

Beach walkway to be built at pier site

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has been approved for a 50-50 grant by the La. Dept. of Natural Resources to build a 555 foot timber walkway from the Jetty Fishing Pier parking lot to

Tina Horn, Cameron parish administrator, said the state will put up half of the money for the \$46,000 project with the police jury providing its matching share in labor. Bids will be taken on the materials for the walk-

The walkway will permit visitors to reach the beach without having to wade through the marshy area between the parking lot and the beach.

Although the beach is not suitable for swimming, there are plenty of attractions for birdwatchers, shellers and beachcombers. There will be steps leading down from the end of the walkway to make it easy to reach the beach.

The \$1.4 fishing pier was completed last year paralleling the rock jetty along the east bank of the ship channel and has attracted many fishermen since then. The jury plans to seek another grant to extend the pier further into the Gulf.

In the meantime, an RV park has been completed next to the pier with 38 hookups for RVs and trailers. The park will open April 1. There will be a \$10 charge for overnight parking. Fishermen will be charged \$2 to fish from the pier.

Scenic Byway head visiting the parish

By VANESSA EVERETT

Southwest Daily News Rob Draper, the head of the National Scenic Byway program, is visiting Southwest Louisiana this week, taking a tour of the Creole Nature Trail scenic high-

way.
The Creole Nature Trail, 180 miles of roadway through Calcasieu and Cameron, is a designated state scenic byway as well as a national scenic byway. It is the only national scenic byway in the state.

Monte Hurley, chairman of the board of commissioners for the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway district, said, "We are very excited to host him and we hope to learn from his expertise how to take advantage of our resources in marketing this trail to the nation and the world."

Draper will be treated to a our of the region as well as a reception at the Cameron Parish and the Cameron Prairie Police Jury building and a seafood boil in Big Lake.

any kind of inspection or test of the Creole Nature Trail National

An open house will be held in

the computer lab of Hackberry

High School on Tuesday, March

20, beginning at 9. Parents and

friends are invited to visit in the

computer lab and see students at

and a workshop for parents is

scheduled for 1:45 p.m. Peggy

Benoit, Title 1 and technology

coordinator, for the parish will

answer questions and conduct

the workshop on internet use.

The lab will be opened all day

Hackberry open house

set for Tuesday, Mar. 9

Scenic byway district as it works toward its next distinction, an All-American Road.

The distinction does not offer any additional grant opportunities, but it does give the roadway a high honor and some increased marketability.

In order to be named an All-American Road, the Creole Nature Trail must met certain requirements. In addition to the qualifications to be a national scenic byway, it must also be able to accommodate full size tour buses, demonstrate enforcement measures in place for conservation and show that user facilities are available.

The Creole Nature Trail which begins near Sulphur on la. 27, goes through or near four wildlife refuges. They are the Sabine national Wildlife Refuge, the Lacassine National Refuge, the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge National Refuge.

Information about the Creole Although Draper visit is not Nature Trail and other national scenic byways is available at www.byways.org.

Parents of students grades 1-

12 are encouraged to visit the

Registration

April 4 at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline to register to vote in the

May 5 election in Cameron

Parish, according to Ruby Kelley,

registrar of voters. Several tax

Registration may be done in

issues are on the ballot.

school on that day.

Population grows by 8 percent

Cameron Parish had a growth percent in the decade between 1990 and 2000, according to the U. S. Census Bureau. In addition, the parish is now third from the bottom among other parishes, a jump from second from the bottom.

According to Census figures, Cameron's population grew from 9.260 in 1990 to 9,991 in 2000, an increase of 731 persons.

Tensas parish remains as the least populated parish--6,618 persons, down from 7,103 in 1990. East Carroll is second from the bottom with 9,421 persons, down from 9,709. However, Cameron, as the third least populated, showed an increase during the 10 years.

Cameron's neighboring parishes of Calcasieu had a 9 percent increase. Jeff Davis Parish was up 2 percent and Vermilion was up 7 percent.

Cameron parish's population, while small, has held steady over the past 30 or 40 years, with the construction of new homes in the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake area helping to offset the decline in population in lower Cameron.

Fishing Vessel

By KEVIN SAVOIE

Area Fisheries Agent

the U.S. today. Over the last

decade many fishing vessel safe-

ty regulations have been implemented in an effort to reduce

Fishing Vessel Safety Fair will be

held in Cameron on Wednesday,

March 28, from 7:30 a.m. to noon

at Cameron Seafood Processing.

The U.S. Coast Guard Marine

Safety Office will conduct the

program in cooperation with

Cameron Seafood Processing, the

All fishermen are urged to

attend the program in order to

learn about safety practices, fed-

eral regulations, dockside exams,

using dewatering pumps during

distress situations, and much

out on La. 384

The pontoon bridge on La.

384 across the Intracoastal

Canal was still out Wednesday as

highway department workers

worked on a broken gearbox. The

bridge was opened temporarily

to permit school buses to cross

but remained closed to the gener-

near Boone's Corner, went out

last Friday. Local traffic is being

detoured around by the Black

Awards told

Bayou bridge.

The bridge, which is located

High school senior students

of 15 Southwest Louisiana high

schools will be honored this

spring by the Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus. Grand

Lake High School is among the

the Fourth Degree sponsors an

annual patriotic awards pro-

gram to identify and recognize

those young adults who have dis-

played outstanding qualities of

leadership in their academic and

personal endeavors, both at home and at school," explained J. Cliff McCain of Keithville,

Master of the Fourth Degree for

school officials will be asked to

nominate one senior student

(boy or girl) to receive this

Criteria for the award: High

the District of Louisiana.

award, McCain explained.

"The Louisiana District of

LSU AgCenter and Louisiana Department

Wildlife and Fisheries.

Bridge still

The first annual Commercial

Commercial fishing is one of the most hazardous industries in

Safety Fair

set Mar. 28

accidents and deaths.

Pesticide certification is set

There will be a pesticide recertification on Wednesday, Mar. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building. If you are already certified as a private applicator, check the expiration date on your card. If your certification expires March of 2001, you are eligible for re-certification. If your card expired prior to March of 2001 you will have to take a closed book examination. The examination can be taken at my office any time during regular business hours.

At the conclusion of the Private Applicator Training, those in attendance will reapply to the Department of Agriculture for a Private Applicator's License. This license is valid for three years, and will permit you to purchase and use restricted pesticides.

The cost of the license, which is \$10 must be paid the day of the certification. Cash or check will be accepted. Tommy Shields at the Calcasieu AgCenter (County Agents Office), 7101 Gulf Highway in Lake Charles will also have a re-certification meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 20, 2001 at

If you have any questions, please call Gary Wicke at 775-

\$1509 worth of pennies collected

South Cameron high School students collected \$1509 worth of pennies to support research and Louisiana patients with leukemia. Pete Picou's homeroom class raised \$988.

The program was sponsored Domino's Pizza and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Louisiana Chapter, which serves the entire State of Louisiana.

South Cameron and other Louisiana schools were encouraged to scrape together all of their pennies in an effort to the

Leukemia & lymphoma is a form of cancer that strikes the blood-forming tissues in children and adults. Leukemia and related cancers will strike some 94,2000 each year.

Other programs such as Passkey, Plato, Act, Microsoft the Registrar's office in the basement of the courthouse. Word, Access, And Excel are all Saturday, March 🦠 programs available for use by students and can be explored by 17th, is 3



KENT LITTLE is shown cleaning up trees in a yard at Grand Chenier following a tornado that (Photo by Geneva Griffith.) touched down on Grand Chenier last Thursday night.

THE 50-CAR Cameron Ship Channel ferry is back from dry dock where it has been undergoing repairs for the past eight months. It will go back into operation as soon as a Coast Guard inspection is completed. A smaller, side-loading ferry has been in use in its place. School fate to be told

Grand Chenier Elementary School will be one of the main items on the Cameron Parish School Board's monthly agenda when it meets at 4 p.m., Monday, March 19 at the School Board

Because of declining enrollment in the small school, the board will consider a proposal to close the school and send its students to the South Cameron Elementary School, which is located about 11 miles to the east in the Oak Grove community.,

Grand Chenier residents have expressed strong opposition to the proposed closing and a meeting to discuss the matter

at the Grand Chenier fire station. In addition, many of the residents are expected to attend the

board's meeting Monday. One of the residents, Billy Doland, a former police juror, is on the agenda to speak about the

In other business, the board

*Consider a request from Tommy Stoddard, Louisiana Alligators, to obtain alligator eggs on School Board property.

*Hear comments for Rich Merchant, Cameron Association of Educators president.

*Consider the hiring of a Food Service Supervisor.

Fishing opens Thurs. on parish refuges

Manager Chris Pease would like to inform all anglers that the interior canals, bayous, ponds of the Sabine and Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuges will open for public sport fishing on March 15. The refuges will remain open to fishing until October 15. Legal hours for public access on the refuge are sunrise

The Freshwater Impoundments (Units 1A, 1B, and 3) of Sabine NWR will be closed to bank and boat fishing this season. Recent sampling efforts within Management Unit 3 yielded a catch rate of only three fish per electrofishing hour. Only bluegill were captured. Largemouth bass were absent during the sampling effort.

Drought conditions from last summer has decimated the sport fishery. Bluegill restocking has been initiated already with largemouth bass stocking anticipated in a few months. All

impoundments will remain closed until a healthy fishery is restored to these areas.

Sabine anglers are reminded the freshwater boat launch at West Cove will be temporarily open. The Hog Island Gully Boat Launch will be open for anglers wanting to obtain access to the interior portions of the refuge or Calcasieu Lake.

Anglers interested in fishing opportunities at Cameron Prairie NWR will be able to access the Gibbstown Unit and East Cove. Fishing is permitted year round at East Cove, except when the Grand Bayou Boat Bay is closed. Anglers can check accessibility to East Cove by calling 337-598-4235.

Anglers can obtain a 2001 Fishing Regulations brochure at the headquarters or at one of the recreation areas of Sabine and Cameron Prairie NWR's. Please practice good boating and safety habits and respect the rights of fellow fishermen and refuge visitors.

March 15, 1937 The first blood bank was established.



G. Chenier hit Thurs. by twister

by GENEVA GRIFFITH

A tornado that blew out of the Gulf touched down in Grand Chenier last Thursday night and did a considerable amount of

There were downed trees, roof shingles and tin blown off of boat and trailer houses, and on a horse trailer blown on top of D.

L. Brasseaux's pick-up truck. The tornado hit first the complex around Larry Boudreaux's lounge, taking the tops out of trees, uprooting a gas tank and dumping it into the Mermentau River, and driving an oak tree into a house trailer nearby. Luckily no one was inside. It then traveled across the river to the Pumpkin Ridge Road where it played havoc with the old oak trees, topping many of them and uprooting others.



