Recreation brochure is planned

The Cameron Parish Tourist Commission is planning to publish a parish outdoors recreation brochure, according to Capt. Sammie Faulk, board member.

The booklet will list parish charter fishing guides, hunting guides and lodges, marinas, RV parks, motels, rental cabins and rooms.

Local people and businesses interested in being listed are asked to furnish the following information by May 29:

Business name, contact person, address, phone numbers, web site and e-mail address.

Mail to Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, PO Box 388, Cameron, La. 70631 or fax to 337-775-5754. There is no charge for listing.

For more information call 337-775-5222.

The guides will be placed at tourist centers, chamber of commences, stores, etc. and will be available by mail.

Jones moves his office to Sweetlake

Bryan Jones, attorney at law, has announced the opening of his new office at 3242 Hwy. 384 in Sweetlake.

Hwy. 384 in Sweetlake.

He will be available for personal injury and domestic cases, wills and successions, criminal defense, Social Security disability claims, etc.

Mr. Jones was formerly associated with the Jones Law Firm in Cameron. He graduated from Grand Lake High School and received a B. A. Degree from Millsap College in Mississippi and his law degree from LSU.

He has been practicing in Cameron for the past five and a half years.

He may be reached at 337-598-2638.

He is the son of Mrs. Joyce Jones of Sweetlake and the late J. B. Jones, Jr.

Mac's Shack is opened in Creole

Mac and Sue Haynie have announced that they are opening Mac's Shack, a bar, dance hall and pool hall, in the old VFW building in Creole.

The opening will be Saturday, April 7 beginning at 9 p.m. Music will be by Midnight Special. There will be a cover charge and door prizes. ID will be required.

Mac's Shack will be open on Friday and Saturday nights at this time but at a later date may open all week.

Bids asked

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is seeking bids on two items to be opened on May 3. They are:

*Half mile of vinyl fencing to be installed near the Hackberry boat launch. *Purchase of a rescue vehi-

cle per specifications.

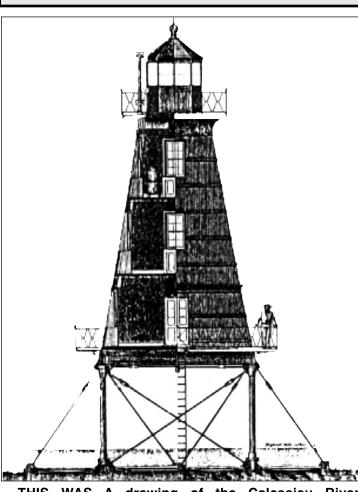
Bid information can be found elsewhere in this issue.





SHOWN ABOVE were some of the persons who attended a meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation in Baton Rouge on March 31 to support a bill by Senator Jerry Theunissen renaming the Monkey Island Ferry in Cameron as the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ferry. The bill was reported favorably. Shown with Senator Theunissen are Marty Tietje, his assistant; Cameron NAACP Chapter members, Louise Cole, president; Charles Cole, Margaret McArthur, Pauline McArthur; also state NAACP officers, Dr. Ernest Johnson, president; Will Belton, and Bishop Dwight Page.

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THIS WAS A drawing of the Calcasieu River Lighthouse which was probably made prior to its construction in 1876. The structure was on the west side of the Calcasieu River and Pass and the site is now under water in the ship channel. The lighthouse served until 1940.

Historical markers to be dedicated

The Southwest Louisiana Historical Association will dedicate two historical markers in Cameron Parish on Tuesday, April 20.

The markers commemorate the Gulf Biological Station and the Cameron Parish Lighthouse, two early public facilities in the area. The markers will be along Jetty Road and at the lighthouse

The dedication ceremony will begin at noon; a reception will follow at the Jetty Pavilion. Refreshments will be served.

The Gulf Biological Station, the first marine biological research facility on the Gulf, operated from 1902 to 1909.

The lighthouse began operation in 1876 and continued to guide ships until 1940.

National Library Week to be observed here

National Library Week starts April 19th. The Cameron Parish Library and its branches plan to celebrate that week by hosting Open Houses in each of it branches that week.

The library's main branch will host an open house on Monday, April 19th from 12 noon until 4 p.m. with light refreshments served. The main library's guest speaker will be J.C. Boudreaux who will speak on his experiences making the movie "Louisiana Story" when he was young. The Cameron Parish Sheriff Department will have an officer at the libraries handing out gunlocks free to the public and showing how to install

Each of the branch libraries will take turns hosting open houses featuring light refreshments and giving out gunlocks on the day of their event.

Johnson Bayou Branch Library will host their open house on Tuesday, April 20th from noon until 4 p.m.

Hackberry Branch Library will host open house on Wednesday, April 21th from noon until 4 p.m.

To conclude National Library Week celebrations in Cameron Parish, the Grand Lake Branch Library will host their open house on Thursday, April 22th from noon until 4 p.m.

Please plan to stop by and visit your local library, pick up your gunlock, and help the libraries celebrate National Library Week. Call 775-5421 with any questions.

Earth Day event set at H. Beach

An Earth Day event will be held at Holly Beach on Thursday, April 22 hosted by three USDA agencies--Rural Development, Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The event will be held at the Apache Corp. Mecom Ranch Field Office a few miles west of Holly Beach.

Events will begin with a beach cleanup by volunteers and the planting of woody species and grasses on the beach as a conservation effort to help stop erosion on the sand dunes.

A lunch will be served volunteers at 11:30 a.m. and the Earth Day ceremony will be held at noon.

USDA Rural Development will announce over \$23 million in water and waste water funding for Louisiana, including a \$3.9 million grant for a Holly Beach sewer system.



Holly Beach group plans activities

The Holly Beach Improvement Group will hold its quarterly public meeting at the Holly Beach Fire Station Saturday, April 17, at 4 p.m.

Topics will include: the Santa's visit to Holly Beach in Dec. 2003; the Feb. Fund Raiser Bar B Q Dinner; discussion of a Beach Festival to be held on June 12, sponsored by the Beach Front Development Committee; the possibilities of bringing back the Cajun Riviera Festival 2005; updates on past, current and future goals since the group has formed.

HBIG meetings are held every 3rd. month (April, July, October, January) on the 3rd. Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Holly Beach Fire Station.

If you would like to offer a service, volunteer for a future project or make a donation you can contact: Raedella 569-2808 or Kathy 569-2603.

New festival planned for beach area

A new festival, the Cajun Riviera Beach Festival, has been tentatively set for the weekend of June 12, according to Capt. Sammie Faulk and Sheila Peloquin, two of the persons working on the festival along with the Beach Development Board.

The one-day event is expected to be at newly restored beach at Constance Beach west of Holly Beach.

Events being planned include sand castle and kite flying contests, a treasure hunt, 5K run and birding seminar.

This festival is not to be confused with the Cajun Riviera Festival that was held at Holly Beach for a number of years. This festival was discontinued a few years ago.

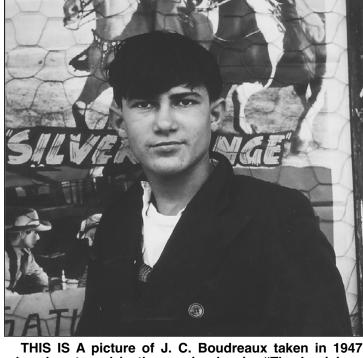
Shrimp boil planned for legislators

The annual Southwest Louisiana Shrimp Boil will be held Wednesday, April 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge.

Guests will be legislators, public officials and others.

Hosts for the event include the Cameron and Calcasieu Parish Police Juries, City of Lake Charles, Chennault International Airpark and Port of Lake Charles, and McNeese.

The entire Southwest Louisiana legislative delegation also are hosts and Rep. Dan Flavin is in charge of the affair.



THIS IS A picture of J. C. Boudreaux taken in 1947 when he starred in the movie classic, "The Louisiana Story." The film, which was made by Robert Flaherty at Avery Island, will be shown as part of the McNeese 2004 Banners Series at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 25 in the McNeese Business Conference Center. Boudreaux, who is 70 now, is a retired telephone company employee and a lifelong resident of Cameron.

Jurors debate road crews

By CYNDI SELLERS

Last week's Police Jury meeting touched on so many issues they wouldn't all fit in one article. Jurors considered additional matters ranging from road crews to oil rig crews and from fire fighting to cock fighting.

The disposition of the parish road crew in the Grand Lake/Sweetlake area was the subject of a major disagreement between jurors Darryl Farque and Charles Precht and Parish Road Supervisor Ellis Nunez at the 3 p.m. agenda meeting.

Farque requested that the 7-person crew be split into two separate units, one for District 7 and one for District 3. He cited a pilot program in place for three weeks dividing the work between two crews.

Precht stated his opposition, based on the extra cost of hiring another crew foreman, the unity of the community, and the single water, drainage, recreation, etc. tax districts.

He stated the only reason there are two police jury districts in the area is that the population had grown so much that redistricting was required. He noted that in 2001 or 2002, due to the increased work load extra workers were added to the Grand Lake road crew and said work requests were being filled, work was getting done.

Precht asked Nunez to verify that costs would go up if the crew was split and noted that the money would come from the general fund. He also objected to Nunez's institution of the pilot program dividing the crew without jury approval.

When asked his opinion of the proposed split, Nunez stated that ideally the whole parish should be consolidated, but since all the other districts are split, why not.

Farque demanded to be "treated fairly and equally," and he threatened to go to the Attorney General if his demand was not met. No action was taken.

RIG RENOVATION

Crews of another kind were discussed in the regular meeting when the economic impact on the renovation on Global Santa Fe's rig, the Glomar High Island, was detailed. Farque read a list of over 20 local businesses which had benefitted from the project. They ranged from restaurants, to retailers, to oil field related businesses.

Dwight Savoie of Midstream Fuel Services, formerly Tesoro, said every local worker who asked for a job was hired in some capacity, and there are now 25 local people working on the project.

He noted the contractor needed 75 welders and 40 painters and sandblasters and Cameron could not supply that kind of labor force on short notice (one week). He said this was why so many workers were from Texas.

He hopes to see many more rigs in the Port of Cameron and expects availability of work to cause the local labor supply to grow.

Both Farque and Savoie noted the sales tax being 4% in Cameron Parish is a big incentive to locate here, as is the proximity of the Gulf, which cuts down on piloting costs.

