



TABATHA HARRINGTON, 11-year old daughter of Richard and Tonya Harrington of Johnson Bayou, was crowned the first Deb Miss Petite Lake Charles USA in Lake Charles on March 9. The pageant is the preliminary to the Teen, Miss, and Mrs. Louisiana State pageants and was open for the first time this year for the 0-14 years age groups. Other winners from Cameron Parish were Callie Brevelle, Dixie Desonier, and Shannon Suratt. Tabatha and the other winners will be presented on stage at the Mrs. Louisiana America pageant in May.

Bus drivers seek raise in B. Rouge

The Cameron Parish School Bus Operators Association is urging bus operators and support personnel to join with other parishes in a statewide rally in Baton Rouge on Wednesday, April 3 to seek a pay raise.

The participants will gather at the state capitol at 10 a.m.

Dorothy LaBove, president of the Cameron parish association, said that bus drivers have not received a state raise since 1992 although the parish has given them one raise during that period.

A bus will leave Grand Lake

Breaux tells wetland funds

the Migratory Bird servation Commission, Conservation announced that the commission has approved a \$1 million proposal to restore and enhance Louisiana's Chenier Plain Coastal wetlands, and to improve wetland habitats for migratory birds in Vermilion and Cameron parishes. These federal funds will be matched by more that \$2.1 million in non-

federal funding. At a cost of \$3.1 million, this public-private North American Wetlands Conservation Act proposal will restore and enhance 29,237 acres of wetlands on private land coastal marshes of the Mermentau River Basin.

Restoration and enhancement of these wetlands will provide quality breeding, migration and wintering habitat for five, high-priority waterfowl species: Northern Pintail, Mottled Duck,

Sen. John Breaux, a member Mallard, Lesser and Greater Scaup. Five other priority species, including the American Wigeon and the Ring-necked Duck and 10 waterfowl species, will benefit from the restoration of these wetlands. The habitat for an additional 29 species that breed, winter or migrate through the Gulf Coast Prairie will be restored under this proposal.

The majority of project activity will occur on private property where large-scale restoration will be completed with landowners willing to enter long-term wetland management agreements. Partners in the proposed project include the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the Vermilion Corporation, Ducks Unlimited Inc., Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 and private landowners.

Ribbon cutting photo brings back memories

Concerning the picture of former Gov. Edwin Edwards and former state Rep. Conway LeBleu in last week's Pilot, LeBleu sent us the following email:

"The picture you showed is the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Ellender bridge, not the Gibbstown bridge.

"Gov. Edwards as soon as he got through cutting the ribbon, put the scissors to my necktie. I think I still have the remnants. I didn't recognize the girl." Marla Kay Landry of

Hackberry called and said she was the little girl in the picture which was taken in January, 1977. She was 9 years old at the time. Gov. Edwards asked if there was some little girl present who would help him cut the ribbon and Marla Kay stepped forth.

The Ellender bridge was the second one built over the Intracoastal Canal in the Cameron Parish area. Several years earlier the Gibbstown bridge was built, both with funds that Conway LeBleu helped get from the legislature to provide quick evacuation for the coastal area in the time of hurricanes.

Ellender Before and Gibbstown bridges were built over the Intracoastal Canal, traffic was crossed on pontoon bridges that frequently had to

open to let barges pass. Prior to that, the canal was crossed on small cable ferries that had to let their cables sink to the bottom of the canals each time a boat passed. Traffic was tied up at these ferries for hours occasionally.

Rodrigue announced that all

graduating seniors have passed

the required exit tests this year.

The board proclaimed March as "Retired Teachers Month."

Retired School Superintendent

Sonny McCall was presented

Special Education building at

The board agreed to secure a

with a plaque.

Grand Lake.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE two out-of-parish fishermen with their catches at the Jetty Fishing Pier at Cameron. Left is Don Luek of Lake Charles with the large black drum he caught from the pier. He comes at least once a week. Right is Rick Martenez, a paramedic from San Antonio, Texas, with a 60-lb. black drum. (Photos by Geneva Griffith.)

Jetty Fishing Pier popularity continues to grow in Cameron

by GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Jetty Fishing Pier, completed by the Cameron Parish Police Jury over a year ago, has proven to be a popular fishing stop for area fishermen.

The pier is located at the end of the Davis Road south of town. There is also a parking area for overnight parking by camper trailers and RVs and a walkway to the beach.

All sorts of fish are caught on the jetties which juts out into the gulf of Mexico.

To fish from the pier one must have a valid Louisiana fishing license, and two poles is the limit. No cleaning of fish is allowed on the premises and fines will be given for littering.

While on the pier you must have the pass you received at the gate. No swimming, diving,

Vial of Life packets given seniors

The Cameron Council on Aging in coordination with Cameron Parish Ambulance District 2 are distributing the "Vial of Life" packets to all senior citizens in Cameron Parish. If you are 60 plus and do not have a packet call the office at 775-5668. The "Vial of Life" is an information packet that is completed by the senior and placed in a plastic vial and stored in the refrigerator. The vial contains all the vital information necessary for paramedics and other emergency personnel to enable them to be treated in times of emergencies. A "Vial of Life" sticker will be placed on the refrigerator door and the entrance to the persons home. The program is sponsored by the Council on Aging and Ambulance District 2.

running or pets are permitted on the pier.

Campers cannot stay in the RV park over 14 days. Campers receive 2 fishing pier permits with an overnight stay. Overnight parking is \$10.

The gate fee is \$2 per person, which includes fishing, parking and the walkway to the beach.

RV reservations can be made by calling 337-775-5718 Monday through Friday. The RV check-in time is 2 p.m. and the check out time is 1 p.m.

The pier is also a favorite place for "Birders" who use the pier for bird counting. This is because this is the first landfall for birds flying over the Gulf from Mexico.

Tina Horn, Cameron Parish Administrator said starting May 1 the pier will be open $2\overline{4}$ hours. At the present time there

Easter gospel program set at J. Bayou

An Easter Inspiration pro-gram will be held Fri., Mar. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Admission is free.

Area singers and musicians

is a guard only during the daytime. People who are in campers have to use the combination lock on the gate.

Also, a 4450,000 meeting room house will be built on the site with grant money. The two story facility will feature rest room facilities, kitchen and an elevator.

Absentee vote is next week

Absentee voting for the April 6 School District 4 election will be held next week in the Registrar of Voters office in the basement of the courthouse.

Voting will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from 8:30 to noon on Saturday. The office will be closed on Good Friday.

Sheila Conner and Dorothy Theriot are candidates in the special school board election.

Several tax renewals will be coming up during another elec-tion on May 4. The last day to register to vote in this election will be April 3.

high school that morning to make the trip to Baton Rouge. Persons planning to ride the bus are asked to call LaBove at 762-4294; Diane Oliver, 542-4695; and Connie Trahan, 569-2333.

The bus drivers will not be taking off from work since the rally is during the Easter holidays.

Easter event to be held

The Cameron Council on Aging has announced a variety of activities for local senior citizens to be held on Thursday,

March 28 beginning at 10 a.m. Events will include an Easter egg hunt, Easter hat contest and Easter basket and decorated cake contests.

Persons wishing to compete are asked to bring a decorated cake and basket.

Persons wishing to eat lunch should reserve a lunch by March 26 by calling 775-5668.

Recognition given

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

It was recognition day at the Cameron Parish School Board monthly meeting Monday.

The Hackberry High School girls basketball team was recog-nized for winning the Class C state tournament.

Also recognized were Hackberry and Grand Lake High were Schools and South Cameron Elementary School were recognized for exemplary academic growth.

Winners in the Louisiana School Board Association art contest, 4-H club winners and Beta Club and Student Council officers were also recognized.

Many parents, teachers and students attended the meeting and principals were presented with certificates for their schools. Supervisor

Gordon Atwell gave a pre-sentation on the Governor's Program on Abstinence. The board delayed approval of the program until they had time to

study it further. The board approved a request from the Hackberry FHA Chapter to appropriate

\$1000 to send two regional winners from the Hackberry chapter to the National Leadership Conference in Minneapolis in Stephanie July.

The first Around the World balloon flight was March 21, 1999



DO YOU REMEMBER? This unique photo shows three former Louisiana governors taking part in a gospel music event, probably held at the state capitol 25 to 30 years ago. Gov. John McKeithen ia at the left; Gov. Jimmie Davis is center; and Gov. Dave Treen in on the right.



or your group would like to sing, contact Debby Griffith, 569-2571 2571.

Talents include: Barry Badon, J. B. Baptist Choir, Natasha Trahan, Steve and Destiny Sonnier, Susie Alford, Mitsi Taylor, Aaron Doxey, Ruby Romero, Eula Mae Griffith and others.

Council meeting

The Cameron Council on Aging board meeting will be held at noon Monday, March 25 at the Cameron Senior Center. The meeting is open to the public.



A list of owners of property in Cameron Parish on which the 2001 property taxes have not been paid is published elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

This list contains only the names of property owners for whom the Sheriff's Dept. does not have the proper mailing addresses and their tax notices were returned.

A longer list of delinquent taxes, for which there was proper notice through the mail, will be published in several weeks.

If taxes on property on both lists are not paid within a cer-tain time, it will be sold for taxes by the sheriff's department.

Anyone wishing to know the correct amount of past due taxes and interest and advertising cost may call 337-775-5826.

Slaver captain's inhumanity in 1865 is told by historian

By W. T. Block Back in 1949 my Uncle Austin Sweeney of Nederland, who was born and reared in Grand Chenier, La., told me the story of a slaver captain's inhu-manity so bestial, that it is difficult for the human mind to comprehend it. It was the story of 200 starving African slaves abandoned on a marsh ridge on Mermentau River, where they were left to die horrific deaths.

Recently I have been in email communication with Butch Guidry of Big Lake, Cameron Parish, who told me the same stories had passed down through his family. Among the river's oldtimers, the island name was a racial slur, but Guidry noted that the location a century ago appeared on the river's maps as "Negro Island." He added that the slave ship captain had pondered going upriver to Lake Arthur, but fearing he might be arrested there, he chose to dump his "cargo" ashore and return to

the gulf. For my own convenience, I have "renamed" the

location as "Skull Island." In 1964 I carried my mother and some of her Sweeney siblings back to Grand Chenier for a visit. While there, I asked my Cousin Jim Bonsall, who owned a small store, if he had ever heard of that island. He quickly answered "yes" - that he could rent a boat and take me there if I so chose. Guidry described Skull Island as being located at the "north end of Grand Lake, where the Mermentau enters the lake...³

In 1968, while researching a graduate paper at Lamar University about the African slave trade, I learned that the last known American slave ship to leave the Congo River in Mar. 1865 was the Huntress, a topsail hermaphrodite schooner with a capacity of 200 slaves. Hence since the voyage from the Congo River of Africa to Louisiana would require over 2 months, it has always intrigued me whether

or not the slave ship in the Mermentau might have been the Huntress.

Uncle Austin added that the slaver captain stopped at Grand Chenier in May, 1865, and sought to buy rice or cattle from Dr. Millidge McCall to feed to his African chattels. McCall told him that there were neither rice nor cattle to be purchased at Grand Chenier; the residents of the Chenier at that time, consisting of women, children and a few old men, were only a notch above starvation themselves as the Civil War had just ended. McCall told the slaver too that the North had just won the war, and the slaves had been freed. {The Texas Juneteenth did not apply in Louisiana.

My uncle also told me also that in March, 1867, my great uncle, John W. Sweeney, Jr., and my grandfather, James Hill Sweeney, had sailed a sloop up the river in search of a high marsh ridge, where they might Cont. on Page 2.



South Cameron 15; St. **Edmund 0** - The Lady Tarpons remain undefeated in district play as they manhandled St. Ed's 15-0 in three innings. Brittany Mudd struck out five and gave up no hits. Top hitters were Nicole Higgins, 3-3 with 3 RBIs; Ashley Nunez, 1-3; and Erin Dinger had 2 RBIs. South Cameron improves to 8-3 overall and 3-0 in district.

Grand Lake 8; Hackberry 2 - Shelly Granger was the winning pitcher for the Lady Hornets. Brittney Landry and Lee Ann Johnson threw for the Lady Mustangs. Top hitters for Grand Lake (7-4) were Lauren Courville, 2-4 with a double, homerun, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored and Katey LaVergne, 1-3 with 2 runs scored and a walk. Lindsay Boudoin had a base hit, run scored and RBI for Hackberry. Johnson also had a base hit and a run scored.