CAMERON BEACHES will soon be attracting visitors to beachcomb, to look for shells, and, in a few months, to go swimming. The picture of this young beachgoer was taken by the late Bill Turnbull several years ago.

Funerals

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DUFFY J. DESORMEAUX

Memorial services for Duffy Joseph DesOrmeaux, 75, of Westlake, were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 11 in Robinson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ed Brunnert officiated. The body will be cremated. Mr. DesOrmeaux died thursday, March 8, 2001, in a local care center.

He was a resident of Westlake. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II. He was a retired pipefitter. He worked as a security guard for PTI at Conoco. He was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce DesOrmeaux of Westlake; one son, Brian DesOrmeaux of Hackberry; two daughters, Ramona Cox Cavazzo of Lake Charles and Bernadette Cox

investment objectives.

Billings of Westlake; two sisters, Adele Couvillion of Sulphur; one brother, Dewey DesOrmeaux of Baton Rouge; one grandchild; and five great-grandchildren.

ROYCE R. DUHON

Private memorial services for Royce R. Duhon, 82, of Hackberry will be announced at a later date.

The body was cremated under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Duhon died Friday, March 9, 2001 in a Lake Charles care center.

A native of Hackberry, he had lived in Fort worth, Texas, most of his life. He moved back to Hackberry 10 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Pitts Duhon of Hackberry; one brother, Gerald Duhon of Port Barre; and four sisters, Doris Parker of Sulphur,

Dolores O'Malley of Brenham, Texas, and Fleta Mayes and Loraine Veron, both of Lake

J. D. WILHITE

Funeral services for J. D. "Johnny" Wilhite, 78, were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 12, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Gery Vanhorn officiated. Burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery.

Mr. Wilhite died Saturday, March 10, 2001, in a local hospi-

A native of Eros, he had lived in Cameron for the past four months. He had lived in Westlake for 11 years. He was a member of Moose Lodge and Insurance Underwriters. he served in the Merchant Marines. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle J. Wilhite of Cameron; one son, William Kenneth "Billy" Wilhite of Carlyss; two daughters, Kathy Marti of Westlake and Debbie Stutes of Cameron; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren

Memorial books given to library

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

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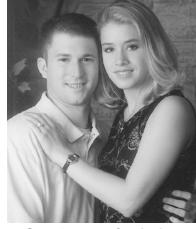
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Gerald and Christine Soileau

Our Lady Church sponsors youth workshop here

Gerald and Christine Soileau of Lake Charles will conduct a youth workshop, "Sex and Abstinence" at the miniretreat for teens to be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron, according to Rev. Al Volpe, pas-

Gerald and Christine met at the Catholic Student Center at McNeese State University in 1998. They were married July 9, 1999 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Lake Charles and are currently parishioners of St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Moss Bluff.

Jerry is from Eunice, and is a student at McNeese State University majoring in Liberal Arts. He is striving toward a goal of teaching Catholicism and coaching.

He is currently working for the Governor's Program on Abstinence. he is working with the state of Louisiana to set up abstinence clubs in high schools and to promote abstinence among teenagers. Jerry also serves on the Core Team for the Life Teen Program at St. Theodore's and is a member of the Life Teen Band. He has been involved in youth ministry for four years.

Christine is from Ragley, and received a Bachelor of Science from McNeese State University in Food and Nutrition in May of 1999. She completed a dietetic internship in May 2000 and is currently working as a registered dietitian at Christus St. Patrick Hospital in Lake Charles. She is also a eucharistic minister and a member of the Life Teen Band at St. Theodore.

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Employees.

WANDA LEBLANC was named the Black History Month sweetheart by the Cameron NAACP Chapter. She is married to Carlton LeBlanc and has two daughters. She has been the director of the Cameron Recreation Center for eight years. She is also a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic

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South Cameron Elem. **Honor Roll announced**

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School, announces the honor, banner roll and most improved students for the fourth six weeks: *denotes all A's.

Grade one - *Sarah Basco, Ducote, *Tyler Fontenot, *Jamari Fretwell, *Myli Hay, *Bryce LaBove, *Channing LaLande, *Jenna Leanna, *Cami Richard, *Joey Jaysa Alleman, Gaspard, Shannon Landry, Karl Miller, Jarrett Nunez, Zavier Theriot, Joshua Wicke, Jamie Gaspard.

Grade two - Matthew Baccigalopi, Lakin LaBove. Javen Little, Jonathan Quinn, Shelby Wolfe.

Grade three - *Lauren Carter, *Bailey Richard, *Devon Richard, Camelia Ducote, Janice Trahan, Kelsey Mudd, Ty Savoie, Blake Payne.

Grade four -*Anthony Basco, *Kobi Richard, *Anthony Baccigalopi, *Gabriel LaLande, *Jade Miller, Collise Dupont, Kyle Little, Rufus McEvers. Amanda Wicke, Kyle Benoit.

Grade five - *Tony Johnson, *Jaylon Ball, Kaley Boudoin, Briege Comeaux, Chynna Little,

Vincent, Lucy Abrahamsen, Jody Thomas.

Grade six - *Jennifer Duhon, *Deil LaLande, *Katherine Wicke, Mary Jo Portie, Katelyn Reina, Jacob Trahan, Alex Broussard, Kade Conner, Kaysha Fontenot, Dylan Jouett, Chelsi King, Drew LaBove, Kyle LeBoeuf, Travis Treme.

Grade seven - *Bart Vidrine, *Meagan Trahan, *Theresa Baccigalopi, Chance Richard, Byron Quinn, Justin Payne, Heather Benoit.

improved: Kaleb Most Miller, Brendon Boudreaux, Xavier LeBlanc, Ryan Owens, Janice Trahan, Samantha LaBove, Cody Jouett, Angela Trahan, Ali Conner, Dominique LeBlanc, Jennifer Duhon, Namon Lute, Imanni Fretwell, B. J. Primeaux and Randy

Menus told for schools

Cameron parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., Mar. 19 - cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, applesauce crunch, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tues., Mar. 20 - taco salad, fixings cup, ranch beans, baked potato, yellow cake, chocolate

Wed., Mar. 21 - spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, peach cobbler, buttered corn, garlic

Thurs., Mar. 22 - oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fresh fruit cup, biscuits.

Fri., Mar. 23 - fish strips, macaroni and cheese, oven fries, chilled pear halves, cornbread,

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Christopher East, Darra East, Drew East, Jessica East*, Justin East, Melissa East, Zachary Esthay*, Jon Gibbs*,

Josh Gibbs*, Clinton Granger, Granger*, Jenna Garrett Guidry*, Lynn Guillory, Angelica Hebert, Dustin Hebert, Heath Kelsey Helmer*, Hebert, Miranda Hicks, Morgan Hicks, Sean Hicks, Lauren Johnson*, Zackary Kibodcaux, K. J. Kovach, Matthew LaBauve, Aaron LaBove, Cheisie LaBove*, Devan LaBove*.

Haley LaBove, Hillary LaBove, Lindsay LaBove*, Leah LaFleur*, Jessica Landry*, Monica Landry, Taylor Landry, Laura Largent, Jacob Lejuine, Joseph Lejuine, Edith Leonards,

Mandy Michalko*, Steven Miller, Kevin Orgeron*, Anna Orth*, Dereck Pearson, Levi Pearson, Rebecca Perrodin*, Poole*, Jill Jacob Poole, Bethany Richard, Paige Sanner, Sanders*, Allyson Colton Sanner*, Shelby Sanner, Meghan Shipp, Lori

Shove, Malorie Shove, Micah Silver, Alexis Simon*.

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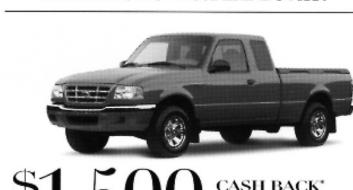
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HAVE OLD or unusual items that are still in good condition and you would hate to throw them away. Have a Garage Sale! Put a classified ad in our paper to announce your Garage Sale! Cost: \$4 for 25 words or less and just 10¢ a word after that. Remember to put the location, date, times, address, and any unique item in your ad.

HUGE MOVING Sale: 165 Francis Circle, Tammy Conners Home, Saturday, March 17, 7 a.m. til. Lots of everything, come early for best selection. 3/15p.

FOUR FAMILY Garage Sale: 128 Dan St. in Cameron across from Cameron Elementary School. Lots of everything. Saturday, 3/17/01, 8 - 11 a.m. 3/15p.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, March 16, 8 - 5 and Saturday, March 17, 8 - 2. Bonsall Street, Cameron. 3/15p.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 17, 9 - 2. Many items including: Furniture, clothes, handbags, toys, Barbie bike, Fisher Price kitchen, ODDS. 122 Ridgecrest Street, Subdivision. No early birds!

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Vastar /Bp helps you Know What's Below by:

- · Raising awareness through ads like these;
- · Working with Federal agencies to ensure our pipelines are permitted and shown on nautical charts;
- Reporting incidents and/or safety-related conditions concerning our pipelines to the proper authorities;
- Including regulated pipelines in the state's One-Call system.

What can you do to Know What's Below:

- · Be aware that striking or snagging a subsea pipeline can rupture and endanger your vessel or crew;
- Avoid running aground since some pipelines may have been unearthed due to storms and the surf over time;
- Check your charts for pipelines in your area of operation, especially before weighing anchor, lowering equipment, trawling, dredging, etc.
- Use the Louisiana One--Call system (1-800-272-3020) prior to excavating.

For more information or other assistance concerning our pipelines, call the BP Hotline at (281) 366-

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501 Westlake Park Boulevard Houston, TX 77253-309

RUN: March 15 (M-19)

KATELYN REINA of South Cameron Elementary 4-H exhibited

G. Chenier 4-Hers meet

Several Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H members presented demonstrations to the club at the February meeting. Cara Olivier and Lakin Canik showed the club how to make a feeder for birds using a pine cone, peanut butter, and bird seed. Melania Welch and Christian McCall showed members how to make the valentine potpourri jars that would be sent to the swing bed patients.

Shylyn Nunez recognized club members who attended the 2001 District Livestock Show. They were Dylan Conner, Brett Richard, Bailey Richard, Shylyn Nunez, Barrett Hebert, Christian McCall, Tamara Jo Nunez, Haley McCall, Danica Mhire, Buddy Miller, Emily Primeaux, Jake Boudreaux, Colby Nunez, James Richard, Dixie DeSonier, Jess Broussard, Shyron Broussard, Matthew Styron, Hunter Canik, Lakin Canik, and Alex Bonsall.

