

THIS PHOTO of a roseate spoonbill in a Cameron marsh was taken by the late nature photographer Bill Turnbull. Once rare here, the rose-colored birds have become common throughout

# Improvements for Creole are discussed

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A variety of subjects including fire protection, drainage, waterworks, ambulance service and recreation were discussed at a meeting held Wednesday evening of last week at the Creole Fire Station. The meeting was called by Police Juror Scott Trahan who reported on the following matters:

The No. 10 fire rating caused insurance rates to go up due to the lack of volunteer firemen, lack of sufficient training and adequate equipment. The new water system, which is scheduled to go on line soon, should help he said, but we will not see a difference unless the community gets some volunteer help, stated Robert Montie, head of the fire department.

Rickey Miller was praised for keeping up the equipment and the Cameron Fire Department was thanked for donating their old fire truck when they purchased a new one. Under consideration is a paid fire chief.

\$21,000 is allocated for the Creole Fire Department from

There was some good news for the East Creole area that has been plagued with high water. Two fivefoot structures costing \$175,000 will be constructed to help the

drainage. Lonnie Harper, engineer, reported on the \$600,000 federal grant that the Creole water department has applied for to construct an elevated water tank and more fire hydrants. He said the new water line will be completed in 120 days.

Under the subject of recreation, it was reported that the swimming pool is in need of some work. It was decided to hire an adult to oversee pool operation and to apply for a grant to build a

The beachfront development committee reported that they have applied for a grant to build a covered pavilion at the picnic area. They are having a problem with people stealing the barbecue

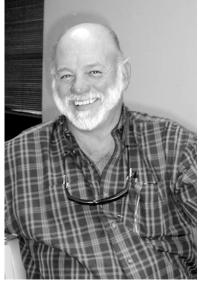
## Bridge is knocked out

A barge accident shut down operations on a pontoon bridge off of La. Hwy. 384 last Friday

Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office officials said the barge hit the bridge around 9 p.m. Damage was done to the west side of the bridge.

The accident has cause residents to take alternate routes in the Big Lake area.

Cameron officials expect that it will take some time before the bridge is reopened.



**Captain Sammie Faulk** 

## Faulk named Police Jury sales rep.

Sammy Faulk of Big Lake was named as parish sales representative by the Cameron Parish Policy Jury Monday. His duties will be to sell the economic values of Cameron Parish to industry and business prospects.

The position was vacated recently when James Ducote of Hackberry accepted a position as regional representative of the La. Dept. of Economic Development.

The part-time position will pay \$1,250 per month plus travel, food

and lodging while on jury business. Faulk had operated Hebert's Marina at Big Lake for the past nine years. Recently he decided to return to full time work as a fishing and hunting guide which he has been doing for the past 14

He is a member of the Cameron Parish Tourism Commission and is a past member of the local dock board. He has been active in the last few years in promoting tourism, fishing and hunting in Cameron Parish.

## Rabbit show, cook-off set

The Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club will host a rabbit show and rabbit cook-off Sat., Mar. 23, at 8 a.m. The event will be held at the Grand Lake School Ag Barn.

The rabbit show is open to all 4-H and FFA members in Cameron, Calcasieu and Beauregard

Entry fee is \$2.50 per rabbit, \$3day of show and \$10 fee for the cook-off. The cook-off is open to everyone. For more information or to pre-register, call Cypi Atwell, 337-598-4299.

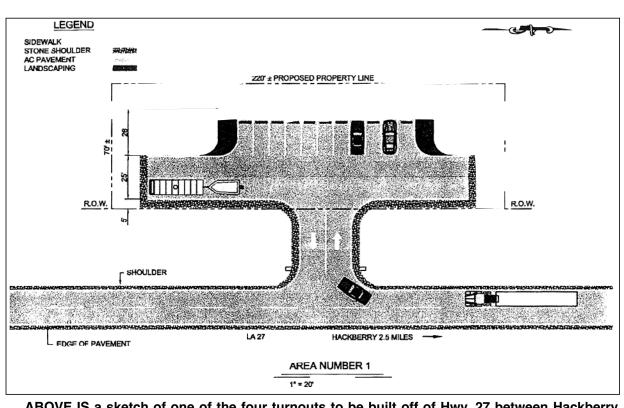
## Pilot's fax was down

The Cameron Pilot's fax machine was not working Tuesday night and up until 8 a.m. Wednesday when it was repaired.

If anyone sent the Pilot a fax while the machine was down, it may not have reached the paper. If you think we failed to get your fax please call us at 1-800-256-7323.



Cameron Parish Champion Winners at the Southwest District Livestock Show shown above were: (kneeling, from left) Keaton Boudreaux, Shylyn Nunez, Kallan Mudd, Kyle Benoit, Kyle Fontenot; (standing, middle row) Bryan Meche, Mika Benoit, Lancey Richard, Christina Boudreaux, Desiree Nunez; (back row) Lesla Woodson, Miss Rodeo Louisiana, Wayne Nunez, Lance Guidry, Trinity Cline, Kimily Bourriaque, Michael Boudreaux, Chance Baccigalopi, and Ernie Broussard, president of the Southwest District Livestock Show Committee. Cody Jouett, Bryce Manuel, Kami Savoie, Nicholas Wolfe, Santana Conner, Joel Rogers, Jacob Nunez, Lynsi Conner, and Jeremy Rider also won awards.



ABOVE IS a sketch of one of the four turnouts to be built off of Hwy. 27 between Hackberry and Holly Beach to provide parking for motorists who wish to view the birds and wildlife in the marshes. A bridge will cross the roadside canal and there will paved parking for about a dozen vehicles. One of the turnouts is 2.5 miles south of Hackberry in the Sabine Wildlife Refuge. The other three will be on privately-owned property. A permit is presently being sought by the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau for the work.

# Lady Mustangs State Champs!

By CHRIS MUELLER

For the second time in three years the Hackberry Lady Mustangs are the Class C State Champions, beating Atlanta 57-43 in the championship game

Saturday.
The Lady Mustangs won with a stingy defense and balanced scoring. Tobic Devall, Sirena Duhon, Edie Leonards and Leah Billedeaux all scored between 9 and 11 points for the Lady Mustangs.

Hackberry junior Leah Billedeaux, who played on the 2000 championship team, was named Most Valuable Player of the Class C State Championship

Billedeaux, who tore her ACL in last year's semi-final game, made a great comeback as she scored 9 points and finished with a game high 14 rebounds

and should be in the hunt again

Atlanta (34-5) led 12-11 after the first quarter but did not hit a shot from the floor in the second quarter as Hackberry outscored the Lady Bulldogs 12-3 in the second and 15-8 in the third period.

Atlanta threatened late in the fourth quarter when it cut the lead to 10 with less than two minutes left, cutting the lead to 50-40, but Hackberry took five trips to the free throw line and hit 7 of 8 shots from the stripe to salt away the victory.

The Lady Mustangs beat Fairview 36-33 in the semi-final round. Hackberry sophomore Edie Leonards scored 12 points and drew the defensive assignment of guarding top ranked Fairview's Courtnee Hollins. Leonards limited Hollins to just

**Sheila Conner** 

## Mrs. Conner candidate for board

Sheila Conner of Creole has announced that she will be a candidate in the April 6 special election to name a District 4 school board member.

Mrs. Conner is married to Douaine Conner and she has two children and one stepson. She attended South Cameron

High School and worked for A & R Pipeline for 19 years. She is a member of Sacred

Heart Catholic Church and is active in various youth activities.

# Assistant District Attorney Fire Dept. gets new fire truck

The acceptance of a new fire engine pumper by the Cameron Fire Dept. is a continuing effort to upgrade the department. The truck, manufactured Emergency One and acquired through Sunbelt Fire Apparatus, Inc., is the newest truck added to the department.

The new pumper body is made of aluminum which will eliminate damage from rust, extending usage life. The truck is a 1250 G.P.M. triple combination pumper with a 1000-gallon polypropylene tank.

The new unit is equipped with the latest fire fighting fea-tures and will be a welcome addition to the community.

