



BRYCE Erbeling, **BRIANN** 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Erbeling of Johnson Bayou, took part in a Cowgirl Kicker clinic and performed at Burton Coliseum during halftime on Valentine's Day.

Group to hold benefit Super Bingo

The Cajun Clay Crackers, a youth shooting sports team from lower Cameron Parish will sponsor a Super Bingo at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building on Sunday, March 28. A meal will be served beginning at 10:30 a.m. and the bingo will begin at 1 p.m. Bingo tickets will be sold for \$25 each. Several items will be displayed for auction and a silent auction will be held. Proceeds from the bingo will be used to finance the training activities of some 30 parish youth participating in this program. The youth will attend the LA State ATA Tournament in May and the ATA Zone Shoot in July.

Their ultimate goal is to qualify to attend the Grand American International Competition which is held in August in Vandalia, Oh.

The Cajun Clay Crackers were LA State Champions in 2003.

For additional information, call Bill Morris at 542-4670 or The Kountry Store at 542-4290.

DAR tells Good Citizen winners here

The Calcasieu Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently announced winners of the Good Citizen Contest sponsored annually by the DAR among seniors in Calcasieu Parish and Cameron Parish high schools according to Donita Burton, Good Citizen Contest Chairman.

Faculty and senior class members of each school selected one Good Citizen who exemplified leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism in school, home and community. Honorees are competing by written examination of American history and government for DAR district, state, and national awards, including a \$1000 college scholarship. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed the Good Citizen program on its Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 2003-2004.

Cameron Parish first place winner is Justin Troy Girlinghouse, Grand Lake High School, parents Troy and Renea Girlinghouse, counselor Vicki Little.

Second place winner is Michael Frederick Bercier, South Cameron High School, parents Jennifer Jones and Michael Bercier, counselor Lloyd Broussard.



DO YOU REMEMBER? Shown above are the 1955 Creole High School cheer leaders, from left: Norma Jean Rogers Blake, Beverley Derouen, Willa Dean Theriot Morris, Gloria Savoie Kelley.

(Photo courtesy of Doris Hebert)

Economic partnership outlined to jurors

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Economic development themes highlighted Monday's meetings of the Cameron Parish Police Jury. At the 3 p.m. agenda meeting, George Swift, newly named executive director of the SWLA Partnership for Economic Development, announced the opening in about two weeks of the Partnership's Resource Center.

The Partnership is composed of the parish and city governments of Allen, Calcasieu, Cameron, Beauregard, and Jeff Davis parishes, with the goal of promoting economic development on a regional basis.

Swift plans to have a state-of-the-art resource center, including marketing and research components, up and running in a few weeks. The center is located on the seventh floor of the Magnolia Building in Lake Charles. James Ducote of the State Office of Economic Development will also have an office there. An open house will be announced soon, Swift said.

Locally, Cameron Parish Economic Development Director Sammie Faulk reported that the prime ten acres of an 80 acre tract owned by the parish in Grand Lake has been appraised at \$154,000. The parish will decide whether to sell or lease the acres for commercial development. Bids would be advertised at a later date.

MARCH 9 ELECTION

Also related to economic development is the item on the March 9 ballot exempting drilling rigs from property taxes in Cameron Parish while in port for storage, renovation, or repair. Horn asked for assistance in getting out the vote on this issue. The measure was passed as a constitutional amendment in October, but must be adopted by each individual parish as well.

Oil companies are said to be waiting on the outcome of this election to decide where to send their rigs for repair.

LONDON HIRED

At the end of the 5 p.m. regular meeting, jurors went

into executive session. Upon returning, they voted 4 - 2 to hire Laurie London as grant writer/project director for the parish, under terms to be announced at a later date.

London was one of five applicants for the grant writing position who had been interviewed by a committee over the past month. Terms of her conduct will be made public when it is signed.

Jury President Steve Trahan remarked that with Swift, Ducote, Faulk, and now London in place, Cameron Parish should be in good shape for future economic development.

MLK RESOLUTION

At the request of Cameron Parish NAACP President Louise Cole, the jury adopted a resolution requesting the State Dept. of Transportation and Development to name the future Monkey Island Bridge in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. Last month the jury passed a resolution asking that the Monkey Island Ferry be renamed in King's honor. The jury also adopted a

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Election to be held in parish Tuesday

The presidential primary election, which comes around every four years, will be held in Cameron Parish on Tuesday, March 9.

Parish Democratic voters will decide among seven candidates whom they want the state's electoral votes to go to in the November general election.

Listed on the Democratic ballot (and on whom only registered Democrats can vote) are:

Wesley K. Clark, Howard Dean, John Edwards, John F. Kerry, Dennis J. Kucinich, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. and Bill McGaughey.

(Clark and Dean have already pulled out of the national race but are still on the Louisiana ballot.)

Registered Republicans can choose between two candidates-incumbent President George W. Bush and Bill Wyatt.

There are also two parish-wide propositions on the ballot.

One would exempt from property taxes oil field drilling rigs that are temporarily stored or stacked in the parish while waiting to be repaired. This has already been approved by a constitutional amendment but needs the approval of parish voters

HB-JB polling place moved

The polling place for Holly Beach - Johnson Bayou voters has been moved to the Johnson Bayou Fire Station for the Tuesday, March 9, election due to renovations place at the Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose building.

Voting will be from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

also. The argument for passage is that this would bring a lot of rig repair work into the parish. This work is now going largely to Texas.

The other parishwide proposition is for Garbage District 1 (the whole parish) which would provide for the renewal of a 10-year, 7.86 mill property tax to provide garbage collection services in the parish.

Four district tax renewals will be voted on by voters in their respective district as follows:

*Waterworks District 7--10 year, 6.68 mill property tax to operate the water system in the district.

*Hackberry Fire Protection District 1--10 year, 4.71 mill property tax to provide fire protection facilities and pay for water for fire fighting in the district.

*Gravity Drainage District 9--10 year, 4.50 mill property tax to provide drainage work in the district.

*Cameron Fire Protection District 1--10 year, 5.0 mill property tax to operate fire protection facilities.

Children need to be tested

Any parent wishing to enroll their child in pre-K, needs to call Mrs. Stephanie Dimas at 775-7697 or 775-5518 (office) on March 25 or 26 between 8:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to schedule a time for your child to be tested.

Pre-K testing to be held the week of May 17 - 21, 2004. (Please call only on the above scheduled dates)

Please bring your child's health record, social security card and birth certificate on the day of testing. Parents will be notified of your child's acceptance after all testing is completed.

MSU exhibit

Frazar Memorial Library at McNeese State University will host an art exhibit entitled "Water and Oil: A Colorful Mix" March 2-30 by the students of local artist Imogene Dewey.

An opening reception for the exhibit will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the McNeese Library. The exhibit includes 70 works in watercolor and oil by: Bouie McCain of Boone's Corner; Sandra Jones of Grand Chenier.

For more information about the exhibit, call 475-5729.



J. C. Boudreaux age 12



J. C. Boudreaux

J. C. Boudreaux to be honored by McNeese

A Cameron man who starred in a classic movie film in 1947 as a boy of 12 will get more recognition when the film is featured in the McNeese 2004 Banner Series in April.

J. C. Boudreaux, 70, a retired Cameron Telephone Co. employee, will be an honored guest when the film, "The Louisiana Story," is shown at 3 p.m., on April 25 in the McNeese Business Conference Center.

Two well known Louisiana artists will have a part in the film's new presentation.

Elemore Morgan Jr., a famous Louisiana painter, was involved in a three-part project that centers on the movie about the beginning of the oil industry in the 1940s in southern Louisiana.

The film was documented with still photographs by his father, Elemore Morgan, and a lecture and slide show by the younger Morgan will be made prior to the film.

Another participant in the show will be Michael Doucet, leader of the Cajun group BeauSoleil, who made a new arrangement of the Pulitzer Prize-winning score to "Louisiana Story."

Boudreaux, Morgan and Doucet also will be on hand for a press conference to be held at noon Thursday, March 4 at the City Club in the Hibernia Bank Tower.

The press conference is co-sponsored by the Imperial

Calcasieu Museum, which will host a related photographic exhibition April 20-31 at the Museum.

Boudreaux was 12 years old in 1947 when he was spotted by movie producer Robert Flaherty who was in the area scouting for a movie he was preparing to film on the effects of the oil industry on coastal Louisiana.

Boudreaux, who lived in Cameron, was in Gueydan visiting an uncle that summer when he was stopped in the street by Flaherty and asked to do a screen test for the lead part in the picture.

He won over about a dozen other boys and spent the summer filming the story on location on Avery Island.

The famous documentary was filmed for the Standard Oil Co. and told the story of a poor family in the bayous of Louisiana and whose life and environment were changed by the arrival of the oil-drilling crew.

At the end of the filming, J. C. was given \$3,000 for his work, a windfall for him and his family. He bought his mother a gas range and a battery operated radio.

In 1984 Boudreaux and his wife traveled to Los Angeles as guests of the Exxon Corp. to appear on the program of the Century Celebration and tribute to Robert Flaherty, the producer of "The Louisiana Story."

Cameron Parish pupils to be in Spelling Bee

The Southwest Louisiana Regional Spelling Bee will be held Thursday, March 4 at McNeese State University, sponsored jointly by the University and the American Press.

