

REV. JOHN HOWARD REYNOLDS of Lake Charles has been called as the pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church. He is a psychology student at McNeese. He was honored by the church recently at a dinner on the ground and a pounding for the church parsonage

Parcel fee bill OKed

By JIM BEAM American Press

A bill offered by Sen. Jerry Theunissen that authorizes the Cameron Parish School Board to levy a parcel fee was passed 39-0 by the Louisiana Senate Tuesday.

Purpose of the legislation is to help the Grand Lake-Sweetlake area fund the construction of a new school or to improve existing facilities. A property tax would require too high a millage, so the board is looking at the parcel fee approach.

The parcel fee cannot exceed \$200 per parcel and requires voter approval before it can be levied.

Theunissen said earlier the School Board would have to define what a parcel is so that the fee can be spread evenly among property owners.

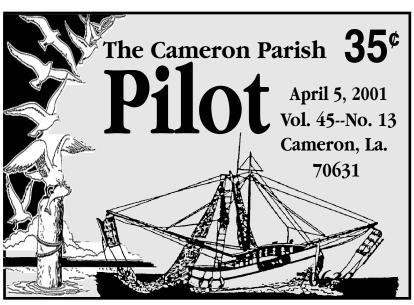
Similar parcel fees have been approved for ambulance and fire districts, but this is a first for school boards.

Chenier school clarification

One of the Grand Chenier residents who spoke in opposition to the closing of the Grand Chenier school at the recent School Board meeting was Robbie Mhire. A portion of his statement, which was not quoted exactly right in the recent Pilot article, should have read as follows:

"Have you considered the time and distance that students will spend on a bus? Grand Chenier students will be required to travel 23.8 miles. Now, let's take a look at the distance a student from Grand Lake School traveling to South Cameron High and South Cameron Elementary would travel--23.8 miles. My point is, if there is over-crowding conditions at Grand Lake, and the parcel tax fails, why not transfer students living east of Grand Lake School to South Cameron High School and South Cameron Elementary. This would be a solution to alleviating the overcrowding problem in Grand

"In my opinion, consolidation of Grand Lake and South Cameron would be a wiser decision for consideration and a solution for decreasing the enrollment in Grand Lake School and increasing enrollment at South Cameron. Leave Grand Chenier Elementary as is and consolidate the Grand Lake school with the South Cameron Schools."





PRESENT OWNERS of the Sabine Pass Lighthouse plan to transfer the ownership to the Sabine Pass Lighthouse Alliance at a meeting set for May 5. The owners are, from left:, Jonathan Grenader, David Grenader, and Bill Pielop, all of Houston.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Lighthouse to be transferred soon

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Plans for the transfer of ownership of the Sabine Pass Lighthouse to Cameron Parish were made at the monthly meeting of the Sabine Pass Lighthouse Alliance last week.

It will be held on May 5 at he lighthouse when the owners David and Jonathan Grenader and Bill Pielop of Houston, Texas will hand it over to the Cameron Police Jury. State and Parish officials will be invited to participate in the ceremony.

The Lighthouse Alliance is working toward securing grants to help with the restoration of the 144 year old lighthouse, which has withstood the loss of the keepers cottage and outhouses surrounding the complex in a marsh fire and the loss of the copper top to vandels.

Dennis Arnold, representing the Cameron Telephone Company, informed the group that his company wants to underwrite the printing of a book advertising the lighthouse as a moneymaking event to raise money for the restoration work. The Alliance members will also sell long distance cards with the lighthouse logo on them to make money for the club

Lauren Broussard, historical preservation architect, who along with her father, a Lake Charles architect is working on the plans for the restoration work, reported to the Alliance that an engineering team from McNeese State University, had visited the lighthouse this week for an inspection. She also reported that she had been accepted at Texas University in the Historical Preservation Department when she graduates from L.S.U. in May.

Members of the Alliance will set up booths at the Spring Fest at Niblett's Bluff Park, and at the Spring Fest in Sabine Pass, Texas on April 21. the theme will be "Save the Sabine Pass Lighthouse".

Alliance members will be selling T-shirts with the light-house logo on them.

Alliance members Bill Quick and Ryle Adamson will apply for a grant that the Entergy Company is offering.

New ambulances here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Two new ambulances have been purchased by Cameron Ambulance District 1 and are on duty in Creole now, Cameron Parish Ambulance director Tom Javins told the boards of the parish's two ambulance district at a joint meeting last Thursday night.

He was given permission by the board to find out the cost of remounting two of the old ambulances to be used as spares in case one of the new units fail.

He announced that first responder classes for Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou fire

departments will be held starting April 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ambulance personnel have new uniforms, it was also announced.

The ambulance districts responded to 58 calls during February, 31 in the Cameron-Creole-Grand Chenier area and 27 in the Grand Lake-Hackberry-Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou area.

A 9.57 millage was adopted for Ambulance District 2 for 2001 which will being in about \$515,000 annually.

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Chris Spicer was named as employee of the month.

America entered World War I on April 6, 1917.



ALTHOUGH CAMERON Ferry #2, the 50-car ferry on the ship channel, has been back from dry-dock for several weeks, it is still not operative due to a blown engine. In the meantime, a smaller side-loading ferry is continuing to cross the channel. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



A GATE HOUSE has been placed at the entrance to the Jetty Fishing Pier and RV Park and fees are now being charged fishermen--\$2--and RV parking--\$10 a day. the pier and park are owned by the Cameron Parish Police Jury. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Tobacco money told for schools

Cameron Parish was scheduled to receive a \$31,448.69 check this week as the first installment from a special fund set up in the state constitution that allocates dollars each year from the state's tobacco settlement payments to local school systems.

The parish school will receive an additional allocation of \$56,449.42 for a total allocation of \$87,898.11 from the tobacco fund.

'We're talking about a lot of money, not only this year but for many years to come, for local schools to use as they see fit to meet the classroom needs of students in their area," said District State Senator Foster Campbell (Bossier City), who led the effort in the Senate two years ago to make sure some of the tobacco settlement money would go back to local schools to enhance classroom instruction, said. "This money can be used for books, tutorial programs, Saturday schools, early childhood education programs, science equipment and more".

Money from the fund cannot be used for salaries or to construct new buildings or facilities like baseball fields or football stadiums. It cannot replace existing state or local school funding and must be used directly in the classroom. The Education Excellence Fund is part of the Millennium Trust.

Holly Beach meeting set

Residents of Holly Beach have been invited to attend a meeting of the Holly Beach Sewerage district board of directors to be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 5 at the Holly Beach fire station.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said that the district is presently seeking a grant to fund the construction of a sewerage system for the community. She said that the project possibly might be funded next year.

Library's open house is Thursday

Several exhibitions and talks will highlight the Cameron Parish Library open house which will be held Thursday, April 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. as part of National Library Week.

District Judge Ward Fontenot will give a talk on the last public execution held in Cameron Parish.

His father, Hadley Fontenot, who is a former Cameron Parish County Agent, will talk about life in Cameron in the early days before banks, telephones and good roads.

The wildlife and nature pho-

tographs of the Louisiana Conservationist Award winner Charles Wayne Ancona of New Iberia will also be on display. The library's Louisiana Room

The library's Louisiana Room is decorated with the handcrafted quilts, pillows, afghans, and other handicrafts of the Crafty Ladies who quilt at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron on Monday mornings.

Some of the items on exhibit are cross-stitched pictures of the Last Supper, hand pieced pillows, hand crocheted rosary bags, and the exquisite white hand crocheted christening outfit complete with the booties and bonnet that will be on sale at the open house. Also on exhibit will be the hand carving of Robert Schwark. One piece is the hand carved hawk that looks like it would be ready to take flight at any moment.

Area homemakers will provide snacks. The public is invited and there is no charge for the event.

Jury passes resolutions

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury adopted four resolutions at its monthly meeting Monday evening.

Citing the isolation of Cameron parish communities and the need for quick repairs to bridges in the case of emergencies, the jury requested the Highway Dept. to stockpile repair parts in the parish for use when older bridges fail.

An example of this was the pontoon bridge at Grand Lake which was out of commission for a week or so due to a broken gearbox.

Another resolution concerned

Personnel matter is board topic

Tony Mooney, a paramedic with the Cameron Parish Ambulance Service, was put on administrative suspension without pay Monday by Tom Javins, ambulance director. Mooney had filed a grievance

against Javins last Thursday when Ambulance Districts 1 and 2 meet at the Police Jury building.

