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AMONG THE STUDENTS of the Children's Theatre Company starring in the musical fantasy "Aladdin" are, from left, Casey Barrett of Moss Bluff and Taylor Simon and Jacob Poole of Cameron Parish. Performances are set for May 27, 28, and 29 at 7:30 p.m. and May 29 and 30 at 3 p.m. Performances are held in the ATTIC Theatre at the Central School of the Arts and Humanities Center. 809 Kirby St., in Lake Charles. For ticket information call

Cameron Outreach services to end here

By CYNDI SELLERS

For the past three years, Cameron Outreach has provided full time local assistance for battered and abused women and their children in Cameron Parish. Funding for this program will end, however, on August 31. Unless local funding can be found, these services will no longer be available.

Cameron Outreach, a service of the Calcasieu Women's Shelter, has provided assistance to 91 women and nearly 200 children in the past year alone. This equals about 3% of the parish's population.

Battered and abused women have been able to receive legal advocacy (help with protective orders, finding a lawyer, etc.), support groups, grants for education, assistance with relocating, and Christmas assistance. All services are free and completely confidential.

The staff also teaches a course on Teen Dating Violence in parish schools, sets up information booths at many local events, and conducts law enforcement train-

Angela Jouett, director of Cameron Outreach, reports that several clients have gone from being unemployed and desperate to becoming selfsufficient, fully employed, contributing members of the community - while also supporting their children.

One has plans to go to college, and four have used education grants resulting in one college degree and two certifications so far.

Other clients received funds from the Rural Project Assistance Program to escape abusive situations. RPAP grants have been used for first month's rent, payment of outstanding utility bills, getting cars running, and other obstacles to escape.

Local agencies such as Faith/Share Outreach in Grand Lake have generously

provided food, clothes, furni-

ture, and other household

goods to help these families.

Cameron Outreach partici-

pates in Coats for Kids and

collects used cell phones for 911 calls. Last Christmas, 20 families were adopted through the efforts of Cameron Outreach. School classes, churches, and individuals met all the holiday needs of the families. Jouett says some donors are repeaters who now call and ask for a family before she

can contact them. Cameron Outreach now has two offices in Cameron Parish, both fully equipped with phones, computers, printers, office furniture, copiers, TV equipment, videotape and book libraries, all valued at approximately \$45,000.

All this was paid for by three years of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grants to the Calcasieu Women's Shelter, administered through the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

When the grants end in August, the local offices will close and all the equipment will go back to the Shelter. Services will continue to be delivered, at a scaled back level, by outreach staff who may only visit Cameron Parish once a week or less.

Jouett says that if local funding can be found. Cameron Parish can keep the equipment and keep the offices open, even if only part-

Domestic violence is very under-reported in Cameron Parish, according to Jouett. Many of her clients are not referred by law enforcement, but hear of the agency through friends. She fears

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Meeting set on HB sewerage

A public meeting will be held at 5 p.m., Saturday, June 5 at the Holly Beach Fire Station to discuss the proposed sewer system for Holly

The meeting was called by the Holly Beach Improvement Group and speakers will include Odis Clark, president, and Ray Miller, chairman of the sewer district.

The USDA Rural Development Agency recently announced a \$1,683,000 grant and a \$2,218,000 loan to the sewer district to finance the new system. The system will serve

about 200 permanent residents and about 1000 summer residents of the resort com-Mr. Clark said it was of the

utmost importance that Holly Beach residents attend the June 5 meeting. He said the sewer system

will create a healthier environment for the community and will increase property

"It will eliminate the requirements for septic systems to have 5,000 square feet for installation, therefore reducing the property requirements to build or place an RV," Mr. Clark said.

A user fee will be charged to Holly Beach residents to upkeep the system and to repay the government loan.

Community health needs meeting set

A community health forum and discussion group will be held at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 8 in the South Cameron Hospital's atrium.

The meeting is sponsored the Louisiana Rural Health Access Program and all interested persons are invited to attend.

"We want your input on the state of health care services in Cameron Parish," Linda F. DeVille, LRHAP coordinator stated. "Are there enough services to meet your needs. What services are missing. What improvements are needed."

For more information call Ms. DeVille at 337-363-6251 or South Cameron Hospital at 542-5285.

Boating class

A free boating safety class will be offered at Rockefeller Refuge in Grand Chenier on Wednesday, June 9 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The class is open to anyone 13 years and older. A person born after Jan. 1, 1988 is required by state law to have certification in order to operate a watercraft with a 10 horsepower motor or more as well as a wave runner.

Anyone wishing to attend the class should call 538-2276 to register.



FAITH/SHARE OUTREACH in Grand Lake and Cameron Outreach join forces to help battered and abused women meet the needs of their families. Shown are (standing) Belle Taylor and Bobbie Thomas, Faith/Share volunteers, and Angela Jouett, director of Cameron Outreach.



A CELEBRATION marking the re-opening of the Lorraine Bridge near Hayes will be held beginning at 10 a.m., Sunday, June 13. There will be food and family fun with the dedication at 1:30 p.m. Shuttled parking service will be provided and there will be no admission fee. The historic old wooden bridge, which had been in danger of being dismantled, has been completely restored and opened for traffic again. During the 1940's the bridge was used to cross Bayou Lacassine as part of the cattle drives from Sweetlake to a sale barn in Welsh.

Governor supports Cheniere facility

Attending the Offshore Technology Conference in Houston for meetings with the nation's oil and gas executives, Louisiana's Governor, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco committed her state's full support for Cheniere Energy's Sabine Pass LNG Receiving Terminal in Cameron parish.

Blanco's charge to her state's agencies and to the Federal government to support the project follows the overwhelming support from local communities nearby the site where Cheniere Energy plans to build the nation's largest receiving terminal to import over 2.6 billion cubic feet per day of LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas).

The country's lack of access to wider supplies of natural

Five persons have been

selected as finalists seeking

the position of Cameron Parish

Registrar of Voters and will be

interviewed by the Police Jury

on Tuesday, June 1. Thirty-

at 5 p.m. on Monday, June 7.

many years, is retiring on July

1 and her replacement will

take office at that time.

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the job.

gas and its threat to our economy has been underscored repeatedly by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan in speeches and testimony before Congress as the nation's industrial and power complex continue to lose jobs, and consumers nationwide face ever higher energy bills. Cheniere and its contrac-

tors will employ over 600 people during construction of this facility and will create over 120 direct and indirect jobs when operational.

A recently released report Economic Opportunities for Development in Louisiana" by the Center for Energy Studies at Louisiana State University concluded that development of a liquefied natural gas infrastruc-

Marshland Festival to be held

The Miss Marshland Festival Pageant will be held Saturday, July 24 in the Hackberry High School auditorium with competition beginning at 10:30 a.m.

There are divisions from Marshland. Entry fee is \$50. Entry forms are available at several area locations. (See

1 p.m. The new registrar is expected to be named at the ad elsewhere in this issue.) For more information call jury's regular monthly meeting

433-4661 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

ture in the state could increase gas export volumes through the existing pipeline system by over 237%, could provide\$398 million in annual gas expenditure savings, create over 13,000 jobs and preserve 11,600 existing jobs, and inject over \$2.3 billion into the state economy.

Charif Souki, Chairman of Cheniere said, "We are thrilled by the reception of the state of Louisiana and Cameron Parish to our project. We are grateful to Governor Blanco for her leadership and support."

The governor's staff noted that the plans for the terminal were presented to local and adjoining community residents in March at a widely attended Scoping Meeting conducted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which

oversees safety and coordinates permitting of these facilities.

Governor Blanco added, "The residents, our civic organizations and I have written to FERC in support of the project and we will be contacting them regularly to ensure they do everything possible to satisfy our request to expedite Cheniere's permit.

Cheniere Energy, Inc. is a Houston-based developer of liquefied natural gas ing terminals and a Gulf of Mexico Exploration and Production company. Cheniere is developing Gulf Coast LNG receiving terminals near Sabine Pass, La., and near Corpus Christi, Tex.



PASTICHE WILL ENTERTAIN and educate children participating in the Cameron Parish Summer Reading Program. Pastiche uses the Dr. Seuss story of Gerald McBoing Boing and the story of Pecos Bill to illustrate how music and words can tell a story and set a mood. Members of Pastiche are Jan Fillmore Scott, clarinet; David Scott, trumpet; Fred Sahlmann, piano; and Lonny Benoit, percussion.

Musical group to be at library's summer events

Cameron Parish Library is kicking off its "Buggy about Books" Summer Reading Program with a musical bang starring Pastiche. Pastiche has been acclaimed for its talent and polish, and featured in several programs around the state. Through the talent of this quartet, the children participating in the Summer Reading Program will listen to live music, participate in instrument demonstrations, and be exposed to different musical styles.

Pastiche uses the Dr. Seuss story of Gerald McBoing Boing and the story of Pecos Bill to illustrate how music and words can tell a story and set a mood. Four virtuoso artists make up this whimsical quartet, so richly textured in sound.

Members of Pastiche are Jan Fillmore Scott, clarinet; David Scott, trumpet; Fred

Sahlmann, piano; and Lonny Benoit, percussion. All are faculty members at McNeese State University in Lake Charles.

Cameron's Main Branch will start its SRP on Monday, June 7 at 10 a.m. followed by Grand Lake's SRP at 2 p.m. Hackberry Branch will begin their SRP on Tuesday June 8 at 10 a.m. followed by Johnson Bayou at 2 p.m. Pastiche leaves audiences "still applauding long after the performance." All shows are free to the public.

