

Bond issue called for J. Bayou school

J. Bayou school bond election set

The Cameron Parish School Board passed a resolution at its monthly meeting Monday calling a \$3.2 million bond election in School District 5 to make improvements and additions to Johnson Bayou High School.

Superintendent Judith Jones said improvements at the school will include roof repairs, additions to buildings and renovations.

"Basically this is no-frills; there's nothing on this list that's not needed. It's an old school, and we're just hoping to get this passed so we can renovate this old school," Jones said.

The bond issue would provide for:

- \$459,119 for renovations and improvements at Johnson Bayou's elementary buildings including replacing walls, floors, ceilings, interior doors, lights

Dr. Pittman, former S.C. principal, dies

Funeral services for Dr. Robert Herbert Pittman, 86, of Alexandria were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 7, in Hixson Brothers Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ross Ford officiated. Burial was in Alexandria Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Dr. Pittman died Thursday, July 5, 2001, in an Alexandria hospital.

He was a 1934 graduate of Lecompte High School. He earned a bachelor's in 1938 from Louisiana State Normal, a master's in 1949 from Louisiana State University and a doctorate from the University of Mississippi in 1961.

He taught at Lecompte High School from 1938 to 1942 and at Urania High School 1942-1949. He was principal at South Cameron High School 1956-1957. He held numerous positions at McNeese State University from 1957 to 1973 when he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Higdon Pittman of Alexandria; three daughters, Kathy Johnson of Austin, Tex., Susan Johnson of Lecompte and Sharon Laycock of Pollock; one sister, Inez Partridge of Alexandria; and nine grandchildren.

During the 1950s Dr. Pittman and J. T. Ewing were co-owners of the Ewing Insurance Agency in Cameron and had an office across from the Cameron Elementary School. The Cameron Pilot had an office in their building prior to Hurricane Audrey.

and air conditioning units, etc.

- \$527,800 for new addition to elementary wing for computer room, special education, teachers' work room and rest rooms.

- \$371,792 for a new roof.

- \$115,000 for a new softball field with dugouts, fencing and lighting.

School will continue to be used

Although Grand Chenier Elementary School was officially closed at the end of this school year, the school building will continue to be used by the school board and the community.

At the monthly meeting of the board Monday, contracts were approved for school supplies for the fall including paper goods, janitorial supplies and duplicating paper.

Supt. Judy Jones told the board that these supplies will be stored in the former kindergarten room at the Grand Chenier school and will be checked on periodically.

She also said that the cafeteria and stage will be kept clean and can be used for community activities.

She noted that the building must contain something and be used by the board as an empty building are it cannot be insured.

Tax elections to be held

Voters in the Grand Lake - Sweet Lake area will vote on two tax renewal elections Saturday, July 21 to continue to provide public water and fire protection for the communities.

In Waterworks District 11 and Fire Protection District 14 a 5.70 mill tax in each district is up for renewal for ten years.

Harold Savoie, chairman of the water district, and Paul Wasson, chairman of the fire district, asked voters to renew the taxes so that the two communities can continue to be served.

Alliance to meet July 23

The Cameron Parish Alliance, which is working to restore the Sabine Pass Lighthouse, met recently in the Museum of the Gulf Coast in Port Arthur, Tex.

Plans were begun for the annual Sabine Pass Lighthouse Hayride to the Lighthouse, which is located at Gulf Beach Hwy. at Johnson Bayou.

Carolyn Thibodeaux President, announced the next monthly meeting will be held on July 23, at the Brimstone Museum at 6:30 p.m. at 800 Picard Road in Sulphur.

New meal program begun

The Cameron Council on Aging began a new nutrition program on July 2. The Council has contracted with the Calcasieu Sheriff's Department to prepare meals for the meal site and also home delivered meals in Cameron Parish. Over 115 meals are served daily.

The program will prepare and serve a meal for noon, Monday - Friday for participants who have been approved for the program. Call 775-5668 for more information. ask for Dinah or Alice.

Singing told

The Cameron Parish 5th Sunday Hymn Sing will be held at the Sweet Lake United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 29.



CLYDE "COYOTE" MILLER is shown playing an old fashioned rub board at a Fourth of July celebration on Rutherford Beach last week. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Energy assistance is offered in the parish

The Cameron Community Action Agency is now accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance program which is funded by a grant from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The LIHEAP will assist in meeting the burden of high home cooling expenses by making payment to energy companies on behalf of eligible households. Eligible households with children age five years and younger, the elderly and handicapped persons

will be given priority.

To be eligible, the total income for all persons in the household cannot exceed 150% of the federal poverty income guidelines as shown below or at least one person in the household must be receiving federal assistance. Size of Family Unit: 1 - Monthly Income Limit: \$1074.00; 2 - \$1451.00; 3 - \$1829.00; 4 - \$2206.00; 5 - \$2584.00; 6 - \$2961.00; 7 - \$3339.00; 8 - \$3716.00.

Applicants should bring proof of income and/or receipt of AFDC, Food Stamps, SSI, Veterans', VA Survivors' Pensions, Social Security, retirement, pensions, and annuities. Applicants must bring the energy bill they need assistance in paying as well as Social Security numbers of all household members.

Applications are taken by appointment Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the Cameron Community Action Agency offices located in Cameron at 723 Marshall Street and in Grand Lake at 951 Hwy 384. Call 775-5145 in Cameron and 598-5158 in Grand Lake to make an appointment or get more information.

GED classes

GED classes have begun again at the Cameron Human Resource Center under the direction of the Cameron Community Action Agency. For more information call 775-5145 and ask for Tutt. Classes are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5 til 8 p.m.

Co-op customers have low rates, good service

Over 600 people, including 430 Jefferson Davis Electric Co-op members, attended the annual membership meeting Monday, July 9 in the Cameron Elementary auditorium. They heard Louisiana Public Service Commissioner Dale Sittig praise and congratulate them for "having the lowest electric rates and most reliable service in southwest Louisiana."

Commissioner Dale Sittig commended the Jefferson Davis board of directors for his work in solving the Cajun Electric bankruptcy in a manner that not only insured consumers received millions of dollars in refunds during 2000, but also provided for low-cost, stable wholesale power supplies that have resulted in the lowest electric bills in the region.

Sittig praised the co-op for spending over \$3 million on system improvements and recognized Co-op employees for their rapid, professional response to outages in all kinds of weather. Sittig reported getting fewer calls about service problems from Jefferson Davis Electric members than any other utility consumers in his district.

He also cautioned consumers that utility deregulation might not be in their best interest, citing the problems in California and warning that "choice" could mean that power suppliers could choose to not serve unprofitable areas. He recalled that non-profit electric Co-ops were created six decades ago to serve those areas ignored by power companies. Sittig also warned that for-profit utilities would rather

serve industrial, commercial and heavily populated urban locations than rural areas with only two meters per mile of line.

Co-op Board President Eugene C. Todd of Welsh noted that Jeff Davis Electric continued to grow by adding over 600 new members.

Incumbent directors from district 1, 4 and 7, running without opposition, were re-elected. Re-elected were Joseph L. Tupper, Jr. of Elton, Richard J. Byler of Lake Arthur, and Charles S. Hackett, Bell City.

Also serving as directors are E. Scott Henry, Robert P. Sarver, Claude Breaux, Eugene C. Todd, E. Garner Nunez and Webster James Todd, Jr.

In his report to the members, Co-op Manager Mike Heinen noted that Jeff Davis Electric continues to make system improvements delayed by the 5-year Cajun Electric bankruptcy process. This work will reduce "blinks" and outages, helping the co-op remain among the most reliable utility systems operating in Louisiana.

"With lightning, hurricanes and so many fast-growing trees to deal with in Louisiana, it's impossible to achieve perfect reliability," Heinen explained. "But we've invested millions of dollars in new poles, lines and facilities which will benefit our consumers."

Board Secretary-treasurer Joseph L. Tupper, Jr. presented the financial report, noting the Co-op's total assets came to \$31,805,336 with revenues of \$14,870,982.

Nominees sought by Council

The Cameron Council on Aging is seeking nominations for the Older Worker of the Year Award. The deadline for nominations is Aug. 1.

Nomination letters should contain the name of the worker, age, job title, description of job duties, employer, length of time in present position and number of years in workforce. Additional information, statements from co-workers, etc. may be added.

Nominations may be made by letter or forms can be secured at the Cameron Council on Aging office. Nominations should be mailed to the Council at Box 421, Cameron, La. 70631.

\$5200 raised to repair rodeo arena

The Cameron Riders Club raised a total of \$5200 through the sale of 564 barbecue plates last Saturday at the Creole KC Hall.

According to Brandon Hebert, club spokesman, the funds will be used to make repairs to the Cameron rodeo arena, including the pens, concession stand and announcer's box. The arena is used for the annual Cameron High School Rodeo and numerous rodeo and riding events throughout the year.

An auction and raffle also was held during the day.



CAMERON PARISH students who won honors at the recent Louisiana State Championship Rodeo in Lake Charles were presented with certificates of achievement at the monthly Police Jury meeting. From left are Juror Steve Trahan; Matthew LaBauve, runner-up in saddle bronc; Juror Charles Precht, III; Meegan Norman, second in goat tying; Jonathan Cogar, state steer wrestling champion; Juror Norma Jo Pinch; Kaylee Jo Canik, rookie cowgirl runner-up; and Juror Scott Trahan.



SEVERAL SIGNS similar to the one above have been erected in Cameron by a group headquartered in Cut Off, La., which is opposed to a move to form a union for fishermen. The sign gives a website on which information on the organization can be secured.

