



Bill Turnbull

## Bill Turnbull rites to be held Friday

Funeral services for William J. (Bill) Turnbull, 76, well-known nature photographer and local civic leader, will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

Father Joe McGrath will officiate and burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home. Visitation at the funeral home will be from 4 to 10 p.m. Thursday and from 8 a.m. until the services on Friday. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr. Turnbull died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, in Cameron after a long illness.

A native of Slidell, he was employed by the Halliburton Company for 40 years and was maintenance superintendent in Harvey at the time of his retirement.

He and his wife, the former Janie Fulton, moved to Cameron in 1987 where he became very involved in community and parish affairs. He was an outstanding outdoors photographer and his photographs were widely published in advertising the outdoor attractions of the parish. He usually contributed his photographs to local organizations at no cost.

He had been actively involved as a member, board member or officer in the Cameron Lions Club, Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Crime Stoppers, Council on Aging and the Imperial Calcasieu Resource and Development Committee. As part of the latter organization, he helped to secure the construction of the Cameron Jetty Pier. He also served on the Veterans Wall Committee and was the Cameron Parish Silver Haired Legislator.

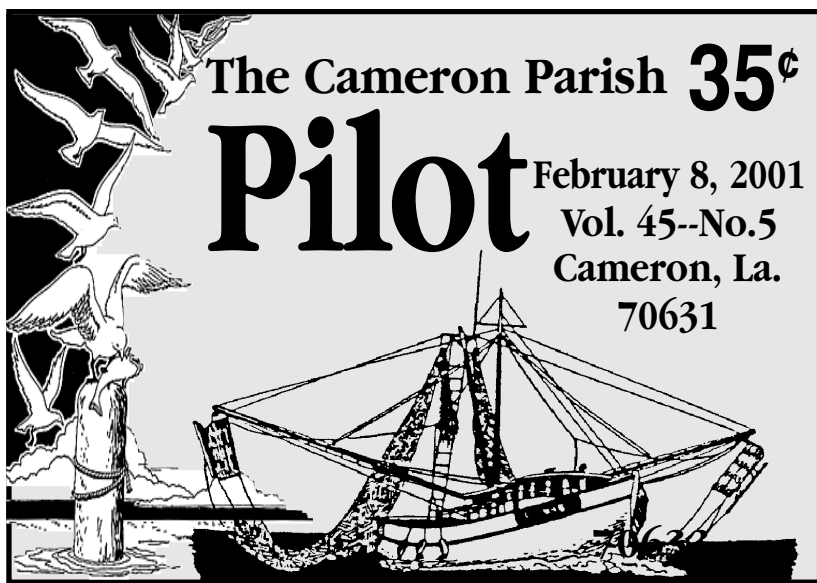
He received numerous awards for his community service including the Cameron Lion of the Year 1989-90; Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, 1994; and Older Worker of the Year, 1995. He was given a special U. S. Wildlife & Fisheries Award in 1999 in Atlanta, Ga. for the photography work that he did for the wildlife refuges in Cameron Parish.

He was a member and the music minister of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

In addition to his wife, Janie, Mr. Turnbull is survived by two sons, William Turnbull of Kennebunk, Maine and Chris Turnbull of LaPlace; two daughters, Debbie Turnbull Horn of Hammond and Maureen Turnbull Pertuit of Metairie; one brother, Bob Turnbull of Conroe, Tex.; two sisters, Dottie Rodrigue of Houston, Tex.; and Mary E. Brown of Picayune, Miss.; and five grandchildren.

## Sr. citizen lunch

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Daughters will sponsor a lunch for the senior citizens of the Cameron Parish Council on Aging Sun., Feb. 18, at 12:30 p.m. at the Msgr. Curtis Vidrine Educational Center.



**BILL TURNBULL, who died Sunday in Cameron, was a well known nature photographer whose photographs were widely published. This picture was taken at Rutherford Beach south of Creole on the Gulf of Mexico.**

## Culvert removal is approved by jurors

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Approval to remove a flap-gated culvert from the Little Chenier road was granted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting Monday.

The flap on the culvert was installed in the 1960's to prevent salt water from going into the marsh and killing the marsh grass.

However, fishermen have been removing the flap during the shrimping season to catch the shrimp coming through the opening. The police jury recently passed an ordinance making it against the law to tinker with such structures and the sheriff's department has had surveillance of the area but no one has been caught.

The jury decided the only solution would be to remove the structure.

The \$1.5 million Humble Canal Project is under construction in the area and will include a variable crested weir and five 48-inch flap gated structures. It is expected to relieve some of the drainage problems in the area when it is completed in about a year.

The drainage board has stated that should flood conditions arise before the completion of the

project, it will be ready to cut the levee on the Mermentau River at the North American Land site where a pipe was pulled earlier.

### CONFERENCE TOLD

Kenneth Ducote, Economic Developer for Cameron Parish, introduced Jimmy Vickers, Economic Developer for Calcasieu Parish, who invited the Cameron Parish Police Jury to attend an Economic Development Conference to be held in Lake Charles March 28-30. He stated that the purpose of the conference is to have the leaders of the five parish area working together to help in the growth of the area and the development of an industrial park.

Ellis Nunez, Parish Road Superintendent, reported that the County Agent's building is being re-roofed this week.

Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, recently took the jury on a tour of his office to show them what renovations his office needs. The jury agreed to appropriate the money for the project.

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## Jury plans to adopt cat ordinance

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday voted to give public notice of its intention to adopt an ordinance that would include cats in the present animal control ordinance.

Juror Charles Precht III said the sheriff's department was getting a lot of complaints about cats but there was nothing they could do about it because there was nothing on the books regarding the matter.

The proposed ordinance, which is being published in the legal section of the Pilot this week, would hold a cat owner responsible for any damage caused by his or her pet. The animal could also be declared a "public nuisance" if it trespassed on private property or school grounds.

For sheriff deputies to act, they would have to receive written statements from two witnesses. A trespassing cat could then be seized by officers, impounded and disposed of as provided for in the animal control ordinance.

The ordinance would provide a fine of \$25 for the first offense with fines up to \$500 for subsequent offenses. Jail terms also are authorized under the ordinance.

The jury is expected to take final action on the ordinance at its next regular meeting.

## Former local man killed

A 26-year-old former resident of Cameron Parish was killed in a shooting in Escatawpa, Miss., Sunday and a 29-year-old man has been charged with murder.

According to the Mississippi Press, the Pascagoula newspaper, the body of Joseph Paul Broussard was found at a mobile home in Escatawpa. A 22-caliber handgun, believed to have been used in the shooting, was found.

Sheriff Mike Byrd reported that Silas Daniel Jones had been charged in the shooting.

Funeral services for Broussard will be held Thursday in Grand Chenier.

## Update given on two new post offices

The following update has been given on two new post office buildings in Cameron Parish by Evia Hodge, customer relations coordinator at the Lake Charles Post Office:

The new Hackberry post office is virtually completed. A pre-final inspection was done a few weeks ago and a punchlist of items are being done. The office should open within a few weeks.

The Grand Lake Post Office did not pass the Fire Marshal's inspection, so the contractors are having to make some modifications to the building. There is no tentative date for the grand opening.

## Ambul. boards to meet 21st

Cameron Parish two ambulance boards will have a joint meeting at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Council on Aging meeting room in Cameron.

