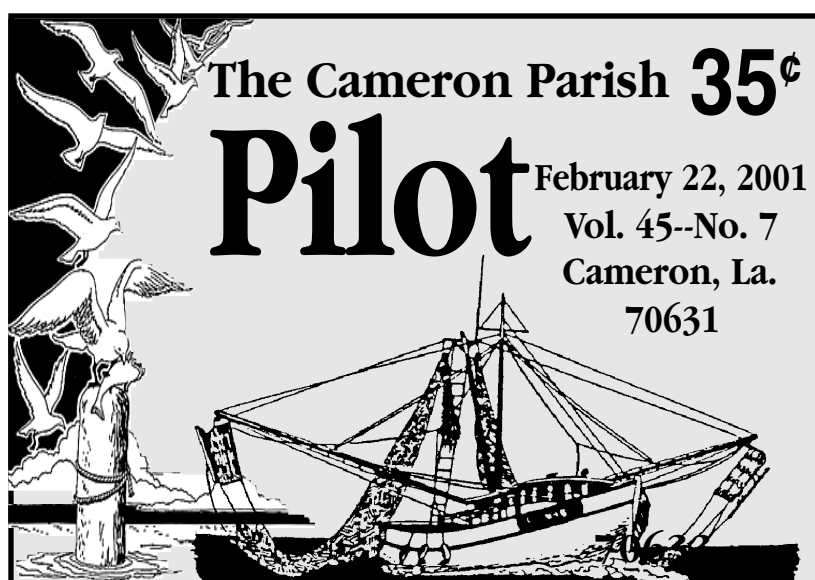




Courtney Tatman
Queen of Queens



Fur Queen is "Queen of Queens"

Courtney Tatman, the 2001 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Queen, won another title in Baton Rouge on Saturday, Feb. 17, when she was crowned "Queen of Queens" at the annual La. Association of Fairs and Festivals convention.

Miss Tatman, who was in competition with some 70 other fair and festival queens from around the state, was crowned Fur Queen in Cameron in January. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tatman of Harahan, she represented St. Charles Parish in the Fur Festival pageant.

Miss Tatman also represented the Fur Festival at the annual Mardi Gras Ball in Washington D. C. Tuesday, Feb. 20. Festival and fair queens from around the state served as maids in the Washington event sponsored by the Louisiana Congressional delegation.

Heather Sturlese, the 1998 Miss Cameron Parish and the 1999 Fur Queen, served as queen of the Mardi Gras Ball. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sturlese of Grand Chenier and Lafayette.



THIS CLOSEUP PHOTO of an ibis was taken in a Cameron marsh by the late Bill Turnbull of Cameron. Turnbull, who was a widely recognized outdoor photographer, died recently. He had taken many such scenes over the years in Cameron Parish.

Indianapolis story to be told on TV

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The sinking of the USS Indianapolis during World War II was one of the greatest sea disasters in history. E. J. Dronet of Cameron was one of the survivors. The following news release tells about some upcoming TV programs on the disaster.)

A new version of the USS Indianapolis story is scheduled for TV this month and next on The Learning Channel cable network. TLC plans to run two one-hour documentaries on five separate occasions. The whole two-hour show is called "The World's Greatest Ships." The Indianapolis Story is told in the second hour which is entitled "Dangerous Seas." The schedule is as follows:

Feb. 25, from 9-11 p.m. and 12-2 a.m.

Feb. 28, from 9-11 p.m. and 12-2 a.m.

March 4 from 3-5 p.m.
Also Peter Maas, who wrote both the Foreword and Afterword to the reprinting of Richard Newcomb's Book, "Abandon Ship!", will appear on C-Span's Book-notes for about 30 minutes on Saturday, March 3, at 11 p.m., then again on Sunday, March 4, at 8 p.m.

George Washington was born on Feb. 22, 1732 at Wakefield Plantation, Virginia



ALTHOUGH THIS appears to be a trailer load of geese, it is actually a load of goose decoys that are used by a hunting club in the Sweetlake area.

Parish students win top state awards

The Governor's Award recognizes two senior 4-H members and one FFA member who have excelled in the livestock program. This year's award winners were Julie Trahan of Cameron Parish, Kyle Lamb of East Baton Rouge Parish and Samantha Bell of Sabine Parish.

Trahan is the 17-year-old daughter of Martin and Jeanne Trahan and is a member of South Cameron High 4-H. Raising livestock is a family tradition handed down to Trahan, who now has 10 registered Brahman cows in her herd and has traveled throughout the United States showing animals, as well as participating in projects with other livestock including lambs, goats, hogs and horses. In addition to conducting demonstrations and clinics teaching showmanship and grooming, Trahan helped organize a petting zoo for her church.

In awards presented to youth, the state Superintendent of Education Awards this year went to Kimily Bourriaque of Cameron Parish, Regina St. Amand of Evangeline Parish and Kathy Jo Thompson of St. Tammany Parish. These awards are presented annually to two 4-H members and one FFA member, who are 13 years old or younger, and have excelled in livestock project work.

Bourriaque is a second-year

4-H member whose projects include raising market sheep, hogs and registered Limousin heifers. The daughter of Kim and Allyson Bourriaque, she has conducted demonstrations and clinics on grooming and showing lambs, pigs and beef animals. She also is active in the Junior Limousin Association.

Fishermen drown in Grand Lake

Two Jennings fishermen apparently drowned in Grand Lake Friday; one of the bodies has been recovered and a search is still on for the second one.

The boat that Ricky Comeaux and Steve Fontenot had used was found partially submerged in the lake which is south of Lake Arthur in Cameron Parish. The two men had departed from Gary's Landing.

The body of Comeaux was found Sunday about 1:30 p.m., according to the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office. A search by the Civil Air Patrol, Coast Guard and Sheriff's Department continued for the other body.



THE GRAND CHENIER Elementary School, pictured above, is being considered for consolidation with the South Cameron Elementary School. The school board is expected to make a decision on the matter at its March 18 meeting.

Chenier school fate to be decided Mar. 19

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A packed room of residents, parents, and teachers were present at the monthly meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board Monday night, in support of keeping the Grand Chenier Elementary School open.

Brandon Hebert, spokesman for the group, said that there has been a decline of students in all lower Cameron Parish schools due to the oil crunch, but they are beginning to come back.

There are only 63 students in the Grand Chenier school at the present time, in grades 1 through 7. There were not enough children to hold a kindergarten class, however, six are projected in kindergarten next year.

The school board will decide at its meeting on March 19, on whether it will keep the school open. The students would attend Cameron Elementary School if the Grand Chenier School is closed. The two schools are about 11 miles apart.

Hebert said, "We need to work to try to entice people to our parish, and need to try to urge development in our community. We propose that three communities be merged in lower

Cameron Parish to even out enrollment."

Glenn Dupre, who has two children in the Grand Chenier School urged the board to vote against the closing and declared that his children are receiving a quality education in smaller classrooms.

School Board President Pat Howerton said that this will not be an easy decision to make. He represents the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake area, which is experiencing a rapid growth and a bulging school system.

Judy Jones, parish superintendent, said that because of the transportation problems facing students on the eastern end of the Parish that both principals at South Cameron High and Elementary schools are agreeable to adjusting the school times to help alleviate transportation issues if the school board votes to close Grand Chenier.

ESTABLISHED IN 1916

The school was first established in 1916 on four acres of land acquired from Ovenica Theriot and Joseph T. Miller for \$175. There is a stipulation in the deed that it be used as a school site "but at some future

date should the board decide to vacate said site, the land should revert to Joseph T. Miller and Ovenica Theriot heirs in consideration of the purchase price herein paid.

The school board has recognized the fact that if the school is closed, the matter probably would end up in court as to the owner of the school and property.

The total count per grade at Grand Chenier as of Feb. 12 was: grade 1, seven; grade 2, eight; grade 3, seven; grade 4, 14; grade 5, nine; grade 16, eight; and grade 7, 10 students.

The projections for the 2001-2002 school year for class size at South Cameron Elementary if Grand Chenier Elementary is closed is kindergarten 19, in one class, 20 in another; 1st and 2nd grades, 15 and 15; 3rd grade, 19; 4th grade, 19 and 19; 5th grade, 19 and 19; 6th grade, 23 and 23; 7th grade, 23 and 23.

If consolidated, there would be two teachers for each grade except third grade, which would have one teacher.

South Cameron Elementary's enrollment would be 286 students if Grand Chenier students are moved there, school officials said.

LAE will not support job action

Carol Davis, president of the Louisiana Association of Educators, has announced that the state's largest school employee organization will not support or encourage any job actions the week of March 12-16. During this week Louisiana students will be taking the LEAP and Iowa Tests.

"We have worked hard to improve student achievement over the past two years and because of the combined efforts of students, parents, teachers and support staff, our students have made academic gains," Davis said.

"Any job action at this time goes against the grain of educators in the LAE. We want to see the growth continue and to do a job action during this week would jeopardize our progress."

To date LAE members in the following school districts have staged protests over the failure to fund raises: East Baton Rouge, Calcasieu, Beauregard, Washington, City of Bogalusa, Iberville, Iberia, Pt. Coupee, Lafourche, Lafayette, St. Helena, St. John and Acadia.

Hackberry kindergarten registration

Registration for children entering Hackberry High School kindergarten next fall will be held Thurs., March 1, at 10 a.m. in the school library.

Children entering kindergarten for the 2001-02 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1996.

Parents who plan to register children are urged to bring birth certificates, social security cards and immunization records to the registration. Parents who do not yet have these records should begin proceedings to secure them.

Mrs. Laurie Jones, Cameron Parish School Nurse, will be attending the registration to talk with parents about immunizations now required by law before a child begins school.

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

Decision is due on teachers' "sickout"

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The officers of the Cameron Association of Educators were scheduled to meet Wednesday to decide whether the Association will take part in a "sick-out" to protest current teacher salaries.

Association President Rick Merchant said there have been some comments from teachers that they should participate in a sick-out and that a possible date might be set Wednesday.

But school board member Bill Morris said he could not understand why parish teachers would want to be part of a sick-out.

"Doing this doesn't hurt anyone in Baton Rouge or in Shreveport or Monroe or anywhere else. It hurts the kids here in Cameron Parish."

The board also heard a report on plans for the 13th check which will be issued to the teachers in July, which Bill Morris said was being given to the 320 teachers in appreciation for their "excellent dedication to the school system." It will be approximately \$1544 for certified teachers and \$670 for support personnel.

Supt. Judy Jones said that the supplements would be from

investment of interest from 16th sections, special project funds which will be put in a special account drawing interest.

School Board officers chosen for the year are Pat Howerton, president; and Bill Morris, vice-president.

The South Cameron High School Student Council officers reported to the board on the community activities they have participated in.

The board approved the advertising of bids on bond projects for the roofing of South Cameron High School and air conditioner at Cameron Elementary School.

Also, advertising for bids for a temporary building at Grand Lake High School due to increased enrollment.

The board proclaimed March 15, as "Retired Teachers Day."

The board recognized Cameron Communications for providing a graduating senior within the local service area an opportunity to apply for a two-year scholarship to McNeese State University.

