

SHETAURA JANUARY is Miss 2002 Black Heritage Festival Queen. She is the 13-year old daughter of Kay Savoy and Gregory January of Cameron and is a seventh grade student at South Cameron Elementary. She is also Teen Miss Photogenic and most ticket sales winner.

## GED is offered at G.L. & Cam.

The Cameron Community Action Agency announces the continuation of GED classes in the Grand Lake Community. The classes begin Sept. 4 from 5 to 8p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and

Thursday evenings.
Classes will be held at the Action Agency office located behind the Grand Lake Ambulance Station and next door to the Grand Lake post office. Call 598-5158 to register. All classes are free of charge and open to the public.

The Agency also announced the continuation of GED classes in Cameron. The classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall St. For more information or to register call Tutt Savoie at 775-5145.

All facilities are handicapped equipped and anyone with a disability may contact the Agency at 775-5145, Dinah Landry, Director, for assistance.

By KEVIN SAVOIE

Fisheries Museum has begun

construction of a new wing,

which will more than double the

size of the museum, according to

Museum Task Force Chairman

Art Cormier. The museum has

the goal of showing how Louisianians have used and

depended on fisheries and other

natural resources from the colo-

museum," says Cormier, "we

have a greater need than ever for historical artifacts related to

fishing and fur trapping."

Although the museum needs

everything from heavy equipment to labels off of seafood

cans, certain items are especial-

ly needed for displays currently

under design. Included on their

1. Human mannequins to

wish list are:

use in activity displays.

"With the expansion of the

nial era to the present.

Louisiana Marine

Items sought for state

marine fisheries museum

knife and axe.

chinese basket.

gauge shotgun.

equipment.

3. Fish mounts.

# S. Board to recognize Lady Mustangs Mon.

The Hackberry High School Lady Mustangs, Class C girls state champions, will be recog-nized by the Cameron Parish School Board at its monthly meeting at 4 p.m., Monday, March 18.

Also recognized will be the La. School Board Assoc. art contest contestants, junior and senior 4-H clubs and Beta and Student Councils.

Three parish schools also will be recognized for their students' improved performances on the La. Educational Assessment tests. They are Hackberry and Grand Lake High and South Cameron Elementary.

Dan Richey, state coordinator of the Governor's Program on Abstinence, will address the

The board will also consider an executive session to consider an appeal for expulsion.

# Bridge out two months

LA. 384 at the Grand Lake pontoon bridge is closed to traffic. The bridge will be closed for approximately two months while repairs are made at the site, due to a marine collision.

This site is located approximately one mile west of Boones'

Traffic is advised to detour via LA. 384, the Black Bayou bridge site.

## Black Bayou bridge schedule

The Black Bayou Pontoon bridge located east of the Calcasieu Lock will be open to vehiclular traffic from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. Marine traffic will be allowed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. These special times have been set due to the Grand Lake Pontoon bridge being repaired.

2. A fur trapper's skinning

4. Old boat building tools.

5. Shrimp drying platform equipment, especially a wooden

7. A slaughter pole.

6. A Winchester Model 97 12-

8. Old recreational fishing

Donors or lenders may call

Cormier at 504-436-4681. He

will arrange for pickup of any

item and appropriate credit. Cormier stressed that old fish-

ing, trapping and hunting pho-

tographs are also still of interest

for the museum. Photographs

will be duplicated and returned.

Fisheries Museum is located on

the northern edge of the Village

of Jean Lafitte, south of New Orleans and is open Tuesday

through Sunday form 10 a.m. to

Louisiana Marine

# Billedeaux, Michalko All State

By ADAM BURNS (American Press)

It was another banner year for the Hackberry High School girls basketball team.

After a third straight Sweet 16 appearance, a second state title, the Lady Mustangs are well represented on the Louisiana Sports Writers Association Class C all-state team, as voted on by a panel of sportswriters from throughout the state.

Hackberry's Eddie Michalko was named Coach of the Year while Leah Billedeaux was a first-team all-state selection and Tobie Devall was a second team

Hackberry's Blake Murphy received an honorable mention on the all-state Class C boys

# More funds received for heating

Action Agency has received more federal funds for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and local families may qualify for assistance with their heating bills.

for all persons in the household cannot exceed 150% of the federal poverty income guidelines as shown below or at least one persons in the household must be receiving federal assistance. Size of Family Unit: 1 - monthly income limit: \$1074; 2 - \$1451; 3 -\$1829; 4 - \$2206; 5 - \$2584; 6 - \$2961; 7 - \$3339; 8 - \$3716.

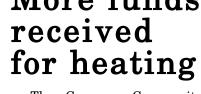
appointment Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.noon and 1-3 p.m. at the Cameron Community Action Agency offices which are located in Cameron at 723 Marshall Street and in gRand Lake at 951 Hwy. 384. Call 75-5145 in Cameron and 598-5158 in Grand Lake to get more information.

# Absentee

Absentee voting for the April 6, election in School District 4 will

the district.

one to complete the District 4 school board member's current term of office which will end Dec.



The Cameron Community

Eligible households with children age five years and younger, the elderly and handicapped persons will be given priority.

To be eligible the total income

Applications will be taken by

# voting set

be held Mar. 25-30, in the Cameron Registrar of Voters office in the basement of the courthouse. The office will be open from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday-Friday and from 8:30 to noon on

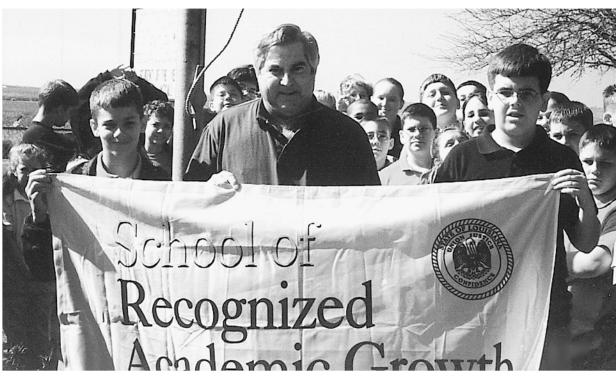
Approximately 1174 persons are presently registered to vote in

The election is to choose some-

There are to candidates for the race--Dorothy D. Theriot and Sheila A. Conner.



THIS IS HOW the "old" Grand Chenier High School looked in 1935. It was replaced with a new building some years later.



SHOWN HOLDING the flag that was presented to South Cameron Elementary School along with \$4,372 in recognition of the growth of its academic program are Principal Barry Wayne Richard and students Chad Benoit and Kade Conner. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

# 3 Cameron Parish schools honored for achievement

The State Department of hosted Exemplary and Recognized Schools Rewards Ceremony on Monday, March 4, 2002, at the Lafayette Hilton. Presenting Superintendent of Education, Cecil J. Picard, Senator Geral Theunissen and Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, District 7 Member

The Cameron Parish School Board was recognized for having three of its five eligible schools honored at the ceremony. The criteria included rewards growth in test scores as well as decreases in absenteeism and students dropping out of schools. This cycle did not include traditional high school campuses, of which Cameron Parish has one - South Cameron High School.

In addition to monetary rewards, the principals of the schools honored were awarded a trophy flag for public recognition of their accomplishments. Hackberry High School exhibited the largest growth in Cameron Parish and was named a school of Exemplary Academic Growth. In the second category, that of Recognized Academic Growth, both Grand Lake High School and South Cameron Elementary were honored. Principals Austin LaBove, David Duhon and Barry Richard accepted their schoolsí flags on behalf of their faculties and student bodies.

# School program stresses family involvement here

The first annual "Academic Success for All Days" was held at Cameron Elementary School on February 14 and 15. Pat Ortiz with the State Department of Education addressed faculty and parents stressing the importance of family involvement in our school.

After the family involvement presentation, academic awards were presented to honor roll and banner roll students. Students and parents were then treated to refreshments in the auditorium lobby.

Individual conferences were scheduled for the remainder of the day. Each parent had an opportunity to visit with their child's teacher at length about their child's academic progress. While parents waited for their conference, many visited the Star Lab and Computer Lab.

## NAACP to meet Fri.

The NAACP will hold a meeting Fri., Mar. 15, at 7 p.m. at 183 Lillian St., Cameron. All members are asked to attend this important meeting. For more information, contact Louise Cole, 775-5240.



Parent response to the 'Academic Success for All' Day was overwhelmingly positive. Seventy-five percent of our parents took part in the parent conference. A monthly newsletter will be developed to keep parents involved in our school. Family involvement publication from the State Department of Education will continue to be forwarded to parents. Our greatest benefit will be to continue communications between home and school.

# Revival to be held at 1st Baptist

Renewed Vision will be theme of revival meetings to be held at First Baptist Church of Cameron, Mar. 17-20. Rev. J. P. Miles will be the evangelist and Andy Jacobsen will lead the music. Services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and noon and 7 p.m., Monday thru Wednesday. Rev. Miles pastored churches

in Louisiana and Mississippi for 25 years before his appointment as Director of Missions for the Carey Baptist Association eight years ago.

Jacobsen served as a fulltime music minister in the Lake Charles area for 12 years and now is part of the music ministry at Trinity Baptist Church.

In addition to the luncheon services, special events during the revival will include family night activities on Monday and youth night on Tuesday. Wednesday will be men's pack the pew night.

For more information contact Rev. Alton Hodnett, pastor, at 775-5446.

# New flag is raised at S. C. Elem.

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

South Cameron Elementary School held a ceremony Thursday morning to raise a new flag given the school for exemplary academic growth this past year. Along with the flag the school received a check for \$4,372.95 from the La. Dept. of Education.

The money must be used for technical advancement at the school and cannot be used for salaries.

Two other Cameron parish schools also received flags and checks -- Hackberry High, \$6,246.56, and Grand Lake High, \$8,642,28.

South Cameron Principal Barry Richard said the teachers will choose what to do with the grant, probably for new computer software.

# Ramblers to be honored

(American Press)

The makers of a documentary on the Hackberry Ramblers seeks information and pictures of the old Silver Star, where the band played in the 1950's.
Filmmaker John Whitehead

of Minnesota said he will pay for any images he uses.

Anyone with photos and/or information is asked to call lead guitarist and singer Glen Croker, 477-6055.

The documentary, "Make 'Em Dance" local debut will be at 7:30 p.m., Apr. 13, at McNeese's Parra Ballroom, a day after the Ramblers perform at the university as part of the Banners series.

Whitehead has worked on the film for more than two years.



PICTURED AT the ceremony held in Lafayette March 4 where three Cameron Parish schools were honored were, from left: Supt. of Education Cecil Picard, Supervisor Stephanie Rodrigue, South Cameron Elementary teacher Elizabeth Richard, Supervisor Willyne Kestel, Grand Lake High teacher Marie Delord, South Cameron Elementary teacher Charlyn LeJeune, Grand Lake Principal David Duhon, Grand Lake teacher Denise Breland, South Cameron Principal Barry Richard, Hackberry teacher Roxanne Richard, and Hackberry Principal Austin LaBove.

# Funerals

#### LULA MAE DELOME

Funeral services for Lula Mae Delome, 82, of Jennings, were held Mon., Mar. 11, from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The Rev. Wayne LeBleu officiated; burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Delome died Sat., Mar. 9, 2002, in the Jennings hospital. A native of Egan, she was a resident of Jennings. She was a

cook at Mom's Cajun Kitchen for 12 years.

Survivors include three sons, James L. Delome of New Iberia, Leroy Delome of Hackberry and Danny Delome of Welsh; two brothers, Clarence Semar and Charles Semar, both of Hayes; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

#### CLYDE H. DUHON

Funeral services for Clyde H. Duhon, 73, of Grand Lake, were held Mon., Mar. 11, in Johnson Funeral Home, Lake Charles.

The Rev. Wayne Taylor officiated; burial was in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Duhon died Sat., Mar. 9, 2002, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Grand Lake area. He was an Army veteran and attended Sweet Lake Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Chesson Duhon of Sweet Lake; one son, David Wayne Duhon of Grand Lake; three brothers, Leo Duhon of Grand Lake, George Duhon of Big Lake and Clifford Duhon of Orangedale, Calif.; one sister, Della Mae Richard of Grand Lake and three grandchildren.

#### LYDIA M. LANNIN

Funeral services for Lydia Marie Lannin, 80, of Big Lake,

were held Mon., Mar. 11, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Bryan King officiated; burial was in Big Lake

Cemetery in Big Lake.

Mrs. Lannin died Fri., Mar. 8, 2002, in a Lake Charles hospi-

She was a native of Galveston, Tex., and lived most of her life in Big Lake. She was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Big Lake.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford "Sonny" Lannin Jr. of Big Lake and Mark W. Lannin of Lake Charles; four daughters, Betty J. Maas of Merryville, Marie J. Fontenot of Lake Charles, Martha L. Sarver of Carlyss and Carol A. Fox of Bettendorf, Iowa; one brother, Fredrick Wannage of Big Lake; one sister, Martha W. Manuel of Lake Charles; 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

## Recordbook workshop set

The Hackberry 4-H Club members are reminded that record book workshops are taking place every Monday and Wednesday afternoon in the computer lab. Parents are invited to attend these workshops with their children.

There is still time to complete a one project record book. Books are due to the local leader Friday, Mar. 22, and will be submitted to the 4-H Office Monday, Mar. 25. 4-H Club members are to bring their project books, pictures and any other records or awards they received this year. moving their whole group from All workshops will last until 4:30 p.m.