South Cameron 19; East Beauregard 0 - Brittany Mudd threw a no-hitter as the Lady Tarpons trounced the Lady Trojans in three innings. Leading hitters for South Cameron were Courtney Conner, 3-3 and a RBI; Jessica Fredericks, 1-1 with a RBI; Santana Conner, 1-3 and a RBI; Nicole Higgins, 2-2 and 2 RBIs; Casey McDaniel, 2-2 with a homerun and 3 RBIs; Lauren Roberts, 2-2 and a RBI; and Mudd was 1-1 with a RBI. South Cameron improves to 10-3 overall and 4-0 in district.

South Cameron Tournament with a double; David Daigle, 2-3

Pool Play. Stats were not available but local scorers for the tournament were:

South Cameron 7; Kinder 0 Grand Lake 11; Hamilton Christian 0

South Cameron JV 7; Starks

Hackberry 2; Oberlin 0 Grand Lake JV 13; Kinder JV 12

South Cameron 9; Hamilton Christian 0

Kinder 6; Grand Lake 4 Hackberry 12; Starks 0

Oberlin 4; South Cameron JV

South Cameron 2; Grand Lake 0

South Cameron JV 12; Grand Southwestern Lake JV 3

BASEBALL

Hackberry 9; Bell City 2 -Curtis Welch and Jeff Moore hit homeruns as the Mustangs rolled even through there is at least one past the Bruins of Bell City. Moore, Welch, and Brian Brown tem represents America's comshared the mound for the 2-1 Mustangs. Offensively Welch was 2-4 with his homerun and 3 RBIs. Moore went 2-3 with the Roosevelt on March 14, 1903 at homerun and a RBI. Blake Pelican Island, a five-acre island Murphy had a base hit and a RBI along the east coast of Florida. and Brett Stansel hit safely with 3 RBIs.

Grand Lake 11; ESA 1 - The Hornets only needed 5 innings to from poaching. From that origidispense of ESA as they won nal five-acre refuge, the system their district opener and improve to 3-7 overall. Ryan Poole was on 95 million acres, including some the mound for Grand Lake. Top hitters were Eric McCombs, 2-3 The Lady Tarpons won the and 2 RBIs; Jake Medlock, 2-3

Refuges are S. Cameron 99-years old High News March 14 marks 99 years ace President Theodore The Literary Rally is March 23 at McNeese State University. since

applications.

to attend.

Roosevelt established what would become the world's largest system of fish and wildlife conservation lands--the National Wildlife Refuge System. Louisiana Southwestern National Wildlife Refuges, com-prised of three refuges, Sabine, Cameron Prairie, and Lacassine located in Cameron Parish, are three of 538 refuges that make up our nation's only system of federal lands dedicated to wildlife protection.

"This is an important time for national wildlife refuges," said Chris Pease, complex manager of Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges. The refuge system will turn 100 in 2003, and yet a majority of people in the United States don't know about the refuge system, tem represents America's commitment to protect wild places."

The first national wildlife refuge was founded by President along the east coast of Florida. Roosevelt was concerned about the decline of many species of birds and other wildlife resulting has grown to encompass almost of our nation's most unique, spec-

tacular, and truly wild places. Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, near Hackberry, was established in 1937 to protect and preserve wintering waterfowl and their habitat. The Refuge is host to more than 250,000 visitors each year, which translates into more than \$6.5 million annually in recreational spending. A wide array of public use opportunities exist at Sabine including public fishing, wildlife observation, photography opportunities, canoeing, and waterfowl hunting. For further information call 337-762-3826.

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1988 to preserve and protect wintering waterfowl and their habitat. The Refuge is host to more than 34,000 visitors each year, which translates into more than \$850,000 annually in recre-ational spending. Cameron Prairie was the first refuge established under the auspices of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. Located in southwest Louisiana, Cameron Prairie is one of 22 refuges established in Louisiana. Public use opportunities include wildlife observation, fishing, auto tour,

with a double; Steven LaBove and JaBergeron each went 2-3.



SOUTH CAMERON Elementary 4-H members who showed livestock at the state livestock show in Baton Rouge are pictured above. Top photo, from left: Keaton Boudreaux, Amanda Wicke, Katelyn Reina, Joshua Alleman, and Lancey Richard. Lower photo, from left: Kathryn Reina, Victoria Wilkerson, Jacob Wilkerson, Jake Boudreaux, and Dustin Boudreaux.

and environmental education.

Books dedicated to the memo-

ry of Ruben Bryan Morales have

been donated to the South Cameron High School Library as follows: Who's Who in the Bible,

an Illustrated Guide by Hilda

Crain; Football Coach Quotes: the Wit, Wisdom, and Winning

Words of Leaders on the Gridiron, by Christus St. Patrick School Based Clinic; and the In

the Line of Duty: A Tribute to

New York's Finest and Bravest

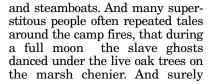
by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, III.

The third national wildlife refuge in the Parish, Lacassine, was established in 1937 to preserve a portion of the vast marshlands of Louisiana and to provide habitat for wintering and migrat-ing waterfowl. According to Refuge Manager, Vicki Grafe, "the refuge is host to more than 20,000 visitors each year, which translates into more than \$500,000 annually in recreational spending."

Make certain to mark your calendar for April 11-13 to celebrate the 2nd Annual Southwest Louisiana Migration Sensation Birding Festival hosted by Friends of the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge. For further information on the refuge contact: Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, LA 70459; 337-774-5923.

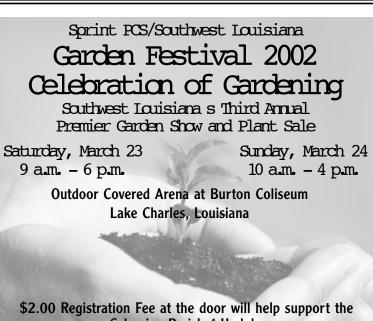
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put in a crop of cotton. When they anchored at Skull Island, they found scattered among the marsh grass countless skulls, skeletons, and leg bones, each of the latter still shackled by a rusting leg iron to the skeleton lying beside it. Sensing the aura of death which permeated the marsh ridge, the Sweenevs quickly hoisted their sail and returned to Grand Chenier. Dr. McCall also told the slaver captain that occasionally an offshore Union blockader sailed up to Grand Chenier, seeking blockaderunners that were hiding in the river. McCall and the slaver captain each knew that if a slave ship were caught with Africans aboard, the slaver captain would be tried for violating the 1820 African Slave Trade Act, the penalty of which was a charge of piracy and death by hanging Without a doubt the shackled and starving Africans on Skull Island died quickly, abetted by the countless mosquito bites, and perhaps they were eaten by the numerous black panthers, which according to Grandma Sweeney, frequented the sea cane marshes around Grand Chenier during Civil War days. For decades the site of Skull Island was avoided like the plague by the sailors who plied Mermentau River on the schooners



there is no greater tale of bestiality - of man's inhumanity to man than the story of those unfortunate Africans who died on that island. iver, where they were left to die horrific deaths.

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Congratulations, Brad!

The Louisiana State Police - Troop D - welcomes Trooper Brad K. Saltzman after successfully completing a four month training session at the Louisiana State Police Academy in Baton Rouge. Brad was former-ly employed by the Cameron Sheriff's Department for eight years. He is a graduate of South Cameron High School and McNeese State University. He has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.



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Grand Lake 5; Merryville 6 Eric McCombs, Jay Bergeron, and Dustin Leger pitched for Grand Lake (3-8). Ryan Poole went 2-3 with a double and David Daigle was 2-3 with a homerun to lead Grand Lake on offense. Chataigner Tripleheader (Stats

not available) Hackberry 11 ; Grace hristian 3

Hackberry 14; Elizabeth 1 Hackberry 3; Chataignier 1

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Cameron Outdoors By LOSTON MCEVERS

FRESHWATER FISHING **OPENS**

weekend for local gas stations Shane Suratt (5 bass(4.50; 5. and fishing shops, as our local Loston & Rudy McEvers (4 bass) refuges and Miami Corporation 3.80; 6. Johnny LeDeaux (2 bass) Permit Fishing opened.

Saturday, you couldn't park Largest bass: 1. Darren another boat and trailer at Richard & Corey Broussard 2.90; Saturday, you couldn't park Gibbstown. I can't remember 2. George Melancon & Scootie that many boats in the Big Burn Trosclair 2.35; 3. Rod Richard & in quite a while. Just about every Richard Duhon 1.90; then in pond I fished, there were at least order Todd Morales & Shane five boats there.

wind making it hard fishing and then the boat riders muddying up everything. It seems if these folks and Jeb Linscombe were late for would just stay at least an hour weigh-in, each team had 5 bass and find out if there's fish, they each and weighs just under 6 would maybe catch a few, but pounds, but their weight didn't they throw 3 or 4 cast and there count and that's tough for a tourthey go again.

Sometimes you'll have 3 to 5 boats following each other and caught by Loston & Rudy when they get to a pond and Mc\$vers 7.25 ponds followed by a there's already four or five boats 5.25 pounder caught by Rod there, they'll just make a circle Richard & Richard Duhon. and muddy everything up, run the fish off, and there they go again. I asked one bunch of four boats why they followed each Oceanic other around, and the answer Administration say El Nino, the was not to get lost, but two hours weather phenomenon associated later those same four boats with devastating floods and stopped by fishing and asked me where they The experts made predictions were and how to get back to the based on readings of warmer main canal.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB NEWS

their first tournament for points did on the James River in and money pot last weekend. Virginia did, and that put hin in Strong stiff south-southeast the record books. In South winds made a rough fishing day. Carolina a smallmouth bass 9

Corey Broussard (five bass) 8.95; 2. Rod Richard & Richard Duhon This past weekend was a busy (5 bass) 6.40; 3. Todd Morales & 2.85.

e boats there. Suratt, Johnny LeDeaux & There was a strong south Loston & Rudy McEvers.

Ricky Canik and Carl nament angler.

The largest choupique was

NEWS BRIEFS

Forecasters at the National & Atmospheric where I was droughts will return this spring. water in the Pacific Ocean.

Can you image catching and landing a blue catfish of 36 pounds 9 ozs on two pound test The Lemesche Bass Club had line. That's just what one angler These are the results: Largest pounds 6 ounces was caught on stringers - 1. Darren Richard & 12 pound test line, another record.

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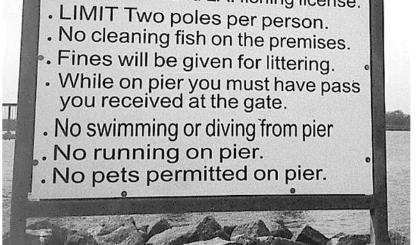
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Track Meet

results told

Johnson Bayou boys scored

23 points to finish ninth in the

meet. Mark Steflug placed 3rd

in javelin and Jared Trahan fin-

ished 3rd in pole vault. The 400 relay team placed third.

Vinton Relays

placed 6th while the girls team

finished in first place. Events

and places are: javelin- Robbie

Montie, 2nd; triple jump- Jeff

Deshields, 3rd; 1600- Travis Swire, 3rd; shot put- Keisha

January, 1st; discus- Dawn

Menard, 2nd and Ashley Nunez,

3rd; javelin- Nicole Higgins, 2nd

and Menard, 3rd; long jump-Kayla Rutherford, 2nd; triple

jump- Rutherford, 2nd and

Kerri Richard, 3rd; high jump-

Cameron, 2nd and 1600 relay-

South Cameron, 2nd.

The South Cameron Tarpons

NANNY GOAT WHAT! Goats milk could be the next new thing in fishing line. A National Public Radio reports scientists are breeding goats that carry a gene from a spider. The milk these nanny goats produce contains a superstring fiber, much like what a spider spins to build a web.

It has been long known by man that for it's diameter, spider silk is stronger than steel. Farming of spiders has proved to be impractical if not impossible.

The developers of "silk milk" say the fiber can be used to manufacture just about anything that needs to be strong, thin and light in weight and could be used for racing car bodies and even bulletproof clothing. The fiber also is biodegradable, making it extremely suitable for neuro-surgery. The radio report also mentioned something of interest, this would be great for the sportsfishing industry, a biodegradable fishing line. Think about this, it could work.

DAYTIME FISHING TIMES

- Fri., Mar. 22 5 7 a.m. & 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 23 5:45 8 a.m.. & 6 - 8 p.m.
- Sun., Mar. 24 6:45 8:45 a.m. & 7 - 9 p.m.
- Mon., Mar. 25 7:30 9:30 a.m.
- Tues., Mar. 26 8:15 10:15
- a.m. Wed., Mar. 27 9 11 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 28 - 10 - 12 a.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3 - Lemesche Bass Club meets - KC Hall, Creole - 6:30

April 7 - Lemesche Bass Club tournament - Sunday, Amoco, draw at meeting. April 11-13 - Southwest La.

Bird Festival, Lake Arthur.