The board will open bids on a new ambulance, hold an employee hearing, hire a secretary and discuss Medicare write offs.

The meeting is open to the public, according to board presidents Clifton Hebert and Glenn Trahan.



**THIS IS THE Hornet mascot and sign in front of the Grand Lake High School. A bill coming up in the Louisiana Legislature will offer an alternate method of financing the enlargement of the school which has become very crowded in recent years.**

## School financing bill to be introduced

By JERRY WISE

Senator Jerry Theunissen has agreed to introduce a bill in the upcoming legislative session on behalf of the Cameron Parish School Board that would offer an alternative method for financing much needed new school facilities for the Grand Lake - Sweet Lake area.

The bill, which will be introduced in the session of the legislature beginning March 26, will "authorize the levy and collection of a parcel fee by the Cameron Parish School Board operating, maintaining and improving schools in (the Grand Lake) district, subject to voter approval."

This past year, under the leadership of local school board member Pat Howerton, there has been much discussion among Grand Lake school patrons and taxpayers in the Grand Lake School District about either enlarging the present school or building a new one. The building of many new homes in the area has resulted in a big increase in school enrollment.

However, because of the limited property assessments in the district, at least 44 mills would be needed to construct the new facilities. Howerton said this was too large a millage to expect the voters to pass.

Since then Howerton and the School Board have been looking at other finance options and have decided to see if the school

project could be financed through a parcel fee.

The parcel fee mentioned has been used in some ambulance and fire districts around the state, but apparently has never been used for school construction.

If the Legislature gives the Grand Lake school district permission to levy a parcel fee and if the voters approve the fee in an election, each parcel in the district would be assessed a like amount to finance the school project.

Howerton said that the definition of a "parcel" still has not been decided definitely. He said it could refer to each assessment on the tax roll -- a home, a business, a piece of property.

Another alternative would be to finance the school work partially with a parcel fee and partially with a property tax. This would permit a smaller property tax which might be acceptable to the voters, Howerton said.

The exact nature of the school improvements are still under study at this time. When a property tax alone was being considered only about \$3.9 million could have been raised, only enough to expand the present school.

Should a new financing method enable the bonding of a larger amount, then it might be decided to build a complete new school with the high school located at it or the old school and the elementary school at the other site.

## Old Audrey school up for lease by S. Board

The Cameron Parish School Board has put the old Audrey Memorial High School buildings on the Front Ridge (Trosclair) Road up for lease. It is located two miles west of Oak Grove.

The school was built in the 1950's as a consolidation school for the black schools in lower Cameron Parish. After the black and white schools were consolidated, the facility was used for several years as a trade school which later was closed.

After being closed for some years, the South Cameron Memorial Hospital leased the facility for use as a physical therapy center and gym. This was closed several years ago after the hospital got into financial difficulties.

The school board hopes to lease the facilities for some type of commercial activities. Located

on the site are four large buildings, including a gymnasium and two classroom wings with space from 2484 square feet to 9288 square feet.

Any or all of the buildings can be modified by lessee. For more information call the school board office at 337-775-5784, ext. 14.

### Johnson Bayou Rec Center News

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have the senior citizen bingo Mon., Feb. 12, at 9:30 a.m.

The Center will have a Valentine dance Sat., Feb. 10, starting at 8:30 p.m. All Recreation Center rules apply.

The monthly board meeting will be Tues, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m.



**THIS LARGE canopy at the Kajun Food Store at Oak Grove was blown down on Monday, Feb. 5 when a storm front came through. The store has been closed for some months.**

(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



**THE CAMERON PARISH School Board is offering to lease the old Audrey Memorial School on Trosclair (Front Ridge) Road. After the closing of the school the building was later used for a trade school and several years ago was a physical therapy facility for the South Cameron hospital.**

(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

# Funerals

## JOSEPH PAUL BROUSSARD

Funeral services for Joseph P. Broussard, 26, of Pascagoula, Miss., will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier.

Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath will officiate; burial will be in Our Lady of the Marsh Cemetery in Creole under the direction of Robison Funeral Home of Sulphur.

Visitation will be Thursday, 8:30 a.m. until time of service.

Mr. Broussard died Sunday, February 4, 2001, in Pascagoula, Mississippi. He was a former resident of Cameron Parish and lived in Mississippi for eight years.

Survivors include one daughter, Laina Broussard of Pascagoula; three sisters, Kandy Fluit of Pineville, Roni Ackley of Germany and Chantel Broussard of Grand Lake; and his maternal grandmother, Ina Armentor of Dry Creek.

## HAROLD B. HENSLEY

Funeral services for Harold B. Hensley, 67, of Grand Lake, were held Tuesday, Feb. 6, in Johnson Funeral Home.

Steve Locklair officiated; burial was in Highland Memory Gardens in Lake Charles.

Mr. Hensley died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a native of Caufield, Mo., and had lived in Grand Lake for 13 years. He was an Air Force veteran, retiring as a staff sergeant. He owned Hensley Construction Co. in West Plains, Mo., and H&S Cabinet Shop in Grand Lake. He was a member of Southside Church of Christ in Lake Charles.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Hensley of Grand Lake; one son, Harold Dean Hensley of Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Mischell Mitchell and Shana Hensley, both of Shreveport;

Grand Lake. He was a member of Southside Church of Christ in Lake Charles.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Hensley of Grand Lake; one son, Harold Dean Hensley of Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Mischell Mitchell and Shana Hensley, both of Shreveport; three stepsons, Mike Chauvin of Alvin, Tex., and Norman J. Chauvin Jr. and James Chauvin, both of Lake Charles; two stepdaughters, Jeanie Sovereign of Beaumont, Tex., and Helena Fontenot of Grand Lake; two sisters, Carol Belcher of West Plains and Donna Hall of Gepp, Ark.; his mother, Mettie Johnson of West Plains; and 14 grandchildren.

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SHOWN ABOVE are three of the Johnson Bayou Sr. 4-H club members who participated in the Literacy Program that was given in each parish school to benefit kindergarten and first grade classes. From left are Natalie Griffith, Christopher Welch, and Danielle Trahan. Megan Roberts also took part in the program.

## POLICE JURY

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### ELECTIONS

The jury approved the calling of an election in Fire District #16 in the Lowery District for 11.32 mills and to ratify calling of elections in Hackberry Recreation District of 11.37 mills, and Gravity District #7 of 5 mills, on May 5.

A feline ordinance hearing was approved at the request of the sheriff's office.

An Entex representative will be asked to attend the next meeting of the jury at the request of Scott Trahan to do a feasibility study on furnishing gas to the Oak Grove and Front Ridge areas.

A resolution on rip rap materials, from Steve Trahan, Hackberry Police Juror, was approved. The ships navigating the Calcasieu River Ship Channel from Cameron to Lake Charles are causing an erosion to property in Hackberry, and rip rap protection is needed on the bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel from the Hackberry Boat Launch to Kelso Bayou.

The Cameron jury would like

three stepsons, Mike Chauvin of Alvin, Tex., and Norman J. Chauvin Jr. and James Chauvin, both of Lake Charles; two stepdaughters, Jeanie Sovereign of Beaumont, Tex., and Helena Fontenot of Grand Lake; two sisters, Carol Belcher of West Plains and Donna Hall of Gepp, Ark.; his mother, Mettie Johnson of West Plains; and 14 grandchildren.