The top three finishers in each grade will advance to the championship round and the grand champions will advance to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Cameron area students who will take part in the regional event Thursday are:

Third grade: Kent Doxey, Cameron Elementary; Justin Demary, Grand Lake High; Madison Shove, Hackberry High; Dylan Morrison, Johnson Bayou High; and Kendal Badon, South Cameron Elementary.

Fourth grade: Raj Patel, Cameron Elementary; Kelsey Ellender, Grand Lake High; Meagan Johnson, Hackberry High; Kascidy Badon, Johnson Bayou High; and Samuel Domingue, South Cameron Elementary.

Fifth grade: Kade Pierson, Cameron Elementary; Trenton Dupuis, Grand Lake High; Colton Sanner, Hackberry High; Chelsey Leger, Johnson Bayou High; and Brennan Norred, South Cameron Elementary.

Sixth grade: Alex Bonsall, Cameron Elementary; Devin Dubard, Grand Lake High; Megan Spicer, Hackberry High; Caleb Dodge, Johnson Bayou High; and Jonathan Richard, South Cameron Elementary.

Seventh grade: Blair Willis, Cameron Elementary; Evan Guidry, Grand Lake High; Lauren Johnson, Hackberry High; Tabatha Harrington, Johnson Bayou High; and Anthony Baccigalopi, South Cameron Elementary.

Eighth grade: Tressa Theriot, Grand Lake High; Joseph Lejuine, Hackberry High; Tiffany Caudill, Johnson Bayou High; and Ryan LeBleu, South Cameron High.

Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him.
- Booker T. Washington

Meeting set

The Cameron Tourist Commission will hold its meeting Tuesday, March 16, at 5 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Cameron.



A NO-SEW friendship quilt class was held at the Grand Lake branch of the Cameron Parish Library on March 2nd. Pictured above with the finished quilt are Lori Broussard, Emily Poole, Missy Poole, Jo Ann Nunez, Georgette Lavergne, and Sheila Theriot.

FUNERALS

KEVIN G. CARLIN

Kevin Grant Carlin, 33, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Carlin was a native of Plaquemine and graduate of Plaquemine High School. He lived several years in Creole before moving to the Houston area, where he was a personal trainer and competition body builder. He was Texas and Louisiana Regional Champion Body Builder.

He is survived by his son, Tyler William Carlin of Hammond; mother, Mary Lee Conner of Houston; father, Nathan Carlin of Hammond; one sister, Anna Carlin of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Sgt. Joshua Carlin of Iraq, and Jonathan Carlin of San Antonio, Tex.; and maternal grandmother, Flora Mae Conner of Creole.

His funeral was held Sunday, Feb. 29, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. The Rev. Joe McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole.

ROBERT LEE MANUEL

Robert Lee Manuel, 77, of Big Lake died Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at St. Patrick's Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 4, at 10 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home. Rosary will be held Thursday afternoon. Funeral Mass will be held Friday, March 5, at Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Lake Charles.

Mr. Manuel was a native of Basile and graduated from Basile High. He was a graduate of Louisiana College with a BS in Physical Education. He obtained a Master's Degree from Colorado State University.

He became head coach at South Cameron High School in 1960 and was principal at Grand Chenier Elementary School from 1974 to his retirement in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Helen Tremie Manuel; two daughters, Mary LaCasse of LeBleu and Rachel Abadie of Big Lake; four brothers, Eldon Manuel of Basile, Herman Manuel of Lafayette, Chester Manuel of Forked Island, and Don Manuel of Basile; one sister, Priscilla Gauthier of Lafayette; and five grand children.

Do You Remember? (Cameron Parish Pilot, March 4, 1971)

ROUNDOUBT THE PARISH

Sharon Saltzman and Tommy Kershaw attended the State Wrestling meet at LSU last weekend. The boys participating from South Cameron placed third, and are a credit to our community.

Theresa L. Sanders, who is in education at Northwestern State University, has been named to the NSU honor roll for the fall semester.



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Cameron Library News

New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

There was an Ol' Cajun, Nolan Savoie by G. C. and Brenda Quinn;

Shaker Hearts, Shorty Landry by G. C. and Brenda Quinn;

There was an Ol' Cajun, Theresa Mudd by G. C. and Brenda Quinn;

Ruth, Mrs. McWhirter by G. C. and Brenda Quinn;

The Gardens of Louisiana, Theresa Mudd by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

American Antiques & Collectibles, Irene Stevenson by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Celebration of Flowers, Amynthe Cormier by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Gardening in a Small Space, Theresa Mudd by Penelope, Darren, Brayden and Devon Richard;

Great Photographs of the Civil War, Nolan Savoie by Penelope, Darren, Brayden and Devon Richard;

What Happened When Grandma Died, Gloria Higgins by Peter Posada.

Free throw winners announced

Winners in the regional Free Throw contest for boys and girls have been announced by the Knights of Columbus, sponsors of the event which was held Feb. 28 at Hackberry High School. They were:

10 year olds: Boys - Ryan Dickerson, Iowa; Girls - Carli Coppels, Sulphur.

11 year olds: Boys - Dylan Duplantis, Lacassine; Girls - Maria Metoyer, Lake Charles.

12 year olds: Boys - Blake Smith, Lake Charles; Girls - Tabatha Harrington, Johnson Bayou.

13 year olds: Boys - Dustin Badon, Johnson Bayou; Girls - Destiny Sonnier, Johnson Bayou.

14 year olds: Boys - Aaron Jinks, Johnson Bayou; Girls - Becky Hall, Iowa.

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EASTER SEALS DRIVE

The Easter Seal campaign will begin March 6, when bonds will be mailed to area residents, according to E. J. Dronet, chairman for Cameron Parish.

Volunteer chairmen are: Mrs. Norma Blake, Cameron; Mrs. Pat Ortego, Creole; Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Hackberry; Mrs. Micah Prescott, Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach; Mrs. Wilton Young, Sweetlake; Mrs. Ted Askew, Grand Lake; Mrs. Guthrie Perry, Grand Chenier; and Mrs. Betty Smith, parish schools.

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RECENTLY HONORED by the F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach were, from left: Ray Young, who was Knight of the Month for January and February; Maurice Rivet (and wife, Debbie), Family of the Month for January; and Farrell Blanchard (and wife, Debbie), Family of the Month for February.

Cameron KC Council gets Father McGiving award

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council #5461 of Cameron has received the Father McGiving Award, named after the organizations founder, Father Michael J. McGiving. The award is in recognition of outstanding membership recruitment and retention efforts

during the 2002-2003 fraternal year.

The announcement was made by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters located in New Haven, Connecticut, Paul Farnell, District Deputy, presented the engraved plaque award to the council at the

Johnson Bayou Recreation Center News

The Recreation Center will be closed Thursday, March 11 for a public meeting with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from 7 - 9 p.m. All community members are invited to attend.

The recreation center "Keep It Real" program will host skating Sunday, March 7 from 3 - 5 p.m. All ages may attend and all recreation center rules apply.

"Keep It Real" is also providing Reducing the Risk lessons on Sunday's from 4 - 5 p.m. for grades 8 - 12 boys and girls. This curriculum is a teen pregnancy, HIV and STD

Hackberry 4-Hers hold Mardi Gras run

The educational program for the February Hackberry 4-H meeting was a Mardi Gras run. Members participated in a mock Mardi Gras run to learn the nutritional value of ingredients in the traditional Mardi Gras gumbo.

Thomas Ducote gave a report on the State Livestock Show, and showed the club his buckle for being the Champion Jr. Swine Showman at the state show.

Jada Navarre gave a demonstration on leaf collecting.

Mr. Jake and Ms. Penny told club members about the upcoming strawberry sale.

4-H'ers to sell strawberries

Flats of Louisiana strawberries are now on sale through the LSU AgCenter in Cameron. Proceeds will benefit the Cameron 4-H youth. Flats (12 pints) are sold for \$12 each. Order forms will be available between Monday, March 8, and Thursday, April 1, through local 4-H club members or call the 4-H Office at 775-5516.

Strawberries will be delivered on Tuesday, April 6, in Hackberry, Grand Lake, Creole and Cameron in time for Easter.

regular meeting.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, president of the international organization, in recognizing the local winner, said "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this prestigious award."

In accepting the award, Grand Knight Earl Mouton, Sr. said, "Receiving this award is quite an honor. We're pleased with this accomplishment."

The council was also presented with an award certificate from the state council in recognition of the council's program of activities and participation in the work of the State Council from the State Deputy Stephen W. Thomas.

The council will have a membership drive in March and Literature and Recruitment, etc. will be before and after the Saturday, March 13, mass and Sunday, March 14, mass with the leadership of Msgr. Melancon.

District Deputy Paul Farnell informed the Mary of Divine Mercy of Prayer icon will be available and Msgr. Melancon said we will host the icon Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9.

Council set the Super Bingo and barbecue for April 18. Proceeds are used to pay the churches insurance.

The council named as family of the month, Calvin Boudreaux and his wife Irene. The council named as Knight of the Month, Joe Dyson.