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March 8 - 10 (sitting, from left): Counselors Kelly Cline and Jennifer McLean; (kneeling) Taylor Simon, Travis Treme, Jacob Trahan, and Chandler LeBoeuf; (third row) Leader Dede Nunez, Shylyn Nunez, Megan Morgan, Kayla Backlund, Katelyn Reina, Natasha Hicks, Meghan Richard, Sara Taylor, Brittany Thomas, Cami Vincent, Haley Willis; (back row) 4-H Agent Mike LaVergne, Counselors Christopher Welch and Keri Cronan, Tiffany Ayres, Justin Picou, Chelsi King, Cameron Beckmann, Amber Kelly, Dylan Jouett, Alex Broussard, and 4-H Agent Penny Thibodeaux. Ryan King also accompanied the group.

## 21 parish 4-Hers attend Challenge Camp

A total of 21 Cameron Parish 7th grade 4-Hers stepped back in time to the 50's to participate in 4-H Challenge Camp, March 8-10. These youth participated in several activities that encouraged them to work with others in a group setting. In several indoor activities campers were challenged to learn about manners, health, nutrition, career exploration, and self esteem activities.

Outdoor activities included a group of various youth working together to accomplish some type of physical challenge such as one end of a log without anyone leaving the log, moving the group through a giant spider web without touching the web, moving the group through a cinder block maze without touching the ground using a rope and boards, moving their group across an imaginary crack in the earth using a rope to move the group and bringing a bucket of water

without spilling it, and moving their entire group in unison through an area while standing on 4 x 4 boards with ropes attached.

Another group challenging activity was for each group to work together to design, build, decorate a cardboard ìHotrodî boat using a yardstick , utility knife, 3 sheets of cardboard and a role of duct tape. Once this task was completed, the group presented their design to the entire camp and demonstrated their boat by taking two of their group members across the camp swimming pool.

During all of these activities, campers were assisted by senior level 4-H'ers adult leaders, and 4-H Agents to give guidance and encouragement to accomplish the task facing them.

The highlight of the weekend was a banquet having a 50's theme, where 50's music was played and 4-H Agents and adult volunteers dressed in 50's clothing and served the youth in a banquet style atmosphere.

During the banquet, campers demonstrated skills acquired in the camp classes such as manners to their group peers. Life skills obtained through these challenge camp activities helped the youth learn how to work with others, while instilling communication skills, cooperation, respect, fairness, responsibility, caring, citizenship, trustworthiness, and critical thinking which leads to problem solving.

## S. Cameron Honor Roll

South Cameron High School honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: (\*denotes all

Eighth grade - D'Nae Desonier, Theresa Baccigalopi\*, Christian McCall, Melaina Welch, Barton Vidrine, Meagen

Trahan, Paul Nguyen\*.

Ninth grade - Nick Aplin, Toni Boudoin, Dane Dupont, Matt Miller, Gambrelle Pri-meaux, Richard, Rutherford, Kayla Rutherford, Cana Trahan\*, Wesley Treme, Ashley Wells.

Tenth grade - Michael Bercier\*, Christina Boudreaux, Courtney Conner, Santana Conner, Lacey Deroche, Beau Duhon\*, Raphiel Heard\*, Jacob Johnson, Sha'Da LeBlanc, Tara LeBlanc, Lyndi LeBoeuf\*, Joby Richard\*, Serena Richard\*, Nicole Roux, Tyler Theriot, Cassandra Trahan, John Paul Trosclair, Brett Baccigalopi\*.

Eleventh grade - Deon Bartie, Tonya Clement, Lynsi Conner, Ashley Kelley, Parry Dean La-Lande, Jessica Murphy, Beth-any Nunez\*, Ashley Reyes, Tobias Schurke, Chelsi Styron, Travis Swire, Lindsay Willis\*.

Twelfth grade - Erica Baccigalopi\*, Brett Billings, Amanda Boudoin, Kayla Broussard, Rica Canik, Jeffrey Deshields, Chris-topher Dimas, Tess Dimas, Adam Doxey\*, Nicole Higgins, Neil Higgins, Donnie January, Krystal King, Jodi Landry, Katie McKoin\*, Dawn Menard, Lynn Nguyen\*, Ashley Nunez, Garry Primeaux, Kerrie Richard, Gregoire Theriot\*, Samantha Trahan\*, Derrick Waguespack, Ch-ance Doxey, Matthew Sanders\*.

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## Hackberry honor roll

The honor roll for the fourth six weeks at Hackberry High School is as follows: (\*denotes all

Amanda Abshire\*, Kevin Alford, Ashley Austin, Amberlee Bacque, Danielle Berry\*, Leah Billedeaux, Lauren broussard, Meagan Broussard\*, Jarin Brown, Jesse Brown, Marcus Bufford, Jake Buford, Travis Cain, Wiley Clement, Lindy Delome\*, Tobie Devall, A. J. Deville.

Colleen Doucette, Natasha Ducote, Thomas Ducote, Erica Duhon, Jessica East, Lindsey East\*, Nicole Fenetz, Jenna Granger\*, Lynn Guillory, An-gelica Hebert\*, Nathan Hebert, Sandy Hebert, Kelsey Helmer, MIranda Hicks, Natasha Hicks, Sean Hicks.

Lauren Johnson\*, Leeann Johnson\*, Meagan Johnson\*, Aaron LaBove, Chelsie LaBove\*, Devan LaBove, Haley LaBove\*, Hillary LaBove, Lindsay LaBove, Leah LaFleur\*, Holley Landry\*, Jessica Landry, Blaise Leonards, Kylie Leonards, Matthew Little, Mandy Michalko\*, Marcie Mich-

Steve Miller, Ami Picou, Jacob Poole\*, Waylon Raymond, Jailyn Reed, Bethany Richard, Paige Sanders\*, Allyson Sanner, Colton Sanner, Lesley Sanner\*, Meghan Shipp, Lori Shove,

## J. Bayou Honor Roll

The Johnson Bayou Honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: (\*denotes all A's).

First grade: Zachary Hebert\*, Dylan Morrison\*, Katie Murphy\*, Dustin Romero\*, Kristopher Trahan\*, Austin Badon, Blake Badon, Kendal Badon, Kaitlin Billiot, Sarah Conner, Cade Cramer, Allison Romero, Byron Romero, Victoria

Second grade: Kassidy Baon\*, Harmony Trahan\*, Jade Winsea\*.

Fourth grade: Blake Winsea\*. Kathryn Bourgeois, Caleb Dodge, Michael Trahan.

Sixth grade: Kimberly Trahan.

Seventh grade: Holly Simon. Eighth grade: Katie Young\*, Katrina McGee, Lacci McNeil, Laura Trahan.

grade: Ninth John Bourgeois\*, Rustin Trahan.

Tenth grade: Christopher Welch\*, Cassie McNeil, Ashley Price, Megan Roberts, Beau Rodrigue.

Eleventh grade: Jana Billiot\*, Jill Simon\*, Juanita Cox, Dominique Sandifer, John Snyder, Brina Trahan, Justin

Twelfth grade: Misty Badon\*, Amber Romero\*, Andrea Brown, Natasha Trahan.

Micah Silver\*, Alexis Simon\*, Lori Spicer, Brett Stansel, Keith Welch and Amanda White.





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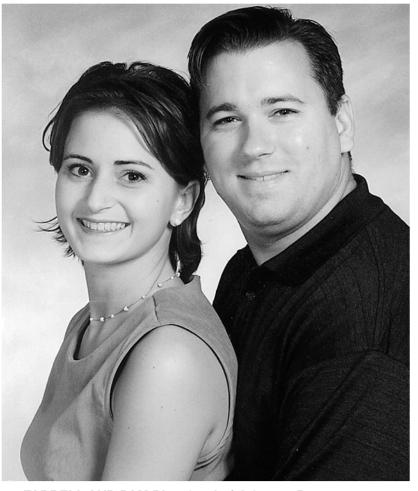


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**FARRELL AND PAM Blanchard of Johnson Bayou announce** the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Blanchard, to Aaron Hutchins, son of Randy and Debbie Hutchins of Port Neches, Tex. The wedding is set for Saturday, April 20 at Our Lady of Assumption in Johnson Bayou at 2 p.m. A reception will follow in the Johnson Bayou Community Center. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



& Becky Trahan

MR. RUSSELL SAVOIE and Cynthia Savoie, both of Creole, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Mae Savoie, to Kevin Joseph Saltzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Saltzman of Grand Lake. The wedding is set for Saturday, April 6 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole at 11 a.m. A reception will follow at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend. The wedding was previously set to take place at Jennifer Jones' home.

# J. B. Knights meet

Glenn Trahan was named Knight of the Month and Ray and Margaret Young were named Family of the Month when the F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 met Feb. 25, at Johnson Bayou.

The next regular K.C. bingo will be held Sun., Mar. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

The next K.C. meeting will be Mar. 18, at 6:15 p.m. The host for the meal is Gerald Touchet. A K.C. community blood

drive was held Feb. 25 at Johnson Bayou High School. District Deputy Art Guthrie

reported that Council 8323 hosted its free throw contest in January as well as the District K.C. contest Feb. 2. The district winners from Johnson Bayou

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were Dustin Badon and Destiny Sonnier.

The annual CDA-KC banquet will be Sun., Apr. 7, at 6 p.m. in the Renewal Center.

 $\boldsymbol{K}$  of  $\boldsymbol{C}$  state convention is set for May 3-5, in Alexandria. Delegates are Edmond Trahan, Glenn Trahan and Gerald

The annual Good Friday Walk will be Fri., Mar. 29, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Way of the Cross and Communion service will be held at 3 p.m. at Assumption Church.



# Cameron Elem. tells honor and banner rolls

Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal at Cameron Elementary announces the Honor & Banner Roll for the 4th Six Weeks peri-

od ending: February 27, 2002 First Grade Honor Roll: Courtney Daigle, Marcus Doxey, Karlee Primeaux, Toureau, Kara Wigley.

First Grade Banner Roll: Ashley Bowers, Kent Doxey, Shawnda Guidry, Christopher Guillot, DeVaughn Thompson, Alayna Trahan

Second Grade Honor Roll: Donovan Darby, Fred Dronet, Carolina Jasso, Dina Mendez, Andrew Mudd, Chelsea Nunez, Raj Patel, Sadie Trahan

Second Grade Banner Roll: Sian Hairston, Sabrina Peshoff, Heather Wittmann

Third Grade Honor Roll: Kelly Guidry, Brittany Hicks, Kade Pierson, Jadah Primeaux, Noveroske, Rhodes,

Third Grade Banner Roll: None

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Molly Alexander, Dex Murphy, Caleb Roux, Hallie Whittington Fourth Grade Banner Roll:

Meagan Wigley Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Dronet, LaKasha Lassien, Jody Trosclair, Blair Fifth Grade Banner Roll:

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Amanda Benoit, James Cormier, Michaela Gray, Bryan Whit-tington, Daniel Roberson

Sixth Grade Banner Roll: Lori Boullion, Fabian Jinks, Rachael Fountain, Keyara Lassien, Erika Pickett, Kami

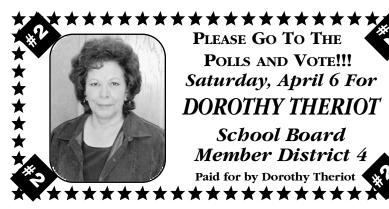
Savoie, Thomas Trosclair Seventh Grade Honor Roll Adonise Abshire, Chad Andrews, Samantha Bailey, Baret Bercier, Jaclyn Higgins,

Dylan Leidig Seventh Grade Banner Roll: Aaron Doxey.

## 4-Hers attend challenge camp

Members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H club who attended challenge camp March 8-10 at Camp Grant Walker were Kayla Backlund, Taylor Simon, Brittany Thomas, Natasha Hicks, Amber Kelley, and Cameron Beckman.

They enjoyed handcrafts, outdoor challenges, and nightly programs. Challenge camp is a weekend camp for seventh grade 4-H club members who have excelled in their 4-H activ-



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PICTURED ABOVE are the eight members of the Cameron Elementary Mathcounts team. They are Dylan L., Kami S., Erika P., Michael S., Aaron D., Rachael F., Baret B., and David V. On February 23 Cameron Elementary participated in the regional competition at McNeese Stat University. This is Cameron Elementary's 7th year in participating in the Regional Mathcounts Competition at McNeese. Mathcounts is a national competition between schools around the nation.

# Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

#### LEMESCHE BASS CLUB SHOOTOUT

The Lemesche Bass Club, having to cancel the Mar. 3, club shootout because of cold weather, fished Rockefeller Refuge las Saturday. Weather was cloudy, then rain, then the north wind around noon, a few more drops of rain, and then the winds blew, however, it was a great day and enjoyed by all. Fishing was on the tough side, with only one team having five bass.

In the bass category, 1st place went to Tom Hess and Scottie Trosclair with 5 bass weighing 5.65. They also had the largest bass of 2.15 and a second place redfish weighing 4.05 pounds.

Second place team was Richard Duhon and George Melancon with 4 bass weighing 3

Third place stringer went to Loston McEvers and Rudy mcEvers, two bass weighing 2.80 and the second largest bass weighing in at 2.10 lbs.

Darren Richard and Corey

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bass, 1.80, but had the largest redfish of 4.75 lbs.

Carl Broussard and Tony Conner had one bass, but caught a good many catfish, one blue cat weighing in a 13.95 lbs.

