

Bro. Don Smith, MS

## Bro. Don has 50 years of service

Brother Donald V. Smith, M.S., religious brother serving Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church in Sulphur, celebrated the 50th anniversary of Brotherhood of Our Lady of LaSalette Missionaries on Sunday, March 21.

Observance of this anniversary was with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12 noon, celebrated in Our Lady of LaSalette Church in Sulphur by Rev. Thomas G. Sickler, M.S., cousin of Brother Don.

A native of Kingston, N.Y., Brother Don joined the LaSalette Missionaries in 1948 in a new Seminary in Jefferson City, Mo. He then went to LaSalette College in Hartford, Conn. and on to the Novitiate in Bloomfield, Conn. He became a LaSalette Brother on March 19, 1954.

Through the years, Brother Don has served at LaSalette Seminary (Jefferson City, Mo.), LaSalette Provincial House (St. Louis, Mo.), St. Peter's (Hackberry), Our Lady of Prompt Succor (Sulphur), St. Bonaventure (Avondale), St. Patrick's (Lufkin, Tex.), St. Joseph's (DeRidder), back to St. Peter's (Hackberry), Our Lady of Sorrows (Jacksonville, Tex.), St. Michael's (Jasper, Tex.), Mary Queen (Friendswood, Tex.), back to Our Lady of Prompt Succor (Sulphur), and now at Our Lady of LaSalette of Sulphur.

## Pre-Kers to register

Any parent wishing to enroll their child in pre-k, needs to call Mrs. Stephanie Dimas at 775-7697 or 775-5518 (office) on March 25 or 26 between 8:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to schedule a time for your child to be tested.

Pre-K testing to be held the week of May 17 - 21, 2004. (Please call only on the above scheduled dates)

Please bring your child's health record, social security card and birth certificate on the day of testing. Parents will be notified of your child's acceptance after all testing is completed.

## Lunches to be held here Tues.

The Cameron Community Action Agency Office will have spaghetti lunches available March 30, for a \$5 donation to help fund the commodity program.

Orders can be given in advance by calling the Cameron office at 775-5668 or Grand Lake office at 598-5158. Pick up or delivery. Please call by March 26.

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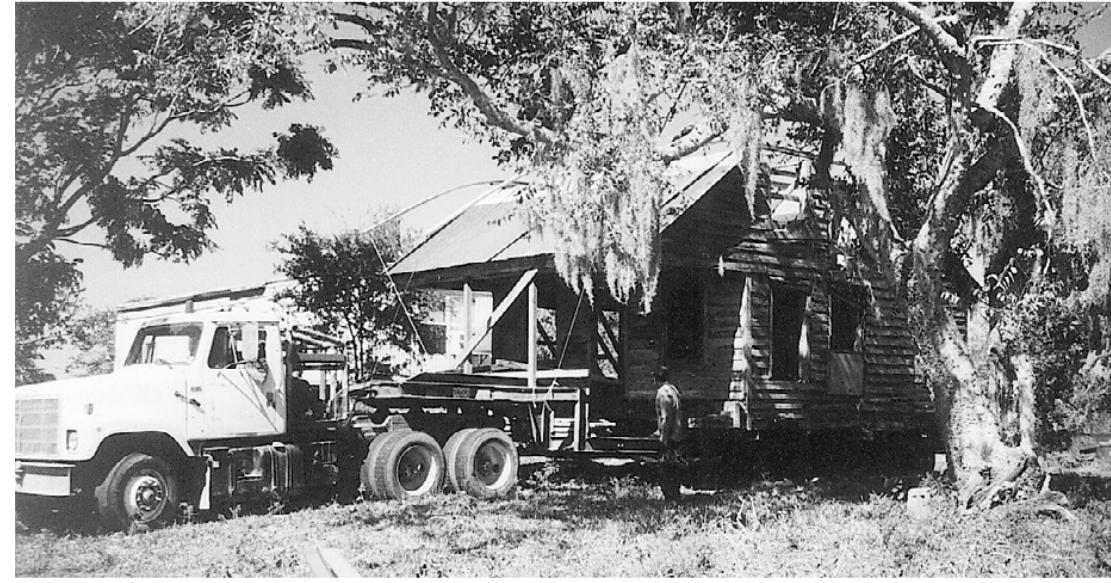
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BUILT IN 1911 by Luma Miller at North Island near Grand Chenier, this historic building has been moved by Kurt and Danine Courville to Lake Charles where it is being restored.

## Historic home moved to new L. C. location

By KURT COURVILLE

island.

North Island in Cameron Parish was homesteaded by Damon Miller in the 1800's. North Island is approximately five miles northeast of Rockefeller Refuge in Grand Chenier.

One of Miller's sons, Luma Miller, built a three room house in 1911 on the island. Along with his wife, Belle, they had four children, Houston, Eunice, Fletcher and Ethel Miller.

The house was built from secondhand material gathered by Luma Miller from the Gulf beach that he loaded onto a boat and floated to the

island.

The family lived in the

house from 1911 until Luma

and Belle Miller both died in

1924 at 34 and 30 years

respectively. The four children

went to live with relatives.

The house was lived in by different families until after Hurricane Audrey. The house has been uninhabited since that time.

Luma Miller's great-granddaughter and Houston Miller's granddaughter is Danine Portie Courville from Creole.

Her husband, Kurt, moved the house from North Island to their Lake Charles property in October 2003 for restoration.

The kitchen which was

separate for the house fell to

ruination many years ago and

plans are to rebuild it.

Courville hopes to have the

restoration complete by the

end of 2004.

Any one with photos of the

exterior or interior, or stories

of the house, that they would

like to share, would be appreciated by Courville. He can be

reached at 478-9436.

Courville plans on "saving" the old house in as much "as is" condition as possible, only replacing the material that must be replaced. The house will be restored back to a wooden shingle roof and working wooden shutters.

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## Community projects discussed at G. Lake

Several community projects were discussed at a town hall meeting of Grand Lake/Big Lake residents held Tuesday night.

The meeting was called by Darryl Farque, who in January became the seventh member of the Cameron Parish Police Jury to represent the new District 7.

Thomas G. Wright, general manager for Dore' Energy Corp., told the group of plans for a proposed 24-mile bicycle path that would begin at Hebert's Landing in Big Lake and end at the Jetty Pier at Cameron.

The idea for the path was originated by Bill Dore', owner of Dore' Energy, and would cost about \$2.7 million. Funding will be sought through federal and state

grants.