Cara Olivier and Shyron Broussard told club members that the club was still collecting eyeglasses for the Lions club and

S. Cam. Elem. 4-H has contests

The South Cameron Elementary 4-H club held a cookie and candy contest. The cookie winners were: 1st. - Dustin Boudreaux, 2nd. - Dylan Jouett, 3rd. - Sarah Boudreaux and 4th. Jamie Primeaux.

The candy winners were: 1st. -Cody Jouett, 2nd. - Katelyn Reina, 3rd. Keaton Boudreaux, and 4th. -Kathryn Reina.

The 4'H Club members used the cookies and candy for refreshments at parents night at the Cameron Elementary School.

NOTICES

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

ACME TRUCK Line in Cameron is leasing minifloats, single axle, and tandems. Please apply in person at 132 Bobby Lane or call 337-775-7102. One year experience required w/CDL. 3/15p.

NOW TAKING applications for bar maid at Larry's Lounge. Call 538-2172. 3/15-4/5p.

LEGAL SECRETARY/Paralegal. Experienced preferred -Plantiff Practice. Send confidential resume to: Jones Law Firm, P. O. Box 1550, Cameron, LA 70631. 3/15c.

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TLC LAWN Service, We treat your lawn with "Tender Loving Care!" Residential, Commercial: contracts available. Free estimates. Bush Hogging. Licensed and Insured. Call 488-8472 or 598-4213 anytime. Shane & Tammie Conner, owners. 3/15, 29, 4/12, 26p.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD like to personally thank all our many friends and family for your prayers, love and support during my recent hospital stay. The visits and phone calls made us feel very blessed and encouraged us greatly.

Thank you all very much,

Ron, Mary, Amanda, and Jacob Johnson



the Grand Champion Duroc, Grand Champion Breeding Gilt, and Grand Champion Parish-bred Gilt at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show. At the District Show she placed Reserve Champion Duroc and Reserve Champion La. Bred, and at the State Show she placed Reserve Champion La. Bred. Pictured with her are Kristopher and Kathryn Reina.

can tops for a needy cause. Brett Richard informed members that valentine potpourri jars would be made and sent to the swing bed patients at South Cameron Memorial Hospital. CRD chairman Barrett Hebert told the club that the community service for the month would be to clean up the rock garden in front of the school.

Other upcoming dates and business discussed by the club were: Colby Nunez: state livestock show, Emily Primeaux: state sew with cotton contest, Blake Norad: challenge camp, Daniel Dupre: area beef, seafood, egg, and poultry contest, Barrett Hebert: record book due date,

Miller's

Grand Lake 4-Hers win

Several members of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club exhibited livestock at the District Livestock Show at Burton in Lake Charles. They placed as fol-

Kelly cline - swine breeding (Yorkshire) - 2nd place, Swine Breeding (Spot) - 3rd place, market steers - 8th place, and beef showmanship - 6th place.

Trinity Cline - swine breeding red ribbon and market steers

Matthew Guintard - beef breeding (Santa Gertrudis bull) 1st place, beef breeding (Santa gertrudis heifer) - 2nd place, and market swine - purple ribbon. Justin LaBove - market swine

purple ribbon.

Holly Manuel - swine breeding (Hampshire) - champion gilt and champion LA bred gilt, swine breeding (Yorkshire) champion LA bred gilt, market swine - purple ribbon, and swine showmanship - 2nd place.

Ashley Picou - market swine purple and blue ribbons and swine showmanship - 5th place. Lindsey Pool - market lambs 4th place.

Mandi Richard - market wine - purple and blue ribbons. Brett Wicke - market swine 2nd place and 1st place LA bred market steers - 2nd place and 2nd place LA bred, commercial hiefers - 4th and 5th places.

and Alize Nguyen: outstanding member and club forms due.

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All Flavors..... Kraft Mayonnaise or Miracle Whip..... DelMonte Squeeze Catsup.....24 Oz. 89¢ Hunts Tomato Sauce........8 Oz. 4/89¢ Green Giant Corn, Green Beans or Sweet Peas...... Kraft Deluxe or Velveeta ...15 Oz. 59¢

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- JOB ADVERTISEMENT -

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the following position:

Title: School Food Service Supervisor

Qualifications: Master's Degree in Home Economics, Institutional Management, Nutrition, Dietetics, Business Administration, Food Technology, or Public Health Nutrition from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

Must have completed one area of specialty in either Food Service or Nutrition for certification as Child Nutrition Program Director/Supervisor.

Applicants must meet all qualifications at the time of application for this position.

Contact: Judith Jones, Superintendent Cameron Parish School Board P. O. Box 1548 Cameron, LA 70631 Phone: (337) 775-5784

The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Thursday, March 15, 2001 at 1:00 P.M.

RUN: Mar. 1, 8, 15 (M-1)

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

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

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 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. 8, 15, 22 (M-3)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with the provisions of Article III, Section 13 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, of the intention to introduce a bill in the regular session of the Legislature for the year 2001 and to apply for the passage of an act or law to enact a statute relative to the creation of the Sabine River Water Sewer Commission "Commission") as a body politic and political subdivision of the state of Louisiana (the "State") (without the power of taxation), for the purpose of facilitating and assisting the Sabine River Authority (the "Authority") in (a) maintaining and preserving the sanitary conditions of all waters in and to flow into anv reservoir owned or under the jurisdiction of the Authority, and (b) furnishing and supplying of water terms and conditions of the Sabine River Compact between the State and the state of Texas, whether stored or free water, for consumptive use. The proposed statute will establish the boundaries of the Commission; provide with respect to its governing authority; designate the Commission's powers and duties; authorize the Commission to issue debt obligations (excluding general obligation bonds) to accomplish its purposes in the manner provided by the general laws of the State; and will authorize the Authority to budget and appropriate funds to pay the start-up costs of the Commission and other costs associated with the study, design, financing and construction of regional water treatment and facilities Commission.

RUN: March 8,15 (M-9)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 16th day of January 2001 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1999-13: Proposed Water Control Structure in the Cameron Area pursuant to the certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 under File No. 264696, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or

/s/E.J. Dronet, Secretary RUN: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 (M-11)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened the 5th day of March 2001 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under 2000-05: Bridge Project Number Replacement on Parish Road 3143 pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller & Sons, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 265368, 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 consaid claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/Dusty Sandifer President RUN: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 (M-13) PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The ROW dedicated to the Parish on October 6, 1970 by Alphonse L. Breaux, Isaac Doiron, Joseph Breaux, J. B. Constance, Sr., Mary Viola Doiron, Madison Doiron and Simon M. Doiron Heirs recorded under File No. 123707, Conveyance Book 271 and Plat Book 4. The ROW is located in Section 36 &37, T12S, R10W. (Parish

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held April 2, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury annex building in Cameron,

/e/Bonnie W. Conner Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary Cameron Parish Police Jury RUN: March 8, 15, 22 (M-16)

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 Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on February 5, 2001. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2001, 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: CONTINUATION OF 10-YEAR 11.32 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION PUR-

Shall Fire Protection District No. Sixteen of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of eleven and thirty-two hundredths (11.32) 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 2001, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the District's fire protection facilities, purchasing fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment; paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service; and paying the cost of acquiring, improving or constructing fire protection facilities of the District, constituting works of public improvement, title to which shall be in the public?

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. Sixteen, 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 5, ALL, LOWERY FIRE STATION, LOWERY, 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 thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with the law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the 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 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,

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 2001, at 5:00 p.m., 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. Sixteen, 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 5th day of February, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

NOTICE

Notice of Federal Public Consistency Review of a Proposed **Development Operations Coordination** Document (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources

Applicant: Spinnaker Exploration Co., L.L.C., 1200 Smith Street, Ste 800, Houston, TX 77002. Location: East Cameron Area,

Lease OCS-G 21576, Block 139, Lease Offering Date: March 15, 2000

Description: Proposed DOCD for the above area provides for the installation of a well-protector and 4.5 inch bulk gas pipeline. Construction activities shall include working from pipe lay and derrick barges and transporting of barge crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to located near or 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 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 the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Mar. 15 (M-18)

SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on January 18, 2001. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2001, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. SEVEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER FOR CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN THE DIS-

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Seven of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five (5.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2001, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining said District's Drainage 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 Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R. S.

ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT 1, ALL JOHNSON BAYOU MULTÍ-PURPOSE BUILD-JOHNSON LOUISIANA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with the law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 7, 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 Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Gravity Drainage District No. Seven Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2001, at 6:30 p.m., 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 Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 18th day of January, 2001. APPROVED: /s/Magnus McGee

MAGNUS MCGEE, CHAIRMAN GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

ATTEST: /s/Ivan Barrentine IVAN BARRENTINE, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 (M-20)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on January 15, 2001. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Hackberry Recreation Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2001, 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 proposi-

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR HACKBERRY RECREATION DIS-TRICT TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF ELEVEN AND HUNDREDTHS THIRTY-SEVEN MILLS PER ANNUM OPERATING, MAINTAINING,CAPITAL OUTLAY PURCHASES, NEW CONSTRUC TION, OR ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURCHASES OF SAID DISTRICT'S RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

tion, to-wit:

Shall Hackberry District of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of eleven and thirty-seven hundredths (11.37) 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 2001, for the purpose of operating, maintaining, capital outlay purchases, new construction, or any other lawful purchases of 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 Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R. S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 2; PRECINCT 1, ALL HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBER-RY. LOUISIANA

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER that the Board of Hackberry Commissioners Recreation District, Cameron Parish, iana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Hackberry Hackberry, Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 2001, at 6:00 p.m., 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 Hackberry Recreation District, 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 15th day of January, 2001. APPROVED:

/s/Carrie Hewitt CARRIE HEWITT, PRESIDENT HACKBERRY RECREATION DIS-

ATTEST:

/s/Dwayne Sanner DWAYNE SANNER, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 (M-21)

PROCEEDINGS Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish

Regular Business Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2001 The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Thursday, January 18, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou. Members present:

Mr. Binky Jinks, Mr. Layne Boudreaux, Mrs. Trudy Young, and Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue. Absent: Mr. Scott Sandifer. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Ms. Gayla Greer, and Mrs. Khristy Trahan. The meeting was called to order by

Mr. Binky Jinks.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to approve the minutes as read. It was moved by Mrs. Brenda

Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid. It was moved by Mrs. Brenda

Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to accept financial statement.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to purchase an 8 camera and two monitor surveil-

lance systems for the recreation cen-It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried to accept the 2000

budget revision and the 2001 budget. It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried to replace the ceiling tile and fix the lights at the seconded by Mr. Precht and carried

community center. It was moved by Mrs. Trudy

Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried to purchase two water fountains for the recreation center, not to exceed \$1.500.00.

