

KAMI SAVOIE, 12-year old daughter of Daniel and Lisa Savoie of Cameron, was named Pre-Teen Miss Mardi Gras Queen at the annual Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana Queen's Pageant. She is a banner roll student at Cameron Elementary School.

\$15,700 is raised for lighthouse

A total of \$15,700 was raised for the Sabine Lighthouse restoration project at a fund-raiser held Friday night in the Lamar College theatre in Port Arthur, Tex.

The event was sponsored by cameron Preservation the Alliance and was a musical salute to Bobby Charles, Louisiana singer-songwriter who now makes his home at Holly Beach.

Special guests Gene Bourgeois and Johnny Preston performed some of Charles' songs that have become classics such as "Walking to New Orleans" and "See You Later Alligator."

The guest of honor, Bobby Charles, also sang.

Local woman found guilty of burglary

A 35-year-old woman was convicted on Feb. 5 of burglary and theft of a firearm following a two-day trial in the 38th Judicial District Court, before Judge H. Ward Fontenot.

A six member jury deliberated approximately one hour before returning the guilty verdict against Susanna G. Ogea, of Cameron.

Ogea will be sentenced on Feb. 28. She will remain in the Cameron Parish Jail until sentencing, according to Cameron Parish District Attorney Glenn

W. Alexander.



Redistricting set School Board to meet

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold a special meeting at 3 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18 to hopefully make a final decision on a plan to redistrict the school board voting districts.

Consultant Lyndon Miller presented the board with four different plans at its regular meeting last week. All involved moving boundary lines so as to come up with nearly equal size districts.

He also noted that the school board could elect one or two members at large if they desired.

Miller is working with the Cameron Parish Police Jury on their redistricting and it is hoped that both bodies can come up with the same district boundaries.

Maps prepared by Miller showing the four separate plans are on display at the School Board office and anyone wishing to review these plans are invited to do so.

DISTRICT NUMBERS

There were 9,991 residents in Cameron parish according to the 2000 census. These were the numbers by voting districts:

District 1-Johnson Bayou, Holly Beach and West Cameron--1154.

District 2--Hackberry--1,699. District 3--Grand Lake, Sweet Lake, Big Lake--2707.

District 4--Grand Chenier, Muria, Klondike and Lowery--1493.

District 5--Creole--1,222. District 6--Cameron--1,703.

In order to equalize the new districts lines probably will have to be drawn so as to distribute some of the population in the Grand Lake and Hackberry areas into other districts. This may mean crossing the ship channel and Calcasieu lake to secure enough population for lesser populated districts.

Racial distribution will not effect Cameron parish greatly because of the small minority populations.

Black History Month to be observed here Saturday

A Black History Month pro-gram will be held by the Cameron NAACP Chapter Saturday, Feb. 16 at the multi-purpose building behind the courthouse in Cameron.

The program will be preceded by a parade at 1 p.m. and luncheon.

A skit on the life of Frederick Douglas will be presented by Dennis Ware and Louise Cole.

A band showcase program will be presented by Nathan Haymer, WMMHS band director.

Rev. Lannis Joseph of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Cameron, will open the program with prayer. Charles Cole will be the master of ceremonies and

Mrs. Mary Cockrell will give announcements.

The Ebenezer male chorus

and others will sing. Mrs. Louise Cole, NAACP president, will introduce the principal speaker, Dr. Ransom Howard, pastor of the Six Street Baptist Church of Port Arthur.

The program will end with everyone singing "We Shall Overcome."

Hosts and hostesses for the ogram include Mike program McArthur, Margaret McArthur, Mary Cockrell, Wanda LeBlanc and Utelka Monbelly.

Health center opening set

Police Jury has a year for plans

Although the Cameron Parish School Board has a March 1 deadline to complete a redistricting plan, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has another whole year in which to do so.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said the School Board has to complete their plan this month as they will have an election in the fall and law requires that school districts be redrawn for this election.

The Police Jury, on the other hand, does not have an election until the fall of 2003 and does not need to complete its plan until March 1, 2003.

However, police jurors will be watching the School Board's redistricting plans closely since it is hoped that the School Board and Police Jury districts can be the same to avoid confusion for the voters.

But this may not happen, Horn said, since the four different plans presented to the School Board so far do not seem to fit the Police Jurors' desires.

Both boards are using the same consultant, Lyndon Miller, who hopes to come up with a plan that will suit both bodies.

For many years both the jury and the school board elected one member each from each of the six wards in the parish. When federal law was passed requiring that voting districts be nearly equal in population, the old ward system gave way to election districts which had to cross ward lines in order to equalize the number of voters.

The old ward system, which has been abandoned for everything else, is still in place for the election of justices of the peace.

Head Start enrollment



THIS UNIQUE photograph showing pelicans sitting on pilings in the Holly Beach area was taken by the late Bill Turnbull, Cameron Parish outdoor photographer, and was provided to the Pilot by his wife, Janie.

Sportsmen warned about mosquitoes

State health officials have confirmed that a horse at Johnson Bayou in Cameron Parish has tested positive for West Nile Virus. According to Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health, this is the eleventh horse in the state to be confirmed with WNV. One human case of the virus was confirmed last summer in Kenner, as well as six birds from different

regions of the state. "This case confirms our belief that even though we are in the middle of winter, our weather has not been cold enough to prevent the transmission of West Nile Virus in Louisiana," said Dr. Raul Ratard, state epidemiologist. "Unlike northern states where temperatures drop below freezing long enough to kill large populations of mosquitos, our temperatures only result in the mosquitos becoming dormant, and they are easily reactivated when the temperatures warm up.

According to Ratard, this is an important health warning for all Louisianians, but especially sportsmen who travel into the swamps and may be lowering their guard against these dangerous mosquitos during winter. Surveillance for WNV was

tiated by the OPH during the

*If possible, stay indoors during early morning and early evening.

*Insect repellent products used should contain no more than 20-30 percent DEET for adults and the product should contain less than 10 percent for children.

*Only adults should apply repellent on a child.

*Spray repellent on your hands and then apply to your face.

Only apply repellent to exposed skin and clothing.

Do not use repellent under clothing.

Do not apply repellent over cuts, wounds, sunburn or irritated skin.

Wash repellent off daily and reapply as needed.

Eliminate mosquito breeding sites around your home by turning over containers in your yard where rainwater collects, such as wading pools, old tires, potted plant trays, birdbaths, boats, buckets and toys. Clean roof gutters and downspout screens regularly, and eliminate standing water on flat roofs. Do not leave garbage can lids upside down or allow water to collect in the bottom of your garbage can.

Additional information can be found on DHH's newly designed public health website http://www.oph.dhh.state.la.us

Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Jones was the lead pros-ecutor and was assisted by Assistant District Attorney Cecil R. Sanner. Ogea was represented by Penelope Q. Richard with the Indigent Defender's Office.

Commissioners school set

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, there will be a General Course of Instructions for all election Commissioners-in-Charge, Commissioners, Alternate Commissioners and anyone wishing to become а Commissioner on the following dates, locations and times listed below:

The course will be offered as follows:

Monday, Feb. 25,: Holly Beach Fire Station 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26,: Klondike

Community Center, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27,: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 6:30 p.m.

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The Christus St. Patrick School-Based Health Center at South Cameron High School will have a grand opening from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19.

The health center is a cooperative program between St. Patrick Hospital and the Cameron Parish School Board.

The center will provide students with a broad range of services to meet their health needs and prevent health problems.

Juror calls **Creole Meeting**

Police Juror Scott Trahan has called a public meeting for 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the Creole Fire Station to inform Creole area residents about such issues as fire protection, drainage, waterworks, recreation, etc.

All interested persons are invited to attend.



A CAMERON PARISH Police Jury road crew is shown above removing an earthen dam that a landowner had placed across a roadside ditch at Rutherford Beach. A Police Jury permit and the installation of a culvert are required for such work. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

The Cameron Parish Head Start is now accepting appointments for pre-enrollment. It accepts children between the ages of 3-5 years of age, and includes children with disabilities. Children must turn 3 years by Aug. 26, 2002.

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

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program does not discriminate.

Cline wins at state show

Trinity Cline, Grand Lake FFA member, exhibited the Reserve Champion Louisiana-Bred Any Other Breed gilt in the swine division at the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show this week.

The show will continue through Saturday at LSU.

Ditch dam is removed

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Rutherford Beach А landowner dammed a roadside ditch near the beach creating a drainage problem which had to be corrected by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Tina Horn, parish adminis-trator said the landowner didn't realize he needed to get a permit from the Police Jury to install a culvert so the water could continue to flow through. He was making a road to get to some land to build cattle pens.

The parish road crew had to remove the dirt that was plugging up the ditch.

Mrs. Horn said that people who are planning to plug drainage must come to the Police Jury office and get a permit, then put down a culvert.

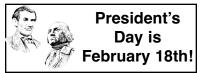
spring of 2000. This includes 16 sentinel hospital emergency rooms and sentinel chicken flocks, the trapping and testing of mosquitoes, and testing of horses and birds that exhibit symptoms. Four types of encephalitis have been reported in Louisiana. In addition to West Nile, the others are Saint Louis, Eastern Equine, and California (a.k.a. LaCrosse) encephalitis.

The following tips are recommended to reduce your risk of being bitten by an infected mosquito:

*Wear clothes that are long, loose and light in color.

Trahan named to Dean's list

Roxanne Nichole Trahan, a pre-nursing-bachelor student, was among the students who were named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at Lamar University in Texas.





SHOWN ABOVE IS a pair of hand-carved cardinals sitting on cypress knee, some of the latest work done by Robert Schwark. Mr. Schwark's work has been on display at the library before and recently one of his pintail duck carvings was raffled off by the Boy Scouts and won by Hibernia Bank.

Funerals

JAYLYN NICOLE BENOIT

Graveside services for Jaylyn Nicole Benoit, infant daughter of Hope Benoit of Creole, were held at St. Eugene cemetery in Grand Chenier Thursday, Jan. 31 with Father John Poerio officiating. Hixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The infant died Jan. 28, 2002 in a Lake Charles hospital.

Survivors include: her mother, Hope Benoit, Creole; grandparents, Brenda Smith and Danny Smith, Creole; great-grandparents, Melvin & Shirley Mhire, Grand Chenier.

