first festival came about. Hadley Fontenot, a long time Cameron Parish County Agent, was one of the original organizers of the festival and has written the following account to set the Festival history straight.)

BY HADLEY A. FONTENOT

The late Congressman T. A. Thompson was not responsible for the formation of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, as some believe. I credit the late State Representative Alvin Dyson as the one who first broached the idea.

In conservation with him one day he said that many parishes

Food to be distributed in parish

The Cameron Community Action Agency will distribute regular commodities as follows:

Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier areas - January 30, 9 a.m, till noon and from 1 til 3 p.m., Cameron Council on Aging Office, Cameron. Grand Lake/Sweet Lake

areas, January 31, 9 a.m. til 1 p.m., Grand Lake multipurpose building, Grand Lake.

Hackberry area - January 30, 9 a.m. til noon, Hackberry Community Center, Hackberry. Holly Beach area - January

29, 12:30 til 1 p.m., Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Holly Beach.

Johnson Bayou area -January 29, 1:30 til 2 p.m., Johnson Bayou Fire Station, Johnson Bayou. If you have nay questions or

want to apply for commodities, contact Linda at 775-5145 or Lana at 598-5158.

of \$2,000 and more for hosting festivals such as the Rice, Dairy, Sweet Potato and others. He felt sure he could get a grant if Cameron would start one.

Immediate interest was manifested by the local Lions Club when this was brought up and soon afterward an organization was formed and incorporated. Committees were appointed and activities decided on which included a muskrat skinning

Upon hearing of the Festival at Cameron and the selection of a champion muskrat skinner Congressman Thompson contacted me and said he was a good friend to the Congressman from Maryland who represented Cambridge where they had a National Outdoor Show and selected a National Muskrat Skinner.

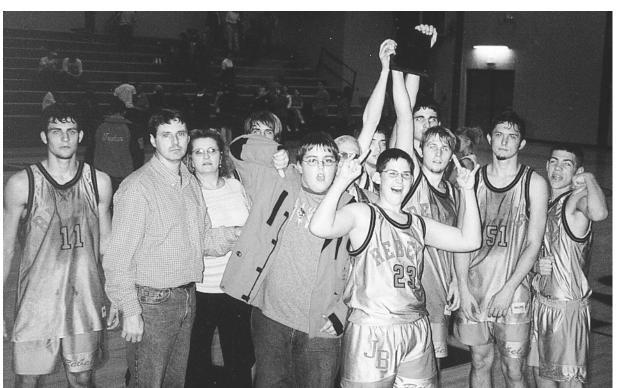
Why didn't we send our champion to compete? We did just that by sending our first champion, a Leon Hebert, and that's how that exchange got started.

Festival expense the first year included paying the travel expense for a couple of high school bands, fur stoles, trophies and the Maryland trip. These expenses were covered by money from the state grant, program admissions, and a share of the carnival receipts. No local money was donated.

Farm census reports due

The deadline for farmers and ranchers to return their 2002 Census of Agriculture report forms to USDA's National Agricultural statistics Service is Monday, Feb. 3.

Kirk L. Smith, County Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency Committee (FSA) for Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes, urges all recipients of the 2002 Census of Agriculture report forms to complete and return the forms by the deadline.



THE JOHNSON BAYOU Rebels are shown celebrating after winning the recent Cameron Parish basketball tournament. They beat South Cameron 62 to 57 in finals. The Johnson Bayou girls took second place, losing to the Hackberry girls.



SENIOR BRINA TRAHAN, daughter of Glen and Angie Trahan, was recently crowned Homecoming Queen at Johnson Bayou School. Other members of the court were: junior Megan Roberts, daughter of Tullos and Gayla Roberts; sophomore Natalie Griffith, daughter of Nat and Jo Griffith; freshman Crystal Badon, daughter of Russell and Claudette Badon; freshman Cheyenne Hanks, daughter of Joe and Lynn Griffith; and freshman Sabrina Sandifer, daughter of Dusty and Juanita Sandifer.

FUNERAL

MRS. RUBY A. **JORDAN**

Funeral arrangements for Ruby Anita Jordan, 85, of Longville, will be held Friday, Jan. 31, in First Baptist Church of Longville. The Rev. LeVern Jordan will officiate. Burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery in

Mrs. Jordan died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, in The Woodlands, Texas.

She was a native of DeRidder, and lived most of her life in Longville.

Survivors include one son, LeVern Jordan, of The Woodlands; two daughters, Joy Belle Trahan, Brazoria, Tex. and Mavis Kennedy, Longville; two Darles sisters, Helms, Sweetlake and Muriel Rougeou, Longville; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Cameron Library New

Memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are listed as follows: with names of the ones in memory, donors, respectively;

Traditional Country Crafts, Wanda Ratcliff by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

The Alligator Book, Mike Fonseca by Miami Corporation; Cajun Sketches, Elton Bonsall, Sr. by LeAnn and Kade;

Making Dream Ice Cream, Hilda Savoie by John and Carolyn Brown; The Big Book Of Healthy

Family Dinners, Leona LaFosse by Gary and Kala Billedeaux; Desserts, Hilda Savoie by

George, Marie and Evelyn

317.64 elsewhere in La., \$26.00 elsewhere in USÁ.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

Charles American Lake Press, Jan. 31, 1940. HD CLUBS MEET

As demonstration at the Creole Home Demonstration Club meeting held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Montie, Miss Sophie Bernard, agent, prepared and cooked Swiss steak.

present Those Mesdames F. Vincent, C. H. Miller, U. Theriot, P. H. Montie; and misses Winnie Montie, Natilda Bourdoin and Sophie

Miss Bernard also showed the Grand Chenier HD Club how to prepare and cook beef. The club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Moise

The next meeting of the Chenier club will be with Mrs. Sturlese. Those present at this meeting were Mesdames Moise Sturlese, Loudise Vioncent and Charles Richard.

SWISS STEAK

1/2 pound of steak about one and one-half inches thick. One can tomatoes, one cup chopped green onions and peppers, one cup water, salt, pepper and

Mix salt, pepper and flour. Spread well on steak and then pound with plate. Place in skillet with enough fat to brown on both sides, When well browned, add onions, pepper, tomatoes and water. Cook till gravy gets

Kelley;

Patchwork Pantry, Faye Bertrand by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

Desert Plants, Wanda Ratcliff by Berton and Audrey Daigle;

50 Favorite Rooms, Mary Ena East by Gloria Kelley; Audubon Guide To The National Wildlife Refuges, Mervin Chesson by Gloria

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Cameron Pilot, Jan. 29, 1970. BAN IS LIFTED

The ban on the movement of cattle from Cameron parish because of brucellosis in the herds apparently has been lifted and the parish is now modifiedcertified brucellosis free.

Dr. Forrest Henderson USDA veterinarian, told the livestock advisory committee of the Louisiana Farm Bureau last week that only three of Louisiana's parishes are not certified. These are Caddo, Evangeline and Plaquemine.

He said that Louisiana is on the threshold of becoming a modified-certified brucellosisfree state. This will mean complete free movement of cattle in

Cameron was among the 18 parishes and a quarantine was to have gone into effect on cattle here had not the necessary testing been done.

County Agent Clifford Myers said that as far as he knows the quarantine was never placed into effect.

STORM INSURANCE

The new hurricane and flood insurance should be available to Cameron parish residents by the time this year's storm season arrives, J. B. Jones, assistant district attorney, said this

He said that the storm study authorized by the police jury several months ago is nearly completed and will insure that Cameron is one of the first areas to qualify for the insurance.

The Cameron Parish survey has cost about \$6,000 to date, a small price to pay to help the parish to get hurricane insurance coverage, Mr. Jones said.

CATTLE WALKWAYS

One of the most popular conservation practices in Cameron Parish is constructing cattle walkways. This practice was originated here in Cameron Parish in 1950. Over 150 miles of walkways have been built in Cameron Parish since the practice originated.

It is now being used on all marsh rangelands in the United States and even in foreign countries. Walkways have become so popular and beneficial that many landowners require oil companies to construct their oil

Queen's ball big success

The Fur Festival Queen's Ball held Saturday night of the recent Festival was a big success it was reported at the monthly meeting of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council.

The KC kitchen crew fed the festival royalty, contestants and guests beginning at 4 p.m. at the K.C. Hall. It was one of the largest turnouts ever for the

Boudreaux James named Knight of the Month and John and Glenn Portie were named Family of the Month.

The Council will hold a barbecue and bingo on May 4 to raise funds for the insurance on church building and

The Christmas food basket committee delivered 46 baskets of food to the needy in the Cameron area.

The building committee plans to begin work on repairing and updating the K.C. building

well location roads to cattle walkway specifications. When the well is abandoned the road continues to function as a walkway for the cattle to use.

Walkways are used to prevent localized over-glazing. They also provide resting, calving, bedding and feeding areas for the range herd.

CREOLE HD OFFICERS

At the initial 1970 meeting of the Creole HD Club held recently in the home of Mrs. Horace Montie, the new officers elected for 1970-71 to office.

Conducting the meeting was new president, Mrs. Robert Ortego. A resume of the many successful projects and work carried out by the club during 1969 was given by outgoing president, Mrs. Harold Carter, who commended the members for their efforts an d coopera-

In the social hour that followed, Mrs. Horace Montie and Mrs. Clifford Myers, hostess and co-hostess, served refreshments to the 22 persons attending.

LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL

The Cameron Parish Library Board of Control held their annual election of officers recently. The following were elected:

Lee Nunez, Sr., Mrs. President, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Charles Precht, Sr., Vice President, Sweetlake; J. C. Reina, Treasurer, Creole; Coral Crain Worden, Librarian; Secretary, Grand Chenier.

The other board members are Mrs. Helen Colligan, outgoing president from Hackberry and Mrs. Charles Hebert of Sweetlake and Frankie Henry, ex-officio member.

BANK OFFICERS

Robert V. Landry was elected vice-president and cashier at the annual stockholders meeting of the Cameron State Bank held Jan. 20 at the bank. Landry was elevated from assistant vice-president to his new position.

Other officers who were reelected were: Leslie Richard, chairman of the board; A. J. Howard, president; Jerry Jones, vice-president; and Mrs. Laura Cheramie, assistant cashier.

One change was made on the board of directors. Mrs. Sue Watson of Lake Charles has replaced her father, Henry Carter on the board.

Other board members who were re-elected are John Paul Crain, Charles F. Hebert, A. J. Howard, Jerry Jones, Robert McHale, Leslie Richard, Enes Sturlese, and Lionel Theriot.

The board declared a seven percent dividend payable to stockholders as on Jan. 31. This was an increase over the five percent dividend of last year.

President Howard reported that the bank has total assets of more than \$5 million and that 1969 was a good year for the bank from the standpoint of deposits and profit.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Two Cameron Parish residents who helped celebrate the parish's Centennial were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Theriot. Mr. Theriot was second in the unusual beard contest and Mrs. Theriot participated in the costume contest.

Pvt. E 2 Harold Domingue serving in the Army in Fort Esusis, Va., is now starting school in mechanics from Feb. 9 to Feb. 27. He will then be transferred to boats.







OUR LADY STAR of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 named James Boudreaux, left, Knight of the Month, and John Portie, right, and wife, Glenn, as Family of the Month for January.



CAMERON K. C. members delivered food to needy families during the Christmas holidays. Shown above making the deliveries were Howard Lancon, James Boudreaux and son, Haves Picou, Loree Broussard, and Calvin Boudreaux.



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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

CATHOLIC OFFICERS

The following church officers were recently elected by St. Peter's Catholic Church: Pastor Feter's Catholic Church: Pastor Father Roland Vaughn; Trustees, Jeffery Alleman, Clifford Little; K. C. Grand Knight, Clifford Little; Religious Education, Tammy H. Welch; Youth, Charlotte LaBoave; Finance, Uretta Frazier; Commission, Cele Devall; Liturgical, Mae Doris Little; Members-at-large, Darrel Duhon, Travis Vincent and Trisha Silver.

QUARTER BINGO

Saturday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. at e Hackberry Community Center, . 25 cent bingo will be played. Gumbo will be sold with the proceeds going to the CCD

S. Cameron Cameron Honor Rolls Honor Rolls

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School announces the honor, banner roll and most improved students fort the third six weeks. * denotes all A's.

Grade One - *Andrew Bonsall, *Trevor Mouton, *Carl Trahan, *Haley Duhon, *Corbet Dupont, *Alex Jones, *Tyler Nunez, Haylee Conner, Amber Guilbeau, JaMarcus LaSalle, Joseph McEvers, Haydon Sturlese, Shyla Conner, Andres Jasso, Paige LaComb, Khalil LeBlanc, Blair Little, Logan Manuel.