Signs tell opposition to proposed union

Bright yellow and blue signs with the big CCFC letters have been put up in several locations in the town of Cameron in recent weeks in response to efforts of the Offshore Mariners United Union to form a local union for employees of offshore sales and services from here.

The signs were erected by the Concerned Citizens for the Community, an organization based in Cut Off which is opposed to the union efforts.

Offshore Mariners United Field Coordinator Dave Eckstein said that Cameron is among a number of ports from Florida to

Texas where his organization is attempting to form a union.

He said that Seacor, Tidewater, Trico, Enesco, Chouest Offshore and Sea Bulk are among the larger companies being targeted.

Concerned Citizens for the Community believe unions have ill effects on the economic development in communities.

Anyone wishing to secure the views of both organizations may go to these websites:

Concerned Citizens for the Community - www.ccfconline.com
Offshore Mariners United--www.offshoremarinersunited.com.

Mr. Kershaw Bayou KCs have meeting rites told

Funeral services for Lazimy Joseph Kershaw, 93 of Creole will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 12, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joseph McGrath will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Kershaw died Tuesday, July 10, 2001, in the Cameron hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Cameron Parish. He was a retired carpenter and trapper. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 3014 and Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Catholic Youth conference set

Any member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Youth Organization who is interested in attending the National Catholic Youth conference in Indianapolis, Ind. should contact Mrs. Margaret. The cost will be about \$500.

Please indicate interest by July 31.

Knight of the Month is Heath Jinks and Family of the Month are Farrell and Pam Blanchard.

The next regular KC Bingo will be held on Sun., July 15 at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

The Community Family Fun Day is set for Sat., Aug. 11 at Crain Brother's Ranch. Family reunions are being planned to coordinate with this annual event. The Grand Knight Edmond Trahan appointed Roger Ladd and Ray Young as co-chairmen.

Will Saucier, adopted seminarian, was ordained June 30 in Montgomery, Ala. The Council presented him with a Chalice for his Ordination.

The next meeting will be held on Mon., July 16 with a Rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Senior Citizens to be feted

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church will host a dinner for all Cameron Parish Senior Citizens Sunday, July 15 at 12:15 p.m. at the Monsignor Vidrine Educational Center (formerly Our Lady Center behind the church).

Barbeque dinners will be served and bingo will be played.

The installation of officers for next year (2000-2001) was handled by District Deputy Art Guthrie. The newly installed officer's are: Grand-Knight - Edmond Trahan, Deputy Grand Knight - Heath Jinks, Chancellor Kenneth Trahan, Advocate - Fr. Roland Vaughn, Recorder - Chris Leger, Treasurer - Ray Young, Warden - Farrell Blanchard, Outside Guard - Dusty Sandifer, Inside Guard - Roger Ladd, 3 year Trustee - Rodney Guilbeau, 2 year Trustee - Glenn Trahan, 1 year Trustee - Sonny Magee, Lecturer - Tim Trahan. The Financial Secretary - Gerald Touchet is appointed by K of C Supreme and the Chaplain - Rev. Roland Vaughn is appointed by the Bishop.

The council donated \$100 and members sold raffle and dinner tickets for cancer patient Dianne Gaspard, wife of O. J. Gaspard.

Computer classes told

Computer workshops for Cameron Parish employee and residents are being offered by the Cameron Parish School Board. Classes are grades 6 adult. An adult must accompany students in grades 6-8. All workshops begin at 9:00 a.m. and are free of charge.

Call Angela Ardoin - Grand Lake High at 475-3960; Michael Booth - South Cameron High School at 538-2325; or Peggy Benoit - Cameron Parish School Board at 337-775-7554 ext. 17 for more information/registration.

Grand Lake High School will offer Microsoft Word 2000 July 6 ; Microsoft PowerPoint July 20.

South Cameron High School will offer Microsoft Word 2000 July 6; Microsoft Access and Excel July 11; Microsoft FrontPage July 17, and Microsoft PowerPoint July 20.

Fish Rodeo results

Results of the Dugas Landing July 4th fishing rodeo in Hackberry were:

Flounders - 1st Charlie Fontenot, 2 lbs.; 2nd Todd Whittaker, 1 lb. 10 ozs. Redfish - 1st, Frank Dreher, 27 lbs. 12 ozs. 2nd Brandon Frey, 28 lbs. 8 ozs.

Speckled Trout - (flip of a coin) 1st, Johnny LeDoux, 5 lbs. 6 ozs. 2nd Paul Frey, 5 lbs. 6 ozs. Largest fish inland, Russell Burelson 32 lb. drum.

King Mackerel - 1st Jason Mouton, 11 lbs. 3 ozs. 2nd Tim Bourgeois, 10 lbs. 2 ozs.

Cobia - None. Largest fish offshore - Jason Mouton 11lbs. 3 ozs. King Mackerel.



DO YOU REMEMBER? This picture of Cameron Parish Police Jurors was taken 30 years ago in 1971. Seated were Horace Mhire, Frankie Henry, and Charles Riggs. Standing were Archie Berwick, Charles Precht, Garner Nunez, treasurer; Jerry Jones, secretary; and Butch Crain. Mhire, Riggs, and Precht are now deceased.

Elementary Dance set camp set

The Cameron Parish School Board is sponsoring an elementary computer day camp at local schools in the parish during July. All parish students entering grades K 7 are invited to attend at any of the following schools: Cameron Elementary, Grand Lake High School, Johnson Bayou High School, and South Cameron Elementary. (Hackberry High School is not offering a camp due to construction.)

Camp will be half-day sessions and there is no registration fee. Transportation is the responsibility of the parents/guardians.

Contact the following persons for dates and times) and to register. Registration is required.

- Cameron Elementary - Angie Weldon - 775-7142
- Cameron Elementary - Lisa Savoie - 542-4346
- Grand Lake - Angela Ardoin - 475-3960
- Grand Lake - Bonnie Berry - 598-2162
- Johnson Bayou - Annette Claudell - 479-1987
- Johnson Bayou - Margaret Shove - 762-3563

Dance set

Cameron Braves 12 and under boys softball team will host a dance Friday, July 20 at the Cameron Elementary Gym from 7 to 11 p.m. for grades K-7.

Admission will be \$3. Funds raised will be used to benefit the ASA and USSSA Softball Tournament expenses.

- South Cameron Elem. - Wendy Wicke - 542-4606
- South Cameron Elem. - Beverly Thomas - 542-4631

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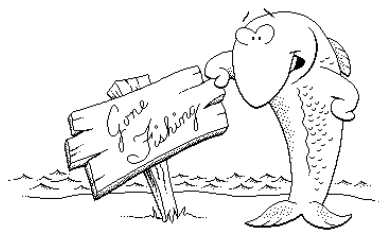
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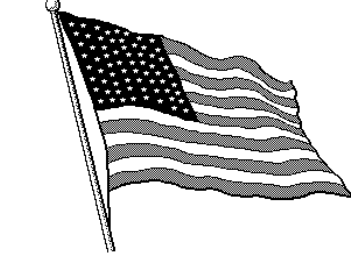
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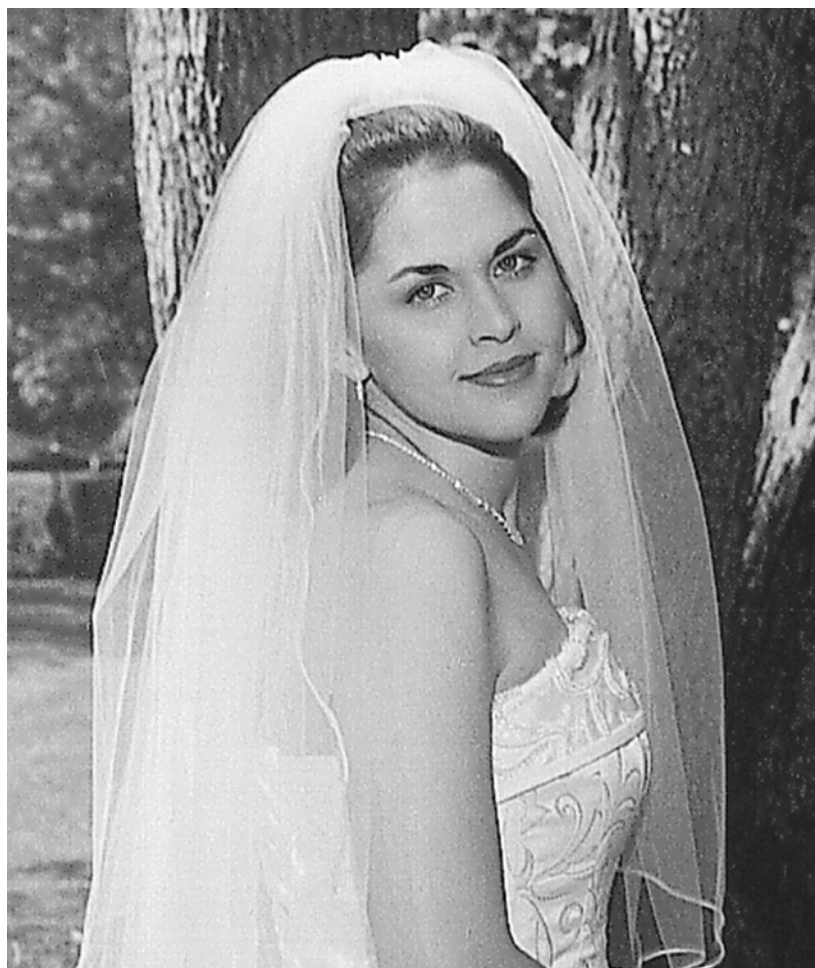
MEMORIAL BOOKS

Memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are listed as follows: with names of the ones in memory, donors, respectively:

In His Footsteps, Marolyn McNeill by John and Glynn Portie; The Ultimate Herb Gardener, Ray Dimas by American Legion Post #0176; Virtual Wilderness, Bill Turnbull by Mary Cockrell; Vietnam War, Alvin Huckabee by Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Boudreaux and Girls; If You Were A Farmer, Ray Dimas by Peter Posada; "Purple Cane Road" (Audio), Gertrude Colligan; "The Green Mile" Audio, Donald "Big Newt" January both by Sallie, Lauren and Matt Sanders; 1) Greatest Moments In Olympic History, 2) Outdoor Life 100 Years In Pictures, Ray Dimas by Curley J. Darby; The World Book Of America's Presidents, J. D. Wilhite by Deanne Colligan; Game Fishing, Ray Dimas by Brown LeBoeuf; Extend Your Range, Bill Turnbull by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Little and family.



