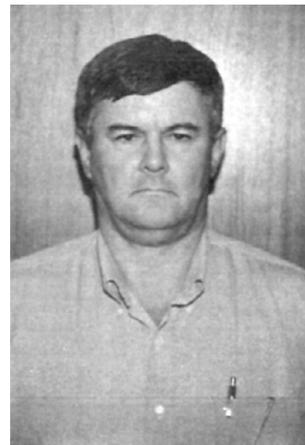
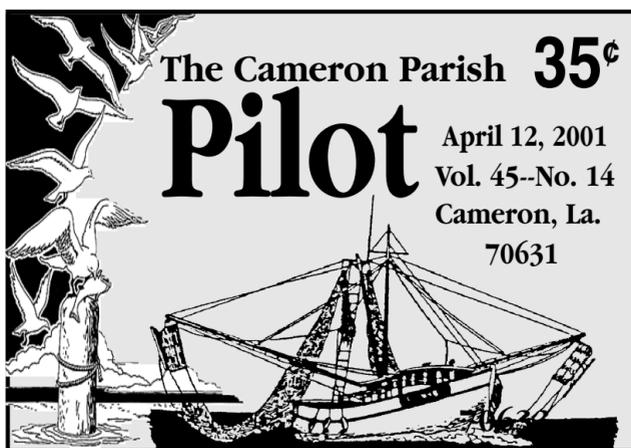


AMANDA WHITE, Hackberry High 10th grader, is presented with a certificate from the Cameron Parish Police Jury by Juror Steve Trahan for winning a trip to the National Leadership Forum in Medicine in Boston, Mass. in June. She was one of 350 students selected nationwide and one of the two from Louisiana. She is the daughter of John and Stacy White. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



Terry Cox

Deputy Cox memorial is planned

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish Sheriff Deputy James Cox who was killed while investigating a highway accident on Dec. 30, 1999, will be remembered during National Police Week May 13-19, according to Father Al Volpe, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church pastor and Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. chaplain.

Deputy Cox was the first parish law enforcement officer to be killed while on duty. The officer is survived by his wife Valerie and two daughters Mindi and Sadie, his mother Althia Cox, a brother James Cox, and a sister Beverly Cox, all of Sweetlake.

The Cox family plans to be in Washington, D. C. for the tribute to Terry at the National Wall of Remembrance, where his name has been etched.

On Saturday, May 5, a special tribute will be played to Deputy Cox and his family at a memorial service at Star of the Sea church in Cameron. Chaplain Al Volpe announced that the Police Service will take place at 4 p.m. with an Honor Guard from the Calcasieu Sheriff's Department, complete with taps and bagpiper.

Calcasieu Sheriff Beth Lundy will join Cameron Sheriff Sono Savoie, as the fallen heroes of both departments are remembered.

A memorial monument to Deputy Cox stands in the Cameron Courthouse Courtyard.

A wreath will be placed at the monument on the morning of May 5 at 10 a.m. according to Chaplain Volpe. He said that the monument is a result of a cooperative effort involving the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Absentee voting set

Absentee voting will be April 23 through the 28. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 and Saturday the 28th from 8:30 a.m. till 12 p.m.

Voting will be done in Registrar's office in the lower floor of the courthouse.

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24 hr. duty promised at Hackberry

Cameron Parish Sheriff James. "Sono" Savoie announced at a meeting in Hackberry last Thursday that he will put another patrol deputy in Hackberry to give the area 24-hour coverage.

The Sheriff made the pledge at a meeting of the Hackberry CHAT group, who had invited him to discuss law enforcement in the Hackberry area.

Patrols in the Hackberry had been reduced to night time several months ago. After the discussion between the sheriff and Hackberry citizens at the meeting, the Sheriff agreed to resume full time patrols.

Agency sets open house

The Cameron Community Action will host an Open House to celebrate National Community Action Month and the achievements Cameron Community Action has made helping low-income people become self-sufficient.

The entire community is invited to participate on Saturday, May 21 from 3 to 5 p.m. at 723 Marshall Street.

For more information, contact the Cameron Community Action Agency at 775-5145.

Meeting Set

The Cameron Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board Meeting will be held April 24, 2001 at 12 noon at the Cameron Senior Center on 723 Marshall Street.

Also, the Cameron Area Agency on Aging Public Hearing will be held on April 24, 2001 at 1 p.m. at Cameron Senior Center on 723 Marshall Street.

Bike-a-thon set here

St. Jude Bike-a-Thon is scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 21 at 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., South Cameron High School. Registration forms are at South Cameron Elementary School, Grand Chenier Elementary School and Cameron State Bank in Grand Chenier and Creole.

Prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Contact Charlene Boudreaux for more information at 538-2330.

Grad parents to meet 25th

A meeting for the parents of all South Cameron graduating seniors will be held on Wednesday, April 25 at 6 p.m. in Tarpon Hall. All parents are urged to attend this important meeting at which this year's graduation will be discussed.

Happy Easter!

Swamp Angels in WW II

(EDITOR'S NOTE-- The Pilot wishes to thank Richard Sturlese for sending us a copy of this story that concerns the "Swamp Angels" who operated in Cameron and Vermilion parishes during World War II. The author, C. J. Christ, is a historian specializing in the naval war in the Gulf of Mexico during World War II.)

By C. J. CHRIST
For The Houma Courier

In the urgency to protect our shores and our shipping during World War II, "The U. S. Coast Guard created the most unusual military outfit to serve in the war," stated Collier's magazine. For an article in the October 1944 issue, interviewing and photographing this unique group proved their statement.

From notes and interviews I



JUDGE WARD FONTENOT stands between his mother and father, Wardella and Hadley Fontenot, at the Cameron Parish Library open house last Thursday. The Fontenots were speakers at the open house. Hadley is a former Cameron Parish county agent. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Library open house was great success

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish Library patrons who attended the Library's Open House Thursday were treated to a visit back in time when Judge H. Ward Fontenot and his parents Wardella and Hadley Fontenot gave presentations on Cameron Parish History.

Judge Fontenot told about Cameron Parish's public hanging in the parish, and in Louisiana, in the early 1920s. Ned Harvey, a trapper killed three people at a Johnson Bayou hunting camp. He fled into Texas, was captured and brought back to Cameron and tried and found guilty in the Cameron court. During his various appeals he was held in the Calcasieu Parish jail for two years, then was hung on a scaffold constructed on the Cameron Courthouse lawn.

Shortly thereafter hanging was outlawed as a means for a capitol punishment in favor of the electric chair. Judge Fontenot had a picture of the "Hanging jury" which hangs in the foyer of the Cameron District Attorney's office.

Hadley and Wardella Fontenot, Judge Fontenot's parents described Cameron Parish when they first came to live here. Fontenot served as the parish's county agent and helped to establish many of the local civic projects, including the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival and they explained that at that time, in the early 1950s, there were no paved roads leading into the

parish, only dirt roads that were boggy and full of ruts during the rainy seasons.

Mrs. Fontenot said that on their first trip to Cameron they had to stop twice to pick up two black turtles, and that, along with the prospect of fabulous hunting in the marshes, made her husband make up his mind to locate in Cameron.

The Fontenots were introduced by DeDe Nunez, a library worker, who was reared down the street from the Fontenots.

Library Director Charlotte Troclair announced a list of programs that are on-going at the library, and that the library is now open until 6 p.m. on Thursday nights.

She also said that an investment program has been well received by patrons and that McNeese State University is discussing plans to offer Leisure Learning classes at the library.

At the end of the open house, which was held to celebrate National Library Week, refreshments were served. They were furnished by the Home Demonstration clubs of the parish.

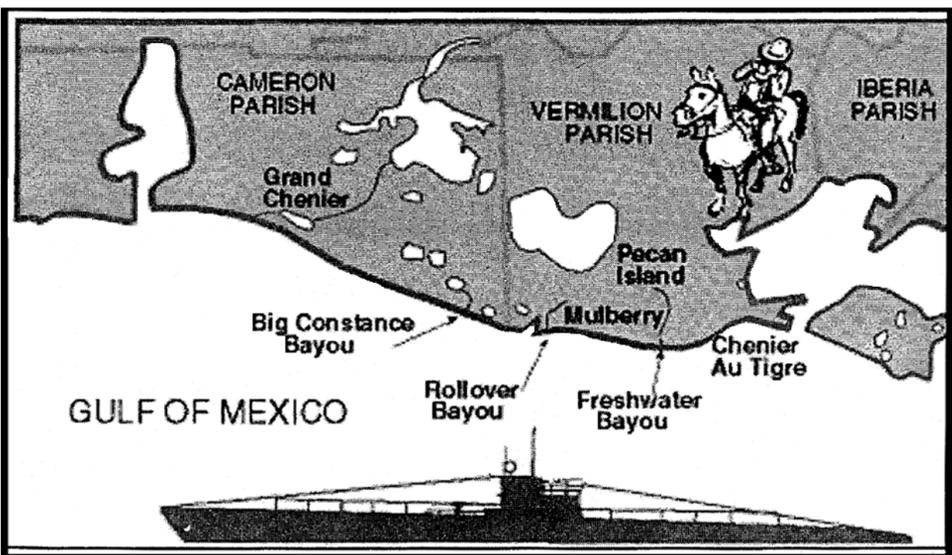
Sunrise Service

An Easter service will be held Sunday, April 15, 5 a.m. at the Bargeman Memorial Church of God in Christ. The guest speaker for the service will be Rev. Willie Smith from Macedonia Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.



JUDGE WARD FONTENOT is shown with a picture of the jury that voted to hang Ned Harvey for the murder of three persons in Cameron Parish in the early 1900's. The picture hangs in the foyer of the District Attorney's office. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



THIS MAP, created by David Norwood, depicts the section of south Louisiana coast where the "Swamp Angels" conducted rescue operations during World War II.