MRS. MADELINE A. COMEAUX

Funeral services for Madeline A. Comeaux, 65, of Lake Charles will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic-Church.

The Rev. Keith Pellerin will officiate. Burial will be in Prien

Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Comeaux died Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a native of Warren, Tex. and had lived in Lake Charles for 44 years. She was an administrative assistant for Interface Security for 20 years.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Comeaux of Lake Charles; one daughter, Lisa Daigle, Creole; one brother, Robert H. Bennett, Silsbee, Tex.; three sisters, Virginia Sykes, Columbiana, Ala., Margaret Williams, Spurger, Tex., and Hazel Farrill of Vortaw, Tex.; and four grandchildren.

JONATHAN D. BOSWELL

Funeral services for Jonathan David Boswell, 46, of Lake Charles will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, in Hixson Funeral Home. The Rev. Ellis LeBouef will

officiate. Burial will be in Highland Memory Gardens

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– JOB AD –

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a teacher aide for Johnson Bayou High School.

To make application contact: Doug Welch, Principal, Johnson Bayou High School, Phone: 337-569-2138

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma, and score satisfactorily on an achievement test. The test for applicants is scheduled for Monday, February 18, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA. The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002 at noon. RUN: Jan. 31, Feb. 7 (J 57)

I, GARY SMILEY, APOLOGIZE FOR POLLUTING THE ENVIRONMENT

I am publicly apologizing to the citizens of Cameron Parish, the

REMEMBER? by KEITH HAMBRICK Ship channel dredging

Five Cameron Parish citizens

were singled out for special

recognition in Lake Charles

Saturday night at the 24th

anniversary of Msgr. Cramers General Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

LeBleu, John Boudoin, James L.

Derouen, Hilaire Hebert, and

were recognized as nominees for

Patriot of the Year" award.

Derouen received a certificate as

a past Faithful Navigator of the

Assembly, and Hebert and

Montie were cited for their work

as Assembly liaison officers for

Cameron and Creole, respective-

ly. Hebert was unable to be pre-

RIGGS CALLS FOR NEW

DRAW BRIDGE

Charles A. Riggs, Cameron Police juror from Ward 6, said

the Ellender Pontoon Bridge "is

obsolete even when operating

and the only answer is to build a

conditions during the months ahead while repairing and re-

building the north approach to

the pontoon ferry on the

Sulphur-Hackberry road, Riggs

said he planned to ask the

Calcasieu and Cameron legisla-

tive members to accompany him

to Baton Rouge to discuss the

bridge plans with highway offi-

an eight-car ferry" which is being used to shuttle motor vehi-

cles across the canal while the

bridge is being repaired "and

traffic backs up during its slow

Riggs plans to get fellow jurors to aid him in seeking a

draw bridge to replace the pon-

toon bridge. "As soon as they fix

it, another barge will knock it

SWEETHEART DANCE

out again," he said.

He pointed out that "this is

Aiming to improve traffic

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new bridge across

Intracoastal Canal."

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Kenneth Montie.

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They were Mrs. Conway

Mrs. LeBleu and Boudoin

"Southwest Louisiana

Lake Charles American Press, Feb. 13, 1939

DREDGES CLEAR FIVE MILES OF CHANNEL

U. S. Army engineers announced Saturday that four dredges working on the new \$9,300,000 direct channel have, from October 8 to January 31, removed almost 8,500,000 cubic yards of material.

A distance of over five miles has been covered.

The dredge "Duplex," of the Sternberg Dredging Co., operat-ing between the lower end of Rose Bluff and the south end of the Lake Charles docks, improved the existing channel by removing 1,576,507 cubic yards of earth.

On the new work, Sternberg's "Grand Lake," operating from Bayou Choupique north to the Calcasieu River, cleared a distance of one mile, lifting 1,355,607 cubic yards.

The "Natchez," of the G. A. McWilliams Dredging Co., movsouth from Bayou ing Choupique, opened a cut of about two miles, lifting 3,965,384 cubic yards.

The fourth dredge, the "San Diego," starting from Kelso Bayou and moving toward Hackberry Point, cleared one mile of channel, removing about 1,565,967 cubic yards.

Cameron Pilot, Feb. 13, 1969.

PARISH CITIZENS RECOGNIZED

Mr. Boswell died Cemetery. Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, in the Sulphur hospital.

He was a native of Lake Charles and had lived in Sulphur for two years. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Boswell of Sulphur; one son, Bryan James Boswell, Lake Charles; four daughters, Christi Touchet, Sulphur, Lauren King, Grand Lake, Megan Boswell, Shreveport and Amber Weeks, Temple, Tex.; two brothers, Leslie Boswell, Lake Charles and Roger Boswell, Reeves; three sisters, Joan Gauthier, Janice Waits and Keitha Fillion, all of Lake Charles; and two grandchildren.

Grand Lake girl wins state award

The LSU AgCenter Livestock Show and Rodeo market hog contest was conducted Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8-9, involved approximately 900 4-H and FFA members from across the state, who exhibited nearly 1,300 hogs.

Trinity Cline, Cameron, Grand Lake FFA, exhibited the AOB Gilt Reserve Champion and Reserve Champion Louisianabred.

Among the activities scheduled from now through Feb. 16 are a variety of youth competing for state championships with their livestock, four rounds of professional rodeo competition and the 4-H Mini Farm. All will take place in and around the John M. Parker Agricultural Coliseum on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge.

Livestock show competition continues this week with various breeds of beef and dairy cattle, poultry and sheep. Some 4,000 members of parish 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters who already have competed in parish and district shows across the state are expected to participate in the annual livestock show during its 12-day run.

For additional information on the livestock show or rodeo, phone the LSU AgCenter's Livestock Show Information Line at (225) 578-1515. Recorded information is available 24 hours a day.

Information also may be obtained from the LSU Ag Center's Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com





ESTELLA M. MUDD of Grand Lake has been named to the National Register's Who's Who of Executives and Professionals and will be listed in the 2002 Yearbook. She is the president and founder of Starr Technical Resources, L.L.C., which is headquartered in Lake Charles. She is married to Mike Mudd and they have three children.

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Cameron Parish Police Jury, the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court, the Cameron Parish District Attorney's Office, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, and the Louisiana State Police for illegally plugging and abandoning monitoring wells without a license and illegally tampering with monitoring well devices.

I recently pled guilty in the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court to one count of plugging and abandoning monitoring wells without filing an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and one count of tampering with monitoring devices. I am an environmental criminal. I have been sentenced to imprisonment for one year with the Louisiana Department of Corrections with my sentence to be suspended upon the condition that I serve three years of supervised probation with the special conditions that I make restitution to the Cameron Parish Police Jury in the amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five and 50/100 (\$8,225.50) Dollars and restitution to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality in the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred Seven and 25/100 (\$4,107.25) Dollars, and I have also been ordered to make a donation to the Southern Environmental Enforcement Network in the amount of Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing training to regulatory, law enforcement, and prosecutorial organizations to facilitate successful environmental crimes, investigation, and prosecution. I have also been ordered to make this public apology.

I want to assure the citizens of Cameron Parish that I will take all steps necessary to ensure that in the future I will respect all environmental laws, and I hope that other potential violators will learn from my experience.

Albert Guidry. The Pledge was led by Mrs. Rose Robichaux. A demonstration on credit was given by Patsy Granger, parish agent. Six members were present, and one guest, Mrs. Abbie Boullion.

NEWS BRIEFS

met Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs.

Blue ribbon winners at the 4-H club exhibit day from the Beach and Bayou are were: Cynthia Trahan, Connie Meyers, Gertie Trahan, Jecita Cruz, Sylvia Cruz, Leslie Prescott, and Elvira Cruz. Purple ribbon winner Leslie Prescott and Elvira Cruz were awarded medals.

Helping The Cameron Bluebirds met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Harriet Dyson Wednesday afternoon. Cathy Broussard served refreshments. The meeting was called to order by Barbara Dupont and Pammy Dronet called the roll. Dues were collected by Melody Shelton.

Two Cameron Parish students were among the 176 students who completed degree requirements at the close of the first semester at McNeese. Anthony R. Brown of Cameron earned a BS in Health and Physical Education, and Pamela A. Riggs of Hackberry earned a BS in Business Education.

New homes recently complet ed in the Grand Lake area were for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Precht Mr. and Mrs. Gerale Sr.: Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hebert; and Mr. and Mrs Sandrus LaBove.

FOR THE RECORD

A paragraph in the Nov. 29 2001 minutes of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No 9 should have read as follows: "I was moved by Mr. McCall, sec onded by Mrs. Miller and car ried, that the board does accept audit proposal of engagement for year 2001 as submitted by Elliott & Associates, Inc Leesville, Louisiana.'

It is useless to attempt to reason a man out of a thing he was never reasoned into. -Jonathan Swift

Gary Smiley

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Mhire gets MSU degree

Shonda Douget Mhire received a Master's Degree in Administration Supervision from McNeese on Dec. 13. She is employed by Calcasieu Parish Schools.

Mrs. Mhire is a 1991 graduate of Grand Lake High School and a 1995 graduate of McNeese. She is married to Ronald Mhire. They have one daughter, Lynsey, and they live in Grand Lake.

Memorial books given to Library

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

VHS The Rosary, Ernest McGrath by John and Glynn Portie; The Timber-frame Home, Pete Broussard by John and Glynn Portie; Our Fifty States, Adam Hebert by John and Glynn Portie; Outdoor Lighting, Bernice Bertrand by Berton and Audrey Daigle; Garden Smarts, Melvin Theriot by Elma Hebert; A Timber Frame's Workshop, Melvin Theriot by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brasseaux; Pearl Harbor, Malcolm "Butch" Crain by Cameron Parish Library Grandpa Is There a Heaven? Library; Albert Guidry by Angela and Bryant Guidry; Tracing Your Roots, Butch Crain by Cameron Parish Library, Board of Trustees; 1000 Classic Recipes, Dolores LaBove by New Park Environmental.

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week of Feb. 15 - 21 are as follows:

Fri., Feb. 15 - Fish portion, baked beans, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, hamburger bun.

Mon., Feb. 18 - Barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, chocolate cake, chocolate glaze, hamburger bun, catsup.

