

SHOWN DISCUSSING a new local project, "Adopt a Deputy," are, from left: Rev. Al Hadnott, pastor of First Baptist Church of Cameron; Deputy Butch Conner; and Rev. Al Volpe, pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church of Cameron.

Ferry gets 2-yr. reprieve here

By Jim Beam American Press A bill that will keep the Monkey Island Ferry running in Cameron Parish gained committee approval Thursday.

A Senate committee gave the nod to a House bill that will continue an appropriation to operate the Monkey Island Ferry in Cameron Parish for two more vears.

Rep. Dan Flavin, R-Lake Charles, is author of the legislation, which was approved 93-0 in the House. The bill now



Judith Jones

Jones to speak to graduates

Judith Jones, Cameron Parish School Superintendent, will be the guest speaker at the annual Graduation Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic moves to the Senate floor for debate.

The Monkey Island Ferry will be operated for another two years while planning and construction of a low-level bridge takes place. Flavin said the ferry will then be discontinued.

Flavin said it costs \$400,000 to operate the ferry annually and that the state Department Transportation and Development will save that much once the bridge is completed.

The next step in the process is a federal appropriation of \$100,000 that will be secured by U. S. Rep. Chris John of the 7th Congressional District. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will use the money to do a new study on the bridge project.

Flavin said money to build the low-level bridge is already available at DOTD. He said the construction calls for a center span that can be lifted out by a crane in the event of a shipping emergency.

Hackberry graduation

Hackberry High School's graduation will be held Friday, May 25 at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose gym, it was announced by Principal Austin LaBove.

Rebecca Sue Perrodin will be the valedictorian and Brandy Lynn Doucette will be the salutatorian.

The graduates will be: Devin Wayne Blue; Trent Aaron Core; Lisa Marie Davis; Brandy Lynn Doucette; Whitney Joseph Drounett; Christopher Roy Ducote; Jennifer Marie Galligan; Jon Ryan Gibbs;



Meeting set Tues. on restoration

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will host a public meeting at the Police Jury meeting room on Tuesday, May 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. to discuss the proposed Holly Beach coastal restoration Randy Hanchey, project. Department of Natural Resources Assistant Secretary, will review the proposed plan and discuss funding possibilities for the project.

The existing project consists of over eight miles of stone breakwaters that can be seen south of Highway 82 west of Holly Beach. The efforts by state and federal agencies to secure the funding necessary to

enhance the current project. Coastal Planning and Engineering from Boca Raton Florida, has performed an analysis of the site and the existing breakwaters. Their draft report recommends that as a first step a beach nourishment project be undertaken that would provide 1,750,000 cubic yards of sand to the beach from offshore. Their report goes on to recommend that in subsequent years enhancements to the breakwaters should be done after the new wave environment and its interactions with the breakwaters has been fully determined.

S. Cameron graduation

South Cameron High School will hold its graduation ceremonies at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 26 in the New Gym, according to Principal Eddie Benoit. An awards night will be held at 6 p.m.Thursday, May 17 in the New Gym.

Valedictorians are Ryan Joseph Bourriaque; Dustin Kent Broussard: Kavla Victoria Kelley; Melissa Anne LaLande; Joshua Derik Picou; Trista Za Nora Semien. Salutatorian is Kristen Dei Repp. Honor graduates are Judy Mae Coleman; David Blake Trahan; Brooke Lanee' Willis; Amanda Kaye Armentor; Justin Seth Swire; Johnathon Randall Cormier; Karrie Hope Baccigalopi; Jennifer Ruth Primeaux; Erin Paige Jouett; Brandi Renee Arrant; Alexis Cheree' Savoie; Tabitha Nicole Duhon; Teshia Michelle Salter; Jeremy Charles McDaniel; Brandie Nicole Daigle; Frank David Pickett; Kristin Brooke Sturlese; Tiffany Danielle Broussard; Michael Wayne Semien.

All seniors pass exam gram, and all of the supplies needed, a K12 LA.US/student

project.

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

All of the Cameron Parish high school seniors who are graduating this month successfully passed all four portions of the Graduation Exit Exam, Stephanie Rodrigue, Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor, reported to the Cameron Parish School Board Monday.

This meant that they were deemed proficient in the English language, mathematics, science and social studies.

The Board Land Manager, Uland Guidry, reported there had been a good response to the bid offering on a 3 year contract for the harvesting of 4470 alligator eggs from school board property.

A report must be given on the daily egg count and the location from which they are taken, he said.

The authorized number of eggs for the first year is presently fixed at 4,470, and if the permittee collects more than the quota set, the contract will be cancelled.

The winning bid was submitted by Pelts and Skins LLC of Kenner for \$11 per egg.

WEBSITE DEVELOPED

Peggy Benoit informed the board that the 6th grade class at South Cameron Elementary School, under the leadership of teacher Angela Ardoin, has developed a website on Coastal Erosion, with specific instructions on the teaching of the pro-

The students and teacher developed the website with the help of Rodney Guilbeaux, a resident of Constance Beach, a longtime advocate of beach ero-

sion in Cameron Parish. A slide presentation of the project was given to the school board members.

The board granted emergency medical leave to Jessye Conner, bus driver, effective April 23.

The board granted sabbatical leave for professional development to Harriet Savoy, Hackberry High teacher for August 13, 2001 to January 10, 2002.

Also, medical leave for Kathryn Helmer, teacher at Cameron Elementary school for august 15, 2001 to January 15,

Also granted a leave of absence without pay to Brenda Sullivan, Food Service Technician at Grand Lake High School from April 23, 2001 through June 1, 2001.

The Board approved a request from Lindsay LaBove and Marcus Bufford, State FBLA officers to attend the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida and to receive \$500 each as per board policy for national competition.

They named Kari Cormier lunchroom manage Hackberry High School. manager at

Students honored by School Board

Cameron Parish students who won district and state honors during the school year were recognized by the Cameron Parish School Board at its monthly meeting Monday. They

included: South Cameron Elementary School State Wrestling champions, Hackberry High School District Literary Rally winners, Angela Ardoin, 6 grade teacher at Cameron Elementary school whose class developed the web site on coastal erosion.

The FCCLA Club from Hackberry and their sponsor Vickie Parker who has led the club for 30 years, State Literary Rally winners, State FBLA Current Event Team, Public Speaking winners, Class B Track State Champions.

Regional Art Project, Grand Lake High School Wrestling.

Johnson Bayou Region V Social Studies Fair, State Social Studies Fair (Johnson Bayou has won the Division Director's Award for 3 years in a row), Hackberry District Literary Rally Winners, South Cameron Elementary State Wrestling Champions, and Junior and Senior 4-H, FFA, and FHA win-

Officers of the Hackberry FCCLA club, Suzanne Simon, Beckev Perrodin, Melissa East, and Laura Largent, gave a presentation of their club's accomplishments the past 30 years under the leadership of their sponsor Vickie Parker.

Bourriaque, Ryan Valedictorian of the South Cameron High School gradua-tion class, gave a presentation on the accomplishments of the Future Farmers of America club which has won the highest state awards in the past 7 years.

Preston Thibeaux

Funeral services for Preston Thibeaux, 9, of Cameron, were held Wednesday, May 16 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. The Rev. Joe McGrath officiated and burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

The youth was pronounced dead Monday after emergency responders found him buried in a sand pile which had caved in

on him as he was digging a cave. Born in Lake Charles, Preston had lived all his life in Cameron. He was a third grade student at South Cameron Elementary School and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Kaye Thibeaux of Cameron; one sister, Melissa Trahan, Dayton, Tex.; grandmothers, Mrs. Adley White, Abbeville; Juanita Savoie, Cameron; great-grandmother, Laura Nunez, Cameron.

Art projects

Youth dies when buried in sand Mon.

Church Sunday, May 20 at 9:30 p.m.

The pastor's awards for excellence and leadership will be presented. Tabitha Beard, a graduating South Cameron High senior and a member of the congregation, will sing a solo which she will dedicate to the Class of 2001.

Following the service, a lunch will be served the seniors as a gift from the church community. The meal will be prepared by Charlotte Boudoin and served by members of the Junior Class who are members of the Cameron CYO.

Supt. Jones, a native of Grand Chenier, has been parish superintendent since January, 1999. Prior to that she had taught in the parish system for eight years and was Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction for ten years.

Joshua Ray Gibbs; Julie Ann Kershaw; Keith Joseph Kovach; Matthew Erik LaBauve; Justin Lane Mancil; Donna Marie Nunez; Anna Katharina Orth; Richard Levi Pearson; Rebecca Sue Perrodin; Jamie Lynn Sanner; Suzanne Maria Simon; Lisa Nicole Smith; Erin Rose Thacker; Penni Laine Wing.

Class openings

There are still some openings in basic zydeco dance class scheduled to be taught at the Cameron Parish Library at 6:30 p.m. on May 30 in cooperation with McNeese State University.

The fee is \$16 and participants will be taught he basics of zydeco dance steps.

To register or for more information contact the library or call McNeese at 337-475-5615.

Crystal Kay Nunez; Edna Allena Ellison; Stacie Lynn Booth; Marion Andrew Oliver, Jr.



MEMBERS OF THE South Cameron High School Jr. Beta club performed at the state convention on May 4 at the Lafayette Cajundome. Eighteen students attended the convention. After placing second in group talent at the district level in February, they were invited to perform their "Born to Fly" dramatic interpretation during the election of state officers. Members of the cast included: (front row, from left) Lexie LeBoeuf, Cassandra Trahan, Tara LeBlanc, Santana Conner, Lyndi LeBoeuf; (middle row) Nicole Roux, Aerial Richard, Kayla Rutherford, Courtney Conner, Serena Richard, Kendall Broussard; (back row) Mikey Bercier, Brett Baccigalopi, Jacob Johnson, John Paul Trosclair, Joby Richard, Tyler Theriot, and Beau Duhon.

funding told here

The Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana announces the availability of \$125,475 for arts projects in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes including \$4,166 in Cameron parish. The funding is available through the Decentralized Arts Funding Program.

The Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana will conduct spring workshops for the Decentralized Arts Funding Program during the month of May. Each workshop is anticipated to last approximately one hour and will be beneficial to anyone interested in applying for funding. Grant guidelines and applications will be distributed at all workshops, and the deadline for applications is July 2.

For more information, please contact the council at 337-439-2787.

Lighthouse meeting set

The Cameron Preservation Alliance will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 21 at the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1205 N. Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles.