An industry representative reportedly quoted the cost to dock at Cameron around \$30,000, compared to \$200,000 to go all the way to Lake Charles.

Calcasieu Parish plans to put a property tax exemption for oil rigs on their ballot in order to attract the same economic benefits to the Port of Lake Charles.

FIREMEN TRAINING Cameron Fire Chief Ron

Johnson asked the jury's help

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BARRY BADON of Johnson Bayou and his band provided some of the entertainment at the Louisiana Railroad Days Festival in DeQuincy last Saturday. Above he is shown getting some help from the Festival queens--Danniele Harrell, left, junior queen; and Holly LeJeune, Festival queen. Both girls are from Sulphur. (Photo by Tony Treme)

FUNERALS



TIMOTHY G. NUNEZ

Funeral services for Mr. Timothy G. Nunez, 38, formerly of Vinton, were held Wednesday, April 14, at Immaculate Conception Church in Sulphur. Rev. Charles McMillan officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole.

Mr. Nunez died Saturday, April 10, 2004. He was a native of Port Arthur, Tex., and a 1983 graduate of Vinton High School.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jessica Bastidas Nunez, one daughter, Courtney Nunez, one son, Thomas Nunez, all of Katy, Tex.; his parents, Gerald and Charlyne Nunez of Longville; and grandmother, Leman of maternal Margaret Woodville, Tex.

Tournament set for May 15

The Cameron Lions Club will sponsor a golf tournament on Saturday, May 15 at Pine Shadows Golf Course in Lake Charles.

Proceeds will be used to purchase eye glasses for children, fund the Lions Children Camp, Leader Dog Program for the Blind and fund Louisiana Eye Foundation.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$100. There is a \$50 entry fee for players or \$100 per team.

For more information call Penelope Richard, 775-8131; Dinah Landry, 775-5655 or Terry Hebert, 775-5449.

Federal Income taxes must be in the mail by midnight tonight -April 15

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Parish animal control ordinance explained

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5. Barks, whines or howls

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Parish Sheriff Department to

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his deputies or animal control

personnel, and upon convic-

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the owner of the dog may be

penalized as indicated below.

The animal shall be seized by

the sheriff, his deputies or

animal control personnel,

Any dog held by animal

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make complaints.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury recently took over the responsibility of operating the parish animal control facility and named Joseph Dyson as the new animal control officer.

In the past the sheriff's department has been in charge of picking up loose dogs and other animals. In the future Dyson will take over these duties. However, anyone who has a complaint about a stray animal should call the sheriff's department at 775-5111 and the information will be passed along to Dyson.

The following police jury animal control ordinance provides information on picking up stray animals and also provides for the penalties for persons who violate the provisions of the ordinance.

ANIMAL CONTROL **ORDINANCE**

The law requires that the owner of any dog over the age of three (3) months by responsible for a current dog registration and immunized from the rabies annually. The metal tag issued at the time of immunization is required to be visible on the dog at all

The sheriff, his deputies, or animal control personnel are authorized to apprehend and pick up dogs found without appropriate inoculation and/or registration tags. If the owner is known, the sheriff/animal control personnel shall notify the owner and the owner shall have forty-eight hours to claim the dog.

The owner produces satisfactory proof of ownership and may reclaim his animal upon complying with the required vaccination, collar, tag and any fees associated with apprehension and caring for the dog.

The owner of a dog is responsible and liable for any damages caused by the dog. Citations will be written to

the owner of the dog that: 1. Molests passersby or

passing vehicles. 2. Attacks other animals.

Garden tips

exceeds thirty days.

Kick your summer planting and landscaping into high gear with a little help from the latest edition of the Gardener's Companion. Backed by 212 years of experience from The Old Farmer's Almanac, the Summer 2004 Gardener's Companion will be available on April 20.

The Companion features an abundance of tried-and-true tips, including how to:

* Emphasize your plants --Paint garages, sheds, or utility features natural beige, gray, or light green to help them blend

into the landscape. * Ensure that your sunflower seeds set -- If you see birds scratching around newly planted sunflower seeds, put netting over the area until the

plants germinate. Remove proof of perspiration -- Sweat stains on clothing and hats can be removed by soaking the item for 30 minutes in a paste of cream of tartar, crushed aspirins, and warm water.

Like Yesterday 3. Trespasses on private By Keith Hambrick property or school grounds while not under direct control

It Seems Just

(Lake Charles American Press, April 12, 1941)

SABINE WILDLIFE REFUGE HOLDS RESTORATION WEEK

Open house for the week beginning April 14 - 20 will be held at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge near Hackberry during Wildlife Restoration Week April 14 -18, which is being celebrated throughout the country, it was announced by Harry E.

Adams, refuge manager. With an area of 147,340 acres the Sabine Refuge was established primarily for the protection of waterfowl, heron, and fur animals. This refuge is one of 263 administered by the Fish and Wildlife Service through the United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico and

"That's the kind of work John J. Lynch does here," Howard said. "Last year he found that the burning and grazing of marshes under controlled conditions are exceedingly important in managing gulf coast area for wild geese. The first large scale investigations along these lines were conducted on Sabine and the findings have since been utilized on other areas in this

(Cameron Pilot, April 16, 1971)

FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Louisiana coastal area will soon brace itself for another "waiting game" during the hurricane season. Often accompanying these devastating freaks of nature is another form of possible financial ruin for many communities and their residents - floods.

And it could happen again, warns the Insurance Information Institute, unless communities have had the foresight to qualify for flood and mudslide insurance - coverage not generally available prior to

Cameron Parish is one of 14 acres of Louisiana that have qualified for flood insur-

LIONS TO HOLD ELECTION

The Cameron Lions Club will hold its annual election of officers on Wednesday, April 28, it is announced by President A. J. Howard. The following persons were nominated

President, Trosclair, Jr.; Vice-Presidents, Edwin Kelly, William Morris and Earl Mouton; Secretary-Treasurer, Clifford Myers; Lion Tamer, Ruben Morales: Tail Twister, Jimmy Derouen; Board Members: George Wilkerson, Larry Taylor, Berton Daigle, Ward Fontenot. Claude Eagleson, Rodney Guilbeau, Sr. and A. J.

PARISH TEAM WINS SECOND

Phil Duhon and Mike Chesson, Grand Lake senior 4-H club members, represented Cameron Parish at the district conversation demonstration contest held in Lake Charles recently.

The boys are shown receiving second place certificates and a \$50 cash award.

LAFLEUR TAKES TOP HONORS

Stephen LaFleur, who captured local, regional, and state first place honors on his "Matador I" last year in the annual science fair, has once again captured the triple honors again this year with "Matador II."

"Matador II" designed by Steve is a modular apparatus for telemetry of data on environmental research.

CATECHISM CLASSES

The Catechism classes at St. Eugene Catholic Church ended Monday and Tuesday of the past week. Father Eugene Ory presented the children of both groups with a film. The catechism teachers Elba Dardeau, Mesdames Mamie Richard, Dorothy Theriot, Inez Miller, Loretta Nunez, Ruby Mhire and Miss Elora Montie - entertained the

cake, candy and cold drinks. ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

children with refreshments of

Five generations were represented in a picture. They are Mrs. Neville Hebert, 92, of New Iberia; her son, Adrien

TeleMedicine diabetes class

A TeleMedicine Diabetic Education Program is scheduled at all of the branches of the Cameron Parish Library on Monday, April 19th from 6:30 p.m until 8 p.m. The subject will be how to use the Glycemic index in your diet.

The Glycemic index ranks food by how they affect blood sugar levels. Ms. Paula Brown, Certified Diabetes Educator, of Slidell Memorial Hospital will explain how you can use this concept to help plan & "fine tune" your meals to achieve better blood sugar control. Diabetic patients & family members are encouraged to register for this informative program.

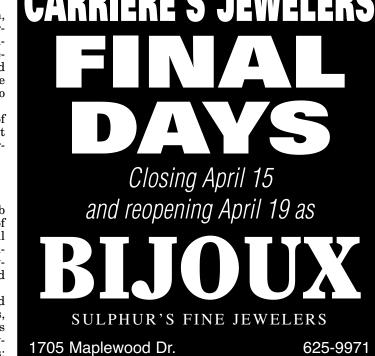
This free educational videoconference is presented via a collaborative effort of the Community Hospital Telehealth Consortium, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, and the Cameron Parish Library.

The videoconference to be held at all of the Cameron Parish Library branches in their TeleMedicine Conference areas. Seating is limited. Please contact TeleMedicine Department via (337) 775-5421 ext 106in Cameron or in Johnson Bayou call 569-2892, in Hackberry call 762-3978, or in Grand Lake call 598-5950 or email:

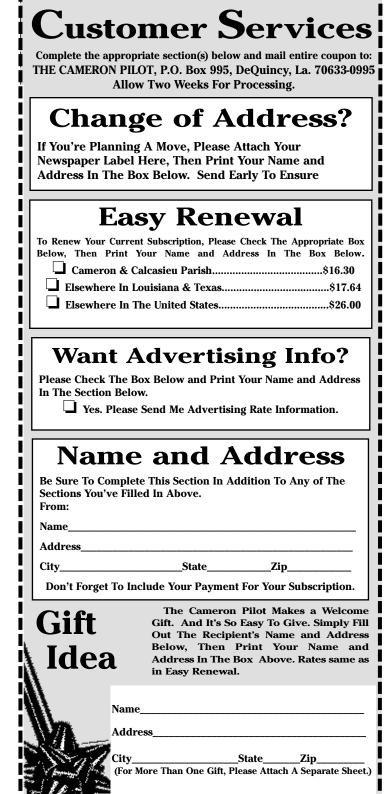
dnunez@pelican.state.lib.la.us to register.

Hebert of Cameron; his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Murphy of Cameron; and her son, Ronald Murphy, and his daughter, Jennifer, Houston

The Knights of Columbus sponsored an Easter egg hunt at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church after Mass, Sunday morning. Prize egg winners were: Stephen Thomas Canik, Lola Jones, and Diane Doland.









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Births told

TATE ROBERT DIMAS
Michael and Stephanie
Dimas of Cameron announce
the birth of their fourth child,
Tate Robert, March 26, at
Women and Children's
Hospital in Lake Charles. He
weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Grandparents are Cathy and Jean Dimas, Paula Thompson, all of Cameron, Thomas "Poochie" Clement of Creole.