Performances are supported by a grant from the LA Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Dept. of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism in cooperation with the LA State Arts Council and the Arts and Humanities Council of SW LA. For more information please call 775-

FUNERALS

THOMAS R. THERIOT, SR.

Funeral services for Thomas R. Theriot, Sr., 65, of Lake Charles, were held Tuesday, May 25, at Christ the King Catholic Church. The Rev. Wayne LeBleu officiated. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens.

Mr. Theriot died Saturday, May 22, 2004, at his residence.

Mr. Theriot was born in Grand Chenier and moved to Lake Charles in 1960. He was a route salesman for Guth Dairy for 14 years and worked several years for Crain Brothers. He was a Navy veteran and was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gerdell Gaspard Theriot of Lake Charles; three sons, Scott Theriot of Lake Charles, T. R. Theriot, Jr. of Houston and Gladys Bishop Harmon and Troy Theriot of Breaux Bridge; one daughter, Lauren Vincent of Lake Charles; one stepsister, Vergie LaBove of Creole; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

ANNA IERENE **LEBLANC**

Funeral services for Anna Irene LeBlanc, 76, of Creole, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 29 at St. Rose Catholic Church with burial in LeBlanc Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home. Father Joseph McGrath will officiate.

Mrs. LeBlanc died Monday, May 24, 2004 in a Lake Charles hospital.

Mrs. LeBlanc was a lifelong resident of Creole and a member of St. Rose Catholic Church where she was a member of the Altar Society.

Survivors include one son, Raymond LeBlanc, Jr. of Creole; two daughters, Eve Marie Andrews and Lula Mae LeBlanc, both of Creole; one brother, Ferdinand Jennings Bishop, of Creole; two sisters, Edith Mae Bishop, of Creole of Lake Charles; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.



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SWEETLAKE SCHOOL BENEFIT

The sum of \$86.33 was made at a Bundle for Britain benefit performance sponsored by the Borderline Home Demonstration Club at the Sweetlake school Friday evening.

The program consisted of playlets directed by Mrs. L. J. Parra and Mrs. Clem Demarest, and a number of novelties.

Numbers included: Novelty tap dance and song, Billie Jean LeBleu; one-act playlet, Miss Ellen Cox; Mesdames Sidney LeBleu, Cliff Duhon, D. B. Grissett, Charles LeBleu, Ovie Granger, and B. C. Cox; selections by the Hill Billy Band of LaGrange High School, composed by Elaine Ash, Winston Derby, Pinky Newton, P. G. Rivette and Tommy Stone.

Also one-act comedy, with the following cast: Teacher, Cecil Rhone; pupils, Mrs. Bruce Guillory, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jones, Mrs. Edmond Helms, Mrs. Mack Broussard, Miss Lou Etta Mae LeBoeuf, Ernest Dunham, Jimmie Kamel, Cleveland Broussard, Thomas Hackett, George Nunez, Sidney LeBleu, and David Guillory.

[World War II historical note: In the next column from this article was this war news item--World's Mightiest Warship, H. M. S. Hood, Destroyed by German Battleship Bismark.]

> (Cameron Pilot, May 27, 1971)

ESCAPE ROUTE By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The people of lower Cameron Parish are deeply distressed to learn that the Department of Interior is opposed to the Cameron to Lake Charles hurricane evacuation route proposed to be built along the east side of Calcasieu Lake through the Sabine National Wildlife

They have organized a letter writing campaign to the Secretary of the Interior, the Congressional delegation in Washington, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and other interested parties letting them know the feelings of the people here.

J. P. Landuske, acting director of the U.S. Department of the Interior stated in a letter that his unit protect important wildlife and ecological values of the Sabine National Refuge. Wildlife Department believed that the construction of the proposed road would drastically alter the ecology of the marsh and reduce its carrying capacity for waterfowl and other birds.

Cameron people, however, ask why should this road be more harmful to wildlife than the road from Cameron to Hackberry which through the Refuge for 8 1/2

The suggestion of everyone following Louisiana through Creole isn't much comfort to the people in the town of Cameron. The road from Cameron to Creole runs parallel to the Gulf for a stretch of about 15 miles. Many of the 529 who lost their lives in 1957 in Hurricane Audrey could have been saved if they could have escaped through a norther route away from the treacherous Gulf. The water had come over the highway between Cameron and Creole and

trapped them.

NEW KELSO BAYOU BRIDGE

Plans for the construction of a swing span bridge over Kelso Bayou on the north side of Hackberry have been announced by the Louisiana Department of Highways.

The new bridge would replace the existing bascule span bridge and would be located about 70 feet west of the existing bridge.

STATE TRACK CHAMPS

Coach Roger Richard and his Grand Lake High School girls track team recently won the Louisiana Class A-B State Championship in Delhi.

It was the second time in four years that a Grand Lake team coached by Richard had won the state championship. In 1968, his girls won the Class C championship. This year Nancy Johnson,

Ernette Hebert, Loretta Faulk and Louetta Faulk teamed up to win both relay events and piled up 24 points. Their shuttle relay broke the state record of 26.3, set by Grand Lake in 1968, with a time of 25.5.

Loretta Faulk tied for a first place in the 50-yard low hurdles and Ernette Hebert added team points with a third place finish in the 100yard dash.

Grand Lake's field girls came on strong with Diane Duhon placing first in the shot put and Daisy Askey,

Karen Faulk, 1969 State and 1970 SAAU champion placed second in the discus.

S. C. FRESHMEN WIN MEET

The South Cameron High School freshman track team recently won the 10th annual Freshman Relays

The 880 and 440 relay teams made up of Orson Billings, Mitchell Kelly, D. A. Dupuie and Lynn January tied the 880 relay record establish by Elton in 1964 and broke the 440 relay record set by South Cameron

The team includes Bobby Doxey, Jody McCall, Orson Billings, Mitchell Kelly, Jamie Guthrie Melvin Jamie Guthrie, Melvin LaSalle, Mark Montie, Homer Melvin Williams, Lynn January, and D. A. Dupuie.

DRONET RENAMED

Jules Dronet was re-elected commander of Richard Bros. American Legion Post 176 of Creole last week. Elected to serve with Dronet are: J. P. Boudoin, 1st vicecommander; Lynex Richard, 2nd vice-commander; D. W. Griffith, 3rd vice-commander; Dallas Mouton, chaplain; Fireman LeBoeuf, sergeant at arms; Edras Nunez, finance officer; Ellis McWhirther, adjutant; J. Berton Daigle, historian and publicity; Roland Primeaux, service officer and Lee Conner.

LEGION AUXILIARY **OFFICERS**

Mrs. Preston Richard of Creole was elected president of the Richard Bros. American Legion Post No. 176 Ladies Auxiliary at the May meeting last week at the Post Home in Creole.

Elected to serve with her are: Mrs. Edras Nunez, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Jules Dronet, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Woodrow Bertrand, secretary; Mrs. J. T. Primeaux, treasurer; Mrs. Mouton, sergeant at arms; Mrs. D. W. Griffith, historian; and Mrs. Annie Parish, chaplain. Mrs. Ellis McWhirther,

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CAMERON PARISH Deputies Milton Collins and David Hebert presented information to senior citizens at the KC hall in Cameron recently. They handed out information of identity theft, stranger danger, children's ID kits, and gun locks. Deputies are available to speak to any parish club or organization.

out-going president.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Garner Nunez, treasurer of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, has been asked to reprethe Seventh sent Congressional district as executive board member of Secretary-Treasurer, Organization of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana.

Dan Nunez and Tony Sturlese, Creole Boy Scouts, will be in a group of six Scouts from the Calcasieu Area Boy Scout Council who will attend the 13th Boy Scouts World Jamboree in Japan, Aug. 2-

Among the McNeese ROTC cadets who recently received the gold bars of U. S. Army reserve second lieutenants are Howard R. Duhon of Grand Lake, who has been selected for training by the Military Police Corps.

Joan Lowery of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club took Reserve Champion honors with her light weight broilers in the Louisiana Dressed Frozen Broiler Show held May 15 at LSU.

Engagement and wedding photos should be submitted to the DeQuincy News by 4 p.m. Monday.

Photos should be clear prints, head and shoulder pose, preferably 5x7.

Announcements and pictures are published free of charge.

Engagement and wedding forms are available to be picked up at the DeQuincy News office, located at 203 E. Harrison St., DeQuincy between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The forms may be faxed, upon request, by calling 786-8004.

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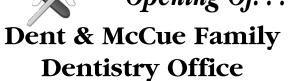
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RECEIVING THE Family of the Year award at the annual Cameron KC and CDA banquet were Ira and Laurlene Rodrigue.

Cameron KCs and CDA hold awards banquet

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron and Catholic Daughters of America Star of the Sea Council 1898 held their 40th annual Awards Banquet at Stella's Restaurant in Cameron.

Grand Regent Jennifer Jones presented the Daughter of the Year Award to Francis Benoit.