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TAKING HONORABLE mentions in the recent Social Studies Fair held at Cameron Elementary School were, from left: Brian Doxey, Patrice LeBlanc, Garrett Shipman, Lance Braxton, and Trey Schools.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,
I have lived in Cameron Parish all of my life, 39 years, and would not live anywhere else. My friends and family also live here. My wife, of 16 years, has been on the Lower Cameron Parish District One Ambulance Board for LESS than one year, but has encountered more manipulative and vindictive people than I thought could exist in the place that I call my home. My wife has been in the EMS field for over 12 years. As a board member, she gladly volunteers her time to try and do what she feels is best for the ambulance service because she has "been there". Watching her struggle to try and make the right decisions regarding the ambulance service, I've discovered a few things that disturb me. I've discovered that it's those of you who run from the responsibility of being involved, in any aspect, that are the first to point the finger, criticize, and condemn. I've discovered that politics and gossip is more relevant than public awareness and truth. I've discovered a board being second-guessed by everyone, from other

board members to Joe Blow on the street to the police jurors, is considered to be the normal course of action. Why appoint a board if you're not going to allow them to act as one?
These people do not get any monetary compensation for being board members nor do they ask for any. All they ask for is a little support and respect. They voluntarily give up time with their families to try and improve our communities. We should be proud that there are people who are willing to stand up for us in this capacity. Instead, some of you, use rumors and lies to try and intimidate and manipulate.
As a volunteer board of directors, they try to do the best job that they can in running the ambulance service. They strive to make the service the best that it can be. At every turn, the are met with some opposition because a "prominent" citizen of the community isn't happy with a decision that they have made. The board knows that they can't please everyone with every decision. In all honesty, they don't try to. What they do try to do is



Mrs. Justin Trahan

Trahan-McGee vows said

Selina McGee and Justin Trahan were married Saturday, March 24 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou. Father Roland Vaughan officiated the double ring ceremony.
Parents of the couple are Magnuss (Sonny) and Cynthia McGee of Johnson Bayou and Randy and Vickie Trahan of Johnson Bayou. The bride was given in marriage by her father.
Brandy Trahan Jinks served as matron of honor and Regina McGee served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Britney Trahan and Amy Nicari Elliott.
The miniature bride and groom was Kennedy McGee and Hoah Trahan and the flower girl and ringbearer was Keeley Young and Hunter McGee.

The candlelighter was Katrina McGee.
Readers were Shelly Trahan and Kenny Trahan.
Bestman was Brent Trahan. Robby Trahan, Travis Trahan, and Heath Jinks. Ushers were Cody Trahan and Jody Trahan.
A reception followed at the Johnson Bayou Community Center. Servers included Bobby and Becky Fancher.
The bride is a graduate of Johnson Bayou High School and McNeese State University and is attending graduate school at McNeese. The groom graduated from Johnson Bayou. The bride is employed by U.S. Unwired and the groom is employed by Sandra Enterprises. After a wedding trip, the couple is making their home in Johnson Bayou.

Guidry recipient of scholarship

Angela Guidry, a Grand Chenier graduate student in environmental science at McNeese State University, has been named the recipient of the Frank L. Dautriol Memorial Scholarship for Graduates by the Louisiana Environmental Health Association. This is the second year in a row that a MSU graduate student had received this award.
She is the daughter of Ricky Guidry of Grand Lake and Francis Basco of Creole.
This award is presented annually to one Louisiana graduate student in the areas of environmental health, environmental science, environmental engineering or public health to encourage further graduate studies in the environmental health profession.
At McNeese, Guidry is a graduate teaching assistant in the MSU Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences. She received her bach-



Angela Guidry

elor's degree in biological sciences from McNeese. She is president of the MSU Biological and Environmental Science Society.

Free posters from La. Dept. of Wildlife

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has free posters available in the library at its Baton Rouge headquarters. The colorful, attractive poster, entitled Unique and Irreplaceable - Gulf Coast Marine Habitat shows important fish and wildlife and describes some gulf habitat problems. It was produced by the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission (GSMFC) in coordination with LDWF Marine Fisheries biologists.
GSMFC is an organization of the five states (Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida), whose coastal waters are the Gulf of Mexico. It has as its principal objective the conservation, development and full utilization of the fishery resources of the Gulf of Mexico, to provide food, employment, income and recreation to the

people of the United States. One of the most important functions of GSMFC is to serve as a forum for the discussion of various problems and programs of marine management, industry and research, and to develop a coordinated policy to address those issues for the betterment of the resource and all who are concerned. LDWF personnel serve in a number of roles on the commission.
To pick up your free poster, which would be great as an educational resource, come by LDWF headquarters at 2000 Quail Drive in Baton Rouge or 2415 Darnall Road in New Iberia. To learn more about GSMFC, contact them at P.O. Box 726, Ocean Springs, MS 39566-0726, 228/875-5912 or visit the commission's website: www.gsmfc.org.

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KOBY ARMENTOR CHAUMONT
Quinton Chaumont and Amanda Armentor of Creole announce the birth of their first child, Koby Armentor Chaumont Feb. 23, 2001 at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs.
Grandparents are: Many & Jeannie Armentor; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Sheila) Carriere of Cameron and Scott Chaumont of Lake Charles.
Great-grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Conner; Leola Chaumont and Ina Armentor.

make decisions based on the facts that they receive, legal advice, and their knowledge of the EMS system, albeit sometimes limited.
I propose that those of you who are casting stones become more informed and involved by calling all of your board members for information, instead of listening to gossip. Attend the meetings, get on the agendas, voice your concerns or suggestions. For the betterment of the community, and the ambulance service, become part of the solution, not the problem.
/s/ Ladd Dyson

Just So You Can't Peek...What all good spies know is that letters can't be steamed open if sealed with egg white

4-Hers attend shooting meet
Trace Buford, Barrett Guidry, and Drew East of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club attended the shooting sports event held at the Mosquito Control Facility Saturday, Mar. 31.
The boys participated in archery, guns, shot guns, and rifles. They were instructed in gun safety, protective gear, rifle construction, and were able to shoot skeet.
Shooting sports is an event sponsored by the cooperative extension service.
The next shooting sports event will be held at the Mosquito Control Barn.
Parish leaders for the shooting sports project are Mike Lavergne and Delia Nunez. Lancy Buford attended with the Hackberry group.

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SHOWN ABOVE are members of the Hackberry Family, Career & Community Leaders of America chapter who attended the state leadership convention in Monroe recently.

SHOWN ABOVE are 23 of the 25 rally team members who placed at District Literary Rally on March 24. Students were the recipients of a shirt, a breakfast, and a study hour before the day of competition. They will be honored with a pizza party. Pat Fletcher is the Literary Rally sponsor.

Grand Lake High Literary Rally Winners

Twenty-nine Grand Lake High students participated in District Literary Rally on March 24.

Twenty-five students placed, they were:

First Overall - English III - Natalie Precht; Civics - Neil Alvarado; Free Enterprise - Clifford McCombs; Agriscience I - Trinity Cline.

First Places - Spanish I - Victoria Brittain; Agriscience IV - Holly Manuel; Keyboarding - Megan Abshire.

Second Places - Business computer Appl. - Natalie Poole; Agriscience III - Kelly Cline; English IV - Kristen Howerton; Advanced Math - Hellen Reed.

Third Places - English II - Trevor Hebert; Advanced Math

II - David Cox; Physics - Jonathan Stoute; Accounting I - Laura Savoie; Home Ec. I - Ashley Picou; Algebra II - Courtney Eyster; Environmental Science - Rusty Taylor.

Fourth Places - Agriscience II - Jeremiah Redditt; World Geography - Jenna Broussard; Spelling - Candace Ogea; Spanish II - Stephanie Arceneaux; Geometry - Bradley Bertrand.

Fifth places - chemistry - Sheena LeBoeuf; American History - Charles Hunter; English I - Danielle Broussard.

LDWF urges review of new rules

With summer fishing season just around the corner, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries urges anglers to review state and federal regulations. State rules that were implemented on Dec. 20, 2000, were not available at the time of publication of the 2001 recreational or commercial fishing pamphlets.

The minimum size limit for yellowfin tuna and bigeye tuna taken by recreational or commercial fishers is 27 inches curved fork length and the possession limit for yellowfin tuna taken by recreational anglers is three fish per person per day in Louisiana territorial waters. Curved fork length is measured from the tip of upper jaw to fork of tail measured along the contour of the middle of the body.

All owners/operators of vessels (commercial, charter/headboat, or recreational) fishing for and/or retaining regulated Atlantic tunas (Atlantic bluefin, yellowfin, skipjack, albacore, bigeye tunas and Atlantic bonito) in the Gulf of Mexico, including Louisiana territorial waters are required to possess a federally issued Atlantic tunas permit. Permits can be obtained by calling 1-888-USA-TUNA or by visiting the National Marine Fisheries Services permitting website at: <http://www.nmfspermits.com/>.

Also NMFS changed the fishing year for Atlantic tunas to June through May of the following year. Therefore, the 2000 Atlantic tunas permit will be valid from the date of issuance through May 31, 2001.

Minimum size limits for gag and black grouper changed from 20 inches total length to 22 inches for recreational and to 24 inches for commercial. Also, commercial harvest and sale or purchase of gag, black, and red grouper is prohibited from February 15th to March 15th of each year. The recreational possession limit for Spanish mackerel has increased from 10 to 15 fish per person per day.

H'berry FCCLA members attend Leadership Conf.

By ASHLEY AUSTIN

Twelve members of the Hackberry Family, Career & Community Leaders of America attended the annual state FCCLA Leadership Conference March 25-27, at the Civic Center in Monroe.

