Dupont retires after 40 years on the job

.By CONWAY LEBLEU

Dan Dupont, who has served as the manager of the Cameron Waterworks District 1 office for the past 40 years, was honored at a retirement party by the board last Saturday at board's office.

Dan, who was ill and unable to attend, was represented by his wife and son, at the affair attended by all of the water and sewer board members.

Bobby Doxey, president of the water and sewer board, presented a plaque to be taken home to Dan.

I and Larry Dyson were the only two members of the original board present but I am sure that Hadley Fontenot, a third member, would endorse Dan's faithfulness to the water board.

The water and sewage election failed the first time around but a water system was subsequently passed with the boundary being the ship channel on the west and the Rupert Doxey home on

We charged \$5 a month for homes and \$10 a month for businesses

With a little help from the Police Jury, Dan Dupont

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

tion Society has received a

number of special donations

to help fund its campaign to

restore the old Sabine Pass

Lighthouse near Johnson

Flame Keepers Lighthouse

club of Clinton, Tenn., sent a

is the great-great-grand-

daughter of Gowen Wilson

Plummer, the second Sabine

Pass lighthouse keeper, who

year netted \$15,000 for the

A tribute to Louisiana musician Bobby Charles last

served from 1859-1862.

The Smokey Mountain

One of the club's members

Bayou.

\$500 donation.

The Cameron Preserva-

Donations received

for Sabine Lighthouse



Dan Dupont

made the system what it is today. Water is provided for all homes from Jim Daigle's on the east, through the town of Cameron and to businesses on the east pass.

Dan used local labor and high school students and he was right there with them stabbing pipe in all opera-

new well was drilled just to the north of Cameron. I give most of the credit for Cameron's water and sewer

He also was on the job when a

systems to retiring Dan Happy retirement, Dan. You've earned it.

lighthouse. This event was

sponsored by the Gulf Coast

Museum and the Port Arthur, Texas Historical Society.

Houston. Texas,

The Houston, Texas, Lighthouse Keepers held a

fundraiser and presented the

society with a check for

tect, reports that the Historic

Record has been completed

Association to apply for vari-

Lauren Broussard, archi-

will enable the

Michael Dupuis

Dupuis is candidate for P. J.

Michael Dupuis has announced his candidacy for the Police Jury District 7 seat in the Oct. 4 election.

He is a native of Grand Chenier and a 1976 graduate of South Cameron High School. He has lived in the Big Lake area with his wife Adrianna and their son Trenton for 4 years. Michael also has four older children Cody LeMaire, Mike J. Dupuis, and Shondell Purvis. He has three grandchildren.

He is employed by Abundant Life Fellowship Church where he is also a member. He owns Dupuis Music Productions and has been a DJ for about 20 years. He is the current president of the Grand Lake Football Association and has coached for three years.

Benefit set

A benefit to aid Kitty Askew, cancer survivor, will be held Saturday, March 29 starting at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman's Cen-

There will be a meal, auction, and door prizes. Breaking Ground will play for a dance.

Admission will be a \$10 donation.

For more information call Caren Ewing at 598-2407 or Charlyn LeJeune at 598-

The first blood bank was established March 15, 1937.

guard Junior a game high 21 points and was named the game's Most Valuable Player. Senior forward Leah Billedeaux scored 15 points and added 11 rebounds. Tobie Devall scored

THE HACKBERRY Lady Mustangs beat Calvin 70-30 Saturday, March 8 to win the

Lady Mustangs win

at the University Center on the campus of Southeastern Mustang

CIET BT. JOHN TOTA HACKBERRY Lidy Wildeats Lady Bulldogs Lady Mustangs

Class C State Basketball Championship.

The Lady Mustang Dynasty finished the season with a 41-3 record losing only to larger schools Washington Marion, class 5A champion Southwood and Pearl River. The Lady Mustangs won last year's state championship as

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs knocked off Calvin

last Saturday to capture their

3rd Class C state title in 4

years. The Lady Mustangs steamrolled Calvin 70-30 in

the Sweet 16 finals Saturday

Louisiana.





The Cameron Parish School Board will hold its monthly meetings Monday, March 17 with the finance committee meeting at 3 p.m. and regular meeting at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Nancy Boudreaux will recognize the Students of the Year and Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue will recognize Student Council members from the high schools.

The District Attorney will report on property issues and actions may be taken by the



Broussard pitched in 11 points to help pace the Mustangs.

The tough Lady Mustang pressure defense forced 26 Calvin turnovers that led to



ANNIE MAE SANNER of Hackberry and 80+ years old attends every Hackberry game. She is shown above at the championship game Saturday, March 8. The Lady Mustangs won 70-30. This is the second year in a row the Lady Mustangs have won the Class C State Championship. (Photo by Mike McCall.)

Refuges plan birthday celebration Sat.

Sabine and Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuges will celebrate the 100th Birthday of the National Wildlife System on Saturday, March 15. Refuge Manager Chris Pease invites everyone to join us for this historic occasion at one or both refuge

Celebrations will occur from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Sabine NWR visitor center and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cameron Prairie NWR visitor center.

There will be second day issue stamp cancellations of the National Wildlife Refuge System Commemorative First Class Stamp by the U.S. Postal Service and two new Gators on the Geaux will be unveiled and introduced to the public. Bring your family to enjoy birthday cake, interactive exhibits, free giveaways, live animals, and

ous grants.

The National Wildlife Refuge System was born one hundred years ago on March 14, 1903. It began with one man protecting pelicans on a tiny five-acre island in Florida during the Teddy Roosevelt era, and has evolved into the world's largest and most diverse network of lands dedicated to the protection and management of a vast array of wildlife.

America's National Wildlife Refuge System now encompasses over 94 million acres on 538 refuges and thousands of waterfowl production areas. Three of those refuges are located in Southwest Louisiana: Sabine NWR, Cameron Prairie NWR, and Lacassine NWR.

Gators on the Geaux enthusiasts won't want to miss two of Southwest Louisiana's newest Gators

which have been decorated and located at Sabine and Cameron Prairie NWR visitor centers to commemorate the 100th birthday of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Gators on the Geaux is a public art exhibition established by the Lake Charles Symphony in 2001. The U.S. Postal Service

will set-up a temporary philatelic station at Sabine NWR from 10 am -12 p.m. and at Cameron Prairie NWR 1 p.m. Unique postcards design-

ed for each Refuge will be given free to each person who buys one of the commemorative Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge stamps.

Visitors will be able to purchase the 37 cent commemorative stamp, attach it to a unique Refuge postcard and have it cancelled with a special refuge station cancellation stamp at the Sabine and Cameron Prairie NWR visitor centers during the Celebrations.

Stamps will also be available for purchase at all local post offices after March 14th and can be cancelled with the special refuge station stamps from March 17th through April 12th at the Hackberry and Bell City Post Offices.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the princi-pal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting, and enhancing fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

For further information about either of these Celebrations please contact the Sabine NWR office at 337-762-3816 or the Cameron Prairie NWR office at 337-598-2216.

Migration bird festival to be held at L. Arthur

Lacassine Wildlife Refuge will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the National Wildlife Refuge System at the third Annual Migration Sensation festival to be held on April 10-12 in Lake Arthur.

The refuge non-profit support group, "The Friends of Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge" and Lake Arthur Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the event promoting migratory birding and nature activities in the Jefferson Davis, Cameron Vermilion Parishes.

Holleyman-Sheely/Peveto Woods field trip, Lacassine Bayou Cruise, Swamp Tours

Wildlife Refuge will hold two

National 7-12 a.m. bird walks on the refuge (Friday and Saturday) and will promote family-oriented environmental education and entry-level naturalist programs at the Refuge headquarters from 10-2 p.m.

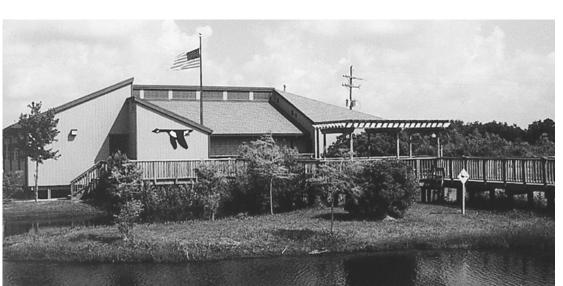
on Saturday, April 12. Events to be promoted that Saturday will include a mist-netting demonstration, a wildlife rehabilitator bird show, and children activities to include bird identification, bird walks, and an introduction to the Jr. Birder

and Seminars.

For more information for Outings will include a the event call 337-774-3453 or contact Dawn Zirrillo at the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge for additional information about this and other The Lacassine National refuge programs by calling



Sabine National Wildlife Refuge



Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge

FUNERALS

MRS. BILLIE BETH SIMMONS HOOKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Billie Beth Simmons Hooks, 65, will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 13, in Hixson Funeral Home in Moss Bluff.

The Rev. Ed Rose will officiate; burial will be in Ritchie Cemetery.

Mrs. Hooks died Monday, March 10, 2003, in Navasota,

She was a native of Lake Charles.

Survivors include her Lois Reynolds mother, Simmons; her husband, Bill M. Hooks, Navasota; two sons, Curtis Dean Long Jr., Baytown, Tex., and Anthony Craig Trahan, Gillis, Tex.; four daughters, Regina Tal-ley, Navasota, Julie Haw-rylak, DeQuincy, Mishelle Nations, Navasota and Daph-nie Perry, Navasota; two brothers, Marvin Simmons, Iowa, and Rodney R. Sim-mons, Hackberry; and five grandchil-

MRS. MINNIE J. NUGENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie J. Nugent, 79, of DeRidder, will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 13, in Hixson Funeral Home of DeRidder.

The Revs. Melvin Smith and John Reynolds will offici-

ate; burial will be in Beauregard Cemetery in De-

Mrs. Nugent died Tuesday, March 11, 2003, in her home. She was born in Longville and had lived in DeRidder since 1946. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church in DeRidder. She was a home-

Survivors include two sons, Lonnie C. "Buckie:" Nugent Jr., and James D. Nugent, both of DeRidder; one daughter, Pam Carroll of Cameron; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

MRS. HILDA L. STERLING

Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda L. "DaDa" Sterling, 64, were held Wed., March 12, from Christ the King Catholic Church.

Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens under the direction of Hixson Funeral

Mrs. Sterling died Monday, March 10, 2003, in her residence.

Survivors include here husband, Henry Sterling Sr., one son, Henry Sterling Jr., one daughter, Teresa Ber-trand, all of Sweet Lake; two sisters, Marie Hebert, Lake Charles, and Sue Breaux, Sweet Lake; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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ENJOYING THE SNOW during their recent trip to Cambridge, Maryland are Kathryn Reina, Deb Miss Cameron Parish, Justin Trahan, and Dylan Conner. The trio are all students at South Cameron Elementary.

(Photo by Ruby Dupuie)

Grand Chenier is an old area

By Bernice Stewart

(Cameron Pilot, March 12, 1970)

The history of a people can never be separated from the geography of the land in which they dwell. Grand Chenier, in the extreme southeastern part of Cameron Parish, is now exception. Geologists believe that it had lain there over 1200 years--a stranded sea beach--before the inquisitive eyes of the first white explorer beheld its pristine beauty.

And beauty it was!! The enormous groves of majestic oaks, producing rich crops of acorns and bearing their wealth of Spanish moss, supported strong vines that, in turn, yielded their harvest of luscious, purple muscadines.

There were clumps of wild plums and scattered groves of walnut and pecan. In the springtime, dewberry and blackberry vines ran rampant. Lesser shade trees and wild flowers contributed their share to the overall picture of rustic beauty.

The gray Mermentau River and the opalescent waters of marshes and bayous encircled and caressed the island. They, rich with life, harbored fish and crabs. The deeper marshes were the habitat of monstrous alligators. All manner of wild fowl, including migratory birds, found sanctuary there. Turtles, frogs, and snakes were equally at home.

In the woods there were deer, bear, and smaller animals. Songbirds, seemingly thousands upon thousands, blended there notes with the chant of other creatures, with murmuring breezes, and with the moaning of southeast gales; or they were silenced by the discordant, tearing thundering roar of hurricanes or the high-pitched, piercing tones of nor'westers.

Insects were aplenty, from the gorgeous butterfly to the obnoxious mosquito, some of the latter carriers of dreaded malaria.

There are strong reasons for supposition that wild cattle and hogs were on the Chenier before the white man discovered it.

All in all, it was a land of abundance, unique in formation, fertile in soil, rich in beauty, and overflowing with life. Its advantages far outweighed its drawbacks.

Grand Chenier, as it came to be called in reference to its great groves of live oaks (cheniere, a French term meaning grove of oaks, and grande, another French word signifying great or large), was easily accessible by schooner from the Gulf of Mexico up the Mermentau River a short distance, or as happened later, by boat down the river.

During droughts it was possible to travel from its eastern end across the marsh to Pecan Island.

Grand Chenier has been a part of five different parishes. It was first within the Attakapas region. In 1807 it was included in the formation of St. Martin. In 1828 it became a part of Lafayette Parish, which was carved from the southern part of St.

Martin. When Vermilion Parish was formed from the southern part of Lafayette in 1844, Grand Chenier lay in its boundaries. Finally, with the creation of Cameron Parish in 1870, Grand Chenier was separated from its original political block and was made a part of the parish.

The incorporation of Grand Chenier into Cameron Parish was a sensible step, for by that time the very woof and warp of its existence had become intricately interwoven into the fabric of what had been the southern part of old Imperial Calcasieu.

