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DARRYL FARQUE, center, District 7 police juror, is shown with Jay Stiles and James Cole on the Global Santa Fe drilling rig that is being refurbished at the Midstream Fuel Dock on the west side of the channel at Cameron. Mr. Farque presented the company representatives a key to the city and noted that 20 local vendors were used in the work. Cameron Parish voters recently approved a new law that exempts such rigs from ad valorem taxes while they are tied up here for repairs. The new law will provide increased business for local firms.

33 persons seek job of registrar

A total of 33 persons have applied for the position of Cameron Parish Registrar, according to Parish Administrator Tina Horn.

The position will become open on July 1 when the present registrar, Ruby Kelley, retires.

The position has an annual salary in excess of $45,000 plus hospitalization and retirement benefits.

Mrs. Horn said the Police Jury will narrow the list of applicants down to five and then have interviews with each of these persons.

Persons applying for the Registrar's position were:

Anne Eileen Henry, Tiffany Lasalle Bailey, Delaine J. Theriot, Cynthia Anne King.

Sharon S. Furs, Dawn Michelle Sedlock, Kathy M. Moon, Victoria Ann Theriot, Susan Marie Beard.

Sharon Kay Picou, Tammie Gail Nunez, Drusilla A. Harmon, Peggy C. Portie, Beverly Diane Miller, Toni Kay Sibille.

Linda H. Ballard, Stacy Lynn Hebert, Sharlene Ann Racca, Alisha Kristen Broussard, Ronald Wayne Gaspard, Jr.,

Elwander Lynn Shilow, Jennifer Lynn Fox, Kent Anthony Benoit, Marty Allen LaBove, Suzanne N. Sturlese.

Adenise Michelle Conner, Cornellia B. Dunaway, Jennifer Armentor, Rebecca Shipman, Lena Hebert, Amy Racca Natali, Helen M. Williams and Frances Rose Benoit.

MEMBERS OF the Lady Mustangs State Champion Basketball Team and coaches were honored at the Police Jury meeting Monday night. Hackberry Juror Steve Trahan is shown with the team. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

Jury still opposed to waste facility

By CYNDI SELLERS

Environmental and road issues dominated Monday's Police Jury meetings with several items being referred for further study.

The jury continued its opposition to the thermal desorption unit being planned by Environmental Partners, which was recently granted a permit by the Department of Natural Resources. Public comment at the DNR hearing was overwhelmingly against the facility.

Jurors adopted a resolution opposing thermal desorption units and incinerators handling oilfield waste. It is to be sent to the EPA and DEQ, which have not yet awarded permits for the project.

Also, jurors asked the District Attorney's office to study a zoning ordinance for the parish as a way to control future industrial development and prevent undesirable industry from locating here.

They stressed it would be a very limited zoning, not affecting residential or agricultural interests and not intended to stifle economic development.

Officials at DNR told them zoning was their only tool for preventing certain types of industry.

Jury President Steve Trahan announced that he is to travel to Washington D.C. next week to represent Cameron Parish when members of Parishes Against Coastal Erosion meet with Senators Mary Landrieu and Pete Domenici. PACE is lobbying for federal funds to fight coastal erosion.

Even though Pres. Bush has asked Congress to scale back the amount of funding requested in the Energy Bill, substantial funds are still possible.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

In an environmentally related matter, Mosquito Control Director Don Menard advised the jury that the agency's present building is inadequate, termite ridden, and poses a danger to the public due to substandard storage facilities.

He said some of the chemicals stored there need to be climate controlled, and they are not able to do so.

Others are stored in less than secure areas. In addition, in case of a severe hurricane, all of the chemicals

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Hearing set on mosquito control bldg.

At the request of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District will hold a public hearing to accept comments on its plans to build a new mosquito control complex.

The hearing will be held Tuesday, May 11 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Mosquito Control Headquarters located on Trosclair Road (Front Ridge) between Cameron and Creole.

The district is planning to build its new facilities at the Police Jury Industrial Park in Grand Lake.

In an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, Mosquito Control Director Don Menard explains the need for a new headquarters building and also the reasons that a site has been selected in the northern part of the parish.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing.

Oil rig business is on increase here

By CYNDI SELLERS

The tax exemption for oil rigs is continuing to pay off for Cameron Parish businesses according to Dwight Savoie of Midstream Fuel Services in Cameron. Savoie reported to police jurors Monday night that another rig docked Saturday and two more are on their way.

Contractors reportedly appreciate the tax benefits and warm welcome in Cameron. They also praised the Lake Charles Pilots for the efficient docking of their rig.

In order to help contractors connect with local businesses, a vendor's list is being prepared. Any vendor wanting to do business with oil rig contractors may call the Police Jury receptionist at 775-5718.

Examples of businesses contractors might be looking for are sandblasting, painting, welding, trucking, towing, food services, motels, environmental services, etc.

A resource directory is being planned by SWLA Regional Development Director George Swift, but the vendor list will meet immediate needs.

The refurbishment industry has already had a strong impact on the local economy and is expected to grow quickly. Savoie foresees the opening of more dock space and the growth of jobs and businesses as a result. "It's happening really fast," he said, "and we need to get ready for it."

Roger Bannister broke the 4-minute mile on May 6, 1954

Baton Rouge bus trip to support casinos is reset

The Cameron Parish citizens bus trip to Baton Rouge to support a bill that would permit riverboat gambling in Cameron Parish has been changed to a new date.

Originally House Bill 186 by Rep. Mickey Frith was scheduled to be heard by the Criminal Justice Committee on Wednesday, May 5.

The hearing has been reset for Wednesday, May 12.

A bus has been chartered by the Cameron Police Jury to carry all interested parish citizens to support the bill at the hearing.

Everyone attending is asked to wear a T-shirt, provided free of charge, expressing their support of the bill.

Anyone wishing to make the trip is asked to call Tina Horn at 775-5718 or Jennifer Jones at 775-5714. There is no charge to make the bus trip.

Benefit to be held Sat. for Morris

A "Speck and Redfish Shootout" benefiting Clifton "Bo Bo" Morris of Johnson Bayou will be held Saturday, May 8 at the Crain Ranch at Johnson Bayou.

Morris, who is a school board member, has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease.

Events will include a skeet shoot, horseshoe tournament, children's games, dunking booth, fishing tournament, cow patty bingo, auction, etc.

Bands performing during the day will be Midnight Special, Ricky Dodd nd Simply Cajun, Willie P and Tightrope, Carl Manchaca and Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys.

Boiled crawfish, hamburgers, hot dogs, and cold drinks will be served.

For entry forms and other information call Theresa Merritt at 569-2307 Ext. 221 or 226.

Blood drives

Blood drives will be conducted next week at these locations in Cameron Parish:

Johnson Bayou High School, 2 to 6 p.m., Monday, May 10.

Dyn McDermott Petroleum, Hackberry, donor coach, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Farm Bureau annual meeting

The Cameron Parish Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting Sunday, June 6, at 4 p.m. at the Creole Knights of Columbus Hall. A meal will be served with a charge of $3 for member and one guest.

Deadline for registration if May 21. You may register by calling the Farm Bureau Office at 542-4807.

Farm Bureau Queen's contest is announced

The Cameron Parish Farm Bureau Queen's Contest will be held June 6, during the annual meeting. Any girl between the ages of 16 and 19 and where parents are Farm Bureau members may enter.

The 2004 Queen will receive a $500 college scholarship and trip to New Orleans, July 8 - 11, to compete for the state title.

For more information contact the Farm Bureau Office at 542-4807. Deadline for entries is May 18.

Bill approved

Senate Bill 24 by Sen. Jerry Theunissen renaming the Monkey Island Ferry at Cameron the Martin Luther King Jr. Ferry was approved in the Senate Tuesday.

The bill had previously been approved by the House and now will go to the governor for her signature.

50th Birthday

The Thelma Hackett Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with an Open House from 2 - 4 p.m. on June 6, at the Cameron Masonic Lodge.

The history committee is asking anyone who has old photos or other memorabilia of the Chapter's history to loan them for display at the open house. Cyndi Sellers is collecting the items and can be contacted at 775-7586.

For more information or to volunteer to help, members and families may contact Marianna Primeaux, Worthy Matron, at 837-1627.

Wises honored for 50 years in the newspaper business

Jerry and Joy Wise, publishers of the DeQuincy News and the Cameron Pilot, were honored at the annual convention of the Louisiana Press Association held last weekend in Baton Rouge.

The Wises were recognized as new members of the Association's 50-year club having been in the newspaper business for 55 and 53 years respectively.

They were presented with plaques by LPA President Randy DeCuir at the Association's Friday luncheon.

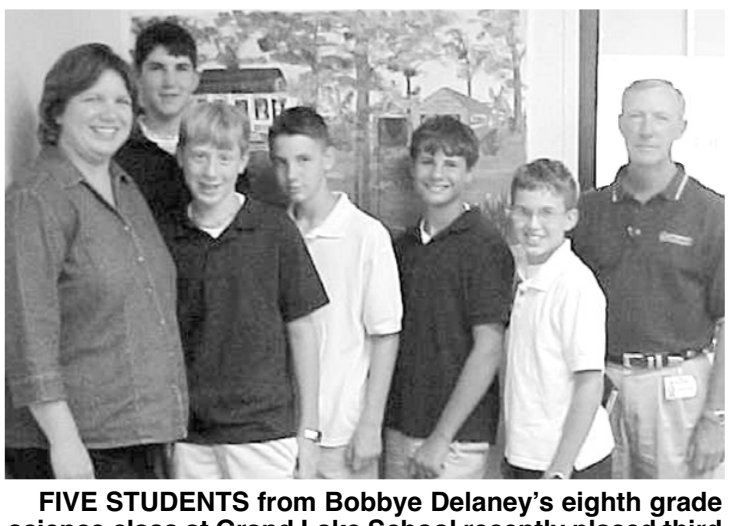
Also present at the luncheon were two of the Wises' children, Jeffra DeViney and husband Doug DeViney of DeQuincy and Jay and wife Celeste of Abita Springs. Daughter Susan Danos and husband Allen Danos were unable to attend.

Jerry Wise previously worked for newspapers in New Iberia, Lake Charles, Shreveport and Sulphur before he and Joy established the Cameron Pilot in 1956.

Joy Wise had previously worked for the Sulphur newspaper before the Cameron Pilot was established.

The Wises purchased the DeQuincy News in 1965 from Francis and Vera Masingill and are continuing to publish both weekly newspapers.

JOY AND JERRY Wise are pictured at a banquet held last Friday during the Louisiana Press Association's annual convention in Baton Rouge at which the Wises were honored for 50 plus years in the newspaper business. They are publishers of the DeQuincy News and Cameron Parish Pilot.



FIVE STUDENTS from Bobbye Delaney's eighth grade science class at Grand Lake School recently placed third in the National World Space Week Competition. The students traveled to Los Angeles, California to receive their award from music star Lance Bass (youth spokesperson for World Space Week) at the California Science Center. Cameron Communications helped sponsor the students' trip to California. Shown above, from left, are Mrs. Bobbye Delaney, Brett Griffith, Core Broussard, Cody Benoit, Ryan Monceaux, Lucas Gaspard, and Dennis Trahan of Cameron Communications.

A SPECIAL GUEST showed up at the Cameron Parish Main Branch's Open House celebrating National Library Week. The first librarian of the Cameron Parish Library started in 1958, Donald P. Broussard, from Pecan Island stopped by the library to see the changes in the library. Current Library Director, Charlotte Trosclair and Grand Chenier Board Member, Wanita Harrison, are shown with Mr. Broussard in the lobby of the library.

FUNERALS

ANN NELL BERTRAND

Ann Nell Bertrand, 63, died Friday, April 30, 2004, in a Lake Charles hospital.

Mrs. Bertrand was a longtime resident of Lake Charles. She had been a teacher in business education for 30 years, 29 of which were spent at Grand Lake High School. She was a sponsor of the Future Business Leaders of America there.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Bertrand of Lake Charles; one brother, Claude Doucet of Sweetlake; three sisters, Cecile Gaspard of Lake Charles, Lena Mae Leger of Ragley and Zaidy Locke of Spring, Tex.

Her funeral was held Monday, May 3, at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. The Rev. John Giles officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

ELLIS "BOY" MATHIEU

Graveside services for Ellis "Boy" Mathieu, 63, of Hackberry were held Monday, May 3, at the New Hackberry Cemetery in Hackberry. Rev. Jason Dunham officiated. Services were under the direction of Robison Funeral Home of Sulphur.

Mr. Mathieu died Friday, April 30, 2004, in a Sulphur hospital. He was a former paint and body repairman, former commercial fisherman and a musician.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Linda Mathieu of Mobile, Ala.; two sons, Robert Ellis of Atmore, Ala. and Richard Allen of Waco, Tex.; one daughter, Brandy Mathieu of Biloxi, Miss.; two brothers, Chuckie Spicer of Hackberry and Cecil "Buddy" Spicer of Lake Charles; two sisters, Molly Spicer and Susy Alford, both of Hackberry and one grandson.

ALTHEA SWEENEY FELDES

Althea Sweeney Feldes, 91, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, in Christus-St. Patrick Hospital. Her funeral was held Friday, April 30, in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. John Meyers of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd officiated.

Mrs. Feldes, the eldest of eight children of Sen. Sydney Sweeney and Lydia Sweeney, was born in Cameron and raised in Lake Arthur. She had made her home in Lake Charles since 1971.

Mrs. Feldes is survived by a brother, Kenneth Sweeney of Lake Charles; sisters, Joyce Arnett Ross of Houston, Tex. and Shirley Patterson of Lake Charles; five children, Marcia Dutton of Houston, Tex., Lydianne Hammons of Minden, Sydney Marie Somaza of Sanford, N. Car., and Darrell Feldes and Ralph Feldes, both of Lake Charles; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Mrs. Feldes was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell E. Feldes, Sr.

WEIDA WELCH RAVIA

Funeral services for Mrs. Weida Welch Ravia, 77, of Hackberry were held Tuesday, May 4, at St. Peter Catholic Church in Hackberry. The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in the New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mrs. Ravia died Saturday, May 1, 2004 in the Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ravia was a longtime resident of Hackberry and retired from the Cameron Parish School System employment.