Also discussed at the meeting was a closing of boat traffic at the Grand Lake pontoon bridge between 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 3 and 4 p.m. daily during school bus and work traffic rush hours.

Gene Caldwell, district maintenance engineer for the La. Dept. of Transportation, said he had received 294 letters from local residents concerning the proposal.

He said that the Coast Guard oversees the barge traffic on the Intracoastal Canal and would have to approve such arrangement.

However, he said if boat traffic is backed up by the bridge closure this could cause delays at the bridge at other times.

He served as community chairman to collect money for the various health organizations, including heart and cancer.

He loved to garden and always planted enough to feed an army. He loved politics and was avidly interested in all levels of his entire life.

He "gave" to anybody that asked him and to many who didn't. He supported every possible community organization.

He didn't just give to his own church. He gave to every church. He didn't just give to his children's schools but to all schools.

He had a general law practice but became interested in Maritime Law in the late 60's and 70's. The culmination of the interest was a case which was successfully argued in the United States Supreme Court by his daughter, Jennifer Jones. Probably the case that affected the most people in Cameron Parish was Adams V. PPG which resulted in settlements for most of the parish's fishermen.

He also ran Cameron

bridge during these hours.

Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. the bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic to allow marine traffic uninterrupted use of the waterway.

Standard operations will be used between 5 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The closures will remain in effect for the next month. The closures are necessary to facilitate the replacement of the fender system at the bridge.

## Black Bayou ferry schedule

The Department of Transportation and Development announces the anticipated daily closure of the Intracoastal Waterway and the pontoon bridge on LA 384 to both marine and vehicular traffic beginning Tuesday March 23.

Between 6 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. the waterway will be closed to marine traffic. Vehicular traffic will have uninterrupted use of the

bridge during these hours.

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A clean up day is planned at the Sabine Pass Lighthouse for its annual spring cleaning. Removing overgrown brush, tree branches, cutting grass and other general clean-up activities will be going on Saturday, March 27, starting around 9:00 a.m. until

The station is located on Hwy 82 near the Louisiana/Texas border. Turn at the Chevron Plant entrance and travel 4 miles south to the Lighthouse.

Cheniere Energy Sabine will provide lunch. Bring gloves, rakes, sunscreen and a chair.

Roll up your sleeves and be part of the team that saves this Maritime National Treasure.

# J. B. Jones remembered

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish lost a great man and I lost an old dear friend when Jennings B. Jones, Jr. died last week. He would chide me for not being happy for him as he is now in heaven with God and his good friend, D. W. Griffith, my dear husband who died over 30 years ago.

Jennings, who was 77, was a devout Christian and was very active in the Sweetlake Methodist Church.

I worked for him when he was serving as assistant district attorney, before Cameron Parish was broken away from Calcasieu and the 38th Judicial District Court was formed. He told me one time that it had been his ambition to become a Methodist preacher, but his dad insisted on his becoming a lawyer.

He was born at Grand Chenier in 1926; graduated from Grand Chenier High School in 1943, and obtained his pre-law training at Louisiana State University, Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas. In 1949, he graduated for LSU Law School where he was the first Cameron citizen to ever get a law degree. He was the founding partner of Jones Law Firm where he was a practicing attorney for 55 years.

He was a proud veteran of World War II and had been Commander of the American Legion Post in Cameron.

His father died young, and he took on the father role in the lives of his brothers and sister and helped his younger siblings through school.

In 1949, he graduated from LSU Law School, where he was the first Cameron resident to ever get a law degree. He was the founding partner of Jones Law Firm, where he was practicing attorney for 55 years.

During his lifetime, he was a prominent member of the local and legal community. He served as president of the Cameron Lions Club and of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Association.

He also served as assistant district attorney for Cameron Parish for 25 years.

He belonged to the American Bar Association, Louisiana Bar Association, Southwest Louisiana Bar Association, past President of the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and the Maritime Law Association of the United States.

Also, he was the recent recipient of the Judge Albert Tate Professionalism Award for Inns of the Court and the "War Horse Award" from the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association.

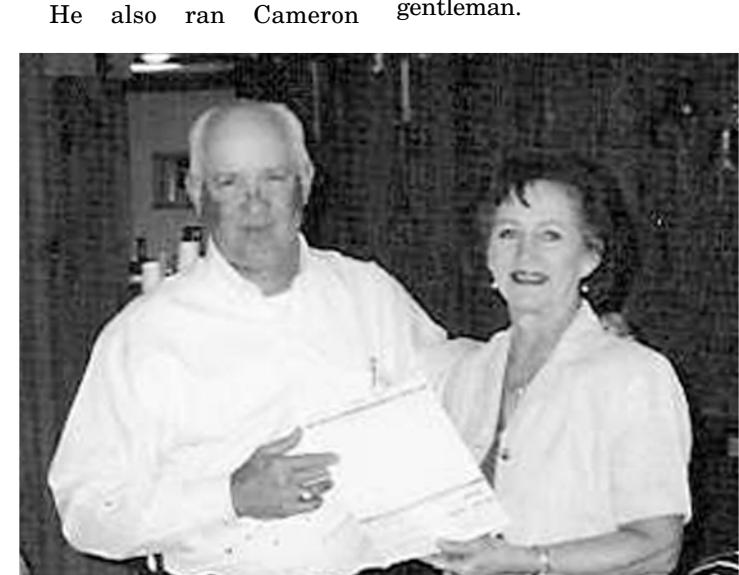
He is survived by his wife, Joyce Jones; four children, Sallie Jones Sanders, Jennifer Jones, Margaret Jones, and Jennings Bryan Jones, III; five grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry Jones and Arnold Jones; and one sister, Betty Hackett.

Donations may be given to the J. B. Jones Memorial Fund at the Sweetlake United Methodist Church.