The Knight of the Year Award was given to Joseph Dyson. The Family of the Year Award was presented to Ira Rodrigue and his wife,

Thank You,

We would like to give a special thanks to Charles & Bonnie Theriot, Mitchel & Pam Kelley and Mark & Tammy Theriot for taking care of Lauren's graduation party. It was very much appreciated. We also thank friends and family who attended.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On Friday, May 14, our loved one, Louisiana State Trooper Dallas Brasseaux, was involved in a terrible accident. We did not realize the extent of his injuries until we arrived at the hospital. We know that only by the grace of God that his life was spared. So many people were placed in just the right places at just the right time that it cannot be explained as coincidence.

be explained as coincidence. We will never be able to thank everyone enough for everything they did to save Dallas' life. First there's the two young ladies who risked their own safety to help him, then the young man they flagged down, next the 911 operators and paramedics, the State Police, local law enforcement officers, the ambulance and air med services, the emergency room staff and surgical teams at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, and the clergy--and so many others of whom we are not yet aware. Thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The love and support of our family and friends have been absolutely overwhelming and so greatly appreciated. Dallas' State Police family and other local law enforcement agencies have been awesome.

As critical as Dallas' injuries were, we are happy to report that he is improving everyday thanks to the prayers of everyone across our state. Our family is witnessing the results of your prayers daily. Again thank you, thank you, thank you.

/s/ The family of Louisiana State Trooper Dallas Brasseaux: Aimee, Zachary, Matthew, D. L., Elizabeth, Michael, Leann, and Paige

Laurlene.

Special plaques were given to Robert and Olga Mudd and to Pat Brown and his wife for their support of community activities. Terry Beard was given the Past Grand Knight plaque.

The Catholic Youth Awards for Outstanding Boy and Girl will be given at a

later date.
Msgr. Louis Melancon
gave the invocation and
Deacon Roy Nash gave the
benediction.

OUTREACH

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that many, if not most, of the abused women in this area will not seek help from outside the parish

side the parish.

Domestic violence is a reality in all Cameron Parish communities. Jouett has clients from all parts of the parish. She says the problem is far more widespread than most people realize, and the effects are devastating on the

families involved.

She hopes a way will be found to keep the office open so the cycle of violence can eventually be broken. She estimates \$20,000 a year would allow part-time service; \$40,000 would cover all expenses for full time operation. She can be reached at 370-6736.









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JOSEPH DYSON received the Knight of the Year award at the annual Cameron KC and CDA banquet.

Istre-Wappel vows are said in Indiana

Fagon Moise Istre and Jennifer Elaine Wappel were married May 1 in St. Henry's Catholic Church, Medayville, Ind

The groom is the son of the late Mason and Eleanor "Jo" Istre of Cameron. The bride is the daughter of Rodger and Kathy Wappel of Medayville, Ind. The couple will reside in Pearland, Tex.

A reception will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, May 29 at the Creole Fire Station. Friends and family are invited.

Birth told

DANON STEVEN PRUITT
Willard Pruitt, Jr. and
Angie Oliver announce the
birth of their first child,
Danon Steven, May 12 at
Women's and Children's
Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 6
ozs.

Grandparents are Willard and Pam Pruitt of Cameron, and Andy and Diane Oliver of Creole.

Great-grandparents are J.C. and Regina Boudreaux, and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Pruitt.





GRAND REGENT Jennifer Jones, left, presented the Catholic Daughter of the Year award to Francis Benoit at the annual Cameron KC and CDA awards banquet.

Girlinghouse is named

The LHSAA has announced the members of the Academic All State Baseball team. The team consists of the seniors broken into three groups; a composite team, class team, and honor-

able mention based on grade point averages.

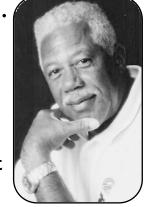
Justin Girlinghouse was named to the Class B team. Girlinghouse is a Grand Lake senior with a GPA of 3.97.



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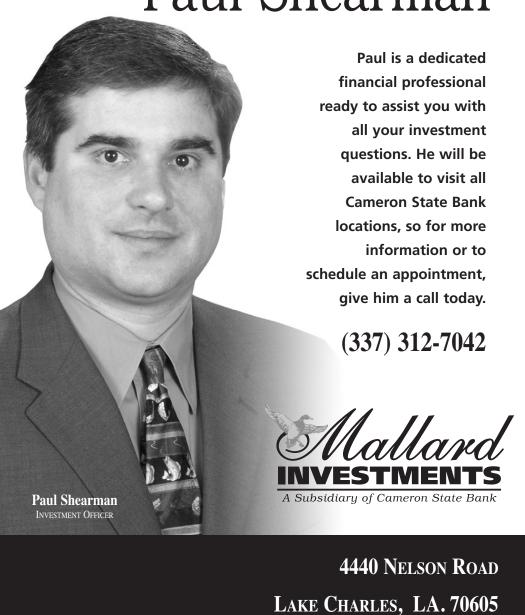
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ON APRIL 7, Penelope Richard, President of the Cameron Lions Club, inducted Patrick Hebert, a local attorney, into the club.

Cameron Lions Club tells sight conservation projects

The Lions Club International, founded in 1917, is a non-profit, civic organization whose sole purpose is to give back to the local communities and the world at large. The Lions motto "We Serve" derives from the organization's founder, Melvin Jones, whose idea for the club would be "unselfish service to oth-

In 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions international convention in Cedar Point, Ohio. She challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." From this time, Lions clubs have been actively involved in service to the blind and visually impaired.

In 1990, Lions launched its most aggressive sight effort,

SightFirst. The \$143.5 million program strives to rid the world of preventable and reversible blindness by supporting desperately needed health care services.

Locally, the Cameron Lions Club sponsors eye screening for glasses and glaucoma, food and toy baskets for Christmas, sends any qualifying Cameron Parish child to the Lions Crippled Children's Camp in Leesville, and sponsors a \$2000 scholarship to a graduating Cameron Parish high school senior.

The local meetings are held every Wednesday at 12 noon at Stella's Restaurant in Cameron. Any person interested in joining can contact Penelope Richard at 775-8131, William Daigle at 775-5713, or Dinah Landry at

Bill will legalize motorized scooters for the disabled

By JEREMY HARPER (Lake Charles American Press)

Electric mobility scooters could be legally operated on certain roads and sidewalks under a bill by State Sen. Gerald Theunissen passed by legislative committee Tuesday.

The bill by Theunissen, R-Jennings, was approved by the House Transportation Committee and now heads to full House of Representatives. The Senate has already passed the measure 37-0.

Theresa Schuller Cameron Parish testified on behalf of the bill and said her mobility device allows her to take short trips to the post office and grocery store that she couldn't make on foot because of a litany of painful physical ailments.

"It gives me my independence," she said.

However, Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office officials have told her she is violating the law if she uses her scooter on roads, Schuller said.

She said a sheriff's deputy told her she needed turn signals, windshield wipers, registration and insurance to operate her device legally.

Theunissen said the state Attorney General has issued an opinion saying motorized chairs and scooters are not authorized to be on public roads if they are not registered and street-legal.

"This is something that needed to be done for some time now," Theunissen said of his bill.

The bill would allow people with "medical mobility impairments" to use an electronic scooter or chair on roads with a speed limit of 25 mph or less if sidewalks or bicycle paths were not avail-

The mobility device could not have a top-speed of greater than 20 mph.

They could also be used on marked bicycle paths and within residential subdivi-

The bill restricts the use of the devices to daylight hours only, and exempts operators of the mobility devices from needing a driver's license or having the devices registered or insured.

It also allows a parish, municipality or the state Department of Transporttion and Development to prohibit or regulate the use of a mobility device for safety reasons.

South Cameron Class Awards

The following class awards were given recently at South Cameron High School:

Rachael 8th Reading: Fountain; 8th English: Rachael Fountain; English I: Katherine Wicke; English II: Theresa Baccigalopi; English Kendall Broussard; English IV: Michael Bercier. Spanish I: Dane Dupont; Spanish II: Raphiel Heard;

Speech: Raphiel Heard; Publications I: Amanda Venable/Karisha Ellison.

8th Science: Rachael Fountain; Physical Science: Katelyn Reina; Biology: Paul Nguyen/Theresa Baccigalopi; **Environmental Science: Brett** Baccigalopi; Chemistry: Cana Trahan; Physics: Raphiel Heard.

8th Math: Rachael Fountain; Pre-Algebra: Jess Broussard; Algebra Katherine Wicke; Algebra II: Cana Trahan; Geometry: Paul Nguyen; Advanced Math: Joby Richard; Business Math: Danielle Trahan.

Studies: 8th Social Rachael Fountain/Thomas Lee Trosclair; Civics: Paul Nguyen; Free Enterprise: Theresa Baccigalopi; World Geography: Katherine Wicke Ag I: Chandler LeBoeuf;

Ag II: Ched LaBove; Ag III: Lucas Burleigh; Ag IV: Chase

Computer Literacy: Daniel Dupre; Accounting I: Dane Dupont; Accounting II: Joby Keyboarding: Richard Katherine Wicke; Introduction to Business: Katelyn Reina; Keyboarding Applications: Shylyn Nunez; BCA I Business Computer Applications: Raphiel Heard; Administrative Support

Occupations: Lyndi LeBoeuf. Clothing: Ashley Trahan; Advanced Clothing: Anne Richard; Foods: Sarah Boyd;

FACS I: Kaysha Fontenot. 8th PE Girls: Crystal Frerks; 8th PE Boys: Colby Nunez.

The ships Discovery, Sarah Constant, and Goodspeed landed in what is now Jamestown, Virginia in 1607. They carried the colonists who established the first permanent English settlement in the United States.

Lagniappe Two

By Geneva Griffith

My Antherium on my back patio is blooming a beautiful rose colored flower. It was my "going away gift" from my church, Oak Grove Baptist, when I moved.

