

SHOWN ABOVE are some of the flowers that can be seen in bloom in the Cameron marshes along the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byways at various times of the year.

Ship channel spoil sites are sought

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Calcasieu Ship Channel is silting up, and available sites to dump dredged material are filling up or being taken out of service. This is the dilemma facing the Army Corps of Engineers as it tries to develop a long-term plan for the maintenance of the vital waterway. Adding to the problem is the threat of reductions in funding from Congress.

The Corps held a series of scoping meetings this week to solicit local input into possible future sites for spoil disposal. One was held at the Cameron Court House on Tuesday evening, attended by representatives of the Port of Lake Charles, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Sabine and Cameron Prairie Refuges, West Cameron Port Board, and other interested parties.

Casey Rowe, environmental manager for the Calcasieu Long-term Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP) explained to the audience that the Calcasieu Ship Channel, which is supposed to be kept at a depth of 40' and a width of 400', has in places narrowed to about 200', while at the same time Congress has been steadily decreasing the funds allotted to maintenance. In addition, the available area

for disposing of the dredged material, called spoil, has been decreasing.

The reasons for this decrease are: landowners denying use of previously designated land; erosion of some sites; and conversion of other sites to business and industrial use. The Pinnacle casino and Cheniere Energy's Creole Trail LNG terminal are two examples of conversion.

The Cheniere Creole LNG terminal has hit a snag. The property it wants to build on is a designated spoil disposal area. Due to the pressure on other sites, the Corps was planning to use the site in the near future while it renovates some other areas. "It is just incredibly bad timing," Rowe said.

Cheniere is looking for a way to exchange another site for the property it wants to build on, but convoluted regulations originating in Washington have so far made it difficult. Rowe said he hopes the Water Resources Development Act, now in conference committee in Washington, will contain language which will allow the trade. He said he expects the Cheniere problem to be resolved in the next two months.

Jim Robinson, Director of Navigation and Security for the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, explained that the Lake Charles Port, which is the non-federal sponsor of the ship channel, is charged with the responsibility of finding the sites for spoil disposal and is working hard to resolve the Cheniere issue. He asked that anyone with suggestions for spoil placement contact him.

Several Cameron Parish sites were discussed, all with beneficial marsh-building uses in mind. The Corps is looking to form partnerships

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Mosquitoes may be plentiful

By JULIAN ROBICHAUX, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

Due to heavy rains which fell over parts of the parish within the last week, heavy infestations of mosquitoes are expected to appear this week. Up until now, nearly all of our mosquitoes have been coming from numerous high tides flooding breeding grounds near the Calcasieu and Mermentau River systems.

Some species of adult mosquitoes have a flight range of up to 30 miles or more from the breeding grounds, which causes reinfestation in some areas; therefore, some areas may need to be sprayed several times before getting control.

If you have a mosquito problem in your area please call the office and the first available inspector will be sent to your area to check out the problem. The parish is being checked on a daily basis and treatments will be scheduled according to the severity in each area.

It should be noted that E.P.A. label regulations prohibit us from spraying in winds over 10 miles per hour. Also, fog, rain and mechanical breakdowns hinder spray operations at times.

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S. Cameron fall football calendar

The 2005 fall calendar for the South Cameron High School football team is as follows:

Aug. 18 - 5 p.m. Iowa Scrimmage at South Cameron High.

Aug. 25 - 6 p.m. Iowa Jamboree at Iowa High.

Sept. 2 - 7 p.m. DeQuincy High at DeQuincy.

Sept. 9 - 7 p.m. Vinton High at Vinton.

Sept. 16 - 7 p.m. Kinder at South Cameron High.

Sept. 23 - 7 p.m. Lake Arthur at South Cameron High.

Sept. 30 - 7 p.m. Welsh at South Cameron High.

Oct. 7 - 7 p.m. Basile at Basile.

Oct. 14 - 7 p.m. Hamilton Christian at Lake Charles-Boston.

Oct. 21 - 7 p.m. Elton at South Cameron (Homecoming).

Oct. 28 - 7 p.m. Merryville at Merryville High.

Nov. 4 - 7 p.m. Oberlin at South Cameron High.

NAACP meet

The Cameron NAACP Chapter meeting, which was postponed from last week due to the storm threat, will be held Friday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. at 183 Lillian St. in Cameron.



A RECENT FIRE seriously damaged Young's Grocery in Johnson's Bayou. The cause is unknown at this time. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Johnson B. store burns last week

By CYNDI SELLERS

A fire completely destroyed Young's Grocery in Johnson Bayou on Wednesday, July 13. The fire began in the kitchen area at 9:50 a.m. and even though volunteer fire units from Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach

responded, the heat from the fire, enclosed in the metal building, destroyed all the inventory.

The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time and is still under investigation. There were no injuries.

The business is still open for gasoline sales.

Cameron Parish schools to begin classes on Aug. 18

Cameron Parish students will return to school on Thursday, Aug. 18 for the first day of classes of the 2005-2006 school year, according to Dr. Doug Chance, Superintendent of Schools.

Teachers and support personnel will report on Tuesday, Aug. 16 to prepare for the opening of school.

A number of changes and improvements have been made at parish schools.

Former South Cameron High Principal Eddie Benoit has been named Cameron Elementary Principal. He will also work with the Central Office on 16th section land management, oil and gas leases and student service activities.

David Duhon, Grand Lake High principal and his staff will welcome students to their "Three Star School" as ranked for academic achievement by the La. Dept. of Education.

Work is continuing on the school's new elementary and cafeteria building which will be ready for the 2006-2007 school term.

Summer construction at the school included the resurfacing of the main parking lot.

Grand Lake will have a new girls' basketball coach, Danny Miller.

Austin LaBove will return as the Hackberry High School principal. The school has had many academic and athletic achievements in recent years.

In addition, food processing service through the Vocational Agriculture Program at Hackberry serves citizens from every community in the parish.

Gene Reynolds will begin his second year as principal at Johnson Bayou High School. He will also assist with the science curriculum in grades 6-12 on a parish-wide basis.