### Hearing set on 2002-03 hunting seasons

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will hold a public meeting on the 2002-03 hunting seasons at 7 p.m., Wed., March 20 in the Chalkley Room of the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles. All interested persons are invited to attend.

#### two field goals on 12 attempts. Hackberry head coach Eddie Leah Billedeaux added 8 Michalko has built a basketball points and 10 rebounds, on the dynasty that is the envy of all of same floor where she tore her southwest Louisiana. With two ACL last year, for the Lady crowns in three years, the Lady Mustangs. Coastal Zone rules

amended by jurors

By JERRY WISE

Public notices on a variety of wetland projects will no longer be required as results of an amendment to the Coastal Zone Ordinance adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday.

The changes, designed to make such work quicker and cheaper to do, removes public notice requirements on such projects as the Christmas Tree project, maintenance of existing canals, driveways, storage buildings and dredging for boat slips and bulkheads.

The Coastal Zone ordinance was adopted some years ago so that the jury could have some control over projects that might have an adverse effect on parish wetlands.

It was reported to the jury that the 2001 Christmas tree project had been completed with 4000 used trees being used to refurbish pins in the marsh built to prevent erosion and the rebuilding of the marsh.

M & M Electric was the low bidder on the King Bayou Water Control Structure Project at \$105,700.

Dinah Landry was reappointed to Ambulance District 2. A replacement for Edmund Trahan, whose term had expired, will be made at a future meeting.

Cecil Sanner gave the jury information on the proposed parish Industrial Development Board. He said it would be non-prof-

it corporation that could pass bond issues, buy and lease land, and attract industries to the parish. It would have a three-mem-

ber board with no elected officials as members.

The jury also ratified the calling of an election for Waterworks District 1 on the May 6 ballot. A 5.2 mill tax is up for renewal for ten years.

# Bank meeting

The annual meeting of Cameron Bankshares, Inc. will be held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 15 at the Mid City Plaza branch of the Cameron State Bank, 2911 Ryan St., Lake

The following directors are up for for re-election: Arthur Cooling, David J. Drez, Jr., E. J. Dronet, Charles F. Hebert, John A. Henning, Jerry G. Jones, Sr., Robert M. McHale, Roy M. Raftery, Jr., Enos J. Sturlese and Sue C. Watson.

The bank, which was started in Cameron Parish, now has numerous branches throughout Cameron, Calcasieu and Allen parishes.



THIS IS A picture of the Grand Chenier 4-H club taken in the 1935-36 school year. All of these "youngsters" would be in their 70s today.

# Funerals

#### CLEO C. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Cleo Clinton Campbell, 83, of Sulphur, were held Thurs., Mar. 7, in Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

The Rev. Edgar Stevens officiated; burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell died Mon., Mar. 4, 2002, in the Sulphur hos-

He was a native of Fisher. He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. He was a crane operator in the marine drilling profession.

Survivors include two sons, Monty Campbell of DeQuincy Lanny Campbell of Westlake; two brothers, James Monroe Campbell of Shreveport and William Campbell of Zwolle; sisters, Cathrene Wedgeworth of Sour Lake, Tex., Faye Merritt of Sulphur, Mary Luetkemeyer of Jasper, Tex., and Jean Hager of Zwolle; six grandchildren and one great-grand-

#### RICHARD C. TABER

Funeral services for Richard C. Taber, 59, of Gueydan, were held Tues., Mar. 5, in Vincent Funeral Home.

The Rev. Delman Rogers officiated; burial was in Gueydan

Mr. Taber died Sat., Mar. 2, 2002, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was employed by El Paso and had worked in the oil indus try for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Taber of Gueydan; one son, Neil Gaspard of Gueydan; four daughters, Monique T. Bercier of Cameron, Ginger T. LeBeouf of Lake Charles, Funilla T. Willson of Grand Lake and Ashley Renee Taber of Gueydan; two brothers, Ernest H. Taber of Lake Arthur and Billy Duhon of Opelousas; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Taber was the son of the late Ernest and Mary Taber of Cameron.

#### MAYOLA E. THERIOT

Funeral services for Mayola Edwina "Aunt" Theriot, 83, of Creole, were held Fri., Mar. 1, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated; burial was in the church cemetery.

She died Tues., Feb. 26, 2002, in the South Cameron Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Creole and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Survivors include two brother, F. O. Theriot of Cameron and Carl Theriot of Groves, Tex., and one sister, Ethel LaBove of Cameron.

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# LIBRARY NEWS

Free Tax Preparation The Cameron Parish Public Library will offer a Louisiana Department of Revenue tax preparation program March 14 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the

conference room of the library. The Louisiana Department of Revenue tax preparation program, run by IRS-trained, volunteer accountants, provides free income tax return preparation assistance residents that will file 1040-EZ or 1040-A tax forms. Your taxes will be electronically filed from the library.

The following items will be required for participation in the service: all W-2 forms, copy of last years tax return, all 1099 forms (interest, dividends, gambling winnings, etc), child care information, a voided check (for direct deposits), Social Security and retirement notices, all dependents Social Security cards and date of birth, two forms of identification (one picture I.D.). If joint return is to be filed, both

spouses must be present. Residents are to bring any documentation needed to file taxes to the library on that date.

#### New Library Cards

The Cameron Parish Library has been issuing new library cards this year. The new Mardi Gras colored alligator cards will have a special barcode that will allow you to use lots of data bases on the computer and check out items faster.

If you have not already filled out a new patron card, come by the library and get your new card. The library even offers a special key chain card for those of us that forget their card at home when coming into the library to check out items.

The new cards are being used by the new automation system now in effect by the library

The new system allows you to view items online and check out faster. You may view the whole library catalog by going to the library's web page at http://www.cameron.lib.la.us.

There are even a library schedule of events, bookmobile schedule, and lots of other things on this web page. Check out the new web page and let us know what you think of it.

#### Prime Time is back!

The Cameron Parish Library is pleased to announce that they have been chosen for Prime Time part II. Prime Time II will start April 2 and continue until May 7. The Storyteller will be Beth Flanagan from Moss Bluff and the scholar will be Delma

Prime Time II's books will be animal oriented with themes varying from courage, honesty, and other moral issues. More than 20 families registered and attended last years Prime Time program.

Prime Time II registration will begin soon at the library. Transportation will be provided for both parents and children from your home to the library and back if requested at time of registration. There will be no charge for any services of Prime

The program focuses on children ages 6 and older with a parent or guardian. Stories are read and discussed with the discussion steered toward the theme (moral) of the week. This reinforces the role of the family and trains parents and children to bond around the act of read-

Prime Time II also teaches parents and children to read and discuss humanities topics (history, literature, and ethical issues such as fairness, greed, honor, and trickery) fostering high academic expectations and achievement for children in low-literacy

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ing and books. For more information and advance registration call Cameron Parish Library at 775-

### LEAP test help online

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

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For more information on the LearnATest database, call the Cameron Parish Library at 775-5421 or log onto our website at http://www.cameron.lib.la.us. All you need is a computer and a new library card. No computer, The Cameron no problem. Parish Library has lots of computers for your use in the library.

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## New Craft Class

Making cloth Christmas tree ornaments will be the new craft class that the Cameron Parish Library on March 21st at 5 p.m. in the conference room.

There will be a small cost to cover supplies. Pre-Registration is requested so that enough supplies can be bought. To see a sample of the craft to be constructed, drop by the library and check out the display.

Crochet Circle on Thursdays

Anyone interested in crocheting, is invited to meet in the conference room of the Cameron Parish Library on Thursdays from 5 - 6 p.m. Please bring your own projects. As always, there will lots of books with patterns available in the library. Someone will be at the library to help you with crochet problems.

## Excel computer classes

The Cameron Parish Library in conjunction with Sowela Technical School of Lake Charles, will be offering a Microsoft Excel Quickstart Computer Class March 26 and March 28 at the library. Pre-registration is a required.

There is a \$30.00 fee for the class. Please call the Cameron Parish Library at 775-5421, if you are interested or have any questions. Computer space is limited so call today.