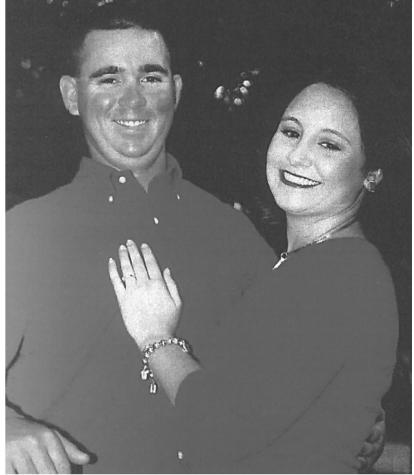
Tues., Feb. 19 - Chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana split dessert, flour tortillas.

Wed., Feb. 20 - Stromboli, tator tots, baked beans, pickle wedges, chilled peach slices, catsup.

Thurs., Feb. 21 - Roast beef, fresh fruit cup, green beans, wheat rolls, rice.

McNeese office to host spring fair

The McNeese Office of Career Services will host its spring



MR. AND MRS. John H. "Johnny" (Gwen) Poole, Jr. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jansie, to Travis Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. (Mary) Vincent, all of Hackberry. The wedding is set for Saturday, March 9 at 2 p.m. in St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church of Hackberry. A reception will follow at the Hackberry Community Center.

Pavell KC Council meets

By RODNEY GUILBEAUX

F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 named Roland Vaughn Rev. as December Knight of the Month

Financial Aid to answer questions

Qualifying for candidates for the District 4 School Board seat in the election on April 6 will be Wednesday through Friday, Feb. 13-15 in the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's office.

A vacancy was created in October when Board Member Bill Morris was recalled in a special election. Clarence Vidrine, retired school principal, was named as interim board member until an election could be held. Vidrine said he did not intend to seek the seat in the election.

Brandon Hebert of Grand Chenier has indicated that he intends to run to complete Morris' term which ends Dec. 31, 2002.

and Glenn and Angie Trahan as Family of the Month when the council held its January meeting.

Edmond Trahan was named Knight of the Month for January and Ricky and Susan Romero were named the Family of the Month.

The next KC Bingo will be held on Sun., Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center in Johnson Bayou.

The next KC meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 25 with a Rosary at 6:15 p.m. The host for the meal is Roger Ladd.

A KC community blood drive will be held on Mon., Feb. 25 from 2 til 6 p.m. at Johnson

– JOB AD –

on Feb. 16.

CAMERON RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 6 is taking applications for cook/janitor. You can apply at the Cameron Rec Cemter on Tuesday-Thursday from 4 pm to 8 pm. All applicants who apply for this position should be at the Cameron Rec Center on February 20, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. and will be interviewed for the job.

RUN: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14 (J 62)



THE CONFIRMATION CLASS of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church of Johnson Bayou gathered before class on Feb. 6 to burn palms to make ashes for distribution of ashes in the parish church parish on Ash Wednesday. It is a tradition for the Confirmation class each year to burn the dried palms from Palm Sunday of the previous year. Pictured above, from left were: Joshua Barentine, Lauren Griffith, Jana Billiot, Brina Trahan, Rev. Roland Vaughn (pastor), and Brandon Trahan. Juanita Cox is also a member of the Confirmation class. The class is preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be held in Carlyss at St. Theresa's on Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m.

Qualifying set for school board

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He is from Fenton and is a

sophomore at St. Joseph

council free throw contest as well

as the District contest. The

events were held in Johnson

Bayou. The area KC free throw

contest will be held in hackberry

Pavell KC Council hosted the

Seminary in St. Benedict, La.

Clarence

special election.

Bayou High School.

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— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is seeking a contract with part-time sales representative to promote Cameron Parish. Salary: \$1,250 month, plus expenses. Resumes must be received by 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 25, 2002, P. O. Box 366/110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA 70631. RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21 (F-7)

- NOTICE -

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will be holding Courses of Instructions for any person wishing to become an Election Commissioner. These courses will be held on the following dates:

Monday, February 25, 2002, 6:30 p.m., Holly Beach Fire Station; Tuesday, February 26, 2002, 6:30 p.m., Klondike Community Center; Wednesday, February 27, 2002, 6:30 p.m., Cameron Police Jury Annex. To become a commissioner, you must attend one (1) of these courses and pass a written examination. A Commissioner that works on Election day receives compensation from the State of Louisiana, Department of Elections in the amount of \$100.00 dollars.

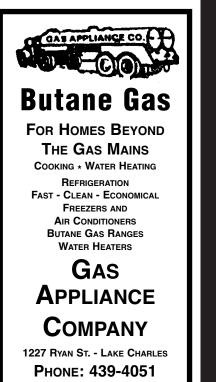
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career fair from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, in the MSU Parra Ballroom of the New Ranch.

The event is planned to give graduating seniors and alumni an opportunity to meet representatives from business, industry, government, healthcare and professional schools, according to Kathy Bond, director of Career Services. Resumes and professional dress is recommended for graduating seniors and alumni seeking employment.

Underclassmen are also encouraged to attend. The fair will provide an occasion for students to gather career information, discuss career choices and to converse with recruiters about the best ways they can prepare for employment and job opportunities upon graduation, said Bond.

A list of companies and fair sponsors may be found on the Career Services Web site at www.mcneese.edu/career/. Potential employers wanting to recruit McNeese graduates may contact the McNeese Career Services Center at (337) 475-5612 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5612.



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Little League signup set

Grand Lake Little League Baseball registration will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at Grand Lake High School.

Age 5 to 16 years old on or before Aug. 1, 2002 are eligible. First time players please bring a birth certificate.





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TREY WILKERSON, South Cameron High School wrestler, is shown getting a victory hug from Scott Henry after Trey won first place in the 125-pound weight class at the Louisiana State Wrestling Championships in Kenner.

(Photo by John Patrick Sullivan.)

Cameron Outdoors By LOSTON MCEVERS

Last week we mentioned about our refuges opening. I got some rules and regulations from Miami Corporation, so you can prepare yourself before the A Variable Annuity contract from Southern Farm March 16 opening (closing Aug.

> The Lake Misere Canal was plugged for wetland hydrology and conservation, therefore there is no access through the Lake Misere Canal.

> This permit which cost \$20, does not grant access to Rockefellow Refuge through the Superior Canal at anytime for any purpose.

Fishing hours will be from sunrise to sunset only.

Covering lands owned by Miami Corporation in Cameron and Vermilion Parishes, except west of Hwy. 27)Cameron-Creole Watershed), Willow Lake and south of Hwy. 82 in Grand Chenier and around all water control structures.

Motors may only be 25 hp maximum with no more than 33.3 cubic inches displacement as per manufacturer's specifications. There is to be no night time activity on any Miami

Corporation lands. Rod and reel or cane pole sport fishing only, no trouting, frogging, webbing, nets, seines, traps, cages, limb lines, cast net-

ting or other commercial activity, etc. You are not allowed to have firearms or camp overnight. No littering or dumping of trash. All Louisiana game and fish laws must be abided and you may have only one guest with your permit.

If you are checked by a Miami official, present proof of identification and permit on request. If any infraction or bad sports practice comes up, your permit will be revoked.

Holder and guest of this permit, agrees to hold Miami Corporation harmless and free from any and all responsibility damages, injuries, etc.

All motors have to have a decal and denote the correct horsepower of the motor.

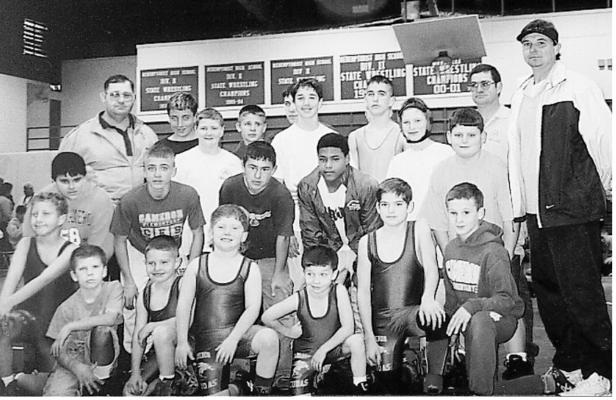
Failure to abide by your permit rules and regulations, will result in forfeiture of your permit and cancellation of other rights granted to licenses by Miami Corporation.

A friendly reminder, wear your life jackets. We have already, just in the month of January 2002, lost 10 people from boating accidents in Louisiana.

NEWS BRIEFS

Anglers got in a few warm days of fishing and good reports of redfish and catfish caught. Some anglers fishing farm ponds or other private property, have been catching a few bass, some bream and white perch as well.

As we go through the month of February, we'll see more and more of our hunting close. Squirrel season closed last weekend and on the last day of this month, all we'll have left to hunt is Blue, Snow and Ross geese. For the bird watchers who were in Lake Arthur last year, it was such a huge success, that plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Southwest Louisiana Migration Sensation, a three day birding festival on our Gulf Coast. The festival will open on Thursday April 11 and run April 12-13. Make your plans now -We'll have more on this later. For more information or to pre-register contact Deanne or Ellsworth Duhon at 337-821-5521 or 1-800-264-5521.



THE CAMERON ELEMENTARY 'Cudas competed in last Saturday's wrestling tournament in Baton Rouge, accompanied by their coaches; Norma Cormier, Reggie Murphy, and Zeke Wainwright. The boys and their placings were: Ross Rowland, fourth place; Thomas Trosclair, fourth place; Dex Murphy, first place; Kaleb Stoutes, third place; Justin Gordon, first place; P. J. LeJeune, third place; Thomas Brown, third place; John Holden, fourth place; Jacob Alexander, fourth place; Kent Doxey, third place; James Cormier, third place; Christopher Guillot, third place; Jordan Istre; Matthew Morgan, second place; Justin Picou, second place; Garrett Shipman; Brett LaBove; Matthew Styron, fourth place; Travis Trahan, third place; and Ronnie George, second place.

Basketball

BASKETBALL ACTION BOYS

South Cameron 49; Merryville 42 - The Tarpons outscored Merryville 13-5 to get the win over the Panthers. Jeff DeShields chipped in 15 points for the Tarpons. Travis Swire added 13 and Nick Boudreaux scored 11 as the South Cameron improves to 3-13 overall and 3-8 in district.