Hackberry coach, players get All State honors

The accolades continue to come in for the Class C State Champion Lady Mustangs of Hackberry High. Head coach Eddie Michalko was named Coach of the Year. All State selection is voted on by a panel of sportswriters from throughout the state.

Leah Billedeaux was a first team all state honoree and Tobie Devall was named to the second Blake Murphy was team. named as an honorable mention on the boys all state team.

The Lady Mustangs made their third straight Sweet 16 appearance and won the state title for the second time in three vears. Billedeaux was named

Hackberry **News** Notes By GRACE WELCH

SENIOR OLYMPICS

Ladies from Hackberry who participated in the Senior Olympics last weekend were Alice Reeves, 1st place - basket-ball, horse shoes, football, softball accuracy, soft ball distance and washer pitch, 2nd place -shuffle board; Margaret Pitts, 1st place bait casting, horse shoes, washer pitch, football, frisbee and softball, third place in baseball.

EAGLE SCOUT HONORS

Peter James Kottemann, son of Michael and Juanita Kottemann of Elton and grandson of Betty Desormeaux of Hackberry won his Gold Metal of Achievement, the equivalence of Eagle Scout Award in Alexandria. His grandmother Betty attended the award ceremony.

championship game. Cam. Elem. wrestlers

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are winners

On Saturday, Mar. Cameron Elementary attended the 2002 Cameron Parish wrestling meet with these results:

Kent Doxey, 2nd; Kaleb Stoute, 2nd; Matthew Morgan, 1st; Barrett Doxey, 3rd; Dex Murphy, 1st; Ross Rowland, 2nd; James Cormier, 1st; Jody Trosclair, 1st; Thomas Brown, 1st;

Garrett Shipman, 1st; Jacob Alexander, 2nd; P. J. LeJeune, 1st: Roman McElfresh, 3rd; Justin Picou, 1st; Justin Gordon, 1st; Jordan Istre, 4th; Brett LaBove, 2nd; Ronnie George, 1st.

Lunch menus announced

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon, Mar. 25 - breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, hash brown patty, pickle wedges, carrot cake, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tues., Mar. 26 - spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, tossed salad, applesauce cake, garlic toast.

Wed., Mar. 27 - sausage on a bun, buttered potatoes, baked bean, peanut butter cookie, hot dog bun.

Thurs., Mar. 28 - luncheon meat sandwich, lettuce cup, Tater Tots, chocolate cookie, sliced bread, catsup.

Milk is served with each meal.









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PICTURED ON THE left is Elden Ray Young, selected as Family of the Month, along with wife Margaret, during the February meeting of the F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach. On the right is Glenn Trahan, selected as Knight of the Month.

Remember?

(Lake Charles American Press, March 22, 1939) SWEETLAKE HD MEETING

Mrs. Walter Helms was hostess to the Sweetlake Home Demonstration Club at the March meeting.

A report on the tour of the Azalea Trail, through St. Martinville, and the Jungle Gardens, were given by members who went on the tour.

Mrs. Knox, assisted by several members, gave a demonstration on vegetables and making pickles.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. C. Cox, P. G. Williams, Chas. LeBleu, Lazime LeBoeuf, Jules Todd, Edmund Helms, Bertha K. Knox, W. E. Helms, Roy Helms, Joe LeBouef, L. Chesson, Tom Taylor, Eraste Hebert, Walter Helms, Florence Morgan, and Jaquet.

(Cameron Pilot, March 20, 1969) LARGER COAST GUARD VESSEL NOT FOR CAMERON By E. J. Dronet

Although the Port of Cameron is now ranked third in the United States for its fish production, and has had a marked increase in oil activity and recreational marine traffic in recent years, a larger U.S. Coast Guard rescue vessel is not now recommended for the port, Rear Ross Admiral Bullard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, said at a recent meeting in Cameron.

A Coast Guard survey, made last year, revealed only an average of thirty calls for rescue per year. Although there were possibly many more rescue missions done by privately owned boats, these were not included in the survey because of not being reported. Furthermore, the present Coast Guard budget would not permit a larger vessel at this time, Admiral Bullard stated. The meeting, arranged by the Cameron Lions Club, was attended by local fishing, oil, and recreation interests of the Cameron area.

equipment on the Cameron Coast Guard vessel.

Admiral Bullard stated that the Coast Guard is now looking into the possibility of installing a flashing light on floating buoys at the end of the jetties. He said this would be more economical than a permanent structure which would require from \$80,000 to \$100,000 to install, plus the fact that an appropriation would have to be made by Congress to provide this type of installation.

The Admiral was amazed to learn that the Cameron jetties were completely under water recently in an extraordinary high tide. This, it was reported, resulted in very adverse conditions for boats to enter the port, with one boat hitting the jetties and sinking, and another running aground. Cameron marine interests contend that a good flashing light and blow horn might have prevented these and future acci-

dents. The Admiral commended the people of Cameron for their faith following Hurricane Audrey in the rebuilding of their homes and facilities. He promised the Coast Guard will continue to make surveys from time to time for possible changes in needs and improvements in the area.

HONOR ROLLS

The following students made the honor roll at Audrey Memorial School in various grades for the fourth six weeks: Cornella Bartie, Doris Mayne, Van Godette, Linda Gaye Jones, Raymond LeBlanc, Jr., Annette Brown, Homer Williams, Valarie Bishop, Joann Frank, Lorena Jones, Brenda Godette, Gregory Harrison, Sheila Purnell, Jocelynn Williams, Rudolph Bartie, Carlton Bishop, Delores Bishop, Delilah Godette, Gilda Bargeman, and Chester Senegal. Johnson Bayou students made the honor roll in various grades for the fourth six weeks: Catherine Lehmann, Ivan Barentine, Charlene Jinks, Gary Manuel, Helen Merritt, Michael Prescott, Julie Bourgeois, Tina Barentine, Debora Constance, Robert Chambers, James James Chambers, Susan Thibodeaux, Timothy Trahan, Leslie Prescott, Juanita Jinks, Linda Creel, Cynthia Trahan, Connie Vincent, Brenda Romero, Pat Erbelding, Kay Erbelding, Rebecca Thibodeaux, Fay Trahan, and Vickey Trahan. GRAND CHENIER CLUB



CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS Vice President Dennis Arnold, and Sales Manager Debbie Boudreaux, presented a check for \$5,000 to Joe Miller, Jr., President of the Calcasieu Area Council, Boy Scouts of America Board of Directors and Bryan Feather, **BSA Scouting Director.**

GED is offered at G.L. & Cam.

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

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

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

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

Garden event this weekend

2002Southwest The Louisiana Garden Festival will be held March 23-24 in the outdoor arena of the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Officials say this garden show will provide something of interest to everyone - including plant and garden products, exhibits, educational programs, a flower show, plant health clinics and a large assortment of



AIRMAN FIRST CLASS Christopher Allen Breland received the Superintendent's Award on Feb. 14 for leadership, professionalism, and discipline at Barksdale Air Force Base. Breland, who is in Security Forces, is the son of Denise Breland of Grand Lake and Allen Breland of Lake Charles. He is a 2001 graduate of Grand Lake High School.

4-H reporter says thanks

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank you and your staff for publishing our news articles in a timely manner. It is very important to the members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club to have news articles to use in our record books. Any awards we receive are to be shared by you for the great job you do. It is also very important to the club reporter to have articles for 12 months of the year in her scrapbook, as it is entered in competition.

/s/ Lori Beth Shove, Reporter,



THE 7TH GRADE 4-H members from South Cameron Elementary School who attended Challenge Camp were: Chelsi King, Chandler LeBoeuf, Shylyn Nunez, Cami Vincent, Alex Broussard, Travis Treme, Katelyn Reina, Jacob Trahan, and Dylan Jouett.



THE GRAND LAKE Jr. 4-H members picked up trash around Grand Lake High School recently as a public service. Shown are: Britney Pickett, Laiken Conner, Shawnee Pearce, Lance Beard, Brett Griffith, Corey Broussard, Cypi Atwell, and Payton Atwell. Tim and Trevor Russell, Amber Trahan, Kallan Mudd, Micah Richard, Chiquita and Irma Johnson, Renn Savoie, Tasha Fontenot, and Kirtstyn Vincent also participated. In the pizza fundraiser the club raised over \$900. March 23 is the 4-H Rabbit Show and Cook-Off at the Grand Lake Ag Barn. The community service project for April will be to landscape the Grand Lake Fire Center. The club will meet at the Fire Center on Sunday, April 14 and Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m.

Cameron Library News

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

Vegetarian Gourmet, Bernice Bertrand by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family; 1) Wild Ride, 2) Meeting The Night, 3) The Angel Book, 4) A Child's Garden of Prayers, John Savoie by Thomas, Tony, Rickey, and Glenn Duhon families:

1) Do the Angels Watch Close By?, 2) Angels in Our Midst, Louverta Vincent by Thomas and Bertha Duhon and family; Labs Afield, John Savoie by Ricky, Kimberly, and Quade LeBoeuf; Treasred Recipes, Mrs. Vivian Murphy by Cameron Parish Water & Sewer #1 Employees; The Life of a Lab, Melvin Theriot by Janelle Boudion; Great Kitches, Barbard Buford by John and Carolyn Brown; The Complete Hunter, John Savoie by Scott, Lola Quinn, and boys;

R.S.V.P., Ena Broussard by Eugene and Cindy Jones; Southern Living Cookbook, JoAnn R. Burleigh by Anne Savoie Henry and family.

Personnel changes approved

Several personnel changes were approved by the Cameron Parish School Board at their monthly meeting Monday.

In addition to the request for a larger vessel, the Coast Guard was asked to provide a flashing light and a blow horn at the end of the Cameron jetties, and improved marine fire fighting

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

About two weeks ago we spent a Friday night in Cameron at the Town and Country Motel. We also ate a supper of crab and crawfish in Cameron. We spend a lot of time on the road but we have rarely, if ever, experienced help and hospitality to equal the people of Cameron.

and thanks also for a delicious supper. Hats off to the people of Cameron.

/s/ Ben and Pat Chapman, Hot Springs, Va. 24445

HAS BONNET CONTEST

The highlight of the March meeting of the Grand Chenier HD Club was the Easter Bonnet contest. Eleven club members exhibited original hats in three categories. Winning the prize in the Most Beautiful division was Mrs. Laura Rose Dupuie; Mrs. Janice Duncan won in the Most Comical Division with her "Pill Box" and Mrs. Irene LaFleur Thanks to everyone we met walked off with Most Original honors with her "Cameron Parish Products" creation.

Judges for the events were members of the Creole HD Club, Mesdames "Bootsie" Carter, plants to purchase.

"The purpose of the show is to make the public aware of where to obtain garden products, where to locate gardening services and the availability of gardening services in the area," says LSU AgCenter horticulture agent Robert Turley. "This event brings a host of garden enthusiasts to the event."

In addition, the show will feature a plant health clinic, which will allow home gardeners to bring in plants that have insect and disease problems and receive a free diagnosis of the problem and recommendation concerning solutions from LSU AgCenter experts. Soil may also be brought in to be sent off for analysis by LSU AgCenter experts for a small fee.

A variety of experts will be on hand throughout the show to provide programs of special interest to the general public. Topics to be discussed include hummingbirds, care of roses, trees in the landscape, lawn maintenance, watering, accessorizing outdoor space, plants that "like it hot" and wildlife in your landscape.

"This is the place to come to view and learn about the latest gardening and landscaping techniques," Turley said.

Admission to the event is \$2 for adults and will benefit the Calcasieu Parish 4-H Clubs - the youth development program of the LSU AgCenter. It will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. March 23 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 24.

Southwest Garden The Festival is sponsored by the LSU AgCenter in cooperation with Sprint PCS and KPLC-TV. For more information about the show, contact Robert Turley at (337)475 - 8812or rturley@agctr.lsu.edu.

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Willa Dean Morris, Estelle Theriot, and Mayola Wicke.

The business session was led by Mrs. Geneva Griffith, president, who announced that Q Teacher Appreciation Week is being observed the first week of April

Hackberry Jr. 4-H

Grand Lake club tells upcoming events

The members of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club viewed two demonstrations at their March 5 meeting.

Mike LaVergne, 4-H Agent, presented a demonstration on "How To Present A Method Demonstration." Mr. LaVergne urged the members to seek ideas for demonstrations during the summer months to be prepared for next year's Demonstration

Day. The group also viewed a demonstration by Michael Watson and Elizabeth Smith, on "How To Assemble A First Aid Kit.'

A Rabbit Show and Rabbit Cook-Off will be held in the

Grand Lake Ag barn Saturday, Mar. 23. The members are collecting money for the children of Afghanistan. The club is preparing for 4-H Achievement Day to be held at Grand Lake on April 13 and the Grand Lake 4-H Banquet on May 11.