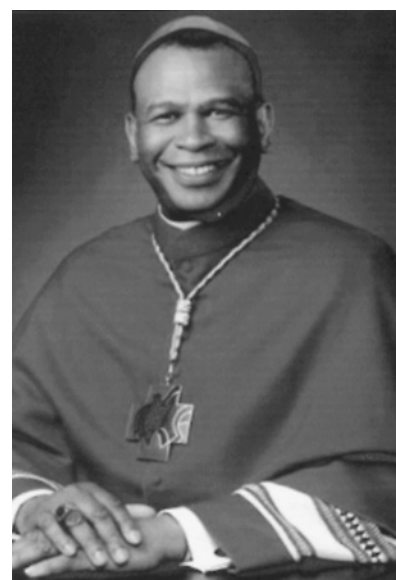
The board approved the advertising for a food service supervisor to take the place of Jerry Ann Wainwright, who is retiring.

New bishop to be installed on Thursday, Feb. 22nd

The Most Rev. Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., will be installed as the Second Bishop of Lake Charles during ceremonies Thursday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in Lake Charles.

Pope John Paul II appointed Bishop Braxton the Bishop of Lake Charles on Dec. 12, to replace Bishop Jude Speyrer, whose retirement was announced on the same date. Prior to his appointment Bishop Braxton was Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis.

The ordinary site of the installation would be the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Lake Charles. However, its limited seating capacity made use of the site prohibitive. Our Lady Queen of Heaven was chosen to allow more people



Bishop Edward K. Braxton

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to participate in the celebration since a large number of out of town guests are expected to attend.

For this reason admittance to the event will be by ticket only. However, KPLC-TV Channel 7 in Lake Charles will air the installation live. The production will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a 90-minute special presentation prior to the start of the Installation Mass.

The cathedra, the Bishop's Chair, at the Cathedral will be placed in the sanctuary of Our Lady Queen of Heaven for the installation rite and then returned to its place in the Cathedral following the ceremony.

The most Reverend Francis B. Schulte, Metropolitan Archbishop of New Orleans, will be the installing prelate. The Most Reverend Gabriel Montalvo, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States will preside.

Following the installation Mass a public reception will be held on the second floor of the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Bishop Braxton was born June 28, 1944 in Chicago, the third of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen L. Braxton Sr. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 13, 1970 by John Cardinal Cody, the Archbishop of Chicago, who began his episcopal ministry, like Bishop Braxton as Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis. Bishop Braxton was ordained a bishop in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis by Archbishop Justin Rigali on May 17, 1995, the 25th anniversary of his First Mass. Bishop Braxton served as Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Oak Park, Ill., for four years prior to his appointment to St. Louis.

The future Bishop studied for the priesthood at Quigley Preparatory Seminary, Niles College Seminary and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Ill. in the Archdiocese of Chicago, where he earned his BA, MA, S.T.B. and S.T.L. degrees.

He was a graduate student at the University of Louvain in Belgium from 1973 to 1975 where he earned a Ph.D. in

Religious Studies and an S.T.D. in Systematic Theology *summa cum laude*.

While at Louvain, he continued to do parish ministry at American military bases in Germany and at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, the American Parish in Brussels.

Returning to Chicago, Fr. Braxton pursued a Post Doctoral Fellowship with Fr. David Tracy, Langdon Gilkey and Mercia Eliade at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. He filled the William A. Coolidge Chair of Ecumenical Thought at Harvard University Divinity School from 1976 to 1977. The next year he was a visiting professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame. The future Bishop became Chancellor for Theological Affairs to Bishop James A. Hickey of Cleveland in 1978 at the request of the Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Jean Jadot.

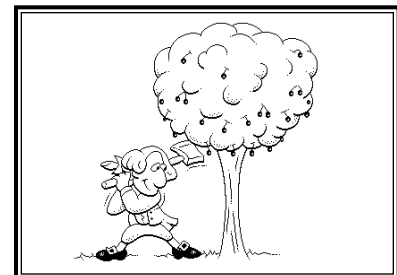
He became the Scholar in Residence at the North American College in Rome in 1983 at the recommendation of Cardinal Hickey.

From 1986 to 1991, he was the official theological consultant for William H. Sadlier Inc., the Catholic catechetical publisher in New York, where he also worked in the parish ministry at St. Joseph Church in Greenwich Village. From 1984 to 1986, he was director of Calvert House, the Catholic Student Center at the University of Chicago.

An additional EMS unit sought

The Cameron Parish Emergency Medical Services are seeking to establish an additional EMS unit in the parish, according to Tom Javins, director for the parish's two ambulance districts.

EMTs and paramedics who are interested should send resumes to Cameron Parish EMS, P.O. Box 248, Creole, La. 70632.



Rev. Al Bartie, Jr.

Rev. Bartie to lead services at Bargeman

The Rev. Al Bartie Jr., evangelist and pastor of the New Galilee Baptist Church of Jonesboro, will present a "Spiritual Revolution" service at the Bargeman Memorial Church in Cameron at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 22, according to Pastor Charles E. Porter, Jr.

Rev. Bartie is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Al Bartie Sr., and a graduate of South Cameron High School.

Hackberry FBLA goes to meeting

By LINDSAY LaBOVE

Forty-nine Hackberry High FBLA members attended the annual District Conference Jan. 31, at McNeese State University. Nineteen members participated in contests.

Members placing excellent were: Jamie Sanner - Business Communications; Lindy Delome - Business Math; Melissa East - FBLA Principals and Procedures; Josie Brown - International Business; Lindsay LaBove - Introduction to Business Communications; Leah Billedeaux and Meagan Broussard - Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures; Shelli Busby - Public Speaking I.

Members placing superior and eligible to participate in the State conference are: Becky Perrodin - Business Communications; Suzanne Simon - Business Procedures; Haley LaBove - International Business; Paige Sanders - Introduction to business Communication; Marcus Bufford - Technology Concepts.

Marcus Bufford also placed first overall in Word Processing II. The State Conference will be held Mar.25-27, in Baton Rouge.

Lindsay LaBove was elected District IV Vice President for the years 2001-2002 and along with the Hackberry FBLA Club will host next year's District Conference.

Parish youth win at Livestock show

More Louisiana youth won championship prizes Wednesday night and Thursday as the 66th Annual LSU AgCenter Spring Livestock Show and Rodeo continued.

The competition Wednesday and Thursday included youth showing various breeds of beef cattle and swine.

Thousands of 4-H and FFA youth from across the state are participating in the livestock show, which runs into the weekend. In addition, visitors can view the 4-H Mini-Farm, an exhibit of small farm animals and displays about the state's agricultural industries, or see some of the nation's top cowboys and cowgirls compete when the rodeo kicks off Thursday and runs through Saturday.

The annual livestock show and the other events are sponsored by the LSU AgCenter. They annually bring together 2,500 to 3,000 members of parish 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters, who already have competed in parish and district shows across the state.

Judges at the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show determine state champions in various breeds of beef and dairy cattle, hogs, poultry and sheep. In addition, during the week, five youth will be selected to receive Gerry Lane Premier Exhibitor Awards in a competition based on their knowledge of livestock.

The competition Wednesday and Thursday included youth

showing various breeds of beef cattle and swine.

Official results from Wednesday and Thursday's competition included:

Beef Breeding
Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Louisiana-bred Any-other-breed (Brahman Influence) Bull Michael Boudreaux, South Cameron FFA.


Grand Champion and Champion Louisiana-bred Any-other-breed (Brahman Influence) Heifer Chance Baccigalopi, South Cameron FFA.

Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Louisiana-bred Any-other-breed (Brahman Influence) Heifer Katelyn Reina, Cameron Parish 4-H.

Swine Breeding
Reserve Champion Louisiana-bred Duroc Gilt Katelyn Reina, Cameron Parish 4-H.

Beef Breeding
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Cameron Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

Genealogy Online, Jeannette McDaniel by Scott and Lola Quinn and boys.

A Child's First Bible Storybook, Vera Harmon and Isaac by Brenda and G. C. Quinn.

The Rain Forest, Adam Savoie by Brenda and G. C. Quinn.

Country Road, Wade Dupont by Brenda and G. C. Quinn.

Prayers That Avail Much, Lucille Domingue by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doshier.

Duck Hunting, Adam (Jodie) Savoie by Grace Roberts.

Ground Covers, Adam (Jodie) Savoie by Bobby, Linda and Lynsi Conner.

Western Practice Lessons, Wade Dupont by Bobby, Linda and Lynsi Conner.

The Ever Changing Planet, Dallas Domingue by Bobby, Linda and Lynsi Conner.

The Old Man and The Sea, Joe Luquette by Adrienne, Aaron and Austin Luquette.

What's Heaven, Joe Luquette by Adrienne, Aaron and Austin Luquette.

Lions Club hears speakers

Charlotte Trosclair, Cameron Parish Librarian, was the guest speaker at the Feb. 7, meeting of the Cameron Lions Club and told about new program at the library, including internet access, youth programs and special projects.

Tom Javins, director of the Cameron Parish Ambulance Service, spoke on Feb. 14, about the ambulance service in Cameron Parish and plans for expansion and improvement.

Theos Duhon, Chief Deputy, Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, will speak on Feb. 28.

NEW NOVELS

The Whitechapel Conspiracy, Anne Perry; Dream Country, Luanne Rice; The Cat Who Smelled A Rat, Lilian Jackson Braun; A Darkness More Than Night, Michael Connelly; The Scottish Bride, Catherine Coulter.

A Painted House, John Grisham; The Courage Tree, Diane Chamberlain; Still of the Night, Meagan McKinney; Then Comes Marriage, Angela Elwell Hunt; The Detective Is Dead, Bill James.

Head Start applications accepted

The Cameron Parish Head Start is accepting appointments for pre-enrollment. Children between the ages of 3-5 are accepted as well as children with disabilities.

Parents need to call 775-2910 to schedule an appointment. At the time of the appointment, parents will need to bring the certified birth certificate, social security card, and proof of income. It is not necessary for your child to be present at the appointment.

Lunch menus

Parish school lunch menus are:

Mon. & Tues., Feb. 26, 27 - holidays.

Wed., Feb. 28 - tuna salad, ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, catsup, sliced bread.

Thurs., Mar. 1 - country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls.

Fri., Mar. 2 - fish strips, macaroni and cheese, oven fries, chilled pear halves, cornbread, catsup.

Milk is served with each meal.



JERRY CAMPBELL of Greenwood and and Charlyn LeJeune of Sweetlake announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Leslie Suzonne Campbell to Paul William Provence, son of Annabelle and Bill K. Provence of LaPlace. The wedding is set for Saturday, March 17 at Grand Lake Faith Temple in Grand Lake at 1 p.m. A reception will follow in the Grand Lake/Sweet Lake Fireman's Center.

Lenten schedule announced

Father Al Volpe, pastor, has announced the following Lenten schedule for Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron:

Ash Wednesday - Distribution of Ashes following 6 p.m. Mass.

Stations of the Cross - Each Friday in Lent at 6 p.m.

Bible sharing for adults - beginning second Wednesday in Lent at 6 p.m., rectory conference room, bring Bibles.

Saturday night at the movies - 6 p.m., rectory conference room.

Diocesan Penance service - Wed., April 5, 7 p.m. Sacred Heart in Creole. Confirmation candidates asked to be present.

Lenten reflections during the daily Masses will be taken from the Holy Rule of Saint Benedict as applied to the life of the laity.

Stations of the Cross for children - any Monday during Lent for all grades, under the direction of teachers. Day chapel, church and cemetery are available.

Lenten mini-retreat for the junior/senior high students in the Vidrine School of Religion - Mon., March 12, 6 p.m.

Msgr. Vidrine School of Religion - Lenten Holy Hour for faculty, 6 p.m. in the day chapel, March 12.