Grand Lake 55; Bell City 51 - The Hornets Marcus LeBouef led all scorers with 22 points. Trevor Hebert chipped in 13 points and had 8 rebounds and 3 steals for Grand Lake. The Hornets improve to 15-20 overall and pick up the first district win in 5 tries.

Hyatt 64; Johnson Bayou 53 - Kyle Badon and Jared Trahan led the Rebels with 13

Shade tree sale set at DeRidder

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, office of Forestry, annual shade tree sale will be monday, March 4 through Friday, March 8, or as long as supplies last during the week, according to District Forester James

points each. Adam Young added 10 points as JBHS falls to 9-25 overall and 1-5 in district.

Hamilton 88; Grand Lake 67 - Trevor Hebert led all scorers with 30 points. Grand Lake (14-21, 1-5) is tied for 3rd with Bell City in district 8B. Hamilton Christian and Lacassine finish the district tied for first. All will play tiebreakers at Barbe on Friday.

Hackberry 51; Hyatt 46 Blake Murphy scored 18 points for the Mustangs as they claim the district 10C championship. Curtis Welch added 14 points and Brett Stansel chipped in 13 points. Hackberry finishes the regular season with an overall record of 25-5 and 6-0 district record. They will play a wildcard team in the first round of the playoffs.

GIRLS Merryville 85; South Cameron 41 - Ashley Nunez scored 11 points for the Lady Tarpons. South Cameron drops to 4-19 overall and 2-11 in district.

Bell City 58; Grand Lake

- JOB AD -

38 - The Lady Bruins wrapped

up the district championship

with its victory over the Lady Hornets(12-21, 1-3). Tiffany

Breaux led the Lady Hornets

with 9 points. Natalie Precht

Johnson Bayou 40; Hyatt 2

Hackberry 44; Hyatt 30 -

Natasha Trahan led the Lady

Rebels (13-18, 2-3) with 14

Meagan Broussard led the dis-

trict champion Lady Mustangs

with 12 points. Edie Leonards

added 10 points. Hackberry fin-

ishes the regular season at 27-6

and a perfect 6-0 district record.

Like the boys, the Lady

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- JOB AD -

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a food service technician (6 hrs. per day) at Johnson Bayou High School. High school diploma or GED preferred.

To make application contact: Doug Welch, Principal, Johnson Bayou High School, Phone: 337-569-2138 The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002 at noon. RUN: Jan. 31, Feb. 7 (J 50)

- NOTICE FOR BIDS -

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 has the following for sale:

(1) Formica Dining Room Table and 6 Chairs. The table and chairs are in very good shape. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on February 28, 2002. Our office hours are from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m., Monday thru Thursday. We close at 3:30 p.m. on Fridays.

May be seen at Cameron Parish Waterworks Office, located at 126 Ann Street, Cameron. RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21 (F-1)



Dates to Remember

Through Feb. 28; Rabbit season; Statewide; Limit 8. Through Feb. 28; Nutria sea-

son; Statewide; No limit. Through Feb. 28; Quail sea-

son; Statewide; Limit 10. Through Feb. 28; Snipe sea-

son; Statewide; Limit 8.

February 9 - March 10; West Zone; Conservation order for light geese (snows, blues, Ross) use of electronic call, unplugged shotguns, no bag or possession limit. Shooting hours one-half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

Feb. 22-24 - Lake Charles Civic Center 17th Annual Gulf Coast Boat Show & Travel & RV Show.

SUNRISE - SUNSET Fri., Feb. 15 - 6:53 a.m. & 6:01 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 16 - 6:52 a.m. & 6:02 p.m. Sun., Feb. 17 - 6:51 a.m. &

6:03 p.m. Mon., Feb. 18 - 6:50 a.m. &

6:03 p.m. Tues., Feb. 19 - 6:49 a.m. &

6:04 p.m. Wed., Feb. 20 - 6:48 a.m. &

6:05 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 21 - 6:47 a.m. &

6:06 p.m.

It's better to sit in your boat and think about God, than it is to sit in church and think about fishing.

February's best fishing days 15, 23, and 24; good days 17-28.



Harris in DeRidder.

The year-old, bare-root seedlings will be available at the DeRidder office located next door to the D.O.T.D. office on Airport Road, (LA 3099).

Both pine and hardwood packets will be available for \$3 per packet. Pine packets will contain 20 loblolly pine seedlings. Hardwood packets will contain six seedlings, including two baldcypress and one each of river birch, black gum, American elm, and green ash. The hardwood variety is subject to change, however, depending on availability, Harris said.

Packets will be sold on a first come basis, and quantities are limited. packets cannot be delivered or mailed.

He emphasized that all species offered grow into large trees and require not only enough space to grow, but proper placement so that when the trees mature their branches will not interfere with utility lines or structure. Also, that their roots will not cause problems with sewer lines.

preferred.

To make application contact: David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School, Phone: 337-598-2231 The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, Feb. 14. 2002 at noon. RUN: Jan. 31, Feb. 7 (J 49)

HEAD START ENROLLMENT

The Cameron Parish Head Start is accepting appointments for pre-enrollment beginning February 1, 2002. Cameron Parish Head Start accepts and welcomes children between the ages of 3-5 years of age, which also includes children with disabilities. Children must turn 3 years by August 26, 2002.

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

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religious belief, disabling conditions, or ancestry. RUN: Feb. 14 & 21 (F-36)

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FOR SALE

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RV BLOWOUT Sale Celebrating 40 years. Monaco Motor Homes have arrived. Kite Bros RV Hwy 171 N DeRidder. Mon-Sat 8-5, 1-800-456-2724. 10/11tfc.

NOTICES

EPHESIANS 2 Vs. 12: That at that time ye were without Christ being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world. 2/14p.

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district show

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Braford Heifer

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Brown Swiss

Megan Norman, Cameron. Reserve Grand Champion: Megan

Breeding Swine

Trinity Cline, Grand Lake FFA.

Reserve Champion LA Bred AOB

Gilt, Trinity Cline, Grand Lake

Goat Showmanship

Cameron 4-H. 17 yr: 1st place,

John Richard, Cameron 4-H; 2nd

place, Trenton Monceaux,

Cameron 4-H. 15 yr: 1st place,

Desiree Nunez, Cameron 4-H; 2nd

place, Cody Lemaire, Cameron 4-

H. 14 yr: 2nd place, Melissa Nunez, Cameron 4-H. 13 yr: 1st

place, Brandt Poole, Cameron 4-H;

2nd place, Kaitlin Theriot, Cameron 4-H. 12 yr: 1st place,

Rachel Jones, Cameron 4-H. 11 yr:

3rd place, Brittany Hebert, Cameron 4-H. 5th place, Victoria roach, Cameron 4-H. 10 yr: 2nd

place, Tyler Poole, Cameron 4-H;

3rd place, Cody Jones, Cameron;

4th place, trent Helms, Cameron

Market Goat

Goat, Desiree Nunez, Cameron 4-

Cameron 4-H. 17 yr (B): 1st place,

Tara Johnson, Cameron 3rd place,

Ty Alexander, Cameron 4-H/16 yr

(Å): 2nd place, Cassandra Faulk,

of the week. This reinforces the

Reserve Champion Market

Hog Showmanship 17 yr (A): Bethany Nunez,

Showman. Desiree

Overall Sr Division Champion

Nunez.

reserve Champion AOB Gilt,

Norman, Cameron.

FFA

4-H.

H.

Reserve Senior Champion:

Christina Boudreaux, Cameron.

Champion: Lance

Boudreaux,

Grand

Bred: Keaton

Cameron.

Cameron Parish 4-H and FFA Baccigalopi, South Cameron FFA. members did well at the recent Southwest District Livestock Show in Lake Charles. The parish winners were:

Market Hog

Reserve Champion LA Bred Market Hog: Bryan Meche, hackberry FFA. Division I: Lynsi Conner,

South Cameron FFA, 1st. LA Bred: Conner, 1st.

Division III: Santana Conner, Cameron 4-H, 1st. LA Bred: Conner, 1st. Division IV: Bryan Meche,

Hackberry 4-H, 1st Nicholas Wolfe, Cameron 4-H, 2nd. LA Bred: Meche, 1st; Wolfe, 2nd.

Dairy Showmanship

Age 17: Norman Megan, Cameron, 3rd.

AOB-NB Commercial Heifer Champion: Kallen Mudd.

Limousin Heifer

Grand Champion: Kimily Bourriaque, Cameron. Reserve Grand Champion & LA Bred Grand Champion: Kami Savoie, Cameron. Reserve LA Bred Grand Champion: Cody Jouett, Cameron.

AOB Non Brahman Heifer Reserve Grand Champion & LA Bred Grand Champion: Lance Guidry, Cameron.

Herford Bull

Reserve Grand Champion: Shylyn Nunez, Cameron.

Red Brangus Bull

Grand Champion: Joel Rogers, Cameron. Reserve Grand Champion Kyle Benoit, Cameron.

Red Brangus Heifer

Champion: Mika Grand Benoit, Cameron.

AOB-Brahman INF Bull

Grand Champion & LA BRed Grand Champion Chance Baccigalopi, South Cameron FFA. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve LA Bred Grand champion: Michael Boudreaux, Cameron.

AOB-Brahman INF Heifer Grand Champion & LA Bred Grand Champion: Chance

Library Events

FREE TAX PREPARATION The Cameron Parish Public Library will offer a VITA tax preparation program March 14 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the conference room of the library.

role of the family and trains parents and children to bond around the act of reading. Prime Time II also teaches The Volunteer Income Tax

Cameron 4-H.

parents and children to read and discuss humanities topics (history, literature, and ethical issues such as fairness, greed, honor, and trickery) fostering high academic expectations and achievement for children in low-literacy families. All Prime Time Programs are free and open to the public. Advanced registration is required because of limited seating and books. For more information and advance registration call Cameron Parish Library at 775-5421.

Widening of channel is studied

By LIZ MAPLES (American Press)

The Port of Lake Charles has watched the Sabine-Neches Canal study closely because officials there believe that if that canal is enlarged, then industries here will want to dig the Calcasieu Ship Channel deeper and wider.

and 400 feet wide.