The club will fish their first club tournament of the year Sun., Mar. 17, in the Big Burns. Fishing hours are from sunrise to 3 p.m. weigh-in of five largest team bass. This will be a pick your partner tournament.

#### FISHING REPORTS

Rockefeller Refuge is producing redfish averaging 16 to 20 inches, and some good catfishing. Carl Broussard caught some nice blue cat and he caught them on cut-up weiners, the hotdog type.

The Grand Chenier and Cameron jetties are loaded with large bull reds, however I find them tough to catch.

#### AGENTS CHECKING

Louisiana Wildlife and Broussard had the third place Fisheries agents have been



A ST. JOSEPH Altar will be held Monday, March 18 at the home of Mark and Angie Granger, 185 Austen Rd., Hackberry, with Veneration until 9 p.m. Mass will be held Tuesday, March 19 at 10 a.m., followed by the traditional feeding of the saints. Lunch will be served until 2 p.m. and Veneration will continue until 9 p.m. Tuesday. All are welcome to attend.

# Sports Scope

0). Nicole Higgins was 2-4 at bat

and Julie Trahan went 1-3 with 2

- The Lady Hornet bats were hot

as they pounded out 11 base hits

to move to a perfect 5-0 and 1-0

in district. They scored 15 runs in

the bottom of the 2nd inning to

blow the game open. It was called

after 2 ∏ innings under the mercy rule. Cheri Sammis

pitched for Grand Lake giving up

one hit. Top hitters were Tiffany

Breaux, 3-3 with 2 triples, 4

RBIs, and 2 runs; Lauren

Courville, 1-2 with a triple, 2

RBIs, and 3 runs; Sarah Brister,

2-2 with 2 runs; and Lakeyn

1 - Brittany Mudd struck out 6

Mamou batters and gave up one

hit as the Lady Tarpons improve

to 7-1 overall and 2-0 in district.

Nicole Higgins had a pair of hits

with a RBI and 2 stolen bases.

Casey McDaniel was 1-3 with a

RBI and stolen base, and Erin

Dinger had a hit, 2 stolen bases

and scored a run.
Grand Lake 15; Bell City 0

- Cheri Sammis threw a no hitter

as the Lady Hornets remain per-

fect and move to 2-0 in district.

Morgan Abshire went 3-3 with 2

doubles and 2 RBIs. Shelly

Granger had 2 triples and

Lauren Courville had a pair of

Hackberry 9; Singer 3 -LeeAnn Johnson recorded 9

strikeouts as the Lady Mustangs

South Cameron 3; Mamou

Duhon, 2-3 and 2 runs.

Grand Lake 17; Lacassine 1

Cameron Merryville 4 - The Lady Tarpons scored all six of their runs with two outs in the fifth inning as they open district play with a win. Brittany Mudd threw for South Cameron (6-1, 1-

checking fishermen, so anglers be sure to have your life vest, fire equipment, fishing license and whatever you are supposed to have and don't litter.

I was checked along with my son this past week and the agents were very nice, asking for what they wanted, thanking us and everyone went away happy.

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

If you're speaking to a fisherman, he may tell you that fishing is not a matter of life and death, but that it's much more important. He'll also tell you that bragging may not bring him happiness, but if he caught a large fish, he would not go home through the alley.

#### DAYTIME FISHING TIMES Fri., Mar. 15 - 12:30 p.m.,

2:45 p.m. Sat., Mar. 16 - 1 p.m., 3:30

Sun., Mar. 17 - 1:30 p.m.,

Mon., Mar. 18 - 2 p.m., 5:30

Tues., Mar. 19 - 3 p.m., 6

Wed., Mar. 20 - 3:30 p.m., 7

p.m. Thurs., Mar. 21 - 4:30 p.m., 8

Good on Mar. 20 - 4-6:30 a.m.

and Mar. 21 - 4:30-7:30 a.m.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Prairie Cameron National Refuges open.

Mar. 15 - Lacassine National Refuge opens (pool closed).

Mar. 16 - Miami Corporation

permit fishing opens.

Mar. 17 - Lemesche Bass
Club tournament, Big Burn, pick a partner, sunrise to 3 p.m. weigh-in.

Mar. 20-23 - 23rd annual La. Sportsmen Show, Superdome. Apr. 11-13 - Southwest La. Bird Festival, Lake Arthur.

Apr. 21-Oct. 31 - red snapper sports season opens, limit 4,

minimum total length 16 inches. May 25-Sept. 2 - CCA starts statewide tournament and ang-

lers rodeo; call (225)952-9200.

#### open their softball season with a win. Tobie Duvall went 203 with a double and RBI. Johnson had a pair of hits. Bethany Richard and Jessica East had a base hit each and 2 RBIs.

hits and 2 RBIs.

# BASEBALL

Bell City 5; Hackberry 3 -Mar. 14 - Sabine and Jeff Moore and Brian Brown 2002 season opener. Curtis Welch led Hackberry on offense with 3 base hits. Blake Murphy and Brian Brown had a pair of hits

Welsh 13; Grand Lake 5 -The Hornets fall to 0-6 on the year as they were outhit 11-6 by the Greyhounds. Bryan Poole and Dustin Leger shared pitched duties for Grand Lake. Top hitters were Curtis Manuel who went 2-2 with a double and Brett Bergeron who was 2-4.

Hackberry 13; Hamilton Christian 2 - Curtis Welch was on the mound for the Mustangs, recording 8 strikeouts. HCA's Aaron Stanley struck out 11 Mustang batters and allowed only one earned run, but had to leave the game in the 7th inning after being hit by a line drive. Hamilton Christian finished the game with only 8 players on defense. Offensively Hackberry

# Hack. teams dominate All-District selections

The state champion Lady Mustangs and the Mustangs of Hackberry dominated the all district teams for boys and girls. Tobie Devall was named the girls Most Outstanding Player while head coach Eddie Michalko garnered Coach of the Year honors. Devall, a sophomore guard, averaged 7.3 points per game and 3.3 rebounds, and 5 assists. The boys team also claimed the top two honors. Blake Murphy was named Most Outstanding Player and Terry Murphy was named Coach of the Year. Senior guard Murphy averaged 13.4 points per game while grabbing an average of 11.4 rebounds per game.

Girls First Team All District

Leah Billedeaux, Hackberry; Megan Broussard, Hackberry; Tobie Devall, Hackberry; Kiim Joyce, Hyatt; Amber Romero, Johnson Bayou

Second Team

Natasha Trahan, Johnson Bayou; Sirena Duhon, Hackberry; Jessica Smith, Hyatt; Edie Leonards, Hackberry; Trahan, Johnson Bayou

## School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for parish schools are as follows:

Mon., Mar. 18 - pizza with ground beef, tossed salad, buttered corn, orange wedges, vanilla pudding.
Tues., Mar. 19 - hot ham and

cheese sandwich, baked beans, oven fries, peanut butter bars, hamburger bun, catsup.

Wed., Mar. 20 - meatballs with brown gravy, rice, green beans, chilled peach slices, peanut butter spread, yeast rolls. Thurs., Mar. 21 - barbecued

chicken, rice dressing, sweet peas, fruit salad, biscuits.

Fri., Mar. 22 - tuna salad, ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, sliced bread, catsup.

Milk is served with each

was led by Jeff Moor who was 3-5 with a RBI. Brett Stansel went 2-4 with 3 RBIs, Brian Brown was 2-4 and Welch had a base hit

#### Grand Lake Tournament Grand Lake 8; Lacassine 7

The Hornets scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to pick up their first win of the season. Eric McCombs, Jake Medlock, and Ryan Poole shared the mound for Grand Lake. Top hitters were Jay Bergeron, 2-3; Curtis Manuel, 2-4 and 2 RBIs; and Steven LeBouve, 2-2.

Grand Lake 5; Vinton 2 (Semi-finals) - Ryan Poole picked up the win for the Hornets (2-6). Eric McComb went 2-2 to lead Grand Lake on offense.

Oak Hill 15; Grand Lake 3 -Dustin Leger, Ryan Poole, and Jake Matlock shared pitching duties as the Hornets finished second in their tournament. Top hitters were Curtis Manuel, 3-3; Eric McComb, 2-3; and Ryan Poole, 2-4. Grand Lake improves to 2-7 on the year.

Boys First Team Blake Murphy, Hackberry; Jake Buford, Hackberry; Kyle Badon, Johnson Bayou; Tye Barlow, Hyatt; Cody Coleman,

#### Second Team

Dominique Sandifer, Johnson Bayou; Brett Stansel, Hackberry; Curtis Welch, Hackberry; Bryan Crenshaw, Hyatt; Jason Petrey, Pecan Island

### Baseball Clinic

A Pro Swing baseball clinic sponsored by the Cameron Parish Youth League and staffed by Pro Swing coaches will be held March 17 from 1-5 p.m. at the Cameron Recreation complex.

Ages are 7 and up, beginners to experienced players, cost is

Call Vicki Little at 542-4934 to sign up. Bring glove, bat, ball, cleats, all labeled in bat bag.

Youth League
Cameron Parish Youth
League registration will be held Sunday, March 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cameron Recreation Complex for: T-ball, boys and girls 5-6 years old (Ages as of August 1, 2002); machine pitch, 7-8 year olds; player pitch, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 year olds.

Bring your glove for player round-up with coaches. Cost is \$20 per player, and \$15 each additional child. Birth certificate is required for new players.

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## NOTICE •

**CAMERON RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 6 is taking** applications for summer help; lifeguards, concession stand workers and maintenance workers. You can apply at the Cameron Rec Center on Tuesday -Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. All applicants who apply for these positions should be at the Rec Center on March 20, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. and will be interviewed at this time. **RUN: March 14 (M-29)** 



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## **LEGAL NOTICES**

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

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

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

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

United States, the following proposi-

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

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

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES: Ward; Precinct; Ward 3; Precinct 1 Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation

Center Lane, Grand Lake. Ward 3; Precinct 2; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake (IN PART).

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

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

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

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

/s/ Pat Howerton

/s/ Judith Jones

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

AMBULANCE BID NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

The intent of the Comprehensive One Stop Center is to make workforce development activities more accessible to the general public by a combination of physically housing several agencies under one roof and/or through electronic connection of agencies that are

unable to be housed in the facility. All Partner agencies will provide Core ser-(Job Resume Search. Preparation. Labor Market Information, Scorecard Information on Eligible Training Providers, etc.) as well as the activities of the different programs provided by the partners housed in the Center. (The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Workforce Center provides Intensive Services such as Assessment and Case Management and Training Services at WIB-approved schools. The Louisiana Department of Labor Job Service Office provides Unemployment Insurance, NAFTA/TAA, Veterans Services, and Wagner/Peyser with services to Employers. The Governor's Office of Women's Services will provide non-traditional training for women. The LA Department of Labor Office of Worker's Compensation provides serregarding Compensation Cases.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S.3:1609, the

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

Notice is further given that, beginning with the 1997 growing season in the Red River Eradication Zone and beginning with the 1999 growing season in the Louisiana Eradication Zone, all producers of commercial cotton are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and Rules and Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and paying of assessments. A copy of the rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, P. O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596.

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

RUN: Mar. 7, 14, 21 (M 1)

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

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the CAMERON PARISH

POLICE JURY of Cameron, Louisiana until 3:00 PM on 25 March 2002 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (337-775-

Project Number: 2002-01 Road Improvements in Cameron Parish-Chip Sealing.

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

II. Highway and Bridge Construc-

4. Permanent or paved highways & streets (Asphalt Surface Treatment).

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

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

Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/ Charles Precht III, Chairman



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

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

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

- II. Highway and Bridge Construc-
- 3. Permanent or paved highways &
- streets (asphalt hot mix) 5. Permanent or paved highways & streets (concrete).

6. Permanent or paved highways & streets (soil cement).

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Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/ Charles Precht III,

Chairman RUN: Mar. 7, 14, 21 (M-13)

> NOTICE Public Notice of Federal

Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. Applicant: Nexen Petroleum U.S.A. Inc., 12790 Merit Drive, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75251.

Location: Nexen Petroleum U.S.A Inc., Lease OCS-G 22518, West Cameron Block 147, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include drilling, completion, and potential testing of two (2) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron,

Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton 70804-4487 Louisiana Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management  $RU\bar{N}$ : Mar. 14 (M 14)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Gryphon Exploration Company, 1200 Smith Street, Suite 1740, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Lease OCS-G 22570. East Cameron Block 35, Offshore, Louisiana.

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

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management RUN: Mar. 14 (M 15)

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## ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting for the April 6, 2002 election in School District 4 will be held March 25-30 in the Cameron Registrar of Voters Office in the basement of the courthouse. The office will be open from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday and from 8:30 to noon on Saturday. **RUN: March 14 (M-36)** 

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#### LEGAL NOTICES Cont. from Page 5

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Calcasieu Parish Consortium-Workforce Investment Board (WIB) LEGAL NOTICE Youth Services Coordinator

Bidding Announcement  $\begin{array}{c|cccc} Request & for & Proposal & (RFP) \\ \hline ANNOUNCEMENT & This & is & to \\ \end{array}$ the Workforce announce that the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) will be accepting proposals from agencies or individuals to provide a Youth Services Coordinator to provide for the coordination of comprehensive services to Youth ages 14-21. Services will be delivered in Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes for the Local Workforce Area 51 in accord with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of

The intent of the WIA is to incorporate an enhanced case management approach tailored to the comprehen-

nature of the required building blocks in the WIA program design. Funding under the Request for Proposal is intended to create a Youth Service Coordinator unit with the responsibilities to assist young people in tapping into services they need, guide the young person through the maze of community services, and coordinate multiple service providers toward a common goal '96 the young success.

