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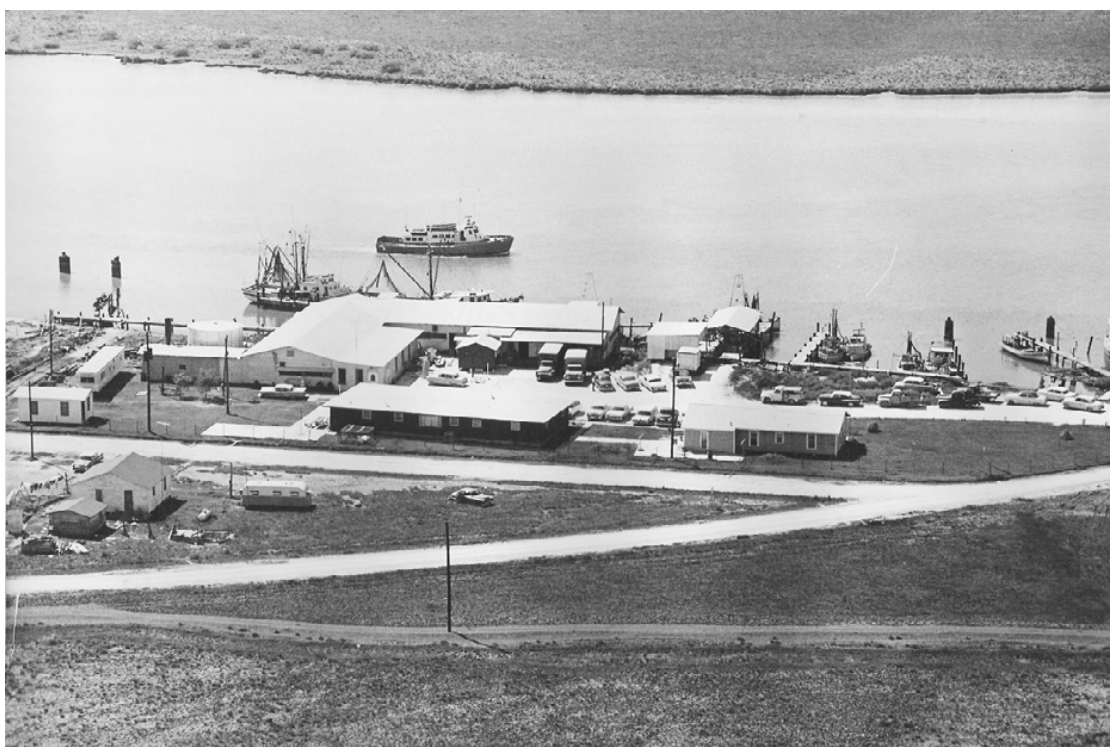

THIS IS AN AERIAL photograph of the Trosclair Canning Co., otherwise known as Bolo's shrimp house, taken around 1959. The company, founded in 1948, will close at the end of May, after 56 years in business.

Cameron's oldest business to be closed on May 31st

By CYNDI SELLERS

On May 31, the oldest continuously owned business in Cameron, Trosclair Canning Co., will close - a victim of the decline in shrimp harvests in recent years.

For 56 years, three generations of the Trosclair family have operated the business, locally known as "Bolo's".

It was founded in 1948 by Roland J. "Bolo" Trosclair, Sr., later run by sons Roland J. "T-Bolo" and Phillip, and is currently overseen by grandson Joey Trosclair. Joey has worked there for 26 years, since he was 12.

Family matriarch Mrs. Adenise Trosclair is sad to see the end of the business she and her husband began so long ago. She says it was "fifty years of hard work."

Joey Trosclair explains that while boats used to come in piled high with shrimp, the volume is just not there any more, yet costs are always increasing. Mrs. Trosclair remembers well how different things were in the early days.

"We would send six truck loads out every night (to the cannery in Dulac)," she says.

Mrs. Bolo, as she is known, remembers vividly that Cameron was a very different place when the Trosclair family moved to town. It was Sunday, May 1, 1948, Bolo's birthday, she remembers.

T-Bolo was two years old. He kept picking at the coconut cake she carried on her lap until "it looked like a bird had pecked it."

The young family lived in a two bedroom apartment. Land along the Calcasieu River had been leased from Buster Henry, but everything had to be built from scratch, from the pilings up. There was no electricity or gas - they had to pay to have it run.

The only phone in town they could use was at the phone company, located where the Sheriff's Investigator's office is now.

You had to sit at the office for hours waiting for the phone to ring to get a call. This situation lasted for maybe a year, she thinks.

Medical practices were different, too. Young T-Bolo was recovering from diphtheria, almost unknown today, and was rather puny, his mother recalls. The family doctor back in Grand Caillou recommended that in order to build him up and put some weight on him, he should be made to drink one bottle of beer a day, in small amounts. She said it worked.

Back in those days, shrimp were headed by hand. Mrs. Bolo remembers that Olive LaLande was the first woman hired to head shrimp. For many years the shrimp were packed in ice and sent to Dulac to the cannery owned by Roland, Sr.'s father, Phillip "Papa Pip" Trosclair. Later the Bolo's opened their own cannery, and Olive LaLande was the first person hired.

The Jeff Davis Electric Co-op newspaper ran a feature in November 1969 describing the "modern dock, ice and canning facilities" served by the co-op.

About ten years ago, the company expanded into fish packing. Commercial fishermen were bringing in 4.8 million pounds of red snapper a year in the late 1990's, according to an American Press article on the subject.

The Trosclair family has

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REP. MICKEY FRITH presented Natalie Griffith with a commendation from the Louisiana House of Representatives for her winning essay and for being Jefferson Davis Electric Co-op's Government in Action Youth Tour winner.

Griffith is winner in Co-op's Gov. in Action contest

Natalie Griffith, of Cameron, is this year's Jefferson Davis Electric Co-op's Government in Action Youth Tour winner.

The 26 winners from around the state traveled to the State Capitol in Baton Rouge recently, met with state officials and learned more about electric cooperatives and state government.

Griffith met and visited with state Rep. Mickey Frith and attended a session of the Louisiana House or Representatives. Frith presented Griffith with a proclamation recognizing her commitment to academic excellence and the cooperative spirit and commending her for her community involvement.

Frith explained that Griffith won the trip by participating in an essay contest sponsored by the state's electric cooperatives. In June, the students will travel to Washington, D.C. and will join over 1,500 students from 36 states.

They will visit with Louisiana's congressional delegation, tour the U.S. Capitol, Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery and other historical and government sites.

The Youth tour was inspired by then Senator Lyndon Johnson in 1957. The program began as a coordinated effort of 12 states in 1964.

Brasseaux badly hurt in hit & run

State Trooper Dallas Brasseaux, 28, a native of Grand Chenier, remains in serious condition in a Lake Charles hospital after he was struck by a hit and run driver near Elton in Jeff Davis Parish late Friday.

Brasseaux, who is the son of D. L. and Elizabeth Brasseaux of Grand Chenier, is married and has two children. He has been a State trooper since December 2001 and previously worked for the Lake Charles Police Dept.

Brasseaux was struck by a vehicle around 8:30 p.m. as he walked outside of his police unit.

Glen Thompson, 47, of Basile, was northbound in his 1991 Chevrolet pickup truck when he struck both Brasseaux and the police car. He fled the scene. A passing driver saw Brasseaux on the side of the road and called police.

Brasseaux was airlifted to a local hospital and underwent surgery for internal injuries and treatment for a broken arm and leg.

Thompson was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, hit-and-run and negligent injury.

Registrar applicants interviews

Because of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 31, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has moved its monthly agenda meeting to Tuesday, June 1 at 5 p.m.

The regular meeting will be held at 5 p.m., Monday, June 7.

Also on Tuesday, June 1 starting at 1 p.m., the five finalists for the Cameron Registrar of Voters office will be interviewed by the jurors. A total of 33 persons applied for the job.

A final decision on the Registrar's job is expected to be made at the regular meeting on June 7.

Ruby Kelley, the present Registrar, is retiring as of July 1 and her replacement is expected to take office at that time.

The position pays in excess of $45,000 plus hospitalization and retirement benefits.

The Registrar is charged with registering parish citizens to vote and assisting with elections.

Hospital blood drive

South Cameron Hospital will hold a blood drive Monday, May 24, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Solarium.

Viola Ball is the drive chairman. Donors must be between 17 and 75, weigh at least 110 pounds, and have no history of hepatitis after age 11.

Orrie Canik

Retired educator funeral set

Funeral services for Orrie P. Canik, 66, of Lake Charles, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. The Rev. Charles McMillin will officiate. Burial will be in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home

Mr. Orrie P. Canik died Tuesday, May 18, 2004, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a native of Grand Chenier, and had lived in Lake Charles for two years. He graduated from Grand Chenier High School and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and his master's plus 30 at McNeese State University.

He was a teacher and administrator in the Cameron Parish school system for more than 20 years and later became director of federal programs for the Cameron Parish school system.

He was a member of the Cameron Parish and Louisiana Cattleman's Association and was a member of the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association.

He served on the board of directors of the Cameron Parish High School Rodeo Association and the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

He served in the Marine Corps, and he was a member of the Southwest Louisiana Detachment of the Marine Corps League. He was a member of American Legion Post 364 in Grand Chenier.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Mangano Canik of Lake Charles; three sons, Stephen Canik of Lake Charles, John Canik of Creole and Paul Canik of Grand Chenier; one daughter, Jennifer LaFleur of Lake Charles; one brother, Louis Canik of Grand Chenier; and four grandchildren.

Speaker told

Brian Kitchen, New England Patriots' Super bowl star, will be this year's sports keynote speaker for the Southwest Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame banquet on Thursday, June 17 at Treasurers of Marilyn in Lake Charles.

Nominees forms for the Hall of Fame were sent to all high schools in Southwest Louisiana.

CAMERON PARISH volunteer firemen are shown taking part in a "Jaws of Life" training program held recently in Cameron. Firemen from Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier, Grand Lake, Big Lake, Sweetlake, and Johnson Bayou participated.

Graduations set at four high schools

Cameron Parish's four high schools will hold their graduation exercises this Friday and Saturday as follows:

Hackberry High School's graduation will be at 7 p.m., Friday, May 21 in the multipurpose building.

Johnson Bayou High School's graduation will be at 7 p.m., Friday, May 21 in the school gym. The senior awards program was held Thursday, May 13.

South Cameron High School will hold its graduation ceremony at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 22 in the gym. The senior awards program was held Thursday, May 13.

The Grand Lake High School graduation will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, May 22 in the Rosa Hart Theatre at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

A special section in this issue of the Pilot contains photographs of all of the graduates and expressions of well wishes from family and friends.

Mosquitoes coming!

By JULIAN ROBICHAUX, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO CONTROL

The mosquito breeding grounds throughout Cameron Parish are now flooded due to heavy rains this past week. We are expecting large broods of mosquitoes to be emerging by the end of this week and possibly into next week. Mosquito Control will be checking the entire parish and spraying as needed.

So far this year we have had no sentinel chickens to test positive for West Nile Virus, St. Louis Encephalitis, or Eastern Equine Encephalitis. All horse owners are reminded to have their horses vaccinated.

All residents should take standard precautions to protect themselves from mosquito bites, and to eliminate the breeding ground for mosquitoes. These precautions include wearing long sleeves and long pants when outside, and using insect repellent on exposed skin. Mosquitoes are most active around dusk and around dawn.

To eliminate breeding grounds the public can help by emptying all water holding containers around yards and barns such as bird baths, buckets and old tires, draining low lying areas and changing the pet's water every 4 days to prevent mosquitoes from hatching around homes. Many thousands of mosquitoes can be produced in these types of containers.

To help reduce mosquitoes harboring in barns, garages, dog houses and other places where our spray can't reach, the public can spray Permethrin. Permethrin can be purchased at your local feed stores and will kill and help keep away mosquitoes for up to two weeks or more. The label also allows spraying directly on livestock to keep mosquitoes and flies off them. Always follow label directions.

If you have any questions you can contact Mosquito Control by calling 775-5942.

CLASS OF 2004

ON MONDAY, MAY 17, Volunteers planted 500 oleanders along Highway 27 through Hackberry, Sempra Energy donated the funds for the oleanders and they were planted by the Hackberry 4-H group along with David Cruthirds of Sempra Energy, Police Juror Steve Trahan, James Ducote, Economic Development for the SW Louisiana area, and the Hackberry Team City

FUNERALS

GARY LEE JACOBS

Funeral services for Gary Lee Jacobs, 46, of Creole, were held Saturday, May 16 from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole. Father Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Our Lady of the Marsh Cemetery in Little Chenier.

Mr. Jacobs died Tuesday, May 11, 2004, in Galveston, Tex.

He was a native of Pasadena, Tex., and had lived in Creole for the past eight years. He was employed by Laredo Construction Company as a yard supervisor for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carla Trahan Jacobs of Creole; one son, Christopher Jacobs of Houston; one stepson, Jody Trahan of Cameron; one daughter, Shanacee Miller of Highlands, Tex.; three stepdaughters, Denya Bourriaque of Cameron and Amy and Jami Bourriaque, both of Creole; his parents, Royce and Mary Battarbee of Baytown, Tex.; one brother, Michael Jacobs of Creole; three sisters, Carolyn Baudoin of Anahuac, Tex. Sheri Margheim of Cottondale, Fla., and Cindy Knight of Baytown; paternal grandfather, Norman Battarbee of Baytown; maternal grandmother, Virgina Johnson Battarbee of Baytown; and five grandchildren.