Calcasieu Ship Channel should be deepened and widened, Robinson said.

As liquefied natural gas and crude oil tankers grow larger, two-way traffic in the channels has become difficult, at best, said Jim Robinson, port navigation consultant.

"We're watching (Sabine-Neches Canal project) very closely," he said. "If their channel goes deeper, we'll probably

Although the Sabine channel is governed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Galveston District and the Calcasieu's by the New Orleans District, the process would be the same, Robinson said.

The port has also several proposals for "substantial increases in traffic," according to officials there. They said that Trunkline LNG, CMS Trunkline and Dynegy all want to expand along the shores of the

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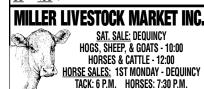
Both canals are 40 feet deep

An ongoing study by the University of New Orleans is expected to find that the

follow behind them."

Calcasieu Ship Channel.

Fri. Feb. 8, 2002 & Sat. Feb. 9, 2002



DA to hold safe driving course here

The Cameron Parish District Attorney's Office has announced the implementation of a juvenile driver safety course for Cameron Parish.

The course is funded through a matching grant from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

David T. Snider with the Safety Council Southwest Louisiana, is the instructor, and has been teaching this course for the past three years. The course is designed to improve driving skills for inexperienced drivers.

Cecil R. Sanner, Assistant District Attorney, who handles juvenile matters says "Every young driver in the parish should attend this course.

The grant was initiated through the efforts of Charles Precht, Police Juror from Grand Lake William Daigle, Victims Assistance Coordinator with the District Attorney's Office and the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office.

Anyone interested in participating in the Course should contact Mr. Sanner or Mr. Daigle at the Cameron District Attorney's Office, 337-775-5713.

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- NOTICE -

The Grand Chenier Recreation District No. 9 Board will have a public meeting Wednesday, February 20, 2002, 5:30 p.m., at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center.

Run: Feb. 14 (F-27)

NOTICE TO THE CREOLE COMMUNITY

A town meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at the Creole Fire Station. The meeting is to inform the public about issues of concern in their community, such as fire protection, drainage, waterworks, recreation, etc. All interested persons are urged to attend.

RUN: Feb. 14 & 21 (F-34)

- JOB AD -

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a child specific aide for Hackberry High School.

Contact: Austin LaBove, Principal, Hackberry High School, Phone: 337-762-3305. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma, and score satisfactorily on an achievement test.

The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, February 28, 2002 at noon.

RUN: Feb. 14, 21, 28 (F-17)

by IRS-trained, volunteer accountants, provides free income tax return preparation assistance to low-income local residents. Residents are to bring any documentation needed to file taxes to the library on that date.

Assistance (VITA) program, run

NEW CRAFT AT LIBRARY

There will be a crafting class held at the library on Thursday, March 21 at 5:00 p.m. Quilted Christmas Balls will be constructed in the crafting class. Early registration is required so that enough supplies can be purchased. Supplies will be purchased from the instructor on the night of the class. For registration or questions, call 775-5421.

ELECTRICAL CLASS AT LIBRARY

April 4th will start the 8 session Thursday night electrical class offered by McNeese at the Cameron Parish Public Library. These classes will be from 5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. until May 23. Upon completion of the classes, McNeese will issue an electricians certificate. The cost of the classes is \$199.00 and includes the textbook needed in the course. Early registration is required and can be done over the phone by calling McNeese at 475-5130.

PRIME TIME IS BACK!

The Cameron Parish Library has been chosen for Prime Time part II. Prime Time II will start April 2 and continue until May 7. The Storyteller will be Beth Flanagan from Moss Bluff and the scholar will be Delma Porter. Prime Time II's books will be animal oriented with themes varying from courage, honesty, and other moral issues. More than 20 families registered and attended last years Prime Time program.

Prime Time II registration will begin soon at the library. Transportation will be provided for both parents and children from your home to the library and back if requested at time of registration. There will be no charge for any services of Prime Time. The program focuses on children ages 6 and older with a parent or guardian. Stories are read and discussed with the discussion steered toward the theme (moral)

LEARN-A-TEST AVAILABLE

The Cameron Parish Library is offering a free test database on their website. The new tests include tests based on the official exams for ACT, SAT, GED, ASVAB, Firefighter, Police Officer, Paramedic, EMT Basic, US Citizenship, Postal Worker, Cosmetology, Real Estate Sales Agent & Broker, along with tests for fourth and eighth grade Math and Reading test related to the required tests given by the school board for advancement. Plus, if you want to continue at home, you can with LearnATest.com/ Library Home Access system.

With each practice test completed, you will receive instant scoring and individualized evaluation highlighting your strengths and weaknesses. Now you can learn exactly what you need to know, how to pass the exam and go on with your career or academic studies. For more information on the Learn-A-Test database, call the Cameron Parish Library at 775-5421 or log onto our website at:

http://www.cameron.lib.la.us

Go to the Cameron Parish Library today, log on to the Internet and review the new online, interactive resource to help you reach your academic and career goal. You have free Internet access to practice tests that are based on the official exams. With the online practice tests that are true previews of the official exams and instant scoring and individual analysis to help you improve your test score, you have a better chance of scoring well. Explanations of both right and wrong answers help promote understanding and retention. All tests allow you to proceed at your own pace.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of January 2002 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2001-10: Dock Improvements at the Grand Chenier Park pursuant to the certain contract between M & C Oilfield Services LLC and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 272107, 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 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. Dusty Sandifer, President RUNS: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 - J 22

NOTICE

AUTO BID will be accepted by

Bids Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of one (1) 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Vehicle. Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, LA 70631. Bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Monday, February 25, 2002. 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

RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21 (F 2)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS $\mathbf{SP\#~13997}$

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, Post Office Box 94095, 301 Main Street, One American Place - 13th Floor, (Corner of North and 4th Streets), Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on March 13, 2002, for the following: RIP-RAP BREAKWATER

FOR ROCKEFELLER REFUGE CANAL PROTECTION GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA Proposal Number: I 24510 DL Solicitation Number: 2162900 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: Office of State Purchasing P. O. Box 94095 301 Main Street, 13th Floor, 70802 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 Attn: Pamela Allen Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us $(225) \ 342-8688$ Phone: (225) 342-8019

Internet Address: http://www.srch2doa.state.la.us/osp/la

pac/pubmain.asp A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at Rockefeller Refuge, 5476 Grand Chenier Hwy (Hwy 82), Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643 on Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at 10:30 A.M. Attendance is required in order to submit 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

February, 2002 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2001-03: Road improvements in Cameron Parish pursuant to the certain contract between T. L. Wallace Construction and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 270646, 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 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: Charles Precht, President

RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21 (F 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 25, 2002 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of culverts. Bid forms may be acquired by con-

tacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury during normal business hours. BY:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21 - F 10

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 4 March 2002 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631

PROJECT NUMBER: 2001-07 WATER CONTROL STRUC-TURE NEAR KINGS BAYOU

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply, and preference will be given to Louisiana Contractors. 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 informalities

Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Steve Trahan RUNS: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 - F 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan (EP) by the Management Division Coastal /Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Newfield Exploration Company, 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 2020, Houston, TX 77060. Location: OCS-G 4090/4398, West Cameron Blocks 294/293. Description: Proposed Initial EP for the drilling and exploration of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, La. Exploratory activities include the drilling of five (5) wells from five (5) surface locations from a jack-up rig and transportation of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, La. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or 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 Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Louisiana 70804-4487 Rouge, 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 requirements of the NOAA the Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

is hereby nominated for President. The nominations for President were closed. Mr. Precht was hereby elected President by acclamation.

The floor was opened for the office of Vice President. It was moved by Mr. Dusty Sandifer and seconded by Mr. Doxey that Steve Trahan is hereby nominated for Vice President. The nominations for Vice President were closed. Mr. Steve Trahan was hereby

elected Vice President by acclamation. It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Earnestine T. Horn shall be reappointed to serve in her current position as Parish Administrator for a oneyear period.

It was moved by Mr. Dusty Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Bonnie W. Conner shall be reappointed to serve in her current position as Treasurer for a two-year period.

It was moved by Mr. Dusty Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Bonnie W. Conner shall be reappointed to serve in her current position as Secretary for

a one-year period. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Malcolm Lyle Crain departed this life on December 25, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Malcolm Lyle Crain for his faithful service as a member of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, and the Sabine

River Authority. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 7th day of January, 2002, that:

SECTION I: The Secretary is hereby directed to spread this resolution on the Minutes of this body and forward certified copies thereof to the family of the deceased.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the Cameron Parish

Police Jury this 7th day of January, 2002.

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

ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

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

adopted: RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON

RESOLUTION STATING CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY'S ENDORSEMENT OF DOMINION RESOURCES SERVICES, INC., TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S INCENTIVE PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS. Louisiana the Department of Economic Development Incentive Programs offer significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in

the State and; WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Police Jury states this endorsement is in agreement with the Overall Economic Development Plan for the Parish of Cameron, and;

WHEREAS, the map has been marked in red to show the location of the business being endorsed and;

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury agrees to assist the Department of Economic Development in evaluating progress made in any Tax Incentive Zone within its jurisdiction

g. Rimco Production Company, Inc. Hackberry, Section 32, T12S, R11W, (proposed mitigation for the Watkins 266-P011260), Cameron Parish. Louisiana. (020110)

Rimco Production Company, h. Hackberry, Section 32, T12S, R11W, (proposed mitigation for the Watkins 232-P011239), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020111) i. Rimco Production Company, Inc.