There is no specific information on early Indian tribes that presumably roamed the Chenier. It is possible, even probable, that the Lafitte brothers and their pirate crews were on the ridge. Legends abound to that effect. In 1930 a large brick vault, that may have been made by them as a cache for their loot, was uncovered in

western Grand Chenier. Tradition tells us that the first white settlers on Grand Chenier were a family bearing the name of Phillips. They lived at the western end of the ridge beside the bank of the Mermentau in a shack built of poles covered with palmettos. A lone Indian attached himself to their household.

Origin of Parish's name is disputed

(Cameron Pilot, March 12, 1970) By Archie Hollister

The origin of the name of Cameron Parish is the subject of some speculation and more disagreement. Several theories have been advanced, and lacking research material, I have been unable to find the true explanation as yet.

One writer links it with the Cameroons in Africa, holding that both are derived from a French word meaning a marshy place. Certainly there is enough marsh in Cameron to satisfy any reasonable man who loves such terrain, but no French dictionary in my possession seems to be acquainted with this word.

Neither do the local inhabitants, largely of French extraction, use this or a similar word. In the vernacular, it is "meshe" or at least that is the way it sounds to me. I think that we may safely dismiss this opinion as simply and interesting sidelight on the workings of the human brain and imagination.

I have also publications to the effect that the parish was named in honor of Simon of Abraham Cameron Lincoln's war cabinet. Although Louisiana was under carpet-bag rule at the time the parish was created, it is hardly likely that the estimable secretary was chosen as a godfather. That, to me, is stretching the matter pretty thin.

On the other hand, the Louisiana Almanac and Fact Book of 1949-50, page 235, flatly states, without any question or doubt, that: "The parish was named after Robert Alexander Cameron. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army and took part in Bank's Red River Expedition. He later commanded the district of Lafourche." I am inclined to accept this as the true explanation of the origin of the name.

GovernorWarmouth signed the bill creating the parish on March 16, 1870. The organization followed shortly thereafter, most likely before the end of the summer.

Registration

Registration for children entering Cameron Elementary kindergarten next fall will be held on Monday, March 17, at 9 a.m. in the school library.

Children entering kindergarten for the 2003-04 session must have been born on or before September 30, 1998.

Parents who plan to register children must bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and proof of residence to the registration. Parents who do not yet have these records should begin now to secure them.

Mrs. Laurie Jones, R.N., Cameron Parish School Nurse, will attend the regis-

Boating class

A Boating safety class taught by members of the LDWF Enforcement Division will be held March 24 and 25 from 6-10 p.m. at the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries office at 1213 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles.

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tration to talk with parents about immunizations now

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

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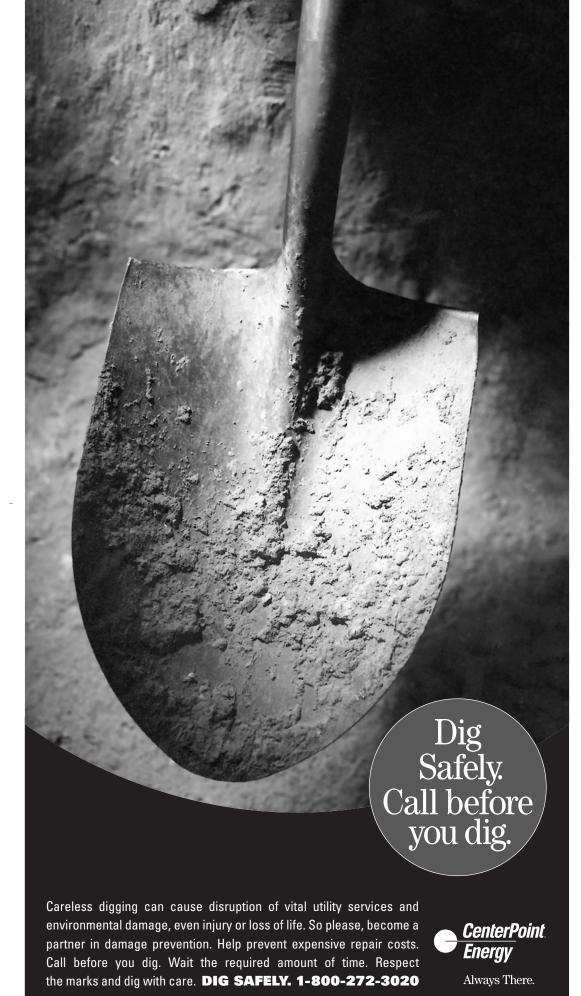
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TWINS LEROY AND LOIS Meyers of Hackberry were 75 years young on February 28. Lois is a retired nurse and Leroy has retired from the oil field and now works security at Burton Shipyard. Leroy has three daughters; Sheryl Badon and Connie Badon of Johnson Bayou, Pauline Willis of Cameron, and one son, Alan Meyers of Piedmont, OK. Lois has one daughter, Denise Alford of Hackberry; two sons, Brian Desormeaux of Hackberry and Gary Desormeaux of San Antonio,TX.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

75TH BIRTHDAY

Leroy Meyers and his sister Lois D. Meyers of Hackberry celebrated their 75th birthday Feb. 28.

Leroy has four children: Sheryl Badon, Connie Badon, Pauline Willis and Allen Meyers.

Lois has three children: Brian Desormeaux, Gary Desor Meaux and Denise Alford.

HONOR STUDENTS

National honor roll students from Hackberry are: Amanda Abshire; Colleen Doucette; Lynn Guillory; Angelica Hebert and Malorie Shove.

Honor students from Johnson Bayou are Natalie Griffith and Christopher

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Mrs. Ronald Dosher

with a halter bodice that was

covered in sequins and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of dark

burgundy roses. Vicki Parker

served as the matron of

length, burgundy, satin,

sleeveless, waisted dress with

rhinestone accents, and car-

ried a bouquet of white roses.

bearer were Victoria Cornett

Williams and ushers were

Dylan Thompson and Blake

pavilion. Servers included

Melissa Anderson and Amie

The bride is a graduate of Merryville High School. The

groom graduated from Sam

Houston High School. The

bride is employed by Mere's

Trucking and the groom is

employed by Parker Drilling.

New Orleans, the couple is

making their home in Moss

After a wedding trip to

A reception followed at the

and Hunter Thompson.

Odom.

Proctor.

Bluff.

Bestman was

The flower girl and ring-

Ricky

The attendant wore a floor

Miss Thompson, Mr. **Dosher wed March 8**

Connie Marie Thompson and Ronald "Ronnie" Dosher, II, were married Saturday, March 8 at 6 p.m. at the Prien Lake Park Pavilion in Lake Charles. The Rev. Edgar Stevens officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the Couple are Ron Dosher of Gillis, Jackie LeDoux Trouard of Moss Bluff, and the late Odis and Marie Thompson. The grand-parents of the couple are Charles and Adrienne Dosher of Cameron; Marvin and Bessie LeDoux of LeBleu Settlement; Mr. and Mrs.
James Thompson of Merryville; and Charlie and Olivia Ayres of Many.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a floor length gown of white satin,

Johnson Bayou Recreation **Center News**

These events are planned for March:

Monday nights will be reserved for women's volleyball; must be out of school to play. Games will begin at 6

Skating will be held on Sunday, Mar. 9 and 23 from 2:30 - 4 p.m. Teen Talks will be held on

Sunday, Mar. 9 and 23 from 4 - 5 p.m. A hot meal will be served. You must be 12 years of age to attend.

Homework Help and tutoring will be held Monday -Thursdy from 3 - 5 p.m. Except when school is out.

Martial Arts classes are held every Thursday night at 6:30 at the Johnson Bayou Community Center for children. Adult classes have been changed to Wed. nights at

We will also be offering group guitar lessons for beginners. The lessons will be on Monday nights at 7 p.m. You must provide your own

CHAT SESSIONS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center's Keep It Real program will be offering group chat sessions every Thursday at the Johnson Bayou Fire Station. If you are interested contact Stacey Badon @569-2699, Christen Trahan @569-2611 or the recreation center.

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center kitchen will be open on Sunday's from 3 - 8 p.m. and Monday nights from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

SCHEDULE Monday: Women's volley-

ball 6 p.m., guitar at fire station at 7 p.m. Tuesday 18: Free throw

contest K-12 at 4 p.m. Wednesday: Adult martial arts classes at community

center at 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Chat sessions at fire station, children martial arts at community center

at 6:30 p.m.

Friday 15: Dance. Sunday 9 & 23: Skating 2:30 - 4 p.m. and teen talks 4

Mon. - Thurs.: Homework help and tutoring 3 - 5 p.m.

H'berry 4-H members place in livestock show

Members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club recently participated in the Southwest District and Louisiana State Livestock Shows. Their placings are as follows: **DISTRICT SHOW**

Swine - Whitley Reed, purple; Alex Backlund, purple; Shawn Eubanks, purple; Megan Swire, 2 purples; Mason Hicks, 1st in class and 1st in division; Nicholas Wolfe, 1st La. bred; Annie Alexander, 2nd and reserve La. bred; Thomas Ducote, 1st in class, 1st in division, and grand champion; Colin Reed, 1st in

Goats - Kelsey Helmer, end and two 9th in class; Lori Beth Shove, two 5th in class.

Beef - Lori Beth Shove, 1st Hereford heifer.

Showmanship District Winners: showmanship

Whitley Reed 1st; Alex Backlund, 11th: Nicholas Wolfe, 2nd; Annie Alexander, 4th; Thomas Ducote, 1st; Colin Reed, 1st; Shawn Eubanks,

Goat showmanship - Lori Beth Shove, 9th; Kelsey helmer, 9th.

STATE SHOW

Swine - Thomas Ducote, 8th; Annie Alexander, 7th and 2nd; Nicholas Wolfe, 6th; Mason Hicks, 1st; Megan Swire 8th and 7th La. Bred;

Alex Backlund, 7th; Whitley Reed, 2nd; Shawn Eubanks, 5th and 4th La. Bred; and

Colin Reed, 1st. Goats - Kelsey Helmer 2nd, 12th and 13th; Lori Beth

Shove, 4th and 9th. Swine Showmanship whitley Reed, 9th; Alex Backlund, 8thy; Megan Swire, 4th; Annie Alexander, 7th; Thomas Ducote, 2nd; Shawn Eubanks, 4th; Colin Reed, 4th. Goat showmanship - Lori

Beth Shove, 9th. Lori Beth Shove, Reporter

Restoration report available

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources' Coastal Restoration Division has recently completed its annual review of coastal restoration projects in the state. The report gives a brief overview on how the state operates the coastal restoration program. In addition, the 96-page book features information on project costs, the type and status of a project, and its scope and benefits.

The report is available on Internet http://www.savelawetlands.org /site/AnnualProject Reviews/2002 or contact the DNR Coastal Restoration Division at 225-342-4123.

Dear Citizens of Cameron Parish,

It is with regret I have to inform you that I will not seek the Office of Sheriff of Cameron Parish. This is due to Medical Retirement Benefits. While it was difficult to make this decision, I think it was the best decision for my family in the long run. I am still working hard for you in the Sheriff's Department and hope to continue to do so.

Thank you so much for your support and encouragement. I hope you understand. Please call me if you have any questions about this, or if I can be of any help to you with other law enforcement

I would like to congratulate each of the candidates for running a clean race to this point and encourage you to continue to do so. I have enjoyed talking to each candidate and every citizen I had the pleasure of meeting.

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2003-2004 TARPON Varsity Cheerleaders are: (kneeling, from left) Mercedes Lassien, Shylyn Nunez, Katelyn Reina, Lexie LeBoeuf, Haley Willis, Brittany Nunez; (standing) Christian McCall, D'Nae DeSonier, Mika Benoit, Santana Conner, Courtney Conner, Cassandra Trahan, Lauren Roberts, and Melaina Welch. Laken Mock is the mascot. Tryouts were held on Feb. 26 at South Cameron High School.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

BASS FISHING OPENS

Bass fishing in our state Rockefellow Refuge is fairly good, redfish slow, crabbing slow, catfishing fair. Rockefellow Refuge opened last Saturday, Mar. 1 and is open from sunrise to sunset. Closure will be Dec. 1.

Our three national wildlife refuges will open this weekend, Saturday, Mar. 15.

Sabine Refuge - March 15 through Oct. 15. You need to get the regulation pamphlets because there are changes of boat launches, boat lifts and like pool 3 will be open to boat fishing, but this will be a catch and release for largemouth bass, to try and build up the population of this species. Other fish taken are to be under state regulations. There will be creel cards for anglers to fill out, to survey the fishing pressure and the success rate of fish caught. There will be available at the northwest boat life. The east boat lift is closed. Info - 762-3816. (sunrise to sunset).

Lacassine Refuge opens Saturday, Mar. 15 thru Oct. 15. The pool opens April 28 for catch and release only on largemouth bass, all other species may be kept after the

pool opens, remember state

regulations for these species.
All other refuge waters opens March 15 for all species including largemouth bass, again all state regulations apply. The late opening will give the largemouth bass in the pool time to spawn. (30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset). Info -774-5923.

Cameron Prairie Refuge opens March 15 to October 15, for boat and bank fishing. Remember if you are wanting to enter the boat bays, East Cove and Grand Bayou, check to see if the structures on Big Lake are open. Call 598-4235 and they will give you this information. Again get the pamphlet at Cameron Prairie Headquarters. For more info call 59892216. Sunrise to sunset.

Miami Corporation Permit Fishing opens Saturday, Mar. 15 thru Aug. 24. Remember a permit of \$20 is needed and allows only one guest. When you buy your permit, all rules and regulations are on the permit. All

state regulations apply to all species taken. Sunrise to sunset.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB NEWS

The Lemesche Bass Club held an open tournament on Rockefellow Refuge. The morning started out with heavy fog and yes muddy water. I would say to those who caught fish, it was a good day, to those who didn't do so well, it was a bad day. There were 10 teams entered and five teams weighed in fish, so I guess with half and half, it was a fair day.