The Youth Services Coordinator will function as a youth advocate on behalf of all funded programs, making certain that the subcontractors meet the needs of the youth. The entity/individual awarded this contract must identify staff to lead the young person through the service pathway and build a comprehensive system to access and track services. Staff serving in this position will provide this function to all youth enrolled in WIA services, will become a partner with the

subcontractors awarded a contract. The entity (staff)/individual should be housed at the Comprehensive One-Stop Career Center in Calcasieu Parish.

The Youth Services Coordinator staff will assume primary responsibility for outreach, recruitment, eligibility determination, client data tracking through a management information system (MIS), initial and coordination of on-going assessment, the development of the Individual Service Strategy, case management, referrals to the appropriate services, development of a Youth Mapping system, development of a Youth Packet for distribution by police or school counselors and other services as needed to assist youth to become successful.

Qualifications: The Agency or Individual should possess demonstrated ability in operating a workforce development program targeted for youth ages 14-21; networking/working with schools, community-based organizations, and businesses or employers; preparing individual service plans for youth; conducting assessment for education, skills, aptitude, supportive service needs, etc. eligibility determination for targeted youth; customer data documentation utilizing centralized management information system, etc.

Eligible Youth include youth who are 14-21 years of age. Youth must meet the criteria for low income and they must meet one or more of the following characteristics: Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; School Dropout; Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Child; Pregnant or Parenting; Offender; Individuals who Require Additional Assistance to Complete an Educational Program, Member of a Family Receiving Public Assistance.

Bidder's Conference: The RFP may be obtained at the Bidders Conference scheduled for Thursday, March 21, at the Calcasieu Office of Community Services located on Third Street in Lake Charles, LA. One conference will be at 9:00 a.m. & another at 2:00 p.m. Interested agencies unable to attend the conference may pick up an RFP any time after the Bidder's Conference at the Workforce Investment Board Office located at 909 Lakeshore Drive. One-on-One Workshops will be provided (by appointment) to assist with the RFP.

DUE DATE The RFP must be completed and submitted to the Workforce Investment Board by 12:00 Noon on Friday, May 3, 2002 for funding consideration.

Evaluation and Award: Each proposal received will be evaluated by a Committee of the Youth Council and Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Staff. Projects will be awarded based on availability of WIA funding, impact

reduction in funding requests in proposals (should such a reduction be required), and on achieving a standard score designated by the Youth Council Review Committee. Awards will be made at a Public Meeting of the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) scheduled for June 20, 2002, at 11:30 a.m. at Pats of Henderson Restaurant. All those who submit proposals as well as the general public is invited and encouraged to join us for a "Dutchtreat" lunch at Pats of Henderson.

Workforce **Disclaimer:** The Investment Board reserves the right to cancel in part, or in its entirety, this Procurement based upon the best interests of the Board. The Board also reserves the right to reject any nonresponsive proposals. Any programs awarded are based upon actual receipt of and availability of funds provided through the Workforce Investment Act

Contact Persons: Questions on the proposal or the proposal process should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner, or Jean M. Augustine, Director, of the Workforce Investment

Board by calling (337) 437-3384.

The Workforce Investment Board Equal Opportunity an Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids are available to the disabled upon request. The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury spon-

sors the program. RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28 (M 16)

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Calcasieu Parish Consortium-Workforce Investment Board

(WIB) LEGAL NOTICE Comprehensive Youth Services Bidding Announcement

Request for Proposal (RFP)
ANNOUNCEMENT This is to announce that the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) will be accepting proposals from agencies to provide services to Youth ages 14-21. Service Providers should be the coordinators of Program Design and Program Elements by delivering at least one of the Program Elements listed below and coordinating the delivery of the other required program elements not delivered directly by your agency. These Program Elements include (1) Tutoring & Study Skills & Instruction leading to the attainment of a secondary school diploma; (2) Alternative Secondary school services; Summer Employ-ment

Opportunities that are directly linked to academic and occupational learning of training providers; (4) Paid and Unpaid Work Experiences, including internships and job shadowing; (5) Occupational Skill Training, as appropriate; (6) Leadership Development Opportunities, which may include community service and peer-centered activities encouraging responsibility and other positive social behaviors during non-school hours, as appropriate; (7) Supportive Services; (8) Adult Mentoring for the period of participation and a subsequent period, for a total of not less than 12 months; (9) Follow-up Services for not less than 12 months after the completion of partic-(10)Comprehensive ipation; Guidance and Counseling, which may include drug and alcohol abuse counseling and referral, as appropriate. All youth are to be served by year-round

Eligible Youth include youth who meet the following: (1) Are 14-21 years of age. A minimum of 30% of funds must be expended on out-of-school youth - a youth who is not attending ANY school (regular school, alternative school, adult education, or postsecondary school) at the time of enrollment. (2) Youth must meet the criteria for low income AND (3) They must meet one or more of the following characteristics: Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; School Dropout; Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Child; Pregnant or Parenting; Offender; Individuals who Require Additional Assistance to Complete an Educational Program, Member of a Family Receiving Public Assistance.

Performance Requirements for Youth include the following: Youth 14-18—Skill Attainment, Aged Diploma or Equivalent Attainment Rate, Placement & Retention Rate (in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service, employment, or qualified apprenticeships), Customer Satisfaction Rating. Youth Aged 19-21—Entered Employment Rate, Reten-tion in Unsubsidized Employments 6 months after entry, Earnings Change in 6 months, Employment and Credential Rate, and Customer Satisfaction Rating from employer

Bidder's Conference: The RFP may be obtained at the Bidders Conference scheduled for Thursday, March 21 at the Calcasieu Parish Office of Community Services located at 2424 Third Street in Lake Charles, LA. One conference will be at 9 a.m. and another at 2:00 p.m.. Interested agencies unable to attend the conference may pick up an RFP any time after the Bidder's Conference at the Workforce Investment Board Office located at 909 Lakeshore Drive in Lake Charles, LA. One-on-One Workshops will be provided (by appointment) to assist with the

**<u>DUE DATE</u>** The RFP must be completed and submitted to the Workforce Investment Board by 12:00 NOON on Friday, May 3, 2002 for

funding consideration. Evaluation and Award: Each proposal received will be evaluated by Committee of the Youth Council and Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Staff. Projects will be awarded based on availability of WIA funding, impact

reduction in funding requests in proposals (should such a reduction be required), and on achieving a standard score designated by the Youth Council Review Committee. Awards will be made at a Public Meeting of the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) scheduled for June 20, at 11:30 a.m. at a location to be announced. All those submitting proposals as well as the general public is invited to join us for a "Dutch-treat" lunch.

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PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7

> Minutes January 17, 2002

Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee.

Present were: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, Curtis Trahan. Absent: none. Guests were: Lonnie Harper, Danny Harper, Kurt Storm, Clay Midkiff, L. Badon, R. Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of meeting Dec. 27th, 2001 and Special meeting of January 9th, 2002 made by Curtis Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits approved: motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Gravity #7-Sec 32, T15S, R15W-#LCUP020106, proposed water control structure in Johnson Bayou area. Dore Energy, Corp.-various sections in T14S, R13W, T14S, R14W,-

LCUP-020115-proposed maintenance in Johnson Bayou area. Salinity readings S.W.L.R. (Roy Walter) and G.D.D. #7 (Lloyd Badon)

Update on proposed structure east of Light House Bayou by Lonnie Harper. Permit application has been forwarded to USCOE Galveston. John Fordyce told Lonnie that it is being put on Public Notice. Update trailer and 4-wheeler pur-

Update on Marsh Machine repairs Lloyd Badon. Trash was found in ne between tank and filter. 2001 final Amended Budget next

meeting. East Sabine Lake HR project meeting Jan. 23rd in Lafayette at 9:30 a.m. McGee and Curtis Trahan will

Report open house on Wed., Jan 9th, 2002 5-7 p.m. for Hackberry Salt Storage Project for Dominion Gas Storage Facility by Rodney Guilbeaux.

Public meeting for La. Wetlands Conservation Authority 7 p.m. Wed., Jan. 9th at Cameron Police Jury Annex reported on by Rodney Guilbeaux. State meeting to be in Baton Rouge at 9:30 a.m. on Wed., Jan 23rd. Rodney is to attend.

Permit D12648 (culvert replacement on Road 536) has been complet-

Update #001207 GDD # 7 for earthen plug in borrow canal. Update maintenance of ditch th side of La. Hwy. 27/82 Holly

Beach to Calcasieu Channel. CWPPRA Task Force Meet held in Baton Rouge at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 16th, 2002 was reported on by Rodney Guilbeaux.

Drainage problem N of Hwy. 82 west of churches was thoroughly reviewed by board and board engineer Lonnie Harper. He, plus Ivan Barentine, Kurt Storm, Lloyd Badon, and Curtis Trahan will make field trip to plan out a plan of action and secure ecessary right of ways.

Update proposed earthen closures and cleanout of 1st bayou N of Holly Beach and Mud Lake and Oyster Bayou area discussed by board and Clay Midkiff. A plan for this entire area (called the Oyster Bayou Hydrologic Restoration Project) is being proposed and studied.

Question on possible problem on ameron Meadows, Deep Bayou, and Southline Canal.

New cell phones for board member and Lloyd Badon are purchased and in

Request for 8" x 50' culvert in Holly Beach between Mallard and Heron Streets have been installed and tied in to manhole on Mallard Street. Mechanical sewer system at board

not functioning. Ants ate wire insulation to pump, will have to be repaired. Next meeting to be Thursday, Feb. 21st, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at board office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson

Bayou.

Motion to adjourn by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, ATTEST:

/s/Rodney J. Guilbeaux RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

/s/Magnus McGee MAGNUS W.MCGEE, PRESIDENT GRAVITY DRAINAGE DIST. #7 RUN: Mar. 14 (M 18)

"EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on February 4, 2002. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 4, 2002, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. NINE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF TWO AND FIFTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS MILLS ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTEC-TION FACILITIES AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOS-ES, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS AND SERVICE IN SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Fire Protection District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of two and fifty-four hundredths (2.54) 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 purpose 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 in said District?

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

amended (R.S. 18:541): ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION, ALL, GRAND CHE-

NIER, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL, ALL, GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT

PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STA-PORTION, EAST CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 5; PRECINCT 1, CREOLE MULTIPUR-POSE BLDG., PORTION, CREOLE,

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-

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

R.S.18:1286, as amended. NOTICÉ IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Nine, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 2002, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

of the election.
THUS DONE AND SIGNED on

this, the 4th day of February, 2002.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{APPROVED:} \\ \text{CHARLES PRECHT, III,} \end{array}$ PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 (M-19)

"EXHIBIT A"
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Fifteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on February 4, 2002. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Fifteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 4, 2002, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the States, following United  $_{
m the}$ Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. FIFTEEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF EIGHT MILLS PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DIS-RICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACIL-ITIES AND ACQUIRING FIRE PRO-TECTION EQUIPMENT WITHIN SAID DISTRICT

Shall Fire Protection District No. Fifteen of the Parish of Cameron, 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 2002, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities and acquiring fire protection equipment within and for said

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

(R.S. 18:541): ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT 4, KLONDIKE COMMUNITY CENTER, ALL, KLONDIKE, LOUISIANA

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Fifteen, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 2002, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 4th day of February, 2002. APPROVED: CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESI-

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 (M-20)

EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Recreation District No. Six, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on January 16, 2002, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Recreation District No. Six Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 4, 2002, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

**PROPOSITION** SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR RECREATION DISTRICT NO. SIX TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF SIX AND NINETY-THREE HUN-DREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Recreation District No. Six of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of six and ninetythree hundredths (6.93) 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 purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Recreation facilities within and for said District?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 1; PRECINCT 1, JOHNSON BAYOU COMMUNITY CENTER, PORTION, JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 1; PRECINCT 2, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, ALL; CAMERON, LOUISIANA

DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT 1, CREOLE MULTIPUR-POSE BLDG., PORTION, CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6; PRECINCT 1, OUR LADY OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CENTER, ALL, ELECTION CAMERON, LOUISIANA

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Recreation District No. Six, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Recreation District No. Six Recreation Center Cameron, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 15th day of May, 2002, at 6:30 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

tion.
THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 16th day of January, 2002. APPROVED: MARY RICHARD, PRESIDENT

RECREATION DISTRICT NO. SIX ATTEST: BELINDA DOCKINS, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 (M-21)

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 27, 2002, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Waterworks District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 4, 2002, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit: PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE AND TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S WATER SYSTEMS WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Waterworks District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and twenty-eight hundredths (5.28) 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 2002, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Water systems within and for said District?