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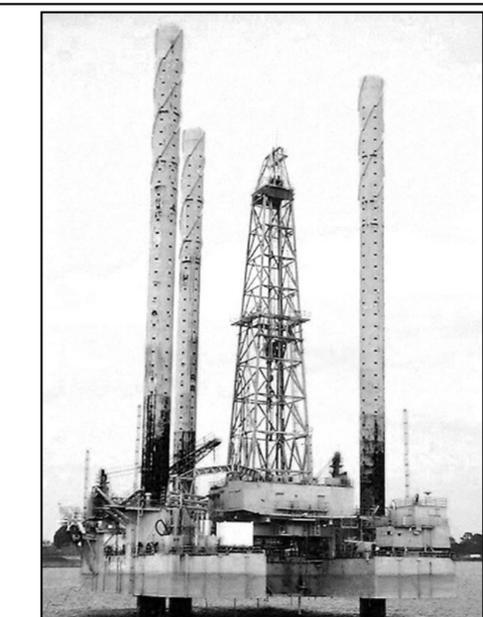
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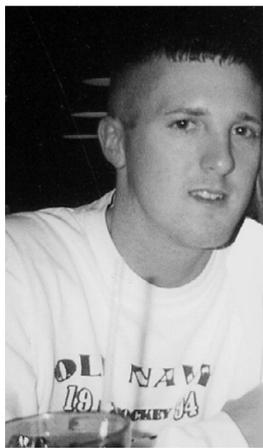


Randy Bourque,
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FOUR GENERATIONS of the Griffith family are shown above. Geneva Griffith, formerly of Oak Grove, is shown holding her great-granddaughter, McCall Marie Matt. Cherie Griffith Giblin, left, is the grandmother; and Janay Giblin Matt, right, is the mother. The father is Jacques Matt IV. The Matts live in Natchitoches.



BRAD K. ELLENDER left this past week for basic training with the National Guard of Ft. Benning, Georgia. He is the 21-year-old son of Buddy Ellender of Hackberry and Marcia Ellender of Sulphur.



PICTURED ABOVE AT the awarding of the Go the Extra Mile Award by the Federal Highway Administration National Scenic Byways Program during the 11th annual Economic Development Mission to Washington, D.C., Friday, Feb. 13. were, from left: Patricia McNally, marketing director of the National Scenic Byways Program; Fran Sanchez, chairman of the board of the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; Captain Sammie Faulk, vice chairman of the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road District; Shelley Johnson, executive director of the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; Rob Draper, team leader of the Federal Highway Administration; and Monte Hurley, chairman of the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road District

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes



By GENEVA GRIFFITH

I spent three days in Natchitoches with my beautiful great-grandchild, McCall Marie Matt, who was a week old yesterday. I am now known as Grand Mimi as my other name, Mimi, is passed on down to my daughter, Cherie Giblin. McCall was born to Janay and Jacques Matt, IV. We ended our visit by attending mass at St. Augustine Catholic Church at Isle Brevelle, near Melrose Plantation.

This was my first great-grandchild and makes me reach my goal of living long enough to see one born. I imagine that we will keep the highway between Natchitoches and Baton Rouge burning from now on.

It rained so much in Baton Rouge that Beau and I have missed our walks around the Village. We have concrete streets, but we do not walk on them when they are wet. The big event this week was the Mardi Gras Party. Our King was my next door neighbor, Ed Landry.

Ed was called on the next day to help solve a mystery. "Where is Geneva Griffith?" I had left Beau out on the patio and had gone for a visit with a neighbor that lives in back of me. I was planning not to be gone long, only to bring her

a piece of king cake, which I had gotten to pay her back for bringing me a bowl of soup earlier. She is 88 years old and evidently doesn't have much company, because she started talking a "mile a minute" and wouldn't let me leave. Every time I started to leave, she started talking about something else.

In the meantime, Beau was barking "up a storm" and disturbing some of the neighbors. A call was made to Ed's house and his wife called my daughter's cell phone. He unlocked the front door with the key, that my daughter told him where it was hidden, and went inside. He couldn't find me so he let Beau in the back door.

He called Cherie back and told her he couldn't find me and they all started worrying. In the meantime, I went to my back door and it was locked, so I went around to the front door and used my hidden key to get in. Cherie was calling from Natchitoches as I entered and was very relieved I had been found.



Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

CHURCH NEWS

A St. Joseph Altar will be held at the home of Cele and Claude Devall, 320 Meyer's Road, Hackberry, March 19.

Anyone who would like to bake or contribute food would be appreciated. Contact Cele Devall at 762-3520 or Tammy at Church Rectory.

LA SPELLING BEE

The Spelling Bee will be held at McNeese State University. Participating from Hackberry are Colton Sanner, 5th grade; and Morgan Spicer, 6th grade.

Johnson Bayou 4-H Club News

There were several Johnson Bayou Senior and Junior 4-H'ers who participated in Contest Day 2003-2004. The event was held at Cameron Elementary in November 2003.

The participants from the Senior 4-H were Chris Welch, Laura Trahan, and Sasson Brown. The only Junior 4-H'er was Harmony Trahan. Every one who participated

did an excellent job and placed highly in their events.

All of these participants and many other Johnson Bayou 4-H'ers helped in the clean up of our beaches in the annual Beach Sweep held in September. Congratulations to everyone who participated

in Contest Day and Beach Sweep.

Laura Trahan
Sr. 4-H Reporter

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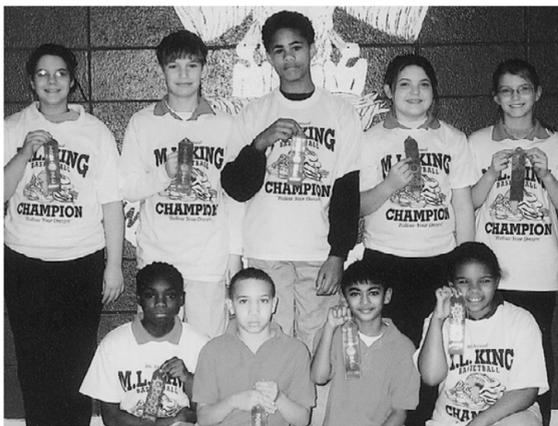
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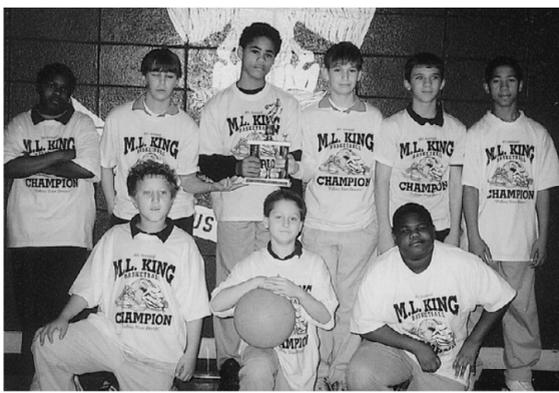
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THE CAMERON ELEMENTARY basketball players shown above were awarded Good Sportsmanship Awards from Coach Lori Smith for their outstanding attitudes and performances at practices and games. They are: (front row, from left) Francine January, Holden January, Raj Patel, Jade Hill; (back row) Taylor Rhodes, Ross Rowland, Justin Sturlese, Kristin Broussard, and Daryan Richard.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY sixth and seventh grade boys' basketball team placed first at the Martin Luther King Basketball Tournament held at South Cameron High School in January. Shown above are: (front row, from left) Matthew Morgan, Garrett Whittington, Sean January; (back row) Romano Stanley, Jody Troclair, Justin Sturlese, Ross Rowland, Alex Bonsall, and Paul Gauthier.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY fourth and fifth grade girls' basketball team placed first at the Martin Luther King Basketball Tournament held at South Cameron High School in January. Shown above are: (front row, from left) Francine January, Sabrina Peshoff, Jade Hill, Heather Whitman; (back row) Jessie McGee, Nicole Pauley, Daryan Richard, Kristin Broussard, Taylor Rhodes, Katie Noversky, Kelly Guidry, Brea Washington, and Geneva McGee.

South Cameron High School News

WINTER FORMAL
The Winter Formal King and Queen were crowned on Saturday, Feb. 28. Crowned King was John Paul Troclair and Crowned Queen was Cassandra Trahan.

CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS
Cheerleader Tryout practice will be on Sunday, March 7 at 1 p.m. Tryouts will be Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m.

TARPON RELAYS
Tarpon Relays will be Friday, March 5, with Field Events beginning at 3 p.m. The running events will begin at 5 p.m. Participating teams are South Cameron, Vinton, DeQuincy, Lake Arthur, Grand Lake, Pickering, Hamilton Christian, Basile, Welsh, South Beauregard, Kinder and Reeves.

GRADUATE SALES
Senior graduation orders from Balfour Graduate Sales will be distributed Wednesday, March 10 at 9 a.m. Tarpon Hall. All balances due must be paid to receive your order.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
March 2: Softball - Westlake (away); Baseball - Lake Arthur (home)
March 5: Tarpon Relays; Rural Electric Youth Tour application due in 4-H office.
March 6: Grand Lake Softball Tournament
March 7: Cheerleader Tryout Practice 1 p.m.
March 9: Baseball - Lacassine (home)
March 10: Graduate sales 9 a.m. (Tarpon Hall); Cheerleader tryouts 7 p.m.
March 11: Softball - Oberlin (home); Baseball - Hackberry (away)
March 12: Vinton Relays
March 13: Sulphur Softball Tournament
March 15 - 19: LEAP/GEE/IOWA Test
March 25 - 26: No School



Local Sports

SOFTBALL
Grand Lake 9; Starks 4 - Lakeyn Duhon pitched for Grand Lake. Top hitters were Ashley Broussard, 3-4; Katy Lavergne, 2-4; Brittany Hebert, 2-2 with a double and triple, and Maggie Fruge, 2-4. The Lady Hornets improve to 3-2 on the year.
South Cameron 17; Delcambre 6 - Laken Mock threw for the Lady Tarpons. Courtney Conner was 1-3 with a homerun and 4 RBIs. Santana Conner had a base hit and 2 RBIs. Lauren Roberts had a homerun and 5 RBIs. Mock tripled and had a RBI. Amber Trahan had a pair of hits and a RBI and Christian McCall picked up 2 base hits with 2 RBIs. Megan Trahan added a base hit and 2 RBIs. The Lady Tarpons improve to 3-0 on the year.
Oak Hill 3; Grand Lake 2 - Shelly Granger and Lakeyn Duhon shared the mound for the Lady Hornets. Tabitha Nunez led Grand Lake hitters going 2-3.