DUDLEY MAYARD

Funeral services for Dudley "Dusty" Mayard, 79, of Lake Charles, were held Saturday, May 15, in Christ the King Catholic Church. The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mr. Mayard died Thursday, May 13, 2004, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was born in Esther and lived in Grand Chenier for 48 years before moving to Lake Charles six years ago. He served as a gunner's mate in the Navy during World War II. He worked in the oilfield most of his life, including 16 years with the Pure Oil Company.

He retired from Crain Brothers Oil Field Services in 1987 after 28 years of service. During those 28 years he was a trapper and a guide for the Oak Grove Hunting Club. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 364 in Grand Chenier and of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Mhire Mayard; three sons, Gary and Myron Mayard of Lake Charles and Blayne Mayard of Scott; one brother, Raywood Mayard of Esther; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

MARIE JUANITA COREIL

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Juanita Coreil, 73, of Ville Platte, were held Tuesday, May 18 in Queen of All Saints Catholic Church with burial in Evangeline Memorial Cemetery. Msgr. Bob Romero officiated.

Mrs. Coreil died Sunday, May 16, 2004 in the Ville Platte Medical Center.

Mrs. Coreil was a member of the Catholic Daughters and had been a member of the Sacred Heart Council and choir. She was a special education teacher and manager and co-owner of the Evangeline Feed Store.

She is survived by her husband, A. B. Coreil of Ville Platte; five sons, Brent Coreil of Ville Platte, Dr. Armand Coreil of Ville Platte, Dr. Paul Coreil of Baton Rouge, Dr. Mark Coreil of Ville Platte, and Luke Peter Coreil of Ville Platte; and one daughter, Dr. Jeannie Coreil of Tampa, Fla.

(Dr. Paul Coreil is vice-chancellor and director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service.

Earlier in his career he was the fisheries and wildlife agent for Cameron Parish and he and his family were residents of Grand Chenier.)

GERALD E. PENNINGTON

Funeral services for Gerald Edward Pennington, 72, of Lake Charles, were held Sunday, May 16, in Tom Hebert Road Baptist Church in Lake charles. The Rev. Christopher Fusilier officiated.

Mr. Pennington died Friday, May 14, 2004, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was born in Indiana and was raised in Mississippi. He graduated from a Decatur, Miss. school and also from Junior Central College with a degree in computers. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He worked for the American Can Company for many years as a computer analyst.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Pennington of Lake Charles; three stepdaughters, Miranda Morales of Grand Chenier, Victoria Conner of Cameron and Mary Ledano of Sulphur; four stepsons, Billy Ledano of Grand Lake, Tony Ledano of Sugartown, Kenneth Ledano of Austin, Tex., and Owens Ledano of Creole; 13 grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

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-John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Mother's Day Out planned

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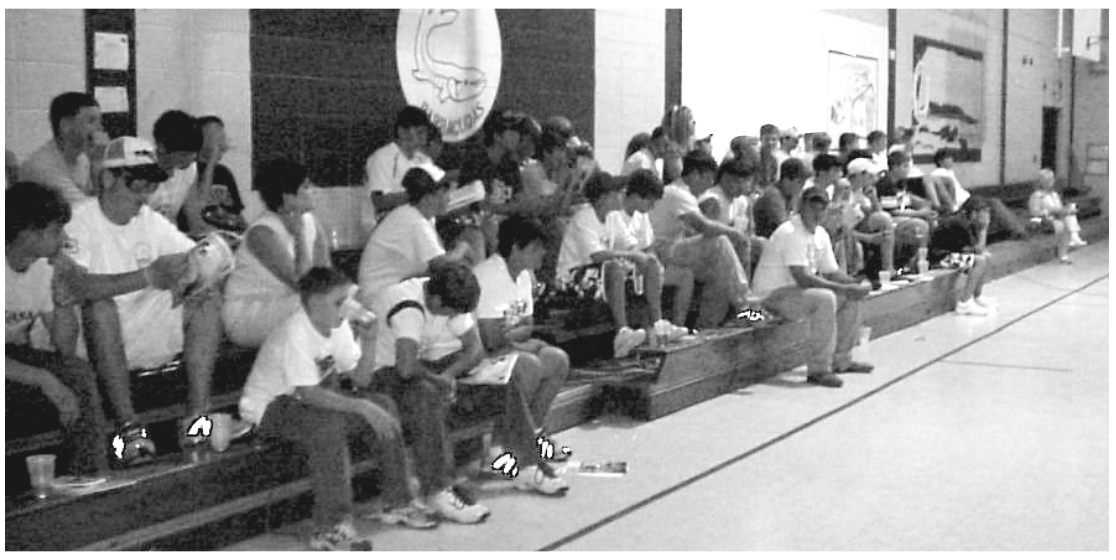
Summer registration is now under way. Call 598-4343 or 478-6912 for information.



ABOUT 60 YOUTH and adults attended a boating safety class in the Cameron Elementary gym last Saturday. The class was presented by the Lake Charles Power Squadron and sponsored by the Cameron Parish Library. Ron Gremillion, squadron education officer, said new laws make it mandatory for boaters born after July 1988 to be certified in order to operate a boat in excess of 10 horsepower. He noted that boat owners can receive a 10% discount on their boat insurance if they take the course. In addition to Gremillion, squadron members Ken Wilkerson, Stan Chapman, and Sheryl Dautrell presented segments of the program. Further classes are envisioned for the area.

Lagniappe Two
Retirement Home Living Notes
By Geneva Griffith

We all attended the christening of my great-grandchild, McCall Matt, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches. It is a beautiful old church in Natchitoches. McCall wore the same dress her mother wore at her christening. Four grandparents and three great-grandparents were in attendance. McCall's "Uncle Jay" flew in from San Francisco, Calif., to serve as one of the godfathers to his twin sister's child. McCall did not whimper or cry, and seemed to be enjoying it all.

Because of the rainy weather, Beau and I have missed our daily walks around the village, and we rushed out the other day between showers to take advantage of it. I noticed that his harness had loosened and he had slipped out of it. I caught him and sat down in the grass to strap it back on. Immediately I was surrounded by five neighbors, two of them on walking canes who thought I had fallen and needed help. This gave all of us a good excuse to have a get-together and made me comfortable that help was near if I needed it.

My "eating buddies" are still enjoying the crawfish. We have found a restaurant that is advertising the Tuesday special as crawfish at $1.98 per pound. My "buddies" can eat four pounds at a sitting, but I cannot eat more than 2 pounds. Of course I have already eaten the piping hot hush puppies, that are served earlier. We noticed last Tuesday that the crawfish have gotten decidedly smaller, so I guess the season is just about over.

I have still not solved the mystery of the Christmas cactus. I can't get over the beautiful red blooms that have come out on the very old plant that I have on the back patio that has suddenly started sprouting red blooms instead of the usual pink blooms that ordinarily bloom at Christmas.

Miller to host free barbecue

Jim Miller will host a free barbecue for Cameron Parish cattlemen at 5 p.m., Thursday, May 27 at the Creole K.C. Hall.

LSU football tickets now on sale

LSU Football tickets are on sale until June 15. This year's game is against Arkansas State on September 11. Tickets are $15. If we order early we can get seats in the South End Zone. For more information call the 4-H Office at 775-5516.

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THESE MEMBERS of Mrs. Trahan's and Mrs. Myer's classes at Grand Lake High School display some of the books that were added to the classroom libraries through the financial assistance of Cameron State Bank, the school's Partner in Education. Show above are Tate Savoie, Trenton LaBove, Holland Conner, Darien Boudreaux, and Gracie Jones.

Library buys new database for elementary students

Cameron Parish Public Library recently purchased a new database for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Kids InfoBits is an exciting new database featuring a developmentally appropriate interface, premier reference content and the best magazines for elementary students.

Kids InfoBits organizes an amazing number of resources into a database that addresses the different ways that kids learn and conduct research-and makes it fun in the process. Some of the types of information they may use are reference, dictionary, magazines, newspapers, maps, flags, seals, charts, graphs and images.

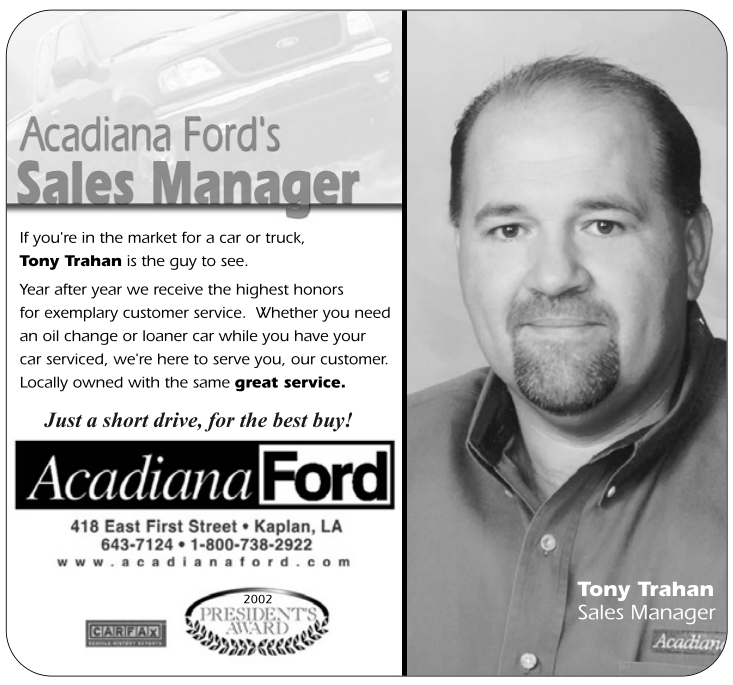
The site is divided into the following categories to make it kids friendly to use: animals, plants, people, geography, science and math, history and social studies, transportation, inventions and technology, health, arts and entertainment and sports.

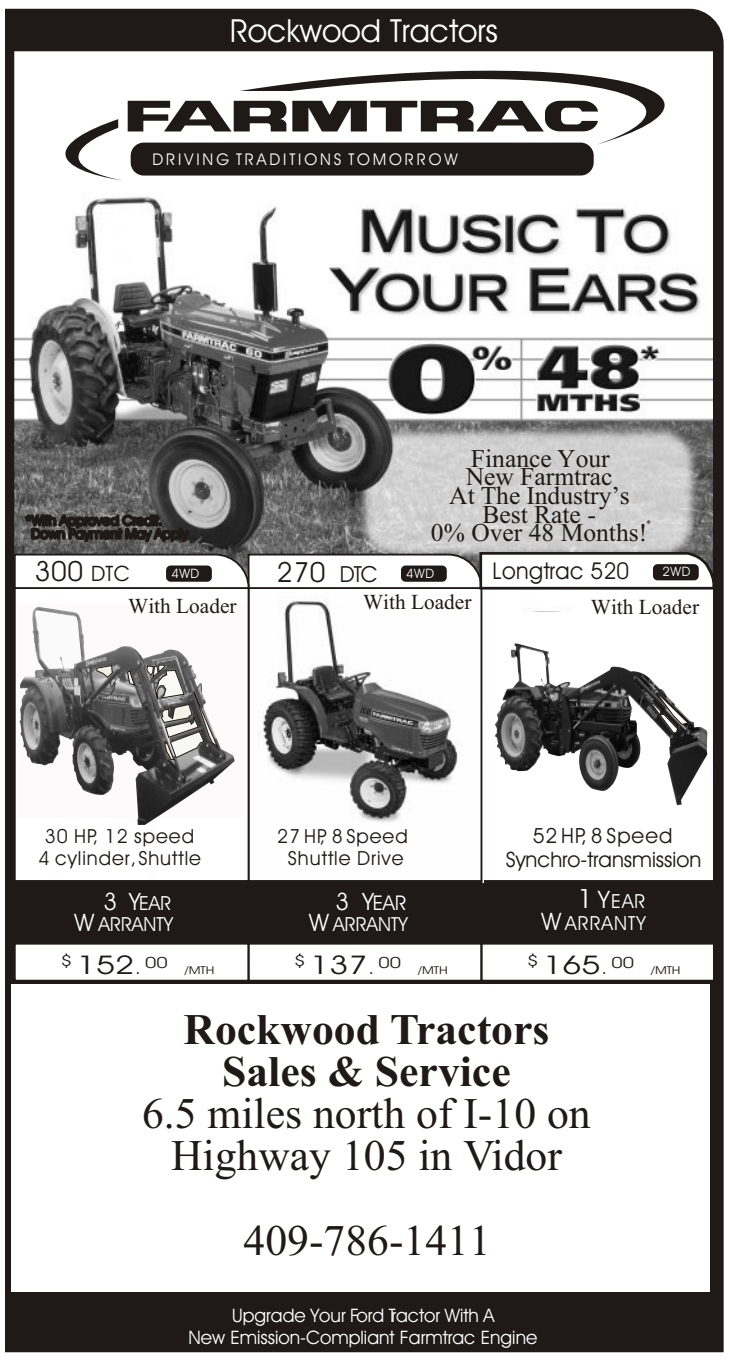
The site also offers a teacher's toolbox with valuable information on such topics as how to write a topic sentence, creating an outline, organizing a report, how to write a conclusion, how to create a visual representation, and choosing a topic.

Teachers and parents can also use the advanced search option to help with more detailed research options.

To access this exciting new database, simply login on to the Cameron Library webpage at www.cameron.lib.la.us and select Kids InfoBits on the left hand column. Your Cameron Library card number is used for your login.

For more information, call any branch of the Cameron Parish Library at the following numbers: Cameron Branch-775-5421; Johnson Bayou-569-2892; Hackberry-762-3978; Grand Lake-598-5950.





Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

THE RACE IS ON

The Lemesche Bass Club fished their third tournament of the year and, as George Jones sings, "The race is on."