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

PRECINCT 2, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, ALL, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6; PRECINCT 1, OUR LADY OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CENTER, POR-TION, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER that the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Waterboard office Cameron, Louisiana, on Thursday the 23rd day of May, 2002, at 6:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special

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

conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 27th day of February, 2002. APPROVED:

J. C. MURPHY, PRESIDENT WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. ONE ATTEST: LORI LEBLANC, SECRETARY

RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 (M-22) PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

FEBRUARY 4, 2002 The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, February 4, 2002, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P. M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Steve Trahan and Mr. James Doxey.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda: 7. Other Permits:

c. James Kim Fawvor 10. Advertise for Bids: d. Rip Rap Material - Grand

Chenier Park 11. Acceptance of Bids: b. Overlaying of Par. Rd. #434 19. Industrial Development Board

Variance Request - Edgar Rachal 24. Resolution - Black Bayou

CulvertsThe following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey 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 there-(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 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 community action agency.
WHEREAS, the designation by

this governing body of a private non-

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profit 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

WHEREAS, the governing body of Cameron Parish does hereby nominate and appoint the Čameron Community Action Agency, Inc., as the legally constituted community action agency in and for Cameron Parish for fiscal year January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002.

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

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 Action Agency, Inc., the aforementioned state appropriation funds and any other state and/or federal funds and programs assigned to said agency by this resolu-

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 4th day of February, 2002.

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

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

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

PROCLAMATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
WHEREAS, each year 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 the warning signs; and

WHEREAS, thanks to advances in life-saving research for the treatment of heart attack, such as clot-busting drugs and other artery-opening therapies like angioplasty and with the 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 changing.
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 change to make the most of these tools — and to save hearts and lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the

month of February, 2002 as "AMERICAN HEART MONTH" in the Parish of Cameron and urges all citizens to support the lifesaving mission carried out by the American Heart Association volunteers during February because medical miracles start with research.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this

4th day of February, 2002. APPROVED /s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III., PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sandifer 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. Dynamic Exploration, Inc. -Little Chenier, Section 17, T14S R6W, (proposed 4 inch flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020201) b. Amerada Hess Corporation

Gulf of Mexico, East Cameron, Block 2, (proposed production platform & elevated walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020204) Southwestern Energy

Production Company - Grand Chenier, Section 34, T13S, R5W, (proposed 2-6 inch flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020205)

d. Denbury Resources - Lowry, Section 4, 5 & 6, T12S, R4W, (proposed installation of 1 - 4 inch flowline to serve the Lacassane Company 6 No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020206)

e. Badger Oil Corporation - North Grand Chenier, S.L. 17205, T13S, R4W, (proposed drill site for the S.L. 17205 Well No. 2), Cameron Parish,

Louisiana. (020207) It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey 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: a. Marian Miller Green - Grand Chenier, Section 3, 10, 15, 22 & 23, T15S, R6W, (proposed water control structures & levee restoration),

Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020202) b. Thomas W. Sanders - Big Lake, Section 21, T12S, R9W, (proposed erosion control along the Calcasieu Lake, Pelican Point Subdivision), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020203)

c. James Kim Fawvor Grand Chenier, Section 7 & 18, T15S, R5W, (revision from permit {P011197 010802}), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 4th day of

February, 2002 that:
SECTION I: The application of Zahid, Inc. d/b/a Grand Lake Discount, 515 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Louisiana, 70607 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 4th day of February, 2002.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February, 2002.

APPROVED:

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

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Anthony Mooney as a member of the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Mooney thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Chris Mooney is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Phyllis Pinch and Sethie Trosclair are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District

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

a. Culverts

b. Sabine Causeway Boat Launch c. Structures at King's Bayou d. Rip Rap Material at Grand

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the purchase of two (2) satellite build-

ings on behalf of the Cameron Parish BIDDER; PER UNIT; TOTAL BID Triple A Construction; \$50,045.00 : \$100.090.00

James Fontenot Construction; 86,544.00; 173,088.00

F. Miller & Sons, Inc.; 107,000.00; 214,000.00

Considering the bid of Triple A Construction 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.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for Project No. 01-060, Parish Road. No. 434 (LeBoeuf Road) Overlay Project:

BIDDER; BASE BID; ALTERNATE R.E. Heidt Construction Co.; \$161,473.60; \$35,126.13 Prairie Ćonstruction

169,534.50; 36,245.66 Diamond B Construction Co.;

227,480.16; 58,495.86 Considering the bid of R.E. Heidt Construction, Inc. to be the lowest, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that said base bid, plus Alternate 1, be and the same is hereby

accepted. It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Cameron

Community Action Agency. The President asked if there were any written or oral comments regarding the proposed abandonment of Parish Road No. 377. No written or oral comments were received from the

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

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 4th day of February, 2002, that:

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

Parish Road No. 377 located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, T14S, R7W, (East Creole)

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February, 2002. APPROVED:

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

ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

The vote thereon was recorded as follows: YEAS: Scott Trahan, Trahan, Charles Precht, III, James

Doxey, Dusty Sandifer NAYS: None ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELEC-TION TO BE HELD IN FIRE PRO-TECTION DISTRICT NO. NINE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVYING OF A TAX OF TWO AND FIFTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (2.54) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXA-TION IN SAID DISTRICT FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, COM-MENCING IN THE YEAR 2003, FOR THE PURPOSES OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE DIS-TRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACIL-ITIES AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS AND SERVICE IN SAID DISTRICT AND MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION AND PROVID-ING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, (the "Police Jury"), the governing authority of said Fire Protection District No. Nine of Cameron Parish,

Louisiana (the "District") as follows: SECTION 1: Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and under the authority conferred by Article 6, Section 32 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution and Chapter 6-A, Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in Fire Protection District No. Nine of Cameron Parish,Louisiana (the "District"), on Saturday, May 4, 2002, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541), and that at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters of the District, qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the Proposition set forth in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 2: Voting machines shall be used in the conduct of the election, and the Proposition to be submitted on the ballot in said voting machines shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. NINE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF TWO AND FIFTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOS-ES, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS AND SERVICE IN SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Fire Protection District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of two and fifty-four hundredths (2.54) 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 purpose 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 in said District?

SECTION 3: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to cause to be published in the "Cameron Pilot", a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, having general circulation throughout the Parish, and being the official journal of the Police Jury, the governing authority of the District, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with not less than forty-five or more than ninety days intervening between the date of the first publication and the date of the election, notice of said election, which notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Special Election annexed hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein in full.

SECTION 4: The polling places set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election. The commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election are hereby appointed as such election officials by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as

amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials, the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of said public officials, in accordance with R.S.

18:1286, as amended. SECTION 5: The officers confirmed or designated to serve as commissioners-in-charge and commissioners, of such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S. 18:1287), as amended, shall hold the said special election as herein pro-

and make due returns of said special election to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron. The compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the

sum prescribed bylaw.
SECTION 6: The Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron Louisiana, Monday, June 3, 2002, 5:00 PM, and shall then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and count the votes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the

results of the said special election.
SECTION 7: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for the said special election, and to furnish to the said election officers in ample time for the holding of said special election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said elec-

SECTION 8: Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law, provided however, that such notice shall be received by the Secretary of State on or before the forty-fifth day prior to the election. SECTION 9: A certified copy of

this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission for its consent and authority to conduct the election herein provided, and in the event the proposition submitted in said election is approved by the voters, for additional authority to levy the tax as provided for in the Proposition.

SECTION 10: A certified copy of this resolution, together with other showings required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Regulations pertaining thereto (28 C.F.R. 51.25) be submitted to the United States Attorney General for approval in compliance with the said Voting Rights Act.

SECTION 11: All orders, resolutions, and ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Charles Precht, III, Scott Trahan, Steve Trahan, Norma Pinch, James Doxey, Dusty Sandifer

Nays: None Absent or Not Voting: None And the resolution was declared adopted on this 4th day of February,

/s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III., PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

"EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on February 4, 2002. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 4, 2002, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the follow-

ing Proposition, to-wit: PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. NINE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF TWO AND FIFTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTEC-TION FACILITIES AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOS-ES, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS AND SERVICE IN SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Fire Protection District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of two and fifty-four hundredths (2.54) 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 purpose 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 in said District?
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Fire Protection District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S.

18:541): ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION, ALL GRAND CHE-NIER, LOUISIANA

DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL, ALL GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STA-

TION, PORTION EAST CREOLE, LOUISIANA ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT 1, CREOLE MULTIPUR-POSE BLDG., PORTION CREOLE,

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Nine, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 2002, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 4th day of February, 2002. APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III

CHARLES PRECHT, III., PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

The resolution attached hereto

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

and identified as Exhibit A was offered

RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RECREATION DISTRICT NO. SIX OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION I: Authority and approval of this Police Jury is hereby given in compliance with the constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana to the Board of commissioners of Recreation District No. Six of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to adopt a proposed resolution, the title of which provides as follows:

RESOLUTION

Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Recreation District No. Six of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of a tax of six and ninety-three hundredths (6.93) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District for a period of ten (10) years, commencing in the year 2003, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Recreation facilities within and for said District; and making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Charles Precht, III, Scott Trahan, Steve Trahan, Norma Pinch, James Doxey, Dusty Sandifer

NAYS: None ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February, 2002.

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

ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried that the contract for Project Number 2001-03, by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and T.L. Wallace Construction Company for Road Improvements in Cameron Parish, recorded under File No. 270646, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON RESOLUTION THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PRO-GRAM WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act For The 21st Century provides funds to the State of Louisiana

for grants to state, local and non-prof-

it organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain motorized and nonmotorized trail purposes; and WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Community Programs has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within

the State, setting up necessary procedures governing project application under the program; and WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Governor's Office of Community Programs require the applicant to certify by resolution the

approval of application(s) before submission of said application(s); NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish

Police Jury hereby: 1. Approves the filing of an application for the Recreational Trails Program; and

2. Certifies that the said applicant as or will have available prior mencement of any work on the project(s) included in this application, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project(s); and 3. Appoint

3. Appoint the Parish Administrator as agent of the Cameron Parish Police Jury to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned pro-ADOPTED AND APPROVED this

4th day of February, 2002. APPROVED:

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

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the development permit variance request by Edgar Rachal to approve a 24' X 29' commercial structure 6.0' 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 3.0' above mean sea level, (2) if the structure is used for any purpose other than that which is stipulated in the permit, it must meet the base flood elevation requirement.

Mr. Rachal 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 one-half 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 victimization of the public, or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances.

The vote thereon was recorded as follows YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, Norma Pinch, James Doxey, Scott Trahan,

Charles Precht NAYS: Steve Trahan ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, sec-

onded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay dues to the Police Jury Association in the amount of sixty-four hundred dollars (\$6400). It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried,

that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the January, 2002 bills. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Dusty Sandifer and declared duly adopted:
RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON WHEREAS, the Black Bayou Culverts Bypass Project (CS-29), is funded under the Coastal Wetland Planning, Protection, Restoration Act and is scheduled to move into plan-

ning and design phase, and WHEREAS, this project has a threat of being sent back for another

environmental review NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on this 4th day of February, 2002, that this body supports the Black Bayou Culverts Bypass Project (CS-29) and urges the CWPPRA Planning and Evaluation Committee to support the next phase

of funding, planning and design.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February, 2002.

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

ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

25. Proclamation - Black History Month The following resolution was

offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopt-PROCLAMATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the month of February has been designated "Black History Month" in the State of

Louisiana, and WHEREAS, Cameron Parish shall celebrate the month of February, 2002 as "Black History Month", and

WHEREAS, all citizens of this Parish are encouraged to explore the past, in honor of the Afro-American

forefathers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does recognize and designate the month of February, 2002 as "Black History Month".

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February, 2002. APPROVED:

/s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III., PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

There was a discussion of a possible need for a fireworks ordinance in the Grand Lake area. There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Sandifer, seconded by

Mrs. Pinch and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned. APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III., PRESIDENT

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

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELEC-TION TO BE HELD IN FIRE PRO-TECTION DISTRICT NO. FIFTEEN OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVYING OF A TAX OF EIGHT (8.00) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXA-TION IN SAID DISTRICT FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, COM-MENCING IN THE YEAR 2002, FOR AND MAINTAINING SAID DIS-TRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACIL-ITIES, AND ACQUIRING FIRE PRO-TECTION EQUIPMENT IN SAID DISTRICT AND MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COM-MISSION AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNEC-

TION THEREWITH. BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, (the "Police Jury"), the governing authority of said Fire Protection District No. Fifteen of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "District") as

SECTION 1: Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and under the authority conferred by Article 6, Section 32 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution and Chapter 6-A, Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in Fire Protection District No. Fifteen of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), on Saturday, May 4, 2002, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541), and that at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters of the District, qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the Proposition set forth in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 2: Voting machines shall be used in the conduct of the election, and the Proposition to be submitted on the ballot in said voting machines shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. FIFTEEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF EIGHT MILLS PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DIS-TRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACIL-ITIES AND ACQUIRING FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT WITHIN SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Fire Protection District No. Fifteen of the Parish of Cameron, 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 2002, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities and acquiring fire protection equipment within and for said District?

SECTION 3: The Secretary of the Cont. on Page 8

#### LEGAL NOTICES Cont. from Page 7

Police Jury is hereby authorized to cause to be published in the "Cameron Pilot", a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, having general circulation throughout the Parish, and being the official journal of the Police Jury, the governing authority of the District, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with not less than forty-five or more than ninety days intervening between the date of the first publication and the date of the election, notice of said election, which notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Special Election annexed hereto as "Exhibit A' and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein in full.

SECTION 4: The polling places set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election. The commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election are hereby appointed as such election officials by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials, the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of said public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

SECTION 5: The officers confirmed or designated to serve as commissioners-in-charge and commissioners, of such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S. 18:1287), as amended, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and make due returns of said special election to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron. The compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum prescribed by law.