Confessions for all children in the School of Religion will take place March 26, during regular school sessions.

HOLY WEEK

Airman Guillory is graduated

Air Force Airman Patrice R. Guillory has graduated from six weeks of basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

She is the daughter of Craig Guillory of Cameron and Debet Guillory of Lake Charles.

Guillory is a 2000 graduate of South Cameron High School.

Mardi Gras
Feb. 27



Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was held Sun., Feb. 18, at the K. C. Hall in Creole honoring Anna Poe of Lake Charles, bride-elect of William Daigle of Cameron. Hostesses were Laura Arrington and Nanette Daigle. Twenty-nine guests attended.

Out of town guests were Miriam Poe and Missy, Marie Breaux, Monica Breaux, Leesville; Sandy Hebert, New Orleans; Mary Ann Daigle, Lafayette; Mary (Coot) McInnis and Grace Welch, Hackberry; Brenda Benoit Daigle and Mrs. Audry Daigle, Cameron.

SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

A senior citizen dinner was held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Hall Sun., Feb. 19. Attending from Cameron were Alice Reeves, Alice Desormeaux, Eloise Navarre, Margaret Pitts, Beulah Bradley and Hazel LaBove.

VISITOR

Judy Bowman of Crockett, Tex., is spending a week with her dad, Sam Little.

H.Y.O. BASKETBALL

Boys, Feb. 17, Warriors 20, Pacers 18.

Girls, Feb. 15, Dream T 28, Lightning 23; Feb. 19, Dream T 27, Bulls 5.

Public hearing set by agency

The Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries will hold a public hearing from 7 to 9 a.m., Thurs., March 22, in the Chalkley Room of Burton Coliseum on the Gulf Hwy. south of Lake Charles.

Participants will be given a slip of paper on which they can indicate they wish to speak on a particular issue or topic.

CHAT to meet

The CHAT group of Hackberry will hold its regular meeting at 6 p.m., Mar. 8, at the Hackberry Community Center.

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Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED) - grade 9
Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) 21 - grades 4 and 8
Graduation Exit Examination (GEE) 21 - grade 10

Monday through Thursday, April 2-5, 2001
Graduation Exit Examination - grade 11

Free breakfasts will be served to all students in all schools during the March testing. During April high school testing, free breakfasts will be served at Grand Lake, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, and South Cameron High Schools.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY JANUARY 3, 2001

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Wednesday, January 3, 2001, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Charles Precht, III, 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:

- 7a. Ambulance Ordinance
- 7b. Ambulance Districts - Short-Term Loan
8. Other Permits:
 - e. Gryphon Exploration Company

11. Appointments:

- e. Recreation Dist. #5 - Shirley Chesson - resigned - Toby Landry

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

The floor was opened for the office of Vice President. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan and seconded by Mrs. Pinch that Charles Precht is hereby nominated for Vice President. The nominations for Vice President were closed. Mr. Precht was hereby elected Vice President by acclamation.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Ernestine T. Horn shall be reappointed to serve in her current position as Parish Administrator for a one-year period.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Bonnie W. Conner shall be reappointed to serve in her current position as Secretary for a one-year period.

The following ordinance was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES IN CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA; TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE NECESSARY AND PROPER REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF AMBULANCE SERVICE WITHIN THE PARISH

Section [1] Definitions

The following terms shall have the meanings indicated in this section:

Ambulance. Any authorized emergency vehicle equipped with warning devices, designed and operated as part of a regular course of conduct or business to transport a sick or injured individual, or which is advertised or otherwise held out as such.

Ambulance District #1 means Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance District.

Ambulance District #2 means Cameron Parish Ambulance District #2.

Ambulance District Board of Directors. The Ambulance District Board of Directors are appointed by the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron shall include both Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District (District #1) and Cameron Parish Ambulance District #2 (District #2).

Ambulance Driver's Permit. A permit issued by the parish governing authority to allow individuals to drive ambulances within the parish.

Ambulance Permit. A permit issued by the parish governing authority to allow the operation of ambulances within the parish.

Attendant shall mean an employee of the owner/operator/district who accompanies the driver on all calls except those where no emergency conditions exist.

Driver means anyone who drives an ambulance.

Emergency. An unforeseen condition of a pathophysiological or psychological nature in which a prudent layperson, possessing an average knowledge of health and medicine, would judge to require urgent and unscheduled medical attention.

Emergency Ambulances. Any authorized ambulance designed for emergency care, which provides a dri-

ver compartment and a patient compartment. Such ambulance shall carry equipment and supplies for optimal emergency care at the scene, as well during transit, and shall be designed and constructed to afford maximum safety and comfort and to avoid aggravation of the patient's condition, exposure to complications, and treat to survival.

Licensing Officer shall mean the person who is duly appointed by the police jury to certify as the Parish Ambulance Licensing Officer.

Non-Emergency Ambulances. Any motor vehicle constructed, reconstructed, arranged, equipped or used for the purpose of transporting ill, sick or injured persons under other than emergency conditions, that is, when the element of time in transporting the patient is not essential to his/her health or life.

Parish. Cameron Parish
Police Jury. Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Primary Responder. The ambulance service provider with primary responsibility for emergency response within the designed ambulance Districts.

Service Area. Unincorporated areas and incorporated areas of Cameron Parish, Ambulance District #1 and Ambulance District #2 which are subject to ambulance service regulation by the Police Jury through this ordinance.

Section [2] Authority of the Ambulance District #1 and Ambulance District #2 Board of Directors

The Ambulance District #1 and Ambulance District #2 Board of Directors are hereby given authority to promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Section [3] Authority of Parish Ambulance Licensing Officer

The Parish Ambulance Licensing Officer is hereby given the authority to issue driver permits and to permit ambulance vehicles in accordance with this ordinance.

Section [4] Service Areas

The geographic areas, which are subject to ambulance service regulation in accordance with this ordinance, shall include all areas within the parish.

Section [5] Attendants

(A) No person shall be permitted to serve as an ambulance attendant who does not possess a current EMT certification as issued by the Louisiana EMS Certification Commission and National Registry of EMTs except in a major or pending disaster. No person who owns or controls an ambulance, permit the transport of any patient unless the attendant is certified as an EMT by the Louisiana EMS Certification Commission and National Registry of EMTs, except in a major or pending disaster.

(B) An attendant must be in the patient compartment whenever a patient is being transported in both the emergency and non-emergency circumstances except in a major or pending disaster.

(C) Ambulance attendants shall possess current driver's permit issued by the parish ambulance licensing officer as a driver as in the provisions of section [6].

Section [6] Drivers

(A) No person shall drive an ambulance upon the streets and roads of the parish, and no person who owns or controls an ambulance shall be permit it to be so driven unless the driver shall have in force a parish driver's license issued under the provisions of this ordinance.

(B) Applications for ambulance drivers' license shall be made to the parish ambulance licensing officer upon the forms prescribed by him/her.

(C) Each applicant for an ambulance driver's license shall certify that he/she meets the following qualifications:

- (1) He/she is a person over eighteen (18) years of age.
- (2) Has a current motor vehicle chauffeur's (class D) license issued by the state.
- (3) He/she possesses at a minimum, a current First Responder certification as issued by the Louisiana EMS Certification Commission.
- (4) He/she has never been convicted anywhere under the laws of this state, or any other state or of the United States, or of this parish or any other parish of the offense of murder, aggravated battery, aggravated rape, simple rape, aggravated burglary, simple burglary, aggravated kidnapping, simple kidnapping, armed robbery,

simple robbery, pandering, prostitution, soliciting for prostitution, illegal possession or sale or use of narcotics, contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile, indecent behavior with a juvenile, driving under the influence of drugs, alcohol or intoxicating substances and has not been convicted two (2) or more times of any moving offenses during the year preceding the filing of application;

(5) He/she has not been convicted of any other felony, or of any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude against the criminal laws of this state or of any state, or of the United States, within five (5) years, and has not served any part of a sentence within five (5) years, before the date of filing of the application, and he/she is not presently charged therewith, or any of the felonies, offenses, or misdemeanors set forth in paragraph (4) of this section, or with violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

(6) He/she is not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, does not use any narcotic drugs, and is not suffering any disease or infirmity, which might make him/her an unsafe or unsatisfactory driver.

(D) Certificate of Physician
Each application shall be accompanied by a certificate from a reputable physician of the parish certifying that he/she has examined the applicant within ninety (90) days, and, in his/her opinion, the applicant is not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, does not use narcotic drugs, is not suffering from any disease or infirmity, which might make him or her an unsafe or unsatisfactory ambulance driver.

(E) Fee, Annual license
1) Each applicant for a driver's license under this division shall pay a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) to the parish ambulance licensing officer.

2) The licenses shall be issued yearly and shall expire on the same day as the permit. July first of each year, and no driver shall be permitted to operate an ambulance without having in his or her possession a valid Louisiana state chauffeur's license for the current year.

3) Each driver license in good standing shall be renewed on or before its expiration upon application and payment of the required fee; provided that no such license may be renewed unless such applicant meets the requirements of section (c).

(F) Investigation of applicant
1) The sheriff's department shall conduct an investigation of each applicant for a driver's license and criminal offenses, and each applicant shall submit him/herself to being photographed and fingerprinted.

2) A report of the sheriff's investigation and a copy of the traffic report and police record of the applicant shall be attached to the application and kept on file in the office of the parish ambulance licensing officer.

(G) Issuance and Appeals
1) Upon approval of an application for a driver's permit, the parish ambulance licensing officer shall issue a license to the applicant which shall bear the name, address, of the applicant and shall be signed by the parish ambulance licensing officer.

2) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the parish ambulance licensing officer to withhold the issuance of a permit, may appeal the decision by filing with the parish ambulance licensing officer, within 10 days after the withholding, a request that the matter be referred to the police jury for a hearing, which the hearing may be held in public or private at the request of the applicant. Upon receiving such request within the time limit, the parish ambulance licensing officer shall place the matter on the agenda of a regular meeting of the police jury. This hearing shall be held not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days after filing the appeal. The decision of the police jury shall be final.

(H) Unlicensed Drivers
If any person not licensed under this ordinance is found driving an ambulance, the parish ambulance licensing officer shall report it to the police jury for appropriate action.

Section [7] Standards for Ambulance Equipment

(A) Required equipment in each ambulance shall include at all times, when the ambulance is in used as such, equipment, adequate in the judgment of the parish ambulance officer for dressing wounds, splinting fractures, controlling bleeding, providing oxygen.

(B) The parish ambulance permitting officer is authorized and directed to promulgate regulations, after public

notice and opportunity for public hearing, to implement the standards as to required equipment in ambulances as provided in this ordinance. In determining the adequacy of equipment the parish ambulance permitting officer shall take in to consideration the current minimal equipment list drafted by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of EMS, Health Standards or its duly authorized Committee of Trauma. Each license of an ambulance shall comply with such reasonable regulations hereunder as may be promulgated by the parish ambulance permitting officer and shall maintain in each such ambulance, at all times when it is in use as such, all such equipment as may be prescribed by the parish ambulance permitting officer.

(C) The equipment in non-emergency ambulances shall be as required by the parish ambulance permitting officer or his/her designee, and shall be maintained in each such ambulance at all times when it is in use as such.

Section [8] Certificate of Need from the Ambulance District

Before any operator or owner of an ambulance is considered for permitting, a certificate of need must be obtained from the respective ambulance district. This Certificate of Need must state the need for services, area of operation, specific services being offered and specific locations of ambulances.