The club, fishing out of Rockefeller Refuge, got rained on. Lightning and small tornadoes with low hanging black clouds started about 9:30 a.m. through 2 p.m.

The results were: first, Darren Richard and Carl Broussard, 5 bass weighing 11.62; second, Scootie Trosclair and Corey Broussard, 5 bass, 9.48. The third place stringer went to Ricky Canik and Richard Duhon, with 5 bass weighing 9.46; fourth, Tom Hess and J. M. Boudreaux, 5 bass 6.40; fifth, Loston McEvers and Johnny LeDoux, 5 bass weighing 6.14 and Jeb Linscombe and Chance Doxey, 5 bass weighing 5.64 to take sixth place.

Largest bass: first, Darren Richard and Carl Broussard, 3.26; Scootie Trosclair and Corey Broussard, 2.32; third, Ricky Canik and Richard Duhon, 2.26; fourth, Johnny LeDoux and Loston McEvers, 1.72; and fifth, Jeb Linscombe and Chance Doxey, 1.44.

Richard Duhon maintained his lead with 28.54 points, but the gap has closed as Darren Richard brought his points up to 28.14. Some of the other anglers also improved their points. In order: Carl Broussard moved to the number three spot with 27.24 points from fifth place last week.

Ricky Canik, 23.86, up from sixth to fourth; Corey Broussard, 23.44, up from eighth to fifth; Scootie Trosclair, 23.38, up from ninth to sixth; Johnny LeDoux, 22.80, down from third to seventh; J. M. Boudreaux, 20.18, up from tenth to eighth; Loston McEvers, 19.10, up from eleventh to ninth; Tom Hess, 17.86, up from thirteenth to tenth; Trey Wilkerson, 17.80, down from second to eleventh; Chance Doxey, 17.60, stayed at twelfth place; George Melancon, 14.24, down from seventh to thirteenth; Todd Conner stayed the same 11.44 points; Jeb Linscombe, 10.86, moved from seventeenth to fifteenth place. Rod Richard, 7.18 and Allen Thibodeaux, 5.32, both did not fish.

The club's next meeting is Wednesday, June 2, and the next club tournament is on Sunday, June 6. Fishing will be out of Amoco Marsh and will be a pick your partner tournament.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

The results of the May 10 Gibbstown Dogfight, with 15 boats entered, with 3 bass each were: first place, Russell Pesson and Roy Pesson with a stringer weight of 6.88 pounds. They also had the largest bass of 4.69 pounds.

Taking second place was Chance Baccigalopi and Cody Benton with 4.43 pounds. Johnny LeDoux had the second largest bass weighing 2.24 pounds.

WORMY

Years ago, if you went freshwater fishing, you either dug up worms or caught crickets. Now I'll say something that might be hard to believe, but I use to catch the large roaches from under the down logs in the woods, and yes, catfish loved them. Now we have artificial worms, crickets and mosquito hawks. Here's something on worms that might be of interest.

They say there are over 2000 different earthworms and you could have hundreds of thousands on a single acre of land. It's also claimed that worms found in South Africa get to 22 feet. However we do know that earthworms are still popular with freshwater anglers, especially fishing bream - perch and goggle-eye. Many stores carry these worms in small containers, with the soil in the container of worms.

Stores also carry cold worms, which are cold also packed in soil. One thing to be careful when out fishing with worms, they can't stay long in the sun before they die. You have to be extra careful and keep them out of the sun and in a cool place, or they're dead within the hour.

It is estimated that approximately 19 million earthworms were sold by one wholesaler, and we all know there are lots of wholesalers selling live worms. In the plastic worms, that bass fisherman use, Mann's Bait Co., last year sold 125 million and that's only one company in maybe 25 to 30 that sells plastic worms.

NEWS BRIEFS

Shrimp season in Zone 3 will open at 6 a.m. on Monday, May 31. This includes inshore waters from the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island, to the Texas state line. I really think all this rain will have an effect of our inland shrimping this season.

Hearing is held on new facility

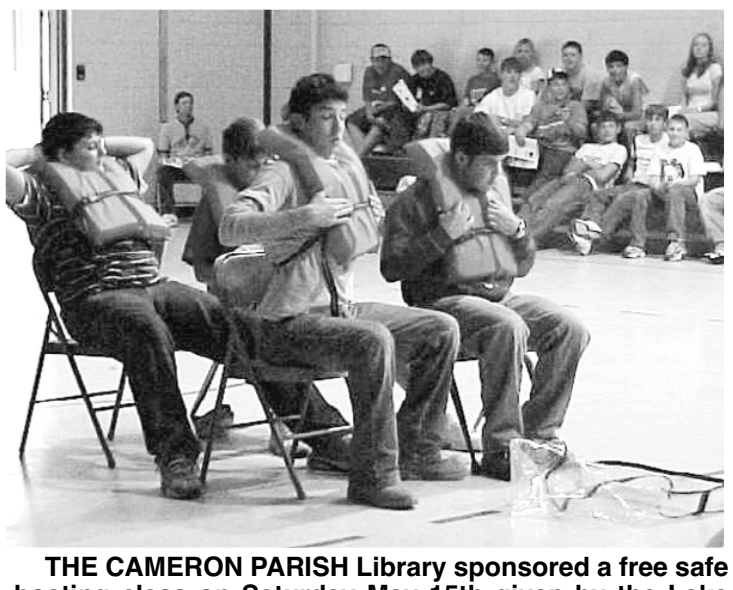
Only four persons attended a public hearing held Tuesday of last week on the proposed construction of a new mosquito control complex at Grand Lake.

Don Menard, mosquito control director, said the present facility located in the parish barn near Cameron, is in bad condition and is a public safety hazard should a hurricane hit the area.

The hearing had been called at the urging of Police Juror Scott Trahan who thought the public should have some input on the relocation of the mosquito control facilities.

The proposal to construct the new facility on parish-owned property at Grand Lake is expected to be presented to the Police Jury at its agenda meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 1.

BE-A-BLOOD-DONOR



THE CAMERON PARISH Library sponsored a free safe boating class on Saturday May 15th given by the Lake Charles Power Squadron. The free class was for teens over 13 who have to take the mandatory boating class in order to operate a boat or jet ski in the future. The law went into effect in 2003 and states that anyone born after January 1, 1988 must take and carry proof of completion of class to operate watercraft of 10 horsepower or more. Shown above are some of the participants of the class demonstrating life jacket safety. The next free safe boating class will be held at Rockefeller Refuge Wednesday, June 9 at 8 a.m. Participants need to call and register at 538-2165 to attend.

Alliance to hear about program

The Small Business Employee Training program will be explained at a meeting of the Grand Lake Action Alliance at the Grand Lake Fireman Center at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 3. The speaker will be Linda Guillory with The Chamber Southwest and the public is invited.

This SBET assists in providing employees with training including computer training, sales training, customer service training, quality training or safety training-all qualify.

Each qualified business can obtain $3000 per employee, per year for training.

For more information call Linda Guillory at 433-3632.

Senior citizen dinner set

The Catholic Daughters of Sts. Mary/Patrick Court #2411 will sponsor the Senior Citizen Dinner on Sunday, June 6 at 12:30 p.m. at the St. Mary of the Lake Church Hall in Grand Lake.

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CAMERON PARISH 4- H agents Penny Thibodeaux and Jake Fontenot presented the State Award of Excellence to Lori Beth Shove, Kelsey Helmer, and Jacob Poole. Also pictured above is Hackberry Jr. 4-H leader Margaret Shove.

(Reporter - Jeb Backlund.)

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

BLESSING OF NEW HALL

The new hall at St. Peter's Catholic Church will be blessed by Bishop Braxton Sunday, May 23 at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited, and refreshments will be served.

BENEFIT

A benefit will be held Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m. in the Catholic hall for Sandy Schexnider to help with medical expenses. For more information, call Tammy at 762-3365 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

MCNEESE GRADUATE

Robert Welch of Carlyss graduated from McNeese State University in Business.

Brad is the son of Robert Welch of Hackberry and Dottie Currie of Carlyss. He is the stepson of David Currie of Hackberry, and the grandson of Sophia Landry of Carlyss and Grace Welch of Hackberry.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

Seniors of Hackberry High School honored at the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church were Amanda Abshire, Ashley Austin, Tobie Devall, Colleen Doucette, Gregory Ducote, Brennan Duhon, Crystal Fountain, Josiah Franklin, Savanah Gallegos, Chase Hicks, Ryan Hicks, Annie Johnson, Misti Kelly, Wade LaBauve, Ryan Largent, Glenn LeBlanc, Edith Lenards, Lindsey Mire, Malyssa Morgan, Nikki Perry, Jody Savoie, Malorie Shove, Alexis Simon, Lori Spicer, Brett Stansel, and Sean Vincent.

Attending from Johnson Bayou were Ashley Price, Megan Roberts, Damian Badon, Jared Trahan, Jake Trahan, Mark Stellpflug, Beau Rodrigue, Lauren Griffin, and Christopher Welch.

From St. Louis High School was Jesse Kovach.

Both Christopher Welch and Jesse Kovach are from Hackberry.

55th ANNIVERSARY

Wynne and Lilly Buford of Hackberry celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary May 14. Their children are Donald Buford, of Hackberry; Terry Buford, of Sulphur; and Russie Kay Rogers, of Lake Charles.

We Have A New Addition!

Dylan Hampton Carroll

Mr. and Mrs. Wade (Mary) Carroll, Jr. of Creole, announce the birth of their second child, Dylan Hampton, May 8, 2004 at Gauthier Campus. He weighed 7 lbs., 11oz.

Grandparents are, Francis and Kathy Basco of Creole, Linda Smith of Westlake and Wade and Pam Carroll of Cameron.

Their other child is Sydney, 21 Months.

Joby Richard is honored

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Joby Richard from Creole has been named a United States National Award Winner in Business Education.

Joby, who attends South Cameron High School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Sandra Hession, a teacher at the school.

Joby, who will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, is the son of Phillip and Michelle Richard from Creole. The grandparents are Donald and Carolyn Richard and Jimmy and Jan Roberts, all of Grand Chenier.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate our 70th Wedding Anniversary. Thanks for all the cards, phone calls, visits, gifts, and for making this day special for us to treasure for the remainder of our lifetime.

Charlie and Macilda Theriot

Thank You,

Cameron Parish Public Library would like to thank the following people for helping to make the Boat Smart Class which is the Louisiana Mandatory Boating Education, a success:

Joe Sarna, BP America Production Cameron Area NGL; and Jamie Hollier and Mary Vincent, BP Shore Base Manager and clerk, for providing the meals for all participants;

Carol "Zeke" Wainwright, principal Cameron Elementary School and the Cameron Parish School Board for providing the facility to host the class, library staff and Lake Charles Power Squadron.

Hackberry 4-H cookery contest held

By SEAN HICKS, 4-H REPORTER

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H held a Rice Cookery contest recently in conjunction with Teacher Appreciation Week. Awards went to the following 4-H club members:

Rice and Seafood: First, Emily Bird; second, Jacob Poole. Rice and Pork: First, Jonathan Nunez; second Dereck Pearson; third, Dillan Welch. Rice and Beef: First, Megan Johnson; second, Lori Beth Shove; third, Holly Landry. Rice and Chicken: First, Lauren Johnson. Rice Salads: First, Kelsey Helmer.

This contest was a conclusion to Lori Beth Shove's citizenship project, a study on rice.

Jaws of Life training is offered here

By STEPHEN VINCENT

Members of the Volunteer Fire Departments in Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier, Grand Lake, Big Lake, Sweetlake, and Johnson Bayou participated in the annual Jaws of Life 'hands on' training held April 26 at Stephen's Towing in Cameron.

Under the watchful eyes of Steve Borncastile, the instructor from River County Rescue, the participating firemen and women were able to hone their lifesaving skills using the "Jaws of Life" on a variety of vehicles.

The vehicles were staged in impressive and realistic scenarios that presented a challenge to all of the participants. One scenario simulated a 'head on' impact. On another, Jeff Davis Electric placed a utility pole with wires connected to it to simulate a vehicle accident involving live wires.

Cameron Parish School Board donated school busses again this year and one was turned over on its side to stage a rollover scenario.

TROSCLAIRS

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provided Cameron with industry and employment for over 50 years. The family has also been active in community affairs. Three Trosclairs have served as Police Jurors. Roland, Sr. began his term on the jury on April 19, 1960. When he died in 1963, then-State Representative Alvin Dyson encouraged his widow to fill the remainder of his term. She tried to turn down the office, but he was insistent, she says.

Adenise F. Trosclair was sworn in on Sept. 27, 1963. Later, Roland Jr., "T-Bolo", was also elected to serve as juror. He served from April of 1975 until May of 1980.

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish are as follows:

Thursday, May 20 - Barbecued chicken, rice dressing, sweet peas, fruit salad and biscuits.

Friday, May 21 - Baked ham, lettuce cup, cheese potato casserole, applesauce cake and sliced bread.

Monday, May 24 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, hash brown patt,y, pickle wedges, carrot cake, hamburger bun and catsup.

Tuesday, May 25 - Lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies and garlic toast.

Wednesday, May 26 - Sausage on a bun, buttered potatoes, baked beans, apple/orange wedges and hot dog bun.

Thursday, May 27 - Luncheon meat sandwich, lettuce cup, Tator Tots, chocolate cookie, sliced bread and catsup.

All meals served with milk.

Players are All - State

Several area athletes were named to the LHSAA Academic All State team in their respective classes.

Representing South Cameron on the 1A team were honorable mentions Oliver Primeaux with a 3.25 GPA and Dane Desonnier with a GPA of 3.02.

On the girls team were Courtney Conner, 3.65 GPA and Jeni Cormier, with a 3.32 GPA.