Sean Zeringue will make a presentation concerning a joint venture program matching people and program resources to the interest of young people in the community. Youth 14 to 20 years and adults are invited to learn more about the Sabine Pass Lighthouse preservation legacy.

Mission program

Sunday, May 20 at 3 p.m. the Macedonia Baptist Church will hold their mission annual. The Rev. Gerald Toussant, pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church in Opelousas is the guest speaker.

Pastor is Rev. Willie Smith,

Grand Lake State Baseball All District Team, Grand Lake All District Softball team, Grand Lake Baseball District and Regional Champions, Grand Lake "Gaters on the Geaux'

Turnbull is recognized

The Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau awarded area individuals, organizations and businesses for commitment and dedication to tourism during its National Tourism Week celebration recently. Executive director Shelley Johnson presented the awards:

The Rhea Barnes Award was given posthumously to Bill Turnbull of Cameron for incomparable support and assistance in promoting tourism in Calcasieu Parish. Turnbull was a widely recognized outdoors photography.

Vaughan on TV

Sterling Vaughan of Grand Chenier, production superintendent for Meridian Resource Corp., was interviewed by CNN News in connection with President's Bush's environmental program.

The interview was scheduled to be shown Tuesday evening, May 15.

Vaughan is superintendent for Meridian Oil for Louisiana and Texas. His office is at Weeks Island.

Pool opening

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have their opening Sunday, May 20 from 3 till 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE five generations of the Theriot clan. Seated are Amanda Royer, great-granddaughter, holding Kyle Evan Royer, great-great-grandson, and Eugene Theriot. Standing are Lisa Royer, granddaughter, and Annette Brown, daughter.



MEMBERS OF THE 2001-2001 South Cameron High School Tarpon Cheerleaders are: (front row, from left) Mercedes Lassien, Melaina Welch, Christian McCall, Brittany Nunez, Lexie LeBoeuf, D'nae Desonier; (middle row) Cassandra Trahan, Santana Conner, Courtney Conner, Mika Benoit; (back row) Rica Canik, Katie McKoin, Jodi Landry, and Nicole Higgins.

Hackberry club holds annual awards night

The Hackberry Chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America held its annual awards night ceremony and banquet Monday, April 30 at the Hackberry Community Center. 175 members, parents, and guests were in attendance. The theme was "Under the Sea 2001."

The two top honors of the night went to Laura Largent, daughter of Sue and Robert Largent, and to Micah Silver. son of Alta Mae and Robert Silver. Laura earned the title of Miss FCCLA 2001 and Micah the title of Mr. FCCLA 2001.

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The first runners up were Kristin Gray and Trent Core. Melissa East, Suzanne Simon, Colleen Doucette, Amanda Abshire, and Rebecca Perrodin were 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th runners up, respectively. Mr. and Miss FCCLA received trophies, banners, and gifts.

Outstanding classmen awards given by Mrs. Vickie Parker, club advisor, went to Darra East (7th Grade), Caleb Hicks (8th Grade), Amanda Abshire (9th Grade), Kristin Gray (10th Grade), Micah Silver (11th Grade), and Rebecca Perrodin (12th Grade).

Top fundraisers for the year were Kristin Gray and Kip Bufford (1st Place), Micah Silver (2nd Place), and Jamie Alford (3rd Place). All the above students received a trophy. The club also honored the

graduating members with gifts.

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FCCLA Senior five-year members were Trent Core, Brandy Doucette, Whitney Drounette, Donna Nunez, Becky Perrodin, and Suzanne Simon. Jennifer Galligan was a two-year mem-

Entertainment for the night was provided by the following FCCLA members: Rebecca Perrodin, Kristin Gray, Micah Silver, Alexis Simon, Malorie Shove, Ashley Austin, Lindsey Boudion, Savannah Gallegos, Desi Picou, and Crystal Fountain.

Guests were also entertained by Dave Jones, magician, and Marcus Bufford, student, who participated in a skit. Jones a Sulphur resident, has performed professionally in Lake Charles and Houston.

The top St. Jude's Children's Hospital collectors were honored. These members collected \$150-\$248 each and received a certificate, St. Jude T-shirt, and a St. Jude tote bag: Angelica Hebert, Lynn Guillory, Micah Silver, Kayleigh Stansel. Thirtythree other students collected also for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Trophies were presented to Heather Vincent, daughter of Buddy and Marie Vincent, who participated at the District Literary Rally at McNeese State University and State Rally at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Heather placed 2nd in Nutrition and Foods at District and 5th place at State competition.

Chaperones who participated the most for FCCLA activities were also honored and presented with a gift from FCCLA. Chaperones participating for activities were Largent, Alta Mae Silver, Mae Simon, Frank and Letha Core, Donna Miller, Quentin and Angela Busby, Monika Gallegos, Michelle LeJuine, and Rhoda Buford. Special guests were Austin laBove, Hackberry High School principal, and Glenda Abshire, Cameron Parish School Board president. Newly elected officers installed for the 2001-02 school vear were President, Kristin Gray; Vice President, Colleen Doucette; Secretary, Ashley Austin; Treasurer, Lori Spicer; Parliamentarian, Heather Vincent; Historian, Melissa Reporter, Amanda East: Abshire; Recreation Leader, Micah Silver; and Chaplain, Laura Largent. Newly selected Club Chairmen are Shelli Busby, Josie Brown, Jason Ducote, Caleb Hicks, Malorie Shove, Savannah Gallegos, Nathan Hebert, Jessica Dyson, Desi Picou, Crystal Fountain, and Lindsey Boudoin. Mrs. Vickie Parker is FCCLA club adviser. Heather Vincent, club reporter.

Lions to have banquet

The Cameron Lions Club's annual banquet will be held on Wednesday, June 13, at the Creole Fire Station beginning at 6:30 p.m. Officers will be installed and the Lion of the Year will be honored. Please RSVP 775-5655 prior to June 5.

The Lions club had a presentation recently by Dwayne Montgomery, parole officer for Cameron Parish, who told about the new Substance Abuse Program to be held weekly at the Cameron Parish Health Unit, beginning next month. For information call the Cameron Community Action Agency at 775-5145. A substance abuse counselor will be in Cameron on Tuesdays for group and individual sessions.

Carolyn Thibodeaux, presithe dent of Cameron Preservation Alliance made a presentation to the club on May 9 on the status of the Lighthouse. She said the renovation project will begin in 2002. A total of \$10 million dollars is needed for the completion of the entire project. She also upcoming announced the hayride on Oct. 20.

If you would like to speak to the Lions Club please call Dinah Landry, 775-5655 to schedule a program.

Theriots set reunion

The third annual reunion for the descendants of Jean Velior Theriot will be held at the Creole Multi-purpose Building on Saturday, May 19.

The children of Jean Velior Theriot are: Charles, Albert, Jean Stanville, Numa and Adolph.

Please bring a covered dish or if you prefer, bring meat to be cooked on the pit. Also your drinks or beverages.

For further information you may contact: Martin Gayle Theriot at 337-542-4279 or email mgtheriot@camtel.com.

Sr. citizen night

Senior Citizen night will be held at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron $_{\mathrm{this}}$ Sunday, May 20 at 5 p.m.





RECEIVING THE Miss and Mr. FCCLA awards at the Hackberry FCCLA awards night on April 30 were Laura Largent and Mical Silver.

FBLA members go to meeting

Sixteen members of the South Cameron FBLA chapter attended the state FBLA Conference held in Baton Rouge, March 25-27. Joby Richard placed 2nd in Into. to Parliamentary Procedures. He will compete at the National

FBLA Conference this summer in Orlando, Florida, June 25-July 2.





Thank You,

We would like to express our sincere thanks to families and friends for the kindness shown to us at the sudden death of our beloved husband and father, Kenneth Armentor. Your visits, telephone calls, kind words, love and support will never be forgotten. Special thanks to all who offered their services, sent flowers, gave money, brought food and make your special intentions through you own way. Thank you South Cameron High Rodeo Team for being there for Derrick. We all know that day that Kenneth looked down from Heaven and had a big smile on his face all day long. A special thanks to South Cameron Memorial Hospital and staff, Dr. Forest, Father McGrath, Father LeBleu, Hixson Funeral Home, Steven Howell, Ms. Matilda and Mrs. Matilda, the choir and all who assisted in one way or another.

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Cameron deputies prepare to lead the procession into the Courthouse courtyard.



With Corps of Deputies in the background, Valerie Cox presented a wreath in memory of her husband. Rev. Al Hadnott and Rev. Al Volpe officiated at the ceremony.



Calcasieu Sheriff's Department Honor Guard with presentation of the Colors.



The Honorable Sheriff Sono Savoie extends his welcome to the crowd which assembled for the dedication.



Scottish Highlander James Fontenot, with bagpipes, leads law enforcement officers into the church.



Honor Guard at military attention



Deputy Robert Primeaux carries the Paschal Candle.



Deputies Ronnie Benoit, David Hebert, and Robert LaBove in the procession of the Cameron Corps of Deputies.



Darlene Higgins and Detective Brad Saltzman serve as acolytes to Rev. Al Volpe, celebrant.



Sheriff Beth Lundy and members of the Calcasieu Sheriff's Department Honor Guard pose with Rev. Volpe, pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.



Sheriff Beth Lundy, Anne Henry, Rev. Volpe, and Calcasieu Deputy Blaine Crochet gather to share in the fellowship extended to all law enforcement officers who attended the Memorial Service.

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CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their awards ceremony on April 26. Academic Excellence awards were as presented to the following students: First grade-Donovan Darby, Carolina Jasso, Andrew Mudd, Raj Patel, Paige Trahan; Second grade-Kelly Guidry, Kade Pierson, Racissa Savoie, Matti Smith; Third grade-Molly Alexander, Travis Trahan; Fifth grade-Kayla Bertrand, Lori Boullion, Kristyn Dupuie, Rachael Fountain, Fabian Jinks, Keyara Lassien, Erika Pickett, Daniel Roberson, Kami Savoie, Thomas Lee Trosclair; Sixth grade-Adonise Abshire, Baret Bercier, Aaron Doxey; and Seventh grade-D'nae Desonier, Paul Nguyen.