Great-grandparents are Annie Bell and Robert Schwark, Sr. of Cameron, Margie Dimas of Creole, and Rosalie Whiting of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Great-great-grandmother is Anita Dimas of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

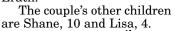
The couple's other children are Brennan, 8, Morghan, 3, and Kyler, 1.

BLY ANDREW NUCKOLS
Corie and Helen Nuckols
of Cameron announce the
birth of a son, Bly Andrew,
March 29, at Lake Charles
Memorial Hospital in Lake
Charles. He weighed 7 lbs. 7
ozs.

Grandparents are Alma Nuckols of Milam, Tex., Richard and Kricket Hebert of Cameron, and Russell and Brenda Gayneaux of Kaplan. Great-grandparents are

Carmen Peshoff of Cameron and "Toot" Gayneaux of Erath.

The couple's other children





Easter Egg hunt held at Creole

By LOSTON McEVERS

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole hosted an Easter Egg hunt after Mass Sunday. There was plenty of

eggs and candy for the kids.

In the pre-k and kindergarten division, Anna Dupont had the prize egg. Baleigh Conner had 44 eggs and Konar Page LeBlanc had 40

In the first through third grades, Jason Theriot had the prize egg, Abie Miller had 50 eggs and Kerriean Meaux had 34 eggs.

On behalf of Father Joseph McGrath, Sacred Heart Church and the Creole Knights of Columbus Council 3014, thanks to all the Knights and parishioners who brought eggs, the candy and prizes, and who helped hide the eggs.

Students to hold bake sale

The talented students of South Cameron Elementary School will hold a bake sale at Sacred Heart Family Life Center after 5 p.m and 8:30 a.m. Masses Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18.

Students hope to raise enough money to pay for their field trip to New Orleans.



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Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes



By GENEVA GRIFFITH

It's crawfish season and I and three others this week went to a restaurant across town and had our fill of the crawdads and hushpuppies. They were large and looked like baby lobsters.

I met a retired state employee this week who once was president of the state Amvets. He said he had been to Cameron and I had taken

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in securing acreage on which to locate a parishwide fire training facility. He said the whole parish would benefit on fire insurance ratings if the parish had its own facility, and all parish fire districts had expressed interest in using such a facility.

To get the favorable rating points, the training ground must include at least two acres. Johnson proposes a burn building and a smoke maze building which would be metal structures moved onto the site. At a later date training structures for oil well and other specialized fires would be added.

Classes for firefighters would be held at the Cameron fire station prior to practical training at the site. Parish property north of the dog pound was discussed, as well as property near the parish barn and in Grand Lake. Johnson said he would be willing to place the facility anywhere, but he didn't know if Cameron Fire District tax money could be used to build it in another district. However, if grants could cover the entire cost location would-

Johnson said he is still getting prices together for grant applications. Jurors assured him that considering the benefits to fire ratings they would find a location.

COCK FIGHTING

Cock fighting could become Cameron Parish's newest form of entertainment if a request by a Johnson Bayou resident is granted. Velma Castaneda asked the jury to amend a 1963 parish ordinance prohibiting gamefowl fighting. She noted that state law presently allows cockfighting.

Cockfighting is prohibited in every state except Louisiana and New Mexico. Opponents are mounting an effort this year to change Louisiana's law, but Acadiana lawmakers defend the practice strongly, on cultural grounds. The jury agreed to study the issue

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish are as follows:

Monday, Apr. 19 - Chili dog, chili sauce, Tator Tots, buttered corn, chocolate chip cookie, catsup, and hot dog

Tuesday, Apr. 20 - Braised beef stew, rice, green beans, mixed fruit cup, and cornbread.

Wednesday, Apr. 21 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, and garlic toast.

All meals served with milk.



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1-800-256-1287 OR 439-4051 his picture. His organization had given a 4-H member some baby chicks to start a chicken project and she was supposed to pass on some baby chicks along to another 4-H member. For the proof, he returned with the write-up out of his scrapbook with my name under his picture (it's certainly is a small world).

The daughter of the lady I bought my house from here saw that I did business at Cameron State Bank and remembered that she had come to my house, years ago. Her husband was in Cherie and Pat's wedding. We held the reception at our home in Oak Grove.

I mentioned at the Bible Study the other day that my little red bird had flown away and no longer comes to my patio. A lady spoke up and said she had a little red bird that comes to her back door every morning to get something to eat. So at least I know he hasn't gone far.

OLD COLUMN

The following is from the first Lagniappe column I wrote in the June 5, 1959 Pilot.

Summer vacation was ushered in with a bang last weekend when tropical storm Arlene threatened the lower Cameron coast for two days giving everyone the "Storm Jitters" again. Oldtimers tell us that this is the first time since the 1800's that a tropical disturbance has cropped up in May.

Very few people left out from the lower part of the parish, with the exception of some of the Grand Chenier residents who did not want to take a chance on the Mermentau ferry.



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SHERIFF'S DEPUTY Milton Collins, librarian Dede Nunez, and Sheriff-elect Theos Duhon are pictured above giving a seminar on how to prevent identity theft at the Grand Lake library. There will be another seminar held April 26 at the Klondike Fire Station.

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

EASTER EGG WINNERSWinners in the Easter Egg

Hunt at the Hackberry Recreation Center were Under 2 yrs. - Prize Egg -Rika Cain; Most Eggs - Roy

Devall, Devin Rodrique. 2 - 3 yrs. - Prize Egg - Maci Thomas; Most Eggs - Autumn Raymond, Jaron Landry.

4 - 5 yrs. - Prize Egg - Lilly Kershaw; Most Eggs - Gavin Guidry.

6 - 7 yrs. - Prize Egg - Kory Kyle; Most Eggs - Colin Carroll.

8 - 9 yrs. - Most Eggs - Dalton Nunez.

10 yrs. and up - Prize Egg - Krista Nunez; Most Eggs - Allyson Sanner, Emily Bird.

SENIOR OLYMPICS

Winners from Hackberry in the Senior Olympics were Alice Reeves, 9 firsts, 4 seconds, and 1 third; and Beaula Bradley, 4 firsts and 1 second.

SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

Seniors from Hackberry celebrating birthdays in April include Hazel Ellender, Isabel Gray, Lou Ester Johnson, J. B. Nunez, Standford LaBauve, Numa LeJune, Edgar Little, Wilford Swire and Alvia Menard.

Wednesday, April 21st is Administrative Professional's Day commonly known as Secretary's Day



LEGAL NOTICE

Crawfish farmers and landowners could get payments from a \$45 million class action settlement.

A settlement has been reached in the class action lawsuit about whether rice seed treated with the pesticide ICON damaged crawfish crops and contaminated property in Louisiana. The \$45 million settlement fund will pay valid claims as well as lawyers' fees and costs.

The 27th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, St. Landry Parish, will have a hearing to decide whether to give final approval to the settlement so that a claims process can begin, and payments can be made. Those included in the class action, together called a "Class," may object to the settlement, or ask to speak at the hearing. There is a detailed notice available by calling toll free or going to the website below.

Who's INCLUDED?

Generally, the Class includes people and legal entities in Louisiana who, since January 1999, claim their crawfish crops were damaged by exposure to ICON, and who either: 1) bought ICON-treated seed for rice farming; 2) farmed crawfish, including those who did not buy rice seed themselves; or 3) participated in a crawfish farming sharecropping arrangement. Note that you are included if you claim that water from a rice field—"tailwater"—caused you crawfish losses downstream. Also, you're included if you leased your land to a crawfish farmer who had a loss. The detailed notice says exactly who is included.

WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

A \$45 million fund will be established by the successors to ICON's maker Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co., Inc., and their insurer, to be overseen by an independent "Special Master." A Settlement Agreement, available at the website or by calling toll free, describes all of the details about the proposed settlement. The Court did not decide that the defendants did anything wrong, but they agreed to resolve the case and give benefits to the Class. The settlement does not mean they admit any wrongdoing.

How much could you get?

If the settlement receives final Court approval, the Special Master will review claims from Class members and decide how to allocate the money to each valid claimant. The amount of each payment will be based in part on the total number of claims received, and possibly on the amount of land you owned or farmed crawfish on.

How do you ask for a payment will be decided once the settlement receives final approval. If you would like to be notified about how to ask for a payment, fill out and send in the form below. If the settlement receives

final approval, a location will be set up where Class members can file their claims. The Special Master will decide exactly what you will need to provide to prove your claim and receive a payment.

WHAT ARE YOUR OTHER OPTIONS?

You may object to the settlement by May 14, 2004. The detailed notice explains how to object. The Court will hold a hearing on May 17, 2004, to consider whether to approve the settlement and a request by the lawyers representing the Class for attorneys' fees of up to 40% of the fund, plus costs of up to 8% of the fund, which would be deducted from the settlement fund. You may ask to appear at the hearing, but you don't have to. If the settlement is approved, all defendants, and other entities named in the detailed notice, will be released from all liability for the claims in the case—including claims for contaminated land—and you won't be able to sue them, or continue to sue them, for those claims. The Settlement Agreement and detailed notice explain this fully.

For more information on the case (West, et al v. G&H Seed Co. and Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co., Inc., et al, No. 99-C-4984-A), call toll free, visit the website, or write to Patrick C. Morrow, Attn: Crawfish Case, Morrow & Morrow, P.O. Drawer 1787, Opelousas, LA 70571.

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PRINCIPAL DOUG Welch, left, of Johnson Bayou High School accepts a sponsorship donation from Dennis Trahan, right, of Cameron Communication for the Region III-C Track Meet in Johnson Bayou.

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Practice set

All confirmation candidates and their sponsors from Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sacred Heart of Jesus, and St. Eugene are reminded of practice this Monday April 19 starting at 6 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. If you are unable to attend please notify the appropriate person from your church parish.

President-Owner

Hackberry Lil Dribblers team

Members of the Hackberry Little Dribblers 11 - 12 year old boys team are as follows:

Joseph Abshire, Drew Beard, Eddie Bird, Trace Buford, Thomas Ducote, Garrett Guidry, Logan LaBauve, Devan LaBove, Blaise Leonards II, Dereck Pearson and Colin Reed.

Coaches are Jake Buford and Lancey Buford.