Mooney had been demoted

from his supervisor's position after being in involved in an auto accident in Calcasieu Parish in August 1998. Dinah Landry, District 2 vice

president, said Assistant District Attorney Cecil Sanner is researching the legalities of the disciplinary action.

The two boards will meet at a later date to reply to the grievance filed by Mooney.

Sheriff to be speaker at Hackberry meet

The Hackberry CHAT group, an organization dedicated to the betterment of the community, will have Sheriff Sono Savoie as their guest speaker at the monthly meeting to be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 5 at the Hackberry Community Center.

Sheriff Savoie will speak on

law enforcement for the Hackberry area. The meeting is open to the public.

the proposed closing of the Cameron drivers license office by the state as an economy measure. The jury pointed out the hardship that this will cause to parish motorists.

Another resolution was in support of the Coastal Wetland Planning, Protection and Restoration Act, known as the "Breaux Bill", for 11th year funding.

It includes projects in the Mermentau River Basin, South Grand Chenier hydrologic restoration, Grand Lake shoreline protection, Superior Canal to Tebo Point, and Lacassine Point shoreline protection.

Projects nominated in the Calcasieu-Sabine River Basin includes Oyster Bayou hydrologic restoration and Marsh creation. East Cove marsh creation, Willow Bayou marsh creation, Calcasieu Lake east shore marsh creation, Sabine Lake East shore marsh creation, and Sabine refuge marsh creation and salinity control at the causeway.

Appointments made by jury

The Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting Monday took the following actions on appointments:

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Reappoint Robert Montie,
Raven Benoit and J. B. Meaux to
the Johnson Bayou Recreations
District.
Appoint A. J. LaBove and

reappoint Charles Glenn Theriot and Gregory January to the Gravity Drainage District board. Appoint James Ducote to

serve on the Cameron Parish Economic Development Task Force as a Police Jury District 2 representative. Appoint Cornellia Dunaway

to serve on the Cameron Parish Economic Development Task Force as a Police Jury District 5 representative. She was also named to serve on the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission.

Name Sethie Trosclair to serve on the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District. Reappointed to Recreation

Dist. #7 - Charles Glenn Theriot, Gregory January - A. J. LaBove. Reappointed Rodney

Guilbeaux, Sammie Faulk, and Jimmy Brown to the West Cameron Port board. Reappointed Robert Montie,

Raven Benoit and J. B. Meaux to

Gravity Drainage District #4.



JODEE ROBERTS shows some of the quilts displayed in the Louisiana Room at the Cameron Parish Library. Other displays include the award winning photographs of Charles Wayne Ancona and the woodcarvings of Robert Schwark.

Mrs. Cain's rites held

ADA L. CAIN

Funeral services for Ada L. Cain, 95, of Westlake, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 2, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Oliver McGuire officiated. Burial was in Niblett's Bluff Cemetery in Vinton.

Mrs. Cain died Friday, March 30, 2001, in a local hospital. A native of Vinton, she was a longtime resident of Westlake.

Survivors include three sons. Lawrence Cain of Hackberry, Ira Cain of Westlake and Adam Cain of Sulphur; two daughters, Betty Thompson of Westlake and Dorothy Thompson of Boyce; one brother, Leo Laughlin of Sulphur; 18 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

G. Lake gets apartments

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above, from left: Kayla Bertrand and Keyara Lassien, second place; and Thomas Trosclair and Kami Savoie, third place.

Letter to Editor

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I read with disbelief the March 22 article announcing the closure of Grand Chenier Elementary School. Nowhere in the article or in speaking with friends and relatives, could I find a reason to justify this action by the school board.

Enrollment is down, so what! I am a product of Grand Chenier Elementary and I assure you if we had 64 students, we would be busting at the seams. We had two classes per room (grades one through six) and only three teachers, of which one was the principal. Decreased enrollment is not a reason to close a school, otherwise, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, South Cameron High, and just about every

school in the Parish would have been closed at one time or another in the recent past.

I have heard that another possible reason is that in such an environment, the students would lag behind in developing socialization skills. All research states just the opposite. In smaller environments, children develop these skills quicker. However, now with the long travel times involved in transporting students from the east end of Grand Chenier to South Cameron Elementary and back, there may be some issues with socialization skills. Students may not be able to participate in extra curricular activities that would limit their socialization exposure.

I have heard that it is not a financial reason. Well, according to what I have been told, if it is not a financial reason, the citizens and taxpayers of the entire Cameron Parish are really losing out, because the school and property revert back to the heirs that donated the land. is this sound fiscal planning by the board? Can the Cameron Parish School Board afford to lose any assets?

I read the letter published in the March 22 issue. The

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Pavel KCs tell plans for events

The F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council of Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach held its monthly meeting on March 19 and named Eric Lagneaux as Knight of the Month and Heath and Brandy Jinks as Family of the month.

In the KC Free Throw Championship Contest 3 youths from Johnson Bayou participated in the area meet in DeQuincy on March 3. They were Destiny Donnier, Sabrina Sandifer, Chevenne Hanks, Roberts and Aaron Jinks. The state contest was in Lafayette on March 24. Aaron Jinks competed in the 11 year old, Sabrina Sandifer in the 12 year old and Megan Roberts in the 14 year old competition.

Roger Ladd's proposal for an annual fund raiser was met with enthusiasm. The Grand Knight Edmond Trahan appointed Roger Ladd and Ray Trahan Young as general co-chairmen. It will be called Community Family Fun Day and is scheduled for Sat. Aug. 11 at the Crain Ranch.

A trail ride is planned for Memorial Day weekend May 26.

Will Saucier, the council's adopted seminarian is scheduled for ordination June 30 in Montgomery, Alabama. The Council will present him with a chalice for his ordination. Several members plan to attend his ordination.

The annual Good Friday Walk will begin at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 3 p.m. with the Way of the Cross at 3 p.m. and communion service at the Church of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou. The good Friday Passion and Easter Vigil will both be in Hackberry due to the death of Father Eugene McKenna.

The next meeting will be held April 16 with a rosary at 6.15 n m meal at 6.30 n m and the meeting at 7 p.m.

annual Banquet is to be set for Sunday, April 8 at 6 p.m. as a covered dish affair. The speaker will be Father Allen Trouille. The CDA Daughter of the Year, the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year will be recognized.

A benefit for Ernest Trahan is being planned for Sat., April 28 and the Council has offered to assist.

author spoke of our ancestors, the sacrifices they made to insure that their children had an education and how upset they would be at this action. My family dedicated their lives to educating the citizens of Grand Chenier and Cameron Parish. Miss Oma Miller taught first grade for 41 years. Mrs. Gladys McCall taught 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade for over 35 years. Mr. Thomas McCall was the first superintendent, bring LOCAL EDUCATION to ALL Cameron Parish children. I wonder what would they think of this action?

If the school closes, perhaps the heirs who will receive the property and building would consider opening a "private school". Maybe a little competition would bring back rational thought processes in our elected officials.

Closing Grand Chenier Elementary School is a bad decision negatively impacting the lives of Cameron Parish children, Cameron Parish citizens, and Cameron parish taxpayers. I sincerely hope this issue is revisited and the decision reversed. If not, Cameron Parish's children, citizens, and taxpayers have lost a treasure that cannot be replaced.

Sincerely, /s/Michael McCall Charles Michael "Mike" McCall Covington, LA





CAMERON ELEMENTARY School sponsored a local Social Studies Fair for fourth through seventh grade. Each project was on an interest the student chose. Shown above, from left, were first place winners: Chloe Phillips, Brittany LeBlanc, and Mind

School menus told here

Lunch menus for the Cameron parish schools is as

Thur., Apr. 5 - baked or fried chicken, mashed potatoes or rice w/gravy, broccoli w/cheese, tossed salad, choice of dressing, Jello w/fruit, hot roll.

Fri., Apr. 6 - fried catfish, catsup & tartar sauce, french fries, stir fry vegetables or tossed salad w/dressing, chilled pears with cottage cheese & cherry, cornbread muffin.

Mon., Apr. 9 - spaghetti and meat sauce, early June peas, tossed salad, choice of dressing,

chilled pear halves, hot roll. Tues., Apr. 10 - chicken ggets, dipping sauces, nuggets,

mashed potatoes with gravy, stir fry vegetables or tossed salad w/dressing, peach cobbler, hot Wed., Apr. 11 - pizza,

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Johnson Bayou High School had 12 out of 23 projects place at the Region V Social Studies Fair and the following students who qualified to attend the State Social Studies Fair at LSU April 30, placed as follows in the region competition:

Division I (4th - 6th grade) -Taylor Romero, Geography-

Individual, 2nd place.