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## Tax millages to be voted on May 5th

Cameron Parish residents in three separate taxing districts will vote on millage renewals in the May 5, election. The Police Jury ratified the calling of the elections at its Monday meeting on these millages:

■ Lowery residents will be asked to renew an 11.32-mill tax that brings in approximately \$48,007 annually for Lowry Fire District 16.

■ Voters in Hackberry will be asked to renew an 11.37-mill tax that brings in \$244,304 per year for recreation.

■ Johnson Bayou residents will be asked to renew a 5-mill tax that brings in \$102,705 annually for Gravity Drainage District 7.

## Little League registration

Grand Lake Little League Baseball registration will be held Saturdays, Feb. 10, 17, 24 from 9 to noon at Grand Lake High School.

Players must be 5 to 16 years of age on or before Aug. 1, 2001.

the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to appropriate money to the Water Resources Development Act to rip rap the bank of the Ship Channel.

In other business: ■ Alton Schexnider and Donald Broussard were reappointed to the Waterworks District 2 board.

■ Gerald Richard and Andre Abadie were reappointed to Waterworks District 11.

■ Edward Racca Jr. was reappointed to Gravity Drainage District 3.

■ The \$17,950 low bid of R. E. Heidt was accepted for the Jetty Road Bridge concrete ramp.

■ Scott Construction submitted the low bid on an excavator at \$68,425.

■ David Cook Trucking was the high bidder at about \$11,000 for two used fire trucks at the Hackberry Fire Department.

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## Parish market animal winners are announced

Market animal exhibitors who were winners at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show were as follows:

### MARKET GOATS

Grand Champion, Amber Trahan, SCHS; Reserve, Holly Manuel, GLHS; Grand Champion Parish Bred, Brittany Hebert, GLHS; Reserve Parish Bred, Victoria Wilkerson, SCE.

Division I - 1st, Victoria Wilkerson; 2nd, Jake Boudreaux, GCE; 1st PB, Cody Jones, GLHS. Division II - 1st, Brandt Poole; 2nd, and 1st PB, Bryce Manuel, GLHS.

Division III - 1st, Bryce Manuel, GLHS; 2nd Jacob Wilkerson, SCE; 1st PB, Rachel Jones, GLHS.

Division IV - 1st, Holly Manuel; 2nd, and 1st PB, Brittany Hebert; 2nd PB, Brandt Poole, all GLHS.

Division V - 1st, Amber Trahan; 2nd, Julie Trahan, both SCHS.

### MARKET HOGS

Grand Champion and Grand Champion Parish Bred - Cody McDaniel; Reserve Champion, Brett Baccigalopi; Reserve Champion Parish Bred, Santana Conner, all SCHS.

Division I - 1st, and 1st PB, Jody Trosclair, CES; 2nd, and 2nd PB, Justin Landry, SCHS.

Division II - 1st, and 1st PB, Santana Conner, SCHS FFA; 2nd, and 2nd PB, Tiffany Broussard, SCHS.

Division III - 1st, and 1st PB, Joseph Wolfe, SCHS; 2nd, and 2nd PB, Casey McDaniel, SCHS FFA.

Division IV - 1st, and 1st PB, Santana Conner, SCHS FFA; 2nd, Brett Baccigalopi, SCHS FFA; 2nd PB, Lucas Burleigh, SCHS.

Division V - 1st, and 1st PB, Cody McDaniel, SCHS FFA; 2nd, Brett Baccigalopi, SCHS FFA; 2nd PB, Jacob Johnson, SCHS.

### MARKET LAMBS

Grand Champion and Grand Champion Parish Bred, Lex Theriot, SCHS; Reserve Champion and Reserve Champion PB, Blake Bonsall, SCE.

Division I - 1st, and 1st PB, Cody Jouett, SCE; 2nd, Christian McCall, GCE; 2nd PB, Corey Broussard, GLHS.

Division II - 1st, and 1st PB, Kala Rutherford, SCHS; 2nd, and 2nd PB, Kimly Bourriaque, SCE.

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Division V - 1st, and 1st PB, Blake Bonsall, SCE; 2nd, Christian McCall, CE; 2nd PB, Amber Trahan, SCHS.

## Parish school lunch menus

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., Feb. 12 - pizza with ground beef topping, tossed salad, buttered corn, orange wedges, vanilla pudding.

Tues., Feb. 13 - hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, oven fries, peanut butter bars, hamburger bun, catsup.

Wed., Feb. 14 - meatballs and gravy, brown gravy, rice, green beans, chilled peach slices, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls.

Thurs., Feb. 15 - barbecued chicken, rice dressing, sweet peas, fruit salad, biscuits.

Fri., Feb. 16 - beef burrito, baked potato, ranch beans, chocolate layered cake, flour tortillas.

Milk is served with each meal.

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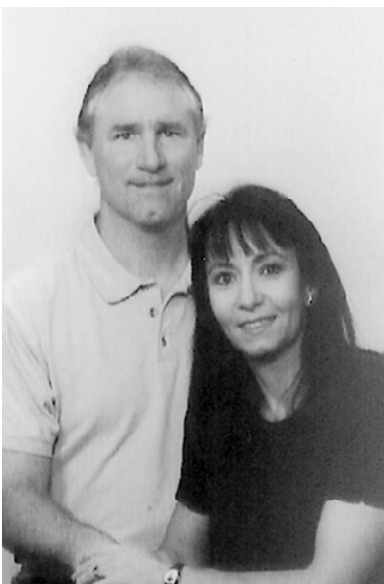
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## Grand Lake PTA News

### PIZZA SALE

The Grand Lake High School PTA will sell pizza Monday, Feb. 19, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. at Boone's Corner. To order pizza call Lisa Lannin at 598-4748 or Mona Breaux at 598-2921.

### EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

Some items the PTA has helped purchase for Grand Lake School are much needed equipment and supplies for teachers, classroom educational software, books donated to the library, new landscaping in front of the school, security cameras in the school, refurbishing of the gym bleachers, and much more. The PTA also sponsors the "Honors Party" held at the end of each six weeks for honor/banner roll students.

### PTA MEETING

The PTA meets the second Monday of each month during the school session. The next meeting will be Mon., Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

## Cameron Library News

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are listed as follows, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Cajun and Creole Music Makers, Lloyd Bonsall by Hilda Savoie.

The Ultimate Harley Davidson, Rev. Charles Fontenot by Freddie, Stephanie, Daryan and Dane Richard.

The Garden Solutions, Adam (Jodie) Savoie by Charles F. and Terry Hebert and Judy H. Cagle.

Vegetable Gardeners Bible, Adam (Jodie) Savoie by Lois and Stan LeBlanc.

Lucy Waverman's Fast and Fresh Cookbook, Ewella Lewis by Gloria Kelley.

Farmall, Wade Dupont by Gloria Kelley.

Insects and Spiders, Lloyd Bonsall by Gloria Kelley.

Prayers That Avail Much, Lillian Mouton by Gloria Kelley.

U. S. Air Power, Josh Aaron Racca by Paw Paw Ralph Gaskill. Jane's Encyclopedia of Aviation, Josh Aaron Racca by Paw Paw Ralph Gaskill.

### NEW NOVELS

The Tin Collectors, Stephen J. Cannell; The Constance Gardener, John LeCarre; Double Date, Barbara Taylor McCafferty; Perfect Recall, Ann Beattie; Trial By Fire, Terri Blackstock.