These five teams all had five bass to weigh in: 1st. Cory Broussard, J. M. Boudreaux, 9.14. (Largest bass 2.61.) 2nd. Darren Richard, Barry Richard, 8.47 (4th largest bass, 2.06). 3rd. Richard and Jordon Duhon, 8.30 (5th largest bass 1.72). 4th. Scootie Trosclair, Jeb Linscombe, 7.99 (3rd largest bass, 2.28). 5th. George & Lorie Melancon, 7.71 (2nd largest bass, 2.51).

There were no redfish weighed in. Only one team caught a redfish, Cory Broussard and J. M. Boudreaux, and they released it as it was a little under the 16 inch minimum legal length.

The club will hold their first club tournament on

Rodeos to begin here March 16

The 2003 Cameron Parish Rodeo Series will begin Sunday, Mar. 16 with rodeos also on Sunday, April 13 and May 11. Saturday rodeos will be July 5 and Aug. 2.

Age groups are 0-5 peanut, 6-9 peewee, 10-13 Jr. boys and girls, 14- high school Sr. boys and girls.

Events are stick horse barrels, poles and flags; goat ribbon pulling and tying; dummy roping, barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway, tie down and team roping.

Prize money is awarded at each rodeo. Champion and reserve champion buckles and other prizes are awarded at the end of the rodeo series.

Contact any rodeo member or club officer for more information.

National honor roll members

A number of area high and middle school students have been inducted into the National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high school students who have achieved exceptional academic success. The 2002-03 edition, which was released in December, honors students who did outstanding academic wwork in the 2001-2002 school year.

Those from this area listed in the book include:
Grand Lake High - Kelly

Hackberry High - Amanda Abshire, Colleen Doucette, Lynn Guillory, Angelica Hebert and Malorie Shove. Johnson Bayou High -Natalie Griffith and

Christopher Welch.

Baseball action

Grand Lake 8; LaGrange 3 - The Hornets improve to 3-1 as they knocked off the Gators in the St. Louis Tournament.

Westlake 2; Grand Lake 1 - This game was scoreless until the bottom of the 6th inning when the Hornets scored. Westlake scored 2 runs in the top of the 7th as they went on to defeat Grand Lake.

Softball action

Grand Lake 7; Centerville 0 - Cherie Sammis pitched for the Lady Hornets in this five inning game that was called due to darkness. Top hitters were Katy LaVergne, 2-3 with 2 triples; Lauren Courville, 2-3 and 2 runs scored; Sarah Brister, 2-2 with a run scored; and Sammis, 1-3 and a RBI. The Lady Hornets improve to 4-3 on the year and open district play with a win.

leppySt fatidus Day

Sunday, Mar. 23, which is a pick your partners tournament. Fishing will be out of Amoco, launching at Superior Bridge landing and 3 p.m. deadline at the landing. Weigh-in will be at the Rockefellow Trappers shack.

Remember, members who have not paid their dues of \$35, this needs to be paid before fishing. Bring your money at the launch and also those who haven't paid their entry fees, bring entry fees at launch. Entry fees are \$20 per member or \$40 per team. (Sunday, Mar. 23 - Sunrise at 6:13 a.m.)

Each team weighs in five bass and there is a payout for the largest choupique. Next meeting April 2.

GOOD FISHING TIMES

Friday, March 14: best, 8:30 a.m.; good 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 15: best, 9:30 a.m.; good 3:45 p.m.. Sunday, March 16: best,

10:30 a.m.; good, 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 17: best, 11:30 a.m.; good, 5:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18: best, 12:30 p.m.; good, 6:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19: best, 1:30 p.m..; good 7:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20:

Thursday, March 20: best, 2:30 p.m.; good 8 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Best fishing days for March: 20, 21, 29. Good fishing days: March 17, 27, 28, 30, 31.



2003-2004 TARPON Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: (kneeling, from left) Kaley Boudoin, Erika Pickett, Ali Beth Conner, Kami Savoie; (standing) Ashley Thibodeaux, Kassie Benoit, Keyara Lassien, and Rachel Fountain. Tryouts were held on Feb. 26 at South Cameron High School.



LYNSI CONNER, South Cameron 4-H member, showed the Grand Champion Yorkshire Market Hog at the Louisiana State Livestock Show in Baton Rouge on Feb. 8. Shown above, from left, were: Mr. Robert E Conner, Mrs. Conner, Lynsi, and the judges.

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for all schools in Cameron Parish for the week beginning Mon., Mar.

17 - Mar. 21 are as follows:
Mon., Mar. 17 - Barbecue
burger, oven fries, baked
beans, chocolate cake, chocolate cream frosting, hamburger bun, catsup.

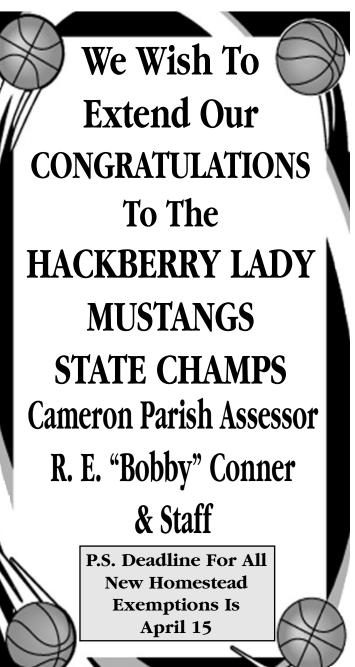
Tues., Mar. 18 - Chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana split dessert, flour

Wed., Mar. 19 - Stromboli, Tator tots, baked beans, chilled

peach slices, catsup.
Thurs., Mar. 20 - Sloppy joe, corn on cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun.

Fri., Mar. 21 - Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, steamed broccoli, chilled pear halves, cornbread, catsup.





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GLENN ACRES, Sweet Lake area residential subdivision, one mile East of Grand Lake School on Hwy. 384, North side on shell road, "Elaine Lane." Lots are 1 acre plus. One house per lot. Utilities available, water, gas and electricity. For Sale by Owner. \$17,500. Phone 598-2151. 598-2005. 3/6-4/2p.

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HELP WANTED

CAMERON PARISH Mosquito Control is accepting applications for part-time spray truck drivers. All applicants must be mature, dependable and have a clean driving record. Starting pay is \$6/hr. Applications must be filled out in person at Mosquito Control headquarters in Creole. For more information, call 775-5942. 3/13-20c.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Multi Family, Friday, March 14, Noon - 6; Saturday, March 15, 7 noon. Men, women and childrens clothing, household items, toys, arts and crafts, lots more. 120 H. Picou Road, Cameron across from PHI. 3/13p.

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Earned Income Tax Credit gives relief to lower-income workers

Uncle Sam offers tax relief to low-income families, especially those with children, in the form of the Earned Income Credit (EIC). In 2002, reports the Society of Louisiana CPAs (LCPA), several tax law

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changes make the EIC more valuable and easier to qualify for. That's because credit amounts and income-eligibility limits have been increased for inflation and benefits have been expanded for married families. Here are some of the frequently asked questions to help you determine if you meet the criteria and how you can claim the credit.

What is the earned income credit?

The EIC is a special refundable tax benefit for workers earning low to moderate incomes. Refundable means you not only get a credit to reduce your tax, but, if the credit exceeds your tax liability, you receive a refund from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Who qualifies for the earned income credit?

"This tax credit is called the 'Earned Income Credit' because you must work and have earned income," explains Daryl V. Burckel, LCPA Lake Charles chapter president. "Earned income includes wages, salaries, tips, and net earnings from self-employment. To qualify, you must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien for the entire year, have lived in the U.S. for more than half of the year, and have a valid Social Security number.'

Are there additional requirements?

If you are married, your filing status cannot be "married, filing

separately." You cannot be a qualifying child or be claimed as a dependent on someone else,s return. Additionally, if you do not have a qualifying child, you must be at least age 25 but under age 65 at the end of the year in which you claim the credit.

What are the income levels FOR 2002?

If you have no children. your adjusted gross income (AGI) or earned income, if greater, must be less than \$11,060 (\$12,060 if filing joint-

If you have one qualifying child, your income must be less than \$29,201 (\$30,201 for joint filers).

With two or more qualifying children, the amount must be less than \$33,178 (\$34,178 for joint filers). The income limits may rise each year to keep pace with inflation.

What about investment income?

To be eligible for the EIC, your investment income (interest, dividends, capital gains, etc.) must be \$2,550 or less in 2002. Also, you cannot claim the EIC if you file Form 2555, Foreign Earned Income, or Form 2555-EZ, Foreign Earned Income Exclusion.

What is the maximum credit available?

For 2002, the maximum credit amount is \$2,506 for taxpayers with one qualifying child, and \$4,140 for filers with two or more qualifying children. If there are no qualifying children, the maximum EIC is \$376.

Who is a qualifying child?

A qualifying child may be a son or daughter, adopted child, grandchild, stepchild, or foster child. The child must be (1) under age 19; (2) under age 24 and a full-time student; or (3) any age if the child is permanently and totally disabled. The child, including a foster child, must have lived with you in your primary residence in the U.S. for more than half of the tax year. (Prior to 2002, a foster child had to live with you for a full year to qualify.) In addition, you must specify the name, age, and Social Security number of each qualifying child. Do I have to wait until I

file my return to get the credit? If you have a qualifying

child and expect to be eligible for the EIC this year, you can complete Form W-5, Earned Income Credit Advanced Payment Certificate, and submit it to your employer, who then gives you part of the basic credit in each paycheck.

Whether you have one or more qualifying children, the maximum amount of advance payment is 60 percent of the maximum credit available to

Page 5, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., March 13, 2003 **Baton Rouge**

Mensa to hold public testing

On Saturday, April 5, from noon to 2 p.m., Baton Rouge Mensa will host a public testing session at the Cadillac Cafe, 5454 Bluebonnet Center in Baton Rouge.

an individual with one quali-

fying child. You will receive

any additional EIC credit

when you file your required

tax return. You cannot receive

the entire EIC as an advance

How do I apply for the

prior year, attach Schedule

EIC to your tax return. Most

people can use the worksheet

included in the instructions

for Form 1040, Form 1040A or

Form 1040EZ to compute the

credit. (You can claim the EIC

on Form 1040EZ only if you do

not have qualifying children.

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must figure their credit using

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IRS figure the credit for you,

carefully follow the steps in

the instructions for your form

and regulations governing the

EIC are complex. As a result,

it's likely that many taxpayers

are unaware of their eligibili-

ty. If you or someone you know

is a lower-income worker, con-

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

RUN: March 6, 13, 20 (M-12)

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REG-ISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. VS. NO. 10-16310 CHERYL LYNN FRASER A/K/A CHERYL LYNN LANCON FRAS-

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m ER}$ By virtue of a writ of EXECUTO-RY PROCESS 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 appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of

Cameron, on Wednesday, MARCH

19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit: LOTS THREE (3) AND FOUR (4) OF BLOCK 1 (1) HENRY HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION IN SOUTH HALF OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, CAMERON PARISH LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS SITUAT-ED THEREON; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUT-

STANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY. seized under said writ.

/s/James R. Savoie JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, LA. FEBRUARY 07, 2003 GEORGE B. DEAN, JR. Attorneys for PLAIN-

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

RUNS: Feb. 13 & Mar. 13 - F 19

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON

STATE OF LOUISIANA FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. VS. NO. 10-16316 AUDREY LORRAINE MAY BECH

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTO-RY PROCESS 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 appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, MARCH 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit: COMMENCING 221.4 FEET

NORTH AND 30 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA. SAID POINT OF COMMENCEMENT BEING ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE EAST 1380.2 FEET PARALLEL TO SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 24; THENCE NORTHERLY 417.4 FEET PARALLEL TO IRRIGA- $\begin{array}{cccc} {\rm TION} & {\rm CANAL}; & {\rm THENCE} & {\rm WEST} \\ {\rm 1375.9} & {\rm FEET} & {\rm TO} & {\rm THE} & {\rm EAST} \end{array}$ RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 417.4 FEET ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PUBLIC ROAD MENT: SUBJECT TO RESTRIC-TIONS, 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 07, 2003 GEORGE B. DEAN, JR.

Attorneys for PLAIN-

RUNS: Feb. 13 & Mar. 13 - F 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Parish Road No. 416, also known at the Old Dump Road, located in Section 9, T12S, R9W, off of Highway No. 384 in Big Lake. The road is a shell road and is .987 miles long. The right-of-way easement was donated to the Police Jury by Charles J. Manning.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, April 7, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana. /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRE-TARY CAMERON PARISH POLICE

RUNS: Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 13, 20 - F

AUTO BID Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the

purchase of three (3) 2003 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, LA 70631 and bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Friday March 14, 2003. The right is reserved by the Sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the opinion of the Sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department.

/s/James R. Savoie JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff RUNS: Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13 - F 57

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 meeting in regular session convened on the 27th day of February 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-06: Levee Restoration in the Cameron Area pursuant to the certain contract

between McManus Construction and said Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 under File No. 279310, 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 Gravity Water and Wastewater District No. 1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Secretary RUN: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2003. (M-1)

LEGAL NOTICE This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 meeting in regular session convened on the 27th day of February 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-06A: Proposed Fill in the Cameron Area pursuant to the certain contract between McManus Construction and said Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 under File No. 279309, 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 Gravity Water and Wastewater District No. 1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Secretary RUN: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2003. (M-2)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609, the Department Louisiana 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 e Roll Weev Commission, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, telephone number (225) 952-8105.