Survivors include three daughters, Rita Thibodeaux of Sulphur, Linda Seay of Hackberry and Theresa McDaniel of Lake Charles; two brothers, Amos "Mutt" Welch and Ernest "Tot" Welch, both of Hackberry; two sisters, Letha Duhon of Inwood, N.Y. and Edna Beavers of Thibodaux; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Ravia.

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HAVE A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

A BEAMING Jim Miller is shown with his family and his plaque after Miller Livestock Barn was named "Business of the Year: at the DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night. From left are daughter and son-in-law Bridgett and Randy Armistead; wife, Nettie; Jim Miller; daughters Cindy Milner and Shirley Sweat; and son Clay Miller.

Lagniappe Two

Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith

It has been raining "cats and dogs," Beau, my dog, and I have spent the day eating and watching movies on the television.

Our social this week was a jambalaya prepared by my next door neighbor, Ed Landry, at the club house. These Louisianians know how to cook.

The weather is getting warmer, but there is still a chill in the air requiring a wrap during our afternoon walks around the village. My resting bench, half way around, has been replaced or repainted with a newer one. My little dog, Beau and I really appreciate it, when he gets the chance to investigate all of the trees and shrubs while I rest up for the other trip around. Our daily walks require a "doggie bag" which I tie to Beau's leash and make him carry. I use the plastic bag from my morning paper.

I have a new mystery to solve. My pot plants which I started from cuttings from my old Christmas cactus, which is pale pink are blooming now, but the blooms are a beautiful bright red and are shaped differently for the mother plant.

A Christmas cactus is only supposed to bloom at Christmas, so why is it blooming? I have not been able to discuss it with a horticulturist, but am sure that some of my readers can explain it. The old plant is still thriving and is not involved but is putting out new leaves like crazy.

I came across a story from the August 12, 1971 issue of the Pilot about swimming.

SWIM PARALLEL

Recently I was watching a television show and an item of interest caught my attention. I feel that I should share it with those who didn't see the show. It should be of special interest to swimmers, and anyone living on the coast as we do should know about it. It concerns rip currents.

Occasionally a swimmer will notice that he has gotten a little too far out. He then feels a strong current that seems to be pulling him even further out. In an attempt to try to head back to shore and safety he will invariably head straight back in, only to be pulled further out to sea. This is known as "Rip Current."

There is a way to tell where the currents are and how to get out of them. As you know, waves run parallel to the beach. In a rip current the waves will run perpendicular to the beach.

You can stand on the beach and look out across the water and spot them. A rip current runs about 20 to 30 feet wide.

There is a safe way to get out of one when you are caught. Instead of heading toward the beach, swim parallel to the beach until you swim out of the current.

Most of the deaths of persons caught in a rip current (also called rip tide or undertow) could have been avoided by remembering four simple words. "Swim parallel to shore."

Children's summer program set

"Keep It Real" Summer Program will be held at the Grand Lake Recreation Center in Grand Lake and the Council on Aging Office in Cameron. The program will run from June 1 to July 30 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The program will consist of Life Training Skills, Puberty Educational Programs, Volunteerism and Structured Recreation. The program is for children ages 8 and up. The cost will be $25 per month per child. If transportation is needed, the charge will be $1 per day.

Anyone interested is to contact Lana or Tiffany at the Cameron Community Action Agency in Grand Lake at 598-5158 or Sarah at Council on Aging in Cameron at 775-5145. Enrollment forms can be picked up at the Council on Aging Office in Cameron or the Cameron Community Action Agency in Grand Lake.

Deadline to register is May 15.

Safe boating class to be taught in LC

The Lake Charles Power Squadron will be teaching a one day Safe Boating Class on Saturday, May 22 from 8 to 3 p.m.

The class will be held at the Power Squadron clubhouse located past the I210 boat launch. Lunch will be provided to all students and the class is taught for free. The class manual will be available to take home for $25 and is a great resource for future boaters.

This class is mandatory for anyone born after Jan 1, 1988 who will be operating a boat over 10 hp. For more information on this class call Ship to Shore at 474-0730.

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Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

CROWNING

The Crowning of the Blessed Mother was held Sunday, May 2, at St. Peter's Church of Hackberry. Crowning was by Hillary LaBove. Others who put roses were: Wiley Clement, Kyle Fontenot, Caleb Hicks, Kristy Nunez, Desiree Picou, Lance Pearson and Blenda Ann Abshire.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion Class at Our Lady of Assumption included Ian Griffith, Briana Romero and Bryce Badon.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Quenten (Angela) Busby of Hackberry announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheli, to Bryan McCauley, son of Dasyle (Debbie) McCauley of Iowa.

The couple will exchange wedding vows May 28, at 7 p.m. in the Cathedral of Praise.

Memorial books told

Memorial books recently given to the Cameron Parish Library include the following with title, honoree and donor listed in that order:

Country Cross Stitch, Gloria Higgins by Buddy and Dru Aubey;

Moses, Lucille Pearce by Bobbie and Billy Darbonne;

Last Land, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins by John and Glynn Portie and Nick Savoie;

Football Cards and Whitetail: Rites of Autumn, Roland "T-Bolo" Trosclair by Hilda Henry, Ellray and Carol Henry, Paul and Melanie Hebert, Michael and Natalie Henry;

Defensive Football Strategies, Roland "T-Bolo" Trosclair by Marcelle Tessier and Popie Billeaud;

Coaching Youth Wrestling, Roland "T-Bolo" Trosclair by John and Jan (Savoie) Lockwood;

Accenting With Annuals, Inez Bonsall by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fontenot;

Cars - 1957, Vernon Paul Sanner by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fontenot;

Scrapbook Tools and Beautiful Brush Strokes, Debbie Rodgers by Omega Protein, Cameron Employee;

Mrs. Kennedy, Gloria Higgins by Charlene Strock, David Madden;

Successful Wrestling, T-Bolo Trosclair by LeAnn Stewart and Kade.

Ladies supper set at church in Hackberry

The ladies supper for May at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Hackberry will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 10.

Attendees are asked to bring the recipes of the favorite dish their mothers fixed.

They are asked also to bring a picture of their mothers--or better yet, bring their mothers.

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J.C BOUDREAUX, shown with library director Charlotte Trosclair at the Library's Open House on April 19. Mr. Boudreaux told about his time filming "The Louisiana Story" while he was a teen and answered questions of the audience. The presentation was followed by a viewing of the movie.

Parish library gets state recognition

The Cameron Parish Library was recognized at the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH) Annual Awards Event held at the Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge on April 27.

The Johnson Bayou and Hackberry Branch Libraries received plaques and awards for hosting PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME, a family literacy program in Johnson Bayou and Hackberry communities. The Johnson Bayou and Hackberry Branches were two of thirty seven entities awarded the prestigious awards all over the country. Governor Kathleen Blanco along with other political dignitaries were on hand at the awards ceremony.

"Good reading ability in children is an important indicator of future academic success. PRIME TIME models family reading for children aged 6 to 10 and their parents in an effort to foster a lifelong love of learning through reading in both parents and children. The Cameron Parish Library is devoted to promoting education in our parish through programs such as PRIME TIME and others offered at the library." says Penny Trahan, Johnson Bayou Branch Manager

PRIME TIME, a six-week series of reading and discussion programs, included sessions on such themes as fairness, greed, courage, cleverness, and determination. A discussion leader and a storyteller introduced parents to the benefits and pleasures of reading and discussing stories with their children.

The program aimed to expand participants' understanding of reading through the use of children's literature with substantial humanities content. It focuses on expanding the teaching of literature, history and cultural values.

"PRIME TIME targets a segment of the population that may not be taking full advantage of public libraries and introduces them to the pleasures and benefits of families reading together. It also acquaints them with the many resources and services available to them at the Cameron Parish Library and it's branches. We look forward to helping the community with their education needs," says Emma Gueho, Hackberry Branch Library Manager.

To date, PRIME TIME programs have been held at 380 sites in Louisiana and thirty-five other states, and continues to expand nationwide. PRIME TIME is sponsored by the LEH, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Louisiana. The LEH is a private, statewide, non-profit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Grand Lake Branch of the Cameron Parish Library is scheduled to host their first PRIME TIME Reading Program this fall.

TO BE WED -- Betsy Hebert of Lake Charles, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hebert of Lake Charles, and Staffon Richard, son of Leroy and Faye Richard of Iowa, are engaged to be married. The wedding will take place in Las Vegas in June. After the wedding the couple will make their home in Little Chenier, where a reception will be held.

Maritime Day to be observed

The Propeller Club Port of Lake Charles will celebrate National Maritime Day at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 23rd at the Civic Center seawall in downtown Lake Charles. This ceremony is expected to last approximately 45 minutes.

Deacon Patrick Lapoint of the Lake Charles Seafarer's Center will conduct a Blessing of the Fleet at the closing of the ceremony. Any boaters are encouraged to dress up their recreational or commercial vessel and participate in this event. Please consider the water depth in the vicinity of the seawall.

Let's join together to show our commitment and support of the U.S. merchant marine and the marine industry.

For more information please contact Propeller Club member LCDR Mark McCadden 433-3765 ext. 222 or Ship to Shore Co 474-0730.

LORETTA THERIOT signed copies of her book at both the Hackberry and Grand Lake Library Open Houses. Here she is shown at the Grand Lake Library Open signing books for people attending the Open House celebrating National Library Week. The Grand Lake Library also featured the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department handing out and illustrating use of free gun locks and an art show of the works of the Grand Lake High School art students.

Cameron Elementary 4-H Club holds monthly meeting

Cameron Elementary 4-H held their monthly meeting April 22.

Mrs. Jody Roberts of the Cameron Parish Library spoke to the group about an upcoming Water Safety Course that is being offered at the Library in May for children 13 and over. Vice Presidents Kade Pierson and Ross Rowland asked true and false questions about boating and water safety.

President Jody Trosclair explained what they did at Challenge Camp. Lakasha Lasseign, Jody Trosclair, Shawnie Mock and Shelby Authement received their T-shirts for attending Challenge Camp. Ms. Penny showed a video about 4-H Camp and handed out the applications.

Achievement Day, Record Book, and Outstanding 4-Her awards will be given out at the May meeting to be held May 3.

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ALYSSA SELLERS, of Cameron, is currently serving as a Semester Missionary at Portland State University in Portland, Oregon. She is director of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry there. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

Sellers family will have split football allegience in fall

McNeese's fall football schedule has just been released, and the first ever meeting of McNeese and Portland State University on Sept. 25 will pose a real dilemma for one Cameron family. Paul and Cyndi Sellers and their children, Michael and Alyssa, have ties to both schools.

All four attended MSU, with Michael and Alyssa both receiving degrees there. Cyndi, however, completed her degree at Portland State in 1976.

Paul and Cyndi lived in Portland, Ore. from 1974 until 1980. Their son Michael was born at Portland's Good Samaritan Hospital in 1978.

In addition, their daughter Alyssa is presently serving as director of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at PSU. In September she will attend the MSU-PSU game with very divided loyalties.

Alyssa and her students went to a few PSU games last fall and she reports that the football spirit there is nothing like that at MSU games.

She says they don't even cheer for touchdowns and there is little excitement in the student section. The school's downtown setting and urban student population may contribute to this, as well as the location of the stadium away from the main campus.

Alyssa hopes a lot of McNeese fans travel to Portland in September to show the northwesterners how its done. She hopes to hear Jolie Blon and watch Cowboy Mascot Rowdy cut up.

McNeese fans who want to know what to do in Portland should just ask Alyssa. She's been there since August and really knows her way around. At the game, Louisianians may see an unusually enthusiastic fan with green hair cheering for both teams. That'll be Alyssa.

The Sellers family has just returned from visiting Alyssa in Portland. A series of articles beginning next week will describe the trip and possibly encourage travel to the area.

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CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS is sponsoring the Grand Lake Astros 7-8 year olds' "Pitching Machine" for the Grand Lake Little League. The Astros are coached by Chris Savoie and are shown above with Dennis Trahan of Cameron Communications and Coach Savoie.

Mustangs advance to the quarterfinals

The District 7 champion Hackberry Mustangs advanced to the quarterfinals of the state baseball playoffs with their win over Grand Isle, 9-7. Hackberry will host Hicks in the quarterfinals.

Hackberry held on to a 9-3 lead going into the bottom of the 7th inning. Grand Isle threatened to steal the game scoring 4 runs, but the Mustangs held on to get the win. Glenn LeBlanc was on the hill for the Mustangs, recording 14 strikeouts.

Top hitters were Ryan Largent, 2-3 with a homerun and RBI; Brennan Duhon, 3-4 and 2 RBIs; and Jay Sanner, 2-4 and a RBI.

Blood drive to be held

Blood drives will be conducted next week at these locations in Cameron Parish:

Johnson Bayou High School, Knights of Columbus sponsors, 2 to 6 p.m., Monday, May 10.

Dyn McDermott Petroleum, Black Lake Road, Hackberry, donor coach, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m

S. Cameron girls lose in semi-finals

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons made their sixth consecutive state tournament appearance a short one as they lost to the Ascension Catholic Lady Bulldogs 7-3 in the semi-finals.

Laken Mock and Kelsi Kiffe pitched for the Lady Tarpons. Courtney Conner went 3-4 at bat with a double and stolen base and Erin Dinger was 1-3 with a RBI.

The Lady Tarpons end an impressive season with a 20-4-3 record.

Grand Lake loses in the playoffs

The Grand Lake Hornets, who easily claimed the District 8 championship, saw their season come to an abrupt end when they were shutout by Chataignier 4-0. Chataignier came into Grand Lake as the third place team from District 7.

Dustin Leger pitched for the Hornets. Blake Duhon was 1-3 with a double and Jake Medlock also had a base hit.

Grand Lake ends the year at 18-7.

S. Cameron season ends

The South Cameron Tarpons traveled to Dunham in the first round of the Class 1A playoffs. Dunham's Calip Jenkins pitched a one hit shutout as South Cameron's season came to an end.

Ryan LeBleu pitched for the Tarpons. Brett Baccigalopi had the only Tarpon hit.

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish are as follows:

Thursday, May 6 - Oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit cocktail and biscuits.