Johnson Bayou's innovative "block schedule" will provide students with an opportunity to earn more credit. Students will have the opportunity to take advance science and math courses and the English Language Arts and vocational programs are being strengthened.

In athletics, Johnson Bayou students will enjoy the newly initiated baseball and softball schedules that were begun in 2004-2005 under the tutelage of the Williamson family.

Students will welcome a new math teacher, Lynn Vincent, who has agreed to assist with the sports program and other activities.

South Cameron Elementary School will have a new principal for the first time in 26 years as the result

of Barry Wayne Richard retiring.

Carol "Zeke" Wainwright, former Cameron Elementary principal, will be the new South Cameron Elementary principal. He had previously served as principal at Cameron and Grand Chenier.

An outdoor pavilion for outdoor activities is being constructed at South Cameron Elementary.

Long time Cameron Elementary teachers Phyllis Pinch and Earl Booth have been transferred to South Cameron at their request. Another new teacher there will be Courtnie King, who is transferring from Johnson Bayou.

Dale Skinner, former principal at Menard and Pleasant Hill High Schools, will be the new principal at South Cameron High School. He has moved to the Creole-Oak Grove community.

Mr. Skinner will serve with an administrative, cur-

riculum and counseling team composed of Sethie Trosclair, Stevie Barnett, Sheila Miller and Lloyd Broussard.

The fall athletic program at South Cameron will feature the Tarpons working under the leadership of veteran coach Parry LaLande and his staff.

South Cameron students will return to school with all new lockers, a completely renovated track and other renovations.

Cameron Parish is served by seven School Board members—Clifton "BoBo" Morris, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Dot Theriot, Loston McEvers, Marvin Trahan, Rachel Abadie.

Dr. Chance has served as parish superintendent since 2003 and he and his wife, Teresa, live in Grand Lake.

For many years he served as Director of Personnel for the Calcasieu Parish School Board.

School Calendar

The Cameron Parish School Calendar for 2005-2006 is as follows:

Principals Return Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005.

Teachers Return - Professional Development Tuesday, Aug. 16-17, 2005.

Students Return Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005.

HOLIDAYS/RELEASE TIME

Labor Day Holiday (1 day) Monday, Sept. 5, 2005.

Professional Development (Students Off) Monday, Oct. 17, 2005.

Early Release at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2005.

Thanksgiving Holidays (5 days) Monday-Friday, Nov. 21-25, 2005.

Early Release at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2005.

Christmas/New Year (11 days) Monday-Monday, Dec. 19-Jan. 2.

(School reopens on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006.)

Fur Festival Holiday (1 day) Friday, Jan. 13, 2006.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (1 day) Monday, Jan. 16, 2006.

District Livestock Show (1 day) Friday, Jan. 27, 2006.

Mardi Gras Holiday (2 days) Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 27-28, 2006.

Early Release at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2006.

Good Friday Holiday (1 day) Friday, April 14, 2006.

Spring Break Holidays (5 days) Monday-Friday, April 17-21, 2006.

Final Exam Week for all Students Monday-Thursday, May 22-25, 2006.

Last Day for Students Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Last Day for Teachers Friday, May 26, 2006.

Last Day for Principals Friday, June 9, 2006.

Meeting for parents on Aug. 4

Parents of students who will be attending Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High are invited to attend a get acquainted meeting at 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 4 at the South Cameron High new gym.

Parents will be able to visit with local school board members, principals and other school personnel and central office supervisors and discuss the new school year.

Deadline told

The deadline to reserve space in the 2005 Who's Who in Cameron Parish special edition is Friday, July 29.

Call Jeffra DeViney at 1-800-256-7323 for more information or stop by Clipper Office Supply at 128 School St. in Cameron.



THE CAMERON Court House was turned into a movie set on Wednesday as the cast and crew of "Little Bayou" filmed scenes in the jail and the "Sheriff's Office". A basement office was converted into the headquarters of the fictional Sheriff LaBauve (above). (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



CAJUN CLAY CRACKERS, a youth trapshooting organization, has held its first state match at its new facility in Trosclair Road between Cameron and Oak Grove. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funerals

FRED PAUL FONTENOT

Fred Paul Fontenot, 58, of Lake Charles, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, in a local hospital.

Mr. Fontenot was born 1946, in Eunice and lived most of his life in the Big Lake and Lake Charles area. He was a graduate of LaGrange High School and SOWELA Technical School.

He worked 20 years at St. Patrick Hospital as a nurse's aide and LPN and had worked the past four years at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Vincent Fontenot of Lake Charles; three brothers, Dillard "John" Fontenot and Clifford Fontenot, both of Sulphur, and Delson Fontenot of Cameron; one sister, Florence Duvall of Big Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, D. L. and Daniel Fontenot; and two children, Allen Paul and Evia Lee Fontenot.

His funeral was held Friday, July 15, in Johnson Funeral Home. Pastor Jerry Fletcher officiated. Burial was in Farquhar Cemetery.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." - Mahatma Gandhi

CARRIE B. SAVOIE

Carrie B. Savoie, 93, of Lake Charles, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, in a local care facility.

A native of Nunez, Mrs. Savoie lived in Crowley for 40 years, moving to Lake Charles in 1948. She was a member of the Catholic faith, volunteered for the Red Cross and Salvation Army and was involved in the Calcasieu Council on Aging.

Survivors include five grandchildren, Margaret Sonnier of Scott, Alice LaBove and Kaylynn Poole, both of Grand Lake, Yvonne Kline of Big Lake and Trudy Theriot of Friendswood, Texas; nine great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Savoie was preceded in death by a son, Harold Savoie; and husband, Dewey J. Savoie.

Her funeral was held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 15, in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Wayne LeBleu officiated. Burial was in Highland Memorial Gardens.



Memorial books told by Library

Many of the new books that the Cameron Parish Library and its branches buy are financed by memorial gifts from library patrons. These books, the honorees and donors are listed each week in the Cameron Pilot.