Division III (high school) -Christopher Welch, History-Individual, 1st.; Stacy Trahan & Krystal Ellender, Anthropology-Group-2nd; Justin Trahan & Jana Billiot, Anthropology-Group-1st; Beau Rodrigue & Megan Roberts, Geography-Group-2nd; Beth O'Shields & John Snyder, Geography-Group-1st; Lauren Griffith & Damian Badon, Political Science-Group-2nd; Jeremy Trahan & Mikey Merritt, Sociology-Group-2nd.

The following students also placed at the Region V Social Studies Fair at MSU.

Division II (7th & 8th grade) Natalie Griffith, Economics-Individual-4th; Sabrina Anthropology-Sandifer, Individual-4th.

Division III (high school) -

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Johnson Bayou has also won the Division III Director's Award for 3 years in a row.

4-Hers aid in feeding the needy

The Cameron parish 4-H Junior Leaders' Club visited Abraham's Tent in Lake Charles, Saturday, Mar. 17 to help stock the stock room with can goods, performed kitchen duties and help to serve a meal to the needy. Members also donated food items and clothes.

For lunch that day members met at Casa Manana and held their March club meeting. That evening members attended a Lake Charles Ice pirates game. Mr. Mike LaVergne, parish 4-H agent, won \$100 of fuel by playing a golfing game on the ice.

Club members decided to

KAMI SAVOIE won first place in class and was awarded

Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Heifer Louisiana-bred at the recent state Livestock Show held in Baton Rouge. She also placed fourth in Showmanship. Also pictured above were G. C. Quinn, the breeder; and Christian McCall. Kami is the daughter of Daniel and Lisa Savoie. She represents Cameron Elementary 4-H Club.

visit Bel's Animal Shelter in Lake Charles or Buckeye Farms in Lacassine. Working with the summer reading program at the library will be another project.

On April 17 club members plan to host a Easter bingo party for the swingbed patients at South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

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Randy Bourque,

Hackberry Catholic News

By GRACE WELCH

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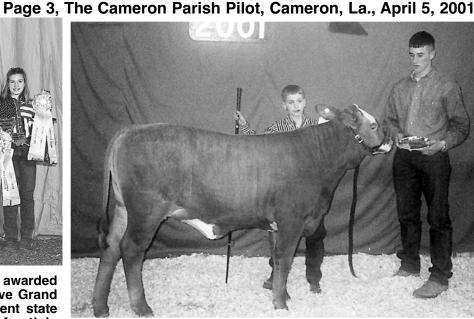
A raffle is being held on a butchered and wrapped pig to benefit the Catholic Youth Religious Education. The KC's donated two prizes to the student selling most tickets: 1st \$50 gift certificate; 2nd \$25 gift certificate.

The KC's will serve a fish dinner April 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall for \$5 a plate.

WALK FOR CHRIST

A Walk For Christ will start April 13 beginning at 1 p.m.





JAMES DUHON of South Cameron Elementary 4-H exhibited the Grand Champion F1 Commercial Heifer at the Cameron Parish 2001 Livestock Show. He is shown above, assisted by Michael Boudreaux of Grand Chenier. The champion breeders were Roy and Troy Bailey Cattle Co. of Creole.

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This is an annual gettogether to allow local officials to meet with legislators in a social occasion.





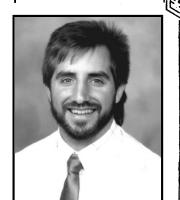
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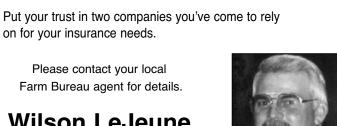
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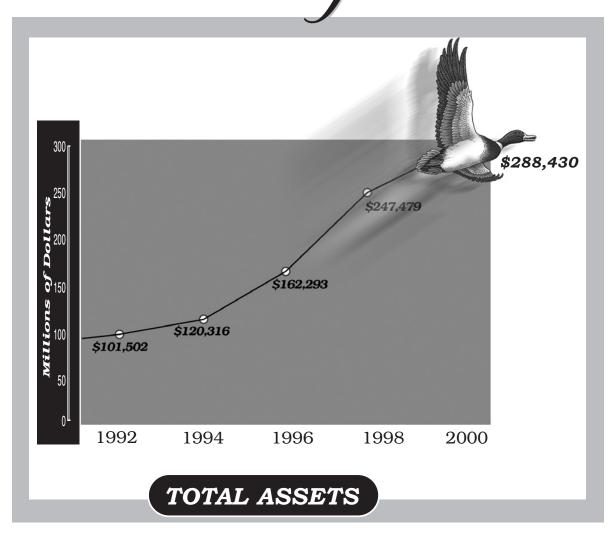
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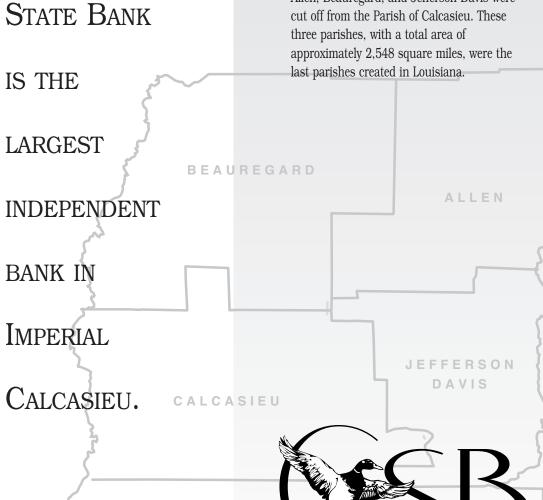
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from the Parish of St. Landry, it actually comprised an area of what is now five parishes. The parish boundary was reduced in 1870 when Cameron Parish was cut from the south portion of Calcasieu. These boundaries remained until 1912, at which time it comprised an area of over 3,600 square miles and was the largest parish in the state, so earning the name "Imperial Calcasieu". In 1912, the three parishes of Allen, Beauregard, and Jefferson Davis were cut off from the Parish of Calcasieu. These three parishes, with a total area of approximately 2,548 square miles, were the last parishes created in Louisiana.



PERSONAL BANKING AT ITS BEST!

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

SPRING TIME ARRIVES April has arrived upon us, and it's kind of hard to tell if it's spring or winter. These cold spells and high pressures, along with scattered thunderstorms, makes it a little tough on anglers, especially bass fishing.

Largemouth bass are nesting, really making them hard to catch. Daylight Savings Time will give us more time to fish afternoons. Wood ducks are nesting and I also have seen Mexican Squealers nesting. Frog season has closed for two months and Osprey begin nest-

We'll see purple gallinules arrive to begin nesting, while alligator turtles begin laying eggs. You'll hear male alligators bellowing in the marshes, looking for a mate.

Coastal migratory species like Florida pompanos and Spanish mackerel begin arriving and large spawning size black drum enter our inland rivers and channels.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club neld their monthly meeting and the next club tournament will be on Sunday, April 29, fishing out of Amoco, and is a pick your pardner team tournament. Weigh in is at 3 p.m. Launch at Superior Bridge, leave at sun-

FISHING NEWS

Bass fishing is fair to good, and about the same for saltwater anglers. These cool fronts, high pressure and 7 plus inches of rain has water levels high scattering freshwater fish and making water too fresh for inland saltwater fishing.

Captain Vince Theriot, a local Grand Chenier guide, told me they managed to catch 12 or more speckle trout in these conditions on Big Lake.

For our offshore anglers, rough waters has kept many in the bays and rivers, however Red Snapper fishing will open this month, so get ready.

It seems Louisiana and

Mississippi has both agreed to lower their fishing and deer hunting license. I sure hope this matter is over, as many Louisianians hunt deer in Mississippi (14,000 plus) and more Mississippians fish our saltwater (20,000 plus).

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1 - Turkey season area

April 12-14 - Three day big festival, Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis. April 15 - Turkey season area B - through April 15.

April 21 - Red Snapper recreational season opens, federal

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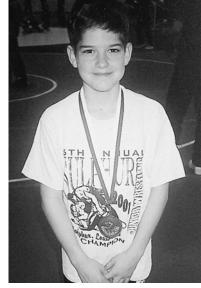
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JAMES CORMIER Cameron Elementary School won both parish and state wrestling championships. He is undefeated at 14-0 for the 2001 wrestling year.