BARBARA LOU LEBLANC was recently awarded the "Outstanding Fund Raiser" for Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. She served as chairman of the fund drive to renovate the Stella Maris Day Chapel. She was instrumental in preparing receptions at the pastor's house each Christmas Eve following the celebration of Midnight Mass. On special occasions she helped coordinate elegant receptions for the Attorney General Richard Ieyoub and Sheriff Beth Lundy who were guest speakers in Cameron.



Mrs. Gregory Davis, Jr.

Davis-Erbelding wedding is held in Lake Charles

Karen Amanda Erbelding and Gregory Lynn Davis, Jr. were married Sat., July 7 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Lake Charles. The Rev. Frank Mathews officiated the double ring candlelight ceremony. Sharon Ghrum provided the music and Kay Doucet was the vocalist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Erbelding of Johnson Bayou and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory L. Davis of Austin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Reesa Boudreaux served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Jennifer Sandifer, Christy Gwin, Julie Ortego, Angel Reynaud, Stacey Marino and Charitie Mitchell.

The miniature bride and groom was Victoria Erbelding and Bryan Laria and the flower

girls were Lauren Swire and Brook Marino.

Bestman was Gregory L. Davis Sr. and groomsmen included Mike LeBlanc, Kyle Acosta, Giff Smith, Kory Marino, Dwayne Nunez and Blaine Erbelding.

Ushers were Wally Erbelding and Gary Davis.

A reception followed in the Lake Charles Civic Center Contraband room.

The bride is a graduate of Johnson Bayou High School and McNeese State College. The groom graduated from Grace King and Nicholls State University. The bride was employed by Calcasieu Parish School Board and the groom is employed by Tulane University.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica the couple is making their home in Metairie.



MR. AND MRS. Richard Wayne (Arlene) Miller, Sr., of Creole announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Andrea Marie Miller, to Jake Kendall Billiot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Adam (Esther) Billiot of Pointe-Au-Chien. The marriage is set for Saturday, Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

Engagement and wedding photos should be submitted to the Cameron Pilot by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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 Clipper Office Supply, located at 128 School St., Cameron or 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 1-800-256-7323.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

Ryan and Jody Carroll of Carlyss announce the birth of a daughter Elizabeth Erin June 29. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. at Women & Children's Hospital in Lake Charles. She was welcomed home by a sister Samantha Paige Desadier.

Grandparents are Clyde and Beulah Bradley of Hackberry and Charles and Ona Carroll of Sulphur.

Great-grandmothers are Margaret Pitts of Hackberry and Wanda Carroll of Sulphur.

VISITORS

Visiting James Nobles and sister Margaret Pitts were Eric and Teressa Daseeler and Tatasna of Terrel, Tex.

CHURCH NEWS

The KC of Council 8323 of Assumption Church of Holly Beach and Holy Trinity of Johnson Bayou are having a raffle to raise funds for the churches. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased after weekend masses.

Family Day Festivities for Council 8323 will be held Sat., Aug. 11 at Crain Brother Ranch.

(Last Week's News) ATTENDS CAMP

F.H.A. members of Cameron Parish left by bus July 2 for a week at Camp Walker near Alexandria.

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Where have all those childhood games gone?

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The late Bernice Stewart, a native of Grand Chenier, wrote a column for the Pilot for many years. This one was published on July 11, 1968.)

By BERNICE STEWART

"What games did you play when you were a little girl, Mimi?" asked Marvin, my six-year-old grandson. His query brought to mind the times when I, too, had posed the same to my mother and to my grandparents.

Since this is a universal question of childhood, I have sought to pass on to the readers some of the games and diversions engaged in by children and youth during the past century in what is now Cameron Parish.

I delved into my own memory of stories that my grandparents and great-grandparents had told me. I questioned a few old-timers who were born and reared on the chenieres. And I have come up with the findings that the games of ninety or a hundred years ago were old versions of the modern ones.

There is one great difference,

however, in the young people, or so it seems to me. Today's children prefer being spectators rather than participants. That factor is probably due to television, radio, movies and also to organized sports in which only a few take part.

Popular games during school recesses long ago were drop the handkerchief, Follow the Leader, Cat and Rat, and Pom Pom Pullaway. Also enjoyed were Under the Cuckoo's Nest, Last Couple Out, I say "Stoop", Prisoner's Base, London Bridge, and Marching Round the Levee. Various forms of tug of war, tag and hide-and-peek were played.

Each spring, down through the past century, boys have turned to marbles and kites and girls to hop scotch and rope-jumping. Both have played marbles and ball. During the Victorian period, it was considered too tomboyish for little girls to play ball and marbles at school. It was allowed, although not actually sanctioned at home.

During the poverty-stricken Civil War and Reconstruction era about the only balls available on the chenieres were bean-



SHOWN ABOVE ARE members of Cameron Tiger Scouts Troop 210 who attended Cub Scout Space Day Camp in Lake Charles. From left are Ethan Nunez, Kade Piersin, Matthew Morgan, Andrew Mudd, and Holden January.

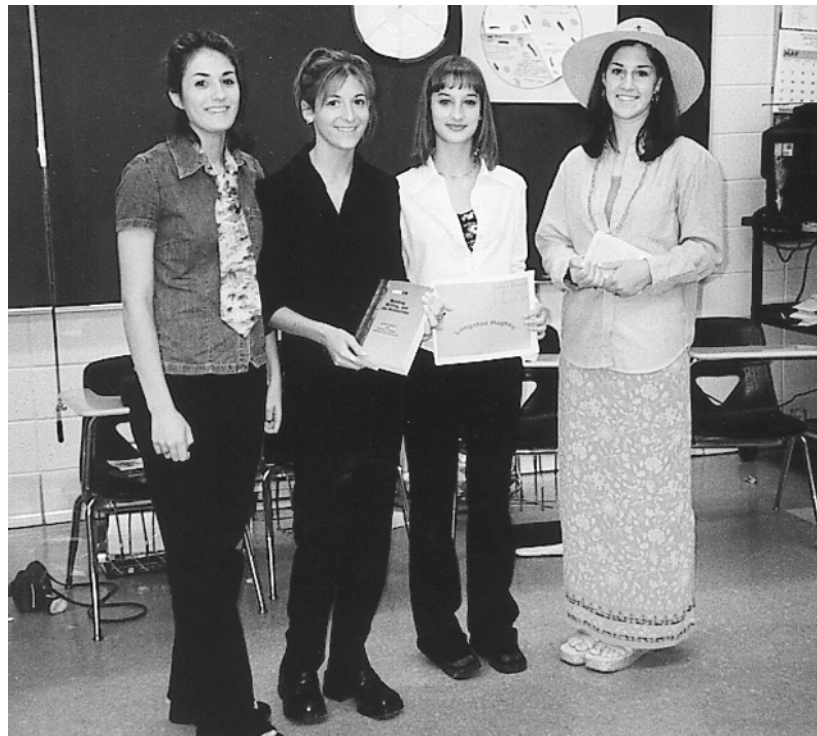
bags or bags filled with corn, usually popcorn. Occasionally, ladies stitched bags of several thicknesses of feather ticking and partially filled them with sand for the children.

Jackstones during Reconstruction were actually small stones, or smooth pebbles. And the game, which followed a set of rules was played without a ball.

In the 19th century picnics seemed to have been the favorite social gathering of everyone. On these occasions there were pota-

to sack, three-leg and peanut spoon races. Boys played leap frog and staged wrestling bouts. The young and the not-so-young undertook to prove their prowess at "turning down." (Two persons would prop their right elbows together on a flat surface, would interlock the fingers of their right hands and would attempt to force the other's arm to lie flat. (Editor's Note - arm wrestling is one old timey sport that has stood the test of time.)

Pitching horse shoes waxed and waned in popularity several



AFTER COMPLETING a poetry unit in English III, Pat Fletcher's students at Grand Lake High School held a literary hour and dressed appropriately as they gave oral presentations. Pictured above are Tori Brittain as Countee Cullen, Laura Savoie as M. Walker, Dana Dugas as L. Hughes, and Natalie Precht as Maya Angelou.

times. It crested in the '30's for the last time so far. Throwing the discus was another old-time favorite. Racing and jumping were never discarded.

During the first decade of the 20th century a few young ladies, who were attending the State Normal in Natchitoches, brought back croquet sets at vacation time. It was considered by those less fortunate than they were as a game of the elite. One's prestige rose as one's wickets went down.

At "play-parties" always held in someone's home, young people played Blind Man's Bluff, Cross, Questions and Crooked Answers, Wink, Going to Jerusalem, Jacob and Rachel and Buzz.

The very young could always take part in Simon Says, Barnyard Bedlam, Puss in a Corner, Poor Pussy, or Pass the Ring (sometimes Thimble.)