*Jensen Grade Two -*Becka Richard, Bertrand, *Alexancra Moore, Savannah Baccigalopi, Logan Broussard, Joshua Wicke, Brayden Romero, Sierra LeJeune, Jason Theriot, David Sampson, Gage Richard,

Brendan Boudreaux.
Grade Three - *Wesley
Ducote, Myli Hay, Carolina Jasso, Bryce LaBove, Chelsea Nunez, Cami Richard, Patrick Clark, Channing LaLande.

Grade Four - *Shelby Wolfe, Tyler conner, McKayla Fountain, Jonathan quinn, Racissa Savoie,

Brendan Trahan, Caitlin Theriot.
Fifth Grade - *Bailey E.
Richard, *Jonathon Richards, *Sara Dupre, *Devon richard, Hunter canik, Lauren Carter, Kathryn Reina, Bailey Richard, Ty Savoie, Jacob Vaughan, Kody Willis, Camelia Ducote, Trever

*Tony Grade -Sixth Baccigalopi, *Alex Ducote, *Gabe LaLande, *Jade Miller, Alex Bonsall, Kimily Bourriaque, Collise Dupont, Haley McCall, Brett Richard, Kobi Richard, Amanda Wicke, Melanie Hardy.

Seventh Grade - *Kaley Boudoin, *Daniel Dupre, *Lori Guidry, *Tony Johnson, *Chynna Little, *Colby Nunez, *Jonathan Trahan, Barrett Hebert, Ross Theriot, Lyndi Vincent, Lucy Abrahamsen, Crystal Frerks.

Most Improved - Lennis Smith, William Barrios, Andres Jasso, Haylee Conner, Jerrika Martin, Brooklyn Broussard, Chelsea Nunez, Rodney Richard, Callie Mhire, Trever Nunez, Barrett Hebert, Crystal Frerks, Melanie Hardy, Joel Rogers.

program.

BASKETBALL SCORES

District 10 C: Hackberry boys, 41, Johnson Bayou 49. Brett Stancel 17 points with 10 rebounds, Wade LaBoave 10 points, Dominique Sandifer 17

District 10 C: Hackberry girls, 70, Johnson Bayou 49. Megan Broussard 17 points, Leah Billedeaux 12 points. February schedule: Tues., Feb. 4,

Hackberry vs Hyatt, away, 2 games 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Hackberry vs Johnson Bayou, away, 2 games, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Hackberry vs Pecan Island, home. Friday, Feb. 14, Hackberry vs Hyatt, home, 2 games, 6 p.m.

Elementary Elementary

Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal at Cameron Elementary announces the Honor & Banner Roll for the 1st Semester end-

ing: January 13.

First Grade Honor Roll:
Joseph Burroughs, Chance
Coulombe, Miguel Del Rosal,
Brenden Fountain, Terrence January, Henry McCall, Nickolas Navarre, Jade Nunez, Darian Picou, Hailey Racca, Jeffery Racca.

First Grade Banner Roll: Kaylie Davidson, Emily Lamb, Morvant, Primeaux, William Wittmann.

Second Grade Honor Roll: Kent Doxey, Christopher Guillot, Jonathon Smelley, DeVaughn Thompson, Kaleb

Second Grade Banner Roll: Ashleigh Bowers, Marcus Doxey, Shawnda Guidry, Isaiah Mason, Alayna Trahan.

Third Grade Honor Roll: Donovan Darby, Fred Dronet, Sian Hairston, Lex Mock, Andrew Mudd, Raj Patel, Sadie

Third Grade Banner Roll: Heather Wittmann.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Taylor Rhodes, Matti Smith Fourth Grade Banner Roll:

Kelly Guidry.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Alexander, Jolie Cooke, Boudreaux, Kerri Barrett Doxey, Katelyn Horn, Mikalee Mooney, Ross Rowland, Chris Trahan, Travis Trahan, Hallie Whittington, Meagan

Wigley Fifth Grade Banner Roll:

Dex Murphy. Grade Sixth Honor Roll:Kayla Dronet, Lakasha Lassien, Joseph Trosclair, Blair

Sixth Grade Banner Roll: None.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Amanda Benoit, Kayla Daniel Roberson, Bertrand,

Jody Thomas. Seventh Grade Banner Roll: Rachael Lori Boullion, Fountain, Keyara Lassien, Erika Pickett, Kami Savoie,

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ROBERT AND HELEN (Tremie) Manuel of Big Lake will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a renewal of their vows Sunday, Feb. 9 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church. The event will be hosted by their daughters and spouses, Mary and Thomas LaCasse; and Rachel and Andre Abadie. They have five grandchildren. The couple was married on February 7, 1953. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Johnson Bayou High News highlights

BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS The Johnson Bayou Rebels placed first in parish tourna-

Johnson Bayou 62, South Cameron 57 - Scorers were: Dominique Sandifer 16, Jared Trahan 16, Kyle Badon 11, Beau Rodrigue 10, Adam Young 7, Marcus Jinks 2.

Johnson Bayou 65, Grand Lake 59 - Scorers were: Dominique Sandifer 21, Jared Trahan 16, Kyle Badon 14, Adam Young 10, Beau Rodrigue

The Lady Rebels placed sec-

Johnson Bayou 44, South Cameron 37 - Scorers were: Kayla Barentine 19, Shai Greer 8, Sarah Conner 4, Sunny Trahan 4, Megan Roberts 2.

FUR FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS

Pageant participants from Johnson Bayou High School in the Fur and Wildlife Festival

Byron Romero and Sarah Conner - Little Mr. and Miss Johnson Bayou.

Gaylin Trahan and Kandace Young in the Deb Miss Pageant. Kimberly Trahan crowned Teen Miss in her divi-

Gaylinn Trahan won her division in the entertainment contest, singing "You Don't Know What It's Like To Be Me."

Wesley Roberts and Adam Trahan competed in the junior division of the skeet shoot contest. Adam placed third.

FBLA FUNDRAISER

FBLA members will be having a fundraiser for March of Dimes called "Dueling Dimes". Classes will be competing for the most money with a prize for the highest collector



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Johnson Bayou Honor Roll

The honor roll for the third six weeks at Johnson Bayou High School is announced as fol-

First Grade - Cheyenne Carter, Briana Romero, Rayce Romero*

Second Grade - Blake Badon, Kaitlin Billiot, Cade Cramer, Zachary Hebert, Kendal Badon, Dakota Carter, Sarah Conner, Colton Jinks, Morgan Leger, Dylan Morrison, Byron Romero, Romero,

Romero*, Kristopher Trahan.
Third Grade - Alexis Jinks,
Harmony Trahan, Kascidy Badon*.

Fourth Grade - Katerina

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Feb. 3 are as fol-

Mon., Feb. 3 - cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, lemon cookie, hamburger bun, catsup. Tues., Feb. 4 - Taco salad,

fixings cup, Ranch beans, baked potato, yellow cake, chocolate cream fro., tortilla chips. Wed., Feb. 5 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, peach

cobbler, buttered corn, garlic toast. Thurs., Feb. 6 - Oven fried

chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit cocktail, biscuits. Fri., Feb. 7 - Beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, white sauce, cinnamon

cookie, sliced bread.

Conner, Tyler Venable. Tabatha Sixth Grade -

Harrington. Seventh Grade - Destiny

Sonnier.

Ninth Grade - Katrina McGee*, Laura Trahan*, Katie $Young^*$.

Tenth Grade - Natalie Griffith, Wesley Roberts, Rustin Trahan. Eleventh Grade - Cassie Niel, Megan Roberts, McNiel,

Christopher Welch, Ashley Price*.

Twelfth Grade - Juanita Cox, Jana Billiot*, Jill Simon*, Justin Trahan*.

Birth told

JOSIE RHONDA LYNNE DUNN

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy (Annette) Dunn of Creole, announce the birth of their sec-ond child, Josie Rhonda Lynne Dunn. at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital on January 10. She weighed 8 pounds 9

Grandparents are Rhonda and Tony Duhon of Creole and Lynne and Mike Felt of Harrells, North Carolina.

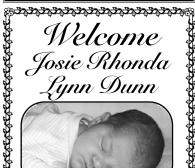
Great-grandparents are Mae and Lander Duhon of Lake Arthur, Bertha and Thomas Duhon of Creole and Donna and Stan Northrop of Poplar Branch, North Carolina.

Great-great-grandparents are Eunice and Clarence Trahan and George S. Broussard, all of Lake Arthur.

The couple's other child is Erin Kate, 3.



The United States has the world's greatest number of tornadoes-approximately 1,000 per year. Australia is a distant second with about 100 per year.



Annette and Jeremy Dunn of Creole, proudly announce the birth of their daughter Josie Rhonda Lynne Dunn. She was born at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital on January 10, 2003. Josie weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 inches long. She has a 3-year-old big sister, Erin Kate. Her grandparents are Rhonda and Tony Duhon of Creole and Lynne and Mike Felt of Harrells, North Carolina. Her great grandparents are Mae and Lander Duhon of Lake Arthur, Bertha and Thomas Duhon of Creole and Donna and Stan Northrop of Poplar Branch, North Carolina. Her great great grandparents are Eunice and Clarence Trahan and George S. Broussard, all of Lake Arthur. Jeremy is serving in the US

Navy and is currently stationed in California. ᠈ᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᠼᢀᢙᢒᡠ

Lillian Mae Mouton 1-31-38 - 12-15-00 HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN

う I'M FREE.. . Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free, I'm following the path God had laid, you see. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh Yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee. God wanted me now, He has set me free!!

Loving and missing you always, yesterday, today and forever and finally to Jesus for having blessed our family with such a treasure.

Earl, Gerald, Yvonne, Val, Tommy, Johnny, Teresa, Patty, Family and Friends



Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of January 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-04:: Dock Improvements at Sabine Pass pursuant to the certain contract between and said Cameron Parish Police Jury and M & C Oilfield Services LLC under File No. 276432, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the con-struction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-fie (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary RUNS: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2003 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) used 1973 Ford Pumper, Vin #R32198, Tag #3276, as is, where is.
All bids must be submitted on bid

forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Jan. 16, 23 - J 19

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, 3 February 2003 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Project Number: 2003 - 01 Cameron Parish Lik Improvements at Grandlake. Library

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informali-

Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Charles Precht III RUNS: Jan. 16, 23, 30 - J 34

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Waterworks and Fire Protection District Number 7 meeting in regular session convened on the 10th day of December 2002 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number Distribution Improvements pursuant to the certain contract between Hartec Corporation and said Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District Number 7 under File No. 269575, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron

Louisiana. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Wilson Conner, President RUNS: Jan. 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 5, 12, 19,

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for renovations to the swimming pool at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be received by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center until 6:00 p.m. Friday February 7, 2003 at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center 135 Berwick Road Cameron, LA 70631. Full information and proposal forms are available at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the Recreation Center. The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Any question call Stacey Badon @ 337-569-2699 or 337-569-

RUNS: Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6 - J 38

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide assistance to individuals and families under the Individual and Family Grant Program Sec. 408 Public Law 93-288 as amended, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121, al seq.) and Public Law 100-707 for some costs to repair facilities damaged by severe thunderstorms or flooding in the major disaster areas designated under authority of Presidents Bush's declarations of September 28. 2002 and October 4, 2002 particularly in the parishes of: Acadia, Avoyelles, Cameron, Iberia, Lafayette, Lafourche, Plaquemines, Saint Mary, Terrebonne and Vermillion.

This notice includes but is not limited to Individual and Family Grant

Program assistance for: Restore/repair private bridges, Build new private bridges, Pool grants to restore/repair pri-

Purchase mobile homes or travel trailers

5. Provide structures as minimum protective measures.

These structures and projects may have adverse effects upon the flood plain or may be vulnerable to damage by flooding if they are restored to predisaster condition. In compliance with Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990, FEMA will review individual assistance repairs or rebuilding projects located within the 100-year flood plain. The purposes of the review

1.To determine if there are ways to minimize or mitigate the effects of

future flooding, 2. To determine if facilities can be

relocated out of the flood plain, 3. To minimize or eliminate impacts of the flood plain so that damages from

future flooding is not aggravated.

