



Tony P. Cheramie

## T. Cheramie, former plant owner, dies

Funeral services for Tony Paul Cheramie, 77, of Cameron, were held Monday, April 7, from Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Monsignor Louis Melancon officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mr. Cheramie died Friday, April 4, 2003, in his residence. He was born in Cutoff and had lived in Cameron since 1950. He was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and the Cameron Knights of Columbus and was a past Grand Knight.

He owned and operated Cheramie Seafood Co. for more than 20 years. He was a member of the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years. He was a World War II Navy veteran and served in the Medical Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Eldie Hebert Cheramie of Cameron; two sons, Brent Cheramie, Lake Charles and Stephen Cheramie, Grand Lake; four daughters, Myra Rutherford, Grand Chenier, Toni Boudreaux, South Korea, Theresa Miller, Lake Charles and Angela Theriot, Portland, Ore.; one sister, Violet LeBlanc, Lafayette; one brother, Randolph Cheramie, Houston; and 14 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

## Pre-K'garten testing set at Cameron Elem.

Testing for Pre-Kindergarten classes for the 2003-04 school year will be held May 12-23. To schedule a testing date please call Mrs. Debra Heard or Ms. Lane Thomas at 775-7697.

Parents need to bring child's birth certificate, social security card, and health records on the day of testing. Testing will take place at Cameron Elementary School in Pre-K room behind the auditorium.

## Farm Bureau annual meeting

The Cameron Parish Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting Sunday, April 27, at 4 p.m. at the Creole Knights of Columbus Hall. A meal will be served with a charge of \$3 for member and one guest.

Deadline for registration is April 14. Register by calling the Farm Bureau office at 542-4807.

**Robert Gray was the first American to circumnavigate the earth April 10, 1790**

# Lacassine Refuge plans anniversary observance

Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the National Wildlife Refuge System at the 3rd Annual Migration Sensation (festival), in Lake Arthur, Louisiana. This International Migratory Bird Day event will be held on April 10-12, 2003.

The refuge non-profit support group, "The Friends of Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge" and Lake Arthur Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the event promoting migratory birding and nature activities in Jefferson Davis, Cameron and Vermillion Parishes.

International Migratory Bird Day is an annual event focusing attention on migratory birds that travel between wintering grounds in Mexico, South and Central America, and the Caribbean, and nesting habitats in North Amer-

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Toby Aguiard

## Aguillard named to new post

In an effort to combat the sexual exploitation of children over the Internet, Louisiana Attorney General Richard P. Ieyoub has announced the creation of the Louisiana Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. Mr. Ieyoub explains that while bringing a whole world of information to Louisiana children, the Internet has also brought with it a fast growing medium in which pedophiles can ply their crimes of perversion.

The Attorney General has appointed Cameron Parish native Assistant Attorney General Toby Aguiard as commander of the Task Force. Aguiard has been a prosecuting attorney for the Attorney General's office for the past three years. In addition to Louisiana Department of justice investigators and computer forensic experts, the Task Force consists of representatives of the following law enforcement agencies: FBI-New Orleans, US Customs-New Orleans, US Postal Inspection Service, New Orleans Police Department, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office. The Task Force plans to continue to recruit members from law enforcement agencies across the state.

The Task Force will focus on protecting Louisiana children while they surf the 'Net,' and on strict enforcement of child pornography laws.

## Cameron KCs to meet Friday

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 meeting set for April 8 was changed to April 11 so members could attend the mission in Creole.

The rosary is a 6 p.m. and the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The council's Super Bingo will be held Sunday, May 4 to raise funds for building insurance. Barbecue will be sold starting at 10:30 a.m. and the bingo will start at 12:30 p.m. Games 1-9 will pay \$100. The blackout game will pay \$1,000.

## Library to offer music lessons

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Library is partnering with the Camp Fire Council of Sowela to provide music lessons for Cameron Parish youth through the council's new "Youth For Arts" program.

The pilot program in Cameron will offer a keyboard class for 12 youths ages 8-14. The classes will begin May 1 and last for 8 weeks.

Janet Holton, a Master's degree music teacher will conduct the classes from 3:30-5:30 p.m. each Thursday. A snack will be provided. A public recital will close the session.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday April 10 on a first come, first served basis. Parents must register at the library. A \$10 registration fee is due at that time and will cover insurance to, from, and during the lessons. A mandatory parent meeting will be held at a later date to go over rules and expectations.

A United Way grant to Camp Fire USA will cover all costs including keyboards, music, teacher salary, mileage and snacks. The Library will provide a staff person to assist and monitor the classes. The Library has arranged with First Baptist Church of Cameron to use their fellowship hall to hold the classes.

Kathleen Arceneaux, Camp Fire executive director, says that if this pilot program is successful, and if more funding becomes available, additional types of classes and other sites may be added.

The Youth For Arts program includes voice, dance, theatre, and keyboarding. "Camp Fire is very excited to be able to offer this much needed program in Cameron Parish, and we hope to be able to expand in the future," said Arceneaux.

**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

## School board to meet Mon.

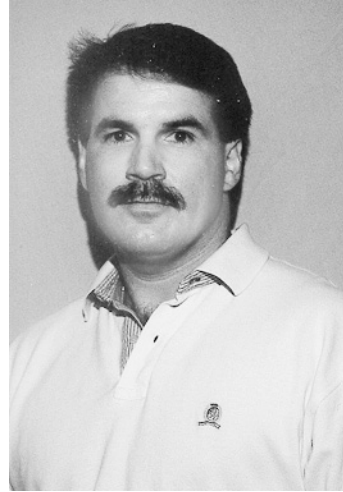
The Cameron Parish School Board will meet Monday, April 14 at 4 p.m. for its finance committee meeting and at 5 p.m. for its monthly meeting.

The board will recognize the Hackberry girls basketball team the state Class C champions this year.

It will consider calling a special election in School District 4.

The board will receive a report on the Cameron Parish Sex Education Curriculum Committee.

Representatives of 4-H Clubs will be recognized.



Scott Trahan

## Trahan seeks re-election as Juror

Scott Trahan, 38, of Creole, has announced his candidacy for Police Juror from District 5 in the October election.

He is a native of Cameron Parish and a graduate of South Cameron High School. He attended McNeese State University for three years, where he majored in electronics.

He and his wife, Michelle Boudoin Trahan, have three children Cana, Meagan, and Jonathan.

Trahan has been employed by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation for the past 15 years. He is a member of the Creole Volunteer Fire Dept.

He and his family attend Sacred Heart Catholic Church where he serves as an usher.

He is a member of the J. P. Boudoin Sr. K of C Council 3014, and served as Grand Knight two years. He is also a member of Monsignor Kramers 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and a member of Cameron/Creole Woodmen of the World.

Trahan supports various South Cameron Elementary activities and is active in the PTO for the school.

He served as Cameron Parish Chairman for the United Way of Southwest La. for 2002, 2003 and now serves as Co-Chairman for 2004.

He is a sponsor for South Cameron High School Athletic Association.

## Observation deck to be dedicated

The Al Bonsack Memorial Observation Deck at Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge will be dedicated Sat., April 12, at 1 p.m.

Mr. Bonsack was the Region 4 Chief of Realty for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with a career spanning a period of over 30 years. He helped establish Cameron Prairie and many other National Wildlife Refuges, totaling over 1.4 million acres.

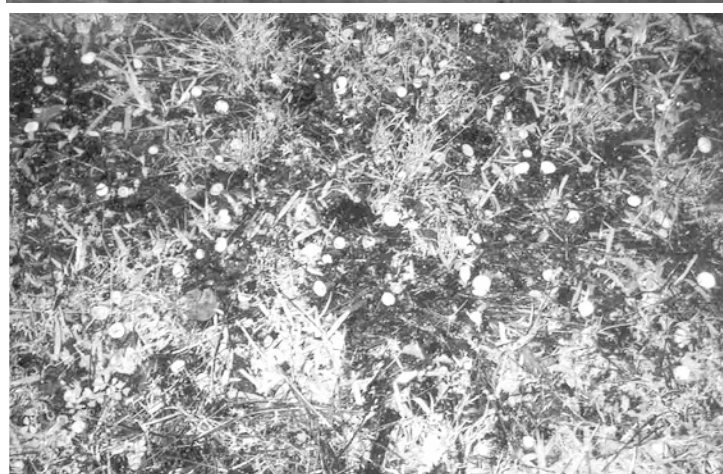
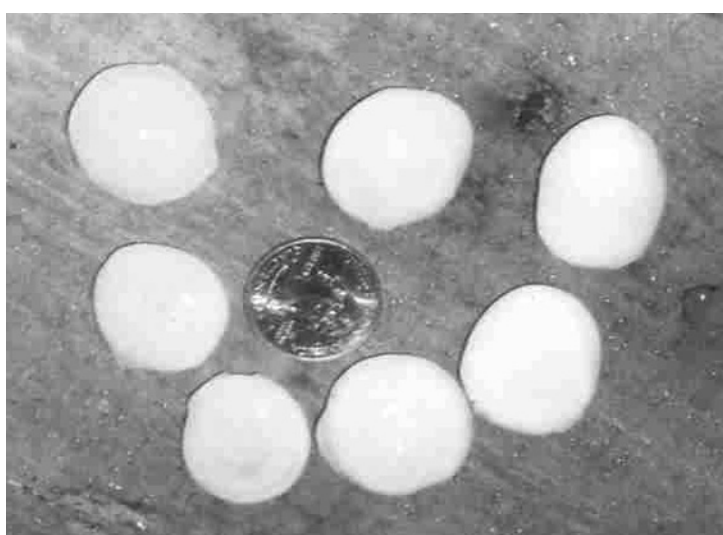
The dedication will include a flag ceremony conducted by Scout Leader Bobby Doxey and Boy scout Troop 210 and an invocation by Father John Poerio of St. Mary of the Lake Church at Big Lake. Speakers will include Jim Pulliam, retired Southeast Regional Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; former Cameron Prairie Manager, Paul Yakupzack; Chris Pease, Project Leader of Southwest Louisiana Refuges; and Mr. Bonsack's family.

A reception will immediately follow the unveiling of the memorial plaque on the Observation Deck.

The Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center is located 11 miles south of Holmwood at 1428 Highway 27. For additional information, call 598-2216.

**That which we persist in doing becomes easier - not that the nature of the task has changed, but our ability to do has increased.**

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



CAMERON WAS hit by a hail storm Monday afternoon. Shown in the top photo are hail stones larger than a quarter. The bottom photo shows several hail stones on the ground. (Photos courtesy of Cyndi Sellers.)

## Hail, thunderstorms hit the area Monday

By CYNDI SELLERS

Hail larger than a quarter pelted the Cameron area Monday during the first of two severe thunder storms to pass through the parish. The second storm produced smaller pea-sized hail and impressive cloud to ground lightning.

Rainfall amounts across the southern half of the parish ranged from 3" to 6.1"

for the day. The large hail left car roofs with slight dents. It was the heaviest hail storm seen in Cameron in many years, but the Sheriff's office received no reports of major damage.

Jeff Davis Electric Co-op reported sporadic power outages across the parish. The Creole area lost power for several hours during the two storms. Most power was restored by 7 p.m.

## Evacuation route need told to jurors

By JERRY WISE

The need for more evacuation routes in the Hackberry area in the event of a terrorist attack or a gas release was discussed at the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting Monday.

Hackberry Assistant Fire Chief Chuck Granger and Chuck Golla of DynMcDermott told the jury in an emergency it might be difficult to evacuate employees and nearby residents.

The police jury agreed to contact private property owners to try to construct an emergency evacuation route to link with Hwy. 27. The route would only be open in an emergency.