MUMBLETY PEG

It seems that Mumblety Peg, or Mumble Peg as it was called during my childhood, was simple or complicated depending on what rules the players agreed to follow. If memory serves me right they were mixing pen-knife rules, both long and short, with mumblety-peg baseball. Although my recollections of the game are jumbled, I recall full well, the finesse and interest displayed by those taking part.

I suppose that down through the decades every little boy has made and practices using his slingshot. Many a little David went stalking his imaginary Goliath. And each has manufactured his own popgun. In fact, that feat indicated a certain

stage in his growing up.

My brother always made a popgun for me when he made a new one for himself. There was a big elder bush in our backyard. From it he would cut a shoot and hollow out the pith. Then he carved, smoothed, and rosined a ramrod to fit it. We would climb into a convenient china tree in the summer. We would pick the firm green berries that fit into our guns. Then we would pop, pop away!

My husband tells me that he and his brothers made double popguns, binding the two together tightly with small fish line. Then of course they carved double ramrods. He says that pounding down on the shooting end of the ramrod and greasing it heavily insured its successful operation. He used yellow laundry soap called rosin soap by the old-timers.

Always popular were the quiet games of tic-tac-toe and checkers, dominoes and cards. Some of the card games probably became rowdy, especially the one called "Smut" when the loser was actually smeared with smut from the fireplace or the stove by the winner.

BASEBALL

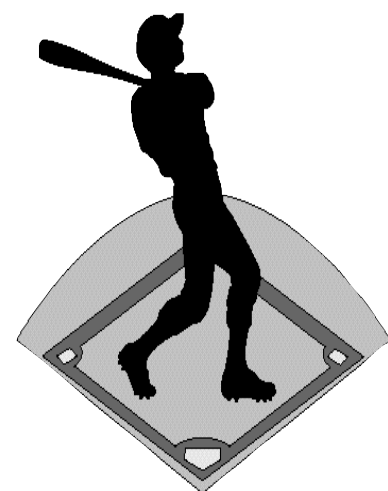
So far as I was able to learn, interest in baseball soared around 1910 or '12. Local teams were formed and weekly games were played usually on Sunday afternoons since nearly all of the players were farmers. Many a young man, I was told, had dreams of becoming a second "Ty" Cobb, the Georgia Peach, who at that time was the baseball idol of the nation.

In the 1920's, basketball in a

few of the Cameron schools was practiced. Even fewer matched games were played. In the 1930's, after several high schools had come into existence, basketball became the all-important sport.

Much later football teams were organized in the high schools.

Watching sports events is exciting. Tuning in on television is entertaining. And yet, I am grateful that I grew up in a day when playing all kinds of simple games was the custom.



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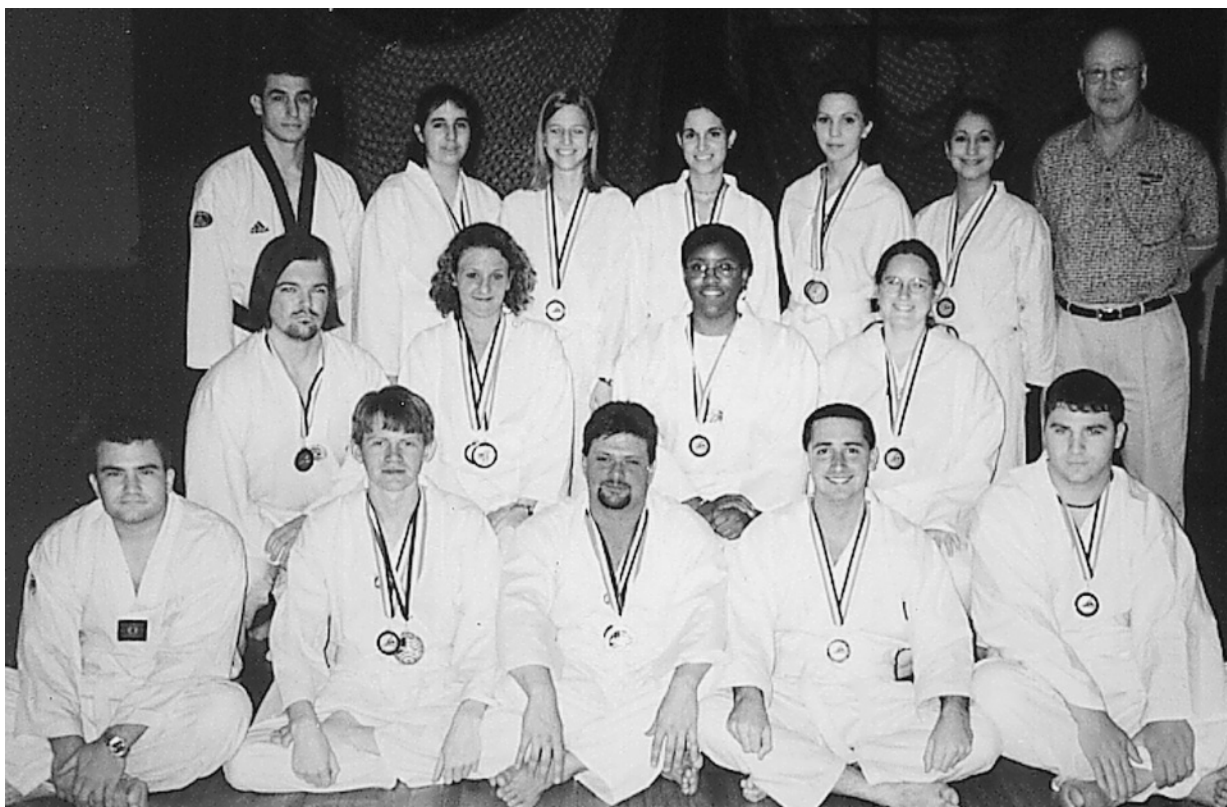
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TO MY sisters Carolyn Richard and Margaret Little, my family and especially Joy and Travis Broussard, Erica Nunez and to Rudy and Becky McEvers, Little Rudy and Joey, to all of you I may have forgotten. Again, Thanks from the bottom of my heart. Loston McEvers



THE NICHOLLS STATE University Tae Kwon-Do team recently brought home 19 medals in the 2001 Louisiana State Championship matches. A member of the team, Angela Regnier, an accounting major from Cameron, placed third in the forms.

Personnel changes at schools told

Several resignations, leaves and appointments for Cameron Parish schools were approved by the Cameron Parish School Board at its meeting Monday as follows:

The board granted Robin Sandifer, special education aide at Hackberry High School, leave without pay for medical reasons for six weeks beginning August 21.

They accepted resignations from Candace Hebert, science teacher at Grand Lake High School; Byron Gibbs, head boy's basketball coach at Hackberry High School and they appointed Terry Murphy, head boy's basketball coach at Hackberry.

They approved contracts for: Kristi Robinson, Grand Lake High English teacher; Aimee DeWolfe Young, Grand Lake High science teacher; Pamela Theriot, South Cameron elemen-

School Board actions:

These were some of the actions taken by the Cameron Parish School Board at its monthly meeting Monday.

*The board accepted an offer by Cameron Communications, Inc. to provide free daily newspapers for Cameron Parish students for the Newspapers In Schools program.

*The only bid of \$1,125.25 on a sprinkler system for the football field at South Cameron High School, was rejected as being too high.

*The Board advertised for bids for surface leases which expired on July 31 on these sections: 16-12-6, 16-13-10, 16-14-10, 16-14-12, and 16-15-15.

The 2000 alligator harvest reportedly used 137 tags on school sections and the lease has until 12/21 to pay the board for them.

tary special education teacher; and Jason Rogers, Hackberry High math teacher.

CARDS OF THANKS

PRAYER TO The Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail). Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

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LDWF hunter education course schedule updated

As additional classes are scheduled, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries releases up-to-date schedules for 2001 hunter education courses. The free courses lead to hunter education certification, which is mandatory for persons born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, who seek to purchase a Louisiana hunting license.

Young people 10 years of age and older who attend the course will become permanently certified. Those younger than 10 will be certified for one year and must repeat the course annually until reaching that age.

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GRAND LAKE-SWEET LAKE

The Waterworks District #11 and Fire Protection District #14 of Grand Lake-Sweet Lake has on July 21, 2001 a millage tax renewal on the ballot. This is a 5.70 mills for a 10 year period for each district. The tax monies will be used for the purpose of operating and maintaining the water district and for fire protection's operating and service cost. The two (2) Districts are asking for your support on this renewal.

Harold Savoie, Chairman
Waterworks District #11

Paul Wasson, Chairman
Fire Protection #14

RUN: July 12 & 19 (JU-18)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Eleven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on April 3, 2001, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Waterworks District No. Eleven Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, July 21, 2001, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE AND SEVENTY HUNDREDDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING WATER SYSTEMS WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Waterworks District No. Eleven of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and seventy hundredths (5.70) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2002, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Water systems within and for said district?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Waterworks District No. Eleven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 3; PRECINCT 1, ALL GRAND LAKE RECREATION CENTER GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 3; PRECINCT 2, ALL GRAND LAKE RECREATION CENTER GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code. (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Eleven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Eleven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of Said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Lake Waterboard Office Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday the 7th day of August, 2001, at 6:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Waterworks District No. Eleven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 3rd day of April, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/Harold Savoie
HAROLD SAVOIE, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN

ATTEST: /s/Lori Nunez
LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19 - M62

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Fourteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on May 7, 2001, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Fourteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, July 21, 2001, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. FOURTEEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE AND SEVENTY HUNDREDDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS AND SERVICE IN SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Fire Protection District No. Fourteen of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and sev-

enty hundredths (5.70) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2002, for the purpose of operating and maintaining the District's fire protection facilities and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service in said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Fire Protection District No. Fourteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

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ELECTION DISTRICT 3; PRECINCT 2, ALL GRAND LAKE RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of said District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R. S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Fourteen, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 2001, at 5:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Fire Protection District No. Fourteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 7th day of May, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer
DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: May 31, Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28, Jul. 5, 12, 19 (M-63)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

By: /s/Bonnie W. Conner
Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary
Runs: July 12, 19, & 26 (JU-8)

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5 PROCEEDINGS

May 1, 2001

There was a regular meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

Present: D. Y. Doland, Jr., Jennings Clark, Ted Joanen, Gerald Bonsall
Absent: Arnold Jones, Jr.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, seconded by Jennings Clark, and carried, the minutes from the April 3, 2001 meeting were approved.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the following permits were approved:

Ballard Exploration - drill well, Long Comegys Well No. 001 Prospect - Sec. 23 & 24, T13S-33W, Grand Chenier area, Cameron Parish, LA.