Notice is also given that the planting of non-commercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained the Commissioner of from 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 such written waiver is requested. RUN: Mar. 6, 13, 20 (M-3)

PUBLIC NOTICE (NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL BILL--HLS

03-805) Public notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 13, Article III of the Louisiana Constitution. that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on March 31, 2003, a bill all relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide with respect to the jurisdiction of the district; to provide with respect to the composition and operations of the board of commissioners; to provide with respect to the rights, powers, authority, and obligations of the district; to provide for financial matters; and to provide for related matters. RUN: March 6, 13. (M-9)

NOTICE

WE ARE APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

620 Big Lake Street, Big Lake Lake Charles, La. 70607 Ronald B. Davis and Daniel Davis Hebert's Marina /s/ Ronald B. Davis

/s/ Daniel Davis Petition of opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283. RUN: Mar. 6 & 13 (M-14)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SP#14920

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, PO. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 15, 2003, for the following:

PLANTING EMERGENT VEGETATION FOR WILDLIFE & FISHERIES ROCKEFELLER - FUR &

REFUGE GRAND CHENIER. LOUISIANA Proposal Number: J 25075 DL

Solicitation Number: 2175824 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: OFFICE OF STATE PURCHAS-

ING CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70804

Attn: Pamela Allen Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us Fax: (225) 342-8688 Phone: (225) 342-8019

SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED. A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Monday, March 31, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

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

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List.

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 Coastal Rehabili-tation, Landscaping, Grading & Beautification, Coastal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement, Seeding, Sodding, Soil Stabilization, Sheet Piling. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

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

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

STATE PURCHASING

RUN: Mar. 13 (M 15) PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF **ENVIRONMENTAL** QUALITY (LDEQ) REQUEST FOR PUBLIC

WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT FRANCIS DRILLING FLUIDS. LTD., FDF-CAMERON PLANT CAMERON, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA LA0113921, Agency Interest (AI) No. 41555, PER20000001

The LDEQ, Office Environmental Services is accepting written comments on a draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit, LA0113921, prepared for Francis Drilling Fluids, Ltd., FDF-Cameron Plant, Post Office Box 1694, Crowley, Louisiana 70527-1694. The facility is located at 120 Rex Street, Cameron, in Cameron Parish. Upon the effective date of the final permit, the final permit shall replace LPDES permit LAR05M373.

The principal discharge from this existing source is made into local drainage thence to Calcasieu Pass, in Segment 030401 of the Calcasieu River Basin, waters of the state classified for primary and secondary contact recreation, propagation of fish and wildlife, and oyster propagation. Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code(s) 1389, the applicant proposes to discharge external and internal truck washwater and equipment washwater from an existing oilfield service company.

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that this discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur. A statement of basis is available.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests of the final decision regarding this draft permit may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135. Written comments received by 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 15, 2003 will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The application, draft permit, and statement of basis may be examined at the LDEQ Public Records Center, Room 4400, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

(except holidays). Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Ms. Michelle Bickham, LDEQ-OES, Permits Division, Level 2 Industrial Permits Section, Group

3, P.O. Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135, or telephone (225) 765-

Persons wishing to be included in the mailing list for permitting actions regarding this facility should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at the above address, telephone (225) 765-0908 or e-mail at maillistrequest@ldeq.org.

correspondence should specify Agency Interest Number AI 41555, LPDES permit number LA0113921, and Permit Activity Number PER20000001. RUN: March 13 (M 16)

38th Judicial District Court Probate Docket No. 300-2951 Cameron Parish, Louisiana Succession of Willie Jones NOTICE

Notice is given that a Tableau of Distribution has been filed by the Provisional Administrator of this Succession with his Petition praving for homologation of the Tableau and for authority to pay the listed debts and charges of this Succession; the Tableau of Distribution can be homologated after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the publication of this notice. Any opposition to the Petition and Tableau of Petition and Distribution must be filed prior to homologation.

By Order of the Court this 28th day of February 2003. /s/ Recis Willis

Deputy Clerk RUN: March 13 (M-17)

NOTICE

We are applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following

205 Tarpon Avenue, Cameron, Louisiana 70631. Hurricanes S.O.S., Inc. D/B/A Hurricanes /s/ Raedella Peloquin RUN: March 13 (M-18)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Monday, April 7, 2003 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for digital video services for Cameron Parish.

Bid forms and specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury during normal business hours.

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: March 13, 20, 27 (M-19)

38th Judicial District Court Parish of Cameron State of Louisiana Succession of No. 300-3094 Rose Alda LaVergne

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL MOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Chervl Ann Crador West, the appointed duly appointed testamentary executrix of the Succession of Rose Alda LaVergne, mentary deceased, has pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 3281, et seq., petitioned this Court for authority to sell at private sale for the price of \$20,000.00, payable in cash, and subject to the conditions set forth in described property belonging to the situated in succession and

Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit: One (1) wooden frame dwelling located at 890 Highway 384, Grand Lake, Louisiana 70607; NOW THEREFORE, in accor-

dance with the law made and provided in such cases, notice is hereby given, that Cheryl Ann Crador West, testamentary executrix, proposes to sell the aforesaid movable property at private sale for the price and upon the terms aforesaid, and the heirs and creditors are required to make opposition, if any they have or can, to such course within seven (7) days including Sundays and holidays from the day whereon the last publication of this

notice appears.
BY ORDER of the 38th Judicial District Court on this 10th day of March, 2003.

/s/ Debbie Savoie DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

RUN: March 13 (M-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 7, 2003, in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room at 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA, for the aerial helicopter spraying of drainage laterals in Gravity Drainage District No. 8.

Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal

working hours. By: /s/Earnestine T. Horn Earnestine T. Horn, parish Administrator RUNS: March 13, 20, 27 - M 22

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY **FEBRUARY 3, 2003**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, February 3, 2003, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P. M. The following members were present: Mr. Charles Precht III, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan and Mr. James Doxey.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved. It was moved by Mr. Doxey, sec-

onded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda: 8. Drilling and Pipeline

Permits: i. Hilcorp Energy Company

10. Appointments: b. Water & Sewerage Dist. #1 -Paul Duhon

13. President Authority to Sign: a. Mutual Aid Agreement 25. Streetlights

Pravate Miller was recognized for his work in constructing a float for the jury to enter in the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival parade.

Paul Briggs, representing Dominion Natural Gas Storage, pledged a donation in the amount of five thousand (\$5,000) toward the cost of a Hackberry community

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

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised $Statutes \ \ 33:1236(11) \ \ empowers$ parish governing bodies:

(1) "to provide for the support of the poor and necessitous within their respective parish... (2) "to receive and administer

funds from the United States under the Economic Opportunity Act thereto...(3) "to transfer such funds"

(4) "to act as and perform the functions of a Community Action Agency under the terms of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, of the United States, and amendments thereto"

WHEREAS, Act 818 of 1982 (LA R.S. 23:61 et seq.) authorized the parish governing body to designate a public agency or a private nonprofit corporation as the community action agency.

WHEREAS, the statutes assign parish governing bodies a key role in connection with efforts to aid the poor. Such governing bodies may perform the functions of a community action agency or may designate and redesignate a private, nonprofit corporation as the com-

munity action agency.
WHEREAS, the designation by this governing body of a private nonprofit group to be the community action agency of this parish does not relieve this governing body of its responsibilities in connection with any and all public funds of any program, state or federal, expended by that designee.

WHEREAS, the governing body of Cameron Parish does hereby nominate and appoint the Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc., as the legally constituted community action agency in and for Cameron Parish for fiscal year January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003. WHEREAS, the Cameron

Community Action Agency, Inc., as the legally constituted community action agency does hereby agree to undergo an annual audit of all public funds expended by said agency. THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session assembled do hereby request that the Office of Community Services, CSBG LA Department of Employment and Training, and DHHR make available, and transmit directly thereto, to the Cameron Community Agency, Inc., the aforementioned state appropriation funds and any other state and/or federal funds and programs assigned to said

agency by this resolution.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of February, 2003.

APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESI-

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY The following proclamation was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly

PROCLAMATION WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Cameron Parish, we are pleased to join the American Heart Association in celebrating February 2003 as American Heart

Month in Cameron Parish; and WHEREAS, acknowledging February 2003 offers advocates for heart disease awareness an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the devastating impact of heart disease; and

WHEREAS, heart disease is among Cameron Parish's leading killers, and is a major cause of disability, and again this year is the leading cause of death in

Southwest Louisiana; and WHEREAS, nationwide, the numbers are equally disturbing. Each year, about 1.1 million Americans suffer a heart attack, with about 460,000 of those heart

attacks resulting in death; and WHEREAS, the majority of Americans are unaware of their risk factors for a heart attack, nor are they aware of its warning signs;

WHEREAS, the warning signs of a heart attack include: pain or discomfort in the center of the chest; discomfort in one or both arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach; shortness of breath and other signs that include a cold sweat, nausea,

and light-headedness: and WHEREAS, thanks to advances in life-saving research for the treatment of heart attack, such as clot busting drugs and other arteryopening therapies like angioplasty and with increased access of lay persons to automated external defibrillators, devices that can provide a life-saving electric shock to stop cardiac arrest, these numbers are now changing; and WHEREAS, these noteworthy

achievements have advanced the fight against disability and death cause by cardiovascular disease;

WHEREAS, another threat is sudden cardiac arrest, where the heart stops beating effectively. Sudden cardiac arrests accounts for about half of all heart attack deaths. Most of these deaths occur outside of hospitals; and

WHEREAS, efforts such as those initiated by the American Heart Association under its Operation Heartbeat, a grassroots program designed to encourage local communities to strengthen 9-1-1 systems, teach more citizens to perform CPR and use AEDs and implement public access to defibrillation programs to help save victims of sudden cardiac arrest; and

WHEREAS, it is clear that research has given us the tools to increase survival from heart attack

and cardiac arrest. With the help of community-based programs and additional research, we have a chance to make the most of these

tools - and to save hearts and lives; NOW, THEREFORE, the Cameron Parish Police Jury, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease, does hereby proclaim February 2003 to be

"AMERICAN HEART MONTH" in Cameron Parish and urge all citizens of Cameron Parish to familiarize themselves with the signs, symptoms, and treatments for cardiovascular disease so that we might begin to reduce the devastating impact it has upon our population.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED

this 3rd day of February, 2003.

APPROVED:

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

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

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

PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury is requesting authorization to create a Public Cemetery District composed of Police Jury District No. Three located in the communities of

Sweet Lake and Grand Lake; and WHEREAS, the purpose of the Public Cemetery District shall be the acquisition, establishment, operation and maintenance of one or more public cemeteries within

the District; and WHEREAS, the Sweet Lake -Grand Lake Community Cemetery District shall be governed by a board of five commissioners, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the District and who shall serve without compensation. This board of commissioners shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish

Police Jury; and WHEREAS, three of the initial commissioners so appointed shall serve for two years, two for four years and one for five years. At the expiration of their terms of office the successors to such initial appointees shall be appointed within thirty days for five-year terms. Any member of the board may be removed for cause and his appointment rescinded by two-thirds vote of the elected membership of the

parish governing authority. WHEREAS, the Sweet Lake -Grand Lake Community Cemetery District shall constitute a body corporate in law, with all the powers of corporation. Said District, through its board of commissioners shall have the power and right to sue and be sued, and to do and perform any and all acts in its corporate capacity and in its corporate name which are necessary and proper for carrying out the purpos-

es and object for which it is created. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to send resolution State Representative Daniel Flavin and State Senator Gerald Theunissen requesting a bill be introduced in the 2003 Regular Legislative oviding for the creation of a Public Cemetery District in the Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Community with all of the powers

before mentioned. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of February, 2003. APPROVED:

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations attached by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of

America - Sweetlake, (proposes to

install, own & operate a tap and

measurement equipment onto the NGPL 30' pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (030201) b. LLOG Exploration Company Lowry area, Section 15, T12S, R4W, Rainbow Gun Club, Inc., Location No. 1, (proposed installation and maintenance of drilling

tures and shell pad), Cameron, LA. (030202)c. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - Hackberry, various Sections, T12S, R11W & R12W, Collingwood No. 1, (proposed installation of a 12' pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA.

rig, platform, appurtenant struc-

d. Denbury Resources, Inc. -Lowry, Section 10, T12S R4W, Rainbow Gun Club, No. 1 Well, (proposed installation and maintenance of one (1) 4'

Cameron Parish, LA. (030204) e. Exco Resources - Grand Chenier, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation Well No. 2, (proposed dredging to enlarge a slip area adjacent to and within a manmade canal for moving a barge-mounted drilling rig), Cameron Parish, LA.

(030205)f. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates -Hackberry, Section 13, T12S, R12W, R.E. Odom 13 No. 2, (proposed construction of driveway and ring levee), Cameron Parish, LA.

(030207)g. Tana Exploration Company, LLC - East Cameron Area, Block 9, Well No. 2, State Lease 17433, (proposes to drill for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, LA. (030210)

h. Louisiana Shelf Partners, LP Offshore Grand Chenier, East Cameron Area, Blk 17, SL 17666, Well No. 1, (proposed well location and appurtenant structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (030212)

i. Hilcorp Energy Company -Hackberry, T12S, R10W, East Hackberry Oil & Gas Field, (proposed flowline from Well GLAC #243 to existing facility), Cameron

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Parish, LA. (030213)

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts; Mr. Precht abstained on a:

a. Charles Precht, III. - Sweet Lake, Section 7, T13S, R7W and Section 13, T13S, R8W, (proposed trenasse maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (030206)

b. Columbia Gulf Transmission Co. - Klondike, Section 22, T13. R3W, South Pecan Lake, (proposed installation of rip-rap on bulkhead), Cameron Parish, LA.