RIVERBOAT

Jurors agreed to write State Rep. Taylor Townsend asking his support for a bill to authorize the lower Sabine River as a site for riverboat gaming.

House bill 1050 would allow for one or more riverboat casinos to move to Sabine Pass near Johnson Bayou.

APPOINTMENTS

The persons were reappointed to various parish districts:

Rogerest Romero, Drainage Dist. 7; Kim Nunez, Recreation Dist. 5; Ricky Miller

and Tommy Nunez, Recreation Dist. 7; Verge Hebert, Water Dist. 1.

Nina Jones was named to Recreation Dist. 9 and Coy Mudd was named to Drainage Dist. 3.

FLOODING PROBLEMS

The flooding in the Little Chenier area due to usually heavy rains and drainage problems was discussed by juror and it was agreed to raising the Little Chenier road.

Juror Norma Jo Pinch said that a public meeting will be held at a later date to give residents of the area input in trying to solve the flooding problem.

## Farm Bureau Queen Contest

The Cameron Parish Farm Bureau Queen's contest will be held Sunday, April 27, during the annual meeting Girls between the ages of 16 and 19 whose parents are Farm Bureau members may enter.

The 2003 queen will receive a \$500 college scholarship and a trip to New Orleans July 10-12 to compete for the state title.

For more information contact the Farm Bureau office at 542-4807. Deadline for entries is April 14.

## Ramblers honored

The Hackberry Ramblers have been chosen as the 2003 Parade Marshals of the contraband Days Parade to be held Sunday, April 27 at 4 p.m. in Lake Charles.

The Hackberry Ramblers, an area cajun band, dates back to 1933 when the group was founded by fiddler, Luderin Darbone and accordionist, Edwin Duhon, who still lead the band today. In 1935 The Hackberry Ramblers signed with RCA Bluebird and their hits were released on 78 r.p.m. records included "Jolie Blonde" and "Wondering".

The Hackberry Ramblers have performed at events including Superbowl 96, the Grand Ole Opry, Newport Folk Festival and annually the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival.

In 1998 The Hackberry Ramblers highlights were a Grammy nomination, an appearance on MTV live, and a Memorial Day performance at the Kennedy Center in

Washington.

In the 1999 debut on the Grand Ole Opry was a ceremony celebrating the donation of historic instruments to the Country Music Hall of Fame.

In 2002 the band debuted in Europe at the International Cajun & Zydeco Festival in Roamsdonksveer, Holland. On September 18, 2002 Luderin Darbone and Edwin Duhon received a National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment of the arts, in Washington DC.

On February 21, 2003 the NBC Today Show aired a feature story on the Hackberry Ramblers shot on location in Louisiana.

The Contraband Days Parade will begin at 4 p.m. April 27 on South Bord du Lac Drive at the Civic Center, head north on Lakeshore Drive to Broad and East on Broad to Ryan and South on Ryan and will end on Ryan and Prien Lake Road.



## FUNERALS

### EVA "HELEN" MILLER DUPUY

Funeral services for Eva "Helen" Miller Dupuy, 77, of Alexandria, were held Sat., April 5, in the chapel of John Kramer & Son.

Rev. Aubrey Whitlock officiated; interment was in Alexandria Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Dupuy died Thurs., April 3, 2003, in her residence. She was a long time member of Horseshoe Dr. Baptist Church. She retired from the VA Medical Center. She was the daughter of Alva and Elza Miller of lower Cameron Parish.

Mrs. Dupuy is survived by her husband, Harry H. Dupuy, Jr.; one daughter, Susan Ferdinand, both of Alexandria; two grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Beck, Flatonia, Tex.; and one brother, Kenneth Miller, Port Arthur, Tex.

Roanoke, were held Tuesday, April 8, in Hixson Funeral Home of Welsh. The Rev. Richard Aduiku officiated. Burial was in Doucet Cemetery in Hathaway.

He was a native of Evangeline and a resident of Roanoke for more than 56 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Seven Dolours Catholic Church in Welsh. He was a member of the U. S. Army, having served in World War II and received a Bronze Star.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Ravey of Roanoke; one son, David Lee Ravey, Elton; two daughters, Bernadale Thibodeaux, Grand Lake and Diana Ravey Bertrand, Roanoke; one brother, Roland Crochet, Welsh; three sisters, Effie Trahan, Hathaway, Linda Cormier, Rayne, and Magloria Sonier, Jennings; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Pvt. Styron on website

A photograph of Pvt. Cody Styron of Creole was found on the Arizona Daily Star's website this week by Loretta Conner.

The photo shows Styron and PFC Cara Ingram of Tucson, Ariz. catching up on the news from other members of the 86th Signal Battalion.

Styron is the son of Marjorie Conner and attended South Cameron High School.

The newspaper's website is at: www.azstarnet.com.



### JOSEPH S. MORAN

Funeral services for Joseph Shane Moran, 45, were held Tuesday, April 8, in Hixson Funeral Home of Westlake. Burial was in Bagdad Cemetery.

Mr. Moran died Saturday, April 5, 2003, in his residence.

He was born in Smithland, Ky., and was a longtime resident of Westlake.

Survivors include three brothers, Daniel and Jerry Moran, both of Westlake, and Gene Steele, DeQuincy; three sisters, Rella Andrepoint, Lake Charles, Kay Stine, Hackberry and Pattie Young, Richmond.

### CLAYTON RAVEY

Funeral services for Clayton Ravey, 77, of



LORETTA THERIOT, a teacher in an after-school homework assistance program, is shown with some of the students enrolled in the program. They are Tien Le, Ethan Nunez, Brady Gray, and Corey Soileau. Also shown are ShaDa LeBlanc, student aide; and Sarah Nunez, Americorp project manager. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Program offers aid to students

By CYNDI SELLERS

After-school homework assistance and activity time for students ages 5-18 is now available at three Cameron Parish locations.

"Keep It Real" Youth Centers have been established in Grand Lake, Cameron, and Johnson Bayou by the BeauCARE agency in partnership with Cameron Community Action.

The programs are held in each community's recreation center, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Grand Lake and Johnson Bayou are open Monday - Friday, Cameron is open Tues. - Thurs. There is no charge to attend, but a \$10 donation per month is accepted. There is no income requirement.

Transportation to the Cameron site is available for 50 cents per ride with Cameron Public Transportation.

The "Keep It Real" pro-

### Lunch menus are told here

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Thurs., April 10, Beef nachos, tomato cup, ranch beans, hash brown patty, cinnamon rolls, catsup.

Fri., April 11, fish strip, macaroni and cheese, steamed broccoli, chilled pear halves, cornbread, catsup.

Mon., April 14, soft tacos, fixings cup, corn on cob, apple crisp, flour tortilla.

Tues., April 15, enchilada casserole, tossed salad, baked potato, chocolate layered dessert, sliced bread.

Wed., April 16, spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, garlic toast.

Thurs., April 17, luncheon meat sandwich, lettuce cup, Tater Tots, chocolate cookie, sliced bread, catsup.

Milk is served with each meal.

gram is a five parish program by BeauCARE, a DeRidder based United Way Agency. Each center has a certified teacher, a certified counselor, and a project manager. Some high school students are employed as aides. Except for two project managers who are Americorp volunteers, all staff are paid through a grant from the La. Dept. of Social Services administered by BeauCARE.

Children attending the program receive homework assistance, snacks, and supervised recreation. Grand Lake and Johnson Bayou offer an extended program of mentoring and enrichment Thursdays and Fridays from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Parents have been pleased with the results: improved grades, less after-work stress, and supervised after-school time.

The Cameron site is staffed by Sarah Nunez-project manager, Loretta Theriot-teacher, and Vickie Little-counselor, and it currently serves about 15 children.

The Grand Lake site currently serves around 22 children and is staffed by Jade Jouett-project manager,

Lynda Williamson-teacher, and Rosalie Perry-counselor.

The Johnson Bayou site serves about 25 children and is staffed by Stacy Badon-project manager, Recia Boudreaux-teacher, and Bonnie Matheson-counselor.

Jouett and Nunez are Americorp volunteers with SW La. Area Health /Education Centers, S.W.L.A.H.E.C.

Information on registration can be obtained through the participating schools or Cameron Community Action Agency.

## Memorial books told

### MEMORIAL BOOKLIST

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

Encyclopedia Of Crochet, Oma Caldwell by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Americana & Collectibles, Mervin Chesson By Lena Guidry;

Our Bountiful Blessings, Leva and Nita Duhon by Thomas and Bertha Duhon;

The Boudoins, Arceneaux and Lillian Boudoin by Thomas and Bertha (Boudoin) Duhon;

Recipes & Memories, Artemise T. Broussard by Mae and Rhonda Duhon;

Cajun Country, Mervin Chesson by wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Farm Tractors, Guy Murphy, Sr. by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Chocolate, Esther Quinn by Gloria Kelley;

Recipe Hall of Fame Quick & Easy Cookbook, Esther Quinn by Jerry and Margaret Savoie;

Southern Living 2002 Annual Recipes, Hilda Savoie by Leann Stewart and Kade;

Serving Louisiana, Johanna Cox by Leann Stewart and Kade.

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### Dance set

Cameron Elementary Seventh Grade will sponsor a dance on Friday, Apr. 11 from 7-11 in the school gym. Student in grades K-8 may attend. Admission is \$3 per student.

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## Funds are available for youths

Cameron Parish youths, ages 14-21, may apply to the Cameron Community Action Agency for Workforce Investment Act funds.

Funds are available to low income individuals in categories such as school dropouts, homeless, pregnant, offenders, deficient in basic literacy skills or needing assistance to complete an educational program or secure employment.

Applicants must provide documentation to verify age, social security number, selective service registration, citizenship, residence, and proof of family income for six months prior to application.

The program is sponsored by the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, Workforce Investment Board, and funded by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Please contact Dinah Landry at 775-5668, or Lana Miller at 598-5158 for more information.

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- Bingo Starts at 12:30 p.m.
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## Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

**Lake Charles American Press, April 11, 1940. CREOLE HD CLUB MEETS**

The Creole Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Miller. Miss Sophie Bernard, agent, had some brown rice for display. As a demonstration a hominy loaf was prepared.

Hominy Loaf: 2 cups hominy, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon parsley, 1 tablespoon green pepper, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 tablespoon onion juice, 1 teaspoon salt.

Scald milk, add bread, cheese, all the seasonings, hominy and well beaten egg. Pour into well greased baking pan, placed in another pan of water to keep from burning. Bake till brown. May be served with tomato sauce.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. H. Montie. Present were Mesdames P. H. Montie, C. A. Miller, J. Miller, Misses Matilda Boudoin and Sophie Bernard.

**Cameron Pilot, April 9, 1970. GULF LEASING SHUTDOWN PROTESTED**

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Some 200 concerned Cameron Parish citizens met Thursday night with representatives from seven major oil companies and political leaders of Southwest Louisiana to discuss the recent order of Secretary of Interior Walter Hickel shutting down of leasing of offshore lands in the western Gulf.

The Cameron Lions Club called the meeting, and Braxton Blake, co-chairman of the committee, was in charge. Jerry Jones, local attorney and chairman of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, served

as moderator. Mr. Jones stated, "As sponsors of this meeting, we believe that every step humanly possible should be taken to assure that everything should be kept clean. We are against pollution of all kinds, not only from oil but also from other sources. Cameron will not nor has ever asked that industries upstream be kept down because they are polluting the streams."

"It is not our purpose to criticize Sec. Hickel's action. We are vitally concerned with the effects upon the economy of Cameron Parish if the oil industry is shut down. 77% of all taxes collected in Cameron Parish comes from the oil and gas industry. 80% of all revenue to run the schools also comes from oil and gas resources. Our very existence depends on this industry."