By a unanimous vote, all board members will hold the offices they presently have. They are as follows: President Binky Jinks, Vice President Brenda Rodrigue, Secretary Trudy

The board briefly discussed pay raises for Recreation Center employees. It will be discussed further at the next board meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, February 21, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. APPROVED:

RUN: Mar. 15 (M-22)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY **FEBRUARY 5, 2001**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, February 5, 2001, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P. M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan and Mr. James Doxey.

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

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda: 4. Other Permits:

l. Trunkline Gas Company

m. J.C. Reina

17. Resolution - Rip Rap Material It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried Item No. 10 on the agenda shall be deleted.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations attached by the respective Gravity a. Burlington Resources Oil & Gas

North Little Chenier, Section 14 & 15, T13S, R7W, (two 6 inch flowlines to serve the Sweet Lake Miami Corporation Fee #1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010201) b. Exxon Mobil Production

<u>Company</u> - Grand Chenier, Deep Lake Field, Section 4, T16S, R3W, (installation of 3 inch and 6 inch tie-in flowlines to serve the A. M. Mhire Well #1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010207) Manti Operating Company West Hackberry, Black Bayou Field, Section 13, T12S, R13W and Section

18, T12S, R12W, (proposed mitigation for drilling the Bonne Terre Exp. Co., L.L.C. No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010208) d. <u>Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.</u> Sweet Lake, Section 31, T12S, R7W (installation of a drilling barge with

protection structure to drill the Amoco Fee Well #7), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010211) Texaco Pipelines Northwest Johnson Bayou, Sections 5, 6 & 7, T12S, R13W, (lower an existing 16 inch pipeline to provide a minimum

appurtenant structures and a well

of 30 inches cover at 15 locations), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010213) It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan 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: Cypress Plantation - Grand Chenier, Section 1, 2 & 12, T14s, R5W, (trenasse maintenance and freshwater introduction structure in the Catfish Cameron Parish.

Lake area), Car Louisiana. (010202) b. Butch Crain Construction, Inc. West Johnson Bayou, Section 19,

T15S, R15W, (proposed mooring facility adjacent to the Sabine River-Amended Permit), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010203). c. <u>John Colligan</u> - West Johnson

Bayou, Section 1, T15S, R16W and Section 36, T14S, K16W, (proposed cattle walkway, levee maintenance) Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010204) d. Miami Corporation, Inc. - Grand

Chenier, Section 5, 7-10, and 15-18, T14S, R4W, (proposed trenasse maintenance & water control structure in the Catfish Lake Area), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010205) e. <u>Miami Corporation, Inc.</u> -Grand Chenier, Section 29, 30, 31 and

32, T14S, R4W, (proposed levee restoration & water control structure in the Little Pecan Area), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010206) Cameron Parish Gravity #5 Marseillaise Bayou, Section 15, T14S,

R5W, (after the fact permit to remove a water control structure in the Little Chenier Area), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010209) g. Cameron Parish Gravity #5 -Little Chenier Bayou, Section 15,

T14S, R5W, (proposed levee restoration and removal of a water control structure in the Little Chenier Area), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010210) h. Concha Chemical Pipeline

Company - West Hackberry, Section 9. 10, 11, 14 & 15, T12S, R13W, (proposed mitigation plan), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010212)

i. Cameron Parish Gravity #5 - Grand Chenier, Sections 1, 4 & 5, T15S, R6W, Section 1, T15S, R5W and Sections 22 & 27, T14S, R5W, (proposed channel maintenance along Mermentau River), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010214) j. <u>Devon Energy Corporation</u>

Johnson Bayou, West Cameron Block 11, Ocean View Beach, (emergency use authorization to recover the existing pipelines), Cam Louisiana. (010215) Cameron

k. Gulfport Energy Corporation -North Hackberry, Section 44, T12S, R9W, (proposed maintenance dredg-Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

l. <u>Trunkline Gas Company</u> -Lowry, Section 9, T12S, R4W, (Kaplan discharge - Conversion to idle service, Cameron Parish, 200-1), Louisiana. (010217) m. <u>J.C. Reina</u> - Grand Chenier

Various sections, townships and ranges, (maintenance of existing cattle Cameron walkways), Parish, Louisiana. (010218) It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan,

that Alton Schexnider and Donald

Page 5, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., March 15, 2001 Broussard are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Waterworks District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Gerald Richard, Andre Abadie and Jeffery Jouett are hereby reappointed to serve as members of Board.

the Waterworks District No. Eleven It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Edward Racca, Jr. is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of

the Gravity Drainage District No Three Board. In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for

Project No. 2000-13, Construction of Asphaltic Concrete Ramp Adjacent to Jetty Road Bridge, Parish Road No.

BIDDER; BID AMOUNT

R.E. Heidt Construction, Inc.; \$ 17,950.00. Prairie Construction Co., Inc. 18.950.00.

Considering the bid of R.E. Heidt Construction, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht 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 the purchase of one (1) 2001 Diamond Spec 4700 4 x 2 Construction Dump Truck, or the equivalent:

BIDDER; BID AMOUNT Atterberry Truck Sales, Inc.; \$ 41,268.06. Martin Automotive Group, Inc.;

44.713.00 Acadiana Mack Sales & Service, Inc.; 46,145.00

Considering the bid of Atterberry Truck Sales, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht 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 the purchase of one (1) 54 HP 70SR Zero Swing Hydraulic Excavator with Offset Boom and Dozer Blade, or the

BIDDER; BID AMOUNT Scott Construction Equipment; \$ 68.425.00 CLM Equipment Company;

71.488.00 Head & Engquist Equipment; 68,626.00 Machinery; Louisiana 78.500.00

Construction Equipment to be the lowest, responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted. In response to an advertisement of

Considering the bid of Scott

bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the sale of two (2) used fire trucks on behalf of the Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One:

BIDDER; BID AMOUNT, TRUCK A; BID AMOUNT, TRUCK B Gene A. Little; \$501.00; \$801.00

Deep South Truck & Equipment; 505.00; 4,105.00 Bernardo VFD; N/A; 1,501.00 David Cooke Trucks; 2,189.00;

Considering the bids of David Cooke Trucks to be the highest, responsible bidder on both Truck A and Truck B, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that said bids be

and the same are hereby accepted. The resolution attached hereto and identified as Exhibit 1 was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted.

The following resolutions were by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopt-

RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION RATIFYING

AND APPROVING RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HACKBERRY RECRE ATION DISTRICT 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 Commissioners of Board of Hackberry Recreation District 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 the Hackberry Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of a tax of eleven and thirty-seven hundredths (11.37) 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 2001. for the purpose of operating, maintaining, capital outlay purchases, new construction, or any other lawful purchases of said District's Recreation Facilities within and for said District; and making application to the state bond commission and providing for

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, Steve Trahan, Charles Precht, James Doxey,

other matters in connection therewith.

Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan NAYS: None ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5 th day of February, 2001.APPROVED:

/s/Dusty Sandifer DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. SEVEN OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA. BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of

Louisiana, as follows: Authority and SECTION I: approval of this Police Jury is hereby given in compliance with the constitution and Laws of the State of

Louisiana to the Board of

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Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Seven of Cameron Parish. Louisiana, to adopt a proposed resolution, the title of which provides as fol-

RESOLUTION

Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Seven District of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana,to authorize the levying of a tax of five (5.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District for a period of ten (10) years, commencing in the year 2001, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining, said District's drainage systems within and for said District; and making application to the state bond commission and providing for other matters in connec-

tion therewith. The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon

was as follows: YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, Steve Trahan, Charles Precht, James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 2001.

/s/Dusty Sandifer DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Letter of Assurance to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development assuring that Cameron Parish Police Jury will comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property

ATTEST:

Acquisition Act. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Notice of Award to Contractor with regard to Project No. 2001-01. Improvements to Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Seven and Fire Protection District No. Seven.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Jury shall give public notice of all proposed ordinances a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to adoption. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan,

seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to give public notice of the proposed feline ordinance. The following ordinance was

offered by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and declared duly adopted: CHAPTER 15

ARTICLE IV: DRAINAGE CONTROL PROPERTY Sec. 15-40.

No person, firm, or organization shall directly or indirectly tamper with, take possession of, or trespass on any movable or immovable property belonging to any Gravity Drainage District in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, without the consent of the District.

Whoever shall violate the provisions of this section shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

The court may order restitution for damages incurred but such restitution shall not exceed \$500.00.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that a development permit variance request be granted for the Cameron Parish Police Jury to place a toll booth 10.5' below the base flood elevation requirement. This variance was granted and categorized as a "Functionally Dependent Use Variance"

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that a development permit variance request by Selena Theriot to approve a 12' X 65' residential structure 5.0' 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 6.0' above mean sea level, (2) if the structure is rented, sold or if the applicant dies or moves out, the structure must meet the base flood elevation requirement. Ms. Theriot was granted the variance because she is medically disabled.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the following policy regarding the issuance and use of

parish credit cards: a. The number of authorized persons using the card shall be limited to

one superintendent/director plus one alternate. b. Itemized invoices shall be

attached to the corresponding credit card invoice when placed in line for

c. Purchase orders shall be required for all credit card charges

with the exception of meals and lodgd. Unauthorized charges shall be

the responsibility of the buyer. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried,

that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Entex requesting them to conduct a feasibility study of the Oak Grove area and to have a representative attend the next agenda meeting.

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

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the ships navigating the Calcasieu River Ship Channel from Cameron to Lake Charles are causing an alarming rate of erosion to property in the Community of Hackberry, and

WHEREAS, rip-rap protection is needed on the bank of the Calcasieu River Ship Channel from the Hackberry Boat Launch to Kelso

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury would like the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to appropriate money to the Water Resources Development Act to rip-rap the bank of the Calcasieu River Ship Channel from the Hackberry Boat Launch to Kelso

Bayou. ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 2001.