(030208)c. Rimco Production Co. -Hackberry, Section 32, T12S, R11W, Watkins No. 258 ST Well, (proposed mitigation), Cameron

Parish, LA. (030209) d. Legacy Energy Corp. - Grand Chenier, various sections, T14S & T15S, R5W, (proposed trenass maintenance), Cameron Parish,

LA. (030211) It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Ronald January is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Water and Wastewater

District No. One Board. It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Paul H. Duhon is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Water and Wastewater District

No. One Board. In response to an advertisement for bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for Project No. 2003-

01, Cameron Parish Library BIDDER; BID AMOUNT

 $_{
m Istre}$ Construction; \$29,800.00

Ribbeck Construction Corporation; 40,985.63 Considering the bid of Sam Istre Construction to be the lowest, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that said bid

The vote thereon was recorded, as YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, Steve

be and the same is hereby accepted.

Trahan, Scott Trahan, James Doxey, Norma Pinch NAYS: Charles Precht, III.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall readvertise for the sale of a used fire truck, on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen. The minimum acceptable bid shall be low-

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the purchase of two (2) backhoes BIDDER; BID AMOUNT

ered to two thousand dollars

(\$2000).

Louisiana Machinery Company;

\$116,000.00 CLM Equipment Company;

93,800.00 Abell & Son, Inc.; 74,634.00 Quest Construction Equipment

Considering the bid of Abell & Son, Inc. to be the lowest, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that said bid be and

the same is hereby accepted. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Items Nos. 12a and

12b shall be deleted from the agen-It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and

directed to purchase a new fire truck, through state contract, on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen. It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried,

that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for a computer network to be installed at various branches libraries. It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch

and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Interagency Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Calcasieu Parish Ward Three Fire Protection District No. Two. The agreement provides that the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Fourteen and the Calcasieu Parish Ward Three Fire Protection District No. Two shall assist each other in firefighting It was moved by Mr. Sandifer,

seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting to be held at 5:00 P.M., at the Police Jury Annex Building on April 7, 2003:

Parish Road No. 416, also known at the Old Dump Road, located in Section 9, T12S, R9W, off of Highway No. 384 in Big Lake. The road is a shell road and is .987 miles long. The right-of-way easement was donated to the Police Jury by Charles J. Manning.

The following process verbal was offered by Mr. Sandifer, sec-onded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted: STĂTE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON

Pursuant to its Resolution adopted and published notices of a special election in Cameron Parish. Cameron Parish Police Jury being the governing agent, did meet in regular session on the 3rd day of February, 2003 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, to

promulgate the result of the special election held on January 18, 2003 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, James Doxey, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan, **Dusty Sandifer**

ABSENT: None It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and duly carried that the returns be examined and canvassed and the result

announced. It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and duly carried that a proces verbal be made of these proceedings and that a certified copy of same be published to give public notice of the

result of the election.
PROCES VERBAL OF THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE

BE IT KNOWN that the Cameron Parish Police Jury convened in regular session in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex in the village of Cameron,

notice of special election in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. PRESENT: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, James, Doxey, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan,

Louisiana, as advertised in election

Dusty Sandifer ABSENT: None The said Cameron Parish Police Jury in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and members of the public present, did proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election, upon the following proposi-

tions and submitted thereat: PROPOSITION NO. 1 Shall the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of two and sixty-four hundredths (2.64) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2004, for the purpose of main-

taining and operating the Cameron Parish Courthouse and Jail? PROPOSITION NO. 2 Shall the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of six and sixty-one hundredths (6.61) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said Parish for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2004, for the purpose of improving, maintaining, construc-

tion and keeping in repair roads and bridges in said Parish? PROPOSITION NO. 3 Shall the Parish of Cameron, be

authorized to levy a tax of one and thirty-two hundredths (1.32) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said Parish for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2004, for the purpose of supporting the Health Center in

which shall be in the Public? After such examination it was found that the total of said election on the Proposition No. 1 was 1031 votes in number.

Cameron Parish, Louisiana, title to

684 votes FOR the Proposition votes AGAINST the 347

Proposition No. 1 After such examination it was found that the total of said election on the Proposition No. 2 was 1029 votes in number.

684 votes FOR the Proposition No. 2

votes AGAINST the 345Proposition No. 2

After such examination it was found that the total of said election on the Proposition No. 3 was 1026 votes in number. 658 votes FOR the Proposition

368 votes AGAINST the

Proposition No. 3 It appearing that said propositions had carried by a majority in number of votes cast at said election, the said Cameron Parish Police Jury did publicly announce and proclaim, and does hereby proclaim that the aforesaid propositions were duly carried for said purposes and said periods duly authorized in the form and manner provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of the witnesses who sign hereto, as well as in the presence of the members of the said Cameron Parish Police Jury after causing the tabulation to be filed in the archives of its office in the village of Cameron, Louisiana, this 3rd day of February, 2003.

WITNESSES: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner

/s/ Charles Precht, III. PRESIDENT /s/ Emily Mock

/s/ Steve Trahan /s/ James Doxey /s/ Norma Jo Pinch /s/ Scott Trahan /s/ Dusty Sandifer

The following process verbal was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

STĂTE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON Pursuant to its Resolution adopted and published notices of a special election in Fire Protection District No. Ten, Cameron Parish Police Jury being the governing agent, did meet in regular session on the 3rd day of February, 2003 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, to promulgate the result of the special election held on January 18, 2003 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, James Doxey, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan, **Dusty Sandifer** ABSENT: None

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and duly carried that the returns be examined and canvassed and the result announced.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and duly carried that a proces verbal be made of these proceedings and that a certified copy of same be published to give public notice of the result of the election

PROCES VERBAL OF THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NO. TEN BE IT KNOWN that the Cameron Parish Police Jury convened in regular session in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex

Building in the village of Cameron, Louisiana, as advertised in election notice of special election in

Cameron Parish, Louisiana. PRESENT: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, James Doxey, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan,

Dusty Sandifer ABSENT: None The said Cameron Parish Police Jury in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and members of the public present, did proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election, upon the following propositions and submitted thereat:

PROPOSITION Shall Fire Protection District No. Ten of Cameron Parish Louisiana, be authorized to levy a tax of eight (8.00) 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 2003, for the purposes of operating and maintaining the 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? All current ad

valorem taxes being collected will be abolished. After such examination it was found that the total of said election

on the Proposition was 130 votes in number. 100 votes FOR the Proposition

votes AGAINŚT roposition It appearing that said proposition had carried by a majority in number of votes cast at said election, the said Cameron Parish Police Jury did publicly announce and proclaim, and does hereby proclaim that the aforesaid proposition was duly carried for said purposes and said period duly authorized in the form and manner provided by

the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of the witnesses who sign hereto, as well as in the presence of the members of the said Cameron Parish Police Jury after causing the tabulation to be filed in the archives of its office in the vil-

lage of Cameron, Louisiana, this 3rd day of February, 2003.

WITNESSES: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner

/s/ Charles Precht, III. PRESIDENT /s/ Emily Mock

/s/ Steve Trahan /s/ James Doxey /s/ Norma Jo Pinch /s/ Scott Trahan /s/ Dusty Sandifer

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

RESOLUTION PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA RESOLUTION STATING CAMERON PARISH POLICE

JURY'S ENDORSEMENT OF CBH SERVICES, INC., TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT'S INCENTIVE PROGRAMS. WHEREAS, the ofEconomic Department Development Incentive Programs offer significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in the State

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

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

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

Zone within its jurisdiction. BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened this 3rd day of February, 2003 that CBH SERVICES, INC. is endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Department of Economic Develop-

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

BĚ IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of February, 2003.

APPROVED:

/s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III,PRESI-DENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the placement of a barbed wire fence around the

Grand Lake Cemetery at a cost of approximately seven hundred dollars (\$700). It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the removal of a deteriorated wooden fence from parish property in

the Grand Lake area. Said fence

shall not be replaced at this time. It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the development permit variance request of Bill Stetz d/b/a Cameron Communications to approve a 16' x 20' commercial building 2' below the base flood elevation requirement be granted with the following stipulations: (1) the structure must be elevated so that the top of the floor is 7.0' above mean sea level, (2) if the structure is used for any purpose other than that which is stipulated in the permit application, it must meet the

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base flood elevation requirement. Mr. Stetz was granted the variance because of the following considerations: (1) the Jury does not feel increased flood levels will result during the base flood discharge, (2) the lot is less than onehalf acre and is contiguous to and surrounded by lots with existing structures constructed below the base flood level, (3) failure to grant this variance will result in hardship to the applicant, and (4) this variance should not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimiza-

tion of the public, or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances. It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Dusty Sandifer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate with Louisiana Radio Communications concerning the placement of a radio tower on parish property in the Grand Lake

The following ordinances were offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded

by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly adopted ORDINANCE Chapter 6 Elections ARTICLE III. ELECTION DISTRICTS, VOTING PRECINCTS AND POLLING

PLACES *Amendment to Section 6-16.

Section 6-16. Precinct Boundaries and Polling Places CHANGE NO. 1 The visible boundary for the merger of Precinct No. P6 and Precinct No. P7 into Precinct P16 is

as follows: Beginning at a point where the Cameron-Calcasieu Parish Line meets State Highway 385, thence in a Southerly direction following State Highway 385 to its intersection with State Highway 384, thence in a Westerly direction following State Highway 384 to its intersection with the Big Lake Pontoon Bridge at the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, thence following the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in a Southerly direction, then in an Easterly direction to its intersection with Lacassine Bayou, thence in a Northerly direction following Lacassine Bayou to its intersection with the Jefferson Davis-Calcasieu Parish Line, thence in a Westerly direction following the Cameron-Calcasieu Parish Line to the point of begin-

The polling place for Precinct P16 will be the Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, LA

CHANGE NO. 2 The visible boundary for the merger of Precinct No. P10 and Precinct P11 into Precinct P17 is as

Beginning at the intersection of

the Mermentau River Channel and the Gulf of Mexico, thence in an Easterly direction following the Gulf of Mexico shoreline to its intersection with the Cameron-Vermilion Parish Line, thence in a Northerly direction following the Cameron-Vermilion Parish Line to its intersection with the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, thence in a Westerly direction following the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway to its intersection with the Mermentau River, thence in a Southerly direction following the Mermentau River through Grand Lake and continuing to follow the Mermentau River in a Westerly direction to its intersection with Mermentau River Road, thence in a Northerly direction following Mermentau River Road to its intersection with Chenier Perdue Road, thence in a Westerly direction following Chenier Perdue Road to its intersection with the Little Chenier Canal, thence in a Southerly direction following the Little Chenier Canal to its intersection with Pumpkin Ridge, thence in a Westerly direction following Pumpkin Ridge to its intersection with the Shell Oil-Kings Bayou Road, thence in a Southerly direction following the Shell Oil-Kings Bayou Road to its intersection with State Highway 82, thence in an Easterly direction following State Highway 82 to its intersection with the Mermentau River, thence in a Southerly direction following the Mermentau River through Lower Mud Lake to the Mermentau River Channel, thence following the Mermentau River Channel in a Southerly direction to the Gulf of Mexico, this being the point of beginning.

The polling place for Precinct P17 is the Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier, LA 70643 ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of February, 2003.

APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III,PRESI-DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

ORDINANCE Chapter 6

Elections ARTICLE III. ELECTION DIS-TRICTS, VOTING PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES Amendment to Section 6-17.

ection 6-17. Election Districts and Precinct Designations. (a) School Board District 1 shall be comprised of Precinct P1,

Precinct P2. Precinct P3. Police Jury District 1 shall be comprised of Precinct P1. (b) School Board District 2 shall

be comprised of Precinct P4. Police Jury District 2 shall be comprised of Precinct P3, Precinct

(c) School Board District 3 shall be comprised of Precinct P16, Police Jury District 3 shall be

(d) School Board District 4 shall be comprised of Precinct P9, Precinct P17, Precinct P12. Police Jury District 4 shall be

comprised of Precinct P8, Precinct P9, Precinct P17, Precinct P12. (e) School Board District 5 shall

mprised of Precinct P16.

be comprised of Precinct P13,

Precinct P14. Police Jury District 5 shall be comprised of Precinct P13.

(f) School Board District 6 shall be comprised of Precinct 15.
Police Jury District 6 shall be comprised of Precinct P2, Precinct

P15, Precinct P14. (g) School Board District 7 shall e comprised of `Precinct P5.