Keri Čronan, Reporter

Extended sick leaves were approved for Suzanne Stearns, teacher at Grand Lake High School and Jana Watson, teacher at South Cameron Elementary.

The retirement of Cindy Desonier, assistant principal at South Cameron High School, effective June 14, was announced.

A resignation was received for Susan Canterbury, sweeper at South Cameron High.

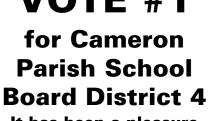
Appointed as child specific aide at Hackberry High School was Mary Savoie.

Hiring was approved of these new teachers: Tonia Nolan, kindergarten teacher, Hackberry High; and Christine Witherwax, first grade teacher, Johnson Bayou High School.

The following job openings will be advertised: Computer lab technician, Johnson Bayou High School; sweeper, South Cameron High; assistant principal, South Cameron High.



VOTE #1 TW Shiela Conner



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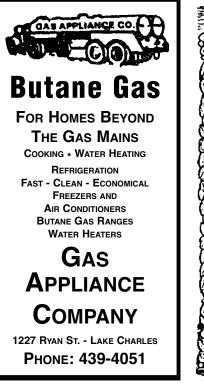
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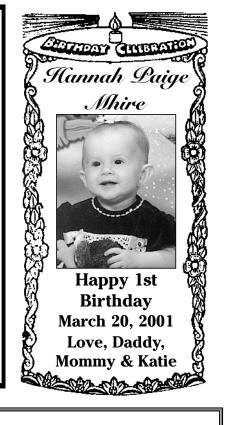
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Honor Rolls

Grand Lake Tenth Broussard*, Morgan Abshire. honor roll Eleventh

The Grand Lake honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Calley Conner*, Lexi Conner*, Erica Demarest*, Julie Theriot*, Blake Ezell*, Bobby Honeycutt*, Andrew Rich-ard*, Rebecca Dupont*, Darbi Monti*, Karissa Trahan* Dalton Boudreaux, Michael Campbell, Morgan Fontenot, Alexandra Kennedy, Elizabeth Marcantel. Jenna Picou, Savannah Quinn, Cody Trahan, Katelyn Babi-neaux, Emileigh Creel, Joshua Fitkin, Austin Guillory, Paige Landreneau, Erin Martarona, Marlie Mudd, Wyatt Pearce, Lance Thomas, Justin Demary, David Fruge, Keziah Gaspard, Jodie LaGrange, Katie Manuel, Harper Musser, Corey Pickett, Katelyn Vincent, Laurence Vinson, Ryan Martarona.

Second grade: Dylan Boudreaux*, Halie Stevens*, Kaitlyn Holmes*, Mylon Richard*, Nikki Stutes*, Jill Derouen*, Rex Jones*, Paige Vedder*, Chanler Borel, Hayley Dilliner, Emmeline Richard, Eden Young, Megan Aguillard, Emily Garcia, Kory Langley, Jamie Overmyer, Christine Hanna Savoie, Christine Schiele, Shelby Thomas, Nick Victorian, Haley Davis, Kelsey Ellender, Julianne Lannin, Brooke Pesson, Anne Polwichit, Taylor Stutes.

Third grade: Kallan Mudd*, Jordan Hebert*, Kimmie Bab-ineaux, Lex Conner, Jacob Eagleson, Jaide Landreneau, Taylor Whittle, Kristi Breaux, Elissa Constance, Trenton Haley Dupuis, Hebert, Katherine Le-Doux, Julia Quinn, Justin Sullivan.

Fourth grade: Kevin Delaney*, Shawnee Pearce, Laiken Conner, Tyler Lannin, Tasha Fontenot, Max Tauzin.

Fifth grade: Megan Poole* Evan Guidry*, Jonathon Fuerst, Jayce Hebert, Justin Aguillard, Hunter Collette, Sydni Dunn, Elizabeth Kingham, Allison LaBove.

Sixth grade: Cody Guidry* Renn Savoie*, Ashley Toups*, Jackie Babineaux, Molly Precht, Amber Taylor, Rachel Jones, Nicole Harris, Joe Ogea, Josh Fahlenkamp, Michael Sutton, Lakeyn Duhon, Kristyn Dupuie.

grade: Ross Seventh Conner*, justin Howerton*, Jordan Pr-echt*, Sara Taylor*, Theriot*, Haylee Macie Dahlen, Brotherton, Kory Melisa Dawsey, Sarah Lonthier, Sabrina McFarlain, Miranda Ogea, Hailey Quinn, Elizabeth Reon, Meghan Rich-ard, Justin Roy, Cheri Sammis.

grade: Jenna Trinity Cline,

grade: Neil Alvarado, Jay Bergeron, Ian Broussard, Eric Duhon, Trevor Hebert, Natalie Poole, Barry Reed, Phil-lip Savoy. Twelfth grade: Tiffany Br-

eaux*, Crystal Ewing*, Mitchell Heuring*, Cody Hinton*, Kyle LaBove*, Sheena LeBoeuf*, Nat-alie Precht*, Brett Wicke*, Charles Hunter*, Bradley Bertrand, Victoria Brittain, Kelly Cline, Keri Cronan, Marcus leBoeuf, Dana Palozotto, Laura Savoie, Todd Taylor.

S. Cameron Elementary honor roll

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School announced the honor roll, and Most Improved Students for the fourth six weeks period as follows: (*Denotes all A's).

First grade: Skylar Barnett* Kayla Cockrell*, Sierra LeJeune*, Abby Miller*, Gage Rich-ard*, Jason Theriot*, Savannah Baccigalopi*, Jensen Bertrand*, Alexandra Moore*, Becka Rich-ard*, Chelsea Willis*, Logan Broussard, Zachary LaFleur, Corey Miller, Brayden Romero, Dylan Broussard, Shannon Lan-dry, Jerrika Martin.

Second grade: Channing La-Lande*, Myli Hay*, Bryce La-Bove*, Cami Richard*, Wesley Ducote*, Patrick Clark, Tyler Fontenot, Sydney Thomas, Jarrett Nunez, Zavier Theriot, Jacob Landry.

Third grade: John Comeaux*, Brendon Trahan*, Conner, Tyler McKayla Fountain, Lakin La-Bove, Jonathan Quinn, Shelby Wolfe.

Fourth grade: Lauren Carter*, Bailey E. Richard*, Jonathan Richards*, Sara Dupre*,

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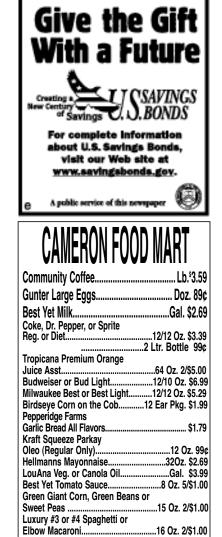
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Fifth grade: Jade Miller*, Tony Baccigalopi^{*}, Alex Ducote^{*}, Anthony Basco, Alex Bonsall, Kimily Bourriaque, Amanda Wicke, Brett Richard, Briege Comeaux, Collise Dupont, Gabe LaLande, Kyle Little, Rudy McEvers, Haley McCall, Kobi Richard.

Barrett Sixth grade: Hebert*, Tony Johnson*, Kaley Boudoin*, Daniel Dupre*, Colby Nunez*, Jonathan Trahan*, Lyndi Vincent*, Jacob LaBove, Little, Chynna Teressa Bertrand.

Seventh grade: Deil La-Lande*, Shylyn Nunez*, Dixie DeSonier*, Jennifer Duhon* Rose Martel*, Katelyn Reina*, Katherine Wicke*, Chad Benoit, Alex Broussard, Mary Jo Portie, Chance Savoie, Jess Broussard, Jill Duddleston, Kaysha Fontenot, Patience January, Chandler LeBoeuf, Jacob Trahan, Cami Vincent, Chris Watkins, Voneata Benson.

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NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2002-2003 school session. Cameron Parish Head Start accepts and welcomes children between the ages of 3-5 years of age, which also includes children with disabilities. Children must turn 3 years of age by August 26, 2002.

Please call to schedule your appointment at 775-5271 or 775-2910. Our office is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. The deadline to register your child for the 2002-2003 school session is April 12, 2002.

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religious belief, disabling conditions, or ancestry. RUN: March 21 (M 48)

Eighth grade: Paige Fonte-Ashley Hunter*, not*. Christopher Monceaux*, Adam Precht*, Kristina Broussard, David Scott Dartez, Chelsie Gaspard, Brittany Houston, Aaron Meche, Kara Picou, Samantha Poole, deon Bergeron, Amanda Stout, Kass Vincent, Derek Williams.

Ninth grade: Ashley Broussard*, Brandy Guidry*, Tabitha Nunez*, Matthew Reon*, Alex Vinson*, Kinsey Duhon, Katy Lavergne.

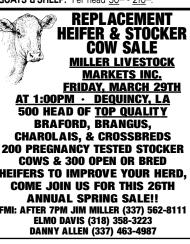
DIRT & GRAVEL

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

USED CARS

FOR SALE: Take up notes. 2002 Mitsubishi Mirage, Mileage 9,500. Black 2 door standard. Call 538-2455 or 489-4775. 3/21-4/11p.

lb, feeder pigs .50-.60, Sows 300-500 lbs .32-.38 boars .10-<u>.12</u> per lb. HORSES: .<u>38</u> - <u>.48</u> per lb., GOATS & SHEEP: Per head 3000 - 21000



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JOB AD

Creole Recreation District #7 is now accepting applications for the position of Pool Director. Applications can be picked up at Savoie Lumber or the Cameron Extension Office. Deadline for applications is Friday, May 5, 2002. If you have any questions, please call Angelia Conner at 775-5516. RUN: March 21, 28, April 4 (M 50)

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF CREOLE

Creole Fire Department will hold re-organizational meetings at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 26th and 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28th at the Creole Fire Station. Volunteers are desperately needed to work toward improving the District's fire rating. An improved rating is needed to lower property insurance premiums. All able-bodied persons, both male and female, are encouraged to attend either of these meetings. A supper will be served. RUN: March 21 (M 49)

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. BY: Charles Precht, President RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21 (F 9)

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK VS. NO. 10-15917 DARRELL WAYNE HEBERT & MARY E. HEBERT

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, MARCH 27, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

A)CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING 400 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4 OF NE/4) OF SECTION EIGHTEEN (18), TOWNSHIP TWELVE (12) SOUTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) WEST, LOUISIANA MERIDIAN, IN CAMERON PARISH, LOUÍSIANA, THENCE NORTH 250 FEET, THENCE WEST 522.72 FEET THENCE SOUTH 250 FEET, THENCE EAST 522.72 FEET TO POINT OF COMMENCEMENT, CON-TAINING THREE (3) ACRES, LESS 32 ACRE TO DARRELL HÉBERT. LOT THREE (3) OF THE JOHN D. HEBERT ESTATE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4 OF NE/4) OF SECTION EIGHTEEN (18), TOWNSHIP TWELVE (12) SOUTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) WEST, AS PER PLAT ATTACHED TO ACT OF PARTITION DATED OCTOBER 24, 1960, FILED OCTOBER 25, 1960, IN BOOK 162, PAGE 17, FILE NO. 89831, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, CONTAINING 5.76 ACRES, LESS .58 ACRE TO DAR-RELL HEBERT, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON. MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 10260 GULF HIGHWAY, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607. B) BEGINNING AT A POINT 256.65 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CODUCT OF THE NORTHEAST

CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF (N/2) OF THE SOUTH HALF (S/2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP TWELVE (12) SOUTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) WEST, THENCE EAST 1320 FEET, THENCE NORTH 73.35 FEET, TO POINT OF BEGINNING MORE OR WITH ALL SITUATED LESS, TOGETHER IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY of Cameron, Louisiana until 3:00 PM on 25 March 2002 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (337-775-5718).

Project Number: 2002-01

Road Improvements in Cameron Parish-Chip Sealing.

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

II. Highway and Bridge Construction

4. Permanent or paved highways &

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

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

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

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Project Number: 2002-02

Road Improvements in Cameron Parish-Asphaltic Overlay. The rules and regulations for the

ple service providers toward a common goal '96 the young success.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contact Persons: Questions on the proposal or the proposal process should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner, or Jean M. Augustine, Director, of the Workforce Investment Board Staff by calling (337) 437-3384. The Workforce Investment Board

an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids are available to the disabled upon request. The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program. RUN: March 14, 21, 28 (M 17)

"EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the n olution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on February 4, 2002. NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 4, 2002, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit: PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. NINE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF TWO AND FIFTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE DIS-TRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACIL-ITIES AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PRO-TECTION PURPOSES, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS AND SERVICE IN SAID DISTRICT. Shall Fire Protection District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of two and fifty-four hundredths (2.54) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2003, for the purpose of operating and maintaining the District's fire protection facilities and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service in said District? NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Fire Protection District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as

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

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

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

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

the election. THUS DONE AND SIGNED on

this, the 4th day of February, 2002. APPROVED: CHARLES PRECHT, III,

PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 (M 10) May 2 (M-19)

"EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a res-olution adopted by the Cameron Parish

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

Proposition, to-wit: PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. FIFTEEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF EIGHT MILLS PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING FIRE PROTEC-TION EQUIPMENT WITHIN SAID DISTRICT

Shall Fire Protection District No.

Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

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

APPROVED: CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESI-DENT

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

EXHIBIT A"

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

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

Shall Recreation District No. Six of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of six and ninety-three hundredths (6.93) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2003, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Recreation facilities within and for said District?

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

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

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

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

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

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

seized under said writ. Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/James R. Savoie JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. FEBRU-

ARY 15, 2002 STEPHEN C. POLITO

Attorneys for PLAINTIFF RUNS: Feb. 21 & Mar. 21 - F 39

NOTICE

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

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

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

State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; this project being classified

II. Highway and Bridge Construction

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

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

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

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

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineers. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals. Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/ Charles Precht III, Chairman RUN: Mar. 7, 14, 21 (M-13)

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

Request for Proposal (RFP) ANNOUNCEMENT This is to announce that the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) will be accepting proposals from agencies or individuals to provide a Youth Services Coordinator to provide for the coordination of comprehensive services to Youth ages 14-21. Services will be delivered in Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes for the Local Workforce Area 51 in accord with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of

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

nature of the required building blocks in the WIA program design. Funding under the Request for Proposal is intended to create a Youth Service Coordinator unit with the responsibilities to assist young people in tapping into services they need, guide the young person through the maze of community services, and coordinate multi-

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

Contact Persons: Questions on the proposal or the proposal process should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner, or Jean M. Augustine, Director, of the Workforce Investment Board by calling (337) 437-3384.

The Workforce Investment Board an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids are available to the disabled upon request. The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program. RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28 (M 16)

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Calcasieu Parish Consortium-Workforce Investment Board

(WIB) LEGAL NOTICE Comprehensive Youth Services Bidding Announcement Request for Proposal (RFP)

ANNOUNCEMENT This is to announce that the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) will be accepting proposals from agencies to provide services to Youth ages 14-21. Service Providers should be the coordinators of Program Design and Program Elements by delivering at least one of the Program Elements listed below and coordinating the delivery of the other required program elements not delivered directly by your agency. These Program Elements include (1) Tutoring & Study Skills & Instruction leading to the attainment of a secondary school diploma; (2) Alternative Secondary school services; (3) Summer Employ-ment Opportunities that are directly linked to academic and occupational learning of training providers; (4) Paid and Unpaid Work Experiences, including internships and job shadowing; (5) Occupational Skill as appropriate; (6) Training, Leadership Development Opportunities, which may include community service and peer-centered activities encouraging responsibility and other positive social behaviors during non-school hours, as appropriate; (7) Supportive Services; (8) Adult Mentoring for the period of participation and a subsequent period, for a total of not less than 12 months; (9) Follow-up Services for not less than 12 months after the completion of participation; (10) Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling, which may include drug and alcohol abuse counseling and referral, as appropriate. All youth are to be served by year-round services.

Eligible Youth include youth who meet the following: (1) Are 14-21 years amended (R.S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION, ALL, GRAND CHE-NIER, LOUISIANA

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4: PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION CREOLE, PORTION, EAST LOUISIANA

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election

authorized to levy a tax of eight (8.00)mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2002, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities and acquiring fire protection equipment within and for said

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

ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT 4, KLONDIKE COMMU-NITY CENTER, ALL, KLONDIKE, LOUISIANA

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

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

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

Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Recreation District No. Six, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District

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

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

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

tion. THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 16th day of January, 2002.

APPROVED: MARY RICHARD, PRESIDENT RECREATION DISTRICT NO. SIX

ATTEST: BELINDA DOCKINS, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 (M-21)

"EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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

LEGAL NOTICES Cont. from Page 6.

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

PROPOSITION

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

Shall Waterworks District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and twentyeight hundredths (5.28) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2002, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Water systems within and for said District? NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER

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

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

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

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

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

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

Broussard, Bell City, La.; American Place, 13th floor, 301 Main

Street (corner of North & Fourth), P.O.

Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at

2164409-Tractor/Loader/Backhoe, Apr.

and specifications may be obtained by

accessing the bid number in LaPac at

www.state.la.us/osp or from the pur-

chasing section listed above. No bids

will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved

to reject any and all bids and to waive

DENISE LEA - Director of State

NOTICE

Emma Waltman, as registered agent

for Mitchell Investments, Inc., Martha

Pratt Watts, Thomas C. Howes, and

Gail F. Moulton please contact attor-

RUCHHAUS, L.L.C., 148 Smith Circle, P.O. Box 1510, Cameron, LA

PROCEEDINGS

District No. 10 met in regular session

on Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at 6:15

p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Water-

works Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present

were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Lloyd

Badon, Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Jessie

Simon, Jr., and Mr. Nathan Griffith.

Members absent were: none. Guests

attending were Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Tommy Pease, Carlton Delino, Jimmy Jinks, Dale Jinks, Sr., Wilfred Meaux,

Shelia Peloquin, Loretta Meaux,

Ronnie Romero, Jimmie Harrington,

Richard Harrington, Clifton Morris,

Ruby Romero, and Keith with Phoenix

onded by Mr. Constance, and carried

seconded by Mr. Simon, and carried

that the minutes be read and accept-

onded by Mr. Simon, and carried to

attending guest the reasoning for the

recent policy adoption. The guest

viewed their opinions and possible

alternate options that the board could

take with this policy. The board mem-

bers thanked the guest for their con-

cerns and will discuss the options at

the next meeting. The guest and pub-

lic will be informed on the decision

to the board members about added

expenses on the water tower restora-

tion in Johnson Bayou. It was moved

by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr.

Griffith, and carried to add the extra

expense of \$9,740.00 to the contract.

This expense is to replace the top and

middle bay sway rods and misc. equip-

onded by Mr. Badon and carried to

purchase a Lowrance I finder GPS for

discuss on a motion by Mr. Griffith,

seconded by Mr. Simon and carried the

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on April 9, 2002 at 6:15 p.m. at

NATHAN GRIFFITH, CHAIRMAN

/s/ J. P. Constance J. P. CONSTANCE, SECRETARY

APPROVED:

/s/Nathan Griffith

meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

the Mtnce. Specialist.

the Waterworks Office.

RUN: Mar. 21 (M 38)

ATTEST:

It was moved by Mr. Simon, sec-

There being no further business to

Keith with Phoenix Tanks spoke

that is made at a later date.

to call the meeting to order.

approve the bills as paid.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, sec-

It was moved by Mr. Constance,

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, sec-

Mr. Simon discussed with the

Tanks.

ed.

ment.

The Cameron Parish Waterworks

70631, Phone: (337) 775-5063.

RUN: March 14, 21, 28 (M-32)

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of

Purchasing - FAX (225) 342-8688 RUN: March 14 (M-31)

any informalities.

File No. I17696B, Bid No.

Bid proposal forms, information

10:00 A.M. for the following:

Cindy L. Carter, Cameron, La.; Jacob Daniel Carter, Lake Charles, La.; Martha C. Chapman, Lake Charles, La.; J. Norris Choate, Cameron, La.;

John D. Cogar, Grand Chenier, La.; Christine L. Coleman, Creole, La.; Brenda M. Cormier, Gueydan, La.; Victor L. Cryer, Cameron, La.; Jackie C. Daigle, Lake Charles, La.;

Joseph A. Devall, Hackberry, La.; Mitchelle C. Dionne, Lake Charles, La.; Joseph L. Dobrowski, Jr., Ocean Springs, Ms.; Margaret C. Doland, Grand Chenier, La.;

Russell L. Domingue, Hackberry, La.; Kenneth J. Drounett, Hackberry, La.; Veeda R. Duhon, Creole, La.; Darrell P. Dupont, Cameron, La.; Carla Michelle Dyson, Cameron, La.;

Adrian J. Ewing, II, Lake Charles, a.; Coleen F. Farque, Lake Charles, La.; Elizabeth J. Fontenot, Lake Charles, La.; Earl Gaspard, Lake Charles, La.;

Scott J. Guillory, Hackberry, La.; Roslyn L. Harris, Lake Charles, La.; Douglas M. Haynie, Creole, La.; Tina C. Hebert, Lake Charles, La.; Dennie I. Honea, Cameron, La.;

James L. Jinks, Cameron, La.; Jennings B. Jones, III, Bell City, La.; Jeffery Jouett, Lake Charles, La.; Matthew D. LaBauve, Cameron, La.; Barbara LaBove, Hackberry, La.;

Delores F. LaBove, Cameron, La.; Yvonne L. LaBove, Bell City, La.; Robbie Dean LaFosse, Cameron, La.; Irvin L. Landry, Grand Chenier, La.; Darius L. Lavergne, Jr., Bell City, La.;

Carlton W. Leblanc, Cameron, La.; Marty J. Leblanc, Cameron, La,; Bridget N. Leonards, Hackberry, La.; James E. Lute, Cameron, La.; Kenneth Daniel Martin, Cameron, La.;

Todd James Matt, Gueydan, La.; Betty Stanford Matte, Lake Charles, La.; Dianna M. Melancon, Cameron, La.; Annie L. Miller, Grand Chenier, La.; Maxie J. Miller, Cameron, La.;

Kimberly A. Montie, Bell City, La.; Kimberly A. Nunez, Grand Chenier, La.; Hans E. Petersen, Cameron, La.; Curtis D. Portie, Cameron, La.; Tanya D. Powell, Lake Charles, La.;

Charles H. Precht, Jr., Bell City, La.; Kelly D. Precht, Bell City, La.; Jesse G. Racca, Cameron, La.; Sarah Edison Ramsey, Cameron, La.; Anthony Rankin, Cameron, La.;

Jesse J. Rankin, Cameron, La.; Tracey L. Regan, Cameron, La.; Brenda Romero F. Rodrigue, Cameron, La.; Clifford A. Rodrigue, Jr., Houston, Tx.; Goldie C. Rogers, Cameron, La.;

Melissa Jan Russell, Lake Charles, La.; Charles A. Sandifer, Cameron, La.; Lynda F. Scott, Grand Chenier, La.; Malcolm W. Skipper, Cameron, La.; William M. Smith, Lake Arthur, La.;

Jerry Smithers, Creole, La.; Gwen M. Snyder, Hackberry, La.; Lyndi R. Stewart, Grand Chenier, La.; James K. Stoute, Cameron, La.; Jeffery A. Streeter, Lake Charles, La.; Stephanie Mae Swire, Grand Chenier, La.;

Angela Renee Theriot, Lake Charles, La.; Bryan A. Theriot, Lake Charles, La.; Dorothy D. Theriot, Grand Chenier, La.; Glenn C. Thibodeaux, Lake Charles, La.;

Larson J. Thibodeaux, Bell City, La.; Mrs Adrine I.. Thomas, Lake Charles, La.; Sherrie L. Thomas, Creole, La.; Allie J. Timmons, Lake Charles, La.;

Mitchell A. Toups, Hackberry, La.; Eric L. Trahan, Cameron, La.; Marsha B. Trahan, Cameron, La.; Roxanne N. Trahan, Cameron, La.; Anderson R. Welch, Jr., Hackberry, La.;

George W. Wilkerson, Creole, La.; April T. Young, Cameron, La. JN: March 28 (M-40)

PT ON THE NORTH ... PT OF BEG #243727 282-179.

Savoie Harlan Shane; %Leon G. Savoie, 135 Edie Mae Lane, Cameron, LA 70631; Ward 3 Resident; **Taxes** due - **\$65.51**; *TOTAL ACRES: .46 ACS BEG AT A PT S 89 DEG 59 MIN E 439.08 FT & N 0 DEG 24 MIN W 109 FT FROM SW COR OF W/3 OF NW/4 NE/4 SEC 31 T14S R8W...TO BEG #192943 582-688.

Cormier Gwendolyn Joubert; 526 Fuslier #C, Eunice, LA 70535; Ward 3 Non-resident; **Taxes due - \$1.79**; *TOTAL ACRES: .416 ACS. UND 1/12 INT IN THE FOLL: LOT 4 OF MILES & MATHILDA BARTIE EST OF W/2 NE/4 SEC 29 T14S R8W #164710 439-668 #164679 439-566 #213854 693-467

Craft Fay K et al; 222 Louie St. Apt 143, Lake Charles, LA 70601; Ward 3 Non-resident; **Taxes due - \$29.96**; LOTS 20 & 21 BLK 7 CAMERON BEACH SUB OF PART OF SECS 18 & 19 T15S R9W JUDG #87314 LESS GLADYS KENT'S 1/2 INT SOLD #183852 537-11 LESS LILLIAN KENT HEGMANN...ROSA LEE CANTON 1/20.