APPROVED:

/s/Dusty Sandifer DUSTY SANDIFER, 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 Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay dues in the amount of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6400) to the Police Jury

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the January, 2001 bills. It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, sec-

onded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried that the Road Superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to seek price quotations for painting the Cameron and the Sweetlake main-

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

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer

DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

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

EXHIBIT 1 RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON A RESOLUTION ORDERING CALLING A SPECIAL ELEC-TION TO BE HELD IN FIRE PRO-TECTION DISTRICT NO. SIXTEEN OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVYING OF A TAX OF ELEVEN AND THIRTY-TWO HUNDREDTHS (11.32) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, COMMENCING IN THE YEAR 2001, FOR THE PURPOS-ES OF MAINTÁINING AND OPER-ATING THE DISTRICT'S FIRE PRO-TECTION FACILITIES PURCHAS ING FIRE TRUCKS AND OTHER FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT; PAY-WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS AND SERVICE; AND PAYING THE COST OF ACQUIRING, IMPROVING FACILITIES OF THE DIS-TRICT, CONSTITUTING WORKS OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TITLE TO WHICH SHALL BE IN THE PUBLIC: AND MAKING APPLICATION TO STATE BOND COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MAT-TERS IN CONNECTION THERE-

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, "Police Jury"), the governing authority of said Fire Protection District No. Sixteen 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 elec tion be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in Fire Protection District No. Sixteen of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the 'District"), on Saturday, May 5, 2001, 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 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: CONTINUATION OF 10-YEAR 11.32 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION PUR-

Shall Fire Protection District No. Sixteen of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of eleven and thirty-two hundredths (11.32) 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 2001, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the District's fire protection facilities, purchasing fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment; paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service; and paying the cost of acquiring, improving or constructing fire protection facilities of the District, constituting works of public improvement, title to which shall be in the public?

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 "Exhîbit 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 lection 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 commissionersin-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. Sixteen, Cameron Parish Louisiana shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, Monday, May 7, 2001, 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 election.

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

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

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: Dusty Sandifer, Steve Trahan, Charles Precht, James Doxey, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan. Nays: None.

Absent or Not Voting: None. And the resolution was declared adopted on this 5th day of February,

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT

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

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. Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on February 5, 2001. NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, Cameron, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2001, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters on 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-

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: CONTINUATION OF 10-YEAR 11.32 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION PUR-

Shall Fire Protection District No. Sixteen of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of eleven and thirty-two hundredths (11.32) 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 2001, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the District's fire protection facilities, purchasing fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment; paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service; and paying the cost of acquiring, improving or constructing fire protection facilities of the District, constituting works of public improvement, title to which shall be

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. Sixteen, 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 5, ALL LOWERY FIRE STATION, LOWERY, LOUISIANA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with the law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the 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 is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER

GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 2001, at 5:00 p.m., 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. Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of said election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 5th day of February, 2001. APPROVED:

/s/Dusty Sandifer

DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

RUN: Mar. 15 (M-23)

The following Cameron Parish residents have been called for jury duty on April 23, 2001:

Roddy Aguillard, Cameron, La.; Douglas Allen, Cameron, La.; Thomas Arceneaux, Bell City, La.; Yolanda Arceneaux, Hackberry, La.; Raypheal Arneaux, Jr., Lake Charles, La.; Gary Badon, Jr., Cameron, La.; Donna Bailey, Cameron, La.; Watson Beard, Jr., Hackberry,

Tommy Benoit, Lake Charles, Alvin Bonsall, Jr., Hackberry, La.; Carl Broussard, Grand Chenier, La.; Charles Broussard, Lake Arthur, La.; Erik Burleigh, Cameron, La.; Businelle, Theresa Lake Charles, La.

Conner, Grand James Chenier, La.; Robin Peavv Conner, Cameron, La.; Wade Conner, Grand Chenier, La.; Daphanne Creel, Lake Charles, La.; Cassandra Daigle, Creole, La.; Carolyn Daniels, Cameron,

James Dartez, Lake Charles, La.; Kristi Michele Dartez, Lake Charles, La.; Maranda DeBarge, Cameron, La.; Cody Lynde Delcambre, Cameron, Joseph Dockins, Cameron, La.; Van Drounett, Hackberry, La.

Jeffrey B. Duhon, Cameron, La.; John Duhon, Lake Charles, La.; Lydia Dyson, Cameron, La.; Peggy Eagleson, Lake Charles, La.; William Eakin, Lake Charles, La.; Karen Erbelding, Cameron, La..

Erbelding, Kera Ann Cameron, La.; Sam Fontenot, Lake Charles, La.; Heather L. Granger, Bell City, La.; Mary Granger, Lake Charles, La.; Sarah Griffith, Cameron, La.

Richard Hardee, Bell City, La.; Debra Heard, Grand Chenier, La.; Darla Hebert, Cameron, La.; Jennifer Hebert, Lake Charles, La.; Hilda P. Henry, Cameron, La.; Joseph J. Higgins, Cameron, La. Deral G. Holman, Cameron,

La.; Tammie Hooper, Lake Charles, La.; Erica Euzelle January, Creole, La.; Catherine Kelley, Cameron, La.; Annie Kram, Creole, La.; John J. Landry, III, Grand Chenier, La.; William Robert Landry, Creole,

Ferrall LeBleu, Hackberry, La.; Wesley LeBouef, Cameron, La.; Edwin Lee, Lake Charles, La.; Weihong Lei, Metairie, La.; Zachary Lute, Creole, La.; Stephney Mallett, Cameron, La.

Gene Martin, Jr., Lake Charles, La.; Jodi Michelle McCall, Grand Chenier, La.; Cherie McDaniel, Cameron, La.; Terry Menard, Grand Chenier, La.; George Miller, Cameron, La.; Johnny Miller, Creole, La. Joseph D. Miller, Creole, La.;

Darrell Newman, Lake Charles, La.; Hattie S. Nunez, Cameron, La.; Clyde Oliver, Lake Charles, La.; Cheryl Parks, Cameron, La.; Annie S. Payton, Cameron, La. Lucille D. Pearce, Hackberry, La.; Richard Poole, Lake

Charles, La.; George Quinn, Jr., Cameron, La.; Serafin Ramirez, Creole, La.; Dorothy M. Reed, Creole, La.; Misty Romero, Cameron, La.; James Keith Rozas, Lake Charles, La. Julie Rutherford, Creole, La.;

Melinda Hantz Sanner, Hackberry, La.; Shirley Sanner, Hackberry, La.; Thomas B. Savoie, Cameron, La.; Christopher Skeldon, Cameron,

Stacey Alan Spivey, Hackberry, La.; Gloria Marie Swire, Cameron, La.; Angela Michelle Taylor, Lake Charles, La.; Joey Taylor, Cameron, La.; Harold L. Temple, Hackberry, La. Ĺ. Terrebonne, Kirby Cameron, La.; Charles Thacker, Hackberry, La.; Christopher Theriot, Lake Charles, La.; Donald Theriot, Bell City, La.; Francis Romain Theriot, Cameron, La.; Anthony B. Thompson, Lake Charles, La.

Jimmy Touchet, Gueydan, La.; Brandon Trahan, Cameron, La.: Jeff Trahan, Lake Charles, La.; Lorena B. Trahan, Cameron, La.; Stanley Tyler, Cameron, La. James E. Watkins, Sr.,

Cameron, La.; Johnnie T. Wilson, Cameron, La.; Carl W. Wolfe, Cameron, La.; Calvin R. Wright, Hackberry, La. RUN: Mar. 15 (M-24)

> NOTICE Sheriff's Sale

Thirty-eighth Judicial District Court Parish of Cameron State of Louisiana

Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. et al

vs. No. 10-15732 Steven A. Perry and Deborah Perry By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued and to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, March 28, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. the following

described property, to-wit: 1994 Schult Dynasty 32 x 62 mobile home bearing serial number N22334A/B:

Stove bearing serial number L143483G; Refrigerator bearing serial number HL559632;

Air conditioner bearing serial number 54CC41017: Furnace bearing serial number

9403; and Water heater bearing serial number 0594B23091.

seized under said writ Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/James R. Savoie JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF CAMERON PÁRISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. March

KARL W. CAVANAUGH Attorneys for Plaintiff RUN: Mar. 15 (M-25)

PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held Wednesday, February 7, 2001 at the Waterworks office in Hackberry Louisiana at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Darrell Duhon, Mr. Richard Erickson, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Members absent: None. Guest: Mr. Steve Trahan, Police Juror. The meeting was called to order by

Mr. Schexnider. Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Duhon second-

ed, and carried to adopt the minutes for the previous meeting.
Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried for Jackie to get a price on updating Well Site No. 2 and

Mr. Trahan discussed several matters with the Board.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to pay all the bills. Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting. APPROVED:

/s/Alton Schexnider-President ATTEST: /s/Richard Erickson-Sec/Pres RUN: March 15 (M-27)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2001, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on gasoline and chemicals.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, and be marked "BID FORMS ENCLOSED" on

the outside of the envelope. Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 Don Menard, Director RUN: March 15, 22, 29 (M-28)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Nathan Griffith, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mrs. Connie Trahan, and Mr. J. P. Constance. Members absent were: none. Guests attending were Dusty Sandifer, George Bailey, Gene Constance, Georgia Constance, Cecil Sanner, and Mike Lomasney.

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

the minutes be read and accepted. It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to approve the bills as paid.

Mr. George Bailey introduced Mr. Mike Lomasney who talked to the board about renovation and preserving water towers. Mike Lomasney,

Representative with Utility Service Co., presented his background, research on paints, and commitment to excellence. He presented the board with a cost summary estimate for the Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou water towers. He will present more information at the next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Constance presented

their concern with an oversight in lease payments for land in Holly Beach. The oversight is in the process of correction and all payments should be up to date by the next meeting. Subleasing with Cameron Telephone, Fire Department #10, and Ambulance District #2 were mentioned and are being researched.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried authorizing Mr. Sanner to draw up a resolution for Waterworks District #10 to enter into subleases with Fire District #10 and Cameron Ambulance #2. It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, sechonor roll The South Cameron High School honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: (* all A's) Grade 8 - Ronald Aplin,

Dupont, Matt Miller, Gambrelle

Rutherford, *Kayla Rutherford,

Andre Savoie, Cana Trahan.

*Dane

*Jonathan

Kendall Broussard,

Primeaux,

S. Cameron

Grade 9 - Kris Benoit Bercier, *Michael Joshua Brothers, Santana Conner, Jacob Dahlen, Lacey DeRoach, Erin Dinger, *Beau Duhon, Raphiel Heard, Jacob Johnson, Brett Baccigalopi, Tara LeBlanc, Lyndi LeBoeuf, Ann Richard, *Joby Richard, *Serena Richard, Nicole Roux, Tyler Theriot, *Cassandra Trahan, Danielle Trahan, Joseph Treme, John P. Trosclair, Amanda Venable.

Grade 10 - Ashley Kelley, Parry Dean LaLande, Bethany Nunez, Ashley Reyes, Travis Swire, *Lindsay Willis.