Christopher Welch and Beau Rodrigue were named to the class C team. Welch had a 3.76 GPA while Rodrigue's GPA was 3.45.

Hackberry Brennan Duhon made the team with a 3.30 GPA and is joined by Brett Stansel with a 3.18 GPA. Nikki Perry was named with a 3.90 GPA. Honorable mention honors went to Edie Leonards with a 3.62 GPA and Tobie Devall with a GPA of 3.54.

Lady Tarps All - District

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons placed two players on the District 5-1A All District first team softball team. Senior Santana Conner was named at third base. She posted the highest district batting average at .621 with 8 RBIs.

Senior Courtney Conner was named a utility player with a .300 batting average.

Several players were named to the second team. Laken Mock was named as pitcher; Cassandra Trahan at second base; and Erin Dinger was named as a utility player.

Two named All - District

South Cameron seniors T-John Henry and John Trosclair received District 5-1A All District first team recognition.

Henry was named as an outfielder. During district play he posted a .324 batting average with 9 RBIs.

Trosclair was named as a utility player with a .320 batting average.

Named to the second team were Ryan LeBleu, pitcher; Jordan Istre, pitcher; Jonathan Trahan, shortstop; Ronnie George, third baseman; and Brett Baccigalopi, utility.

South Cameron students are presented awards

Awards night for South Cameron High School was held Thursday, May 13. The following seniors were recognized:

Kris Benoit: Academic All-State Award;

Mika Benoit: DARE Role Model, MSU Varsity Cheerleader Scholarship;

Brett Baccigalopi: Academic All-State award, La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, American History award, American Legion of Creole award, Cal-Cam Showmanship scholarship, John E. Jackson Memorial Showmanship scholarship, Mark Hayes Memorial scholarship, Evans P. Mhire K.C. scholarship, TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Michael Bercier: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, WOW American History award, DAR Good Citizen award, District Attorney's Citizenship award, VASTAR scholarship, Siemen's Building award, McNeese State University scholarship, TOPS Honors eligibility;

Christina Boudreaux: La. Jr. Braford Association scholarship, Cal-Cam Fair Showmanship scholarship, TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Joshua Brothers: TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Lucas Burleigh: Northeast Texas Community College scholarship;

Kaylee Jo Canik: American Legion of Creole award; John E. Jackson Memorial Showmanship scholarship;

Courtney Conner: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Santana Conner: TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Lacey Deroche: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, TOPS Performance eligibility;

Erin Dinger: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, Lions Club Citizenship award;

Beau Duhon: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, McNeese State University scholarship, TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Raphiel Heard: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, American Legion of Grand Chenier award, Cameron Knights of Columbus Patriotic award, National Beta Club scholarship, McNeese State University scholarship, TOPS Performance eligibility;

Chase Horn: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Jacob Johnson: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, U.S. Marine Corps Scholar award, DARE Role Model, 4-H Scott Truck & Tractor Co. scholarship participation scholarship, TOPS Honors eligibility;

Tara LeBlanc: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, DARE Role Model, TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Lyndi LeBoeuf: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, District Attorney's Citizenship award, Scottish Rites Patriotism award, McNeese State University scholarship, TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Oliver Primeaux: Cameron Lions Club scholarship, Adam M. Sturlese scholarship, TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Joby Richard: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, American History award, Catholic Daughters-Court Mary Olive #1463 scholarship, 4-H Scott Truck & Tractor Co. scholarship participation scholarship, Northwestern University Scholarship, TOPS Honors eligibility;

Serena Richard: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition;

John Paul Trosclair: La. Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition, U.S. Army Athlete Scholar award, Scottish Rites Patriotism award, DARE Role Model, Horatio Alger Louisiana scholar, Siemen's Building award, TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Amanda Venable: TOPS Opportunity eligibility;

Cody Vincent: U.S. Marine Corps scholarship;

Frankie Williams: Horatio Alger Louisiana scholar.

Scrapbooking classes to be offered at library branches

The Cameron Parish Library will be offering Scrapbooking Classes at all of the branches. The branch libraries will feature different instructors in Cameron, Grand Lake, Hackberry, and Johnson Bayou branches teaching people how to organize and preserve their pictures in scrapbooks.

Cameron's Main Branch is scheduled to host their scrap booking class on May 26, at 4:00 p.m..

Grand Lake Branch is going to host their class scheduled for May 28, at 10:00 a.m. There is a fee for this class and seating is limited. Anyone interested in the classes are encouraged to call their library at 775-5421 or 598-5950 to register.

The participants are asked to bring 10 photos and a pair of scissors with them to the class that will be used to decorate their first scrapbook page. All other supplies to finish the pages will be at the libraries.

Hackberry is scheduled to host their class next month on June 24, at 2 p.m.

Johnson Bayou will host their scrap booking class on June 25, at 2 p.m.

Further information on these two classes will be available closer to the dates of the classes.

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CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Harry Lee LaBove would like to express our thanks to all of family and friends who helped during his illness. Our thanks goes out to Father Joseph McGrath and Johnson Funeral Home and staff, Fr. Richard Sanders and staff, the choir and everyone who sent flowers and mass intentions and also all employees of Brown's Market and Deli who cared for all of his needs and supported him during his illness. Much thanks to the Flora Conner Fly. who helped tremendously.

The Harry Lee LaBove Family

THE FAMILY of Marcia Guidry would like to thank everyone who contributed for her benefit. Whether you gave a donation or gave your time, we thank you. For those of you who have prayed for her, we thank you. We would also like to thank the Lakes Auxiliary Post 364 for sponsoring the benefit, especially Mrs. Lady and Mrs. Lorraine. We could not have succeeded without your help. Thanks to the area businesses for helping in ordering what we needed in order to make this a success. We thank God that we live in a community where everyone can come together to help each other out when the time arises.

The Family of Marcia Guidry

IN MEMORY OF
Viola Marie Broussard

The family of Viola Marie Broussard would like to extend their prayers and thanks for all the prayers, food, flowers, cards and visitors who helped and were there during our time of need. We would like to give a special thanks to Brown's Grocery, Hackberry Paramedics, Cameron Sheriff's Office, Dr. Sanders, Mrs. Alta Mae Silver, Mrs. Hazel LaBove and the whole Hackberry community. From the bottom of our hearts we would like to say Thank You!

The family of Viola Marie Broussard

The Keetons

Concert to be held here

The Keetons will beat the First Baptist Church of Hackberry, 141 Amoco Road on Saturday, May 22, at 6 p.m. For more information call 337-762-4448.

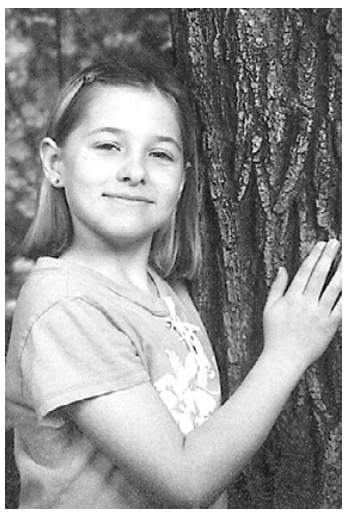
Miss Crador wins state competition

Madelyn Elise Crador, daughter of Sheryl (nee Turner) and Rick Crador, placed first in the state in the third grade level for her entry in the tenth annual Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest.

The awards ceremony is tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 25, at LPB in Baton Rouge at 10 a.m. with a reception to follow.

Madelyn both wrote and illustrated her entry, a book entitled "Our Mardi Gras Tradition." It has been submitted to the national contest, and winners will be announced in June.

Madelyn is the granddaughter of Jep and Virginia Turner of Lake Charles and Robert and Janice Crador of Grand Lake.



Madelyn Crador

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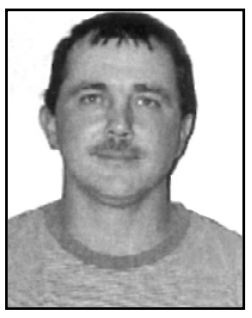

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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive proposals for the clean-up of grounds and mowing at Grand Chenier Elementary School and the Audrey Memorial Site, until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 7, 2004.

A copy of guidelines for submitting proposals may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, LA 70631.

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

RUN: May 13, 20 (M-32)

• NOTICE •

Dr. Doug Chance, under the authority of the Office of Superintendent, is seeking Proposals for the General Maintenance of:

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Guidelines for submitting proposals may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana beginning Monday, May 17, 2004.

Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 7, 2004.

RUN: May 13, 20, 27 (M-36)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of sweeper (8 hours/day) at Grand Lake High School.

Contact: David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School. Phone: 598-2231.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 4, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.

"Equal Opportunity Employer"

RUN: May 20 & 27 (M-38)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the following position (pending review of staff needs by new Principal) at Johnson Bayou High School:

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

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

The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, June 1, 2003 at 1:00 p.m.

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RUN: May 13 & 20 (M-30)

• PUBLIC NOTICE •

The Cameron Parish Special Education Office will conduct one public hearing for the purpose of review of the proposed content of the Cameron Parish IDEA FY2005 Application.

The purpose of this hearing is to take oral and written comments from parents of students with disabilities, individuals with disabilities, representatives of education and human service agencies, parental organizations and all others interested in the education of students with disabilities.

The hearing will be conducted at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA on May 24, 2004. at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: May 20 (M-46)

Free Educational Seminar

E-Commerce for Rural Businesses

Tuesday, May 25, 2004 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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You'll learn about:

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- how to handle credit card transactions, billing and shipping issues and tax issues

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited to 40 participants. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. For information and/or to pre-register, contact:

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MSU Small Business Development Center
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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

BY: Steve Trahan, President
RUN: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20 (A 24)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE
COMPANY, INC.
VS. NO. 10-16749
WILLIAM HENRY BAKER, JR.
AND JEANETTE
WAGNER BAKER

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, MAY 26, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

LOT ONE (1) AND TWO (2) OF STORM HAVEN SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 616 PAGE 477 OF THE RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.

seized under said writ;
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
APRIL 16, 2004
CHARLES H. HECK, JR.
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUNS: April 22 and May 20 (A 47)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., June 7, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for an official journal.

By: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 13 and 20 (M 21)

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Kenneth Wayne McCauley please contact Bryan F. Gill, Jr., Attorney at Law, 427 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601 or 337-433-8116.
RUN: May 20, 27 (M-37)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATER-
WORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
OCTOBER 30, 2003

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

The following members were present: Catherine Miller, Russell Savoie, Wendell Rutherford, Thompson McCall, and John Allen Conner. Members absent: none. Also in attendance, Greg Wicke, Cameron State Bank Representative.

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

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

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the board obtain cell phone contract prices from Sprint.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried that Mrs. Theriot obtain software prices for billing program.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried that the fiscal agent contract attached hereto, marked Exhibit 'A', be and the same is hereby accepted and made a part hereof.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the fiscal agent contract attached hereto, marked Exhibit 'B', be and the same is hereby accepted and made a part hereof.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ Thompson McCall
THOMPSON MCCALL,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH WATER-
WORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ Catherine Miller
CATHERINE MILLER,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 20 (M-42)

The Water We Drink
CAMERON PAR WW
DISTRICT NO 9
Public Water Supply ID:
LA1023012

We are pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for the year 2003. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of your water and the services we deliver to you every day (Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua potable. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.) Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source(s) are listed below:

Source Name, Source Location, Source Type, Source ID Number; Well #1, Chicot, Ground Water, 1023012-001; Well #4, Chicot, Ground Water, 1023012-004; Well #5, Chicot, Ground Water, 1023012-002; Well #6, Chicot, Ground Water, 1023012-003.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occuring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. A Source Water Assessment Plan (SWAP) is now available from our office. This plan is an assessment of a delineated area around our listed sources through which contaminants, if present, could migrate and reach our source water. It also includes an inventory of potential sources of contamination within the delineated area, and a determination of the water supply's susceptibility to contamination by the identified potential sources. According to the Source Water Assessment Plan, our water system had a susceptibility rating of medium. If you would like to review the Source Water Protection Plan, please feel free to contact our office at the number provided in the following paragraph.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets Federal and State requirements. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Bonnie Theriot at 337-538-2440. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are generally held on a monthly basis and you can call us at the above telephone number for a specific place, date and time.

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water, according to Federal and State laws. The tables that follow show the results of our monitoring during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2003. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

In the tables below, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

ND-(Non-Detects)-laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million-(ppm) or milligrams per liter-(mg/L)-one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.

Parts per billion-(ppb) or Micrograms per liter-(ug/L) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.

Parts per trillion-(ppt) or Nanogram per liter-(ng/L) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion-(ppq) or Picograms per liter-(pg/L) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in $10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter-(pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year-(mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter-(MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit-(NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action level-(AL) - the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique-(TT) - a treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level-(MCL) - the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal-(MCLG) - The "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level-(MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal-(MRDLG) -the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

During the period covered by this report we had the below noted violations of drinking water regulations.

There Were No Violations During the Monitoring Period of January 1st to December 31st, 2003.

Our water system tested a minimum of 2 monthly sample(s) in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. During the monitoring period covered by this report, we had the following noted detections for microbiological contaminants:

There Were No Positive Bacteriological Samples During the Monitoring Period of January 1st to December 31st, 2003.

In the table below, we have shown the regulated contaminants that were detected at levels BELOW their maximum contaminant level. These samples, except for Lead and Copper results and surface water systems, were collected at the raw water source and represent water before any treatment, blending or distribution. As such, the consumer tap levels could be less. The last chemical sampling of our source water was collected on Monday, February 04, 2002. Chemical Sampling of our drinking water may not be required on an annual basis, therefore, information provided in this table refers back to the latest year of chemical sampling results.