Reports from the seven major oil companies operating in Cameron Parish were given by representatives of their companies telling their investments in Cameron Parish and their work to ensure that pollution was not a problem. Superior Oil Co. pointed out they have an investment in Cameron Parish of \$42 million; Chevron has \$71 million; Shell, \$21 million; General American, \$45 million; Continental, \$100 million; Pan American and Mobil not given.

Also attending the meeting were State Sen. Jesse Knowles, State Reps. Conway LeBleu, Bobbie Jones, William Boyd, Harry Hollins and William McLeod, and all of the Cameron Parish Police Jury members.

**SHRIMP GROUPS PROTEST OIL POLLUTION IN GULF**

Four fishing industry organizations and a state conservation group have petitioned



**DUSTIN HEBERT and Nicole Sadler will be married Sunday, May 25. The bride-elect is the daughter of Phyllis Sadler of Sulphur and R. W. Sadler of Vinton. The groom-elect is the son of Kirby and Amy Hebert of Hackberry and is a 2002 graduate of Hackberry High School.**



President Richard M. Nixon for the enactment of stronger measures to preserve fishing grounds and stabilize environmental condition in the gulf of Mexico and adjacent waters against the encroachment of pollutants.

The groups are concerned over what they say is continuous and flagrant violation of pollution statutes by oil, chemical and industrial interests whose wastes are dumped into the Gulf of Mexico and its estuaries resulted in a joint protest meeting of the American Shrimp Cannery Association, the Coastal Parish Shrimp Association, the La. Oyster Growers and Dealers Association, the La. Shrimp Association, and the Conservation Council of La. Thomas Steed of Cameron, president of the La Shrimp Association, attended the meeting.

After assessing numerous complaints concerning the pollution which is jeopardizing and possibly destroying the productivity of Louisiana's multi-million seafood industry, the joint meeting adopted a resolution demanding that the Federal Government stringently enforce all existing regulations governing oil and gas operation in the Gulf of Mexico.

**OFFICERS NAMED BY ASSOCIATION**

Joe P. Rutherford, Oak

Grove motel and hunting club owners, was elected president of the Cameron Parish Development Association recently. Elected to serve with him were Fredman Theriot, vice-president; and H. Ward Fontenot, secretary.

Board members are: Ward 1 - Robert Mhire, Ray Nunez, V. J. Theriot; Ward 2-J - W. Broussard, Darrel East, Curley Vincent, Glifford Conner; Ward 3-E - J. Dronet, Alvin Dyson, Telismar Bonsall, J. Berton Daigle; Ward 4 - Herman Precht, Charles W. Hebert, Mervyn Taylor; Ward 5 - Mason Istre, John Prescott, Robley Simar; Ward 6 - Ernest Hamilton, Isaac White, J. A. Lowery; member-at-large is Johnny Boudin, immediate past-president.

**LAFLEUR WINS TRIP**

Stephen Alan LaFleur of Grand Chenier, South Cameron High School student, was awarded an all-expense paid visit to Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, New Jersey by South Central Bell Telephone Co. His science teacher, E. L. Reddoch, will accompany Steve on this trip.

Stephen's exhibit on "Matador," a modular apparatus for telemetry of data on environmental research, won this award, as well as 2nd place in Applied Physics and Engineering at the State Science Fair held April 3-4 at

## Efforts continue to save Elmer's Island

(LAGNAIPPE LA. SEA GRANT)

For decades, cars, trucks, and campers from points as far apart as Lafayette, Baton Rouge and New Orleans converged every summer weekend on a lonely, undeveloped strip of beach called Elmer's Island. Besides being known for its excellent surf fishing (a rare thing in Louisiana), it was a first class birding location with thousands of shore, wading and seabirds.

Each spring, large numbers of northward migrating birds also make their first stop there to "refuel" after the long flight across the Gulf of Mexico. Campfires flickered by tents and campers up and down the beach at night, and during the day both adults and kids crabbed, fished, beachcombed and swam.

Memories may be all that people will have of Elmer's Island in the future. After the untimely accidental death of its owner, Jay Elmer, the road through the marsh to the beach has been closed and the entire 1,700-acre area has been marked "For Sale." Fearing that the area was going to be developed into motels and condominiums, the Louisiana Wildlife Federation (LWF) passed a resolution at its 2002 annual meeting 14 months ago that urged the state to purchase Elmer's Island for the public.

LWF envisioned that the area be managed as a primitive recreation area and

Northwestern.

Danny Nunez of South Cameron High School, won a third place in the Junior High School Division, for his exhibit entitled "The Oldest Baby."

**EASTER EGG 'POPPING'**

Although Mrs. Ruth Montie, 88-year-old Grand Chenier resident, was unable to enjoy an outdoor Easter this year, her cousin, Mrs. Angeline Mhire and nieces Janna Kay and Mary Louise Mhire, brought Easter to her in the form of an old-time Easter egg "popping."

Each took turns popping eggs and some six dozen eggs were popped with Mary Louise the winner.

wildlife sanctuary and for traditional uses as camping, fishing, and birding. The Federation also notes that this is a key area in Louisiana's coastal restoration plans. State ownership would prevent development that could interfere with coastal restoration efforts and prevent land rights disputes.

The purchase and preservation of Elmer's Island made a step forward with the formation of a working group under the leadership of LWF board member and past president Keith Saucier. Strong support has been provided to the group by the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program and Foundation.

An example is their creation of an excellent website, www.elmersisland.org. The site has facts on Elmer's Island and the background of the area, including a satellite image. It also has a list of supporting organizations and a call to action, with many links.

Saucier encourages anyone with an interest in the future of Elmer's Island to visit the site.

## Lagniappe

**THE GUMBO POT**

**Fish Barbeque**

1 1/2 lbs. thick fish fillets  
1/2 cup ketchup  
1/4 cup cooking oil  
3 tbsps. lemon juice  
2 tbsps. vinegar  
2 tbsps. liquid smoke  
1 tbsps. onion, minced  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

1/2 tsp. dry mustard  
1/4 tsp. paprika  
1 clove garlic, minced  
3 dashes hot sauce

Cut fish in serving size pieces. combine all other ingredients and stir. Place fish and sauce in a bowl and mix well to spread sauce over all the fish. Marinate for 30 minutes. Remove fish and place in a hinged wire grilling basket. Reserve marinade. cook over medium hot coals for 10-15 minutes or until fish flesh flakes to a fork or knife. Baste once or twice with marinade and turn basket several times. Serves 4.

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# Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

**C.C.A.**  
In October 2002, the CCA (Coastal Conservation Association) sponsored three forums in Hackberry and Lake Charles, Groups who were interested as well as individuals heard facts on the large number of giant speckle trout caught in Calcasieu Lake, especially in the last 3 to 4 years.

Recreational anglers and guides from southwest Louisiana heard from the experts from CCA-LA. There was some 200 sportsmen heard issues regarding the important issue of trout management.

Most areas have had a decline in trout catches, however Calcasieu Lake has had an increase in landings of large trout with a large number over 6 pounds and several over 10 pounds, especially in the last 2 years.

Some anglers and guides think the large number of trout over 6 pounds are mostly females in their prime breeding life and that maybe adjusting the limit on speckle trout in Calcasieu Lake or do as our redfish - 1 large redfish over 27 inches long per day in a limit or even drop the limit from 25 trout to 15 trout. There were however, other anglers who opposed changes in the limits.

I think the results were given by biologist of the La. Wildlife and Fisheries that no harm had been done and the population of trout in Calcasieu Lake was in great shape. Maybe we'll hear more later. Remember the C.C.A. Lake Charles Banquet is set for May 1.

**TURTLE SEASON**  
Although we catch turtles all year long, to us here in Cameron Parish turtle season

is when spring gets here. Early in the morning turtles come to the ridges to lay their eggs, so we turtle hunt. Turtles also have to cross the highway sometimes in order to lay their eggs, and so we hunt. I'll say this, a good pot of pot-roasted turtle is hard to beat, but fried yellow-belly turtles are hard to beat also. (Remember you need a fishing license.)

While we're on the subject of turtles, Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles: They nest on our beaches, but most mature Kemp's Ridley turtles nest on Mexico's beaches.

In 1978 nest counts were 924, went down and bounced back in 1990 to 992 and has kept going up and in 2000 got to 6277, dropped in 2001 to 5442 and then in 2002 came back up to 6436 nests. The number of hatchlings (baby turtles) produced, has increased from a low of 32921 in 1983 to 405,544.

**LEMESCHE BASS CLUB**

The Lemesche Bass Club held their monthly supper and meeting last week. Rod Richard was presented and honored with a plaque for his 2002 Outstanding Angler Award with 39.0 points for the year to top the club.

The members put their names into the box for drawing of the next tournament, to be held on Sunday, April 27 in the big Burn. Drawings of partners were: J. M. Boudreaux and Todd Conner; Loston McEvers and Ricky Canik; Tom Hess and Corey Broussard; Jeb Linscombe and Richard Duhon; Darren Richard and Rod Richard; Scootie Trosclair and George Melancon; Johnny LeDoux and Rudy McEvers and Carl Broussard was odd man.

The next meeting is May 7



**GRAND CHENIER Elementary School sixth grade class of 1963-64 shown in the picture above were: (back row, from left) Michael Hogan, Michael Arrant, John Bergeron, Michael McCall, Robert Mhire; (middle row) Patricia Dupuie, Leta Portie, Suetta Jones, Karen Mhire, Mr. W. R. Smith; (front row) Dorothy Baccigalloppi, Melodie Swire, Jackie McGhee, Carolyn Bonsall, Wedna Benoit. (Photo courtesy of Mike McCall.)**

and meal to be prepared by Rod Richard.

**BOUNTY PROGRAM**

The first year of "Bounty Hunt" for nutria was a success although all counts are not in at this time. It does look like hunters across the state killed around 300,000 nutria, about three quarters of the goal set. I was told that here in Cameron Parish, approximately 5 to 8 thousand were killed.

The biggest harvest of nutria was to our eastern part of the state. Really here in our Cameron Parish marshes we don't see very many nutria like we used to. I'll say this, we're seeing alligator where we use to see nutria and I think that's what got to the

# Baseball

**Grand Lake 7; ESA 1** - Ryan Poole struck out 11 batters en route to Grand Lake's 5th consecutive district win. Jay Bergeron led the Hornet batters going 3-3 with a double and 2 RBIs. Eric McCombs picked up a pair of base hits. Grand Lake improves to 14-4 overall and 5-0 in district.

**Hackberry 27, Starks 0** - Jeff Moore, Brennan Duhon, and Nick Moore pitched for the Mustangs as they improve to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in district. Top hitters were Duhon, 3-4 with 5 RBIs; Brett Stansel, 1-2 and 2 RBIs; Layn Buford, 1-2 and 3 RBIs; and Moore, 1-1 and 4 RBIs.

**Grand Lake 14, Bell City 4** - Dustin Leger was on the mound for the Hornets. The Hornet batters drew 11 walks in the game. Top hitters were Ryan Poole, 2-4; and TC Tradewell with a double and 3 RBIs.

**Hackberry 17, Reeves 6** - Pitching for the Mustangs were Jody Savoie and Glen LeBlanc. Hackberry pounded out 13 base hits. Top hitters Wade LaBaue, 3-4 with 3 RBIs; Jody Savoie, 1-4 with 2 RBIs and 3 stolen bases; Buford, 2-3 with a double and 3 RBIs; and Jeff Moore, 3-4 with a double and RBI.