Grade 11 - Erica Baccigalopi, Allison Bailey, *Waler Brown, Adam Doxey, Nicole Higgins, Donnie January, *Katie McKoin, *Lynn Nguyen, Garry Primeaux, Trista Racca, *Matthew Sanders, *Gregoire Theriot, Rica Canik, *Julie Trahan, Lakesha January, *Samantha Trahan, Christopher Dimas, *Amanda Boudoin.

Karrie 12Grade Baccigalopi, Noah Benoit, Stacie *Ryan Bourriaque, Booth, Broussard, Dustin *Tiffany Coleman, Broussard, Judy Conner, Randal Jennifer Cormier, Jodi Duhon, Nickie Duhon, Penni Dupont, Edna Ellison, Kasie Howard, *Kayla Kelley, *Melissa LaLande *Kayla Landreneaux, Susana Leija, *Jeremy McDaniel, Crystal Nunez, *David Nunez, Andy Oliver, *Joshua Picou, *Kristen Repp, Nicole Reyes, Josh Richard, *Alexis Savoie, Dustin Savoie, Jed Savoie, Courtney *Trista Semien, Sturlese, *KristinSturlese Justin Swire, Blake Trahan, Vince Vincent, *Brooke Willis, Heather Domingue, Allison Domingue, Jennifer Primeaux.

Johnson Bayou Honor roll

The Johnson Bayou High School honor list for the fourth six weeks are:

First grade, banner roll -Kascidy Badon, Jade Winsea. Honor roll - Dillon Barrera, Jami LeBoeuf, Harmony Trahan.

Second grade, banner roll -Tyler Venable. Honor roll -Colton Barrera and Katelyn Smith.

Third grade, banner roll -Santana Dupree, Blake Winsea. Honor roll - Kathryn Bourgeois. Fourth grade, banner roll -Lauri Bourriague, Tabatha

Harrington. Honor roll -

Smith, Brittany Jonathan Trahan. Fifth grade, honor roll - Alec Savoie, Destiny Sonnier,

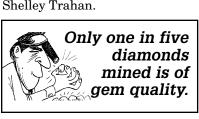
Kimberly Trahan. Sixth grade, banner roll Shalyn Broussard. Honor roll Ashton Boudreaux.

Seventh grade, banner roll -Katie Young. Honor roll - Laura

Eighth grade, honor roll -John Bourgeois. Ninth grade honor roll

Ashley Price, Megan Roberts. Tenth grade banner roll Jana Billiot. Honor roll - Jill Simon, Justin Trahan.

Eleventh grade banner roll Amber Romero. Twelfth grade banner roll -Roberts, Amanda Lacey Johnna Williams. Rodrigue, Honor roll - Tasha Robertson,



onded Mr. Simon and carried for Rhonda to contact CSB to start researching for past lease payments. It was moved by Mr. Simon, second-

onded by Mr. Badon, and carried to

ed by Mrs. Trahan, and carried for Rhonda to make checks payable to proper heirs and to send them by certified mail. It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, sec-

have Mr. Sanner draw up 5 year renew able contacts with Ambulance District #2 and Fire District #10, to have them carry liability insurance on property leased in Holly Beach.

The multi-meter accounts were discussed and no action was taken at this It was moved by Mr. Simon, second-

ed by Mr. Badon, and carried for Waterworks District #10 to purchase harness and cables for both water towers totaling \$235.70. There being no further business to

discuss on a motion by Mr. Griffith, seconded Mr. Constance, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m. The next Waterworks Meeting will

be held on April 10, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks Office. RUN: March 22 (M-30)

Do You Remember?

By KEITH HAMBRICK

Cameron Pilot, Feb. 22, 1968 **POULTRY MEETING**

Three Louisiana 4-H Club members were among the 100 delegates who attended the 15th annual Junior Poultry and Egg Fact Finding Conference held in Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8-11. One of them was John E. Duhon of Grand Lake.

LIONS FIRST MEMBERS

The Cameron Lions Club last week honored the two charter members still active in the club--Alvin Dyson and Charles Hebert, both members for 23 years.

'Sew With Cotton"

Kathy Hensley, Johnson Bayou 4-H Club at Johnson Bayou High School, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley.

Kathy was accompanied to Alexandria by Darlene Guidry, Grand Lake, and Cathy Lowery,

Cherie Kay Griffith, Oak Grove (2nd place) and Rosalie LaBove, Oak Grove (3rd place) participated in the parish contest which was judged by Mrs. Conway LeBleu, President of the Economics Alumni ${f Association}.$

GEORGE JONES COMING

George Jones, western music entertainer, will head the May 14 fund-raising program of the Cameron Lions Club. President Ray Champagne said the program will be staged at the South Cameron High School. Money raised will be used in the club's projects.

BOAT RACES

Boatracers from Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana will again compete in the annual spring boat races, to be held in the Mermentau River at the Grand Chenier State Park, Sunday, May 5. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady Star of the Sea Council of Cameron, in cooperation with the Cameron Boat

the K. of C. Council will also sponsor a barbecue in conjunction with the races at the park, at the K. of C. Home in Creole, and cents more for muskrats.

at the VFW Home in Cameron.

GRAND LAKE COUNCIL

A parish council has been organized at the St. Mary of the Lake Church Parish. Officers elected were: Alfred Duhon, President; and Mrs. Lena Guidry, Secretary.

Other members of the council are: Msgr. M. J. Bernard, administrator; Lyon Breaux, McKinley Broussard, Alverd Duhon, Ann Nell Doucet, Mrs. Polus Doucet, Mr. Johnnie Farque, Dupre Guidry, Mrs. Agnes Hebert, Mr. Jasper Ogea, and Jim Young.

MURPHY IS TEAM CAPTAIN

McNeese State' jumping and pole vaulting participants are expected to make a leap in the right direction for the cowboy track team this year.

Murphy Ronnie Cameron is the only experienced performer returning in any of the three jumping events and he will be entering the triple jump and the broad jump this spring.

A record setting triple jumper last year in the GSC (Gulf States Conference) meet when he leaped 49-7 1/2, Murphy was the Cowboy's second leading point scorer of the season, collecting a total of 51 points.

NEWS NOTES

The men of the Big Lake St. Joseph Society met at the Big Lake Catholic Hall, Sunday to elect new officers. They are Johnnie Farque, President; John B. Duhon, vice President; and Alverd Duhon, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Sweetlake St. Joseph Society met Thursday evening at the Sweetlake community center to elect new officers. They are Ray Beard, president; Clyde Ledoux, Vice President, and Gilfred Richard. Secretary-Treasurer.

The two cold fronts which moved through Cameron Parish two weeks ago helped trappers. The cold frosty weather caused fur bearing animals to move around more. Trappers are now getting about 50 cents more for their nutrias and around 35

Grand Chenier Elementary Honor students are told

Principal Carol Wainwright announces the fourth six weeks honor and banner roll at Grand Chenier Elementary:

First grade honor roll: Jacob Landry, Courtney Mhire.

First grade banner roll:

Patrick Clark, Angela Mguyen. Second Grade honor roll:

Clint Miller, Brennan Norred, Laney Theriot.

Second grade banner roll: McKayla Fountain, Brendan

Third grade honor roll: Kody

Third grade banner roll: Matthew Bui, Sara Dupre', Richard, Jonathon

Fourth grade honor roll: Alex Bonsall, Hunter Canik, Laikin Canik, Shyron Broussard, Buddy Miller.

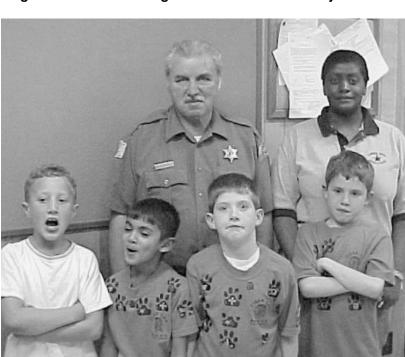
Fourth grade banner roll: Haley McCall, Cara Olivier,

Brett Richard. Fifth grade honor roll:

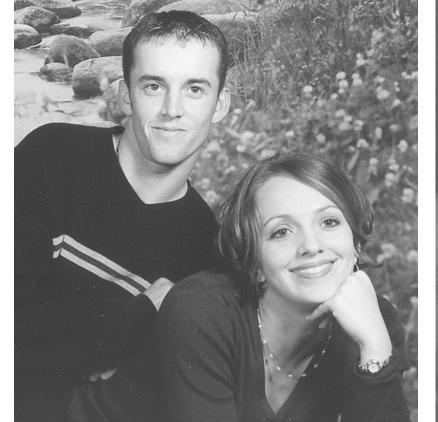
Barrett Hebert, Colby Nunez. Fifth grade banner roll: Daniel Dupre', Alize Hguyen.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE 4-H Junior Leaders Melissa Nunez, Angelina Campbell, along with Camy Savoie who attended a project book and record book workshop given by Melissa, Angelina and Mike LaVergne at the Cameron Library.



THE CAMERON TIGER CUBS toured the Cameron Parish jail with Deputies Warner Daigle and Bessie Fountian. The boys were shown above, from left: Matthew Morgan, Raj Patel, Andrew Mudd, and Kade Pierson. Ethan Nunez also attended.



MR. AND MRS. Magnus (Sonny) McGee of Johnson Bayou announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Selina Nicole, to Justin Wayne Trahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Trahan of Johnson Bayou. The wedding is set for Saturday, March 24 at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou at 7 p.m. A reception will follow in the Johnson Bayou Community Center. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

LETTERS

Don't close G. S. School

Dear Editor,

The Cameron Parish School Board is contemplating closing the Grand Chenier Elementary School at its March 19 meeting. We as concerned citizens, taxpayers and residents of Grand Chenier urge that you voice your opinion on this proposed closure.

Grand Elementary School has had a long history of excellent education in this rural community in Cameron parish. This school is the center of community development, pride and progress. Our school promotes academic excellence and is ranked the highest in Cameron parish by the School Performance Scores.

Social skills and interaction are evidenced by the LSU Cooperative Extension Services 4-H program by winning outstanding Junior 4-H program for the parish four out of the last five years. The Grand Chenier Program has also won the community service award for the past three consecutive years. Student athletics at Grand Chenier have always been competitive and the elementary boys track team has won the parish championship for the past two years.

Five boys in 2000 competed and won the title of State Champion Wrestler. These accomplishments accentuate the fact that academic, social and athletic skills are being taught and mastered at Grand Chenier Elementary School.

The economic impact of a school closure is devastating on a community. Young people plan

Sixth grade honor roll: Jill Duddleston, Kaysha Miller.