Heart of the Sea, Nora Roberts; L. A. Justice, Christopher A Darden; Murder Me Now, Annette Meyers; The Lies That Bind, Edward DeAngelo; Lost and Found, Jayne Ann Krentz.

Reina, silver, swine, and bronze, beef; Dylan Jouett, silver, lamb, and HM beef; Alex Broussard, HM swine; Chandler LeBouef, HM beef.

Katelyn Reina, Reporter



WESLEY SIMON and Nathan Griffith placed first in the elementary team division with their Any Other Demonstration at the 4-H Demonstration Day held at South Cameron High School.



John Guilbeaux

## Guilbeaux appointed to new post

John Guilbeaux, an Edward Jones investment representative in Sulphur, recently was appointed a "regional blueprint architect" by the firm's regional leader Vickie Wicks. In this role, Guilbeaux will work with newer

investment representatives in the region to help them build their businesses through daily mentoring and encouragement.

Guilbeaux worked for 25 years as a commercial banker in Sulphur before joining Edward Jones in 1999.

Guilbeaux, born in Sulphur, graduated from St. Louis High School and went on to pursue a bachelor's degree in business management from McNeese State University. After more than two decades working in commercial banking, he joined Edward Jones.

He is the son of Rodney and Mickey Guilbeaux of Constance Beach.



## Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

The program for domestic violence had its first raffle of a handmade quilt, which was donated by the women of the Methodist Church in Cameron to help raise money for the program. The program raised \$450 and the winner of the quilt was Sydney Ruth of Church Point.

Glenn Alexander, District Attorney, donated the balloons and William Daigle was also a supporter of the program. Other volunteers who participated at the booth were Christopher Boudreaux, Nicholas LaSalle, Heather Domingue, Collise Dupont, Betty Gray.

The next coordinated community response team meeting will be Feb. 13, at the Cameron Health Unit from 12 to 1 p.m.

Lunch will be served.

I would like to ask the community to give your support along with donations to help the Outreach Program for Domestic Violence. The program is here to help women and children of Cameron Parish.

If you have some creative ideas to help bring the program to its highest, please join the meetings.

When a woman is going through a domestic violence, she needs your support, and with the right information you can give her the support she needs. I ask the community to show their support because domestic violence does occur in Cameron Parish.

Thank you,  
/s/ Tessa Hernandez,  
Coordinator



## Pearces are honored in B. Bridge

Dr. James Pierce (formerly from Hackberry) and Rorisa Reina Pearce (formerly of Oak Grove), were recently chosen as Achievers/Supporters of the Year by St. Bernard School in Breaux Bridge. They are the parents of Michael, a freshman at Teurlings Catholic High, and Mitchell, a sixth grader at St. Bernard School.

They are graduates of South Cameron High School and McNeese State University. James graduated from LSU Dental School and practices in Lafayette. Rorisa graduated from LSU Medical School and is a partner in the Opelousas Radiology group.

Rorisa is a member of the Catholic Daughters, the cemetery committee at St. Bernard Church, and the St. Bernard School Parent Educator Partnership (PEP) Board.

She was recently named volunteer of the year for 1998-1999. She has been at the helm of the Passion Play for the past two years.

James has been involved in the St. Bernard School Foundation since 1992. He served as president 1998-99.

With two athletic sons, he has held various coaching positions for Breaux Bridge Area Youth Sports.

He also gives his time and talent as a volunteer dentist for the Lafayette Community Health Care Clinic.

Rorisa is the daughter of Marge and J. C. Reina of Oak Grove and James is the son of Lucille Pearce of Hackberry.

## S. Cam. Elem 4-Hers winners

The South Cameron Elem. 4-H members who participated in the premier exhibits and their placings are as follows:

Elementary Division - Gabe LaLande, bronze medal, swine; Justin Trahan, bronze, beef; Kimily Bourriaque, silver, beef, and gold, lamb. Cody Jouett, bronze, lamb, and HM beef; Kathryn Reina, HM swine; and Keaton Boudreaux, HM beef.

Junior Division - Katelyn

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**February 14, 2001**

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Chef Folse' cooking demonstration is absolutely fascinating, his sauce piquante is divine and seating is limited, so invite a friend and make your Valentine's Day reservation early!



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# Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

It seems February has just come upon us, like fast. Old Phil the Ground Hog saw his shadow and that's suppose to be six more weeks of winter, but old Boudreaux the Nutria over here surely didn't see his, as it was a real low cloudy day here in southwest Louisiana on Feb. 2. We'll see who's right.

The month of February will see opossums give birth to little ones as well as armadillos. The wild turkeys begin to gobble to our north, Gulf sturgeon will enter rivers for spawning, white bass will begin spawning, white perch schools will begin breaking up, big large-mouth bass will begin hitting crawfish on Toledo Bend and over wintering waterfowl, which are all over our marshes now that the season is closed, will start migration northward.

It's time to clean and repair bluebird nests and the purple martins are already here.

We'll see squirrel season close Feb. 11, and rabbit, quail and snipe season close Feb. 28, and speckle belly and blue snow geese season close on Feb. 9, only to see the special snow-blue goose season reopen Feb. 10, through March 11.

Don't forget your "honey" on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, and all the Mardi Gras activities on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 27, as Ash Wednesday will be Feb. 28, when the Lenton season begins.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Why do mosquitoes get attracted to certain people and not others? It is known that perspiration attracts mosquitoes, a study showed that fresh sweat attracted mosquitoes, but three day old sweat attracted them like it was chocolate cake, and in your pores of the skin, you have microbes, some people have more than others, and showering won't take the microbes out of your skin, but that's why one person may get

20 bites and your partner only one bite. I do know that deodorant, like shaving lotion, is a no-no, as mosquitoes attack you like it was chocolate cake with ice cream on it.

## LEAD SHOTS

A study showed that the 1991 ban on lead shots for waterfowl has saved millions of ducks from lead poisoning here in our Mississippi Flyway. Over 16,000 gizzards opened, only one percent of the pellets present were lead shot, a two-thirds drop from previous studies. In all flyways, using these factors, approximately 1.4 million ducks escaped lead poisoning in one season alone when lead shot was used.

## THE SINGING COW

CBS television refused to let the Super Bowl Sunday be disrupted by PETS, the organization against hunting, trapping, and fishing. The animal rights organization was prepared to pay \$2.5 million for a 30 second spot that would have featured a singing cow, preaching an anti-leather message. They had spent several months, and quite a few dollars, to produce this commercial, hoping it would be a hit, only to be turned down. CBS's reason, it does not air advocacy ads.

## LICENSES AND GUIDES

First of all, it seems that our state officials will lower the price of non-resident hunting licenses. There has been lots of talk on this subject and many out-of-staters refused to pay the higher prices, also raising their prices to get back at our state.

In Arkansas, guides are not welcome on the state's public lands. Every year waterfowl hunters from all over the nation head to Arkansas to hunt the flooded timber of its river bottom land. This presents an overcrowding of hunters, so not to let guides hunt these areas, they



**KALE CRAIN was the winner of the 12-gauge shotgun in the skeet shooting contest at the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. He is the son of Albert Crain of Grand Chenier and Rhonda Carter of Lake Charles.**

keep non-residents from hunting public lands. Arkansas has the largest population of wintering mallards in North America and limited access to public lands deprives non-residents the opportunity to hunt them. Federal monies were used and by the state accepting this money they can't discriminate against any hunter. This could get interesting by next hunting season.

## LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club will hold their first meeting of 2001 on Wed., Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Creole K. C. Hall in Creole. The meeting will take place in the old bar, which is on the back east side by the barbecue its.

Suggestions will be accepted, times of fishing, number of bass in stringers, or team stringers will be discussed. Also, election of officers will take place. Any questions, call Scooter Troclair in Grand Chenier or Darren Richard in Creole.

## SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Feb. 9 - 7:10 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 10 - 7:10 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Sun., Feb. 11 - 7:10 a.m., 5:31 p.m.  
Mon., Feb. 12 - 7:10 a.m., 5:32 p.m.  
Tue., Feb. 13 - 7:10 a.m., 5:33 p.m.  
Wed., Feb. 14 - 7:10 a.m., 5:34 p.m.  
Thurs., Feb. 15 - 7:10 a.m., 5:35 p.m.

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# Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

**(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 12, 1938)**  
**SWEETLAKE CLUB MEETS**  
Mrs. Edmund Helms was hostess to the Sweetlake Home Demonstration Club at its last session.

A short report was given on the canning demonstration conducted by the state extension department.

Those present were Mesdames W. E. Helms, Clem Demarets, Walter Helms, Bertha K. Knox, Eraste Hebert, Jules Todd, F. H. Helms, B. C. Cox; Miss Pat Helms, Sonny Boy Helms, and the hostess, Mrs. Edmund Helms.

## HD CLUB OFFICERS

Miss Sophie Bernard is the Home Demonstration Agent for Cameron Parish.

Big Lake Club - President, Mrs. Jasper Ogea; secretary, Mr. Clarence Guidry. Cow Island - President, Mrs. Moise Sturlese; secretary, Miss Laura Theriot. Creole - President, Mrs. Horace Montie; secretary, Miss Eula Richard.

Oak Grove - President, Mrs. E. O. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. O. J. Tassin, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. O. F. Hebert. Grand Chenier - President, Mrs. J. F. Sturlese; secretary, Mrs. Rufus McEvers. Johnson Bayou - President, Mrs. Jim Erbeling; secretary, Mrs. Dewey Raggio.

The schedule this month is: Cow Island meets at the home of Mrs. Moise Sturlese. Grand Chenier at Mrs. Philo East. Oak Grove at Mrs. E. O. Stewart. Cameron at Mrs. Alex Daigle. Creole at Mrs. Horace Montie. big Lake at Mrs. Alex Young.

**(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 11, 1968)**  
**SIX GIRLS IN CONTEST**

Six Cameron Parish girls are in the Cameron Parish Queen's contest which will be held in the Cameron Elementary auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 13, 1968.

# Basketball Results

## BOYS

**Kinder 59, S. Cameron 41** - Justin Swire scored 12 points for the Tarpons. South Cameron dropped to 1-16 overall and remain winless in district action.

**Lacassine 85, Grand Lake 49** - Matthew Griffith chipped in 19 points and Kris Howerton had 12 points as Grand Lake dropped to 7-24 and 0-4 in district.

**Hackberry 63, Hyatt 52** - Curtis Welch shot for 16 points and Jake Buford 13 as the Mustangs improved to 23-7 and 3-0 in district.

**S. Cameron 54, Oberlin 40** - The Tarpons recorded their first district win of the season in a victory over the Tigers. Justin Swire slammed in 21 points. Jeff DeShields and Neil Higgins added 10 points as South Cameron improved to 2-15 on the year.

## GIRLS

**Kinder 55, S. Cameron 22** - Katie Canik led the Lady Tarpons with 8 points. South Cameron dropped to 1-16 and remain winless in district action.

**Lacassine 71, Grand Lake 38** - Natalie Precht had 17 points for Grand Lake, and Cheri Babineaux added 11.

**Hackberry 58, Hyatt 33** - Edie Leonards led the (25-4, 3-0) Lady Mustangs with 15 points. Sirena Duhon scored 12 and Leah Billedeaux added 10.

**Hackberry 38, Johnson Bayou 20** - Leah Billedeaux scored 10 points for (25-4, 4-0) Hackberry. Johnson Bayou (13-17, 2-2) was led by Lacy Rodrigue and Amber Romero with 6 points each.

# BIRTH TOLD

**CALLIE BREANN GASPARD**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Gaspard Jr. (nee Brandi Duhon) announce the birth of a daughter, Callie Breann, Jan. 30, at Women and Children's Hospital in Lake Charles. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duhon of Creole and Mr. and Mrs. James Gaspard Sr. of Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Eunice Willis of Oakdale, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Sip) Duhon of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crochet of Oak Grove.

A great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Nita Conner of Oak Grove.

The couple's other child is Dylan.

observe its second birthday, Monday, Jan. 15, according to President A. J. Howard, who noted that the bank now has over \$4,400,000 in total assets.

The bank, owned largely by local stockholders, opened for business Jan. 15, 1966. During the past two years, two new branches have been opened in Creole and Grand Chenier.

## PARISH NEWS NOTES

Dr. Cecil Clark of Cameron has established his clinic in the Carter Clinic at Creole. The cleaning and moving was done last week. He began seeing patients there Monday.

The Creole Junior 4-H Club is busy making a float to enter the Fur Festival Parade under the direction of Mr. Bill Morris. They are working on the float at the Creole Lumber Co. All the Creole 4-H'ers will be on the float.

The Grand Lake High School girls and faculty honored Mrs. Gerald Richard with a surprise stork shower Friday. She received many lovely gifts.

The Audrey Memorial Hurricanes defeated Vernon 58-50 in a basketball game, Friday in the Audrey gym.

The nurses at the South Cameron Hospital were seeing double last week. Lennie Little of Hackberry came to visit his twin brother, Leonard (Red) Little, who was a patient there. One of the nurses thought he was Red and ordered him to go back to his room, put on his pajamas and get back in bed.

**(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 19, 1938)**  
**SHRIMP PLANT STARTED AT CAMERON**

Another forward step in the growing shrimp industry of Cameron was the start today of construction of a new shrimp canning plant to cost an estimated \$15,000.

The Skrmetta Seafoods Company of New Orleans will have a building 40 by 100 feet housing its plant, and an adjoining dock 10 feet wide and 200 feet long on Calcasieu River at Cameron.

The company, headed by Paul Skrmetta, is expected to establish an office at Lake Charles.

## GRAND CHENIER HD CLUB

Before a group of citizens gathered in the school auditorium here, Miss Mary Mims, state home demonstration agent, spoke on the value of community club work stressing definite objectives during the year.

Immediately after the address by Miss Mims, the group adopted the program and elected the following officers: L. E. Storey, chairman; Mrs. Carl McCall, co-chairman; Miss Oma Miller, secretary.

After the election of officers was concluded, short talks were given by each of the newly elected leaders and by C. J. Tassin, county agent; T. W. McCall, superintendent of schools; Miss Sophie Bernard, home demonstration agent; and Miss Margaret Firnbart, district agent.



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The two-year scholarship (\$2,000 per year) is open to graduating seniors of South Cameron High School, Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School, Grand Lake High School, Sulphur High School, Elizabeth High School, East Beauregard High School, Pitkin High School, Plainview High School, and Fairview High School.