**SOFTBALL ACTION**

**South Cameron 10, St. Edmund 0** - Brittney Mudd struck out 12 and gave up 2 walks and 3 base hits as the Lady Tarpons improve to 6-1 in district. Top hitters for the Lady Tarpons were

nutria first. Nutria tails were worth \$4 per tail (bounty), plus the hide and meat.

**APRIL EVENTS**

April 1 through May 31 - Frog season closed.  
April 21 - Red snapper Recreational season opens.  
April 27 - Lemesche Bass Club tournament, Big Burns.  
April 28 - Lacassine Pool opens for fishing, catch and release only.  
The Intra-coastal Waterways dog fights will begin on Monday, April 21. Launching is on north side intra-coastal ramp. Call George Melancon for more information 538-2164 or 538-2276.

**FISHING TIMES**

Friday, Apr. 11: best, 7:30 a.m.; good 1:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Apr. 12: best, 8:15 a.m.; good 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Apr. 13: best, 9:15 a.m.; good, 3:15 p.m.  
Monday, Apr. 14: best, 10 a.m.; good, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, Apr. 15: best, 10:45 a.m.; good, 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Apr. 16: best, 11:30 a.m.; good 5:45 p.m.  
Thursday, Apr. 17: best, 1 p.m.; good 6:30 m.  
Remember this is Daylight Saving Time. Also remember sunrise comes later now. Example Friday, April 11 - sunrise is 6:51 a.m. and sunset is 7:38 p.m. We will have more time in the afternoons to fish.

Best fishing days for April: 17, 18, 26, 27. Good to fair for April: 13, 14, 23, 24, 25.

The best fishing times usually last 2 to 3 1/2 hours and the good fishing times are usually shorter 3/4 to 1 1/2 hours.

## Cameron Elem. 4-H meeting

The Cameron Elementary 4-H club held their meeting on Thursday, March 27. Lance Braxton and Sheila Dowd led the pledges. Kade Pierson, parliamentarian, reported on the do's and don'ts of the 4-H club.

Molly Alexander discussed Achievement Day which was held Saturday, April 5 at South Cameron High. Dex Murphy reported on the war in Iraq.

The 4-H Club along with the whole school will donate items for the American soldiers in Iraq. Mrs. Penni presented a movie on 4-H camp and discussed the clover.

Reporter, Ross Rowland

## Barbecue to benefit team

The South Cameron High football team is sponsoring a barbecue on Sunday, Apr. 13 at the Creole KC Hall. Chicken plate lunches will be sold for \$5 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Football players are selling tickets to preorder lunches, but lunches can be purchased at the door. If you would like to preorder, please contact a football player.

Desserts will be available to purchase separately.

Proceeds will help with expenses for football players to attend football camp.



RBIs and 2 runs scored. Tabitha Nunez had a base hit, 3 RBIs and a run scored and Shelly Granger also hit safely with 2 RBIs and 2 runs.

**Starks 18, Hackberry 7** - Tobie Duvall and Colleen Doucette each had a pair of base hits and a RBI. Amanda White hit a double and had a RBI. Hackberry falls to 3-4 overall and 0-1 in district.

## Goals for Lance Mudd For Sheriff

**Implementation of Certified Training Officer Program:** This program will be used by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department to ensure that newly hired deputies are properly trained before undertaking their job responsibilities. This program will mandate that newly hired officers train with an experienced officer and obtain necessary certifications before interacting with the public. This will ensure that newly hired deputies will appropriately interact with the public and better address challenges in the field. This program is designed to protect the inexperienced officer and ensure that the public is treated respectfully and professionally.

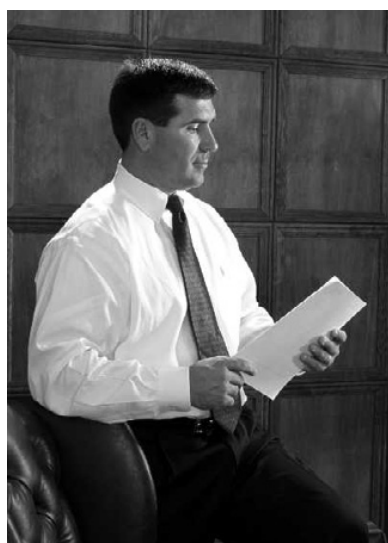
**Implementation of Current Technology:** I am committed to providing our deputies with personal portable radios. This will provide security to deputies whenever they are away from their vehicle. Having these essential communication devices will allow the Sheriff's office to respond more rapidly and effectively. I also plan to implement a K-9 unit that will assist in curtailing drug trafficking throughout our parish. I am committed to seeking available technology grants to defer costs that would otherwise be assessed to the Cameron Parish taxpayer. I will develop an informative and interactive website for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office. The website will include the names and addresses of sex offenders living in the parish, a public comment section that will reach the Sheriff, upcoming events sponsored by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, and a general informational section. Specifically, the website will inform prospective jurors of the status of trials to prevent them from appearing unnecessarily at court when cases have either settled or have been continued.

**Adoption of Deputy Reserve Program:** The geographic size of Cameron Parish presents unique challenges. The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department will benefit by having a team of well-trained, certified volunteers. Throughout the campaign, I have quickly learned there are many citizens of Cameron Parish who are eager and willing to be of service. This team of reserves will serve many functions throughout the parish. They will assist at sporting events, festivals, funerals, church functions, and other related activities. This team will act as a liaison between the Sheriff's office and the public to ensure that the particular needs of each community are being addressed. Additionally, these reserves will enable our Cameron Parish Sheriff deputies to perform their primary job of patrolling and protecting our homes.

**Sponsoring Enhanced Community Programs:**

- a. *Youth Activities:* I plan to sponsor activities that will encourage our school age children to remain drug free. I think that it is necessary for the Sheriff's department to educate our youth of the harmful effects of drugs. Also, I believe that it is equally necessary for our youth to appreciate the consequences of illegal drug use. The focus of the program will be drug prevention.
- b. *Elderly Security Program:* I am committed to providing the shut-ins and elderly with the assistance and security that they deserve. I will ensure that the elderly are visited or contacted on a consistent basis. The elderly should understand that they have an open line of communication with their Sheriff.
- c. *Stranger Danger Awareness Program for Children:* I will institute a school-based program to educate our children about the possibility of abductions and how to react to threatening strangers. We will network with surrounding law enforcement agencies to apprehend perpetrators as quickly as possible.
- d. *Self-Defense Program for Women:* I will have free training sessions to teach women techniques in assessing dangerous situations and self-defense.

**Reopening the Hackberry Substation:** I am committed to reopening the Hackberry Substation. It is clear that the citizens on the west side of the Calcasieu Ship Channel need the Sheriff's office to have a permanent presence. I believe that the presence of the substation will deter criminal activity and help to effectively address the needs of the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou communities.



**Enhanced Marine Rescue Division:** I believe that the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department needs to be proactive with their marine division and would benefit from the technology that is both affordable and available. Many of our families and friends make a living on the water. The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department has the responsibility to serve its citizens with a dependable vessel geared with a GPS system. The GPS system will allow us to rescue stranded commercial and recreational fisherman in an expedient fashion.

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#### Crumb Topping:

- 2/3 cup all purpose flour
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- 1/3 cup butter, at room temperature

#### Cake:

- 3/4 cup finely chopped figs, stems removed
- 1/4 cup chopped toasted pecans or walnuts
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup butter, at room temperature
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup sour cream

To make crumb topping, combine flour and sugars in small bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender or fork until crumbly; reserve.

To make cake, preheat oven to 350°F. Generously grease 9-inch springform pan. In small bowl, mix figs, pecans, brown sugar and cinnamon.

In separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Beat butter in large bowl of electric mixer on medium to high speed until creamy. Gradually add granulated sugar and beat until light and blended. On low speed, beat in vanilla and eggs, one at a time. Alternately beat flour mixture and sour cream into batter. Stir 1 cup batter into fig mixture.

Spoon plain batter in bottom of pan. Spoon small mounds of fig batter on plain batter; carefully spread to even layer. Sprinkle crumb topping over top.

Bake for 55 to 60 minutes or until pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on rack for 15 minutes. Remove side of pan.

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### Thursday, April 10, 2003

- 5 pm - Opening Celebration
- Carnival Rides Begin
- Food Booths Open
- 5:30 pm - Talent Show - Sponsored by DFSL
- Perry Comeaux, Disc Jockey
- 7:30 pm - Louisiana Railroad Days Festival Pageant

FESTIVAL CLOSSES AT 11 PM

### Friday, April 11, 2003

- 1 pm Carnival Rides Open
- Food Booths Open
- Arts & Crafts Show Opens
- 2 pm - Parade line-up at Nichols
- Bicycle parade line-up at Exxon
- 2:30 pm - Bike Parade
- Judging at Exxon
- 3 pm - Parade Begins at Nichols
- Bicycle Parade Begins
- 3:30 pm - Introduction of 2003 Louisiana Railroad Days Festival Queen, Jr. Queen, Parade Marshal, Parade and Poster Winners Contest Announced
- 4-5:15 pm - Karaoke
- 5:45-9:30 pm - **Gospel Night**
- Featuring Local Talent
- 9:45-11 pm - Disc Jockey Perry Comeaux

FESTIVAL CLOSSES AT 11 PM

### Saturday, April 12, 2003

- 7-11 am - Lions Club Street Drive
- 8-9 am - Registration Domino and Chess Tournaments
- 8:30 am - Cannon Ball 5k Run - Sponsored by K of C
- 1 Mile Fun Run (immediately after)
- 9 am - Carnival Rides Begin
- All Booths Open
- Railroad Museum Opens
- Model Train Show
- Arts & Crafts Show
- Domino and Chess Tournament
- 10 am - Old Timer's Reunion - City Hall
- 12 noon - Talent Show
- Winners, Special Guests, and Queens Recognized
- 12:30 pm - Diaper Derby (Main Stage)
- 1-2:30 pm - **Key West the band**
- 3-4:30 pm - **Cabin Fever**
- 5:15-6 pm - Parent/Child Look-alike Contest
- 6:15-7:30 pm - **Louisiana Express**
- 8-9:30 pm - **Percy Sledge and Louisiana Express**
- 10 pm-12 am **Street Dance**

FESTIVAL CLOSSES AT 12 A.M.

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### Verify Social Security Numbers

A missing or incorrect Social Security number is one of the most common errors taxpayers make. Many people assume that the peel-off label shows their Social Security number, but it no longer does. Be sure to list the correct Social Security number for yourself, your spouse, and any dependents. If you are claiming the dependent care credit, also list the Social Security number or federal identification number of your child care provider.

### Make Sure Forms and Numbers Match

Double-check to be certain the amounts listed on all 1099 forms and W2 statements match with those listed on your tax return. Attach Copy B of your W2 form to your federal tax return. If 1099 forms are incorrect, report the amount per the 1099 form and correct to the proper amount.

### Claim the Right Number of Dependents

You may claim a dependent exemption for children, parents, and other dependents. To qualify, you must provide more than 50 percent of the dependent's support, and his or her 2002 gross income must not exceed \$3,000. This gross income test does not apply to a dependent child under age 19 or to a full-time student under age 24 as of the end of the tax year. The dependent also must be a citi-

zen or resident of the United States, or a resident of Mexico or Canada. Finally, be aware that these exemptions phase-out for high-income taxpayers.

### Use the Correct Filing Status and Tax Tables

Determine that you have used the most beneficial filing status for your situation. Then, verify that you are using the right tax table and the correct column for your filing status.

### Check Your Math

Simple addition and subtraction errors are very common on tax returns. Other common mistakes include transposing numbers and adding instead of subtracting and vice versa. Always double-check the numbers to ensure your accuracy.