Friday, May 7 - Beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, white sauce, cinnamon cookie and sliced bread.

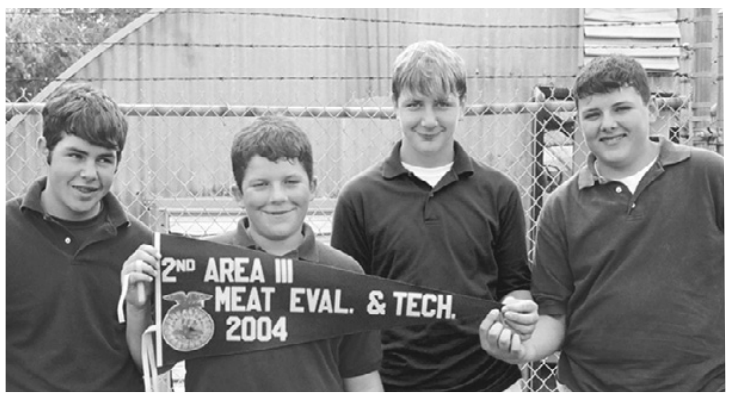
Monday, May 10 - Pizza w/ground beef topping, tossed salad, buttered corn, orange wedges and vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, May 11 - Braised beef stew, rice, green beans, mixed fruit cup and cornbread.

Wednesday, May 12 - Chicken-ala-king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, and Jello w/fruit.

All meals served with milk.

THIS SOUTH CAMERON FFA livestock judging team, won first place in district competition. They are Kinsey Duhon, Amber Trahan, Sarah Boudreaux, and Jacob Johnson.



THIS SOUTH CAMERON FFA meat identification team, won second place in district competition. They are Chandler LeBoeuf, Coby Nunez, Thomas Lee Trosclair, Barrett Hebert.

THIS SOUTH CAMERON FFA meat identification team, won first place in district competition. They are Brett Baccigalopi, Kaleb Trahan, Jared Cheramie, John Paul Trosclair.

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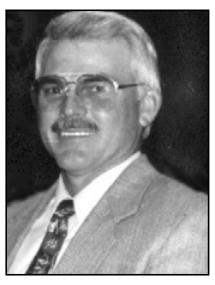

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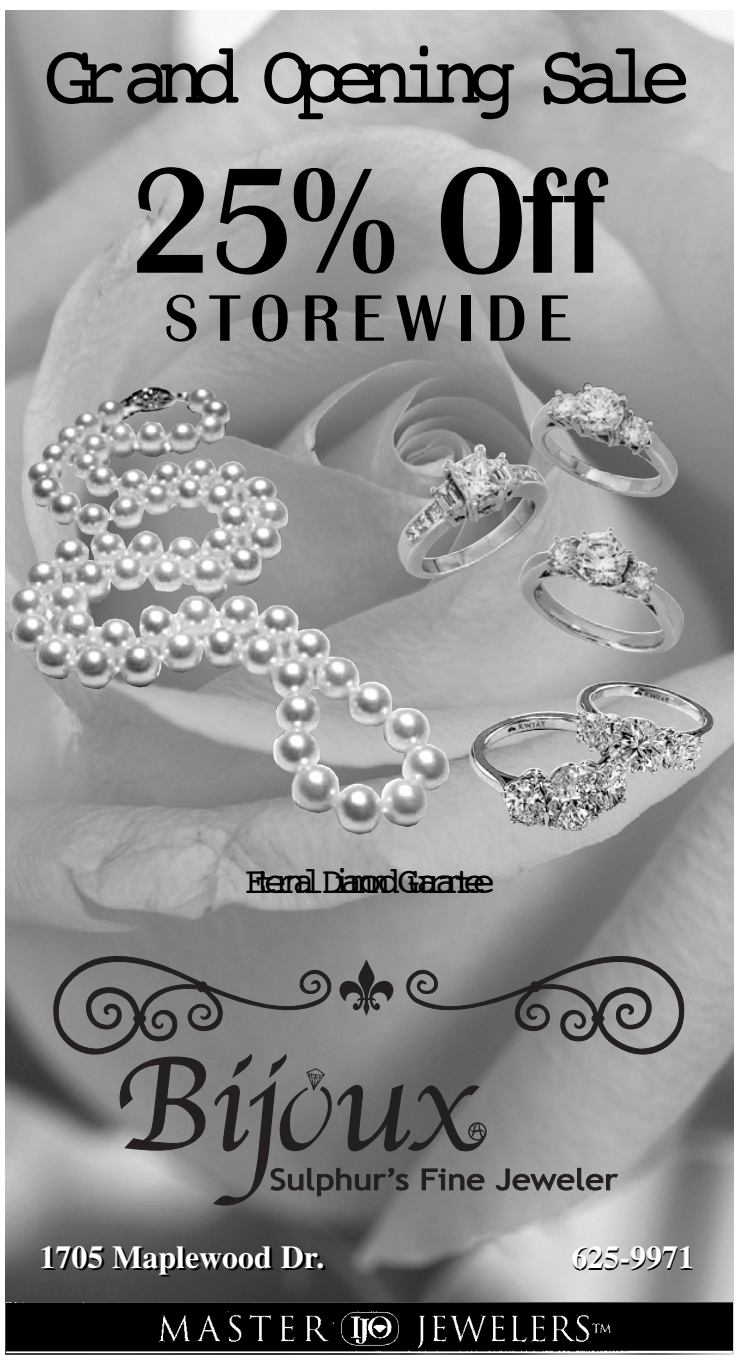
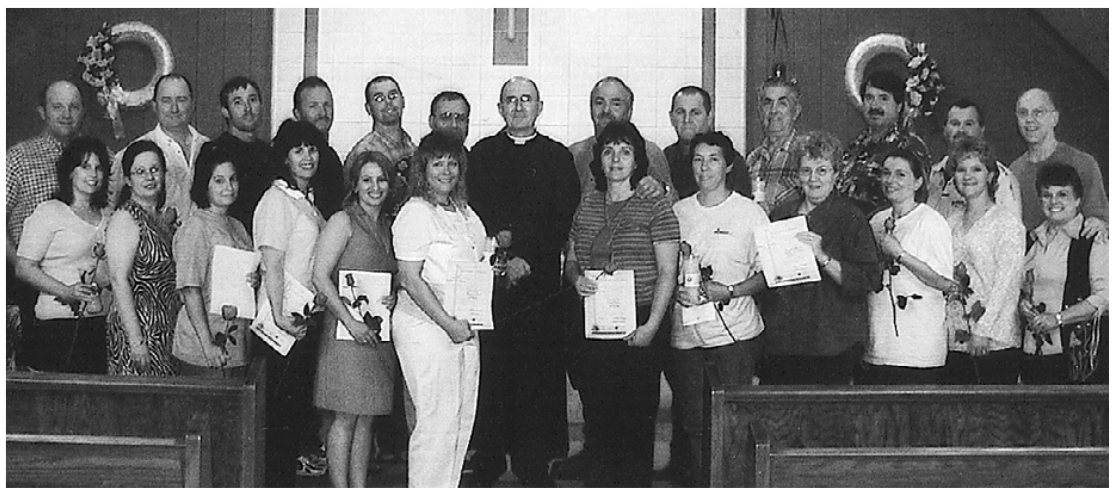
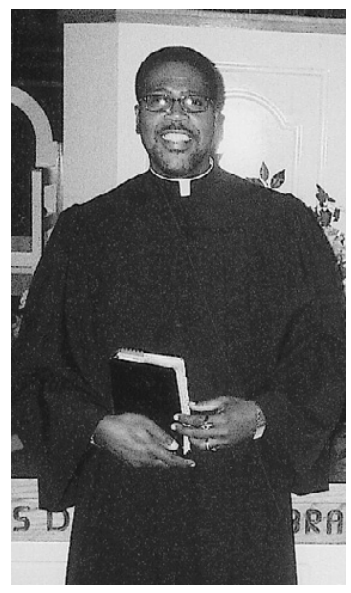


THE CAMERON KNIGHTS of Columbus Family of the Month for April was Calvin and Irene Boudreaux.



ON APRIL 26 twelve couples gathered at Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou for a Mass where they celebrated a blessing of their marriages and a renewal of their wedding vows. Rev. Roland Vaughn, pastor, officiated. A social followed in the church hall. The celebration is an annual program of F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323. The couples were, from left: Glenn and Angie Trahan; Mike and Theresa Merritt; Heath and Brandy Jinks; Tim and Denise Trahan; Layne and Reesa Boudreaux; Maurice and Debbie Rivet; Rev. Roland Vaughn; Sonny and Cindy McGee; Edmond and Alberta Trahan; Ray and Margaret Young; Susan and Ricky Romero; Chris and Amanda Leger; and Gerald and Linda Touchet.



REV. WAYNE MORRIS, pastor of the Sixth Street Baptist Church in Port Arthur, will be the guest speaker at the annual World Day of Prayer observance on the Cameron Courthouse lawn at noon, Thursday, May 6.

TOMMY PEASE, left, and his wife, Mable, were selected as Family of the Month for March by F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach. Ricky Romero was selected as Knight of the Month.

THE CAMERON KNIGHTS of Columbus Knight of the Month of April was Milton Theriot.

World Day of Prayer to be observed here May 6

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed at noon Thursday, May 6 on the Cameron courthouse lawn. Everyone is invited to participate.

The Rev. Wayne Morris, pastor of the Sixth Street Baptist Church in Port Arthur, will be the guest speaker. He will be introduced by Louise Cole, Cameron NAACP president.

Charles Cole will be master of ceremony and Sheriff Elect Theos Duhon will give the welcoming address.

Others on the program include:

Rev. Thomas Beeler, Wakefield United Methodist Church, and Rev. Lannis Joseph, Ebenezer Baptist Church, prayer.

Thomas Helms and Jerald Helms and Deacon Edgar Wise also will lead in prayers.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn will lead the Pledge to Allegiance and Mary Cockrell and Clerk of Court Carl Broussard will give scripture readings.

Charles Primeaux and Freddie Theriot will provide music for the program.

Closing remarks will be given by Sheriff James "Sono" Savoie.

H'berry Senior Olympians are winners

Winners in the Senior Olympics from Hackberry were:

Beulah Bradley, 4 first and 1 second; Margaret Pitts, 4 firsts and 4 seconds; and Alice Reeves, 5 firsts and 1 third.

Mrs. Pitts name was inadvertently left out of a recent news story.

Fund raiser a success

The Cameron KC's had a succesful "Bingo BBQ" at their Hall Sunday April 18th, (Mercy Sunday) to raise money for the yearly church insurance for Our Lady Start of the Sea Catholic Church. The event was well attended by parishioners and other local residents..

The KC's Family of the Month was Calivin and Ireene Boudreaux. The Knight of the Month was Milton Theriot.

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AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT AFFECTING ALL CITIZENS OF CAMERON PARISH

On Wednesday, May 12, 2004, Representative Mickey Frith will present House Bill **186** to the Criminal Justice Committee of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

This Bill would designate a portion of the lower Sabine River in Cameron parish as a location where gaming activities may occur. If reported favorably by the Committee, the Bill will still require approval of the full House and Senate before voters in Cameron Parish would be permitted to vote on whether a riverboat casino could be located in Cameron Parish. This is the first step.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has resolved that proceeds of gaming activities received by the Parish will be dedicated to health care, economic development, education, roads and infrastructure improvements.

Representative Frith and the Cameron Parish Police Jury are asking for YOUR HELP in obtaining passage of this measure, which is critical to the economic future of this Parish.

The Police Jury has chartered an air-conditioned bus to transport interested citizens wishing to express their support for the Bill to Baton Rouge on May 12, 2004. We hope to have 100 citizens present to fill the committee room and let the Legislators know how important this bill is to Cameron Parish.

PLEASE JOIN US!

There is no charge for the trip. Everyone attending will be asked to wear a T-shirt (also provided fee of charge) expressing their support of the Bill. No one will be required to speak before the committee, as your presentation will be made by Representative Frith and Police Jury members and staff.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP YOUR PARISH, PLEASE CALL TINA HORN (337-775-5718, EXT. 115) OR JENNIFER JONES (337) 775-5714 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!

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Children's Games Begin, Moonwalk, Slides, Rock Climbing Wall, Silent Auction Begins
11:00 a.m.: Kitchen Opens, Dunking Booth Opens, Cake Walk (Under Main Tent)
1:00 p.m.: Entertainment - MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
2:00 p.m.: Fishing Tourney Weigh-in Ends
2:30 p.m.: Live Auction/Winners of Fishing Tourney
3:00 p.m.: Entertainment: RICKY DODD AND SIMPLY CAJUN
3:30 p.m.: Cow Patty Bingo
4:00 p.m.: Dunking Booth Auction
4:30 p.m.: Entertainment - WILLIE P. AND TIGHTROPE
6:00 p.m.: Entertainment - CARL MANCHACA
7:30 p.m.: Live Auction
8:00 p.m.: Entertainment: BARRY BADON AND THE BAYOU BOYS

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Contractors required to register

A state law that passed last August requires the registration of all home improvement contractors, renovators and remodelers who bid and perform work valued at $7,500 or more, according to the State Licensing Board. A grace period had been allowed until March 1, but now the law is being enforced.

The contractors, whether self-employed of not, must register with the Louisiana State Licensing Board of Contractors, which involves completing a home improvement registration application form, paying a $50 registration fee, and providing proof of worker's compensation insurance.

The registration is valid for one year from the date of issuance and must be renewed annually at a cost of $50.

Penalties for failing to register when performing such bidding or contracting work valued at $7,500 and above may result in a penalty of up to 25% of the total contract value for each occurrence.

POLICE JURY

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would be lost, preventing the agency from spraying the hordes of mosquitoes which would breed in the aftermath.

Menard requested permission to use existing fund sources to construct a new facility meeting their requirements on the parish's 80 acre industrial site in Grand Lake.

He said it would actually be more convenient to supply the spray planes from that location, since they fly from Lake Charles. The elevation would also be better, and the site is away from storm surge. The new building would cost around $1.5 million.

Juror Scott Trahan objected, asking for a cost on renovating the present building. A representative of the Ellender architecture firm said it would have to be torn down and rebuilt, possibly costing more than a new building.