"Experience the Excitement" was the theme, which centered around a jungle safari scene. Guest speakers included motivationalist Tom Tuff of Florida, Faith Jenkins (Miss Louisiana 2000 and 1st runner up to Miss America 2000) of Shreveport and motivationalist Robert Payne of Monroe. Speakers stressed building a better self-image, helping to stamp out illiteracy, and striving for the greatest potential possible.

A fun session was held at the Pecan Land Mall sponsored by the Monroe/West Monroe Convention Bureau. Tribes made up of one member from each school represented at the conference played a "Survivor Game" conducted throughout the mall. Stores offered special discounts and stayed open two hours longer for FCCLA members. A D. J. provided music for the dance held in the center of the mall.

The closing session highlight was a performance of 5 numbers by the Monroe "Golden Girls" who tap dance. The "girls" aged from 50 to 79 years old and performed to music from the 1930's to the 1960's.

Attending from Hackberry were chaperones Monika



MATHEO COLLINS, son of Linda Aquire of Creole, graduated from Army basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. recently. Traveling to South Carolina for the occasion were Linda, Eula Mae and Jess Aquire of Creole; grandparents Burton and Sissie Swire of Hackberry; Paula Doucette and Travis Constance of Hackberry, and James Swire of New Orleans.

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LENIS ABSHIRE

Funeral services for Lenis Abshire, 81, will be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 13 from St. Eugene Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joseph McGrath will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Visitation is 8 a.m.- 10 a.m. Thursday with a rosary at 7 p.m.- and from 8 a.m. Friday in the church.

Mr. Abshire died Monday, April 9, 2001, in the Cameron hospital.

He was a native of Egan. He moved from Sulphur to Grand Chenier 20 years ago. He served in the Army during World War II. He worked as an electrician and was self-employed. He was a lifetime member of the Sulphur VFW. He was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Larry Abshire of Grand Chenier, Gary Abshire of San Jose, Calif., Lenoard Abshire of Grand Lake, and James Abshire of Lafayette; two daughters, Olivia Macfarlin of Sulphur and Shirley Perry of Vinton; one sister, Mrs. Dolen (Katherine) Richard of Sulphur; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

FELIX J. BENOIT

Funeral services for Felix Joseph Benoit, 88, of Hayes will be held Saturday, April 7, in the Knights of Columbus hall.

The Rev. Jason Hartig officiated. Burial was in Hayes Cemetery.

Mr. Benoit died Thursday, April 5, 2001, in the Jennings hospital.

He was a native of Cameron Parish and lived most of his life in Hayes. He was an Army veteran and served in World War II. He was a rice miller for Sweet Lake Land and Oil.

Survivors include five daughters: Deanna Deshotel, Eva Dale Benoit and Arlene Callais, all of Hayes; Lena Prudhomme of Iowa, La., and Natalie Romero of Broussard; five sisters, Aljustine Thibodeaux, Ada Fontenet, Idell Courville and Emily Abshire, all of Hayes, and Edna Benoit of Welsh; two brothers, Alex Casey Benoit of Hayes and Frank Benoit of Grand Lake; 19 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

ERVIN J. BONSALE

Funeral services Ervin J. Bonsale, 82, of Grand Chenier, were held Friday, April 6, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joe McGrath officiated. Burial was in Chenier Perdue Cemetery in Little Chenier under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Bonsale died Wednesday, April 4, 2001, in Sulphur.

He was an Army veteran and served in World War II. He was a retired state Wildlife and

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THE SOUTH Cameron High School senior and junior classes would like to thank all of the people who donated money, gift certificates, and prizes for this year's Prom. The door prizes added to the enjoyment and entertainment and were enjoyed by all. Also, the sponsors are very proud to say that the beautiful decorations were achieved by the hard work of many students and volunteer parents. Thanks to all who helped in so many ways and made this event such a very special and memorable occasion.

Fisheries worker. He was a member of Sturlese American Legion Post 364 in Grand Chenier. He was a member of the state and Cameron Parish cattlemen's associations. He was a member of the Cameron Parish Farm Bureau and a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Bonsall of Grand Chenier; one son, Charles A. Bonsall of Grand Chenier; two daughters, Geraldine Billiu of Houma and Carolyn S. Summers of Karnack, Texas; one brother, Elton Bonsall of Creole; one sister, Viola Brune of Grand Chenier; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

PATRICK P. BOUDREAUX

Funeral services for Patrick Paul Boudreaux, 53, were held Thursday, April 12, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Chenier Perdue Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Boudreaux died Monday, April 9, 2001, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Creole. He worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Cameron Parish Farm Bureau. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ouida Boudreaux of Creole; one son, Blaine Boudreaux of Creole; three daughters, Denise Fotenot and Kiristie Bertrand, both of Creole, and Edna Styron of Cameron; two brothers, John Fred "T-Boy" Boudreaux of Creole and Roy Boudreaux of Cameron; three sisters, Beverly Dyson and Dora Dyson, both of Grand Chenier, and Diane Armentor of Creole; his mother, Veda Boudreaux; and nine grandchildren.

LORENA E. DUHON

Funeral services for Lorena Eve Duhon, 75, of Bell City were held Monday, April 9, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Duhon died Friday, April 6, 2001, in a local hospital.

A native of Creole, she had lived in Bell City for the past 54 years. She was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

Survivors include five sons, Gerald Duhon of Corpus Christi, Texas, John Duhon and Bradley Duhon, both of Bell City, Douglas Duhon of Hayes and David Duhon of Carlyss; one daughter, Veda Theriot of Creole; one sister, Lillian Barnhill of Lake Charles; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

HELEN M. FAUTHERREE

Funeral services for Helen Mae Fautherree, 72, of Vinton were held Monday, April 9, at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The Rev. Keith Pellerin officiated. Burial was in Big Woods Cemetery.

Mrs. Fautherree died Saturday, April 7, 2001, in her residence.

A native of Ged, she had lived in Vinton most of her life. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters.

Survivors include three sons, Ferrell Jerard, Mark Lee and Houston LeRoy Fautherree, all of Vinton; two daughters, Patricia "Pat" Vincent of Sulphur and Margaret Mae Bellon of Sweet Lake; two brothers, Roy LeJuhn and Percy LeJuhn, both of Sulphur; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

DENISE M. RICHARD

Funeral services for Denise McCall Richard, 40, formerly of Grand Chenier were held Tuesday, April 10, in Hixson Funeral Home in Lake Charles.

The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in McCall Cemetery in Grand Chenier.

She was of the Catholic faith. Survivors include one son, Armand "Bubba" Richard of Grand Chenier; one daughter, Christa Richard of Grand Chenier; two brothers, Thompson McCall of Grand Chenier and Mike McCall of Crowley; her parents, Thomas "Sonny" McCall and Janie McCall of Grand Chenier.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Due to Daylight Savings Time, Gravity Drainage District #4 will now hold its meetings at 6:00 p.m.
RUN: Apr. 12 (M-44)



GRAND LAKE High School science teacher Gary Pool, left, is shown with his agriscience literary team which won awards at the recent rally at McNeese. From left are Mr. Pool; Kelly Cline, Ag III, second; Jeremiah Redditt, Agg II, fourth; Holly Manuel, Ag IV, first; and Trinity Cline, Ag I, first.

McNeese phone registration open for fall 2001 semester

Telephone registration for McNeese State University's fall 2001 semester opens for all students at 8 a.m. April 6 and continues through 5 p.m. July 13, according to Dean of University Services and Registrar Linda Finley. Fall classes begin Aug. 23.

During the fall registration period, MSU's registration system by touch-tone phone is available seven days a week except from 7-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. on weekdays.

Students are encouraged to see their adviser prior to fall registration, and some students must see their adviser to have an adviser registration hold removed which will allow them to

access the telephone registration system.

Prospective MSU students who have not been accepted to the university must apply by July 6 to be eligible for fall telephone registration. Fall schedules are available at the registrar's office.

Fee statements will be mailed to registrants on July 27. The deadline to pay fees is 4 p.m. Aug. 10. For more information, contact the registrar's office at (337) 475-5356 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5356.

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THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA) FY2002 PROGRAM PLAN

The Cameron Parish Special Education Office will conduct one public hearing for the purpose of review of the proposed content of the Cameron Parish IDEA FY2002 application. The purpose of this hearing is to take oral and written comments from parents of students with disabilities or other exceptional students, individuals with disabilities, representatives of education and human service agencies, parental organization and all other interested in the education of exceptional children. The hearing will be conducted at the Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, La. 70631, on May 7, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

The application includes information about policies and procedures that are undertaken to ensure that eligible students with disabilities have a right to a free appropriate public education. Copies of the Application will be available for public review during business hours beginning April 12, 2001, at the Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, La. 70631.

Prior to submission to the Louisiana Department of Education, the application will be submitted for approval to the Cameron Parish School Board. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may submit written comments to Willyne Kestel, Special Education Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, La. 70631.

Written comments must be submitted by May 11, 2001.

RUN: APRIL 12 & 19 (A-17)

• PUBLIC NOTICE •

The parents' meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2001, concerning special education issues at the Cameron Parish School Board has been cancelled. Meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.

RUN: April 12 (A-28)

— SUMMER POSITIONS —

Cameron Recreation District No. 6 is taking applications for lifeguard and concession stand workers. You may apply at the Cameron Rec Center on Tuesday thru Thursday, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

RUN: Mar. 29, April 5, 12

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. /s/E.J. Dronet, Secretary
RUN: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 (M-11)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. /s/Dusty Sandifer
President
RUN: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 (M-13)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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

PROPOSITION

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

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

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 5, ALL, LOWERY FIRE STATION, LOWERY, LOUISIANA.

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

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

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 5, ALL, LOWERY FIRE STATION, LOWERY, LOUISIANA.