Hackberry, Section 32, T12S, Ř11W, (proposed mitigation for the Watkins 192-P011261), Cameron Louisiana. (020112) Parish,

i. Rimco Production Company, Inc. Hackberry, Section 32, T12S, R11W, (proposed mitigation for the Watkins 225-P011238), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020113)

k. Manti Operating Company -Hackberry, Section 32, T12S, R11W, (proposed terracing and planting), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020114)

1. Rimco Production Company, Inc. Hackberry, Section 20, T12S, R12W, (proposed board road, drill site and structures for drilling the Brown-Odom No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020117)

m. Rimco Production Company, Inc. - West Hackberry, Section 17 & 18, T12S, R12W, (proposed 4-4" flowlines and bank stabilization struc-tures), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020118)

n. Badger Oil Corporation - State Lease 17205, T12S and T13S, R4W, (proposed prop wash & location for State Lease 17205, Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020119)

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Sandifer 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:

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage Dist. 8 - Grand Lake, Section 13, T12S, R9W and Section 18, T12S, R8W, (proposed maintenance dredging of an existing drainage later-Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020101)

Cameron Parish Gravity b. Drainage Dist. 7 - Johnson Bayou, Section 32, T15S, R15W, (proposed water control structure Lighthouse), Cameron by the Lighthouse), Can Louisiana. (020106) Ďarish,

c. Frederic L. Miller - Hackberry, Section 46, T12S, R10W, (proposed bulkhead and 2 stall boathouse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020107) Dore Energy Corporation Johnson Bayou, various sections in T14S, R13W and T14S, R14W, (pro-

posed trenasse maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020116) e. U. S. Dept. of Energy -Hackberry, Section 20, T12S, R10W,

(Black Lake cutoff spoil bank restoration of the North Perimeter dike of Black Lake), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020115)

f. Kirk Stansel, Hackberry Rod & Gun Club - Hackberry, Section 4, T13S, R10W, (remove Chinese tallow trees & replant with hardwood seedlings, construct a levee and install water control structures), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020120)

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON BE

IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 7th day of January, 2002 that: SECTION I: The application of

Sulphur C-Stores, Inc., d/b/a Circle A Food #2, of 905 Main St., Hackberry, Louisiana, 70645 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the

bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the sale of surplus office equipment: ITEM; BIDDER; BID AMOUNT

PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

The following resolution was

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs.

Pinch and declared duly adopted: ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF

LOUISIANA, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PARISH OF CAMERON,

PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA, BE AMENDED BY REVISING ARTICLE IX OF CHAP-

FER 20, SPECIAL DISTRICTS, SEC-

TION 20-264. CREATED; BOUND-

SECTION 1: That Section 20-264 of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, be

amended so that such Section shall

No. 1 of the Parish of Cameron,

Louisiana, pursuant to ordinance

adopted by this Police Jury October 6,

1998, is hereby ratified, approved and

confirmed, said district comprising

and embracing all of the territory

within the following described bound-

intersection of the east line of Township 15 South, Range 9 West,

with the shoreline of the Gulf of

Mexico; thence north along the east lines of the said Township 15 South,

Range 9 West, and Townships 14 and

13 South, Range 9 West, to the inter-

section of said line with the north

boundary line of Ward 3, which is the

center section line of Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 9 West at

that point, thence west along the cen-

ter section line of Section 13, Township

13 South, Range 9 West and a projec-

tion thereof to a point where said line

intersects on the east or left descend-ing bank of the Calcasieu Ship

Channel, thence following the east or

left descending bank of the Calcasieu

Ship Channel to the shoreline of the

Gulf of Mexico, thence easterly along

the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico, to

point of beginning. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, sec-

onded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby

oved: PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT PROJECT NO.: 2001-10 PROJECT NAME: DOCK

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE

GRAND CHENIER PARK

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, sec-onded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that:

2001-10 by and between the Cameron

Parish Police Jury and M & C Oilfield

Services, LLC for Dock Improvements

at the Grand Chenier Park, recorded under File No. 272107, Mortgage

Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana

shall be accepted as complete and sat-

isfactory and the Secretary shall cause

the necessary advertisement for the

claims to be made in a manner and

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan,

seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried,

that the Cameron Parish Police Jury

does hereby adopt an Employee

The contract for Project Number

Bid Underrun: \$1,468.00

To adjust final quantities.

form provided by law.

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

APPROVED:

PRESIDENT

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

7th day of January, 2002.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

ATTEST:

approved:

Beginning at a point which is the

Sec. 20-264. Created; boundaries.

The creation of Sewerage District

ATTEST:

ARIES.

aries:

read as follows:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

Table w/Chairs; Conference Stephen Vincent; \$76.01

Considering the bid of Stephen Vincent to be the only responsible bid-der, it was moved by Mr. Doxey, sec-onded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the 2001-2002 Christmas Tree project: BIDDER; AMOUNT

Μ Electric; & \$10,700.00

Coastal Environments, Inc.; 17,432.00

R. Norman; Charles 20,480.00

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 easement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the State of Louisiana for Project CSa segmented breakwaters 01.enhancement and sand management

project. The President asked if there were any written or oral comments regarding the proposed abandonment of Parish Road No. 380. No written or oral comments were received from the public.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopt-

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 7th day of January,

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

Parish Road No. 380, located in Section 21, T14S, R7W (East Creole). ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January, 2002.

APPROVED:

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

ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Dusty 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 on February 4, 2002 at 5:00 P.M.:

Parish Road No. 377 located in Section 21, T14S, R7W (East Creole) The vote thereon was recorded as follows:

Sandifer, James Doxey, Steve Trahan, Charles Precht, III.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

The President asked if there were

any written or oral comments regard-

ing the proposed enlargement of Beachfront Development District No.

Two and Sewerage District No. One.

No written or oral comments were

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by

Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly

YEAS:

NAYS: None

Norma Jo Pinch

Scott Trahan, Dusty

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 classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Earthwork, Drainage & Levees, Wharfs, Docks, & Labor Improvement. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

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 executed.

STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING DENISE LEA

DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHAS-ING

RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21 (F 4)

LEGAL NOTICE This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of

RUN: Feb. 14 (F 16)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Police Jury January 7, 2002

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, January 7, 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 Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.

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

9. Dominion - Paul R. Briggs

12. Other Permits: f. Kirk Stansell, Hackberry Rod & Gun Club

13. Liquor Permits:

a. Shamsul Quadir - Sulphur C. Stores, Inc.

32. Executive Session

The floor was opened for the office of President. It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan and seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan that Charles Precht, III

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened this 7th day of January, 2002 that Dominion Resources Services, Inc. is endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Department Economic of Development's Incentive Programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items of applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this

7th day of January, 2002.

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

ATTEST:

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

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan 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. ExxonMobil - Grand Chenier, Section 4, T16S, R3W, (proposed site clearance of State Lease 2038, Well No. 2 in the Deep Lake Field), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020102)

b. Denbury Management - Section 6, T12S, R4W, (installation & maintenance of a board road for drilling the Lacassane Company Inc. 6, No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020103)

Castex Energy, Inc. - North Holly Beach, Section 30, T14S, R11W and Section 25, T14S, R12W, (proposed 4 inch flowlines & metal casings at road crossings), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020104)

d. Rimco Production Company, Inc. - West Hackberry, Section 32, T12S, R11W, (proposed mitigation for the Watkins 245 ST Well (P011236) and the Watkins 221 ST Well (P011237), Cameron Parish. Louisiana. (020105)

e. Southwestern Energy Production Company - Grand Chenier, Section 15, T14S, R4W, (proposed Miami Corporation 34 Well No. 002), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020108) Southwestern Energy Production Company - Grand Chenier, Section 15, T14S, R4W, (proposed location, dredging and structures for the Miami Corporation 15 Well No. 001), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020109)

Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 7th day of January,

2002. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January, 2002.

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

ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Clement Granger and Judy Poole are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Fire Protection District No. 14 Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Lance Mudd is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Regional Economic Development Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that John DeBarge is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the West Calcasieu- Cameron Hospital Service District Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Dan Nunez as a member of the Recreation District No. Seven Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Nunez thanking him for serving on the Board. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan,

seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Tommy Nunez is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Seven Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids, as follows:

a) for the purchase of miscellaneous road equipment

b) for improvements to the Cameron Maintenance Barn

c) for asphalt work in Creole and Grand Chenier

d) for chip sealing of parish roads In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for a firetruck on behalf of the Cameron Fire Protection District No. One:

BIDDER; BID AMOUNT Fire Ferrara Apparatus;

\$167,341.00 Sunbelt Fire, Inc.; 139,850.00

Considering the bid of Sunbelt Fire, Inc. to be the lowest, responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of

adopted:

received from the public.

ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA, BE AMENDED BY REVISING ARTICLE IX OF CHAP-TER 20, SPECIAL DISTRICTS, SEC-TION 20-471. CREATED; BOUND-ARIES.

SECTION 1: That Section 20-471 of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, be amended so that such Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 20-471. Created; boundaries. The creation of Beachfront Development District No. 2 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, pursuant to ordinance adopted by this Police Jury October 5, 1993, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, said district comprising and embracing all of the territory within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at a point on the east bank of Calcasieu Pass and the southerly most point of Jetty Road (Parish Road No. 3143); thence in a northerly direction following the east side of Jetties Road to the south side of Highway 27-82; thence in an easterly direction until intersecting Dan Street; thence in a northerly direction down the center of Dan Street until it reaches Asa Street; thence westerly to School Street; thence northerly to Franklin Street; thence westerly to Recreation Center Lane; thence in a southerly direction to the north side of Smith Circle; thence westerly to Back Ridge Road; thence northerly to Gravity Drainage No. 3 ditch; thence in a westerly direction following said ditch until intersecting the east side of Wakefield Road; thence in a northerly direction until intersecting East Fork Road; thence following the south side of East Fork Road in an easterly direction until intersecting with McDaniel Pipe Yard Lane; thence in a northerly direction following said lane to the east bank of East Fork Pass; thence in a northerly direction to the south bank of Calcasieu Lake; thence in a northery direction following the East bank of Čalcasieu Lake to its intersection with irregular Section 4, Township 12 South, Range 9 West; thence in an easterly direction following the northern boundary line of Cameron Parish to the east boundary line of Cameron Parish being the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 3 West; thence in a southerly direction on the east boundary of Cameron Parish to the Gulf of Mexico; thence in a westerly direction following the coastline to the point of beginning. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January, 2002.

APPROVED:

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

Classification System, effective January 1, 2002, and furthermore, that the Treasurer is authorized, empowered and directed to increase salaries accordingly. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Scott Trahan, Dusty Sandifer, Norma Jo Pinch, Charles Precht, ÍII.

Steve Trahan, James NAYS:

Doxey ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, sec-onded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the 2002 Calendar Year Budget, as presented by the Treasurer, is hereby adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Road Superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use bottom ash for dust control on parish roads.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the December, 2001 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby go into executive session to discuss litigation.