Jurors voted 4-2 to request the Mosquito Control Board to advertise their proposal and hold a public meeting to explain it before the next jury meeting. Jurors Charles Precht and Darryl Farque opposed the motion.

ROAD ISSUES

Jurors received some bad news about the parish's Road Royalty income. Due to miscoding at the state level, road royalty payments for the first quarter of 2004 are approximately $175,000 below expectations. Based on previous years, the road fund was budgeted to conservatively bring in an average of $125,000 per month, but the first quarter average is $66,675.98.

If this trend doesn't change, the road fund will be in serious trouble, according to jury accountant Darrell Williams. He recommended a cautious wait-and-see position on road projects for the next few months.

One project affected by the road royalty situation is the proposed striping of parish roads. The project, estimated to cost around $200,000, was placed on indefinite hold due to budget concerns.

ROAD CREWS

The issue of whether to divide the Grand Lake road crew was decided when the panel voted 5-2 in favor of the division. Jurors Charles Precht and Steve Trahan opposed the motion. Precht repeated his objection that the division would cost taxpayers more money, and that three man crews are not safe. District 7 juror Darryl Farque insisted that there would not be an extra barn, extra equipment, or extra cost.

A proposal from juror Douaine Conner to allow road crew personnel to serve as volunteer firefighters while on duty, as a way to possibly reduce fire insurance costs, was referred for further study.

Other proposals deferred for further study included excavation permit regulations, adding cats to the animal control ordinance, and legalizing cockfighting in Cameron Parish.

Jurors enacted and ordinance requiring non-profit organizations conducting on-street solicitation to get a permit from the jury office and post signs stating the purpose of the solicitation.

The permits are needed, they said, to prevent conflicts with more than one organization soliciting on the same day in the same place, as happened recently.

Speed limits on beaches in Holly Beach and Johnson's Bayou will all be 10 mph from now on. Jurors amended the existing ordinance to bring all beach speed limits in line with each other and with state law.

OTHER MATTERS

In other matters the jury:

Granted a liquor permit to John A DeBarge for DeBarge Enterprises, Hackberry

Accepted the resignation of John Walters from Fire District #10, and appointed Tim Dean in his place.

Re-appointed Charles McDaniel, Jr. to the Industrial Development Board.

Sent a letter of thanks to Madeline Solina on the expiration of her term on the Library Board, leaving the position open until a later date.

Re-appointed Greg Gray to the Mosquito Control Board.

Appointed Ted Joanen to Gravity Drainage Dist. #5.

Appointed Mike Johnson to Gravity Drainage Dist. #3

Appointed Ronnie Gale Nunez to the Hospital Board.

The following bids were accepted:

Sale of surplus building - Perry Taylor - $101.27

Sale of surplus tractor with trencher - Glenn C. Thibodeaux - $1,435.00

Hackberry Walkway vinyl fencing - Nash Fence - $20,439.00

Rescue Vehicle, Fire Dist. #10 = Ferrara Fire Apparatus - $134,880.00

Hackberry road improvement - Prairie Contractors, Opelousas - $118,445.00

Appropriations were made from the special projects fund of $10,000 for Recreation District #5 and $5,000 for tables for the Johnson Bayou Recreation District, at the request of Darryl Farque and Sonny McGee, respectively.

A proclamation was issued naming May 29 as WWII Veterans Recognition Day in honor of the dedication of the WWII Memorial in Washington D.C.

Certificates were presented to members and coaches of the State Basketball Champion Lady Mustangs of Hackberry.

Seniors are invited to a luncheon

All Senior Citizens are invited to attend a luncheon on Sunday, May 16, at the M. J. Bernard Life Center at noon. The center is located behind Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

The meal and entertainment is being sponsored by the Sacred Heart and St. Rose Altar Societies and Court Mary Olive Catholic Daughters.

After the meal entertainment will be provided by local musicians

TO THE CITIZENS OF CAMERON PARISH. . .

By request of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District will hold a public hearing to accept comments on plans to build a new mosquito control complex. The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at Mosquito Control Headquarters, 149 Leblanc Road, Creole, LA, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Funds for building the complex will come from excess funds dedicated to debt service, which we already have left over at the end of each year, so no new taxes will be needed.

Mosquito Control is in desperate need of new facilities to adequately do its job of protecting the health and comfort of the people and livestock in Cameron Parish.

Our present office was built 30 years ago to hold the 4-H livestock shows and is totally inadequate, unsafe and outdated for our present day to day operations.

This building was not elevated when it was originally built and over the years with shell being spread around the outside driveways, we are now literally sitting in a hole.

When flooding occurs, water sometimes gets several inches deep inside office and shop causing structural damage and potential for electrocution. So much water floods through at some times that there is actually a current running through the building!

File cabinets must be stored in the bathrooms because of lack of storage space. Nothing of importance can be stored on the floor or in the bottom drawers of filing cabinets anywhere in the office.

The ceilings are riddled with rats and their droppings, and tiles are sagging and falling off. Both cats and rats have fallen through the cellotex in the past because the building has so many holes that there is no way to keep animals out.

The office itself is in very poor condition. Despite years of treatments by pest control companies, termites continue to infest it. Whole cases of important documents stored above the offices have been completely eaten and destroyed by termites. Walls are riddled and annual termite hatches still occur inside the building.

Our biologist has no lab and is trying to operate in what originally was a small dressing room off the bathroom. The testing for mosquito borne diseases requires that we handle mosquitoes on a daily basis which may be infected with any one of several diseases.

Lack of storage space for the proper lab equipment needed for testing means our workers are continuously being exposed to possible life threatening diseases.

There is only one receptacle in the room feeding over a dozen pieces of equipment and no sink for cleaning equipment. We have no space for an insectary to raise mosquitoes for disease and resistance monitoring as well as other important tasks.

The entire electrical system of the building is faulty and inadequate. The grounding conduit is electrified and poses a shock hazard to anyone who tries to work on it. Lights and ballasts burn out quickly, some never working properly because of the problems. Our phone system is so outdated that it fails on a regular basis and there are no parts to repair it. A completely new system is needed.

Vehicle and chemical storage areas completely open to vandalism, theft and possible terrorist attacks. Several break-ins have occurred here in the past because the building is so easily accessible.

Anyone who wants to do serious harm to one of our communities by contaminating our chemical tanks with a biological or chemical agent would have no trouble at all getting inside.

We don't have adequate space for proper chemical storage and what we do have is not up to present requirements. Recent changes in chemical labels now require climate controlled storage which we do not have. Up to a half million dollars of insecticides are stored in an old building that is too small and not adequately protected from tampering.

Livestock shows are increasing here and for several days before and afterward, we must evacuate all our vehicles which leaves them unprotected and severely disrupts our spraying operations and servicing of vehicles. This also allows children to play around tanks of gasoline and insecticides.

Part of the job of any mosquito control agency is educating the public on how to protect themselves and prevent mosquito breeding. We have no space for meetings or educational presentations. Space is so tight that right now six people must operate out of one small 10 X 10 foot room which also has a desk, sink, filing cabinet and water fountain.

LOCATION OF COMPLEX

Eventually, a hurricane will strike our coast and if we are still operating out of here when it does, our present complex, chemical tanks and buildings will most likely be destroyed and or washed away, possibly contaminating the marshes.

We normally have several thousand gallons of insecticides, gasoline and diesel on hand valued at over a half million dollars, and most if not all would be lost.

Loss of the chemicals and destruction of the facility would shut down spray operations for months, at a time when mosquito populations would be overwhelming and intense spraying needed.

Without the resources to combat the huge broods of mosquitoes which would occur, many cattle will probably be lost. The lower half of the parish will be without electricity and other services for a lengthy period.

Without air conditioning, increased exposure to bites of possibly disease infected mosquitoes will occur, increasing the chances of an epidemic and possible loss of human lives.

We feel that moving our facilities farther from the Gulf would provide a much safer place to store chemicals and equipment when a hurricane threatens and allow us to resume operations much faster afterwards.

The Police Jury's Industrial Park in Grand Lake is the most logical place to build.

We now have to haul all of our drums of Dibrom (used in the planes) to the Lake Charles Regional Airport in the back of a 1-ton truck each time we spray aerially. Since they weigh 500 lbs. per drum and we also have to transport drums of material to clean and flush the systems, we sometimes can't carry all we need to for spraying in one night.

Having the supplies and spare parts for the aerial program in Grand Lake would be safer and much more convenient than it now is.

We realize that some merchants in lower Cameron Parish do benefit a little from us and that will continue. All of our major purchases, such as fuel, vehicles and chemical must be bid out, by state law.

For smaller purchases, our policy has always been and will continue to be to use local businesses as much as possible. Employees will still buy goods from the same Parish merchants we have always supported.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Control is a parish-wide operation. We have always treated the entire parish equally and will continue to do so, no matter where the office is located.

Don Menard
Mosquito Control Director

RUN: May 6 (M-18)

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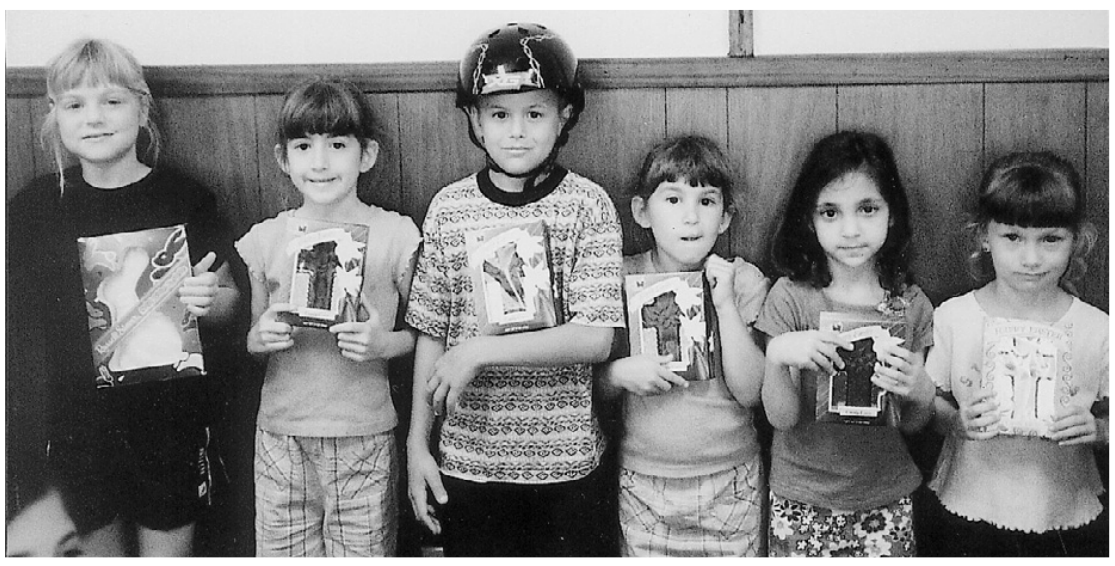
THESE ELEVENTH and twelfth grade students from Belgium recently paid a visit to South Cameron High School while on a two-week tour of Louisiana and Texas. They are shown with several of their teachers.



OAK GROVE Baptist Church recently held their annual Easter egg hunt. Shown above are the egg hunt winners: Layna Savoie, Shardon Smith, C. J. Trahan, Tori Smith, Marissa Brown, and Candy Clark.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

LACASSINE POOL OPENS

This year is moving fast. We're still getting cold spells, yet the month of May is here. Not much spring left and summertime is near. Much of our marshes are full of vegetation, getting around will get tougher. Grass on top of the water will surely make bass fishing tough, also.

This month the Association of Louisiana Bass Club's top six tournament will be at Toledo Bend. This Thursday is also the Lake Charles CCA Banquet at Burton Coliseum.

I've noticed the wild blueberries are ripening and the fruit trees are making fruit. Brown pelicans are nesting in full swing. The wild turkey hatch gets underway. Spotted sea trout are spawning with the young red-cockaded woodpeckers leaving cavity nests.

Common water snakes become nocturnal for summer months alligators are in their breeding stage. Bullfrogs are at the peak of their breeding.

This is the month for enjoying fresh shrimp and brown shrimp catches begin to peak.

Remember we have all May left before we can catch bullfrogs, where the season is closed April and May. Also, if you're turtle hunting, alligator snapping turtles have no size limit, but only 4 are allowed per day, per person.

Bluegills will begin bedding up, when fishing if you hit a bed, you can catch some nice large bluegills.

May is a month of holidays, like May Day, D-Day, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. However, the greatest of all is "Mother's Day." Pick those red mulberries to make pies for family gatherings this year and have a fish fry.

LAKE FISHING

Although we've had strong winds, Calcasieu Lake is producing trout. There has been some 9 pounders reported caught. Anglers are using popping corks over a lead head jig with different plastic baits or live shrimp. The D.O.A. (dead on arrival) and the Old Bayside shrimp are two popular shrimp look-a-likes. I like the Old Bayside shrimp as you can hook it as a real shrimp, or bite the head off and then the lead head takes its place. When I use the D.O.A., I like the blue with chartreuse tail.

Red fish are still being caught on the bayous where the weirs are open to the marsh or the refuge.

LACASSINE REFUGE

Opening day at the Lacassine National Refuge Pool looked like old times. There were well over 300 boats between both landings. Lots of large bass caught and quite a bit in numbers. Bass from 4 to 8 pounds were caught by lots of anglers. Although a minimum of 14-inch bass, lots of smaller bass were caught. Now on Wednesday, there were still about 150 boats. However a strong SE wind switching from the north, a high pressure, made things tougher. My son, Rudy, and I went and caught 9 bass, all under 14-inches, but we had a great day, anyway. Fish released!

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHTS

The first Gibbstown Dogfight had only 11 boats enter. Darren Richard and Todd Conner took first place with 3 bass weighing in at 5.21 pounds and also had the largest bass of 2.15 pound. Second place went to Chance Doxey and Blake Mudd with 3 bass weighing 4.33 pounds and the second place largest bass weighing 1.89 pounds. Johnny LeDoux ran a close third with 3 plus pounds.

OOPS - SORRY!

I forgot to mention at the Lemesche Bass Club Tournament that Darren Richard and Trey Wilkerson had a 8.10 Choupique for the trash pot with Scootie Trosclair and Chance Doxey having a 4.12.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Monday - Gibbstown Dogfights - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 6 - CCA Banquet at Burton Coliseum.