SECTION 6: The Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Fifteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, Monday, June 3, 2002, 5:00 PM, and shall then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and count the votes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 7: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for the said special election, and to furnish to the said election officers in ample time for the holding of said special election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said elec-

SECTION 8: Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law, provided however, that such notice shall be received by the Secretary of State on or before the forty-fifth day prior to the election. SECTION 9: A certified copy of

this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission for its consent and authority to conduct the election herein provided, and in the event the proposition submitted in said election is approved by the voters, for additional authority to levy the tax as provided for in the Proposition.

SECTION 10: A certified copy of this resolution, together with other showings required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Regulations pertaining thereto (28 C.F.R. 51.25) be submitted to the United States Attorney General for approval in compliance with the said Voting Rights Act. SECTION 11: All orders, resolu-

tions, and ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed. The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Charles Precht, III, Scott Trahan, Steve Trahan, Norma Pinch, James Doxey, Dusty Sandifer

NAYS: None ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None And the resolution was declared adopted on this 4th day of February,

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

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY "EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Fifteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on February 4, 2002. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Fifteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 4, 2002, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the

Proposition, to-wit: PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. FIFTEEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF EIGHT MILLS PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DIS-TRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACIL-ITIES AND ACQUIRING FIRE PRO-TECTION EQUIPMENT WITHIN SAID DISTRICT.

United States, the following

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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 2002, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities and acquiring fire protection equipment within and for said

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

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

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

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

GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Fifteen, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 2002, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 4th day of February, 2002.

APPROVED:

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

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 14 (M 23)

Public Notice

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Ambulance District No.2 until 4 PM, Thursday March 21, Administration Office 953 Hwy 384, Grand Lake, Louisiana for the sale of 1991 Ford Bronco, as is, where is. Minimal bid \$2000. All bids must seal in an envelope and marked Sealed Bid ñ 1991 Ford Bronco. RUN: March 14, 21 (M 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: PRS Offshore, L.P., 1600 Smith Street, Suite 4600, Houston, Texas 77002.

Leases Location: 17767/22521, West Cameron Blocks 189/188, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion, and potential testing of two (2) exploratory wells. Support operations will be for an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activi-

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Mar. 14 (M-25)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of a Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Management Coastal Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana

Coastal Resources Program. Applicant: Gryphon Exploration Company, 1200 Smith Street, Suite

1740, Houston, Texas 77002. Location: Lease OCS-G 22513, West Cameron Block 116, Offshore,

Louisiana. Description: Development activities will include the installation of Platform A over Well No. 001 (to be

renamed Well No. A001), installation of a lease pipeline, and commencement of production. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton 70804-4487. Louisiana Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management RUN: Mar. 14 (M-26)

NOTICE 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA SUCCESSION OF NO. 300-3068

LAZIME JOSEPH KERSHAW NOTICE OF FILING OF FIRST TABLEAU OF DISTRIBUTION Notice is given to the creditors of

this succession and to all other interested persons that the First Tableau of Distribution has been filed by the administrator of this succession, with his Petition praying for homologation of the tableau; the First 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 First Tableau of Distribution must be filed prior to homologation. /s/ LeAnn Stewart, Dy. Clerk of Court

RUN: Mar. 14 (M-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 25, 2002 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus equipment.

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

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: March 14, 21 (M-28)

Cameron Parish Waterworks Dist. 2 P.O. Box 334 Hackberry, Louisiana 70604 BID NOTICE

Waterworks Cameron Parish District No. 2 will accept sealed bids on a used: 1973 J20 Ditch Witch with approximately 100' of boring stem with one 2" cutter bit, two cylinder Wisconsin engine. Ditch Witch trailer and blade attachment included. Everything as is.

Sealed bids will be opened on April 3, 2002 at the regular scheduled meeting at 7:00 p.m. Ditch Witch can be seen at the waterworks office during regular hours.

Parish Waterworks District No. 2 reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. RUN: March 14, 21, 28 (M-30)

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Emma Waltman, as registered agent for Mitchell Investments, Inc., Martha Pratt Watts, Thomas C. Howes, and Gail F. Moulton please contact attorney, David P. Bruchhaus, MUDD & BRUCHHAUS, L.L.C., 148 Smith Circle, P.O. Box 1510, Cameron, LA 70631, Phone: (337) 775-5063. RUN: March 14, 21, 28 (M-32)

PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at the Hackberry Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Darrell Duhon, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Members absent: Mr. Richard Erickson. Employees present: Mr. Jackie LaBauve, Mr. Kelley Cloud, and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve. Guest:

Cecil Sanner, Attorney.
Mr. Schexnider called the meeting

Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Duhon seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous minutes.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to accept the settlement checks on the barge terminal damage lawsuit. Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Duhon sec-

onded, and carried to pay all bills. Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to lower water rates one (1) dollar starting March 01,

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to adjourn the APPROVED: /s/ Alton Schexnider

Alton Schexnider-President ATTEST: /s/ Donald Broussard Donald Broussard-Vice President RUN: March 14 (M-33)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, December 18, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. Members Present: Scott Henry, Joe Dupont, Edward Racca Jr., and E.

J.Dronet. Member Absent: Kathy Guthrie. Others Present: James LeBoeuf, Edward Petersen, Lonnie Harper, Floyd Baccigalopi, and Ellis Nunez.

A motion was made by Edward Racca Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2001, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Edward Racca Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of November, 2001. A motion was made by Joe Dupont,

seconded by Edward Racca Jr. and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment: 1. F. Miller & Sons (Estimate #1),

\$251,357.03

2. Cameron Parish Police Jury (Insurance), \$2,327.06.

3. Cameron Parish Police Jury (Diesel), \$2,237.25.

4. F. Miller & Sons (Estimate #2), \$30,495.00

5. Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., \$1,925.99.

Savoie Lumber, \$32.29. 7. Triple A Construction, \$1,625.07. 8. Kevin Smith (repair broken sewer line), \$230.00.

9. Coastal Culvert, \$3,950.40. 10. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc., 11. Cameron Parish Pilot, \$50.00. 12. Crain Brothers, Inc., \$1,692.00.

13. Cameron Parish Police Jury (Diesel), \$2,022.70. Engineer Lonnie Harper stated that two flapgates have been reported not

working properly on the School Board Lateral, and they need to be looked at. Also, it was noted that we will have to look at placing some type of bulkhead to protect the parish road (Davis Road). It was agreed that Lonnie Harper will talk with Jerome Carter regarding resizing of the culvert on Beach Road (Highway 1142) at midsection and at the end. Mr. Harper also stated that he has been notified that landowners want fencing replace don the School Board Lateral project.

Scott Henry reported that we had Glenn Harris identify the vegetation giving us a problem in W-1 West, and he identified it as giant salvinia. On W-1 West at the pump, it completely blocked the canal. Ellis Nunez, foreman with Cameron Parish Police Jury, stated that today they found signs of giant salvinia at Earl Road and all the way up to Highway 27 at the "Y". It is apparently contained beyond that point and on the east side of Highway 27. Mr. Nunez presented notices for landowners and permits necessary for spraying to kill the giant salvinia. It was noted that we have already seen it advance 8 miles down the ditch since August, 2001. It is also in all the adjacent marshes. We are about to declare an emergency, and we need to organize a systematic approach to spraying that ditch. The parish and state will cooperate in this effort. The State Department is being authorized to do the spraying.

Scott Henry said he thinks an ad needs to be run in the newspaper as a warning to people operating in these marshes. Also an article explaining the nature of the weed put out by the LSU Ag Center. It was authorized for such an article to be placed in the Lake Charles American Press as well as the Cameron Pilot.

Floyd Baccigalopi reported that water is still standing at his property. He said there's got to be a plug somewhere.

Scott Henry reported that Tesoro wants the parish to clean the old state ditch to the river, and put a culvert with a flapgate there. A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Joe Dupont and unanimously carried to authorize the parish to do this work.

It was reported that there is a culvert in front of Douglas Murphy's that needs to be replaced, and we can do that within the permit we already have. A motion was made by Edward Racca Jr, seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to authorize Lonnie Harper to get competitive bids and then have this work done. (Scott Henry abstained from voting on this motion.)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. /s/ Scott Henry, President

/s/ E. J. Dronet,

Secretary-Treasurer RUN: Mar. 14 (M-34)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage 3 held on Tuesday, January 15, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. Members Present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca Jr., and Joe Dupont.

Members Absent: E. J. Dronet and Kathy Guthrie. Others Attending: Lonnie Harper, James LeBoeuf, and Clay Midkiff.

A motion was made by Edward Racca Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2001, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of December, 2001.

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

1. Lake Charles Diesel, \$225.80. 2. Lake Charles Diesel, \$66.63.

Lonnie Harper reported that there is no visible damage to the flapgate nearest the River associated with a culvert under the Jetty Road, but it is not operating properly. It needs a little help to close, but all flapgates were working before the construction began. The contractor that worked on the portion of the School Board Lateral project was Triple A Construction. It was agreed that we will not accept the project until we are sure that those flapgates are working properly. It was also agreed that Lonnie Harper will notify the company and have them dewater the flapgates to be sure everything is OK. The pump is working fine. Engineer Harper will put this item on a punchlist of corrections to be made before the project is finally accepted. F. Miller & Sons has already been made aware of the problem. Mr. Harper also reported that they are still east of Sing Faulk's property with the fencing. They need to do a little clearing on Mr. Faulk's property before they place his fence, but the levees are looking real

good there. Mr. Harper also reported that on Highway 1142 (Beach Road) the State will work with us on correcting the problems that exist there. It was suggested that we write a letter to the State describing the drainage problems that exist, and asking the State to change the culvert and clean up the corner. This would help a lot of people get rid of standing water. It was agreed that Lonnie Harper will write to Earl Broussard and send sketches of the problems, asking for help in draining Bobby's Lane and Karnegie Sub-division.

Engineer Lonnie Harper stated that Norman LaBove's environmental permit is ready to go. Tal McCain is supposed to come change out two culverts in front of Gulf Motel, and the driveway to Davis property will also be done. He stated that Buddy Leach's

# **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR Sale: 129 Bonsall St. 2508 sq. ft. of living, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 kitchens, 2 livingrooms. 775-5971. 3/14-4/4p.

CREOLE AREA: Recently remodeled, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 acre land, new kitchen, metal roof, new A/C unit inside and out, call 542-4595. 3/7-14p.

FOR SALE: Cameron, 3 school. Call 775-5621. 2/21-3/14c. TWO ADJOINING 2.75 acre

Dirt work and culvert complete. PERFECT STARTER Home in Creole. Two bedroom, one RUN: Mar. 7-28

bath. \$43,000. Call for details. Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 436-6639 ext. 261 and ask for Grace - 598-2573 home or 490-

#### FOR SALE

5140 pager.  $2/14\mathrm{tfc}$ 

FOR SALE: Kenmore 19.6 cubic foot refrigerator, 2 years old, \$150. Call 538-2536 after 5 p.m. 3/14p.

FOR SALE: 1998 Skyline 16' x 80' mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 now bath. Call 775-5929. 3/14-4/4p.

FOR SALE: 2 twin beds, frame, box spring and mattress. 1 Sharp microwave. 775-5971. 3/14-21p.

WEIMARANER PUPPIES AKC, 4 Gen. Pedigree, tails docked, dew claws removed, shots, wormed, tattoo on request. \$225 - \$400. 1-337-542-4245. 3/7-14p.

METAL OUTLET Metal Roofing ~ Carports ~ Metal Buildings ~ Patio Cover Kits ~ C's & Z's ~ Custom Trim ~ RV & Equipment Covers ~ Metal Doors ~ Windows. 337-625-2778. 2241 E. Napoleon, Sulphur. Open Mon.-Fri. 7 am-5 pm, Sat. 7 am-12 noon. tfc.

SOMEONE'S FORGET Birthday? Let them remember you all year long with a subscription to The Cameron Parish Pilot. Call (337)786-8004,(337)786-2870, or 1-800-256-7323 for rate information. With advance payment, we will be happy to send a card announcing your gift.

## **GARAGE SALES**

MOVING SALE: Fri., March 22, 7 - 5; Sat., 7 - 5; Sun., 12 - 5. WWII Jeep parts, boats, tools, household, clothes and more 542-4607. 659 Oak Grove Hwy, Creole, La. 3/14-21p.

HAVE OLD or unusual items that are still in good condition and you would hate to throw them away. Have a Garage Sale! Put a classified ad in our paper to announce your Garage Sale! Cost: \$4 for 25 words or less and just 10¢ a word after that. Prepaid please! Remember to put the location, date, times, address, and any unique item in your ad. Due by 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mail to: Ad and payment to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La 70633 or stop by Clipper Office Supply, 128 School St. in Cameron. (337)786-8004.

culvert project in the Big Lake area is

flowing and doing well. Scott Henry noted that we've received public notice that the U. S. Department of the Army will be placing all permit applications on Internet. Since we have no office facilities with internet access, it was agreed that we will request that Gravity Drainage District No. 3 be retained on their mailing list for notice of permit applications via regular U.

Clay Midkiff was introduced, and he presented the Annual Watershed Operation and Maintenance Inspection Report for Cameron Creole Watershed for the Calendar Year 2001. He stated that automation of the water control structures is further deteriorated. The levee is still in excellent condition, as well as the structures themselves, with the exception of some surface rust and pitting, and some shaft covers are missing as a result of previous vandalism. Other than that, all is well in the Watershed. Salvinia in W-1 West is a problem. Minor maintenance items are called for in the report. President Scott Henry stated that we are pleased with the way the structures are being managed now. Mr. Henry signed the report on behalf of Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3.