Section [9] Ambulance Operator's Permit

(A) No owner or operator of an ambulance shall permit it to be used or operated upon the streets or roads of the parish without first obtaining a permit therefrom from the parish ambulance licensing officer.

(B) Applications for permits required by this ordinance shall be made to the parish ambulance licensing officer upon forms prescribed by him/her and shall include;

- (1) The name and address of the operator of the ambulance;
- (2) A description of the ambulance including the make, model, year of manufacture, Louisiana license number for the current year, motor and chassis numbers, and a statement regarding the length of time the vehicle has been in use;
- (3) The location and description of the place or places from which it is intended to operate;
- (4) Such information as the parish ambulance licensing officer shall find reasonably necessary to a fair determination of whether the provisions of this ordinance have been complied with.

(C) Qualifications
In determining whether a permit required by this ordinance shall be issued, the parish ambulance licensing officer shall give weight and due regard among other things, to:

- (1) The probable permanence and quality of the service offered by the applicant, to include among other things, proof of financial responsibility and the establishment and maintenance of the bona fide office from which the service is offered;
- (2) The experience that the applicant had in rendering services in the parish, the past experience of the applicant in prompt adjustments of claims and in payment of judgments, if any, arising out of the operation of such vehicles;
- (3) The financial ability of the applicant to respond to damages;
- (4) That insurance as required by this ordinance has been secured;
- (5) The character and condition of the vehicles to be used, determined after inspection as required by this ordinance.

(D) Insurance Requirements
1) Before any permit is issued under this ordinance, the applicant must file with the parish ambulance licensing officer, a policy of public liability insurance issued by an insurance company qualified to do business in Louisiana, which shall contain the following conditions and stipulations and shall be approved as to form by the parish legal advisor.

a) The term of such insurance policy shall be for a period of not less than one (1) year.

b) The insurance policy shall provide not less than the following limits of liability: for each accident causing bodily injury, including death at any time resulting therefrom, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) each person; three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) each accident; and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) property damage sustained in any one accident.

c) Such policy shall by its terms provide that it may not be cancelled except after a ten (10) days' written notice thereof to the parish ambulance licensing officer.

(E) Any owner or operator who fails to secure another policy of liability insurance prior to cancellation of an existing one, shall automatically and without notice or hearing suffer suspension of his/her permit until such time as the insurance policy has been filed with the parish ambulance licensing officer.

(F) Any person who operates an ambulance without having such liability insurance in force shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section [10] Inspection of Ambulances

(A) Before any ambulance permit shall be issued under this ordinance, all of the ambulances listed in the application shall be inspected by the parish ambulance licensing officer or his/her designee and shall be certified in compliance with section [7] of this ordinance.

(B) Each ambulance shall be inspected and certified by the parish ambulance licensing officer or his/her designee for proper mechanical condition and equipment once yearly, during the month of June.

(C) After each such inspection, registration tags shall be issued for those vehicles, which are mechanically fit and properly equipped.

(D) Each operator shall pay to the parish ambulance officer a fee of ten (\$10.00) annually for each vehicle to be inspected, such fee to be due by July first each year.

(E) Any person who operates an

ambulance without having obtained the mechanical certificate and tag required shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

(F) The operator and/or owner of any ambulance whose ambulance has a mechanical defect shall be given seven (7) days in which to have it repaired. After the expiration of the seven (7) days, the name, registration and license number of each ambulance remaining uncertified shall be given to the sheriff's office for enforcement.

Section [11] Denial, Suspension and Revocation of Licenses and Permits

(A) Every operator or driver licensed under this ordinance shall comply with all parish, state and federal laws. Failure to do so will justify the police jury suspending or revoking the permit or license issued under this ordinance.

(B) The parish ambulance licensing officer may deny any applicant's permit or license whenever in the exercise of his/her reasonable and sound discretion, after notice and affording the applicant a hearing thereon, he/she shall determine the applicant is not a fit and proper person to have such permit or license. The applicant may appeal within ten (10) days from such denial to the police jury for a hearing on such denial for the police jury to determine if such denial is justified.

(C) Upon written complaint being filed by any person with the parish ambulance licensing officer, or his or her designee, or a violation of any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance or the violation of any of the laws of the parish, state or federal government, or upon motion of the police jury, the police jury shall, after fifteen (15) days' written notice to the permit holder of the grounds of such complaint, conduct a hearing to hear evidence with reference to such complaint. The police jury shall invite all interested witnesses to the hearing. Should such hearing reveal a violation of any of the terms of this ordinance or the laws of the state or federal government or ordinances of the parish, police jury may suspend, cancel or revoke the permit or permits of such permit holder as the offense may direct.

(D) Whenever a person who shall have been issued a permit or license under this ordinance shall be charged in any court with a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or with any felony, or violation of this ordinance, the parish ambulance licensing officer is hereby given the authority to suspend the permit or license pending final disposition of the charges against him or her, and to revoke same upon conviction thereof.

Section [11] Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Service Violations

Any entities conducting ambulance operations within the Service Area, with the exception of good Samaritan provision under LSA - R.S. 40:1235 without the consent of the respective ambulance district, shall be in violation of this ordinance and will be subject to fines up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per incident.

Section [12] Enforcement and Penalties

The Ambulance District Board of Directors and the parish ambulance licensing officer or their designee shall be responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section [13] Declarations

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to be in conflict with LSA - R.S. 40:1231-1236 et seq., the set of Louisiana statutes regulating Emergency Medical Services.

This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2001.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall loan to the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District and the Ambulance Service District No. Two an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The loan is to be re-paid no later than January 31, 2001.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve 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. Gulfport Energy Corporation - Hackberry, Section 44, T12S, R9W, (proposed workover locations for State Lease 50, Wells No. 102 & 04), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010101)

b. Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. - North Johnson Bayou, Sections, 11, 14, 15 & 16 & 17, T13S, R14W, (proposed flowlines to serve Texaco Field Well No. 001), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010104)

c. Tri-C Resources, Inc. - Hackberry, Section 14, T12S, R12R, (proposed drill location of Brown/Odom, et al. Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010105)

d. PetroQuest Energy, Inc. - Little Chienier Field, Section 20, T14S, R5W, (Mermentau Minerals Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010106)

e. Gryphon Exploration Company - Sabine Pass Area, Block 3, (proposed location - State Lease 16902 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010107)

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

a. Spicer Bait & Tackle - Hackberry, Section 37, T12S, R10W, (proposed boat stalls and launch), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010102)

b. Warren Hebert - Sweet Lake, Section 15, T12S, R7W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010103)

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 3rd day of January, 2001 that:

SECTION I: The application of Young's Country Store, L.L.C., d/b/a Young's Country Store, Charlene and Phillip Young, of 5728 Gulf Beach Hwy, Cameron, Louisiana, 70631 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquids containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 3rd day of January, 2001.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of January, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/ Dusty Sandifer

DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Oscar Reyes, III is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Cameron Communications District Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Edward Petersen is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Library Board of Control.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Charles Precht is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development Commission (IMCAL).

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Kathy Guthrie is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Three Board.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Shirley Chesson as a member of the Recreation District No. Five Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mrs. Chesson thanking her for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Toby Landry is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Five Board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for a Christmas Tree Project for 2000-2001:

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
M & M Electric	\$ 19,770.00

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

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, bids hereinafter attached and identified as Exhibit A were received for Project 2000-01, Improvements to Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Seven and Fire Protection District No. Seven.

Considering the bid of Hartec, Inc. to be the lowest, responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that said bid, including Alternates A and B, is hereby accepted, pending approval of USDA and the Waterworks District No. Seven Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby reject the bids previously received on Project 2000-12; Pavilion at Rutherford Beach, as recommended by the Beachfront Development District No. One.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) 2001 dump truck.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) hydraulic excavator with offset boom and dozer blade.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury is in need of an excavator to serve the Road and Bridge Maintenance Department;

WHEREAS, the excavator may be purchased through a lease purchase agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize, empower and direct the President to sign a lease purchase agreement to purchase an excavator at an amount not to exceed eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000). Said debt is to be paid back by the year 2006 at an interest rate not to exceed 7%. Said debt will be secured with the Parish's general alimony revenue.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of January, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/ Dusty Sandifer

DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

The President asked if there were any objections to the proposed abandonment of the north 309' of a Right of Way donated by Edras Nunez and Charles F. Richard, dated May 3, 1954 and recorded in File No. 68249, Book No. 99 of Conveyance Records of the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court. Richard Richard voiced opposition. The matter was tabled until later in the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the resolution attached hereto and identified as Exhibit B was declared duly adopted.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide public notice of a proposed ordinance regarding drainage control property.

The following amendment to the Roads and Drainage Ordinance was offered by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly adopted:

CHAPTER 19 ROADS AND DRAINAGE ARTICLE I: IN GENERAL

Sec. 19-8. Subdivision roads.

(2) Type B streets or roads must meet the following requirements prior to acceptance by the police jury:
DELETE:
a,b,c and d

ADD:

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EXHIBIT A
BID TABULATION - PROJECT 2000-01
Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District #7

BASE BID	Hartec, Inc.		Magnolia Construction		F.D. Shroy		R Cloud Construction		Coushatta Empire		
	Amount	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension
Modification			51,888.00		35,000.00		74,000.00		90,000.00		150,000.00
6" Class 160 PVC	78,408.0	3.32	26								

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GENERAL

All roadways submitted for adoption to the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall conform to the minimum specifications contained herein. These specifications serve as minimum guidelines for roads adopted by the parish and should not be used in lieu of design by a registered civil engineer.

All roadways, whether classified as commercial or residential, shall be designed and constructed using the latest edition of the standards set forth by the Asphalt Institute, The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM), the Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges, and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

The term roadway shall be defined as any right-of-way for vehicular and pedestrian traffic. It shall be made up of the following parts:

- Subgrade (Prepared Road Bed)
- Subbase course
- Base course
- Surface course
- Drainage System
- Traffic Control Devices

All roadways shall be designed as high-type flexible pavements. Flexible pavements shall consist of an asphaltic concrete surface overlaid with a layer of granular material and a layer of a suitable mixture of coarse and fine materials. High-type flexible pavements shall have wearing surfaces constructed using bituminous materials that adequately support the expected traffic load without visible distress due to cracking, rutting or settlement and shall not be susceptible to weather conditions. Traffic loads shall be transferred by the asphaltic concrete surface to the underlying supporting materials through the interlocking of aggregates, the frictional effect of granular materials, and the cohesion of fine materials located in the base and subbase course.

The design of the surface course shall be performed in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Asphalt Institute's Thickness Design Manual (MS-1) for asphalt pavements. Whenever possible the required traffic analysis shall be based upon a traffic count and classification performed on a similar roadway in the project area. If local traffic data is not available, traffic data recommendations included in the Thickness Design Manual (MS-1) may be used if permission is obtained from the Cameron Parish Police Jury. The design of the roadway shall be based on a design period of 20 years and include an annual growth factor of 4 per cent. All roadways shall be considered two-lane streets with the design lane in both directions including at least 50 percent truck traffic.

The minimum right-of-way width of a roadway in any residential development shall be sixty (60) feet wide, or sixty-five (65) feet wide for commercial development. (See Exhibits A & B for Typical Finished Section for both residential and commercial applications.) If special conditions warrant, the Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to require an increase in the minimum right-of-way width.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Street jogs with centerline offsets of less than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet shall not be permitted, except when the Police Jury determines that an offset of less than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet would not endanger public safety.