Ballard Exploration - Cutler Oil & Gas Well No. 1 Prospect well location - Sec. 2, T15S-R4W, east of Grand Chenier area, Cameron Pilot, LA.

ExxonMobil - proposed propwash and abandonment - Sec. 7, T16S-R3W, Cameron Parish, LA.

Phillip Troclair III - proposed crawfish ponds - Sec. 17, T15S-R4W - near Rockefeller Refuge, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA

Pierre Valcour Miller - levee maintenance - Sec. 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, T15S-R5W, Grand Chenier area, Cameron Parish, LA

Ballard Exploration - proposed location, drillsite, and board road - Sec. 3, T15S-R6W, Cameron Parish, LA

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, authorize Lonnie Harper to apply for permit for Kings Bayou project contingent on Gravity Drainage District 4 agreeing to share the cost of applying for this permit.

On motion of Jennings Clark, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, the board approved Contractor's Estimate No. 5 subject to engineer approval of the fence that was to be replaced as called for in the original plans, otherwise

retain amount from the estimate for the fence.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, all bill were approved for payment with exception of the Contractor Estimate No. 5 for Project No. 2000-11, which subject to engineer's approval.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, the board directs Lonnie Harper to go inspect damage culvert near Clark property in Grand Chenier and report back to the board.

There being no further business, on motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Approved: /s/D. Y. doland Jr.
D.Y. Doland, Jr., President
Attest: /s/Darrell Williams
Darrell Williams, Secretary
Runs: July 12 (JU-9)

PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

LCUP Application# 010714
Name of Applicant: Brandi Landreneaux, P. O. Box 356, Creole, La. 70632.

Location of Work: Creole, Richard Rd., Section 20, T14S, R7W, Cameron, Louisiana

Character of Work: Approximately 1,896 cubic yards of sand and clay material will be excavated and moved with dump trucks to build a house pad.

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

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

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

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
Runs: July 12 (JU-10)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Police Jury
June 4, 2001

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, June 4, 2001, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P. M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan and Mr. James Doxey.

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

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

6. Resolution - 911
7. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
 - g. Castex Energy, Inc.
 - h. Castex Energy, Inc.
8. Other Permits:
 - h. Samuel R. Breaux, II.
 - i. Unocal
 - j. EPR LLC

15. President Authority to Sign:

- c. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement

16. Cancel Lease - Sabine Light-house

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the 2001-2002 fiscal year budget for the Southwest Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory is hereby approved, as presented by Mr. Richard Donahoe.

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

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS: House Bill No. 515 has been introduced in the 2001 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature which proposes revisions to the Severance Tax allocations to Parish governments; and

WHEREAS: Said House Bill No. 515 authorizes a Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to the electors of the State of Louisiana on November 2, 2002; and

WHEREAS: If said Constitutional Amendment is approved by the electors of the State, it would increase the distribution of Severance Taxes to the Parishes where production occurs not to exceed a maximum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) effective July 1, 2005; and

WHEREAS: The maximum amount which shall be remitted to the Parish in which severance or production occurs shall be increased July 1st every five years beginning on July 1, 2010 and said increase shall be determined by the Revenue Estimating Conference and shall be based upon the aggregate of the increase in the Consumer Price Index, or its successor,

for the most recent five year period for which such index is available.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby support House Bill No. 515, which proposes to increase the distribution of severance taxes to Parishes where production occurs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Cameron Parish Legislative Delegation requesting their support and assistance with this position.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of June, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer
DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopted, pending approval of the Communications District Board:

RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO LSA R.S.33-9106 LEVYING AN E-911 SURCHARGE UPON WIRELESS SERVICE USERS IN THE DISTRICT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 12, 1998, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING WIRELESS PROVIDERS IN THE DISTRICT TO BEGIN COLLECTING THE E-911 SURCHARGE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001.

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury called for a special election on July 18, 1992 and requested the voters of Cameron Parish to authorize the Cameron Parish Communications District to impose a 911 service charge throughout the entirety of the District; and

WHEREAS, in July 1992, the proposition passed and the collections of a 911 service charge from all residential and business wireline service subscribers began; and,

WHEREAS, due to the ever increasing emergency call volume, especially those emergency calls which are being generated from the continuously growing number of non-wireline service subscribers; and,

WHEREAS, due to recent mandates imposed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on emergency telephone service suppliers, the Cameron Parish Communications District in need of additional revenues required to support an increase in technological advancements, and the continuing system maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury, pursuant to LSA R.S. 33-9106, does hereby levy an E-911 service charge upon wireless service users in the Communications District effective July 1, 2001, and further authorizes wireless providers in the Communications District to begin collecting the E-911 surcharge beginning July 1, 2001.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of June, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer
DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

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

a. ExxonMobil - Grand Chenier, Section 34 & 35, T15S, R3W, (proposed 4 inch and 6 inch flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010606)

b. Sam Gary Jr. & Associates, Inc. - Johnson Bayou, Sabine Lake, (construct a channel and slip in open water to prepare a drill site for the purpose of oil and gas exploration and production), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010607)

c. Henry Production Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 4, T16S, R3W, (install two 16x24 foot platforms and a walkway, and install two 3 inch flowlines buried a minimum of 3 feet below an existing spoil bank and directionally drilled a minimum of 5 feet below a slip crossing for the purpose of oil and gas production), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010608)

d. Transworld Exploration and Production, Inc. - Creole, Section 34, T14S, R7W, (proposed drillsite and structure for drilling Meaux Well No. 6), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010609)

e. Transworld Exploration and Production, Inc. - Creole, Section 25, T14S, R7W, (proposed drillsite and structures for drilling Boudoin Well No. 1 and Welch Well No. 2), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010610)

f. The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC - Lowry, Sections 12, 13, & 14, T12S, R5W, (proposed facility and 10 inch pipeline for producing SL 15223 No. 1 Well), Cameron parish, Louisiana. (010613)

g. Castex Energy, Inc. - North Holly Beach, East Mudd Lake Field, Section 30, T14S, R10W, (haul approximately 5,400 cubic yards of material to refurbish an existing drill pad and construct 210 linear feet of ring levee for LaTerre Co., LTD No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010617)

h. Castex Energy, Inc. - North Holly Beach, Second Bayou Field, Sections 31 & 32, T14S, R11W, (installation of 4,380 linear feet of 4 inch flowline to serve J.W. Mecom No. 23 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010618)

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

a. Cameron Parish Gravity # 4 - Section. 25 & 26, T14S, R8W, (proposed culvert installation across Parish Road 315 in the Creole area), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010601)

b. Cameron Parish Gravity # 4 - Section. 5, T15S, R5W, (proposed channel maintenance west of the Mermontau River bridge), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010602)

c. Cameron Parish Gravity # 4 - Section. 26, T14S, R8W, (proposed channel maintenance along State Hwy. 27/82 in the Creole area), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010603)

d. Edward T. McCain - Grand Lake, Section 18, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and boat shed), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010604)

e. Jim W. Nokes - Big Lake, Section 21, T12S, R9W, (proposed bulkhead in the Pelican Point Subdivision), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010605)

f. Joe Nunez - Little Chenier, Section 2, T14S, R7W, (maintenance of an existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010611)

g. J & P Farms - Grand Lake, Section 8, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation for fill on farm and a fish pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010612)

h. Samuel R. Breaux II - Hackberry, Section 45, T12S, R10W, (construction of a private road and fishing pier with a boathouse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010614)

i. Unocal - Creole, various sections in T13S, R7W, T14S, R7W and T15S, R8W, (abandonment of Unocal's Creole Pipeline in the Oak Grove and Intracoastal area), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010615)

j. EPR LLC - Big Lake, Commissary Point, Sections 31 & 32, T12S, R9W, (constructing three, single family homes/camps for private/recreational use), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010616)

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Norma Pinch and Omer Smith are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Fire Protection District No. Nine Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Dan Dupont and Sandra DeShields are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Waterworks District No. Seven Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Blane Buford is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Hackberry Recreation District.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Jessie Simon is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. Ten Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Rick Merchant and Timothy Dupont are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Gordie Hicks as a member of the Ambulance District No. Two Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Hicks thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Aaron Lagneaux as a member of the Sewerage District No. Ten Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Lagneaux thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Jeannie Prewitt is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Sewerage District No. Ten Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Jim Cox as a member of the Fire Protection District No. Ten Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Cox thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Ricky Romero is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Fire Protection District No. Ten Board.

The President asked if there were any written or oral comments regarding the proposed abandonment of Parish Road No. 234 (Nunez Road). No written or oral comments were received from the public.

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

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 4th day of June, 2001, that:

SECTION I: The following described public road right of way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience, be and the same is hereby abandoned:

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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of June, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer
DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for satellite buildings for the Cameron Parish Library.