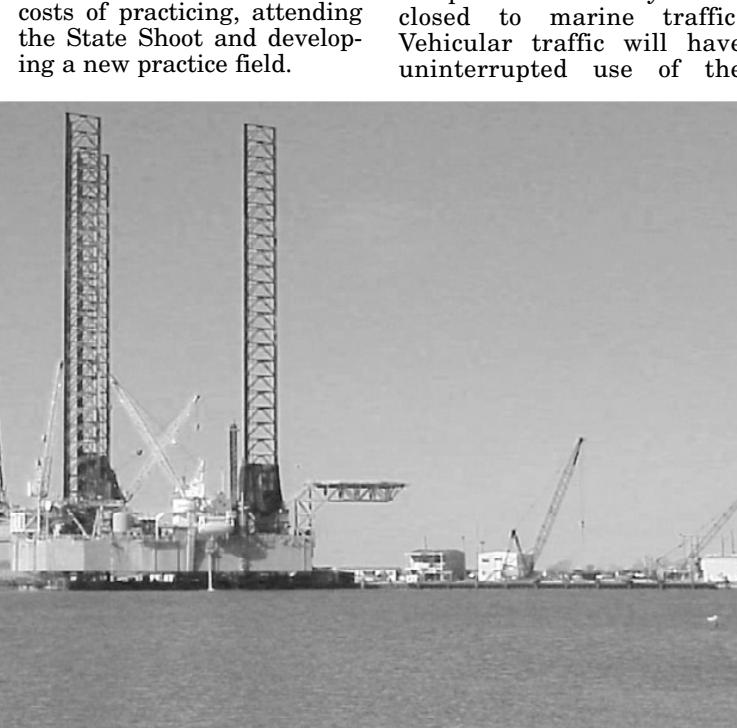
Insurance Agency with his partner, Leslie Richard, and was a partner in Cameron Marine Service with his brother, Lynn Jones.

He was instrumental in the formation of the 38th Judicial. He was an "old school" lawyer. He viewed his opponents in the courtroom as adversaries not enemies. He wore a coat and tie to work everyday. He was a gentleman.

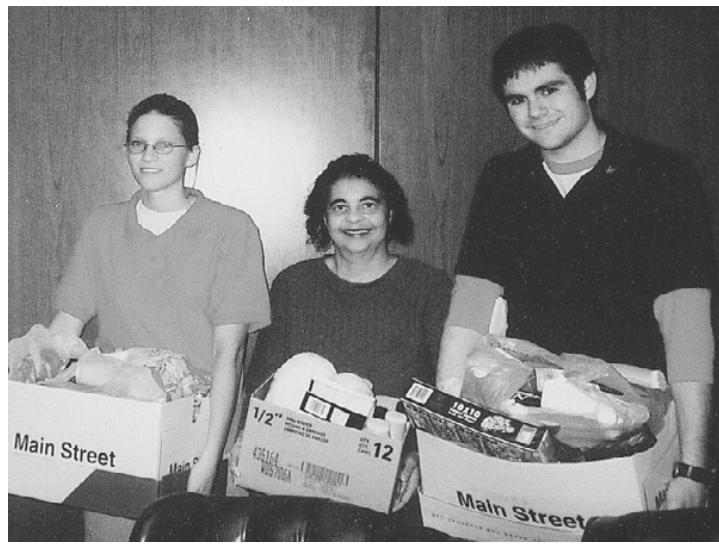
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PICTURED IS Cheniere Energy Sabine's vice president Darron Granger presenting Hilda Crain a check for \$2,000 as a major corporate sponsor of the Cameron Preservation Alliance - Sabine Pass Lighthouse, Inc.



THE FIRST RIG TO come into Cameron under the new tax exemption ordinance is docked at TESORO (West) for refurbishing. A crew of over 100 workers from Port Arthur, Texas is expected to take 3-5 weeks to complete the project. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**SOUTH CAMERON FBLA** donated three boxes of items for swing-bed patients at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Shown above are Linzie Hession, Mrs. Carolyn Bargeman, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Coordinator of Swing-bed Unit, and Jacob Johnson. Items included slippers, bath powder, lotion, socks, music CDs, cards, brushes, etc. FBLA has a community or school project for each month, along with district and state competitions in February and March. (Lyndi LeBoeuf, reporter)

## School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish are as follows:

Thursday, Mar. 25 - Turkey roast, rice, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, and cornbread.

Friday, Mar. 26 - Tuna salad, ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, sliced bread, and catups.

Monday, Mar. 29 - Soft tacos, fixings cup, refried beans, apple crisp, and flour.

tortillas  
Tuesday, Mar. 30 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, and yeast rolls.

Wednesday, Mar. 31 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, and garlic toast.

All meals served with milk.

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## Memorial books told by Library

The following books have been given as memorials to the Cameron Parish Library. Titles, honorees and donors are listed in that order.

American Motorcycles, Mark Ducote by Mrs. Lionel Theriot and Dorothy Collins; A Complete Guide to Birdfeeding, Dan Dupont by Joey and Roni Trosciar;

The Great American Cookie Cookbook, Mary Savoy by Joey and Roni Trosciar and family;

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Antiques Roadshow Collectibles, Glyn Allen Taylor by Jerry and Margaret Shove;

Ducks & Geese, Nolan Savoie by Jerry and Margaret Shove;

Complete Home Decorating, Gloria Higgins by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

The Encyclopedia of Awesome Oceans, Joseph "Bubba" Higgins, Jr. by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese.



**SPC. CHARLES WOOLDRIDGE**, son of Charles and Sheryl Wooldridge of Hackberry, has returned to Fort Hood, Tex., after spending 12 months in Iraq, where he was involved in many missions, including the one that captured Saddam Hussein. He is a graduate of Hackberry High School.

## Roundup of Sports

### BASEBALL

**Grand Lake 15; ESA 3** - Dustin Leger went the distance for the Hornets. Jake Medlock went 3-3 including one that went yard and Eric McCombs went 3-4. Grand Lake improves to 8-5 on the year and 1-0 in district.

### SOFTBALL

**South Cameron 1; Merryville 0** - It took a Lady Panther fielding error in the top of the 9th inning to plate a run for the Lady Tarpons as they handed Merryville their first district loss. Laken Mock went the distance for the Lady Tarpons. Top hitters were Lauren Roberts, 1-4 with a double and a run; Amber Trahan, 3-4; and Cassandra Trahan, 1-3. South Cameron improves to 13-1-2 overall and 3-0 in district.

**Grand Lake 14; Bell City** - Lakeyn Duhon pitched for the Lady Hornets. Tabitha Nunez had a pair of doubles and 3 RBIs and Tress Theriot also had a pair of base hits and 2 RBIs.

**South Cameron 13; E. Beauregard 2** - Kelsi Kiffe and Amber Trahan shared the mound for the Lady Tarpons (15-1-2, 4-0). Top hitters were Courtney Conner, 3-5 with a double and 2 RBIs; Santana Conner, 4-5 with a double and 2 RBIs; Cassandra Trahan, 1-4 with a double; and Amber Trahan, 2-4 with a homerun.

**Grand Lake 15; Centerville 0** - Lakeyn Duhon was on the mound for the Lady Hornets. Top hitters were Brandy Carroll, 3-3 with a double, triple, and 4 RBIs; Brittany Hebert, 2-2 with a double and 2 RBIs; and Haley Pesson, 2-3 with a double, run, and RBI. The Lady Hornets improve to 10-6 overall and a perfect 4-0 in district.