Contaminant, Date, Level, MCL, MCLG, Unit.

Chloride; 2/4/2002; 97.60; 250; ; ppm.

Copper; Major Sources: Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives, 7/18/2001; 0.20; AL=1.3; 1.3; ppm.

Fluoride; Major Sources: Erosion of natural deposits; Water additives which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories, 2/4/2002; 0.10; 4; 4; ppm.

Gross Beta Particle Activity; Major Sources: Decay of natural and man-made deposits; 2/4/2002; 3.00; 50; 0; pCi/l

Lead; Major Sources: Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits, 7/17/2001; 2.00; AL=15; 0; ppb.

There Were No Positive Nitrate Samples During the Monitoring Period of January 1st to December 31st, 2003.

Environmental Protection Agency Required Health Effects Language

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality drinking water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.

Please call our office if you have any questions.

We at the CAMERON PAR WW DISTRICT NO 9 work around the clock to provide top quality drinking water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect and conserve our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.
RUN: May 20 (M-43)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
APRIL 5, 2004

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:

11. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
d. Jordan Oil Company, Inc.
e. Jordan Oil Company, Inc.
12. Other Permits:
m. R.E. Odom
n. Dupont Building, Inc.
o. Joe Devall
17. Plan Change - Proj. #2002-02
23. Special Projects:
c. Beach Access
27. Global Santa Fe
30. Dust Control
31. D.A. Authority to File Appeal
32. Sheriffís Printer
33. Josephine Street Extension
34. Resolution - House Bill 186

The South Cameron Tarpon Junior Wrestling Champions were honored.

Vic Stelly, retired State Representative, informed the Jury that he is now serving as a Community Liaison for McNeese State University and encouraged the residents of Cameron Parish to support McNeese State University.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital Service District Board urging them to reduce the legal boundaries of the district omitting Ward One of Calcasieu Parish.

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Manuel departed this life on March 3, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron
Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Robert Manuel for his faithful service as a member of the West Cameron Port Board and the Waterworks District No. Eleven Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 5th day of April, 2004, that:

SECTION I: The Secretary is hereby directed
to spread this resolution on the Minutes of this body
and forward certified copies thereof to the family
of the deceased.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the Cameron Parish
Police Jury this 5th day of April, 2004.

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Jennings B. Jones, Jr. departed this life on March 17, 2004; and, WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron
Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Jennings B. Jones, Jr. for his faithful service as a member of the Waterworks District No. Eleven Board and as Assistant District Attorney.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 5th day of April, 2004, that:

SECTION I: The Secretary is hereby directed
to spread this resolution on the Minutes of this body
and forward certified copies thereof to the family
of the deceased.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the Cameron Parish
Police Jury this 5th day of April, 2004.

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. E.J. Dronet departed this life on March 26, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron
Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late
Mr. E. J. Dronet for his faithful service as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Three Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 5th day of April, 2004, that:

SECTION I: The Secretary is hereby directed
to spread this resolution on the Minutes of this body
and forward certified copies thereof to the family
of the deceased.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the Cameron Parish
Police Jury this 5th day of April, 2004.

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, throughout the bible, youth are exhorted to honor the elderly, to respect them, to care for them, and to love them; and

WHEREAS, to honor the elderly, fellow citizens can care for elderly people physically, help them to manage their funds, talk with them, spend time with them, and give them the opportunity to reminisce and share their experiences; and

WHEREAS, often, only elderly people have answers to questions about family histories, and allowing them the opportunity to pass on this information assures the preservation of family heritage; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special day to honor the elderly people in Louisiana who serve as sources of deep knowledge and inspiration and who enrich the lives of future generations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury hereby proclaims April 7 annually as Honor the Elderly Day.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of April, 2004.

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

a. Henry Production Company - Grand Chenier, Sections 3 & 4, T16S, R3W, Deep Lake Field, State Lease 2038 No. 2O well, (proposed installation of (2) 2 Ωî pipelines), Cameron Parish, LA. (040403)

b. Office of Conservation - Hackberry, Section 13, T12S, R10W, (proposed activity consisting of the plugging & abandonment of one (1) orphan well and the removal of oilfield equipment), Cameron Parish, LA. (040410)

c. Legacy Resources Company, LP - Hackberry, Sections 13 & 24, T14S, R11W, Tepi Fee No. 1 Well, (Proposed installation of (2) 4î pipelines), Cameron Parish, LA. (040408)

d. Jordan Oil Company, Inc. - Creole, Section 29, T14S, R7W, (proposed construction of ring levee for drilling multiple wells), Cameron Parish, LA. (040415)

e. Jordan Oil Company, Inc. - Creole, Section 29, T14S, R7W, (proposed construction of ring levee for drilling multiple wells on Rutherford property), Cameron Parish, LA. (040417)

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

a. Lucas Tod Miller - Sweetlake, Section 12, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation & fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (040401)

b. Weldon Paul Davidson - Creole, Section 19, T14S, R7W, (proposed excavation & fill), Cameron, LA. (040402)

c. Long Petroleum, LLC. - Klondike, various Sections, T13S, R3W, (proposed mitigation area, wave dampening terraces), Cameron Parish, LA. (040404)

d. Gravity District #4 - East Creole, Sections 19, 20, 30 & 31, T14S, R6W, (proposed drainage improvements in Little Chenier canal area), Cameron Parish, LA. (040406)

e. Gravity District #4 - East Creole, Sections 22 & 23, T14S, R7W, (proposed lateral maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (040405)

f. Gravity District #5 - Grand Chenier, Sections 35 & 36, T14S, R5W, Section 31, T14S, R4W, (proposed spoil embankment maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (040407)

g. Chad Thielan - Big Lake, Section 9, T12S, R9W, (proposed to remove existing wharf and construct new wharf & boat house), Cameron Parish, LA. (040409)

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

i. Lynn Baker - Grand Chenier, Section 49, T15S, R5W, (revised - proposed excavation & fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (031017)

j. Pelican Point Homeowners Association - Big Lake Community, Pelican Point Subdivision, Section 21, T12S, R9W, (maintenance dredging of existing entry/exit to access canal for private watercraft), Cameron Parish, LA. (040411)

k. Russell L. & Beth Ferguson - Grand Lake, Section 16, T12S, R8W, (excavation of approximately 6,533 cu. yds. top soil, clay and sand to provide fill material for homestead), Cameron Parish, LA. (040413).

l. R.E. Odom - Hackberry, Section 28, T12S, R11W, (proposed offsite terracing & planting), Cameron Parish, LA. (040414)

m. Dupont Building, Inc. - Sweetlake, Section 21, T12S, R7W, (proposed excavation & fill to provide fill material for commercial development), Cameron Parish, LA. (040418)

n. Joe Devall - Hackberry, Section 40, T12S, R10W, (proposed to perform maintenance dredging in existing boat canal), Cameron Parish, LA. (040416)

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

Jeff Poe - Big Lake, Section 41, T12S, R9W, (excavation for recreational fish pond/house and barn pads), Cameron Parish, LA. (040412)

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Sethie Trosclair as a member of the Ambulance Service District No. One Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Ms. Trosclair thanking her for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Sheila Peloquin as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Ms. Peloquin thanking her for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Odis Clark is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Chuck Guintard is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Five Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Gerald Bonsall, D.Y. Doland, Jr., and Jimmy Roberts are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Gravity Drainage District No. Five Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that a discussion of the expired term of Ted Joanen on the Gravity Drainage District No. Five Board shall be tabled until the next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Jennings Clark as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Five Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Clark thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Item No. 13e, a resignation from the Recreation District No. Nine Board, shall be deleted from the agenda.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Stephanie Nunez as a member of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Ms. Nunez thanking her for serving on the Board.

In response to an advertisement published in the Official Journal for the acceptance of bids for the sale of one (1) used 1981 Fire Truck, on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen Board, the following bid was received:

BIDDER AMOUNT

Acadia Parish Fire Protection District No. Five $ 4,000.00

Considering the bid of Acadia Parish Fire Protection District No. Five to be the only, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for asphalt overlay and base construction of two (2) roads in Hackberry.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for culverts.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the sale of surplus equipment.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) Rescue Unit, on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Ten.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved:

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR
SPECIAL AGREEMENT
PROJECT NUMBER: 2003-09
JETTY PIER PAVILION
Base Bid Overrun: $2,454.00

To upgrade electrical service from 100 Amp to 200 Amp capacity

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved:

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT
PROJECT NUMBER: 2002-01

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CAMERON PARISH ROAD IMPROVEMENTS - ASPHALT SURFACE TREATMENT

Base Bid Underrun: $ 96,440.58

Adjustment of final quantities

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and H & H Metal Contractors, Inc. for the Jetty Pier Pavilion recorded under File No. 283092, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as 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. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and R.E. Heidt Construction for Road Improvements in Cameron Parish - Asphalt Surface Treatment recorded under File No. 275414, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as 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. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Waterworks District No. Seven shall be allowed to use one (1) Case Backhoe, as needed.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Amendment to Interagency Agreement dated November 2, 1993 by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Community Action Agency extending the term for one (1) additional ten (10) year period, beginning with the date of execution. The agreement allows for use of parish property for the purpose of providing a location for the Cameron Head Start Building.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan that Item No. 19c on the agenda, to grant the President authority to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and American Marketing Concepts, shall be tabled until the next meeting. The motion died for lack of a second.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that a proposed contract for grant writing services submitted by American Marketing Concepts shall be rejected. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Douaine Conner, Charles Precht, James Doxey, Steve Trahan, Darryl Farque

NAYS: Scott Trahan

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magnus McGee

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the motion passed at the Police Jury meeting of March 1, 2004 to enter into a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and American Marketing Concepts shall be rescinded. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Douaine Conner, Charles Precht, James Doxey, Steve Trahan, Darryl Farque

NAYS: Scott Trahan

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magnus McGee

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Jury does hereby approve an appropriation not to exceed sixty thousand one hundred sixty dollars ($60,160) to the West Cameron Port Commission to be used to pay their contract with J.L. Schneider, Jr., Consultant.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and accept the Capital Improvements Program, as presented by the Administrator.

The following amendment to the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance was offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopted:

CHAPTER 14
MOTOR VEHICLES
AND TRAFFIC
ARTICLE III. OPERATION OF
VEHICLES GENERALLY

ADD:

Sec. 14-36. Designation of One-Way Street

The following parish roads are hereby designated and restricted to one-way traffic, in the manner described:

Parish Road No. 407 (Big Lake Street) shall be accessed south to north

Parish Road No. 409 (Martin Hebert Street) shall be accessed north to south

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appropriate ten thousand dollars ($10,000) from the General Fund to the Gravity Drainage District No. Eight to be used for special projects.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appropriate five thousand dollars ($5,000) from the General Fund to the Cameron Council on Aging for assistance in purchasing a Public Transit Van.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Jury does hereby approve a surface asphalt treatment to be used on Parish Road No. 4124, Basile Daigle Road, at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000).

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Jury does hereby approve improvements to be made to the Big Lake Park/Ball Park at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000).

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Jury does hereby approve a handicapped beach access to be constructed at Parish Road No. 523, J.B. Lane, at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars ($2,000).

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the installation of a new streetlight at the intersection of Hwy 384 and Parish Road No. 433 (Fournerat Road) in Grand Lake.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Conner and voted upon, that one (1) new streetlight shall be placed on each side of the Grand Lake Pontoon Bridge. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Darryl Farque, Douaine Conner

NAYS: Charles Precht, James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Steve Trahan

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magnus McGee

The motion failed.

The following process verbals were offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

Pursuant to its Resolution adopted and published notices of a special election in Cameron Parish, Cameron Parish Police Jury being the governing agent, did meet in regular session on the 5th day of April, 2004 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, to promulgate the result of the special election held on March 9, 2004 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Charles Precht III, Darryl Farque, Douaine Conner, James Doxey

ABSENT: Magnus McGee

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

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

PROCES VERBAL OF THE
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT KNOWN that the Cameron Parish Police Jury convened in regular session in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building in the village of Cameron, Louisiana, as advertised in election notice of special election in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Charles Precht III, Darryl Farque, Douaine Conner, James Doxey

ABSENT: Magnus McGee

The said Cameron Parish Police Jury in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and members of the public present, did proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election, upon the following propositions and submitted thereat:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") under the authority of Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, exempt from property taxes, drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the State of Louisiana (the "State") in Outer Continental Shelf waters which are within the Parish for the purpose of being stored or stacked for use outside the territorial limits of the State, or for the purpose of being converted, renovated, or repaired and any property in the Parish for the purpose of being incorporated in, or to be used in the operation of said drilling rigs?

After such examination it was found that the total of said election on the Proposition was 865 votes in number.

756 votes FOR the Proposition

109 votes AGAINST the Proposition

It appearing that said proposition had carried by a majority in number of votes cast at said election, the said Cameron Parish Police Jury did publicly announce and proclaim, and does hereby proclaim that the aforesaid proposition was duly carried for said purposes and said period duly authorized in the form and manner provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of the witnesses who sign hereto, as well as in the presence of the members of the said Cameron Parish Police Jury after causing the tabulation to be filed in the archives of its office in the village of Cameron, Louisiana, this 5th day of April, 2004.