Sixth grade banner roll: Jess Broussard, Dixie Desonier, Shylyn Nunez.

Seventh grade honor roll: Michael Dowd, Jodi Dyson, Ben McAllister, Ashley Menard, Tamara Jo Nunez, Jennifer Schwalbe, Matthew Styron.

Seventh grade banner roll: Christian McCall, Melaina Welch.

KAMIE ELIZABETH PORTIE

recently won the Beauties of the Bayou Queen title. She is

also the reigning Baby Miss

Marshland Festival Queen.

Kamie is the daughter of Keith

and

Hackberry.

Anjanette Portie

cation of their children. Even the threat of closure of the Grand Chenier Elementary School can affect economic and population growth. The Grand Chenier Elementary School is a positive component of economic growth in Cameron Parish. The quality of the school in all aspects has attracted students from their school attendance zone in Cameron Parish.

card your best school.

Our legislative delegation has unanimously supported Grand Elementary open. It is stated in this letter of support that, "It is our feeling that the benefits of keeping this school open to the residents of Grand Chenier and the Parish as a whole far exceed

District accounts for a large share of the economic tax base of the Cameron Parish School Board. By the threat of school closure, the Cameron Parish School Board jeopardizes the financial well being of the school system in Cameron Parish. Economic development and the tax base are integral parts of the community and are at risk when school uncertainties are pro-

Professional opinion regarding small schools is changing. Recent studies have shown that small schools are more productive and effective. "Students make more rapid progress toward graduation, they are more satisfied, fewer drop out, and they behave better." Small class sizes have recently been shown to improve learning especially when implemented in elementary grades.

"Bipartisan reform will be the cornerstone of

their lives to provide for the edu-

Many children have been transported to Grand Chenier Elementary School for their education for many years. These students were transported by private means, by parents and relatives, so that a top quality education could be attained. These parents and relatives could have been complacent but they felt the best education is available at Grand Chenier Elementary School. In business you don't discard your best product; in education you don't dis-

Chenier the fiscal impact of the closure". The Grand Chenier School

education



and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anna Denise Poe, to William Joseph Daigle, son of Warner and Brenda Daigle o Cameron. The wedding is set for Saturday, April 7 at the Firs Baptist Church in Lake Charles at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the Boarding House Catering at 7th and Hodges Streets in Lake Charles. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

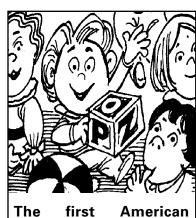
my Administration." This quote by newly elected United States President George W. Bush, accentuates this administrative commitment to quality education. His blueprint for American education includes a number of goals for schools, teachers and Grand students. Chenier Elementary is safe, accountable, promotes widespread parental involvement and encourages freedom through education and accountability.

A number of alternatives regarding a method to equalize school districts have been entertained. School attendance boundary lines are not mandated by federal order in Cameron Parish. The school district lines can be moved by the School Board to more equally balance the enrollment in Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier.

A middle school in the central part of the parish could also be an option. This option would allow a middle school program (sixth, seventh and eighth grades) to be instituted in lower central Cameron Parish and enrollment of elementary schools be for grades K through five at the Grand Chenier and Cameron Schools. These options should be entertained to insure that quality education is maintained and improved in Cameron Parish.

We ask that citizens of Cameron Parish join with us Monday, March 19, 2001, at the Cameron Parish School Board office to voice your support of Grand Chenier Elementary as an integral part of this parish and the parish school system. Please contact your school board member to make certain that this school closure issue is defeated. Sincerely,

/s/Dorothy M. Theriot & Concerned Citizens



kindergarten opened in Wisconsin in 1856.

They're trying to take our pets

Dear Editor:

Once again the government is trying to infringe upon our Rights as Americans, this time it is in Louisiana for Ownership of Dogs. (officially called House Bill #8).

Rep. Robert Faucheux, Jr. of LaPlace is trying to make owning certain dogs illegal.

They are: Bulldogs (the Mack Truck mascot seen on thousands of trucks). Bull terriers; American Staffordshire Terriers; Staffordshire Terriers and all dogs with 1/4 of the above listed breeds in its lineage! Imagine paying thousands of dollars for a pure bred dog, loving it for years and then being ordered to sell it or destroy it because one person hates a certain breed! That is exactly what Robert Faucheux is trying to do to us.

As a resident of Louisiana for 40 yrs. I can't believe I have to fight to have my dogs left

Now is the time to stand up and be counted for dogs and our right to have any dog we want. Call Dan Flavin if you live in

Calcasieu or Cameron parish at 477-1334. Tell him to oppose House Bill #8.

You can also call Rep. Robert Faucheux, Jr. at 1-800-462-5017 and let him know what you think of his House Bill.

A dog lover, /s/Pam Dronet

Retired teachers to get 2% cost-of-living

The Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana has announced that retired members of the system will receive a 2% annual cost-of-living adjustment to be effective July 1, 2001.

To be eligible for the increase, a retiree must be at least age 55 by July 1, 2001. A beneficiary will be eligible if the retiree would have been eligible.

A state law enacted in 1999 allows the retirement system to grant an annual percentage increase of the Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumer.

This is the third year that retired teachers have received an increase authorized by this legislation.



THE CAMERON PARISH 4-H and FFA exhibitors who won Champion honors at the District Livestock Show in Lake Charles were: (back row, from left) Cody McDaniel, Lance Guidry, Nick Boudreaux, Michael Boudreaux, Ryan Bourriaque, Jeremy McDaniel, Nick Pinch, Chance Baccigalopi; (second row) Amber Trahan, Julie Trahan, Holly Manuel, Trey Wilkerson, Chance Doxey; (third row) Malorie Shove, Kelsie Kiffe, Shylyn Nunez, Joel Rogers, Santana Conner, Katelyn Reina; (front row) Kimily Bourriaque, Dylan Jouett, Barrett Hebert, Dylan Conner, and Lex Theriot.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

REFUGE CLOSURE

The Lacassine Refuge Pool will not open on March 15, as the two years of drought has taken it's toll on this ones great fishing hole. Water's still too low and lots of bass, crappie, perch as well as other fish as died.

A two day shocking effort in the pool showed only 6 bass, with the largest only 13 inches in length. Two years ago when they shocked, they found 78 bass up to eleven pounds. In fact bank fishing will not be allowed either. If the water level changes, maybe it could open, but only as a catch and release static. Talks of restocking all in the making.

Something else that came up is the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services under the outgoing Clinton administration, the federal agency published a draft policy in the Federal Register on January 16 recommending a ban on all tournaments fishing on National Wildlife Refuge waters. Wether this takes place or not, is yet to be seen.

SCOUTING

I had an invitation to speak to the Pack 210, Bear Cubs, Cub Scouts in Cameron last week. I really enjoyed these young folks. Their scout leader, Roland Roux of Cameron asked me to talk about newspaper writing, but we also discussed hunting, fishing, boating & camping. Bear Scouts present were, Jarred Caleb Roux, Travis Trahan, Joel Racca and Jordan

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club held their March meeting with a catfish supper prepared by club member Ricky Canik. The club roster now stands at 20 members, with more wanting to join. 7 & 7 anglers are welcome and the dates list your time off.

The club will have 6 tournaments, 3 pick partners and 3 drawn by number. Each club member has a number. Dues are \$35, and each tournament entry is \$20 per team and \$4 for choupique pot.

Members will pick partners in the club, but cannot fish with the same partner but once during the year. All six tournaments counts as points, each tourna-

beware of claims

Americans lose more than a

But LSU AgCenter family

billion dollars each year to

economist Dr. Jeanette Tucker

says potential investors can

avoid losing money by learning

to recognize a phony sales pitch.

Tucker says to beware of these

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returns on investments.

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• A "ground floor" opportu-

• Guarantees of big profits

• Claims that no risk is

• Lots of pressure to act

She also says following

"Invest in opportunities

now because the "market is

some basic guidelines can help

that you know something

about," Tucker advises, saying,

"It's unlikely you will make

money in a business deal that

you don't understand or can't

verify. Don't rely on the seller's

portrayal of the investment's

tical of unsolicited phone calls

about investments and to be

Tucker also says to be skep-

fraudulent investments.

Avoid investment fraud

ment will be a team only fishing, unless you're odd man on drawing, and each individual in the team will divide the weight of 5 bass team stringer, and get those points. Top angler will be chosen at year's end.

These are the tournament dates and where to fish. The first tournament will be on March 25, Big Burns and a draw tournament; then April 29 -Amoco - pick partners; May 20 -Big Burn - pick partners; June 24 - Amoco - draw; July 15 - Big Burn - draw and the last tournament will be August 5 - Amoco pick partners.

Remember anyone may still join, contact Scooter Trosclair or Darren Richard. 538-2442 or 542-4310.

Remember, meeting night has changed and starting in April, meetings will be on Mondays at 6 p.m., the first Monday of each month.

These following are the partners drawn for the March 25 tournament in the Big Burn:

1. Tony Conner, George Melancon; Ž. Ricky Canik, J. M. Boudreaux; 3. Scott Hess, Greg Mudd; 4. Shane Suratt, Todd Morales; 5. Carl Broussard, Chad Mudd; 6. Jeb Linscombe, Rod Richard; 7. Scooter Trosclair, Loston McEvers; 8. Cory Broussard, Rudy McEvers; 9. Tom Hess, Richard Duhon; 10. Darren Richard (was odd man). He may be paired off if a new member joins before tournament time.

FEEDING TIMES

Best - Friday, Mar. 16, 4:50 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.; Saturday, Mar. 17, 5:40 a.m. & 6:05 p.m.; Sunday, Mar. 18, 6:25 a.m. & 6:50 p.m.; Monday, Mar. 19, 7:10 a.m. & 7:35 p.m.; Tuesday, Mar. 20, 7:55 a.m. & 8:20 p.m.; Wednesday, Mar. 21, 8:35 a.m. & 9 p.m.; Thursday, Mar. 22, 9:20 a.m. & 9:40 p.m.

Good - Friday, Mar. 16, 11 a.m.; Saturday, Mar. 17, 11:50 a.m.; Sunday, Mar. 18, 12:20 p.m.; Monday, Mar. 19, 1:10 p.m.; Tuesday, Mar. 20, 2:05 p.m.; Wednesday, Mar. 21, 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, Mar. 22, 4:50 p.m.