Senior

Discount

Stan McKenzie

Entomologist

Citizen

Hackberry Lil Dribblers win State

Leonards

Leonards was named to the

All Southwest Louisiana

Small Schools basketball

team as announced by the

Lake Charles American

Press. The team members

come from Class 2A-Class C

Class C championship game MVP, averaged 19.4 points

per game with 8.4 rebounds

was named to the second

team after missing all of dis-

trict with a broken hand. Devall averaged 14.6 points

Teammate Tobie Devall

Leonards, who was the

Edie

honored

Hackberry's

schools.

and 4.2 assists.

per game.

The 13 - 14 Little Dribblers boys team from Hackberry recently won the state championship in a tournament held in Bell City. They were coached by Krystal LaBove.

Team members were Judd Addison, Ian Blue, Drew East, Mason Hicks, Aaron LaBove, Jacob LeJuine, Steven Miller, Austin Moore, Chris Spicer, Jr., Hunter Stansel and Dillon

Thibodeaux.

Sports Roundup

BASEBALL Grand Lake Centerville Heath 0. Romero struck out 9 batters while allowing only 1 hit as the Hornets easily dispatched Centerville in 5 innings. With the win Grand Lake (15-6, 7-0) clinches at least a share of the district 8B title. Top hitters were Eric McCombs, 2-3 with a double; Jake Medlock,

Permit sought

Leger, 2-2 with a double.

2-3 and 2 doubles; and Dustin

Elsewhere there is a legal notice being run by the La. Dept. of Environmental Quality concerning a permit being sought by Amerada Corp., Cameron Offshore Support Base, seeking a draft water discharge permit.

The proposed facility is located at 631 Wakefield Road in Cameron.

The applicant proposes to discharge stormwater runoff from an existing offshore drilling production supply and support facility.

It has been determined that the discharge into the Calcasieu Ship Channel will have no adverse impact on the existing ues of the waterbody. However, some change in existing water quality may

Written comments on the proposed permit will be received by the DEQ until May 20, 2004. Information or comments can be found in the legal notice elsewhere in the

Bids sought

Ed today.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot is a notice for bids being run by the Dept. of Natural Resources on the removal and disposal of underwater obstructions in Grand Lake and Calcasieu Lake in Cameron Parish.

SOFTBALL

Cameron 3. This game was a

completion of a game sus-

pended by the rain earlier in

the season. Amber Trahan and Laken Mock pitched for

the Lady Tarpons. Top hitters

were Cassandra Traĥan, 1-2

with a homerun; Santana

Conner, 1-3 with a homerun;

forced a three way tie for first in district 5-1A with South

Cameron and St. Ed. Merryville and South

Cameron played Wednesday

with the winner playing St.

The win by Merryville

and Mock, 2-3 with a double.

Merryville, 8, South

(In this instance, Grand Lake is the large lake in the eastern part of Cameron Parish and is not the community located near Calcasieu Lake.)

Information on bidding can be found in the ad in the legal section.

J. Bayou egg hunt winners told

 $_{
m Johnson}$ Recreation Center held their annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4. There were 100 eggs hidden for each age division. Prizes were given for the most eggs and the prize egg. Winners were:

Walking - 23 months -Most eggs - Jasmine Leger, Caige Jinks; Prize egg -

Gracie Young. 24 months - 35 months -Most eggs - Laikyn Trahan; Prize egg - Aly Boudreaux.

3 - 4 yrs. - Most eggs - 3 yrs. - Leah Ellender; 4 yrs. -Logan Badon; Prize egg - Ben Trahan.

5 - 6 yrs. - Most eggs - 5 yrs. - Alex Boudreaux; 6 yrs. -Daria Jinks; Prize egg -Kimberlyn Hebert.

7 - 8 yrs. - Most eggs - 7 yrs. - Blake Hebert; 8 yrs. -Morgan Leger; Prize egg -Colton Jinks.

9 yrs. - Most eggs - Marcus Fontenot; Prize egg - Blake

There will be skating for all ages on Sunday, April 18, from 3 - 5 p.m. All recreation center rules apply



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by LOSTON MCEVERS

FISHING REPORT

Our Easter weekend has passed. Although Friday was a good day, Mother Nature came along and said, "A little more winter time can't hurt."

A couple of 8 plus pound speckle trout were caught this past week on the north end of Calcasieu Lake. One took on a silver rattletraps and on a glow and chartreuse plastic bait on a quarter ounce lead head. The funny thing is, although caught in two different boats, these four buddies were together and were about 60 feet apart. Between the two boats, they had 32 trout weighing 2 to 4 pounds. What a trip!

Anglers are still catching small bass in the Big Burn, mostly on spinner bait, but anglers are doing good on white perch, goggle-eye and bream, using tube jigs and whole corn.

Lambert Bayou was producing some good redfish, and a few trout were also taken.

The redfish are up in the Mermentau River in Grand Chenier. Fish on bottom with chartreuse plastic baits on quarter ounce lead heads, and fresh shrimp.

Rockefeller Refuge are still producing bass and white perch, but anglers going to the small platform offshore loaded up with sand trout last week, using cut bait and shrimp.

SPECK AND REDFISH SHOOTOUT

The second annual Dynegy Speck and Redfish Shootout will be held on Saturday, May 8. Fishing starts at daylight and weigh in from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Crain Brothers Ranch Grounds. Categories are: biggest redfish, biggest speckle trout, and a trash category like gar, catfish, etc. Entry fee is \$25 per person.

There will be lots of onshore activities at the Crain Ranch starting at 10:30 a.m. A skeet shoot starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. in both adult and youth divisions.

Boiled crawfish, games, horseshoes, cow patty bingo, cake walk, door prizes, auctions, and many more activities will take place. No alcohol will be served.

This will be a benefit for Clifton "Bo Bo" Morris, who has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gherig's Disease).

For more information or to get an entry form, call April or Theresa at 569-2307 ext. 221 or 226.

There will also be live entertainment starting at 10:30 a.m. Run on down to Johnson Bayou and lend a helping hand.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club at their last meeting drew names for the Sunday, Apr. 25 club tournament to be fished

out of Amoco landing at the Superior bridge. Members will leave at sunrise and weigh-in at 3 p.m. at the Rockefeller trapper shack.

Partners drawn were: Core Broussard and Johnny LeDoux, Richard Decker and Todd Conner, J. M. Boudreaux and George Melancon, Loston McEvers and Allen Thibodeaux, Jeb Liscombe and Chance Doxey, Tom Hess and Ricky Canik, Darren Richard and Trey Wilkerson, Carl Broussard and Rod Richard. Scottie Trosclair was again the odd

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT The Gibbstown Dogfight

will start up on Monday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m. The time of weigh-in will be decided at the Gibbstown launch on the north side of the Intracoastal Canal by the group before leaving the launch.

Entry fees are \$30, striper; \$10, big bass; \$2 for choupique. This is a per boat entry fee. Call George Melancon at 538-2276 or 540-9489.

CALENDAR

April 15-17, Bird watchers, Lake Arthur; April 21, Red Snapper season opens; April 25, Lemesche Bass Club tournament, Amoco; April 26, Lacassine Refuge Impoundment opens; April 26, Gibbstown Dogfights begin.

FISHING TIMES

Friday, April 16: best, 9:30 a.m.; good, 5:30 a.m. and 2:30

Saturday: 10:15 a.m.; 6:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m.; 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday: 11:30 a.m.; 8 a.m.

and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday: 12:30 p.m.; 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 1 p.m.; 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: 2 p.m.; 11 a.m.

and 8:







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— RABIES CLINIC —

The annual Cameron Parish Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Saturday, April 17th. The rabies vaccination fee is \$10.00 and includes tag and certificate. Vaccinations will be given at the following locations:

Cameron Multi-Purpose Bldg	1-2:30 p.m.
Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Bldg	1-2:30 p.m.
Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Bldg	1-2:30 p.m.
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Creole Multi-Purpose Bldg Grand Chenier Multi-Purpose Bldg	3-4:30 p.m.
Hackberry Multi-Purpose Bldg	- 0



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GARAGE SALE: Friday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, 7 a.m. noon, 160 Mallard Lane, Grand Lake. Lots of like new size 16 - 18 clothing, baby items, variety of household items. 4/14p.

SPRING CLEANING Sale, Saturday, April 24th, at the FaithShare Outreach in Sweet will be from 7 a.m. - noon. We are located at 1827 Hwy. 384, 3 miles east of Grand Lake School, (the building with the red doors). Clothes, toys, kitchen items and much, much more. Rain or shine. 4/14-22p.

HELP WANTED

THE JOHNSON Bayou Recreation Center will be taking applications for a maintenance worker. Applications may be picked up at J.B.R.C. All applications must be turned in by 6:00 p.m. May 4, 2004. For more information contact Stacey Badon at 569-2699. The J.B.R.C. is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on basis Carolina Skiff with trailer, race, color, age, sex, handicap, 1997 - 115 Evinrude Intruder, national origin, or religious opinion. 4/15-29c.

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Loving Wife, Hazel;

Secretary's Day

Administrative Professionals (Secretary's) Day is observed Wednesday, April 21 this year.

National Professional tance of secretaries.

Today, the title is changterm today

was transported to West Cal-Cam Hospital. The curve near AB Dock on the west side of

Warm weather and spring breaks have led to an increase in arrests in the Holly Beach area, especially over the Easter weekend. Recent arrests include:

R THE

CAMERON ELEMENTARY and South Cameron Elementary School wrestlers who

recently were winners at a wrestling meet in Sulphur were honored by the Cameron

Parish School Board at its monthly meeting Monday. They are pictured with their

Crime Roundup

resulted in cars in the ditch in impaired.

the same area of Hwy 27/82

Tuesday night. One driver

the Calcasieu River is known

to be dangerous, but three

accidents in one night are

unusual, deputies say. All

First sheriff

remembered

Cameron Pilot,

Jan. 8, 1970 By EDWARD C.

SWEENEY

Nov. 7, 1871 was elected the

first Sheriff of Cameron Parish,

which had been created by Act.

No. 102 of 1870 and named in

honor of Simon Cameron, U.S.

Senator of Pennsylvania, and

former Secretary of War in the

but he was appointed and

two years. However, no records

of his tenure and discharge of

duties remains after a devas-

tating fire on the night of Feb.