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Wildlife & Plants Of The World, V. 1, Tom Mudd by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees; Butterflies & Moths, Åline Gauthier by Hibernia National Cameron Branch Bank, Employees; Salads, Roberta Eagleson Richard by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees; Graham Kerr's Kitchen, Emma LeBoeuf by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees



CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their awards ceremony on April 26. Outstanding Achievement awards were as follows: Kindergarten-Dakota Carter, Garrett Mock, Karlee Primeaux, Jada Skipper; First grade-Sydney Thomas; Second grade-Jadah Primeaux, Gabe Richard; Third grade-Caleb Roux, Shelby Willis; Fifth grade-Amanda Benoit, Christina Fuselier; Sixth grade-Patrice LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig; and Seventh grade-Kayla Hay.



INTRODUCED AS the 2001-2002 officers of the Hackberry FCCLA at the annual awards night on April 30 were the above members.

Adopt a deputy is proposed

In conjunction with the National Police Week (May 13-19) the Cameron Ministerial Alliance met to discuss a Prayer Project for the Gulf Coast. The project was introduced by the Rev. Al Volpe, recording secretary for the Alliance.

According to Father Volpe, congregations from neighboring churches have been invited to adopt the name of a deputy from Cameron Parish and promise to pray for that officer and his family. Names of the officers have been provided to local pastors to pass out at random to church members during this week of national observance.

It was also suggested that local pastors encourage congregation members to tell deputies when they see them, that they are praying for them and to

"PUBLIC MEETING"

There will be a public meeting held at the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Thursday, May 17th beginning at 7 p.m. We will be discussing action items from the last meeting and the progress on the recall petition of Ward 4 School Board Member. If anyone wishes to be contacted about the recall petition, the following people can help you:

Dot Theriot -- 337-538-2272

Glen Dupre -- 337-538-2735

Brandon Hebert -- 337-538-2473

Charlie Mae Brasseaux -- 337-538-2267

rs Gordon Nunez --337-549-4359

 ★ We're proud to welcome our son, Jonathan Mathieu, to ★ ★ our staff and wish to extend an invitation to everyone to ★ ★ come by and check out our shop where 	WCW World Championship Wrestling, Donald January by Janie Turnbull; Toy Farm Tractors, Ray Dimas by Janie Turnbull; Keeping The Harvest,	thank them for helping to keep Cameron Parish safe. Rev. Volpe is pastor of Star of the Sea Catholic Church and a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains.
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GRADUATES OF LSU LAW SCHOOL MAY 24, 2001

Patrick and Jody are both graduates of South Cameron High School (1993) and McNeese State University (1997).

Patrick will be returning to Cameron as an associate in the Jones Law Firm. He joins his mother and grandfather in practice. We think this will be the only law firm in this state with **three gen**erations in practice at the same time. He is the son of Jennifer

Jones of Cameron and Keith Hebert of New Orleans.

Jody has secured a position as an associate in the prestigious Lake Charles firm of Scofield, Gerard, Veron, Singletary and Pohorelsky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lavergne of Grand Lake, married to the former Jill Yandle, and father of one son, Patrick.





GOOD LUCK ON THE BAR EXAM!





PHYSICAL THERAPIST Jason Adams is shown working with an outpatient, Harry Brown, at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, helping him to recover the use of his arm and hand which were affected by a stroke six years ago.

Physical therapist now at S. Cameron hospital

By BRIDGET ANN VITA

Harry Brown had a stroke six years ago and received sporadic physical therapy treatments the Veterans from Administration in Alexandria. As it became too difficult to travel, he had to stop the treatments.

Now, there is help close to home. South Cameron Memorial hospital offers inpatient and outpatient physical rehabilitation within the hospital. Mr. Brown receives outpatient physical therapy with Jason Adams, PT. Jason stimulates muscles in the hand with a very low voltage of electricity. Mr. Brown has flexion contracture, which means he can't open his hand. Jason uses treatments to open up the hand and increase the use of the

entire arm.

Jason Adams is a licensed physical therapist. He received his Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Jason works to treat a variety of disorders including orthopedic and neurological complexities. He treats patients of all ages, ranging from pediatrics to geriatrics.

Adams can be seen for inpatient or outpatient physical therapy at South Cameron Memorial Hospital Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Your primary care physician or nurse practitioner can make referrals. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 542-4111.





Jason Adams



KATELYN CHEYENNE COURVILLE

Kurt and Danine Courville announce the birth of their second child Katelyn Cheyenne, thurs., April 26 in Women-chil-dren's Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are Curtis and Lena Portie of Creole and Clifford and Opal Courville of Lake Charles.

Great-grandmother is Geneva R. Miller of Creole. Their other child is Danielle.

Lunch menus

Menus for the week for all Cameron Parish schools are as follows:

Thursday, May 17 - oven fried seasoned rice, green beans, fresh fruit cup, biscuits.



REV. ROLAND VAUGHN was selected as Knight of the Month for April by F. J./ Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach...The Ricky Romero family was selected as the Family of the Month. Shown at right are Susan and Ricky Romero with their children Dustin, Casey, and Travis.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

KARATE Keith Portie of Sulphur, formerly of Hackberry is competing for a world karate title. His coaches are Roland Dronnette, Sr. and Roland Dronnette, Jr. He will compete on August 4 in New Orleans. Hackberry High Coach Lloyd Broussard, Gerald (Wayne) Welch and Troy Byler helped train him.

FIRST COMMUNION

Those making First Communion Sunday, May 13 at St. Peter's Catholic Church. They were Devin LaBove, Belany Deville, Jenna Granger, Zackery Kibadeaux, Derrick Pearson, Colin Reed, Erica Duhon, and Jonathan Nunez.

Lions to hold golf tourney

The Cameron Lions Club is sponsoring a fund raiser golf tournament on Saturday, May 19 beginning at 8 a.m. at Pine Shadows Golf course.

If you would like to be a hole sponsor, please contact Terry Hebert at Hebert Abstract. Hole sponsorships are \$100.

If you want to participate in the tournament, call him to sign up, \$50 per player. Proceeds benefit Lions Club projects. Call Terry at 775-5449 or Greg at 775-7211.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On April 23, 2001 the Cameron Parish School Board tried to humiliate and belittle Mr. Teddy Broussard and the residents of Grand Chenier. One board member said several times that the Cameron School Board had total investments of \$17,630,573.23. He went on to say that the school board had nowhere near that set aside in an account. But that's not correct The financial statement that was handed out to the residents of Grand Chenier showed that the total revenue for fiscal year 2000-2001 is \$17,531,401 BUT record. that does not include the beginning fund balance. That's right the money that they had left over from last fiscal year. Now add the beginning fund balance of \$10,343,396 to the total revenue collected during the fiscal year 2000-2001 28.which is \$17,531,401 and that brings the balance to \$27,874,797. Now deduct the total expenditures of \$14,833,735 and that will give you the expected ending fund balance of \$13,041.062. Now these figures may be off, plus or minus depending on interest rates and oil and gas revenues. They will also have a surplus of \$2,697,666+ or - at the end of the fiscal year. Now I know that they will say that some of this money is in dedicated accounts. The fact remains that if its in one account or ten accounts, dedicated or not the fact remains that they will have an ending fund balance of over \$13 million dollars come July 1, 2001.So as you can see the money is there, it may not be the amount that Mr. Broussard alleged but its pretty close. I think its good to have surplus and that all public bodies should have something put away for a rainy day but \$13 million. but they were right they did not close the Grand Chenier School because of money reasons. All of the figures represented in this letter came from the Cameron Parish School Board and anyone who knows how to balance a check book can come up with the same answers. The money is there! /s/Milton A. Collins Grand Chenier, La. 70643



PICTURED ABOVE are six new members initiated into F. J Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach on May 14. Standing, from left: Jerry Broussard, Cedric Bellare, David Peloquin, Richard O'Shields, Michael Barrera, and Maurice Rivet. Seated are: Edmond Trahan, Grand Knight; Rev. Roland Vaughn, chaplain and pastor; and Art Guthrie, District Deputy.

Cameron Outdoors

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INLAND SHRIMP SEASON TO OPEN

Back in the early 1990's, Red Snapper fishing in the Gulf of Mexico was the best, then things started to deceive. Minimum lengths were put, less fish per limits went into effect. Now it seems Red Snapper fishing again has picked up. Anglers are catching real nice large Snappers, however, bringing up Red Snapper from so deep, that don't make the 16 inch minimum size and then released, are causing concerns. Ninety percent of these released fish die, you can see them floating around you. I'll always say, if an angler would be able to keep the

shrimp per day per boat. If you pull a larger than 16 foot trawl, you have to have a commercial license for shrimping.

A recreational angler may use a cast net not to exceed 8 1/2 feet radius, but shall not at any time take more than 50 lbs. of shrimp per day, per boat, per vehicle, regardless of the number of persons thereon, and only for bait, or own consumption, not to be sold or traded. Remember on Wildlife Refuges, there are different rules, so check with them.

AREA FISHING

Freshwater fishing did seem a little better last week, however still tough fishing for bass, as well as perch and bream. Catfishing is still fair.



DAVID COX, a Grand Lake High School senior, signs with Missouri Valley while his mom, Mary Cox, Dad, James 'Bozo' Cox, Coach, Jean Paul Duhon, and sister Laura Cox look on.

Grand Lake senior to attend Missouri Valley

JOHNATHAN B. MANNING **Sports Editor**

Grand Lake High School senior David Cox has been rewarded for his dedication to wrestling with a scholarship to Missouri Valley College.

Cox wrestled for Grand Lake, but traveled to Sulphur High School every day to train with the Sulphur team.

"It is good for David and for Southwest Louisiana to have the opportunity to go up there and prove that he can wrestle,' Sulphur High wrestling coach Jean Paul Duhon said.

Cox came to the Sulphur program to train after his sophomore at Grand Lake, where he has been the lone member of the wrestling team since his freshmen season.

'It gave me someone to work with and people to support me. The coaching staff and the wrestlers themselves gave me many different workout partners and different styles," Cox said

During Cox's first year with the Sulphur team, victories were few and far between for the Sulphur team. But during the 2000/2001 season, Sulphur greatly increased their success, including a third place by freshman Dustin Walker at state.

"David brought dedication and intensity. The Sulphur wrestlers got to see what it takes to be a wrestler," Duhon said. "When a kid drives 70 miles a day just to wrestle, that is dedication to his sport. The kids saw what it takes to be a champion, and he is a champion win or lose, because he worked so hard."

Cox will be the third member of his family to attend Missouri Valley. Both of his sisters attended the school, playing softball and basketball.

It was while visiting the school with them that Cox first grew interested in the college. When we went up there, I watched them practice, and talked to the coach (Michael Machholz). We stayed in touch, and I sent him some footage of me wrestling," Cox said "I always liked the program and Missouri Valley has always been one of my top choices.'