Applicants must have at least a 2.5 overall grade point average and plan to major in any technology, engineering, business, computer science, or management curriculum. The recipient must also maintain a 2.5 grade point average at the university to retain the scholarship.

Current qualifying seniors who wish to apply can pick up an application from the guidance counselor's office at their school, or an application can be obtained by contacting Joyce Simoneaux with the Cameron Communications Scholarship Committee at 337-558-8390.

Applications will be accepted through March 1, 2001, and can be returned to the guidance counselor's office or mailed directly to Cameron Communications, Attention: Joyce Simoneaux, P.O. Box 2237, Sulphur, LA 70664.

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## Livestock assistance announced

Applications for assistance under the 2000 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) is now underway at the Calcasieu-Cameron Parish Farm Service Agency Office.

According to Kirk L. Smith, County Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency, the program provides payments to eligible livestock producers who suffered pasture losses from natural disaster in 2000. It provides a partial payment to eligible producers for grazing losses only. Hay losses are not considered for this program.

A payment period of July 1 to November 15, 2000 has been established for Calcasieu Parish and a payment period of June 1 to November 15, 2000 has been established for Cameron Parish. Livestock producers filing for assistance must provide the number and type of livestock owned at the beginning of the payment period and changes made thereafter, calf numbers must be provided by weight categories, acres, location, and type of grass on which a loss occurred. Information on sales and purchases after the beginning of the payment period must be provided.

## Pecan Island Mardi Gras is planned

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The citizens of Pecan Island are planning their second annual Mardi Gras festivities for Saturday, Feb. 24.

A house to house trail ride will be held with the starting point at the Sacred Heart Chapel at 9 a.m. For information, call Charlene at 893-6071.

The Krewe de Bon Temp parade will begin at 1 p.m. Sun., Feb. 25, with parking at Broussard's Landing.

A dance will follow the parade in the Sacred Heart Church hall, with Robert Menard as the D.J. Parade information can be obtained by calling Blaine and Tracy Leger at 737-2489.

A gumbo will be held Tues., Feb. 27, with doors open at 8 a.m. at the church.

A children's parade will be held at noon. Information can be obtained by calling Judy Broussard at 737-2408.

## Body found of missing copter pilot

The body of a man missing since late December when his helicopter went down in the Gulf of Mexico has been recovered off the Bolivar Peninsula across from Galveston.

The man was reported missing Dec. 29, after he failed to reach Galveston after a flight from Cameron.

Coast Guard officials recovered the wreckage about three miles from the coast of Crystal Beach on Jan. 2, but found no signs of life.

A fisherman spotted the body Monday and alerted authorities.

The pilot was identified in January as Jeffrey Gallegos, 38, of DeRidder.



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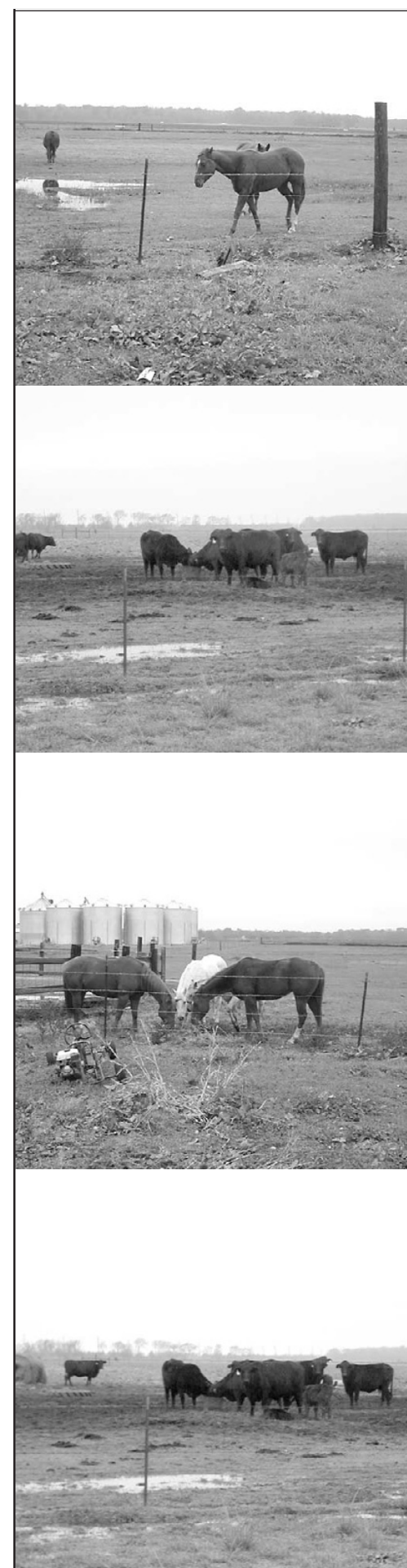
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## NOTICE

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 RUN: Feb. 1, 8, 15 (J-48)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court office until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, February 20th, 2001, located at the Cameron Parish Court House, at 119 Smith Circle, Room 21, Cameron, Louisiana, for the building and installation of a 20-foot 10-inch long, 30-inch deep, and 29-inch tall work table with countertop covering and hardwood edge trim with 24-inch tall divider blinders installed between work stations. All exposed wood is to be stained and varnished. Complete specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court during normal business hours.

/s/Carl Broussard  
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## CALCASIEU PARISH POLICE JURY CALCASIEU PARISH CONSORTIUM WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (WIB)

### LEGAL NOTICE COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH SERVICES BIDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Request for Proposal (RFP) Announcement - This is to announce that the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) will be accepting proposals from agencies to provide comprehensive services to Youth ages 14-21. Service Providers should be the coordinators of Program Design and Program Elements by either delivery of or the coordination of delivery the Required program elements. These Program Elements include (1) Tutoring & Study Skills & Instruction leading to the attainment of a secondary school diploma; (2) Alternative Secondary school services'; (3) Summer Employment Opportunities that are directly linked to academic and occupational learning of training providers; (4) paid and unpaid work experiences, including internships and job shadowing; (5) Occupational skill training, as appropriate; (6) Leadership development opportunities, which may include community service and peer-centered activities encouraging responsibility and other positive social behaviors during non-school hours, as appropriate; (7) Supportive Services; (8) Adult mentoring for the period of participation and a subsequent period, for a total of not less than 12 months; (9) Follow-up services for not less than 12 months after the completion of participation; (10) Comprehensive guidance and counseling, which may include drug and alcohol abuse counseling and referral, as appropriate. All youth are to be served by year-round services.

Eligible youth include youth who are 14-21 years of age. A minimum of 30% of funds must be expended on out-of-school youth -- a youth who is not attending ANY school (regular school, alternative school, adult education, or postsecondary school) at the time of enrollment. Youth must meet the criteria for low income and they must meet one or more of the following characteristics: Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; School Dropout; Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Child; Pregnant or Parenting; Offender; Individuals who Require Additional Assistance to Complete an Educational Program; Member of a Family Receiving Public Assistance.

Performance Requirements for Youth include the following: Youth Aged 14-18 -- Skill Attainment, Diploma or Equivalent Attainment Rate, Placement & Retention Rate (in post-secondary education, advanced training, military service, employment, or qualified apprenticeships), Customer Satisfaction Rating. Youth Aged 19-21 - Entered Employment Rate, Retention in unsubsidized employments 6 months after entry, Earnings Change in 6 months, Employment and Credential Rate, and Customer Satisfaction Rating from employer.