## School menus announced

Lunch menus for parish schools are as follows:

Mon., Mar. 11 - chili dog, chili sauce, Tater Tots, buttered corn, cherry cobbler, catsup, hot

dog bun. Tues., Mar. 12 - braised beef stew, rice, green beans, mixed

fruit cup, cornbread.

Wed., Mar. 13 - chicken ala king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, Jello with fruit.

Thurs., Mar. 14 - beef nachos, tomato cup, ranch beans, hash brown patty, cinna-

mon rolls, catsup.
Fri., Mar. 15 - fish strips, macaroni and cheese, oven fries, chilled pear halves, cornbread,



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## Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

#### MOTHER NATURE CALLS

Mother Nature made her call twice in the past two weeks, with rain 3 to 4 inches and temperatures that dropped to record lows in the 20's. This has really put a hurt on fishing, not only for the cold weather, but fresh water will surely flush out the saltwater on Calcasieu Lake and the Mermentau River area.

It sure made the Oilman Tournament on Toledo Bend miserable. I'm hoping to have more on this next week, as we had a few of our local anglers fish this tournament.

The geese were in my area of Creole for a few days, but the rains moved them out. I do know we still have lots of speckle belly and ducks down, more than we had during the regular season.

#### LOCAL YOUTH CASTING

The Lake Charles boat show two weeks ago had the 2002 casting kid contest at the Civic Center. We had a number of Cameron Parish youth take part in this contest - Justin and Blake Payne from East Creole tried their luck, and did rather well.

Justin took third place in the 13-year-old and scored 100 points. Brother Blake, casting in the 10-year-old group, but competed in the older group, because their age will change before the state competition, tied for first place with 110 points, but lost the cast-off to break the tie. He told me he got on the edge of 25 points on the target and his opponent got on the 25 points, beating him out of first place. Blake said he would enjoy the rod and reel and target he won and be read for next year.

#### BIRDS IN THE WILD

Spring time is coming and we'll see many small birds or animals that seem to need help, but

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it's really not the case. Most of the time especially small birds, are not orphans, so they should be left alone. The mother may be teaching their young how to walk, find food or how to fly. It may seem that it's left alone, but usually the mother is not very far, and has an eye on the young. If a young bird or animal is injured, call wildlife personnel and let the professionals take care of the matter.

#### FISHING BASS

A few years ago 5 and 6 pound bass here in Louisiana were a wall hanger, but all that has changed. Over the past decade stocking programs of Florida strain largemouth bass have been stocked in most rivers and lakes in Louisiana. Now 10 pounders are common in our state and we see the top 30 largemouth bass in Louisiana record book have all been caught since the Florida strain program began. Some say it's a miracle, but I say it's just large bass. It's kind of like they say, the man who knows all about bass fishing does not exist, but I bet you have probably met him.

#### FISHING TIMES

Best - Fri., Mar. 8, 7:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.; Sat., Mar. 9, 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.; Sun., Mar. 10, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.; Mon., Mar. 11, 10:15 a.m., to 11:30 a.m.; Tues., Mar. 12, 10:50 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.; Wed., Mar. 13, 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; Thurs., Mar. 14, 11:50 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Best days for March - 23, 24

#### DATES TO REMEMBER Through Dec. 1 - Rockefeller

Refuge is open.

Through Mar. 10 - West Zone snow-blue-Ross goose season. Mar. 14 - Sabine National

THE CAMERON JUNIOR Tarpon wrestlers competed in Lafayette on Feb. 23. The boys and their placings were: Christopher Guillot, fourth; Marcus Doxey, DeVaughn Thompson, Kent Doxey, second; Kaleb Stoutes, third; Travis Trahan, first; Barrett Doxey, Matthew Morgan, first; Dex Murphy, third; James Cormier, second; Ross Rowland, Jody Trosclair, first; Brian Doxey, fourth; Thomas Brown, first; Garrett Shipman, Jacob Alexander, second; Justin Picou, second; Justin Gordon, first; Thomas Trosclair, Jordan Istre, Ronnie George, fourth; John Holden, Andrew Bonsall, third; Luke Miller, fourth; Tyler Joe Nunez, second; Jaron Theriot, first; Kelby Comeaux, first; Joby Landry, third; Jason Theriot, second; Jarrett Nunez, second; Joshua Wicke, third; Jacob Landry, second; Client Miller, fifth; Brendan Trahan, first; John Comeaux, first; Trever Nunez, second; Scottie Nunez, Alex Bonsall, fifth; Kaleb Broussard, second; Hunter Canik, first; Rudy McEvers, third; Jade Miller, first; Blake Payne, second; Ty Savoie, Kody Willis, third; Kyle Little, first; Colby Nunez, first; Brett Richard, second; Jonathan Trahan, first; Jacob Wilkerson, second; Ryan LeBleu, third; Matthew Miller, fourth; and James Richard II, fifth.

## Johnson Bayou Rec. Calendar

#### EASTER EGG HUNT

Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have the Easter egg hunt for the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach community Sun., Mar. 17, at 2 p.m. All children walking to 9 years old may participate.

#### EASTER BINGO

The Easter bingo will be Thurs., Mar. 21, at 6:30 p.m. Senior citizens may arrive at 5:45, the public at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

# Memorial books told

#### **NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS**

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

More Animals In My Life, John savoie by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

Musical Feast, Broussard by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

Cooking Class Seafood Cookfood, Delores LaBove by Charlotte Trosclair and family.
Collecting Antique Bird De-

coys and Duck Calls, Malcolm "Butch" Crain by Charlotte

Trosclair and family.
Flea Market Decorating, Louverta Vincent by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

Second Home, Lois Watts by

Charlotte Trosclair and family. ne Horse, Charles S. Duhon by Charlotte Trosclair and fami-

Quick Country Decorating, Vivian Murphy by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

American Architecture, Joseph David Peltier by Charlotte

Trosclair and family. Ring of Fire, John Savoie by Dave and Debbie Savoie and

family. Shark's and Other Sea Creatures, Steve Mejias by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

## **NEW NOVELS**

The Oath, John T. Lescroart; The Dream of the Broken Horses, William Bayer; This

ing your boat to different locations as the lake was too rough to

Our Sunday morning 10 a.m. temperature was 31 degrees with snow flakes falling, so Old Man Winter is still here.

## S. Cameron girls make third team

Two South Cameron High School players made Girls All District 5-1A Basketball Team honors this week.

Katie McKoin was named to the third team and Ashley Nunez made honorable mention. Kim Captain of Elton was named most valuable player and

Gipson, Tammie East Beauregard, was coach of the vear. Kellie McKoin is the South

## Cameron coach. Hackberry News

## By Grace Welch

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

The Knights of Columbus will have a festival Apr. 5 and 6 at the Hackberry Community Center. Proceeds will be used for the new barbecue house.

#### HACKBERRY BASKETBALL

The Hackberry Mustang girls basketball team won the state championship title. The coach is Eddie Michalko.

## Joby Richard is honored

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Joby Richard from Creole, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

Joby attends South CAmeron High School and was nominated for this national award by Tina Savoie, a teacher at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Joby is the son of Philip and MIchelle Richard. His grandparents are Donald and Carolyn Richard and Jimmy and Jan Roberts, all of Grand Chenier.

Paulette Jiles; Safe Harbor, Luanne Rice.

The Sweetest Dream, Doris May Lessing; The Summons, John Grisham; The Escher

## Wrestlers in tournament

Members of the Cameron Elementary School wrestling team competed in a tournament in Franklin on Saturday, March 2 and had the following plac-

Christopher Guilliot, second; Kent Doxey, first; Kaleb Stoute, third; Travis Trahan, Barret Doxey, Third; Matthew Morgan, second; Dex Murphy, second; James Cormier, first; Ross Rowland, Jody Trosclair, first.

# Parish Sports Roundup

BASEBALL

Welsh 15, Grand Lake 2 Eric McComb and Blake Dobson were on the mound for the Hornets. Brett Bergeron led Grand Lake offensively going 1-2 with a homerun and  $\overset{\circ}{2}$  RBIs. Grand Lake remains winless at

Oakdale 15, Grand Lake 0 - No stats available. SOFTBALL

South Cameron 1, South Beauregard 0 - The Lady Tarpons scored 1 run in the first inning and that was all they needed as they improve to 5-1 on the year. Brittany Mudd picked up her fifth win of the year. Julie Trahan led the Lady Tarpon batters going 2-3 with an RBI. Courtney Conner was 1-2 with a double and a run scored.