After winning the Louisiana state title in Division III, Cox moved up to Division I for his senior year, where he was the state runner-up.

"Colleges are going to rightfully look at the Division I state champion and state runner-up before they look at the Division III state champion and runnerup," Cox said. "Just the fact that it says D-I, people respect that, colleges respect that, and, not to take anything away from D-3, but Division I is harder. You have more competition, and you have to work harder to get there."

Cox finished his senior year with a 46-4 record. Only two of those losses came against Louisiana opponents. Cox lost the other two at the Oklahoma Open.

Overall, Cox finishes his high school career with a 136-26 record.

As a freshman, Cox finished seventh in state (Division III) with a 10-8 record. As a sophomore he finished second in Division II with a 24-11 record. and as a junior, the year he won state, he had a 41-3 record.

Cox signs with the NAIA school in hopes that it will be a stepping stone for a scholarship at a

Friday, May 18 - beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, white sauce, Jello w/fruit, sliced bread.

Monday, May 21 - chili dog, chili sauce, tator tots, buttered corn, cherry cobbler, catsup, hot dog bun.

Tuesday, May 22 - braised beef stew, mixed fruit cup, green beans, rice, cornbread.

Wednesday, May 23 - smoked brisket sandwich, corn on cob, oven fries, strawberry Jello cake, hamburger bun, catsup.

On the run

With so many people running for exercise, it's no wonder runners' injuries are extremely common. Both the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons says that runners can cut those injuries by conditioning, wearing the appropriate apparel and footwear, and being aware of their surroundings.

Some tips from the group on safe running: If you are new to running, start slowly by running every other day for 8 to 10 minutes. Increase your time slowly in 10 to 15 minute increments.

A five-minute warmup followed by stretching exercises is essential before starting a run. Stretching is important after your run is over as well.

Sixty percent of a shoe's shock absorption is lost after 250 to 500 miles of use so people who run up to 10 miles a week should replace their shoes every 9 to 12 months.

Running with a partner is the best plan, but if you run alone, carry identification with you.

Whenever possible, run on clear, smooth, resilient, even and reasonably soft surfaces. Avoid hills, which increase stress on the ankle or foot. And when running on curved surfaces, change directions in forward movement so that you have even pressure on both feet during the run.

Division I college.

While at Missouri Valley, Cox will either work towards a degree in criminal justice, or says he may study to become a coach.

first 4 Red Snap

caught, we would have less mortality rate, the same goes for Redfish. As any angler old enough to remember, those small 10 to 12 inch red Snappers oven baked, or the smaller Rat Reds (Redfish) fileted and fried, nothing tastes better.

A state record in 1994 for Red Snapper was 39 pounds 10 ounces but this record was broken in 1996 that went to 50 pounds 4 ounces, and this I think was also a all tackle world

INLAND SHRIMPING

Inland shrimp season for our area, zone 3, from the waters west from Vermilion Bay to the Texas State Line, will open for brown shrimp at 6 a.m. on May

It seems the count is high and way off, as we had and still have too much freshwater in our inland areas. Brown shrimp like a higher salinity level than is in our area waters now. This season will run until too many white shrimp show up and then the season will close, usually toward closer to the end of July for the full white shrimp season.

Remember if you use a 16 foot trawl for recreational use, you need basic fishing license and a gear license and are allowed 100 pounds of head-on

Funeral

BESSIE LABOVE

Funeral services for Bessie LaBove, 80, of Cameron were held Saturday, May 12, from sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mrs. LaBove died Thursday, May 10, 2001, in Creole.

She was a lifelong resident of Cameron.

Survivors include two sons, W. A. LaBove and Paul LaBove, both of Cameron: one daughter. Brenda Van Atten of Creole; one sister, Vergie Savoie of Dry Creek; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Saltwater fishing is getting better, the Gulf still has rough seas, but anglers are going out and catching Red Snappers Inland on Big Lake its fair, still the Jetties in Cameron and Grand Chenier are producing Redfish and the rocks of Constance Beach is still seeing catch of Reds and speckle trout.

Crabbing is fair, we did get some nice crabs we brought for Mother's Day, and they were nice

I think we'll see a problem in our Mermentau River. There is a well that blew-out. Natural gas, but the condensate is getting into the river and I really think it's going to have an effect on fishing and crabbing, and also shrimping. Lots of the condensate evaporates, but I can't believe what hits the water can all be contained, as the wind is blowing this quite far, as I smelled it fishing on the east side of the Big Burn.

We'll just have to wait and see, and hope for the best.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 19-25, National Safe Boating Week.

May 26-Sept. 3, CCA Statewide tournament,

May 20, Lemesche Bass Club pick-partner tournament, Big Burn 6:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 28, Inland brown shrimp season opens at 6 a.m.

FISHING TIMES

Best - Fri., May 18 - 8:30 a.m.; good - 2:30 p.m.

Best - Sat., May 19 - 9 a.m.; good - 3:15 p.m.

Best - Sun., May 20, 9:45 a.m.; good - 4 p.m.

Best - Mon., May 21, 10:30 a.m.; good - 4:45 P.M.

Best - Tues., May 22, 11:15 a.m.; good - 5 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Best - Wed., May 23 12 noon;

good - 6 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. Best - Thurs., May 24, 1 p.m.;

good 6:45 p.m. & 7:15 p.m. May 20 to May 21 are excel-

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FOR SALE: 24' Fiberglass shrimp boat, diesel engine. Ready to fish. For more information, call 337-775-5144. 5/17-31p.

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• JOB OPENING •

Cameron Parish Water & Sewer District #1 is accepting applications until 4 p.m. on May 24, 2001, for summer help. Applicants must be 18 years old. Applications and qualifications for this position can be picked up at the office located at 126 Ann Street in Cameron. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. We do not discriminate against sex, race or religion.

RUN: May 8, 10, 17 (M-10)

- LEGAL NOTICE -

A public meeting will be held at the Johnson Bayou Community Center, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, Tuesday May 29, 2001 at 7 p.m., to discuss and answer any questions in connection with a proposed geophysical survey from Johnson to the Sabine Lake.

Grant Geophysical will be conducting this seismic work on behalf of TGS-NOPEC. All area officials, landowners and other interested parties are invited to altend.

RUN: May 3, 10, 17 & 24 (M-17)

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HUGE GARAGE Sale: Saturday, May 19, 8 a.m. til. 1 1/2 miles west of South Cameron Hospital. Lamps; end tables; ice box; bedspread; king size mattress; TV; vacuum cleaner; word processor; professional cash register; formals; men, women, and childrens clothing; household items; and crafts. Call 542-4828 for more information. 5/17p.

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Mr. Brouillette asserts in his

J. W. Brouillette, assistant

Press, May 14, 1938

American Hughes, J. B. Erbelding III. Lake Charles Press, May 13, 1938 ELEVEN TÓ GRADUATE

There will be 11 in the graduating class at Hackberry High School. Last year there were six.

The names of the seniors are: Geraldine Lowery, June Davis, Frances Ruth McClain, Helen Supt. T. H. Harris that "there is Holmes Tidwell, Cleone Smyrl, J. C. Ellender, Cecil Peveto, J. E. Davis, Marvin Landry, Leonard

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AUDREY GRADUATION Cheryl LaSalle, daughter of

Grand Chenier, and Creole. Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy LaSalle, Sr., is valedictorian of the Audrey Memorial High School graduatclass, and Theresa Washington, is salutatorian.

Miss LaSalle was a member of the Science and Math Club, and a member of the 4-H Club three years. Miss Washington was secretary of the Science and Math Club and secretary of the 4-H Club of which she was a member three years.

GRAND LAKE GRADUATION

John Charles Robichaux, son Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robichaux, has been named valedictorian of Grand Lake High School. Miss Mary Gary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Gary, is class salutatorian.

Öther honor graduates announced by Alvin Hoffpauir, principal, are Damon Hebert and Ernest DeVall.

Commencement exercises will be May 20 in the school auditorium.

Other Grand Lake graduates will be Nolan Lonthier, Roland Lonthier, Ronnie Robideaux, Donald Sistrunk, Norris Benoit, Helen Bourrigue, Brenda Corry, Eddie Demary, John Ed Duhon, Larry Duhon, Mike Duhon, Douglas Faulk, Charles Gary, Granger, Wanda Charles Greathouse, Lonnie Hebert, and Ronald Hebert.

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"Mom" Grace Welch

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Thank You and Love Always, Melissa, Roger and Allex



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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of April, 2001 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Cameron Parish Christmas Tree Project - Cameron/Creole Site #2 -Proposed Pens and Placement of Trees. 2000-2001, pursuant to the certain contract between M & M Electric Company and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 268677 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 in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary RUN: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - A47

NOTICE

This is to advise that the West Cameron Port meeting in regular session convened on the 24th day of April 2001 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1999-14: Proposed Channel Maintenance of the Calcasieu River, pursuant to the certain contract between Weeks Marine, Inc. and said West Cameron Port under File No. 263925, 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 fortyfive (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the West Cameron Port will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. /s/G. Wicke

By: Secretary

Run: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, and 14 (M-1)

NOTICE

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access, Room 240, Administration Headquarters Building, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Telephone number (225/379-1444) on date(s) shown below, until 9:45 a.m. No bids will be accepted after this hour. At 10:00 a.m. of the same day and date. they will be publicly opened and read Room 240,Headquarters in

Administration Building. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R. S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R. S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(d)BIDS TO BE OPENED: MAY 31,

2001.AGGREGATE, LIMESTONE DENSE.

The Department will award the contract to the LOWEST responsible bidder without discrimination on grounds of race, color or national origin. Minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids pursuant to this advertisement. Full information may be obtained

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upon request from the above address. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

KAM K. MOVASSAGHI, PH.D., P. E., SECRETARY DANA D. WATLINGTON, DOTD PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR

RUN: May 17 - M31

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that: Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Owner does hereby advertise for informal construction bids and will open same on June 7, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of the Cameron School System Building, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron. Louisiana.

For the following work: Project No. 013. Cameron Parish Schools-2013.Reroofing and Air Conditioning: South Cameron High School, Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference on Tuesday, May 29, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at South Cameron High School. This meeting is mandatory for all general contractors, mechanical contractors, roofing contractors and electrical contractors.