To participate in this process, FEMA suggests that interested members of the public verify that the facili-ty in which they have an interest is located in the 100-year flood plain (maps are normally available at local government offices) and forward comments to: FEMA IFG Program Coordinator, 7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 by February 3,

This will be the only Public Notice concerning this matter. RUN: Jan. 23, 30 (J 41)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS $SP\,\#14808$

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Offfice of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd., 2nd. Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 a.m., on February 25, 2003, for

the following:
HOLLY BEACH SAND
MANAGEMENT VEGETATIVE
PLANTINGS, CS 31 FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL

RESOURCES CAMERON PARISH Proposal Number: J 25006 DL Solicitation Number: 2174267 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2nd. FLOOR 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70804 Attn: Pamela Allen Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us

Fax: (225)342-8688 Phone: (225)342-8019 SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED. A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on Tuesday, February 11, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at end of John Tee Lane at Constance Beach. John Tee Lane is located off Hwy 82, about 7.5 miles west of the Hwy 82 & Hwy 27 intersection at Holly Attendance is required in order to sub-

mit a bid proposal. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, countersigned by a person who is under Contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any

method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an agent of the company or issuer, and who is licensed as an insurance agent in this State and who is residing in this State.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R. S. 37:2150-2163 for the classifications(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or speciality of Rehabilitation, Grading & Coastal Landscaping, Beautification, & Habitat Restoration Enhancement, Seeding, Sodding, Soil Stabilization, Sheet Piling No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully execut-

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING DENISE LEA DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHAS-

RUNS: Jan. 23, 30, & Feb. 6 - J 42 Proceedings

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 December 23, 2002 The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on

Monday, December 23, 2002, at 5:30 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana. The following members were present: Catherine Miller, John Allen

Conner, Wendell Rutherford and Thompson McCall. Members absent: Russell Savoie.
It was moved by Mrs. Miller, second-

ed by Mr. Conner and carried that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, second-

minutes of the previous meeting be

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the financial statement for the month, be and the same is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment.

Employee evaluations were discussed by the board, thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that hourly rate of all Waterworks employees is hereby increased by fifty-cents (\$.50) per hour, effective January 1, 2003.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the only bid having been received for the official journal, bid of Cameron Pilot, be and the same is hereby accepted. Bid amount is \$6.00 a square (100 words) for each insertion.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the budget for 2003 be and the same is hereby approved, marked exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned. Approved:

/s/Thompson McCall Thompson McCall, President Waterworks District No. 9

Attest: /s/Catherine Miller Catherine Miller, Secretary EXHIBIT "A"

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 Budgeted Statement Of Revenues, Expenses And Charges In Retained Earnings For Year Ending

December 31, 2002 Budget Operating Revenue: \$184.400 Water Sales 4.000 Penaltv Income Installation Service 1,000 Reconnect Fee 1,000 \$190,400 Total Operating Revenues Miscellaneous Income \$453 Rent \$1000 Total Other Income \$1453 \$191,853 Total Revenue Operating Expenses: Salaries and Related Benefits \$145,250 Operation Of Plant \$177,027 4,000 144,000 Board Member Per Diem Depreciation Total Operating Expenses \$440,277 (\$248,424) Operating (Loss) Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses) Ad Valorem Taxes and Federal \$201,660 Revenue Sharing

4.200 Interest Revenue Deduction From Ad Valorem Tax (6,000) Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses) Net Loss (\$48,564)With Contributed Capital **Increase In Retained Earnings**

Add Depreciation On Assets Acquired \$50,000 \$1,436 Retained Earnings Beginning \$2,049,130 Retained Earnings Ending RUNS: Jan. 30 - J 49

AUTO BID

BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2003 TOYOTA SEQUOIA. SPECIFICA-TIONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF OFFICE, P. O. BOX 1250 CIVIL DEPT., CAMERON, LA 70631. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE SAID ADDRESS ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A.M. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2003. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED BY THE SHERIFF TO REJECT ANY AND ALL OR TO ACCEPT ANY BIDS WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE SHERIFF WILL BE OF THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON AND THE CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. /s/James R. Savoie JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff

PROCEEDINGS

RUNS: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13 - J 55

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY DECEMBER 2, 2002

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, December 2, 2002, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P. M. The following members were present: Mr. Charles Precht III, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan and Mr. James Doxey.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and

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

5. Drilling and Pipeline Permits: f. Denbury Resources, Inc.

g. National Energy Group, Inc. 13. Health Insurance - State

Employees 14. Overtime Report

15. 2002 Budget Amendments At the request of the Jury, Senator Gerald Theunissen, Representative Dan Flavin, and Representative Mickey Frith were in attendance to discuss options for gaming in Cameron Parish. Representative Mickey Frith agreed to introduce and support a bill in the 2003 Regular Legislative Session to amend and reenact R.S. 27:43(B)1. The amendment would include that portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake, lying south of

a point 500 feet north of the center line of Louisiana Highway 82 in Cameron Parish as a gaming river. It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried that Items Nos. 7 and 8 shall be

moved up on the agenda.

The President asked if there were any written or oral comments regarding the proposed abandonment of Parish Road No. 697 (Jim Sanner Road). The secretary read a letter of opposition from Gordie and Betty

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 2nd day of

December, 2002, that: SECTION I: The following described public road right of way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the

ed by Mr. Conner and carried, that the same is hereby abandoned:

The last 143.04' of Parish Road No. 697, Jim Sanner Road, located in Section 34, T12S, R10W (Hackberry). SECTION II: This abandonment

is subject to the following stipulation: The landowner shall grant a perpetual easement to the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Two allowing them to flush the waterlines, as deemed necessary and/or at the request of other residents living along Parish Road No. 697.

SECTION III: This abandonment shall become effective on the date the above-referenced easement is fully

executed.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of December, 2002.

APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESI-DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY Judy Guidry spoke of her concerns of flooding in the Creole area and requested that the culverts be flushed. The Jury offered their assistance in working with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in getting this done. It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, sec-

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

onded by Mr. Doxey 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. White Oak Operating - Grand

Chenier, Section 14, T15S, R4W, (proposed well location and ring levee refurbishment for the Culter Oil & Gas, Inc. Well #1 and Well #2), Cameron Parish, LA. (021201)

b. Samuel Gary, Jr. and Associates North Johnson Bayou, T12S, R13W, and T13S, R14W, (proposed 8" and 12" pipelines), Cameron Parish, LA. (021203)

c. Mission Resources Corporation -Sweetlake, Section 26, T12S, R8W, (proposed 2 3-inch oil/gas/water flowlines and meter site to service SLL&O Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA.

(021204)d. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates -Hackberry, Various Sections, T12S, R12W, (proposed 16-inch pipeline to serve the Bonne Terre Exp. Co., LLC et al. No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA.

e. Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 23, T14S, R6W, (proposed 2 6-inch flowlines and structures to serve the Theriot Heirs Well No. 001 ST), Cameron Parish, LA. (021206)

f. Denbury Resources, Inc. - Lowry, Section 10, T12S, R4W, Rainbow Gun Club No. 1 Well, (proposed drillsite and structures), Cameron Parish, LA.

g. National Energy Group, Inc. -Sabine Lake, T13S, R14S, State Tract Nos. 3459 and 7555, (proposed 6" pipeline for producing State 8 No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, LA. (021210)

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 setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. Hackberry, Section 28, T12S, R11W, (proposed offsite terracing and plantings for the R.E. Odom No. 2), Cameron Parish, LA. (021202)

Klondike, Section 22, T13S, R3W, (proposed placing of rock against an existing spoil bank to prevent erosion), Cameron Parish, LA. (021207) Newpark Environmental

b. Lake Arthur Hunting Club -

Service, Inc. - Cameron, Section 4, T15S, R9W and Section 36, T15S, R10W, (proposed bulkhead), Cameron Parish, LA. (021208) It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, sec-

onded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting at the Police Jury Annex Building at 5:00 P.M., January 6, 2003:

Beginning at a point which is 896.01' South 89°50'34" East and 286.63' North 00°05'49" West from the intersection of the South line of Fractional Section 27, T12S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana; and the East bank of Calcasieu Lake; said point of beginning is located on the West line of an existing 50' wide easement; proceed North 89°44'30" West a distance of 750.00'; thence proceed North 00°05'49" West a distance of 50.00'; thence proceed South 89°44'30" East a distance of 750.00' to the West line of an existing 59' wide easement; thence proceed South $00^{\circ}05^{\circ}49$ " East a distance of 50.00' to the point of begin-

ning.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for one (1) culvert cleaner: BIDDER; BID AMOUNT

Shamrock Pipe Tools; \$29,524 Prime Industrial; 43,260

Covington Sale & Services; 31,399 Considering the bid of Shamrock Pipe Tools to be the lowest, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for a Christmas Tree Project for 2002-2003: BIDDER; BID AMOUNT

M & M Electric; \$16,700 Black Lake Marsh, Inc.; 16,900 Coastal Environments, Inc;.

Considering the bid of M & M Electric to be the lowest, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly adopt-RESOLUTION

PARISH OF CAMERON WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has authorized the purchase of a fire truck for the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Fourteen; and WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury collects an 5.70 mill ad valorem tax to support the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Fourteen. The tax generates approxi-

mately \$67,000 per year THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED in regular session convened on this 2nd day of December, 2002, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby declare its intention to request permission of the State Bond Commission to borrow funds in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). It is agreed that said funds will be secured by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Fire Protection District No. Fourteen funds and are to be paid over an eight (8) year period at an annual interest rate of not more than five per cent (5.00%).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of December, 2002.

APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESI-

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the development permit variance request of Jessie Hebert to approve a 14' x 60' mobile home 5.0' below the base flood elevation requirement be granted with the following stipulations:

(1) the structure must be elevated so that the top of the floor is 7.4' above mean sea level, (2) if the structure is rented, sold or if the applicant dies or moves out, the structure must meet the base flood elevation requirement. Mr. Hebert was granted the variance because he is medically disabled.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to refrain from paying overtime to any employee unless his/her timesheet includes a brief description of the work performed; and furthermore, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to each district informing them of

the policy. It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the 2002 Budget Amendments, hereinafter attached and identified as Exhibit A.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the 2003 Calendar Year Budget, as presented by the Treasurer, is hereby adopted. It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan,

seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the November, 2002 bills. It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, sec-

onded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:
19. Resolution - Gaming in

Cameron Parish 20. Redemption Deed - Lehure 21. Letter of Appreciation - Clay

22. Act of Donation - Grand Lake Cemetery 23. Évaluations The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by

Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly

adopted: RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA

Midkiff

PARISH OF CAMERON WHEREAS, Cameron Parish is in favor of locating a riverboat near the Causeway Bridge on the Sabine River/Sabine Lake in Johnson Bayou;

and WHEREAS, Cameron Parish's economy would benefit tremendously the lower end of the Sabine River/Sabine Lake were added to the Louisiana gaming river list; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana

27:43(B)(1) designates the gaming rivers for the State of Louisiana; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that Representative Mikey Frith introduce a bill in the upcoming 2003 Regular Legislative Session to Amend and Reenact R.S. 27:43(B)1 to include that portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake, lying South of a point 500 feet North of the center line of Louisiana Highway 82 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 2nd day of December, 2003. APPROVED:

/s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESI-

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, sec-

onded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Redemption Deed in the amount of one hundred, sixty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$169.88) on behalf of Lehure Stevens, III and Leeanna Stevens on the following described

Und 1/2 Int in the following

described tract of land: Com at the NE Cor of "Tract 31A", S 00 Deg 58 Min 02 Sec W, 1125.00 ft to a pt for the place of beg; S 00 Deg 58 Min 02 Sec W, 225.00 ft; N 89 Deg 16 Min 27 Sec W, 1054.83 ft to a pt on the E Bank of Cal Lake; N 60 Deg 38 Min 44 Sec E, 41.78 ft along the E bank of Cal Lake to a pt; N 41 Deg 50 Min 00 Sec E, 32.55 ft along the E Bank of Cal Lake to a pt; N 28 Deg 22 Min 51 Sec E, 35.92 ft along the E Bank of Cal Lake to a pt; N 30 Deg 32 Min 44 Sec E, 43.78 ft along the E Bank of Cal Lake to a pt; N 38 Deg 33 Min 53 Sec E, 35.08 ft along the E Bank of Cal Lake to a pt; N 40 Deg 05 Min 58 Sec E, 39.76 ft along the E Bank of Cal Lake to a pt; N 14 Deg 42 Min 52 Sec E, 31.35 ft along the E Bank of Cal Lake to a pt; N 06 Deg 18 Min 33 Sec E, 20.97 ft along the E Bank of Cal Lake to a pt; S 89 Deg 16 Min 27 Sec E, 903.42 ft to the place of beg, less and except the E 170 Ft representing a proposed rd and Drainage Easement, SD Parc Cont 177764 Sq ft or 4.0809 acs; which property is sometimes known as "Tract F" of Calcasieu Lake Development as per surv of Lonnie G. Harper (from Calcasieu Development #261819 900-379)

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Administrator is authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter of appreciation to Clay Midkiff.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Act of Donation accepting from Sweet Lake Land & Oil Company, Inc. the following tract of land to be used for a cemetery in the Grand Lake community:

Beginning at a point which is the Southwest Corner of Tract No. 1 of the partition of Estate of F. H. Helms in Sections 17, 20, 32 and 33, Township 11 South, Range 7 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, as performed by Mr. Fred N. Shutts, LA. Reg. No. 79, dated 12/08/71, said point is also the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 5, T12S, R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, said point being the point of beginning: Thence S88°35'11"E, a distance of 782.39 feet along the North line of the Northeast quarter of Section 4 to a point; Thence \$00°58'34"W, a distance of 270.00 feet to a half inch diameter iron pipe set by this field survey; Thence N88°35'11"W, a distance of 782.39 feet the West line of the Northeast quarter of Section 4 to a point; Thence N00°58'34"E, a distance of 270.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 211,239.14 square feet or 4.8494 acres, more or less. The above described parcel is situated in the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 12 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the personnel evaluations, as recommended by the Administrator and the Road Superintendent.