### Provide a Daytime Phone Number

By providing a phone number, you help speed up processing should the IRS have questions about items on your return.

### Be Sure You Have Attached All Required Schedules

You should attach all completed schedules behind your Form 1040 or 1040A, using the "Attachment Sequence Number" found in the upper right hand corner of each form. Be sure your name and Social Security number appear correctly on each page. Any supporting statements should be attached and arranged in the same order as the schedules or forms they support.

### Don't Forget to Sign and Date Your Return

Your tax return is not considered valid unless it is signed. If filing jointly, both you and your spouse must sign the return even if only one of you is reporting income.

An unsigned return will be sent back to you and may be treated as unfiled. This means you could find yourself paying a late penalty or experiencing a delay in your refund.

### Fill Out Your Payment Check Correctly

Many people continue to make checks for tax payments payable to the IRS, when they should be made out to the United States Treasury. On your check, write your name, address, Social Security num-

ber, daytime telephone number, tax year and the type of form filed (1040, 1040A). Be sure to date and sign the check, but do not attach the check to your return. Form 1040V should be completed following the instructions on the form and enclosed in the envelope with your payment.

### Make Copies of Everything You Submit

Generally you should hold onto all your records at least until the chance of an audit passes, typically three years after filing. But if the IRS thinks you have underreported income by 25 percent or more, it has six years to come calling. Also, bear in mind that there are some documents you should keep indefinitely. These include real estate records, documents for your retirement plans, and records representing assets you will sell.

### Send Return to the Correct Processing Center

If you did not receive an envelope with your tax package, check the "Where Do You File" section in your tax instruction book to determine the address of the processing center for your area. This is especially important this year since the IRS has changed service centers in some states. Taxpayers who did not receive an instruction booklet in the mail, and are mailing a paper tax return, should take note if they live in one of the following 16 states: Arizona, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Vermont and Washington.

If you have additional questions concerning your tax return, consult with a CPA. Your CPA can advise you on how to file for an automatic four-month extension if you can't complete your tax return on time. However, you must pay your tax bill by April 15, or you will incur penalties and interest.

To find a CPA who can help you with your personal tax and financial matters, visit the LCPA's Web site ([www.lcpa.org](http://www.lcpa.org)) and take advantage of the CPA Locator Service.

# Divine Mercy Sunday

## April 27, 2003

Dear Catholic Residents of South Cameron Parish:

No Easter message from me could be more noteworthy than the Feast of Divine Mercy! From Jesus' lips to Sister and now Saint Faustina, to our Holy Father, and now to Creole, Cameron, and Grand Chenier.

What must you do? Confess within nine days of Sunday, April 27th & receive Holy Communion at any of the weekend's Holy Masses, which is the Feast of Mercy.

What does this mean? "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment...Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." (Saint Faustina)

Happy and Holy Easter!



Reverend Father Joseph McGrath

### DIVINE MERCY CONFESSIONS

Confessions Before All Weekday Masses

Cameron & Creole -- April 26 - 27

- 2:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions, Creole, Saturday, April 26
- 5:45 p.m. Until, Confessions, Creole, Saturday, April 26
- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Confessions, Creole, Sunday, April 27
- 9:30 a.m. Until, Confessions, Creole, Sunday, April 27
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Confessions, Creole, Sunday, April 27

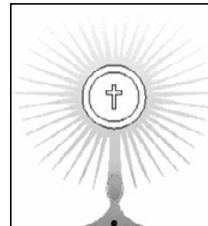
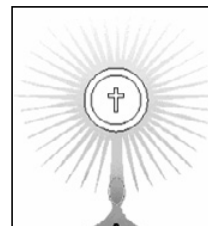
### DIVINE MERCY AFTERNOON

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2003

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, CREOLE

- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Last-hour Confessions
- 3:00 p.m. Holy Hour/Mass of Divine Mercy

Creole Catholic Daughter Sponsored Reception!



# CLASSIFIEDS

## REAL ESTATE

**OLD HOMEPLACE**, 1 lot 60' X 120' with old 4 bedroom home (unlivable in present condition). Prime location. Residential or commercial. 134 School St. Best offer. 337-491-9833. 3/20-4/10p.

**LOCATED AT** the SW end of Granger Road-14 wooded acres with harvestable timber. 330 ft of frontage on Granger. Perfect for homesite. \$112,000.00

143 **BONNIE Lane**. Nice starter home in Grand Lake on 2 acres. 3 bedrooms 2 baths. Screened outdoor kitchen off carport plus 1/2 bath. 30X36 shop on slab. Home in good shape. Lifetime metal roof. No abstract furnished; corporate addenda required; buyers must be pre-qualified. \$114,990.

143 **WILLIE Granger Road**. Precious Acadian 2 bedroom 2 bath starter home in Grand Lake on 2.27 acres. 3rd bedroom could easily be added; home totally rebuilt and rewired 9 years ago. Oak cabinets in island kitchen with lots of storage. Outside storage shed with 220 electrical wiring, water and phone connections. \$79,000.

**GRAND Lake** - Restricted subdivision, 2000 sq. ft. minimum \$15,000.

Call **ERA Moffett Realty, Inc.** 436-6639 ext. 261 and ask for Grace - 598-2573 home or 490-5140 pager. 2/20tfc

## FOR SALE

**CYPFS CAKE Box**. Cakes for all occasions! Wedding and Party Cakes. Homemade Specialty Cakes. Cypi Atwell, 337-598-4299 or 337-274-1781. Delivery Available. 4/10-24p.

**FLORAL PASSION**. It's not too early to shop for Easter, Mother's Day, Birthday, Anniversary, Any Day!! Choose from: Fresh Floral Designs, Stationary, Lampe Berger Lamps and oils, Mother's Love Candles, Gift Baskets, Potpourri and Room Mist and Glycerin Sliced Soaps. 903 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake. 598-2805. Delivery Available. 4/10c.

1998, 16 X 80 Mobile Home. Excellent Condition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Comes with living room suit, washer and dryer, side by side ice-box, table, and 10 X 12 porch. Asking payoff. Call 775-7383 or 794-0817. 4/10-17p.

**EXCELLENT F-1 Braford Bull**, 16 months, very gentle, could be show calf - Hereford Dame was Louisiana State Show Grand Champion - Sire was Louisiana State Show Grand Champion. In good shape on Rye Grass. Will make excellent Breeding Bull. \$800. Richard Sturlese, (337)993-0962 or (337)278-0119. 4/3-10c.

## • SUMMER HELP NEEDED •

**CAMERON RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 6 is taking applications for summer help:**

**Lifeguards, concession stand and maintenance workers. You may apply at the Cameron Recreation Center on Tuesday thru Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. All applicants who apply for these positions, should be at the Rec Center on April 16th at 6:30 p.m. and will be interviewed at this time.**

RUN: April 10 (A-24)

## — POSITIONS AVAILABLE —

**Cameron Parish Schools seek applications for positions noted in the ensuing list:**

**Grand Lake High: Counselor - one year; English-Spanish Teacher.**

**Hackberry High: Science Teacher - secondary.**

**Johnson Bayou High: Assistant Principal, including some teaching; Counselor - including some teaching; Science Teacher - secondary; School Secretary-Bookkeeper.**

**South Cameron High: Environmental Science Teacher, Physics Teacher, Speech Teacher.**

**Educators interested in one of these positions listed should immediately file a resume, including copies of Louisiana teaching credentials, with the office of:**

**Dr. Doug Chance, Superintendent, Cameron Parish Schools, P. O. Box 1548, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA 70631-1548.**

**Application review will begin immediately.**

**The Cameron Parish School Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer**

RUN: April 10, 17 (A-27)

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 30 inch Tappan Electric stove. 2 years old. Rarely used. \$175. Call 542-4657. 4/3-10p.

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

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

## RV SALES

**SPRING CLEARANCE!** Largest selection over of Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels on sale. Also check out our motor homes and mini homes. Kite Bros. RV, Hwy 171 N, DeRidder, La. 1-800-456-2724. www.kitebros.com 2/20tfc.

## HELP WANTED

**DRIVER WANTED** for oil field hauling. Must be 25 years old. Must have CDL with HazMat. Clean driving record. Call for more information. 337-775-5628 or 337-542-4576. 3/27-4/10p.

**HELP WANTED:** Ace Transportation is in need of Hot Shot, 1 ton, mini float owner operators. Call 775-5944 and speak to dispatcher. 4/10-17p.

## FOR RENT

A **LIGHTWEIGHT** answer to heavy duty carpet dirt. The Rug Doctor Mighty Pack is compact, but its cleaning power is anything but lightweight. Rug Doctor's hot water extraction process and vibrating brush clean deeper than anything else. Only \$19.95 per day. Rent a Rug Doctor at Wendell's Electric & Hardware. Main St., Cameron, La. 775-5621. 10/4oamc.

## ALTERNATOR REPAIR

**NIX ALTERNATORS & Starters** - Repairs and Rebuild. Foreign, domestic, boats, auto, truck, industrial, tractors, lawn mowers and outboard motors. 1723 N. Hwy. 171, Lake Charles, La. 433-2813. 3/27-12/25p.

## AUTO REPAIR

**BENS AUTOMOTIVE.** We do mufflers, oil changes and general automotive repairs and maintenance. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Major credit cards accepted. 337-542-4328. We appreciate your business. 4/3-24p.



**DO YOU REMEMBER?** This is the last day of one of the fishing rodeos in the early seventies. The boat **Sunrise II**, captained by **Pete McCall**, is docking on the final day of weigh-ins in Cameron. The two girls on the bow of the boat are **Mary Diane McCall** and **Mary Kay Pinch**. The rodeos used to be held in Cameron and are now in Lake Charles. (Photo courtesy of Mike McCall.)

## Boaters urged to be cautious around ships

The boating season is approaching and marine law enforcement is working with the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Lake Charles Power Squadron, Lake Charles Pilots and the CCA in educat-

ing boaters of the danger of traveling in the ship channel or near any large vessels.

When boating, try to avoid commercial traffic lines such as the Calcasieu Ship Channel. If you do travel in the channel, keep your distance from all large ships when possible. Never stop or anchor beneath bridges or in channels. Stopping or anchoring poses a hazard to large vessels due to their limited visibility in front of the ship or barge.

Never launch or haul your boat at a ramp when large ships are passing, the water displaced by large vessels may damage your boat and can endanger your life. Never swim or wade by shore when a large vessel is passing. Get out of the water. The suction will pull you way out into water over your head.

Stay well clear of tugboats pushing a barge. The operator may not be able to see you as much as 1000 feet ahead of his tow. If you breakdown get out of center of channel and anchor safely out of channel.

When a boater meets or passes a ship slow down. Move to the side of the channel that is safe and practical and then proceed with caution. Do not approach the ship. Some ships have armed escorts. Violators face 6 years in prison and fines of \$250,000.

Boaters new to this area are encouraged to take a safe boating class to learn more about the local waterways and how to safely navigate around commercial traffic as well as the navigation and safety requirements when on the water.

## Edmon Hill, Jr. is honored

The United States Achievement Academy announced that **Edmon Hill, Jr.** from Cameron, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Honor Roll, Leadership, and Student Council.

He attends South Cameron High and was nominated for this national award by **Lloyd Broussard**, a counselor at the school.

**Edmon**, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

**Edmon** is the son of **Edmon, Sr.** and **Monica Hill** from Cameron. The grandparents are **Rebecca LaSalle** of Cameron and **Doris Carter** of White Stone, Va.