WITNESSES:
/s/ Tammy Trahan
/s/ Earnestine Horn

/s/ Steve Trahan
Steve Trahan, President
/s/ Scott Trahan
Scott Trahan, Vice President
/s/ James Doxey
James Doxey
/s/ Charles Precht, III
Charles Precht III
/s/ Douaine Conner
Douaine Conner
/s/ Magnus McGee
Magnus McGee
/s/ Darryl Farque
Darryl Farque

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

Pursuant to its Resolution adopted and published notices of a special election in Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Parish Police Jury being the governing agent, did meet in regular session on the 5th day of April, 2004 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, to promulgate the result of the special election held on March 9, 2004 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Charles Precht III, Darryl Farque, Douaine Conner

ABSENT: Magnus McGee

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

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

PROCES VERBAL OF THE
CONSOLIDATED GARBAGE
DISTRICT NO. ONE

BE IT KNOWN that the Cameron Parish Police Jury convened in regular session in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building in the village of Cameron, Louisiana, as advertised in election notice of special election in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Charles Precht III, Darryl Farque, Douaine Conner, James Doxey

ABSENT: Magnus McGee

The said Cameron Parish Police Jury in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and members of the public present, did proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election, upon the following propositions and submitted thereat:

PROPOSITION

Shall Consolidated Garbage District No. One of Cameron Parish Louisiana, be authorized to levy a tax of seven and eighty six hundredths (7.86) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of providing and maintaining garbage collection and disposal services in said District?

After such examination it was found that the total of said election on the Proposition was 849 votes in number.

742 votes FOR the Proposition

107 votes AGAINST the Proposition

It appearing that said proposition had carried by a majority in number of votes cast at said election, the said Cameron Parish Police Jury did publicly announce and proclaim, and does hereby proclaim that the aforesaid proposition was duly carried for said purposes and said period duly authorized in the form and manner provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of the witnesses who sign hereto, as well as in the presence of the members of the said Cameron Parish Police Jury after causing the tabulation to be filed in the archives of its office in the village of Cameron, Louisiana, this 5th day of April, 2004.

WITNESSES:
/s/ Tammy Trahan
/s/ Earnestine Horn

/s/ Steve Trahan
Steve Trahan, President
/s/ Scott Trahan
Scott Trahan, Vice President
/s/ James Doxey
James Doxey
/s/ Charles Precht, III
Charles Precht III
/s/ Douaine Conner
Douaine Conner
/s/ Magnus McGee
Magnus McGee
/s/ Darryl Farque
Darryl Farque

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

Pursuant to its Resolution adopted and published notices of a special election in Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish Police Jury being the governing agent, did meet in regular session on the 5th day of April, 2004 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, to promulgate the result of the special election held on March 9, 2004 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Charles Precht III, Darryl Farque, Douaine Conner, James Doxey

ABSENT: Magnus McGee

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

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

PROCES VERBAL OF THE
CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT NO. ONE

BE IT KNOWN that the Cameron Parish Police Jury convened in regular session in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building in the village of Cameron, Louisiana, as advertised in election notice of special election in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Charles Precht III, Darryl Farque, Douaine Conner, James Doxey

ABSENT: Magnus McGee

The said Cameron Parish Police Jury in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and members of the public present, did proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election, upon the following propositions and submitted thereat:

PROPOSITION

Shall Cameron Fire Protection District No. One of Cameron Parish Louisiana, be authorized to levy a tax of five (5.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purposes of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities for fire protection purposes within said District?

After such examination it was found that the total of said election on the Proposition was 133 votes in number.

131 votes FOR the Proposition

2 votes AGAINST the Proposition

It appearing that said proposition had carried by a majority in number of votes cast at said election, the said Cameron Parish Police Jury did publicly announce and proclaim, and does hereby proclaim that the aforesaid proposition was duly carried for said purposes and said period duly authorized in the form and manner provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of the witnesses who sign hereto, as well as in the presence of the members of the said Cameron Parish Police Jury after causing the tabulation to be filed in the archives of its office in the village of Cameron, Louisiana, this 5th day of April, 2004.

WITNESSES:
/s/ Tammy Trahan
/s/ Earnestine Horn

/s/ Steve Trahan
Steve Trahan, President
/s/ Scott Trahan
Scott Trahan, Vice President
/s/ James Doxey
James Doxey
/s/ Charles Precht, III
Charles Precht, III
/s/ Douaine Conner
Douaine Conner
/s/ MagnusMcGee
Magnus McGee
/s/ DarrylFarque
Darryl Farque

It was moved by Mr. Conner that the speed limit on the beaches at Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou shall be amended not to exceed ten (10) miles per hour. The motion died for lack of a second.

Mr. Farque reported the positive economic impact local businesses are realizing as a result of the recent passage of the drilling rig tax exemption.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the March 2004 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve a dust control project for designated roads throughout the parish. The road superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to submit to the Jury a list of roads in need, as well as a cost estimate for same.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the District Attorney is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to file an appeal to the Office of Conservation regarding a permit they approved for Environmental Partners to construct a waste treatment facility in Cameron.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to reimburse to the Sheriff three thousand dollars ($3,000) toward the cost of a new printer for the Tax Collectorís Office. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Charles Precht III, James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Darryl Farque, Douaine Conner,

NAYS: Steve Trahan

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magnus McGee

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Road Superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign and file an affidavit stating that the Cameron Parish Police Jury maintains and signs Parish Road No. 420, Josephine Road, located in the "Old Settlement" of Big Lake. This includes the blacktop and shell portion.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

34. Resolution - House Bill No. 186

35. Gravity District No. 8 Servitude

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury would like to locate a riverboat to conduct gaming on the lower Sabine River; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been filed as House Bill No. 186 for the 2004 Regular Session, which will amend and enact various revisions to the state law relative to riverboat gaming operations in Cameron Parish; to provide that a portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake lying south of a point five hundred feet north of the center line of Louisiana Highway 82 in Cameron Parish will be added to those designated rivers and designated waterways upon which riverboat gaming may be conducted; to authorize the calling and conducting of certain referendum elections in Cameron Parish relative to designating a portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake in Cameron Parish upon which riverboat gaming operations or activities may be conducted; and authorizing a riverboat gaming license to conduct gaming at specified berth and docking facility and to provide for authorization of riverboat gaming of licensee to conduct gaming at the designated berth of facility; to provide for the submission of propositions by the governing authority of Cameron Parish to provide relative to the approval of propositions by the voters to provide for applicability and to provide for related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has concluded that revenues generated from the relocation of a riverboat to Cameron Parish should be utilized to serve the important public functions of health care, education, road and bridge infrastructure and economic development.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury hereby dedicates the proceeds of fees and taxes generated and associated with the relocation of the riverboat to support education, health care, road and bridge infrastructure, economic development and any pertinent public function deemed necessary by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of April, 2004.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to reimburse Leo McDonald the amount of nine hundred, ten dollars ($910) for professional surveying fees related to the granting of a right-of-way by and between the Gravity Drainage District No. Eight and Leo McDonald and Pearson Enterprises.

It was moved by Mr. Precht that the Grand Lake/Big Lake road and bridge maintenance crew shall remain as one crew. The motion died for lack of a second.

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

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

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

RUN: May 20 (M-44)

LEGAL NOTICE
JURY LIST

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in District Court in Cameron on June 21, 2004 to serve as Petit Jurors:

Abshire, Richard J., Hackberry; Acheson, Mark W., Creole; Bailey, Monica T., Cameron; Billiot, Trevabelle, Cameron; Bonsall, Kenton T., Grand Chenier;

Boudreaux, James E., Creole; Boudreaux, Jeffery, Creole; Bourque, Honor B., Lake Charles; Brewer, Andrew M. II, Lake Charles; Brister, Rachelle L., Lake Charles;

Brown, Chris A., Hackberry; Brumfield, Christina V., Cameron; Bufford, Jo Ann C., Hackberry; Busby, Andrew D., Hackberry; Cabell, Clifton, Cameron;

Caudill, Christopher C., Cameron; Cole, Celeta Lynne, Cameron; Coleman, Olivia A., Cameron; Conner, James, R., Bell City; Currie, David V., Hackberry;

Daigle, Ernest A., Cameron; Dimas, Carmen M., Cameron; Dugas, Ivory, Cameron; Duhon, Thomas D., Creole; Durrett, Veronica Christ, Sulphur;

East, Daniel C., Hackberry; Finely, Timothy Wayne, Monticello, Ark.; Fontenot, Lawrence, Cameron; Fontenot, Toby S., Lake Charles; Gallegos, Ricky J., Hackberry;

Gifford, Carolyn J., Creole; Godette, Deliah V., Cameron; Graham, Brenda Tatem, Creole; Guilliot, Darwin D., Cameron; Hackler, Janell M., Lake Charles;

Hebert, Bonnie Theriot, Grand Chenier; Higginbotham, Sybil P., Cameron; Higgins, Joe J., Cameron; Hinton, Beth, Hackberry;

Hinton, Sallie B., Lake Charles; January, Mary A., Cameron; Jaubert, Kelli Trahan, Cameron; Jessie, Michael E., Cameron;

Jordan, Walter C., Cameron; Justiss, Jacob R., Cameron; Kebodeaux, Elmer R., Cameron; Kiffe, Melissa K., Cameron; LaBauve, Brandy N., Hackberry;

LaBauve, Keith Allan, Hackberry; LaBove, Paul A., Cameron; LaGrange, Gerald A., Bell Ciy; Lambert, Oscar M., Cameron;

Landry, Alma L., Cameron; Landry, Cheryl H., Cameron; Landry, Toby G., Cameron; Laningham, Billy Joe, Cameron; Largent, Rhonda S., Hackberry;

LeBlanc, Arnold G., Hackberry; LeBleu, Ervin Jr., Lake Charles; Lee, Noal W., Grand Chenier; LeJune, Numa R., Hackberry; Marshall, Guy T. Jr., Cameron;

McDaniel, Cheryl A., Cameron; Mendez, Francisco, Cameron; Miller, Mary A., Cameron; Miller, Ruby C., Cameron;

Morris, Duane D., Lake Charles; Mudd, Elizabeth A., Cameron; Neal, Robert L., Lake Charles; Ness, Susan C., Cameron;

Picou, Daniel J., Cameron; Portie, Aquilla D., Creole; Primeaux, Roland U., Creole; Racca, Heath C., Cameron;

Roberson, Tina M., Cameron; Roberts, Ernest E., Cameron; Robideaux, Chrystal G., Lake Charles; Romero, Howard, Cameron;

Roux, Dazille P., Cameron; Rutherford, James W., Grand Chenier; Saunier, James N., Hackberry; Savoie, Malcolm, Cameron;

Savoie, Mary K., Hackberry; Schiele, Tina M., Lake Charles; Stutes, Eva M., Cameron; Swanson, Danny R., Cameron;

Swofford, Sadie G., Sulphur; Theriot, Casey Dean, Cameron; Theriot, Philbert S., Lake Charles; Theriot, Sue T., Grand Chenier;

Theriot, Winn S., Creole; Thomas, Kelly R., Creole; Trahan, Bryan Michael, Cameron; Vaughan, Andy J., Grand Chenier;

Veronie, Angela Thomas, Lake Charles; Wainwright, Carol W., Grand Chenier; Washington, Mary, Cameron; Welch, Glenn A., Hackberry; Whetstone, Benita L., Bell City; Young, Lance C., Lake Charles.

RUN: May 20 (M-45)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Administrators of home and private schools are invited to a meeting at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 24, 2004, at the Cameron Parish School Board Central Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana to discuss services available for students with disabilities in the parish school system.

RUN: May 20 (M-47)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
March 11, 2004

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 P.M., Thursday, March 11, 2004.

PRESENT: Kevin Boudreaux, Michael Semien, J. B. Meaux, Walter Rogers

ABSENT: Raven Benoit

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Boudreaux.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Meaux and carried, the minutes were approved.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Boudreaux and carried, the financial report was approved.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Meaux and carried, the following permits were approved:

a. Weldon Davidson-proposed excavation & fill

b. Gravity Drainage Dist. #4-proposed drainage improvements in Little Chenier

c. Gravity Drainage Dist. #4-proposed lateral maintenance in the Creole area

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Clerk of Court, $20.00; Cameron Pilot, 62.00; Mid South/La. Companies, 100.00; Lonnie Harper & Assoc., 13,008.21; Jeff Davis Electric, 21.14.

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On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the Board agreed to change the meeting time to 6:00 P.M., due to daylight savings time.

There was a discussion of Miami Corporation's proposal to introduce brackish water into the Burns. On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the Board determined that the following requirements would first have to be agreed upon:

a. Agreement must be in writing.

b. Agreement would be specifically for the purpose of introducing salt water into Miami Corporation-owned property east of the Welfare Bridge.

b. Water gauges must be installed east of the Welfare Bridge and on the inside of the plug and must be monitored.

c. Drainage Board would have control of when to put the plug in and to determine time limits for opening and closing the plug. Miami Corporation would be required to take action within 48 hours of dtermination.

d. Drainage Board would be held harmless from liability.

e. Miami Corporation would bear all costs for the whole project.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ Kevin Boudreaux
KEVIN BOUDREAUX,
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ Michael Semien
MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 20 (M-48)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
April 8, 2004

Gravity Drainage District no. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, April 8, 2004.

PRESENT: Kevin Boudreaux, J. B. Meaux, Walter Rogers

ABSENT: Raven Benoit, Michael Semien

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Boudreaux.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the minutes were approved.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Boudreaux and carried, the financial report was approved.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the following permits were approved:

a. Jordan Oil Company-proposed construction of ring levee

b. Jordan Oil Company-proposed construction of ring levee for drilling multiple wells on Rutherford property

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Boudreaux and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Cameron Pilot, $96.00; M&M Electric, 2,250.00; Jeff Davis Electric, 20.94.

The Board discussed a request from Telcom Rentals, Inc. for a written acknowledgement confirming that District right-of-ways will not interfere with their proposed tower site. The matter was tabled until more information could be obtained.