26, 1874 had destroyed the

operated a general merchandis-

ing business in Cameron

(Leesburg), which he sold out in

full to S. P. Henry in 1873, who

with his wife, Harriette

McDonald, had come from

Ohio, and sojourned a while in

Sheriff, and the sale of his gen-

eral merchandising business,

Sweeney, and his wife, Sarah

Ann Armstrong, moved to Texas where they both remained for the rest of their

Most of their years were

Sweeney was born at Grand

spent in Sugarland, or Houston

vicinity. Sweeney died March

Chenier on March 16, 1842

about a year after his parents,

John W. Sr. and Sarah Jane

Hickok Sweeney had taken up

residence on the Ridge on land

Parish, with seat of govern-

Facts about Lupus

At that time Vermilion

still in the Sweeney Family.

Following his retirement as

During his incumbency, he

served only a few months.

There was a prior sheriff,

Sweeney held this office for

Lincoln Cabinet.

Parish Records.

New Orleans.

John W. Sweeney, Jr., on

March 30 - Mitchell A Patton, 25, Grand Lake -Possession of marijuana, paraphenalia. Michelle L. Thomas, 31, Hackberry - Simple batt-tery (warrant). Lenell Dokes, 39, Hackberry - Issuing worthless checks (warrant). Richard J. Hay, 29, Grand Chenier -Possession of marijuana, paraphenalia, and CDS Schedule II, III, and IV.

March 31 - Kevin Lasalle. 19, Cameron - 2 counts indecent

behavior with a juvenile. April 1 -Devin R. Hammond, 22, Port Arthur, TX - Probation violation.

April 2 - William Acheson, 23, Sulphur - Criminal mischief (warrant). Kenneth W. Perry, 33, Vinton - DWI.

April 3 - Jacob C. LaBove, 20, Cameron - DWI. Lillian D. Brister, 42, Cameron Aggravated battery, , failure to appear. David M. Nicholls, 46, Cameron - Simple assault. David E. Strickland, 44,

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juana and CDS Schedule II. Diane Maine, 37, Cameron -Three separate accidents three drivers were reportedly Possession of marijuana and CDS Schedule II. Jamie O. Deshields, 21, Cameron -

(Photo courtesy of Cyndi Sellers)

Battery. April 4 - Stephen J. Fahlenkamp, 36, Lake Charles DWI. Wade J. Conner, 41, Orange, TX - 2 counts Battery. Wesley J. Crosstree, 55,

Cameron - Possession of mari-

April 7 - Brian K. Ross, 34, Deville, LA - Simple Battery. April 8 - Scott A. Wenzel, 42, Hackberry - DWI.

Cameron - Simple Battery.

April 9 - Čurtis Dale West, 32, Johnson's Bayou - Battery, assault. Jessica A Wesy, 26, Johnson's Bayou - Battery. J. E. LeBlanc, 57, Lake Arthur -DWI. Andrew Welch, 51, Lake Charles - DWI. Lawson J. Primeaux, III, 21, Iota -

April 10 - Lisa N. Temple, 21, Hackberry - Telephone (warrant). Harrassment Renella Brasseaux, 39, DWI William Crowley - DWI. Naese, Houston, Tex. - DWI.

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Hot, Lean or Croissant Pockets All Flavors.. Inland Valley French Fries All Cuts. .32 Oz. 3/\$4.00 ..12 Oz. 89¢ Kraft Squeeze Parkay.... Pillsbury Grand Biscuits..

Heinz Squeeze Catsup... ..24 Oz. 99¢ Trappeys Whole or Sliced Jalapeno Peppers... .12 Oz. 99¢ Parade Tomato Sauce..... ..8 Oz. 5/ \$1.00 Trappeys Navy or Pinto Beans or Blackeye Peas (Reg. or Jalapeno)... ..15 Oz. 2/89¢ Libbys Vienna Sausage... ...5 Oz. 2/79¢

Kraft Deluxe or Velveeta Style Macaroni & Cheese ...10-14 Oz. \$1.79 Wesson Oil. ..48 Oz. \$1.99 Parade Ground Black Pepper......4 Oz. 59¢ ...100 Oz. \$4.99 Gain Liquid Detergent... ..8 Roll Pk. \$4.99 Viva Paper Towels. Ball Park Franks.. ..16 Oz. 2/\$4.00 Lean Ground Meat.. ..Lb. \$1.69 Imported Crawfish Tails.. ..Lb. \$5.29 Beef Short Ribs.. ..Lb. \$2.59

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SHAKES, PO-BOYS, HOT DOGS, ETC. Specials Good April 15 - April 21, 2004 Open: Mon. - Sat. -- 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. We Accept Food Stamps & WIC 476 Marshall St., Cameron NOW ACCEPTING MAJOR CREDIT CARDS 775-5217

— JOB AD —

CAMERON RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 6 is taking applications for summer help; lifeguards, concession stand workers and maintenence worker. You may apply at the Cameron Rec Center on Tuesday - Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. All applicants who apply for these positions must be at the Rec Center on April 21, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. and will be interviewed at this time. RUN: April 1, 8 & 15 (A-2)

PUBLIC PIPELINE AWARENESS MEETING

You are cordially invited to attend a public pipeline awareness meeting to be held at the Creole Community Center (Fire Station), Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. This is an informal meeting to educate the public on the Louisiana One Call system and the location of pipelines in eastern Cameron Parish. Any questions or concerns you may have about pipelines located on or near your property will also be addressed.

Barbeque will be served and door prizes will be given at the conclusion.

ment at Abbeville, administered the section of present Cameron Parish east of the Loving Daughter, Pamme Mermentau River.

Secretaries Week and National Secretary's Day were created in 1952 through the work of Harry F. Klemfuss of Young and Rubicam. His goal was to encourage more women to become secretaries. Using his skill and experience in public relations, Klemfuss, promoted the values and importance of the job of secretaries. In doing so, he also created the holiday in recognition of the impor-

ing, but the recognition is equally important. The com-Administrative Professionals as the role has generally changed significantly since 1952, and for the better at that.

Lupus is an autoimmune disease in which the immune system attacks healthy cells and tissues instead of germs. This disease can affect many parts of the body, and some of the most common symptoms are rashes, swollen joints, fever, fatigue, or kidney problems. Learn more with "Do I Have Lupus?" from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Find out about the types of lupus, their symptoms, who is affected, and how lupus is diagnosed and

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NOTICE —

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Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1, will receive sealed bids prior to 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2004, for the painting of the exterior and the refurbishing of the interior of the water tower. Bid packets and specifications may be obtained by calling (337) 775-5660 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bids may be delivered to the Waterworks office located at 126 Ann Street in Cameron, Louisiana or by mailing to P. O. Box 960, Cameron, La. 70631.

For any engineering questions, you may contact our consulting firm, DSR and Associates at (409) 722-2242. RUN: April 1, 8, 15 (A-11)

Bayou Teche Bear Festival April 17th - 18th **Downtown Historic District** Franklin, Louisiana

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Live Music & Arts/Crafts & Art Exhibit & Film Festival Educational Exhibits * Poker Run * Cooking Contest Antique Car/Motorcycle Show ❖ Street Parade ❖ Bicycle Tour Teddy Bear Repair Clinic ❖ Cleco Cub Club Children's Area 5K Run/Walk ❖ Carnival Rides ❖ Food & More

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to advise that the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center meeting in regular session convened on the 12th day of February, 2004 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under project #42563-1: renovations of large and small pools pursuant to the certain contract between Sabine pools and said Johnson Recreation Center under File No. 279561 in the book of mortgages, Cameron Parish Louisiana.

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

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY of Cameron, Louisiana until 1:30 P.M. on 3 May of 2004 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (337-775-5718). Project number: 2004-01

Road Improvements Cameron Parish: Asphaltic Overlay & Base Construction

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

being classified as: II. Highway and Bridge Construction 3. Permanent or paved high-

ways or streets (Asphalt Hot Mix) 5. Permanent of paved highways or streets (Concrete)

6. Permanent of paved highways or streets (Soil Cement)

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

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 Police Jury meeting. The CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals.

Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/ Steve Trahan, President Run: April 8, 15, 22, & 29 (A 27)

> SOUTHWEST LAKE ARTHUR FIELD 04-414

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICE OF CONSERVATION BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2004, upon the application of ROZEL OPERATING COMPANY.

At such hearing Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bolivina Perca Sand** Resorvoir A, in the Southwest Lake Arthur Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 386 acres for the Bolivina Perca Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the BOL P RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the applica-

tion.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.

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

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

The Bolivina Perca Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Lake Arthur Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,710' and 11,937' (ELM) in the Manti Operating Company - BOL P RG SUA Lacassane 33 No. 2 Well, located in Section 33, Township 11 South, Range 4 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette,

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CON-SEREN/hearings/pubhearings.ht

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof. BY ORDER OF: JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERI-CANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE NEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITH-IN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE. RUN: April 15 (A 28)

> **PROCEEDINGS** CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, March 1, 2004, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. James Doxey, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Darryl Farque and Mr. Douaine Conner; absent was Mr. Charles Precht III.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the following items shall be added to the

Proposed Monkey Island Bridge -Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 7. Other Permits:

j. Hunt Homes, LLC. 9. Appointments:

a. Mosquito Control - Mike Merritt 11. President Authority to

d. Letter of Engagement 16. Executive Session

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Roland J. Prosclair, Jr. departed this life on February 5, 2004; and,

ple of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Roland J. Trosclair, Jr. for his faithful service as a member of the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Cameron Parish Civil Defense.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 1st day of March, 2004, that:

of to the family of the deceased. ADOPTEĎ AND APPROVED,

by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 1st day of March,

APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner SECRETARY

offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

Parish Police Jury recognizes the efforts of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to gain racial equality for African-Americans

and other minorities; and WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury is beholden to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for his efforts to maintain a non-violent approach in his quest for freedom for African-Americans

the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was renown throughout the nation as a civil rights leader;

Department Jr. in recognition of his work in the civil rights movement; and

FURTHER BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that when a bridge is built, taking the place of the Cameron Ferry No. One, (Monkey Island Ferry), that bridge will be

to the members of the Louisiana Legislative Delegation asking for their support in this request

this 1st day of March, 2004. APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER,

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts; Mr. Conner abstained on

a. The William G. Helis Company, LLC. - North Creole, Section 32, T13S, R7W, Section 5, T14S, R7W, Miami Corporation No. 1 Well, (proposed installation pipeline & Meter Platform/walkways), Cameron

b. Manti Operating Co. -Cameron, Sections 22 & 27, T14S, R9W, Henry No. 1 Well, (proposed installation of a 4" and 6" pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA.