If you would like to donate a book contact the library at 775-5421 or write to the library at P. O. Box 1130, Cameron, La. 70631.

Books recently donated to the library include:

The Sparrow's Easter Song, Lisa Savoie by Kristy and Raymond LeDoux;

Garden Tools, James LeBoeuf, by Ernest and JoDee Roberts and family;

On Mornings Wings, Lisa Savoie by Ernest and JoDee Roberts and family;

Jesus, Lisa Savoie by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Sweetly Southern, Hadley Fontenot by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

The Complete Photoguide to Home Repair, James LeBoeuf by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Design and Build Your Ideal Entertainment Center, Johnny Landry by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

101 Quick Fixes In and Around Your Home, Johnny Landry by The Landreneauxs;

Garden Decorating, Fabiola Dupont by Joey and Roni Troclair;

1,000 Facts on Science and Technology, John Michael Delaroderie by Jennings and Priscilla Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark;

Louisiana Gardener's Guide, James LeBoeuf by Gloria Kelley.

Singing set at local church

The First Baptist Church of Cameron will host a Fifth Sunday Hymn Singing on July 31 at 6 p.m. The event, sponsored by the Cameron Parish Ministerial Association, is designed to bring together Christians of all denominations to celebrate their faith through music.

Each participating church will be able to present special music, and the congregation will select their favorite hymns to sing together. Everyone is invited to take part. Refreshments will be served afterwards. An offering will be taken to benefit Help-Hope of Cameron.



NEW LOCATIONS for placement of dredge spoil are being sought by the Corps of Engineers. Casey Rowe, environmental manager for the Calcasieu Longterm Dredged Material Management Plan conducted a scoping meeting at the Cameron Court House Tuesday night. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

G. Chenier KCs hold installation

The Evans P. Mhire K of C Council of St. Eugene Church in Grand Chenier held the annual banquet and installation of new officers on June 26 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

Catholic Youth Award Recipients were Dainty Little and Chandler LeBoeuf. The two youths were presented each with a plaque and a check for \$100.

A special plaque for Past Grand Knight was presented to Darrell East.

Knight of the Year went to Zeke Wainwright with Family of the Year was presented to Larry and Orelia Abshire.

New officers was initiated by District Deputy Garry Primeaux as follows: Grand Knight Denton Vincent, Deputy Grand Knight Byron Broussard, Chancellor Tom Hess, Financial Secretary Dan Theriot, Recorder Anthony Swire, Warden Larry Abshire, Treasurer Zeke Wainwright, Lecturer Carl Broussard, Trustees Darrell East, Sonny McCall and Garry Primeaux, Advocate Darrell East, Inside Guard Alfred Boudreaux and Outside Guard Richard Nunez.

New novels told at the libraries

The Cameron Parish Library and its branches have received a number of new novels including the following:

Breaking Point, Suzanne Brockmann; Crusader's Cross, James Lee Burke; An Unexpected Pleasure, Candace Camp;

Looking For Peyton Place, Barbara Delinsky; The Athena Factor, W. Michael Gear; A Clean Kill, Leslie Glass;

An Ex To Grind, Jane Heller; Until I Find You, John Irving; The Difference Between Men and Women, Bret Lott; Always Time to Die, Elizabeth Lowell.

Faulk named to port post

The West Calcasieu Port recently appointed Sheron Faulk as interim Marketing Director. The West Cal Port is located in the Intracoastal Waterway in Carlyss. Faulk has been active in the Southwest Louisiana marine community for 25 years as owner of Ship to Shore Co. She will be actively pursuing marine commerce to locate at the port facilities which include 170 acres and 1500' of waterfront.

The Port's current tenants include a diesel repair shop, marine contractor and fueling services. Faulk will also be developing marketing materials based on the market analysis just completed by John Massey of BYL of Galveston. Faulk can be contacted at 474-0730 or 540-8646 for more information about West Cal Port.

Alligator bids being taken

Elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot is a notice for bids from the Cameron Parish School Board for alligator trapping rights on school board owned lands.

The bid will be awarded to the bidder offering the highest percentage of all monies earned from the sale of hides and other alligator products for a term of five years.

Bids will be opened by the School board at 4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 8.

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with other agencies to utilize funds from coastal restoration sources to pump dredged material farther from the channel into threatened marsh areas. Each potential site must be environmentally cleared by other regulatory agencies before it can be used. The Sabine Refuge has used CWPRA funds to begin rebuilding several areas with dredge material.

Written comment will be received by the Corp until

July 29, after which a report will be prepared. Sometime next year another set of public hearings will be held to receive comment on the draft management plan.

Comments may be sent to Casey Rowe, CEMVN-PM-RP, P.O. Box 60267, New Orleans, LA 70160-0267 or e-mailed to: Casey.J.Rowe@mvn02.usace.army.mil. All suggestions will be considered.

Lagniappe Two

Retirement Home

Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



A little green lizard has taken up residence on my patio, living among the ferns. He gets a kick out of running up and down the fence, and feels utterly secure there.

I have a beautiful bed of ferns along my patio. I do not know the name of it. We always called it "funeral fern" because it is always the foliage that florists use in funeral sprays. It gives real protection to my little lizard.

I was invited to give a presentation to the Baton Rouge Lions club last night on my Hurricane Audrey story that won for me a national award. They meet twice a month at a supper meeting, not like the weekly meetings of the Cameron Lions. Also, the Lonesses meet with the men. I was lucky enough to win the

drawing held. I received the new format for the news from "The Light," the newsletter from the Sabine Pass Lighthouse organization.

Our hats are off to Hilda Crain and Carolyn Thibodeaux for their tireless efforts to keep the project alive.

Their new newsletter tells of their work around the lighthouse and of the companies that have joined them in their efforts. They are calling on members to attend their annual fun day on Oct. 8 at the Crain Brothers Ranch in Johnson Bayou. You get membership information by writing the Cameron Preservation Alliance, Inc. P. O. Box 773, Cameron, La. 70631-0773.

Creole KC council donates funds to local Church

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole held their monthly meeting last week.