Landry Rachael Aldridge; 165 Country Bay Ct, Houma, LA 70360; Vard 3 Non-resident; Taxes due -**\$7.09**; *TOTAL ACRES: .75523 ACS. 70% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOL-LOWING PROPERTY PER T/SALE #270037: UND 1/9 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: UND 1/8 INT IN...1/9 & ASS'D TO EACH).

McCall Carolyn R; 4041 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, LA 70643; Ward 3 Non-resident; **Taxes** due - \$41.55; *TOTAL ACRES: 20.32 ACS. TRACTS D 11.5881 AC H 7.2710 AC L 1.4634 AC SEC 30 & 31 T14S R7W AS PER PARTN #209698 670-257 W/PLAT ATTACHED.

Conca Dennis S & Dorothy; 210 Bazile Daigle Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70607; Ward 4 Resident; Taxes due -\$325.84; *TOTAL ACRÉS: 7.97 ACS. LOTS 13 & 15 BAZILE DAIGLE HRS PARTN OF LOTS 5 & 8 SEC 25 T12S R9W PER BK 304 PG 354 #132935 #201931 #213883 693-362 #225676 743-774 #240235 814-30.

Forrester Melissa Lea C; 110 Mallard Lane, Lake Charles, LA 70607; Ward 4 Resident; Taxes due -**\$362.69**; LOT 4 OF GRANGER SUB A SUB OF A 13.07 AC TRACT OF LAND IN SW/4 SE/4 SEC 1 T12S R9W #246086 837-291 LOT 5 OF $\mathbf{5}$ GRANGER SUB A SUB OF...FROM CLAYTON A & SHEILA B. MHIRE.

Anderson James Garland; 339 Tupelo Lane, Lake Charles, LA 70611: Ward 4 Non-resident; Taxes due -\$66.73; *TOTAL ACRES: .507 ACS. COM AT SW COR OF LOT 10 OF PARTN OF MRS. OPHELIA GRANGER EST IN SECS 1, 2, & 12 T12S R9W N 133.72 FT TO S LINE OF PUB...PT OF COM #220689 718-690.

Broussard Odelon W.; % Edgar T. Broussard, 1102 N. State St., Jennings, LA 70546; Ward 4 Non-resident; Taxes due - \$248.06; LOT 17 BLK 5 HEBERT SUMMER PLACE OF PART OF LOTS 25 & 26 T12S R9W. (#192576 581-275 WILLIAM E. BROUSSARD & ELAINE UND 1/2 INT... THIS PROP & INC IN THIS ASS'T).

Derouen, Gene A; P.O. Box 21, Bell City, LA 70630; Ward 4 Non-resident; Taxes due - \$300.29; LOT 4 BLK 4 OF SUB OF HEBERT SUMMER PLACE PLAT #1 BEING PART OF LOTS 25 & 26 T12S R9W #129512 292-355 #163329 432-675 #163583 434-116 #190118 567-736 . . . FROM WAYNE PENDER & RANDY PIAS #263275 905-318.

Helms, Thomas Barman; 1230 Louisiana Avenue, Lake Charles, LA 70601; Ward 4 Non-resident; **Taxes** due - \$261.13. *TOTAL ACRES: 2.00 ACS. COM AT SW COR OF NW/4 SEC 6 T12S R7W N 00 DEG 14 MIN 00 SEC E 285.00 FT S 89 DEG 20 MIN 00 SEC E 306.00 FT S 00 DEG 14 MIN . .

#200072 622-730.

Perkins Belle; 5037 5th St., Port Arthur TX 77640; Ward 5 Non-resi-dent; **Taxes due - \$4.48**; * TOTAL ACRES: .1485 ACS. 99% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #270049 UND 99.95% INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 75% INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 25% INT IN THE FOLL...& ASS'D TO HIM.

Royer George & Gwendolyn D.; P. O. Box 474, Westlake, LA 70699; Ward 5 Non-resident; Taxes due - \$232.74; LOTS 2 & 24 BLK B HOLLY BEACH OF J A DAVIS SUBDIVISION IN IRR SECTIONS 10 & 11 T15S R11 W AT COP 372 PG 735 FILE #150032 W/IMPS #250256 856-2351 1969 14X70 LOC @ 152 RIVIARA LANE -HOLLY BEACH.

Stakes James; 414 East 2nd Street, Crowley, LA 70526; Ward 5 Non-resident; **Taxes due - \$14.92**; ***ADJA LOTS AS PER LTC #24 1986***LOTS 18, 19, 44, & 45 BLK 6 UNIT 3 HOLLY BCH SUB OF SEC 10-12 T15S R11W #126789 282-172 LOTS ARE UNDER WATER AUDREY STUTES ... #230660 767-70.

Beebe Jerry L; % Sarah Watkins. P. O. Box 6, Hackberry, LA 70645; Ward 6 Resident; Taxes due \$105.21; LOT 14 ISLAND SUB OF TRACT 3 OF PART OF BENJAMIN ELLENDER EST IN NW.4 SE/4 SEC 23 T12S R10W #224287 736-465.

Berzas Paul R.; 181 Ellender Lane, Hackberry, LA 70645; Ward 6 Resident; Taxes due - \$190.78; MOBILE HOME LOCATED ON LAND OF EDGAR LITTLE 1991 16X68 SCHULTZ SER #N214833.

Brown Flint Allen; 2535 Meridan St S, Apt. #W 103, Puyallup, WA 98373; Ward 6 Non-resident; **Taxes** due - \$7.02; *TOTAL ACRES: 0.47125 ACS UND 1/4 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: UND 3/140 INT IN W/2 SW/4 SEC 27 LESS N 11-2/7 ACS N 5 ACS OF LOT 5 ALL OF LOT 6 & THE S 3.37 ACS OF LOT 7....893-545 JUDG H COLEMAN.

House Glenn C. Jr.; 153 Sage Rd, Houston, TX 77056-1417; Ward 6 Nonresident; Taxes due - \$5.27; * TOTAL ACRES: .2865 ACS. UND 1/3 INT OF UND 2/3 INT IN THE FOLL 2 TRACTS: TRACT 1: UND 1/8 INT IN 1.00 ACS. SQUARE IN THE SE COR OF LOT 11 OR SE/4 SE/4...SUCC MARY C HOUSE).

Kitchen Marilyn Griffith; 12322 Andwood, Willis, TX 77378; Ward 6 Non-resident; **Taxes due - \$19.29**; *TOTAL ACRES: 4.67 ACS. UND 1/3 INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/7 INT IN: W/2 SW/4 SEC 27 E 10 ACS OFF LOT 6 SEC 22 SIT IN N END OF LOT 5 OF GRIFFITH SUB OF NE/4 SW/4 SEC 27...#216274 703-78.

Melancon Kathy; 2022 Pecan Forest Court, Richmond, TX 77469; Ward 6 Non-resident; Taxes due -\$40.86; *TOTAL ACRÉS: 11.774 ACS AN UND 1/3 OF 72/135 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: AN UND 10 AC INT IN W/2 SE/4 NE/4 SEC 33 T12S R10W. AND UND 1/2 INT IN SW/4 SW/4 SEC 28 AND UND...SUCC L BURK-HOLDER).

New Inez; 3805 Brook Shadows Ct, Arlington, TX 76016; Ward 6 Nonresident; Taxes due - \$15.78. *TOTAL ACRES: 1.0 ACS. UND 1 AC INT IN UND 25 AC INT IN 100 AC TRACT IN SEC 43 T12S R10W #138629 324-752 #138624 324-750.

Russell Lavernia, % Norwick B Harrison; P. O. Box 2521, Granite Shoals, TX 78654. Ward 6 Non-resi-dent; **Taxes due - \$24.89**; *TOTAL ACRES: 8.27 ACS. AN UND 1/36 INT N FOUL, PEC AT THE SE COD OF IN FOLL: BEG AT THE SE COR OF LAND OF ISAAC DOIRON BEING THE N 29.6 ACS OF LOT 3 OF DOIRON SUB OF SECS...ELMO P TINNEY T12S R9W & 10W.

Weller George W, % F R Weller, des Orange St., Beaumont, TX
7701. Ward 6 Non-resident; Taxes
due - \$15.78. *TOTAL ACRES: .01999375 ACS LESS 1/32 OF 1% PER

redeemable at any time for the space of three years by paying the price given, including costs of 12 percent per annum interest thereon.

/s/James R. Savoie JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA NOTICE MORTGAGE CREDITORS

In conformity with Section 65 of Act No. 35 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana. on which the taxes for the year 2001 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which Civil Court is held on Wednesday, May 15, 2002

and that a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised in this paper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales and they are warned to take such step prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interest.

/s/James R. Savoie JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA RUN: Mar. 21 & 28 - M41

PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE

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

L.C.U.P. # 020402 C.U.P. # P020281 Name of Applicant: Ronald Billedeaux, P.O. Box 929, Hackberry, La. 70645.

Location of Permit: Hackberry, Section 34, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish. Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 410,000 cubic yards of sand and clay material to be excavated and hauled off site to provide for a commercial source of fill material.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:213.2. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Divisio Ianage Square, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.Sincerely, /s/ Earnestine T. Horn, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: Mar. 21 (M-42)

examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election

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

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

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. ONE ATTEST:

LORI LEBLANC, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 (M-22)

Public Notice

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Ambulance District No.2 until 4 PM, Thursday March 21, 2002 at the Grand Lake Administration Office 953 Hwy 384, Grand Lake, Louisiana for the sale of 1991 Ford Bronco, as is, where is. Minimal bid \$2000. All bids must seal in an envelope and marked Sealed Bid ñ 1991 Ford Bronco. RUN: March 14, 21 (M 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS SP#14099

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, One

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2002 The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Thursday, February 21, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bavou.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mr. Ricky Harrington, Mrs. Trudy Young and Mr. Layne Boudreaux. Absent: Mr. Greg Trahan.

Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon and Mr. Jimmy Jinks.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Ricky Harrington and carried, to approve the regular board meeting minutes. It was moved by Mr. Ricky Harrington, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Lavne Boudreaux and carried to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Richard Harrington and carried for director to purchase a new computer for the recreation center.

It was moved by Mr. Ricky Harrington, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried for director to purchase the necessary supplies for the Easter egg hunt and Easter bingo.

It was moved by Mr. Ricky Harrington, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried to take the old folding chairs off the fixed assets list.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Ricky Harrington, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, April 11, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. APPROVED:

/s/ Brenda Sanders

ATTEST: /s/ Richard Harrington RUN: Mar. 21 (M-39)

NOTICE

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court on April 15, 2002 for jury petit jury duty:

Michael Adenuga, Cameron, La.; Brooke N. Arrant, Cameron, La.; Joseph Babyak, Lake Charles, La.; Carey L. Bailey, Cameron, La.; Jeffery W. Beam; Lake Charles,

La.; Lonnie R. Beard, Hackberry, La.; Bradley S. Benoit, Creole, La.; Theresa R. Boudreaux, Lake Charles, La.;

Gloria Hebert Bouillon, Lake Charles, La.; Wanda M. Bromley, Lake Charles, La.; Tracy E. Broussard, Cameron, La.; Ývonne M. O.

NOTICE

The amount of taxes advertised does not include interest and advertising costs. Call 337-775-5826 for the total amount due.

All taxes paid after April 1, 2002 must be paid with cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date.

UNKNOŴN ADVERTISING LIST UNPAID TAXES OF 2001

TO ALL UNKNOWN DEBTORS Tax Collector's Office, State of Louisiana, Parish of Cameron,

Property Owners whose Post Office Addresses are Unknown and on which certified notices have been returned. You are hereby notified that all

taxes which have been assessed against you for the year 2001, on mov-able/immovable property, are past due and payable now in accordance with LA. R.Š. 47:2102. This notice is published in compliance with LA. R.S. 47:2180 and 47:2171. Taxes must be paid immediately to avoid additional advertisement, seizure and sale of property on which said taxes are due, to satisfy same and all costs. The name of said delinquent tax debtor, the amount due by each, on the assessment rolls for said year, and the mov-able/immovable property, assessed to each is as follows, to-wit:

Mallard Bay Landing Inc.; 209 Cheticamp Dr., Lafayette, LA 70508; Ward 1 Non-resident; **Taxes due -\$11.69**; *TOTAL ACRES: 7.31 ACS. COM AT AN EXISTING 1/2" PIPE MARKING THE NE COR OF SEC 10 S 0 DEG 11 MIN 58 SEC W 762.01 FT TO A SET 1....&ASS'D TO THEM #251584 862-5).