Saturday, May 8 - Dynegy's Speck and Red Shootout - Clifton "Bo-Bo" Morris Benefit - Crain Ranch.

Sunday, May 16 - Lemesche Bass Club Tournament - Rockefeller Refuge - Draw.

DID YA KNOW!

Carl Lawrence found and invented the first fishfinder in 1957 in Joplin, Mo., which sold for $150. Compared to commercial sonar units that sold for more the $2,000. More that a million of the "Little Green Boxes" were made in 1984. Now today, Lawrence/Eagle is the largest inland marine electronics manufacturer in the world.

FISHING TIMES

Friday, May 7 - best, 1:30 p.m.; good, 8 a.m., 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 8 - best 2:30 p.m.; good, 9 a.m.

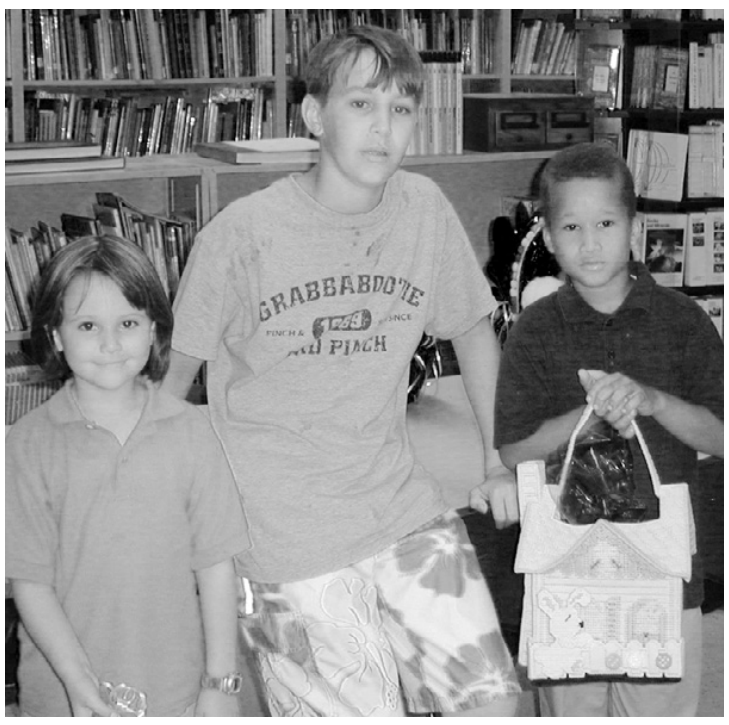
Sunday, May 9 - best, 3:30 p.m.; good, 10 a.m.

Monday, May 10 - best, 4:30 p.m.; good, 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday, May 11 - best , 5:30 p.m.; good, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12 - best, 6:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; good, 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 13 - best, 7:15 a.m., 7:45 p.m.; good, 3 p.m.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-H held an Easter Basket Decorating Contest for PreK thru 3rd grades and and Easter Egg Decorating Contest for grades 4th thru 7th. Shown above are Hanna Gibbs, Club President Jody Trosclair and Tobias Andrews.

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Anniversary of Diocese is planned

The Diocese of Lake Charles will hold a year-long observance of its 25th anniversary, beginning in the fall.

Plans for the observance were outlined for members of the Bishop Jude Speyrer Chapter of Pontifical Knights at their spring meeting in Lake Arthur by the Rev. Herbert May, The Chapter's spiritual advisor.

The diocesan celebration will begin on the Feast of St. Peter Claver in September and conclude on the same feast day in September of 2005, Father May said. St. Peter Claver, a Spanish Jesuit who was a missionary in South America in the 17th Century, is the patron saint of the Diocese of Lake Charles.

During the meeting the Chapter voted to add two events to its 2004 schedule: a day of prayer and reflection for Chapter members and guests; and a luncheon for retired priests of the diocese.

The Chapter will also plan its own observances of the Feasts of St. Gregory the Great in September and the Feast of St. Sylvester in December.

Members of the Chapter received an invitation to join with Knights and Dames of Malta now observing the Feast of St. John the Baptist on June 24.

President Truman Stacey announced that the Chapter would become a sponsor of a series of Masses for World Peace to be celebrated during this year.

Sr. Citizen Day to be held May 6

On Thursday, May 6, beginning at 9:30 a.m. the Cameron Council on Aging will host Senior Citizens Day at the Cameron KC Hall. All seniors are invited to attend. Lunch will be served. Please reserve your space by calling 775-5668.

Door prizes will be given and a band will entertain.

All seniors are asked to bring a photo of themselves as children or younger adults. These photos will be displayed. You will get your photo back. If you need transportation please call 775-5668. Information booths will also be set up.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, May 7, 1941)

GULF FISHERMEN ASKED TO JOIN COAST PATROL UNIT

Those dark-eyed, sunburned men who find their way through the bewildering channels and bayous of the Gulf Coast as easily as most people traverse a garden are being lined up by the Navy for any emergency.

Navy officials said today the fishermen, who make their living in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico off the shores of Louisiana and Mississippi, were being given an opportunity to join the merchant marine naval reserves.

In an emergency, the officials said, these men could be used to do the same kind of work the fishermen of Great Britain are doing now in the waters around the British Isles -- patrolling the coastal waters in their trawlers.

Men between the ages of 17 and 40 will be given the chance to join the service, the officials said, and will be granted deferment from military service under the Selective Service Act.

(Cameron Pilot, May 6, 1971)

HENRY NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

W. F. (Frankie) Henry, Jr. changed the entire Ward 3 and Cameron Parish political picture Tuesday when he announced at the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting that he will not be a candidate for re-election as Ward 3 juror this fall.

However, Henry, whose term will not expire until May, 1972, was unanimously re-elected to an eighth one-year term as president of the Police Jury. All of the other jury officers were re-elected.

Henry said he was retiring from public office because of health reasons and said he had no intentions of running for any other political office.

He said he would retire next year confident that the parish government would be left in good hands. He praised "the caliber of the men" now serving from the other wards.

The announcement of Henry's decision to retire caught most of the other jurors and parish officials by surprise. Practically everyone had thought that he would seek re-election to a third term.

Roland J. Trosclair , Jr., Cameron shrimp dealer who was at the meeting to receive his appointment as the new Civil Defense director, shortly after the meeting announced that he would be a candidate for Henry's vacated post. Both of Trosclair's parents had served Ward 3 jurors prior to Henry's election.

Other jurors had glowing praise for Henry. Ward 4 juror Charles Precht said that Henry had served his ward and the parish long and faithfully, and with very little financial reward for his services.

Charles A. Riggs, Ward 6 juror, who had clashed with Henry over various matters, also praised Henry, saying that he had been "an independent juror who had put in many extra hours for the parish." He said he had enjoyed serving with him.

Under Henry's leadership during the past seven years, the parish has increased its paved roads by some 49 miles, built the new courthouse annex, and secured a modern sewer system for the town of Cameron, among other things.

Re-elected to serve along with Henry as jury officers were Riggs, vice president; Jerry Jones, secretary; and Garner Nunez, treasurer.

TROSCLAIR NAMED PARISH C. D. DIRECTOR

Roland J. Trosclair, Jr., has been appointed as civil defense director of Cameron Parish, effective May 1, 1971. Trosclair will replace Thomas "Sonny" McCall, who has served as director for the past nine years.

McCall resigned his position due to having received a promotion in the Cameron Parish School System.

Trosclair is married to the former Gail Mudd and is the father of two sons.

He is part owner and manager of Trosclair Canning Company, Inc. of Cameron. He is president-elect of the Cameron Lions Club, a member of the South Cameron Athletic Association, Louisiana Shrimp Association, and many other state and national shrimping organizations.

Trosclair has been associated with the Cameron Parish Civil Defense for a number of years, and for the last several years has served as director for the town of Cameron.

The Cameron Parish Civil Defense was organized following Hurricane Audrey in 1957 and its chief responsibilities are in connection with the evacuation of citizens during threats from hurricanes.

CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-H held an Easter Egg Decorating Contest on April 8th for grades 4 through 7. Pictured above are the winners: Shawnie Mock, Shelby Willis, Marsheila Ramirez, Santana Abshire, Matthew Morgan, Jerrica Mock, Kristin Broussard, Alex Bonsall, Ross Rowland, Andrew Mudd, Taylor Rhodes, Daryan Richard, Kade Pierson, Tricia Abshire.

Cameron Elementary 4-H held an Easter Basket Decorating Contest on April 8th for PreK thru 3rd grades. Pictured above are the winners: (front row, from left) Quade Lebeouf, Marissa Dupont, Candace Debarge, Olivia Hebert; (back row) Alec January, Madison Bonsall, Dane Richard, Garrett Mock, Tyler Labove, Caleb Stutes, and Sheridan Smith.

LEGAL NOTICES

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, 13, 20 (A 24)

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 Number 2002-01: 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 (A 25)

Minutes of Meeting
Cameron Parish
Drainage District #9
March 25, 2004 06:00 P.M.
Hackberry Recreation Center
Administrative

Raymond Hicks (President) calls meeting to order.

Members present - Scott Benoit, Reuben LaBauve.

Members absent - Bill Delcambre, Black Seay.

Guests present - Terry McAda.

Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. R. LaBauve motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. S. Benoit seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report $125,099.06 - Checking Account $200,00 - CDs R. LaBauve motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. S. Benoit seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussions were open for the following:

1) Board members met to promulgate the results of the special election held on the 9th day of March, 2004. See attachment for the minutes from this meeting.

2) Terry McAda presented the board with d culvert installation problem from Delta Harden road to Alvin Guidry canal. The culvert has been undermined and washout under the culvert the full length of the pipe. S. Benoit motioned to seal the underside of the pipe on both ends to prevent further damage. R. LaBauve seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Will expedite repairs to prevent further damage.

3) Permit application for Artie Seay Ditch still ongoing, revised plans being sent in for Corp. Review.

4) Discussions were open on the Sam Breaux Subdivision area off Gulf Way. Concerns as to the direction of the drainage coming from this location was discussed. Raymond Hicks will talk with developer to discuss further solutions.

5) Uses of contractors to spray ditches were discussed. Raymond Hicks will finalize talks with Triple A Constructions and bring results to the board for a vote.

6) Drainage on Channel View drive of the North side of the road near Gordon Grimillion home was discussed. S. Benoit motioned to open drainage back to Channel View to help drainage from the North. R. LaBauve seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

7) Relocation of culvert in drainage ditch near Randy Wright home still ongoing. Flap gate is being repaired for installation.

8) Ongoing flap gate problems on Gulf Way were discussed. Still no response from the contractor as to fix. R. LaBauve motioned to have the drainage district attorney send out a letter of response to correct problem. S. Benoit seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

9) Corps/CMD permits were discussed. R. LaBauve made motion to approve application. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Raymond Hicks
RAYMOND HICKS
PRESIDENT

/s/ Scott Benoit
SCOTT BENOIT
SECRETARY-TREASURER
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CALCASIEU

Pursuant to its Resolution adopted and published notices of a special election in Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Gravity Drainage No. Nine, being the governing agent, did meet in regular session on the 25th day of March, 2004 at the Hackberry Recreation Center, in the Village of Hackberry, Louisiana, to promulgate the result of the special election held on March 9, 2004 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Scott Benoit, Raymond Hicks, Reuben LaBauve.

ABSENT: Willis (Bill) Delcambre, Alex Seay.

It was moved by Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. LaBauve and duly carried that the returns be examined and canvassed and the result announced.

It was moved by Mr. LaBauve, seconded by Mr. Benoit and duly carried that a proces verbal be made of these proceedings and that a certified copy of same by published to give public notice of the result of the election.

PROCES VERBAL OF THE
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. NINE

BE IT KNOWN that the Gravity Drainage District No. Nine convened in special session in the Gravity Drainage District No. Nine Building in the village of Hackberry, Louisiana, as advertised in election notice of special election in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Scott Benoit, Raymond Hicks, Reuben LaBauve.

ABSENT: Willis (Bill) Delcambre, Alex Seay.

The said Gravity Drainage District No. Nine in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and members of the public present, did proceed to examine and canvas the returns and declare the result of said election, upon the following propositions and submitted thereat:

PROPOSITION

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of four and fifty hundredths (4.50) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining said District's drainage systems, constituting works of public improvements, title to which shall be in the public within and for said District?

After such examination it was found that the total of said election on the Proposition was 114 votes in number.

84 votes FOR the Proposition.

30 votes AGAINST the Proposition.

It appearing that said proposition had carried by a majority in number of votes cast at said election, the said Gravity Drainage District No. Nine did publicly announce and proclaim, and does hereby proclaim that the aforesaid proposition was duly carried for said purposes and said period duly authorized in the form and manner provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of the witnesses who sign hereto, as well as in the presence of the members of the said Gravity Drainage District No. Nine after causing the tabulation to be filed in the archives of its office in the village of Hackberry, Louisiana, this 25th day of March, 2004.

/s/ Raymond Hicks
RAYMOND HICKS
PRESIDENT

/s/ Scott Benoit
SCOTT BENOIT
SECRETARY
/s/ Reuben LaBauve
WITNESSES:
/s/ Deborah Dronett
/s/ Terry McAda
RUN: May 6 (A 67)

CAMERON PARISH WATER
AND WASTEWATER
DISTRICT NO. 1
P.O. BOX 960
126 ANN STREET
CAMERON, LOUISIANA 70631

Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 will receive sealed bids prior to 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 28, 2004 with all items deliverable to Cameron, Louisiana for the following items.

Please provide prices as specified:

1. 150 lb. cylinder of chlorine gas (per pound).

2. Polyphosphate, condensed inorganic phosphate blend (per gallon).

Bids are based on a 2 year contract period with an option to renew for an additional 2 year period. Bids sheets can be obtained by calling (337) 775-5660 Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and on Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
RUNS: April 29, May 6, 13 (A 69)

CAMERON PARISH
RECREATION DISTRICT #5
JANUARY 22, 2004

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its monthly scheduled meeting on January 22, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Kim Nunez, Toby Landry, Anita Kingham, Tammie Hebert

Absent:

Guest: Greg Richard

Employees: Ada Aguillard, Berna Boone

Kim Nunez called the meeting to order.