Bidder's Conference: The RFP may be obtained at the Bidders Conferences scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2001 at the Calcasieu Workforce Center located 6th Floor of the Magnolia Building at 1011 Lakeshore Drive in Lake Charles, La. The conference will be at 9 a.m. Interested agencies unable to attend the conference may pick up an RFP any time after the 9 a.m. Bidder's Conference. One-on-One Workshops will be provided (by appointment only) to assist with the RFP if needed.

DUE DATE: The RFP must be completed and submitted to the Calcasieu Workforce Center by 12:00 noon on Friday, March 9, 2001, for funding consideration.

Evaluation and Award: Each proposal received will be evaluated by a Committee of the Youth Council and Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Staff. Projects will be awarded based on availability of WIA funding, impact of a reduction in funding requests in proposals (should such a reduction be required), and on achieving a standard score designated by the Youth Council Review Committee. Awards will be made at a Public Meeting of the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) scheduled for April 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Pat's of Henderson Restaurant. The time frame for operating the projects is April, May, and June, 2001, with the expectation that one year extensions may be granted by the WIB (subject to meeting required performance and deliverables and availability of funds).

Disclaimer: The Workforce Investment Board reserves the right to cancel in part, or in its entirety, this Procurement based upon the best interests of the Board. The Board also reserves the right to reject any non-responsive proposals. Any programs awarded are based upon actual receipt of and availability of funds provided through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Contact Persons: Questions on the proposal process should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner, or Jean M. Augustine, Board Staff Director, of the Workforce Board by calling (337) 437-3380.

The Workforce Investment Board is an Equal Opportunity Em-

ployer/Program. Auxiliary aids are available to the disabled upon request. (TDD 1-800-846-5277). The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program.  
 RUN: Feb. 1, 8, 15 (F-11)

## NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 will receive sealed bids until the hour of 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 20, 2001 on the following:  
 NEW FIRE TRUCK

Detailed specifications on truck for bid can be obtained by calling (337)598-3439 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. All Bids must be submitted in writing to the Fire Protection District #14 by mailing to the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14, 957-A Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, La. 70607 and mark the outside of the envelope "TRUCK BID".

Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive formalities.

/s/ Patrick Hebert,  
 Secretary/Treasurer  
 Cameron Parish Fire  
 Protection District #14  
 RUN: Feb. 1, 8, 15 (F-14)

## JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2000

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Wednesday, December 27, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou. Members present: Mr. Binky Jinks, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Scott Sandifer, Mrs. Trudy Young and Mr. Layne Boudreaux. Guest: Stacey Badon, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vincent and Mr. Harry Broussard.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Binky Jinks.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried, to approve the regular board meeting minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried to Accept financial statement.

The board discussed surveillance cameras for the recreation center; it will be discussed more at the next board meeting.

Mr. Coy Vincent with Gragson, Casidy, and Guillory CPA firm introduced himself and answered any questions the board may have had.

Mr. Harry Broussard with Cameron State Bank presented the physical agent agreement. It was approved and signed.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Scott Sandifer, and carried, the meeting was adjourned 8:10 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, January 18, 2001 at 6:30 p.m.  
 RUN: Feb. 8 (F-16)

## NOTICE

(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL - SRS 01-N128)

Public notice is hereby given, in compliance with law, that there may be introduced at the session of the legislature to be convened on March 26, 2001, a bill to authorize the levy and collection of a parcel fee by the Cameron Parish School Board for operating, maintaining, and improving the public schools in the district, subject to voter approval.  
 RUN: Feb. 8 & 15 (F-17)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: Denbury Resources Inc., 5100 Tennyson Parkway, Suite 3000, Plano, Texas 75024.

Location Denbury Resources Inc., Leases OCS-G 22269/3377, High Island Blocks A-280/A-281, Offshore, Texas and Mississippi.

Description: Development activities will include drilling and completion of Well Locations A through D from an existing platform in High Island Block A-287 with proposed bottom hole locations in High Island Blocks A-280/A-281, and commencement of production from the target sands. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.  
 RUN: Feb. 8 (F-19)

SP# 13282

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, One American Place, 13th Floor, 301 Main Street (corner of North & Fourth) P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:  
 H38600S - Tiber Piles, Feb. 23  
 Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

DENISE LEA  
 Director of State Purchasing  
 FAX (225) 342-8688  
 RUN: Feb. 8 (F-20)

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Glenda Abshire - President, Bill Morris, Clifton Morris, and Marvin Trahan. Absent: Tony Johnson and Pat Howerton.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Committee approved the minutes from the December 18, 2000 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee received a report from M. B. Sloum regarding general liability insurance.

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

Bills were reviewed for payment.  
 On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Bill Morris, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:  
 Glenda Abshire, President  
 CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:  
 Judith Jones, Secretary  
 CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
 Cameron,  
 Louisiana  
 January 24, 2001

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Glenda Abshire - President, Bill Morris, Clifton Morris, Tony Johnson, and Marvin Trahan. Absent: Pat Howerton and Tony Johnson. Note: Mr. Howerton arrived late and joined the Board during the executive session.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved extending terms of officers until the February 19, 2001 meeting and to elect officers for 2001 and 2002 at the February 19, 2001 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved an addition to the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the agenda with additions and the deletion of item 13.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved promulgation of election returns and approved a resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, January 20, 2001, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein. (Resolution published separately.)

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board approved the minutes of the December 18, 2000 regular meeting as published.

The Board recognized Jr. and Sr. Beta organizations and heard reports from students. The Fellowship of Christian Students organization representatives were unable to attend.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board approved a request from Xplor Energy SPV-1 (Formerly Araxas Exploration) for approval of assignment of all of their right, title and interest in and to an oil and gas lease (Davis oil lease 10-13-80) to Axis Energy Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board deferred remarks from Alpine Energy Corp. as the Alpine representative was not here.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board adopted the following policies:  
 JG - Student Welfare  
 JG-P - Reporting of Child Abuse/Neglect

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Bill Morris, the Board approved change order #1 HBHS (delete one G/7 window at area "E" and add one door in its place. Install two 24" x 36" wire glass kits in the B doors and install 3 each retrofit hollow metal doors in existing hollow metal frames in the ball field restroom.) Doors will be painted and all hardware will be removed and reused.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board approved payment #2 HBHS Bond Issue (\$98,629).

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Bill Morris, the Board authorized the Superintendent to advertise and negotiate with any interested parties for lease of Audrey Memorial School site.

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

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board approved the personnel report as follows:

Resignation  
 Harold Cormier - Phys. Ed. Teacher/Coach - Johnson Bayou High School

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board approved a resolution authorizing the Superintendent to sell stock certificates for the Adam M. Sturlese Scholarship Fund.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved payment of 25 days unused sick leave to Steve Racca.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board accepted the Superintendent's recommendation regarding the Workman's Compensation case and accepted the Alpine offer of \$10,000 for a settlement agreement to resolve a dispute regarding the validity of the lease.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received a report on the School Based Health Clinic proposal and approved the grant proposal for a School Based Health Clinic. The vote is recorded as follows:  
 AYES: Mr. Bill Morris, Mrs. Abshire, Mr. Clifton Morris, Mr. Trahan  
 NAYS: Mr. Howerton  
 ABSENT: Mr. Johnson

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

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

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting on February 19, 2001.