Cameron Elem. wrestlers go to state meet

Fourteen Cameron Elementary school wrestlers complete in the Junior State Wrestling tournament Lafayette on March 24. The students and their wins were as fol-

Division 1: Kent Doxey 55#. Division 2: Barrett Doxey 80#; Travis Trahan 60#; Dex Murphy 1st - 75#; Ross Rowland

Division 3: James Cormier 1st 75#; Jody Trosclair 85#; Josh Pilotti 3rd 105#; Thomas Trosclair 2nd 130# also fastest pin with 17 seconds; Daniel Kelley 85#; Justin Gordon 2nd

Division 4: Justin Picou 2nd 100#; Glenn Trahan 105#.

Division 5: John Trosclair

Baseball registration

Registration for boys baseball in the Cameron Parish Youth League will be held Saturday, april 7 at the Cameron Rec Complex beginning at 9 a.m. and with practice

There will be various divisions for boys ages 5 to 14.

Needed when registering is a copy of birth certificate, \$15 registration fee (410 each additional child) and a permission form signed by a parent or guardian. For more information call Vicki Little at 538-2454.

April 22 - Turkey season area A through April 22. April 29 - Lemesche Bass

ıb Tournament. Amoco. As of this writing, Turkey

season on the Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area is closed because of high water.

FISHING TIMES

Fri., April 6 - 10:40 a.m. best; 4:45 p.m. good.

Sat., April 7 - 11:25 a.m. best; 5:35 p.m. good.

Sun., Āpril 8 - 12:15 p.m. best 6:05 a.m. & 6:25 p.m. good. Mon., April 9 - 12:55 p.m.

best; 6:50 a.m. & 7:15 p.m. good. Tues., April 10 - 1:40 p.m.; $7{:}45~\mathrm{a.m.}$ & $8{:}15~\mathrm{p.m.}$ good. Wed., April 11 - 2:30 p.m.

best; 8:40 a.m. good. Thurs., April 12 - 3:25 p.m.

best; 9:35 a.m. good.

Lady Tarpons in relays

The South Cameron Tarpons and Lady Tarpons competed in the Indian Relays last Friday. The Tarpons finished in 6th place with 45 points. The Lady Tarpons came in 3rd place with

Events and places were high jump - Gary Chaisson, 3rd place; 400 - Chaisson, 2nd place; 110 hurdles - Jed Savoie, 1st place; shot put - Keisha January, 1st place; javelin -Melissa Lelande, 1st place; discus - Stacie Booth, 2nd place; pole vault - Rica Canik, 1st place and set meet record; and 3200 - Chelsi Styron, 3rd place.

BASEBALL

Josh Carlisle went the distance

for Grand Lake, striking out 15

batters. T. C. Tradewell, Jay

Bergeron, Charles Hunter, and

Ryan Poole all had a base hit

and 1 RBI each. Grand Lake

improved to 8-4 overall and a

0 - Ryan Pool was on the mound

for Grand Lake. Top hitters were Jay Bergeron, 3-4; Clifford

McComb, 1-3 with a homerun;

and Anthony Hidalgo, 2 for 4

and 2 RBIs. Grand Lake

improved to 9-4 and 5-0 in dis-

Johnson Bayou

Rec News

The Easter Bingo for the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach

Community will be held

Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Doors will open for senior citizens at 5:30, to the public at 6.

VOLLEYBALL

in the women's or men's volley-

ball league need to sign up at

the Recreation Center (569-

Egg hunt set

Johnson

Recreation Center will have an

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, Apr.

7, at 2 p.m. Ages are walking to

held on Monday, April 9 at 6:30

on the mens or womens volleyball league should sign up by April 9. Phone 569-2288.

Coach's meeting

A coaches meeting for 2001

Anyone interested in coach-

At the March meeting of the

Hackberry Jr. 4-H club, agent

Mike Lavergne presented a talk

on careers. Agent Penny

Thibodeaux discussed upcoming

The group participated in a song led by the officers.

Kelsey Helmer, Loribeth Shove,

and Morgan Hicks. Reports

were also given by treasurer,

Cameron Beckmann, reporter,

Darra East, parliamentarian,

Jacob Poole and CRD chairman

Margaret, April 9, visit to Bel's

Animal Shelter, April 20, 1 p.m.

and Achievement Day, April 28,

at Johnson Bayou, 4-H Camp

has been changed from June 4 to

Program covers due to Ms.

natasha Hicks.

July 2.

Project reports were given by

softball season will be held at

Cameron Rec/Plex Tuesday, Apr.

9 at 5 p.m.

ing needs to attend.

Hackberry

4-H meets

The board meeting will be

Anyone interested in playing

Bayou

at J. Baou

9 years old or third grade.

2288) by April 11.

Anyone interested in playing

Grand Lake 8, Lacassine

perfect 4-0 in district.

Grand Lake 8, Bell City 3



Grand Chenier Elementary D.A.R.E. graduates

Baseball **DARE** students graduate

Mr. Wainwright, principal of Grand Chenier Elementary, welcomed special guests, parents, faculty, staff & student body to the annual D.A.R.E. culmination for Mrs.Candy Olivier's 5th grade class on Wednesday, March 28 in the school auditorium.

Narrator of the event was Alize Nguyen. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Whitney Elizabeth Richard. Mrs.Richard, Emily Primeaux and Daniel Dupre' led the National Anthem. Students from the 5th, 6th & 7th grades were invited by Barrett Hebert to recite the D.A.R.E. Oath.

Medals & certificates were awarded the students by Instructor, Officer D.A.R.E. Donald LeDoux. Gifts were presented by Deputy Ron Johnson,

D.A.R.E. Coordinator, and Kayla Kelly, senior role model from South Cameron High School. Joshua Picou was the other senior role model. Special guest from the Cameron Parish School Board was Mr. Uland Guidry, Child Welfare Supervisor.

Dominic Miller presented a key to the school to Mr. Donald LeDoux for his dedicated service as D.A.R.E. Instructor for many

A skit, "Ways to Say, No", was presented by the 5th grade students which included: Jake Boudreaux, Daniel Dupre's Barrett Hebert, Dominic Miller, Alize Nguyen, Daniel Norred, Colby Nunez, Emily Primeaux and Whitney Richard.

Closing remarks were made by Colby Nunez. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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Special thanks are also extended to the Creole KC's for the use of the hall; Dolores Boudreaux and the SCHS Cafeteria Staff; Galton Boudreaux and his famous Barbeque Crew; and the parents, grandparents and friends who prepared and served the food, donated auction items and made the event possible.



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FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Acadian Style Home on 1 fenced in acre, approx. 1 1/2 miles west of Creole Hospital. Cathedral ceiling, fireplace, jacuzzi tub, walk in closets, new carpet, wood floors, new central unit, metal roof. Double garage, 2 storage areas, prof. landscaping. Must see to appreciate. Call 542-4828 after 5 p.m. 4/5-12p.

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— SUMMER POSITIONS —

Cameron Recreation District No. 6 is taking applications for lifeguard and concession stand workers. You may apply at the Cameron Rec Center on

All applicants who apply for these positions, should be at the Cameron Rec Center on April 18 at 6:30 p.m. and will be interviewed for the job.



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RUN: Mar. 29, April 5, 12



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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 7, 7 a.m. til 3 p.m. Brenda Conner's house, Beach Road, Cameron, across from Petroleum Helicopters Inc. (PHI). Childrens and adults clothes, household items, toys and miscellaneous.

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are planning club trip

The Sweetlake Homemakers Club met Monday, March 19. Twenty-two members were in attendance. President. Billie Fruge, introduced Judy Ashe, a travel consultant, to the group. Ms. Ashe told the club about many travel options available including Branson, Missouri and Galveston, Texas. The group is planning to make a trip together soon. Members with birthdays and anniversaries in March were recognized. The group discussed teacher's appreciation plans.

S. Cameron cheerleader tryouts set

held Sunday, April 8 at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 5 at 6 p.m.

There will be an optional mock tryout on Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m.

Anyone interested in grades 7th thru 11th should plan to attend the first practice and have all related paper work ready to hand in. All practices and tryouts will be held in South Cameron High School's new

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Contact: Don Menard, Director, Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632. Phone: 337-775-5942.

RUN: April 5, 12, 19 (A-14)

Sweetlake Homemakers

The Sweetlake Homemak-

ers will provide lunch for the

teachers at Grand Lake High

School on Wednesday, March 28.