Police Jury District 7 shall be comprised of Precinct P5. ADOPTED AND APPROVED

this 3rd day of February, 2003. APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III,PRESI-DENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

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

ORDINANCE Chapter 6 Elections
ARTICLE III. ELECTION DIS-TRICTS, VOTING PRECINCTS

AND POLLING PLACES Add Section 6-18.
Section 6-18. Election Dis-tricts.
DISTRICT NO. ONE
BEGINNING AT THE NW COR OF CAMERON PARISH POINT BEING WHERE SABINE RIVER AND CAMERON PARISH MEET, THENCE FOLLOWING THE CENTER OF THE SABINE RIVER TO A POINT WHERE IT ENTERS SABINE LAKE, THENCE FOLLOWING THE SABINE EAST BANK OF SABINE LAKE

TO THE GULF OF MEXICO.
POINT BEING THE SW COR OF
CAMERON PARISH, THENCE
FROM SAID POINT EASTERLY ALONG THE SHORE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO TO THE WEST BANK OF THE CAL-CASIEU SHIP CHANNEL, THENCE NORTH FOLLOWING THE WEST BANK OF THE CAL-CASIEU SHIP CHANNEL UNTIL IT MEETS THE WEST BANK OF CALCASIEU LAKE NEAR LONG POINT, THENCE IN A SOUTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION FOL-LOWING THE WEST BANK OF CALCASIEU LAKE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE SABINE REFUGE BACK RIDGE CANAL, THENCE FOLLOWING THE SABINE REFUGE BACK RIDGE CANAL IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION UNTIL IT INTER-SECTS THE SABINE REFUGE BEACH CANAL, THENCE FOL-LOWING THE SABINE REFUGE BEACH CANAL IN A NORTHER-LY DIRECTION UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE SABINE REFUGE STARKS NORTH CANAL, THENCE FOL-LOWING SABINE REFUGE STARKS NORTH CANAL IN A

IT INTERSECTS WITH THE RIGHT PRONG OF BLACK BAYOU, THENCE FOLLOWING THE EAST BANK IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO

THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF CAMERON PARISH, THENCE IN WESTERLY DIRECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

WESTERLY DIRECTION UNTIL

ELECTION DISTRICT ONE IS COMPRISED OF PRECINCT P1. DISTRICT NO. TWO BEGINNING ON THE WEST BANK OF CALCASIEU LAKE AT CUTOFF POINT WHERE CAMERON PARISH MEETS CAL-PARISH, THENCE FOLLOWING THE CASIEU SOUTH SHORELINE OF CALCASIEU LAKE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE NORTH BANK OF SABINE REFUGE BACK RIDGE CANAL, THENCE IN A WESTER-LY DIRECTION UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE EAST BANK OF SABINE REFUGE BEACH CANAL, THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE NORTH BANK OF SABINE REFUGE STARKS NORTH CANAL, THENCE IN A WESTER-LY DÍRECTION UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE RIGHT PRONG OF BLACK BAYOU, THENCE FOLLOWING THE EAST BANK OF BLACK BAYOU IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF CAMERON PARISH, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION TO

POINT OF BEGINNING. ELECTION DISTRICT TWO IS COMPRISED OF PRECINCT P3

DISTRICT NO. THREE
BEGINNING AT THE INTER-

SECTION CALCASIEU/CAMERON PARISH INE AND STATE HIGHWAY 385, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG STATE HIGHWAY 385 TO ITS INTER-SECTION WITH STATE HIGH-WAY 384, THENCE IN A WEST-ERLY DIRECTION ALONG STATE HIGHWAY 384 TO THE BIG LAKE PONTOON BRIDGE, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE GULF

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY TO ITS INTERSEC-TION WITH LACASSINE BAYOU, THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG LACASSINE BAYOU TO THE JEFFERSON DAVIS-CAMERON PARISH LINE, THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE CALCASIEU-CAMERON PARISH LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-

NING. ELECTION DISTRICT THREE
IS COMPRISED OF PRECINCT

DISTRICT NO. FOUR

BEGINNING AT A POINT WHERE LACASSINE BAYOU INTERSECTS WITH THE CAMERON/JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH LINE, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOL-LOWING LACASSINE BAYOU TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE GULF INTRACOASTAL WATER-WAY, THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE GULF INTRACOASTAL WATER-WAY TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH STATE HIGHWAY 27 AT GIBBSTOWN, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOL-

LOWING HIGHWAY 27 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HIGH ISLAND RIDGE, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FOL-LOWING HIGH ISLAND RIDGE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SCHOOL SECTION NORTH LEVEE, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOL-LOWING THE SCHOOL SECTION NORTH LEVEE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SCHOOL SECTION WEST LEVEE, THENCE IN AN EAST-ERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE SCHOOL SECTION WEST LEVEE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH WILLIAM DUHON ESTATE ROAD, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOL-LOWING WILLIAM DUHON ESTATE ROAD TO ITS INTER-SECTION WITH STATE HIGH-WAY 1143, THENCE IN AN EAST-ERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING STATE HIGHWAY 1143 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH F. O. THERIOT ROAD, THENCE FOL-LOWING F. O. THERIOT ROAD IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PUMPKIN RIDGE LEVEE, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING PUMPKIN RIDGE LEVEETO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SHELL OIL COMPANY KINGS BAYOU ROAD, THENCE IN A SOUTHER-LY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE SHELL OIL COMPANY KINGS BAYOU ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH STATE HIGHWAY 82, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FOL-LOWING STATE HIGHWAY 82 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE MERMENTAU RIVER, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE MERMENTAU RIVER TO THE MERMENTAU RIVER CHANNEL TO THE SHORELINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO, THENCE IN AN EAST-ERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE SHORELINE OF THE GULF MEXICO CAMERON/VERMILION PARISH LINE, THENCE IN A NORTHER-LY DIRECTION FOLLOWING CAMERON/VERMILION PARISH LINE TO ITS INTER-SECTION WITH THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF CAMERON PARISH, THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

ELECTION DISTRICT FOUR IS COMPRISED OF PRECINCTS

P8, P9, P12, P17 DISTRICT NO. FIVE
BEGINNING AT A POINT
WHERE THE GULF OF MEXICO MEETS THE EAST BANK OF THE MERMENTAU RIVER CHANNEL, THENCE FOLLOW-ING THE MERMENTAU RIVER CHANNEL IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION UNTIL INTERSECT-ING WITH THE MERMENTAU THENCE IN A RLY DIRECTION NORTHERLY UNTIL INTERSECTING THE SOUTH SIDE OF STATE HWY #82, THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING STATE HWY #82 UNTIL IT FOLLOWING INTERSECTS THE SHELL OIL COMPANY KINGS BAYOU ROAD, THENCE IN A NORTHER-LY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE SAID ROAD UNTIL INTER-SECTING THE SOUTH SIDE OF PUMPKIN RIDGE, THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION UNTIL INTERSECTING THE F.O. THE-RIOT ROAD, THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO SOUTH SIDE OF STATE HWY 1143, THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT THAT INTERSECTS THE WILLIAM DUHON ESTATE ROAD, THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING SAID

ROAD TO A POINT WHICH INTERSECTS WITH A LEVEE ON THE NORTH PROPERTY LINE. THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING SAID LEVEE UNTIL CONNECTING SCHOOL SECTION WEST LEVEE, THENCE NORTHERLY TO SCHOOL SECTION NORTH LEVEE, THENCE WESTERLY UNTIL CONNECTING WITH HIGH ISLAND RIDGE, THENCE CONTINUING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION UNTIL INTERSECTING STATE HWY #27, THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE CENTER OF STATE HWY #27 UNTIL INTER-SECTING THE INTRACOASTAL CANAL, THENCE IN A WESTER-LY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE SOUTH BANK OF THE INTRACOASTAL CANAL UNTIL
INTERSECTING THE SOUTH
BANK OF THE SWEETLAKE
CANAL, THENCE CONTINUING
IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING SOUTH BANK OF THE SWEETLAKE CANAL UNTIL INTERSECTING THE EAST BANK OF CALCASIEU LAKE, THENCE IN A SOUTHER-LY DIRECTION UNTIL REACH-ING THE NORTHEAST BANK OF LAMBERT BAYOU, THENCE FOLLOWING THE SOUTH PRONG OF LAMBERT BAYOU UNTIL INTERSECTING WITH J.A. DAVIS SHELL ROAD, THENCE EASTERLY UNTIL

ITY DRAINAGE #3 CANAL, THENCE EASTERLY UNTIL INTERSECTING STATE HWY #27, THENCE CONTINUING IN A SOÚTHERLY DIRECTION UNTIL INTERSECTING TROSCLAIR ROAD, THENCE FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF TROSCLAIR ROAD EASTERLY UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE WILLOW ISLAND LANE, THENCE WESTERLY FOLLOW-ING SAID LANE TO LEBLEU CAMP ROAD, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOL-LOWING THE SAID ROAD, TO THE SHORE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO, THENCE IN AN EAST-ERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE SHORE LINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO UNTIL INTERSECT-ING THE EAST BANK OF THE

INTERSECTING PARISH ROAD

#388, THENCE SOUTH TO GRAV-

MERMENTAU RIVER CHANNEL AND PLACE OF BEGINNING. ELECTION DISTRICT FIVE IS COMPRISED OF PRECINCT

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DISTRICT NO. SIX BEGINNING AT THE EAST BANK OF THE CALCASIEU SHIP

CHANNEL AND THE SHORE-LINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE EAST BANK OF THE CAL-CASIEU SHIP CHANNEL TO THE NE BANK OF LAMBERT BAYOU ON THE EAST SHORE LINE OF CALCASIEU LAKE, THENCE FOLLOWING THE SOUTH PRONG OF LAMBERT BAYOU UNTIL INTERSECTING WITH THE J.A. DAVIS ESTATE WITH THE J.A. DAVIS ESTATE
OIL FIELD ROAD, THENCE
CONTINUING SOUTH ON SAID
ROAD UNTIL INTERSECTING
J.A. DAVIS SHELL ROAD,
THENCE EASTERLY UNTIL
INTERSECTING PARISH ROAD #388, THENCE SOUTH TO GRAV-ITY DRAINAGE #3 CANAL, THENCE EASTERLY UNTIL INTERSECTING HWY 27 AND CONTINUING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION UNTIL INTERSECT-ING TROSCLAIR ROAD, THENCE FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF TROSCLAIR ROAD EASTERLY UNTIL INTERSECT-ING WITH WILLOW ISLAND LANE, THENCE WESTERLY FOLLOWING SAID LANE TO LEBLEU CAMP ROAD, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING SAID ROAD TO THE SHORE LINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO, THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FOL-LOWING THE SHORE LINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ELECTION DISTRICT SIX IS COMPRISED OF PRECINCTS P2,

DISTRICT NO. SEVEN

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST BANK OF CAL-CASIEU LAKE AND THE SWEETLAKE CANAL, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE SWEETLAKE CANAL TO THE GULF INTRA-COASTAL CANAL, THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE GULF INTRA-COASTAL CANAL TO THE BIG LAKE PONTOON BRIDGE ON STATE HIGHWAY 384, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING STATE HIGHWAY 384 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH STATE HIGHWAY 385, THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING STATE HIGHWAY 385 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PARISH LINE ROAD, THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE PARISH LINE TO THE EAST BANK OF CALCASIEU LAKE, THENCE IN A SOUTHER-LY DIRECTION ALONG THE EAST BANK OF CALCASIEU LAKE TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-

ELECTION DISTRICT SEVEN CONSISTS OF PRECINCT P5 ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN

CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED. ADOPTED AND APPROVED

this 3rd day of February, 2003.

APPROVED:

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

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the January, 2003

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

22a. Office of Justice Domestic Preparedness Equipment Grant Hayes Picou, Jr.

22b. Advertise for Bids - Pine Pasture Rd.

22c. Resolution - Monkey Island Bridge

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize, empower and direct Hayes P. Picou, Jr., Civil Defense Director, as fol-

To accept a grant in the amount of ninety-seven thousand, four hundred, eighty-eight and 61/100 (\$97,488.61) from the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

b. To purchase equipment, as deemed allowable by said grant. Said equipment shall include the purchase of two (2) radios for each

fire district. It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for Project 2003-123, Pine

Pasture Road Improvements. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIAN

PARISH OF CAMERON WHEREAS, present law provides that effective July 1, 2003, no state funds shall be appropriated for operation and maintenance of

the Monkey Island Ferry; and WHEREAS, a plan for a bridge to Monkey Island, replacing the ferry, has not been approved; and WHEREAS, Monkey Island is being developed at the present

WHEREAS, losing transportation to Monkey Island would halt

future development. BETHEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby request Senator Gerald Theunissen and Representative Daniel Flavin to file a bill in the 2003 Regular Session that would extend the date for state fund appropriations for the operation and maintenance of the Monkey Island Ferry

until July 1, 2005. ADOPTED AND APPROVED

this 3rd day of February, 2003.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize two (2) security lights to be placed at the following locations:

a. At the corner of Buccaneer Boulevard and Mallard Street in Holly Beach

b. On the north side of Francis

Circle in Cameron
It was moved by Mr. Steve
Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sandifer
and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss

The President called the meeting back to order.

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

APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESI-CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 13 (M 23)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 **PROCEEDINGS**

DECEMBER 10, 2002 There was a meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 5:00p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

Present: Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Billy Johnston, Ricky

Absent: Andre Abadie.
Other attendees: Charles
Precht III, Police Juror; Myron
Goleman, C & L Aqua

Professionals. The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett. On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the minutes from November 12, 2002 meeting were approved as previously

mailed out Ms. Myron Goleman with C & L Aqua Professionals presented a chlorine safety training class. She also touched on the testing.

The issue of a policy to handle customer leaks was tabled until the next meeting. We will obtain policies from other water systems to use as a guideline.

The invoice for the waterline broken on Labor Day has not been paid. A letter will be sent to the customer in an effort to resolve this

On motion of Ricky Guidry, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, the testing will be completed in late April, 2003. A financial report was given for

the month ending November 30, On motion of Billy Johnston,

seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, the Financial Statements for the month ending November 30. 2002 were approved

On motion of Billy Johnston, seconded by Ricky Guidry and carried, the Bookkeeping fees will be

increased to \$900 per month. On motion of Ricky Guidry, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, the 2003 Budget was adopted. A copy has been attached for the

On recommendation of Charles Precht III, the scheduling of the Fireman's Center will be handled at the waterworks office.