The Council donated \$250 out of their bingo fund to help pay for the church insurance.

They thanked Michael Semien for repairing a light fixture for the K. C. Hall.

Father Joseph McGrath gave a list of the sick of our parish and special prayers

were offered for their recovery. A special prayer was said for Richard Doucet of Lake Charles, a Fourth Degree member of Msgr. Cramer's Assembly, who always made the October assembly meeting in Creole.

Father McGrath was chosen "Knight of the Month" for July, while the Gervis Conner family was chosen "Family of the Month."

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The people of Cameron Parish we'd like you to meet... the people of Cameron, Holly Beach, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, Grand Lake, Grand Chenier, Creole, Klondike/Lowery and the surrounding area. This special magazine inserted into The Cameron Parish Pilot contains profiles of Who's Who in our local community as well as a Business, Service, Church, Organization & Industry Directory. Reserve Your Ad Space Today. Publication date is. . .

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Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival Pageant

Saturday, August 6, 2005

Cameron Jetty Pavilion, Cameron La.

\$2.00 Per Person to Get In Gate - 10 & Under Get In Free

Deadline for entry form is Monday, August 1, 2005. Numbers will be assigned in the order in which entry forms are received.

DRESS CODE: Casual Dress

(Capri, Shorts, Skirt, Sun Dress, Etc.) - Straight Modeling

NO BEADING, SEQUINS OR RHINESTONES ALLOWED!!

Hair and makeup should be age and outfit appropriate.

Competition Starts Promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please be there at 9:00 to register. PLEASE COME DRESSED. There will be no dressing facility. The pageant will be held under a covered pavilion.

— AGE GROUPS —

0-11 Month Girls.....Baby Miss

12-23 Month Girls.....Tiny Miss

2-3 Year Girls.....Toddler Miss

Crowning of the Above Age Groups

4-6 Year Girls.....Little Miss

7-9 Year Girls.....Petite Miss

10-12 Year Girls.....Deb Miss

13-15 Year Girls.....Teen Miss

Queens: Crown and Banner

Alternates: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Runners-up

Entry Fee is \$20 for the 1st child and \$10 for any additional child.

Cash or Checks payable to: Cameron Fishing Festival

Entry forms may be picked up at area banks and stores or call Recia Willis at 542-4507 or 775-5316 or Michelle Conner at 538-2395 for more information. Proceeds to benefit the Cameron Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.



THE FOLLOWING officers were installed at the Cameron Lions Club meeting: President - Willie Daigle; Vice Presidents - Theos Duhon, Yvonne Mhire, Dinah Landry; Secretary - JoDee Roberts; Treasurer - Nanette Daigle; Not pictured - Lion Tamer - Tina Wolfe, Tail Twister - Donny Nunez.

Marshland Festival set July 29/30

The 16th annual Marshland Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, at the Lake Charles Civic Center. The festival was founded in Hackberry in 1989 to raise funds for youth programs in the town. After several years at the Hackberry Community Center the festival got so large that it was moved to larger quarters in Lake Charles.

The festival includes a business expo, games, novelty and sales booths, arts and crafts, food and beverage

booths, Kids' World, and entertainment on local, regional, and national levels.

Festival gates will open at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. on Sunday. Admission will be \$8 for adults on Friday and \$10 on Saturday. Admission is \$1 for children 12 and under. For more information, call the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau at 436-9588, visit the festival website, www.marshlandfestival.com or visit www.visitlakecharles.org.

Hackberry Meeting

Sewerage District 10 board has called two Town Hall Meetings for Friday, July 22 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 23 at 7 p.m. at the Holly Beach Fire Hall.

An update will be given on the Holly Beach sewerage pro-

ject and the treatment plant location. Placement of pump-grinder tanks on property will be discussed.

Residents of Holly Beach are urged to attend one of these meetings.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, July 18, 1931)

CAMERON SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session Monday at the courthouse in Cameron for the purpose of opening applications on prospective school transfer drivers for the next term and to employ drivers. Thomas W. McCall, parish superintendent, will meet with A. A. Roux, school board president and other members.

(Cameron Pilot July 20, 1972)

NEW CHEERLEADERS

The 1972-73 cheerleaders at South Cameron High School are Terri Theriot, Ivy O'Hara, Marty LaBove, RoRisa Reina, Becky Theriot, Tiny Theriot, Anne Savoie, head cheerleader.

The cheerleaders attended McNeese Cheerleaders Camp July 16-21.

AREA STUDENTS TO GET DEGREES

Students from Cameron Parish who will graduate from McNeese on July 26 are: Master of Education-Administration and Supervision, Orrie Paul Canik and Benjamin Carl Welsh of Grand Chenier, and Baron Gray Thomas of Creole.

Other degrees are: Bachelor of Arts-Elementary Education, Catherine Lowery, Hackberry; Charlotte B. Troclair, Grand Chenier; Early Childhood Education, Carrol A. McCall, Grand Chenier; Bachelor of Science-Business Education, Mignon Trahan Parker, Hackberry; Home Economics in Business or Homemaking, Cynthia Carpenter, Hackberry; Home Economics Education, Marianna Dyson Tanner, Cameron.

CANAL DREDGING SLATED

Maintenance dredging along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway will be performed by Bauer Dredging Company, Inc. of Port Lavaca, Tex., under a \$792,102 contract awarded by the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

District Engineer Colonel Richard L. Hunt said that the dredging will be performed on the waterway between Lake Charles and New Orleans, in the Franklin Canal at Franklin, and in Freshwater Bayou near Vermillion Lock.

FOUR PLACE IN HORSE SHOW

Four youngsters from Creole and one from Grand Lake received awards at the LSU 4-H and FFA light horse show held Friday and Saturday in Baton Rouge.

Tony Ledano placed third in the class of aged Appaloosa geldings; Andy Vaughn, third in the class of 1969 Appaloosa mares; Vickie Savoie, second in 1972 Appaloosa stallion division; Russell Savoie, first, 1971 Appaloosa mares with his Grand Champion mare "Squaw."