Cul-de-sacs shall be located at the end of all dead-end roads. Cul-de-sacs shall form a complete paved circle and the associated surface course shall have a minimum turning radius of fifty (50) feet. No offset cul-de-sacs will be permitted.

The names of proposed streets shall not duplicate or be deceptively similar to the names of existing streets.

Where utilities are to be provided, servitudes and certain locations within the street rights-of-way shall be designated for such utilities.

Storm drainage pipe may be located within the street right-of-way, and servitudes may be required for interconnections or out fall purposes within the subdivision.

SUBGRADE

The subgrade usually consists of the natural material located along the horizontal alignment of the roadway that serves as the foundation for the pavement structure. If the subgrade does not have the strength properties to support the pavement structure, it may become necessary to treat or replace this portion of the roadway. The developer will be required to construct a subgrade layer that will provide adequate support for construction of the base/pavement structure.

The design subgrade resilient modulus shall be determined from laboratory tests performed on soil samples obtained from the project site. The frequency of sampling as well as the test procedures shall be performed in accordance with the Asphalt Institute's Soils Manual (MS-10) and Thickness Design Manual (MS-1). The subgrade compaction requirements recommended in these documents shall be adopted during construction to ensure that the actual subgrade resilient modulus will not be lower than that used for design. The subgrade layer shall be composed of the materials, and constructed using the procedures outlined in Section 305 of the Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges as published by LADOTD (Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development).

SUBBASE COURSE

The subbase is located immediately above the subgrade and consists of material of a superior quality to that which is generally used for the subgrade. If the subbase does not have the strength properties to support the pavement structure, it may become necessary to treat or replace this portion of the roadway. The developer will be required to construct a subbase layer that will provide adequate support for construction of the base/pavement structure.

The design subbase resilient modulus shall be determined from laboratory tests performed on soil samples obtained from the project site. The frequency of sampling as well as the test procedures shall be performed in accordance with the Asphalt Institute's Soils Manual (MS-10) and Thickness Design Manual (MS-1).

The subgrade compaction requirements recommended in these documents shall be adopted during construction to ensure that the actual subbase resilient modulus will not be lower than that used for design. The subbase layer shall be composed of the materials, and constructed using

the procedures outlined in Section 305 of the Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges as published by LADOTD (Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development).

BASE COURSE

The base course lies immediately above the subgrade layer and shall be designed, composed of the materials, and constructed using the procedures outlined in Sections 301, 302, and 303 of the Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges as published by LADOTD (Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development), latest edition.

The base course shall be a minimum of 8 1/2" thick, and meet the density requirements for the type of material as outlined in the appropriate section of the Louisiana Standard Specifications. The base course shall be constructed of soil cement or untreated aggregate. When untreated aggregate is used it must comply with the requirements for untreated aggregate base as set forth in the Asphalt Institute's Thickness Design Manual (MS-1). The base course shall have the following minimum widths:

Commercial Applications: a minimum of 23" wide base course required.

Residential Applications: a minimum of 21" wide base course required.

SURFACE COURSE

The surface course of all roads shall be composed of an asphaltic concrete mixture, designed and constructed in accordance with the Asphalt Institute's Thickness Design Manual (MS-1), and Part V of the Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges.

The surface course shall be a minimum of 3" thick compacted, constructed of asphalt concrete Grade AC-30, and have the following minimum widths:

Commercial Applications: a minimum of 22" wide traveling surface

Residential Applications: a minimum of 20" wide traveling surface

AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE (Shoulders)

The developer will be required to provide, as a minimum, five (5) wide shoulders on each side of the roadway. For shoulders, the top layer under the subgrade shall be a usable soil conforming to subsection 203.06 of the Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges and shall be compacted to a minimum of 95% of maximum dry weight density. Maximum dry weight shall be determined in accordance with DOTD TR 415 of DOTD TR 418 and percent-in-place density in accordance with DOTD TR 401.

The aggregate surface course shall be of the type, and shall be placed on the prepared shoulder subgrade in accordance with the Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges. The aggregate surface course shall have the same thickness as the surface course.

DRAINAGE

The developer will not be permitted to hinder surface drainage with the construction of a roadway. Suitable water conveyance devices must be installed in the roadway embankments, and properly sized roadway ditches must be included in the roadway design. Roadway drainage facilities shall be designed for a storm return period of 25 years by utilizing appropriate hydrologic and hydraulic analysis. Permanent drainage structures shall be constructed of materials that are capable of withstanding exposure to high salinity environments.

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

The developer will be required to install all the required traffic control devices on the completed roadway including pavement markings and signs. Traffic control devices shall conform to the standards set forth in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, the Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges, and any other applicable standards.

SUBMITTALS

The developer will be required to submit plans and specifications to the Cameron Parish Police Jury for approval prior to construction of any roadway. Plans shall be complete, showing all aspects of road construction as well as drainage facilities. The plans and specifications must be prepared under the supervision of a registered civil engineer and bear his/her stamp and signature.

The initial submittal packet shall include copies of environmental permits, traffic information gathered, as well as in-situ soil testing reports from a recognized, independent testing firm. In addition, a design folder containing the design calculations for the roadway as well as the drainage facilities shall also be submitted.

After construction is complete, as-built plans as well as inspection documents prepared and/or approved by a registered civil engineer (including the results of in-situ field tests, laboratory tests of materials, etc. from a recognized testing firm) must be submitted to the Cameron Parish Police Jury prior to acceptance of the road. A statement from a registered civil engineer must accompany the request for acceptance certifying that the roadway, as constructed, meets the road construction ordinance of Cameron Parish.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the December, 2000 bills.

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

23. Budget Amendment - Livestock Show

24. Proclamation - State of Emergency

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to amend the 2001 Budget to include a grant to the livestock show in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The funds are to be used to pay for materials and supplies necessary for putting on the show.

The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the actual and potential damages resulting from severe winter weather beginning December 12, 2000, continue to pose an immediate danger to the health and safety of the residents of the state of Louisiana;

and

WHEREAS, the situation requires immediate emergency action to mini-

mize the effects of the severe winter weather throughout the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the extended period of sub-freezing temperatures has increased the demand for home heating fuels and depleted available local inventories, and the delays required to transport replacement fuel from long distance sources to meet this demand could result in extreme hardship; and

WHEREAS, 49 C.F.R. Section 390.23 authorizes a state governor to declare a regional emergency for a period, not to exceed 30 days from the date of the initial declaration of emergency, and to exempt any motor carrier or driver operating a commercial motor vehicle to provide emergency relief during an emergency as cited in Parts 390 through 399 Chapter 49, Code of Federal Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana recognizes that the response to reduce the effects of this emergency has far exceeded the capabilities of local government.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency be issued for the

PARISH OF CAMERON
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of January, 2001.

APPROVED:
/s/ Dusty Sandifer

DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the jury shall take a five minute recess.

The President called the meeting back to order.

The Jury revisited Item No. 17 on the agenda, the proposed abandonment of a portion of Richard Road. No motion was offered.

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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of January, 2001.

APPROVED:
/s/ Dusty Sandifer

DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

RUN: Feb. 22 (F-47)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF CAMERON

STATE OF LOUISIANA

MID STATE TRUST II

VS. NO. 10-15721

KEVIN J. DAIGLE

and

LISA A. DAIGLE

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale (Amended) issued and to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder without the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, February 28, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

For Legal Description See File #150484, Bk 374, Pg 536 in certain deed to Manning Coleman recorded in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, metes and bounds:

From the NW corner of the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 32, T14S, R7W, proceed S 89 deg. 22'20" E a distance of 104.35 ft.; thence S 0 deg. 37'40" W a distance of 785.49 ft.; thence N 84 deg. 03'59" W a distance of 288.1 ft. to pt. of beg.; thence S pt. of beg., proceed N 84 deg. 03'59" W a distance of 96.80 ft., then N 4 deg. 40'40"; E a dist. of 80 ft.; thence N 84 deg. 05' W a dist. of 80 ft.; thence N 4 deg. 09'48" E a dist. of 208 ft.; thence S 84 deg. 05' E a dist of 176.80 ft.; thence S 4 deg. 09'48" W a dist. 288.7 ft. to pt. of beg. (#150484, Bk 374, Pg 536) Total Acres 1.18.

Seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff

JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF

CAMERON PARISH, LA.

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.

January 19, 2001

/s/ Robert W. Tillery

Attorney for Plaintiff

RUN: Jan. 25, Feb. 22 (J-47)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SP#13309

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 27, 2001, for the following:

Compost Demonstration Project (CS-26) Dept. of Natural Resources - Coastal Restoration Division in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Proposal Number: H 23902 DL

Solicitation Number: 2148097

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

Fax: (225) 342-8688

Phone: (225) 342-8019

Internet Address:

http://wwwsrch2doa.state.la.us/osp/lap/ac/pubmain.asp

Site visit is required.

A job site visit is required prior to bidding. Signature page attached for verification of job site visit.

A mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on March 13, 2001 at 9:00 A.M. at the following location.

Conferences are to be held in the downstairs conference room of the Estuarine Habitats & Coastal Fisheries Research Center located at 646 Cajundome Blvd. in Lafayette, LA. (next door to the National Wetlands Center and near the Cajundome).

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, countersigned by a person who is under Contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as

approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

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

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Earth Work, Drainage & Levee. 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 Purchasing
RUN: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8 (J-52)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

STATEWIDE FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM

AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM

PORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM

To review the Statewide Flood Control Program, the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program as follows:

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2001, Louisiana State Capitol, House Committee Room 1.

These Public Hearings will be conducted in accordance with Act 351 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the House and Senate Legislative Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and in accordance with Acts 451 and 452 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the House and Senate Legislative Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The purpose of these Public Hearings is to review the Statewide Flood Control Program, the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program for Fiscal Year 2001 and 2002. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Oral testimony will be received. However so that all persons desiring to speak have an equal opportunity to do so, it is requested that every effort be made to complete individual testimony as quickly as possible. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting written statements and comments to the Committee by mailing the same postmarked within ten (10) calendar days following the hearing to the above address. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Pryor, Louisiana House of Representatives, phone 225-219-4332 or Linda Nugent, Louisiana Senate, phone 225-342-8892.

/s/ Francis C. Heitmeier

SENATOR FRANCIS HEITMEIER

CO-CHAIRMAN

/s/ John C. "Juba" Diez

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN C. "JUBA" DIEZ

CO-CHAIRMAN

RUN: Feb. 22 (F-34)

NOTICE

In compliance with Act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regular meetings of Cameron Parish Recreation District #5, for the year 2001, are to be held as follows:

A. Meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month.

B. Meetings will be held at the Recreation Center located at 108 Recreation Lane in Grand Lake, La. 70607.

C. Time of meeting will be 6:30 P.M.

D. Change of meeting or call for Special Meeting will be published at the Recreation Center at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meetings.

E. In case of extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of this meeting as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CAMERON PARISH

RECREATION DISTRICT #5

ANITA KINGHAM,

CHAIRPERSON

MARSAILET DUHON,

SECRETARY/TREASURER

C. P. RECREATION #5

RUN: Feb. 15, 22 (F-37)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, November 21, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members present: Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, Joe Dupont, and Edward Racca, Jr.

Members absent: Kathy Guthrie, Edward Petersen, and Danny Harper.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2000 regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the

financial report for the month of October, 2000.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Roy Bailey Construction Co., \$580.00.