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

APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESI-

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY EXHIBIT A CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY **BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS**

	ROAD & BRIDGE MAINTENANCE				
0t-Jan-02	BUDGET FUND BALANCE EXPENDITURES:				\$869,145.93
	EXPENDITURES: LIMESTONE	13 541 5400 00	#70 400 CO		
	DIRT & SAND	13-541-5422-00	\$73,638.00		
	CULVERTS	13-541-5423-00	\$21,500.00		
	PCA - PARISH RD 120-L. ARTHUR - SECTION 14	13-541-5424-00	\$26,633.00		
31-Dec-02	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS	13-641-1978-00	\$77,575.00 \$199,346.00	\$0.00	(\$199,346.0
31-Dec-02	AMENDED FUND BALANCE		\$100,000	44.00	
31-090-02		-			\$869,799.9
01-Jan-02	COURTHOUSE & JAIL BUDGET FUND BALANCE				\$691,454.3
01-0411-02	REVENUES:				3091,404
	PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	14-430-4351-00		\$1,473.00.	
	INTEREST EARNED TOTAL REVENUE AMENOMENTS	14-470-4701-00		\$7.000.00	
31-Dec-02 31-Dec-02	AMENDED FUND BALANCE		\$0.00	\$8,473.00	(\$8,473.0
31-046-02	PARISHWIDE GARBAGE	-			\$662,981.
	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				
01-Jan-02	REVENUES:				\$1,526,721.
	INTEREST EARNED	14-470-4701-00		\$33,000.00	
31-Dec-02	TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS		\$0.00	\$33,000.00	(\$33,000.
31-Dec-02	AMENDED FUND BALANCE	-			\$1,493,721
	E-911 - CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS DI	STRICT			
01-Jan-02	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				\$141,482.93
	EXPENDITURES:				
	SALARY - DISPATCHERS	18-575-5101-00	\$28,223.00		
	MAINTENANCE - EQUIPMENT	18-575-5251-00	\$2,700.00		
	COMMUNICATIONS - TELEPHONE	18-575-5311-00	\$4,520.00		
31-Dec-02	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS		\$35,443.00	\$0.00	(\$35,443.00)
31-Dec-02	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				\$106,039.93
	LIBRARY MAINTENANCE				\$1,093,445.50
01-Jan-02	BUDGET FUND BALANCE EXPENDITURES:				\$1,000,000.00
	SALARY	19-561-5023-00	\$15,000.00		
	RETIREMENT	19-561-5061-00	\$1,162.00		
	MEDICARE TAX	19-561-5071-00	\$217.00		
	BUILDINGS - INVENTORY	19-661-1821-00	\$82,289.00		
	VEHICLES - INVENTORY	19-861-1851-00	\$82,000.00		
31-Dec-02			\$180,668.00	\$0.00	(\$180,668.00
31-Dec-02			*,		\$912,777.50
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04 1 05	CREOLE FIRE #7 MAINTENANCE BUDGET FUND BALANCE	5			\$176,477.77
01-Jan-02	EXPENDITURES:				
	MAINTENANCE OF BLDGS & GROUNDS	21-532-5411-00	\$10,000.00		
	BUILDINGS - INVENTORY	21-632-1821-00	\$7,400.00		
	VEHICLES - INVENTORY	21-632-1851-00	\$65,000.00		
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT - INV	21-632-1841-00	\$23,482.00		
31-Dec-02		21-002-1041-00	\$105,882.00	\$0.00	(\$105,882.00
31-Dec-02			4.00,002.00		\$70,595.7
V560-02	HACKBERRY FIRE				
	turor toppe and a 17th				
31-Jan-02	BUDGET FUND BALANCE REVENUES:				\$245,332.8
	AD VALOREM TAXES	28-410-4112-00		\$7,000.00	
1-Dec-02	TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS		\$0.00	\$7,000.00	(\$7,000.0

December 31, 2002

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control

December 4, 2002 The Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control met in regular session on Monday, December 30, 2002 at the Cameron Library at 1:00 p.m. The following members were present: John Calzada, Cyndi Sellers, Madeline Solina And Edward Petersen. Absent was Wanita Harrison. Guests in attendance were Joann Labove Bonnie Conner, Cecil Sanner, Stephanie Rogers and Charlotte Trosclair.

Cyndi Sellers led the prayer and John Calzada led the Pledge of

On the motion of Madeline Solina, seconded by John Calzada and carried the board accepted the minutes.

Sanner explained that Hendersen Construction was unable to acquire the necessary insurance therefore would have to forfeit their bonds and the contract would be awarded to the next bidder there being Ribbeck Construction. On a motion of Ms. Solina, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board agreed to reject the bid from Hendersen Construction.

On the motion of Ms. Solina, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board agreed to accept the bid from Ribbeck Construction before January

Mr. Sanner further suggested that Ms. Conner send a notice of cancellation to Hendersen Construction and a letter of acceptance to Ribbeck Construction before January 4, 2003.

On a motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Sellers and carried the board agreed to accept the change order for Johnson Bayou and send payment to AAA Construction. In other business Mrs. Sellers

requested Mr. Sanner's opinion concerning uniforms. Mr. Petersen explained uniforms are used throughout the parish by various governing bodies. Mr. Sanner informed the library board that they have the authority to set their own uniform policy. Mr. Sanner further pointed out when an employee terminates, all uniforms should be returned to the library since the uniforms are library

Mrs. Solina further asked Mr. Sanner about the legality of the library hiring its own accountant to do the library's accounting. Mr. Petersen said other boards throughout the parish do their own accounting and bill paying. Mrs. Sellers said in the past the current practice was okay, but now with more branches there may be a need to do our own accounting. Mrs. Solina informed the board she has questions from a concerned citizen in Hackberry about our expenses and how they are broken down. Mrs. Solina said the people would like to see a community breakdown of expenditures. Mr. Calzada stated even if the library has its own accountant, it would still send copies of expenditures to the Cameron Parish Police Jury. Mrs. Solina stated that each branch's expenditures should be evenly distributed. Mr. Petersen stated some expenditures would be hard to break down because of shared materials and labor. Mr. Calzada stated a basic or general breakdown for each branch should be possible. Mrs. Sellers stated operational cost would be driven by the needs of each community.

The next meeting was set for January 21, 2003 at 3:30 p.m.

There being no further business and upon motion of John Calzada and seconded by Madeline Solina the meeting was adjourned

APPROVED: /s/Hans E. Petersen Hans E. Petersen, Board Vice-President

/s/Charlotte Trosclair Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary RUNS: Jan. 30 - J 50

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER #1 **DECEMBER 19, 2002**

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board meet in regular session on Thursday December 19, 2002 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, Vergy Hebert, Bobby Doxey, Butch Willis, Ronald January, Tammy

Peshoff, and Chris Hebert. Board President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order. The minutes for the previous

months meetings were approved as read. On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and

seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Butch Willis and carried that the bills for the month be paid. On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and

seconded by Ronald January and carried that J. C. Murphy be nominated for board president. On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and

seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that Bobby Doxey be nominated for vice president.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by J. C. Murphy and carried that Tammy Peshoff be nominated for vice president.

J. C. Murphy was elected board president and Bobby Doxey was elect-

ed board vice president.

Tammy Peshoff will remain as the

designated check signer. On a motion by Butch Willis and seconded by Ronald January and car-

ried that the second estimate from McManus Construction Co. for the refurbishing of the sewer pond levee be paid in the amount of \$141,712.45.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that effective January 1, 2003, office hours will be from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with a 30 minute lunch break for office personnel to be rotated so that the will remain Superintendent and field personnel will work from 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break to be rotated.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the budget for 2003 be

On a motion by Butch Willis and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that the board go into executive ses-

sion.
On a motion by Butch Willis and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the board return to regular

On a motion by Chris Hebert and seconded by Butch Willis and carried that the letter of reprimand be removed from Charlie Olivier's file.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned. /s/J. C. Murphy

J. C. Murphy, President /s/Lori LeBlanc Lori LeBlanc, Sec. RUNS: Jan. 30 - J 52

CAMERON PARISH AMBULANCE DISTRICT #2

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes The Cameron Parish Ambulance District #2 board of directors met on January 22, 2003 at the Hackberry Recreation Center. The meeting was called to order by President Glenn Trahan at 6:30 p.m. Todd Morrison led the pledge and Dinah Landry led the prayer. Secretary Dinah Landry called the roll. All board members were pre-

On a motion by Dinah Landry, seconded by Todd Morrison, the following tems were added to the agenda:

Parish Write Off's Employee Family Insurance Officer Election

Dispatcher Tom Javins, Director, gave his directors report. Total account balance is \$496,840.05. Tax collections equaled \$613,705.32. Total runs for December equaled 23 emergencies, 7 refusals for a total of 30. The paramedic class is still going strong. The EMT basic class started January 14, 2003 at the Hackberry Fire Department. 19 are enrolled. The annual audit was unofficially completed yesterday and no findings were noted. Another copy of the agreement between CPAD 2 and the sheriff department for dispatch services was signed. On a motion by Dinah Landry, seconded by Gwen Constance the directors report was approved

Sealed bids for ambulances were

1. Wheeled Coach - \$74,483.00

Excellance - \$91,251.53
 Richard and Clarke - \$79,693.00
 American LeFrance - \$84,318.00

5. Taylor Made - submitted a no bid

After a walk through of a sample vehicle, a motion was made by Dinah Landry, seconded by Gwen Constance, to authorize Tom Javins to review bids for compliance and the board will meet on January 29th to ratify the decision.

Eva Abate presented a retirement packet proposal. Rachel Sturlese, our insurance representative was also available. The group agreed to work with Ms. Abate on the program. On a motion by Dinah Landry, seconded by Todd Morrison, the group agreed to have Ms. Abate work with Tom Javins and Denise LeBlanc and have a report on costs at the January 29th meeting. A discussion on family insurance

benefits was held. On a motion by Todd Morrison, seconded by Mike Guillory, the board agreed to pay the family benefits for the 2 employees who have the coverage.

A list of parish write offs was presented. On a motion by Mike Guillory, seconded by Gwen Constance the parish wrote offs were approved.

A discussion was held on dispatch-

The floor was open for nominations for officers. On a motion by Todd seconded by Constance, the officers were re-elected for another year term.

Glenn Trahan - President Mike Guillory - Vice President

Dinah Landry - Secretary On a motion by Dinah Landry, seconded by Todd Morrison, the board went into Executive Session to discuss

personnel. Following the discussion, the group

came out of Executive Session. On a motion by Dinah Landry, seconded by Mike Guillory, the meeting was adjourned.

Glenn Trahan, President /s/Glenn Trahan

Dinah Landry, Secretary /s/Dinah Landry RUNS: Jan. 30 - J 53

Minutes of Meeting Cameron Parish Drainage District #9 December 28, 2002 12:00 p.m. **Hackberry Recreation Center**

Administrative. Raymond Hicks (President) calls meeting to order. Members Present - Scott Benoit, Black Seay, Reuben LaBauve, Bill

Delcambre. Members absent - None. Guests Present - None.

Minutes from previous meeting were distributed to board members prior to meeting. B. Delcambre motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. Alex Seay seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report \$96965.99 -Checking Account \$200,000.00 - CDs. A. Seay motioned to approve trea-

surer's report as read. B. Delcambre seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously. Old Business New E-Mail address for

Hackberry Drainage Board is Distric9drainage@aol.com. Any one having drainage concerns can send comments to be addressed by the drainage board to above address and someone will respond. 2. Progress of the Gulf Way

Drive/Meyer Road project was discussed. Contractor completed work in area. Awaiting sign off on project by Lonnie Harper & Associates. 3. Corps of Engineers is ready to issue a permit for Mustang Circle pro-

ject. They have assessed a \$3600.00 mitigation fee for impacted wet lands Board has agreed and contacted Lonnie Harper on this issue. He will contact the Corps to continue permit 4. As of 12/28/2002
Discussed the alternatives for the

Artie Seay Ditch. The ditch will be cleaned and drainage re-worked. On Target presented the basic design for the saltwater control structure and ditch cleanout by mail. The package is being reviewed and will be addressed at next meeting.