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

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for an Official Journal:

BIDDER BID AMOUNT
Cameron Parish Pilot \$5.00 per square (100 words) per insertion

Considering the bid of the Cameron Parish Pilot to be the only responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that said bid be and the same is

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,
The 1951 senior class of Creole High School recently celebrated their 50th year class reunion at Mr. Dee's on the Bayou in Lake Charles.

The following seniors and spouses joined in the event: Ernest Vincent, Claude Hebert, George LeBoeuf, Robert Landry, Waldon Doney, R. C. Domingue, Rena Miller, Mayful Richard and Dorothy Savoie.

Not attending were Joann Carter and Faye Bourriague. Deceased members are Iona Baccigalopi, Johnny Boudoin, Hulin Jouett, Gary Kelly, and Amos Thibodeaux.

This was an outstanding class both academically and in extra-curricular activities. Several have completed higher degrees of education and all have made their positive influence in today's society.

Thanks for letting me share this event with you.

Donald P. Broussard

2001-02 rules for early migratory birds adopted

The 2001-2002 season dates, bag limits and possession limits for certain migratory birds were outlined in a resolution approved at the July 5 meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

A declaration of emergency is necessary because the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service establishes a framework for all migratory species. In order to provide hunting opportunities to the more than 200,000 Louisiana sportsmen, selection of season dates, bag limits and shooting times must be established and presented to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service immediately.

The USFWS allows states to choose between a 60-day or a 70-day hunting season for doves and the commission elected to take the 60-day season option this year.

The dates are as follows. Dove: Sept. 1-9, Oct. 13-Nov. 18 and Dec. 22-Jan. 4. Daily bag limit 15, possession limit 30.

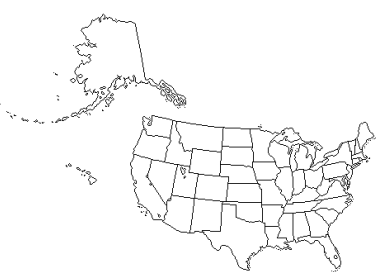
Teal: (cinnamon, blue-winged and green-winged teal only): Sept. 15-30. Daily bag limit 4, possession limit 8. Federal and state waterfowl stamps are required to hunt teal.

Rails: Sept. 15-30; remainder of season to be set at a later date. Daily bag limit for king and clapper rails is 15 in the aggregate, possession limit 30. Daily bag limit and possession limit for sora and Virginia rails is 25 in the aggregate.

Gallinules: Sept. 15-30; remainder of season to be set at a later date. Daily bag limit 15, possession limit 30. Woodcock: Dec. 15-Jan. 28. Daily bag limit 3, possession 6. Shooting Hours

Teal, Rail, Gallinule and Woodcock: one half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

Dove: one half hour before official sunrise to official sunset, except Sept. 1-2, Oct. 13-14 and Dec. 22-23, when shooting hours will be 12 noon to official sunset.



Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

The last month or so has been a big question, as I had to have surgery for a tumor in my neck. Well with quite a few trips to Houston, along with my grandson Alex Broussard, who was also having foot surgery in Houston, we decided the day before surgery we were going to Katy, Tex. We visited Outdoor World and the Katy Mills Mall and yes it's what everyone said it was, large for me, with baits, boats, camper, well you name it.

We also were there for the Houston Flood and folks you couldn't even see fence posts in lots of areas and water all over and traffic was a mess. The main thing was both surgeries were a success and I came out clear on my cancer test.

HUNTING NEWS & IMPORTANT DATES

It seems the Nutria Recreational hunting season has been approved by the 2001 legislators. Dates are Sept. 1 to Feb. 28 with no daily bag limit.

The regular wild alligator harvest season was set for Aug. 29 to Sept. 30.

These are some other dates set, but some zones are not included: Teal season - Sept. 15-30, 16 days, daily bag 4 (blue wings, green wings or Cinnamon teal only.)

Dove - (3 splits) Sept. 1-9; Oct. 13 - Nov. 18; Dec. 22 - Jan. 4; 15 daily limit - 60 days.

Quail - Nov. 17 - Feb. 28. Rabbit - Oct. 6 - Feb. 28. Squirrel - Oct. 6 - Feb. 10.

Deer for our area somewhere between Sept. 15 to Jan. 31, depends on area, zone.

Regular duck and goose season will be set at the commission's August meeting. All this is to federal approval.

July 14 - CCA Trout Shootout, weigh-in Burton Coliseum, call Darren Sarver 478-4111.

July 15 - Lemesche Bass Club tournament Big Burn weigh-in 3 p.m.

July 26-28 - Grand Isle Tarpon Rodeo, 504-736-6400 Angela Williams.

Through Sept. 3 - CCA Statewide Tournament and Anglers Rodeo.

Through Sept. 3 - Lake Charles CCA, catch, photo and release tournament, call Fred 477-8525.

Aug. 2-4, Bassmasters Classic to be held in the New Orleans area. Ernest M. Morial Center. Make your plans and reservations now.

FEEDING TIMES

Best, Fri., July 13 - 5:45 a.m. and 6:15; good, 11:45 a.m. Best, Sat., July 14 - 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; good, 12:45 p.m. Best, Sun., July 15 - 7:15 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; good, 1:15 p.m. Best, Mon., July 16 - 8 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.; good, 2 p.m. Best, Tues., July 17 - 8:45 a.m. and 9 p.m.; good, 3 p.m. Best, Wed., July 18 - 9:30 a.m. and 10 p.m.; good, 3:45 p.m. Best, Thurs., July 19 - 10:30 a.m. and 11 p.m.; good, 4:45 p.m. Best days July 15 and 16 morning and July 19 mid-morning to mid-afternoon.

Board tells regulations

The 2001-2002 regulations for hunting resident game were adopted at the July meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. A number of changes were proposed from the 2000-2001 season at the LWF Commission meeting in March. A number of changes in WMA rules and regulations were also ratified.

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Consult the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries website for season dates and specific regulations on Wildlife Management Areas or specific localities at: www.wlf.state.la.us. LDWF regulation pamphlets, available prior to season opening, will also provide specific hunting information.

FISHING NEWS

The fourth of July was celebrated by some on the first part of July weekend, and some from the fourth through the weekend. In my travels to Houston, Holly Beach was packed along the Jetty's between there and Constance Beach, were fishing. Also Sabine Lake both Texas and Louisiana side was packed with boats.

The Southwest Louisiana Fishing Rodeo came out ok, but started with lightening and strong thunderstorms.

Ricky Manuel weighed in a 7 pound speckle trout good for \$1000; and Chad Valee landed a 27.2 pound Jack Cravelle for \$1000. Kevin Natali won outstanding angler title. He did lots of fishing in Big Lake the Cameron Jetties and offshore.

Here's a few larger fish of the rodeo: Drum 44.3; flounder 5.6; garfish 55.7; king mackerel 36.8; redfish 31.8; red snapper 20.4; Spanish mackerel 5.1; speckle trout 7.0 and a 4.7 sheephead to name a few.

DOG-FIGHT-LEMESCHE CLUB NEWS

Carl Broussard and Ricky Canik of the Lemesche Bass Club won the July 2 Monday night dogfight out of Gibbstown, catch - 3 bass 4.33 with also the first place largest bass 2.33 pounds. Darren Richard and Quention LeBouf took third place with 2.96 pounds. Names drawn to fish the July 15 Sunday Club tournament were drawn at last weeks meeting.

1. J. M. Boudreaux and Scott Hess; 2. Jeb Liscombe and Scootie Troclair; 3. Rod Richar and Tom Hess; 4. Loston

submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Dusty Sandifer RUN: July 11, 18, 25 - JU21

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. J. P. Constance, and Mr. Nathan Griffith. Members absent were: none. Guest attending was Mr. Mike Elliott.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to call the meeting to order. It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried to approve the bills as paid. It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to accept the final draft of the 2000 audit, which was presented by Mr. Mike Elliott.

The policy attached hereto and identified as "Exhibit A" was offered by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Badon and declared duly adopted by the following votes being cast: Yeas - Mrs. Trahan, Mr. Constance, and Mr. Griffith. Nays - None.

Exhibit A Due to problems in the past, the following policy was adopted on June 12, 2001:

If the Waterworks District #10 employees are called out after working hours due to a problem down stream of Waterworks District #10's meter - There will be a \$25.00 charge. This charge will be billed to the customer, from which the meter is located.

Waterworks District #10's Maintenance Specialist's advise customers to cut their 3/4" gate valve off when leaving their camp, to prevent problems in the future.

The color of the water towers was discussed, but no action was taken at this time.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on August 14, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED: Nathan Griffith, Chairman ATTEST: J. P. Constance, Secretary RUN: July 12 - JU22

located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: July 12 (JU-12)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of an Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plans consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: El Paso Production GOM Inc., Nine Greenway Plaza, 26th floor, Houston, Texas 77046-0995.

Location: Lease OCS-G 22564, West Cameron Block 553, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Activities will include the drilling and completion of five exploratory wells (Well Locations A through E). Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: July 12 (JU-13)

PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

LCUP Application# 010713 Name of Applicant: Cameron Parish Police Jury, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, La. 70631.

Location of Work: Grand Chenier, Sections 5, T15S, r5W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: The applicant requests authorization to remove an existing structure, construct and maintain a water control structure consisting of two 60" X 90' long CAPs with flap and screw gates, and perform channel maintenance on a channel feeding the structure.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:213.2. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors.

All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

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

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

Sincerely, /s/ Earnestine T. Horn, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY Runs: July 12 (JU-14)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Chieftain International (U.S.) Inc. Location: High Island Area, Block A-554.