Copies of plans and specifications are available at the office of C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, Inc., 704 East School Street, Lake Charles, La. 70607. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained for \$100 per set. The first set is fully refundable and additional sets are half refundable. RUN: May 10, 17, 24 - M33

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Lower Cameron Hospital Service District until 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 7, 2001, in the meeting room of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital, Creole, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus trucks, cars, and one Mobile home located behind the Cameron Fire Station.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the South Cameron Hospital business office, Creole, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

BY: James Greg Fawvor, Chairman RUN: May 10, 17, 24 - M34

NOTICE

Waterworks Parish Cameron District #2 in Hackberry, Louisiana will accept sealed bids until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2001 on the sale of (1) used as is: 1978 Ford 420 Industrial tractor. Serial #C576796. Model #KD211K. with front-end loader and backhoe.

We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids can be mailed or hand delivered to the Waterworks office at 1190 Main Street in Hackberry.

Any questions, call 337-762-3935. RUN: May 10 & 17 - M35

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS-REVISED

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 until 2:30 p.m. on 19 June 2001 at the Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Office Box 366, Cameron Louisiana 70631. Project Number: 2001-01.

PROPOSED CHANNEL MAINTE-NANCE in the Cameron Area.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors

be obtained State Licen provided in the current State lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto a copy of which is available for review in the Office of Mineral Resources, Petroleum Lands Division, Leasing Section. Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the OFFICE OF MIN-ERAL RESOURCES for the full amount of the aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled. Once the bid is opened and accept-ed by the Mineral Board, the accom-panying checks or money order shall be negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources and the pro-ceeds disbursed in the manner required by law. SPECIAL NOTE: mulgated as LSA-H. S. 49:213) and may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources for operations in the Coastal Zone. The descriptions of **Tract Nos. 33608** though **33656** inclusive will be published in Baton Rouge on **May 16, 2001** in "The Advocate", which is the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and also in the Official Journal of the Parishes in which the property is located. Official Journal of the Parishes in which the property is located. NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a price per acre amount and an aggregate total amount. For purpos-es of rental and deferred develop-ment payments, the price per acre amount set forth in the bid, when multiplied by the appropriate acreage, shall determine the full value of rental or deferred develop-ment payments to be made. If there are any discrepancies between the total State acreage specified in lease and the actual State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract, nevertheless, the price per acre specified in the bid for a lease shall be multiplied by the appropriate State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract to compute rental or deferred development payments. **OFFSHORE TRACTS (Tract** SPECIAL NOTE: Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 13 of the First Extraordinary by Act 13 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1988, a fee equal to ten per-cent (10%) of the Cash Payment bonus bid is required to be submitted by separate check, either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may use a regular check for the 10% fee. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received. If the fee check accompanies the bid in the sealed envelope and the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder. The successful bidder to whom

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

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

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 /s/Scott Henry

RUN: May 10, 17, 24, 31 - M36

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Beginning at a point which is 360.82 feet S 88° 41' 39" E and 982.82 feet S 00° 55' 26" W from the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 14 South, Range 7 West. Cameron Parish, Louisiana; said point being on the East Line of Tract A of the Mary Nunez Heirs Partition; thence running S 00° 55' 26" W a distance of 64.45 feet to the North Right-of-Way line of existing Parish Road; thence turning and running along said Rightof-Way Line N 73° 01' 51" W a distance of 52.03 feet; thence turning and running N 00° 55' 26" E a distance of 39.88 feet; thence turning and running N 22° 07' 04" W a distance of 411.20 feet; thence turning and running N 67° 52' 56" E a distance of 50.00 feet; thence turning and running S 22° 07' 04" E a distance of 421.39 feet to the point of beginning, all the bearings being true and the parcel containing a calculated area of 0.5377 acres. This road is Parish Road No. 234 (Nunez Road) located in Little Chenier.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their bjections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held June 4, at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: May 10, 17, 24 - M38

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Agip petroleum Co. Inc. 1201 Louisiana, Suite 3500. Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Agip Petroleum Co. Inc. Lease OCS-G 19781. South Marsh Island Block 274. Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of one (1)exploratory well. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are

expected to be affected by these activi-

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Management Coastal Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal NOAA Management Programs. RUN: May 17 - M41

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Police Jury April 2, 2001

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, April 2, 2001, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P. M. The following members were present: Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan and Mr. James Doxey; absent was Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:

10. Other Permits:

d. Gravity Drainage Dist. #3

11. Appointments:

h. Lower Cameron Ambulance Service District - Sethie Trosclair 25. Authorize Treasurer to Sign

Documents Amanda White was honored for her scholastic achievement and leader-

ship. The following resolution was

offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish has several State bridges throughout the

Parish; and WHEREAS, many of these bridges are old and are opened by mechanical means; and

WHEREAS, all of the mechanical operating bridges have parts that are obsolete. A hardship is created for residents and businesses when these bridges are down for repairs, not to mention the extra time it takes to respond to medical and fire emergencies; and

WHEREAS, these bridges are not scheduled for replacement in the foreseeable future. It would be wise for an inventory of specialty/obsolete bridge parts to be kept on hand so repairs can be made expeditiously. In order to entice and retain our economy in the Parish we must have a dependable infrastructure in place.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that a request is hereby made to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to keep an inventory of needed, specialty/obsolete parts available for bridge repairs or make modifications to the

were supplied by the nomi-nating party and have not been checked for accuracy by the staff of the Office of Mineral Resources. Anything which may affect the acreage the shape or the to the successful bidder and no lease will be issued. In all other cases a new lease will be issued and any additional

old bridges so that universal parts will work on the old bridges: and

permits be and the same are hereby

approved with the stipulations setforth

by the respective Gravity Drainage

West Johnson Bayou, Section 4 & 9,

T12S, R13W, (mitigation, proposed con-

struction of 5060 feet of wave dampen-

ing terraces.), Cameron Parish,

Section 47, T12S, R10W, (proposed boat

slip and bulkhead at Lake Breeze),

Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010405)

Chenier, Various Sections in T15S

R4W and T14S, R4W, (proposed instal-

line along the route of an existing over-

head power line), Cameron Parish,

Cameron, Sections 31, 32 & 40-43

T14S, R9W and Section 12, T15S, R9W,

proposed lateral maintenance)

seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried

that Sammie Faulk and Jimmie Brown

are hereby reappointed to serve as

members of the West Cameron Port

Harbor & Terminal District Board: and

furthermore, that the appointment of

Rodney Guilbeaux is hereby tabled

seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried

that Item No. 11b is hereby tabled

until the next meeting. It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan,

seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried

that Robert Montie, Raven Benoit, and

J. B. Meaux are hereby reappointed to

serve as members of the Gravity

seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried

that Charles Glenn Theriot and

Gregory January are hereby reappoint-

ed to serve as members of the

Recreation District No. Seven Board;

and furthermore, that A. J. LaBove is

hereby appointed to serve as an addi-

seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and car-ried, that James Ducote is hereby

appointed to serve as Police Jury

District Two Representative to the

Parish

seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried

that Cornellia Dunaway is hereby

appointed to serve as Police Jury

District Five Representative to the

Parish

onded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried,

that Cornellia Dunaway is hereby

appointed to serve as a member of the

ed by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that

Sethie Trosclair is hereby appointed to

serve as a member of the Lower

Cameron Ambulance Service District

onded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that

the Treasurer is hereby authorized.

empowered and directed to advertise

on behalf of the Cameron Parish

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, sec-

the purchase of a new bookmobile

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan,

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, sec-

econded by Mr. Doxey and carried,

that Item #13b on the agenda shall be

onded by Mr. Steve Trahan and car-

ried, that the President is hereby

authorized, empowered and directed to

sign an intergovernmental agreement

by and between the Cameron Parish

Police Jury and the Cameron Council

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan,

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, second

Cameron Parish Tourist Commission.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, sec-

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan.

Development Task Force.

Development Task Force.

Economic

Economic

Cameron

Cameron

Board.

Library.

tabled.

on Aging.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan,

tional new member to said Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan,

Drainage District No. Four Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan,

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan

Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010409)

d. Gravity Drainage Dist. #3

lation of an underground power

b. Kevin R. Hopper - Hackberry,

c. Cypress Plantation LLC - Grand

a. The Dore Energy Corporation

Districts

Louisiana. (010403)

Louisiana. (010406)

until the next meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Mike Foster, Senator Jerry Theunissen and Representative Dan Flavin.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of April, 2001. APPROVED:

/s/ Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, VICE PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish has countless coastal and wetland erosion problems; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Wetland, Planning, Protection and Restoration Act, (CWPPRA), "Breaux Bill Act", can help fund these coastal and wetland erosion projects; and

WHEREAS, the following projects have been nominated for CWPPRA 11th year funding in the Mermentau River Basin: ME 8-1 South Grand Chenier Hydrologic Restoration; ME 16-2 Grand Lake Shoreline Protection -Superior Canal to Tebo Point; ME 16-4 Grand Lake Shoreline Protection Lacassine Point; and

WHEREAS, the following projects have been nominated for CWPPRA 11th year funding in the Calcasieu-Sabine River Basin: CS 8-1 Oyster Bayou Hydrologic Restoration; CS 6-1 Oyster Bayou Marsh Creation; CS 6-2 East Cove Marsh Creation; CS 6-3 Willow Bavou Marsh Creation: CS 6-4 Calcasieu Lake East Shore Marsh Creation; CS 6-5 Sabine Lake East Shore Marsh Creation; CS 6-6 Sabine Refuge Marsh Creation, Cycle 2; CS 13-1 Salinity Control at Causeway. NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does support the above mentioned projects for CWPPRA 11th Year Funding and shall send this resolution to the CWPPRA Agencies requesting their support in funding these projects.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 2nd day of April, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/ Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, VICE PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly adopted: RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has slated the Cameron Office of Motor Vehicles to be one of six such offices throughout the state to be closed; and WHEREAS, the Cameron Office of

Motor Vehicles serves six widespread, rural communities in Southwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Cameron Office of Motor Vehicles will result in our citizens being forced to drive distances of up to 60 miles one way or to wait for a mobile unit to visit their community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby go on record as opposing the proposed closure of the Cameron Office of Motor Vehicles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury

FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821

By virtue of and in conformity with he provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before 12:00 noon

on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 for a lease to explore, drill for and pro-duce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the fol-lowing described tracts (Tract Nos. 33608 through 33656 inclusive) to be opened publicly Wednesday, July 11, 2001 in the State Land Natural Resources Building and Natural Resources Building 625 N. 4th Street, Capitol Complex