President Fruge also announced

that the Quarterly Parish

Council meeting will be held

Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m.

at the Knights of Columbus Hall

in Creole. Those wishing to

travel there together are asked

to meet at Chesson's Grocery at

members to attend the P.T.A.

Fundraiser at the School on

March 24. She had tickets

available at the meeting if any-

served prepared by all who were

in attendance. Decorations,

drinks, and door prizes were

provided by hostesses Melba

Bonita Morgan, and Bobbie

Charlene Morgan,

Miller's

A covered dish meal was

Melba Faulk urged club

6:00 p.m. on the 10th.

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Thomas.

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ted to the Cameron Pilot by 4

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REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened the 5th day of March 2001 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under 2000-05: Bridge Project Number Replacement on Parish Road 3143 pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller & Sons, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 265368, in the Book of Cameron Parish, Mortgages, 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. /s/Dusty Sandifer

President RUN: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 (M-13)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on February 5, 2001. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2001, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposi-

PROPOSITION

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

Shall Fire Protection District No. Sixteen of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of eleven and thirty-two hundredths (11.32) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2001, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the District's fire protection facilities, purchasing fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment; paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service; and paying the cost of acquiring, improving or constructing fire protection facilities of the District, constituting works of public improvement, title to which shall be in the public?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT PRECINCT 5, ALL, LOWERY FIRE STATION, LOWERY, LOUISIANA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer

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

RUN: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 (M-17)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER ANNUM FOR CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN THE DIS-

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Seven of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five (5.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2001, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining said District's Drainage systems within and for said District?

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election . Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with the law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 7, the governing authority of said District. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER

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

as amended. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish. Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Gravity Drainage District No. Seven Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2001, at 6:30 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 18th day of January, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/Magnus McGee MAGNUS MCGEE, CHAIRMAN GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

ATTEST:

NOTICE OF

/s/Ivan Barrentine IVAN BARRENTINE, SECRETARY

SPECIAL ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on January 15, 2001. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2001, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposi-

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR HACKBERRY RECREATION DIS-TRICT TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF ELEVEN AND

THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM OPERATING, MAINTAINING,CAPITAL OUTLAÝ PURCHASES, NEW CONSTRUC-TION, OR ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURCHASES OF SAID DISTRICT'S RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Hackberry Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of eleven and thirty-seven hundredths (11.37) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2001, for the purpose of operating, maintaining, capital outlay purchases, new construction, or any other lawful purchases of said District's Recreation facilities within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R. S. 18:541):

ELÉCTION DISTRICT PRECINCT 1, ALL HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBER-RY LOUISIANA RY LOUISIANA

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 2001, at 6:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said spe-

All registered voters of Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, are entitle special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the elec-

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 15th day of January, 2001. APPROVED:

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

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

/s/Dwavne Sanner

ADVERTISEMENT IN CAMERON PILOT

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of STEVEN A. PERRY and DEBORAH PERRY of 671 Arsene LeBleu Road. Lake Charles, LA 70607, please contact attorney, David P. Bruchhaus, MUDD & BŘÚCHHAUS, L.L.C., 148 Smith Circle, P. O. Box 1510, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 337-775-

RUN: Mar. 22, 29 & April 5 - M37

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2001, for the replacement or repair of gym floors at various schools.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P. O. Box 1548, 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: March 22, 29 and April 5 - M40

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2001, for the purchase of a temporary classroom for Ĝrand Lake School.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P. O. Box 1548, 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: March 22, 29 and April 5 - M41

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of surface rights including the rights of range, fishing, and farming, but excluding trapping and hunting, on the following described lands: SECTION

TOWNSHIP RANGE 16-15-14

DESCRIPTION 9 miles East of Texas line and 1 mile North of Gulf of Mexico in Johnson Bayou, 20 acre

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.) All bids must be sealed; the enve-

lope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township, Range and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$25.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of five years to end April 30, 2006. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by April 30th, in order to continue the lease in effect. 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 for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board. The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder. Phone Number of Bidder. If farming rights are utilized, bidder

may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the onesixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation

The surface rights and privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any

mineral lease. It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall not be heritable, except by lessee's surviving spouse if any, and shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of Bids will be received until the hour

of 4 p.m., Monday, April 23, 2001, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public sesion of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. The Board reserves the right to

reject any and all bids received. BY: /s/Judith Jones Superintendent CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

RUN: March 29, April 5, 12 - M46

NOTICE

NOTICE to all persons who have paid a \$15 bail bond processing fee in Cameron Parish since October 13, 1999 - a lawsuit has been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana which claims that the \$15 bail bond processing fee charged by Sheriffs under LSA-R.S.33:1432(9) is unconstitutional. The Sheriff of Cameron Parish and the Plaintiffs in this lawsuit have filed a Joint Motion to deposit the proceeds of this bail bond processing fee into the Registry of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, to refrain from collecting such processing fee until the lawsuit is over, and to abide by the results of the lawsuit. The Plaintiffs have agreed to waive any claims they may have against the Sheriff of Cameron Parish for any attorney's fees, interest, costs, or other items of recovery in connection with this bail bond processing fee. Anyone having any objection to this Joint Motion must notify Plaintiffs' attorney, Samuel S. Dalton, Esq., Law Offices of Samuel S. Dalton, 2001 Jefferson Highway, P. O. Box 10501, Jefferson, LA 70181-0501, 504-835-4289 by April 30, 2001. Failure to object to this Joint Motion could result in loss of the right to claim interest, damages, attorney's fees or other items of recovery in the event you have a claim.

/s/James R. Savoie Sheriff

Cameron Parish, LA RUN: March 29 and April 12 - M51

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 on 17 April 2001 until 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Çameron, LA (337-

Project Number: 2001-01 Drainage Improvements in the Cameron Area. The rules and regulations for the

State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the contract being classified ll Highway Street and Bridge Construction, 11. Culverts and Drainage Structures

lll Heavy Construction 2 Dams, Reservoirs and Flood Control work other than levees

3 Foundations, Pile Driving 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 accompa-

nied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3.

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 engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 meeting. Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals. Cameron Parish

Gravity Drainage District 3 /s/Scott Henry, Chairman RUN: March 29, April 5, 12 - M55

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the materials (only) for the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 7 on 19 April, 2001 until 6:30 p.m. at the Drainage Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge Road, Cameron, LA (337-569-

Project Number: 2001-02 Water Control Structures in Johnson Bayou

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. 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 Gravity Drainage District 7

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 engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 7 meeting. Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 7 reserves the right to reject any or all the pro-

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 7 /s/Magnus Magee, Chairman RUNS: March 29, April 5, 12, 19 - M56

No. 300-2891, Probate Docket 38th Judicial District Court Parish of Cameron, Louisiana Succession

NOTICE

Rose Broussard Montie

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of this succession and to all other interested persons that a Fourth Tableau of Distribution has been filed by the Testamentary Executor of this succession, with his petition praying for homologation of the tableau and for authority to pay the listed debts and charges of the succesion; the Fourth Tableau of Distibution can be homologated after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the publication of this notice. Any opposition to the petition and Fourth Tableau of Distribution must be filed prior to homologation. 38th Judicial District Court

Kenneth Montie, Testamentary Executor of the Succession of Rose Broussard Montie RUN: April 5 (A-1)

NOTICE OF BIDS

Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 will receive sealed bids for a used 4 1/2 year old Brother Intellifax 635 fax machine. Includes phone and copier accessories. It can be seen at our office located at 126 Ann Street, Cameron, La. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2001. We have the right to reject any and all bids. RUN: April 5, 12, 19 (A-2)

NOTICE OF FILING OF TABLEAU OF DISTRIBUTION

38th Judicial District Court Parish of Cameron State of Louisiana

Succession of

No. 300-3011 Cutris S. Vidrine Notice is given to the creditors of

this sucession and to all other interested persons that a tableau of distribution has been filed by the administrator of this succession, with her petition praying for homologation of the tableau: the tableau of distribution can be homologated after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the publication of this notice. Any opposition to the petition and tableau of distribution must be filed prior to homologation.