2. Gulf Coast Supply, \$40.84.

3. Cameron Parish Pilot, \$70.00.

4. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc., \$1065.98.

It was reported that a letter has been sent to Jerry Vines with L & L Oil & Gas Services, telling him that with the support of his company and with their help, we will try to solve the flooding problem that has been reported on Davis Road. It was noted that Ellis with the Parish will be checking the area and will let us know when we can use the Parish's equipment for this project.

Danny Harper, representing Lonnie Harper & Associates, stated that they are coming along with the plans and specifications for the School Board Lateral and Pump Project, and will have them ready for the next meeting. We will then be ready to advertise for bids. It was agreed that we will not include fencing repairs at this time in the bid package.

A discussion took place regarding the water situation in the Cameron-Creole Watershed. It was noted that we had a report from an employee of the Refuge, informing this board that repairs are being made to the automation equipment on the water control structures. There is a flapgate and one crestgate open at Grand Bayou, two bays open at Lambert Bayou, and they are going to look into opening No Name and Mangrove before the weekend in anticipation of more rain. They are having difficulties with the automation, and it is not in service at this time on any of the structures.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried. SCOTT HENRY, PRESIDENT

E. J. DRONET, SEC./TREASURER

RUN: Feb. 22 (F-41)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, December 19, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members present: Edward Racca, Jr., Joe Dupont, and E. J. Dronet.

Members absent: Kathy Guthrie and Scott Henry.

Others present: James LeBoeuf, Clay Midkiff, Edward Petersen, and Tunie Dunaway.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by E. J. D

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/s/ Charlotte Trosciar, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 22 (F-45)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will accept sealed bids on a flare-mower and high speed buffer to be sold as is. Bids can be dropped off at the Recreation Center. All bids must be in by March 5, 2001 by 6:00 P.M.
RUN: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8 (F-46)

PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE HACKBERRY
RECREATION DISTRICT
JANUARY 15, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 15, 2001.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Blane Buford, Kenny Welch, Clarence Silver, Cliff Cabell.

Members Absent: None.
M/P Advisors: Dana Hicks.
Guest: None.

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Carrie Hewitt, and the following business was discussed.
The minutes of the regular meeting of December 11, 2002 were read and a motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to allow Ellender Architects & Associates to draw kitchen addition plans for the Recreation Center.

The resolution attached hereto and identified as exhibit A was offered by Kenny Welch, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and declared duly adopted.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Clarence Silver and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED: /s/ CARRIE HEWITT, Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ DWAYNE SANNER, Sect./Treas.
RUN: Feb. 22 (F-48)

NOTICE

Elsie Knox White Keller and James Knox White, or anyone knowing their whereabouts, please contact Lydia Guillory-Lee, Attorney at Law, 111 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601, (337)436-2266.
RUN: Feb. 22 (F-51)

NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given of the loss of

a promissory note, made by Chad and Angie Bertrand, to the order of Citi/Financial, Inc., successor by merger to Associates Financial Services of America, Inc. and First Family Financial Services, Inc., dated February 6, 1997, in the sum of \$5,165.95. Anyone having possession of or knowledge of the location of this note is asked to contact Tammyrno M. Smith, Attorney at Law, 9800 Airline Highway, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816-8171, phone number (225) 926-8310."
RUN: Feb. 22 (F-53)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Samson Offshore Company, Two West Second Street, Samson Plaza, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

Location: Samson Offshore Company, Lease OCS-G 17168, High Island Block A-175, Offshore, Texas.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and potential completion and testing of one (1) exploratory well. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Feb. 22 (F-54)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
February 15, 2001

Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee.

Present are: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Curtis Trahan. Absent: Rogest Romero.

Guests are: Scott Rostet, Lloyd Badon, Lonnie Harper, Clay Midkiff,

Rodney Guilbeaux.
Motion to accept minutes of Jan. 18th, 2001 meeting made by: Curtis Trahan, 2nd by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by: Ivan Barentine, 2nd by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits approved: Motion by: Carroll Trahan, 2nd by: Curtis Trahan, passed.

Permits: #010208, Marti Operating Co., Black Bayou Field, Sec. 13, T12S, R13W, Sec. 18, T12S, R12W, proposed mitigation for drilling Bonne Terre Exp. Co. LLC No. 1 Well.

#010212, Concha Chemical Pipeline Co., Sec. 9, 10, 11, 14 & 15, T12S, R13W, Loutex Marsh Mitigation.

#010213, Texaco Pipeline L.L.C, Sec. 5, 6, 7, T12S, R13W, MW JLB, 16" Sabine Pipeline System proposed pipeline lowering & valve site maintenance.

#010215, Devon Energy Corporation, West Cam Block 11-Ocean View Beach, proposed recovering of existing pipelines.

#010301, Cameron Parish Police Jury, West Johnson Bayou, Sec. 12, T15S, R16W, proposed improvements to Sabine Pass boat launch facility.

#01302, Marti Operating Co., North Johnson Bayou, Sec. 17 & 18, T12S, R12W, proposed 8" pipeline serving the Bonne Terre Exp. Co., LLC, No. 1 Well in Black Bayou Field.

Update on permit application for structure under a road in Sec. 25, T15S, R15W. Permit application is finished, we are expecting draft from USCOE-Galveston. Lonnie Harper is designing structure to have removable winch to lift flap gate.

Update on permit application #001207 GDD7 for an earthen plug in borrow canal by Lonnie Harper. Application is to go on public notice 2-1-01.

Report on field trip by Lonnie Harper & Wm. Badon to select new locations for new staff gauges. Four sites were selected and will be coordinated with local, state and federal agencies. Field trip was to also check on culvert needing flap gate and drop gate in salt ditch east of Light House Bayou. Motion by Curtis Trahan, 2nd by Ivan Barentine, passed, to authorize Lonnie Harper to proceed with drawing up permit application.

Update on DNR Cmd re: permit CUP 980378 (maintenance dredging 3 bayous at confluence of Gulf of Mexico).

Update on Shallow Prong operational plan & winch (being fabricated and installed by next meeting).

Update on renewed permit application for maintenance dredging of ditch N side of La 27/82 from Holly Beach to Calcasieu Ship Channel. George Bailey has received permit ready for signature by President Magnus McGee, has been signed and mailed to USCOE-NOLA for final signature by USCOE-NOLA.

Salinity readings from S.W.L.R. (Roy Walter by mail) and G.D.D. #7 (Lloyd Badon) and a yearly salinity report on Castex-Laterre (old Fina).

No report on project C980214 and project XCS-C/S-23 modified structures at S.W.L.R.

CD at CSB matures 2-26-01. On a motion by Carroll Trahan, 2nd by Ivan Barentine, passed, that CD be re-invested at best interest rate and term at CSB when it matures on 2-26-01.

Oyster Bayou project info (Westland Hunt, Drost requests) by Clay Midkiff, Lloyd Badon and Rodney Guilbeaux. Clay Midkiff reported that this will be a project from the Cal-Sabine Basin for CWPBRA and will be strongly pushed by local interests. He outlined two different solutions and a discussion followed. The board is definitely behind this project.

Motion by Ivan Barentine, 2nd by Curtis Trahan, passed to adopt 2000 final amended budget.

No update on Barry Hunt request.

Update on Leroy Trahan request, to be completed when other work is done in that area.

Update on special election for 19 year tax renewal for GDD7 to be held Sat., May 5th, 2001.

Report on East Sabine project team meeting Feb. 14th at 1 p.m. in Lafayette re: East Sabine Lake hydrologic restoration project by Clay Midkiff. NRCS is involved. Concept phase 2 should be done by February 2002.

Report on meeting of Feb. 12th in Thibodaux by committee on environmental quality (water quality and coastal erosion) by Clay Midkiff with comments by Lonnie Harper.

Update on Black Bayou hydrologic restoration project (letter with consistency statement #C000281 & USCOE permit #WH-20-000-3415) (CWPBRA project CS-27) by Clay Midkiff. Studies affecting problems by Sabine-Neches Deepening and Dredging as well as T.W.D.B. wanting to move water westward from Sabine River and Sabine Lake are being looked at very strongly by La. local, state and federal agencies.

It was reported that board member Rogest Romero had surgery on gall bladder and small intestine and was in St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur. A pot plan was sent to him and prayers were offered for his speedy recovery.

Next regular meeting to be Thursday, March 15th, 2001, at 6:30 p.m.
RUN: Feb. 22 (F-45-A)

Baccigalopi's market hog sells for \$5000 at state

Scholastic awards totaling \$32,500 were presented Saturday (Feb. 17) to the top exhibitors of market animals at the 66th Annual LSU AgCenter Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The awards, which ranged from totals of \$1,500 to \$5,000, went to youth who exhibited champion animals during the weeklong show that included competition for cattle, hogs, poultry, sheep and swine.

The scholastic awards were made possible by donations from businesses and individuals. They have replaced a former system under which champion market animals were sold

in an auction. Under the new system, each exhibitor of a grand champion market animal received a \$3,000 award, and those with reserve grand champions received \$2,500 each. The exhibitor of a champion Louisiana-bred animal received \$2,000, and the reserve champion Louisiana-bred award was \$1,500.

A winner this year was:

Grand Champion Market Hog and Champion Louisiana-bred Market Hog Brett Baccigalopi, Cameron Parish FFA (\$5,000).

OPENINGS TOLD
Cameron Parish EMS is seeking EMTs and Paramedics for an additional unit.
Send resume to Cameron Parish EMS, P. O. Box 248, Creole, Louisiana 70632.
RUN: Feb. 22 (F52)

NOTICE
The Cameron Parish School System adheres to the equal opportunity provisions of federal civil rights laws and regulations that are applicable to this agency. Therefore, no one will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964); sex (Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972); disability (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973); or age (Age Discrimination Act of 1975) in attaining educational goals and objectives and in the administration of personnel policies and procedures. Anyone with questions regarding this policy may contact Stephanie Rodrigue, Supervisor, at (337) 775-5784, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.
RUN: Feb. 22, MAR. 1, 8 (F50)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES
ONEHALF OF THE STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, La. 70821) on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 10, 2001 for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in and around and produced with or from the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 33331 through 33417 inclusive) to be opened publicly Wednesday, April 11, 2001 in the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

All bids shall offer a "Cash Payment" bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in conformity with whether said lease is on-land or offshore lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force and effect for the first year. If the bid offers an ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL, which is mandatory for the lease to be accepted, the bid, it shall not be for less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus bid and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be increased to the one-half (1/2) amount. Any lease granted shall be without warranty or any recourse whatsoever, either express or implied, against Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible therefore to Lessee. Under LSA-R. S. 30:127, the Minimum Royalty bid cannot be less than one-eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liquid or gaseous minerals production and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized. Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other minerals are to be excluded from any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid purporting to include those rights will be disregarded as to the extent of those rights only. All bidders are notified that the Mineral Board will not obligate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session established two additional fees to be collected from mineral lessees on all mineral leases awarded. An additional fee of \$10 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. An additional fee of \$5 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund. A separate check in the amount of \$15 per acre made payable to the Office of Mineral Resources shall be submitted, either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may use a regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the lease except if the State Mineral Board until the fees are received.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto a copy of which is available for review at the Office of Mineral Resources, Petroleum Lands Division, Leasing Section.