Mr. Henry reported that spraying to control the salvinia problem in W-1 West was cancelled because of a conflict with the Agriculture Department regarding the safety of the chemical being used.

Mr. James LeBoeuf reported that he and Edward Petersen borrowed a generator from the Parish, and also borrowed a 3/4" drill to raise the gates. I was suggested that we purchase the drill and bits that we need, and we can borrow the generator anytime from the Parish to perform this function.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. /s/ Scott Henry, President

RUN: Mar. 14 (M-35)

/s/ E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treasurer **RV SALES** 

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

#### NOTICES

I CORINTHIANS Ch. 1 vs. 21: For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew Bedroom, 2 Bath Brick home on 1 not God, it pleased God by the lot. Dan Street across from foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. 3/13p.

I WILL not be responsible tracts off Cameron Parish line. for any debts other than my own. /s/ James L. Gaspard, Sr. 323 Gayle St. Cameron, LA 70631

HAPPY ADS are here again!!! Place a happy ad for as little as \$20.50. Price includes photo and art work. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply by 4 p.m. Monday or mail to P.O. Box 995, DeQuincy, LA 70633. Ads must be signed.

#### **HELP WANTED**

CAMERON PARISH EMS hiring registered Paramedics and EMT's for full time ambulance positions. Send resume' to: P. O. Box 248, Creole, LA 70632. 2/28-3/14c.

#### **DIRT & GRAVEL**

DIXIE DIRT and Sand serving Cameron Parish with top soil, sand, clay, building house pads, driveways clearing land, delivery of limestone, road base, bottom ash rock. Local owners are Butch and Jackie Bertrand, 24 hour answering service 598-2485, Office 542-4693. 2/21-5/9p.

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LAWN CARE & landscaping maintenance. Call Raymond at 775-5627 for more information.

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THE FAMILY of Edwina "Aunt" Theriot would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who helped us in our time of loss. We would especially like to thank - South Cameron Hospital, EMTs, emergency room doctor and staff, Dr. Sanders, the Lake Charles Memorial Hospital emergency room doctors and staff, the Intensive Care Unit nurses and staff, Dr. Gary Dr. Scalibi, Father Broussard, Desormeaux Hixson Funeral Home and staff, Father Joseph McGrath, the Legions of Mary, Terry Beard, Susan Johnson, Marlena Broussard, John T. & Mary Lynn Constance, Tredale Boudreaux, A. J. & Stephanie LaBove, LeRoy & Faye Richard, Tina Payne, Grace Theriot, Trish Carroll, and all who kept us in their thoughts and prayers, called, brought food and helped in any way. Thank You and May

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**CAMERON ELEMENTARY School had three "Academic** Success for All" days on Feb. 15. Students on the honor roll fir the first semester for the first grade class were: Alayna Trahan, Marcus Doxey, Ashleigh Bowers, Jada Skipper, Jamie Toureau, Xavier Cole, Christopher Guillot, Jose Vargas, DeVaughn Thompson, Karlee Primeaux, Dalton Portie, Courtney Daigle, Shawnda Guidry, and Kent Doxey. They are pictured with their first grade teachers Mrs. Angie Weldon and Mrs. Jones.



JENNIFER MCLEAN presented a program on "How using accessories can stretch your wardrobe" to members of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H club. She was assisted by 4-H Agent Mike

# Yesterday's News

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American

## Press, March 11, 1939) CREOLE HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCED HONOR

ROLL The Creole High School announced the following honor students for the fourth six-

weeks grading period: First grade: Carol Guttry, Lynford Miller, Lorraine Stagg, Lucille Venable. Second grade: Dorothy Bourriaque, Bennie Garber, Lucille Guttry, Gilbert Landry, H. P. LeBlanc, Jr., Bertha Toerner. Third grade: Lurlie Mae Broussard, Beatrice LeBoeuf, C. A. Miller, Kermit

Murphy, Dudley Venable. Fourth grade: Ray Conner, Tillie Guttry, Dorothy Mae Nunez. Fifth grade: Karl Theriot, Ethel Toerner, Bernice Venable. Sixth grade: Windola Bour-riaque, Grace Mudd, Irma Nunez, Lovenia Theriot, Iola Trahan. Lorena Trahan. Seventh grade: Corine Nunez, Savoie, Oble Lee Mildred

Eighth grade: Dixie Ferguson, Ned Melancon. Ninth grade: Cecil Clark, Inez LeBoeuf, Filly Phillips, Edna Richard. Tenth grade: Ivan Glass, Alton Melancon, Audrey Savoy. Eleven-th grade: Ernest Levingston, and Amos Nunez.

Theriot.

#### (Cameron Pilot, March 13, 1969) HACKBERRY'S OIL PRODUCTION

Advances in technology have boosted Pan American Petroleum Corp.'s oil production in the Hackberry field to an average of about 12,000 barrels a day, according to Patrick J. Early, Lake Charles area super-

intendent. This level is almost double Pan American's production in the field in the early sixties. The company, the biggest producer at Hackberry, added 19 new productive wells last year, bringing its net total in the field to 105.

Hackberry is Pan Am's largest field in the State of Louisiana, and it ranks fifth in over 1,000 fields being produced throughout North America by the Standard Oil Co. (Indiana)

Called the "Venice of the oil patch," Hackberry is unique because all surface operations must be carried out by boats navigating an elaborate system of canals. About 75 percent of the field lies beneath shallow

Black Lake and the marshland which surrounds it.

Pan Am became involved at Hackberry in 1935 when its pre-decessor, Stanolind Oil and Gas, acquired the field plus other properties from Yount-Lee Oil

Hackberry is one of a number of salt dome fields extending some 750 miles along the Gulf Coast from Alabama to southern Mexico. Production comes from three main zones, none of which are produced in the same way.

#### OLD WASHPOT HAD MANY USES

By Bernice Stewart

Probably no one utensil served a greater or a more varied need during the 1800's or early 1900's than did the big three-legged black iron wash pot. Practically every family in what is now Cameron Parish owned one. The size ranged from small through medium and large. Some backyards boasted two of them.

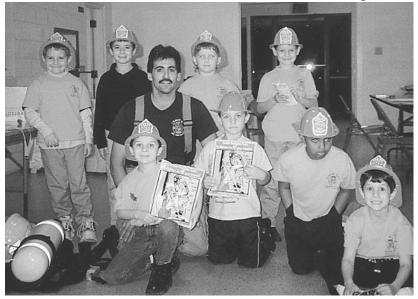
The most common use for the pot was to boil clothes in it on washday. The woman would first heat water in it for her washing. Then after she had dipped the hot water from it into her tubs, she would refill it with cold water. While the second pot of water was warming she would soap and rub the linens and white garments. Then she would souse them into the pot and literally boil the dirt away.

A second use of the pot was making soap. The earliest settlers produced their own lye with which to make their soap. A big barrel stood outside the back kitchen door. It was raised from the ground by two or three bricks or blocks or hardwood. It was kept filled with wood ashes from the fireplace or stove. Oak ashes were favored. An earthen jar or crock was set on the ground beneath a hole in the barrel. From time to time water was poured through the ashes and out through the hole in the bottom. By this time it was lye. It dripped into the jar.

A housewife made soap in the big black pot by combining scraps of household fats and greases with the lye an then boiling the mixture the proper length of time. A cream-gray soap was the result.

## STATE WINNERS

Cindy and Becky Morris, Creole 4-H Club members, both placed in junior girls showman-



OSCAR REYES, a Cameron Parish fireman for the past 22 years, talked to the Cameron Tiger Cub Pack 210 about fire safety and showed them special firefighting equipment. He told of the importance of using 911 in an emergency and having smoke alarms in the home.



RHONDA AND DEDE Duhon are shown selecting tax forms for the FREE tax preparations to be done at the Cameron Parish Library from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., March 14th. The Louisiana Dept. of Revenue will be preparing, and electronically filing state, 1040EZ and 1040A forms at no cost on a first come- first served basis March 14th only at the library.

# Tarpons hosted track meet Friday

One of the first track meets of the season was held at Tarpon Stadium last Friday. The host Tarpons finished 5th behind DeQuincy, Vinton, Pickering, and Grand Lake.

The Lady Tarpons finished first with 188 points. Grand Lake finished in 6th place. The Lady Tarpons Courtney Conner received the Outstanding Track

ship at the recent state junior livestock show in Baton Rouge. Cindy placed third with her Hampshire lamb and Becky placed fourth with her crossbreed lamb. Becky's lamb also took sixth place in the market lamb division.

## **GRAND JURY'S WORK**

The Cameron Parish Grand Jury returned four true bills and one no true bill Monday in Cameron. Also the Grand Jury recommended that the courthouse be repainted inside and out, the blinds fixed, and awning erected at the front entrance; that cooling be installed in the jail, a padded cell added and that more fire fighting equipment be placed in the courthouse.

Patrick A. Doland was foreman of the Grand Jury. Other members were Paul Allen conner, L. J. LeBlanc, James L. Nunez, Freddie Adam Theriot, Walter H. Griffith, Lowell Cory, Charles Ray Murphy, Andrew Bour-riaque, Joseph L. Richard and Joseph D. Fruge.

## SCOUTS AIDED BY LEGION

The Sturlese American Legion Post 364 met Tuesday, March 4, at the home in Grand Chenier. A majority of the members were present. A \$25 check was sent to the Burl Delaney fund. Mr. Delaney was hurt in an oil field accident about a year

The Boy Scout troop of Grand Chenier was donated \$150 with which to purchase tents and equipment.

Enos Sturlese furnished cement steps for the Hall.

The meal was prepared by Thomas Broussard.

## **NEWS BRIEFS**

Interior Communications Electrician Second Class Jean H. Dimas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dimas of Route 1, Cameron, is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Berkeley at its homeport in Long Beach, Calif.

Among crewmen honored in memorial service held near White Castle March 5 was Engineman 3rd class, Walton E. O'Quinn, the late husband of the former Virginia Morales of Cameron.

award.

Events and places are: shot put- 2nd Justin LaBove, Grand Lake; discus- 2nd Oliver Primeaux, South Cameron; javelin- 2nd Robbie Montie, South Cameron and 3rd Jay Bergeron, Grand Lake; high jump- 3rd Jeff DeShields, South Cameron; triple jump- Jeff DeShields; pole valult- 2nd Chase Horn, South Cameron; 100-3rd Joseph Johnson, Grand Lake; 200- 2nd Joseph Johnson; 400 relay- 3rd Grand Lake; 800 relay- 2nd Grand Lake and 3rd South Cameron; 1600 relay- 2nd Grand Lake. Placing in the girls events were: Keisha January, South Cameron- 1st shot put; Ashley Nunez, South Cameron-3rd discus; D. Menard, South Cameron- 2nd discus; Nicole Higgins, South Cameron- 1st javelin; K. Rutherford, South Cameron- 2nd high jump and 2nd triple jump; C. McCall, South Cameron- 1st long jump; K. Richard, South Cameron- 3rd triple jump; R. Canik, South Cameron- 1st pole vault; Courtney Conner, South Cameron- 2nd pole vault, 1st 100, 1st in 110 hurdles; Erin Dinger, South Cameron- 3rd in 400; Sabrina Conner, South Cameron- 1st in 800; Chelsey Styron, South Cameron- 3rd in 800, 2nd in 1600, and 1st in 3200; Sarah Brister, Grand Lake- 1st in 1600.

## Grand Lake 4-Hers place in contests

Five Grand Lake Sr. 4-Hers competed in the 4-H Contest held at Cameron Elementary School. They had the following places:

Edwards, Malia Handicrafts (metal etching); Jennifer McLean, 1st egg cookery (desserts), and overall winner deserts; Mandi Richard, 1st processed poultry and overall winner - processed poultry, 1st handicrafts (beading), 1st handicrafts (braiding), and 1st leathercraft (macrame).

Heather Woodgett, 1st egg cookery (salads), 1st basketry, 1st fabric decorations, and 1st holiday decorations.

Keri Cronan, 3rd poultry cookery (chicken, 1st seafood cookery (oysters, and overall winner seafood cookery, and 1st in fish and other seafood cookHackberry 4-H club

sees demonstration

By LAURA LARGENT

The Hackberry Sr. 4-H club viewed a demonstration, Nuts and Bolts, Feb. 15, delivered by Josie Brown and Marcus Bufford. They placed first with the demonstration at Cameron Parish 4-H Demonstration Day and are eligible to compete at LSU Short Course with it in June. Members sampled the healthy snack.

Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux, parish agent, presented Micah Silver a rosette for winning 1st place overall in his division for the Cameron Parish 4-H dairy poster contest. She also presented ribbons to Josie and Marcus for winning 1st place with their horticulture use demonstration. Micah also received a 1st place ribbon with his horticulture general demonstration.

Kristin Gray presented a livestock show committee report. Showing animals this year were Kristin, Malorie Shoves, Brittany Landry and Leah Billedeaux.

reported that in December the club collected food items for Christmas food baskets. In January they collected cleaning items for Bel's Animal Shelter in Lake Charles. In February they

# Hackberry

By Grace Welch WALTHER BABY

Patrick and Patricia Walther of Sabine Pass, Tex., announce the birth of a son, Andrew

James, Jan. 14, at Women and Children's Hospital, Lake Charles. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Grandparents are John Walther of Moss Bluff and J. D. and Mae Simon of Hackberry.