The Board requested Bonnie Conner to submit a work request to the parish road crew to open and flap back the floodgate south of J. T. Primeaux's

After reviewing a copy of a permit application submitted to the Corps of Engineers for drainage improvements along the Little Chenier Canal, Darrell and Kathleen Delaney expressed concerns about the effect the project would have on their family property. The Board assured the Delaneys that the project was only in the permitting phase at this point and that they will be given an opportunity for input at a later date should the project ever develop.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ Kevin Boudreaux
KEVIN BOUDREAUX,
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ Michael Semien
MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 20 (M-49)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Green Tree Servicing, LLC F/N/A
Conseco Fin. Ser.
Vs. No. 10-16758
Leon F. Peloquin

By virtue of a writ of Executory Process issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder without the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, June 02, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

2001 Belmont Homes Belmont Mobile Home, 16' X 76', with serial number BM01MS0446452.

Stove with serial RL1842398;

Air Conditioner with serial 6439;

Furnace with serial 010500588;

Waterheater with serial G01204641;

Dishwasher with serial FL1503122;

Skirting.

seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
MAY 14, 2004
KARL W. CAVANAUGH
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUN: May 20 (M-50)

The Water We Drink
CAMERON PARISH WW
DISTRICT NO 11
Public Water Supply ID:
LA1023011

We are pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for the year 2003. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of your water and the services we deliver to you every day (Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua potable. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.) Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source(s) are listed below:

Source Name, Source Location, Source Type, Source ID Number; Well #1, Chicot, Ground Water, 1023011-003; Well #2, Chicot, Ground Water, 1023011-004; Well #3, Chicot, Ground Water, 1023011-001; Well #4, Chicot, Ground Water, 1023011-002.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occuring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. A Source Water Assessment Plan (SWAP) is now available from our office. This plan is an assessment of a delineated area around our listed sources through which contaminants, if present, could migrate and reach our source water. It also includes an inventory of potential sources of contamination within the delineated area, and a determination of the water supply's susceptibility to contamination by the identified potential sources. According to the Source Water Assessment Plan, our water system had a susceptibility rating of medium. If you would like to review the Source Water Protection Plan, please feel free to contact our office at the number provided in the following paragraph.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets Federal and State requirements. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Cameron Parish Ww District No 11 at 337-598-3439. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are generally held on a monthly basis and you can call us at the above telephone number for a specific place, date and time.

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water, according to Federal and State laws. The tables that follow show the results of our monitoring during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2003. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

In the tables below, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

ND-(Non-Detects)-laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million-(ppm) or milligrams per liter-(mg/L)-one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.

Parts per billion-(ppb) or Micrograms per liter-(ug/L) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.

Parts per trillion-(ppt) or Nanogram per liter-(ng/L) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion-(ppq) or Picograms per liter-(pg/L) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in $10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter-(pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year-(mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter-(MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit-(NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action level-(AL) - the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique-(TT) - a treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level-(MCL) - the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal-(MCLG) - The "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level-(MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal-(MRDLG) -the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

During the period covered by this report we had the below noted violations of drinking water regulations.

There Were No Violations During the Monitoring Period of January 1st to December 31st, 2003.

Our water system tested a minimum of 4 monthly sample(s) in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. During the monitoring period covered by this report, we had the following noted detections for microbiological contaminants:

Contaminant, Title, Month Samples, MCLG; Total Coliform Bacteria, Month With Greatest Number of Positive Samples, June, 1, 0.

In the table below, we have shown the regulated contaminants that were detected at levels BELOW their maximum contaminant level. These samples, except for Lead and Copper results and surface water systems, were collected at the raw water source and represent water before any treatment, blending or distribution. As such, the consumer tap levels could be less. The last chemical sampling of our source water was collected on Monday, November 03, 2003. Chemical Sampling of our drinking water may not be required on an annual basis, therefore, information provided in this table refers back to the latest year of chemical sampling results.

Contaminant, Date, Level, MCL, MCLG, Unit.

Chloride; 2/24/2003; 202.10; 250; ; ppm; 4/17/2000; 196.80; 250; ; ppm.

Copper; Major Sources: Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives, 9/5/2001; 0.50; AL=1.3; 1.3; ppm.

Fluoride; Major Sources: Erosion of natural deposits; Water additives which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories, 2/24/2003; 0.20; 4; 4; ppm; 4/17/2000; 0.30; 4; 4; ppm.

Gross Alpha Particle Activity, Total; Major Sources: Erosion of natural deposits; 2/24/2003; 3.00; 15; 0; pCi/l; 4/4/2000; 2.00; 15; 0; pCi/l.

Gross Beta Particle Activity; Major Sources: Decay of natural and man-made deposits; 4/4/2000; 3.00; 50; 0; pCi/l

Lead; Major Sources: Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits, 9/5/2001; 7.00; AL=15; 0; ppb

Contaminant, Date, Level, MCL, MCLG, Unit; Total Nitrate and Nitrite, Major Sources: Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits; 2/24/2003, 1.00, 10, 10, ppm.

Environmental Protection Agency Required Health Effects Language

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality drinking water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.

Please call our office if you have any questions.

We at the CAMERON PAR WW DISTRICT NO 11 work around the clock to provide top quality drinking water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect and conserve our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.
RUN: May 20 (M-52)

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10 on Tuesday, 8 June 2004 until 6:00 PM at the Cameron Parish Waterworks Office, 159 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou Community, Cameron, LA (337-569-2110)

Project Number: 2004-02 Propopsed Water System in the Pelican Beach Subdivision

Bids must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, using ink and in both words and figures, with the unit price for the item or the lump sum for which the bid is made. The bidder shall provide all information indicated on the attached forms. Failure to provide the information indicated constitutes an informality in the proposal, rendering it subject to rejection by the owner.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the project on which the proposal is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the proposal form, and preferably sent by registered mail.

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

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

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10 meeting. Cameron Parish Waterworks District 10 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive any informalities.

Cameron Parish Waterworks
District 10
/s/ Nathan Griffith, President
RUN: May 20, 27, June 3 (M-53)

STATE OF LOUISIANA
THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISH OF
CAMERON
No._____
Tutorship of the Parker and
Gearen Minors

Notice is Given that Calvin Charlton Parker has filed an application in the captioned matter to be appointed tutor of the minors Briana Nicole Parker, Cody Allen Parker, and Eddie Joseph Gearen; and that he may be appointed tutor after the expiration of ten (10) days from this date. Any opposition to his application must be filed in this Court prior to his appointment.

By Order of the Court.
Carl E. Broussard, Clerk
RUN: May 20 (M-54)

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, May 16, 1941)

SUIT IS BROUGHT AGAINST CAMERON OFFICIALS

A petition asking $63,146.40 damages for the death of a Westlake man who was burned to death in a temporary Hackberry lockup on Nov. 15, 1940, was filed Thursday afternoon in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court.

The petition is against the Cameron Parish Police Jury; Mark Richard, Sheriff of Cameron Parish; a deputy sheriff; and the Great American Indemnity Company.

The petition charges gross negligence in confirming the prisoner in jail without providing someone with a key to look after him. The temporary lockup, the petition says, was a wooden structure and was not adequately heated.

The man went to Hackberry to go hunting, according to the coroner's inquest, which termed his death "accidental." He was seen in Hackberry cafe where he had a few drinks shortly before being placed in jail. Witnesses who were in the cafe at the time said the man left in an intoxicated condition and was seen staggering down the road after leaving the cafe, Jaubert said.

A deputy sheriff later found him lying in a ditch beside the road in a semi-conscious condition and with the help of two other men brought him to the temporary lockup for his own protection, since the night was cold. He was searched upon entering the lockup and all matches were taken away from him. Origin of the fire was never determined.

The town lockup was used as a temporary jail until the prisoner could be transferred to the parish prison at Cameron. No other persons were being held in the lockup at the time.

A passing pedestrian noticed a fire in the lockup about 1 a.m., Nov. 15, and immediately notified the deputy sheriff. By the time they returned, the lockup was a flaming inferno and too hot to be approached.

(Cameron Pilot, May 20, 1971)

AMBULANCE SERVICE TO BE DISCONTINUED

O'Donnell Funeral Home, which has operated the only ambulance service in Cameron Parish for the past 32 years, announced this week that it will discontinue the service as of midnight, July 1.

Joe O'Donnell, owner of the funeral home, said that due to new federal regulations he has no alternative but to terminate the service.

O'Donnell said that the funeral homes in Calcasieu and Beauregard parishes discontinued ambulance service this month and that most of the funeral homes in Louisiana and throughout the nation were having to get out of the business.

New federal regulations require that ambulances be operated by two men, one the driver and the other qualified to administer first aid, oxygen and other emergency procedures.

O'Donnell said he had sent letters to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, local doctors and the South Cameron Memorial Hospital advising them of the discontinuing of the service.

NEW CHANNEL OPENED

The dredge "Shamrock" cut through the last yards of beach before the dawn Sunday to open up a new channel for the Mermentau River into the Gulf of Mexico near Grand Lake.

Some water was flowing through the new channel this week and by July or August most of the Mermentau waters will flow through the new channel.

The new channel, plus the construction of a rock jetty system out into the Gulf, is a part of the $1 million Mermentau River improvement project being carried out by the East Cameron Harbor & Terminal District.

When completed, tug and barge traffic will be able to enter the Mermentau from the Gulf and proceed up the river to Grand Chenier, the Intracoastal Canal of Lake Arthur.

In addition to opening the river up to traffic, the new channel will provide better drainage for thousands of acres of grazing and marsh lands in Cameron Parish.

Another firm is presently picking up the old granite jetty stones that were put down in 1875 to create a channel for the Calcasieu River through Calcasieu Lake. When the new Lake Charles ship channel was constructed later, this jetty was no longer needed. These stones now will be used in constructing the new Mermentau jetties.

GRIFFITH BOTTLES TO BE SHOWN

The bottle collection of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Griffith of Johnson Bayou is on display at the Cameron Library for the next two weeks, according to Mrs. Coral Perry, Parish Librarian.

The Griffiths' collection contains many antique items. Their collection started about a year ago when their son, Joseph, Jr. found an antique canning jar in a bush while picking berries.

Mrs. Perry said that such an interest was shown at the recent library open house when bottle collections of people from all over Cameron Parish were exhibited, she decided to feature one collector every two weeks.

COMPRESSOR PLANT TO BE ENLARGED

Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America has announced plans to add 11,500 total horsepower to two compressor stations on its Louisiana supply line to help transport gas recently acquired in several offshore drilling agreements.

Natural, a subsidiary of Peoples Gas Co. of Chicago, has asked the Federal Power Commission for permission to install two 4000-horsepower reciprocating-type engines at its Devers, Tex., compressor station, and a 3500-horsepower turbine at its Johnson Bayou station.

Built in 1968, the Johnson Bayou compressor station is Natural's only station on "stilts" -- elevated on a concrete platform to protect it from tropical storms. It currently houses three 1040-horsepower turbines; upon completion of the proposed construction it will have a total horsepower of about 6600.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Members of the Hackberry Home Demonstration Club made fabric flowers at their recent handicraft workshop. They are Mesdames Jim Gray, Floyd Little, Ethel Watts, Zula Domingue, Elma Gross, Pat Poole and Madie Pierce.

A turtle supper was held at Mr. and Mrs. Lynex Richard's home in Grand Chenier Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theriot, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Theriot, P. D. Richard, Dale Higgs, Pat Pinch, Phyllis Savoie, Bobbie Conner, Linda Miller, Mr.and Mrs. Russell Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Burton LaBove, Mr. and Mrs. Arceneaux LaBove, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Theriot and family, Jim Theriot, Bobby Savoie and Dennis Richard.

Charles Glenn Theriot is home on a 20-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Fredman Theriot. He was in Vietnam prior to his leave.

Driving tips for summer car trips

There is nothing worse than taking off for a driving vacation and two hours out on the road you encounter car problems. According to the Car Care Council, "tow truck operators in resort areas or along Interstate highways see all too many travelers forced to return home ahead of schedule due to car trouble.

The situation usually means more than just a repair bill. It can involve towing charges, lodging and possible a rental car. Add to that the cost of extra phone calls, meals and general inconvenience and the ordeal becomes expensive.

So, if spiraling gas prices have not discouraged you from hitting the road this Memorial Day weekend, take heed before you take off. The Car Doctor has ten timely tips for saving money on gas and for ensuring a trouble-free trip.

1. Closely inspect your tires. At highway speeds, a blow out with the vehicle fully loaded with family and luggage could spell disaster. Check for balding, bumps, nails, proper inflation.

Don't forget your spare tire. Is it inflated? Do you have a jack and all needed tools for changing a tire? Check tires when cool. Tire pressure will change after extended highway speeds.

2. Have brakes and brake fluid inspected. If fluid is low, do not just top it off. There's a reason it is low. Check brake pads and shoes for wear.

3. Visually check all brake lights, turn signals and head lamps-including high beams-to ensure they are working and properly focused.

4. Have cooling system examined by a trained professional for the following: leaks, sound hoses, coolant level and mixture ratio (a 50/50 coolant to water ratio is the most common ration as recommended by manufactures), radiator cap (Does it tighten securely? Are seals intact?), cooling fan to make sure it is operating properly (the fan affects both engine cooling and the air conditioner), pH level of coolant (it should be around 9.5 or 10 for green type coolant)

5. Make sure your technician checks your A/C system for proper freon level and condition of belts. To help conserve gasoline, use your air conditioner on the road rather than keeping windows down. Open windows create wind drag, straining the engine.

6. Change engine oil and filters if you haven't done that in the last three months or 3,000 miles.

7. Check the condition of the windshield wiper blades and have them changed if they do not provide adequate visibility, and top off the windshield wiper solution (do not use plain water).