**Singer 18; Hackberry 2** - Tobie Devall and Edie Leonards had a base hit each for the Lady Mustangs.

I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.  
George Washington



## Garden Festival 2004 "Celebration of Gardening"

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## Parish gets Fed. funds

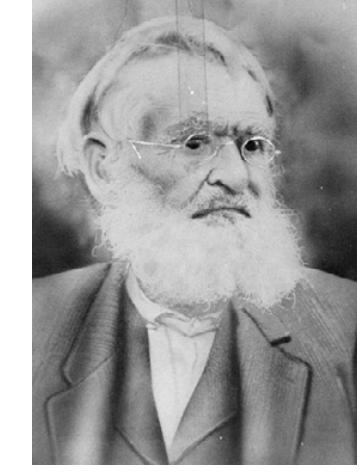
Cameron Parish has been chosen to receive \$2,040 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the parish.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A local board made up of representatives from the community will determine how the funds awarded to Cameron Parish are to be distributed among programs run by the Cameron Community Action Agency.

All eligible clients must bring proof of income for everyone in household, copy of utility bills that is delinquent, amounts of household bills, proof of food stamps and social security card for everyone in the household. Clients should call Vernon Primeaux, 775-5145 or Lana Miller, 598-5158 for appointments.



## D.A.R.E. graduation held in parish schools



Pierre Lozan Boudoin

## Families to hold reunion at G. Chenier

The fifth reunion of the descendants of Pierre Lozan Boudoin, Irma Primeaux and Cleonise Conner will be held on Sunday, April 25 at the Grand Chenier Park in Grand Chenier, LA.

The reunion will be from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish, drinks and lawn chairs. Live music, games and door prizes will begin at 1 p.m.

For more information call 542-4672 or 542-4198 after 5:30 p.m.

Fifth grade students at all Cameron Parish schools have graduated from the 12-week DARE program where they learned about making right decisions; tobacco, alcohol and marijuana facts, etc.

The DARE officers also visited all kindergarten-4th grades classes to prepare students for DARE in the 5th grade.

DARE officers were Ron Johnson, Donald LeDoux,





THE GRAND LAKE Branch of the Cameron Parish Library and the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club held a story hour on Thursday, March 18th. Shown above are Trinity Cline, Emily Poole, Stephen Poole, and Sherill Lavergne.

## Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Please forgive me if I am sort of out of focus this week. I went to Lake Charles Friday to the funeral of one of my dear friends J. B. Jones and back to Natchitoches on Saturday morning to see my new great-grandchild, McCall Matt, and her parents, Janay and Jacques.

Back here at the Village, we had a record crowd Monday morning at Bible Study, with our two buddies back from their trip to the hospital from falls and broken bones, Bill and the over 90 years old preacher.

There was a couple who had just come in from Minnesota who were already drinking coffee and informed us they had only been here three hours. We understand that the preacher's children want him to move in with them, but he likes it so well here that he refuses to go.

In Natchitoches, we took McCall out for her first ride in her buggy, and she slept through it all. We attended the "Blooming on the Bricks" festival on the downtown waterfront, where booths featured flowers, plants, and food with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

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CAMERON PARISH Sheriff-elect Theos Duhon is pictured with Gov. Kathleen Blanco at a training program for new sheriffs held in Baton Rouge recently. Duhon, who is the present Chief Deputy in the Cameron Sheriff's Dept., will assume his new duties in July, succeeding James "Sono" Savoie, who is retiring after many years of service.

## Crime seminar to be held Mar. 31

The Cameron Parish District Attorney's office is offering a free seminar on Wednesday, March 31st at 5 p.m. at the Cameron Parish

The Whitney Stines are getting their home ready to move into soon as possible.

The courthouse now boasts a new concrete sidewalk, poured over the old one that was cracked all over. The sidewalk had withstood the Hurricane but was ruined in the cleanup of the courtyard when bulldozers and heavy trucks ran over it.

Library's Main Branch.

District Attorney's Victims Assistance Coordinator William Daigle will present the seminar on what to do if you have become a victim of crime. Daigle will also discuss what his office and department can do for the public.

The short workshop is open to the public and will offer a question and answer session. For any questions, please call Dede at 775-5421 ext. 106.



CAMERON LIONS Club member, Carl Broussard, presenting Richard Zushlog, owner of Acadian Ambulance, a check for \$500. Mr. Zushlog was the winner of the annual Cameron Lions Club raffle held in January to benefit the Louisiana Lions Camp for Crippled Children and other programs in Cameron Parish.

## THE GUMBO POT

(La. Sea Grant Lagniappe)  
Shrimp and Corn Soup

This is another recipe from the Kitchen of Jewel Boudreaux of Lafitte. Ordinarily, corn soups are one of my favorite seafood dishes, but when I ate this one, I had to have the recipe to share with you. It is one you won't be disappointed with!

1 stick butter  
2 tbsp flour  
1 large onion, chopped  
1/4 cup green onion, chopped  
1/4 cup Provolone cheese, grated  
1 qt. milk  
2 cans whole kernel corn  
1 cans cream style corn  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 1/2 lb small peeled shrimp  
1/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce  
4 bay leaves  
salt and cayenne pepper to taste

Blend flour and margarine over low heat. Add onions and saute until wilted. Add other ingredients and cook on medium heat for 40 minutes. Stir frequently to prevent scorching. Serves 8.

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**• MEETING NOTICE •**

**Cameron Parish Head Start Policy Council meeting will held March 29, 2004 at 9:15 a.m. at the Cameron Parish Health Unit in Cameron. This meeting is open to the public.**