The board gave permission to contact J. Delafield to be considered as our bonding attorney.

The issue of dual hookups was tabled until the next meeting. We will ask Cecil Sanner to come to our next meeting for legal advice in this

The Superintendent's monthly report was given by James Cox. His report included the following items: Leonard discussed field day he attended in Carlyss on electron-

• Update on Operations Man-

- Cellular telephone service
- Delinquent accounts
- Usage Report Contract Grass Cutting
- Update on well repair • Overtime Report

On motion of Billy Johnston, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, all bills were approved for

There being no further business, on motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, the meeting was declared

APPROVED: /s/ Andre Abadie, Vice-President

ATTEST: /s/ Gerald Richard, Board Member RUN: Mar. 13 (M-24)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 **PROCEEDINGS DECEMBER 30, 2002**

There was a special meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 5:00 p.m., Monday, Dec-ember 30, 2002, at the Grand Lake Waterworks Office.

Present: Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Billy Johnston, Andre

Absent: Ricky Guidry. The meeting was called to order

by Board President, Jeffrey Jouett. On motion of Billy Johnston, conded by Andre Abadie and carried, the 2002 maintenance budget was increased by \$20,000 to cover an additional tower maintenance invoice that was not budgeted for by the previous administration.

There being no further business, on motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned. APPROVED: /s/ Andre Abadie,

Vice-President

Parish grants received here

The Cameron Parish Police Jury recently received two grants. The first is for Parish Road Repair, \$19,091 from the Governor's Office of Rural Development. The road repair will be done in the Sweet Lake area, Pine Pasture Road.

The second grant is from the Office of Community Development Block Grants, \$561,000, and will be used by Fire Protection District No. 7 and Waterworks District No. 7. A water tower and water line upgrade will be included in the project.

Free colon cancer kits

Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's Cancer Support Center is offering free screening kits to the public in March for Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. These kits can determine whether a person is at risk for colorectal cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 147.500 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed this year. An estimated 57,100 people will die from it.

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer for both men and women. Ninety percent of people diagnosed with colorectal cancer are over 50 years old.

Also, approximately 90 percent of all colorectal cancer cases and deaths are preventable with proper screen-

But, despite available screening tools, fewer than half of people aged 50 or older have either had a fecal occult blood test (FOBT), a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the last five years.

As a result of low screening rates, just 37 percent of colorectal cancer is diagnosed in its early stages, when it is still localized and has not yet spread to other parts of the body. When diagnosed in its early stages, colorectal cancer has a five-year survival rate of nearly 90 percent.

Those interested in picking up LCMH's free screening kits can do so at the Cancer Support Center between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays from March 24 through March 28. At that time, they will be given instructions on how to conduct the screening and how to return the kits for evaluation. Supplies are lim-

For more information, call the LCMH Cancer Support Center at 494-2355.

ATTEST: /s/ Gerald Richard, Board Member RUN: Mar. 13 (M-25)

CAMERON PARISH WATER-WORKS DISTRICT NO. 10 159 BERWICK ROAD CAMERON, LA. 70631 (337) 569-2110 PROCEEDINGS

The Parish Cameron Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday, February 11, 2003 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Nathan Griffith, and Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. Members absent were: Mrs. Connie Trahan. Guest attending were none.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith. seconded by Mr. Simon, and carried to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to approve the bills as paid.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to have the wells tested by Stamm Scheele.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, econded by Mr. Simon, and carried to purchase 8 loads of dirt for the treatment plant.

Rhonda gave an update on the sinking fund. Once the District Attorney compiles the remaining data, the information will be presented to the board for approval

Griffith President Nathan signed the contract with Hercules. Once the job is complete, the board will inspect the job and payment will be remitted within 10 days. It was moved by Mr. Simon, sec-

onded by Mr. Constance and carried to purchase 4 "110 surge protectors" for the sensaphones. It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Simon, and carried to

make changes to the rate table due to the recent tax changes with the Stelly Plan. There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr.

Griffith, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on April 8, 2003 at 6:15

p.m. at the Waterworks Office. APPROVED: /s/ Nathan Griffith,

Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ J. P. Constance, RUN: Mar. 13 (M-26)



THE ST. JOSEPH'S Altar will be held March 19 at the home of Terry and Melinda Hicks of 1431 Mustang Circle in Hackberry. The Mass will be celebrated at the home at 10 a.m., followed by the traditional "Feeding of the Saints." Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Public veneration will continue until 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to contribute in any way should contact Melinda Hicks at 762-4279 or call St. Peter's Rectory

Jack Johnson - first black heavyweight champion

By W. T. Block

Certainly one of the most controversial figures of his day was Jack Johnson, the first champion. Probably Johnson's le" fights like those of John L. Sullivan, for fighting with boxing gloves did not come into vogue everywhere until about

Arthur John, called Jack, Johnson was born in Galveston on March 31, 1878, and attended school through the fifth grade. In 1890 he quit school, ran away from home, and signed aboard a steamboat as a cabin boy, bound for Sabine Pass. Even as a teenager, Johnson stood six feet tall and weighed about 170 pounds.

Ghost Towns of East Texas," (pages 17-18) ob-served: ..During its latter years, Belgrade basked briefly in its national glory, when one of its residents, Jack Johnson, the great black heavyweight boxer, gained fame with his exploits. also lived as a logger, dockhand,

Jack Johnson working on the the extreme popularity of cham- Fame in 1954.

Merryville, LA.

docks in Cameron, LA., in 1893 before he returned to his family and friends in Galveston.

While Johnson was working as a school janitor in Galveston, black heavyweight boxing he fought his first "bare knuckle," 16-round fight in Galveston first 25 bouts were "bare knuck- with John Lee. Altogether Johnson fought 23 fights in Galveston between 1894 and Oct., 1900, three with 'Klon-dike,' and all with black fighters. After the Johnson-Choyinski fight in Galveston on Feb. 25, 1901, both boxers were arrested, for boxing was still illegal in Texas.

On Feb. 3, 1903, Johnson won the Colored World Championship when he knocked out Denver" Ed Martin in 20 rounds in Los Angeles. He defended that title for 40 times between 1903 and 1908. However, white fighters such as Bob Bowman in "The 35 Best John L. Sullivan and Jim Jeffries refused to fight Johnson because he was black. On July 7, 1904, he knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons, the former heavy-

weight champion, in 2 rounds. On Dec. 26, 1908 Johnson fought Canadian Tommy Burns for the World's Heavy-weight Most accounts say Johnson Title in 14 rounds in Sydney, came from Galveston, but he Australia. Loss of the title to a black man began a series of "the and riverboat hand in Belgrade great white hopes," for with in 1891-1892...." The ghost every bout the white population riverport of Belgrade was 8 hoped that someone would miles south of Bon Weir in unseat the black man and Newton County and about 5 return the championship to a miles across Sabine River from white fighter.

In that age when movies My grandmother, Lou Ellen were in their infancy, and there Smith Sweeney of Cameron was no radio or TV, today's pub-Parish, told stories to us about lic perhaps can not understand

pionship boxing, which always attracted huge audiences, paid large purses for that age, and witnessed large bets.

During the first 7 years, he defended his title 18 times before Jess Willard knocked Johnson out in the 26th round in Havana. In July, 1910 Johnson knocked out Jim Jeffries, who earlier had been champion and had refused to fight a black man, in 15 rounds. His victory sparked race riots everywhere, and some states outlawed the filming of Johnson's wins over white fighters.

In Oct. 1912 Johnson was indicted for violating the Mann Act, with a white woman that he soon married. Convicted, he was sentenced to a year in prison, but he escaped to France, and continued to defend his title overseas. In 1920 he returned and served a 1-year prison term in Leavenworth.

Johnson continued fighting professionally until 1928, when age forced him to quit. He continued to box exhibition matches up until World War II, and many 1-round matches at War Bond Rallies until 1945. During his lifetime he fought a record 113 bouts, with 79 victories, 8 losses, and several draws and "no-decisions."

Johnson married 3 white women during his career (at that time usually illegal), which along with his arrogance and flamboyance, continued to anger many white persons during that age of extreme racial prejudice. At various times Johnson operated cafes and nightclubs in Chicago and New York, and he was killed in a car wreck in North Carolina in 1946. Johnson was admitted to the International Boxing Hall of



ON THE WEEKEND of Feb. 28-Mar. 2, twenty-two members of Assumption-Holy Trinity CYO youth group of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach, along with five adults, attended the Diocese of Lake Charles Youth Conference in Beaumont. Those attending were: Gerald Touchet, Travis Romero, Dani Storm, Katrina McGee, Wade Conner, Cheyenne Hanks, Kayla Barentine, Stephanie Cox, Sarah Conner, Justine Trahan, Jody Trahan, Rustin Trahan, Lynn Griffith, Michael Fewall, Dominique Sandifer, Sunny Trahan, Adam Trahan, Crystan Badon, Jake Trahan, Beau Rodrigue, Anne Trahan, Katrina LeJeune, Brandon Trahan, Shelley Trahan, Lauren Griffith, Jeremy Trahan, and Mikey Merritt.



ON MARCH 3 Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach sponsored a Mass with blessing of marriages and renewal of wedding vows for married couples in the community. The ceremony was performed at Assumption Church by Chaplain Rev. Roland Vaughn. A social followed the Mass in the Renewal Center. Couples who participated are, from left: Linda and Gerald Touchet, Brandy and Heath Jinks, Tonya and Robby Trahan, Angie and Glenn Trahan, Rev. Roland Vaughn, Cindy and Sonny McGee, Alberta and Edmond Trahan, and Susan and Ricky Romero.



MISS CAMERON PARISH, Trisha Semien, is shown above with the newly crowned Miss Outdoors, Katlyn Glessner. Trista, along with the other members of the Fur Festival group, were guests of honor at the 58th Annual National Outdoors Show in Golden Hill, Maryland. The Outdoors Show was held on February 21.

(Photo by Ruby Dupuie)

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, March 12, 1970) ROBERT S. GUICE

Robert S. Guice, 71, former principal of Audrey Memorial High School for 16 years, died Feb. 27 in San Augustine, Texas. He was the first principal of Audrey when schools were consolidated in 1948. Services were held March 4 in San Augustine.

A native of Texas, Mr. Guice moved to Creole after employment and lived here until last year.

Mr. Guice loved singing. He organized the "Ebenezer Four," a singing group which consisted of local talent.

After retiring in 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Guice lived on the Front Ridge near the Audrey School. On Nov. 15, 1969, the couple moved to San Augustine. He is survived by his wife, Viola; four sons-Robert, T. J., Edgar, and Burnet Roy; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grand-

OAK GROVE TREASURE

By Mrs. Geneva Griffith Approximately 53 years ago, Manuel Nash discovered a round peg sticking in a stately oak tree near his house. He took out his pocket knife and gently dug it out. He took it out, examined it, and since he could not understand its meaning, threw it

Manuel was only 16 at the time and lived with his grandfather, John Williams, who was a farmer for Amedy P. Welch farming Sea Island cotton. As he grew older and told his story to different people, he finally realized that what he had so carelessly thrown away was, indeed, a treasure

Many people have dug and probed for the treasure around the oak tree. At least one "Money Hunter" has used his "Money-finding Machine" which has plainly pointed to the tree as hiding a treasure.

Lightning always seems to strike the tree, which some say is a sure sign of metal being buried there. In fact, it has been struck so many times that it is dead, and only the dead bark remains of a once beautiful oak. It is located just east of the D. W. Griffith property on Oak



Mrs. Guthrie Perry, president of the Grand Chenier HD Club, announced that \$171.66 was collected in Grand Chenier for the Cameron

Parish Heart Fund Drive.
J. B. Jones is parish Heart Chairman. Grand Chenier HD members participating in the drive were Mesdames LaRose Dupuis, Nancy Nunez, Lida Miller, Rosalie Perry, and Hilda

Kindergarten registration set at Cam. Elem.

Elementary Cameron Kindergarten Registration as announced by Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal:

Registration for children Cameron entering Elementary kindergarten next fall will be held on Monday, March 17, 2003 at 9:00am in the school library.

Children entering kindergarten for the 2003-04 session must have been born on or before September 30, 1998.

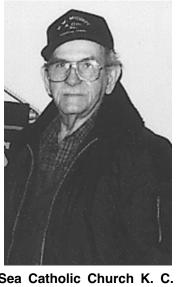
Parents who plan to register children must bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and proof of residence to the registration. Parents who do not yet have these records should begin now to secure them.

Mrs. Laurie Jones, R.N. Cameron Parish School Nurse, will attend 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.







OUR LADY STAR of the Sea Catholic Church K. C. Council named Howard Lancon, left, as Knight of the Month, and Calvin Boudreaux, right, and wife Irene, **Family of the Month for February.**

HONOR ROLLS

Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal at Cameron Elementary announces the Honor & Banner Roll for the 4th Six Weeks ending: February 25, 2003.

First Grade Honor Roll: Joseph Burroughs, Chance Coulombe, Terrence January, Henry McCall, Nikolas Navarre, Darian Picou, Jeffery Racca, William Wittmann.