Nancy Johnson from Grand Lake 4-H Club placed third in the 1972 quarter horse mare division.

AREA PIONEER SUBJECT OF SOCIETY'S MEETING

Mrs. Eugene Theriot, librarian at the DeQuincy Elementary School, was speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Cameron Parish Historical and Genealogical Society held recently in the Cameron library. Mrs. Theriot was introduced by William O. Morris.

Mrs. Theriot read a paper she wrote on the life of John Vileor Theriot who settled in the Chenier Perdue area of Cameron Parish in 1847. Mrs. Theriot's husband is a descendant of the pioneer. The paper was a winner in the Deep South Writers Association contest.

John Vileor formed his cattle kingdom on a spot near "Cattail Bayou" which branched off from the Mermentau River, on Chenier Perdue which is French for "Lost Oaks," so named because an island of oaks suddenly rises in the middle of a floating turf marsh.

When the early Theriot settled the area there were no roads and the only access to the outside world was by packet steamers which plied the Mermentau. He built a

plantation home and a school in the corner of his yard and imported school teachers to teach his children. From this little outpost in the wilderness he saw the birth of Cameron Parish and played a leading roll in the early history of the area.

His descendants still live on the area he first settled, numbering over 3000 acres. Even the house he built still stands, even though it has been thoroughly modernized. It was built in 1847.

The house is occupied today by a 4th and 5th generation of John Vileor's family, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Conner and their children. Mrs. Conner was a Theriot.

Mrs. Perry also reported that a genealogy record of the family tree of the Gillet family had been presented to the society by Miss Joan Gillet.

The Gillet family were early settlers on Grand Chenier. Augustus Gillet was called "Capt. Gillet" by all who knew him. He ran a boat from Grand Chenier to Galveston, Tex. The Gillet home still stands on Grand Chenier.

Mrs. D. W. Griffith turned over to the society a history of the McCall family compiled by Percy McCall, New Orleans; Miss Forest Fern Gauthier, Jennings; and Miss Dorothy Doxey, Cameron.

It traces the family tree several hundred years back up to the present generation.

The McCall family was the first white family to settle on Grand Chenier in the early 1800s. Indians had been there prior to that time but had perished in a hurricane.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Mrs. Emma Nunez, a member of the library board, presided at the refreshment table.

WELCOME SIGN PLANNED HERE

Frank Salter, district attorney for Cameron and Calcasieu parishes, spoke to the Cameron Lions Club Wednesday.

The appointment of two committees was made by Lion President Ed Kelley. Lion Rodney Guilbeau and J. Berton Daigle will head a committee which is to complete a welcome sign for the town of Cameron.

The other committee appointment made by President Kelly was one that would serve as a communication link between the Southwest Louisiana Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo and the people of Cameron Parish. Members of the committee are Rev. Alcide Sonnier, Michael Faulk, Ward Fontenot and Braxton Blake.

In a letter written to the Southwest Louisiana Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo organization, the Cameron club asked that the dumping of sport catches along the dock front be stopped.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

The following players in the men's division were selected as the all-tourney players for the Tarpon Rodeo Tournament:

Catcher-Ray Stevens of Cameron Construction; pitcher-Don Broussard of the Angels; first-James Watts of Cameron Construction; second-Benny Welch of the Baileys; third-Pete Picou of the Baileys; short-Marvin Duddleston of the Comeauxs; left field-(tie) Ted Johanna of Baileys, Bobby Lalande of Cameron Construction, and Todd Landry of the angels; center field-J. R. Conner of Cameron Construction; right field-Bobby Conner of Cameron Construction; and rover-Wayne Sturlese of Comeauxs.

Cameron Construction won first place, with the Baileys second, Crain Brothers third, and the Angels fourth.

SHORT COURSE

Cameron Parish 4-H Club girls who attended the annual 4-H Club Short Course are Laura Lynn Hebert, Jo Ellen Hebert, Pam Duhon, and Suzanne Robichaux. All four girls are members of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club.

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THE GRAND LAKE - Sweet Lake Action Alliance had three special guests at their last meeting. Jerry Goos, President is shown with Maggie Shipman from the Dept. of Health and Hospitals, Darryl Farque, Police Juror, Gary Hightower and Charlie Guidry from Cameron Communications. Mrs. Shipman is helping the Action Alliance with a rural health clinic project and Cameron Communications was in attendance to discuss new service to the area.

Trail ride is planned by Alliance

The Cameron Preservation Alliance - Sabine Pass Lighthouse, Inc. is planning a Trail Ride in conjunction with its annual festival scheduled for Oct. 8.

The Trail Ride will run north at Crain Brothers Ranch through the marsh, then south to Hwy. 82, crossing to the beach, running west to Erbeling road, turning north back to Hwy. 82 and

back to Crain Brothers Ranch. This will be about a 25 mile ride.

Friday night accommodations are available. On Saturday, hamburgers and hot dogs will be available for sale.

Any Trail Ride groups or individuals interested in attending can call Carolyn at 775-5046 or Cindy at 569-2359.

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THE SWLA HURRICANES 8 and Under Girls Fast Pitch Softball Tournament Team recently placed first in the McLin Fields USSSA Class C State Tournament held in Hammond. Players shown above are (front row, from left) Rebekah Fruge - Sulphur, Addie Authement - Sulphur, Kayla Sheridan - Sulphur, Hannah Smith - Sulphur, Taylee Kuykendall - Sulphur, Katie Spicer - Sulphur; (Middle Row) Mattie Stine - Hackberry, Shelby Daley - Sulphur, Celeste Warner - Sulphur, Sydney Broussard - Hackberry, Shaye Serice - Sulphur; (back Row) Coach Greg Spicer, Head Coach Jay Serice, and Coach Drew Fruge.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



A REALLY BIG ONE

Bart Vidrine of Grand Chenier last week landed a 9 pound bass fishing Lacassine Pool. This fish topped his bass of three weeks ago. It was 24 3/4 inches long. The weather was overcast and rain showers, a perfect set up for Lacassine Pool.