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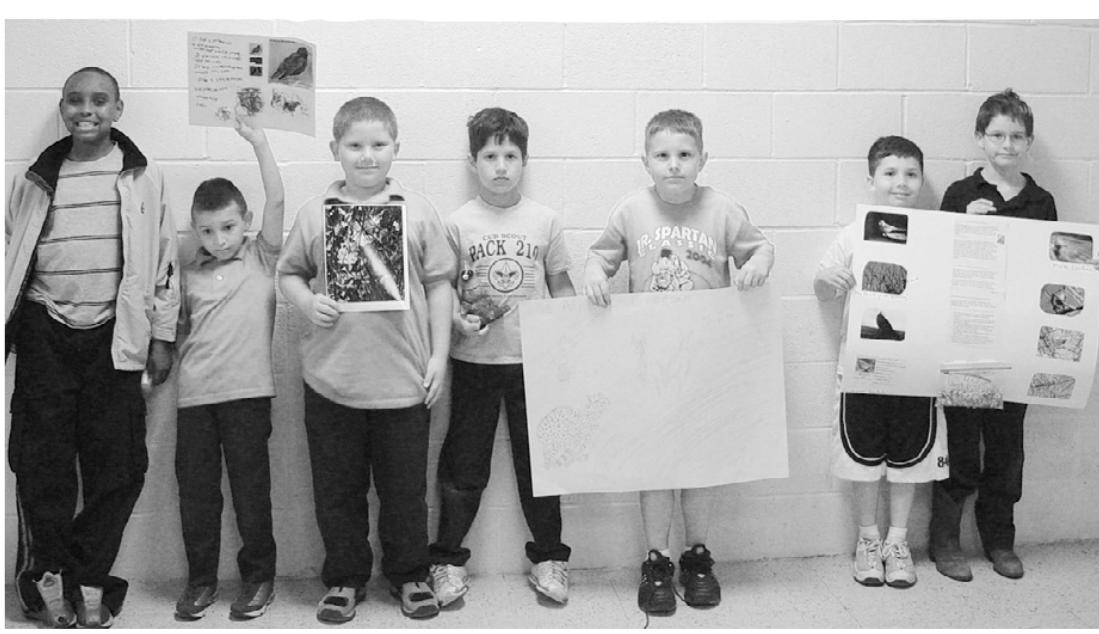
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CUB SCOUTS PACK #210 did a project on "Sharing your world with wildlife". The boys had to choose a bird or animal that they liked and find out how it lives. They made a poster showing what they learned. They were Marcus Doxey, Kent Doxey, Christopher Guillot, Jeffery Racca, Terrence January, Garrett Mock, and Kaleb Stoutes.

## South Cameron High School News

### LITERARY RALLY

Winners at this weekend's Literary Rally Contest are:  
1st place winners: John Paul Trosclair, Administrative Support Occupation; Jared Cheramie, Ag-Science III; Raphael Heard, Business Computer Applications; Kaysha Fontenot, Consumer Homemaking I; Kendall Broussard, English III; Katelyn Reina, Introduction to Business; and Shylyn Nunez, Keyboarding.

2nd place winners: Katherine Wicke, Algebra I and Daniel Racca, Chemistry.

3rd place winners: Dane Dupont, Accounting I; Meagan Trahan, Geometry; Michael Bercier, Physics; Lauren Theriot, Spanish I; and Gambrelle Primeaux, Spelling.

4th place winners: Joby Richard, Advanced Math; Ched LaBove, Ag-Science II; Baret Bercier, English I; and

Brett Baccigalopi, Environmental Science.

5th place winners: Chandler LaBove, Ag-Science I; Dainty Little, English II; and Paul Nguyen, Biology.

Play and Speech Events:

Raphael Heard: 1st place - Impromptu Speaking, 2nd Overall.

Raphael Heard: 1st place - Radio Speaking.

Raphael Heard: 2nd place - Overall Achievement.

### CALENDAR

March 25: Softball - Hackberry (away)

March 25 - 26: No school for students

March 26: DeQuincy Relays; Baseball tourney - St.

Joseph (Alexandria); South Cameron Softball tourney

March 28 - 30: State FBLA (Baton Rouge)

March 30: Softball - Oberlin (away); Baseball - Oberlin (away)

April 1: Softball - St.

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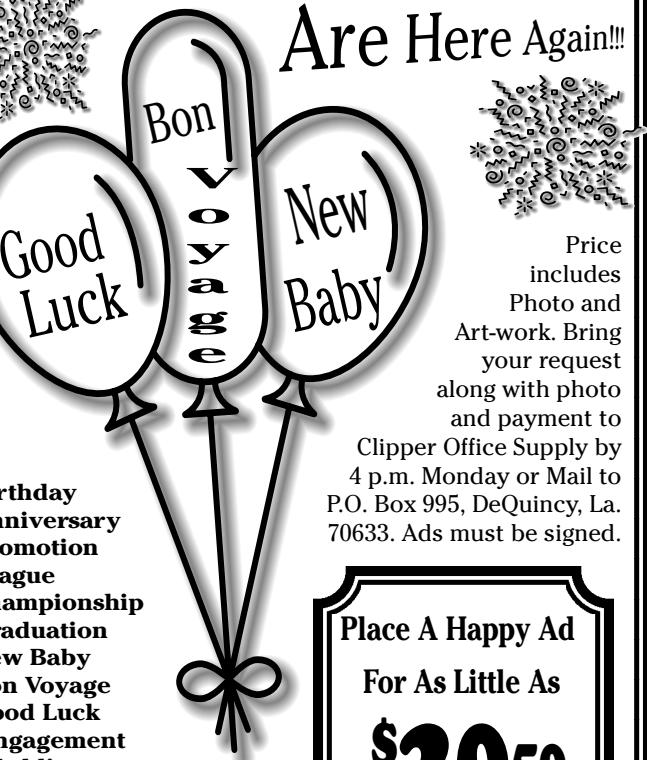
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## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, March 24, 1941)  
**CAMERON PARISH FARMERS**

Cameron Parish farmers, suffering from severe crop and livestock losses during 1940, are looking with an experienced eye toward better conditions during 1941.

During recent parish-wide meetings of farmers on the supplementary cotton and home food production and storage problem it is felt that a widespread adoption of a live-at-home type of farming is uppermost in the minds of each farm family. The one crop system of farming is on the way out. Farmers are very enthusiastic about the supplementary cotton program and are planning to voluntarily reduce their cotton acreage thereby earning cotton stamps and at the same time have more available land for planting food and feed crops.

The cattlemen, as a rule, are taking advantage of higher prices and are culling their herds to a greater extent than has been true in the past. Feed has been scarce and pastures in poor condition since the August storm making it necessary to sell old cows and extremely low grades in order to save breeding cows and heifers. Due to the fact that many bulls were lost during the August flood the necessary replacements will be better type bulls if the calf crop is to be what is should be.

In view of past experiences during 1940 and in facing the present crisis it is hoped that every farm family in Cameron Parish will do a lot of serious thinking and will resolve right now to store-can-preserve, and in every way prepare food of every description.

This means raising and canning vegetables, fruits and meats enough for a full year's supply, raising poultry, and seeing that the family has at least two good milk cows that will furnish milk and butter the year round.