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

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

Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

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

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer
DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner
/s/BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 (M-17)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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

PROPOSITION

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

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

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 1; PRECINCT 1, ALL JOHNSON BAYOU MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING, JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA.

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

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

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

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

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

APPROVED: /s/Magnus McGee
MAGNUS MCGEE, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT SEVEN
ATTEST: /s/Ivan Barrentine
IVAN BARRENTINE, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 (M-20)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR HACKBERRY RECREATION DIS-

TRICT TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF ELEVEN AND THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM OPERATING, MAINTAINING, CAPITAL OUTLAY PURCHASING, NEW CONSTRUCTION, OR ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURCHASES OF SAID DISTRICT'S RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All registered voters of Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

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

APPROVED: /s/Carrie Hewitt
CARRIE HEWITT, PRESIDENT
HACKBERRY RECREATION DISTRICT
ATTEST: /s/Dwayne Sanner
/s/DWAYNE SANNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 (M-21)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE 16-15-14

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

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township 1, Range and may be forwarded through the U. S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$25.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of five years to end April 30, 2006. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by April 30th, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board. The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth

(1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

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

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

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., Monday, April 23, 2001, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

BY: /s/Judith Jones
Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: March 29, April 5, 12 - M46

NOTICE

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

/s/James R. Savoie
Sheriff
Cameron Parish, LA
RUN: March 29 and April 12 - M51

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-Revised
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 on 15 May 2001 until 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 118 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA, 70631 (337-775-5718)

Project Number: 2001-01 Drainage Improvements in the Cameron Area.

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

- 1 Highway Street and Bridge Construction, 11. Culverts and Drainage Structures
- or
- 111 Heavy Construction
- 2 Dams, Reservoirs and Flood Control work other than levees
- 3 Foundations, Pile Driving

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3
/s/Scott Henry, Chairman
RUN: April 12, 19, 26 - M55

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the materials (only) for the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 7 on 19 April, 2001 until 6:30 p.m. at the Drainage Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge Road, Cameron, LA (337-569-7506)

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

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 7.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 7 meeting, Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 7 reserves

the right to reject any or all the proposals.

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

NOTICE OF BIDS

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

POLLING PLACES NOTICE

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming General Spring Election to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2001.

- POLLING PLACES -

District 1 Precinct 1:
Location: Johnson Bayou Multipurpose Building, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy, Johnson Bayou, La.

District 2 Precinct 1:
Location: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, La.

District 4 Precinct 5:
Location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy, Lowry, La.
RUN: April 12, 19 - A8

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The last 528' of Parish Road No. 602 (Bourg Point Road). The road is located in Section 36 and 37, T12S, R10W, 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 May 7, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner,
Secretary
Cameron Parish Police Jury
RUN: April 5, 12, 19 - A9

NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Elvis Ruth Hayes, Leila R. Reusch, Alberta R. Outlaw, Mary R. DeLeon, Leslie Robertson, Jr., Gene Carter, Irene Hayes Loftin a/k/a Irene Hayes Hoffman, Wirt Elton Haynes, Steve Louis Haynes, Syble II. Standley, George L. Hayes, George M. Haynes, Baker D. Fairchild, Toni Carter Groos, Sherman Billy Foster or his unknown heirs, John F. Robertson or his unknown heirs, Lawrence Robertson or his unknown heirs, and Hubert P. Foster or his unknown heirs, please contact attorney, David P. Bruchhaus, MUDD & BRUCHHAUS, L. L. C., 148 Smith Circle, P. O. Box 1510, Cameron, LA 70631, Phone 337-775-5063.
RUN: April 5, 12, 19 - A12

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Hall-Houston Oil Company, 700 Louisiana, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: High Island Area, Lease OCS-G 22231, Block 72

Description: Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document Plan for the above area provides for the production of oil and gas. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Sabine Pass, Texas or Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA, 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: April 12 A-16

PROCEEDINGS

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

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Richard Erickson, Mr. Darrell Duhan, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Members absent: None. Employees present were: Mr. Franz Schmiilling of Louisiana Coatings, and Mr. Richard Abshire, Jr., and Mr. Jimmy Abshire of Abshire Construction, Inc.

The Meeting was called to order by Mr. Schexnider.

Mr. Duhan moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to dispense with reading the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to pay all the bills.

Mr. Duhan moved, Mr. Erickson seconded and carried to give to Abshire Construction the job of painting the fire hydrants in Hackberry. Abshire Construction's quote on this was \$98.50 per hydrant. Louisiana Coating's quote was \$105.00 per

hydrant. (NOTE: Mr. Schexnider abstained from voting on this matter.)

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Duhan seconded, and carried to paint the fire hydrants red.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:

/s/ Alton Schexnider
ALTON SCHEXNIDER-PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ Richard Erickson
RICHARD ERICKSON-SEC/TREA
RUN: Apr 12 A-18

NOTICE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, February 20, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., Joe Dupont, and E. J. Dronet.

Member Absent: Kathy Guthrie.

Others Present: James LeBoeuf, Glenn Harris, Randy Jones, Josh Byrd, and Tunia Dunaway.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2001, regular meeting as written.

There was no financial report presented. The Financial Report for January 2001 will be approved at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

Cont. from Page 5.

Undivided 1/3 interest in: West 1/11 of Lot 1 of Plat 3 of Velior Sub. of West Half Southeast Quarter and Southwest Quarter Section 36; South Half Section 35 and East Half Southeast Quarter Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 6 West. South 1/11 of South 48 Acres of Lot 1 of Velior Theriot Sub. of East 400 Acres of South Half North Half and South Half Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 6 West. West 1/11 of Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 6 West. South 5.4545 Acres of East Half Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 6 West. Und. 1/11 interest in Lots 3, 4, and 5 Plat E. of Velior Theriot Sub. of North Half Northeast Quarter Section 1, Township 15 South, Range 6 West and all land formerly belonging to Adolph Theriot situated in South Half North Half Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 6 West. Undivided 1/6 interest in following: beginning at a point on South Line of R/W leading from Chenier Perdue to Grand Chenier 210 Feet West of West Bank of Drainage Canal in Lot 3 of Velior Theriot Sub. In North Half Northeast Quarter Section 1, Township 15 South, Range 6 West, West along South Line of Public Road 210 Feet, South Parallel to West Line of Land of Harris Broussard, East following North Bank of Mermentau River to Southwest Corner of Broussard Land, North following West Line of Broussard Land to Beginning. Containing 1 Acre more or less.

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW/4 of SW/4) of Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, thence West 208.7 Feet, thence North 1320 Feet; thence East 208.7 Feet; thence South 1320 Feet to Point of Commencement, containing 6.32 Acres, more or less.

Beginning at a Point which is 515.87 Feet North 88°33'45" West from the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana; thence turning and running South 88°33'45" East a Distance of 1246.53 Feet; thence turning and running South 01°19'24" West a Distance of 871.96 Feet; thence turning and running North 88°33'45" West a Distance of 1246.28 Feet; thence turning and running North 01°18'24" East a Distance of 871.96 Feet to the Point of Beginning, all the bearing being true and the parcel containing a calculated area of 24.9498 Acres, as will more fully appear by reference to the Plat attached to the partition filed in Conveyance Book 500, Page 450 under File No. 176767, the above described property being identified as "Tract B." seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/James R. Savoie
James R. Savoie, Sheriff
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. April 6, 2001

J. B. Jones, Jr.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
RUN: April 12 and May 10 (A-22)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Joint Initial Exploration Plan by the Coastal Management Section/ Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: IP Petroleum Company, Inc. 1600 Smith Street, Suite 3600, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: IP Petroleum Company, Inc. Leases OCS-G 16525/21714, Sabine Pass Blocks 8/9, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion, and potential testing of five (5) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

RUN: Apr. 12 (A-23)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
Tuesday, December 12, 2000

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 was held at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at the office of the Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana. Present were Don Menard, Whitney Baccigalopi, Ernest Vincent, Ivan Barentine, Kenneth Montie, Julian Robichaux, and Kristie Richard. Also present were Liz McFadden with Hibernia National Bank and Harry Broussard and Connie Johnson with Cameron State Bank.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Baccigalopi, who then asked for the reading of the minutes. A motion was made by Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Ms. McFadden from Hibernia National Bank and Mr. Harry Broussard from Cameron State Bank each explained for their respective bank's the fiscal agent contract. A motion was made by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Barentine and carried, to accept fiscal agents from both banks with funds to be split as equally as possible.

Bids were opened as follows:
Product: Technical Malathion(Bulk); Company: Cheminova, Inc.; Bid Amount: \$23.00/per gallon. Company Van Waters & Rogers; Bid Amount: \$22.18/per gallon. Product: Naled (Dibrom); Company: Adapco, Inc.; Bid Amount: \$99.70/per gallon.
No other bids were received at this

time. A motion was made by Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried to accept the low bids on the above listed chemicals. More detailed information on the bids can be seen on the attached sheets.

The Director explained to the Board that the present auditor, Karen Starks, had resigned her position and that the audit contract had been canceled. Upon further communications with Vernon Coon it was decided that his office would still perform the audit and renew the current contract. A motion was made by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, to continue with the audit as planned.

The Director discussed the burglary that occurred at the office during the Labor Day Holidays. At the present time the Sheriffs Department is still investigating.

The Director informed the Board that the pilot situation is critical this year as we may stand to lose Reagan Cook who is looking for a full time position with Calcasieu Parish Mosquito Control. Mr. Cook proposed that if he would be paid more proficiency money he could afford to continue working for Cameron Parish. A motion was made by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent to increase his proficiency rate to \$600.00/per month provided Mr. Cook would remain as the primary pilot for Cameron Parish.

The Director then presented the Board with the 2001 Proposed Budget and at that time discussed the changes and additions. A motion was made by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, to accept the 2001 Proposed Budget. A complete 2001 Proposed Budget is attached herein.