The Big Burn opens March 17. Be sure to get your permit. Enjoy the outdoors and take a kid fishing!

out-of-town salespeople or com-

panies you've never heard of. "If

the deal goes bad, you may find

it very hard to get your money

is to get all the information you

can about the company and ver-

company, check the seller's

materials with someone whose

financial advice you trust,"

Tucker says, also cautioning

that you should beware of testi-

often hire references to claim

that the firm's investments

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mation from a variety of

sources," she says, adding, "If

you can't get solid information

about the investment firm and

the investment, it's best not to

tion on managing your personal

and family finances, contact an

agent in your parish LSU

For more general informa-

Tucker's final advice is "if

"Before you invest, ask

yielded them sudden wealth."

"Fraudulent

in doubt, don't invest.

risk your money."

Another recommended step

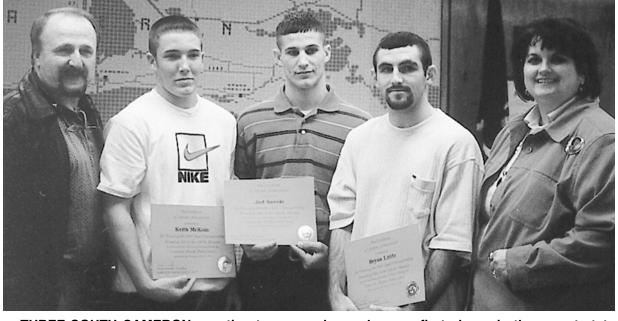
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THREE SOUTH CAMERON wresting team members who won first places in the recent state tournament are pictured above at the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting where they were presented with certificates. The youths are Keith McKoin, Jed Savoie, and Bryan Little. They are shown with their coach, Pete Picou, and Police Juror Norma Jo Pinch.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Sports Roundup

Lady Tarps win meet

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons track team finished in first place with 105.5 points in the South Cameron High School track meet. The boys team finished 10th with 19 points.

The Lady Tarpons placed in the following events: shot put -1st K. January, 2nd K. Baccigalopi; discus - 1st S. Booth, 2nd D. Menard; triple jump - 2nd K. Richard; pole vault - hurdles - 2nd C. Carter. For the Tarpons Gary Chaisson placed 2nd in the high jump and Jed Savoie placed 3rd in the 110

Lake finished in 5th place with 49 points. Placing for Grand Lake were M. Griffin, 3rd in the javelin; Joseph Johnson - 3rd. Grand Lake girls track team finished 8th with 23.9 points.

Babineaux placed 1st and 2nd, respectively, in the javelin.

BASEBALL

Hackberry 12, Starks 3 -Jeff Moore, Brett Stansel, and Brian Brown struck out 16 batters en route to a season opener victory. At the plate Devin Blue went 3-5 with 3 RBIs to lead the Mustangs. Moore was 1-3 with a RBI and Whitney Dronette, Blake Murphy, and Brown had a

hit and RBI apiece.

Hackberry 7, Hamilton
Christian 3 - Sharing pitching duties for Hackberry were Devin Blue, Jeff Moore, and Brian Brown. Top hitters were Moore who went 2-3 with a RBI; Blue, 2-2 and 2 RBIs and a double; Jake Buford, 1-3; and Brett on the young season.

Grand Lake 11, Lake Arthur 1 - Terrance Tradewell gave up 1 hit and had six strike-

Soft drinks can make kids fat

outs as Grand Lake improved to 3-2. Anthony Hidalgo went 2-4 with 2 RBIs. Josh Carlisle went 2-4 with a triple and Ryan Poole

Grand Lake 6, Vinton 3 -Grand Lake improved to 4-2 and won their own tournament. Josh Carlisle went the distance for Grand Lake. Carlisle was 1-4 with a 3 run homer. Russel Faulk went 2-4.

SOFTBALL

South Cameron 9, Kinder 2 - Brittany Mudd gave up two hits as the Lady Tarpons district record improved to 1-1. Julie Trahan and Katie McKoin went 2-4 and scored a run each.

Grand Lake 11, Starks 1 -Tiffany Breaux had a triple and 5 RBIs to lead Grand Lake to a district win. Kristen Howerton also had a triple and Cheri Sammis went 2-2. On the mound for Grand Lake was Cheri Sammis.

Justin Gordon, Cam.; Justin tra-119# Byron Quinn, S.C.; Matthew Miller, S.C. 135# James Richard, G.C. 150# Matthew Styron, G.C. Charles Landry, G.L.; James Richard, G.C. HWT Chance Richard, S.C.

George hernandez, S.C.; Chad LaBove, S.C. 126# Bart Vidrine, S.C.;

Wrestling

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tournament

South Cameron High School

wrestlers won the Cameron

Parish wrestling tournament

with a score of 59. Grand

Chenier was second with 53

points; Cameron 48 and Grand

and in various weight classes

DIVISION I

Joshua Wicke, S.C.; Channing

50# Jacoby Landry, G.C.;

553 Kent Doxey, Cam.; Corey

72# Dex Murphy, Cam.; Clint

77# Barrett Doxey, Cam. 85# Barrett Doxey, Cam.;

60# Hunter Canik, G.C.; Cody

65# Brett Richard, G.C.; Ty

72# James Cormier, Cam.; Jade Miller, S.C.; Dillian Conner,

77# Daniel Dupre, G.C.; Kyle Little, S.C.; Marcus Lavergne,

Jonathon Trahan, S.C.; Justin

85# Jody Trosclair, Cam.;

90# Blake Payne, S.C. 95# Jordan Rutherford, S.C.

103# Justin Picou, Cam.; Josh

112# Colby Nunez, G.C.

Pilotti, Cam.; Dylan Jouett, S.C.

HWT Trevor Nunez, S.C. DIVISION II

Miller, S.C., Haden January

60# Travis Trahan, Cam.; Brennan Norred, G. C.; Scotty

65# Clint Miller, G. C.

LaLande, S.C.

Nunez, G. C.

Miller, G.C.

Willis, G.C.

Savoie, S.C.

Payne, S.C.

Blake Payne, S.C.

Marcus Doxey, Cam.

Brendon Nunez, G.C.

Winners in the two divisions

John Comeaux, S.C.;

Thomas Trosclair, Cam.; Jake Boudreaux, G.C. Team scores: South Cameron

59; Grand Chenier 53; Cameron 48 and Grand Lake 4.

Care of Clothing Increases 'Mileage,' Saves Money

How you care for your clothing is directly related to the "mileage" you'll get from each garment, says LSU AgCenter clothing and textiles specialist Dr. Evva Wilson. Taking proper care means gar-

ments last longer - and you, in turn, save money, Wilson stress-The specialist also provides

this advice to help you make buying decisions and to extend wearlife of your clothing:

•Before purchasing, read the care label. Knowing the fiber content and care procedures provides clues about wear-life and durability.

 Think about the cost of maintenance, particularly the cost per wearing of washable garments compared to ones that require

dry cleaning.
•Brush garments after each wearing.

•Promptly handle each spot and stain. The longer a sport or stain is left untreated, the harder it is to remove.

•Repair any problems before returning an item to the closet or

 Promptly hang clothes on an appropriate hanger or fold and

'No matter how you look at it, how a garment is cared for and the cost of that care should be considered in the ultimate price

The boy's team from Grand Stansel, 1-3 and 2 RBIs. The Mustangs moved to a perfect 2-0

An extra soft drink a day gives a child a 60 percent greater chance of becoming obese, new research suggests.

"Do you know what your children are drinking?" LSU AgCenter nutritionist Donna Montgomery asks. "Instead of drinking milk, water and 100 percent fruit juices, which are healthier and more nutritious, children are consuming sweetened beverages and getting fat-

The U.S. study, published February 15 in The Lancet medjournal, says the link between soft drinks and obesity is independent of the food children eat, how much television or videos they watch and the amount they exercise, Montgomery points out.

"Experts have long believed that sweetened drinks were contributing to the rising obesity epidemic among children, but said there has been no evidence of a link," she says.

The prevalence of obesity among children in the United States increased by 100 percent between 1980 and 1994. "The added weight they are gaining poses a real health risk, because childhood obesity leads to adult obesity and chronic health problems such as heart disease and diabetes," the LSU AgCenter nutritionist stresses.

The soft drink study involved tracking 548 children ages 11-12 from public schools across Massachusetts for two school years. The researchers monitored how many sweet drinks the children consumed and changes in their body mass

index (BMI), a standard method used to measure body fat.

If they increased their daily soft drink intake, each extra soft drink made them 60 percent more likely to become obese, regardless of how many sodas they were drinking before, according to the study. Only 7 percent of the chil-

dren did not change their soft drink intake over the two-year period. Fifty-seven percent increased their intake, with a quarter of them drinking two or more extra cans a day, the study The researchers found that

adolescent boys were the biggest consumers of soft drinks. Soft drinks tracked in the

study included regular sodas, Hawaiian Punch, lemonade, Kool-Aid, sweetened iced tea or other sugared fruit drinks. Pure fruit juice intake also was tracked, but that did not account for the effect, the study said. "The odds of becoming obese

increased significantly for each additional daily serving of sugar-sweetened drink," the study concluded. On the other hand, an increase in diet soda consumption made the children less likely to become obese.

Dr. Philip James, chairman of the International Obesity Task Force, an independent worldwide scientific organization that was not connected with the study, said the evidence so far indicates that sugar is slightly less fattening than fat, but that sugar in drinks can be deceptive because the beverages are less filling than food.

might be that while people tend to eat less at a meal if they have overeaten at a previous sitting, evening out the calories, they don't tend to do that if the extra calories came from drinks. They tend to eat a normal-sized meal despite having loaded up on sugar from soft drinks. "The average teen-ager is getting 15 to 20 teaspoons a day of added sugar from soft drinks alone. Consumption rates among children have doubled in the last decade," the researchers said.

Sugary drinks are not the only cause of the alarming rise in childhood obesity. Studies have shown that children also are less active and eat diets higher in fat than previously.

"Another concern is that soft drinks don't provide the nutrients so important to growing children," Montgomery says. "Parents and caregivers should be providing nutrient dense drinks such as milk and 100 percent fruit juices.

"Adults also should set the example of drinking milk and fruit juices with meals," the LSU AgCenter nutritionist adds.

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend choosing beverages and foods to moderate your intake of sugars.

"Sugar in itself is not bad," Montgomery says, explaining, "It does not cause hyperactivity in children or cause obesity or diabetes. The problem is that it too many soft drinks add empty calories without the nutrients needed. That's why moderation



AN OAK TREE was blown down on this trailer home in Grand Chenier Thursday night when a tornado touched down. No one was inside at the time. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



DO YOU REMEMBER? This old house, which was badly damaged and left uninhabitable in Hurricane Audrey in 1957, was still standing nearly 20 years later when this picture was taken. The old house was located on the Front Ridge Road.