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

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office

Guest: Scott Trahan and Lonnie Harper.

Wilson Conner called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll.

Jude Primeaux made a motion to accept the minutes as read of the April 18th meeting, also to accept the financial statement. It was seconded by Dan Dupont and carried.

Lonnie Harper discussed the USDA grant with the Board. A motion was made to accept Estimate No. 2 for \$140,072.71 by Jude Primeaux, it was seconded by Dan Dupont and carried.

Daniel Dupont made a motion to accept the attached resolution, it was seconded by Jude Primeaux and carried.

Employees were authorized to order new uniforms.

Sandra DeShields made a motion to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Jude Primeaux and carried.

A motion was made by Daniel Dupont, seconded by Sandra DeShields and carried to adjourn the meeting. /s/Dan Dupont

Approved Daniel Dupont, Vice-President

RESOLUTION BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2001 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7:

DISTRICT Waterworks District No. 7 (Sinking) MILLAGE 5.3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2001, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Wilson Conner, Daniel Dupont, Jude Primeaux, and Sandra DeShields.

NAYS: ABSTAINED: ASENT: Guy Murphy Jr. CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at a regular board meeting held on May 16, 2001, at which time a quorum was present and voting. Creole, Louisiana, this day of May 17, 2001. /s/Wilson Conner RUN: July 12 - JU19

Minutes of Meeting

Cameron Parish Drainage District #9 May 30, 2001 - 6:00 p.m. Hackberry Recreation Center

*Raymond Hicks (Vice-President) calls meeting to order. Members Present - Blaine Johnson, Black Seay, Jeff Alleman.

Members Absent - Royce Dickerson. Guests Present - None. *Minutes for last meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. J. Alleman motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared B. Seay seconds motion. Motion carried unanimously.

*Treasurers' Report - \$92,179.82 - Checking Account. \$303,245.77 - CDs. J. Alleman motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. B. Seay seconds motion. Motion carried unanimously. Old Business

1. B. Johnson will contact On-Target for progress report on Mustang Circle and Meyers Road projects. On Target is scheduled to do more surveying on Meyers Road project and to write landowners about cleaning cross-country ditch for that project.

2. Highway 27 to Kelso Bayou Ditch was discussed. The ditch will be surveyed and the end at the flap gate will have riprap installed instead of bulkhead. Flap gate is still under construction.

3. No progress to report on Ms. Largent ditch.

4. Ditch spraying is scheduled to begin May 31.

5. Other authorized projects were discussed.

6. Portie Road ditch. R. Hicks reviewed project with Parish and Parish will survey and clean ditch.

New Business

1. Crain COE permit application was reviewed and approved unanimously. No contact made yet with agent for Chip Mahon application.

2. B. Johnson reported on discussion he has had with Parish Administration regarding permit approval system. The issue of delays to applicants was discussed. Board directed B. Johnson to get back with parish on possible verbal approvals and buying culverts ahead of time.

3. Invoices to the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Daniels Welding were unanimously approved for payment.

4. The Board discussed the possibility on purchasing a pipe for sweeping ditches instead of digging. With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned. Minutes prepared and submitted by Blain Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer. /s/Blaine Johnson Secretary-Treasurer

/s/Raymond Hicks Vice-President RUN: July 12 - JU 20

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 3:00 p.m. on 30 July 2001 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Project Number: 2001-10 Dock Improvements at Grand Chenier Park

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. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be

Thank You

We would like to thank all who purchased plate lunches, auction items, and raffle tickets for the July 8th fundraiser. Without your generosity and support, our great success would not have been possible.

Special Thanks goes out to: The Creole KC's for the use of the hall; Mrs. Delores Boudreaux, Mr. Galton Boudreaux, Parents, Grandparents, and Friends who donated auction items, served and prepared food, and helped to make this event possible.

Cameron Riders Club

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, April 5, 1938.

NEW CHAPEL AT SWEETLAKE

Dedication ceremonies for St. Patrick's Chapel, completed yesterday at Sweetlake, will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with His Excellency the Most Reverend Jules B. Jeanmard, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette, officiating.

The new chapel, to be a mission of the Lake Charles Parish, was erected at a cost of \$2,500 from designs by Dunn & Quinn, Lake Charles architects.

The building is of frame construction with corrugated iron roofing. There are 22 pews which give the chapel a seating capacity of 176. Built on land donated by the Sweet Lake Land and Oil Co. through H. G. Chalkley, president, funds were derived mainly from the Extension Society of Chicago which contributed \$2,000 toward construction costs. The altar is a new one which has been in storage for some time at Big Lake. Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph statues are the gift of John Isaac, linens were donated by the Blessed Virgin Soladity of St. Charles Academy.

Following the blessing of the chapel and High Mass, the ladies of the new congregation will serve a gumbo dinner.

CAMERON ASKS OPENING OF NEW HIGHWAY

Requests for opening of the new Lake Charles-to-Cameron highway as far as Creole and establishment in Cameron of state police headquarters were made in Baton Rouge Tuesday by Sheriff Mark Richard, Rep. John H. Meaux, James B. Savoie, police juror, and J. W. Doxey, prominent shrimp packer.

The Cameron officials called on L. P. Abernathy, chairman of the state highway commission, and suggested that the new road be opened to traffic as far south as Creole. It was pointed out that the ferry over the Intracoastal Canal is ready and operation awaits only official approval of engineers.

In addition, it was suggested that due to the tremendous

increase in highway traffic over the west road to Cameron via Sulphur, ferry schedules on that route be operated at 15-minute intervals instead of 30-minute intervals.

Cameron Pilot, April 4, 1968. DRONET URGES LONG TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Cameron Parish's member of the Democratic State Central Committee, E. J. Dronet, said this week that he has sent Sen. Russell B. Long a telegram urging him to run for President.

Dronet sent Sen. Long a telegram telling him that the Democratic Party needs a good Southern moderate candidate for President. Dronet believes that long would have a good chance because of his long experience in the Senate and as a leader of the National Democratic Party.

BOND ELECTIONS SCHEDULED

Two more bond issue elections were scheduled Monday by the Cameron Parish School Board. Saturday, May 25 was the election date set for School District No. 15, Hackberry, and School District No. 4, Grand Lake.

The Hackberry district will issue \$350,000 in bond for general improvements, while the Grand Lake District will issue \$226,000.

It has already been reported that voters in District No. 5 and District No. 10 will vote on April 20 on bond issues. The Johnson Bayou High School district will consider issuing \$194,000 in bonds while the Cameron-Grand Chenier district will issue \$700,000 if approval is given.

RETRIEVER TRIALS

An exceptional large turnout of both spectators and Retriever Dogs marked the first trials of the newly organized Cameron Parish Retriever Club in Grand Chenier Sunday, although the club was organized to encourage parish residents in field trials, there were dogs entered from Texas and all parts of Southwest Louisiana.

In the stakes for dogs 18 months and under, a third place ribbon went to T. W. Roy of Grand

Chenier. For the open states, dogs over 18 months, competition was very close. When all tests were over, there was not denying the Blue Ribbon went to a Black Labrador named "Duke," owned and trained by Pat Doland from Grand Chenier. Second place went to Ray Burleigh of Cameron, and Keith McCartney, Shawn, from Hackberry, out distanced the field for third place.

BLACK LAKE AID ASKED

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday asked the legislature to provide funds for structures to restore Black Lake and surrounding areas into a fresh water area.

Ward 6 Juror Charles Riggs told the jury as he offered the resolution that the widening and deepening of the Lake Charles Ship Channel has caused the water level in Black Lake to drop. The level in the lake, which is situated northwest of Hackberry in Cameron Parish, sometimes drops to the "dangerously low level of approximately 42 inches," Riggs said.

This fast flow of water in and out of Balck Lake has resulted in the conversion of the lake to a salt water lake, along with surrounding areas consisting of about 56 square miles.

BENTLEYS HONORED HERE

The Rev. R. M. Bentley, pastor of the Wakefield Methodist churches for the past several years, and Mrs. Bentley, were honored by the local congregation at the church Sunday.

The observance was in recognition of Rev. Bentley's 49 years of service as a minister. He will retire at the end of May.

Sunday, after the morning service, everyone met in the Fellowship Hall for a buffet dinner and program, with Jennings B. Jones as master of ceremonies.

SGT. WHITING IS WOUNDED

Word has been received by the Gilbert Duhons of Hackberry, that their son-in-law Staff Sgt. Richard Whiting was

New TED design told

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has approved a new flap modification for use on single grid turtle excluder devices (TEDs). The new design, called a "double cover flap", allows the use of 2 overlapping flaps over the TED opening. While the double cover flap was designed for use with bottom shooting TEDs, it may also be used for top shooters.

The reason for the new design was that in some areas, primarily the south Atlantic and Texas, large leatherback sea turtles, the largest of the sea turtle species, were not escaping from standard TEDs. When NMFS required the seasonal use of larger TED openings in those areas, single large flaps were found to be not sealing the openings well enough to prevent shrimp loss. The double cover flap was designed to solve that problem. It may also be used on TEDs with the standard opening.

Currently, NMFS is proposing rules for the Gulf that would require the use of the larger approved leatherback opening in all trawls used off of Texas between March 1 and May 31 of each year. Shrimpers may get plans for the double cover flap by calling their local LSU AgCenter Sea Grant Marine Advisory Agent.

2001 wild alligator harvest season dates set

Louisiana's 2001 wild alligator harvest season will run from official sunrise Aug. 29, 2001, through official sunset Sept. 30, 2001. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission issued a declaration of emergency setting the season dates at the July 5 meeting.