There being no further business and upon a motion by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/Whitney Baccigalopi,
Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/Ernest Vincent,
Secretary
RUN: April 12 - A24

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
Thursday, March 29, 2001

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 was held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2001, at the office of the Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana. Present were Don Menard, Whitney Baccigalopi, Ernest Vincent, Ivan Barentine, Kenneth Montie, Cecil J. Thompson, Julian Robichaux, and Kristie Richard. Also present was police juror Norma Jo Pinch.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Baccigalopi, who then asked for the reading of the minutes. The minutes were read by Kristie Richard and a motion was made by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Barentine and carried to accept the minutes of the last meeting.

Bids were opened as follows:
Product: Gasoline; Company: Pumpelly Oil Inc.; Bid Amount: \$1.4625/per gallon. Product: Gasoline; Company: Evans Oil of La.; Bid Amount: .07/above rack, +federal ex. Tax.

No other bids were received at this time. A motion was made by Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to reject the two bids on gasoline. It was further discussed that instead of bidding out gasoline the Mosquito Control would call the two companies when gasoline is needed and accept the lowest price at that time.

A motion was made by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Barentine and carried to sign an affidavit and a resolution to levee a 5.63 mill Mosquito Control tax for the tax year 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto.

The Director discussed the upcoming proposition and the possibility of increasing the millage for the 2002 election. The Board was presented with a cost comparison of all expenses that Mosquito Control has incurred between 1973 and 2001 and also reasons that a tax increase should prove necessary. The cost comparison showed that chemicals, spray units, pilot salaries, gasoline, vehicles, and even the areas of land have increased at least five times the amounts of 1973. A copy of the cost comparison and the reasons for a tax increase are attached herein. It was also discussed that the two planes presently owned by Mosquito Control are over twenty years old and the cost to replace one of them would be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mosquito Control presently does not have any surplus funds to replace them. It was decided that if the Mosquito Control was to continue to be able to operate that the millage needs to be increased dramatically. A motion was made by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and unanimously carried that the Director get with Tina Horn, Parish Administrator and discuss the proposal to increase the present millage of 5 mills to 10 mills in 2002. Police Juror Norma Jo Pinch expressed that the Mosquito Control has the full police jury support and told the Board that they would help in any way they could. The Board then discussed the upcoming dates for the proposition and it was decided that the election should be put on the January 19, 2002 ballot.

The Director discussed the current night-time mosquito and daytime midge situation. Flooded pastures and marshes throughout the parish are producing huge amounts of mosquitoes in all areas. He explained to the Board that night-time mosquitoes are resistant to insecticides, have a very short activity period right at dark and tend to hide out of the way of the spray, they therefore are almost impossible to control. Cold temperatures, wind and rain are also hindering spraying and reducing the amount of areas we can spray in a given night. He also discussed the large number of midges that are occurring on people's houses during the day and said that many people are mistaking all of them for mosquitoes, although there are only a few mosquitoes mixed in. Spraying will continue as often as weather permits to try to decrease the numbers of mosquitoes, although it won't be very effective until night temperatures warm up.

There being no further business and upon a motion by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/Whitney Baccigalopi,
Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/Ernest Vincent,
Secretary
RUN: April 12 - A25

/s/Ernest Vincent,
Secretary
RUN: April 12 - A25

**LEGAL NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE**

PROVISIONS OF L.R.S. 9:5363.1
Public notice is hereby given that Plaintiff VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., the secured party having a perfected security interest in an abandoned mobile home described as 2000 Fleetwood mobile home bearing serial number TXFLX 12A34997EG21 and belonging to REGINALD B. GODETTE has been authorized by a Louisiana court of competent jurisdiction to, and will in fact, retake possession of the said mobile home and dispose of same thereafter at public or private sale. Further information may be obtained by contacting the secured party at (865)380-3000 or at P. O. Box 9800, Maryville, Tennessee 37802.
RUN: April 12 - A26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hackberry Waterworks District No. 2 has completed the refurbishing of the elevated water tower. Any and all persons having claims for damages or outstanding bills against Great Lake Tank & Steel, Inc. will have 45 days to file a lien with the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, located in the Cameron Parish Courthouse. If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at 337-762-3935, Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Alton Schexnider,
President
RUN: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10 - A27

**NOTICE FOR
AUTO BID**

Sealed bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of two (2) 2001 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor. Specifications and bid forms can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, La. 70631. Bid envelope must be marked "Auto Bid" and delivered to the Sheriff's Office at the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 30, 2001. The right is reserved by the Sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the opinion of the sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department.

/s/James R. Savoie
Sheriff
RUN: April 12, 19, 26 - A29

**CAMERON PARISH
CLERK OF COURT
SUMMARY REPORT**

JUDGE H. WARD FONTENOT
CIVIL JURORS FOR MAY 21, 2001.
Alex Albair, Hackberry, LA; Stacie Arceneaux, Bell City, LA; Cherrill Authement, Jr., Cameron, LA; Hubert Babineaux, Jr., Lake Charles, LA; Viola Ball, Cameron, LA; Jose Barrientos, Hackberry, LA; Sylvia D. Benoit, Grand Chenier, LA; John Berzas, Cameron, LA; Joseph Blake, Cameron, LA; John Boudreaux, Creole, LA; Marie Boudreaux, Creole, LA; Delisa Gay Bourriague, Iowa, LA; Alyson Briggs, Lake Charles, LA; Lori Broussard, Bell City, LA; Terry Burroughs, Cameron, LA; Johnny P. Bychurch, Jr., Grand Chenier, LA; Jerry Canik, Creole, LA; Larry J. Carroll, Sulphur, LA; David Clement, Cameron, LA; Patricia Cogar, Grand Chenier, LA.

Barbara Conner, Cameron, LA; Mark Conner, Gueydan, LA; Shiela B. Conner, Creole, LA; Todd Conner, Cameron, LA; Valmond P. Crochet, Creole, LA; Joann Daigle, Hackberry, LA; Joe Daigle, Lake Arthur, LA; Michael Daigle, Hackberry, LA; Sam Daigle, Jr., Lake Charles, LA; Julie DeBarge, Cameron, LA; Carlton Delino, Cameron, LA.

Marie S. Donahoe, Cameron, LA; Donnie Dorre, Lake Charles, LA; Harold Doucet, Jr., Lake Charles, LA; Sharlene Doucet, Creole, LA; Betty Duhon, Hackberry, LA; John Duhon, Jr., Cameron, LA; Mrs. Odus Duhon, Cameron, LA; Kimberly Dupree, Cameron, LA; Donald East, Hackberry, LA; Sammie Faulk, Lake Charles, LA; Tammy Fontenot, Cameron, LA; Kimberly A. Gary, Lake Arthur, LA; Phyllis Gaspard, Lake Charles, LA; Horace Goodrich, Hackberry, LA; Sonya Guidry, Creole, LA; Betty Guillery, Lake Charles, LA; Allan Lester Haddox, Cameron, LA; Tonya Harrington, Cameron, LA.

Frances Hinson, Hackberry, LA; David Holstein, Grand Chenier, LA; Roger Jinks, Jr., Cameron, LA; Jasper Jones, Cameron, LA; Jeanine Jones, Lake Charles, LA; Marcus Kitchens, Cameron, LA; David Philip Kulivan, Jr., Terrytown, LA; Shane Lapoint, Cameron, LA; Ivy Leboeuf, Lake Charles, LA; Wilma Leger, Hackberry, LA; Nolan Mallet, Jr., Cameron, LA; Christopher Matthews, Cameron, LA; Rebecca J. May, Lake Charles, LA; Rhonda Mclean, Lake Charles, LA; Marsha McMichael, Hackberry, LA; Diana Meaux, Cameron, LA; Veronica Meaux, Hackberry, LA.

Ronald Duane Meistrell, Lake Charles, LA; Candice Melancon, Gueydan, LA; Frances Carol Miller, Grand Chenier, LA; Roland Moody, Hackberry, LA; Clifton Morris, Cameron, LA; Beverly Mudd, Cameron, LA; Kent Ness, Cameron, LA; Anita Ann Nunez, Lake Charles, LA; Jo Ann D. Nunez, Creole, LA; Rosemary Oliver, Lake Charles, LA; Richard Pearson, Hackberry, LA; Jean Primeaux, Lake Charles, LA; Monique Primeaux, Hackberry, LA; Donald O. Racca, Cameron, LA; Sarah Racca, Lake Charles, LA; Gregory Richard, Lake Charles, LA; Sherry Rogers, Cameron, LA; Sandra Schexnider, Hackberry, LA.

Tracey Stoute, Cameron, LA; Gene Stutes, Bell City, LA; John Albert Tapsell, Hackberry, LA; Carolyn Thibodeaux, Cameron, LA; Alma Trahan, Cameron, LA; Carl Trahan, Cameron, LA; Theodore Trahan, Sr., Cameron, LA; Timothy Trahan, Creole, LA; Mary Venable, Lake Charles, LA; Donna Verzyvel, Lake Charles, LA; Raymond Vickery, Cameron, LA; Denise Vincent, Lake Arthur, LA; Michelle Vincent, Cameron, LA; Gunilla Willson, Lake Charles, LA; Karalee Wolfe, Hackberry, LA; Robert Young, Lake Charles, LA.
RUN: April 12 - A30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 until 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 2, 2001 in the Waterworks office located in Hackberry, Louisiana for the pur-



FIVE GENERATIONS are represented in this photo. Pictured are (front row, from left): Hayes Picou, great-great-grandfather; Quinton Chaumont, father; Koby Chaumont, baby; Velma (Kato) Picou, great-great-grandmother; (back row) Shelia Carriere, grandmother; and Brenda Conner, great-grandmother.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The day of March 19th, 2001, will live in infamy. History was made in a small meeting room of the Cameron Parish School Board with standing room only available. The room was filled beyond capacity with concerned citizens

chase of:

(1) New Holland LB 75 backhoe/loader or the equivalent of. Bid forms may be obtained at the Waterworks office at 1190 Main Street, Hackberry, Louisiana during regular working hours.
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**CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NO. 10
159 Berwick Road
Cameron, La. 70631
PROCEEDINGS**

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday-March 13, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mrs. Connie Trahan, and Mr. J.P. Constance. Members absent were: Mr. Nathan Griffith. Guests attending were George Bailey, Cecil Sanner, and Mike Lomasney.