5. No updated plans received as of $12/28/200\hat{2}$.

L. Harper to present Board with proposal for the drainage for the ditch located between La 27 and Kelso Bayou (starting near Brown's Service Station) Lonnie Harper sending information in Mail.

6. Discussed Hwy 27 issues with J. Carter (State Eng. Tech 7) Items discussed was the installation of larger culvert under the state road, Replacement of culverts on Wright Rd. Replacement of culverts on crossover in the East drainage ditch along Hwy. 27, cleaning out the ditch on the West side of 27 from Aladdin Rd. to cross over culverts and the installation of another set of culverts south of existing culverts to help with drainage.

7. H. Vaughn Presented board with drainage problems in his area. Lancon Eng. Is doing a study of the area and will report findings. This issue will be readdresses once study is complete. 8. M. Hicks questioned as to why

Drainage board approval was not required to fill in a ditches with culverts and dirt for beautification. Board informed her was a Police Jury issue and we would talk to them about notifying the board in the future on this issue As of 12/13/02 all permits will come through the drainage board for

9. Lateral on Gulf Way at J. H. David residences was discussed. Awaiting contractors estimate to complete project. R. Hicks to contact.

10. Purchase of New Aerial Maps for District #9 Cameron Parish Drainage was discussed. R. Hicks will check on Maps and present board with findings. New Business.

1. Corps/CMD permits for; Sam Gary Jr. & Assoc. and Dominion Natural Gas Storage were discussed. R. Labauve made motion to approve each application B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unani-

2. Š. Benoit presented invoice from M & C Oil Field Services for approval to pay. R. Hicks made a motion to pay the invoices. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unani-

3. Discussed issues concerning Driveway culvert installation. Black Seay motioned that the standard size for installation be 30" and if the ditch is too small for this size culvert the next largest culvert that will fit be installed. Raymond Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried unani-

mously.
With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjoined. Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.

Scott Benoit Secretary-Treasurer /s/Scott Benoit

Raymond Hicks President /s/Raymond Hicks

RUNS: Jan. 30 - J 54 SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK FKA
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK USA
NA

VS. NO. 10-16304 MATTHEW J. ARRANT AND

HELEN M. ARRANT
By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 12, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following describer property to-wit:
1999 BELMONT HOMES PRE-

MIER MOBILE HOME BEARING MANUFACTURER SERIAL NUM-BER MSB991680SN39745; 80 FEET IN LENGTH AND 16 FEET IN WIDTH; INCLUDING AIR CONDI-TIONING UNIT; REFRIGERATOR; RANGE; AND SKIRTING.

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. JAN-UARY 24, 2003. CHRIS R. JACKSON

Attorney for PLAINTIFF RUNS: Jan. 30 - J 56

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana January 21, 2003 The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Marvin Trahan, and Rachel Abadie. Absent:

Pat Howerton. On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Committee approved the agenda

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee approved the minutes from the December 3, 2002 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee received the financial report On motion of Mrs. Abadie, second-

ed by Mr. Theriot, the Committee received the auditor's report.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee received a report from Stephanie Rodrigue regarding pole vaulting equipment.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sanner, bills were reviewed for payment.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ CLIFTON MORRIS Clifton Morris, President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL **BOARD**

ATTEST: /s/DOUGLAS L. CHANCE Douglas L. Chance, Secretary CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION WHEREAS, in accordance with

the laws of the State of Louisiana, application was made to the Cameron Parish School Board requesting that all of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 13 West, containing 783 acres, more or less, belonging to the Cameron Parish School Board, be advertised for an oil and gas lease, and

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

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement the following bid was received and opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board on the 21st day of January, 2003 at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board:

BIDDER: Renfro Energy, LLC BID: For a three (3) year lease on the entire tract
CASH PAYMENT: \$78,300.00 (\$100/acre)

ANNUAL RENTAL: \$78,300.00 ROYALTIES: 25% of all oil produced and saved or utilized; 25% of all gas produced and saved or utilized; 25% of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil and gas and saved or utilized.

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board feels that it is in the best interest of the Cameron Parish School Board to accept the bid of Renfro Energy, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board in regular session convened at the office of said School Board in Cameron, Louisiana on the 21st day of January, 2003 the bid of Renfro Energy, LLC be accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Clifton Morris, President of the Cameron Parish School Board, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Cameron Parish School Board an oil and gas lease in favor of Renfro Energy, LLC covering the above described bid as submitted and said lease to be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Adopted and approved the 21st day of January, 2003. APPROVED: /s/ CLIFTON MORRIS

Clifton Morris, President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL

/s/DOUGLAS L. CHANCE Douglas L. Chance, Secretary CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL

Cameron, Louisiana January 21, 2003

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, Marvin Trahan, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Pat Howerton.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved the minutes of he December 2002 special meeting, the December 2002 regular meeting and the January 6, 2003 special meeting as

published.
On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board accepted bids for an oil and gas lease on all of Section 16-14-13, containing 783 acres, more or less. for a cash payof \$78,300 (\$100/acre). (Resolution attached.).

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board accepted bids for mixers for cafeterias for Cameron Elementary School, Johnson Bayou High School and Grand Lake High School from Alack Refrigeration in the total amount of \$18,909 for three mixers. (Tabulations attached.)

The Board recognized FBLA, FFA, and FCCLA students and their spon-On motion of Mr. Trahan, second-

ed by Mr. McEvers, the Board adopted

Policy IDCH - Home Study Program. On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved a request from the Department of Natural Resources for approval of assignment of Temporary asement, Servitude, and Right-of-Way Agreement and Right of Passage Agreement for the Grand-White Lake Land Bridge Protection Project ME-19 in Section 16--14-3 to U. S. Government, through the U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. The Board further directed the staff to include a request that the Department of Natural Resources and the Federal Sponsor, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, consider extending the shoreline stabilization system along the west boundary of Section 16, T14S, R3W on the southeast shoreline of Grand Lake to stop shoreline erosion along the western shoreline of this

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved a request from Duncan Oil Partners for consent to assign certain rights, title and interest in Oil, Gas, and other Liquid or Gaseous Materials Lease in Section 16-15-15 to the following: Samedan Oil Corporation; Sovereign Holdings, LLC; KO-OP XXX Gulf, LLC; O'Neill Properties, Ltd.; Cox & Perkins

Exploration, Inc.; AYCO Energy Partners, Ltd.; and Meyer Oil Properties, LLC. On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved a request from Wagner Oil o. for consent to assign its interest in the Cameron Parish School Board #2 Well in Section 16-15-4 to White Oak

Energy, L.L.C. On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board accepted the Auditor's report as presented to the Finance Committee. The Auditor's report denoted compliance with all standards and requirements for the

year ending June 30, 2002. On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board received request from Myrna Conner on AFLAC (insurance) and approved asking that the insurance committee meet for her to present information to them.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board tabled the item regarding changing the April 21, 2003 Board Meeting date until the February 3, 2003 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board proclaimed the week of January 26 - February 1, 2003 as Educational Technology Week. On motion of Mr. McEvers, sec-

onded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved paying Bessette Development Corporation in the amount of \$348,093.30 for application approved Bessette No. 4 and \$306,793.95 for application No. 5 for Johnson Bayou High School, bond issue construction funds in School District 5. On motion of Mr. Trahan, second-

ed by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved paying Morgan Roofing in the amount of \$114,919.31 for reroofing and A/C at South Cameron High School, South Cameron Elementary School, and Cameron Elementary School, application No. 16, bond issue construct funds in School District 10.

approved advertising for bids or pur-

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board

suing purchase using another parish's bid in lieu of advertising, for pole vaulting equipment in order to meet newly mandated Louisiana High School Athletic Association safety requirement.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board tabled appointment of Child Specific Aides at Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School and approved personnel items as follows:

New Hires: Tonya Miller - Teacher - Grand Lake High School

Kevin Abshire - Teacher/Coach Johnson Bayou High School

Betty Hicks - Teacher - Hackberry High School - sabbatical leave for a medically necessary condition for the 2003-2004 school year

Beverly Lane Thomas - Teacher -Cameron Elementary School - extended sick leave
Kelly Clark - Teacher - South
Cameron High School - extended sick

Contracts: Stephanie Rodrigue - Curriculum

Supervisor Eddie Benoit - Principal - South Cameron High School

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved ratifying the Superintendent's contract as presented by the Committee. On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved financial reports for November, 2002 and December, 2002.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, second-

ed by Mr. Sanner, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on February 3, 2003.

APPROVED: /s/ CLIFTON MORRIS Clifton Morris, President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL

Douglas L. Chance, Secretary CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RUN: Jan. 30 J 57 PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

/s/DOUGLAS L. CHANCE

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, PERMITS DIVISION
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE
PERMIT BADGER OIL CORPORATION LA CUTLER OIL & GAS

CORPORATION NO. 1

SOUTH PECAN LAKE FIELD, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA LA0117048, AGENCY INTEREST (AI) NO. 101378, PER20020001 The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality-Office of Environmental Services (LDEQ-OES), Permits Division, is providing notice that a draft permit has been prepared for Badger Oil Corporation, La Cutler Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1, P.O. Drawer 52745, Lafayette, LA 70505, to issue for the first time, a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit, LA0117048. The facility is located in South Pecan Lake Field, Cameron Parish, approximately 18 miles north of Grand

Chenier, LA. The principal discharge from this proposed source will be made into an oilfield canal, and thence into Grand Lake, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, fish and wildlife propagation, and agriculture. Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge certain wastewater streams associated with oil and gas exploration, development and production operations from a proposed oilfield facility.

During the preparation of this draft permit, it has been determined that this discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur. A statement of basis is available.

The LDEQ-OES, Permits Division, has reviewed the application and made a preliminary determination of approval. The public may submit written comments or requests for a public hearing relative to the issuance of this permit to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn, Environmental Assis-tance Division, Post Office Box 82135, Baton Rouge LA 70884-2135. A public hearing will be held if the office finds a significant degree of public interest. Written comments received by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, March 6, 2003 will be considered prior to a final permit decision. LDEQ will send notification of the final decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notification of the final decision. All correspondence should specify reference numbers LA0117048, AI No. 101378,

and PER20020001. The application, draft permit and statement of basis may be examined at the LDEQ Public Records Center, Room 4400, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this draft permit should be directed to Jeffery C. Ratcliff, LDEQ, Permits Division, at (225) 765-0195.

Persons wishing to be included in the mailing list for permitting actions on this facility should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at the address above, telephone (225) 765-0908. RUN: Jan. 30 (J 58)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY AGENDA FEBRUARY 3, 2003

1. Call to Order. 2. Pledge of Allegiance. 3. Reading of Minutes. 4. Recognition - Pravate Miller - Fur Festival Float.

5. Resolution - Community Action - CSBG Grant. 6. Proclamation - American Heart Association. 7. Drilling and Pipeline Permits;

a. Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America - Sweetlake, (Proposes to install, own and operate a tap and measurement equipment onto the NGPL 30" pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (030201).

b. LLOG Exploration Company Lowry area, Section 15, T12S, R4W, Rainbow Gun Club, Inc., Location No. 1, (proposed installation and mainte-

Insurance presentation made to board

Myrna Conner, an associate with the AFLAC insurance company, made a presentation to a Cameron Parish School Board committee Monday concerning providing health insurance coverage for the Cameron Parish school employees.

Mrs. Conner said she has represented the company for the past two years and now has 33 groups including the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept.

Mrs. Conner was an administrative Senate aide under former Senator Cliff Newman and held a similar position under former Representative Randy Roach for eight years.

Illegal practice to be halted

The Home Builders Assoc. of Southwest Louisiana has announced that it intends to try to stop the practice of homes being built by unlicensed builders.

The Association said in a statement that owner/ contractors are securing building permits and then contracting the home's construction by unlicensed builders.

"It is in direct violation of the Louisiana State Licensing Law on the part of the homeowner as well as the builder" the Association stated.

The Association said it intended to stop "this illegal practice in this area," according to Chad Deshotel of Grand Lake, who is the vice-president of the Association.

Hot Wings

Chicken wings, tips discarded, any amount

1 bottle of Zesty Italian salad dressing 1 Bottle of Louisiana Hot Sauce

Soak wings in Zesty Italian dressing overnight or several hours. Grill over medium coals slowly about 10-15 minutes. Take off grill, soak them with Louisiana Hot Sauce, put them back on grill another 5 to 10 minutes.

nance of drilling rig, platform, appur-

tenant structures and shell pad), Cameron Parish, LA. (030202). c. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. -Hackberry, various Sections, T12S, R11W & R12W, Collingwood No. 1, nstallatıor pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA (030203)

d. Denbury Resources. Inc. - Lowry. Section 10, T12S, R4W, Rainbow Gun Club, No. 1 Well, (proposed installation and maintenance of one (1) 4' flowline), Cameron Parish, LA. (030204).e. Exco Resources - Grand Chenier. T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation Well

No. 2, (proposed dredging to enlarge a

slip area adjacent to and within a

manmade canal for moving a bargemounted drilling rig), Cameron Parish, LA. (030205). f. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates Hackberry, Section 13, T12S, R12W, R. E. Odom 13 No. 2, (proposed construc-

tion of driveway and ring levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (030207). g. Tana Exploration Company, LLC East Cameron Area, Block 9, Well No. 2, State Lease 17433, (proposes to drill for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, LA.