Inc. - Johnson Bayou, Sections 35 & 36, T13S, R14W, Miami Fee 36 Well No. 1, (proposed construction Cameron Parish, LA. (040309)

Beach, Section 32, T14S, R11W, Apache Louisiana Minerals, Inc. 5 No. 1 & 5 No. 2 Wells, (proposed installation of drilling equipment), Cameron Parish, LA. (040310) e. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates,

- NW Corner of Cameron Parish, Sections 13 & 34, T13S, R14W, Texaco E & P, et al Well No. 4, (proposed construction of board road and ring levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (040311)

f. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company - Johnson Bayou, T14S-R14W; T14S-R13W; T15S-R13W, 6" Grand Chenier- Deep Bayou Pipeline, Line No. 507A-1600. (proposed pipeline abandonment), Cameron Parish, LA. (040314)

g. Chevron, USA, Inc. -Johnson Bayou, West Cameron Block 18, State Lease 3841, Well No. 4, (install one 4" OD bulk gas & condensate lease term pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (040317)

h. Chevron, USA, Inc. -Johnson Bayou, West Cameron Block 17, State Lease 3839, Well No. 4, (install one 3" OD bulk gas & condensate lease term pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (040318)

i. Hubco Exploration, Inc. Grand Chenier, Section 29 & 30, T15S, R5W, M.O. Miller Estate, Well No. 1, (proposed well loca-Cameron Parish, LA. (040319)

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Daniel A. Shay - Grand Chenier, Section 2, T15S, R6W, (proposed access road & elevated walkway), Cameron Parish, LA.

b. Paul E. & Jeanne L. Comeaux and Lynn L. Khoury -Big Lake, Sections 28, 29, 30 & 31, T12S, R9W, (proposed rip-rap erosion control), Cameron Parish, LA. (040302)c. Sabine National Wildlife

Refuge - Hackberry, Section 32, T13S, R10W, (proposed SW LA Helibase), Refuge Complex Cameron Parish, LA. (040304) d. Southern Tank Specialists,

Inc. - Cameron, Section 36, T14S, R10W, (proposed dock in the Calcasieu Pass), Cameron Parish, LA. (040306) e. Miami Corporation - Grand Chenier, Sections 9, 10, 11, 17, 18,

19, 30 & 31, T15S, R2W, CWPPRA Project #ME-16, Part I, (freshwater introduction south of Hwy 82). Cameron Parish, LA. (040312) f. LA Dept. of Wildlife & Cheries - Grand Chenier,

Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, T16S, R2W, CWPPRA Project #ME-16, Part II, (freshwater introduction south of Hwy 82), Cameron Parish, LA. g. James B. Bel - Hackberry,

Sections 35 & 36, T12S, R11W, WDD-20-030-2826, (proposed mitigation), Cameron Parish, LA.

h. Ray Harrington, Sr. - Grand Lake, Section 7, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill for house pad, barn and roadway), Cameron Parish, LA. (040316) i. Hunt Homes, LLC - Johnson

Bayou, Section 17, T15S, R13W, (proposed grading of native material to build road for 22 lot subdivi-Cameron Parish, LA. (040320)

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following permit shall be tabled until the next

John C. Cary & David L. Carriere - Big Lake, Section 41, T12S, R9W, (proposed to construct a road and subdivide property to sell for residential development), Cameron Parish, LA. (040305)

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby approved, subject to stipulations as setforth in a letter of no objection addressed to the com-

pany:
Seismic Exchange, Inc. Klondike, Sections, various Townships & Ranges, (Catapult 3D-Phase 4), Cameron Parish, LA.

(040308)It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Ivan Barentine as a Mosquito member of the Abatement District No. Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Barentine thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Mike Merritt is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that David French is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Ambulance Service District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Jimmy Brown, Pat Doland and Tina Horn are hereby reappointed to serve as members the Creole Nature Trail Committee. It was moved by Mr. Conner,

seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Leo Thevis, Bryan Weekly, Scott Weekly and Roy Broussard are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Fire Protection District No. Fifteen

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Walter Rogers, Jr. is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Four Board. It was moved by Mr. Conner and seconded by Mr. Farque that Gerald Bonsall, D.Y. "Billy" Doland, Jr., Ted Joanen and Jimmy Roberts are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Gravity Drainage District No. Five

Board. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Douaine Darryl Farque NAYS: Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, James Doxey, Magnus

McGee ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Item No. 9f on the agenda, appointments to the Gravity Drainage District No. Five Board,

seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that Tommy Arceneaux and Glenn Harris are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Gravity Drainage District No. Eight Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Angelia Conner is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Seven Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that James "Butch" Conner, Darrell East, Nina Jones and Thomas McCall are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Recreation District No. Nine

seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Wade Carroll as a Commission; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Carroll thanking him for serving on the Commission.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Jo Ann Nunez is hereby appointed to serve as a member of

seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Tunie Dunaway, Sammie Faulk, Lee Harrison and Marianna Primeaux are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Tourism Commission.

Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Rick Erickson is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Ronald January as member of the Water and Wastewater District No. One Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. January thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that Rick Merchant is hereby appointed to serve as a member of Water and Wastewater District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Farque seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Tracy Myers as a member of the Recreation District No. Five Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mrs. Myers thanking her for serving on

In response to an advertisement published in the Official Journal for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) 2005 Dump Truck, the following bid

Truck Center to be the only, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accept-

In response to an advertisement published in the Official Journal for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) Beach Sweeper, the following bids were

BIDDER; AMOUNT Prime Industrial; \$37,400 Cherrington Beachcleaners;

Considering the bid of Prime Industrial to be the only bid meeting specifications, it was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted. Two reasons the product offered by Cherrington Beachcleaners failed to meet specifications are, as follows: 1) the maximum cleaning width is only six foot, not seven foot as specified and 2) the hopper is not galvanized, as specified.

In response to an advertisement published in the Official Journal for the acceptance of bids for Project 04-004, Road Improvement Project, Brian Circle Widening (Parish Road No. 4015), the following bids were received:

BIDDER; AMOUNT Prairie Contractors, Inc.; \$122,100.00 R.E. Heidt Construction Co.,

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to readvertise for the acceptance of bids for the sale of one (1) used fire truck, on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen. The minimum acceptable bid shall be lowered to four

thousand dollars. seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Amendment of Lease by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Williams for the property on which

the Johnson Bayou Multipurpose Building is located. Mr. McGee

It was moved by Mr. Farque. seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Interagency Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Cameron Community Action Agency allowing the use of parish

carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a First Amendment to Tower Lease Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Eleven and the Cameron Parish Police Jury and BellSouth Mobility, LLC, a Georgia LLC, d/b/a Cingular Wireless. The motion is contingent upon the Waterworks District No. Eleven's approval at its next meet-

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the President is herey authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Letter of Engagement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Roedel, Parsons, Koch, Blache, Balhoff & McCollister for lobbying

The following resolution was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby move District 1 Precinct 1 Polling Place, Johnson Bayou Multi Purpose Building, 5556 Gulf Beach Highway, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana to the Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the March 9, 2004 election date due to an emergency situation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury on this 1st day of March, 2004 does hereby relocate the District 1 Precinct 1 Polling Place to the Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the March 9, 2004 election date due to an emergency situation.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED,

this 1st day of March, 2004. APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMÉRON PARISH

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

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the following changes be made regarding the addition and/or relocation of streetlights:

a. Install one (1) new security light on Hwy. 27 near the Methodist Church in Hackberry b. Relocate one (1) security

light north of Methodist Church in Hackberry to first pole south of

existing location c. Install one (1) new floodlight at Hackberry Boat Launch

d. Relocate one (1) security light near the Johnson Bayou Public Cemetery to the cemetery entrance e. Install one (1) new security

light at the Johnson Bayou Public Cemetery entrance It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered

directed to pay the February, 2004

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss personnel. The vote thereon was

recorded, as follows: YEAS: Darryl Farque, Scott Trahan, Steve Trahan, James Doxey, Magnus McGee,

Douaine Conner NAYS: None ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Charles Precht, III.

The President called the meeting back to order. It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and

shall be added to the agenda:

carried, that the following item

17. Grant Writer Contract. It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall enter into a contract with Laurie London d/b/a American Marketing Concepts for the position of Grant Writer/Economic Developer. The annual compensation shall be forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for a thirty (30) hour week. Said contract shall include a clause enabling the Police Jury to terminate by means of providing a thirty (30) day written notice. The

YEAS: Darryl Farque, Scott Trahan, Douaine Conner, Sonny

vote thereon was recorded, as fol-

NAYS: Steve Trahan, James Doxey
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the terms of the contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Laurie London d/b/a American Marketing Concepts shall be based upon the terms set forth in the preceding executive session. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Darryl Farque, Scott Trahan, Douaine Conner, Sonny NAYS: Steve Trahan, James

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Charles Precht, III. It was moved by Mr. Doxev.

seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda: 18. 2004 Recycling Plan

19. Proclamation -Styron Day 20. Resolution - LIHEAP 21. Cheniere Energy - Sabine

22. President Authority to

a. Acceptance of Donation - Crain

23. Riverboat Gaming

24. Appointments: a. Gravity Dist. #7 - Ricky Romero It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the 2004 Recycling Plan, as presented by the Administrator.

The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted: PROCLAMATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON WHEREAS, Cameron Parish

supports its soldiers serving in the military and especially, at this time, those who are serving in operation "Iraqi Freedom"; and WHEREAS, Specialist Cody Styron of the United States Army has been serving in Baghdad for

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish welcomes Army Specialist Cody Styron back home from his tour of

duty.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that Friday, March 12, 2004 is hereby pro-claimed "CODY STYRON DAY" and all of Cameron Parish's citizens are urged to observe accord-

this 1st day of March, 2004.

STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and declared duly adopted:

FOR LIHEAP FUNDING STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) were established by Congress to provide block grants to states that can be used to help low income families

has been re-authorized by Congress at up to \$3.4 billion per year, it has rarely been funded at more than \$2 billion; and since the program was instituted in 1981, LIHEAP's inflation-adjusted buying power has sagged to 48 percent

are today inadequately funded and thus incapable of addressing the growing energy assistance and conservation needs of low income families; and

WHEREAS, the formula by which the U.S. Department of decades-old population, income and energy price data; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Weatherization Assistance Program must be adequately funded to reduce energy consumption

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury urges Louisiana's entire congressional delegation to advocate and support

LIHEAP, to at least \$3.4 billion annually, beginning in Fiscal Year * Increase national funding for

WAP to at least \$290 million annually, beginning Fiscal Year 2005; * Provide for advance funding of both LIHEAP and WAP, so as to enable states to plan more effi-

vented from keeping pace with growing aging populations, poverty rates and natural gas prices; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

that Louisiana's Congressional delegation be urged to join with other members of the House and Senate from the South and West in support of legislation that would rectify the regional funding biases and inequities produced by the current LIHEAP distribution formula, which deprives Louisiana families of just and needed funds and which has not been amended since 1985.

/s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER,

The following resolution was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION

PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA

locate a liquefied petroleum gas import terminal and pipeline in Johnson Bayou, Cameron Parish, Louisiana adjacent to Sabine Pass;

LEGAL NOTICES

MARCH 1, 2004

approved. It was moved by Mr. Scott

5. Resolution - Naming of

Sign:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this body and peo-

SECTION I: The Secretary is hereby directed to spread this resolution on the Minutes of this body and forward certified copies there-

BONNIE W. CONNER, The following resolution was

WHEREAS, the Cameron

and other minorities; and WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury recognizes that

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby urge and recommend that the Transportation & Development name the Cameron Ferry No. One, (Monkey Island Ferry), located in Cameron, Louisiana in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King,

named in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. BE IT FURTHER BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forward-

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

SECRETARY

Parish, LA. (040303)

c. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates,

of road, ring levee and location), d. Apache Corporation - Holly

Charles Precht III. The motion failed.

It was moved by Mr. Conner,

shall be tabled until the next

meeting. It was moved by Mr. Farque,

It was moved by Mr. Doxey,

the Tourism Commission. It was moved by Mr. Doxey,

It was moved by Mr. Scott

BIDDER; AMOUNT Martin Truck Center; \$57,000 Considering the bid of Martin

34,900

Inc.; 118,348.60 Triple A Construction, Inc. 141,658.20 Considering the bid of R.E. Heidt Construction Co., Inc. to be the lowest, responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby

It was moved by Mr. Conner,

property in the Grand Lake area. It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and

the past twelve months, working with an elite group in the army network communications branch; and

ingly. ADOPTED AND APPROVED APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

meet home energy costs and weatherize their homes to conserve energy and reduce further energy WHEREAS, while LIHEAP

of its original size; and WHEREAS, LIHEAP and WAP

Health and Human Services allocates LIHEAP grants to individual states severely discriminates against Louisiana and other southern states by favoring heating needs of people in northern states, ignoring the fact that extreme heat s as detrimental to the health and lives of people as extreme cold; and because the formula is driven by

and expenditures of families living in substandard, leaky, inefficient housing by permitting them to insulate their homes...which is critical to dealing with the blight of poverty in Louisiana.

federal legislation and appropriations bills that: * Increase national funding for

ciently the distribution of funds for bill payment assistance and weatherization assistance; * Study the implications for families in Louisiana and other states if LIHEAP and WAP are pre-

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of March, 2004. APPROVED:

SECRETARY

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Parish Police Jury supports Cheniere Energy, LLC's intent to

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LEGAL NOTICES

Cont. from Page 6.

WHEREAS, the Sabine Pass LNG Project includes the construction and operation of an import terminal consisting of two ship berths, capable of unloading about 400 LNG ships per year and 16 miles of 42 inch diameter natural gas send out pipeline; and

WHEREAS. the proposed Sabine Pass LNG project will provide LNG tankers docking and unloading services for shippers importing LNG into the United

NOW. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby support Cheniere Energy, LLC's Sabine Pass LNG Project and the Secretary is authorized, empowered and directed to send this resolution to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Congressional Louisiana Delegation, Senator John Breaux, Senator Mary Landrieu and Representative Chris John.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 1st day of March, 2004. APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH

POLICE JURY

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Acceptance of Donation from Crain Lands, L.L.C. in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The following resolution was offered by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish is in favor of locating a riverboat near the Causeway Bridge on the Sabine River/Sabine Lake in Johnson Bayou; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish's economy would benefit tremendously if the lower end of the Sabine River/Sabine Lake were added to the Louisiana gaming river list; and

WHÉREAS, Louisiana R.S. 27:43(B)(1) designates the gaming rivers for the State of Louisiana;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Representative Mickey introduce a bill in the upcoming 2004 Regular Legislative Session to Amend and Reenact R.S. 27:43(B)1 to include that portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake, lying South of a point 500 feet North of the center line of Louisiana Highway 82 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. ADOPTED AND APPROVED,

this 1st day of March, 2004.
APPROVED:

/s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER,

SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Ricky Romero is hereby reappointto serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Seven Board.

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

APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Apr. 15 (A 29)

PROCEEDING

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held on Wednesday, December 10, 2003 at the Hackberry Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Richard Erickson, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Member absent: Mr. Darrell Duhon. Employees present: Mr. Jackie LaBauve, Mr. Kelly Cloud, and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve. Guest: None.

Mr. Schexnider opened the

meeting. Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous meet-

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

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded and carried to adopt the revised budget for 2003.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to adopt the budget for 2004.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to give full time employees at \$.75 an hour raise and part time employees a \$.50 per hour raise.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting. APPROVED: /s/ Alton Schexnider

ALTON SCHEXNIDER, PRESIDENT

Attest: /s/ Richard Erickson RICHARD ERICKSON, SEC/TREA RUN: April 15 (A 30)

PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District #2 was held on Wednesday, January 07, 2004 at Waterworks office

Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 p.m. Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Anthony Hicks, Mr. Darrell Duhon, and Mr.

Richard Erickson. Members absent: None. Employees present were: Mr. Jackie LaBauve, Mr. Kelly Cloud, and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve. Guests were: Mr. & Mrs. Gordie Hicks and Mr. Cecil Sanner.

Mr. Schexnider opened the meeting.
Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Duhon

seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting.
Mr. Broussard moved, Mr.

Erickson seconded, and carried to hold a special meeting on January 14, 2004 to discuss property insurance premiums.

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

bills.
Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to have Janco clean the storage tanks at Well Site #2 for \$2000.00.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting. APPROVED: /s/ Alton Schexnider

ALTON SCHEXNIDER, PRESIDENT ATTEST: /s/ Richard Erickson RICHARD ERICKSON,

SEC/TREA RUN: April 15 (A 31)

PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District #2 was held on Wednesday, January 14, 2004 at the Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Richard Erickson, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Members absent: Mr. Darrell Duhon. Employees present: Mr. Jackie LaBauve. Guest: Mr. Logan Pruitt. Mr. Schexnider opened the

meeting. Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to extend a 2" water line at Rusty Byler's camp with Mr. Byler paying for

the tap and back flow preventer. Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and adjourn meeting.

APPROVED: /s/ Alton Schexnider

ALTON SCHEXNIDER,

PRESIDENT

ATTEST: /s/ Richard Erickson

RICHARD ERICKSON, SEC/TREA RUN: April 15 (A 32)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of April 2004 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2003-09: Jetty Pier Pavilion pursuant to the certain contract between H & H Metal Contractors, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 283092 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

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

BY: Steve Trahan, President RUN: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6,

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 5th day of April 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project 2002-01: Number Road Improvements in Cameron Parish-Asphalt Surface Treatment pursuant to the certain contract between R. E. Heidt Construction and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 275414, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: Steve Trahan, President RUN: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20 (Å 25)

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., May 3, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus equipment, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal busi-

ness hours. BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

RUNS: April 15 and 22 (A35)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., May 3, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of culverts.

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

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

RUNS: April 15 and 22 (A 36)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Bids are being solicited as fol-lows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Section of the Purchasing Department of Natural Resources, Room 1263, 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 at 11:00 A.M. on

May 12, 2004: **Bid Proposal Number** 432-2214-UORP/04-007 Removal and Disposal of **Underwater Obstructions** Grand Lake & Calcasieu Lake.

Cameron Parish Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Underwater Obstruction Removal Program Office as of April 22, 2004 will be eligible for consideration. (Reference: Louisiana Underwater Obstruction Removal Program, ACT 666 of 1997).

Bid proposal form and specifications will be mailed to eligible contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, P.O. Box 94275 (617 N 3rd St-9th Fl.), Baton Rouge, LA 70804 - 9275, Attention: Underwater Obstruction Removal Program (or call Underwater Obstruction

Evidence of authority to sub-

Removal Office at 225/342-6293).

This Notice published to comply with Public Bid Law. RUNS: April 15, 22, & 29 (A 37)

PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

(LDEQ) AMERADA HESS CORPORATION CAMERON OFFSHORE SUPPORT BASE WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for Amerada Hess Corporation, Cameron Offshore Support Base, Post Office Box 721, Cameron, Louisana 70631. The facility is located at 631 Wakefield Road, Cameron, Louisiana, in Cameron Parish. Upon the effective date of the final permit, the LPDES permit shall replace the previously issued EPA (NPDES) permit no. LA0054712 and State (LWDPS) permit no. WP2976.

The principal discharge from this source made into Calcasieu Ship Channel, thence into East Fork Calcasieu Pass, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, propagation of fish and wildlife, and oyster propagation. Under the SIC 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge stormwater runoff from an existing offshore drilling and production supply and support facility.

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing, or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, 2004. Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit deci-

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final

decision. The application, draft permit, and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Mr. Scott B. Pierce, LDEQ, Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3400.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3276, or by email at maillistrequest@ldeq.org.

Permit public notices can be viewed on the LDEQ Permits pub-Web page WWW.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNo

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice Server http://www.state.la.us/ldbc/list-

servpage/ldeq pn listserv.htm.
All correspondence should specify AI19147, LA0054712, and Activity Tracking Number PER20030003. RUN: Apr. 15 (A 38)

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., May 3, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) rescue vehicle, as per specifications.

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

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: April 15 and 22 (A 39)

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., May 3, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of approximately one-half mile of vinyl fencing to be installed in the vicinity of the Hackberry Public Boat Launch,

left intact.