## SUMMER HELP NEEDED MAINTENANCE

**Must be at least 18 years of age; must have a valid driver's license.**

**Apply in person at: Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11, 111 Dennis Lane, Bell City, LA 70630. Phone: 337-598-4530.**

**The Cameron Parish Police Jury does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.**

RUN: March 27, April 3 & 10 (M-52)

## Richard named by Academy

**Joby Richard**, South Cameron High School student, has been named a U. S. National Award Winner by the U. S. Achievement Academy. He was nominated for science by teacher **Ms. Tina Savoie** and for business education for **Ms. Sandra Hesson**.

**Joby** will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

**Joby** is the son of **Philip and Michelle Richard** from Creole. The grandparents are **Donald and Carolyn Richard** and **Jimmy and Jan Roberts**, all of Grand Chenier.

## Cheery Cherry Tea

1 c. water  
3 tsp. maraschino cherry juice\*  
2 tbsp. iced tea unsweetened concentrate  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
ice cubes  
maraschino cherry (opt.)  
Combine water, cherry juice, tea concentrate and lemon juice in tall glass. Add ice cubes; garnish with cherry. (Makes 1 serving). \*Use the juice from a jar of maraschino cherries.

## Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA

**Saturday, April 5, 2003**  
**LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS:** Cattle 732, Horses 3, Hogs 28, Sheep 19, and Goats 186. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 40 @ 60 per HD, beef 90 @ 1.75 per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 120-160 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers 95-1.15 per lb. Heifers 80-1.10 per lb. 300-400 lbs. Steers 85-1.10 per lb. Heifers 85-95 per lb. 400-500 lbs. Steers 85-95 per lb. Heifers 80-90 per lb. 500-600 lbs steers 75-80 per lb. Heifers 70-80 per lb. 600-700 lbs steers 68-73 per lb. Heifers 60-70 per lb. **COWS:** Cutter & Utility: 41-44 per lb. Carners: 38-41 per lb. Fat Cows: 32-35 per lb. Thin Cows: 30-35 per lb. Slaughter Bulls: 49-52 per lb. Feeder Bulls: 56-68 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 575-775 per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 400-660 per head. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts NONE per lb. medium barrow and gilts 40-45 per lb. butcher pigs 40-50 per lb. feeder pigs NONE per lb. Sows 300-500 lbs 30-36 per lb. boars 08-10 per lb. **HORSES:** 35-40 per lb. **GOATS & SHEEP:** Per head 25-210.

## MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS, INC. DEQUINCY, LA.

**ALL - BREED BULL SALE**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2003**  
5:00 PM - DEQUINCY, LA  
Angus-Brangus-Bradford-Brahman-Charolais-Herford-Limousin-Simental-Simbrab, Etc. Approx. 100+ HD Outstanding Bulls  
FERTILITY TESTED & "TURN OUT" READY

**REPLACEMENT HEIFER & COW SALE**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2003**  
5:00 PM - DEQUINCY, LA  
Approx. 500+ HD Top Quality  
Pregnancy Tested Stocker Cows & Open and Bred Replacement Heifers

**ATTENTION CATTLEMEN NOW TAKING CONSIGNMENTS**  
**F.M.I. CONTACT:**  
Elmo Davis (318) 358-3223 (After 7pm)  
Danny Allen (337) 462-4987 (After 7pm)  
Or Jim Miller (337) 786-2995 (Office)



## CAMERON FOOD MART

Community Coffee.....Lb. \$3.29  
Best Yet Milk.....Gal. \$2.49  
Grade A Large Eggs.....Doz. 89c  
Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite  
Reg. or Diet.....12/12 Oz. \$3.39  
.....3 Liter Bottle \$1.69  
Budweiser or  
Bud Light.....12/10 Oz. Cans \$6.99  
Coors Light.....12/10 Oz. Cans \$6.99  
Pict Sweet Season Blend.....10 Oz. 89c  
Kraft Finely Shredded Cheese  
All Flavors.....8 Oz. \$1.99  
Kraft Barbecue Sauce All Flavors  
(Regular \$1.53).....18 Oz. 89c  
Vlasic Kosher Dill Spears.....24 Oz. \$1.99  
Best Yet Mayonnaise.....32 Oz. \$1.39  
Watermaid Rice.....20 Lb. Bag \$5.99  
Kraft Macaroni & Cheese.....7 Oz. Box 79c  
Pride Corn, Green Beans,  
or Sweet Peas.....15 Oz. 279c  
Golden Grahams or  
Honey Nut Cheerios.....\$2.99  
Zatarains Liquid Crab Boil.....16 Oz. \$3.59  
Lysol Spray Disinfectant  
All Scents.....12 Oz. Can \$3.19  
Purex Liquid Detergent.....Gal. \$2.99  
Prairie Farms Round  
Ice Cream.....1/2 Gal. \$3.59  
Russet Potatoes.....10 Lb. Bag \$1.79  
Lean Ground Meat.....Lb. \$1.59  
Whole Boneless Beef Brisket.....Lb. \$1.39  
Fresh Grade A Whole Fryers.....Lb. 64c  
Fresh Fryer Leg Quarters.....Lb. 34c

**HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL YOUR SALTWATER FISHING SUPPLIES HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE HERE!**

**VISIT OUR DELI FOR SHAKES, PO-BOYS, HOT DOGS, ETC.**  
Specials Good Apr. 10 - Apr. 16, 2003  
Open: Mon. - Sat. -- 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
We accept Food Stamps & WIC  
476 Marshall St., Cameron  
\* NOW ACCEPTING MAJOR CREDIT CARDS - 775-5217

## — JOB OPENING —

**The Cameron Parish Library will accept job applications until 4:00 p.m. April 11, 2003 for a Clerk's position at the Grand Lake Library to work no more than 27 hours a week. Salary: \$6.00 an hour. No benefits.**

**Cameron Parish Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious opinions.**

RUN: April 3, 10 (A-4)

## — JOB OPENING —

**The Cameron Parish Library will accept job applications until 4:00 p.m. April 11, 2003 for an Assistant Clerk's position at the Grand Lake Library to work no more than 27 hours a week. Salary: \$5.50 an hour. No benefits.**

**Cameron Parish Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious opinions.**

RUN: April 3, 10 (A-3)

## — NOTICE —

### Waterworks District #11

**Water Rates Effective 5/21/03**

- **Standard Rate:**  
\$10.00 for first 2,000 Gallons  
\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons over (pro-rated)
- **Senior Rate (over 65)**  
\$5.00 for first 2,000 Gallons  
\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons over (pro-rated)
- **Multiple Hookups:**  
\$10.00 for first 2,000 Gallons  
Per Dwelling  
\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons over (pro-rated)
- **Calcasieu Parish:**  
\$12.75 for first 2,000 Gallons  
\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons over (pro-rated)

RUN: April 3, 10, 17 (A-22)



# Legal Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 meeting in regular session convened on the 27th day of February 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-06: Levee Restoration in the Cameron Area pursuant to the certain contract between McManus Construction and said Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 under File No. 279310, 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 for as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Water and Wastewater District No. 1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Secretary  
RUN: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2003. (M-1)

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 meeting in regular session convened on the 27th day of February 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-06A: Proposed Fill in the Cameron Area pursuant to the certain contract between McManus Construction and said Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 under File No. 279309, 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 Water and Wastewater District No. 1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Secretary  
RUN: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2003. (M-2)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SF#14953

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 29, 2003, for the following:

### FURNISH & INSTALL RIP RAP ROCK FOR BREAKWATER AT ROCKEFELLER - FUR & REFUGE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA

**Proposal Number: J 25085 DL Solicitation Number: 2176232**  
Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING, CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR, 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70804

Attn: Pamela Allen  
Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us  
Fax: (225) 342-8688  
Phone: (225) 342-8019  
**SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.**  
A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, countersigned by a person who is under Contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, **Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Coastal Rehabilitation, Earthwork, Drainage & Levee, Wharfs, Docks & Harbor Improvement, Coastal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement.** No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed. STATE OF LOUISIANA - DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING DENISE LEA - DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 (M 34)

Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed. STATE OF LOUISIANA - DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING DENISE LEA - DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 (M 34)

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 9 meeting in regular session convened on the 19th day of March 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-05: Drainage Improvements associated with Parish Roads 661 and 662 pursuant to the certain contract between M & C Oilfield Services LLC and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 9 under File No. 276640, 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. 9 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/Scott Benoit, Secretary  
RUN: March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17, 19 - M 42

## NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday May 8, 2003, for roofing work at South Cameron High.

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

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
By: /s/Douglas Chance  
RUNS: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 - M 44

## NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, for paint work at various schools.

There is a mandatory prequote walk-through required in order to submit a quote. Walk-through will begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 15, 2003 at South Cameron Elementary and proceed to other schools listed in quote sheet.

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

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
By: /s/Douglas Chance  
RUNS: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 - M 45

## NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, for floor covering at various schools.

There is a mandatory prequote walk-through required in order to submit a quote. Walk-through will begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 16, 2003 at South Cameron High and proceed to Cameron Elementary and Johnson Bayou High.

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

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
By: /s/Douglas Chance  
RUNS: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2003 (M-47)

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, for nonpaintable walkways, roofs and other repair for various schools.

There is a mandatory prebid walk-through required in order to submit a bid. Walk-through will begin at 8:30 a.m. on April 9, 2003 at Grand Lake High and proceed to the school board office, Johnson Bayou High and Hackberry High.

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

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CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
By: /s/ Douglas Chance  
RUN: March 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2003 (M-48)

## NOTICE OF DENIAL OF CLASS CERTIFICATION

TO: All persons and their spouses who have used weight loss and diet products such as appetite suppressants or cold, cough, flu, sinus or allergy remedy products or other medication or products (both prescription and over the counter) containing phenylpropanolamine ("PPA"), which were designed, formulated, manufactured, distributed, marketed, sold and/or placed into the stream of interstate commerce by the defendants listed below, and: (a) who have sustained any injury or damage thereby, or (b) who may suffer any injury or damage in the future as a result thereof, or (c) who have sustained a justifiable fear of sustaining such injury or damage in the future as a result thereof; and

All representatives and wrongful death claimants of the persons described above.

On February 23, 2001, Aline Ricks and others filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 01-0488) in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated; and on June 29, 2001, Joyce Havard filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 01-CV-532) in the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of herself and others similarly situated; and on November 5, 2001, Bennie Toombs filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 3:01 CV 2280) in the U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of himself and others similarly situated; and on November 6, 2001, Charlotte L. Life and others filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 01-3349) in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated; and on November 7, 2001, Stanley Myers and others filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 01-956) in the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated (collectively, the "Lawsuits").

Some of the defendants named in some or all of these Lawsuits included ABC Drug Company, Alva-Amco Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc., Bayer Corporation, Bayer Corporation, a subsidiary of Bayer A.G., CCA Industries, Inc., Chatterm, Inc., Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Fleming & Company, The Delaco Company, individually and as successor in interest to Thompson Medical Company, Inc., Thompson Medical Company, Inc., Walgreen Company and Wyeth, formerly known as American Home Products Corporation, on behalf of itself and its unincorporated division, Wyeth Consumer Healthcare, formerly known as Whitehall-Robins Healthcare, and as successor in interest to A. H. Robins Company, Inc. The Lawsuits seek damages resulting, or which may result, from the purchase and use of products containing phenylpropanolamine (PPA).

Pursuant to Orders of the Multi-District Litigation Panel, all of the Lawsuits were transferred to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington (MDL Number 1407) for certain pretrial proceedings. On June 5, 2002 and February 24, 2003, the court entered Orders DENYING class certification in each of the Lawsuits. Any prescriptive or limitations periods applicable to the members of the proposed classes in the Lawsuits have resumed or will resume running. To the extent that Art. 596 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure may apply, this notice is hereby given to members of the proposed classes so that they may take whatever steps they deem necessary to protect their interests and/or contact an attorney concerning their rights, if any.