Grand Lake 10, Starks 0 -Cheri Sammis struck out 8 Lady Panther batters enroute to victory. The Lady Hornet are a perfect 4-0 on the season. Top hitters were Shelly Granger, 2-4 with 2 runs and 2 RBIs; Lauren Cour-ville, 2-2 and 3 runs; Tiffany breaux, 2-3 with an RBI and one run; and Katy LaVergne, 2-3 with 2 runs scored and an RBI.

Thomas Brown, first; Garrett Shipman, third; P.J. LeJeune, first; Roman McElfresh, third; Jacob Alexander, third; Justin Picou, second; Justin Gordon, first; Thomas Trosclair, Brett Labove, Jordan Istre, Ronnie George, John Holden, third; and Glenn Trahan, first.

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## **LEGAL NOTICES**

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of February, 2002 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2001-03: Road improvements in Cameron Parish pursuant to the certain contract between Γ. L. Wallace Construction and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 270646, in the Book of mortgages,

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

BY: Charles Precht, President RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the 'District"), on February 4, 2002, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2002, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE 20-YEAR GENERAL OBLIGA-TION BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$4,400,000 OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND/OR IMPROVING BUILDING SITES AND PLAY-INCLUDING GROUNDS. STRUCTION OF NECESSARY SIDE-WALKS AND STREETS ADJACENT THERETO; ERECTING AND/OR IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER SCHOOL RELATED FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue general obligation bonds in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and other statutory authority, to the amount of Four Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,400,000), to run not exceeding twenty (20) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding eight per centum (8%) per annum, for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets adiacent thereto; erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from the levy of ad valorem taxes?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La.

POLLING PLACES: Ward; Precinct; Location Ward 3; Precinct 1 Grand Lake

Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake. Ward 3; Precinct 2; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation

Center Lane, Grand Lake (IN PART). Ward 4; Precinct 5; Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lake Arthur (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, on MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002, at FOUR O'CLOCK (4:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 4th day of February, 2002. ATTEST:

/s/ Pat Howerton President

/s/ Judith Jones

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

AMBULANCE BID NOTICE Cameron Parish Emergency Medical Services, a subsidiary of Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance District, will receive bids for the purchase of one, new or demonstrator, type III ambulance, or the equivalent, as

per specifications. Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish EMS, P. O. Box 248, Creole, LA or by contacting CPEMS during normal business hours. Bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2002. CPEMS reserves the right to reject any and all and to accept any bids which in the opinion of its

board of directors will be in the best interest of the Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance District.

By: /s/Byron Broussard BYRON BROUSSARD, DIRECTOR RUN: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14 (F 44)

LEGAL NOTICE Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Workforce Investment Board Office Space Rental Proposal

Announcement Request for Proposal Announcement: The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Workforce Investment Board (WIB) will be accepting proposals for office space in the city limits of Lake Charles, LA. Agencies or individuals who can provide approximately 30,000 square foot of office space in the City of Lake Charles (city limits) for lease for the purpose of housing government agencies under the umbrella of a Comprehensive One Stop Career Center should consider submitting a proposal. The space may be in an existing building, or may be in a building to be constructed.

The intent of the Comprehensive One Stop Center is to make workforce development activities more accessible to the general public by a combination of physically housing several agencies under one roof and/or through electronic connection of agencies that are unable to be housed in the facility. All Partner agencies will provide Core ser-(Job Search, Resume vices Preparation. Labor Market Information, Scorecard Information on Eligible Training Providers, etc.) as well as the activities of the different programs provided by the partners housed in the Center. (The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Workforce Center provides Intensive Services such as Assessment and Case Management and Training Services at WIBapproved schools. The Louisiana Department of Labor Job Service Unemployment provides Insurance, NAFTA/TAA, Services, and Wagner/Peyser with services to Employers. The Governor's Office of Women's Services will provide non-traditional training for women. The LA Department of Labor Office of Worker's Compensation provides serregarding Compensation Cases.)

Bidder's Conference: Entities interested in submitting a proposal should attend a Bidder's Conference on March 13, 2002 at either 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. at the Calcasieu Parish Office of Community Services located at 2424 3rd Street in Lake Charles. The proposal will be distributed and reviewed at that time. Anyone unable to attend the Bidders Conferences who is interested in submitting a proposal may obtain a copy from the Workforce Investment Board Staff at 909 Lakeshore Drive in Lake Charles or by calling the office at (337) 437-3384 (TDD 1-800-255-0056 or 711)

DUE DATE: The RFP must be completed and submitted to the Workforce Investment Board by 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, April 24, 2002 for consideration. Agencies will have approximately 6 weeks to provide the information requested in the proposal.

Evaluation & Award: Proposals will be evaluated by the Executive Committee of the Workforce Investment Board in regular session. Award consideration will include such factors as Rental Cost Per Square Foot; Ability To Meet Building Specifications of Division of Administration or Agency Requirements; Time Frame For Occupancy; Options For Expansion; Results Of Site Visit; Presentation of Information by Proposers; and Consideration by Partners who will be housed in the facility. An overall score of 75% must be achieved in order to be considered for funding. All proposals that achieve a rating of 75% or more may be considered equally and the Executive Committee will make a final comprehensive review to determine which to recommend to the Workforce Investment Board as the most suitable to meet the conditions and time frame in the most efficient manner. The final award will be made at a public meeting of the Workforce Investment Board on June 18, 2002 at 12:00 Noon, at a location to be announced.

Disclaimer: The Investment Board reserves the right to cancel in part, or in its entirety, this Procurement based upon the best interests of the Board. The Board also reserves the right to reject any nonresponsive proposals. The award will be based upon actual receipt and availability of funds provided through the funding sources of the Partner Agencies (Calcasieu Workforce Center, Louisiana Department of Labor Job Service Office, Governor's Office of Women's Services, and LA Department of Labor Office of Worker's Labor Office of

Compensation).
Contact Person: Questions about the proposal or the process may be addressed to Ms. Jean M. Augustine, WIB Staff Director or Juanita Poland, WIB Staff Planner/QA Co-ordinator at (337) 437 - 3384.

The Workforce Investment Board equal an opportunity program/employer. Auxiliary aids are available to the disabled upon request. The program is sponsored by the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury RUN: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14 (F 56)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S.3:1609, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established the Red River Eradication Zone, and the Louisiana Eradication Zone. The Red River Eradication Zone consists of the following parishes: Acadia, Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, Evangeline, Grant, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Webster, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana. A referendum of affected cotton producers in these parishes was conducted in December 1996. Of those voting in the referendum, 82.65% voted in favor of the program. The Louisiana Eradication Zone consists of all parishes in Louisiana not included in the Red River Eradication Zone. A referendum of affected cotton producers in these parishes was conducted in September 1998. Of those voting in the referendum, 78.69% voted in favor of the pro-

Notice is further given that, beginning with the 1997 growing season in the Red River Eradication Zone and beginning with the 1999 growing season in the Louisiana Eradication Zone, all producers of commercial cotton are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program 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. A copy of the rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, P. O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596.