Baton Rouge, Louisiana. All bids shall offer a **"Cash Payment"** bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in conformit with whether said lease is an **inland** or **offshore** lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in ful force and effect for the offers an ANNUAL DELAY **RENTAL,** which is mandatory for leases with terms of more than one (1) year, it shall not be for less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus bid and any bids Payment bonus bid and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be increased to the **one-half (1/2)** amount. Any lease granted shall be without war-ranty or any recourse whatsoever, either express or implied, against lessor with recard to questions of Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise to Lessee responsible therefore Under LSA- R. S. 3 30:127. the Minimum Royalty bid canno less than one-eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liquid or aseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized. Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded from any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid pur-porting to include those rights will be disregarded as to the extent of those rights only. All bidders are notified that the Mineral Board does not obligate itself to accent any bid and that accentance accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

Will be returned to the taxangle bidder. The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded who receives the written lease executed by the State Mineral Board shall return the written lease, duly executed by Lessee (all of named Lessees on the lease instrument), within

written lease, duly executed by Lessee (all of named Lessees on the lease instrument), writhin **TWENTY (20) DAYS** of receipt of some under penalty for fracipt to do so of forfeiture of the lease, includ-ing the Cash Payment bonus and fee tendered and negotiated. Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the and advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy. All bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts shall be described by metes and bounds and be accom-panied by a transparent plat outlin-ing thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the transparent plat shall be the same as the scale of the **OFFICIAL PLAT (NOT THE F & A PLAT) CONTAINED HEREIN** and should identify the Point of Beginning with X and Y coordinates (if applicable), the Section, Township and Range, the Block No. (if offshore), the Parish, any adja-cent existing State Mineral Leases, and , further, should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in rela-tionship to the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (Land and Water) of the area in detail similar to the Official Plat contained herein. Failure to fol-low these guidelines in submitting a portion bid may result in outright Plat contained herein Site withing a portion bid may result in outright Plat contained herein the state Mineral Board at its sole dis-cretion. Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session established two additional fees to be collected from mineral lessees on a mineral leases awarded. An addi-tional fee of \$10 per acre will tional fee of \$10 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. An additional fee of \$5 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund. A separate check in the amount of \$15 per acre made payable to the Office of Mineral Resources shall be submitted, either accompanyion the original bid State Mineral Board at its sole dis-cretion. Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include pro-visions in the lease to insure applicable payments attribut-able to the lease property with-claims, disputes, litigation or title failure and the language of those provisions is available to any interested party at the Office of Mineral Resources. Prospective bidders should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid. Some tracts available for leasing acoastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (proeither accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may use a regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the

All leases awarded shall be exe-cuted upon terms and conditions

development payments. OFFSHORE TRACTS (Tract Nos. 33608 through 33618 inclusive herein) is the tract which lie seaward of the Louisiana shore-line, as hereinafter defined, but landward of the survey line lying three nautical miles from the Louisiana shoreline, all as deter-mined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana, et al, No. 9 Original* and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on offshore tracts cannot specify a pri-mary term exceeding five (5) years. Bids that specify a pri-mary term exceeding five (5) years or an offshore tract may be rejected outight or the primary term changed to five (5) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

Discretion of the State Mineral Board. TRACT 33608 PORTION OF BLOCK 1, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 1, West Cameron Parish, Louisiana experiment lease on July 11, 2001, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 16425 having Coordinates of X = 1,442,773.54 and Y = 397,663.31; thence South 913.31 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,442,773.54 and Y = 396,750.00; thence West 4,988.54 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,442,773.50 and Y = 396,750.00; thence Worth 1,500.00 feet to a point on the South line of State Lease No. 16083 having Coordinates of X = 1,437,785.00 and Y = 398,250.00; thence East Loss to the South line of state Lease No. 16083 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,438,870.30 and Y = 398,250.00; thence along the boundaries of a State Lease No. 16083 the following courses: North 42 degrees 09 minutes 57 seconds West 67,47 feet, North 53 degrees 54 minutes 54 seconds West 82.31 feet, North 81 degrees 28 minutes 09 seconds West 4.3.97 feet, North 68 degrees 29 minutes 55 seconds West 354.68 feet, North 59 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds West 263.10 feet, North 81 degrees 20 minutes 10 seconds 55 seconds West 354.68 feet, North 59 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds West 263.10 feet, North 82 degrees 40 minutes 25 seconds West 271.61 feet and North 14 degrees 02 minutes 11 seconds West 77.29 feet to a point on the West line of State Lease No. 12725; thence along the West boundaries of said State Lease No. 12725 the following courses: South 80 degrees 59 min-utes 54 seconds East 383.47 feet, South 71 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East 320.98 feet, South 52 degrees 31 minutes 26 seconds

Last 378.02 feet, South 42 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds East 371.65 feet, South 36 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds East 454.01 feet, South 69 degrees 01 minutes 35 seconds East 321.29 feet, South 30 degrees 27 minutes 56 seconds East 98.62 feet, South 71 degrees 12 minutes 54 seconds East 776.35 feet, South 77 degrees 55 minutes 56 seconds East 741.38 feet, East 700.00 feet, North 74 degrees 14 minutes 56 seconds East 202.61 feet, North 51 degrees 06 minutes 56 seconds

degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds East 199.12 feet, North 33 degrees 18 minutes 38 seconds East 209.40 feet, North 03 degrees 21 minutes 59 seconds East 255.44 feet and North 18 degrees 26 minutes 06 seconds West 135.83 feet to a point common to State Lease No. 12725, State Lease No. 16425 having Coordinates of X = 1,442,322.05 and Y = 397,833.84; thence Southeasterly along the South line of said State Lease No. 16425 to the point of beginning, containing approximately **99.17** acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone). NOTE: The boundary description and plat for this tract as shown and as advertised were supplied by the nomi-nating patry and have not been checked for accuracy by the staff of the Office of Mineral Resources. Anything which may affect the acreage, the shape or the location of the tract, such as non-closure of or incorrect X, Y coordinates or title disput-ed acreage, or which may affect the status of the tract for leasing, such as overlap of prior leases or nominated tracts, or which may affect potential operations on leas-es taken, such as inclusion in areas under the jurisdic-tion of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, will not be specifically deter-mined unless and until a bid on this tract is accepted by the Mineral Board; which bid will be accepted on a per acre basis and which accep-tance will be conditionall upon such specific determi-nations being made. Once a bid is conditionally accepted by the Mineral Board; the staff will, within a period fol-lowing the date of the lease sale, determine the acreage, shape and location of the tract, the status for leasing of all or any portoin thereof, and any conditional upon such specific ally deter-minations may redet all or a portion of the bid area unleasable or may increase or decrease the State claimed acreage, such that the total bonus/rental auti-mately requir

be issued and any additional per acre honus/rental, 10% administration fee or \$10 and \$5 per acre fees due as a result of staff determination of more State acreage in the bid area than determined by the successful bidder will be paid prior to the lease being issued. A determination of less State acreage in the bid area will result in a return to the successful bidder of any overpayment. overpayment. The State of Louisiana does

The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of sur-face use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of imple-menting, constructing, ser-vicing and maintaining approved coastal zone man-agement and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessne, its agents, succes-sors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein-above reserved.

above reserved. **INLAND TRACTS (Tract Nos. 33619 through 33645 inclusive herein)** are those tracts which lie landward of the Louisiana shoreline as defined by the report of the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana, et al, No. 9 Original^{*} and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on inland tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding three (3) years. Bids that specify a primary term exceeding three (3) years for an inland tract may be rejected out-tright or the primary term changed to three (3) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board. **TRACT 33621 Cameron**

TRACT 33621 Cameron Parish, Louisiana All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and descrip-tion and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on July 11, 2001, situ-ated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point on the Northern boundary of State Lease No. 42, a samended, having Coordinates of X = 1,335,145.02 and Y = 497,660.64; thence North 85 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds East 11,068.46 feet on said Northern boundary of said State Lease No. 42 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,346,186.38 and Y = 498,434.71; thence North 4,200.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,346,986.38 and Y = 502,634.71; thence Worth 4,200.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,334,686.38 and Y = 502,634.71; thence South 4,974.07 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,334,686.38 and Y = 497,660.64; thence East 458.64 feet to the point of begin-ning, LESS AND EXCEPT any por-tion of State Lease No. 42, as and Y = 497,660.64; there'e East 458.64 feet to the point of begin-ning, **LESS AND EXCEPT** any por-tion of State Lease No. 42, as amended, that may lie within the above described tract, containing approximately **809.57 acres**, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources. Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone). NOTE: The boundary description and plat for this tract as shown and as advertised

Mineral Resources. Anything which may affect the acreage, the shape or the location of the tract, such as non-closure of or incorrect X, Y coordinates or title disput-ed acreage, or which may affect the status of the tract for leasing, such as overlap of prior leases or nominated tracts, or which may affect potential operations on leas-es taken, such as inclusion in areas under the jurisdic-tion of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, will not be specifically deter-mined unless and until a bid on this tract is accepted by the Mineral Board; which bid upon such specific determi-nations heing made. Once a bid is conditionally accepted by the Mineral Board, the staff will, within a period fol-lowing the date of the lease sale, determine the acreage, shape and location of the sale, determine the acreage, shape and location of the potential lease area of the tract, the status for leasing of all or any portion thereof, and any conditions which may affect potential opera-tions thereon. These deter-minations may render all or a portion of the bid area unleasable or may increase or decrease the State claimed acreage such that the total bonus/rental utit-mately required may either exceed the bonus/rental utit-mately required may either exceed the bonus/rental utit-mately required didder, or allow the successful bidder, or allow the successful bidder or exfund of excessive pay-ment. The successful bidder will be notified of the deter-minations by the staff and given an opportunity to view the bid area a creage, config-uration and location as it has been specifically deter-mined. If all or a portion of the bid area a surelase, config-uration ental portion of the bid area which is not unleasable. If rejected, the bid area which is not unleasable. If rejected, the bid area which is not unleasable. If rejected, the bid area which is not unecessful bidder and no lease will be issued. In all other cases a new lease will be issued and any additional per acre bonus/rental, 10% administration fee or \$10 and \$5 per acre fees due as a result of staff determination of more State acreage in the bid area with excessful bidder will be paid prior to the lease being issued. A determination of lease State acreage in the bid area will result in a return to the successful bidder will be overpayment. NOTE: The State of Louisiana does