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES for the full amount of the aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled. Once the bid is opened and accepted by the Mineral Board, the accompanying checks or money order shall be negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources and the

proceeds disbursed in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 13 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1988, a fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the Cash bonus received on the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received. If the fee check accompanies the bid in the sealed envelope and the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded who receives the written lease executed by the State Mineral Board shall return the written lease, duly executed by Lessee, to the State Lessees on the (20) DAYS of receipt of same under penalty for failure to do so of forfeiture of the lease, including the Cash Payment bonus and fee tendered and negotiated.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy. All bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts shall be described by metes and bounds and by acreage. A separate transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the transparent plat shall be the same as the scale of the OFFICIAL PLAT (NOT THE F & A PLAT CONTAINED HEREIN) and shall identify the Point of Beginning with X and Y coordinates (if applicable), the Section, Township and Range, the Block No. (if offshore), the Parish, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and, further, should clearly show the actual State acreage by its boundaries to the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (Land and Water) of the area in detail similar to the Official Plat contained herein.

Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will accept no bid on this tract if the lease to insure applicable payments attributable to the lease property without regard to adverse title claims, disputes, litigation or title failure and the landowner's obligations are not guaranteed by available to any interested party at the Office of Mineral Resources. Prospective bidders should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid.

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (promulgated as LSA-R. S. 49:213) and may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources for operations in the Coastal Zone.

The descriptions of Tract Nos. 33331 through 33417 inclusive will be published in Baton Rouge on February 21, 2001 in "The Advocate", which is the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and also in the Official Journal of the Parishes in which the tracts are located.

NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a price per acre amount and an aggregate total amount. For purposes of rental and deferred development payments, the price per acre amount set forth in the lease, shall determine the full value of rental or deferred development payments to be made. If there are any discrepancies between the total State acreage specified in a lease and the actual State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract, nevertheless, the price per acre specified in the bid for a lease shall be multiplied by the appropriate State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract to compute rental or deferred development payments.

of staff determination of more State acreage in the bid area than determined by the successful bidder will be paid prior to the lease being issued. A determination of less State acreage in the bid area will result in a return to the successful bidder of any overpayment.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the inalienable right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects.

Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with or hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 33381 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana - All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on April 11, 2001, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,276,700.0000 and Y = 500,000.0000; thence South 11,000.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,276,700.0000 and Y = 489,000.0000; thence East 5,500.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,271,200.0000 and Y = 489,000.0000; thence North 11,000.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,271,200.0000 and Y = 489,000.0000.

NOTE: The boundary description and plat for this tract as shown and as advertised were supplied by the nominating party and have not been checked for accuracy by the staff of the Office of Mineral Resources. Anything which may affect the acreage, shape or location of the potential lease area is unacceptable unless and until a bid on this tract is accepted by the Mineral Board; which bid will be accepted on a per acre basis and which acceptance will be conditional upon such specific determinations being made. Once a bid is conditionally accepted by the Mineral Board, the staff will, within a period following the date of the lease sale, determine the acreage, shape and location of the potential lease area in the bid area which is unacceptable or may increase or decrease the State claimed acreage such that the total bonus/rental ultimately required may either exceed the bonus/rental paid at the lease sale, which will require additional payment by the successful bidder a refund of excessive payment. The successful bidder will be notified of the determinations by the staff and given an opportunity to view the bid area acreage, configuration and location as it has been specifically determined. 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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

LICENSE FEES CHANGE

The La. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries announced the lower fees for non-resident fishing and hunting licenses are expected to take place Feb. 20. Most all the fees have changed to lower prices as an example: 3 day freshwater \$30 to \$15; annual basic hunting (small game) from \$200 to \$150.

Local anglers and hunters have been complaining that their out-of-state friends and family couldn't afford the high prices of license fees, so our state has seen many out-of-state people just not come and enjoy our state.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury issued a proclamation recognizing November as 4-H Shooting Sports and Outdoor Skill Month in Cameron Parish.

This promotes leadership, responsible citizenship, community service volunteering, teamwork, self motivation, sharing nurturing relationships and concern for others.

This also shows our youth the education in firearms, safety and the fact to preserve wildlife and enjoy what our fathers taught us so they can teach their children.

HUNTING NEWS

If you have passed on Hwy. 14, just west of the old Hackett's Corner and yet further north, you've seen the thousands of geese feeding in the rice fields. It's a site to see. South of the Intracoastal Canal doesn't have this kind of geese population, so blue-snow geese hunting has been slow.

Seasons still open are: snipe, quail and rabbit through Feb. 28. The special snow-blue season through March 11.

The 2001 spring turkey season will open next month. In Area C, made up of Beauregard, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis and eight more parishes, will open March 24-April 1. For more information contact David Arnoldi at 225/765-2349.

Our statewide fur bearing trapping season is still open and will run through March 31.

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I DO babysitting in my home, Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 2 years old and up. For more information, call 775-7319. 2/22p.

FISHING NEWS

Good catches of catfish have been reported around the catfish locks. Lots of 1 to 3 pound catfish. The best baits I'm told are live earthworms. I saw one blue cat come out of Grand Lake, caught on trout line weighed in at 56 pounds.

Anglers are still catching red fish at the Cameron jetties, some rather large.

Anglers are preparing for the March 1, opening of Rockefeller Refuge. Remember, you cannot pass the signs until official sunrise. You cannot launch your boat and wait.

This is the time of year if you're trying to find a large bass. Water temperature will be warming up and bass will go to the shallow water to get to the beds the male bass have prepared. Watch for clear or white places as this represents the beds. Ease up slowly and if you see a spot, it's most likely a nest with a bass on it. You do need a good pair of polarized sunglasses to see this. Sometimes the bed may be empty, but you may have scared the bass off. Just stay put and they will return to the nest. Fish a tube bait or a lizard Texas style, but peg your slip sinker using a 1/16 slip sinker is probably best. Drop it on the bed and shake it gently.

Sometimes they will hit it right away, but sometime sit takes 20 minutes or longer. You'll probably catch the smaller male first, then you'll have to go back and catch the female, which is the larger of the two.

Don't hesitate throwing along the shallow banks, covering your throws about every foot or two, as spawning bass won't chase your bait, they'll only protect their nest.

Watch for swirls, this could be the fanning, or it could be bream or perch trying to eat the eggs and the male protecting the nest.

Watermelon or watermelon chartreuse lizards are good as well as gourd green flake lizards. Work these baits slow and let it sit on the middle of the nest. They'll try and move the bait off the next and drop it, so you have to be fast on setting the hook. Remember, release these large bass full of eggs, as they will lay between 600 and 6000 eggs and that's a lot of bass.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri. Feb. 23, 6:45 a.m., 6:07 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 24, 6:44 a.m., 6:08 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 25, 6:43 a.m., 6:09 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 26, 6:42 a.m., 6:09 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 27, 6:41 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 28, 6:40 a.m., 6:11 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 1, 6:39 a.m., 6:11 p.m.

Wrestlers are 3rd in state

The South Cameron Tarpons boys wrestling team finished third in the division III state wrestling tournament held last weekend in Kenner. Three of South Cameron's wrestlers won state crowns in the individual competition. Keith McKoin (130 lbs.), Brian Little (135), and Jed Savoie (140), each won top honors.

Three other Tarpon wrestlers made the finals and finished as runners-up. They were George Wilkerson (119), Seth Theriot (145), and Josh Picou (160).

Sports Roundup

BOYS BASKETBALL

Hamilton Christian 42, Grand Lake 39 (third place tiebreaker) - Russell Faulk and Matthew Griffith scored 10 points each as Grand Lake finished the year with a record of 19-16.

Hyatt 48, Johnson Bayou 41 (third place tiebreaker) - JBHS finished the season with a record of 7-30. Kyle Badon slammed in 24 points for Johnson Bayou.

Holden 45, Hackberry 29 - Jake Buford scored 10 points for Hackberry in the Cardinal Shutout at Lacassine. Hackberry will host Elizabeth in the first round of the playoffs on Friday night.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Hyatt 40, Johnson Bayou 34 (second place tiebreaker) - Amber Romero led all scorers with 17 points. JBHS finished the regular season at 13-20. JBHS drew a wild card and played Reeves.

Reeves 39, Johnson Bayou 31 - Johnson Bayou's season came to an end in the first round of the playoffs. Amber Romero led JBHS with 13 points.

Hackberry 51, Plainview 31 - Hackberry continued its quest for a repeat state title by knocking off Plainview. Leah Billedeaux had 15 points, 11 rebounds and 4 steals for the Lady Mustangs. Tobie Duvall added 13 points. Hackberry played #6 Maurepas Monday night.

Hackberry 47, Maurepas 36 - Leah Billedeaux scored 19 points to help set up a quarterfinal showdown with Singer. She

Test days schedule announced

Elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot is a notice from the Cameron Parish School System addressed to parents of parish students listing the date for four important series of tests to be given in March and April.

Parents are asked to make sure their children are in attendance on these days, that they get a good night's rest and that they have breakfast on test days. Free breakfasts will be served to all students in all schools during the March testing.

Parents with questions about the tests should contact the principals of their schools.

Registration

Grand Lake Little League baseball registration will be held Sat., Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at Grand Lake High School.

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

also had 11 rebounds and 4 steals. The defending state champion Lady Mustangs will hold their third straight game.

SOFTBALL ACTION

South Cameron 12, St. Louis 11 - The Lady Tarpons opened their 2001 season with a win over the Lady Saints. Brittany Mudd was on the mound for South Cameron. Brandi Arrant was 3 for 7, including an RBI triple in the eighth inning to win the game. Teshia Salter had 4 hits, Katie McKoin, Ashley Nunez and Santana Conner, 3 hits each.

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Your kindness and compassion will not be forgotten and will forever be remembered. May God bless each and every one of you for your heartfelt compassion.

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WINNERS IN THE Junior Division in the Cameron Parish competition at the retriever dog trials held during the Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron are shown above with the judges. From left: Sharon Dubard, judge; Patrick Hebert, third; Chris McCall, second; Kelsey Chesson, first; and Bobby Bordelon, judge.

Festival dog trial winners are announced

The Cameron Fur and Wildlife Dog Trials were put on by the Lake Charles Hunting Retriever Club, which is affiliated with the United Kennel Club of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The Lake Charles club consists of families who are interested in training their dogs for hunting.

Randy Cormier was in charge of this year's trials.

Judges who judged the dog trials were Bobby Bordelon, Sharon Dubard, Neal Manuel and Vance Potter.

For more information on the Lake Charles Hunting Retriever

Club, contact Sharon B. Dubard at 598-2659.

Friday winners in the Cameron Parish Division were: Junior Division - 1st, Jeff Wainwright; 2nd, Darrell Farque; 3rd, Paul Canik.

Senior Division - 1st, Kelsey Chesson; 2nd, Chris McCall 3rd, Patrick Hebert.

Saturday winners in the open competition were: Junior Division - 1st, Kathy LaMay; 2nd, Jason Campbell; 3rd, Danny Vincent.

Senior Division - 1st, Frank Bush; 2nd, Frank Bush; 3rd, Ron Desadire.

Shots for Totss locations told

Area residents with children from infants to age 18 can bring their children to any one of three locations for West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital's Shots for Totss program in March.

Shots will be offered at the following locations:

- West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital, Saturday, March 3, 8:30 a.m.-noon.
- Dynamic Dimensions East, Moss Bluff, Thursday, Mach 9, 4-7 p.m.

Awards given H'berry 4-Hers

Agents Mike LaVergne and Penny Thibodeaux presented awards for poster contests at the February meeting of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club. Awards were presented to the following 4-Hers for winning demonstrations: Taylor Simon, Natasha Hicks, Kayla Backlund, Carly Fountain, LoriBeth Shove and Kelsey Helmer.