BASEBALL
Westlake Tourney Jennings 5; Grand Lake 3 - Eric McCombs was on the mound for the Hornets. McCombs had a pair of hits and scored 2 runs. Curtis Manuel went 2-3 with an RBI and Justin Girlinghouse was 2-3.
Grand Lake 5; DeQuincy 2 - Heath Romero pitched for Grand Lake. Top hitters were Marcus Harris, 2-3; Blake Dodson, 3-4 and a

RBI; and Jordan Precht, 1-3 and 2 RBIs.
Grand Lake 7; LaGrange 6 (8 innings) - Curtis Manuel knocked in the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning. Dustin Leger pitched for Grand Lake. Blake Dodson had a base hit, a RBI, and scored 3 RBIs.
Grand Lake 10; Welsh 4 - Heath Romero and Eric McComb shared the mound for the 4-2 Hornets. Dustin Leger led Grand Lake batters going 2-5 with a homerun and 3 RBIs.
South Cameron 14; Reeves 3 - Pitching for the Tarpons were Brett Baccigalopi and Justin Lebrun. Top hitters were T-John Henry, 2-3 and 3 runs; Andre Savoie, 1-2 and 2 runs; Jordan Istre, 1-2 with 2 runs and a RBI; Jesue Vasques, 1-1 and 2 runs; and John Troclair, 1-1 with 3 RBIs and 2 runs. The Tarpons improve to 1-1 on the year.

Syrup mill to be built at Lacassine

Bonds totaling \$45 million were signed last week to construct and equip a syrup mill in the town of Lacassine in Jefferson Davis Parish, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said. When operational, the syrup mill will turn sugarcane grown in southwest Louisiana into syrup that can be more easily transported by rail for further processing to sugar mills in the south central and southeastern part of the state.

"This is a boom for sugarcane farmers and the citizens of southwest Louisiana. The farmers will benefit economically by saving on transportation costs. And citizens will have a safer drive because of rail shipping that will take many cane trucks off the road," Odom said. "The syrup mill has the potential to employ close to 100 people." Construction of the syrup mill is scheduled to begin after all the permits are received. Odom plans to have the mill operating for the sugarcane season beginning in September 2005. Currently, the future syrup mill site is home to a sugarcane loading facility and rail spur. "Last year farmers shipped close to 106,000 tons of sugarcane by rail from this site," Odom said. The rail spur helps alleviate some of the traffic problems caused by cane trucks, especially in densely populated areas like Lafayette.

Hackberry Kindergarten registration

Registration for children entering Hackberry High School Kindergarten next fall will be held on Thursday, March, 4 at 10 a.m. in the school library. Children entering kindergarten for the 2004-05 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1999. Parents who plan to register children must bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and proof of residence 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.

Cam. Elem. Mustangs kindergarten beat Eagles roundup

Cameron Elementary Kindergarten Registration as announced by Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal: Registration for children entering kindergarten at Cameron Elementary next fall will be held on Tuesday, March 9 at 9 a.m. in the school library. Children attending Pre-K are not required to register for kindergarten. Students attending the Headstart program will be required to register for kindergarten at this time.

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The Hackberry Mustangs used a strong second half defense to knock off the Eagles of Faith Christian 54-44 last Friday in the bi-district round of the playoffs. Brett Stansel and Chase Hicks led the Mustangs with 15 points each. Jay Sanner chipped in 14 points. The 25-9 Mustangs faced Plainview in the regionals Tuesday night.

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish are as follows:
Thursday, Mar. 4 - Oven fried chicken, seasoned rice green beans, fruit cocktail, and biscuits.
Friday, Mar. 5 - Tuna salad, ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, sliced bread, and catsup.
Monday, Mar. 8 - Pizza w/ground beef, tossed salad, buttered corn, orange wedges, and vanilla pudding.
Tuesday, Mar. 9 - Braised beef stew, rice, green beans, mixed fruit cup, and cornbread.
Wednesday, Mar. 10 - Chicken ala king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, and Jello w/fruit.
All meals served with milk.

Sample Ballot
March 9, 2004

Presidential Nominee, Democratic Party (1 to be elected)

Clark, Wesley K., Democrat,	<input type="checkbox"/>	# 1
Dean, Howard, Democrat,	<input type="checkbox"/>	# 2
Edwards, John, Democrat,	<input type="checkbox"/>	# 3
Kerry, John F., Democrat,	<input type="checkbox"/>	# 4
Kucinich, Dennis J., Democrat,	<input type="checkbox"/>	# 5
LaRouche, Jr., Lyndon H., Democrat,	<input type="checkbox"/>	# 6
McGaughey, "Bill", Democrat,	<input type="checkbox"/>	# 8

DSCC Member, 33rd Representative District, Office "B" (1 to be elected)

Foreman, "Doug", Incumbent, Democrat,	<input type="checkbox"/>	# 20
Hyatt, Jr., Frank, Democrat,	<input type="checkbox"/>	# 21

Presidential Nominee, Republican Party (1 to be elected)

Bush, George W., Republican,	<input type="checkbox"/>	# 9
Wyatt, "Bill", Republican,	<input type="checkbox"/>	# 10

Propositions

Drilling Rig Proposition
(All Cameron Parish precincts)
Summary: Shall Cameron Parish exempt from property taxes drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the State of Louisiana in Outer Continental Shelf waters within the Parish for the purpose of being stored or stacked for use outside the territorial limits of the State, or for the purpose of being converted, renovated, or repaired and any property in the Parish for the purpose of being incorporated in, or to be used in the operation of said drilling rigs?
 Yes No

Consolidated Garbage District 1 Proposition
(All Cameron Parish precincts)
Summary: Shall Consolidated Garbage District 1 be authorized to levy a 10-year, 7.86-mills property tax, commencing with the year 2005, to provide and maintain garbage collection and disposal services in said District?
 Yes No

Waterworks District 7 Proposition
(Cameron Parish precincts parts 12, 13 and 16)
Summary: Shall Waterworks District 7 be authorized to levy a ten year, 6.68 mills property tax, commencing with the year 2005, to operate and maintain water systems?
 Yes No

Hackberry Fire Protection District 1 Proposition
(Cameron Parish precinct 3 and part of 4)
Summary: Shall Hackberry Fire Protection District 1 be authorized to levy a ten year, 4.71-mills property tax, commencing with the year 2005, to operate and maintain fire protection facilities and to pay the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service within the District?
 Yes No

Gravity Drainage District 9 Proposition
(Cameron Parish precinct 3 and part of 4)
Summary: Shall Gravity Drainage District 9 be authorized to levy a ten-year, 4.50-mills property tax, commencing with the year 2005, to construct, operate and maintain drainage systems for said District?
 Yes No

Cameron Fire Protection District 1 Proposition
(Cameron Parish precincts 2 and 15 and parts of 13 and 14)
Summary: Shall Cameron Fire Protection District 1 be authorized to levy a ten-year, 5.00-mills property tax, commencing with the year 2005, to operate and maintain fire protection facilities?
 Yes No

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Colorectal cancer is the second deadliest cancer in the United States, after lung cancer. Although the death rate from colorectal cancer has been decreasing for the past 15 years, the American Cancer Society estimates that 57,100 people died as a result of the disease in 2003. One in 18 Americans will develop colorectal cancer in their lifetime.

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RUN: March 5 (M-9)

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HELP WANTED

THE CAMERON Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 is accepting applications for the following position: **Nighttime Mosquito Control Spray Truck Driver** - Applicants must have their own transportation, a clean driving record, good eyesight and be willing to work week-ends and holidays. Starting salary \$6 per hour. Applications must be filled out in person at Mosquito Control Headquarters at 149 Leblanc Road, Creole, La. Phone: 337-775-5942. We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or handicap, or any other legally protected status. 2/26-3/11c.

HELP WANTED: Welder and Welder Helper. Apply at Dupont Building in Cameron. 3/4p.

WORK WANTED

LOOKING FOR a dependable babysitter. I do babysitting in my home. Hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call Maranda at 775-5945. 3/4p.

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WORK WANTED: I do house cleaning in Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier areas. Call Monika, 775-2890. 3/4-11p.



THE JR. TARPONS Wrestling team is shown at this past week's competition in Lafayette.

POLICE JURY

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memorial resolution honoring the late Roland J. (T-Bolo) Trosclair, Jr. for his years of parish service, especially in Civil Defense.

WORK WANTED

WILL BABYSIT in my home, Hot meals, snacks and toys provided. Ten dollars a day. Call 775-5152 for details. 2/26-3/4p.