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does hereby urge and recommend the Legislative Delegation to keep the Cameron Office of Motor Vehicles open to serve the citizens of Cameron Parish.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of April, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/ Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, VICE PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, that Dinah B. Landry, Executive Director of the

Cameron Community Action, is hereby authorized to prepare and submit a budget for Section 8 Housing Vouchers for Cameron Parish.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of April, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/ Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, VICE PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan,

seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations attached by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Goodrich Operating Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section, 11, T14S, R5W, (proposed 3 inch pipelines to serve the Miami Corp. Well #1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010401)

b. Ballard Exploration Company Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 3, T15S R6W, (proposed well location for Estate of M.O. Miller, M.D. Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010402)

c. TEPCO Resources, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 41, T15S, R5W, (proposed board road, drill site & structures for drilling the Fawvor Estate No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010404)

Bellwether Exploration d. Company - North Holly Beach. Section 14 & 15, T14S, R12W, (proposed drill pad and ring levee & road for Miami Fee Corp. No. 6), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010407)

Bellwether Exploration Company - North Holly Beach, Section 32, T13S, R11W, (proposed well location on existing drill pad for Miami Fee Starks Canal No. 2), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010408)

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, sec-onded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the applications for the following

seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carthe Secretary tnat nereb authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public right-of-way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting at the Police Jury Annex Building on May 7, 2001 at 5:00 P.M.:

The last 528' of Parish Road No. 602 (Bourg Point Road). The road is located in Sections 36 and 37, T12S, R10W. Cameron Parish. Louisiana.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the ordinance authorizing the organization and operation of emergency and non-emergency ambu-lance service in Cameron Parish, dated January 3, 2001, is hereby repealed.

The ordinance attached hereto and identified as Exhibit A was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly adopted.

The following amendment to the Animals and Fowl Ordinance was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. James Doxey and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 4 ANIMALS AND FOWL ARTICLE II. DOGS

DELETE:

Sec.4-26. Nuisance.

(b) Any dog which:

(1) Molests passersby or passing

vehicles:

(2) Attacks other animals;

(3) Trespasses on private property school grounds while not under direct control of the responsible owner; (4) Damages private or public prop-

erty; (5) Barks, whines, or howls in an excessive, continuous or untimely manner; or

(6) Causes unsanitary conditions or odors about the premises of the owner through urination or defecation.

is deemed and declared a public nuisance. Upon the written statement of two (2) witnesses, and upon investigation by the sheriff or his deputies, and upon conviction of keeping an animal declared a public nuisance by this section, the owner of the dog may be penalized as provided for in section 4-28 of this Code. The animal shall be seized by the sheriff or his deputies impounded, and disposed of as provided in section 4-23 of this Code." ADD:

Sec. 4-26. Nuisance.

(b) Any dog which:

(1) Molests passersby or passing vehicles:

(2) Attacks other animals;

(3) Trespasses on private property school grounds while not under direct control of the responsible owner;

(4) Damages private or public property;

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ed in section 4-23 of this Code.' It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Edward T. McCain d/b/a M & M Electric Company, Cameron Parish Christmas Tree Project, Cameron/Creole Site #2 - Proposed Pens and Placement of Trees; 2000-2001, recorded under File No. 268677, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish,

Louisiana shall be accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a ten (10) year franchise extension by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and CableSouth, Inc. (formerly Torrence Cablevision), retroactive to September 15, 2000.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Recycling Plan shall be accepted as presented by the Administrator.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apply to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The grant is offered through the FIRE Act and is to be used for the purchase of fire equipment for Fire Protection District No. Fifteen.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apply to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement for a Juvenile Accountability Incentive grant in the amount of eleven thousand, fifty-two dollars (\$11,052) on behalf of the District Attorney.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the March, 2001 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign time-sensitive documents related to Project 2000-01, Distribution System Improvements, on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Seven.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned. APPROVED:

/s/ Charles Precht, III CHARLES PRECHT, III, VICE PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: May 17 (M-42)

> PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Police Jury

April 30, 2001

it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet requirements of the NOAA **Regulations on Federal Consistency** with approved Coastal Management Programs

RUN: May 17 - M44

NOTICE Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Plan of Exploration (POE) by the Coastal Division/Louisiana Management Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. Applicant: NEWFIELD EXPLO-RATION COMPANY. 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 2020, Houston, TX 77060.

Location: OCS-G 16267, EAST CAMERON BLOCK 267.

Description: Proposed Initial POE for the drilling and exploration of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. Exploratory activities include the drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron,LA. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Management Resources Coastal Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: May 17 - M45

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 11, 2001 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) bookmobile chassis, as per specifications.

Specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury during normal business hours. BY:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: MAY 17, 24, 31 - M46

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 11, 2001 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) bookmobile body, to be constructed on owner's chassis, as per specifications.

Specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury during normal business hours.

BY: /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: MAY 17, 24, 31 - M47

Minutes of Meeting Cameron Parish Drainage District #9 March 28, 2001 - 6:00 p.m. Hackberry Recreation Center Royce Dickerson (President) calls

meeting to order. ers Present - Blaine Johnson Men

S. 38:1766, the secretary-treasurer of the Board shall receive a salary of not less than fifteen dollars nor more than two hundred dollars per month, as fixed by the Board. J. Alleman motioned that the secretary-treasurer of the Board be paid the sum of two hundred dollars per month. B. Seav seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of four yeas (R. Dickerson, B. Johnson, J. Alleman, B.

Seay), zero nays, and one abstention (R. Hicks). 4. The board unanimously approved

the COE permit application for K. Hopper. The Board discussed the Chip Mahon permit application and decided that more information was needed before approval could be given. R. Dickerson would contact the Parish (Coastal Management Zone) about the matter and B. Johnson would contact the COE and the agent for the applicant about the matter.

5. No driveway permit applications were received, thus none voted on.

6. Invoices to the Parish, Blake Building Materials, and Coastal Culvert were unanimously approved for payment.

7. Discussion was made on All-Tex Exploration site. After discussion, B. Seay made a motion that a flap-gate be installed on the 30" culvert on the driveway to the site, on Sutton Circle. R. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. R. Dickerson to write work order to Parish.

8. B. Johnson reported to the Board that per Parish requirements, the Board must place a surety Bond on the treasurer. R. Dickerson made a motion that the normal amount of bond for a treasurer of a Board such as this one in Cameron Parish be acquired. B. Seay seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. B. Johnson will contact the Police Jury secretary and insurance company to see that the Bond is obtained.

No further new business presented, meeting was adjoined.

Meeting minutes prepared and submitted by Blaine Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer. /~/D1~:

/s/Blaine Johnson
Blaine Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer
/s/Paul S. Hicks for:
Royce Dickerson
President
Raymond Hicks
Vice President
RUN: May 17 - M49

Regular Meeting Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District Åpril 9, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Parish, Hackberry, Cameron Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 9.2001.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt Blane Buford, Kenny Welch, and Cliff Cabell.

Members Absent: Clarence Silver M/P Advisors: Elma and Jack Moore, Dana Hicks.

Guest: None.

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Carrie Hewitt. and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 12, 2001, were read and a motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED: /s/Carrie Hewitt CHAIRMAN

Do You Remember? By Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot, May 16, 1968. NATURAL GAS SOUGHT

Cameron Parish The Development Association is continuing its efforts to try to get natural gas for the Oak Grove area.

At a recent meeting, Joe Rutherford suggested that the association write another letter to United Gas since there was no reply to the last letter to them. It was felt by the group that since the school tax had passed there would be a better possibility of getting gas in the area.

E. J. Dronet reported that the Cameron-Creole Watershed project has been approved by Congress and that plans are being made to hold a tax election in the Creole-Cameron district. This tax is necessary for the local cost share of the project. It was reported that all the other watershed districts in Louisiana had approved their local tax.

PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

L.C.U.P. Application #010511.

Name of Applicant: American Tower Corporation, 306 Woodland Drive, LaPlace, La. 70068. Location of permit: Johnson Bayou,

Section 11, T15S, R14W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Character of Work: Applicant is proposing to develop the subject site with a 330' guyed communication tower. An approximately 30'X915' access road will extend north from Highway 82 to the 75'X75' fenced compound. The leased area will contain one 330' guyed communication tower with three 5'X20' guy anchors, and one equipment shed. The equipment shed and tower will be located in the fenced compound.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the policies outlined in R.S. state 49:213.2. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards

of the present courthouse site. (Photo courtesy Sheriff Claude Eagleson.)

MURPHY WINS

Ronnie Murphy of Cameron was one of McNeese State College's two first place winners at the annual Gulf States Conference track meet held in Hammond Saturday. He took the triple jump with a leap of 48 feet, 1 1/2 inches. He also placed third in the broad jump.

MANUEL TO TAKE LEAVE

Robert Manuel, head coach and athletic director at South Cameron High School, will take a sabbatical leave for the 1968-69 school term to do post gradu-ate work at LSU directed toward securing a Ph. D. degree in health, physical education and recreation.

Manuel has been head coach at South Cameron since 1960, having previously coached for eight years in his home town of Basile.

During the past eight years, South Cameron football teams coached by Manuel have had 67 wins, 20 losses and eight ties in regular season games and 69-22-8 record in all games. His teams have won two district championships and have been runners-up in the district every other year except for one.

Fight back on your electric bill!

are designed to replace standard wall switches, so they're easy to install.

3. Install motion detectors outside. Many homeowners know that good outdoor lighting makes their home less appealing to a burglar. But keeping outdoor floodlights on all night can be expensive. Instead, install a motion detector to control your outdoor security lights. Motion detectors are programmed to react to body heat. When they detect the presence of a person, they automatically turn on the outside lights. They also turn the lights off when they no longer detect the presence of body heat.

4. Install digital timers. If anyone in your family has left a bathroom exhaust fan or a heat lamp on all day, you'll appreciate the convenience of timers - and the fact that they can reduce energy consumption.

The latest digital timers are installed right in the wall, wherever you would put a standard wall switch. Many versions come from the factory with preset time intervals, and others offer programmable time settings.

To use a timer with a preset interval, simply push the button for the length of time you want the fan or lamp to be on. The timer will turn it off automatically. You can use digital timers with longer time intervals to control your outdoor landscape

Page 9, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., May 17, 2001

SIDGY IS STAR

Cameron took four first places

and set two records to star in the

1968 Class B track meet held in

and low hurdles and set records

in the long-jump and broad jump

to help South Cameron win sec-

ond in the state with 35 points.