March 6 - Christopher R. Ducote, 20, Hackberry - DWI, aggravated obstruction of a highway, possession of CDS Schedule II, and possession of drug paraphernalia

March 8 - Dale Ray Babbitt, 43, Vanderbilt, Tex. - DWI

March 10 - Kristen K. Fontenot, 21, Lake Charles - DWI, possession of CDS Schedule IV

March 12 - Randy Ward, 25, Holly Beach - Child Endangerment, domestic abuse battery; Anissa E. Ward, 21, Lake Charles - Child endangerment, domestic abuse battery

March 15 - James R. Davis, Jr., 59, Crowley - Possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal carry of a weapon

March 16 - Helen R. Abshire, 24, Lake Charles - Unauthorized use of access card

March 17 - Janice E. Sturlese, 38, Cameron - Simple battery; Bart S. Dever, 34, Breaux Bridge - DWI

March 18 - Katherine H. Edgerton, 23, Alexandria - Possession of CDS Schedule II, possession of drug paraphernalia

March 20 - Victoria Racca, 26, Grand Lake - Simple battery (warrant); Betina D. LeJeune, 26, Lake Charles - Simple battery (warrant)

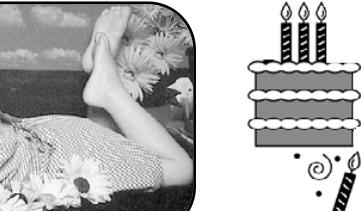
March 21 - Billy Joe Ward, 42, Creole - Criminal trespass; Justin R. Swire, 19 Hackberry - Criminal mischief (warrant); Cade Austin Mitchell, 23, Hackberry - 2 counts Simple damage to property, criminal mischief (warrants)

Edmund (away); Baseball - St. Edmund (away)

April 2: Track - Welsh Relays

LIONS TO EAT "FRENCH" MEAL

A special treat is in store for members of the Cameron Lions Club at their annual ladies night supper to be held at the Rockefeller Refuge Thursday night, April 1, in Grand Chenier. The menu will be a meal cooked from ingredients obtained from



Hannah Paige Mhire

We know you are going on "3" but you think you are going on "23"!

HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY - MARCH 20

WE LOVE YOU,

Daddy, Mommy & Katie

McNeese.

Leslie Richard, tax assessor for Cameron Parish, announced that as a convenience to property owners, Ambroise Savoie, an employee in his office, will be at several places in the Hackberry area March 29 - 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Diel Lalande watch proudly as their son, Parry, receives the Eagle Scout award at recent ceremonies in Cameron. Parry is the third scout from Troop 210 to receive the Eagle rank. Ricky Wayne Guidry, Grand Lake 4-H Club member, is pictured receiving the Governor's Award for outstanding Louisiana 4-H Club boy at the annual LSU livestock show.

Stephen A. Lafleur points out the finer details of this first prize winning Region Five Science Fair Exhibit. The exhibit, a model of the moon-destined MATADOR II, was judged best in the senior Applied Physics and Engineering Division of the fair held last weekend at McNeese.

Tina Dupont was elected president of the Helpful Blue Birds at the first meeting of the newly organized group at the home of the leader, Mrs. Dan Dupont. Elected to serve with Tina are Kelly Nunez, vice-president, and Judy Authement, treasurer.

Gari Bailey has opened Gari's Fabric and Fashions in the old Reese building in Creole.

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#4 Hillary LaBove  
#5 Jena Sanner  
#10 Nikki Perry  
#11 Edie Leonards  
#15 Kylie Leonards  
#20 Mandy Michalko  
#23 Amanda Miller  
#24 Carly Fountain  
#25 Kristin Gallegos  
#32 Kayleigh Stansel  
#40 Tobie Devall  
#44 Alanabeth Ducote  
#55 Allyson Sanner

Coach - Eddie Michalko  
Assistant Coach - Patrick Dennis  
Stats - Lindsey East

**#1 Team!!**



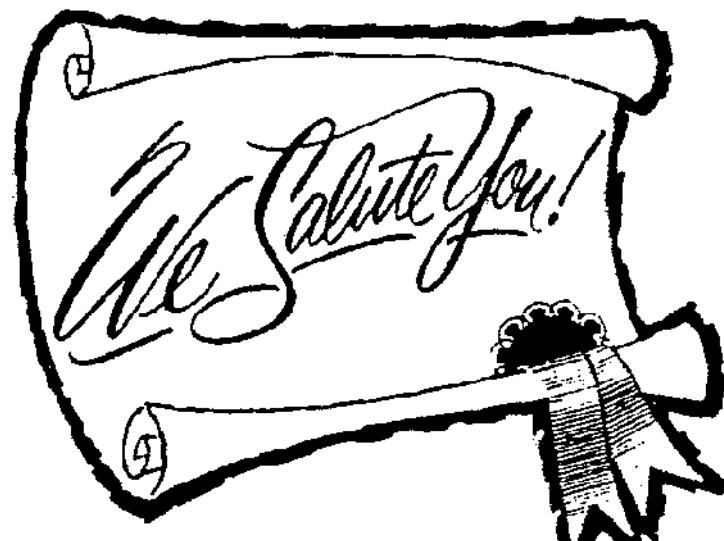
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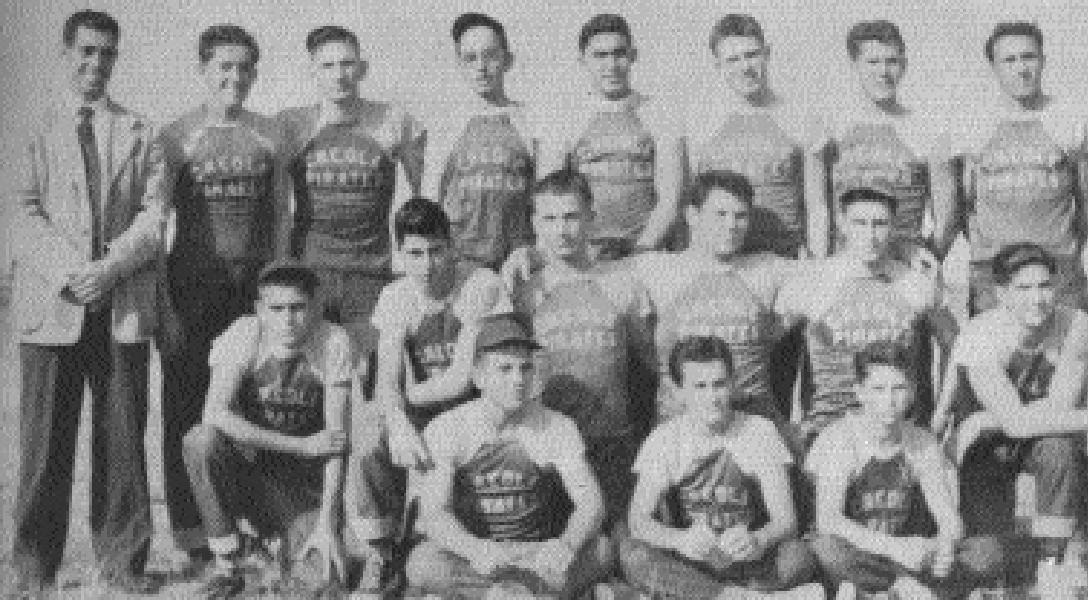
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**DO YOU REMEMBER?** Shown above are members of the 1955 Creole High School Softball Team. Standing, from left: Coach Mr. J. C. Reina, Mitchel Sedlock, Richard "Speck" Hebert, Gerald Theriot, Frank Theriot, Earl Roberds, Steven Bourriague, Winston "Pete" Rutherford; kneeling: Daniel Dupont, Robert Mudd, Jerry Savoie, Jimmy Stoute, Doris Hebert, Martin Theriot; seated: Burl LaBove, Frederick "Fatso" Nunez, Thomas "Bud" Mudd. (Photo courtesy of Doris Hebert)