Hackberry, LA. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours. BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner

PUBLIC NOTICE

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: April 15 & 22 (A 40)

> CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10 159 BERWICK ROAD CAMERON, LA. 70631 PROCEEDINGS

The The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nathan Griffith, Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. and Mr. Lloyd Badon. Members absent were none. Guest attending was Mr. Lonnie Harper.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Constance, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried that the minutes by

read and accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried to approve the bills as

Mr. Harper presented the findings from the study he conducted for the Pelican Beach Development. He will prepare a bid package to accept bids, when the Board of Directors gives the approval.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to have Mr. Harper prepare mapping quotes to the Board of Directors for future system maps.

Employee Gary Badon presented work completions and improvements to the Board of Directors. Everything looks really good at this time. New company vehicle specifi-

cations were discussed. It was

moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried to advertise for bids and accept them at the April 13th meeting.
It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to pay the Maintenance

designated parish Holidays, 5 hours overtime for checking facili-Mr. Simon presented evaluation findings of the employees. The list was reviewed and employees

Specialist who is on call for the

will present updates at the next There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried the meet-

ing was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next Waterworks meeting will be held on May 11, 2004 @ $\,$ 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks office. Approved: /s/ Nathan Griffith

NATHAN GRIFFITH,

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

RUN: April 15 (A 42) NOTICE

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court on Monday, May 17, 2004 to serve as prospective Civil Jurors:

La.; Adegbola, Adebomi Yetundi, Cameron, La.; Aguillard, Heather M. Cameron, La.; Andrews, Rose Marie, Lake Charles, La.; Ardoin, Wanda C., Hackberry, La. Arrant, Helen M., Cameron

Abshire, Chad D., Hackberry,

La.; Arrant, Margaret L., Grand Chenier, La.; Badon, Stacey R. Cameron, La.; Bartie, Lois M., Cameron, La.; Bearb, Starsky James, Cameron, La. Beard, Beverly M., Lake

Charles, La.; Billedeaux, Kala S. Lake Charles, La.; Blanchard, Cynthia D., Mamou, La.; Boudreaux, Stacy, Cameron, La.; Breaux, Ramona B., Lake Charles,

Breaux, Tiffany L., Lake Charles, La.; Broussard, Gloria B., Bell City, La.; Broussard, Tiffany D., Creole, La.; Brown, Joe F., Hackberry, La.; Brown, Patrick C.,

Canik, Richard W., Grand Chenier, La.; Carter, Tina F., Cameron, La.; Colligan, Joel B., Hackberry, La.; Conner, Marshall B., Cameron, La.; Cox, Thomas H., Bell City, La.

Dennis, Roger A., Cameron, La.; Devall, Michael R., Hackberry, La.; Dinh, Tuan Anh, New Orleans, La.; Domingue, Wilfred L., Grand Chenier, La.; Doucette, Brandy L., Hackberry,

Doxey, Joann R., Grand Chenier, La.; Duhon, Richard K., Cameron, La.; Dupree, Thomas J., Cameron, La.; Erbelding, Kera Ann W., Cameron, La.; Fontenot, Kenneth, Cameron, La.

Fountain, Curtis R., Jr., Hackberry, La.; Fruge, Robert C., Creole, La.; Garrard, James T., III, Cameron, La.; Gaspard, Christopher Dew, Cameron, La.; Gayle, William H., Jr., Cameron,

Gray, Leroy, Cameron, La.; Gross, George M., Jr., Hackberry, La.; Hargrave, Ricky A., Gueydan, La.; Hebert, Joseph D., Gueydan, La.; Henninger, Ronald O., Bell City, La. Higgins, Joseph N., Cameron, La.; Johnson, Randall J.,

Gueydan, La.; Johnston, Tomas A.,

Lake Charles, La.; Kirby, Cecil B.,

Cameron, La.; Koester, James Edward, Cameron, La. Kyle, Verna L., Hackberry, La.; LaBove, Wilton A., Cameron, La.; **Nutria Report**

(LSU AgCenter Report) High Nutria populations are considered to be a contributor to Louisiana's most serious environmental problem. coastal land loss. When an area is stripped of vegetation by nutria, it is much more likely to be converted to open water that if the vegetation is

Before the 2002-2003 fur trapping season, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries put into effect a Coastwide Nutria Control Program (CNCP). Under the program, Breaux Act funds were used to pay licensed fur trappers \$4 per nutria tail. While it is too

Seminar set here

Cameron Parish Library and Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's TeleMedicine Department will continue to Professional hold itsDevelopment Brown Bag Seminars with a Thursday, April 22 presentation, "Inter-office Relations" at 12 Noon. Howard Duhon of PPG Industries will present this videoconference. All interested people are invited to visit the department for this interesting seminar.

The International Association of Administra-tive Professionals will host this seminar in observance of Administrative Professionals Week. 1 CEU will be awarded for interested participants with a \$3 registration & completion of program evalua-

The program will cover the following areas:

Knowledge of & understanding of the 4 basic social styles. Knowledge of the versatili-

ty scale,

Understanding of the basic styles of behavior in daily work settings, and Work balance. The program will be held

in the TeleMedicine Rooms in all of the branches of the Cameron Parish Library. For more information or to register, please contact the TeleMedicine Department at 775-5421 extension 106 or via email: dnunez@pelican .state.lib.la.us.

Landry, Evelyn F., Creole, La.; Lannin, Dewette Ann H., Lake Charles, La.; Larson, Matthew Bolton, Cameron, La.

Leger, Christopher K., Cameron, La.; Leger, Sky M., Cameron, La.; Lewis, Jeanie Anita F., Cameron, La.; Lowery, James Hackberry, La.; Martel, Joelle Creole, La. Mason, Denise G., Cameron,

La.; McAdams, Ricky W., Cameron, La.; McCain, Kelly N., Lake Charles, La.; McCall, Paula C., Grand Chenier, La.; McGee, Magnus W., Cameron, La. Grand

Mhire, Robby D., Grand Chenier, La.; Miller, Elaine M., Lake Arthur, La.; Miller, Richard W., Creole, La.; Mooney, Christine Cameron, La.; Moore, Angela White, Hackberry, La. Murphy, James R., Cameron, La.; Nolon, Bertha, Cameron, La.; Nunez, Christy L., Lake Charles.

La.; Nunez, Danniel G., Creole, La.; Peavy, Tracy L., Cameron, La. Pippin, Cynthia J., Creole, La.; Regan, Myles P., Cameron, La.; Richard, Bryon H., Cameron, La.; Richard, David M., Grand Chenier, La.; Roberts, Joshua H.,

Chenier, La., Lake Charles, La.
William Savage, William H., Hackberry, La.; Savoie, Francis A., Cameron, La.; Schiano, Louis, Jr., Creole, La.; Schwark, Robert J., Cameron, La.; Seay, Charlotte, Hackberry, La.

Sellers, Judy R., Cameron, La.; Simon, Elta L., Hackberry, La.; Sisson, Raymond Carlton, Cameron, La.; Smith, Irvin W., Hackberry, La.; Soileau, Harold J., Hackberry, La.

Spicer, Douglas W., Hackberry, La.; Stevens, Curtis D., Cameron, La.; Theriot, Anthony G., Cameron, La.; Theriot, Jesse S., Lake Charles, La.; Thevis, Kathleen M., Gueydan, La. Touchette, Linda G., Lake Charles, La.; Wainwright, Lisa

Denise Y., Lake Charles, La.; Warner, Kevin W., Grand Chenier,

La.; Zelik, Orietta, Cameron, La.;

Zimmermann, Karl O., Creole, La. RUN: April 15 (A 43) NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing of the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd, Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Friday, April 23, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. for the

following: LAFA1165/CHAIN - LACAS-SINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for CHAIN FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish. The Request for Proposal pro-

vides a general description of the Project as well as instructions for submitting proposal.

This announcement does not commit the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) to award a contract or to pay any cost

early for final results from the 2003-2004 season, the figures for 2002-2003, the first year of the program, are interest-

The number of fur licenses 1.589, sold in 2002-2003 was 1,589, almost double the 871 sold in the previous season. Much of this was certainly due to the CNCP program, although much higher than average prices for otter pelts (average \$59.09) may also have contributed to the higher license sales.

The total value of the harvest of fur animals was \$1,581,211, however \$1,232,088 came form incentive payments from CNCP. The market demand for most animal furs is still extremely low, with pelt value of the 2002-2003 harvest being only \$349,122. This was, however, above the value of pelts in the previous year, which was only \$202,611. Some of the increased pelt sales can also be credited to the CNCP. The number of nutria pelts sold in 2002-2003 was 47,042 compared to 24,683 the previous year. The increase came in spite of a drop in the price received per pelt from \$1.75 to \$1.38.

Of the 1,589 licensed fur trappers, 342 participated in CNCP. Less than 200 tails were turned in by 116 participants, 86 participants turned in 200 - 499 tails, 35 turned in 500 - 799 tails, and 105 turned in over 800 tails.

Approximately 90% of the CNCP harvest came from Southeastern Louisiana, and 34% were taken by trapping, 63% by shooting with a rifle, and 3% were taken with a shotgun. February was the most active month for tail col-(91,917)lections and December (22,652) was the least active month.



incurred in the preparation of proposals. LAFA reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, all proposals submitted and/or to cancel this announcement. Any contract awarded shall be based upon the proposal most advantageous to the state, cost and other factors considered. All contracts are subject to the avail-

ability of funds. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and waive any information. Additional information can be seen on the internet at www.ldaf.state.la.us or specifications can be obtained from Hilary Stephenson, 5285 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, Louisiana between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. BIDS OPEN: Friday, April 23, 2004 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hilary Stephenson Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority

RUN: April 15 (A 21)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing the Louisiana Section Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Monday, APRIL 26, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. for

the following: LAFA1 04041 - LACASSINE

SYRUP PLANT The Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for CONCRETE FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the project as well as instructions for submitting proposal.

This announcement does not commit the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of proposals. LAFA reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, all proposals submitted and/or to cancel this announcement. Any contract awarded shall be based upon the proposal most advantageous to the state, cost and other factors considered. All contracts are subject to the availability of funds.

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Hilary Stephenson

Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority RUN: April 15 (A 23)

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