My Christmas cactus still has beautiful red colored blooms. It is still my mystery plant from which I have started all of my pink Christmas

Cherie brought me a beautiful birthday cake with purple flowers on it, and my Bible study class helped me celebrate my birthday, along with a 94 year old member who was also celebrating her birthday. I received several phone calls, one from Cherie's father-in-law who said he sure was glad that I am as old as he is now.

I have a new name here at the village, "Ge Ge," because my next door neighbor, and best friend here, is also named Geneva. It is sometimes very confusing. I bought my condo from someone named Genevieve who moved to a nursing home in Crowley. Also Genevieve's daughter realized she had been to my house when Cherie and Pat got married because her husband was in their wedding...It's a small world, isn't it?

ran across Lagniappe column from the Cameron Pilot I did October 15, 1957, which I called "With the Refugees" while we were all still evacuated in Lake

AUNT NONA'S HOME

Aunt Nona and I went to pick up her maid the other day and made an inspection of her nice new home. Knowing someone had given her a dresser that had gone through the storm, and not knowing that Rosie had started cleaning it up only to have it come to pieces in her hands, remarked, Aunt Nona 'Where's that dresser you

Rosie calmly remarked, "Miss Nona, it done fainted." That, to my way of thinking just about sums up all of this stuff that has gone through the storm that we spend hours on trying to restore. "It done fainted."

The Oak Grove Baptist Church held its services Sunday in the Bill Rutherford home which is under construction adjacent to the church grounds. The tent formally used blew down.

Speaking of moving, we expect to be back on Oak Grove the last of this week. I'm told I will have the first TV on the ridge, so imagine I won't be lonesome for compa-

DID YOU EVER compile a list in your mind of typical cowboys in our parish? Since I have been here I have singled out men in different communities that, to me, looked the part of the real cowboy. On the Bayou there's Charlie Trahan and "Black" Peshoff; in Cameron there's Jimmy Henry, Conway LeBleu, and Winston Sells; in Creole there's Raleigh Rutherford and "Bochop" Boudreaux; on Oak Grove there's "Gayboy" Stewart. Rutherford and J. B. Meaux; on Grand Chenier there's David Doland, and in the Sweetlake area there's Donald (Baby) Hebert and

Howard Cox. I'm not saying that these are the cowboys we have in our parish because the cattle industry is one of our chief industries and we have so many really good hands to work them. But, to me, these men are my conception of typical cowboys that look the part. One other great cowboy that to me was the greatest--Uncle "Shine" Welch--has gone on to greater ranges and I know for the last four months he must be hearding his cattle in heaven because that was his life.

South Cameron High School News

GRADUATES

For the record, Jerome Landry and Adam Trahan are 2004 graduates of South Cameron High School.

HONORS

Trahan Cassandra received the following honors at graduation: La. Board of Certificate U.S. Army Recognition, Athlete Scholar Award, American Legion of Grand Chenier Award, McNeese State University Scholarship and T.O.P.S. Opportunity Eligibility. Her honors were left out of last week's paper.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The top collectors for Box Theresa were Baccigalopi, Serena Richard and James Cormier. These students will receive a monogrammed duffel bag.

Parents, friends neighbors are encouraged to continue collecting "Box Tops for Education." The school received ten cents for each box top collected. Also contincollecting Community Coffee UPC symbols. Thank you for your support.

ATHLETE PHYSICALS

All students participating in any sport, danceline, and cheerleading must have yearsports physicals. The

Christus School Based Health Clinic at South Cameron High School will be providing sports physicals for all seventh graders at no cost in the

month of June, only. The following schedule provides dates for all students based on the first letter of the student's last name, except for cheerleaders and dance-

June 1: Cheerleaders and

danceline; June 2: A-B; June 7: C-G; June 8: H-L; June 9: M-Q;

June 14: R-S;

starts.

June 15: T-Z. Coach McKoin requires any girl planning to play basketball to have her physical completed before school

FALL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

School will begin on August 11. The bell will ring 7:55 a.m. Students may begin arriving at 7:35 a.m. Have a safe and fun summer. We're looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

THANK YOU We would like to thank the Cameron Pilot for doing a great job in helping us inform the community of all our school activities throughout

Library tells Memorial books

The following memorial books have been given to the Cameron Parish Library with the title, honoree and donor listed in that order:

The Passion, Dan Dupont by Larry and Harriette Dyson; In The Forest of Your

Remembrance, Jennings B. Jones by Virginia Dupont; Family Circle Easy Crochet, Dorothy Mae Theriot Easy

Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese; Coaching Track & Field,

'Coach" Robert L. Manuel by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese; The Fascinating World of Butterflies & Moths, Mary Savoy by Wayne, Suzanne

and Courtney Sturlese; 1) How God Decorates Heaven For Christmas 2) Where's God 3) God Is In Control 4) Into His Arms, Jody, Tim, Denise and Mike Wayne and McCall by

Suzanne Sturlese;

this school year.

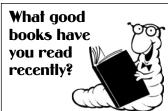
The Ultimate 4-Ingredient Cookbook, Pearline LaBove Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese; The National Parks of

America, Roy Bailey by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese; Wintery One

Night, Jennings B. Jones by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux;

Accenting With Annuals, Theresa Mudd by George and Willa Dean LeBoeuf;

The Practical Woodworker, Vernon Paul Sanner by George and LeBoeuf. Willa Dean





PICTURED ABOVE ARE Lion Cecil Sanner, Cameron Parish District Attorney, Lion Penelope Richard, President of the Cameron Lions Club, Judge Billie Woodard, Third Circuit Court of Appeal, and Lion Theos **Duhon, Cameron Parish Sheriff-elect.**

Judge speaks to Lions

On Wednesday, May 19, the Cameron Lions Club held its weekly meeting at Stella's Restaurant in Cameron. Guest speaker was Judge Billie Colombaro Woodard. Judge Woodard presented to the club a program on

Identity Theft.

Judge Woodard has served on the Third Circuit Court of Appeal since 1992, and she was the creator and host of KPLC T.V's "You & the Law" for 14 years.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

This week we'll be seeing the last of May, as Memorial Day comes up this Monday, May 31. Beginning on Memorial Day, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) will have enforcement agents patrolling our Louisiana waterways, and they'll be looking for safe boating youth. Children and youth in water vessels spotted wearing their life jackets will be awarded a t-shirt that boasts, "I got caught wearing my life jacket."

Throughout the spring and summer months, agents of LDWF all over the state will be on patrol awarding these tshirts which are provided by various supporters of the pro-

These programs will be great for our youth and are just in time for "Free Fishing Days," June 5 and 6 sponsored by LDWF. This is in appreciation for the estimated 900,000 plus sportfishermen and women of Louisiana to celebrate National Fishing and Boating week, the first week of June. So on June 5 and 6, all residents and non-residents may fish our water without having to purchase a

freshwater or saltwater fish-

ing license. There will also be boating education and safety classes around all areas of Remember, the law requires persons born after January 1, 1988, to complete a boating education course, and to carry proof of completion, before operating a boat with a motor in excess of 10 horsepower. Most of these classes are free. I am proud to say we'll have a class free of charge at the Rockefeller Refuge Wednesday, June 9 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This class is open to students 13 years and older. Anyone born after January 1, 1988 is required to

take these courses. Anyone interested can call Rockefeller Refuge Personnel at 538-2276 before the classes begin to be registered and ready to go.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

In the May 17 Monday night dogfight, Broussard and Ricky Canik landed three bass weighing 7.52 pounds for for first place and the first place large bass of 2.29 pounds. Second place went to John Stitzloin and Scootie Duff landed three bass for 6.95 pounds. Todd Conner and Darren Richard caught three bass weighing 5.84 pounds. Damon and Lloyd Woodcock had the second place largest bass of 2.76 pounds.

Spoons, jerk baits and spinner baits are doing the

FILL 'ER UP

It seems all across the nation, reports of higher gasoline prices are up nightly. We're tracking \$2 per gallon plus. This is surely going to hurt not only our workers going to work, but also hunters and fishermen. I filled up about 8 five-gallon gas cans for my lawn mower, 4-wheeler, and small outboard motor, plus I filled up my truck's gas tank, and my bill was \$94.50. When I fill up my big boat, it's \$60, and my truck costs between \$54 and \$56 to fill up. This really hits the pocketbook, no matter which side you carry your wallet on. Not only does the gas cost you when fishing, there's also the outboard oil you have to buy.

I'm sure we'll hear more of the "Give me twenty," than the "Fill 'er up" at the service

S.T.A.R.

The CCA/Mercury S.T.A.R. Tournament begins this Saturday, May 29, and runs through September 6. If you want to fish this long running tournament or win a boat if you catch a tagged redfish, you must be a member of the Coastal Conservation Association, and also join the S.T.A.R. tournament. The total fees are \$45. There are \$500,000 in prizes plus 25 boat-motor pairs and trailers to be given to winners.

Anglers have 101 days to fish in different categories. There's the tagged redfish (50), speckle trout, flounders, sheephead, in both east and west zones, and also youth divisions in east and west zones. There's monthly trout winners in both zones, and there's an overall large trout in both zones.

There's also an offshore division for red snapper, dorado and cobia. Remember 50 tagged redfish, first 10 tagged reds caught across the state in both zones are winners of boat

DATES TO REMEMBER 25: May

May 31: Memorial Day plus shrimp season, zone 3; June 2: Lemesche Bass

club meets; June 5-6: Free Fishing days;

June 6: Lemesche Bass Tournament, Amoco Marsh, pick partners;

June 9: Boat Safety Class, Rockefeller Refuge, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., free.