A great-grandmother Anola Simon of Hackberry. The couple's other children

are Emma and Laurie. K. C. MEETING

The Hackberry K. C. Council will meet Mar. 20, at 7 p.m. in the room behind the altar at St. Peter's.

The cucumber is not a vegetable; botanically, it is a fruit. So are the eggplant, the pumpkin, the squash, the tomato, the gherkin, and the okra.

made Valentine cards for the senior citizens of the Council on Aging site.

Marcus Bufford reported on parish achievement day to be held at Grand Lake High School on Apr. 13, and the Cameron parish 4-H award night to be held at Cameron Elementary on

Micah Silver reported on the activities of the Cameron Parish junior leaders club. In January they visited Bel's Animal Shelter. In February they assisted with the Calcasieu-Cameron shooting sports activity day in Lake Charles. In March they will collect and donate food to Help Hope of Cameron. On Apr. 2, they will travel to Abraham's Tent and serve meals to needy

Mrs. Thibodeaux said record books will be due Mar. 22.

## Team formed for coastal Josie Brown, CRD chairman, restoration

There was recently a gathering of more than 30 people at the U. S. Army Engineers district office in New Orleans to form the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Collocated Team. They will work to save the 19,000s square miles in the Louisiana Coastal Area.

The team got a jawbreaker of a name because they are all working in one place - that is, collocated - and they come from eight government agencies: U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Environmental Protection Agen-cy, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Geological Survey, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisiana Department of Resources Natural Department of Louisiana Transportation & Development.

The Coast 2050 Project is expected to cost \$14 billion - and to save almost 20,000 square miles of coastal Louisiana, from Mississippi to Texas.

"By having the agencies together in one office, we have better coordination and get more work don," said Tom Podany, senior project manager for the Corps' New Orleans District.



CHARLOTTE TROSCLAIR, library director, is shown exhibiting the values of the Excel program to JoDee Roberts. Microsoft Quickstart Excel computer classes will be offered at the Cameron Parish Library March 26 and 28 by Sowela Tech. The fee for the class is \$30. Pre-registration is required by calling



DO YOU REMEMBER? This picture of the old Cameron Post

# Cold weather really cold in the old days

By BERNICE STEWART Cameron Pilot, Jan. 9, 1969

You think it's cold nowadays.

The wet, freezing weather of the past week called to mind similar winter days when I was a young child on the Chenier. In almost all modern homes inclement weather does not bring the additional work that it did in

The house of today with yearround weather control is in wide contrast to the one of yesteryear with its fireplace or big woodburning heater in addition to the kitchen range. Then it was imperative that the huge woodbox in the kitchen be filled with dry kindling and with wood chopped into proper stove lengths.

Fireplace or heater wood was usually piled in a corner of the open front porch.

Before retiring for the night the master of the house covered the coals in the heater with ashes so as to keep them alive. However, if the embers died out, he resorted to his bucket, or can, or corncobs soaking in coal oil in order to start a quick fire.

Many of the ladies on the Chenier took great pride in raising pot plants. Among those tended in our home were geraniums of every color, begonias, wandering Jew, coleus, rubber plants, wax-plant, snake plant, Boston fern, asparagus fern and maidenhair fern. Ordinarily the ferns were kept inside the house but dozens of other plants grew in containers set on stairstep shelves on the long south porch.

When the temperature threatened a severe drop, all members of the family aided in bringing the growing plants, into the wide hall. If a hard freeze were apparent my mother would light one or two lanterns, turn the wicks low, and set them among her potted pets for

Another precaution was to

empty the water from the China pitchers sitting in their bowls on washstands in the bedrooms. The freezing water might cause them to break.

Extra quilts and blankets were placed on the beds long before dark and the covers were turned down. Each person's sleeping garment was laid out on his bed. As we mentioned in a former article, a heated sadiron or brick was wrapped in an old, soft cloth and placed in many a bed to warm it before its occupant crept

Sufficient water had been carried in during the day to insure enough for family use and for heating the next morning in order to melt the frozen cistern faucet or the old well pump.

Drying clothes in freezing weather created a real problem. In homes where there were infants and small children daily washing was a necessity. Clothes were hung over back of chairs before the fireplace or heater.

I often watched my mother carry partly dried clothes upstairs to hang them on the rail built around the stairwell. She would explain, "warm air rises. They will be dry tomorrow." Sometimes clothes were hung in the attic on lines stretched near the flue. What a boon is our automatic clothes dryer of today!

The big pantry in our house was built north of the kitchen. There were a few times when the contents of a Mason fruit jar would freeze and burst the jar.

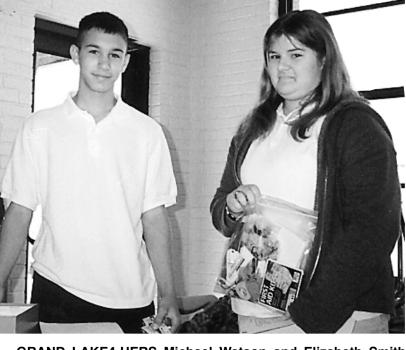
Brother and I enjoyed the yellow crocks on the pantry shelves froze. Then Grandmother would scoop out a cupful, mix it with sugar and vanilla, and hand one to each of us. Such a delicious tasting concoction it proved to be While we froze our little insides we hugged the heater all the more closely.

For the animals, shucked corn was put into the stable troughs for the horses and fodder was pitched down from the loft in

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**GRAND LAKE4-HERS Michael Watson and Elizabeth Smith** demonstrate "How to prepare a first aid kit" at the March 4-H

# Bridge problems faced police jurors in 1969

(Lake Charles American Press, March 9, 1939)

**BIG LAKE HD CLUB** 

Rug making at home was the topic studied by the Big Lake HD Club at the home of Mrs. Absie Duhon with Miss Sophie Bernard, agent, in charge.

Present were Mesdames Ernest LeBoeuf, J. E. Agen, C. Cox, J. P. LeBoeuf, Jasper Agea, Ones Babineaux, C. L. Guidry, W. J. Montie, Nicholas Demary, Absie Duhon, and Miss Sophie Bernard.

(Cameron Pilot, March 6, 1969)

#### **BRIDGE SOLUTIONS** SOUGHT BY JURORS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury attacked the problems of bridges head-on Tuesday, adopting a variety of resolutions.

Traffic out of the Hackberry-Johnson Bayou area north has been virtually blocked for the last few weeks after the Ellender pontoon bridge was knocked out by a barge. Since that time the bridge has been hit abut three other times--the latest was

A small ferry has been unable to keep up with the volume of traffic, and motorists have complained of waits of up to four or five hours at the ferry. Among the resolutions

the barn for the cattle. The little calves were fed and housed in the "shekay" shed.

Grandfather brought in shelled corn for Grandmother to heat thoroughly in big pans in the oven. Then he fed it to the chickens before they flew into their house. It was the opinion of my grandparents that hot food in cold weather was needed by all, whether they boasted a stomach or a gizzard.

Although I recall only one snowfall during my childhood, I never gave up hoping during each extremely cold spell that snow would fall in great white

Mother had read Whittier's "Snow-Bound" aloud to us. I was too young to understand or to appreciate the poet's splendid characterization of those who were gathered about his fireside. But my child mind was definitely receptive to the idea of a farm house half-hidden in deep banks

It is interesting to note that even today in Cameron, children still anticipate snow storms of the same intensity as the one made famous by John Greenleaf Whittier.

adopted by the jury Tuesday was one addressed to the U. S. Dept. of Transportation asking for a hearing on the three pontoon bridges on the Intracoastal Canal in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes on the grounds that the bridges are obstructions to both barge and highway traffic."

It was felt by the jury that the federal government might assist in building high-level bridges at these locations based on the "obstruction" argument.

A second resolution was adopted requesting permission for high-level bridges to be constructed at the Gibbstown and Sweet Lake crossings in Cameron Parish and also over the Calcasieu River at Cameron. Juror Butch Crain said that there was no money anywhere in sight for such bridges, but that he felt the jury should have the permission to build the bridges in case any money ever turned up.

Another resolution, adopted perhaps in a joking mood, accused Louisiana with "discriminating" against a "small minority - the 7200 citizens of Cameron Parish", by extracting millions of dollars of minerals from the parish and not giving the parish proper facilities, such as bridges, in return. The DA was asked to "investigate legal action that could be taken against the state."

#### SCIENCE WINNERS South Cameron High School

held its Science Fair recently. The following winners will go to the area Science Fair at McNeese March 20-22.

Elementary--Lower Kenneth LeDano, Neil Carter, Alfred Trahan, Jerome Carter, Boudreaux, Boudreaux.

Upper Elementary--Toby Landry, Renee Reina, Yvonne Roberts, Mirinda LaDano, Glenn Baccigalopi. Junior Division--Maureen

Johnson, Ruby Nunez, Donnie Nunez, Rod Landry, Carol Wainwright, Jerry Canik, Robby Mhire, Dale LeBoeuf.

Division--Clarice Senior Rome, Mary Woodgett, Suetta Jones, Cynthia Tanner, Michael McCall, Arlene Tarter, Linda Smith, Steven LaFleur, Felice Dardeau, Kathy Baccigalopi, Melodi Swire, Dorothy Baccigalopi, Wedna Benoit, Paula Dupont, Phyllis Savoie, Charles Benoit, Dayton Trahan, Wade Hebert, Cynthia Tanner, and Margaret Savoie.



bon in Cameron Parish, aided by former State Rep. Conway LeBleu. The occasion may have been the opening of the Gibbstown bridge. Perhaps someone can identify the little girl.

#### CONNER NEW PRINCIPAL

Adam Conner, acting principal at Johnson Bayou High School, has been named principal of the new South Cameron Elementary School which will open this fall at Oak Grove.

Conner was guidance counselor at South Cameron High School until he was named to the Johnson Bayou position last

Joe Sonnier, principal at Johnson Bayou for a number of years, took a year's sabbatical leave to work on his Ph.D.

#### "OPERATION 975" March is Red Cross Drive

month in Cameron Parish. Al Dugas, drive chairman for the Calcasieu-Cameron chapter, enrolled W. F. Henry, Jr., Cameron Parish Police Jury president, in "Operation 975." "Operation 975" refers to the 9.75 that the Red Cross estimates it spends on each serviceman in Vietnam each year.

#### RETRIEVER TRIALS HELD The Cameron Parish Retrie-

ver Club held the first of a fourseries Field Trials Sunday afternoon at the American Legion Home at Grand Chenier.

The Puppy Trials were won by Roy Hebert's "Butch," followed by Johnny Roy's "King" in second place, and Roy Hebert's "Sally" in third place. A field of seven was entered in these tri-

In the "Open All Classes" event, Dan Dupont's "Missy" captured first place, followed by Everette Burleigh's "Jude" in second place, and Bill Pinch's "Mike" in third place. Judges for the Sunday event

were Richard hebert and Louis

## **NEWS BRIEFS**

Members of the Richard Brothers American Legion Post 176 of Grand Chenier have been asked to turn out at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, March 8 to work on the new Legion home, according to Commander Edison Mhire. He also reminded members to

## The Gumbo Pot By Kevin Savoie

Crabmeat Pizza

This month's recipe comes to us from Debbie and George Barisich of Violet. It is supposed to be just as good using shrimp instead of crabmeat. They suggest, however, that if raw shrimp are used that they be sauteed in butter until cooked, before being added to the mix-

2 12-oz. packages vermicelli 1 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced

1 large bell pepper, chopped 1 large bunch green onions,

chopped 1 lb. butter

 $1\ \mathrm{lb}.$  Velveeta cheese

1 lb. crabmeat (or sauteed shrimp)

1/2 pint half and half 1 small jar of pimientos,

Salt and pepper and tabasco

to taste

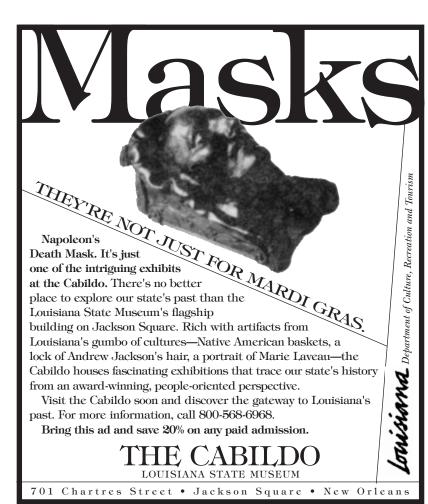
Boil the vermicelli and drain vell. While pasta water is heating, saute the mushrooms, bell pepper and green onions in half of the butter until soft. Melt the cheese in the rest of the butter in a double boiler. Add the sauteed seasonings, crabmeat, and the half and half. Mix well over moderate heat. Mix these ingredients with the cooked and drained vermicelli in oven-proof dish. Heat in oven for 30 minutes at 350 F. Serves six.

watch the Ed Sullivan Show on Sunday, March 9, in which Post 176 will participate.

Verna Jean Welch of Hackberry High School was named to the second All-District Nine B Basketball Squad. Miss Welch led her team in scoring during the 1968-69 season.

Charlotte Brasseaux, who was named Queen of the South Cameron FHA Chapter recently, was presented roses by Principal J. C. Reina. Last year's queen, Debbie Jones, placed a banner on the new





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