(030210).

8. Others Permits:

a. Charles Precht. III. - Sweet Lake. Section 7, T13S, R7W and Section 13, T13S, R8W, (proposed trenasse maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. b. Columbia Gulf Transmission Co. -Klondike, Section 22, T13S, R3W,

South Pecan lake, (proposed installation of rip-rap on bulkhead), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (030208). c. Rimco Production Co. Hackberry, Section 32, T12S, R11W, Watkins No. 258 ST Well, (proposed

Cameron mitigation), Louisiana. (030209). d. Legacy Energy Corp. - Grand Chenier, various sections, T14S, & T15S, R5W, (proposed trenass mainte-

nance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (030211).9. Appointments: a. Water & Sewerage Dist. #1 -Ronald January - term expired.

10. Acceptance of Bids: a. Ramps - Grand Lake Branch Library.
b. Sale of Used Fire Truck - Fire

Dist. #14. c. Backhoes. 11. Advertise for Bids: a. Sale of Surplus Equipment. b. Road Projects.

12. Intention to Abandon - Parish Rd. #416 - Old Dump Road. 13. Promulgate Elections Returns: a. Road & Bridge.b. Courthouse & Jail.

c. Health Unit. d. Fire Dist. #10. 14. Resolution - Enterprise Zone -CBH Services, Inc. - Holly Beach.

a. Grand Lake Cemetery Fence -Charles Precht. b. Grand Lake property - Charles

16. Pay January 2003 Bills.17. Executive Session.18. Staff Report:

RUNS: Jan. 30 - J 59

15. Fences

CLASSIFIEDS

REAL ESTATE

129 BONSALL St. Spacious 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 story home in Cameron. Over 2500 sq. ft. Additional living/snack area on 2nd floor. Excellent condition. Lots of storage, balcony and deck. \$99,900. Call Re/Max Realty Pros., 478-2668. Ask for Barbara Diamond. 1/9-30

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CERTIFIED NURSE Aide position opening, full time, day Call South Cameron Memorial Hospital Nursing Department at 337-542-5236. 1/23-30c.

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IN MEMORY OF

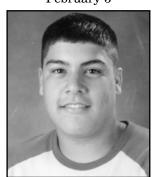
IN LOVING MEMORY OF Bryant and Lovenia Bartie



Every good and perfect gift comes from God. James 1:17. Thank you God for - A Mother's tender ludlaby that hushed a baby's lonely cry; A Father's gentle table grace within a humble dwelling place; But in a higher scheme of things, they have found their reward. For they are spending eternity in mansions of the Lord.

We love and miss you, Wanita, Mary, Lillie, Lorina, Bryant, Jr., Walter

IN LOVING MEMORY On Your First Anniversary Bryan Morales February 3



Bryan, Only God knows how much we miss you. In Time Of Loss - Lonely is the home without you, life to us is not the same; all the world would be like Heaven, if we could have you back again. A light is from our household gone, a voice we loved is still; a place is vacant in our home, that never can be filled. May the God of Love and Mercy, care our loved one who is gone; and bless with consolation, those left to carry on. The happy hours we once enjoyed, how sweet their memory still; but death has left a vacant place, this world can never fill. How dearly we loved you, and prayed you might live; but Jesus just beckoned, and we had to give. God gave us strength to bear it, and courage to fight the blow; what it has meant to lose you, God alone will ever know. Your Loving Family

NEWSPAPER DEADLINES

DISPLAY ADS, News articles with photos, engagement and wedding announcements, happy ads, and letters to the editor should be in the news office by 4 p.m. on Tuesdays for that weeks Cameron Pilot. Come by our satellite office at Clipper Office Supply at 128 School St., in Cameron (behind Cameron State Bank). or for more information call 1-800-256-7323 or (337)786-8004. Fax: (337)786-8131.

CLASSIFIED ADS and news articles without photos should be in the news office by 10 a.m. on Wednesday for that weeks Cameron Pilot. News articles without photos may be faxed to our office at (337)786-8131. Classifieds must be prepaid to run that week. \$5 for the first 25 words and 10¢ a word after that. Come by our satellite office at Clipper Office Supply at 128 School St. in Cameron (behind Cameron State Bank). For more information call 1-800-256-7323 or (337)786-8004.

WORK WANTED

HOUSE CLEANING done Monday through Friday. For information please call Lillie or leave your name and phone number and I will return your phone call. My phone number is 538-2234. 1/16-2/6p.

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Head Start is accepting appointments for pre-enrollment to all centers beginning February 1, 2003 for the school session 2003-2004. Cameron Parish Head Start accepts and welcomes children between the ages of 3-5 years, which also includes children with disabilities. Children must be 3 years old before entering Head Start.

Please call to schedule your appointment at 775-5271 or 775-2910. Our office is open Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program does not discrimination on basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religious belief, disabling conditions, or ancestry.

RUN: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6 (J-47)

Basketball Action

BOYS

Elton 79; South Cameron **47 -** Travis Swire threw down 24 points as the Tarpons fall to the Indians. Jerry Thomas added 15 points. South Cameron falls to 1-12 on the year and 0-6 in dis-

Lacassine 78; Grand Lake **50 -** The Hornets opened district play this week with a loss to Lacassine. Marcus Nugent led Grand Lake (12-19, 0-1) with 17 points. Adam Johnston chipped in 12 and Kendell Daley scored

Johnson Bayou Hackberry 41 - Leading scorer for the Rebels was Dominique Sandifer with 17 points. Jared Trahan added 16. Adam Young scored 7 points and had 13 rebounds. JBHS improves to 5-15 on the year and 1-0 in district. The Mustangs were led by Brett Stansel who had 17 points and 18 rebounds. Wade Labauve added 10 points. Hackberry falls to 12-15 overall and 0-1 in dis-

Oberlin South Cameron 52 - An Óberlin player hit a free throw with no time on the clock to end the game and give the Tarpons the loss. Travis Swire led all scorers with 28 points and Jerry Thomas added 10 points. Trey Lute chipped in 9 points.

Lacassine 71; Hackberry 37 - Chase Hicks led Hackberry with 7 points.

Grand Lake 51; Hyatt 50-Ronald Courville hit an 18 footer with 2 seconds left on the clock to steal the win from the Bulldogs. Courville ended the night with 13 points. Marcus Nugent chipped in 14 points and Curtis Mullins added 10 points.

Bell City 79; Johnson Bayou 62 - Dominique Sandifer led the Rebels with 25 points. Adam Young chipped in 15 points and Beau Rodrigue added 10 points. Kyle Badon had 9 rebounds and Jared Trahan recorded 8 assists.

GIRLS

Elton 59; South Cameron **24** - The Lady Tarpons (2-17, 1-7) were led by D'nae Desonnier with 12 points. Kayla Rutherford and Jenni Cormier added 4 points each.

Lacassine 41; Grand Lake 35 - Maggie Garvin was the leading scorer for the Lady Hornets with 10 points. Sarah Brister added 9 points. Grand Lake falls to 13-16 on the year and 0-1 in district.

Hackberry 70; Johnson Bayou 19 - The Lady Mustangs opened district play with a big win over the Lady Rebels. Meagan Broussard Hackberry with 17 points and Leah Billedeaux added 12, while Tobie Devall scored 15. The Lady Mustangs improve to 31-3 overall and 1-0 in district. Megan Roberts was the leading scorer for JBHS with 9 points. The Lady Rebels drop to 4-17 on

NOTICES

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USED CARS

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CAMERON OUTDOORS

Ducks stay up north

By Loston McEvers

DUCKS STAYED UP NORTH We have seen our second split of duck season over and we're still wondering where the ducks were. This is some field reports taken from the www.waterfowls.com webpage.

On January 8, wildlife biologists from across the nation conducted the annual North American census of wintering waterfowl and some of the results are still being tabulated, it seems the 2003 winter count is certain to rank among the highest ever recorded, at least that's the predicament.

The northern states for a second year in a row, had tens of thousands more Canada geese wintering in these states. Extremely mild winter weather conditions, have resulted in quite a greater increase in open water areas, compared to past years, with plenty wasted grain for food, where the last crops were left in the fields there.

Even Minnesota held a large number of birds. Lots of ducks and geese are now spending their winters up north, because of warmer weather, their sources of food like corn were exposed for them to eat, where it would have been impossible before with harsh winters. Wintering farther north could provide tangible benefits for migrating waterfowl. The birds are exposed to less than normal hunting pressure, so the hardier species such as mallard ducks and Canada geese enjoy a higher rate of survival.

Due to a distinct lack of waterfowl at the southern end of the Mississippi Flyway (example-Cameron Parish), this year's hunting success remains poor in the traditional hotspot states of the Mississippi, Arkansas and

Wrestling tourney set

South Cameron High School will host the Tim McCall Invitational Wrestling Tournament starting at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 1, in the South Cameron Gym. The teams attending the invitational include South Cameron High School, Sulphur, Rayne, Pearl Basile, Carencro, Acadiana and Tourline.

For more information call Coach Pete Picou at the South Cameron High School.

Cam Elem. 4-H contest winners

Cameron Elementary 4-H club held their meeting on Jan. 15. Dairy Poster Contest Winners were Division 1 -Overall Winner - Shelby Willis; Purple Ribbon Group: Ross Rowland, Kade Pierson, Molly Alexander. Division II - Purple Ribbon Group - Kami Savoie.

Beef Poster winners were: Division 1, 1st - Kade Pierson; 2nd - Shelby Willis; 3rd - Ross Rowland; Honorable Mention -Molly Alexander. Division II: 3rd place - Kami Savoie.

Future events - District Livestock show January 28. February - State Livestock Show - Feb. 6 - 16 - Baton Rouge.

Ross Rowland Reporter

the year and 0-1 in district.

Cameron South **Oberlin 40 -** The Lady Tarpons picked up their first district win of the season when they defeated the Lady Tigers. D'Nae Desonnier was the leading Lady Tarpon scorer with 14 points. Courtney Conner added 12

Hackberry 66; Lacassine 24 - Meagan Broussard chipped in 14 points for the Ladv Mustangs. Edie Leonards and Tobie Devall added 12 points each. Devall also had 7 steals, 7 rebounds, and 7 assists. Grand Lake 53; Hyatt 39 -

Maggie Garvin scored 15 points for the Lady Mustangs. Sarah Brister added 10 points and had 10 assists for Grand Lake.

Bell City 47; Johnson Bayou 22 - Johnson Bayou was led by Megan Roberts with 10

- NOTICE -

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in regular session on Monday, February 3, 2003. The Finance Committee Meeting begins at 3:00 p.m., followed by the Regular Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

RUN: Jan. 30 (J-51)

Louisiana hunters traditionally harvest more ducks than hunters in the entire country of Canada. Now that our season is over, Southern hunters are still looking north and asking, where are the ducks?

The mild winter temperatures and lack of snow cover, made it very easy for ducks and geese to remain north, as they fly to the nearest cornfield and get all the food they need, and getting fatter every day. Now that many birds will only have to travel half the distance for the return trip to their spring breeding grounds, females will arrive in better shape and this could very well increase in population for the 2003 season.

We have always been lucky here in Cameron Parish on our duck hunting seasons in the last 30 years. Remember the 10 duck per day season where limits were easy to reach. Hunters here in Cameron Parish kill more ducks than all of the Atlantic Flyway. So we just have to cross our fingers and hope that our 2003 season is better.

NEWS BRIEF

Since the 2003 year started, anglers fishing Big Lake, during the warm spells, have caught speckle trout running form 6 to 8 pounds. One 8 pound 4 ounce trout measuring 30 1/4 inches long, would surely have gone 10 pounds or better in the spring.