## How Cameron Parish got its name - one version told

(Cameron Pilot, Aug. 2, 1971)

Several versions of how Cameron Parish got its name were uncovered during the research for the Centennial Celebration the parish celebrated in 1970.

One was that the parish was named for Simon Cameron of Abraham Lincoln's war cabinet.

Another was that it was named for Robert Alexander Cameron, a soldier in the Confederate Army who took part in Bank's Red River expedition.

Now a new version has come to light.

Mrs. Bertha Henry Duhon of Jennings has come up with a new source for the name, after finding a clipping from the March 20, 1902, issue of the New York Morning Sun newspaper.

Mrs. Duhon said she is a native of Cameron (once called Leesburg) and began her teaching career in Creole.

She stated that she had found the clipping among her father's old records giving one version of the naming of Cameron. Her father was Arthur McDonald Henry, who died in 1937. She said that in another article there was a statement that her grandmother helped to have Calcasieu divided and that Cameron became a part of it.

The clipping reads: "The Hon. Samuel P. Henry, "Father of Cameron Parish" in Louisiana, died yesterday in Cameron, Aug. 27. He was a native of Lancaster, Penn.

"He went to Ohio and was professor of languages and mathematics in an Ohio college.

"He settled in Louisiana in 1870, in Calcasieu Parish, the southern part of which he had cut off and made into a new parish. He gave it the name of Cameron in honor of his friend Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania.

"The longstanding sporting rights on national refuges are at stake because of a radical legal challenge that may lead to reviews of all hunting in the National Wildlife Refuge System. The potential elimination of hunting and fishing on our National Wildlife Refuges is too important an issue to be left to judges, and my bill will make it clear that these rights are protected," Vitter said.

"Land in the NWR system has been open to hunting since the 1980's. Louisiana is home to 23 National Wildlife Refuges. The six Louisiana refuges listed in the Fund for Animals legal challenge are Cameron Prairie, Bayou Teche, Black Bayou, Cat Island, Mandalay and Catahoula.

Ducks Unlimited, Safari Club International and the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance Foundation are among the groups fighting the Fund for Animals legal challenge.

## Crab trap cleanup is a success

Richard Verdin of Pointe aux Chenes was the first person to volunteer this winter for the crab trap clean up.

"He was then sent to the Legislature, of which body he was twice Speaker.

"He was a member of the Legislature at the time of his death.

"He was largely instrumental in the founding of the biological station at Cameron last year (1901) for the study of Gulf fish life."

"And while 2003 bill was sponsored by LDWF and received a great deal of broad based support from fishing, hunting and environmental organizations, I don't know if it would have passed without support of the crab industry."

"The winter clean-up was in upper Terrebonne Bay. Verdin showed up with a double decker boat, along with other crabbers, crab processors, members of the Louisiana Crab Task Force, and a swell of volunteers. Verdin teamed up with another large commercial crab boat to haul in 690 traps.

"The Louisiana Crab Task Force (LCTF) was instituted in 1989 and represents the states 2,100 commercial crabbers. LCTF Chairman Mike Comardelle explained, "We've debated the crab trap issue for years. When Texas did a clean-up (in 2000) Vince presented that to us and we thought it looked good."

"The 2003 Louisiana Legislature instituted the Louisiana Derelict Crab Trap Program to address the problem traps were causing to small-boat navigation, among other concerns. The law provides for two annual crab trapping closures/clean-ups, one in the winter and one in the spring. With each closure a different area of coastal Louisiana will be cleaned-up."

"The first closure was from February 28 - March 14, at time when low tides exposed the traps. It was huge success; volunteers collected approximately 6,500 traps.

## — JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of sweeper (6 hours/day) at South Cameron High School.

Contact: Eddie Benoit, Principal, South Cameron High School. Phone: 542-4628.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, March 26, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

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## — JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the following positions at Johnson Bayou High School:

Principal & Assistant Principal with two classes

Submit a resume, copy of transcript, and copy of certification to Dr. Douglas Chance, Superintendent, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, La 70631. Louisiana Certification required.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 meeting in regular session convened on the 3rd day of February 2004 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2003-08 Levee Maintenance in the Grand Chenier Area pursuant to the certain contract between M & C Oilfield Services LLC and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 recorded under File No. 283183, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Darrell Williams, Secretary  
RUN: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1 (F 36)

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center meeting in regular session convened on the 12th day of February, 2004 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under project #42563-1: renovations of large and small pools pursuant to the certain contract between Sabine pools and said Johnson Bayou Recreation Center under File No. 279561 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 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 Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Stacey Badon, Secretary  
RUNS: Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15 (M 10)

## NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 6, 2004, for painting at various schools. All vendors must attend a prequote walkthrough.

Specifications and quote 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/Douglas Chance  
DOUGLAS CHANCE  
RUN: Mar. 18, 25, April 1 (M 19)

## NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 6, 2004, for floor covering at various schools. All vendors must attend a prequote walkthrough.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) 1981 Tanker/Pumper Fire Truck, as is, where it is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours/

BY: /s/Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
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## BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 13, 2004, in the meeting room of the Waterworks building located in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) 2004 CHEVROLET EXTENDED CAB 1/2 TON PICKUP TRUCK OR AN EQUIVALENT VEHICLE.