First Grade Banner Roll: Kylie Davidson, Emily Lamb, Morvant, Primeaux

Second Grade Honor Roll: Ashley Bowers, Kent Doxey, Christopher Guillot, Karlee Primeaux, Jada Skipper, Kaleb Stoute, DeVaughn Thompson, Jonathon Smelley, Kara Wigley Second Grade Banner

Roll: Marcus Doxey, Shawnda Guidry, Alayna Trahan

Third Grade Honor Roll: Donovan Darby, Dina Mendez, Matthew Morgan, Andrew Mudd, Raj Patel, Paige Trahan

Third Grade Banner Roll: Heather Wittmann

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Jadah Primeaux

Fourth Grade Banner Roll: Kelly Guidry Fifth Grade Honor Roll:

Molly Alexander, Jolie Boudreaux, Kerri Cooke, Barrett Doxey, Katrina LaSalle, Mikalee Mooney, Dex Murphy, Marsheila Ramirez, Ross Rowland, Chris Trahan, Travis Trahan, Meagan Wigley

Fifth Grade Banner Roll: Katelyn Horn, Hallie

Wittington Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Nikole Coulombe, Shawnie Mock, Joseph Trosclair, Blair

Sixth Grade Banner Roll: Kayla Dronet, Lakasha Lassien Seventh Grade Honor

Roll: Amanda Benoit, Kayla Bertrand, Daniel Roberson, **Jody Thomas**

Seventh Grade Banner Roll: Rachael Fountain, Erika Pickett, Kami Thomas Trosclair. Savoie,

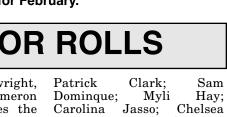
S. Cam. Elem.

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary announces the honor, banner roll and most improved students for the fourth six-weeks period.

*denotes all A's. Grade 1 - *Haley Duhon; *Corbet Dupont; *Amber Guilbeaux; *Alex Jones; *JaMarcus LaSalle; *Andrew Bonsall; *Trevor Mouton; Joey McEvers; Tyler Nunez; Haydon Sturlese; Jaron Theriot; Shyla Conner; Theriot; Shyla Andres Jasso; Logan Manuel; Carl Trahan.

Grade 2 - *Jensen Bertran; *Becka Richard; Savannah Baccigalopi; Skylar Barnett; Kayla Cockrell; Joshua Wicke; Brendan Broudreaux; Sierra LeJeune; Alexandra Moore; Brayden Romero; Jason Theriot.

Grade 3 - *Channing Taylor Canik; LaLande;



Nunez; Cami Richard. Grade 4 - Javen Little; Racissa Savoie; Caitlin Theriot; Brendan Trahan; Shelby Wolfe.

Grade 5 - *Sara Dupre; *Devon Richard; *Bailey E. Richard; *Jonathon Richards; Alan Myers; Hunter Canik; Laikin Čanik; Lauren Carter; Kristen Hebert; Kelsey Mudd; Bailey Richard; Ty Savoie; Kathryn Reina.

Grade 6 Baccigalopi; *Gabe LaLande; Melanie Hardy; Alex Bonsall; Kimily Bourriaque; Collise Dupont; Kyle Little; Haley McCall; Jade Miller; Brett Richard; Kobi Richard; Amanda Wicke.

Grade 7 - *Kaley Boudoin; Daniel Dupre; *Tony Dupre; *Tony *Colby Nunez; *Daniel Johnson; *Jonathan Trahan; Lucy Abrahamsen; Jacob LaBove; Cynna Little; Barrett Hebert; Whitney Richard; Ashley Thibodeaux; Lyndi Vincent.

Most Improved - Hallie Boudreaux; Nykki LaBove; Cody Boudreaux; Jordan Duhon; Zachary LaFleur; Destiny Gaspard; Samuel Dominque; Jarrett Nunez; Thomas Brown; Blake Payne; Kristen Hebert; Jennifer Unger; Kyle Little; Dominic Miller; Ashley Thibodeaux.

S. Cam. High

The South High School honor rolls and banner rolls for the fourth six weeks is as follows:

*Denotes Banner Roll. Grade 8 - Adonise Abshire,

Jr.; Earet Bercier; Alex Broussard; Dixie Desonier; Istre; Patience Jordan January; Dylan Leidig; Shylyn Nunez; Mary Jo Portie; Katelyn Reina; Chance Savoie; Jacob Trahan; *Katherine Wicks.

*Theresa Grade 9 -Baccigalopi; D'Nae Desonier; Brandi Jo Fontenot; *Paul Nguyen; Lauren Theriot; *Meagan Trahan; Melaina Welch; *Barton Vidrine.

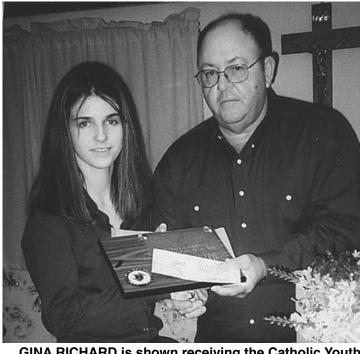
Grade 10 - Nick Alpin; Kendall Broussard; Jared Cheramie; John Paul Delaunay; *Dane Dupont; Frerks; Jessica Lexie LeBoeuf; Matt Miller; *Gambrelle Primeaux; Jonathan Rutherford; Kayla Rutherford; Paulette Swire; *Cana Trahan; Wes Treme; Ashley Wells.

Grade 11 - *Michael Bercier; *Beau Duhon; Erin Dinger; *Lacey Deroche; LeBouef; *Lyndi Tara LeBlanc; Sha'Da LeBlanc; *Raphiel Heard; Joseph Treme; Cassandra Trahan; Tyler Theriot; Justin Theriot; *Nicole Roux; *Joby Richard; Ann Richard.

Grade 12 - *Lynsi Conner; Claudia Dupuie; Edmon Hill; Kelley; *Ashley Casie McDaniel; Sabrinia Miller; Brittany Mudd; *Jessica Murphy; Bethany Nunez; *Chelsi Styron; Travis Swire; Joshua Walker; *Lynsey Willis.

H'berry High

The Hackberry High School honor roll for the



GINA RICHARD is shown receiving the Catholic Youth Award and a \$100 check from Youth Director Charles Glenn Theriot at the J. P. Boudoin K. C. Council in Creole.



MR. AND MRS. Parry LaLande, Sr., are shown receiving a Catholic Youth Award on behalf of their son, Parry Jr., at the annual J. P. Boudoin K. C. Council's annual banquet in Creole. Parry Jr. was unable to attend as he was attending a youth retreat in Beaumont. Youth director Charles Glenn Theriot made the presentation.

LDEQ seeking nominations

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking recipients for the Gulf

fourth six weeks period has been announced as follows: *denotes all A's.

Grade 2 - Katelin Ancelet*; Jeb Backlund; Tate Buford*; Kourtlyn Fuselier*; Samantha Little*; Forrest Menard; Khoury Raffield; Madison Shove*; Gabriella Trahan; Colyn Walding.

Grade 3 - A. J. Deville Jr.; Meagan Johnson*; Holley Landry; Matthew Little; Marcie Michalko; Lesley Sanner*

Grade 4 - Erica Duhon; Jenna Jenna Granger; Devan LaBove; Dereck Pearson; Colton Sanner*

Grade 5 - Alex Backlund; Trace Buford; Garrett Guidry; Sean Hicks; Paul Kershaw; Logan LaBauve; Meghan

Shipp; Megan Spicer*.

Grade 6 - Lauren
Broussard; Clinton Granger; Kelsey Helmer; Lauren Johnson*; Kylie Leonards; Jacob Poole.

Grade 7 - Jacob LeJuine. Grade 8 - Leah LaFleur*; Carolyn Rose.

Grade 9 - Clay Billedeaux; Kendra Byler; Darra East; Morgan Hicks*; Mandy Michalko*; Jill Poole; Jena Sanner.

Grade 10 - Jarin Brown; Nathan Hebert; Hillary LaBove; Desi Picou.

Grade 11 - Amanda Abshire*; Ashley Austin*; Tobie Devall*; Colleen Doucette*; Edie Leonards*; Lindsey Mire; Jody Savoie; Alexis Simon; Lori Spicer; Brett Stansel.

Grade 12 - Jamie Alford; Leah Billedeaux*; Meagan Broussard*; Jesse Brown; Marcus Bufford*; Layn Buford; Shelli Busby; Chase Courmier; Lindy Delome* Nicole Fenetz*; Aaron Granger; Lynn Guillory*; Angelica Hebert; Miranda Hicks*; Chelsie LaBove*; Lindsay LaBove*; Laura Jeffrey Moore; Richard*; Paige Largent; Bethany Sanders*; Matthew Spicer*; Amanda White.

Guardian Award. As a partner with the Gulf of Mexico Program, DEQ is encouraging all Louisiana residents to nominate private citizens, businesses, groups or organizations that are taking positive steps to keep the Gulf of Mexico and associated coastal water habitats healthy, beautiful and productive. Entry forms for the 2003 Gulf Guardian Award are availon line http://www/epa.govgmpogulf-guard.html. The deadline is set for April 15.

In $\hat{2}000$, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's Gulf of Mexico Program created the Gulf Guardian Award. The award was developed as a way to recognize and honor businesses, universities, and community groups that are actively involved in the preservation of the Gulf. Each year, first, second and third places are awarded in six categories. These are business, governcivic/nonprofit, ment, partneryouth/education, ships, and individuals.

The Gulf of Mexico Program is consortium of local, state and federal government agencies, representatives of the business and agricultural community, fishing industry, university scientists and environmental and community leaders from all five Gulf Coast states. it was started in 1988 to protect, restore and maintain the health and productivity of the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem in a way that was cooperative and non-regulatory, and economically sustainable.

To fill out the form, click on the second button after entering the site. Download and complete the form, and email then itgulf.guardian@epa. gov. The entry form is designed as an expanding table. You will note that as you type information in the block it automatically expands. For assistance with the application process or for more information call Terry Hines-Smith with the Gulf of Mexico Program at 228-688-1159 or Dugan Sabins with DEQat 225-765-0246.



THE OLDEST MEMBERS of the J. P. Boudoin K. C. Council of Creole were recognized at the recent banquet and were presented plaques. Seated, from left, were Clarence Boudreaux, J. Burton Daigle, and Monroe Wicke. Standing were Ray Hendrix, Whitney Bacciagalopi, Gervis Conner, Kenneth Montie, and John "Man" Theriot.





IN THE LEFT photo Terry Conner, left, receives the Knight of the Year award from Clifford Conner at the annual banquet of the J. P. Boudoin K. C. Council in Creole. In the right photo, Charles Glenn Theriot receives the Family of the Year award on behalf of himself and his wife, Donnie, from Jerome Rutherford.

Page 10, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., March 13, 2003 Congratulations to all!!!

All District honors told

The state champion Hackberry Lady Mustangs dominated the 10-C All District squads with head coach Eddie Michalko captur-ing the Coach of the Year award and Tobie Devall was named Most Outstanding

Player.

Named to the first team was Tobie Devall, a junior guard who averaged 9 points guard who averaged 9 points per game and 3 rebounds with 5.4 assists. Joining her were junior guard Edie Leonards, 10 points per game, 3.2 rebounds and 4 assists; Meagan Broussard, a senior center with 15 points per game and 5.8 rebounds; and senior forward Leah Billedeaux, who averaged 14.3 points per game with 6.7 rebounds and 3.5 assists. Hyatt's Kim Joyce rounds out Hyatt's Kim Joyce rounds out

the first team.

Second team honors went
to Hackberry's Nicole Fenetz
and Bethany Richard and
Johnson Bayou's Megan

Johnson Bayou's Megan Roberts.

The Johnson Bayou Rebels grabbed the top two spots on the boys All District squad. Kyle Badon, a senior forward who averaged 17.5 points per game with 9 rebounds, was named the Most Outstanding Player. Rebels coach Terry Murphy was named Coach of Murphy was named Coach of

the Year.

Joining Badon on the first
team was Rebel teammate Dominique Sandifer. Sandifer, a senior forward, averaged 17.6 points per game with 3 rebounds. Hackberry juniors Wade LaBove and Brett Stansel were also named to the first team the first team.

LaBove averaged 12.5 points per game with 5 rebounds and 4 assists. Stansel averaged 14 points per game with 9 rebounds and 2 assists. Hyatt's Cody Coleman was also named to the first team the first team.

Named to the second team from Johnson Bayou were Jared Trahan, and Adam Young. Chase Hicks and Jesse Brown, both from Hackberry, were also named to the second team.

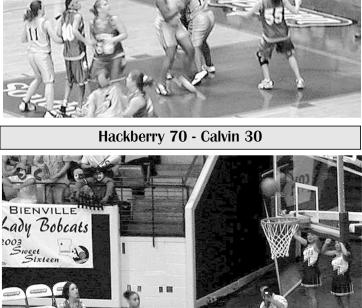


EAST ST. JOHN LADY Bulldogs Lady/



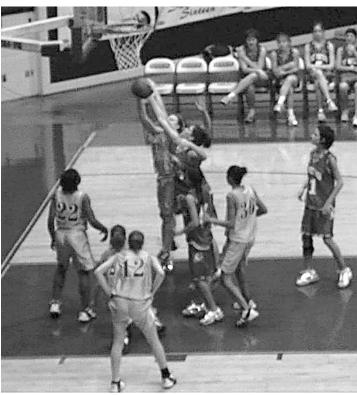


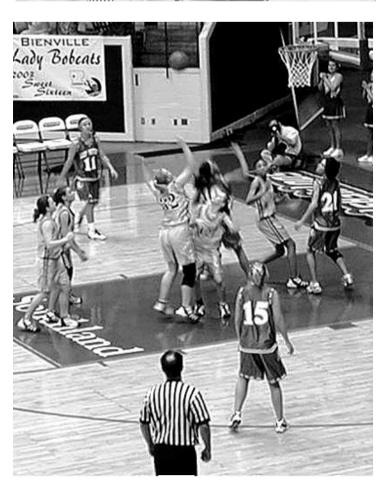














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