We all read about states that have restricted lead tackle because of lead poisoning, lie shooting steel shots in the marsh instead of lead shots. In the past few years, states like Vermont and New Hampshire had anglers voluntarily

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA Saturday, January 25, 2003

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1.25 per lbs, Heifers <u>.90-1.25</u> per lb, 300-400 lbs. Steers <u>.83-1.20</u> per lb, Heifers <u>.82-1.05</u> per lb, 400-500 lbs. Steers: <u>.82-1.05</u> per lb, Heifers <u>.77-95</u> per lb, 500-600 lbs steers: <u>76-81</u> Heifers: <u>72-85</u> per lb, 600-700 lbs steers: <u>71-75</u> per lb, Heifers: <u>67-70</u> per lb. **COWS**: Cutter & Utility: <u>34-39</u> per lb. Canners: .<u>28-.33</u> per lb. Fat Cows: .<u>32-.34</u> per lb Thin Cows: 23-26 per lb. Slaughter Bulls: 42-47 per lb. Feeder Bulls: 56-65 per lb. COW/CALF PAIRS: 600\(^{\infty}\) 750\(^{\infty}\) per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 400\(^{\infty}\) 675\(^{\infty}\) per head. HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 32.36 per lb, medium barrow and gilts 30.34 per lb, butcher pigs 35.45 per lb, feeder pigs NONE per lb, Sows 300-500 lbs 28.34 per

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exchange 20,000 lead sinkers for non-toxic ones to help protect the loons, bald Eagles and other birds form lead poisoning. Free steel sinkers were exchanged at no cost to the anglers.

SEASONS

Friday, Jan. 31 is the last day to hunt woodcock. Squirrel season goes through Feb. 9, snipe Feb. 21, rabbit, quails and nutria Feb. 28. Speckle belly season is also over with Friday, Jan. 31 and regular blue, snow, ross geese.

The conservation order on blues, snows and ross geese starts this Saturday, Feb. 1. The use of electronic calls, unplugged guns and it also eliminates the daily bag and possession limits. Shooting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and extends until one half hour after sunset.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Jan. 31 - 7:047 a.m.; 5:48 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 1 - 7:04 a.m.; 5:49p.m. Sun., Feb. 2 - 7:03 a.m.; 5:50

Mon., Feb. 3 - 7:02 a.m.; 5:51

Tues., Feb. 4 - 7:02 a.m.; 5:52

Wed., Feb. 5 - 7:01 a.m.; 5:53

Thurs., Feb. 6 - 7:00 a.m.; 5:54 p.m.

Although our days are getting longer, spring is still far away. Groundhog day is Sunday, so we'll see what Boudreaux the Nutria does with the "Shadow



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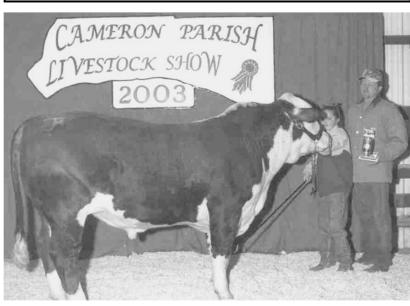
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Stock Show Winners



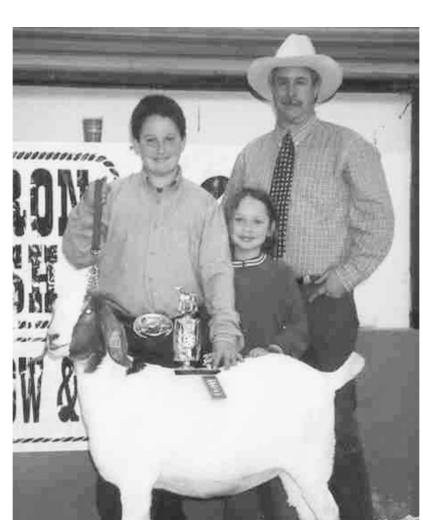
JOLIE BOUDREAUX is pictured with the Grand Champion Braford Bull "Rocky" exhibited at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show January 12. Jolie is the 11 year old daughter of Jaimie and Tina Boudreaux of Big Lake and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont of Cameron.



CHRISTINA BOUDREAUX is pictured with the Grand Champion Braford Heifer "Block" along with her calf "Louie" at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show on January 12. Christina is the 16 year old daughter of Jaimie and Tina Boudreaux of Big Lake and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont of Cameron. Also in the photo are Jolie Boudreaux and Serena Richard.



MELISSA NUNEZ is pictured with the Reserve Champion Parish Bred Market Goat "Hardcore" at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show. Melissa also showed the Reserve Champion and Parish Bred Grand Champion Full Blood Doe "Jessie". She also won the 15 year old Goat Showmanship Class and second place Market Goat in the heavy weight class. Melissa helped her cousin and little brother in the Pee Wee Showmanship Class. Melissa is the 15 year old daughter of Dede Nunez of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Nunez of Grand Chenier and the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duhon of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Asa "Pup" Nunez of Grand Chenier. She is shown in the photo with Goat Judge Glen Averitt and her little brother Ethan Nunez.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE Remington Gaspard with his Overall Grand Champion Percentage Doe "Nellie", Keziah Gaspard and goat judge Glen Averitt at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show.



THOMAS LEE TROSCLAIR Cameron Elementary 4-Her, won 13-year-old Parish Rabbit Showman, **Parish** Overall Rabbit Showman, and Parish Junior Small Animal Award in memory of Brian Morales at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show held Jan. 16-18.

Cam. Elem. 4-Hers win at Contest Day

Cameron Elementary 4-Hers who participated and placed at Contest Day on Nov. 16 were:

Kami Savoie - 1st ink drawngs, 2nd Charcoal drawings. Ross Rowland - 1st program

cover, 2nd tye-dye. Honorable mention, holiday decorations, 1st egg cookery-salad/appetizer and overall in this division.

Kade Pierson - 1st wood carving, 3rd holiday decorations, 2nd beef cookery quick

Mikalee Mooney - 1st drawings pastel, 1st plaster molds. Erika Pickett - 2nd pastel drawings, honorable mentiondrawings any other, 2nd plaster

Dex Murphy - Honorable mention-pastel drawings, 3rd drawings-any other, 3rd plaster

Katie Noverske - 2nd holiday decorations. Kristin Broussard - 1st holi-

day decorations. Shelby Willis - 2nd holiday

decorations. Jade Hill - Honorable men-

tion-recycled items. Daryan Richard - 1st nature

Thomas Lee Trosclair - 3rd egg cookery salad/appetizer, 3rd dessert.

Molly Alexander - Honorable mention-dessert, honorable mention-shrimp.

Keyara Lassien - Honorable mention-dessert. Sabrina Peshoff - 1st crab.

DEMON. DAY WINNERS

who participated and placed at 4-H Demonstration Day on Dec. 7. were Mikalee Mooney and Molly Alexander who placed 1st in Any other team demonstration, and Erika Pickett and Rachel Fountain who placed honorable mention in any other



South Cam. Honor Roll

cheerleaders.

South Cameron High School has announced the honor roll and banner roll for the third six weeks as follows:

*Denotes all A's. Grade 8 - Noah Abshire, Jr., Chad Andrews, Baret Bercier, Alex Broussard, Jennifer Duhon, Kaysha Fontenot, Deil LaLande, Rose Martel, Shylyn Reina, Katelyn Nunez,

*Katherine Wicke. Grade 9 - *Theresa Baccigalopi, Heather Benoit, *D'Nae Desonier, Shayla LaBove, Dainty Little, *Paul

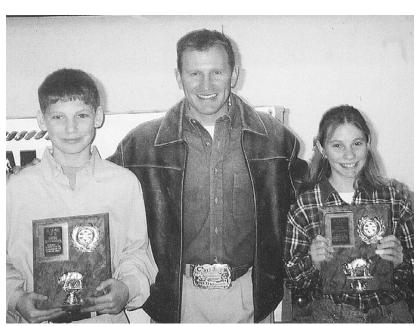
Nguyen, *Meagan Trahan,
Barton Vidrine.
Grade 10 - *Ronald Chandler
Aplin, Jodi Billings, *Toni
Boudoin, *Kendall Broussard,
Jared Cheramie, John Paul Delaunay, *Dane Dupont, Jessica Frerks, Denise Holden, Stacy Hunt, *Lexie LeBoeuf, Matt Miller, *Gambrelle Primeaux, Jonathan Rutherford, *Cana Trahan, Glen Trahan, Wesley Treme, *Ashley

Grade 11 - Brett Baccigalopi, *Michael Bercier, Christina Boudreaux, Courtney Conner, *Santana Conner, Jeni Cormier, Lacey Deroche, Erin Dinger, Beau Duhon, Karisha Fountain, *Raphiel Heart, Jacob Johnson, Jamie LaBove, Tara LeBlanc, LeBouef, *Lyndi Oliver Primeaux, Cody Pugh, *Joby Richard, *Nicole Roux, Amber Trahan, *Cassandra Trahan Joseph Treme, John Paul Trosclair.

Grade 12 - Jason Bourgeois, Lynsi Conner, Claudia Dupuie, Edmon Hill, Ashley Kelley, Parry LaLande, Casie McDaniel, Alicia Brittany Mudd, Mhire, Brittany *Jessica *Bethany Murphy, Nunez, Ashley Reyes, Gina Richard, Tiffany Richard, *Chelsi Styron, Travis Swire, Lindsay Willis.

team demonstration.

Reporter, Ross Rowland



PICTURED ABOVE are Cameron Elementary 4-Her Ross Rowland, left, who won the 11-year-old Parish Swine Showman; the swine judge, Rick Whitman; and South Cameron Elementary 4-Her Kelsi Mudd, right, who won 10-year-old Swine Showman at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show on Jan. 16-18.



THESE SOUTH CAMERON Elementary School 4-H members who attended Demonstration Day on Dec. 7 at Cameron Elementary School. They were: (back row, from left) Keaton Boudreaux, Cody Jouett, Alex Bonsall, Kimily Bourriaque, Barrett Hebert, Justin Trahan; (front row) Amanda Wicke, Colby Nunez, Hailey McCall, Devon Richard, Kathryn Reina, Kelsey Mudd, Kyle Little, and Bailey Richard.



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GRACING A float in the Fur Festival parade recently were these South Cameron High School

PICTURED AT A booth set up for the Fur Festival on Cameron were these representatives of the Fur and Alligator Advisory Council. From left were Sam Smith, DeQuincy; Greg Linscombe, Fur and Refuge Division, La. Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries, New Iberia; Christine Brewton, Natchitoches; and Fats Dupont, Cameron.



BENNY WELCH of Oak Grove, former alligator farmer, had a booth at the Fur Festival recently featuring many items made from alligator hides.



ELIZABETH RICHARD'S kindergarten class at South Cameron Elementary had a special treat while studying the Letter G. Dr. Mike Meaux, father of Kerrigan, brought a goat for the children to see and pet.



THESE SOUTH CAMERON High School Jr. and Sr. 4-H members attended Demonstration Day on Dec. 7 at Cameron Elementary School. They were: (back row, from left) Joby Richard, Chandler LeBoeuf, Katelyn Reina, Chelsie King, Bethany Nunez; (front row) Dylan Jouett, Shylyn Nunez, Brittany Nunez, and Sarah Boudreaux.



SHOWN ABOVE are Remington Gaspard with his Overall Grand Champion Full Blood Doe "StarSong" and goat judge Glen Averitt at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show.

Local Civil War experiences related by Mrs. Bertrand

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article is reprinted from the Jan 8, 1970 issue of the Cameron Pilot. It consisted of an interview that Geneva Griffith had with Edna Daigle Bertrand and told about life in Leesburg (later to be renamed Cameron) during the Civil

By GENEVA GRIFFITH (As told to her by Edna Daigle Bertrand)

grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Young Smith, was 14 years old when the "Yankees" came to Leesburg", says Mrs. Edna Daigle Bertrand. "She was born in 1849, so this was in 1863." She was the daughter of Jim and Irene Young and was married to Captain John Smith who ran a schooner up and down the Mermentau River.

Two of her grandsons, J. Berton Daigle and Charlie Hebert occasionally refer to her as "Poccahuntas" because she married Capt. John Smith. Capt. Smith served in the Confederate Army and at one time was the only veteran in Cameron Parish drawing a Confederate pension.

The Confederate war was going badly for the South and there were many deserters. One man hid under his wife's dress, near where Cheramie's Shrimp House is now located, and escaped undetected. This was possible because in those days it was not uncommon to have 10 years of material in the women's

A Frenchman was caught and hung to a tree by the "Yankies," until he turned blue and his tongue stuck out, trying to make him tell where the deserters were hiding, but he would never tell. They finally gave up and turned him loose. They did not take him captive because they figured he was too old for any use to them. At night he would take food to the deserters who were hidden out in the marsh.

Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeBouef, and my Grandmother, Orellia LeBouef (14 years old at the time) lived on Monkey Island, where only one oak tree remains. The "Yankies" took my grandmother's house, used it for a hospital, and buried their dead there. They used the picket fence for crosses to mark the graves. The family was driven out and forced to live in the

The women and children were allowed to come and grind corn for the families who lived in the marsh. One day on their way to the mill they found a strange round object in the marsh. They took it with them and were informed by the "Yankies" they had brought in a live cannon ball with the firing pin still in it. The "Yankie" soldiers disarmed it and the women gave thanks that they had come to no harm from an exploding cannon ball.