8. Use cruise control to maintain a steady speed and save gas.

9. Use only the fuel octane recommended for your car. Higher octane gas, which produces less energy, not only costs more, it also yields lower miles per gallon.

10. Every time you stop for gas, check oil level and inspect tires, and clean the windshield. Do not check coolant level when engine is hot, except to visually inspect the overflow (or recovery) bottle. If you are just making a quick pit stop (five minutes or less), do not cut the engine; let the car idle for a few minutes.

Legal Notices

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OFFICE OF
MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF
3THE STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) **on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 13, 2004** for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts **(Tract Nos. 36408 through 36519, inclusive)** to be opened publicly **Wednesday, July 14, 2004** in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd 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 conformity with whether said lease is an **inland** or **offshore** lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force and effect for the first year. If the bid 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 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 warranty or any recourse whatsoever, either express or implied, against Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible therefore to Lessee. Under LSA- R. S. 30:127, the **Minimum Royalty bid** cannot be less than **one-eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liquid or gaseous 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 purporting 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 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.

Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session established two additional fees to be collected from mineral lessees on all mineral leases awarded. **An additional 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 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 fees are received.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions 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 MINERAL 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 accepted by the Mineral Board, the accompanying checks or money order shall be negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources and the proceeds disbursed in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE:
Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 13 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1988, a **fee equal to ten percent (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 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 **TWENTY (20) DAYS** of receipt of same under penalty for failure to do so of forfeiture of the lease, including the Cash Payment bonus and fee tendered and negotiated.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land 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 accompanied by a transparent plat outlining 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 adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and, further, should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in relationship 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 follow these guidelines in submitting a portion bid may result in outright rejection of the portion bid by the State Mineral Board at its sole discretion.

Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include provisions in the lease to insure applicable payments attributable to the lease property without regard to adverse title 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 may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (promulgated as LSA-R. 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. 36408** through **36519 inclusive** will be published in Baton Rouge on **May 19, 2004** 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.

NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a price per acre amount and an aggregate total amount. For purposes of rental and deferred development 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 development payments to be made. If there are any discrepancies between the total State acreage specified in a 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.

NOTE: Multiple portion bids on the same tract may be accepted by the State Mineral Board, even though they overlap. In the case of overlapping portion bids on the same tract, each of which is otherwise acceptable to the State, the State Mineral Board will indicate which one of the multiple bids on the same tract is most acceptable, considering the royalty, per acre cash payment, bonus, any additional consideration and what, in the sole discretion of the Mineral Board, is in the best interest of the State, and that bid (referred to as "Bid A") will be given priority in having a lease issued. The State Mineral Board will also indicate the acceptability of other portion bids on the same tract, if any, in the order of their acceptance (referred to respectively as "Bid B", "Bid C", etc.). Once the plat of "Bid A" 's portion has been rendered as accurately as possible, "Bid B" will be contacted and given an option to take a lease on the remaining portion of his portion bid acreage not overlapping "Bid A" 's bid portion, at "Bid B' 's per acre bid price (both as to bonus and rental); and thereafter, each successive bidder whose bid is otherwise acceptable will be given the option to take a lease on whatever portion remains of his portion bid acreage at his respective per acre bid price, less and except any prior portion bid acreage on which the successful bidder has opted to take a lease.

WHITE LAKE TRACTS (Tract Nos. 36496 through 36505 inclusive, herein): The maximum primary term of any lease on these tracts is **three (3) years**. Under the provisions of Special Act No. 92 of the 1942 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature the successful bidder who obtains a State mineral lease on the above listed Tracts, or portions thereof, in White Lake must, within **sixty (60) days** of obtaining said lease, obtain an additional lease, proof of which must be given to the Office of Mineral Resources, on the same Tracts from LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. (successor in title to Energy Development Corp.) And Avrico, Inc.[both successors in title to Acadian Vermilion Rice Irrigation Company, Inc.] the terms of which must closely follow the State lease form and contain a Cash Payment bonus of **one-half (1/2)** of that paid to the State and a royalty of not less than **one-half (1/2)** of that set forth in the State lease, neither of which will in any manner encroach on or decrease the Cash Payment bonus or royalties paid to the State under the State Lease awarded and providing further that the total royalty in the State lease and the lease obtained from LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. and Avrico, Inc. cannot be less than **twenty-five percent (25%).** The State Leases shall also include a paragraph providing that, at the end of the primary term of the lease, Lessee shall release in favor of Lessor all of the Lessee's right, title and interest in such lease or leases as to all depths 100 feet below the deepest formation producing, or deepest formation, behind pipe, capable of producing, at the expiration of the primary term.

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May 5, 2004

State of Louisiana
Department of
Natural Resources
Office of Mineral Resources
State Mineral Board
Post Office Box 2827
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-2827

Attention:
Ms. Jo Anne Price

RE: State Lease Sale Dated
July 14, 2004
Ten (10) Tracts
White Lake Area
Vermillion
Parish, Louisiana

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 92 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1942, the State Mineral Board will advertise and receive bids on, July 14, 2004, for an oil and gas lease or leases by the State of Louisiana on White Lake acreage.

The provisions of said Act No. 92 require that, within sixty (60) days after the granting by the State Mineral Board of a State Lease, said Lessee from the State shall obtain a lease on the White Lake acreage from the Acadia Vermilion Rice Irrigation Company, Inc.

This is to advise that, within sixty (60) days after the granting of a lease by the State Mineral Board of such acreage, or any part or parts thereof, LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. (successor in title from Energy Development Corporation) and AVRICO, Inc., together successors in ownership to Acadia Vermilion Rice Irrigation Company, Inc., will grant to the State's Lessee an oil, gas and mineral lease or leases for a consideration equal to the following:

1. fifty percent (50%) of the amount to be paid to the State in cash payment money for lease bonus and rentals; and,
2. fifty percent (50%) of the royalty payable to the State but, in no event, to be less than a total aggregate royalty of 25% to the State and the required private lease or leases, resulting, therefore, in a minimum royalty of 8.333% of 8/8ths, net, to LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. and AVRICO, Inc.

The form of lease which will be executed by the undersigned will follow closely the form executed by the State Mineral Board on behalf of the State, inclusive of a paragraph providing that, at the end of the primary term of the lease, Lessee shall release in favor of Lessors (LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. and AVRICO, Inc.) all of Lessee's right, title and interest in such lease or leases as to all depths 100 feet below the deepest formation producing, or deepest formation, behind pipe, capable of producing, at the expiration of the primary term.

It will be required that the lessee shall be a person, company or corporation having sufficient financial strength, technical organization and the necessary experience to properly develop the property.

Please call if you require further documentation of our respective occurrences.

Very truly yours,

LLOG EXPLORATION
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I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a letter submitted to this office by Mr. Michael C. McKeogh, Attorney in Fact, LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. (successor in title from Energy Development Corporation) and Mr. Albert Mintz, President, Avrico, Inc., relative to requirements on obtaining a mineral lease in the White Lake, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

s/Gus C. Rodemacher
Secretary
Office of Mineral Resources

TRACT 36498 - Cameron and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana
A portion of the entirety of the beds and bottoms embraced within the meander of the shoreline as same existed in 1942, located in any parts of Township 14 South, Ranges 1, 2 and 3 West and 1 East, and Township 15 South, Ranges 1, 2 and 3 West and 1 East, the entirety of said described area being deemed to comprise 50,000 acres, whether actually more or less, not presently under mineral lease from the State on July 14, 2004, and not formerly adjudicated in fee ownership to any party other than the State of Louisiana; which property is subject to the provisions of Special Act No. 92 of the 1942 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requiring the successful bidder, within sixty (60) days of obtaining a mineral lease from the State of Louisiana, to obtain additional leases on the same property from LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. (successor in title to Energy Development Corp.) and Avrico, Inc. [both successors in title to Acadian Vermilion Rice Irrigation Company, Inc.] containing terms not substantially different from and further containing a bonus and royalty not less than one-half (1/2) of those contained in the lease taken from the State of Louisiana, being more specifically described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,592,330.00 and Y = 397,274.50; thence North 18,475.50 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,592,330.00 and Y = 415,750.00; thence East 7,956.27 feet to a point on the West line of the Northwest portion of State Lease No. 11151, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,600,295.27 and Y = 415,750.00; thence South 1,997.50 feet along the West line of the Northwest portion of said State Lease No. 11151 to its Southwest corner; thence East approximately 1200 feet along the South line of said State Lease No. 11151 to the Most North Northwest corner of State Lease No. 540, as amended, having a Coordinate of Y = 413,752.50; thence Southwesterly approximately 3175 feet along the Northwesterly line of said State Lease No. 540 to a corner having a Coordinate of X = 1,599,113.00, thence South approximately 6900 feet along the west line of said State Lease No. 540 to a corner having
Coordinates of X = 1,599,113.00 and Y = 404,754.00; thence along the West and South line of said State Lease No. 540 the following courses: East 3000.00 feet, South 1800.00 feet, East 1800.00 feet South 2840.00 feet, East 1800.00 feet and South 2840.00 feet to it's Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,605,713.00 and Y = 397,274.50; thence West 13,383.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **2,430 acres**, all as more particularly outlined 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).

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NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface 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 implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors 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.

TRACT 36501 - Cameron and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana
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HACKBERRY JR. 4-H members who turned in Record Books were: Derek Pearson, Kayla Vincent, Rachael Wilkins, Jada Navarre, Jenna Granger, Deren LaBove, Joseph Abshire, Bashby Thomas, Taylor Landry, Coltyn Sanner, Jeb Backlund, Tate Buford, Megan Johnson, Dillan Welch, Trace Buford, Lori Beth Shove, Jacob Poole, Clinton Granger, and Shelby Sanner.
(Reporter - Jeb Backlund)

HACKBERRY 4-H members are shown above planting oleanders along Hwy. 27.

Ferns ideal for shady gardens

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Almost every landscape has shady areas, especially when shade trees have grown large.

Gardeners often look on shade as a problem – although most problems occur only when sun-loving plants are planted in the shade. When the proper plants are selected for shady areas, the results can be beautiful and durable.

Many hardy ferns that will thrive in the shady areas of your landscape. The different species range in size from under a foot to as much as 3 feet.

The leaves of ferns are called fronds and provide the primary ornamental feature of the plants. On ferns that commonly are used in landscaping, the fronds generally are finely divided and delicate in appearance. They contrast beautifully with coarser textured shade plants such as hostas, aspidistra, fatsia, gingers and aucuba.

On the other hand, some of the tropical ferns that are grown in containers, such as staghorn fern and bird's nest fern, have bold, coarse-textured fronds.

Ferns do not produce colorful flowers. Their attributes are more subtle but no less beautiful to the discerning eye. But it would be unfair to say ferns are just green, since they come in many shades from chartreuse to deep olive, and some produce fronds that are tinted with red or have silvery variegations.

Some of the ferns we can plant in the landscape are evergreen, and some are deciduous. Deciduous ferns such as the wood fern and royal fern lose their fronds in the winter and go dormant. Some of the evergreen ferns may suffer damage or loss of their fronds during severe winters, but more often they retain their foliage throughout the winter season. If they are frozen back, they reliably return from their roots.

One of my favorite things about ferns is that they are so easy to grow. Generally not prone to any major insect or disease problems, ferns are one of those plants you can just about plant and ignore. Ferns will grow best in areas that receive 1-4 hours of direct sun or dappled light during the day. Morning sun is greatly preferred. Definitely avoid hot, dry areas that receive several hours of direct sun in the afternoon or areas that receive sun all day. If you want a fern-like plant for sunnier areas, you could plant yarrow (Achillea millefolium) or asparagus fern (Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengeri', not a true fern).

Most ferns do best in a consistently moist soil. They do well in our state because of our high rainfall and humidity. Of course, during dry periods you will need to water your landscape ferns. As with all plants, there is no timetable or schedule to follow for watering. Watering is done when the plants need the moisture based on the amount of rainfall that has occurred and how hot it is.

Mulching a fern planting with your favorite mulch, such as leaves, dry grass clippings or pine straw, is highly recommended to conserve soil moisture and reduce weeds.

When preparing a planting site for ferns, thoroughly turn the soil and remove any weeds. Spread a 2-inch to 3-inch layer of organic matter (compost, rotted manure or peat moss) over the area and then dig it in – making sure it is well blended with the soil in the bed.

Since shady areas often occur under trees, it is entirely permissible to create planted areas under trees that incorporate ferns and other shade-loving herbaceous perennials, ground covers and shrubs. But be sure to be careful to respect and minimize damage to the root system of the tree. Avoid adding more than 2 inches to 3 inches of fill to the area, and do not sever any roots over an inch in diameter. When turning the soil, use a turning fork, since it will be less damaging to roots than the blade of a shovel or spade.

As time goes by, many ferns will grow into fairly large clumps. Should you need to divide your ferns, the best time is in late winter or early spring – around February. Ideally, ferns should be divided before the new, spring fronds have made much growth. And, after you move them, keep them well watered while they get re-established.

Most nurseries carry a selection of ferns, such as the holly fern and leather leaf fern. When visiting a nursery, ask where their shade area is, and that's generally where you will find the ferns, along other plants that like the shade and make good companions for the ferns.

Some excellent ferns for use in the landscape include maidenhair fern (Adiantum capillus-vernis), holly fern (Cyrtominum falcatum), leatherleaf fern (Rumohra adiantiformis), sword fern (Nephrolepis cordifolia), Christmas fern (Polystichum acrostichoides), royal fern (Osmunda regalis), autumn fern (Dryopteris erythrosora, known for its coppery red new fronds), lady fern (Athyrium filix-femina), wood fern (Thelypteris kunthii), lace fern (Microlepia strigosa) and sensitive fern (Onoclea sensibilis).

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