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WANT TO BUY

WANTED: CAMP to rent or buy in Little Chenier area. Contact Patrick at 337-775-5714. 2/26-3/18p.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I WOULD like to make a late Valentine Wish to a young lady I met after Valentine's Day, but she deserves a Valentine's Day Surprise. So, Tina B., this is for you.

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MEETINGS

Jurors announced several upcoming public meetings including last night's oyster dredging meeting.

Cheniere Energy's FERC permit for it's proposed Johnson's Bayou LNG terminal will be the subject of a public meeting March 11, 7 p.m. at the Johnson's Bayou Recreation Center.

A town meeting will be held March 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Lake Firemen's Center to discuss the bridge curfew and other local issues, juror Darryl Farque announced.

DOTD PROJECTS

The Creole bridge, long a thorn in the side of truck drivers on LA 27, is due to be widened and LA 82 between Holly Beach and Johnson's Bayou is scheduled for overlay this year according to a report from DOTD.

The state conducted underwater inspections of several of the parish's 22 bridges and found all were in sound condition.

In other business the jury voted to:

Table a permit request from John C. Cary and David L. Carriere for a new subdivision in Grand Lake, pending a drainage assessment.

Purchase a beach sweeper for \$37,400 from Prime Industrial of Westlake.

Purchase a dump truck from Martin Truck Center for \$57,000.

Award the low bid of \$118,348 to R. E. Heidt Construction for the overlay of Brian's Circle in Grand Lake.

Drop the minimum bid from \$6,000 to \$4,000 and readvertise the sale of a 1981 pumper truck.

Reappoint: David French to Ambulance Dist. #2; Jimmy Brown, Pat Doland, and Tina Horn to Creole Nature Trail Board; Leo Thevis, Bryan Weekly, Scott Weekly and Roy Broussard to Fire Dist. #15; Walter Rogers, Jr. to Gravity Dist. #4; Tommy Arceneaux and Glenn Harris to Gravity Dist. #8; Angelia Conner to Recreation Dist. #7; James "Butch" Conner, Darrell East, Nina Jones, and Thomas McCall to Recreation Dist. #9; Tunie Dunaway, Sammie Faulk, Lee Harrison and Marianna Primeaux to Tourist Commission; and Rick Erickson to Waterworks Dist. #2.

Appoint Rick Merchant to Waterworks Dist. #1 and Mike Merritt to Mosquito

Control.

Engage the firm of Roedel, Parsons, Koch, Blache, Balhoff, and McCollister for "health issue lobbying."

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) Feb. 28: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 257, Horses 1 Hogs 83, Sheep 26, and Goats 115. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50[±]-75[±] per HD, Beef 105[±]-180[±] per HD. Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.25-1.55 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.25 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.25 per lb., Heifers: 1.00-1.15 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: .90-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .90-1.10 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: .85-1.00 per lb., Heifers: .80-.90 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .80-.90 per lb., Heifer: .75-.80 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .45-.52 per lb.; Canners: .40-.45 per lb.; Fat Cows: .43-.48 per lb.; Thin Cows: .23-.34 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .46-.61 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .66-.70 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 650[±]-900[±] per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 600[±]-800[±] per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .48-.57; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .35-.40; Butcher Pigs: .48-.58; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65; Sows 300-500 lbs.: .28-.34 per lb.; Boars: .10-18 per lb. **HORSES:** .32-.42 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30[±]-225[±] per HD.

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Combine vegetable soup with sausage and place shredded cabbage over the top. Place lid on skillet and let cook on medium heat until cabbage is tender. Stir together and serve.

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- Milwaukee Best or Best Light.....12/12 Oz. \$5.49
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- Parade American Singles.....12 Oz. \$1.29
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• FIRE TAX RENEWAL •

On Tuesday, March 9, 2004, there will be an election in which a five mill renewal tax for ten years for Fire District #1 (Cameron) will be voted on. This tax will be used to pay for Fire Protection if passed. This is a renewal, not a new tax. No tax has been collected for Dist. #1 for several years. A partial amount of it will start to be collected in the year 2005.

This will pay for training, equipment and contract labor, all used to keep our insurance ratings from increasing. Fire District #1 was rated for the year 2003 and kept the rating of a six. Our goal for the next rating is to drop to a five with increased training and working with the Water Board, Sheriff's Department, Civil Defense and Police Jury.

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COMBINATION TECHNICIAN

Cameron Communications, a telecommunications leader for 75 years, has an immediate opening in the Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier service area for a Combination Technician. This position performs required work in the construction, maintenance, operation, installation, and servicing of telephone and video lines, instruments, and related equipment. The Combination Technician is generally responsible for all aspects of exchange operations, and knowledgeable in test instruments. The Combination Technician reports to the Installation/Repair Supervisor.

The Combination Technician must have knowledge of all aspects of the telephony and video field of installation and repair. The successful candidate must have or be willing to acquire personal computer skills, and have completed or willing to complete a basic electronics course from an accredited institute. Strong communication skills are required. Must have a valid driver's license, be able to manually lift 50 pounds, be able to climb ladders and work on uneven surfaces. A qualified candidate must reside within 30 miles of Creole, LA.

The Combination Technician is a full-time position that offers competitive compensation as well as a very complete benefit package. Qualified applicants submit a resume and a cover letter that includes salary history through our website <http://www.camtel.com/company/> and click on Careers.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the Parish, on December 1, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Cameron Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DRILLING RIGS FROM PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 21(J) OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION OF 1974, AS AMENDED.

Shall the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") under the authority of Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, exempt from property taxes, drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the State of Louisiana (the "State") in Outer Continental Shelf waters which are within the Parish for the purpose of being stored or stacked for use outside the territorial limits of the State, or for the purpose of being converted, renovated, or repaired and any property in the Parish for the purpose of being incorporated in, or to be used in the operation of said drilling rigs?

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

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

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

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT P8; POLLING PLACE - LOWRY FIRE STATION; 460 LOWRY HIGHWAY; LAKE ARTHUR, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT P9; POLLING PLACE - KLONDIKE COMMUNITY CENTER; 430 VETERANS MEMORIAL DRIVE; GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT P12; POLLING PLACE - MURIA FIRE STATION; 129 MURIA ROAD; CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT P17; POLLING PLACE - GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION; 4011 GRAND CHENIER HIGHWAY; GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 5
PRECINCT P13; POLLING PLACE - CREOLE COMMUNITY CENTER; 184-B EAST CREOLE HIGHWAY; CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6
PRECINCT P2, P14, P15; POLLING PLACE - CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX BUILDING; 110 SMITH CIRCLE; CAMERON, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 7
PRECINCT P5; POLLING PLACE - RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER; 108 RECREATION LANE; GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said Parish, will meet

at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, April 5, 2004 at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, 1st day of December, 2003.

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

ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 2004 (J 1)

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on November 18, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. SEVEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF SIX AND SIXTY EIGHT HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S WATER SYSTEMS WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Waterworks District No. Seven of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of six and sixty eight hundredths (6.68) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's water systems within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 3
PRECINCT 16, PORTION, RECREATION CENTER NO. 5, RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Waterworks District No. Seven's Water District Office, Creole, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 2004, at 6:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Waterworks District No. Seven,

Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election. THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 18th day of November, 2003.

APPROVED:
SANDRA FORD, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. SEVEN

ATTEST:
WENDY SAVOIE, SECRETARY
RUNS: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-2)

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Louisiana, on December 1, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR HACKBERRY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FOUR AND SEVENTY ONE HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS AND SERVICE WITHIN SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of four and seventy one (4.71) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service within said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 2004, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of December, 2003.

APPROVED:
CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUNS: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-3)

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on November 13, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

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

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of four and fifty hundredths (4.50) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining said District's drainage systems, constituting works of public improvements, title to which shall be in the public within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

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

ELECTION DISTRICT TWO
PRECINCT 4 PORTION; HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 2004, at 6:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 13th day of November, 2003.

APPROVED:
/s/ Raymond Hicks, PRESIDENT
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. NINE

ATTEST:
/s/ Scott Benoit, SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4 (J-4)

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Louisiana, on December 1, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

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

Shall Consolidated Garbage District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of seven and eighty six hundredths (7.86) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of providing and maintaining garbage collection and disposal services in said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

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

Shall Consolidated Garbage District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of seven and eighty six hundredths (7.86) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of providing and maintaining garbage collection and disposal services in said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 1
PRECINCT 1, ALL, JOHNSON BAYOU MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING, JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA

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

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

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT 8, ALL, LOWRY FIRE STATION, LOWRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT 9, ALL, KLONDIKE COMMUNITY CENTER, KLONDIKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT 12, ALL, MURIA FIRE STATION, CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4
PRECINCT 17, ALL, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION, GRAND CHENIER, LA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Consolidated Garbage District No. One, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 2004, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of December, 2003.

APPROVED:
CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUNS: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-5)

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Louisiana, on December 1, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

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

Shall Cameron Fire Protection District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five (5.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities for fire protection purposes within said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 2004, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of December, 2003.

APPROVED:
CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 meeting in regular session convened on the 3rd day of February 2004 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2003-08 Levee Maintenance in the Grand Chenier Area pursuant to the certain contract between M & C Oilfield Services LLC and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 recorded under File No. 283183, in the Book of

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Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Darrell Williams, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1 (F 36)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control
January 27, 2004

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, January 27, 2004 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 p.m. The following were present: Members - John Calzada, Wanita Harrison, Madeline Solina, and Cyndi Sellers, and secretary Charlotte Troclair. Absent were - Stephanie Rogers and James Doxey, Police Jury ex-officio member.