Please be advised that, beginning with the 1997 growing season in the Red River Eradication Zone and beginning with the 1999 growing season in the Louisiana Eradication Zone, the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED unless a written waiver is obtained from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To obtain a waiver, a written application must be submitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry stating the conditions under which such written waiver is request-RUN: Mar. 7, 14, 21 (M 1)

Cameron,

Louisiana February 18, 2002 The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session at 3:00 p.m. on this date with the following members present: Pat Howerton -President, Glenda Abshire, Clifton Morris, Tony Johnson, Marvin Trahan, and Clarence Vidrine. Absent:None.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded Mr. Johnson, the Board approved iring personnel as follows:

Linda Vining - (transfer) Teacher's Aide - Johnson Bayou High School

Betty Phillips - Food Service Technician (6 hr.) - Johnson Bayou High School Christine Gothreaux - Food Service

Technician (7 hr.) - Grand Lake High On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board tabled

revising Board Meeting dates Comments were heard from Dot Theriot and Teddy Broussard before

item on reapportionment was consid-Comments were heard from

tionment. A motion by Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Morris, that the Board approve Reapportionment Proposal #1 (with one at-large member), failed in a tied vote. The vote is recorded as fol-

Lyndon Miller, consultant on reappor-

YEAS: Mr. Morris, Mrs. Abshire, Mr. Howerton NAYS: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Trahan Mr. Vidrine

ABSENT: None A motion by Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that the Board approve

Reapportionment Proposal #4 (with one at-large member) failed in a tied vote. The vote is recorded as follows: YEAS: Mr. Trahan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Vidrine

NAYS: Mr. Morris, Mrs. Abshire, Mr. Howerton ABSENT: None

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board approved Reapportionment Proposal #1 (with no member). (Resolution attached.) The vote is recorded as fol-

YEAS: Mr. Trahan, Mr. Morris, Mr. Howerton, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire

NAYS: Mr. Vidrine ABSENT: None

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board

adjouned. APPROVED: Patrick Howerton, President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

/s/Judith Jones Judith Jones, Secretary CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL

SPECIAL SESSION RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board in special session convened on this 18th day of February,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 17:71.1, 71.3, 71.6, and 18:532 and that Cameron Parish School Board is authorized to reapportion itself so that each member thereof represents as nearly the same number of constituents as is possible as is required y decisions of the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 17:71.5, 1.3, 71.6, and 18:532, the Cameron Parish School Board is required to reapportion itself based upon each decennial census, the last such census having been taken in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 17:71.3, 71.5, and 18:532 specifically provide that school boards may create such special school board election districts as they deem desirable, which districts need not be coterminous with the wards that may be created by any governing authority, but that after January 1, 1984, such election districts shall contain whole election precincts established by the parish governing authority under L.R.S. 18:532 or 532.1; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board has examined its apportionment and the populations of its six (6) presently existing districts as established by Resolution of the Cameron Parish School Board in special session convened on February 18, 2002, and determined that according to the 2000 decennial census the populations of the various districts are as follows:

Population 18 or Over District #1: 1700 1259 District #2: District #3: 1253 1699 1126 1631 District #4: 1630 1125 1696 1250 District #5: District #6: 16351143

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board has further examined the populations of the various election precincts established by the Cameron Parish Police Jury under L.R.S. 18:532 and 532.1 following the 2000 decennial census, and has determined the follow-

ing precincts: Precinct# Population 18 or OverDistrict  $89^{-1}_{2}$ 637 1699 1253

 $\begin{array}{c} 784 \\ 300 \end{array}$ 3-2E 420 $\frac{342}{352}$ 3-2W 499 470 202 157 4-2 4-3 447 328 267 107 72340 5-1N 478 757 561 5-1S 1157 803 (See attached descriptions.)

Section 1: The Cameron Parish School Board is hereby apportioned into six (6) election districts identified as shown on plat attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A" and ore particularly described as follows:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

District 1: (See attached description.) District 2: (See attached description.)

District 3: (See attached description.) District 4: (See attached description.)

District 5: (See attached description.) District 6:

 $(See\ attached\ description.)$ Section 2: All present members of the Cameron Parish School Board shall serve in that position until their present term expires. If a vacancy occurs, by virtue of death, removal, and resignation of otherwise of any member of the Cameron Parish School Board now presently serving, then said vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided by law; and if an election is necessary, said election shall be conducted from the district in which said member is a qualified elector at the time of the adoption of this Resolution.

Section 3: Except as provided herein above, the six members of the Cameron Parish School Board shall be elected at the Congressional elections beginning in 2002 shall serve four year concurrent terms beginning January 1 following their election as provided by

Louisiana Revised Statute 17:52. Section 4: This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval by the Department of Justice of the United States of America as provided by law. The foregoing Resolution was considered and a vote thereon was called for with the following result:

YEAS: Marvin Trahan, Clifton Morris, Pat Howerton, Tony Johnson,

Glenda Abshire NAYES: Clarence Vidrine ABSENT: None NOT VOTING: None

And the said Resolution was declared adopted and was approved this 18th day of February, 2002.

APPROVED:

Patrick Howerton, President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD ATTEST: /s/Judith Jones Judith Jones, Secretary CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RUN: Mar. 7 (M 2)

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 January 31, 2002 The Cameron Parish Waterworks

District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, January 31, 2002, at 6:30 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Muria, Creole, Louisiana. The following members were pre-

Catherine Miller, Wendell rford, and Russell Savoie. Rutherford, and Members absent: Thompson McCall

and John Allen Conner.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the meeting be called to order. It was moved by Mr. Savoie, sec-

onded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, sec-

onded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the monthly financial reports be It was moved by Mrs. Miller, sec-

onded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the following bills be paid: Jeff Davis Electric Co-op., Inc. -

Cameron, LA; Boudoin Bros., Inc. -Creole, LA; Cintas - Lake Charles, LA; Daceasy - Dallas, TX; Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur, LA;

Reliant Energy - Lake Charles, LA; Fina Oil & Chemical Co. -Amarillo, TX; Utility Service Co. -Perry, GA; U. S. Unwired - Lake Charles, LA; Miller Bros. Mobil Station Creole, LA; C & L Aqua Professionals - Lake

Charles, LA; Family Auto Service -Lake Charles, LA; H & H Metal Contractors - Lake Charles, LA; Gas Appliance Co., Inc. - Lake Charles, LA;

Reliable Corp. - Chicago, IL; U. S. Postmaster - Grand Chenier, LA; Sam's Club - Lake Charles, LA; Savoie Lumber & Supply - Creole, LA; Griner Drilling Service, Inc. - Rayne, LA;

Louisiana One Call - Baton Rouge, LA; Louisiana Radio Communications - Lake Charles, LA; Gulf States Chlorinator & Pump, Inc. -Baton Rouge, LA; Tom Aday's Tire -Lake Charles, LA; Cam-Tool & Machine Shop, Inc.

Canik's Hardware - Creole, LA; Community Coffee Co., Inc. - Lake Charles, LA; Mymae Savoie - Creole, LA; Thomas Duhon - Creole, LA; John Galton Boudreaux - Grand Chenier,

Lynn Miller - Creole, LA; Wynona Miller - Creole, LA; Sandra Hession -Creole, LA; Mona Batts - Creole, LA; JoAnne Miller - Austin, TX; Darren J. Miller - Creole, LA; Ella

Mae Jones Crain - Grand Chenier, LA; Malcolm Lyle Crain Estate - Grand Chenier, LA; Coral Crain Byrd - Lake Charles, LA; Lonnie Harper - Grand Chenier, LA;

J. P. Crain QTIP #1 for M. R. Crain - Grand Chenier, LA; Whitney Baccigalopi - Grand Chenier, LA; Charlotte Bonsall - Creole, LA; Dolores G. Boudreaux - Grand Chenier, LA; Anna Roy - Jennings, LA; Elora Montie - Grand Chenier,

LA; Cleveland Jerome Rutherford -Grand Chenier, LA; Terry Rutherford -Grand Chenier, LA. After a discussion as to customers

with meters but not connected, it was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that this be tabled until next meeting of the Board. There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Savoie, second-

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9

ed by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the meeting be declared adjourned. /s/Wendell Rutherford WENDELL RUTHERFORD, VICE PRESIDENT

> ATTEST: /s/Catherine Miller

CATHERINE MILLER, SECRETARY EXHIBIT "A" Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 Budgeted Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in

Retained Earnings For Year Ending December 31, 2002 Budget

Operating Revenue: Water Sales \$200,400 Penalty Income Installation Service 3,000 Reconnect Fee Total Operating Revenues \$209,925 Miscellaneous Income \$200 Rent Total Other Revenue 1,000 1,200 Total Revenue \$211,125 Operating Expenses:

Salaries & Related Benefits \$143,170

Operation of Plant Board Member Per Diem 215,733 4,000 114,000 Depreciation Total Operating Expenses Operating (Loss) (\$265,778)Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)