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

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

Mr. George Bailey reviewed the meeting between him and Mr. Lomasney earlier in the week.

Mr. Lomasney updated the board members on problems found on the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach water towers. The cost and procedure to correct the problems were discussed and will be decided at the next meeting.

Mr. Cecil Sanner presented the contracts for Fire District #10 and Cameron Ambulance #2 to the board members for approval. He will make a few adjustments and mail the contracts to the offices to be signed.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to purchase a new copy machine for the office.

The multi-meter accounts were discussed. Rhonda is to research for more information and update the board at the next meeting.

All past due lease payments have been paid and are up to date at this time.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on May 8, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:
/s/Nathan Griffith, Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/J.P. Constance, Secretary
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 3:00 P.M., 30 April 2001 at the Police Jury Annex, 118 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA, 70631 (337-775-5718).

Project Number: 2001-03
Road Improvements in Cameron Parish.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply this project being classified as: II Highway, Street and Bridge Construction; 4 Asphalt Surface Treatment.

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/Dusty Sandifer, Chairman
RUN: April 12, 19, 26 A-33

from all corners of the parish. All were present to show support for the community of Grand Chenier and its children.

Events that have shattered the lives of many began in the same room a month prior. We were told in this meeting that the possible closing of Grand Chenier Elementary "WAS NOT A MONEY ISSUE", but due to a decline in enrollment. It was also stated that if the answer was to change the bus routes that this could be easily accomplished; we are not under any desegregation orders.

Like all good communities, the citizens pulled together to see what could be done. We found out that enrollment was declining in all of the schools in Cameron Parish with the exception of one. Concerned Citizens of Grand Chenier sent out surveys and placed petitions in numerous regions of the parish to gain the opinion of the public. We received overwhelming response in just a short time supporting our fight to keep the school open and our community alive. We sent letters to the Governor, State Senators and Representatives. We even had the support from the State BESE Board Representative of our district.

On the day of the meeting, persons from all walks of life including parents, grand parents, business people, & retired educators gave reports and presented facts to the School Board Members and the Superintendent. After all the reports were given and all the support shown to the members of the school board, the story was changed. One member said he received the letters of supports from the State Officials, but he did not see any checks attached to them. One may be inclined to ask, "IF IT IS NOT A MONEY ISSUE, WHY WOULD HE BE LOOKING FOR A CHECK?" He said that the savings would be over \$300,000.00 dollars a year by just closing our school.

A member of the school board said that no one would loose a job by closing the school. All the teachers, lunchroom workers, principal and staff will be placed elsewhere. It was mentioned that some of the savings would come from other areas such as lawnmowers, etc. Boy, that must have been some type of grass cutter!

One member ridiculed the surveys that were made saying they were not sent to just the parents of the children attending school. I wonder what would have happened to the tax proposals, that were voted on a few months prior, if just the parents would have voted for it and everyone else voted against it?

Where are the results of anything the school board has done? Was there any survey? Could it have been dollars involved in doing surveys, or just a lack of interest for doing nothing? We studied school uniforms with parental involvement for two years. Why did they want to vote on closing a school in just a month? One member said he had to vote like his heart was telling him to. If he voted any different he would be just like any other politician that had been in office. I am not sure which office he was referring to. I was not aware that we had any corruption in the School Board Office. Was he talking about Local, State, National Government? I sure wished he had listened to the voters of the parish and not his own heart.

One member said that in order to re-establish the bus routes it would take legislative approval. This is not what we were told to at the beginning. During an actual vote count of the school board members on a proposed study by the board, one of the members had to be reminded

Cameron Library News

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

Trails Of Tears, Kermit Conner by Charlotte Trosclair and family; A Child's Garden of Prayers, Vivian LaBove by Charlotte Trosclair; What Houseplant Where?, Lucille Domingue by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

National Geographic Animal Encyclopedia, Clarence LaBove by Charlotte Trosclair and family; Bible Atlas, Emma LeBoeuf by Charlotte Trosclair and family; Forts & Battlefields, Dallas Domingue by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

Animal Atlas, Tom Mudd by Charlotte Trosclair; Healing Grief, Lillian Mouton by Oscar and Peggy Reyes; Authentic Italian Cooking, Gertrude Colligan by Larry P. and Barbara Boudoin; Geneology, Jeannette McDaniel by Oscar and Peggy Reyes.

Garden Ornament, Aline Gauthier by Charlotte Trosclair and family; Louisiana, Tom Mudd by Larry P. and Barbara Boudin.

NEW NOVELS

Summer Island - Kristin Hannah; The Villa - Nora Roberts; 7B - Stella Cameron; Dreamcatcher - Stephen King; Hollowpoint - Rob Reuland; The Last Time They Met - Anita Shreve; Betrayal In Death - J. D. Robb.

The Florabama Ladies' Auxiliary & Sewing Circle - Lois Battle; Potshot - Robert B. Parker; Scandalous - Karen Robards.

HAMBRICK

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The group attending the seminar from Cameron Parish is pictured above: Ulan Guidry, assistant county agent; Clifford Myers, county agent; Ted Baccigalopi; Herman Moysse, Jr., president of the Louisiana Bankers Association; Darrell Swire; and A. J. Howard, president of the Cameron State Bank.

NEWS BRIEFS

Hackberry High School Seniors would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Primeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Red Trahan, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Buford, Mr. and Mrs. John Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Latiolais for the barbecue given to them Sunday.

The Grand Chenier HD Club March meeting was held recently in the home of Mrs. Warren LeFleur. Mrs. Joyce Jurischk assisted.

Staff Sgt. Richard Whiting, U. S. Air Force, who was shot down in a mission in Vietnam is now resting at home in Rantoul, Ill. He is married to the former Marie Duhon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Duhon of Hackberry.

of the actual business at hand. It appeared that most of the information that was received during the meeting prior to March 19th, was not the same information received on the 19th. How can you prepare for anything if the rules keep changing?

It was a sad sight when all the votes were tallied and the hammer dropped. The room was filled with tears and remorse. People knew that this was surely the first wound that would lead to the ultimate death of the community of Grand Chenier, as it was on this day. This is the day history was made. This was "THE DAY THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD HUNG THE COMMUNITY OF GRAND CHENIER OUT TO DRY."

Mr. Editor, this is what some of us will be able to tell our Grand Children if something is not done to resend the vote of March 19th, 2001.

Sincerely,
Brandon Hebert
Grand Chenier, La.



CHARLOTTE TROSCLAIR, Cameron Parish librarian, welcomed the audience who attended the Open House in honor of National Library Week. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



GRAND LAKE HIGH School recognized its four overall winners at District Literary Rally held on the McNeese campus on March 24. Shown above from left were: Clifford McCombs, Free Enterprise; Neil Alvarado, Civics; Natalie Precht, English III; and Trinity Cline, Agriscience I.



REPRESENTING CAMERON Parish at the recent 2001 Teen Leadership Conference held at 4-H Camp Grant Walker near Pollock were Claudia Dupuie and Brandi Doucet. Shown with them is Will Lipsey of Jonesville, the Louisiana 4-H Bank Campaign Chairman.

Sports Scores

BASEBALL

Grand Lake 4, Centerville 2.
Josh Carlisle was on the mound for Grand Lake striking out 11 batters. Cliff McCombs went 1-2 with a double and a RBI to lead Grand Lake batters. Anthony Hidalgo and Carlisle had a hit and a RBI. Grand Lake improved to 10-4 and remain perfect in district play.

Cantaigrier 1, Hackberry 0.
Brian Brown and Devin Blue pitched for the Mustangs. The only run of the game came on a two out passed ball. The Mustangs dropped to 3-3 and 1-3 in district play.

Kinder 11, Grand Lake 2.
Ryan Poole and T.J. Tradewell pitched for Grand Lake. Cliff McCombs went 2 for 3 with a double as Grand Lake dropped to 10-5.

Singer 8, Hackberry 6.
Devin Blue and Brian Brown pitched for Hackberry. Brown was 2 for 2 with 2 RBIs and Jake Buford went 1-4 with 2 RBIs. Hackberry dropped to 3-4 and 1-4 in district.

Grand Lake 6, Hamilton Christian 1.

Josh Carlisle went the distance for Grand Lake. Carlisle had a pair of hits and Russell Faulk went 2-3 with a double and 3 RBIs. Jay Bergeron was 3-4.

SOFTBALL

South Cameron 14, Lake Arthur 1.

Brittany Mudd and Amber Trahan pitched for the 12-5 (4-2) Lady Tarpons. Mudd struck out 4 and Trahan 3 in this one hitter. Santana Conner had a pair of hits and 2 RBIs. Melissa LaLande had a homerun and 2 RBIs. Katie McKoin and Nicole Higgins had 2 hits each and 3 RBIs. Courtney Conner also had 2 hits.

South Cameron 10, Oberlin 4.
Brittany Mudd went the distance for South Cameron. Tisha Salter went 3-5 with 2 RBIs and 2 stolen bases. Julie Trahan had 2 hits, 3 RBIs, and a stolen base for the Lady Tarpons.