APPROVED:  
 Glenda Abshire, President  
 CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:  
 Judith Jones, Secretary  
 CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
 RUN: Feb. 8 (F-21)

## NOTICE

NUMBER: 300-3026  
 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
 CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA  
 SUCCESSION OF  
 CHARLES C. STRINGFELLOW JR.  
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
 AUTHORITY TO GRANT OIL, GAS  
 AND MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ALFRED McINTYRE STRINGFELLOW, the Ancillary Executor of this succession, has applied for authority to execute an oil and gas lease to WILLIAM S. FLORES, of the interest of this succession in the following described property:

TRACT A  
 All of Lessor's right, title and interest in and to those lands lying and being situated in Section 23, Township 13 South, Range 3 West within the following boundaries. Beginning at a point having coordinates of X=1,587,627.56 and Y=448,976.98; thence proceed North approximately 4,300 feet to a point having coordinates of X=1,587,627.56 and Y=453,276.98; thence proceed West approximately 5,000 feet to a point having coordinates of X=1,582,627.56 and Y=453,276.98; thence proceed South approximately 4,300 feet to a point having coordinates of X=1,582,627.56 and Y=448,976.98; thence proceed East approximately 5,000 feet to the point of beginning, LESS AND EXCEPT the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N/2 of NE/4) of said Section 23, containing 425 acres mor or less.

TRACT B  
 All of Lessor's right, title and interest in and to those lands lying and being situated in Section 15, Township 13 South, Range 3 West within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point having coordinates of X=1,580,347.56 and Y=453,056.98; thence proceed North approximately 5,120 feet to a point having coordinates of X=1,580,347.56 and Y=458,625.98; thence proceed West approximately 2,780 feet to a point having coordinates of X=1,577,567.56 and Y=458,026.98; thence proceed South approximately 5,120 feet to a point having coordinates of X=1,577,567.56 and Y=453,056.98; thence proceed East approximately 2,780 feet to the point of beginning, containing 327 acres, more or less.

By order of the 38th Judicial District Court, Parish of Cameron, notice is given that the lease provides for a primary term of three years with a gross bonus of TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS per acre, with the part attributable to the Succession equaling FIFTEEN THOUSAND FORTY AND NO/100 (\$15,040.00) DOLLARS, and the payment of royalties in the amount of twenty-three (23%) percent. The other terms and conditions of the proposed lease are set forth in the Petition and attached copy of the lease.

An opposition to the proposed order may be filed at any time prior to its issuance. The order may be issued at any time after the expiration of seven days from the date of publication of this notice.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT  
 /s/ Debbie Savoie  
 Deputy Clerk  
 WILLIAM M. COMEGUS, III, P.L.C.  
 333 Texas Street, Suite 825  
 Shreveport, Louisiana 71101  
 (318) 221-9600 (Telephone)  
 (318-221-5205 (Telecopier)  
 RUN: Feb. 8 (F-22)

## NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Chieftain International (U.S.) Inc., 2001 Bryan St., Suite 2000, Dallas, Texas 75201-3005.

Location: Lease OCS-G 21616, South Marsh Island Block 51, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of three (3) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.  
 RUN: Feb. 8 (F-23)

## PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held Wednesday, September 6, 2000 at the Waterworks Office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Richard Erickson, Mr. Darrell Duhon, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Members absent: None. Employees present: Mr. Jackie LaBauve and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve. Guests: None.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mr. Broussard made the motion, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to pay all the bills.

Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Duhon seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:  
 /s/ Alton Schexnider  
 President

ATTEST:  
 /s/ Richard Erickson,  
 Secretary/Treasurer  
 RUN: Feb. 8 (F-24)

## PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held Wednesday, October 4, 2000, at the Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Alton Schexnider, Donald Broussard, Darrell Duhon, Richard Erickson and Anthony Hicks. Members absent: None. Guest: Steve Trahan, Police Juror. Employees present: Mr. Jackie LaBauve and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried that delinquent water bills will be stamped FINAL NOTICE on the third delinquent notice and if not paid by the 15th of the month, it will be disconnected. In order to get it turned back on, the bill must be paid in full plus an \$80.00 reconnect fee.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to pay all bills.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:  
 /s/ Alton Schexnider  
 President

ATTEST:  
 /s/ Richard Erickson,  
 Secretary/Treasurer  
 RUN: Feb. 8 (F-24)

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APPROVED:  
 /s/ Alton Schexnider  
 President

ATTEST:  
 /s/ Richard Erickson,  
 Secretary/Treasurer  
 RUN: Feb. 8 (F-25)

## NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby give public notice of its intention to adopt the following ordinance:

ARTICLE IIa. FELINES  
 Definition: The following definition shall apply to this article: Feline shall mean cats of either sex unless otherwise specified.

Nuisance: (a) The owner of a feline responsible and liable for any damages caused by the feline. (b) Any feline which: Trespasses on private property or school grounds while not under direct control of the responsible owner. (c) Damages, private or public property. (d) Causes unsanitary conditions or odors about the premises of the owner through urination or defecation.

Is deemed and declared a public nuisance. Upon the written statement of two (2) witnesses, and upon investigation by the sheriff or his deputies, and upon conviction of keeping an animal declared a public nuisance by this section, the owner of the feline may be penalized as provided for in section \_\_\_ of this Code. The animal shall be seized by the sheriff or his deputies, impounded, and disposed of as provided in section \_\_\_ of this Code.

Animals in heat.  
 Any owner of any female feline which allows the feline to roam at large as defined in this article during its mating season shall be in violation of this article. Such animal may be seized by the sheriff or his deputies and impounded. Further, the owner of the animal may be penalized as provided for in section \_\_\_ of this Code.

Any feline held by the sheriff, in an effort to place it in a home, may be sold to a new owner provided the prospective owner agrees to all required fees associated with apprehension and caring for the feline.

Enforcement by sheriff.  
 The provision of this article shall be enforced by the sheriff and his deputies.

Citations.  
 It shall be unlawful for any person to ignore a written citation or ticket from the sheriff or his deputies directing that such person appear in parish court on the date designated on the citation or ticket according to the instructions set forth on the citation or ticket issued to him.

Fines generally.

# Severance taxes up in parish

## CAPITAL NEWS

Severance taxes collected for natural resource production statewide reached their lowest level of the year in November, but receipts for work in Cameron Parish rose instead.

The latest figures from the state Department of Revenue show that nearly \$2.2 million was received for production in the parish during November. Not only was that the third highest total in the state for the period, it was the highest level of 2000 receipts recorded for the parish. It also exceeded the November 1999 total by more than \$700,000.

The bulk of the month's severance taxes was listed in the oil category, where production brought in nearly \$1.3 million to rank the parish fourth for the month. The \$912,913 received for natural gas production was the third highest total in that group. Another \$50 was recorded for sand, and timber products accounted for \$20 of the month's figure.

The parish collecting the tax on production of natural resources, except lignite and timber, annually receives 20 percent of the total up to \$750,000. Seventy-five percent of all revenue collected on timber products goes back to the parish.

The state collected \$30.5 million in severance taxes for natural resources within its boundaries during November, down \$13.8 million from October's total and the lowest monthly figure for 2000 so far. Still, that was about \$1.2 million more than was received during November 1999.

Any person violating any provision of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense or ten (10) days in jail, fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the second offense or twenty (20) days in jail, seventy-five dollars (\$75