There's still plenty of fresh water coming down our way. Saltwater fishing is a little tough, but find salty water in Big Lake and you'll find trout. Our marshes still have plenty of water. Bass are scattered, but fish the cuts.

Have a safe and fun Memorial Day!

Licenses to expire June 30

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries would like to remind the state's recreational hunters and anglers that their 2003/2004 licenses will expire on June 30. Licenses for the 2004/2005 seasons will be available for purchase beginning June 1 and will be valid until June 30, 2005.

Sportsmen now have several different ways to purchase or renew their licenses. They may be purchased with a Visa or MasterCard credit card either by visiting www.wlf.state.la.us, or calling 1-888-765-2602.

Local license vendors also offer recreational hunting and fishing licenses. Accepted forms of payment may vary according to the location.

Licenses are also available at the LDWF Headquarters building in Baton Rouge, at the LDWF office in New Orleans, and will soon be available at LDWF field offices, beginning with Opelousas and Monroe on June 1.

"Hunting or fishing without a valid license carries a \$50 minimum fine," said LDWF License Director Janis Landry. "Allowing licenses to lapse is just not a good idea."

Hackberry 4-H News

By JEB BACKLUND

JUNIOR 4-H OFFICERS

Hackberry Jr. 4-H officers for 2004-2005 are: President, Lori Beth Shove; Vice President, Rachel Wilkins; Secretary, Poole; Jacob Treasurer, Bashby Thomas; Reporter, Jeb Backlund; Parlimentarian, Kayla Vincent: CRD, Kelsey Helmer.

SENIOR 4-H OFFICERS

Hackberry Sr. 4-H officers for 2004-2005 are: President, Fontenot; Presidents, Kayla Backlund Natasha Hicks; Treasurer, Sarah White; Secretary, Natasha Hicks; White; Reporter, Kayla Backlund; Parliamentarian, Carly Fountain; CRD Chairman, Carolyn Rose; Program and Recreation Committee, Sarah White, Carly Fountain, and Carolyn Rose.

SHOVE RECOGNIZED

Lori Beth Shove was recognized for her outstanding citizenship work and was presented with the Samantha Pitre Citizenship Memorial Award. Making the presentation was Mrs. Gayle Sanner, Samantha's mother.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BENEFIT

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 27 for anyone wanting to help with a benefit for Sandy Schexnider in the Catholic Hall.

This is to help with medical expenses. If you have any questions, call Tammy at 762-3365 between 9 a.m. and 3

BINGO

Bingo will be held Saturday, June 12 at St. Peter's Catholic Hall in Hackberry.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS

On Saturday morning, many motorcycle riders rode through Hackberry. There were 1000 riders coming from Beaumont, Tex. going to the Isle of Capri. I talked with five of the riders. I showed them my press card and told

COURTYARD WORK

Hackberry Jr. 4-H members recognized for their outstanding courtyard work were: first place, Joseph Abshire; second place, Derek Pearson; third place, John Eric White.

Catherine Scottand Guillory



Mr. and Mrs. Grand (Giesselle) Gremillion Hackberry announce the birth of a son, Gunner Wade, born May 14 at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. weighed 9 lbs., 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mo and Ethelyn LaBove of Hackberry, Gremillion Gordon Hackberry, and Gail Quaen of Topsy. The couple's other child is Genet.

them I wrote news for the

Cameron Pilot. They were Randy Trahan, Stephanie

Maxey, Joel Herring, Kenneth

GREMILLION BABY

Setuff, and Kenny Setuff.

DESORMEAUX BABY

Mrs. Jared Mr. and Desormeaux (Jessica) announce the birth of a daughter, Ale Grace, born May 14 at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 ozs. Grandparents are Brean and Kay Desormeaux, Will and Sheila Nedacker, and Cathy and Roland Moody, all of Hackberry. Great-grandmother is Lois D. Meyers of Hackberry.

GUILLORY BABY

Hackberry announce the birth of a daughter, Elise Blair, born May 22, at Gauthier Memorial Hospital. She weighted 7 lbs., 14 ozs. Grandparents are Mike and Sue Guillory of Hackberry and Paul Clifford Gary of Hayes. Great-grandmother is Rose Gary of Hayes. The couple's other child is Darrell.



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DAVID CRUTHIRDS of Sempra Energy is shown helping Hackberry 4-H members plant oleanders which were donated by Sempra. Shown above with Mr. Cruthirds are Clinton Granger, Alex Benoit, Erica Duhon, Devan LaBove, John Eric White, and Dereck Pearson. Also helping with the planting were Amanda Atwell, Rachel Wilkins, Colton Sanner, Bashby Thomas, Melissa Swier, Joseph Abshire, Amberlee Bacque, Meagan Johnson, Cullen Beckmann, Dillan Welch, Whitley Reed, Megan Reed, Lori Beth Shove, Jacob Poole, Kelsey Helmer, Lauren Broussard, Shelby Sanner, Michael Burch, C. J. Swier, Kayla Backlund, Carly Fountain, and Sarah White. 4-H members were assisted by Margaret Shove and Stephanie East.

Duhon will compete in rodeo finals

Three members of the McNeese State University Rodeo Team have qualified to compete at the College National Finals Rodeo June 13-19 in Casper, Wyo.

Representing McNeese are: Jake DuBose, Lafayette sophomore, in saddle bronc riding; Trevor Duhon, Hackberry junior, in steer wrestling; and Kassie Matthews, Jasper, Tex., a spring 2004 graduate, in breakaway roping.

More than 400 contestants

representing the 113-member colleges and universities of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association will gather to compete in what is rodeo's equivalent to baseball's College World Series, according to Randy Hebert, ing to Randy McNeese rodeo coach.

During the regular college rodeo season, McNeese competes in the 10-college Southern Circuit, considered to be among the top circuits of the 13 regional circuits into which intercollegiate rodeo is divided, which includes the United States and Canada.

DuBose and Duhon finished the season as Southern Circuit champions in their respective events, while Matthews finished the season in third place in her event

Hebert said at stake in the competition are individual event championship trophies, championship men and women's team trophies and more than \$100,000 in schol-

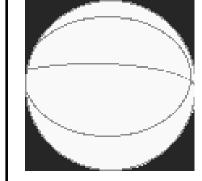
Basketball clinic set at S. Cameron

Martin Yokum (Retired Professional basketball player/McNeese basketball play-er) will be helping the South Cameron High School Boys Basketball Program at the Basketball Clinic on Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26 from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. at the South Cameron High School Gym.

The clinic is open to boys and girls ages 10 to 17. The fee is \$30 per player which includes a T-Shirt. Please make checks payable to South Cameron High School.

Registration forms will be taken on a first come basis and only until the clinic reaches capacity. Forms are due by Friday, June 11. All proceeds from the clinic benefit the South Cameron High School Boys Basketball Team. Forms were sent home at school. Forms are available at the Cameron Recreation Center and the Creole Ball

Call Angelia Conner at 542-4011 or Ryan Nash 775-



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ATTENDANTS NEEDED for individuals with special needs in Cameron. Call 494-0004 for details. 5/27c.

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

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



THE FOURTH GRADE class of South Cameron Elementary School had a visit from Rockefeller biologist, Jeb Linscomb. Mr. Linscomb visited the class to tell them about Bald Eagles and Brown Pelicans.

Practical jokes once were popular--now they're pranks

(EDITOR'S NOTE - The late Archie Hollister, a native of Grand Chenier, was the unofficial historian and folklore archivist for Cameron Parish and his column ran in the Pilot for years. The following column is reprinted from the Jan. 30, 1964 issue - 40 years ago.)

By ARCHIE HOLLISTER

One seldom hears of practical jokes any more, nor of the pranks that were once so common among the younger folks, particularly adolescent boys. Times have changed and other interests have developed and perhaps it is just as well. Some of the things that were considered boyish pranks half a century ago would today be classified as juvenile delinquency.

I am thinking of a certain

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My address is: 110 Adam Roux St., Cameron, LA 70631. RUNS: May 20, 27 (M-40)

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. **Market Report**

DeQuincy (Saturday) May 22: <u>Livestock</u> Receipts: Cattle 689, Horses 5 Hogs 32 Sheep <u>116,</u> and Goats <u>270</u>. **BABY CALVES**: Dairy <u>65[®]-95[®] per HD, Beef <u>125[®]-175</u>[®] pe</u> HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) <u>1.60-1.90</u> per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES**: 200-300 lb. Steers: <u>1.25-1.60</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.20-1.40</u> per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: <u>1.15-1.40</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.10-</u> 1.30 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.30 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.25 per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: <u>.95-1.10</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.00-</u> 1.08 per lb.: 600-700 lb. Steers: .85-.95 per lb., Heifer: <u>.80-.88</u> per lb. **COWS:** Cutter & Utility: <u>.48-.58</u> per lb.; Canners: <u>.44-.48</u> per lb.; Fat Cows: <u>.46-.54</u> per lb.; Thin Cows: <u>.30-.38</u> per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: <u>.60-.68</u> per ; Feeder Bulls: <u>.75-.80</u> per lb. **COW/CALF** PAIRS: 700^{aa}-1050^{aa} per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 625^{aa}-900^{aa} per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts: <u>.50-.55</u>; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .38-.43; Butcher Pigs: .48-.58; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65; Sows 300-500 lbs. .28-34 per lb.: Boars: .10-.18 per lb HORSES: .32-.48 per lb. SHEEP & GOATS:

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Hwy. 27 South • DeQuincy For more information contact: Jim Miller (337) 786-2995 (office) incident, I hope they will still be able to get a chuckle out of Evariste Nunez once bought a wagon load of barbed wire to fence in a new pasture that he planned to build. He loaded his wagon at the wharf one afternoon, and

estimable citizen at Grand

Chenier, now long deceased,

and of the trick that the boys

played on him. Those boys are

today elderly men, and if this

story reminds then of that

drove home, ten miles away.