/s/ Debbie Savoie Clerk of Court - Deputy RUN: April 5 (A-3)

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9

February 22, 2001 The Cameron Parish Waterworks

District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, February 22, 2001, at 6:30 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

The following members were preent: Melvin Theriot, Thompson sent: Melvin McCall, John Allen Conner, Wendell Rutherford and Catherine Miller. Member absent: none. Also in attendance were Mrs

Norma Pinch, Gabe Nunez and Ancelet Trahan. It was moved by Mr. Rutherford,

seconded by Mr. McCall and carried, that meeting be called to order. It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that

covers on meters located at his Little

the reading of the minutes be dispensed with Mr. Gabe Nunez addressed the boards request for placement of meter

Chenier camp site. Whereupon both parties agreed, to the replacement of larger caps on meters at Mr. Nunez's Secondly, Mr. Nunez requested possible reimbursement of his cost of

meters that were installed at his Little Chenier camp site to facilitate reading of meters by district employees and district billing of customer. Matter was tabled until March 29, 2001. It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McCall and carried that

cellular phones be purchased for use by superintendent and maintenance personnel of the district.

It was moved by Mr. Conner second-

ed by Mr. McCall and carried, that

pepper spray is to be purchased and used by meter readers in extreme circumstances while complying with necessary regulations.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, the the superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase a reciprocating saw for district.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that repairs to damaged valve cover, River

Crossing Site, Kings Bayou, are hereby authorized. It was moved by Mrs. Miller, sec-

onded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following bills be paid. Jeff Davis Electric Coop., Inc. -

Cameron, La. Boudoin Bros., Inc. - Creole, La. Cintas - Lake Charles. La Cameron Parish Police Jury -

Cameron, La. Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur,

Reliant Energy - Lake Charles, La. U S Unwired - Lake Charles, Louisiana One Call - Baton Rouge,

Fina Oil & Chemical Co. - Amarillo, U. S. Postmaster - Grand Chenier, La.

Reliable Corp. - Chicago, Il. Savoie Lumber & Supply - Creole,

La.
Tom Aday's Tire - Lake Charles, La.
Perry Ga. Utility Service Co. - Perry, Ga. Sage Software, Inc. - Irvine, Ca. Utility Truck & Equipment - Lake

Charles, La.

Louisiana Utility & Supply Co. Sulphur, La. Lee's Transmission - Lake Charles

Sam's Club - Lake Charles, La.

Grinner Drilling Co. - Rayne, La. Cameron Pilot - DeQuincy, La. Building Maintenance Corp. - Lake

Charles, La. State Department of Revenue & Taxation - Baton Rouge, La.

There being no further business and apon motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Conner, the meeting was declared adjourned. /s/Melvin Theriot

Melvin Theriot, President Waterworks District No. 9

ATTEST: /s/John Allen Conner John Allen Conner, Secretary RUN: April 5 (A-4) PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Board of

Election Supervisors will meet on Friday, April 6, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.; in the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office to select Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners for the following Voting Districts which have Millage Propositions placed on the Saturday, May 5, 2001 General Spring Election Ballot. District 1 Precinct 1, Johnson

Bayou Multipurpose Building; District 2 Precinct 1, Hackberry Recreation Center; and District 4 Precinct 5, Lowery Fire Station.
All meetings of the Cameron Parish

Board of Election Supervisors are open to the public. RUN: April 5 - A6

Cameron, Louisiana

March 19, 2001 The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Pat Howerton _ President, Bill Morris, Glenda Abshire, Clifton Morris, Tony Johnson and Marvin Trahan, Absent

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Committee

approved the agenda. On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Committee approved the minutes from

the February 19, 2001 meeting.
On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee received a report on the LAMP/Workman's Compensation

Fund. On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Committee received the financial report. The Committee reviewed bills for pay-

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED: Patrick Howerton, President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD ATTEST:

Judith Jones, Secretary CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Cameron, Louisiana

March 19, 2001 The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Pat Howerton - President, Bill Morris Glenda Abshire, Clifton Morris, Tony Johnson, and Marvin Trahan. Absent:

None. On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the minutes from the February 19, 2001 meeting as published.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board approved advertising for a surface lease on a 20 acre tract in Section 16-15-14.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received comments from Billy Doland regarding closing the Grand Chenier Elementary School. The Board heard comments from

twelve members of the audience who completed comment cards, regarding closing of Grand Chenier Elementary School. A motion (complete text follows) by

Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, that the Board form a study committee to report back to the Board before the February, 2002 regularly scheduled meeting regarding Grand Chenier Elementary School failed. The vote is recorded as follows AYES: Mr. Bill Morris, Mr. Clifton

NAYS: Mrs. Abshire, Mr. Trahan, Mr. Johnson ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: Mr. Howerton Mr. Bill Morris' motion: I propose that: A study committee be named by this board consisting of the following:

I. Two parents of primary grade students from West Creole, East Creole and Grand Chenier (6) Curriculum Elementary

Supervisor (1)

Cont. on Page 7.

Superintendent to represent the Superintendent (1) 5. The parents from the West Cameron area should be named by the

Creole Board Member 6. The parents from the Grand Chenier area should be named by the

Grand Chenier Board Member 7. The parents from East Creole area should be named one by each of the above named Board Members.

This committee will devise a workng order of business, poll the communities, study and discuss the feasibility of forming a primary grade school in Grand Chenier and a middle school in

This committee will be charged to submit a report of its findings to the full School Board before the regularly

scheduled meeting in February, 2002. Comments were heard from Mr. Tony Johnson. Comments were heard from Mr. Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved closing the Grand Chenier Elementary School beginning with the 2001-2002 school year. The vote is recorded as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Abshire, Mr. Trahan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Howerton NAYS: Mr. Bill Morris, Mr. Clifton

ABSENT: None

Comments were heard from Mr.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board heard a request from Tommy Stoddard with La. Alligators and approved advertising for bids for alligator eggs on School Board owned property. On motion of Mr. Johnson, second-

ed by Mr. Bill Morris, the Board approved a request from Kellie McKoin, Girls' Basketball Coach at South Cameron High School, to attend an out-of-state basketball camp in Florida (June 17-20) at no cost to the

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Bill Morris, the Board granted the Superintendent permis-Workman's Compensation Fund with LAMP (La. Asset Management Program).

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Tony Johnson, the Board approved Cynthia Carpenter for the position of Food Service Supervisor.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the following policies: School Admission

Student Transportation IDDFA - Management Technology Assistive Devices

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved paying certificates and applications for payment No. 4 (\$141,440.08), additions and renovations at the Hackberry High School from School District 15 bond money.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved changes in Board meeting dates as follows:

Change To Presently April 23 September 10 September 24 October 22 October 8 November 19 November 5 December 3 December 17 Comments were heard from Rick Merchant, CAE President.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Bill Morris, the Board received a report on course repeaters. On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris,

seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the following personnel Carla Brown, Food Service

Technician at Johnson Bayou High School - leave without pay from March 1, 2001 through December, 2001. Ron Vining - request for payment of 25 unused sick leave days.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved paying Invoice 775 (\$10,239.09) School District 15, for architect's fees.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Bill Morris, the Board approved the financial report for the month of February.
On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris,

seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved payment of bills. On motion of Mr. Johnson, second-

ed by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting on April 23, 2001. APPROVED:

Patrick Howerton, President CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Judith Jones, Secretary CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

RUN: Apr. 5 (A-7)

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

(Bourg Point Road). The road is located in Section 36 and 37, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Anyone having any objections to

The last 528' of Parish Road No. 602

said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held May 7, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana. /s/Bonnie W. Conner,

Secretary

Cameron Parish Police Jury RUN: April 5, 12, 19 - A9

PUBLIC HEARING

The Cameron Area Agency on Aging will host a public hearing on an Area Plan amendment to include the Caregiver Program in service delivery and other area plan amendments. The meeting will be held on April 24 at 1 p.m. at the Cameron Council on Aging Senior Center at 723 Marshall Street in Cameron. The public is invited to attend. For more information call Dinah Landry 337-7756-5668. RUN: April 5 - A10

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Emmett E. Pratt, III, Marion Gute Webb, henry R. Kravis as trustee for Raymond F. Kravis Trust, Elizabeth A. pratt Barlow, and Neal Pratt Scott, please contact attorney, David P. Bruchhaus, MUDD & BRUCHHAUS, L. L. C., 148 Smith circle, P. O. Box 1510, Cameron, LA 70631, Phone: 337-775-5063. RUN: April 5, 12, 19 - A11

LEGAL NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Elvis ruth Hayes, Leila R. Reusch. Alberta R. Outlaw, Mary R. DeLeon, Leslie Robertson, Jr., Gene Carter, Irene Hayes Loftin a/k/a Irene Hayes Hoffman, Wirt Elton Haynes, Steve Louis Haynes, Syble II. Standley, George L. Hayes, George M. Haynes, Baker D. Fairchild, Toni Carter Groos. Sherman Billy Foster or his unknown heirs, John F. Robertson or his unknown heirs, Lawrence Robertson or his unknown heirs, and Hubert P. Foster or his unknown heirs, please contact attorney, David P. Bruchhaus, MUDD & BRUCHHAUS, L. L. C., 148 Smith Circle, P. O. Box 1510, Cameron, LA 70631, Phone 337-775-