We are blessed here in Cameron Parish. There are four refuges for us to fish, some with both saltwater and freshwater fish. We have Calcasieu Lake, Big Lake, the Cameron and Grand Chenier Jetties, the Gulf Outlet at Rockefeller Refuge, the Hog Bayou, and Mud Lake areas in Grand Chenier, the dock at the Grand Chenier Park, plus lots of ditches and canals for crabbing throughout our parish.

We have the Creole Nature Trail that has about 180 miles of driving and places to walk to see different animals, ducks, alligator, nutria, and much more.

We have three National Refuges that have approximately 184,000 acres, which include Lacassine, Sabine, and Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, and our state refuge, Rockefeller Refuge, with somewhere around 85,000 acres.

Although our duck hunting has been tough the last couple of years, Cameron Parish still has great duck hunting and other waterfowl hunting seasons to hunt.

Speaking of hunting, although we're under federal guidelines, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has talked about either a 45 or 60 day duck hunting season. Should we get a 45 day season our commission would choose a split season, and in our west zone dates could be a 16 day first split, beginning around Nov. 12 through Nov. 27 and 29 day second split (Dec. 17-Jan. 14).

If a 60 day season is set, it would have 23 days (Nov. 12-Dec. 4) for first split, again in our west zone, and the second split would have 37 days (Dec. 17-Jan. 22). Although our state is divided into two zones, there's talk about setting three splits and having only one zone for the entire state. There's still a six per day duck limit with either the 45 or 60 day season recommended.

This is not set in stone, as the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries' biologists will have to make a recommendation to

our commissioners, and then our federal agents will have the last "say so."

There's also talk about maybe cutting down to one hen mallard per day. Myself, our businesses need a 60 day season, but I think we should cut our limit per day to four ducks. If we're in trouble for duck counts, our population of ducks is down, let's get the 60 days and cut down our daily limit. Having a 60 day season also gives our 7 & 7 workers more days to hunt, as well as our youth. Still no word on our special teal season.

Please let your thoughts be heard and write to: Robert Helm, our chief waterfowl biologist at Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-9000. Your comments will be taken until July 29, so don't put it off, do it today!

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHTS

Week 14 of the Gibbstown Dogfight again saw a good stringer of three bass for a father-daughter team. Ricky and Laiken Canik took first place with their stringer weighing 8.07 pounds, with a 3.38 pounder for first place bass. Quentin LeBouef and Martin Greenwald took second with three bass hitting the scales at 5.63 pounds.

AREA FISHING

Fishing bass has been good this past week, although water is still low, we are getting some thunderstorms, producing some rain, but it'll take way more to get our marshes back up.

Saltwater fishing has slowed down some, as anglers are dodging the thunderstorms. The Calcasieu Lake area is still seeing speckle trout and lots of small fish. Some of the dock's camps are turning on their lights at the water's edge and catching trout and a few redfish, as well as small trout.

The jetties of both Grand Chenier and Cameron are producing, but rough waters have hampered some of the smaller boats. Offshore is another gamble, as it can be still one minute, as one angler told me, and then a small squall and thunderstorm hits and you've gotta run.

You'll hear some anglers say, "This was a bad day for fishing." I have a friend who says, "There are no bad days, either in life, fishing, hunting, and in anything we do, there are just some days that are better than others."

S. Little winner at horse show

About 600 young horse enthusiasts participated in the LSU AgCenter's 2005 State 4-H & FFA Horse Show, held for the first time at the Ike Hamilton Exposition Center in West Monroe July 11-16.

"Having animals and raising them to show takes responsibility," said Dr. Paul Coreil, LSU AgCenter vice chancellor for extension. "This event provides young people with the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned."

Samantha Little, 9, of Cameron Parish, said responsibility is just one of the traits she's learned by being involved in 4-H.

"We are always learning about being a person of good character from Mr. Fontenot," Little said.

Jacob Fontenot, LSU AgCenter 4-H agent from Cameron Parish, said he teaches character education as part of his 4-H clinics and meetings.

Competition was strong in contests ranging from horse judging to public speaking. Winners from Louisiana will join other 4-H'ers from across the South for the Southern Regional 4-H Championship Horse Show and Contest in Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2-6.

Samantha Little, of Cameron Parish, 1st Place in Breakaway Roping 13 & Under and 1st Place in Pole Bending 13 & Under.

Capt. Night to be held July 28th

The Second Annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival will host its Captains Night Supper on Thursday, July 28, at 6 p.m. to obtain rules and regulations. The supper will be held at the Cameron Jetty Pier Pavilion at 700 Davis Road in Cameron.

Fishing Rodeo entry fees are \$30 for offshore fishing tickets, \$30 for bay and surf fishing tickets and \$15 for youth (15 and under) fishing tickets. Tickets purchased on Captains Night will be given the discount rate of \$25 to enter offshore, \$25 bay and surf, or \$50 to enter both division.

A fish supper will be provided and door prizes and gifts given at the Captains Night Supper. Free ice cold beverages will be provided by Budweiser, Coca-Cola and Miller Light.

Rodeo tickets now on sale

The annual Cameron Salt Water Fishing Rodeo and Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6 at the Cameron Jetty Pier park under the sponsorship of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce and Cameron Lions Club.

Rodeo tickets may be purchased at all Cameron State and Hibernia Bank branches and at a number of locations throughout Cameron and Lake Charles. (See a listing of these locations elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.)

Preceding the rodeo will be Captain's Night set for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 28 at the Cameron Jetty Pavilion.

5 G.L. girls on All State team

The Louisiana Softball Coaches Association has just released its 2005 All State Softball Team. Five players from Grand Lake High School were placed on the Class B Team.

The players are as follows: Lakeyn Duhon, Pitcher; Shelly Granger, Infielder; Ashley Broussard and Maggie Fruge, Outfielders. Coach Lindsay Smythe was named Coach of the Year.

J. B. meeting

Police Juror Sonny McGee has called a Town Meeting for the Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou community for 6 p.m., Thursday, July 21 at the Johnson Bayou Community Center.