It was dark when he reached home, so he unhitched his team, leaving his wagon standing by the side of the road. Since he considered that most of his neighbors were reasonably honest, he never gave a second thought the possibility of anyone stealing his wire.

The next morning however, to his dismay, he found that wire and wagon had both disappeared during the night. One can imagine his feelings. He thought the matter over a moment and then decided to do a little detective work. After all, anyone might steal a wagon, he thought, but how can they keep it hid. He was determined to find it.

He searched for tracks of horses' hooves; one would naturally surmise that a thief would use a team to move so heavy a vehicle as a loaded wagon. To his surprise he found no fresh horse tracks, other than those made by his own team.

But there were a great many tracks in the dust none

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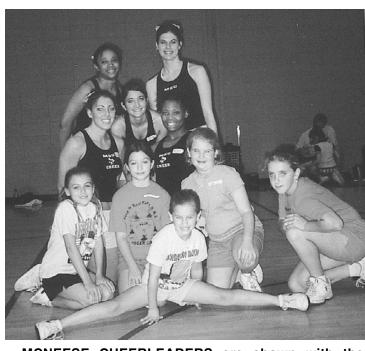
JOB AD —

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)



MCNEESE CHEERLEADERS are shown with the Johnson Bayou Rebel junior varsity cheerleaders at Cheer Camp in Cameron Parish.



MCNEESE'S CHEERLEADERS are shown at Cheer Camp with Johnson Bayou mascots Catarina Hebert and Kimber Lynn Hebert.

the less, tracks left by human feet. Only one conclusion could be drawn from this, and Evariste immediately drew it.

Down along the edge of the marsh, a few dozen yards away, he found all of his wire, neatly stacked and well hidden in the palmettos. Not a spool was missing. The wagon was something else though and it took him a while to locate it.

But locate it he did, hanging by the tongue from a limb of a huge oak, and swinging gently in the wind, forty feet from the ground.

It required the assistance of several neighbors with

block and tackle to lower the wagon safely. A few weeks later he learned that a dozen or so boys, among whom were some of his own teen-aged sons, had been guilty of the deed. It had taken them half the night to get the wagon off the ground and into the tree.



— 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 20 & 27 (M-39)



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LEGAL NOTICES

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive proposals for the clean-up of grounds and mowing at Grand Chenier Elementary School and 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 BY: Douglas L. Chance,

Superintendent Cameron Parish School Board RUN: May 27, June 3 (M-33)

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Kenneth 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)

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)

Number: 2004-02 Project 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

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)

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 205 Middle Ridge Road Cameron, LA 70631 April 15, 2004 Minutes Curtis L., Trahan, President Ivan Barentine, Vice President Rogerest Romero, Sec/Treas. E. Carol Trahan, Board Ricky Romero, Board

Patty Morris Executive Secretary Office: (337)569-2240 Fax: (337)569-2250 Home: (337) 569-2257 Meeting called to order by Curtis L. Trahan.

Present are: Curtis L. Trahan, Carol Trahan and Ricky

Absent are: Ivan Barentine

and Rogerest Romero. Guests are: Scotty Badon and Patty Morris.

Motion to accept March 18, 2004 minutes: Made by: E. Carol seconded by: Ricky

Motion to review and pay bills: Made by: E. Carol Trahan seconded by: Ricky Romero.

Motion to approve Permits: *LCUP#040104-Apache Louisiana Minerals-Section 21, T14S-R10W Currently tabled.

Discussed cleaning drainage behind the Jim Badon residence and install a culvert at the Carl Trahan residence. Motion made by: E. Carol Trahan seconded by: Ricky Romero.

Next scheduled regular board meeting on May 20, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at 205 Middle Ridge Road.

Motion to adjourn: Made by E. Carol Trahan seconded by: Ricky Romero.

ATTEST: /s/Patricia Morris **Executive Secretary**

SIGNED: /s/Curtis L. Trahan CURTIS L. TRAHAN, PRESIDENT RUN: May 27 (M-55)

Cameron Parish EMS Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District

Board of Directors Meeting April 21, 2004 Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch. Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, and

Michaeil Booth. Cecil Sanner, Guests: Cecil Sanner, Cameron Parish District Attorney and Jason LeBlanc, representing

Additions to the meeting agen-

da proposed were:

Protest taxes & interest Resolving improper payment

Medical Director contract Mr. McEvers motioned to approve additions to the agenda. by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the minutes with one grammatical change for the March 17, 2004 meeting. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion car-

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

Mr. McEvers asked Mr. Broussard to explain his report on protested taxes and interest. Mr. Broussard explained that he recently started separating interest from taxes in this report to show the actual amounts waiting to be released from protest. Interest would not be included in this amount.

Mr. McEvers discussed the service charges and charges for transfers listed on the bank statements. He asked that Mr. Broussard contact the bank and inquire about ways to avoid such charges considering the large balance in the account.

Mr. McEvers discussed options of managing the Certificate of Deposit accounts. The next CD is due to mature on April 22, 2004. He motioned to renew this CD at it's current amount, plus interest accrued and to discuss opening a new CD account in July at a future meeting. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve and accept the director's reports. Second by Mr. McEvers. one opposed. Motion carried.

Jason LeBlanc Broussard, Poche', Lewis & Breaux, presented the auditor's report for the 2003 fiscal year which included detailed financial reports. In his schedule of findhe sited a Reportable Condition concerning Segregation of Duties. He stated that, considering it's limited number of employees, the district might not be large enough to permit the procedures required to correct this condition. However, the district should be aware of this condition and continue to monitor the situation.

Mr. McEvers motioned to accept the auditor's report. Second Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.
Mr. Sanner addressed the

recovery of funds overpaid to a former employee. He explained that, in order to be in compliance with state law, he is required as district attorney to attempt to recover these funds in a timely manner. His recommendation is for the board to allow him to immediately file a suit against the individual to which this payment was made. A \$300.00 processing fee would be included in the funds to be recovered. He also stated that if the funds were recovered by the end of the present business week, then the conflict would be resolved and no suit would be filed. He reiterated his recommendation that Mrs. Christine Mooney resign from the board considering that an immediate family member is involved in this conflict.

Mr. McEvers motioned the following: In order to remain in compliance with state law, the district should accept the recommendation of the district attorney and allow him to take the necessary action required to recover the improper payment. A check to cover the fees in the amount of \$300.00 should be submitted to Mr. Sanner immediately. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pinch discussed publishing a financial report in the Cameron Pilot in order to inform the district's residence and business owners of details concerning how the district is managing funds. Mr. LeBlanc suggested including information on how to obtain the full auditor's report in this article. Mrs. Booth motioned to allow for Mr. Broussard to prepare such a report for publication. Second by Mr. McEvers. None Opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard presented information he obtained from police representative, Conner concerning renovations of the ambulance facility. A list of recommended architects who are familiar with government projects was obtained. Mr. McEvers motioned to allow Mr. Broussard to contract the services of an architect to begin the process of preparing plans for the project. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion

carried. $Mr.\ McEvers\ discussed\ the$ current Medical Director contract. He asked Mr. Broussard to explain if the district was required to contract with the current local Emergency Room Director, as it's director. Mr. Broussard explained that the district could contract any physician licensed by the state for this position. Mr. McEvers motioned to let the medical director contract remain as it is. Second by Mrs. Booth. None

opposed. Motion carried. Mrs. Booth requested a report on the issue of the district providing ambulance transfers for patients being discharged from Calcasieu Parish hospitals and live within the district. Mr. Broussard has obtained the parish ordinance regarding ambulance service in Calcasieu parish from Acadian Ambulance Service to whom the parish contract was rewarded. He explained that the ordinance states that the service chosen by that parish is to provide emergency and non-emergency services. When asked about trans-

fers to Cameron parish, the

unsure and referred Mr. Broussard

to Mr. Dick Gremillion, the admin-

istrator of Civil Defense. Mr.

representative was

Acadian

Gremillion stated that his interpretation is that the ordinance was not necessarily written to forbid such transfers and he didn't think it would be enforced in that way. Mr. Broussard suggested that these type of transfers be dealt with on a case by case basis and could require a statement from the patient's treating physician or nurse stating that ambulance transport is medically necessary, much like the statement required by Medicare and Medicaid. Mr. Broussard will seek another opinion from Acadian management regarding this matter. Mr. McEvers motioned to

adjourn. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried. RUN: May 27 (M 57)

> The Water We Drink CAMERON PAR WW DISTRICT NO 2 Public Water Supply ID: LA1023002

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 #2, Chicot, Ground Water, 1023002-002; Well #3, Chicot, Ground Water, 1023002-003.

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 naturallyoccuring 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 para-

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 Food and 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 utility, please contact Cameron Parish Ww District No 2 at 337-762-3935. 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 spe-

cific 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 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

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

Micrograms per liter-(ug/L) - 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 \$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

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

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 aver-

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

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 technolo-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.

Residual Maximum 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 contami-

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 regu-

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

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:

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

In the table below, we have shown the regulated contaminants 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, June 02, 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.

Arsenic; Erosion of Major Sources: natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes; 6/2/2003; 7.00; 10; 0; ppb.