Guests in attendance were Bonnie Conner, Teddy Broussard, Norma Jo Finch, Edward Petersen, Paul Sellers, Suzie Calzada, Penny Trahan, Kim Poole, Emma Gueho, George LeBoeuf, Vergy Hebert, Tina Boudreaux, Delia Nunez, JoDee Roberts, Rhonda Duhon, Gloria Kelley, and Becky Primeaux.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and John Calzada led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Madeline Solina, seconded by John Calzada and carried the board unanimously accepted the minutes for December 15, 2003.

On motion of Madeline Solina, seconded by John Calzada and carried the board unanimously accepted the minutes for the special meeting held on January 12, 2004.

Bonnie Conner gave a financial report. On the motion of Mrs. Solina, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report.

On motion of Mrs. Solina, seconded by Mr. Calzada, the board unanimously voted to hold election of officers.

Mr. Calzada made a motion to elect Cyndi Sellers as President of the Board. Mrs. Harrison seconded the motion. There being no other nominees, the motion was unanimously voted on and passed.

Mrs. Solina made a motion to elect John Calzada for Vice President. Mrs. Harrison seconded the motion. There being no other nominees, the motion was unanimously voted on and passed.

Mr. Calzada nominated Madeline Solina as Treasurer. Mrs. Harrison seconded the motion. There being no other nominees, the motion was unanimously voted on and passed.

Mrs. Troclair being Director will remain as Secretary to the board.

Mrs. Troclair explained the library is now in possession of the Borsall property in Grand Chenier and that the board can now begin to move forward with the development of a library in this community. Ms. Solina suggested a committee be appointed for the development of this project. The following members were appointed: Mrs. Wanita Harrison, Chairman of the committee and John Calzada as Assistant to the Chairman.

On the motion of Mrs. Solina, seconded by Mrs. Harrison the board unanimously voted to accept the deletions for the month of December and January.

Mrs. Solina distributed copies of the new library by-laws to each board member and Bonnie Conner, Police Jury representative.

Branch Reports were given by each branch manager.

JoDee Roberts reported the circulation has increased at the main library and she explained the enthusiasm of the patrons and how patrons had expressed their happiness about how the library was keeping up with current materials and services.

Penny Trahan, Johnson Bayou manager, reported that the circulation at her branch was high as well. She expressed happiness about the positive community responses the library was receiving. Mrs. Trahan presented a check to the library which was given by a patron from Maine. She further explained and thanked the board for allowing deliveries to be made to the branches twice weekly. She stated this was very vital to their library and their patrons. Mrs. Trahan also thanked the board for allowing them to attend such beneficial and productive workshops sponsored by the State Library. She said she was unaware of the availability of so many resources, but thanks to the training she had been able to better help her patrons.

Kim Poole, Grand Lake manager, explained she has had patrons from surrounding communities visit her branch and how impressed these patrons were with our library in Grand Lake. They were especially impressed that the library is providing current and up-to-date resources. She further stated how the local 4-H club and Boy Scout Troop are utilizing the library as well as various grades from the school. She further stated she had a donation of \$50.00 for the library.

Emma Gueho, Hackberry manager, explained the programs at the Hackberry Branch. She further stated that the patrons each time they visit the library have had positive things to say about the library. She further stated they have been assisting students

at the school with projects. Ms. Gueho expressed great enthusiasm concerning the summer reading program in her community. She stated the training and resources obtained at the trainings are very beneficial to the success of this program. She further stated community looks forward to the Summer Reading Program. She also stated the community had thoroughly enjoyed the Prime Time Program and its educational benefits. HeadStart uses the library weekly for a story time.

On motion of Mrs. Solina, seconded by Mr. Calzada, the board unanimously voted to give 3% cost of living raise to full time staff, Director, maintenance personnel, janitorial staff and regular branch employees effective January 26, 2004.

On motion of Mrs. Solina, seconded by Mrs. Harrison the board voted unanimously to table the leave for regular part time employees.

George LeBoeuf gave a report on the fence at Johnson Bayou Library. He explained there is about 400 feet of fence, the posts appear to be in good condition, the top railings and fencing are rather rusted. He explained there may be a need to look into replacing some of the fencing. Mrs. Conner stated that she would check the land plat. Mrs. Solina made a motion that once ownership has been decided and if it belongs to the library then prices should be obtained to make the necessary repairs, the motion was seconded by Mr. Calzada. The motion was voted on and unanimously passed.

Teddy Broussard, guest, expressed a variety of concerns regarding library management which will be taken under advisement by the board of control.

The next meeting was set for February 18, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Solina and seconded by Mr. Calzada the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

/s/ Cyndi Sellers
CYNDI SELLERS, BOARD PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

/s/ Charlotte Troclair
CHARLOTTE TROCLAIR, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 4 (F 55)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established two boll weevil eradication zones, the Red River Eradication Zone and the Louisiana Eradication Zone, covering all parishes in Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and Rules and Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and paying of assessments by July 15 of each crop year, and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, telephone number (225) 952-8105.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which written waiver is requested.
RUN: Mar. 4, 11, 18 (M 1)

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 16, 2004, 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 the 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 Commission and Development Priority Program for Fiscal Year 2004 and 2005. 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 Sherri Breaux, Louisiana Senate, phone 225-342-6145.
/s/Roy Quezaire
Roy Quezaire, Chairman

House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
/s/Noble Ellington
Noble Ellington, Chairman
Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
RUN: Mar. 4 (M 2)

NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN BRUNER BIBLE

NUMBER 76,044 PROBATE, DIV. "T"
:19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
:PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
:STATE OF LOUISIANA
NOTICE IS GIVEN that the executrix of this succession has petitioned this Court for authority to execute with El Paso Production Company (1) a Notice of Geophysical Permit and Option to Acquire an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease Agreement (the "Notice") and (2) a Geophysical Permit and Option to Acquire an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease (the "Option Agreement"), both affecting the interest of this succession in the following described property, which is located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to wit:

Tract 1: That certain tract or parcel of land containing 453.68 acres, more or less, being situated in the West Half of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (W/2 of NE/4 of NW/4), the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 of NW/4), the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S/2 of NE/4), the Southeast Quarter (SE/4), the East Half of The Southwest Quarter (E/2 of SW/4), and the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SW/4 of SW/4) of Section 7, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana and being bounded, now or formerly, by lands owned as follows:

North by David Lawrence, Alfred J. Daigle, et al., Mabel B. Mire, et al., John Paul David; East by Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.; South by Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc. and Other lands of Lessor herein described as Tract 2; and West by Allen R. Guidry, et ux., David Lawrence Burton, Lake Arthur Reclamation Co., Ltd. and Lee Ann David, et al. Said tract or parcel of land is further described in that certain Warranty Deed dated March 9, 1957, recorded under Entry No. 77008 in the conveyance records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Tract 2: That certain tract or parcel of land containing 392.85 acres, more or less, being situated in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 of NE/4), the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NW/4 of SE/4), the Northwest Quarter (NW/4), and the North Half of Southwest Quarter (N/2 of SW/4) of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana and being bounded, now or formerly, by lands owned as follows: North by Other lands of Lessor herein described as Tract 1; East by Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.; and West by John Roy Broussard, et al. Said tract or parcel of land is further described in that certain Warranty Deed Dated March 9, 1957, recorded under Entry No. 77008 in the conveyance records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana;

Tract 3: That certain tract or parcel of land containing 647.91 acres, more or less, being known and described as the whole of Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being bounded, now or formerly, by lands owned as follows: North by Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.; East by Cameron Parish School Board; South by Mallard Bay Corporation and Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.; and West by Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc. Said tract or parcel of land is further described in that certain Warranty Deed dated March 9, 1957, recorded under Entry No. 77008 in the conveyance records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Tracts 1-3 above contain an aggregate total of 1,494.44 acres, more or less.

In the Option Agreement, this succession (the "Optionor") would grant to El Paso Production Company (the "Optionee"), the exclusive right and option, for a period of twelve (12) months from the effective date of the Option Agreement, to enter upon and conduct oil and gas related geophysical operations on, over and across the above-described property, and the Optionor further grants to the Optionee the exclusive option to acquire an Oil, Gas, and Mineral Lease or Leases covering all or any part of the Optionor's unleased mineral interests in, to and under the above-described property, subject to the terms and conditions more fully set forth in the proposed Option Agreement, a copy of which is attached to the petition seeking authority filed by the executrix in this matter on February 26, 2004.

The Optionor and the Optionee would execute the Notice for the purpose of recording same in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to give constructive notice of the Option Agreement, in lieu of recording the Option Agreement in its entirety.

In the event that the Optionee exercises the option to enter into an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease with the Optionor, such lease shall provide for royalties of Twenty-Five (25%) percent, and a bonus of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per acre, which amounts shall be for a term of three (3) years commencing on January 20, 2005. A copy of the proposed lease is attached to the aforesaid petition filed herein by the executrix of the succession.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that in the aforesaid petition, the executrix also seeks the

authority of the Court to execute on behalf of the succession any Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease that may hereafter be offered to the succession by the Optionee pursuant to its exercise of the aforesaid option.