Dairy poster and beef poster awards were presented to Kayla Backlund, LoriBeth Shove, Samantha Miller and overall winner in the dairy poster con-

test, Kelsey Helmer.

Livestock winning reports were given by Steven Welch, Nicholas Wolfe, Megan Swire, Annie Alexander, Shawn Eubanks, LoriBeth Shove and Whitley Reed.

CRD Chairman, Natasha Hicks reminded everyone to get candy treats to the leader for Valentine and Mardi Gras treats.

The group is also planning a trip to visit Bel's Animal Shelter. Reporter, Darra East

Tips to follow while dining out

The LSU AgCenter nutritionist offers these tips for eating out and keeping your waistline - and your health - in good shape:

- Select restaurants that offer light entrees or heart-healthy meals.
- Call ahead to check if the restaurant can meet your special needs, such as preparing items without butter or offering a baked potato instead of fries.
- Don't let eating at a restaurant be an excuse for pigging out, especially if you eat out often.
- Split an entree with a friend or ask for a doggy bag. Many restaurants offer large portions that can be shared or saved for another meal.
- Plan what you'll order based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid. Choose items from the base of the pyramid, including grains, vegetables and fruits, instead of fats and sweets at the tip of the pyramid.
- Remember portion control. According to the food guide pyra-

mid, a 6-ounce serving of meat, poultry or fish is two servings, not one.

- Order first so you'll avoid being tempted by your dining companions.
- Order a salad with dressing on the side or a broth-based soup as an appetizer.
- Ask that meats be broiled, roasted, grilled or baked without or with only minimal amounts of fat rather than fried.
- Order salad dressing and sauces on the side.
- Cut skin and fat off meat.
- Skip the entrees and order an appetizer or bowl of soup. You can save calories and money and still have an adequate portion of food.
- Don't force yourself to eat everything on your plate.
- Remove breaded coatings from meats or vegetables.
- Remember that alcohol has calories and tends to increase your appetite, making you eat more.
- Order fruit for dessert or share a dessert with dining companions.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE some of the Cameron Parish Junior Leaders Club who played bingo and brought gifts to the swingbed patients at South Cameron Memorial Hospital in January. Standing, from left, -- Tyler Theriot, Angelina Campbell, John Richard, Gregiore Theriot; seated -- Ethan and Melissa Nunez, Katelyn Theriot, and David Nunez. The Cameron Parish Jr. Leaders Club is planning to make such visits a monthly activity.

1927 Chenier celebration article is concluded

(EDITOR'S NOTE-- Recently the Pilot ran the account of the joint observance of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller and the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Canik in Grand Chenier on Oct. 25, 1927. Following is a conclusion of this remarkable newspaper account.)

First Settler There

His grandfather John [Jean] Miller, opened the first homestead on that end of the ridge, which means he was the first settler in the southeastern part of Cameron parish, there being some earlier settlers in Leesville and in the western section. John Miller came from Germany. His name was spelled Mueller there. He settled in St. Landry parish first and there he married a French girl, an immediate descendant of an Acadian exile, from Nova Scotia. In 1841 he came to Grand Chenier, the place of the Grand Chenier, the place of the "Big Oaks." His twin sons, Pierre Valcour and Joseph Ozincout were 12 years old, then. It was a wild rough country, thick with under brush, where one's way must be cut through. But coming up the ridge from the Mermentau river he came upon a clear spot, among the big moss-hung oaks.

"Here," he decided, is where I will build my home." John Miller married twice and had 24 children. When Pierre married Amelia Broussard, of Vermillion bayou, he settled a homestead about three miles away. It was this homestead where Eugene and his 14 brothers and sister were born, the home to which he brought his bride 50 years ago and the home where the celebrating was held yesterday. Pierre enlisted in the Civil War and was in the siege of Vicksburg.

After Eugene's marriage he lived on the old homestead at first, later moving to a farm near by where he spent a few years, then moved back to the old home. There he has become a prominent cattle rancher.

One other there was celebrating yesterday in her own right. That was Shirley Wanda Sweeney, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sweeney of Lake Arthur. Shirley Wanda is a rosebud of a girl and she was two years old yesterday. Hence the golden wedding anniversary of her great uncle and aunt was also her birthday party.

The bride of yesterday's marriage ceremony, Miss Corinne Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller. Mr. Canik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Canik. They will make their home at Grand Chenier.

present at yesterday's celebration were the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Miller, Dr. L.O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alsaie Theriot, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Severian Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Prevate Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sosthene Broussard, Mr. and Mrs. D.Y. Doyland, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter all of Grand Chenier and Mrs. Peter Broussard of Lake Arthur, and Dr. M. O. Miller, of New Orleans.

The grand children present were Mrs. Nelson Mhire, Jeanette Miller, Emily Miller, Annie Lauria Miller, Emma Oliver, Valerian and Helen Theriot, Beulan, Adam and Eugene Broussard, Harry, Annie Mae, Alma and Martin Broussard, Macilda Miller, Emma Louise Miller, Eugene Miller, Flora and Harris Broussard, Marjorie and Barbara Doyland, Brandon, Elogia and Eugene Carter.

There are six of Mr. Miller's brothers and sisters living out of the family of 13. They are Mrs. G.C. Sweeney of Grand Chenier, Judge E.D. Miller of Jennings, Mrs. Albert Theriot of Grand Chenier, Mrs. Antoine Broussard, of Lake Arthur, Dr. V. A. Miller, of Lake Arthur, and Mrs. J. I. Kellorohs, of Los Angeles. With the exception of Mrs. Kellorohs, Mrs. Broussard and Judge Miller they were all present yesterday.

Mrs. Miller's brothers and sisters present yesterday and their husbands and wives were Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Doumingo of Creole; Mr. and Mrs. Nichol Sturlese of Creole; Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Sturlese of Creole; Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Sturlese of Grand Chenier; Mrs. P. A. Broussard of Port [or Port] Necnes, Texas, a sister unable to attend.

Other Near Relatives

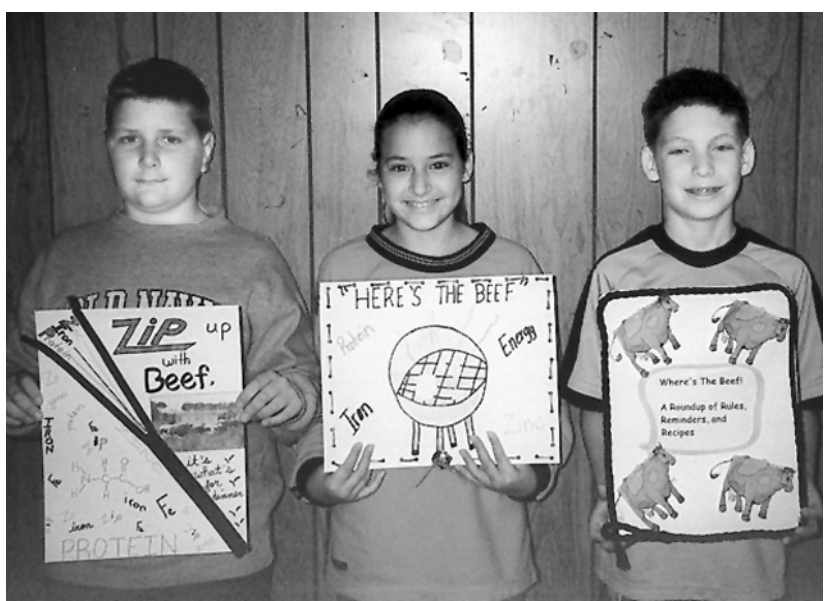
Among the nephews, nieces and cousins present were: E. D. Sweeney, clerk of court of Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sweeney and children, Shirley Wanda and Edward of Lake Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sweeney and children, Violet, George and Everett, of Grand Chenier; Mrs. J. F. Stevens, of Lake Arthur,

Mrs. Sally Eagleson and daughter, Roberta, of Grand Chenier, Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Broussard and children Wayne, Estelie, Thomas and Albert of Grand Chenier; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richard and children, Eula and Richard, of Creole,

Mrs. Paul Gaithe and Daughter, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Dominique Doumingo and children, Ernest, Marion and Maine of Grand Chenier; Lowry Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller and their daughter, Bertha of Grand Chenier; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and their son, Freddie, of



HALEY AND SHELBY Willis, Cameron Elementary 4-Hers, placed second at the Demonstration Day held at South Cameron High School. They showed how to pack a suitcase.



THOMAS LEE TROSCLAIR, Kami Savoie, and Ross Rowland, Cameron Elementary 4-Hers, are shown with their entries in the Beef Poster contest held in December.

Grand Chenier, and Clayton Roberts and Verna Lee Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sturlese and children, Yvonne, Enos, Charles, Elogia, of Grand Chenier; Mr. and Mrs. S. Theriot and two children; Mr. and Mrs. James Doxey and two children, James, Jr., and Bonnie Merile, of Grand Chenier; Mr. and Mrs. E. Theriot and two children; Hubert Sturlese, Oscar Sturlese, Filona Sturlese, Eva Sturlese, Leree Sturlese and Elector Sturlese; Mr. and Mrs. Minos Miller and son Minos, Jr., of Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Amare Theriot and children, Ena Whitney, and Tassie of Chenier Perdue.

Bridegroom's Family

Relatives of Steve Canik, the bridegroom present were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Canik, of Grand Chenier, and his brothers and sisters, Frank, Veronie, Joseph and George, Caroline, Gertrude; John Grunik of Cameron and his sons, George and Joe and Mrs. A. M. Tabachiek, of Grand Chenier and a niece, Pauline.

Other distant relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Miller and children, Raphael, Shirley, Gloria and George; Mr. and Mrs. Selentine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frozan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Doucillian Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller and daughter, Winnie, Mrs. Alcide Miller, and children, Olive, Oma and Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller (M Miller comment: This Joseph Thozine and wife Odelia Bonsall, grandparents of Warner Dua Miller) and children, Ivy (M Miller comment: Also known as "Buck"), Philip and Dewey (M Miller comment: Should be Dua, father of Warner Dua Miller) and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, and a large number of others.

Though there was no one present of a very advanced age there were at least five great-grandparents there; - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mrs. Albert

Theriot, sister of Mr. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Nichol Sturlese, a brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Sturlese, another brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Miller, probably had the largest family present, next to that of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, having ten children.

There are three of the grandchildren named "Eugene" for the grandfather. There are three doctors Miller, since two of Mr. Miller's sons and one brother are following the medical profession.

[Comments by Murphy Miller, Jr., January 2001. The above article states there were 13 children born to Eugene and Angeline. My information shows 14. This discrepancy has not been resolved.

The reference to John, or Jean Miller, being from Germany is probably not correct. Jacob Miller, father of Jean, arrived in Texas, and later came to Louisiana, in 1769. Jean was born in 1776.

The reference to Jean being the father of 24 children cannot be supported. There are 20 known children.

Corinne Miller and Steve Canik are Godparents of Warner Dua Miller, retired La State Police, of Lake Arthur.]

Holly Manuel state winner

Five exceptional Louisiana youth were recognized Saturday (Feb. 17) for their knowledge, skills and communication abilities as they were named winners of the Gerry Lane Premier Exhibitor Awards at the 66th annual LSU AgCenter Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Holly Manuel of Cameron Parish placed fourth in the Premier Exhibitor Swine category.

Relatives Present
Among the near relatives

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