Ad Valorem Taxes & Federal Revenue Sharing \$196,660 Interest Revenue Interest Expense Deduction From (7,000)Ad Valorem Tax Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses) \$193,460

Add Depreciation On Assets Acquired With Contributed Capital Decrease In Retained Earnings (S Retained Earnings Beginning (\$22,318)

(\$72.318)

Net Loss

\$2,071,448 Retained Earnings Ending \$2,049,130 RUN: Mar. 7 (M 3)

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SP#14057

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

10, 2002, for the following: HUMBLE CANAL HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION PROJECT ME-11

FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

CAMERON PARISH Proposal Number: I 24559 DL Solicitation Number: 2163951 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

Office of State Purchasing P. O. Box 94095 301 Main Street, 13th Floor, 70802 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 Attn: Pamela Allen Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us Fax: (225) 342-8688

Phone: (225) 342-8019 Internet Address: http://www.srch2doa.state.la.us/osp/lap ac/pubmain.asp

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted in the estuarine Habitats & Coastal Fisheries Center (NMFS Bldg), 646 Cajundome Blvd. (next to National Wetlands Center), Lafayette, Louisiana on Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at 9:30 A.M. Attendance is required in order to sub-

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

less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

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

Bid Bond indicating an obligation of

residing in this State. Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Dam, Reservoirs & Flood Control Work other than Levees, Wharves, Dock, Labor Improvement and Terminals. No bid may be with-drawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

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

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

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

RUN: Mar. 7 (M 4)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATER AND SEWER #1 JANUARY 24, 2002

The Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 board met in regular session on Thursday, January 24,  $2002\ at\ 7{:}00\ P.M.$  in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: Bobby Doxey, Ronald January, J. C. Murphy,

Chris Hebert, Tammy Peshoff and Butch Willis.

Absent: Vergy Hebert. Board President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

The minutes for the regular monthly meeting were approved as read. On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Ronald January and car-

ried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Butch Wills and seconded by Chris Hebert and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Butch Willis and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the Pitstop not be charged for On a motion by Ronald January and

seconded by Chris Hebert and carried that the election for the renewal of the water maintenance tax be held on May 4th 2002. On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and car-

ried that the board accept and sign the fiscal agent contract with Hibernia On a motion by Bobby Doxey and

seconded by Butch Willis and carried that the board approve the Municipal Water Pollution Program (MWPP). On a motion by Chris Hebert and seconded by Ronald January and car-

ried that the board enter into an inter-

agency agreement with the library for the following equipment: 1. 2 computers.

2. 2 printers.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Chris Hebert and carried that any excess equipment be let out

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Butch Willis and carried that raises be tabled until the next meeting.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Chris Hebert and carried that there being no further business

that the meeting stand adjourned. /s/ J. C. Murphy, President Cameron Water & Sewer #1

/s/ Lori LeBlanc, Secretary

RUN: Mar. 7 (M-5)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: The Houston Exploration Company, 1111 Louisiana, Suite 2000, Houston, Texas 77002-5215. Location: The Houston Exploration

Company, Lease OCS-G 17842, East Cameron Block 82 (E/2), Offshore, Louisiana. Description: Exploratory activities

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

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Manage-ment Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Mar. 7 (M-6)

#### 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.

L.C.U.P. #020311 C.U.P. #P020217. Name of Applicant: Wendell Wilkerson, P.O. Box 456, Cameron, La.

Location of permit: Cameron, Irregular Section 65, T14S, R9W and Irregular Section 34, T15S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Character of Work: Approximately

16,000 cubic yards of sand and clay material to be excavated to provide for a commercial source of fill material. Excavated area to be used for a fishpond after excavation is complete. 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 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 person 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 hold-ing 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 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25

Cont. on Page 5.

#### LEGAL NOTICES Cont. from Page 4.

days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

/s/ Earnestine T. Horn, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: Mar. 7 (M-7)

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Name of Applicant: Charles Lynn Bertrand, 114 Bertrand Road, Cameron, La. 70631

Location of permit: Oak Grove, Rutherford Beach Rd., Section 6, T15S,

R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Character of Work: Applicant requests authorization to haul in by truck 638 cubic yards of sand, clay material to be used for a 30' x 48" culvert to build an access road for a 100' x 100' x 1' pad for a cow pen.

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 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.

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Sincerely, /s/ Earnestine T. Horn, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: Mar. 7 (M-8)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 meeting in regular session convened on the 27th day of February 2002 accepted as compete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2001-15: Sewer Line Replacement Adjacent to Parish Road 3107 pursuant to the certain contract between KCS Construction, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 under File No. 273637, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. /s/ By: J. C. Murphy, President RUN: Mar. 7 thru Apr. 18 (M-9)

## NOTICE

Public notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. Applicant: El Paso Production

Company, Nine Greenway Plaza, Suite 2658, Houston, Texas 77046-0995.

Location: Lease OCS-G 17762, West Block 114, Offshore, Cameron located in Shorebase Louisiana, Cameron, Louisiana.

Description: Activities will include the drilling, completion and testing of four exploratory wells (Well Locations A through D). Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activi-

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the regulations of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Mar. 7 (M-11)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for the construc-



HACKBERRY STUDENTS Colleen Doucette, left, and Ashley Austin were named FCCLA regional offices at the annual conference held in Rayne on Feb. 20.

# Hackberry FCCLA club attends conference

will attend Camp Bunkie and

national convention this summer.

Vincent were the voting delegates

from the Hackberry Chapter of

front door by the lifesize frog from

the Rayne Frog Festival. A

dynamic three screen M.A.D.D.

video presentation opened the

meeting. The active fast paced

presentation involved actors and

music groups that are popular

among teens today. It addressed

violence, alcohol and drug abuse,

attitudes, and pure identity

local residents with booths dis-

playing crafts and handmade

items for sale as well as demon-

strations of various skills. Each

booth offered one-on-one discus-

sion as well as hands-on partici-

pation between members and

The Hackberry chapter won 2nd place in the Down On The

Bayou Cajun Poster contest. The

poster was designed by Lindsey

Boudoin with other members con-

Attending from Hackberry were: Josie Brown, Micah Silver,

Keith Welch, Shelli Busby, Melissa East, Lynn Guillory,

Kristin Gray, Laura Largent,

Heather Vincent, Amanda Abshire, Ashley Austin, Lindsey

Boudoin, Colleen Doucette,

Gallegos, Mysti Kelly, Malorie

Shove, Jason Ducote, Nathan

Hebert, Hixon Thomas, Monika

Gallegos, Jamie Alford, Lindsev

East, Alta Mae Silver, Sue

Largent, Angela Busby, and the

Salvinia to

be sprayed

By LIZ MAPLES

(American Press)

Louisiana Department of Wildlife

and Fisheries plans to begin spray-

ing patches of giant salvinia in

Cameron Parish on Mon., Mar. 4.

the announcement during a pre-

sentation at the Louisiana Association of Conservation

first spottd in the Cameron

drainage canal in October. By

December it was thick enough for a

grown man to stand on, and it had

spread throughout the 10-mile

canal. LSU AgCenter's Kevin

Savoie said it has now spread to

DWF had said it would spray the

weeds. Longman said the holdup

has been to arrange for a helicopter

to apply the herbicide and to get

landowners to move their cattle

away from the canal. The chemi-

to do tests to make sure the herbi-

cide, which costs \$80 a gallon,

of water and cut fish off from oxy-

gen. The fish either leave or die.

The plant's thick mats make boat

navigation difficult, and ducks will

pass over covered areas in search of

open water. The noxious aquatic

fern can also get caught in pumps

used for rice farming and can com-

pete with young rice, taking needed

plants is asked to call the LSU

AgCenter at 337-491-2065 or the

Department of Wildlife and

Fisheries at 337-948-09255.

Anyone finding suspicious

He said the DWF also wanted

Salvinia can quickly clog a body

cals can make the cows sick.

At a December meeting the

Districts Area 4 meeting.

connecting marshes.

would kill the weed.

After three months of delay,

DWF's Scott Longman made

A few clumps of the week were

advisor, Vickie Parker.