NOTICE

RUN: April 5, 12, 19 - A12

38th Judicial District Court Parish of Cameron

Succession of Percy David Number 300-3006

Notice of Application for Authority to Grant Oil, Gas, and Mineral Lease on Succession Property

NOTICE IS GIVEN that JOHN PAUL DAVID, the TESTAMENTARY EXECUTOR of the above captioned succession, has applied for authority to execute an Oil, Gas, and Mineral Lease to ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION of the Mineral Interest of this succession in the fol-

lowing described property: TRACT 1: That certain tract or parcel of land containing 60.005 acres, more or less, situated in Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and being Tract 4A as depicted on Plat "B" dated January 13, 1992, by Joseph E. Schexnaider, Registered Surveyor No. 3367, attached to that "Act of Partition Subject To All Of The Terms And Conditions Of "The Percy David Trust" dated December 26, 1984," dated July

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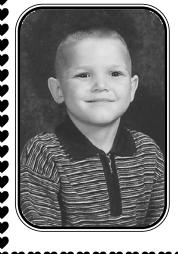
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Severance taxes up in parish

CAPITAL NEWS

Despite hitting one of the lowest points of the year in the final month, Cameron Parish closed 2000 with markedly higher severance tax totals than a vear earlier, according to yearend records from the state Department of Revenue.

The December report from the department listed \$1.4 million in severance taxes received for work in the parish, the eighth highest receipts for the month. The current total marked a significant drop from the nearly million recorded in November, but that was the parish's highest figure for the year. Only three times in early 2000 were the monthly totals smaller than December's.

The final month's receipts brought the cumulative total for production within the parish to \$19.6 million, about \$6.9 million higher than the previous year. Monthly receipts during 1999 ranged from a low of \$826,229 in January to \$1.4 million in July. Most of the December severance taxes reported for the parish were credited to oil production, which accounted for \$836,674 of the total. Natural gas production added \$640,813 to the month's receipts. Sand production provided the remaining \$72 of the month's total.

The parish collecting the tax on production of natural resources, except lignite and timber, annually receives 20 percent of the total up to \$750,000. Seventy-five percent of all revenue collected on timber products goes back to the parish.

Plaquemines Parish, as usual, led the state in overall severance receipts at \$6.6 million, followed by Terrebonne with \$3.4 million and Vermilion with \$3.3 million for December. St. Mary's \$3.2 million ranked it fourth for the month, while Lafourche recorded \$2.7 million. Jefferson Davis' \$2.4 million placed it just ahead of Iberia's \$2.3 million. Cameron ranked eighth with \$1.4 million, just \$40,000 higher than East Baton Rouge, and Vernon rounded out the top 10 with \$1.1 million for the month.

14, 1992, recorded under Entry No. 9206809 of the records of the Clerk of Court, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and bounded, now or formerly, as follows: North by Louis O. Trahan, Jr., et ux, and Andy Benoit, et ux; East by Rickey Portie, et ux, Andy Benoit, et ux, Public Highway and/or Charles Nelson, et ux, and Tract 3 herein; South by Tract 2 herein; and West by Louis O. Trahan, et ux.

TRACT 2: That certain tract or parcel of land containing 18.678 acres, more or less, situated in Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and being Tract 4B as depicted on Plat "B" dated January 13, 1992, by Joseph E. Schexnaider, Registered Surveyor No. 3367, attached to that "Act of Partition Subject To All Of The Terms And Conditions Of "The Percy David Trust' dated December 26, 1984," dated July 14, 1992, recorded under Entry No. 9206809 of the records of the Clerk of Court, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and bounded, now or formerly, as follows: North by Tract 1 herein: East by Public Highway and/or Tract 3 herein; by Dixie Rice Agricultural Corp., Inc.; and West by Louis O. Traĥan, et ux.

TRACT 3: That certain tract or parcel of land containing 41.327 acres, more or less, situated in Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and being Tract 5 as depicted on Plat "B" dated January 13, 1992, by Joseph E. Schexnaider, Registered Surveyor No. 3367, attached to that "Act of Partition Subject To All Of The Terms And Conditions Of "The Percy David Trust" dated December 26, 1984," dated July 14, 1992, recorded under Entry No. 9206809 of the records of the Clerk of Court, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and bounded, now or formerly, as follows: North by Charles Nelson, et ux, Mona Jane Nolan Richard, Nola Marie Nolan Trahan, Advelia Nolan Mallet, Phalia Louise Nolan Saltzman, and Franklin Fabian Nolan, et ux; East by Robert G. Linscombe, et ux and Edytha Martin; South by Robert G. Linscombe, et ux and Dixie Rice Agricultural Corp., Inc.; and West by Public Highway and/or Tract 1 and Tract 2 herein.

By Order of the Thirty-Eighth (38th) Judicial District Court, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, Notice is given that the subject lease provides for a rental of TWO HUNDRED & NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS per acre, and royalties of One-Fourth (1/4th) of all of the oil, gas and distillate recovered, the TESTAMENTARY EXECU-TOR to receive an amount proportionate to the interest of the decedent in the subject property. The other terms and conditions of the proposed lease are set forth in the petition and attached copy of the lease

An opposition to the proposed Order may be filed at any time prior to its issuance. The Order may be issued at any time after expiration of seven (7) days from the date of publication of April 3, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT /s/Debbie Savoie DEBBIE SAVOIE, DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT, PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA RUN: Apr. 5 (A-13)

Page 7, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., March 29, 2001 Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, March 20, 1937.)

CAMERON AGRICULTURAL **PLAN**

At meetings of the farmers of Cameron Parish in the various communities during the week, March 15-20, the following community committeemen were elected:

Cameron -- S. D. Broussard, chairman; Joe Grunik, vice chairman; George Nunez, Willis Gallier, alternate. Johnson Bayou -- I. M. Jinks

chairman; George W. Griffith, vice chairman; Ray B. Pevoto, J. B. Erbelding, alternate. Creole -- Leonce Nunez,

chairman; Vian Theriot, vice

chairman; Lawrence Theriot, Dallas Domingo, alternate. Grand Chenier -- Joseph F. Sturlese, chairman; Eraste Montie, vice chairman; T. O. Sweeney, Philibert Conner, alter-

Big Lake -- Alverd Duhon, chairman; Eraste Hebert, vice chairman; August Constance, Alvin Guidry, alternate.

(Cameron Pilot, March 21, 1968.) DRY DOCK BUILT

A new dry dock, large enough to handle a boat up to 100 feet long, will be christened on Monkey Island this Saturday.

Builder and owner of the new floating dry dock is Dolze J. Delcambre who is the operator of Del's Boat Repair Service. He formerly worked for Sam

The 103 by 50 dock was built from five railroad tank cars welded together. Cameron has been without a dry docks since 1963. Delcambre will have four

PARISH STUDENTS

Fifteen Cameron Parish students had winning exhibits at the Region Five Science Fair at McNeese March 15 & 16 and 12 of the exhibits will go to the Science Fair Natchitoches April 5-6.

Two South Cameron junior high students won first places with their exhibits--Linda Smith with "Chemistry of Digestion" and Stephen Lafleur with "Communications."

Second places were won by Rickey White, Hackberry High, Reproduction Earthworm," and Paula Dupont, South Cameron, "Topology."

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Čallon Operating Petroleum Company, 200 N. Canal Street, Natchez, Mississippi 39121. Operating Location: Callon

Petroleum Company, Lease OCS-G 19720, West Cameron Block 455, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Development activities will include the installation of a lease term pipeline and commencement of production from Wells No. 001 and 002. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.
A copy of the plan described above is

available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Apr. 5 - A15

Third places went to Cynthia Hackberry, Hurricane;" Debbie Jones, South Cameron, "Crystals;" Jean E. McCall, Grand Elementary, "Tropisms."

Receiving honorable mentions were:

Hackberry--Phillip Lowery, "Insects."

South Cameron--Kent Mudd, "Apollo Space Craft;" Gladys Benoit, "Diabetes;" Michael McCall, "Allergy;" Joe Clark, Antibiotic Activity of Soil;" Warren, Elizabeth "Transportation of Oil & Gas;" Robert Baccigalopi, "Shortwave Receiver.'