Discussion of hiring a Secretary/Treasurer was held. After reviewing applications of applicants. On a motion of Toby Landry and seconded by Tammie Hebert and carried to hire Lorrie Broussard as Secretary/Treasurer at $300.00 a month.

Discussion was held on fixing both Ladies and Gentlemen restrooms in the Spa. This discussion was tabled until the February meeting.

Discussion of the Budget was tabled until the February meeting when the new Secretary/Treasurer will be present.

On the motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Tammie Hebert and carried that the bills be paid.

On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Tammie Hebert and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
KIM NUNEZ, CHAIRPERSON
RUN: May 6 (M 1)

GRAND LAKE
RECREATION DISTRICT #5
108 RECREATION LN.
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607
FEBRUARY 19, 2004

The Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on February 19, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Kim Nunez, Toby Landry, Anita Kingham

Absent: Tammie Hebert

Guest: Charles Precht, Darrell Williams

Employees: Ada Aguillard, Berna Boone

Kim Nunez called the meeting to order.

On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Toby Landry minutes were accepted as read, and carried.

Discussion on the proposed 2004 Budget was held and the board also discussed how to eliminate any extra expenses.

Mr. Darrell Williams discussed and explained the 2003 salaries still owed to the Police Jury.

Discussion on revising hourly rates for different job descriptions and also acquiring a Federal Tax ID# for the Grand Lake Recreation Center.

On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Toby Landry and carried that the bills be paid.

On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Toby Landry and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
KIM NUNEZ, CHAIRMAN
RUN: May 6 (M 2)

GRAND LAKE
RECREATION DISTRICT #5
108 RECREATION LN.
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607
MARCH 18, 2004

The Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on March 18, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Lake Recreation Center.

Present: Kim Nunez, Toby Landry, Anita Kingham, Tammie Hebert Gronce

Absent:

Guests: Charles Precht

Employees: Berna Boone

Kim Nunez called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Toby Landry, seconded by Tammie Gronce to accept the minutes as read and carried.

A motion was made by Toby Landry, seconded by Tammie Gronce to accept the treasurer report and carried.

A motion was made by Anita Kingham, seconded by Tammie Gronce to put the 2003 Tax Under Protest in a 30 Day CD with auto renewal and carried. Anita Kingham offered to take care of the bringing the CD to the bank.

Discussion by Police Juror Charles Precht on the topic of there possibly being some funds available to keep the pool open with the same schedule as 2003 and to possibly replace the A/C units and repair the restrooms at the spa. A motion was made by Anita Kingham and seconded by Toby Landry to accept the funds, no specific dollar amount was stated.

A motion was made by Toby Landry, seconded by Anita Kingham, stating that the Grand Lake Pool schedule for the summer of 2004 would be open six days a week, Tuesday thru Saturday from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. starting June 06, 2004 until school starts. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Anita Kingham, seconded by Toby Landry to advertise for lifeguards and that the Recreation Center would pay half of Red Cross Life Guard certifications. Anita Kingham said she would take care of the advertising. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Toby Landry, seconded by Tammie Gronce to have Youth Night once a month with a Dance, the hourly rate would remain the same for the Youth Director, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Toby Landry, seconded by Tammie Gronce to pay the bills, the motion carried.

The agenda for the April meeting will consist of price quotes for the repair/replace of the A/C units, repair to the treadmill, repair to the restrooms, replace new basketball goal, and a new reduce price from Mike Elliott (30% less).

A motion by Toby Landry, seconded by Tammie Gronce and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
KIM NUNEZ, CHAIRMAN
RUN: May 6 (M 3)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
FEBRUARY 26, 2004

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, February 26, 2004, at 5:30 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following item be added to the agenda:

1. Check on the SCADA system.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the board would consult with Cameron Waterworks regarding the operation of their SCADA system.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

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

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

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

APPROVED:
/s/ Thompson McCall
THOMPSON MCCALL,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ John Allen Conner
JOHN ALLEN CONNER,
ACTING SECRETARY
RUN: May 6 (M 4)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Ambulance
District #2 Board of Directors
Meeting

On April 28, 2004, the Cameron Parish Ambulance District #2 held a special meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Glenn Trahan at 6:30 p.m. at the Hackberry Recreation Center. The pledge was led by David French and the prayer was led by Gwen Constance. Secretary Dinah Landry reported that all members were in attendance. Minutes of the past two meetings were presented. On a motion by David French, seconded by Gwen Constance, the minutes were approved as presented.

The following business was conducted:

1. The audit contract was approved with one correction, Art Matte was designated the contract person. Gwen Constance made a motion allowing the president, Glenn Trahan to sign the contract with the one amendment. The motion was seconded by Dinah Landry and carried.

2. On a motion by Gwen Constance, seconded by Dinah Landry, the approval of a storage building purchase from Keith Portie of Hackberry was approved for $4,428.72 (12x24) building. Included in the motion was an approval for Robert Thacker to perform electrical hook up. Motion carried.

3. On a motion by Gwen Constance, seconded by David French, the board agreed to secure a post office box drawer in Hackberry for the cost of $68 per year with two keys.

4. In new business the group heard the Clowning for Safety schedule as presented by Acting Director Chris Stanley. On a motion by Todd Morrison with a second by Gwen Constance, the board agreed to pay expenses for the Clowning for Safety conference for Rhonda and Rusty (Johnson Bayou crew) to attend the seminars.

5. In the final business of the meeting, Todd Morrison (chairman of the interview committee) gave a recommendation from the committee for the hiring of Jason Savant as the new director for Cameron Parish Ambulance District #2 pending the agreement on a contract. The motion was seconded by Dinah Landry and all were in favor. The video tapes of the interviews were destroyed as promised to the applicants.

The next meeting will be set following a meeting with the potential new director and the district attorney's office to finalize a contract.

On a motion by David French, seconded by Gwen Constance, the meeting was adjourned.
Dinah Landry, Secretary
Glenn Trahan, President
RUN: May 6 (M 5)

Cameron Parish EMS
Lower Cameron Parish
Ambulance Service District
Board of Directors Meeting
March 17, 2004

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Michaeil Booth and Christine Mooney.

Additions to the meeting agenda proposed were:

1. Building remodeling

2. Non - emergency transfers

Mrs. Mooney motioned to approve additions to the agenda. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the minutes for the February 18, 2004 meeting. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard, presented director's reports for January, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report. Account adjustments were presented and submitted for board approval.

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve and accept the director's reports. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers discussed the plans for expanding and remodeling the Creole ambulance facility. He suggested the options of doing the construction in phases, or accepting bids on the entire project. He stated that he and Mr. Broussard should research the bid laws and seek advise from parish officials who are familiar with such projects. Mrs. Mooney motioned to allow for these initial steps to be taken and table the discussion until more information is obtained. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers expressed concern about the construction of the portable building recently purchased by the district. He stated that he would have preferred the building have more structural support for the roof and walls to help prevent damage in inclement weather. Mr. Broussard stated that medics would be able to install structural additions to the building, which should help to solve the problem.

Mrs. Booth discussed the possibility of the district doing non-emergency transfers for parish residence needing to return home after being treated at hospitals. A discussion ensued about how this might affect emergency services and if there might be any restrictions for ambulance services in Calcasieu parish that would need to be considered. Mr. Broussard was asked to make inquiries regarding this matter

Mrs. Mooney motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.
RUN: May 6 (M 6)

NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE
Thirty-Eight Judicial
District Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana

Chase Manhattan
Mortgage Corporation
vs. No. 10-16746
Dale Adam Duet

By virtue of a writ of Executory Process issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, June 09, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

LOT 3 OF BLOCK 1 OF HIGHLAND SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 30, 31, AND 29 NORTH OF STATE HIGHWAY IN TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 37 AND CONVEYANCE BOOK 187, PAGE 339 UNDER FILE NO. 98214 OF THE RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON; AND

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3 OF BLOCK 1 OF HIGHLAND SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED UNDER FOLIO NO. 98214, SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING THIS PROPERTY RECORDED UNDER FOLIO 98322, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 160.35 FEET; THENCE IN A EASTERLY DIRECTIONS FOLLOWING THE SAME COURSE AS THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 19.19 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF THE VENDORS HEREIN; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF VENDORS HEREIN TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTIONS 19.19 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.

seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE

/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
April 30, 2004

/s/John C. Morris, III
JOHN C. MORRIS, III
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
RUN: May 6 (M 9)

NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
VS. NO. 10-16752
PATRICK ARTHUR MURPHY

By virtue of a writ of Executory Process issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, June 09, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

ONE CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON AND THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATED IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, LOUISIANA MERIDIAN, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT NINETEEN (19) OF BLOCK TWO (2), HENRY HEIGHTS, AS PER PLAT FILED FOR RECORD APRIL 1, 1946, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS AT PAGE 117, AND BEARING FILE NO. 45957, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.

seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE

/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
April 30, 2004

/s/ George B. Dean, Jr.
GEORGE B. DEAN, JR.
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
RUN: May 6 (M 10)

GRAND LAKE
RECREATION DISTRICT #5
108 RECREATION LN.
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607
APRIL 15, 2004

The Grand Lake Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on April 15, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Toby Landry, Anita Kingham, Tammie Gronce, Chuck Guintard

Absent: Kim Nunez

Guest: Darryl Farque

Employees: Ada Aguillard, Berna Boone, Danny Kingham, Brenda Sullivan.

Toby Landry called the meeting to order.

On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Toby Landry to accept the minutes as read and carried.

Juror Darryl Farque appointed Chuck Guintard to the Recreation Board.

The treasurers report was given and a financial report for the 1st quarter. On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Chuck Guintard to increase the budget on the line item for Office Supplies from $120.00 to $340.00. On a motion from Chuck Guintard, seconded by Anita Kingham to accept the treasurers report as read and carried.

Discussion on the Pool, Lifeguard application and assistant Pool Director would also be taken. An advertisement would run in the next issue of the Cameron Pilot with a deadline of May 20, 2004 for applications to be turned in to the Recreation Center.

Discussion on the Spa Membership fee to be raised. On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Chuck Guintard, to raise a single family membership from $15.00 to $20.00 and to raise the family membership from $30.00 to $40.00, effective May 1, 2004 and carried. The increase to memberships will be used for spa improvements.

On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Tammie Gronce and carried that Lori Broussard would submit a time sheet to the Police Jury monthly along with other employees.

On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Tammie Gronce and carried to pay monthly bills.

Items on the agenda for May's meeting: Pool applications, Repairs to Restrooms, Price Quotes on A/C repair or replace, Repairs to whirlpool & treadmill.

On a motion from Tammie Gronce, seconded by Chuck Guintard and carried the meeting be adjourned.
ATTESTED BY:
TOBY LANDRY
RUN: May 6 (M 11)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

399 Main Street,
Hackberry, LA 70645
DeBarge Enterprises, Inc.
DeBarge Convenient Store
/s/ John A. DeBarge, Sr.

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: May 6 (M 12)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

166 Main Street
Hackberry, LA 70645
Wilfred F. Chretien
Wil's Bar and Grill
/s/ Wilfred F, Chretien

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: May 6 (M 13)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Public Library
Board of Control
March 30, 2004

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Thursday, March 30, 2004 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 P.M. The following were present: Members: Wanita Harrison, Kenny Trahan, John Calzada, Cyndi Sellers and Charlotte Trosclair, secretary. Absent were: Madeline Solina, Stephanie Rogers and James Doxey Police Jury ex-officio member.

Guests in attendance were Tom Barrett, Cameron Parish Assistant District Attorney, George LeBoeuf, Vergy Hebert, Darrell Williams, Charlie Mae Brasseaux, Susie Calzada, Linda Ballard and Lee Harrison.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Kenny Trahan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Wanita Harrison and carried the board unanimously accepted the minutes for February 19, 2004.

Darrell Williams presented the monthly financial report. On the motion of Mr. Calzada seconded by Mr. Trahan, the board unanimously voted to accept the financial report.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to accept the deletions.

The board briefly discussed a "Friends of the Library" Group.

Mrs. Trosclair briefly explained upcoming programs to be held at the library.

The next meeting was set for April 27, 2004 at 4:00 P.M.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Calzada and seconded by Mrs. Harrison the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Cyndi Sellers
CYNDI SELLERS,
BOARD PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ Charlotte Trosclair
CHARLOTTE TROSCLAIR,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 6 (M 14)

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 7th, 7:30 - 5, Saturday, 8th, 7:30 - 2. Singer sewing machine cabinet; mens, ladies large clothing; 25¢ specials, by Margarita's House of Beauty, Bonsall Street, Cameron. 5/6p.

GARAGE SALE in Grand Lake, 120 Briar Lane, off McCaine Road. Saturday, May 8, 6 a.m. until 12 noon. Rain or shine. Baby equipment (high chair, car seats, strollers, play pen, etc.), children's clothing (from infant up to size 5) and shoes, decorative household items, curtains, bed linens, women's and men's clothing, antique armoire, day bed, toys, and much more. All priced cheap! 5/6p.

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HELP WANTED

PART TIME/Full Time Help Needed - Maintenance. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must have a valid driver's license. Must be able to work 40 hours per week during the summer months. Apply in person at: Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11, 111 Dennis Lane, Bell City, La 70630. 337-598-3439. Cameron Parish Police Jury does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions. RUNS: April 29 & May 6 (A70)

SUMMER HELP. Applications are being taken for possible summer employment for District 1 government entities. Applicants must be presently enrolled in a college or technical school or have applied for admissions. Applications may be picked up and returned to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center on or before May 10th by 6:00 p.m. Any questions, contact Stacey Badon at 569-2288 or 569-2699. 4/22-5/6c.

HELP WANTED

MOSQUITO CONTROL Inspector. The Cameron Parish Mosquito Control is accepting applications for the position of Inspector. Must have high school diploma or G.E.D., clean driving record, good social and communicational skills, be physically able to walk marshes and pastures to survey mosquito populations. Expect to work weekends, nights and holidays when needed. Must pass La. Dept. of Agriculture 8A certification within one year of hiring. Applications must be filled out in person at Mosquito Control Headquarters at 149 Leblanc Road, Creole, La. Phone 337-775-5942. We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or handicap, or any other legally protected status.
RUNS: April 29, May 6, 13 (A-68)

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OFFICE SPACE For Lease: 2500 sq. ft. office building on Courthouse Square in Cameron, La. Recently remodeled. Call Terry Hebert, Habco Realty, (337)775-5449. 4/15-5/6p.