Savannan

Dixon

professionals.

tributing ideas.

essica

A Cajun fest was set up by

issues with probable solutions.

Melissa East and Heather

Delegates were met at the

Hackberry Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members participated in the annual Southwest Region Conference in Rayne Wed., Feb. 20. Two sophomores from Hackberry were elected to offices by the delegates.

Ashley Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie LeJeuine, was elected vice president of finances. Colleen Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Matte, was elected vice president of individual programs and records. They will serve during the 2002-2003 school year and

tion of the following project will be received by the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY of Cameron, Louisiana until 3:00 PM on 25 March 2002 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (337-775-

Project Number: 2002-01 Road Improvements in Cameron

Parish-Asphalt Surface Treatment.
The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; this project being classified

II. Highway and Bridge Construc-

4. Permanent or paved highways &

streets (Asphalt Surface Treatment).

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Contractors may submit proposals on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana Contractors classification. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY.

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

/s/ Charles "Dusty" Sandifer,

RUN: Mar. 7, 14, 21 (M-12)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY of Cameron, Louisiana until 3:00 PM on 25 March 2002 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (337-775-

Project Number: 2002-02 Road Improvements in Cameron Parish-Asphaltic Overlay.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; this project being classified

II. Highway and Bridge Construc-

3. Permanent or paved highways & streets (asphalt hot mix)

5. Permanent or paved highways & streets (concrete).

6. Permanent or paved highways & streets (soil cement). Proposal forms will not be issued

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Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/ Charles "Dusty" Sandifer, Chairman RUN: Mar. 7, 14, 21 (M-13)

players are All District Grand Lake senior guard Marcus LeBouef was named to the first team all district 8B basketball team. He averaged 14.2 points per game with 6 rebounds and 3 assists.

G. Lake

Teammate Trevor Hebert was named to the second team. He averaged 18.2 ppg, rebounds and 3.3 assists.

On the girls side, Lady Hornets senior Natalie Precht was named to the first team. She averaged 11.1 ppg and 7.4

Making the second team from grand Lake were Tiffany Breaux and Maggie Garvin. Breaux averaged 5.8 ppg and 9.3 rebounds while Garvin averaged 6.0 ppg and 9.1 rebounds.

## Permit asked

ASCO has applied for a Coastal Use Permit to construct a 588 foot bulkhead with a 108 foot wingwall to provide mooring facilities for offshore supply vessels and crew boats in the Calcasieu River Loop Pass at 392 David Road, Cameron.

An area approximately 588 by 200 feet will be dredged to a depth of 23 feet.

## Hackberry kindergarten registration

Registration for children entering Hackberry High School kindergarten next fall will be held on Thursday, March 7 at 10 a.m. in the school library.

Children entering kindergarten for the 2002-03 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1997.

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

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

# Johnson B. registration

Registration for children entering kindergarten for the 2002-2003 session will be held at Johnson Bayou school on Fri., Mar. 8 at 10 a.m. Children entering first grade must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1996.

Parents who plan to register children in these roundups are urged to bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and proof of residence for each child to be registered. Parents who do not yet have their children's birth certificates or social security card (number) should begin proceedings to secure them. Applications for social security cards (numbers) may be obtained from any U.S. Post Office.

Laurie Jones, R.N., Cameron Parish School Nurse, will be attending the roundups to talk with parents about immunizations now required by law before a child begins school. Please bring your child's immunization record for review by Ms. Jones at the time of the roundup.

# Jobless rate of parish is about same

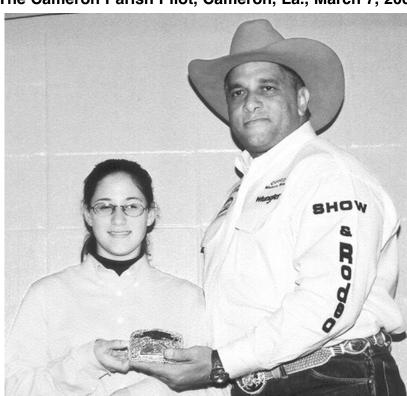
Cameron Parish's unemployment rate for January was 6.2 percent, slightly more than the 6.0 rate for December but much lower than the 9.3 rate in January last year.

The report from the La. Dept. of Labor shows 220 persons in the parish seeking work out of a workforce of 3,280.

The Cameron Parish jobless rate was one of the lowest for the rural parishes of the state. The metropolitan areas were much lower with Calcasieu having a 5.8 percent rate and other areas such as Houma and Lafayette having 4.4 percent

The jobless rate for the state was 5.9 percent, down from December's 6.7.

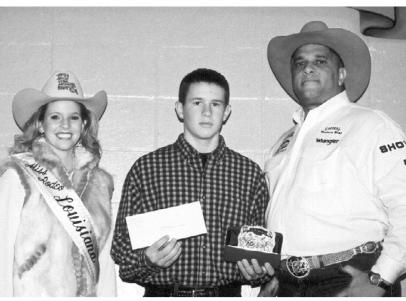
The bark of the redwood tree is fireproof. Fires in redwood forests take place inside the trees.



Desiree Nunez,left, of Grand Lake High School received an award presented by Ernie Broussard, president of the Southwest District Livestock Show Committee during the LSU AgCenter Southwest District Livestock Show for Reserve Champion Goat. The show was recently held at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

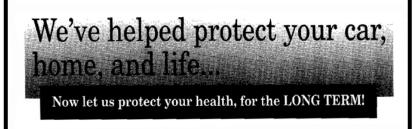


WAYNE NUNEZ, center right, of South Cameron High School, received a cash award of \$1400.00 for Senior Champion John E. Jackson Beef Showman during the LSU AgCenter Southwest District Livestock Show held recently at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles. The award was presented by (from left) Lesla Woodson, Miss Rodeo Louisiana; and Gwen McBride, daughter of John E. Jackson; and Ernie Broussard, president of the Southwest District Livestock Show Committee.



Bryan Meche (center), Hackberry High School, Cameron Parish receives a check for \$500.00 for the Reserve Champion LA-Bred Market Hog award during the LSU AgCenter Southwest District Livestock Show held recently at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles. The check was presented by Lesla Woodson, Miss Rodeo Louisiana, and Ernie Broussard, president of the **Southwest District Livestock Show Committee.** 

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# Cameron Parish youths win at district show

Cameron Parish had 200 youth attend and participate in the 2002 Southwest District Livestock Show. At the show, these youth participated in competition with their livestock projects and also competed in species showmanship classes.

These Cameron Parish youth were members of a group of over 1061 4-H and FFA Chapter members from seven parishes. They exhibited more than 4,428 animals during the five day Southwest District Livestock Show. The parishes participating in the show include Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, and Jeff

Youth participating in the Livestock projects acquire basic life skills such as communication and record keeping that will help them to become productive citizens and responsible adults. Some pillars of character that these livestock as well as many other 4-H and FFA youth projects teach are: responsibility, caring, respect, fairness, citizenship, and trustworthiness. Lessons in these projects help teach youth the aspects of each of these pillars of character and give the youth the opportunity to make decisions based on these six pillars of character.

Cameron Parish youth winning overall awards at the Southwest District Livestock Show are: Kimily Bourriaque,

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## NOTICES

PROVERBS 1 vs. 33: But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil. 3/7p.