Grand Chenier--Ralph Swire, "Prime Numbers."

PARISH WRESTLERS GO TO STATE TOURNEY

Wrestlers from Cameron, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and Hackberry high schools will take part in the state high school wrestling tournament at LSU Friday and Saturday.

This is the first year that the tournament has been sponsored by a state university. In the past it has been held under the sponsorship of the New Orleans Athletic Club and Holy Cross High School.

Cameron Parish has probably done more than any other area in the state to gain high school recognition for wrestling in the the past few years. Coach Robert Manuel of South Cameron was the first to get parish and area schools interested in the sport.

YOUTH PROGRAM The Ebenezer Baptist Youth

Church presented a program Sunday. Highlights are as fol-On the program were: Alarec

LeBlanc, Keith Lute, Drusilla Vickie Sturlese, Charles Cole, Carol Cockrell, Cornelia Bartie, Patricia Bartie, Michael McArthur, Phillis LaSalle, Anthony Bartie, Cedric LaSalle, Michael Bartie, Marlon Harrison, Dexter Harrison, Gregory Harrison. The Youth Church activities

are under the direction of Mrs. Wanita Harrison and Mrs. Mary

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS Grand Chenier

Immaculate Conception and St. Eugene Ladies Altar Society members held a meeting at the St. Eugene Rectory March 12 with 15 members present. Prayer was led by Father Charles Soileau.

President Mrs. Stephen Canik opened the meeting. Secretary-treasurer Montie read the minutes. Discussed was furnishing the new church hall.

SERVICEMEN BENEFIT

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Grand Chenier American Legion Post wish to thank everyone for the help in making their turkey dinner a success. They will use funds to purchase gifts for servicemen of the community serving in Vietnam and overseas.

Loston and The Loafers played. In the picture Mrs. Hulain Kelly and Adam Swire are shown dancing a waltz.

Classifieds get results!

Police Jury actions...

These were some of the actions taken by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting Monday:

The Jury agreed to abandon a portion of Bourg Point Road in Hackberry, to amend the rules and regulations of the Ambulance Ordinance and to amend the dog ordinance.

They accepted the 2001 Christmas Tree project in which 5500 trees were collected and placed in marsh areas. Amanda White, a 10th Grade

Student at Hackberry High

School, and the daughter of John and Stacey White, was recognized by the jury and presented with a certificate for winning a trip to the National Leadership Forum in Boston, Mass. in June. The jurors voted to apply for grants that would enable the Klondike Fire Department to

to seek \$11,000 in funds to be used for the District Attorney's Juvenile Program. The Jury also approved advertising for a new bookmobile for the Cameron Library, and an advertisment for a timber walk-

purchase needed equipment and

way to the Gulf from the Jetty Pier complex. Rural areas to be hurt

by closings An Office of Motor Vehicles proposal to close 12 offices and replace them with two mobile units will hurt services to rural areas, several legislators on the House budget committee said last week in Baton Rouge. (Drivers license offices in

DeQuincy and Cameron are among the 12 offices scheduled to be closed. Officials in both areas are protesting the move.) Rep. Francis Thompson, D-Delhi, said Thursday the plan

would let the state unfairly offer better services to cities like New Orleans than tot he rural areas. "If we can't provide a good service, I don't think we should

be providing services," he said. Kay Hodges, OMV commissioner, said her office doesn't have enough employees to staff all of the statewide locations because of budget cuts. The OMV is cutting 44 jobs.

Hodges said the two proposed mobile offices would provide the same range of services the permanent field offices do, but each bus would only require two employees. The buses, based in Baton Rouge and Monroe, would have traveling schedules, rather than providing services to every location five days a week.

Hodges said the OMV would save nearly \$1 million by using the buses, after subtracting the \$300,000 price tag for each bus. The buses would reach 23 areas where there were no OMV office.

The House Appropriations Committee must approve the money to buy the buses, but some legislators said they don't like the idea.



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- RABIES CLINIC -

The annual Cameron Parish Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Saturday, April 7th. The rabies vaccination fee is \$7.00 and includes tag and certificate. Vaccinations will be given at the following locations:

> Cameron Multi-Purpose Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m. Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m. Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.



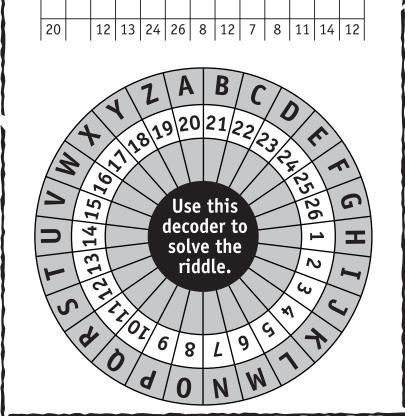
Grand Chenier Multi-Purpose Bldg.3-4:30 p.m. Hackberry Multi-Purpose Bldg. 3-4:30 p.m.



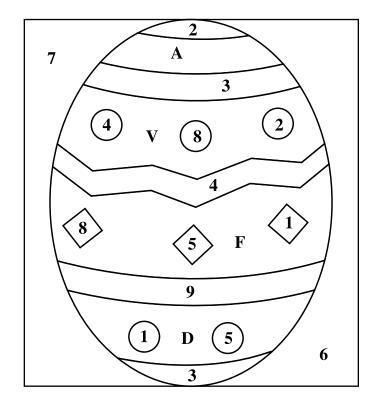
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At First Site

The first time Eliza McCardle saw Andrew Johnson, legend has it she knew they were going to be married.

Eliza first saw Andrew when she was almost 16 and he was 17. He was driving a blind pony that was hitched to a small cart. A year later, on May 17, 1827, they got married; the Johnsons had five children.

The daughter of a shoemaker, Eliza received a good basic education. Andrew knew his letters and could read a little, but Eliza taught him how to write and do math. They didn't have a lot, but Andrew got involved in politics. He rose quickly through the ranks. He served in the state and national legislatures and as governor of Tennessee.

Upon President Abraham Lincoln's death, Andrew became president of the United States. However, because she was in poor health, Eliza left the duties of the First Lady to her daughter, Martha.

Andrew's presidency was a difficult time for the whole family, but Eliza's faith in him never wavered, even during his impeachment trial. When his term as president ended, Andrew and Eliza went back home to Tennessee. There, the people elected him to the Senate in 1875.

The Spy Business

How much do you really know about the CIA and what it does? The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) performs a variety of functions to keep our country safe.



The leaders of the United States don't have time to do all the research on other countries or to find out the secrets of those countries. That's why they depend on the CIA.

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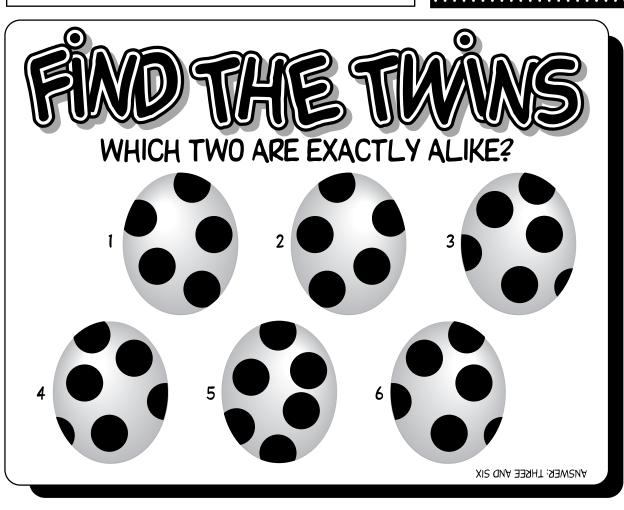
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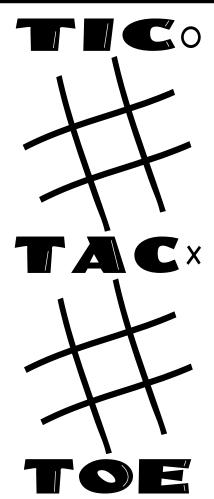
The CIA Seal

Just like all other government agencies, the CIA has a seal. President Harry S. Truman approved the current CIA seal in 1950.

The seal is red, white and blue, the colors of the flag. In the middle of the seal is a compass or star. It has 16 points, which stand for the search for intelligence all over the world. The compass is on a shield that stands for defense. Above the compass and shield is a bald eagle, the national bird and the symbol of strength and alertness.

For more information on the CIA and its functions, visit http://www.odci.gov/cia/ciakids/index.html on the Internet.







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