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
DOCKET NO. PL 04-034

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with reference to the provisions of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended by Act 16 of the Extraordinary Session of 1973, being Chapter 7 of Title 30, and particularly Section 542(a) of said Act, a public hearing will be held in the La Belle Room located on the first floor of the LaSalle Office Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on May 20, 2004, upon the application of **TARGA LOUISIANA INTRASTATE LLC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order upon the application of **TARGA LOUISIANA INTRASTATE LLC** for the abandonment of natural gas pipeline facilities from intrastate jurisdictional status in the Parishes of Calcasieu, Beauregard, Allen, Jefferson Davis, Acadia, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermilion and Cameron, State of Louisiana, pursuant to La. R.S. 30:555(B).

A copy of the application is on file with the Office of Conservation and may be examined during normal business hours.

Comments and views regarding the application should be directed in written form to be received not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m., May 19, 2004.Oral comments will be received at the hearing but should be brief and not cover the entire matters contained in the written comments. If accommodations are required under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the Pipeline Division at (225) 342-5505, within ten working days of the hearing date. Direct comments to:

JAMES H. WELSH
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
70804-9275
RE: Docket No. PL 04-034

All parties having interest in the aforesaid shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
/s/ James H. Welsh
JAMES H. WELSH
Commissioner of Conservation
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
JHW:DRH:jbt
RUN: May 6 (M 20)

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Mud & Bugs Cereal.....2/$4.00
LouAna Vegetable or
Canola Oil.....48 Oz. $1.79
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AT A RECENT reception honoring Hibernia National Bank, Johnson Bayou High School students show off books the library won through a random drawing of participating schools in the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award program. Shown are Gaylin Trahan; Peggy Boudreaux, librarian; Tyler Venable; Marcus Fontenot; Yvonne Mhire, Hibernia representative; Morgan Leger; Alexis Jinks; and Brenda Sanders, administrative assistant.

Cal. Par. Police Jury opposes riverboat

By LAURA HELLER
American Press

At a special meeting Thursday, the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury joined other local governmental entities by unanimously opposing a bill that would allow a riverboat in Cameron Parish.

The Port Board and the City Council have already passed resolutions opposing House Bill 186, which would authorizing gaming on a portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake in Cameron.

Parish Administrator Mark McMurry said the bill would "create problems" in our area.

The bill would allow Cameron Parish to be put on a list with other areas that would like to be considered if one of the holders of state's 15 riverboat licenses should decide to relocate.

"When you start to expand the list, it puts those areas with licenses at greater risk," McMurry said. "It waters down the economic impact."

Billy Rimes of Pinnacle Entertainment said Louisiana's in a "battle for life" with Texas in the gaming department and putting a riverboat in Cameron would be "bad timing."

"We're cautiously optimistic that we can delay gaming in Texas for a few more years," he said.

The ultimate decision of what area would get the license would be made by the state's Riverboat Gaming Control Board.

JBHS library wins books

The Johnson Bayou High School library is one of the 25 winners of a set of the 15 books on the 2005 ballot for the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award. The book award program is a reading enrichment initiative of the Louisiana Center for the Book in the State Library of Louisiana generously supported by Hibernia National Bank.

Students in grades 3 - 5, under the guidance of librarian Peggy Boudreaux and teachers Benji Duhon, Brenda Hantz, Rachel Collins and Denise Trahan read and voted on this year's books, making the school eligible for a random drawing to receive a free set of books offered by Hibernia National Bank. The list, compiled by school and public librarians, offers young readers a well-balanced array of excellent, enjoyable books in various genres, including fiction, nonfiction, folklore and poetry.

— JOB OPENINGS —

Cameron Parish Library is accepting applications for summer employment at the following locations: Johnson Bayou Library, Hackberry Library, and Grand Lake Library. Applications will be available at all locations. Applications will be taken until 4 p.m. on May 17, 2004. Salary: $5.15 an hour.

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

RUN: May 6, 13 (M-15)

— JOB AD —

Grand Lake Recreation District No. 5 is taking applications for summer help; assistant pool director and lifeguards.

Pick up application from the recreation center. Applica-tions are due at the recreation center by May 20, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.

RUN: April 22, 29 & May 6 (A-50)

• JOB AD •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Janitor at Cameron Elementary School.

To make application contact: Carol Wainwright, Principal, Cameron Elementary School. Phone: 337-775-5518.

The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, May 6, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.

RUN: April 29 & May 6 (A-61)

— NOTICE FOR BIDS —

The Cameron Water and Wastewater District No. 1 will receive sealed bids on one Ford 4000 s/n 2720 Tractor with backhoe and front blade. Minimum bid for the tractor will be $2800.00. The tractor may be seen at the office located at 126 Ann Street in Cameron, La. Bids must be received by 3 p.m. Thursday, May 20, 2004.

RUN: April 29 & May 6 & 13 (A-64)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for bus drivers (persons wishing to transfer or persons wishing to apply as new bus drivers):

For information regarding qualifications and application contact:

Mr. Ron Vining, Transportation Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, P O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 337-775-5784, Ext. 14.

The deadline for submitting requests to transfer and new applications is Friday, May 14, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.

RUN: April 29 & May 6 & 13 (A-62)

— JOB AD —

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

Food Service Technician - 7 hrs./day (high school diploma or GED preferred).

Instructional Aide (applicant must be at least 21 years of age and meet the criteria of paraprofessionals noted in "No Child Left Behind").

Contact: Doug Welch, Principal, Johnson Bayou High Schoool, Phone: 337-569-2138.

The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, May 6, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.

RUN: April 29 & May 6 (A-63)

— ATTENTION —

During the next 45 to 60 days the Cameron Parish Waterworks may experience low water pressure due to the refurbishing of the elevated water tower. You may notice fire hydrants flowing, these are relief valves and we are aware of these situations.

Please try to conserve water as much as possible. Thank you for your cooperation, if you have any questions, please call us at 775-5660.

RUN: May 6 (M-17)

— POSITION OPEN —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is hiring a contract worker who will be responsible for the apprehension of dogs in Cameron Parish. The contractor will also be responsible for feeding and watering, cleaning pens, hauling the dogs to the Calcasieu Parish Animal Control and doing any necessary paperwork. The Police Jury will provide a pickup truck and cages. The pay rate is $1,000 per month. Please submit your application to the police jury office by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2004.

RUN: May 6, 13 (M-16)

THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA) FY2005 PROGRAM PLAN

The Cameron Parish Special Education Office will conduct one public hearing for the purpose of review of the proposed content of the Cameron Parish IDEA FY2005 application. The purpose of this hearing is to take oral and written comments from parents of students with disabilities, individuals with disabilities, representatives of education and human service agencies, parental organizations and all other interested in the education of students with disabilities. The hearing will be conducted at the Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, La 70631, on May 24, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

The application includes information about policies and procedures that are undertaken to ensure that eligible students with disabilities have a right to a free appropriate public education. Copies of the Application will be available for public review during business hours beginning May 10, 2004, at the Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, La 70631.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may submit written comments to Willyne Destel, Special Education Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, La. 70631. Written comments must be submitted by June 11, 2004.

Prior to submission to the Louisiana Department of Education, the Application will be submitted for approval to the Cameron Parish School Board.

RUN: May 6 (M-8)

Cameron Parish Honor & Banner Rolls

J. B. Students of the Six Weeks

Students of the fifth six weeks at Johnson Bayou High School were:

Kindergarten - Kahli Jo Peloquin

First Grade - Beth Kile

Second Grade - Kody Cameron

Third Grade - Chase Schwarznau, Kaitlin Billiot

Fourth Grade - Jami LeBoeuf

Sixth Grade - Whitney Roberts

Seventh Grade - Brittany Smith, English; Taylor Romero, Spelling; Tabatha Harrington, Louisiana History and Reading; Wesley Simon, Math

Eighth Grade - Destiny Sonnier, Math; Kimberly Trahan, English; Randy Scroggins, Reading

Ninth Grade - Lacey Landry, Math; Travis Romero, World Geography and English

Tenth Grade - Katrina LeJeune, Math; Cheyenne Hanks, English; Corbett Billideaux, FACS; Natasha Smith, Comp. Lit.; Dani Storm, Economics; Melissa McCrory, Biology

Eleventh Grade - Britni Oswalt, Math and English; Wesley Roberts, American History

Twelfth Grade - Ashley Price, Math and English; Beau Rodrigue, Spanish.

Johnson Bayou High School

The Johnson Bayou High School Banner and Honor Roll students for the fifth six weeks are:

Grade One Banner Roll - Derek Storm, Catarina Hebert, Neal Miguez

Grade One Honor Roll - Kasa Benoit, Keylee Young, Kevin Harrington, Daria Jinks, Hunter McGee, Tristan Trahan

Grade Two Honor Roll - Briana Romero

Grade ThreeA Banner Roll - Zachary Hebert, Allison Romero

Grade ThreeA Honor Roll - William Cramer, Colton Jinks, Morgan Leger, Dylan Morrison, Chase Schwarznau

Grade ThreeB Banner Roll - Kristopher Trahan

Grade ThreeB Honor Roll - Blake Badon, Kaitlin Billiot, Bailey Bourriague, Cade Cramer, Marcus Fontenot, Dustin Romero

Grade 4 Banner Roll - Kascidy Badon, Harmony Trahan.

Grade 4 Honor Roll - Britney Bourriague, Victoria Erbelding, Jami LeBoeuf, Bethany Oswalt

Grade 6 Honor Roll - Whitney Roberts

Grade 7 Honor Roll - Tabatha Harrington, Taylor Romero, Brittany Smith

Grade 8 Banner Roll - Randy Scroggins

Grade 8 Honor Roll - Savannah Blanchard, Tiffany Caudill, Aaron Jinks, Christopher Romero, Destiny Sonnier, Kimberly Trahan

Grade 9 Banner Roll - Andrew Bant

Grade 9 Honor Roll - Holly Simon

Grade 10 Banner Roll - Crystan Badon, Katrina McGee, Laura Trahan, Katie Young

Grade 10 Honor Roll - Corbett Billodeaux, Cheyenne Hanks, Katrina LeJeune, Lacci McNiel, Sunny Trahan

Grade 11 Banner Roll - Rustin Trahan

Grade 11 Honor Roll - Sarah Conner, Stephanie Cox, Natalie Griffith, Victor Guidry, Britni Oswalt, Wesley Roberts, Shanna Romero

Grade 12 Banner Roll - Ashley Price, Megan Roberts, Erin Sweeney, Christopher Welch

Grade 12 Honor Roll - Damian Badon

South Cameron High School

The South Cameron High School Banner and Honor Roll students for the fifth six weeks are:

Grade 8: Amanda Benoit, Kaley Boudoin, Lori Boullion, *Daniel Dupre, Barrett Hebert, *Fabian Jinks, *Joseph Johnson, Keyara Lassien, Chynna Little, Colby Nunez, Daniel Robertson, Ruston Smith Ross Theriot, *Thomas Lee Trosclair.

Grade 9: *Noah Abshire, Voneata Benson, Baret Bercier, Alex Broussard, Dixie Desonier, *Aaron Doxey, Jillian Duddleston, Jennifer Duhon, Kaysha Fontenot, Amanda Hackler, Jaclyn Higgins, Jordan Istre, Patience January, *Chelsi King, *Deil LaLande, Chandler LeBouef, *Shylyn Nunez, Mary Jo Portie, *Katelyn Reina, Jacob Trahan, Cami Vincent, *Katherine Wicke.

Grade 10: *Theresa Baccigalopi, Heather Benoit, *D'Nae Desonier, Kayla Hay, Shayla LaBove, Mercedes Lassien, Dainty Little, Christian McCall, Ashley Menard, Paul Nguyen, Tamara Nunez, Jamie Primeaux, Kelli Styron, Lauren Theriot, *Meagan Trahan, *Barton Vidrine, Melaina Welch, Callie Willis.

Grade 11: *Ronald Aplin, Jodi Billings, *Kendall Broussard, Jared Cheramie, Linzie Hession, Stacy Hunt, *Gambrelle Primeaux, *Daniel Racca, Kayla Rutherford, Jessica Tourneau, Ashley Wells.

Grade 12: Joshua Brothers, Jeni Lunn Cormier, Richard Dane Desonier, Serena Richard, Justin Theriot, Joseph Treme, Ashley LeBlanc, Ann Richard, *Brett Baccigalopi, *Mikey Bercier, *Sarah Boyd, *Courtney Conner, *Santana Conner, *Lacey DeRoche, *Erin Dinger, *Beau Duhon, *Raphiel Heard, *Tara LeBlanc, *Lyndi LeBoeuf, *Joby Richard, *Amber Trahan, *Cassandra Trahan, *John Paul Trosclair.

Hackberry High School

Hackberry High School announces the following Banner and Honor Roll students for the fifth six weeks grading period:

Second Grade: Skyler Beard, Brett Bird*, Allison Bridgewater*, Kennedy Darbonne*, McKay DeBarge*, Samuel Ducote, Anais LaFleur*, Johnathan Landry*, Brent LeBleu*, Torey Little, Tiffanie Raymond*, Codie Reon*, Destiny Simon*, Ricky Smith, Laci Stansel*, Mattie Stine*, Joseph Thomas*, William Toups*, Jolie Trahan*

Third Grade: Kateln Ancelet*, Tate Buford*, Dustin Kelly, Samantha Little, Kaytlynn Parker*, Khoury Raffield, Madison Shove*

Fourth Grade: Michael Ancelet, Thomas Ducote, Meagan Johnson*, Kimberly Portie, Waylon Raymond, Jailyn Reed, Lesley Sanner.

Fifth Grade: Joseph Abshire, Erica Duhon, Jenna Granger, Devan LaBove*, Jada Navarre, Dereck Pearson, Colton Sanner*, Melissa Swire, Kayla Vincent.