Bid forms may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 Office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. For more information or to have a bid form faxed to you, please call (337) 569-2110. RUN: Mar. 18, 25, April 1 (M 34)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Calcasieu Parish Consortium - Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

Comprehensive Youth Services Bidding Announcement  
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## Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

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 to provide 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 1998.

The Youth Services Coordinator will function as a youth advocate on behalf of all youth-funded programs, making certain that the subcontractors meet the needs of youth and track services. Staff serving in this position will provide this function to all youth enrolled in the WIA services, will become a partner with the subcontractors awarded a contract.

The Youth Services Coordinator staff will assume responsibility for oversight of outreach, recruitment, eligibility, determination, initial and coordination of on-going assessment, the development of the Individual Service Strategy, case management, and referrals to the appropriate services. The Youth Services Coordinator will also have primary responsibility for client data tracking through a Statewide management information system (MIS), for the development and upkeep 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, eligibility determination for targeted youth; customer data documentation utilizing centralized management information system, etc.

**Eligible Youth** include youth who meet the following: (1) Are 14-21 years of age. A minimum of 30% of funds must be expended on out-of-school youth - a youth who is not attending ANY school (regular school, alternative school, adult education, or postsecondary school) at the time of enrollment.

(2) Youth must meet the criteria for low income AND (3) They must meet one or more of the following characteristics: Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; School Dropout; Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Child; Pregnant or Parenting; Offender; Individuals who Require Additional Assistance to Complete an Educational Program; Member of a Family Receiving Public Assistance.

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

**Bidder's Conference:** The RFP may be obtained at the Bidder's Conference scheduled for **Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at the Calcasieu Parish Workforce Investment Board Office located at 1011 Lakeshore Drive in the Magnolia Building, 6th floor Conference Room in Lake Charles, La.** There will be a meeting at 9 a.m. and another at 2:00 p.m. Interested agencies unable to attend the conference may pick up an RFP any time after the Bidder's Conference at the Workforce Investment Board Office. One-on-One Workshops will be provided (by appointment) to assist with the RFP.

**Due Date:** The RFP must be completed and submitted to the Workforce Investment Board by **12:00 NOON on Wednesday, May 5, 2004** 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 proposals (should such a reduction be required), and on achieving a standard score designated by the Youth Council Review Committee. Awards will be made at a Public Meeting of the Workforce Investment (WIB) scheduled for June 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the LA Works/Calcasieu Workforce Center located at 4250 5th Avenue in Lake Charles. Programs will be awarded only to agencies that are "going concerns" and have funds other than these federal funds to cover any disallowed costs. If an agency is not its own "fiscal agent", then an agency with a fiscal agent must represent the offer.

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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 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 call (337) 721-3584.

The Workforce Investment Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids are available to the disabled upon request. (TDD 1-800-947-5277). The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program.

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**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 5, 2004 for collection (sale) of approximately 4000 alligator eggs on School Board owned lands, at which time all bids will be opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Collection of alligator eggs will be permitted only on School Board lands identified by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and in accordance with the number of eggs authorized by the Department for collection.

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Bid may be for the whole allotment of alligator eggs covering all school sections in the parish or for that particular portion of eggs allotted on specific tracts as follows: On the West End of the parish (i.e. West of the Calcasieu River to the Sabine River) or on the East End (i.e. East of the Calcasieu River to the Vermilion Parish Line).

The West End and East End tracts are more fully described as containing the following sections:

West End: 16-12-11, 16-12-12, 16-12-13; 16-13-10, 16-14-11; 16-14-12; 16-14-13; 16-14-14; 16-15-14; 16-15-15.

East End: 16-12-5; 16-14-3; 16-14-5; 16-14-6; 16-14-7; 16-14-8; 16-15-3; 16-15-4.

Prospective Bidders should contact the Cameron Parish School Board Land Manager for a copy of the Alligator Egg Bid Form, and for the number of eggs allotted to the West End and East End and the sections contained therein.

Bid will be awarded to bidder offering the highest price per egg (but not less that \$4.00/egg) for a primary term of three (3) years to end March 31, 2007.

All bids must be sealed and the envelope marked "Bid-Alligator Eggs, April 5, 2004."

Payment of the amount due for alligator eggs collected on school lands shall be by cash payment, or a certified or cashier's check or Teller's check or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board.

The bid shall be accompanied by 10% of the bid price (based on the estimated whole allotment of eggs on all sections or for a particular portion of eggs allotted on specific tracts) payable in certified funds as set forth above. The balance due shall be due and payable not later than September 1st of each permit year.

Permittee shall enter into contract with the Cameron Parish School Board including these provisions and additional conditions as set forth therein.

If the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the board, this bid will be declared null and void.

The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder, A copy of bidder's Non-Game Quadruped Breeders License (Alligator Farming License).

The bidder must meet all necessary requirements for alligator egg collection permits/farming as required by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

The rights granted by this bid award shall be limited to collection of alligator eggs only.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to said lands. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of the bidder.

It is further agreed and understood that this contract shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge or hypothecation or seizure or sale nor shall the contract/or eggs be assigned or otherwise transferred by said bidder, unless authorized by prior written approval of the Cameron Parish School Board.

Bidders may contact the Cameron Parish School Board Land Manager for further details and information.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to waive any formalities.

BY: /s/Dr. Douglas Chance, Superintendent CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RUN: Mar. 18, 25, April 1 (M 43)

## PROCEEDINGS

### GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4

January 8, 2004  
Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 P.M., Thursday, January 8, 2004.

PRESENT: J. B. Meaux, Walter Rogers, Raven Benoit, Kevin Boudreux.

ABSENT: Michael Semien

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Mr. Meaux.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Boudreux and carried, the minutes were approved as read, with on revision.

On motion of Mr. Meaux and seconded by Mr. Rogers, Kevin Boudreux was nominated as Chairman. The nominations were then closed. Mr. Boudreux was elected Chairman by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Benoit and seconded by Mr. Meaux, Walter Rogers was nominated as Vice President. The nominations were then closed. Mr. Rogers was elected Vice Chairman by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Benoit and seconded by Mr. Meaux, Michael Semien was nominated as Secretary-Treasurer. The nominations were then closed. Mr. Semien was elected Secretary-Treasurer by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Boudreux and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

A presentation was made by Scott Creel, Clement Granger, and C. S. Darbonne.

A motion was made by C. S. Darbonne and second by Randall McFatter to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

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