A declaration of emergency was necessary to allow Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists adequate time to gather biological data needed to recommend season dates and harvest quotas. The declaration also authorized LDWF Secretary James H. Jenkins Jr. to close, delay, reopen or extend the alligator season as necessary for biological or enforcement reasons.

According to Noel Kinler, LDWF alligator program manager, approximately 30,000 alligators averaging seven feet in length were harvested during the 2000 season. The harvest produced hides and meat with an estimated market value of \$12.2 million. An additional 3,000 alligators averaging five to eight feet in length were harvested as part of the LDWF new experimental "bonus tag program."

According to Kinler, "The comprehensive Louisiana alligator management program contributes significantly to conserving alligators and their wetland ecosystems, producing about 45 percent of surface use value for landowners. The harvest of alligators, a renewable resource, is important in providing supplemental income to citizens of the state while furnishing an essential management tool to reduce nuisance wildlife problems, foster wetlands biodiversity and provide cultural and economic benefits to the citizens of the state."

recently wounded in Vietnam when his airplane was shot down.

The nature of his injuries are not known but Sgt. Whiting is being sent back to the United States.

COURT RULING

Cameron Parish police jurors see no great change in the organization of the police jury as a result of the Supreme Court one man, one vote ruling for local government.

President W. F. Henry said he does not feel the ruling will have any effect on the parish. Because of the low population figure parishwide, the disparity between wards has not been so apparent.

He doubts the ruling will touch the parish because the biggest ward is some 7,000 persons below the 10,000 population factor.

Ward 3, Cameron, has 2,721 persons while the population of Ward 5, Johnson Bayou, is 479. Other wards are Ward 1, Cow Island, 611; Ward 2, Grand Chenier, 879; Ward 4, Grand Lake, 1,036; and Ward 6, Hackberry, 1,183.

The parish population in 1960 was 6,909.

A picotee flower has petal tips in a color different from the rest of the petal.

Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, July 11, 1938.

CAMERON 4-H TEAM

C. J. Tassin, Jr., Cameron Parish agricultural agent, and Sophie Bernard, home demonstration agent, today announced names of 19 boys and girls, the first 4-H club members ever to represent this parish at an annual Baton Rouge short course.

The group includes;

Lee Boudoin, Claude Broussard, Lee Conner, Lorena Miller, Audrey Savoie, Alton Savoie and Wallace Savoie, all of Creole; Pauline Canik, June Crain, Kenneth Nunez, Marie Nunez, Kathlee Doxey and Douglas Wilhite, all of Grand Chenier; Charlie Faulk, James Holland, Vivian LeBoeuf, Wilvern McFarlain and Harry Reon, all of Big Lake, and Helen Noble of Hackberry.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is paying the transportation of the club members to Baton Rouge, where the representatives will live on the LSU campus for five days, beginning July 25.

Cameron Pilot, July 11, 1968. BEEF GRAZING PROJECT

Because of results from 31 Beef Grazing projects conducted throughout the state last winter more and more of the serious cattlemen in the state are showing an interest in the feasibility of relying solely on rye grass for winter grazing.

One of the more successful projects was conducted by Terry Cox of Sweetlake. The results should be ample demonstration of the soundness of the method as far as obtaining strong increases in beef production at low cost.

The program called for putting seven calves on five acres of rye grass pasture and grazing for about a five month period ending in May. No other feed was used except hay when severe conditions prevented grazing.

Terry had the area's top group in a special class for crossbred calves. Terry's Brangus steers gained a total of 1,495 pounds with an increase in value of \$350.10 the group averaged a little over the low standard grade at the start, and finished a few point above the standard class. The cost per pound of gain was

close to 11 cents.

LAND LEVELING

Four Cameron Parish farmers have water leveled over 500 acres of riceland during the last fiscal year, according to Terry Clement, Work Unit Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Cameron Parish. They are Whitney Broussard, Charles Henagan, Percy David and Louis Trahan, Jr., all of the Klondike community.

All of the farmers who water leveled last year had high praise for the results and expressed desires to do more. Other Klondike area farmers planning leveling this year are Floyd Istre, Cecil David, and John M. Vincent, Jr.

BANK'S 1ST BIRTHDAY

The Grand Chenier branch of the Cameron State Bank will observe its first anniversary next Monday, according to A. J. Howard, president.

Open house will be held and refreshments will be served. In addition, free service charges for a year will be accorded any depositor opening a checking account for the first time with the Grand Chenier branch on that day.

The Grand Chenier branch opened for business on July 15, 1967, shortly after the opening of the Cameron State Bank's first branch in Creole. A third branch bank has been announced for Hackberry with construction expected to start sometime this year.

MISSION TO MEXICO

Mrs. Charles Hackett is chairman for Cameron of the "Messiah Mission to Mexico" drive, which is designed to help finance the appearance of the Lake Charles Messiah Chorus in Taxco, Mexico, this December.

Mrs. Hackett announced that he following persons will aid in the drive throughout the parish: Mrs. Charles Precht, Jr., Sweetlake; Mrs. C. J. Farque, Grand Lake, Elora Montie and Mrs. Lee Nunez, Grand Chenier; Mrs. D. W. Griffith, Oak Grove and Creole; Mrs. Ray Champagne, Cameron.

Letter to Editor

July 6, 2001

Dear Editor

I am a 1964 graduate of South Cameron High and having been born and raised in Cameron I have a very deep love for the area. Because of the great decline of jobs in the area about 15 years ago, I unfortunately had to move away in 1987 to seek a gratifying career. My heart always stayed in Cameron Parish and I always considered it home. I could stay away no longer and moved back about 10 months ago.

Since I have returned I have found many things that delight me, the most important being that the employment rate has greatly improved, that being proved to me by how fast I found employment upon my return. The area is booming compared to the way it was when I left with all the new businesses that have come in over the last few years.

My returning to my home was a very good decision and I am happy that I did so, however there is a situation here that saddens me. This being the situation with the Grand Chenier school's closing. I feel for the fine people of Grand Chenier for I know that most people still living there went to that school themselves and it has many happy memories for them with great sentimental value.

I know that because I have only been back under a year I don't know all the facts as to why over 400 people have signed a petition to recall Mr. Bill Morris

from the school board. I only know what I have read in the paper. But my memories of Mr. Morris when he was our high school guidance counselor was that he was a fine man who cared about the students. I truly believe that he still is and it saddens me that the problems with the closing causes so much animosity toward Mr. Morris.

I have always considered him a man of fine integrity and a teacher that was there for his students. He always came across as a caring teacher with me and I felt it even more strongly when he taught and supervised my children. I ran across him a couple of times since I have returned and he was the same friendly person I remembered.

I again reiterate that I don't know all the facts of why he is being blamed for the school's closing but I do know that he has done a lot of good for the students of Cameron Parish Schools and I hope and pray that in the event of an election to try to recall Mr. Morris that everyone remembers all the good Mr. Morris has done for the students since he started in Cameron parish Schools about 40 years ago.

Again, I do sympathize with the Grand Chenier residents but what good will it do anyone to remove Mr. Morris from a position I feel that he has proved himself more than worthy of for all these years.

Sincerely,
Jane Whiteman
(Paid by Jane Whiteman.)

Shrimp Stuffed Peppers

Serves 6

3 cloves garlic, split	1/4 cup celery, finely chopped
2 quarts water	1/4 cup mushrooms
6 green bell peppers	1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2 Tablespoons margarine	dash of cayenne pepper
2 Tablespoons flour	1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 10-ounce can evaporated skim milk	1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice	1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup onion, grated	1 pound fresh Louisiana shrimp, boiled and peeled
1/4 cup celery, finely chopped	dash of paprika
1/2 cup cooked rice	

1. Place garlic in pot with 2 quarts of water. Bring to a boil. Cut tops off peppers, scoop out centers and cook in boiling water for 5 minutes.

2. In a saucepan, melt margarine slowly. Stir in flour for 2 to 3 minutes to form light tan paste. Slowly stir in evaporated skim milk. Continue to stir until sauce thickens.

3. Add lemon juice, onion, celery, mushrooms, black and cayenne pepper, garlic powder, and Worcestershire sauce to the white sauce. Then add half the Parmesan cheese. Cook over low heat until blended. Remove sauce from heat.

4. Add shrimp and rice to sauce. Mix well. Stuff peppers with mixture. Top with remaining cheese and the paprika. Place in baking dish with 1/2 inch water. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CAMERON PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT



SPONSORED BY: GRAND LAKE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

SATURDAY AUGUST 11, 2001

GRAYWOOD GOLF COURSE

8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START

FORMAT: 2 Man Best Ball Format (Each Player Plays Own Ball)

\$70⁰⁰ Per Person Entry Fee Includes Tournament Fees

Green Fees, Cart Rental & Meal

Tournament Open To Everyone

Teams Flighted By Handicap

Deadline Entry Will Be August 1, 2001

Flighted Team Prizes

\$200⁰⁰Low Gross \$200⁰⁰Low Net

\$100⁰⁰Second Gross \$100⁰⁰Second Net

Prizes Will Be Per Flight and Based Upon Number Of Entries

All Prizes are Gift Certificates from the Pro Shop

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

Trophy Awarded To Low Gross Individual of Tournament Along With An Additional \$100⁰⁰ Prize To Low Gross Individual of Tournament, as well as Low Gross Individual from Cameron Parish if different.

Eleventh Annual Grand Lake High School Scholarship Committee
Entry Fee \$70⁰⁰ Per Player (Includes Tournament Fees, Green Fees, Cart Rental & Meal)

NAME _____
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Mail Entry Form With Payment To:
Grand Lake Scholarship Committee
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