Sixth Grade: Alex Backlund, Drew Beard, Emily Bird, Katherine Bridgewater, Trace Buford*, Garrett Guidry*, Sean Hicks, Meghan Shipp, Megan Spicer*

Seventh Grade: Kevin Alford, Lauren Broussard, Natasha Ducote, Kelsey Helmer, Kaitlyn Hicks, Lauren Johnson*, Jacob Poole*, Lori Shove*

Eighth Grade: Monica Landry, Steven Miller, Chris Spicer

Ninth Grade: Cameron Beckman, Tabitha Deville, Kristin Gallegos, Natasha Hicks, Amber Kelly, Kevin Orgeron*, Carolyn Rose*, Nicholas Wolfe*, Haley Wright

Tenth Grade: Emile Desormeaux, Amanda Deville, Darra East, Morgan Hicks*, Mandy Michalko*, Sarah White

Eleventh Grade: Jarin Brown, Wiley Clement, Nathan Hebert*, Hillary LaBove*, Amanda Perrodin

Twelfth Grade: Amanda Abshire*, Ashley Austin*, Tobie Devall, Colleen Doucette*, Crystal Fountain*, Edith Leonards, Lindsey Mire, Nikki Perry*, Malorie Shove, Alexis Simon, Brett Stansel, Sean Vincent*

Cameron Elementary School

Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal at Cameron Elementary announces the Honor and Banner Roll for the fifth Six Weeks period.

First Grade Honor Roll: Collin Brown, Brianna Fountain, Arial Mathis, Michael Sedlock, Hunter Sorrells

First Grade Banner Roll: Madison Bonsall, Jose' Castillo, Sadie DeBarge, Kimberly Gordon, Alec January, Sheridan Smith

Second Grade Honor Roll: Emily Lamb, Henry McCall, Cody Morvant, Laney Primeaux, Jeffrey Racca

Second Grade Banner Roll: Hannah Gibbs

Third Grade Honor Roll: Courtney Daigle, Marcus Doxey, Isaiah Mason, Karlee Primeaux, Dakota Richeaux, Autumn Swire, Jamie Toureau, Kara Wigley,

Third Grade Banner Roll: Kent Doxey, Shawnda Guidry, Christopher Guillot, Alayna Trahan

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Donovan Darby, Breann DeBarge, Andrew Mudd, Sabrina Peshoff, Shelbi Picou, Tyler Richard, Paige Trahan

Fourth Grade Banner Roll: Raj Patel, Heather Wittman

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Jadah Primeaux, Taylor Rhodes

Fifth Grade Banner Roll: Kelly Guidry

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Jolie Boudreaux, Jordan Hanks, Mikalee Mooney, Dex Murphy, Ross Rowland, Travis Trahan Hallie Whittington

Sixth Grade Banner Roll: Alex Bonsall, Kerri Cooke, Katelyn Horn, Meagan Wigley

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Jody Trosclair, Blair Willis

Seventh Grade Banner Roll: None

South Cameron Elementary

Barry W. Richard, Principal at South Cameron Elementary School announces the Banner Roll, Honor Roll and Most Improved students for the fifth six weeks period.

– Banner Roll –

Anthony Baccigalopi, Kaine Badon, Jensen Bertrand, Andrew Bonsall, Halie Booth, Lauren Carter, Aimie Clark, Kayla Cockrell, Annalise Cross, Kylie Davidson, Haley Duhon, Tianna Dunaway,

Collese Dupont, Sara Dupre, Amber Guilbeau, Alysha Hackler, Adam Jones, Alex Jones, Mary LaBove, Gabriel LaLande, Kyle Little, Elizabeth Marcantel, Haley McCall, Kerrigan Meaux, Dalynn Mhire,

Jade Miller, Luke Miller, Logan Primeaux, Bailey Richard, Becka Richard, Brett Richard, Cami Richard, Devon Richard, Kobi Richard, Haydon Sturlese, Caitlyn Theriot.

– Honor Roll –

Savannah Baccigalopi, Kendal Badon, Skylar Barnett, William Barrios, Mary Bell, Randy Bell, Trevor Bertrand, Hallie Boudreaux, Kimily Bourriaque, Brooklyn Broussard, Logan Broussard,

Shyron Broussard, Hunter Canik, Laikin Canik, Jimmie Clark, Shyla Conner, Thler Conner, Tre Cormier, Tyler Daigle, Corbet Dupont, Tyler Fontenot, McKayla Fountain, Destiny Gaspard, Hannah Guidry,

Joshua Hackler, Myli Hay, Cody Jouett, Bryce LaBove, Paige LaComb, Channing LaLande, Xavier LeBlanc, Blair Little, Joseph McEvers, Abby Miller, Blayne Miller, Gilberto Morales, Kelsey Mudd, Chelsea Nunez,

Jarrett Nunez, Daniel Peshoff, Dalton Portie, Shelby Primeaux, Jonathan Quinn, Kathryn Reina, Bailey Richard, Gage Richard, Rodney Richard, Jonathon Richards, Brayden Romero, Jordan Rutherford,

Haylee Savoie, Ty Savoie, Jaron Theriot, Jason Theriot, Laney Theriot, Zavier Theriot, Jarrett Thibodeaux, Sydney Thomas, Brendan Trahan, Carl Trahan, Amanda Wicke, Joshua Wicke, Shelby Wolfe.

– Most Improved –

Paul Dyson, Dustin Trahan, Brooklyn Frerks, Hallie Boudreaux, Kristen Cormier, Paige LaComb, Shelby Primeaux, Randy Bell, Kayla Cockrell, Jarrett Nunez, Gabe Richard, Megan Miller, Callie Mhire, Samantha LaBove, Jordan Rutherford, Garrett Duddleston

Grand Lake High School

The Grand Lake High School Banner and Honor Roll students for the fifth six weeks are:

– Honor Roll –

Dylan Chanpion, Laikyn Dubard, Emily Poole, Madeline Russell, Brycen Savoie, Alexa Conner, Lucas Hebert, Destiny Kebodeaux, Trinity Lee, Kinnon Vincent,

Lacey Boudreaux, Tim Foreman, Kayleigh Landry, Kirstyn Marceaux, Michelle Mullens, Morgan Musser, Sara Richard, Kelsey Broussard, Megan Fruge, Dillon Hays,

Madison Morales, Jarrett Nunez, Steven Swan, Victoria Thomas, Dalton Boudreaux, Blake Ezell, Paige Landreneau, Darbi Montie, Marlie Mudd, Andrew Ogea,

Drew Richard, Bethanne Delaney, Chance Duhon, David Fruge, Keziah Gaspard, Bobby Honeycutt, Railey Martin, Harper Musser, Katelyn Vincent, Erica Demarest,

Lance Thomas, Katelyn Babineaux, Josh Fitkin, Julianne Lannin, Julie Theriot, Lexi Conner, Dylan Boudreaux, Haley Davis, Devon Duhon, Colleen Manuel,

Brooke Pesson, Hanna Savoie, Taylor Stutes, Chanler Borel, Kelsey Ellender, Ann Polwichit, Kaitlyn Holmes, Kory Langley, Emmeline Richard, Mylon Richard,

Tyler Rosfeld, Kimberlee Babineaux, Kristi Breaux, Jordan Hebert, Kaleb Conner, Elyssa Constance, Tyler Hebert, Jaide Landreneaux, Katherine LeDoux, Courtney Ogea,

Taylor Smith, Cade Theriot, Christopher Watson, Lance Beard, Trenton Dupuis, Britney Pickett, Julia Quinn, Justin Sullivan, Tyler Tolbert, Taylor Whittle,

Abby Wilburn, Shawn Pearce, Tasha Fontenot, Deven Landreneau, Kody Willis, Cody Smith, Halee Young, Dallas Passmore, Kaylee Gauthreaux, Danah Landreneau,

Sam Richard, Kirstyn Vincent, Remington Gaspard, Kim Whetstone, Micah Richnard, Laiken Conner, Layken Thomas, Samantha Williams, LaRayne Picou, Taylor Beard,

Lacey Broussard, Hunter Collette, Samuel Johnson, Elizabeth Kingham, Katherine Kingham, Jayce Hebert, Jordan Poole, Ryan Monceaux, C'Rissa Morales, Rachel Jones,

Corey Broussard, Kayla Savoie, Molly Precht, Sonya Lavergne, Brittany Hebert, John Cody Guidry, Melisa Dawsey, Jason Girlinghouse, Marilene Lavergne, Adam Precht,

Amanda Stout, Farrah Jouett, Lauren Aguillard, Ashleigh Conner, Shelly Granger, Heather LeBouef, Keisha Roush, Destini Schiele, Elizabeth Smith, James Carroll,

Megan Abshire, Daniel Breland, David Breland, Amy Granger, Matthew Guintard, Blair Johnston, Curtis Manuel, Ashley Picou, Jordan Sellers, Anne Thibodeaux, Lindsey Poole.

– Banner Roll –

Cloie Broussard, Cortney Delaney, Katie Deshotel, Tyler Fitkin, Audrey Harris, Lynsey Mhire, Stephen Poole, Mary Gospodarek, Dakota Granger, Peyton Lannin,

Demi White, Erica Williams, Kynnedy Willson, Emily Babineaux, Jade Bollich, Kourtlyn Duhon, Dylan Guillot, Kaleb Miller, Tristan Musser, Samantha O'Connell,

Grant Robideaux, Zane Bellon, Callie Brevelle, Haylee Ogea, Halee Sullivan, Devin Wicke, Calley Conner, Morgan Fontenot, Alexandra Kennedy, Savannah Quinn,

Laurence Vinson, Justin Demary, Emileigh Creel, Rebecca Dupont, Halie Stevens, Shelby Thomas, Paige Vedder, Kevin Delaney, Heather Girlinghouse, Misty LeSeur,

Megan Poole, Evan Guidry, Victoria Roach, Ashley Toups, Renn Savoie, Lucas Gaspard, Paige Fontenot, Brittany Houston, Christopher Monceaux, Samantha Poole,

Matthew Breaux, Ashley Broussard, Brandy Guidry, Matt Reon, Alex Vinson, Ravelle Reed, Violet Amy, Jenna Broussard, John Michael Watson, Michael Girlinghouse, Morgan Abshire.

THE CAMERON PARISH Sheriff Department set up booths to distribute free gun locks to anyone interested at all of the Cameron Parish Library Open Houses. The Sheriff Department also showed how to install the gun locks on rifles, shotguns and pistols. Shown in the photo is Sheriff Deputy David Hebert distributing gun locks to several people at the Hackberry Branch of the Cameron Parish Library. If your group is interested in the Sheriff Department distributing gun locks or anyone interested in obtaining gun locks for their homes may go visit their offices in the courthouse.

Poole-Hoover vows told

Joshua Hank Poole and Ashley Renee Hoover were married in a double ring ceremony on April 30 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Iowa. Rev. Anthony Fontenot officiated.

The bride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Poole of Hackberry and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hoover of Iowa.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Arsement of Iowa, Rita Gremillion of Sulphur and Virginia Poole of Hackberry.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa High School and Sowela Tech and is a practical nurse at Lake Charles ad West Cal Cam hospitals.

The groom graduated from Hackberry High School and is a maintenance technitian for Austin Industrial.

After honeymooning in Jamaica, the couple are making their home in Hackberry.

South Cameron High School News

FBLA NEWS

SCHS FBLA attended the state FBLA Conference in Baton Rouge. The following were state winners:

Glenn Trahan - 1st - Business Calculations.

Joby Richard - 2nd - Mr. FBLA, 2nd - Accounting ii.

Raphiel Heard - 5th - Technology Concepts.

Nick Aplin, Blake Broussard and Krystal LaBove - 5th - Network Design Team.

Theresa Baccigalopi - 6th - Intro to Business' Communications.

Karisha Ellison - 6th - Visual Basic Programming.

Nick Aplin - 7th - Java Programming.

Brett Baccigalopi - 9th - Visual Basic Programming.

Joby Richard and Raphiel Heard are eligible to compete at the National Conference in Denver, Col., in July.

JR/SR PROM

John Paul Trosclair and Michael Bercier were crowned King at the JR/SR Prom. Prom Queen was Kaylee Jo Canik. Prom Prince and Princess were John Paul Delaunay and Lexie LeBoeuf.

CALENDAR

May 6 - State track meet - LSU

May 11 - Senior finals (6th and 7th hours)

May 12 - Senior finals (4th and 5th hours)

May 13 - Senior finals (2nd and 3rd hours); Awards Night - 6 p.m.

May 14 - Senior finals (1st hour); Senior breakfast; Graduation practice; Ring Ceremony - 6 p.m.

May 20 - Spring football game (home)

May 22 - Graduation - 2 p.m.

May 24 - 27 - Final exams

Food safety 101

You've planned the perfect dinner party with a mouth-watering menu. But you didn't plan on the extra dinner guest. Although invisible, this guest can invade your food and make you and those you care about sick.

Don't be one of the millions of Americans who suffer each year from food-borne illnesses caused by harmful bacteria. Get useful tips on how to keep your food safe with a new package of free publications from the Federal Citizen Information Center.

Learn more about the bacteria and other organisms that can bug you with "Preventing Food-Borne Illness" from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Find out which foods they are in and the symptoms of each.

Safe food depends on proper food storage, handling, and cooking. Take the 10-point quiz in the FDA's "Can Your Kitchen Pass the Food Safety Test" to see how well you're doing in each area. If you get a low score, you can also use "Fight BAC" - (that's bacteria) from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service to learn how to make your kitchen safer.

Here are the four simple steps:

* Clean: Bacteria can easily spread throughout the kitchen and get onto cutting boards, utensils, sponges, and counter tops so wash hands and surfaces often.

* Separate: Avoid cross-contamination by separating raw meat, poultry, and seafood from other foods in the refrigerator.

*Cook: Kill harmful bacteria by cooking food to the proper temperature.

*Chill: Refrigerate food quickly to keep the bacteria from growing and multiplying.

Be prepared with the free Food Safety 101 package. There are three easy ways to get your publications:

*Call toll-free 1 (888) 8 PUEBLO. That's 1 (888) 878-3256, weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time and ask for the Food Safety 101 package.

*Send your name and address to Food Safety 101, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

*Visit http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov to read or print out these and hundreds of other federal publications for free.

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