Representatives of various agencies will attend and citizens are invited to air any problem they may have.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Courthouse good museum location

Dear Editor,

For the past few weeks Cameron Parish has been full of activity and comments about the Hurricane Audrey Museum and Science Center. I think most of the Cameron Parish citizens would agree that they think the museum should be located in Cameron Parish. With that said, I think what better building to house such a memorial to our loved ones taken by that hurricane than to use the current outgrown Cameron Parish Courthouse and build another to house overcrowded public offices presently housed there.

What better building than the courthouse, rich in history that withstood that horrible hurricane and saved hundreds of lives during that ravishing time. The courthouse would have plenty of room to show movies and host art productions and displays. It is currently outgrown by the sheriff department and in need of some repairs but it still has the water marks of the awful waves that washed away the lives of so many of our citizens.

The letter to the editor from the Creole Nature Trail Committee last week mentioned that the site of the

museum must be located along the Creole Nature Trail and that their grants "do not include dollars for the purchase of land or the 'Bricks and Mortar' to house the proposed center." The courthouse is located along that Trail and its location is well known in the community.

The huge oak trees that shade its grounds has picnic tables beneath them for visitors to eat. Under those same oaks lie the memorials to the brave men and women of our parish that have lost their lives in the battles to keep America free. It also is the grounds for the walls that honor those brave soldiers that fought in those battles and came back to our parish to enjoy freedoms of our country.

Within the walls of the courthouse is a time capsule that the community put together long ago to be opened by our grandchildren. Donate or inexpensively lease this property to the Creole Nature Trail committee to bring our community more tourism and help educate our youth with a science center so close to home.

Our parish currently has outgrown these facilities and is in need of a larger building.

I propose that the parish elect a tax to pay for a new courthouse that would bring our law enforcement offices into the proper century and house our parish entities without the "elbow rubbing" conditions they currently are housed in. A new courthouse will safely house prisoners without the overcrowding and security issues of the present courthouse built almost a century ago. A new courthouse with new technology that our parish can be just as proud of located on the parish property located behind the health unit.

Our parish has elected taxes for new schools to educate the youth of our parish and should be willing to vote for a tax to keep our parish entities secure and bring their technology into the twenty-first century. Our parish security and peace of mind is worth a few more dollars in taxes to me. Our parish will benefit economically from hosting the museum at the courthouse and will make up for those few dollars spent to update our parish government offices.

What better historical building to house the Hurricane Audrey Museum than the one President Franklin Roosevelt helped our parish leaders get funding for and construct almost a century ago? The same building that has been refuge to our residents in times of disaster and a meeting place to celebrate the good times of our parish. The historical courthouse building is centrally located in a parish and has the native qualities that make the Creole Nature Trail such a unique byway that celebrates the natural resources, history and unique culture of our parish.

It is time for our parish citizens to stand up and take responsibility for getting tourism dollars in our community and hosting the new Hurricane Audrey Museum and Science Center by offering to house the museum in our outgrown courthouse. To me, this proposal could be a successful win-win situation for our parish economy, governmental agencies, and citizens of Cameron Parish.

/s/ Paul Duhon
Cameron Parish resident and business owner

Cheerleader camp slated

The South Cameron Tarpon varsity cheerleaders will hold their annual cheer camp Aug. 8-10 at the SCHS gym. The camp will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. Mon-Wed. with a camp performance for parents Wed. evening.

Cheer Camp is open to all elementary cheer squads and individuals 5 years and older. All participants must show proof of medical insurance.

The cost of cheer camp is \$45 per participant. Registration will be at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8 in the gym lobby. For more information call Oralie Benoit at 775-5975.



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550 persons attended annual Jeff Davis Co-op meeting

Over 550 people, including more than 360 registered Jefferson Davis Electric Co-op members, attending the annual membership meeting July 11 in the Cameron Elementary School auditorium, heard Louisiana Public Service Commissioner Dale Sittig praise the Co-op board for "having the lowest electric rates and most reliable service in southwest Louisiana."

Sittig pledged that the La. Public Service Commission and its staff would thoroughly review a 5-percent rate increase requested by Jeff Davis Electric Co-op and would grant approval only if it were justified.

Sittig added, however, that one of the prime goals of the LPSC is to always insure consumers have reliable electric service and it has an obligation to permit utilities the resources to make that possible. Since JDEC hasn't had a rate increase since 1986 and intends to use revenue to upgrade its system and maintain power lines, a 5 percent increase could be justified.

Co-op Board President Eugene C. Todd of Welsh welcomed the members to the meeting, announcing that over 6,800 official notices were sent to the membership for the 2005 annual meeting.

During the meeting, incumbent directors from districts 2, 5 and 8, running without opposition, were re-elected. Re-elected from District 2 was Robert P. Sarver of Jennings; Claude Breaux of Gueydan was re-elected from District 5, and in District 8, E. Scott Henry of Cameron was re-elected.

Also serving on the Jefferson Davis Electric board of directors are Eugene C. Todd, E. Garner Nunez, Webster James Todd Jr., Joseph L. Tupper Jr., Richard J. Byler and Charles S. Hackett.

In his report to the members, Co-op Manager Mike Heinen noted that Jeff Davis Electric simply can no longer operate on the same rate as in 1986. He noted that in 1986 a gallon of gas cost 90 cents, a loaf of bread cost 56 cents and

you could purchase an economy car for \$5,000.

In 1986, 1500 kilowatt-hours of electricity from JDEC cost \$114. With the 5 percent rate increase being requested by JDEC, that 1,500 kWh would only go up \$2 to \$116. That's because since 1986 while almost everything else has gone up in price, the Co-op's rates have actually gone down.