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forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the proposal form, and preferably sent by registered mail.

For the purpose of award, the product of the approximate quantities of each item shown in the proposal by their respective unit prices will be considered the amount of the bid on each item. The correct summation of these products will be the amount bid on the entire work.

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

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. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District 11 meeting. Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District 11 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive any informalities. Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District 11 /s/Jefferly Jouett, Chairman RUNS: Apr. 3, 10, 17 - A 8

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

All taxes paid after April 1, 2003 must be paid with cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date.

## UNKNOWN ADVERTISING LIST UNPAID TAXES OF 2002 TO ALL UNKNOWN DEBTORS

Tax Collector's Office, State of Louisiana, Parish of Cameron, Property Owners whose Post Office Addresses are Unknown and on which certified notices have been returned.

You are hereby notified that all taxes which have been assessed against you for the year-2002, on movable/immovable property, are past due and payable now in accordance with L.A.R.S.47:2102. This Notice is published in compliance with L.A.R.S. 47:2180 and 47:2171. Taxes must be paid immediately to avoid additional advertisement, seizure and sale of all property on which said taxes are due, to satisfy same and all costs. The name of said delinquent tax debtor, the amount due by each, on the assessment rolls for said year, and the movable/immovable property, assessed to each is as follows, to-wit:

MALLARD BAY LANDING INC; 209 CHETICAMP DR; LAFAYETTE, LA 70508; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$2.06.

\*TOTAL ACRES: 1.462 ACS. 20% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: COM AT AN EXISTING 1/2 " PIPE MARKING THE NE COR OF SEC 10 . . . /SALE TO LINDA PICKETT & ASS'D TO HER)

WEIR PAUL F & DEBORAH; 1005 BLUESTEM DR; COPPERAS COVE, TX 75622; WARD 2 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$340.34

8 MOBILE HOMES LOCATED ON LOTS 3 & 4 WARREN MILLER SUB #2 #275725 949-97 LESS LAND PER T/SALE - ADJUD TO PARISH OF CAMERON.

LACOMBE LEONA L; 122 KATHERINE DR; CROWLEY, LA 70526; WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$5.19

\*TOTAL ACRES: 4.37 ACS. AN UND 1/3 INT IN THE FOLL 3 TRACTS: 1 UND 1/6 INT IN BEG 4 CHS W OF NE COR OF S/2N/4 SEC 12 T14S R7W W 12 CHS . . . SEC 8 T14S R6W. #244490 831-689.

EAKIN CHERYL LYNN LANCAN; P O BOX 1097; CAMERON, LA 70631; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$162.45

LOTS 32 & 33 BLK 1 HIGH-LAND SUB SEC 30 & W 236 FT MF ST 31 T15S R9W LYING N OF ST HWY LESS TRACTS SOLD IN SW COR. #140633 332-495 . . . COMM PROP SETTLEMENT.

MOREAU DAVID & LISA; 6125 ADEL RD; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70615; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$134.50

1981 NOBILITY 14 X 56 VIN # N61762 LOC @ INTRA-COASTAL WATERWAY PERMIT#820 DATED 6-25-91. GRANGER SAVOY J; 16530 HWY 175; MANSFIELD, LA 71052; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$8.41

\*TOTAL ACRES: 3.24 ACS. UND 1/24 INT IN ALL FOLL: LOT 5 BLKA OF DEMOSTHENE & CORNELIA SAVOY HRS PARTN SD BLK A BEING SE/4 SEC 29 . . . (#251515 861-683 DONATION)

HUNT ERNIE; 103 LEISURE LANE; VICTORIA, TX 77904; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$96

\*TOTAL ACRES: 1 AC. N 1 AC OF S 4 ACS OF FOLL TRACT: BEG AT SE COR OF LOT 2 OF SE/4N/4 SEC 22 T14S R10W THEN W 2-1/2 CHS N 20 CHS E 2-1/2 CHS S 20 CHS TO PT OF BEG.

IRELAND BETSY ANN BENNETT; 7652 CLARA DR; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$5.00

\*TOTAL ACRES: 3.07 ACS. UND 1/3 INT IN ALL THE FOLL: UND 1/20 INT IN & TO: FRL SEC 29 T15S R10W. 174.25 AS #123500 270-380 UND 1/20 INT IN . . . (#210112 672-321).

TAYLOR JAMES; P O BOX 214; CAMERON, LA 70631; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$80.43

10 X 50 MOBILE HOME LOC @ 921 E MARSHALL ST @ HAYES PICOU M/H PARK PER PERMIT #2691

FRUGE DALE A & BELYNDA B; 210 BAZILE DAIGLE ROAD; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$451.07

\*TOTAL ACRES: 7.97 ACS. LOTS 13 & 15 BAZILE DAIGLE HRS PARTN OF LOTS 5 & 8 SEC 25 T12S R 9W PER BK 304 PG 354 #132935 #201931 #213883 693-362 . . . FROM DENNIS STEPHEN & DOROTHY LYN B CONCA

GASPARD ALBERT P ET AL; P O BOX 5674; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70606; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$9.09

\*TOTAL ACRES: 0.718 ACS. UND 1/3 INT IN THE FOLL: COM 6947 FT W & 60 FT S OF NE COR SEC 21 T12S R9W S 845.6 FT TO S LINE SEC 21 W 927.8 FT ALONG S . . . PERRY ALBERT GASPARD - UND 1/4 INT.

BAGGERLEY LESLIE WAYNE; 7409 BRACE STREET; HOUSTON, TX 77061; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$71.04

LOT 14 OF ZINA HILLS A SUB OF SEC 40 T15S R13W #241620 - 818-690 FROM CATHERINE POOLE #248055 847-133.

MIMS CARL STANLEY; 1101 SHADY LANE; WESTLAKE, LA 70669; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$8.46

\*TOTAL ACRES: 1.503 90% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #275706: UND 1/48 INT IN S/2SE/4 SEC 1 T15S R14W #200072 622-730. #275706 949-617 TAX SALE . . . RODNEY BILLIOT & ASS D TO HIM.-

PRUETT CLARENCE WAL-LACE; P O BOX 633; GARDENDALE, TX 79758; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.69

\*LOT UNDERWATER\*\* LOT 2 OF CHAISSON SUB #2 BLK C OF E/2 SEC 40 T15S R13W #201380 628-742.

TIPLER DARLIS J; 16444 HUBBS RD; PRIDE, LA 70770; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$115.16

LOT 5 OF BLK 5 OF A SUB OF PROP OF DENNIS CONSTANCE LOC IN FRL SEC 42 T12S R10W. #132585 303-134 1719998 517-606 #255689 879-129 M/C D TIPLER & M BELLARD .

KITCHEN MARILYN GRIF-FITH; 12322 ANDWOOD; WILLIS, TX 77378; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$19.50

\*TOTAL ACRES: 4.67 ACS. UND 1/3 INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/7 INT IN: W/2SW/4 SEC 27 E 10 ACS OFF LOT 6 SEC 22 S/1P IN N END OF LOT 5 OF GRIFFITH SUB OF NE/4SW/4 SEC 27 . . . #216274 703-78.

JIM ROBERSONS ENERGY CORP; P O BOX 729; BENTON, LA 71006; WARD 2 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$15528.78

\*2000 ASSMT #1200004600/ LITTLE CHENIER FIELD - SECTION 13 T14S R6W; NUNEZ #1 - #157782 MERMENAU MINERAL LAND CO #1 #215824

BOUDOIN #1 - #216843 MERMENAU MINERAL LAND CO #2 #197469.

SEAKING SEAFOOD; 2669 GRAND CHENIER HWY; GRAND CHENIER, LA 70643; WARD 2 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$990.66

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE #27632/INVENTORIES AND M & E.

ALPINE ENERGY; 4925 GREENVILLE AVE - STE 1022; DALLAS, TX 75206-4018; WARD 3 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$711.5

\*2000 ASSMT #1300002030/ GAS WELL 1 SER NO: 138404 - VINCENT HRS #1 FIELD NAME: EAST MUD LAKE FIELD CODE 694 SECTION 18 T14S R10W.

C & W OPERATING; 8410 US



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model no. TRX200DN Vin #V478TE1749NA203377, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Recreation District No. 6 Building, during normal business hours.

/s/Belinda Dockins, Secretary  
RUNS: Apr. 3, 10 - A 14)

**Proceedings**

Cameron Parish Waterworks  
District No. 9  
February 27, 2003

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, February 27, 2003, at 5:30 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Catherine Miller, John Allen Conner, Russell Savoie and Thompson McCall. Members Absent: Wendell Rutherford.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the financial statement for the month, be and the same is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

Approved: /s/Thompson McCall  
Thompson McCall, President  
Waterworks District No. 9

Attest: /s/Catherine Miller  
Catherine Miller, Secretary  
RUNS: Apr. 10 - A 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed Bids will be received by South Cameron Memorial Hospital until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2003 in the meeting room of South Cameron Memorial Hospital, Cameron, Louisiana for the sale of:

One (1) 1990 Chevrolet Suburban, Vin#1GNER16K9L164236

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Business Office, Cameron, La. The item for bid may be seen at South Cameron Memorial Hospital during normal hours of operation. Bid item is sold as is, where is.

BY: Greg Fawvor, Secretary  
Treasurer

Lower Cameron Hospital  
Service District Board  
RUNS: Apr. 3, 10, 17 - A 23

**NOTICE**

The Board of Directors of South Cameron Hospital met in special session on Thursday, March 20, 2003. Members present were as follows:

Rick Merchant, Vice-Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer; Tim Dupont; Kyle Theriot; Wendell Wilkerson.

Absent: Stephanie Nunez, Chairman.

Guests: Wayne Morris, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Administrator; Robert R. Hicks, Camelot Healthcare LLC; Mike Kornblatt, Camelot Healthcare LLC; Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Mr. Merchant.

Pledge of Allegiance: Tim Dupont Led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Change of Agenda: On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Theriot the agenda was changed to add under new business the following items: a report by the Secretary-Treasurer about the accounts receivable overpayments and purchase of a new filing cabinet. The motion carried.

Unfinished Business. Camelot Update by Mr. Robert R. Hicks:

Mr. Hicks offered to give the Board an unused filing cabinet from Camelot's storage center. He was asked to contact Ms. Jenny Broussard to see what type was required.

941 Taxes - Mr. Hicks reported to the Board that within the next two business days Camelot would be providing the IRS with \$150,000 as a first payment on monies owed by the hospital. Approximately one week later Camelot would transfer either \$100,000 to \$110,000 to the IRS as payment for these tax amounts. He stated that part of the notice of levy amount of \$316,778.17 had been reduced because it represented penalties and interest. He then stated that these amounts along with the remaining \$40,000 that the Board owes the hospital for emergency room services would satisfy the entire IRS debt. The Board agreed that some form of proof of payment would be required before any monies would be released to the IRS. The Board also requested a written statement that these monies would erase the entire debt owed to the IRS. Mr. Hicks also confirmed that all current 941 payments are being made on time and that there should be no more delinquent amounts.

Performance Bond - Mr. Hicks reported to the Board that in order to obtain a performance bond it would be necessary to put up an amount equal to the face value of the bond. As an alternative he proposed setting up a fund of approximately \$250,000 which would be under the control of the District. This would be accomplished over a 5 year period, \$50,000 per year with the accumulation as follows: \$1500 per month would be

deposited into the fund from hospital operations and the remaining amount would come from Disproportionate Share Monies received by the hospital each year. He also suggested that the hospital would employ the accounting firm of Broussard, Porche, Lewis and Breaux to provide an independent accounting of the hospital's operational profits and when these profits exceeded a certain amount per month then the amount of contributions going into the performance bond fund would be increased to \$2500 per month. In this way the Board would benefit when hospital profits increased and the final amount of \$250,000 would be reached at a faster pace.