Oberlin was first with 50 points.

GRID FIELD UPGRADED

Association wishes to thank the

many persons who donated

time, equipment, supplies and

finances to renovate the South

Bailey who donated the entire

hauling of all the top soil, free

services of his trucks and dri-

vers, and other equipment and

to the School Board and superin-

tendent who financed the pro-

OLD PARISH JAIL

Cameron Parish jail that was

used from 1874 to 1937 when

the present courthouse and jail

was built? It was located in front

Steep hikes in the price of

electricity are predicted across

the nation for this summer,

and more rolling blackouts and

brownouts as utilities struggle

to meet demand. Consumers can

help themselves, the environ-

ment and the economy by taking

some simple steps to conserve

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(EPA), lighting accounts for 20

to 25 percent of all electricity

sold in the United States. That's

why it's recommended that you

install energy-efficient lighting

devices. They can have a big

impact by significantly reducing

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By dimming the lights in a room

you use less electricity. For

example, a light bulb at 50 per

cent brightness uses approxi-

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ty. A dimmer switch also extends

the life of your bulbs. A bulb at

50 per cent brightness will last

approximately $\overline{20}$ times longer.

sors. An occupancy sensor auto-

matically turns lights on when

someone enters a room, and

then turns them off after the

person leaves the area. They're

ideal for closets, hallways, the

laundry room and garages - all

the places where lights may

2. Install occupancy sen-

Here are four tips that can

1. Install dimmer switches.

electric consumption.

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According to the Envir-

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Do you remember the old

Special thanks go to Roy

Cameron Tarpon field.

The South Cameron Athletic

Benoit won both the high

Lafayette Monday night.

Sidgy Benoit of South

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, April 30, 2001, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mrs. Norma Pinch and Mr. James Doxey.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session.

The President called the meeting back to order. There being no further business

and upon motion of Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned

APPROVED:

/s/Dusty Sandifer DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: May 17 (M-43)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Development Operati ons Coordination document (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Union Oil Company of California. P. O. Box 69200. Lafayette, Louisiana 70596-9200.

Location: East Cameron Area, OCS-G-17874, Block 294

Description: Proposed Initial DOCD for East Cameron Area Block 294 provides for the development and production of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be ocated near or affected by these activities

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

Members Absent - None. Guests Present - None.

Minutes for last meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. J. Alleman motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. R. Hicks seconds motion.

Motion carried unanimously. Treasurers' Report: \$93,054.02 -Checking Account. \$300,000.00 - CDs. R. Hicks motioned to approve treasur-er's report as read. J. Alleman seconds motion. Motion carried unanimously. Old Business:

1. Discussed On-Target's work on various projects. Gauge No. 4 has been moved from near J. Soirez camp to Hwy. 27 bridge just east of camp. On-Target's engineering analysis not yet completed.

2. B. Johnson collected gauge readings for forwarding to On-Target.

3. B. Seay will get with landowners north of Ms. Largent property regarding access for a ditch.

4. Parish crews are making some headway on previously authorized projects. Parish crews have agreed to work on Fridays (their normal day off) on drainage projects, with labor paid by Board. B. Johnson will check on taxes and insurance issues.

5. Portie Road Ditch/Bo Welch culvert. It was discussed that his ditch area still has problems. R. Hicks made motion to have Parish clean ditch on west side of Portie Road from Hwy. 27 to its termination and to replace culvert at old Leland Portie driveway with new 24" culvert. B. Seay seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. R. Dickerson to submit work order to Parish.

R. Hicks has checked with Hackberry Volunteer Fire Department on using old substation office in their building as an office for the Board. The issue will be brought up at next meeting of Fire Department. R. Hicks will report back on outcome of meeting. 7. R. Hicks will talk to LA DOTD

about drainage ditch from Mustang Circle south and how it may tie into the future work in that area.

New Business:

1. The Board unanimously adopted the 4.5 millage rate for 2001 Tax year. 2. B. Johnson reported to the Board that in accordance with Louisiana R. S. 38:1794, compensation for meeting attendance, not to exceed sixty dollars per meeting, must be approved at a public hearing on the matter and the issue must be placed on public notice twice within fifteen days prior to the meeting. R. Hicks motioned that these activities be done so that reimbursements could be instituted for the rate of sixty dollars per meeting. J. Alleman seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously. B. Johnson will set up public notices.

3. B. Johnson reported to the Board that in accordance with Louisiana R.

ATTEST:	
/s/Dwayne Sanner	
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Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish **Regular Business Meeting** Monday April 9, 2001

Johnson Bayou Recreation The District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Monday, April 9, 2001 at 76:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of

Johnson Bayou. The meeting was called to order by

Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to accept financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried for director to purchase a new copier.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer and carried to accept the following millage for the 2001 tax roll on property subject to taxation by the Johnson Bayou Recreation District. They are as follows: Maintenance 5.48, Special Maintenance 2.07.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried to purchase a new amp and cd players for the recreation center, not to exceed a \$1,000.00.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried that anyone needing the stereo system when renting the community center will have to pay \$50.00 for the use of it.

In response to an advertisement published in the official journal, Cameron Pilot, to bid of 1 flare mower as is: Mark Young being the only bidder, it was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried to accept his bid for \$151.00.

The board members read over and signed the rules pertaining to the surveillance camera. All the Recreation Center regular board meetings will be the second Thursday of the month.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Layne Boudreaux.

ATTEST:

APPROVED: /s/Brenda Rodrigue /s/Trudy Young RUN: May 1<u>7 - M 51</u>

PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons

for holding a public hearing. Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely, /s/ Earnestine T. Horn, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: May 17 - M53

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Westport Oil and Gas Company Inc. 5555 San Felipe, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77056.

Location: Lease OCS-G 21585. East Block 369. Offshore, Cameron Louisiana.

Description: This development **Operations Coordination Document** provides for the installation of Platform "A" and commencement of production of Well Nos. A-1 thru A-3.

No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

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needlessly be left on for hours, or even days. Occupancy sensors

Inspect plumbing system and appliances when spring cleaning

The annual spring cleaning ritual typically calls for homeowners to open their homes to fresh air after a hard winter, dust those hard to reach places, clean the gutters and fertilize the lawn. But we urge homeowners to also inspect their plumbing system and connections to plumbing-related appliances when spring-cleaning.

Every year homes of more than a quarter-million families are struck by water damage resulting from a burst hoses, leaky pipes or faulty supply lines. The cost of repairs can run up to several thousand dollars. Despite the impact, homeowners rarely take steps to prevent it.

Evidence suggests that the most common source for water damage claims is the hot water heater, followed by the washing machine - specifically the connector hoses. All it takes is a tiny, 1/8-inch crack in a pipe to release up to 250 gallons of water a day, soaking floors, rugs and furniture.

Experts agree. Once a year, homeowners should inspect their water using appliances. include washing These machines, dishwashers, kitchen sinks and bathroom lavatories, refrigerators, icemakers, water softeners and humidifiers.

Springtime is the perfect time to inspect your plumbing system after weathering the winter months to make certain that hose connections are in tact. This should be standard operating procedure for all homeowners.

Shrimp seasons told

Louisiana inshore shrimp seasons will open at 6 a.m. on Monday, May 21 in Zone 1 except the open waters of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds as described in the menhaden rule (LAC 76:VII.307D), which shall open at 6 a.m. on Monday, May 14. Zone 2 will open at 6 a.m. on Thursday, May 10 and Zone 3 on Monday, May 28.

Shrimp Management Zone 1 includes inshore waters from the Mississippi state line to the eastern shore of South Pass of the Mississippi River. Zone 2 includes inshore waters from the eastern shore of South Pass of the Mississippi River to the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island. Zone 3 includes inshore waters from the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island to the Texas state line.

The commission also opened the closed portion of Louisiana offshore territorial waters from the Atchafalaya River Ship Channel at Eugene Island as delineated by the river channel buoy line westward to the eastern shore of Freshwater Bayou at 6 a.m. on Thursday, May 10.

LDWF Secretary James H. Jenkins was given authority to close the season when biological and technical data indicate that significant numbers of small white shrimp begin recruiting into inshore waters or if law enforcement problems develop.

Development of LDWF management recommendations for spring inshore opening dates utilize criteria which project the date when a minimum of 50 percent of the inshore brown shrimp population reaches a size of 100 count (per pound) or larger. High tidal ranges, followed by rapid increases in coastal water temperatures beginning in late March and dry conditions reported during April, have favorably influenced shrimp recruitment, growth and survival this spring.

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Travel America

Do you and your family like to travel in the summer? Whether you visit somewhere close to home or travel to the other side of the United States, you may want to consider these sites.

The Gateway Arch, Missouri

In December 1935, the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Park in St. Louis was established to commemorate the westward growth of the United States between 1803 and 1890. The park features the Gateway Arch. It is a stainless steel structure standing 630 feet high from a 60-foot foundation and spans 630 feet at

The Arch is open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Memorial Day to Labor Day. For more information, call 314-982-1410.

Yellow River Game Ranch, Georgia

There are more than 600 native Georgia animals, some rarely seen, on a 24-acre wildlife reserve outside Atlanta in Liburn. Deer, buffalo, sheep, kid goats, black bears and a bevy of newborn animals are waiting to be fed, admired and petted on a nose-to-nose basis.

The ranch is open 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and it is located two and one-half miles past Stone Mountain on Highway 78 East. For more information, visit the Web site at http://www.yellowrivergameranch.com/

Delaware Toy & Miniature Museum, Delaware

The museum has antique and contemporary dollhouses, miniatures and sample furniture as well as dolls, toys, trains, boats and planes, both European and American, from the 18th to

For information on the hours and directions to the museum in Wilmington, call 302/427-TOYS or visit the Web site at http://www.thomes.net/toys/

Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, Nebraska

As the first U.S. fort west of the Missouri River, Fort Atkinson was established in 1819 and played a major role in the western expansion and fur trade. The grounds open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the summer, and 9 a.m. to sunset the rest

For more information, phone 402/468-5611 or visit

http://ngp.ngpc.state.ne.us/parks/ftatkin.html

Lowell Observatory, Arizona

The site of many discoveries, Lowell Observatory was the first astronomical observatory in Arizona. The observatory is located in Flagstaff, where it is dark and at a high elevation, so it was a great place to study the stars and planets.

The observatory has different hours at different times of the year, along with tours and evening programs. For more information, call 520/774-3358 or visit the observatory's Web site at http://www.lowell.edu/

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