Trotti William E; 1278 Glenneyre Apt. 300, Laguna Beach, CA 92651; Ward 1 Non-resident; Taxes due -\$13.99; *TOTAL ACRES: 6 ACS. AN UND. 1/8 INT IN AN UND 2/5 INT IN AND TO THE FOLL: S/2 NE/4 AND NW/4 SE/4 SEC 10 T12S R4W. NW/4 NW/4 SECT 15 T12S R4W...#270846 931-551 REDEMPTION.

Weir Paul F & Deborah; 1005 Bluestem Sr., Copperas Cove, TX 75622; Ward 2 Resident; Taxes due -**\$370.58**; LOTS 3 & 4 WARREN MILLER SUB #2 SEC 32 T14S R7W #150686 375-354 #154552 392-631 #179919 516-317 #206582 655-344.

Broussard Robin Edward et al; P. O. Box 143, Creole, LA 70632; Ward 2 Non-resident; **Taxes due - \$9.20**; TOTAL ACRES: 8.2074 ACS. UND 1/2 INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING 8 TRACTS: TRACT 1: UND 1/4 INTEREST IN: W/2 OF E/3 OF THE FOLL: LOT 4...LOOMIS & OLLIE BROUSSARD - USUFRUCT.

Ramsey Wayne & Sara; Rt.1 Box 1694, Shelbyville, TX 75773; Ward 3 Resident; Taxes due - \$519.33; 1-STORY FRAMED RESIDENCE -PREVIOUSLY THE HOME OF FRAN-CIS AMBROSE SAVOIE SITUATED ON THE FOLL DES PROP: BEG AT A

FROM WALTER JEROLD HELMS #251344 860-898.

Smith, Ivan Iverson Jr. & Gloria; 401 Sherwood Rd., Shreveport, LA 71106; Ward 4 Non-resident; **Taxes** due - **\$2,959.43.** LOT 32 PELICAN POINT PART 4 A SUB IN SEC 21 T12S R9W W/IMPS #243774 828-531 FROM ALTON D & KATHLEEN LINDSTROM #250853 858-785.

Broussard, Clifton & Una; 221 Kathy Dr., Cameron, LA 70631; Ward 5 Resident; Taxes due - \$1.50; CERT LOT DES AS THE CENTER 50 FT OF LOT 1 BLK 1 OF SURV OF BLKS 1, 2, 3, & 4 J B CONSTANCE SUB #4 LOC IN W/2 SEC 8 T15 S R12 W & SEC 43 AND 44 T15S R13 W #150326 373-680.

Dowd. Jack & Florence Sullivan: JB Rt Box 133, Cameron, LA 70631; Ward 5 Resident; Taxes due - \$1.50; LOT 1 BLK C OF CHAISSON SUB #2 IN E1/2 SEC 40 T15 S R13W ALSO BEG AT THE SW COR OF LOT 1 BLK C OF WATER LINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO E 75 FT N TO SECOR...#202486 635-667.

Burnett, Robert L.; 10 Gerard St., Wakefield, MA 01880; Ward 5 Non-resident; **Taxes due - \$16.40;** *TOTAL ACRES: 11.8404 ACS. LESS 1/2 OF 1% PER T/SALE #270041 UND 3.28125% INT IN THE FOLL: UND 7/8 INT IN UND 1/4 INT IN THE N/2S/2 SEC 1 N/2SE/4 SEC 2 T15 S R15W...TO LINDA PICKETT & ASS'D TO HER.

Fontenot, Lucille D. Et Al; P.O. Box 1017, Opelousas, LA 70570; War Non-resident; Taxes due - \$19.84; LOT 1 BLK 18 UNIT A GULF TER-RACE SUB OF SEC 9 T15 S R12 W #158138 407-425 #209965 671-404 LUCILLE D FONTENOT - UND 3/4 INT DIANE F BROWN - UND 1/4 INT.

Heard, Holley; 400 7th Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601; Ward 5 Nonresident; **Taxes due - \$759.43;** ****ADJ CAMP TO \$3 420 AS PER LTC #41 - 1992*** LOTS 13, 14 & 15 BLK 13 OF OCEAN VIEW SUB A SUB OF PORTS OF SECS 34 & 35 T15S R13W $\#155057\ 394-494...\#224430\ 737-45.$

Lange, Preston A.; 2727 Anne St., Port Arthur, TX 77640; Ward 5 Nonresident; **Taxes due - \$514.74;** BEG AT SW COR OF LOT 1 BLK 4 OF BLKS NO'S 1, 2, 3, & 4 J B CON-STANCE SUB #4 LOC IN W/2 SEC 8 T15 S R12W & IN SECS 43 & 44 T15S R13W E ON S LINE 50 FT N 100 FT W PRL TO S LINE ... #176682 500-149.

Meche, Kenneth W. & Melissa H.; 193 Fire Station Lane, Rayne, LA 70578; Ward 5 Non-resident; **Taxes** due - **\$96.99;** LOT 20 & W 5 FT OF LOT 21 BLK 2 UNIT 2 HOLLY BEACH A SUB OF PART OF SECS 10, 11 & 12 T15S R11W W/IMPS #260781 897-548.

Mims Carl Stanley; 1101 Shady Lane, Westlake, LA 70669; Ward 5 Non-resident; **Taxes due - \$7.47**; *TOTAL ACRES: 1.67 ACS UND 1/48 INT IN S/2 SE/4 SEC 1 T15S R14W

T/SALE #270058 IN THE FOLL: .02% INTEREST IN THE FOLL: AN UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL: AN UND 1/50ACS OF LAND IN ...LINDA PICKETT & ASS'D TO HER.

Jim Robersons Energy Crop., P. O. Box 729, Benton, LA 71006; Ward 2 Personal; **Taxes Due - \$12,781.18**. LITTLE CHENIER FIELD - SEC-TION 12 T14S R6W: NUNEZ #1 -#157782 MERMENTAU MINERAL LAND CO #1 - #215824 BOUDOIN #1 #216843 MERMENTAU MINERAL LAND CO #2 - #197469.

Saigon Seafood, P. O. Box 308, Grand Chenier, LA 70643; Ward 2 Personal; Taxes Due - \$958.36. M & E - 6.370.

Alpine Energy, 4925 Greenville Ave - Ste 1022, Dallas, T 75206-4018. Ward 3 Personal; Taxes Due **\$4,943.75**. GAS WELL 1 SER NO: 138404 - VINCENT HRS #1 FIELD NAME: EAST MUD LAKE FIELD CODE 6944 SECTION 18 T14S R10W. C & W Operating, 8410 US Hwy 90A E, Hallettsville, TX 77964.Ward 3 Personal; **Taxes Due - \$1,545.85**. GAS WELL 1 SER NO: 199483/ J A DAVIS #1 SWD WELL 1 SER NO: 972334/ J A DAVIS-SWD #1 LEASE: BACKRIDGE-ONSHORE SEC 23 T14S R9W.

Starfleet Marine Transportation Inc., 4 Seafood Drive, MT Pleasant, AC 29464; Ward 4 Personal; Taxes Due - \$4,160.11. M/V SHOOTING STAR.

Hardy Outdoor Advertising, P. O. Box 19158, Lake Charles, LA 70616-9158; Ward 4 Personal; **Taxes Due -**\$2.90; MISC PROPERTY.

Boca Production Inc, 7044 Road 134, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-9444; Ward 5 Personal; **Taxes due -**\$6,858.72. 1 OIL WELL, 2 GAS WELLS NOBLE CRAIN #1-#14140 OIL ARCO-LONE STAR - #143786 GAS RA CRAIN SUA NOBLE CRAIN #142393 GAS ALL LOC IN BLUE BUCK POINT...JOHNSON BAYOU.

Petroleum Capital LLC, 7229 McCallum Blvd. Dallas, TX 75252; Ward 5 Personal; Taxes Due -\$4,462.57; CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD #1 - SER #224358.

OPMI Operating Company, 6575 W. Loop South, Suite 493, Bellaire, TX 77401; Ward 6 Personal; **Taxes Due -\$596.19**; 4 OIL WELLS #184138 187597 187955 194526 LOC IN EAST HACKBERRY T12S R10W.

On the date of Sale, I will sell such property as each debtor will point out and, in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by such tax debtor.

The sale will be without appraisement for cash in legal tender money of the United States of America, and the immovable property sold will be

Regular Meeting Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District February 11, 2002

The regular meeting of the board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Louisiana at 6:00 pm, Parish, Monday, February 11, 2002.

Members present: Carrie Hewitt, Cliff Cabell, Clarence Silver, Blane Buford, and Kenny Welch.

Members absent: None.

M/P Advisors: None.

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Cliff Cabell, and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 12, 2002 were read and motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Business of the meeting completed. motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to adjourn the meeting. ATTEST:

/s/ Dwayne Sanner SECT./ TREAS.

APPROVED: /s/ Cliff Cabel CHAIRMAN

RUN: March 21 (M-43)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2002, for a temporary classroom building for Grand Lake High.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. 70631, Phone 775-5934 ext. 14.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD By: /s/ Judith Jones RUN: Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4 (M-46)

Page 8, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., March 21, 2002 Lighthouse battle heroes namesakes in World War II

By W. T. Block

Cameron Parish's gray stone sentinel in the Sabine River marsh is unseen by the mariners at sea today, but visitors to Sabine Pass can see it, still as erect as a drill sergeant's frame and towering above everything else around it. Only a few people of today realize that a Civil War battle was once fought within its shadows; and even less people are aware that the namesakes of 2 heroes of that lighthouse battle lived to fight another day during World War II.

On April 17, 1863, Confederate engineers building the new Fort Griffin at Sabine noted light reflections emanating from the supposedly-abandoned lens room of the lighthouse. They quickly presumed that Union

spies from the offshore blockade fleet were hiding there, spying on the fort's daily activities and on blockade-runners loading cotton in the harbor. During the night 60 Confederate infantrymen were ferried across the Pass, where they hid under the lightkeeper's cottage, awaiting daylight.

The next morning, while the Sabine Pass was blanketed with fog, the Confederates soon heard the voices of 14 Bluejackets from the offshore blockaders as they unloaded from whaleboats in Lighthouse Bayou. Commander D. A. McDermut of the blockader Cayuga arrived with 7 men, and Commander Abner Read of the blockader New London came ashore with 7 men in his whaleboat.

The Confederates immediately peppered them with musket balls, killing 4 men in McDermut's boat, while 3 others surrendered. Cmdr. McDermut was shot in the groin, and he died that afternoon in the Confederate hospital at Sabine Pass. Four men were wounded in Cmdr. Read's boat; Read was shot through an eye, whereas 3 others escaped into the fog bank. Since one Confederate lieutenant was

also killed, the total casualties were 7 killed and 4 wounded.

Early in 1943, the Navy decided to name 2 new Fletcher class destroyers after its 2 fallen heroes from the lighthouse battle. The USS Abner Read and the USS D. A. McDermut were identical boats, weighing 2,325 tons and armed with five 5" guns, four 4-barrel anti-aircraft guns, and 10 torpedo tubes. And strangely both ships saw a lot of action together, just as their namesakes had fought together at the lighthouse.

The destroyer McDermut was commissioned at Brooklyn Navy Yard on Nov. 19, 1943, and quickly sailed for Pearl Harbor, where the destroyer Abner Read was already waiting. One crewman, James Dixon of Nederland, was a gunner on the McDermut. Both ships bombarded Guam and Tinian islands during the Marianas invasion. And soon after, both ships left together for the Philippine invasion at Leyte Gulf.

The McDermut survived that battle, torpedoing 3 Japanese destroyers and shooting down several 'kamikaze' planes. However, the Abner Read was struck amidships on Nov. 1, 1944, by another 'kamikaze' suicide plane, and it sank immediately, with loss of most of its crew.

After following the Third Fleet in attacks on Okinawa and the Japanese mainland, the McDermut fought off a lot of other suicide planes, and although several of its crew were dead or missing, it survived the war. It was tied up in the mothball fleet at San Diego in Jan. 1946. Since it later was sold as scrap to a razor blade company, some of us may have shaved with made from the blades McDermut's bulkheads.

It must have been one chance in a million that namesakes of 2 Union heroes who were killed in action in Cameron Parish would fight together in the Pacific war and help win victory for us over our Japanese enemies.



CAMERON'S 50-CAR ferry is one of only eight state highway ferries still in operation. It has provided transportation across the ship channel for over 40 years. Cameron also has one other state ferry, the Monkey Island ferry. (Photo by Bill Turnbull.)