Grand Lake 2, Hackberry 1.
Cheril Sammis pitched for Grand Lake. On the mound for Hackberry were Penni Wing and LeeAnn Johnson. Natalie Precht had 2 hits and scored a run for Grand Lake. Britni Landry was 2 for 3 with a run for Hackberry.

Grand Lake 9, Bell City 3.
Grand Lake pounded out 13 hits to move to 12-4 and 6-2 in district 6B. Cheri Sammis went the distance for Grand Lake. Top hitters were Tiffany Breaux who went 3-4 with 3 runs, Kristen Howerton who went 2-4 with 3 RBIs and a run, and Natalie Precht, who was 3-5 with a run scored.

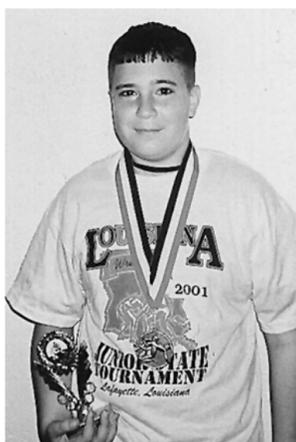
Iowa 5, Hackberry 2.
Penni Wing was on the mound for the Lady Mustangs. DeeAnn Johnson had a double and a RBI and Wing had a double.

South Cameron 12, Kinder 2.
Brittany Mudd struck out 7 and gave up 1 hit as the Lady Tarpons clinched 2nd place in district 5-1A. Top hitters were Teshia Salter, 1-4 and a RBI; Julie Trahan, 2-3; Brandi Arrant, 2-3 and a RBI; Katie McKoin, 1-3 and 3 RBIs; Ashley Nunez, 2-3 and 2 RBIs; Nicol Higgins, 1-3 and 2 RBIs; and Melissa LaLande, 1-3 and a RBI. The

Lady Tarpons improved to 15-5 and 6-2 in district.

TRACK RESULTS

The South Cameron Tarpons participated in the Greyhound relays in Welsh. The Lady Tarpons finished fifth with 47 points. Keisha January finished first in the shotput. Melissa LaLande placed third in javelin. Chelsi Styron finished third in the 3200 meter run and Courtney Conner placed third in the 100 meter hurdles.



MATTHEW MILLER, South Cameron Elementary sixth grader, was the state champion in the 120-pound division at the Junior State Wrestling competition held at Comeaux High School in Lafayette. Matthew is the son of Allen and Diane Miller of Grand Chenier.

Building nest boxes

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries offers a book to wildlife enthusiasts on building and maintaining nest boxes for birds and small mammals. According to Jimmy Ernst, LDWF wildlife biologist, the need for the book became apparent because of numerous inquiries received each spring on bird house plans.

While the book points out that having a nest box in the yard is a great way to teach children about nature and wildlife, Building and Maintaining Nest Boxes for Birds and Small Mammals will appeal to anyone interested in wildlife viewing around the home. The 34-page book contains habitat information for 18 animal species, with detailed, how-to instructions, as well as patterns and illustrations. It provides interesting, common sense information in easy-to-understand language.

Now that spring is here in full bloom, it is a great time to get some nest boxes out if you haven't done so yet. No matter where you live, birds are all around you looking for places to nest. As the book points out, there are about 24 species of birds in Louisiana that nest in cavities and most of those will use artificial nest boxes.

The plans in the LDWF book are simple designs that require only a minimal amount of technical know-how to build. Most can be built out of a single board cut to the proper dimensions and assembled as shown in the diagrams. Pay attention to the recommended materials and construction procedures and you will have a nest box or boxes that should last ten years or more.

The book is available at LDWF headquarters at 2000 Quail Drive in Baton Rouge at a cost of \$2.50 to cover the cost of printing, and any applicable sales tax. For more information, contact the LDWF library at 225/765-2934.

SWAMP ANGELS

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quarter of a mile and they had to wade and swim the last few yards into Big Bayou Constance.

"The next question was 'How many are there of you?' The answer was 'Twenty-six in all'. Next question, 'Where are the others?' Answer 'Back there in the ditch. We only hitchhike two at a time!'"

"It didn't take long for the authorities to round up the rest of the group, and it didn't take long for the Coast Guard to call Win to New Orleans for a 'little talk.'"

She had a laugh in her voice when she said, "I waited in the car in the hot sun. When I looked up on the steps of the Custom house, I saw a naval officer coming toward the car that looked just like Win. When he got closer, it was Win! They commissioned him into the Coast Guard and told him to go back to Grand Chenier, organize a beach patrol, use his duck camp as headquarters and let us know what you need." Hawkins' report says that almost every man between 18 and 65 volunteered and they were patrolling the coast the very next night. Some of the men brought their own horses, some brought dogs and patrolled on foot, and some stood watch in one of the three 50-foot towers built for observation. Many of the men could only speak French "But they knew that marsh like their own back yard," he said.

When asked, "Why you?", Hawkins said, "Well, the Coast Guard asked me to draw them a detailed map of the area from Calcasieu Pass to the east end of Chenier au Tigre. I guess I shouldn't have signed, because that's where Admiral Farley, USCG, saw my name."

In a trip to Chenier au Tigre a few years ago, I interviewed Anthony "Tonie" Segura, still trapping at 80 years old. He remembered, "We had stations every 12 miles or so. Each had its own barracks, kennel, some of the wives would cook. We took care of our own boats, built new ones if we needed 'em, but we never saw any trace of a submarine."

Records show these "stations" were at Johnson Bayou, Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier, Big Bayou Constance, Rollover Bayou, Mulberry, and Chenier au Tigre. The towers had a 14 X 14-foot platform and were 50 feet high. Usually there was one man and a radio 24 hours a day. "There were two or three marsh buggies, one was run by Chief Agee Morgan from Grand Chenier with an old Ford tractor motor in it," Segura said. (Agee

Morgan is the father of Clint Morgan of Houma.)

"About the only real important thing that ever happened was several rescues of crews from crashed airplanes. There was a training base in Lake Charles that did training for bomber crews. One crashed just offshore and by the time we got there, one man was already dead and the rest of the crew had already started across the marsh with only their drawers on. They saw a drilling rig and thought it was not very far away. When we finally found them they were nearly dead...cut by saw grass, completely exhausted, one man had burns from the crash, and they were all eat up by mosquitoes...couldn't see, their eyes were 'swole shut.'" The official report shows that one man got a medical discharge from his experience.

"On another crash, we started to the crash site when an officer and 14 men showed up and told us there was secret equipment (presumably the Norden bomb sight) aboard and that they would do the rescue. After we saw what they had - some kind of marsh buggy they called a caterpillar - we told them where to go, but later they bogged down and we had to get them all out."

"When that rescue was over, we got back to the Mulberry Camp and an airplane from Beaumont showed up and indicated he was going to land in the marsh - it looks like grass from the air, I guess. We waved and waved but he landed anyway and flipped over in the mud and caught fire. We had another rescue that day."

One more interesting, humorous story is connected with the last crash. When a boat with some USCG officials arrived from Cameron early that evening, they were stopped at the entry of Bayou Big Constance by the "Swamp Angels."

"We're the Coast Guard" was the call from the boat.

"No, you're not, we're the Coast Guard," came the reply from across the water. The boat crew had to strip and swim the bayou and was finally given a warm welcome.

This unit was the only American military unit in World War II that was recruited, equipped, based, served and discharged in their own home neighborhood. They were alternately called the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Beach Patrol, Cajun Coast Guard, and Swamp Angels, the latter name given them by the 35 airmen saved by their skills. Of the 23 unit personnel whose records I have on file, all show, "enrolled, served and discharged at Grand Chenier, Louisiana Service Beach Patrol."

Purchase shrimp licenses now to avoid lines in May

With the approach of spring, now is the time to begin preparations for the spring inshore shrimp season. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will meet on May 3 in the Louisiana Room at LDWF headquarters to review the latest biological information, receive public comments and set the inshore spring season opening dates in all three shrimp management zones.

While it is still too early to forecast the size of this year's shrimp crop, interest is high because 2000 ranked as the second most productive year on record. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries marine fisheries biologists have begun extensive sampling operations coastwide in order to collect data necessary to set the season.

Shrimpers are encouraged to obtain their commercial shrimping licenses as soon as possible. With the approach of shrimp season, lines at LDWF license counters in Baton Rouge and New Orleans offices will grow. Also, the processing time for mailed in license applications will increase.

Recreational trawl licenses expire on June 30 of each year, however, licenses may be renewed as early as June 1. Recreational gear licenses are now available at all point of sale license outlets and by phone at 1-888-765-2602. Individuals are no

longer required to visit LDWF offices to purchase recreational gear licenses.

Persons using trawls over sixteen feet, cast nets with a radius exceeding eight feet, butterfly nets or skimmer nets, those selling their catch, and those taking more than one hundred pounds of shrimp per day are required to hold commercial licenses. Resident license fees are as follows: commercial fisherman's license, \$56; commercial gear license, \$26 for each separate piece of gear and commercial vessel license, \$16. An additional one-time annual shrimp gear fee, \$10, is also required.

Recreational shrimpers may use a trawl up to sixteen feet while in possession of a \$25 recreational trawl license which is valid from the date of purchase through June 30 of each year. Under the recreational trawl license, shrimpers are limited to one hundred pounds of shrimp per day and may not sell their catch. A basic recreational fishing license is required in addition to the trawl license.

Shrimpers should also check their gear, perform maintenance on their boats and equipment and in general make all necessary preparations. For more information, contact your local enforcement office or visit the LDWF web page at www.state.la.us.

Cameroon Outdoors



CAMERON PARISH exhibitors won fifth place in the parish group at the recent State 4-H Goat Show held at Southern University. They were, from left: Colleen Manuel, Holly Manuel, Bryce Manuel, and Brandt Poole. Holly took first and fourth places in Market Goat and fourth in Goat Showmanship; Brandt Poole won first and fourth places in Market Goat; and Colleen Manuel took 10th place in Market Hog, seventh in Goat Showmanship, and first place in Hog Showmanship.