The President called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize, empower and direct the District Attorney to investigate a pending claim by a former parish employee and to report his findings to

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

APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Feb. 14 (F 18)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan (EP) by the Coastal Management Division /Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Hunt Oil Company, Fountain Plain, 1445 Ross at Field, Dallas, TX 75202-2785.

Location: Lease OCS-G 22520, West Cameron Block 187, Offshore, Louisiana

Description: Exploratory activities include the drilling of four (4) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, La. 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 Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Louisiana 70804-4487. Rouge, 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 requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Feb. 14 (F 20)

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

Applicant: Remington Oil & Gas Corporation, 8201 Preston Road, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75225. Location: Lease OCS-G 22534, West

Block 253, Offshore, Cameron Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Initial Exploration Plan for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include the drilling of two (2) exploratory wells and shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel 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 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is pro-vided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Feb. 14 (F-23)

Minutes of Meeting Cameron Parish Drainage District #9 October 9, 2001-6:00 PM Hackberry Recreation Center

Administrative Raymond Hicks (Vice-President) calls the meeting to order.

Members Present: Blaine Johnson, Black Seay, Jeff Alleman, Scott Benoit. Members Absent: None Guests Present: Quenton Busby,

David Busby Minutes for last meeting were dis-

tributed to Board members prior to meeting. S. Benoit motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. J. Alleman seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report: \$70,484.91-Checking Account; \$300,000.00-CDs. J. Alleman motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. B. Seay seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously

approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. B. Seay seconded motion.

Motion carried unanimously. Treasurers' Report: \$72,053.29-Checking Account; \$300,000.00-CDs. B. Seay motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. J. Alleman seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

1. Lonnie Harper of On-Target gave status report of Gulfway Drive/Meyer Road project. It is decided to set aside next month's meeting to only discuss this project to allow public input.

2. Board discussed Mustang Circle project. B. Johnson made a motion to authorize Mr. Harper to proceed with submitting necessary permit applica-tions for the project. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

1. R. Hicks gave a report on the ditch near the new post office. It seems to need different grade than it presenthas and surveying will be required. It was decided to table this issue until next meeting.

2. The issue of cleaning all flapgates was discussed. It was decided to look into having all flap-gates (6 sets) cleaned and if needed, repaired.

3. Several COE permit applications were reviewed. S. Benoit motioned to approve all applications. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. 4. B. Johnson made the motion to

approve payment of invoices as sub-J. Alleman seconded the mitted. motion. The motion was unanimously approved. With no further new business pre-

sented, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Blaine Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer /s/ Raymond Hicks

Raymond Hicks Vice-President

/s/Blaine Johnson **Blaine Johnson** Secretary-Treasurer

RUN: Feb. 14 (F-25) **Minutes of Meeting**

Cameron Parish Drainage District #9

December 16, 2001-6:00 PM Hackberry Community Center Administrative Raymond Hicks (Vice President)

calls meeting to order. Members Present: Blaine Johnson, Black Seay, Jeff Alleman, Scott Benoit. Members Absent: None

Guests Present: Lonnie Harper, Danny Harper, John Byrd, Butch Little, Johnny Little, Sam Breaux, Sr.,

Sam Breaux, Jr. The reading of the minutes for last meeting and the Treasurer's report were suspended until next meeting. Old Business

1. Lonnie Harper of On-Target gave a presentation on the latest proposed details for the Gulfway Drive/Meyer Road project. A questions and answer session followed the presentation.

2. Board discussed Mustang Circle project with guests that expressed an interest in this project. Based on input from the guests, it was decided to omit any work on the marsh located east of Highway 27.

New Business

1. Mr. Breaux, Jr. asked the Board about getting a culvert for his upcoming project. He will submit a request to the Parish per current procedures. With no further new business pre-

sented, the regular meeting was adjourned.

A Special Public Hearing was held regarding the adoption of the Year 2002 budget, as advertised in the Cameron Pilot.

Raymond Hicks (Vice President)

ing was tabled till next month. Motion made by Gary Primeaux. seconded by Karen McCall to adjournment the meeting. SECRETARY /s/ Debra Heard Debra Heard PRESIDENT /s/ Jeffery Richard Jeffery Richard RUN: Feb. 14 (F-28)

Cameron Parish

Recreation District No. 9 Minutes of Meeting Wednesday, October 10, 2001

Members Present: Darrell East, Debra Heard, Thomas McCall, and Gary Primeaux, Pool Manager-Phyllis Swire, and Accountant Darrell Williams.

Absent: Danny Boudreaux, Jeffery Richard, and Karen McCall;

A meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Grand Chenier Recreation District No. 9 was held Wednesday, October 10, 2001, at 5:30 p.m., at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center.

Meeting was called to order by Darrell East. Minutes were read and accepted.

Thomas McCall will call and check on Insurance coverage on the pool.

Manager reported that the old pump burned-up. A new pump will be installed Thursday, October 11, 2001. Discussed to pay manager to keep treating the pool one-month with chemicals.

Discussed installing chemical control system too regular it daily. Thomas McCall said BP would install it and also a lean-too over the pumps.

Motion made by Debra Heard, sec-onded by Gary Primeaux to adjourn-

ment the meeting. PRESIDENT /s/ Jeffery Richard Jeffery Richard SECRETARY /s/ Debra Heard

Debra Heard RUN: Feb. 14 (F-29)

Cameron Parish **Recreation District No. 9** Minutes of Meeting Wednesday, November 14, 2001

Members Present: Darrell East, Debra Heard, Thomas McCall, Jeffery Richard, Karen McCall, Pool Manager-Phyllis Swire, and Accountant Darrell Williams

Absent: Danny Boudreaux, Gary Primeaux

Guest: Pool Manager-Phyllis Swire, and Accountant Darrell Williams

A meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Grand Chenier Recreation District No. 9 was held Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 5:30 p.m., at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center. Meeting was called to order by

Jeffery Richard Motion made by Darrell East, seconded by Karen McCall to accept minutes from October 10, 2001 meeting.

Motion made by Darrell East, seconded by Karen McCall for chemicals to be put in pool year round.

Motion made by Darrell East, seconded by Thomas McCall to hire Phyllis Swire during the off season to maintain the pool. Phyllis Swire will be paid \$100.00 every two weeks.

Ĝeneral discussion concerning maintenance of the pool and the build-

ing. Motion made by Debra Heard, sec-onded by Thomas McCall to approve invoices for payment.

Motion made by Karen McCall, seconded by Debra Heard to adjourn

meeting. PRESIDENT /s/ Jeffery Richard

Jeffery Richard SECRETARY /s/ Debra Heard Debra Heard

RUN: Feb. 14 (F-30)

SEMIANNUAL GENERAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, and in

Southeast Texas home to many French Acadians from Louisiana

By W. T. Block

Within a year, Fr. Donald Hebert of Louisiana will release a volume, entitled Louisiana Families in East Texas, which will honor the French Acadian migration to East Texas during a century and a half of time.

Certainly one of the most eminent of the Acadians was Jean Baptiste Chaison who died in Beaumont at age 109 in 1854 and who witnessed the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va. in 1781.

Certainly Southeast Texas had many advantages to lure the Louisiana emigrant prior to 1840. At first Mexico offered land grants of up to 4,600 acres; and later the Republic of Texas offered 3,000 acre grants to heads of households.

In 1773 two Spanish missions at LaBahia and Wallisville abandoned 44,000 branded and unmarked cattle, and by 1830 the increase of those herds probably numbered over one million. Hence a new immigrant needed only to brand unmarked Spanish cattle to become a rancher. By 1820 the excess of those herds were swimming across Sabine River, and frequenting the marshy regions of Imperial Calcasieu Parish.

In April, 1836, Lefroy Guedry, Michael Peveto, Jr.; David Choate, J. L. Dugat and J.

Registration is set here for kindergarten

before Sept. 30, 1996. Registration for children entering a Cameron Parish kindergarten next fall will be held for the various schools listurged to bring a certified copy

ed below. Children attending a Prekindergarten class in a Cameron Parish school this year will not be required to regkindergarten. for ister Students attending a Headstart program will be required to register for kindergarten at this time.

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

REGISTRATION SCHED-

ULE Elementary, Cameron Monday, Mar. 4, 9 a.m.

South Cameron Elementary, Tuesday, Mar. 5, 9 a.m. High, Grand Lake

Wednesday, Mar. 6, 9 a.m. Hackberry High, Thursday,

Mar. 7, 10 a.m. Johnson Bayou

High, Friday, Mar. 8, 10 a.m.

B. Dupre fought in the Republic of Texas Army, the first three being San Jacinto veterans. Isaac Ryan of Lake Charles, La. died at the Alamo.

During the Civil War, at least 36 Acadians of Jefferson County fought in Cos. A, B, and E, Spaight's Battalion, of the Confederate Army.

Among the earliest Acadians, Joseph Hebert, Joseph and Michael Peveto, Sr.; Alexis Blanchett, Sr.; Joseph Gallier, Joseph and McGuire Chaison; Emile, Sevan and Deenaville Broussard, and others named Guidry, Foreman, Ducet, Dugat, Revier, Devoir, Jirou, and Trahan arrived in Jefferson and Orange counties during the 1840's. Several families named Guillard, DeBlanc, and Lacour arrived in Liberty County about the same time.

During the "grand march to the rice fields" in 1892, many Acadian rice farmers left Jeff Davis and Vermilion parishes for Southeast Texas, where level, prairie lands could be bought for \$5 an acre. During the boll weevil epidemics in the cotton fields of Lafayette and Acadia parishes in 1910-11, another influx of Acadians arrived in the county to man the area's infant oil refineries.

French families in Liberty County organized Immaculate Conception Church in 1853. The

Parents who plan to register

children in these roundups are

of a birth certificate, immuniza-

tion record, social security card

and proof of residence for each

child to be registered. Parents

who do not yet have their chil-

dren's birth certificates or

social security card (number)

should begin proceedings to

secure them. Applications for

social security cards (numbers)

may be obtained from any U.S.

Cameron Parish School Nurse,

will be attending the roundups

to talk with parents about

immunizations now required by

law before a child begins school.