DO YOU REMEMBER? By Keith Hambrick 1940 shrimping struggle recalled

Lake Charles American Press

Jan. 15, 1940 CAMERON SHRIMP FISHERMEN

While a bitter internecine struggle in Louisiana's seafood industry was presaged recently by the circulation of petitions in Morgan City and other points asking federal regulation of deep trawling, Cameron sea shrimpers reported they had "not yet taken any action in the matter."

C. Monk Singletary, the owner of a fleet of five trawlers, said Sunday he and other operators had received copies of the petition addressed to Sen. Allen J. Ellender but had not discussed it preparatory to joining fellow fishermen throughout South Louisiana in the fight to have a closed season on shrimping, and with a view toward outlawing deep sea trawlers.

Jim Singletary, Cameron cafe owner and brother of C. Monk Singletary, reported today that among those heading the petition was Capt. P. G. Hyer, owner of the Captain Phil, one of the largest boats in Cameron.

C. Monk Singletary stated that large trawlers fish the year round while the "mosquito fleet" of small boats are confined to inshore shrimping in a limited season. This not only limited the catch and subsequently, the income of shallow water operators, but hurt the packers also since there was little demand for canned or iced shrimp when the 'green-market" was kept supplied the year round.

Continued deep sea trawling without a closed season, the local operator went on to say, eventually would ruin the fleet" operators did not fish, April, May, June, July, August

The petitions in other Louisiana activities where shrimping is an important industry were accompanied by rumblings that a fight would be forthcoming between deep sea and "mosquito" trawlers when the legislature meets in May.

Cameron Pilot, Jan. 16, 1969 KING AND QUEEN NAMED

King Fur I took the throne in gala ceremonies Friday at the 13th annual Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron. He is Jack T. Styron, general manager of the Louisiana Menhaden Co. of Cameron. King Fur was crowned by Dianne Warren, 1968 Fur Festival Queen.

Sherry Cheramie, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cheramie was crowned in separate ceremonies Friday night to represent Cameron Parish in the festival queen's contest Saturday. Miss Cheramie was first runner-up in that contest.

Paula Dupont was chosen Miss Personality in the Cameron contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colise Dupont. Runners-up were Debbie Jones, first; Nedia Hebert, second; Cathy Lowery, third.

RETRIEVER WINNERS

The Cameron Retriever Club sponsored a parish field trial Friday, Jan. 10. Judges were Bill Pinch of Grand Chenier & Richard Hebert of Cameron.

In the puppy class, Roy Hebert of Cameron took first and second place with Sally and

Grand Lake 4-Hers win at shows

Grand Lake Sr. 4-H members took part in Aggie Days, Cameron Parish Livestock Show, District Livestock Show, and the State Livestock Shows.

Members placing with their goat exhibits were Desiree Nunez and Cody Lemaire. In the swine exhibits those placing were: Ashley Picou, Kelly Cline, Michael Watson, Trinity Cline, and Mandi Richard; in the dairy exhibits placing were: Malia Edwards; in the lamb exhibits placing were: Lindsey Pool; and in the beef exhibits placing was Kelly Cline.

Other Grand Lake Sr. 4-Hers who had livestock projects were Brannon Hebert, Matthew Guintard, Brett Wicke, Marcus Harris, and Justin LaBove. Keri Cronan

Hackberry FBLA hosts conference

On Feb. 8 Hackberry High School hosted the annual District FBLA Conference at McNeese. Lindsay LaBove, District Vice President from Hackberry, presided over the conference.

The school had a number of students participating in various contests. Excellent winners were: Micah Silver--Accounting I; Paige Sanders--Banking and Finance and Job Interview; Haley LaBove--International Business; Lindsey East--Business Introduction to Communication; Miranda Hicks--Business Procedures; Shelli Busby--Public Speaking II; Josie Brown--Ms. FBL.

The members placing superi-or and who are eligible to attend and compete at the State Conference are: Chelsie LaBove Broussard-and Meagan Business Communication; Amanda Abshire--FBLA Principles and Procedures; Josie Brown--International Business; Ami Picou--Word Processing II; Delome--Business Lindy Calculations; and Marcus Bufford--Mr. FBL.

Placing first overall in the Desktop **Publishing** contest was the team of Marcus Bufford and Lindy Delome. Both received a first place plaque.

Lindsay LaBove was re-elected as District IV Vice President. Hackberry will host the annual conference again next year.

The State Conference will be held April 14-16, in Baton Rouge. Lindsay LaBove, Reporter

Cameron Parish Library to get Humanities Awards

Cameron Parish The Library will be recognized at the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH) annual Awards Event to be held at the Governorís Mansion in Baton Rouge on May 2. Charlotte Trosclair, director for the Cameron Parish Library will receive an award for hosting RELIC, the Adult Library Reading Program.

State of Louisiana, serves as a gateway for individuals to enrich themselves and for libraries to diversify their role in their communities. In addition to urban areas, small towns and rural communities particularly benefit from these high quality programs, along with newcomers to Louisiana, and teachers and researchers interested in specific subjects. The "Known as Readings in Cameron Parish Library has Literature and Culture certainly played its role in (RELIC), the reading programs bringing the humanities to the have been held in 62 of 64 people of Louisiana."

the months when "mosquito and December.

parishes of Louisiana since 1983. The scholar-led reading sessions have attracted a total attendance of over 58,000 in 105 different libraries across the state. RELIC is from all accounts the most widespread and well-attended series of reading projects in the South," observed Jim Segreto, Director of RELIC.

The LEH is continually developing new programs in response to suggestions and evaluations by the public, libraries and humanities scholars for programs that speak to the experiences of the reading public as Louisianans and as Americans. Some of the newest such programs are: 1) Becoming American: The literature of Immigration and Acculturation; 2) Canada and Mexico: Old Borders, New Neighbors, and Louisiana Characters: Biographies of the Bayou State. In the planning stage is another pro-gram, I'll Be seeing you, America and World War II, currently available in on a pilot basis.

Segreto added, "RELIC, administered in partnership with the Louisiana Library Association and funded by the

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

I am applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of High and Low alcoholic content in the Parish of Cameron at retail at the following address: 905 A Main Street, Hackberry, Louisiana 70645. Sulphur C. Stores, Inc.

Mr. A's Deli

/s/ Shamsul Quadir

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283. RUN: March 21 and 28 (M-47)

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of one certain promissory note dated February 23, 2001, in the principal amount of \$50,000.00 payable to the order of Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, executed by Jeremy B. Restine and Denise R. Garza, please contact Charles K. Watts at (225)924-

RUNS: Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4 - M 51

The Cameron Parish Library will be recognized at the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH) annual Awards Event to be held at the Governorís Mansion in Baton Rouge on May 2. Delia Nunez, program coordinator for the Cameron Parish Library will receive an award for hosting PRIME TIME READING TIME, a family literacy program held at the Cameron Parish Library.

"Good reading ability in children is an important indicator of future academic success. PRIME TIME models family reading for children aged 6 to 10 and their parents in an effort to foster a lifelong love of learning through reading," says Dianne Brady, Project Director.

PRIME TIME, an six week series of reading and discussion programs, included sessions on such themes such as fairness, greed, courage, cleverness, and determination. A discussion leader and a storyteller introduced parents to the benefits and pleasures of reading and discussing stories with their children. 20 families participated in the Cameron Library PRIME TIME PROGRAM.

"PRIME TIME targets a segment of the population that may not be taking full advantage pf public libraries and introduces them to the pleasures and benefits of families reading together the many resources and services of the public library," says Brady. "We enjoyed working with the Cameron Parish Library to bring this exciting family literacy program to the citizens of Cameron Parish, and look forward to doing so again in the near future.

To date, PRIME TIME programs have been held at 200 sites in Louisiana and twenty five other states and continues to expand nationwide. PRIME TIME is sponsored by the LEH, The National Endowment for the Humanities, and the State of Louisiana. The LEH is a private, statewide, non-profit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

shrimping industry in Louisiana which now leads all states in production. Large boats, he declared, caught the spawning crustaceans and each year the schools heading inland were smaller and smaller.

While stating he owned two deep water trawlers, Singletary declared he was in "favor of a closed season," coinciding with

Borealis Rex was sunk in the 1918 hurricane

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Don Streater wrote a column for the Beaumont Enterprise for many years. The following column was printed in the Enterprise in October, 1968 and reprinted in the Pilot on Oct. 17, that year. It begins with the reprint of a story from the Sept. 15, 1918 issue of the Enterprise.)

THE BOREALIS REX By DON STREATER

Lake Charles - The Borealis Rex, the boat which for years has plied the Calcasieu River and interchain of lakes between this point and Cameron on the Gulf Coast and which went down in the storm of Aug. 6, following rescue of the 40 or more passenger aboard her at the time, has been raised and now lies anchored at the lake front here, to be put back into service as soon as the repairs can be made.

It is found that the hull and machinery were not greatly damaged, but the upper deck was swept away, together with the smokestacks which have not been recovered, though search for same continues.

At the present time service to and from Cameron and intermediate points is carried on by means of a launch....From the Enterprise, Sept. 15, 1918.

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The Borealis Rex was not just another boat. The Borealis Ruth. Third place trophy went to Johnny Roy of Grand Chenier, with King Dandy Man. Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roy.

There were ten entries in the Open Stakes. Dan Dupont's Missie of Cameron took first place trophy with second going to Ray Burleigh's Prince and Everett Kirk Burleigh took third place with Jude.

Rex, as all my couzzans of the Sabine can tell you, was the pride and glory of the watery country below Lake Charles, and a sight that trilled old and young alike. She was a sternwheeler, not large by some standards, but a

true Mississippi River steamboat, nonetheless. She was built on the Mississippi, in fact.

Operated by the McCain Brothers, the Borealis Rex was the lifeline to Cameron, Cameron's only link with the outer world.

She brought passengers and freight to Cameron, and brought passengers and freight out of Cameron, making two or three round trips a week.

 \ensuremath{I} used to see the Rex at her wharf at the foot of Broad Street in Lake Charles, and admired her and yearned for a ride on her.

That wouldn't have satisfied me. If I had ridden on her I would have wanted to steer her, and if this had been permitted, I'm sure I would have wanted to own her, or better yet be given a job as deck hand on her.

Anyway the Rex was refitted and repaired and put back in service. I suppose her end came when they finally built a road to Cameron in the 1930's.

The contractor who built the road was a relative of the feuding McCoys. I'm so surprised that I know that, I just had to mention it. I doubt it adds anything to the story, it's just showing off, you might say.

the key to the future." Dennis Griffith, Fredrick Badon, Elvis Cruz. Jecita Cruz, Randy Badon, Youth League Cameron Parish Yo Prescott, Michael , Paul Baunopane, Leslie Prescott, James Chambers and Robert Chambers road on the float.

O.E.S. MEETING

installed as Worthy Matron of Thelma Hackett Chapter No.

225, Order of the Eastern Star,

at ceremonies held in the Masonic Temple in Cameron.

Voelkel Dyson was installed as

Mrs. JoAnn Doxey, Associate Matron; Arnold Rutherford,

Associate Patron; Mrs. Wilma D.

Guthrie, Secretary; Mrs. Mary

Henry, Treasurer; Mrs. Anne Smith, Conductress; Mrs. Joy

Dinger, Associate Conductress;

Thomas Steed, Chaplain; Mrs. Annie Swindell, Marshal; Mrs.

Emma Nunez, Organist;

Mesdames Nancy Nunez, Norma Blake, Roslain Baker,

Verna Taylor and Coral Worden,

Starpoints; Mrs. Caroline Agen,

Warder and Mrs. Effie Lois

FIVE GENERATIONS

Howard family include: Mrs. Willie Howard, great-great-

grandmother; Mrs. Isaac Duhon,

great grandmother; George

Duhon, grandfather; Wayne

Duhon, proud father now sta-

tioned at Fort Polk and his

Amelia Richard, and her late husband, were both natives of

Cameron. So were Mrs. Isaac

NEWS NOTES

clubs had a float in the Fur

Festival parade Saturday. The

theme of the float was "4-H is

The Johnson Bayou 4-H

Eddie

Mrs. Howard, the former

daughter, Wendy Duhon.

Duhon, the former Howard and her husband.

The five generations in the

Ratcliff, Sentinel.

Other officers installed were

Worthy Patron.

Miss Mariana Tanner was

Danny Billiot and John McWilliams will leave for the Army Jan. 21.

Holder of the winning ticket in the contest sponsored by Explorer Scout Post 210 was Mrs. Tillie Mudd. The Post offered a calf as a prize.

The Lloyd Billiot family has moved back to Johnson Bayou after several months at Vinton.

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

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

For more information call Vicki Little at 542-4934.



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