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/s/ James L. Gaspard, Sr. 323 Gayle St. Cameron, LA 70631 RUN: Mar. 7-28

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/s/ Austin Pearce 965 E. Creole Hwy Creole, LA 70632

RUN: Mar. 7-14

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Of the big winners, Wayne Nunez of South Cameron High School won a \$1400.00 Scholarship for winning Senior Beef Showman, and Bryan Meche received a \$500.00 check for having the Reserve Champion Louisiana Bred Market Hog. Other Cameron Parish youth

participating in the 2002 Southwest District Livestock Show are: Annie Alexander, Jonathon Alleman, Joshua Alleman, Kyle Atwell, Kala Baccigalopi, Alex Backlund, Lance Beard, Chad Benoit, Kris Benoit, Kassie Benton, Blake Bonsall, Jolie Boudreaux, Dakotah Boudreaux, Dustin Boudreaux, Jake Boudreaux, J. R. Boudreaux, Sarah Boudreaux, Alex Broussard, Jess Broussard, Broussard, Shyron Lacey Broussard, Lucas Burleigh, Hunter Canik, Kayla Jo Canik, Laikin Canik, Lexie Canik, Rica Canik, Brandy Carroll, Jared Charamie, Kelly Cline, Dylan Conner, Laken Desonier, Dixie Desonier, Chance Doxey, James Duhon, Collise Dupont, Malia Edwards, Shawn Eubanks, Kaysha Fontenot, Brittany Shawn Eubanks, Garcia, Kristin Gray, Marcus Guintard, Nicole Harris, Kayla Hay, Barrett Hebert, Brannon Hebert, Brittany Hebert, Trent Hebert, Linzie Hession, Chase Horn, Thomas Hunt, Tomas Johnston, Rachel Jones, Cody Jones, Dylan Jouett, Krystal King, Kelsi Kiffe, Chelsi King, Braids LaBove, Destinee LaBove, Drew LaBove, Tessa LaBove, Gabe LaLande, Jodi Landry, Justin Landry, Brittany LeBlanc, Tara LeBlanc, Chandler LeBlanc, LeBoeuf, Kyle LeBoeuf, Alicia Mhire, Callie Mhire, Danica Mhire, Buddy Miller, Jade Miller, Laken Mock, Alan Myers, Scott Myers, Christian McCall, Haley Megan Norman, Bethany Nunez, Brittany Nunez, Colby Nunez, Danielle Nunez, Heather Nunez, Jeremy Nunez, Melissa Nunez, Tamara Jo Nunez, Trever Nunez, Joseph Ogea, Haley Pesson, Ashley Picou, Kara Picou, LaRayne Picou, Nicklaus Pinch, Tyler Pool, Brandt Poole, Emily Primeaux, Garry Primeaux, Primeaux, Oliver Primeaux, Allen Reed, Katelyn Reina, Kathryn Reina, Bailey Richard, Bethany Richard, Brett Richard, Chance Richard, Devon Richard, Gina Richard, Jarrett Richard, John Richard, John Richard, Meghan Richard, Mandi Richard, Micah Richard, Serena Richard, Ross Rowland, Ty Savoie, Malorie Shove, Coty Stephenson, Levi Stephenson, Matthew Styron, Megan Swire, Theriot, Kaitlin Gregoire Theriot, Lex Theriot, Tyler Theriot, Amber Corinne Trahan, Marie Amber Trahan. Christopher Trahan, Jacob Trahan, Julie Ann Trahan, Kaleb Trahan, Justin Trahan, Jody Trosclair, Jacob Vaughan, Steven Welch, Amanda Wicke, Brett Wicke, Trey Wilkerson, Jacob Wilkerson, Victoria Wilkerson, Joseph Wolfe, Lindsay Pool, James Carroll, Cassandra Faulk, Granger, Mathew Guintard, Marcus Harris, Justin Ashley LaBove. Lawson, Jeremiah Redditt, Michael Watson, Ty Alexander, Leah Billedeaux, Gregory Ducote,

# Parish featured in genealogy booklet

The current issue of Kinfolks, the quarterly publication of the Southwest La. Genealogical Society, contains several articles that pertain to Cameron Parish.

One contains the list of the graves in three of the parish's cemeteries.

The listing for the Baptist Cemetery at Grand Chenier lists 10 graves. It is also noted that nine unidentified adults who died in Hurricane Audrey are buried here. The oldest grave is that of Adam Duhon who died in

Seventeen graves are listed in the Kelly and Rogers family cemetery on Hwy. 27. The oldest grave listed is that of Thomas Anderson who died in 1915.

A partial list of about 150 graves is given for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Creole. The list will be completed in the next issue of Kinfolks.

One of the oldest graves listed is that of Janice LeBoeve (perhaps a different spelling of LeBouef) who died in 1895.

There is also a reprint of an article from Lake Charles Weekly Echo giving a partial census report for Cameron This included 2,070 Parish. native born, 61 foreign born, 1717 natives of Louisiana, 425 voters and 404 farmers.

An article on the Swamp Angels of World War II written by C. J. Christ for the Houma Courier and reprinted in the Cameron Pilot April 12, 2001 is also included in the book.

There is another article on the history of Cameron which mentions early residents such as Anderson, Nunez, Primeaux, Hebert, Broussard, Kelley,

Theriot, Trent Helms, Victoria Roach, Kelsey Helmer, and Cody

Many of the youth went on to compete with their animals at the State Livestock Show on the LSU Campus in Baton Rouge. All exhibitors who received a purple ribbon on market animals and any breeding animal that received a blue ribbon qualified to attend the LSU Show, February 5 -16. While at the state show, many of these youth won top awards with their animals as well.

## Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA

Sat. March 2, 2002 Livestock receipts cattle 187, horses 1, hogs 18, sheep 2, and goats 105. BABY CALVES: Dairy  $40^{\infty} \cdot 75^{\infty}$  per HD, beef  $95^{\infty} \cdot 150^{\infty}$  per HD, Roping Calves  $1.30 \cdot 1.90$  per Ib. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers <u>1.15-1.70</u> per lbs, Heifers <u>1.05-1.55</u> per lb, 300-400 lbs. Steers 1.05<u>-1.15</u> per lb, Heifers <u>.95-1.10</u> per lb, 400-500 lbs. Steers: <u>.95-1.10</u> per lb, Heifers <u>.85-1.00</u> per lb, 500-600 lbs steers: <u>.75-.88</u>, Heifers: <u>.72-.80</u> per lb, 600-700 lbs steers: <u>.70-.77</u> per lb, Heifer .65-.75 per lb. **COWS:** Cutter & Utility: .38-.46 pe lb. Canners: .34-.38 per lb. Fat Cows: .40-.44 per lb. Thin Cows:  $\underline{29.35}$  per lb. Slaughter Bulls:  $\underline{51}$ .  $\underline{57}$  per lb. Feeder Bulls:  $\underline{56.60}$  per lb. COW/CALF PAIRS:  $\underline{550}^{\infty}$   $\underline{775}^{\infty}$  per pair. PREG-NANCY TESTED COWS: 5000 7000 per head. HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts .48-.55, mediur parrow and gilts .<u>33-.38</u>, butcher pigs .<u>55-.65</u> pe lb, feeder pigs .<u>50-.60</u>, Sows 300-500 lbs .<u>32-</u>.<u>38</u>, boars <u>.10-.12</u> per lb. **HORSES**: <u>.38</u> - <u>.47</u> per b., **GOATS & SHEEP:** Per head <u>28</u><sup>20</sup> - <u>170</u>20

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## Cameron gets funds for programs

Cameron Parish has been chosen to receive \$4,405 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the parish.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA and, United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent.

A local board made up of representatives from the community will determine how the funds awarded to Cameron Parish are to be distributed among programs run by the Cameron Community Action Agency.

All eligible clients must bring proof of income for every-one in household, copy of utility bills that is delinquent, and amounts of household bills. Clients should call Tina Wolfe, 775-5145 or Gail Wolfe, 598-5158 for appointments.

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Students who wish to transfer into grades 5 and 9 in the public school system from any instate non-public school or any home schooling program, or any Louisiana resident transferring from any outof-state school shall be required to take the 4th or 8th grade LEAP 21 English Language Arts and Mathematics tests and score at the *Approaching Basic achievement* level or higher.

Students may take the LEAP 21 tests at either the Spring (March 11-15, 2002) or Summer (July 8-10, 2002) administration in the school system. Parents are to contact Stephanie Rodrigue, District Test Coordinator, at 775-7393, Ext. 30 by March 7, 2002 to register their child for the tests.

For further information, please contact the Department of Education LEAP 21 toll free assistance line at 1-877-4LEAP21 or 1-877-453-2721.

- NOTICE -

Effective October 1.2001, a new disconnect policy took effect. All bills that are not paid on the due date, which is the 25th of each month, will have until the 10th of the following month to pay. Bills that are not paid by that date will be disconnected without any further notice. A reconnect fee of \$50.00 will be required, plus the full amount of your outstanding bill.

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