Any opposition to the proposed order must be filed at any time prior to the issuance of the proposed order. The proposed order may be issued at any time after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 26th day of February, 2004.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
/s/ Richard S. Dunn
RICHARD S. DUNN, NOTARY PUBLIC
Weill, Dunn & Koch
Post Office Box 14329
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-4329
RUN: Mar. 4 (M 3)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater #1
January 22, 2004

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 boar met in regular session on Thursday, January 22, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Paul Duhon, Vergy Hebert, Bobby Doxey, Tammy Peshoff, and Chris Hebert.

Absent: Ronald January.
Guests: Randy Reichle.
Board president Vergy Hebert called the meeting to order.

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

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

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

Randy Reichle addressed the board about refurbishing the water tower and gave his recommendations about the repairs.

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that bids be let out for the refurbishing of the water tower both the exterior and interior which includes the removal, repair, and regreasing of the interior wax system.

Board president Vergy Hebert formed a committee to review the Scada bids as follows: Christ Hebert, J. C. Murphy, and Bobby Doxey.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by J. C. Murphy and carried that the board the contract with Pace Analytical for the THM and HAA5 samples to be taken.

On motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the sewer rates for residential customers be lowered to \$18.50 per month.

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the following yearly salary adjustments be made:
Edward Petersen-\$32,000.00
Charlie Olivier -\$31,000.00
Joey Dockins-\$31,000.00
Barbara LeBlanc-\$30,850.00
Lori LeBlanc-\$26,550.00
Yeas: 3; Nays: 2.

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

/s/ Vergy Hebert
VERGY HEBERT, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH WW#1
/s/ Lori LeBlanc
LORI LEBLANC, SEC.
RUN: Mar. 4 (M 5)

SHERIFF'S SALE 14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CALCASIEU STATE OF LOUISIANA BANK ONE, NA VS. NO. 2003-06947 (CALC.)

JERRY W. NUNEZ
By virtue of a writ of SEIZURE AND SALE AMENDED issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal at the Court House door of the Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, MARCH 17, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

2000 HONDA ACCORD, VIN 1HGCG5659YA001065 seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/ James R. Savoie
James R. Savoie, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
FEBRUARY 27, 2004

WILLIAM MCNEEF
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUN: Mar. 4 (M 6)

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA BANK ONE, N.A., AS TRUSTEE OF THE AMORTIZING VS. NO. 10-16420 ROXANNE ELIZABETH LONTHIER A/K/A ROSANNE ELIZABETH LAURENTS LONTHIER

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS (AMENDED) issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of the Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

THE SOUTH HALF OF TRACT 5 AND ALL OF TRACT 6 OF JAMES C. NEWTON SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, LOUISIANA MERIDIAN, AS PER PLAT OF SURVEY OF JAMES H. KNAPP, LAND SURVEYOR DATED JUNE 12, 1984, FILED FOR RECORDS ON JULY 11, 1996, AND RECORDED IN

PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 67, OF THE RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/ James R. Savoie
James R. Savoie, Sheriff
Cameron Parish, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
FEBRUARY 27, 2004

GEORGE B. DEAN, JR.
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUN: Mar. 4, Apr. 1 (M 7)

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE #7 JANUARY 29, 2004 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order by: Curtis Trahan

Present are: Curtis Trahan, Ivan Barentine, E. Carol Trahan, Rogerest Romero, Magnus McGee and Patty Morris

Absent: none
Guests: none

Discussion of hiring a maintenance person, on a motion made by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan, it was decided to advertise for the position.

Motion to accept the January 13th Regular Meeting Minutes, motion made by Ivan Barentine and seconded by Rogerest Romero.

On a motion of Rogerest Romero, seconded by E. Carol Trahan, the board adjourned.

Approved by:
/s/ Curtis Trahan
Curtis Trahan, President
RUN: Mar. 4 (M 8)

LEGAL NOTICE

This to advise that the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center meeting in regular session convened on the 12th day of February, 2004 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under project #42563-1: renovations of large and small pools pursuant to the certain contract between Sabine pools and said Johnson Bayou Recreation Center under File No. 279561 in the book of mortgages, Cameron Parish Louisiana.

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

By Stacey Badon, Secretary
RUNS: Mar. 4 - April 15 (M 10)

POLLING PLACES NOTICE

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

- POLLING PLACES -

Precinct 1: location: Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, La.

Precinct 2: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, La.

Precinct 3: location: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, La.

Precinct 4: location: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, La.

Precinct 5: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Precinct 8: location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lowry, La.

Precinct 9: location: Klondike Community Center, Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondike, La.

Precinct 12: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole, La.

Precinct 13: location: Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.

Precinct 14: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, La.

Precinct 15: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, La.

Precinct 16: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Precinct 17: location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.
RUN: Mar. 4 (M 11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

C.U.P.# _____
L.C.U.P. # 040320

Name of Applicant: Hunt Homes, LLC, 343 Long Beach Rd., Cameron, LA 70631

Location of permit: Johnson Bayou - Section 17, T15S - R13W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Hunt Homes, LLC proposes to develop the Pelican Beach Subdivision. Proposes to excavate approximately 228 cubic yards of native material to be moved with a dozer/grader to build a road to gain access to the individual lots for construction of new homes.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:213.2 The decision will reflect in the national concern

Women should know the risk of heart disease

"Daily Dose"
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It is uncommon for a woman under the age of 65 to have a heart attack. However, one of every two women will die because of coronary artery disease or stroke. In contrast, only one of every 25 women will die of breast cancer.

Exercise and a heart healthy diet are just as important for women as for men in preventing heart disease and stroke. The incidence of heart disease increases from one out of every nine women between the ages of 45 and 65 to one of every three women over 65 years old.

Common symptoms include chest pressure or pain during exertion that is relieved by rest. Sometimes a person may have shortness of breath, a racing heartbeat, nausea or dizziness. Less frequent symptoms may include upper abdominal pain or fatigue associated with the chest pain on exertion.

A woman over the age of 65 who has these symptoms has over an 80 percent risk of serious coronary artery disease.

There are many factors that contribute to an increased risk of heart disease and heart attacks in women. Smoking cigarettes is the major risk in nearly 50 percent of women between ages 45 and 65 who have a heart attack.

Another risk factor for heart disease that can be easily treated is high blood pressure. Over 60 percent of Caucasian women and 79 percent of African-American women over the age of 45 have high blood pressure.

Proper diet, exercise, medication and periodic monitoring of the blood pressure are essential.

Exercise is one of the best long-term life insurance policies. Before beginning any exercise, you should consult with your doctor. A daily exercise routine for women lowers the risk of diseases ranging from heart disease and diabetes to osteoporosis.

A cholesterol-lowering diet can also be very beneficial in the reduction of heart attacks and strokes.

If you think you might be at risk for heart disease or you have a history of heart disease and stroke in your grandparents, parents or siblings, make sure you talk to your doctor about reducing your risk through diet, exercise and, as needed, medication.



for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.
Sincerely,
/s/ Myles Hebert
Myles Hebert,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 4 (M 12)



EARL MOUTON, left, Grand Knight of the Cameron K. C. Council, is shown receiving the Father Michael McGiving Award for the Council from District Deputy Paul Farnell.



THE CAMERON PARISH Sheriff Department sponsored an Identify Theft Prevention seminar at the Cameron Parish Library recently. Sheriff - Elect Theos Duhon and Sheriff Deputy Milton Collins made the presentation that included several handouts explaining identity theft, how to prevent it, and what to do in the event your identity is stolen. The library plans to hold this seminar in each of its branches in the near future. Pictured above are Deputy Milton Collins, library staff member Rosemarie Racca, and Sheriff-Elect Theos Duhon.



AS IS THE custom at Our Lady of the Assumption-Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach, the Confirmation Class met on Wednesday, Feb. 18 to prepare for the Lenten season. Prior to their religion class, the eight youths burned the dried palms from Palm Sunday of 2003 to make ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday at Assumption Church. The participants are: (front row, from left) Cheyenne Hanks, Kayla Barentine, Stephanie Cox; (back row) Rustin Trahan, Greg Viator, D. J. Conner, Adam Trahan, and Claire Carlson.



HONORED AT the recent meeting of the Cameron Knights of Columbus Council were Calvin Boudreaux (left), and wife Irene, Family of the Month, and Joe Dyson (right), Knight of the Month.



Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

SPRING NEAR

I would like to make a correction from last week's article. The opening date of the Lacassine Pool was wrong. The correct date for opening is Monday, April 26, 2004. Sorry for the mistake.

It's time for spring, although Mother Nature is sure hard to convince. The month of March is upon us and this is a great month to catch large bass, large speckle trout, this is the spawning season.

This month we'll see wood duck broods begin to appear, mottled ducks begin nesting, Eastern Bluebirds begin to build nests, and the northern migration of blue-wing teal begin returning from the tropics and are abundant on our Louisiana coastal marshes. Cajuns refer to these birds as "Easter Ducks" at this time of year. It's also time to clean and hang hummingbird feeders.

White bass begin spawning early March, while largemouth bass begin nesting in early March and then begin spawning towards the last week or so in March, if weather is right.

This is a good time of year to visit the Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery to observe bass spawning as well as paddlefish spawning.

Juvenile brown shrimp begin appearing in our coastal marshes this month. It's also time to start fertilization in farm ponds. Those tubular red and yellow flowers of red buckeye you see will start to have hummingbird visitors towards the end of March.

The first day of Spring will be on Saturday, March 20, also starting a new moon.