Ms. Jones questioned Mr. Hicks about the other provisions in the draft prepared by Mr. Jack Stotler as amendments to the present lease agreement. Mr. Hicks agreed to the following amendments: The Board would transfer \$21,000 in late payment penalties from tax monies collected into the performance bond fund. The Board would take any future late lease payments directly from any monies owed the hospital in tax monies or from the performance bond account. In the event of termination of the lease agreement Camelot would forfeit any monies held in the performance bond fund to the District as liquidated damages. In the event of termination of the lease agreement Camelot would agree to work with successor operator of the hospital whomever that may be and to assign their Medicare provider number to the successor operator of the hospital so that there would be no interruption of cash flow into the hospital's operations.

On a motion by Mr. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Dupont the Board decided to table these matters until its next regular meeting. The motion carried.

Mr. Hicks then reported to the Board that a feasibility study was being conducted about the possibility of the hospital being converted to a Critical Access Facility. At present that study is still under way, and he felt that it would be completed within one or two weeks. He stated that there were many factors to take into account before this approach would be considered. He also reported to the Board that another operational change that was being considered was converting part of the hospital into a 20 bed nursing home. Presently there is a moratorium on new nursing home beds being licensed in the state, however there is the possibility of getting a waiver from the legislature for the Certificate of Need for Cameron Parish.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Theriot it was moved that the Board would deposit the full amount of taxes paid under protest for this year, \$26,741.79, into its maintenance tax account. Following the decision made by the Board last year, it was decided that 100% of these taxes would be held until the board received a written release from the tax collector's office. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Theriot it was moved that the following bills be approved for payment for the month of March:

Sullivan, Stotler & Resor \$1,789.00 Legal Fees.

The motion carried. Mr. Fawvor then reported to the Board about patient overpayment amounts cited in last year's audit report. After reviewing this matter Mr. Joey Breaux, the Board's auditor, sent a letter to the Board's bankruptcy attorney to see if these amounts were considered part of the bankruptcy or separate amounts. As of this date Mr. Breaux has not received a response and therefore could not instruct the Board how to handle this matter.

Ms. Jones then requested that Mr. Hicks make his counterproposal in writing about the amount of money deposited into the performance bond account and to detail how the sliding scale of amounts deposited into the account would be based on monthly financial information generated by the hospital's operations.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Dupont, that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m. Approved this 3rd day of April, 2003.

Approval: /s/Rick Merchant  
Rick Merchant, Vice-Chairman  
Lower Cameron Hospital Service District

Attest: /s/Greg Fawvor  
Greg Fawvor, Secretary  
RUNS: April 10 - A 25

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GRAND CHENIER FIELD  
03-285

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003, upon the application of QUALITY PRODUCTION SERVICES, L.L.C.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 15,000' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Grand Chenier Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations to create and regulate drilling and production units for the exploratory and production of oil and gas from the 15,000' Sand, Reservoir A, said unit to be designated 15000 RASUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate a unit operator (Quality Production Services, L.L.C.) and a unit well (M/W Richard No. 1 Well, Section 36, Township 14 South Range 5 West) for the unit so created.

4. To provide that any wells drilled to the 15,000' Sand, Reservoir A, shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental orders without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished by the commissioner.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 15,000' Sand, Reservoir A in the Grand Chenier Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 15,034' and 15,067' (ELM) in the Columbia Gas Development Corp. - M/W Richard No. 1 Well, located in Section 36, Township 14 South, Range 5 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana or may be found at the following site: www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF: JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Cameron Parish Police Jury  
P. O. Box 366  
Cameron, LA 70631

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 3:00 p.m., May 5, 2003 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle Cameron, LA. (337-775-5718).

Project Description: Broussard Road Overlay Project, LEI Project Number 03-010.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply, the Contract being classified as: 11. Highway, Street and Bridge Construction.

Bid Forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving bids. Contractors may submit bids on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana Contractors Classification. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and Bid Forms are available at the office of Lancon Engineers, Inc., 905 McKinley Street, Westlake, LA (337-439-6333). Bids must be submitted on Bid Forms provided by the Engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids for just cause.

Bids may be held by the Cameron Parish Police Jury for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to award.

Preference to Louisiana Firms may be given in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes Sections 38:2251 and 38:2225.1.

/s/Charles Precht, III, President  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of April 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-03: Improvements to Parish Livestock Pavilion in Cameron pursuant to the certain contract between Ribbeck Constructin Corporation and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 277755, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: Charles Precht III, President  
RUNS: Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 - A 31

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

Last 200' of Parish Road No. 407 (Big Lake Street) located in Irregular Section 26, T12S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, May 5, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in

**Johnson B. Recreation activities**

**EASTER EVENTS**

Easter Egg hunt Sunday, Apr. 13 starts at 2 p.m. at the track field at the J. B. school for preschool - 9 years old.

Easter Bingo Monday, Apr. 14, doors open 5:45 p.m. for senior citizens, 6 for the public, bingo starts at 6:30. Must live, vote or pay taxes in the Johnson Bayou or Holly Beach community.

During Easter vacations the recreation center will open Monday - Thursday 3-9 p.m. Closed Tuesday, Friday 3-10 p.m., Saturday 2-10 p.m., Sunday 2-9 p.m.

**CENTER CLOSED**

The center will be closed for the following events: Easter Bingo - Thursday, Apr. 10 - Monday, Apr. 14. Track meet Tuesday, Apr. 15. Sunday, Apr. 20 for Easter.

**KITCHEN OPEN**

The kitchen will be open: Monday, Apr. 21, 5:30 - 8 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 27, 4 - 8 p.m. Monday, Apr. 28, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

**FREE THROW**

Free throw competition Monday, Apr. 28 at 4:30.

**HOMEWORK HELP**

There will be no homework help on the following days: Thursday, Apr. 10; Monday, Apr. 14; Tuesday, Apr. 15; Thursday, Apr. 17.

**TOURNAMENT**

We have rescheduled womens volleyball from April 14 to the 21, and the tournament will be Monday, Apr 28 and Tuesday, Apr. 29.

**Deceased Knights are remembered**

Msgr. James Gaddy was the celebrant of a Memorial Mass honoring the 25 deceased Knights of the Bishop Jude Speyer Chapter of the Pontifical Knights of Pius, St. Gregory and St. Sylvester on Sunday, March 30, in Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Jennings.

Msgr. Gaddy, Pastor of the church and Dean of the East Deanery of the Diocese of Lake Charles, praised the deceased Knights for their outstanding contributions to Church and community throughout their adult lives.

A relative of each of the deceased Knights carried a lighted candle in the Eucharistic Procession and deposited it before the altar. Msgr. Gaddy had prepared a scroll with the names of the deceased Knights which was displayed outside the sanctuary.

The deceased Knights included:

From Cameron - John Mark Richard and Jimmie LaSalle.

From Creole - Elton A. Bonsall.

Clifford P. Myers of Jennings, the immediate past president of the Chapter, chaired the ar-rangements committee for the Mass.

Following the Mass 56 relatives of the deceased Knights attended a reception held in the parish community center.

**LOUISIANA RAILROAD DAYS**  
DeQuincy, La. 3 DAYS



**The Louisiana Railroad Days Festival will be April 10-12 in DeQuincy.**

Cameron, Louisiana. /s/Bonnie W. conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY  
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**LEGAL NOTICE IN CAMERON PILOT**

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Winston L. Sherrod and Maranda M. Sherrod 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. RUNS: April 10, 17 - A 33



**CHIEF DEPUTY Thea Duhon, Rape Crisis Outreach Director Nina Delome, and Calcasieu/Cameron Women's Shelter Director Ann Polak are shown at a crawfish boil held to mark the month of April as 'Sexual assault awareness month.' William Daigle of the Cameron Parish District Attorney's office also attended the event.**

**Rape Crisis Outreach program told for parish**

The Rape Crisis Outreach of Southwest Louisiana marked the month of APRIL as Sexual Assault Awareness Month by hosting a Kickoff Crawfish Boil for volunteers, law enforcement, and members of the judicial system from the five parish area.

Representatives from Cameron Parish in attendance were Chief Deputy Thea Duhon of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department and William Daigle, Director of Victim Programs for the

Cameron Parish District Attorney's Office.

The event was held to honor all those that work with victims of sexual assault and to bring to light this problem that faces society. Statistics show that before the age of 18, one out of three girls and one out of six boys will be sexually assaulted.

For more information on sexual assault and counseling services please contact the Rape Crisis Outreach Hotline 1-888-255-7273.

**Hackberry News**

By Grace Welch

**CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS**

A meeting of Ladies Ultreya will be held Thursday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel.

An Easter party for kindergarten through 8th grade will be held April 16 at Hackberry Community Center.

**SPORTS**

District 6C softball: Hackberry Girls 7, Starks 18 - Amanda White 1-4 RBIs; Tobie Devall 2-4 RBIs; Coleen Doucette 2-3 RBIs; Claire Bauner 3-6 RBIs.

Baseball District 7C: Hackberry 27, Starks 7 - Jeff Moore 3; Brennan Duhon 3; Lucas Barlow 3; Randall Mott 3.

**4-H horse camp to be held in L. C.**

The Southwest Louisiana 4-H Horse Camp will be held in the outdoor arena at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles April 23-25.

"This camp is an opportunity for youth and adults to spend quality time building life skills, acquiring basic horse training skills and learning to properly care for a horse," said LSU AgCenter 4-H agent Jimmy Meaux.

During the event, professionals will provide hands-on instructions on topics such as showmanship, western pleasure, barrel racing, pole bending, trail, English/hunt seat, roping, nutrition, basic training techniques, horsemanship, judging and horse health.

"The camp will be both challenging and fun," said Meaux, "And it will be held during the spring school break."

To participate in the camp, 4-H youth must be accompanied by an adult and have a horse that is "broke" - already trained and ready to ride. The horse also must have had a current Coggins test.

The registration fee for a camper attending the event with a horse is \$50. In addition, a \$10 fee is charged for a parent or leader participating in the meals at the camp.

For those who are interested, a block of rooms has been reserved, and camper space is available on the coliseum grounds.



**Pfc Charles Wooldridge**

**SERVICE NEWS**

Pfc. Charles Wooldridge, stationed at Fort Hood Tex., 4th Infantry Div. has been deployed to Kuwait. He is a 1999 graduate of Hackberry High. He joined the Army in January of 1999. His parents are Charles and Sherryll Wooldridge of Hackberry.

**Corey Miller serving in Iraqi battle**

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Corey J. Miller, a 2000 graduate of Bell City High School, Bell City, La., recently landed on the shore of Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C. Miller is one of more than 4, 000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines who deployed aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.

**Birth**

JOHN HEBERT THOMSON

Clair (nee: Hebert) and Mike Thomson of Lafayette announce the birth of a son John Hebert Thomson, March 23. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Cedric and Becky Hebert of Cameron. Suzanne Belanger of New Iberia and Mike Thomson of Ill.

Great-grandparents are Gloria and Bubba Higgins of Cameron and Ruby Hebert of Cameron.

**IN THE SERVICE**

**The Cameron Parish Pilot would like to honor our local military and their families. If you have a loved one serving in the military and is in Iraq or on call for service, we would like to hear from you. Information we are looking for: head and shoulder photograph in military uniform; where the person is stationed; graduated from what school; military title; natural parents names and where they live.**