There are many ways for a citizen to serve their country. These men did their best and should be honored for it.

C. J. Christ is a historian specializing in the naval war in the

Gulf of Mexico during World War II. His research is sponsored in part by the Bollinger family of Lockport. Anyone having information to share on the subject can contact him at 872-2843.

By LOSTON MCEVERS

IMPORTANT SENATE BILLS

There seems to be a lot of Senate Bills that could affect us. Increases in criminal penalties, and bills affecting commercial fishermen. I won't name the bills but here's a few for you to think about. Prohibit use of gill nets in freshwater, while increasing limits on Redfish from 5 to 8 daily and lower the minimum size for Redfish. Require recreational fishermen to pay a \$10 year license for trot lines, with a limit of 5 trot lines, marked and tagged.

Increase the minimum age to operate a personal water craft (jet ski) from 13 to 16 years old, and require at least \$50,000 liability insurance on vessels and personal water craft operators.

Make Speckle Trout the official saltwater state fish, to make the M game fish and prohibit commercial harvest.

To require registration of outboard motors with DWF for a \$2 fee per year and this registration number be on the motor at all times. Create an additional \$100 penalty for people convicted of DWI to include boats. Repeal the \$5 annual senior hunting and fishing license required for people who turn 60 after June 2000. For the DWF to develop rules for a recreational hunting season for nutria.

To have your recreational fishing license for one year on your birthday, instead of on July 1 thru June 30 each year.

Reducing the minimum size of channel catfish from 11 to 10 1/2 inches.

Change the saltwater/freshwater line in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes from Hwy. 82 to the intracoastal waterway.

There are about 99 bills pertaining to recreational and commercial fishing. We'll just wait and see what happens. Some are good ones, but some are not so good.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club had a club shootout last Saturday. Fishing was tough, strong southeast winds and small fish. These are the results: largest team stringer of 5 bass limit Carl Broussard and Ricky Canik; 2nd

PETA PROBLEMS

The People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has found itself under fire from their own. Firing of members, cult like management and some bad actions. Attacking their own as they come out of a McDonalds with a burger in hand. It's sort of like Rich Reed with the New York Mets who said, I'm not ashamed to tell anybody that I hunt, yet some of these same people are going through the drive-in at Burger King everyday eating a cow. What's the difference?

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 12-14 - Three day Bird Festival, Lake Arthur and Jennings. April 15 - Turkey season area B closes. April 21 - Red Snapper Season opens in Gulf. Daily limit 4 and minimum length 16 inches. April 22 - Turkey Season Area A to close. April 29 - Lemesche Bass Club tournament.

BIOLOGIST NEWS

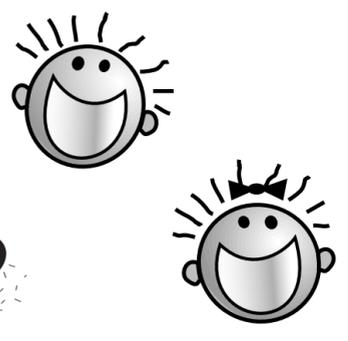
Tom Hess, biologist for Rockefeller Refuge in Grand Chenier recently had a Brown Pelican count on the islands below Houma. They counted 10,000 nests of Brown Pelicans in the mangrove bushes in the marshes of this area. Tom said 25 percent of the nestS had eggs and some are still building nest. He estimated another 4 to 5 thousand nests would be built. This is good news as it seems our Brown Pelican is making a comeback.

FEEDING TIMES

Friday, Apr. 13 - 4:50 p.m. best, 10:30 a.m. good. Saturday, Apr. 14 5:20 a.m. & 5:45 p.m. best, 11:30 a.m. good. Sunday, Apr. 15 6:15 a.m. & 6:35 p.m. best; 12:15 p.m. good. Monday, Apr. 16 - 7 a.m. & 7:20 p.m. best, 1:15 p.m. good. Tuesday, Apr. 17 - 7:40 a.m. & 8 p.m. best; 1:50 p.m. good. Wednesday, Apr. 18 - 8:25 a.m. best; 2:35 p.m. good. Thursday, Apr. 19 - 9 a.m. best; 3:15 p.m. good.

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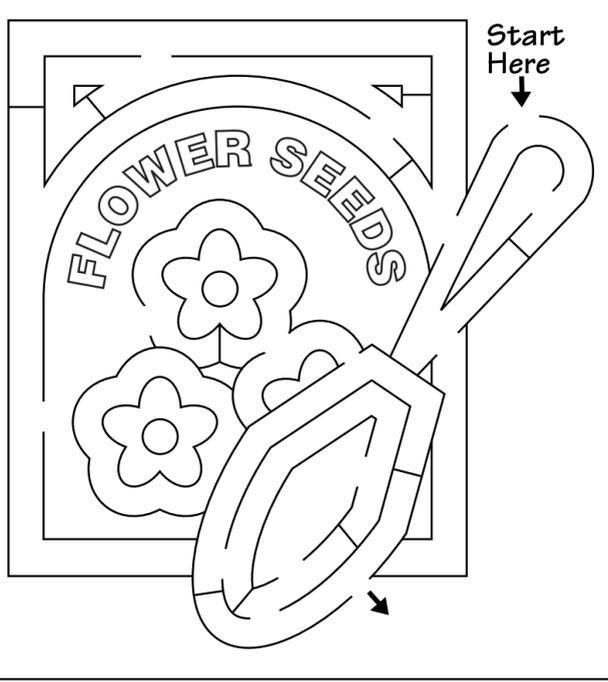
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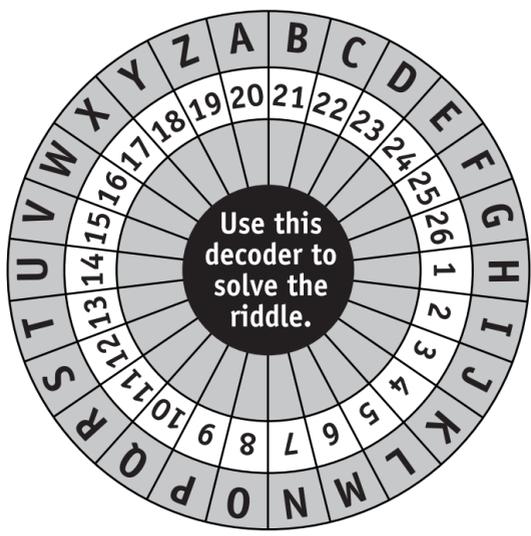
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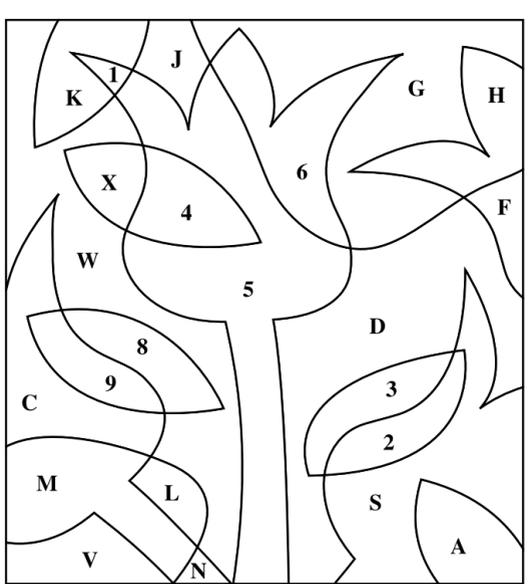
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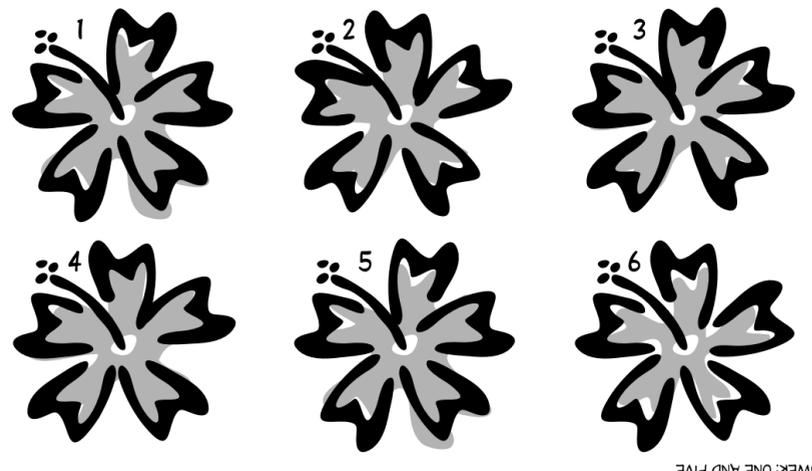
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| BIRTHPLACE | DOLL FACE | SPACE |
| BRACE | ERASE | VASE |

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

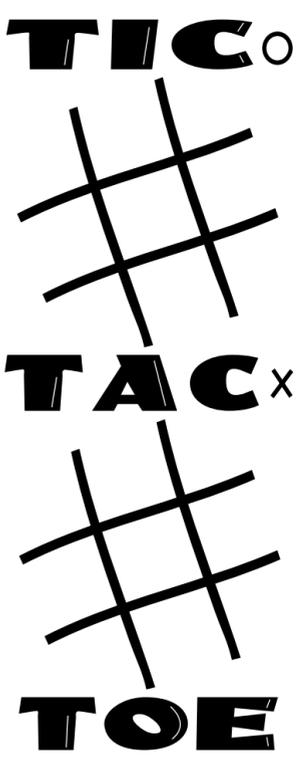
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FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: ONE AND FIVE



Answers