Please bring your child's immu-

nization record for review by

Mrs. Jones at the time of the

area parents should watch for

registration news of the school

in which they plan to enter

their children next fall since

In the Klondike-Lowery

Mrs. Laurie Jones, R.N.,

Post Office.

roundup.

Tax filing aid offered

second Catholic congregation in

Southeast Texas was organized

by French families living at

cattlemen had already acquired

"vacheries," or large herds of cat-

tle, namely: Joseph Hebert,

3,000 heads; Sevan Broussard, 1,200 heads; McGuire Chaison,

1,000 heads; Patsy Jirou, 984

heads; Alexis Blanchette, 684 heads; and Joseph Trahan, 632

Black people also resettled in

Texas, and one need only to

attend a zydeco dance to realize

that they exhibit the French cul-

and Martin Hebert, Joseph Elois

Broussard, and Wilton Hebert,

became wealthy, carving out a

niche for themselves in cattle,

rice, oil lands, and banking.

Their philanthropies are well-

known to the present-day resi-

Southeast Texas owes a spe-cial debt of gratitude to its pio-

neer French Acadian settlers,

and the heritage left by them is

undeniably immense. Their rich

treasure house of Acadian culture - customs, language, reli-gion, music, folklore, food, and

cooking techniques - will remain

their legacy to generations still

dents of East Texas.

unborn.

Some Acadians, notably Ben

French-speaking

heads.

Many

ture as well.

By 1860, several Acadian

Terry, Orange Co., in 1877.

The La. Dept. of Revenue will have representatives at the Cameron Parish Library in Cameron Thursday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help individuals file federal and Louisiana state individual income tax returns.

The federal return preparation will be limited to the 1040EZ and 1040A returns.

The following items will be required for participation in the service:

*All W-2 Forms.

deposit of refunds).

notices.

birth.

ture I.D.)

*A copy of last years return, if possible. *All Forms 1099 (interest,

dividends, gambling winnings,

etc.) *Child care information

*Voided check (for direct

*Social Security and retire-

*Two forms of I.D. (One pic-

ment notices (Form 1099). *All dependents Social

Security cards and date of

<u>Old Business</u> 1. Quenton Busby expressed his concerns pertaining to the work at his property as part of the Gulfway/Meyer project. The Board agreed to contact the engineer (On-Target) to perform a cost benefit analysis and report back to Board. The Board tasked B. Johnson will contact On-Target.

2. Discussion was held on drainage problems of ditches near DeBarge's Convenience Store. B. Seay met with LDOTD representative on site to discuss. It was determined that blocking the portion of the ditch which allows water to flow towards the store and diverting the water back to Highway 27 ditches would solve the problem. S. Benoit made a motion to have the Parish crew place a load of dirt in the necessary location to accomplish this. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. More discussion was held pertaining to the flap-gate culverts west of Johnny Benoit Road, due to concerns of whether removing the gates would be detrimental to the area. The issue of removing the flap-gates was tabled until further investigation and/or analysis can be performed to determine the effects of removing the flapgates

New Business 1. Hilcorp, GDD#9, Ronald Alsup, and Don Page COE permit applications were reviewed. B. Johnson motioned to approve all applications. J. Alleman seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

2. Invoices. B. Seay made motion to approve invoice submitted from the Police Jury for P. Constance culvert. J. Alleman seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned Minutes prepared and submitted by

Blaine Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer. /s/ Raymond Hicks Raymond Hicks Vice-President

/s/Blaine Johnson **Blaine Johnson** Secretary-Treasurer RUN: Feb. 14 (F-24)

Minutes of Meeting Cameron Parish Drainage District #9 November 14, 2001-6:00 PM **Hackberry Recreation Center** <u>Administrative</u> Raymond Hicks (Vice President)

calls the meeting to order. Members Present-Blaine Johnson, Black Seay, Jeff Alleman, Scott Benoit. Members Absent-None Guests Present-Lonnie Harper Minutes for last meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. S. Benoit motioned to calls the Public Hearing to order. Members Present: Blaine Johnson,

Black Seay, Jeff Alleman, Scott Benoit. Members Absent: None. Guests Present: None.

1. B. Johnson presented the proposed budget to the Board, as it was advertised in the Cameron Pilot. This budget was generated with assistance of the Board's CPA. After discussion on the specifics of the budget, J. Alleman makes a motion that the Budget be approved for the Year 2002, as advertised. B. Seay seconds the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

As no further business was scheduled for the public hearing, the hearing was adjourned. Minutes prepared and submitted by

Blaine Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer /s/ Raymond Hicks Raymond Hicks Vice-President

/s/ Blaine Johnson Blaine Johnson Secretary-Treasurer

RUN: Feb. 14 (F-26)

Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 9 Minutes of Meeting Wednesday, August 22, 2001

Members Present: Darrell East, Debra Heard, Karen McCall, Thomas McCall, Gary Manager-Phyllis Primeaux, Pool Swire, and Accountant Darrell Williams. Absent: Danny Boudreaux and

Jeffery Richard. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grand Chenier Recreation District No. 9 was held Wednesday, August 22, 2001, at 5:30 p.m., at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center.

Phyllis Swire reported that the little diving board stand broke, the pool is leaking water, and fence repairs were done by 4T-Fence. A ping-pong table was purchased and well used. In all, the summer season was good. The pool will close the last weekend

of August 26, 2001.

Motion made by Thomas McCall, seconded by Karen McCall to let Phyllis Swire do the upkeep on the pool for one more month and possible during off-season.

Motion made by Debra Heard, seconded by Gary Primeaux to except the finance report and reimburse lifeguards for their class this summer.

Motion made by Thomas McCall, seconded by Debra Heard the except invoices for payment.

Everyone is to make a list on maintenance to recreation center and bring it it the next meeting.

Boat launch was bid out and maintenance on park will be started within a month.

Motion made by Gary Primeaux, seconded by Thomas McCall to have all meetings the second Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. Next meeting will be September 12, 2001

Review audit report for next meet-

accordance with R.S. 18:431 A.(1)(a), there will be a General Course of Instructions for all Commissioners-in-Charge, Commissioners. Alternate Commissioners and anyone wishing to become a Commissioner on the following dates, locations and times listed below:

Monday, February 25, 2002: Holly Beach Fire Station 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26, 2002: Klondike Community Center, 6:30

p.m. Wednesday, February 27, 2002: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 6:30 p.m. RUNS: Feb. 14, 21 - F 31

> **Regular Meeting** Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District January 15, 2002

The regular meeting of the board of Commissioners of the Hackberry ecreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday January 15, 2002.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Cliff Cabell, Clarence Silver Members Absent: Blane Buford,

Kenny Welch M/P Advisors: None.

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Cliff Cabell, and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 10, 2001 were read and motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to accept the financial statements. Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Clarence Silver, and car-

/s/Cliff Cabell CHAIRMAN

NOTICE OF BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Head Start for the purchase of one (1) 36 passenger school bus. Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Head Start Program, Post Office Box 610 Cameron, Louisiana 70631 or 128 D St. Cameron, Louisiana. All sealed bids must be received on or before February 28, 2002 at 11:00 A.M. For a copy of specifications contact Cameron Parish Head Start, Joann Daigle at 337-775-5271 Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. till 4:00 P.M. Cameron Parish Head Start reserves the right to reject any and all bids. RUNS: Feb. 14, 21, 28 - F 35

kinder Children entering garten for the 2002-03 session must have been born on or before September 30, 1997. Children entering first grade must have been born on or

they will not entering a Cameron Parish School.

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

*If joint return, both spouses must be present.

For more information contact the Lake Charles Regional Office at 337-491-2504.

1938 was prosperous year here

(EDITOR'S NOTE--1938 was a prosperous year for Cameron Parish, as the following article from the Lake Charles American Press told.)

(Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 28, 1938)

Cameron Parish, with the close of 1938 at hand, can look back at one of its most progressive and prosperous years in which private and public improvements reached a new high mark.

Among the year's betterments are the construction of a new highway between Cameron and other points in the parish, the dedication of the new \$150,000 courthouse and jail, and the construction of a \$15,000 shrimp canning plant by J. E. Doxey.

Another outstanding factor in the future prosperity of the parish is the new short water channel to the gulf which was

begun last month and which will pass near Cameron when completed.

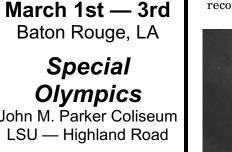
A feature of the year for Cameron was the dedication of St. John's Catholic chapel by Rt. Rev. Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard of Lafayette diocese. Building of the new chapel was necessitated when the former courthouse, built in 1874, was abandoned. The chapel was built with funds contributed by parishioners and others.

Considerable forward progress in the parish schools was marked during 1938 with a \$6,695 Cameron school auditorium constructed and additions of six rooms and two rooms being made to the Cameron and the Grand Lake schools, respectively. J. W. Brouilette, assistant state supervisor of elementary schools reported:

"There is no other parish in the state of Louisiana where more has been done to equip the schools than in Cameron Parish." declaring that the parish schools have been supplied with every teaching aid recommended by the elementary division in its list of standards for approved schools.

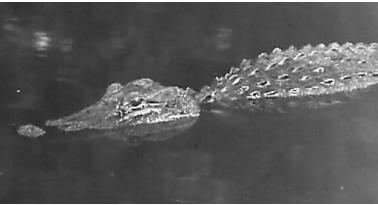
Among other high points of the year stand the construction of a new motion picture theater and a power and ice plant, while considerable work was done to maintain and improve the 140,000-acre Sabine fowl refuge and the 31,000-acre Lacassine fowl refuge, both in Cameron Parish.

The new courthouse and jail, built with parish funds and a 45-percent WPA grant, were constructed under the administration of the following officials: Police Jury--Benson Vincent, president; Alfred Richard, vice president; C. A. Miller, treasurer; J. W. Doxey, secretary; O. J. Thibodeaux, Vian Theriot, Drozan Miller, James B. Savoie, and Érast Hebert; Sheriff Mark Richard; Clerk of Court Lionel A. Theriot; Assessor J. Whitney Stine; Judge Mark C. Pickrel; Judge John T. Hood; District Attorney V. Pattison; and Superintendent of Schools Thomas W. McCall.



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ried to adjourn the meeting. APPROVED ATTEST:

/s/Dwayne Sanner SECT./TREAS. RUNS: Feb. 14 - F 33

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