Cadmium; Major Sources: Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries; Runoff from waste batteries and

paints; 6/2/2003; 2.00; 5; 5; ppb. Chloride; 6/2/2003; 280.40; 250; ; ppm; 4/17/2000; 306.40; 250;

Fluoride; Major Sources: Erosion of natural deposits; Water additives which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer uminum factories, 6/2/2003 0.20; 4; 4; ppm; 4/17/2000; 0.20; 4;

Gross Beta Particle Activity; Major Sources: Decay of natural man-made deposits; 4/17/2000; 3.00; 50; 0; pCi/l

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 sys tem 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-

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 2 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 27 (M-58)

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,

INC. VS. NO. 10-16819 JAMES WAKEFIELD ERBELD-ING, JR. AND WYNETTE MARIÉ GUILLORY ERBELD-ING

By virtue of a writ of EXECU-TORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of

Cameron, on Wednesday, JUNE 30, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the follow-

ing described property to-wit: Tract five (5) located in Sections 8 and 17, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, more particularly described as:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 17 go 547.6 feet south to the centerline of highway which is the point of beginning for Tract 5; thence along center line of Highway 1320 feet south 88 degrees 48 minutes east; thence 2718.7 feet north; thence 1320 feet west; thence 2692.6 feet south to the point of beginning. Containing 81.98 acres as per plat attached to partition no. 90758 with all improvements less and except the following:

1. Beginning at the point of

intersection of the west line of the following described property, towit: Beginning on the north edge of the public road on the west line of the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 15 South, Range 13 West; thence running north 780 yards; thence running east 440 yards; thence running south to the north edge of the said public road; thence running west along the north edge of the said public road to the point of beginning with the north line of the state highway; thence running north along the west line of the above described property of Mrs. May Erbelding Peshoff a distance of 417.4 feet; thence running east a distance of 104.5 feet; thence running south parallel with the west line of the property of the said Mrs. May Erbelding Peshoff a distance of 471.4 feet, more or less, to the north line of the state highway; thence running westerly following the said north line of said highway a distance of 104.35 feet to the point of beginning and containing one acre of land. Book 187, Page 197, File No. 98125.

2. Beginning at the southwest corner of that certain tract of land sold by vendor herein to Raphael Manuel under file no. 98125, in Book 187 at Page 197, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence easterly following the north line of said highway a distance of 517.4 feet; thence north 104.3 feet; thence west parallel with the north line of the said highway a distance of 517.4 feet; thence south 104.3 feet to the point of beginning. Book 470, Page 513, File Number 170802; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rightsof-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the prop-

seized under said writ. Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/ James R. Savoie JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF CAMERON PÁRISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. MAY 24, 2004

CHARLES H. HECK, JR. Attorneys for PLAINTIFF RUN: May 27 and June 24 (M-60)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SP#15999 Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, 1201 N. 3rd. St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804 at 10:00 a.m. for the follow-

File No. L30634F, Bid No. 2189854-Marine Grade Timbers, June 15

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid in LaI www.doa.Louisiana.gov/osp from the purchasing section listed

No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informal-

DENISE LEA - Director of State Purchasing - FAX (225) 342-8688 RUN: May 27 (M-61)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff has adopted his final budget amendments for fiscal 2003-2004. The amended budget is available for public inspection in the sheriffs' office during regular office hours, Monday through Friday (8:00-4:00).

The following report is a summary only. Detailed financial records are on file in the Sheriffs' Office, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana

/s/ James R. Savoie JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF PARISH OF CAMERON CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF AMENDED BUDGET $FISCAL\ 2003\text{-}2004$

BEGINNING FUND BAL-ANCE: \$2,284,890 REVENUE: Self Generated Fees, Taxes, Commissions Etc.: \$3,416,293; State & Parish Appropriation: \$400,656; Total: 3,816,949; Funds available:

\$6.101.839. EXPENDITURES: Personal service: \$2,516,907; Contracted Services: \$663,585; Capital Outlay: \$103,101; Operation & Maintenance: \$392,355; Total: \$3,761,448.

OTHER MEANS \mathbf{OF} FINANCE: \$2,000. EXCESS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR: \$55,501.

ENDING FUND BALANCE: \$2,342,391. RUN: May 27 (M-62)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff will conduct a proposed budget hearing on June 8, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sheriff's Office, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana. The purpose of the hearing is to invite public comment in the budget process of the sheriffs' office and the operation of same. All persons are invited to attend regardless of sex, race, religion, handicapped etc.

The following report is a summary only. Detailed financial recrords are available and on file in the sheriffs' office. Interested persons may examine the budget document between the hours of 8:00-4:00 Monday through Friday. This notice is prepared and published in compliance with

Louisiana Revised Statutes

39:1301-1314. /s/ James R. Savoie JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF PARISH OF CAMERON CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF PROPOSED BUDGET

2004-2005 BEGINNING FUND BAL-ANCE: \$2,342,391.

REVENUÉ: Self Generated Fees, Services: \$3,442,300; State & Parish Appropriation: \$315,500; Total: \$3,757,800; Funds Available: \$6.100.191

EXPENDITURE: Personal Service: \$2,474,061; Contracted Services: \$683,500; Operation & Maintenance: \$404,150; Capital Outlay: \$117,500; Total: \$3,764,211.

OTHER MEANS OF FINANCE: \$1,000. REVENUE

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE: \$(6,411). ENDING FUND BALANCE: \$2,336,980. RUN: May 27 (M-63)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 will receive sealed bids on a 1983 Starcraft 16 ft. aluminum boat with trailer and a '97 25hp Mercury outboard motor. The boat and motor can be seen at the office located at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou, La. during the working hours of 7:00 a.m. thru 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. Bids must be sent by mail to 205 Middle Ridge Road Cameorn, La. 70631 and received by 6:00 p.m. Thursday June 17, 2004. RUN: May 27, June 3 and 10 (M-

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control April 27, 2004

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 PM. The following were present: Members: Wanita Harrison, Kenny Trahan, John Calzada, Sellers and Charlotte Trosclair, secretary. Absent were: Madeline Solina, Stephanie Rogers and James Doxey, Police Jury ex-officio member.

Guests in attendance were Tom Barrett, Cameron Parish Assistant District Attorney, George LeBoeuf, Vergy Hebert, Bonnie Conner, Susie Calzada, and Paul Sellers.

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

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Wanita Harrison and carried the board unanimously accepted the minutes for March 30, 2004.

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

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

Tom Barrett, Assistant District Attorney explained he would provide information at next month's meeting concerning possible litigation with regard to the bookmo-

bile. On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the board unanimously voted to reject all price quotes for the clearing of the Grand Chenier property.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to contact contractors to discuss repairs

to the Grand Lake Library.
On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the board unanimously voted to extend the

summer hours for the branches. On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Trahan the board unanimously voted to hire sum-

mer workers for the branches. On the motion of Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Calzada the board unanimously voted to accept the Patriot Act

Policy. The next meeting was set for May 25, 2004 at 4:00 PM. There being no further busi-

ness and upon motion of Mr.

Calzada and seconded by Mr. Trahan the meeting adjourned. APPROVED: /s/ Cyndi Sellers CYNDI SELLEŘS, BOARD

PRESIDENT ATTEST: /s/ Charlotte Trosclair CHARLOTTE TROSCLAIR, SECRETARY RUN: MAY 27 (M-66)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 until 2:30 p.m. on 15 June 2004 at the Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

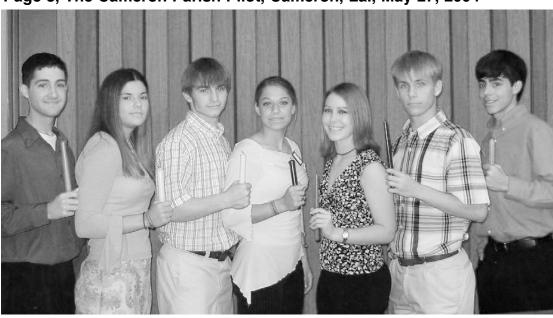
Project Number: 2004-03; Drainage Improvements in the Cameron Area.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. 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 and Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 /s/ Scott Henry

RUN: May 27, June 2 and 10 (M-



NEWLY ELECTED officers for Grand Lake FBLA for the 2004-2005 year are: (from left) President- Matthew Reon; Vice-President- Tabitha Nunez; Secretary- Kory Dahlen; Treasurer- Katy Lavergne; Reporter- Sara Taylor; Historian- Justin Howerton; and Parliamentarian- Ross Conner.

LEGAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE

***NOTICE OF

On Wednesday, April 21, 2004 the Office of Mineral Resources on behalf of the State Mineral Board advertised in "The Advocate" the official journal for the State of Louisiana and the official parish iournal(s) for receipt of sealed bids on or before 12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 8, 2004, for State Leases to be awarded upon Tract Nos. 36307 through 36407, inclusive at its June 9, 2004 Lease Sale. Within said advertisement were incorrect descriptions for **Tract Nos. 36401** through **36404** Cameron Parish, Louisiana. By virtue of this public notice, said descriptions fo said **Tract Nos. 36401** through **36404** Cameron Parish, Louisiana are hereby

corrected as follows:

ROCKEFELLER TRACTS (Tract NOS. 36401 through 36404 inclusive, herein) ARE THOSE TRACTS IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES. The maximum primary term of any lease on a Wildlife Management area under the jurisdiction of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall be **three** (3) years and any operations conducted under the authority of a State mineral lease, including, but not limited to, the exploration, drilling, production, and marketing of hydrocarbons on any Wildlife Management area under the jurisdiction of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall be limited to and governed by the rules and regulations promulgated the said Department of Wildlife and sheries for each respective Wildlife Management area, copies of which rules and regulations are located at and may be obtained from the Department of Wildlife

TRACT 36401 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

A portion of all State owned lands, including high and marsh lands and land now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of any water body, within the boundaries of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve, not presently under mineral lease by the State of Louisiana on June 9, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and described on follower Regisping et a point described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,545,383.46 and Y = 353,874.37; thence North 00 degrees 41 minutes 55 seconds East 10,560.91 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,545,512.23 and Y = 364,434.49; thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes 14 seconds East 8,522.51 feet to a point on the Western boundary of State Lease No. 2340, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,554,034.05 and Y = 364,326.01; thence along the Western boundary of said State Lease No. 2340 the following courses: South 20 degrees 28 minutes 20 seconds West 454 74 feet South 10 degrees 27 minutes 55 seconds West 798.28 feet, South 05 degrees 23 minutes 22 seconds West 798.53 feet, South 01 degrees 04 minutes 27 seconds West 800.14 feet, South 00 degrees 17 minutes 11 seconds West 1.000.01 feet South 01 degrees 25 minutes 56 seconds West 564.10 feet, South 33 degrees 25 minutes 29 seconds West 564.44 feet, South 29 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds West 602.20 feet, South 21 degrees 26 minutes 52 seconds West 601 66 feet South 15 degrees 56 minutes 43 seconds West 400.41 feet, South 07 degrees 12 minutes 51 seconds West 398.15 feet, South 04 degrees 17 minutes 21 seconds East 401.12 feet, South 14 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds East 597.85 feet, South 20 degrees 33 minutes 28 seconds East 598.08 feet, South 27 degrees 50 minutes 51 seconds East 599.42 feet, South 34 degrees 48 minutes 14 seconds East 998.65 feet, South 40 degrees 56 minutes 36 seconds East 999.52 feet and South 47 degrees 13 minutes 33 seconds East 322.49 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,554,761.72 and Y = 353,756.00; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds West 9,379.01 feet to the point of beginning, containing approx-imately **1,936.42 acres**, all as more par-ticularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based or Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927,

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 obliga tion 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 mineral lease is located in the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries which has promulgated rules and regulations for the protec-tion of game and wildlife on the aforesaid Tract and, therefore, shall be subject to said rules and regulations, a copy of which shall be attached to the mineral lease. In addition to the specific rules and regulations applicable, the following shall apply regarding operations under this mineral lease:

 Compliance with the Rockefeller mineral regulations shall be required. 2. No surface activities will be allowed in the vicinity of the Headquarters and associated facilities without written authorization from the Department.

 Board road access will be required when feasible as determined by the Department.

 In the event that board road access is not feasible, existing canals and waterways will be utilized to access proposed well locations. A maximum of 350 feet of

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new canal dredging will be allowed for individual well locations. 5. Compensatory mitigation will be required for unavoidable wetland losses.

6. No discharges will be allowed,

including produced waters and drilling fluids. A containerized closed loop system will be required. Seasonal restrictions may be imposed within specific management units dependent upon wildlife population

Prior to submitting applications for wet land permits to Federal and State permitting agencies, the leaseholder shall coordinate project details with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Contact person for the Department will be Mike Windham at (504) 568-5886.

NOTE: A minimum bonus of \$350.00 per acre and minimum royalty of 25% will

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 36402 - Cameron Parish. Louisiana
A portion of all State owned lands,

including high and marsh lands and land now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of any water body, within the boundaries of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve, not presently under mineral lease by the State of Louisiana on June 9, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,567,923.18 and Y = 353,589.88; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds West 12.359.66 feet to a point on the boundary of State Lease No. 2340, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,555,564.50 and Y = 353,745.86; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 2340, the following courses: North 34 degrees 02 minutes 04 seconds East 902.53 feet, North 33 degrees 15 minutes 09 seconds East 593.38 feet, North 38 degrees 35 minutes 07 seconds East 601.27 feet, North 43 degrees 39 minutes 08 seconds East 601.21 feet, North 49 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds East 599.27 feet minutes 43 seconds Fast 999 02 feet North 48 degrees 02 minutes 54 seconds East 598.35 feet, North 34 degrees 29 minutes 02 seconds East 600.52 feet North 21 degrees 26 minutes 52 seconds East 601.66 feet, North 10 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds East 599.27 feet North 08 degrees 36 minutes 56 seconds East 1,001.30 feet, North 12 degrees 46 minutes 43 seconds East 497.32 feet North 22 degrees 26 minutes 34 seconds East 497.69 feet, North 34 degrees 00 minutes 27 seconds East 500.62 feet North 44 degrees 35 minutes 37 seconds East 498.51 feet, North 55 degrees 54 minutes 34 seconds East 501.48 feet North 11 degrees 32 minutes 07 seconds West 626.59 feet, North 24 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West 631.05 feet, North 38 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds West 308.12 feet, North 64 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds East 166.57 feet, North 74 degrees 10 minutes 38 seconds East 972.12 feet, and North 180.00 feet to East 972.12 feet, and norm 180.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,562,035.29 and Y = 364,225.06; thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds East 5,263.33 feet to the Southernmost Southwest corner of State Lease No. 2038, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,567,298.20 and Y = 364,158.51; thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes 36 seconds East 743.50 feet along the southern boundary of said State Lease No. 2038, as amended, to its Southernmost Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,568,041.64 and Y = 364,149.13; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds West 10,559.91 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **2,102.17 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, dis-tances and coordinates are based on Mineral

Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been pro-vided 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 min-eral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified cancelled or abrogated due to the exis-tence 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.

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3. Board road access will be required

when feasible as determined by the

4. In the event that board road access is not feasible, existing canals and water-ways will be utilized to access proposed well locations. A maximum of 350 feet of new canal dredging will be allowed for individual well locations.

5. Compensatory mitigation will be required for unavoidable wetland losses.
6. No discharges will be allowed, including produced waters and drilling fluids. A containerized closed loop system

Seasonal restrictions may be imposed within specific management units dependent upon wildlife population

Prior to submitting applications for wet-land permits to Federal and State permitting agencies, the leaseholder shall coordinate project details with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

NOTE: A minimum bonus of \$350.00 per acre and minimum royalty of 25% will be required.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of sur-face use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of 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 36403 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

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Grand Lake FBLA holds its annual awards banquet

By SARA TAYLOR, FBLA Reporter

Grand Lake High School's FBLA held their annual awards banquet on Thursday, May 13. All members participating in the fundraiser were recognized at the banquet, as well as district and state winners. Placing excellent at district were: Morgan Abshire-Business Calculations; Reon-Business Matthew Communication; Alex Vinson-**Business Communication and** Technology Concepts; Elizabeth Reon- Introduction to Business Communication; Jenna Broussard- Word Processing I; Brandy Guidry-Word Processing I; Tabitha Nunez- Word Processing II; Mary Arceneaux, Laura

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Benoit, and Paige Fontenot-Entrepreneurship Team.

Those placing superior and qualifying for state competition on March 29-30 were: Katy Lavergne- Banking & Financial Systems; Tabitha Nunez- Business Calcu-Hannah lations; May-Business Law; Jordan Sellers- Business Procedures; Matthew Reon- Computer Applications; Ross Conner, Kory Dahlen, and Justin Howerton- Current Events Team; Danielle Broussard Broussardand Jenna Desktop Publishing Team; Ashley Hunter-Principles & Procedures; Sara Taylor- FBLA Principles & Procedures and Public Speaking I; Aaron Meche-Introduction to Business; Chris Monceaux- IntroducSellers- Marketing.

Placing in state competition were: 3rd Place-Louisiana Foundation Award, Grand Lake High Chapter; 4th Place-FBLA Principles & Procedures, Sara Taylor; 5th Place- Current Events Team, Ross Conner, Kory Dahlen, and Justin Howerton; 5th Place- Desktop Publishing Team, Danielle Broussard and Jenna Broussard.

Officers elected for the 2004-2005 school year were announced as well. They are: President- Matthew Reon; Vice-President- Tabitha Vice-President-Nunez; Secretary-Kory Dahlen; Treasurer-Katy Lavergne; Reporter- Sara Taylor; Historian- Justin Howerton; and Parliamentarian- Ross Conner. Advisors are Dorothy A. Robinson and Felisha Nunez.

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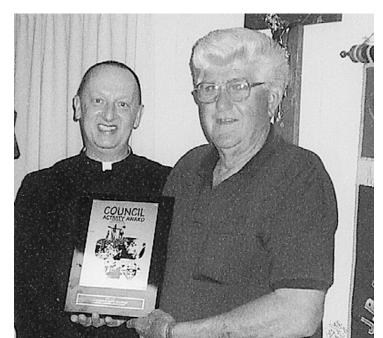
BROWN LEBOEUF, center, received an award for being the oldest member of the Creole KC Council. He is shown with his daughter and son-in-law, Kala Sue and Gary Billedeaux.



DAVID TRAHAN and his wife, Jenny, are shown with the Knight of the Year Award that David recently received at the Creole KC Council banquet.



GRAND KNIGHT Loston McEvers, right, is shown presenting a special award to Galton Boudreaux for cooking and helping the Creole KC Council.



PICTURED WITH the Council Activity Award given to the Creole KC Council 3014 are Father Joseph McGrath, chaplain; and Loston McEvers, Grand Knight.