Turkey hunting will open this month in some areas of the state. Hunters have been harvesting eight to nine thousand birds each spring.

Louisiana's wild turkey population reached an all-time low of 1,463 birds in 1946, down from a peak of one million in the early 1800's. Since the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries began an intensive management and restocking program in the early 1960's, 4,000 wild turkeys have been stocked on suitable habitats within the state. With a better understanding of turkey habitats and management needs, the turkey population has reached and estimated 90,000 birds located in 55 parishes of our state.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Hackberry Rod and Gun Club held a Largest Bass

Tournament Feb. 21 and 22 at Toledo Bend Park, paying the top 13 places. Johnny LeDoux of Creole and his partner, Kim Little of Carlyss, had a four-pound bass and placed eighth. The largest bass was seven and one-half pounds. Johnny said they caught their fish in four-foot of water. He also said they saw quite a few bass floating around, moving but being on top of the water. Speaking of Toledo Bend, Dusty Andrus, a Pineville angler, used a 3/4-ounce chartreuse spinner bait to reel in the first lunger bass for 2004 in Louisiana from the Bend weighing 13.7 pounds, measuring 24 inches in length. This fish is entered in the LDWF Lunger Bass program. Andrus' bass was caught on January 31, 2004. This fish went to the Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery to spawn.

The current Louisiana record largemouth bass was set at Caney Lake, in 1995 with a 15.97 pounder. The second largest recorded bass was caught in Lake D'Arbonne in 2002 and it weighed 15.31 pounds.

DID YA KNOW!

Did you know that the total acreage of Federal lands in the U. S. is about 703 million acres? The total acreage of state lands in the U. S. is about 197 million acres.

The percentage of the U. S. that is publicly owned is 39.8 million acres. Average percentage of public land per state is 23.6 million acres.

The largest percentage of public land by state (in millions of acres): Alaska, 95.8; Nevada, 87.6; Utah, 75.2. The smallest percentage of public land by state: Rhode Island, 1.5; Kansas, 1.9; and Nebraska, 2.8. It is said that 60 or more percent of hunters hunt regularly on public lands.

DATES TO REMEMBER
March 2 - Rockefeller Refuge opened for fishing.

March 13 - Miami Corp. Permit Fishing opens, including Big Burn.

March 15 - Sabine, Cameron Prairie, and Lacassine National Refuges open. Lacassine Pool doesn't open until April 26.

FISHING TIMES
Best: Fri., March 5, 9:30 a.m.; Sat., March 6, 10:30 a.m.; Sun., March 7, 11:30 a.m.; Tues., March 9, 12:30 p.m.; Wed., March 10, 1:30 p.m.; Thurs., March 11, 2:30 p.m.

Good: Fri., 4 p.m.; Sat., 4:30 p.m.; Sun., 5:30 p.m.; Mon., 6 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Tues., 7 a.m.; Wed., 8 a.m.; Thurs., 8:45 a.m.

Swift named director of SWLA Partnership

George Swift has been selected as Executive Director of the newly formed Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development.

The Partnership is composed of the parish and city governments of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes. The mission of the group is to stimulate growth, create jobs and improve the overall quality of life for citizens.

"I'm excited about getting this regional economic development effort started. We have plans to open a state-of-the-art resource center, unprecedented for our area, that will include research and marketing components. The center will house an office, set up and ready, for prospective

new companies to use while they evaluate and acclimate to our area," Swift said.

"Everyone agrees this regionalized effort will complement existing chambers of commerce and other entities. While each city and parish will still deal with its own issues, The Partnership will focus on the entire region. Since no town or parish can by itself furnish the necessary work force for new development, by working together we can be successful and we all benefit. What is good for DeRidder and Kinder is good for Jennings, Sulphur, and Cameron. My mindset and focus will be in these five parishes. We are all in this together."

Tina Horn, Parish Administrator of Cameron Parish and a member of The

State livestock winners told -- corrected listing

Cameron Parish winners were:

Thousands of 4-H and FFA youth from across the state participated in the Feb. 7-14 events at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

The annual livestock show sponsored by the LSU AgCenter brought together approximately 3,500 young people with more than 5,500 animals. The competitors had qualified for the state show by winning awards at parish and district livestock shows across Louisiana.

This year's show was dedicated to Mansel and Pearl Slaughter of Baker, who have been dedicated supporters of the LSU AgCenter for many years, particularly when it comes to youth livestock shows.

Judges at the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show determined 2004 state champions in various breeds of beef and dairy cattle, goats, hogs, poultry and sheep. In addition, six young people were selected to receive Gerry Lane Premier Exhibitor Awards in a competition based on their knowledge of livestock, their leadership abilities and their work in youth livestock projects.

Other winners in various livestock categories - listed with their home parishes and 4-H or FFA affiliation - from the two weeks of livestock show competition were:

Market Goats
Grand Champion Market Goat - Kelsey Helmer, Cameron 4-H.

Reserve Grand Champion Louisiana-bred Market Goat - Samantha

Pooler, Cameron 4-H.

Breeding Goats
Champion and Champion Louisiana-bred Purebred Boer - Brandt Pooler, Cameron 4-H.
Reserve Champion and Reserve Champion Louisiana-bred Any Other Breed Goat - Remington Gaspard, Cameron 4-H.

Breeding Swine
Reserve Champion Louisiana-bred Any Other Breed Gilt - Trinity Cline, Cameron/Grand Lake FFA.

Breeding Heifer
Champion Braford Heifer - Christina Boudreaux, Cameron 4-H.

Reserve Champion and Champion Louisiana-bred Limousin Bull - Cody Jouett, Cameron 4-H.

Champion Louisiana-bred Limousin Heifer - Kami Savoie, Cameron 4-H.

Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer - Dylan Jouett, Cameron 4-H.

Champion Any Other Breed, Brahman Influence, Bull - Joel Rogers, Cameron 4-H.

Champion Louisiana-bred Any Other Breed, Brahman Influence, Bull - Chase Leboeuf, Cameron/South Cameron FFA.

Reserve Champion and Reserve Champion Louisiana-bred Any Other Breed, Brahman Influence, Heifer - Alan Myers, Cameron 4-H.

Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer, Brahman Influence - Dylan Conner, Cameron 4-H.

The 2004 LSU AgCenter Livestock Show concluded Saturday evening. Next year's show is set for Feb. 5-12, 2005.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The article about the Cameron Parish Library director in the Feb. 8, edition of the American Press caught my attention immediately. The reason for my great interest in this story is that I have been in several distance-education graduate classes with Charlotte Trosclair, the director of the Cameron Parish libraries.

I have to believe that most people in Cameron Parish probably do not agree with the gentleman in the story who questioned Mrs. Trosclair's ethics and her management of the libraries. It is my hope that the people who regularly use the library would tell other residents that the many improvements that have been made are impressive and that service at Cameron Parish libraries is "top notch."

When Charlotte left the elementary classroom to become the director of the library in Cameron Parish, she took on quite a challenge. Not only did she agree to go to school to obtain yet another master's level degree, but she openly embraced bringing the rural parish's library system into the digital age.

I observed Trosclair as she read, studied, learned for class and researched what was needed to best serve all of the people (including, but not limited to, the school children, the elderly and the off-shore workers) she had committed to serve. I was involved in many conversations with her and attended some of the same professional development workshops.

I was with her on many occasions when she visited with sales representatives. She is a remarkable negotiator and is always the epitome of a "Southern lady" in dealing with salesmen. She can be firm when necessary but is always polite.

After having observed her in dealing with people and problems, I will attest to her overwhelming desire to be ethical and honest in everything she does.

The comp time she has taken, I can assure you, she has honestly earned. When she brought other employees or trustees to workshops and professional development

events, in was because there was special training offered for those individuals while she was attending sessions designed for directors.

She could not possibly have attended both sessions at the same time. It was necessary that she be accompanied by library employees so that a representative group could return to the library system knowing what they needed to know to be able to teach other support personnel what they needed to know.

The new facilities and projects and the improvements to existing buildings and projects should be detailed for the public in the paper, but that would take a series of extensive articles, because she has accomplished so much in these three short years.

Wasn't that word could never be attached to anything Charlotte Trosclair has done for the libraries of Cameron Parish. Commitment? Dedication? Those are the words to describe what I have observed in Charlotte Trosclair. The people of Cameron Parish are indeed fortunate to have someone who cares about them and the success of their community.

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Dear Editor:

I want everyone to know what a joy it is to me to have our library here in Johnson Bayou.

I have worked hard all my life, now I'm retired and can take life easy.

I read from 1 to 3 books a week. When I take my list of books I would like if they don't have them it seems within the week they have them for me.

I told Penny and Belinda the other day it's just like Christmas when I leave the library with my bag full of books and you don't have to take money with you.

Plus the staff is super nice and so helpful.

Thank you,
Sincerely,
Margaret Young
Johnson Bayou

Partnership board, agrees. "Economic development groups are operating on a regional basis. It's being done everywhere and will be a much more efficient use of money and resources," she said.

The Partnership's Resource Center will open within a few weeks in the Magnolia Building on Lakeshore Drive in Lake Charles. The offices are furnished by the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury.

Swift, a marketing, sales, and management veteran of many years in the radio broadcasting business, resigned as director of business development at Structure X, a Lake Charles based technology company. He is active in community affairs, having served as chairman of United Way of Southwest Louisiana. Swift is currently president of the Chennault International Airport Authority, a volunteer position he will leave in March.

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