Mrs. Louis LeBouef saved a lieutenant from getting killed and he later went to Galveston by boat. In appreciation he gave her a Grandfather pendulum clock. It remained in the family Hurricane Audrey in 1957.

The lonely oak mentioned in this story is to the right as you cross the Monkey Island Ferry and the "Yankee" graves are still

Cameron Elementary tells Honor and Banner Rolls

Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal at Cameron Elementary announces the Honor & Banner Roll for the 3rd Six Weeks ending: January 13 (*denotes all A's)

First Grade Honor Roll:
Joseph Burroughs, Miguel Del
Rosal, Henry McCall, Darian
Picou, Jade Nunez, Hailey
Racca, Jeffery Racca.

First Grade Banner Roll: Kylie Davidson, Brenden Fountain, Emily Lamb, Cody Morvant, Laney Primeaux, William Wittmann. Second Grade Honor Roll:

Ashleigh Bowers, Kent Doxey, Christopher Guillot, Kaleb Stoute, Kara Wigley.

Second Grade Banner Roll: Marcus Doxey, Shawnda Guidry, Isaiah Mason, Alayna Trahan

Third Grade Honor Roll: Richard Bowers, Donovan Darby, Andrew Mudd, Raj Patel Donovan

Third Grade Banner Roll: Heather Wittmann.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll:

Cameron Elementary School

Thomas Lee Trosclair - 1st

4-Hers exhibiting livestock at

the Parish Livestock Show were:

best of breed for dutch, 13 year

old rabbit showman, overall rab-

Jolie Boudreaux - Braford Grand Champion Bull, 1st, 2nd,

3rd, and 7 place, 3rd - 11 year

pion Limousine heifer, reserve

Purple/purple, 7th place - 9 year

Kami Savoie - Reserve cham-

Richard

old beef showmanship.

champion La. Bred.

Daryan

old showmanship.

bit showman.

Broussard, Jadah Kristin Primeaux.

Fourth Grade Banner Roll: Kelly Guidry.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Alexander, Jolie Mollv Cooke, Boudreaux, Kerri Barrett Doxey, Paul Gauthier, Jordan Hanks, Katrina LaSalle, Mikalee Mooney, Caleb Roux, Ross Rowland, Chris Trahan, Travis Trahan, Whittington.

Fifth Grade Banner Roll: Katelyn Horn, Dex Murphy, Meagan Wigley.

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Lassien, Lakasha Trosclair, Blair Willis.

Sixth Grade Banner Roll: Kayla Dronet.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Kayla Bertrand, Jody Thomas, Erika Pickett.

Seventh Grade Banner Roll: Lori Boullion, Rachael Fountain, Keyara Lassien, Kami Savoie, Thomas Trosclair.

Ross Rowland - 5th/purple,

Jody Trosclair - 5th place/5th

The District Livestock Show

1st place - 11 year old showman-

ship.
Christopher Trahan - 5th
place/5th place, 3rd place - 11

place, 8th place 12 year old

will be held at the Burton

Coliseum from Jan. 28 - Feb. 1.

The State Livestock Show will

be held at LSU Ag Barn from

Reporter,

Ross Rowland

year old showmanship.

showmanship.

Feb. 4 - Feb. 16.

Cameron elementary 4-Hers win at parish livestock show

The Senior games is a sports

by being physically active.

Vernon Parishes.

Participants will be able to participate in a whole host of activities including: Archery, badminton, bait casting, billiards, bowling, dance team competition, dominoes, football-frisbee-softball-and-basketball throws, golf, horseshoes, pistol and rifle shooting, shuffleboard, spelling bee, swimming, table tennis, track and field, walks,

Golf will be held at Frasch Park in Sulphur, bowling at Petrol Bowl in Lake Charles, Archery at Carlyss Park in Carlyss, and shooting at Calcasieu Regional Training Academy in Lake Charles. All other games will be held at McNeese University Recreational Com-

Winners will be eligible to participate in the state games.

Lacassine Refuge invites public participation in plans

Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is participating in a Comprehensive Conservation Plan process and invites the public to participate. The CCP is developed with partners such as state wildlife agencies, elected officials, non-governmental conservation agencies, and interested

Lacasssine NWR is one of three refuges in Cameron Parish undergoing the CCP Other southwest process. Louisiana refuges include Sabine NWR and Cameron Prairie NWR. These Refuges are three of more than 535 nationwide within the National Wildlife Refuge System, which is dedicated entirely to the conservation of wildlife and

their habitats. One of the first steps in the CCP process is to solicit public input regarding management of the refuges. Open house meetings will be held to give people

an opportunity to discuss or comment on management

Meetings are scheduled as

follows: February 4, 2003, Best Suites Inn, 401 Lake Shore Drive, in Lake Charles; February 6, 2003, Estuarine Habitats and Coastal Fisheries Center, 646 Cajundome Blvd., Suite 400, in Lafayette; and February 8, 2003, Parks & Recreation Department, 1206 E. Academy Ave, in Jennings.

The public may drop by anytime between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

for the Lake Charles and meetings Lafayette between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. in Jennings to view displays, pick up information, or talk to Refuge personnel from all three refuges. Formal presentations will be given in Lake Charles and Lafayette at 3:30 and 6 p.m. and in Jennings at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.. A question and answer session will follow each formal presentation.

In 1997, Congress passed the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act which set the stage for ensuring that wildlife refuges continue to be managed for the benefit of both wildlife and the American people. The Act articulates a clear conservation mission for fish, wildlife, and plant conservation and also mandates CCP's be prepared for every national wildlife refuge.

The plans will specify management direction for the refuges for the next 15 years while ensuring that each refuge's uses are compatible with its mission and purpose for being established. The CCP process will encourage greater involvement by partners and neighbors in wildlife refuge management decision-making and public use programs. Anyone interested in the future of the Refuges is invited to participated.

For further information on the meetings, please call Natural Resource Planner Judy McClendon at 337-598-2216 or

337-526-3667.

Five arrested at Grand Lake for deer hunting violations

Agents from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division cited five Grand Lake residents on January 9 for alleged deer hunting violations in Cameron

Joseph D. Haviland, 34, Michael B. Haviland, 42, David B. Young, 44, and two juveniles were cited for hunting on DMAP lands without permission from the landowner, and for failing to wear hunter's orange. Joseph Haviland was also cited for hunting without a big game

Agents were advised of the violations, which occurred on October 24, 2002, along the Intracoastal Waterway, near Grand Lake. Agents investigated the incident and found that all five of the subjects had tres-

passed on DMAP property to go deer hunting. The subjects were not wearing hunter's orange while making a deer drive.

Additionally, a warrant check revealed that Mike B. Haviland had an active warrant from Montana. He was booked into the Cameron Parish jail on the outstanding warrant.

The penalty for hunting on DMAP lands without permission from the landowner carries a fine of up to \$350, up to 60 days in jail, or both, plus court costs. Failure to wear hunter's orange, and hunting without a big game license are Class One civil offenses for which the fine is \$50 for each violation.

Participating in the case were LDWF Sgt. David Sanford and Sr. Agent Chris Harp.

and Mrs. Bertrand lost it in Archery hunting of deer will close on Friday evening

The archery portion of the 2002-2003 Louisiana deer hunting season, with the exception of Areas 3 and 8, will close at onehalf hour after sunset on January 31. This will mark the end of the deer season in the state, as Areas 3 and 8 closed on January 15. Biologists from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries have already begun examining samples from the season and will soon be releasing their assessment of the statewide take.

Hunters, however, are encouraged to continue to take part in the other seasons that are still open or will open soon.

Small game hunters have a few more weeks to enjoy their sport. Squirrel season will close on February 9 this year, but quail and rabbit season will remain open through February 28. LDWF officials would like to remind small game hunters to abide by the current limits and regulations.

The daily bag limit for quail is 10, with a possession limit of 20. For rabbit and squirrel, the daily limit is eight, with a possession limit of 16. Hunters

should consult the 2002-2003 "Hunting Seasons and Wildlife Management Area Regulations" pamphlet for any questions or concerns.

The migratory game bird seasons for 2002-2003 are also concluding. Ducks, coots, Canadian geese, rails, galli-nules and doves are all out of season now. Light geese and white fronted geese may be taken until January 31, when their season will end.

Snipe, however, will stay in season until February 21. For those who wish to continue hunting snipe, they should keep in mind their daily bag limit of eight and possession limit of 16.

Hunters are also reminded that the 2003 turkey season will begin soon. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission set this year's season to open one-half hour before sunrise on March 22.

The 2003 Louisiana Turkey Hunting Regulations pamphlet will soon be available at LDWF regional offices and other locations where hunting licenses can be purchased.

Feb. 14 deadline for senior games

Friday, Feb. 14 is the deadline for persons 50 years or older to register to participate in the Southwest Senior Games to be held in Lake Charles, Carlyss and Sulphur.

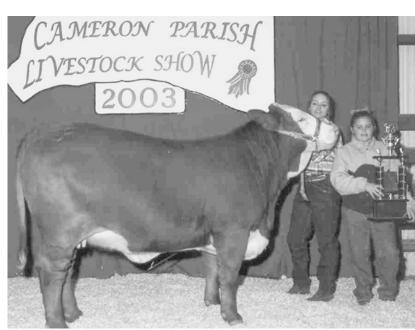
program designed to demonstrate the physical fitness and active involvement for individuals fifty and older and to encourage all older individuals to improve the quality of their lives

Participants will be enrolled from Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis, and

and washer pitch.

plex and MSU track.

For additional information, call, Adele Mart, District Coordinator, at 437-3467 or 625-



CHRISTINA BOUDREAUX is pictured with the Reserve Champion Braford Heifer "Jewel" at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show on January 12. Christina is the 16 year old daughter of Jaimie and Tina Boudreaux of Big Lake and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont of Cameron. Also in the photo is her sister, Jolie Boudreaux.

Fishermen invited to take part in the Lunker Bass Program

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries urges area anglers to keep them in mind as they head out to the water in search of big fish.

The Lunker Bass Program invites fishermen to donate bass they catch in state waters to the department to help in restocking and strengthening the bass population in the state. The only stipulation is that it be a bass of 12 pounds or more.

The fish may be donated to the department in exchange for a free replica of the fish and a certificate of appreciation. The donated fish will be maintained by LDWF, and spawning will be attempted at Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery in Forest Hill.

The fish given to the department are an important part of LDWF's on-going efforts to increase the distribution of larger genes and hopefully increase the overall average size of bass in the state.

In 2002, LDWF Inland Fisheries Division stocked 53 waterbodies with bass fingerlings. These efforts are showing their fruits all over the state. Paul Whitehead, an LDWF biologist, said they are consistently seeing fish that approach the state record.

The current Louisiana record for largemouth bass was set at Caney Lake in 1995, with a whopper weighing in at 15.97 pounds.

Whitehead said they had a brush with a potential record breaker just two years ago at Lake D'Arbonne. A female bass was caught that weighed 15.31 pounds when she was submitted to the program. According to Whitehead, the fish was without eggs, which could have easily put her over the record. LDWF biologists internally tagged the fish and released it back to Lake D'Arbonne. "She's out there, and if she's caught she will more than likely break the record," said Whitehead. "But she's not alone. There are fish like that one all over the

Fishermen who would like to participate are asked to call their local LDWF office when the fish is caught. LDWF personnel are available to pick up the fish at any time.

Anglers may also call the Operation Game Thief hotline at 1-800-442-2511 to report their lunker. Fish will be accepted from now until April 30.

Nature camp is offered families by La. Wildlife & Fisheries

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is offering Families Understanding Nature (FUN) Camp again this year. This popular camp offers parents and children an opportunity to spend a weekend enjoying the outdoors, honing outdoor skills and strengthening family bonds. This year's FUN camp will be held at Woodworth Outdoor Education Center, just \mathbf{of} Alexandria. Registration is available now.

Camp participants will receive professional instruction in canoeing, camping, shooting sports, hiking, bird watching and fishing. New for 2003 is a muzzleloader session.

All participants camp out and cook their own meals. Instructors guide campers in setting up camps, building a campfire, cooking and cleaning up. Tents and cooking gear are provided. In addition, night

hikes will be conducted.

Space is limited to 16 families, and children must be 10-13 years of age. There is a nominal fee of \$25 per person. The FUN camp sessions for 2003 are as follows:

March 21 -- 23 Father and Daughter

September 12 -- 14 Father

October 10 -12 Mother and son or daughter (Limited to 10 families)

Registration forms and more information about the FUN camp sessions are available at LDWF web (www.wlf.state.la.us, click on "Education Programs") or may be obtained by calling LDWF educator Lynn Mathews at 318/484-2212.

Families are encouraged to register for FUN Camp soon since the limited spaces are filled quickly.

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