"The cost of our service vehicles, the gas to operate them, the insurance on them and all the other costs associated with running your non-profit utility have increased. In order to provide reliable service, the Co-op spends \$350,000 annually on right-of-way work alone. JDEC also plans to improve 14 miles of transmission line from Lake Charles to Hackett's Corner and upgrade its substation at Holly Beach that endures some of the most hostile weather conditions of any facility in Louisiana," Heinen said. "JDEC continues to make system improvements to reduce 'blinks' and outages, helping the Co-op remain among the most reliable utility systems operating in Louisiana."

JDEC's rates have been not only low but also very stable since 2000 because its electricity is generated using coal rather than natural gas. In May, 2005, JDEC consumers paid \$78.96 for 1000 kWh of electricity while CLECO consumers paid \$91.21 for the same amount of power and Entergy users were charge \$85.42. Even with the proposed 5 percent rate increase, JDEC consumers would be paying substantially lower rates for electricity than competing power company consumers. Heinen praised the hard work, professionalism and dedicated performance of the Co-op's 44 full-time employees working out of offices in Jennings and Caneblow.

Established 67 years ago, JDEC provides service to over 7,000 consumers along 1,584 miles of power line in one of the most hostile geographical environments in Louisiana.



IT TAKES A Lot of equipment to make a movie. The one-way street around the Court House was lined with trucks and scattered with roaming cast and crew members on Wednesday as scenes for the film "Little Bayou" were being shot inside. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Audrey Museum backed

(An American Press Editorial)

The proposed state-of-the-art Hurricane Audrey museum is long overdue. It should have been built years ago to honor and remember the hundreds of Cameron Parish residents who lost their lives in the killer hurricane.

For that reason, any talk of putting the museum in Calcasieu Parish is outrageous.

There is only one place this proposed museum can go-Cameron Parish. To do otherwise would be a slap in the face not only to the people who lost their lives in the storm but to their surviving families.

The museum would likely attract more people if it were in Lake Charles near Interstate 10, but we believe that the people who would visit the museum should see where this tragic event occurred.

Many tourists travel the Creole Nature Trail each year to see the wetlands, beaches and wildlife in Cameron Parish.

"This planned project will be an important part of enhancing the visitors' experience along the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road," said Montie Hurley, chairman of the Creole Nature Trail board of commissioners.

We agree. The museum would attract more people to the Nature Trail and to Cameron Parish. It would generate jobs and economic development in the form of more tourism.

It would also provide a place where Cameron residents could bring their Hurricane Audrey memories, such as photos that could be put on display.

The museum could be used to feature other parts of Cameron Parish history, like the Civil War Battle of Calcasieu Pass, the Sabine Pass Lighthouse or the U-boat war in the Gulf of Mexico during World War II.

There is so much the museum could do to promote Cameron Parish's rich history and remember its most tragic historic event.

The Creole Nature Trail All-American Road and Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau have received \$400,000 from the Federal Highway Administration through the state Department of Transportation.

The efforts to gather public input on this proposed museum are a great idea.

Cameron Parish residents should have the final say on what they want for the museum and how they want it presented.

And, most importantly, it should be located in Cameron Parish.



Movie being filmed this week in Cameron Parish

(EDITOR'S NOTE-- "Little Bayou" was being filmed this week in the Cameron Parish Sheriff's office.)

By ANN McMURRY AMERICAN PRESS

When filmmakers and producers made a decision to film "Little Bayou" in Southwest Louisiana, they said they would cast major actors and local talent in the production.

Gavin Boyd, a co-producer of the film, said filming will begin Wednesday with several major cast members and 20 area residents who were cast in speaking roles. An additional 100 locals were cast as extras.

"Little Bayou" is a drama based in southern Louisiana that aims to capture the love of Cajun culture. Most of the movie will be shot in and around Cameron Parish, Boyd said.

Among the movie's leading actors are Johnathon Schaech, who played lead singer Jimmy Mattingly in "That Thing You Do" in 1996, and Fred Koehler from "The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood." Clifton Collins Jr., who acted in "The Last Castle" with Robert Redford and in "Traffic," is also in a lead role. The female lead is Tamara Braun, who has been on "General Hospital" for four years.

Also in the cast will be William Sadler, who has been in more than 50 movies, including "The Green Mile," "The Shawshank Redemption" and "Die Hard 2," and Chris Mulkey, who has been in 80 movies, including "Radio," "Behind Enemy Lines" and "Requiem for Murder."

Amy Brassette, formerly of Lake Charles, will appear in the production. Brassette played various characters in the TV series "Cedric the Entertainer Presents" in 2002-2003.

The Abe Manuel Band, an area band, will be the band in the film. Other band members are John Leger, Pat Smith, Tim Dugas and Jeff LeBlanc. Chris Miller and Jason Ashley will contribute music to the production, Boyd said.

Smaller roles in the movie

went to Jeremy Mallett, Beau Guidry, Mark Krasnoff, Cathlyn Oubre, Claudia Troll, Greg Welsch, Peter Guillory, Grant James, Jack Friedberg, Alan Hunt, the Rev. Scott Desormeaux, Jayne Taini, David Born, James Vincente, Carol Ann Gayle, Michael McHale, Bart Rodriguez, Jean Batiste Saucier, June McGee and Charles McNeely.

Others in the cast include Robin McGee, Earl Maddox, Tommy Barnes, Barbara William and Courtenay Taylor.

Siblings Bethany Ashton and Jace Johnson, former residents of Lake Charles, wrote the script for the movie. They are graduates of St. Louis High School and live in Los Angeles. Ashton is directing the movie, and both are coproducers with Boyd, Jane Denison, Teddy Valenti and Jessica Schatz.

"Little Bayou" has the backing of a local investor who wants to remain anonymous. "It's great to have the support of a local, lifelong Louisiana resident," said Boyd.

Boyd also praised the Southwest Louisiana area, saying its residents have been very welcoming and want to be involved with the project.

"The community has been unbelievable," he said.



EQUIPMENT LINED the halls as the Little Bayou movie crew prepared to shoot scenes in the basement of the Cameron Court House. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

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NOTICE

NOTARY EXAM: The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Monday, September 12, 2005. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm in Cameron during regular business hours and must be returned by Friday, August 5, 2005. 7/13 - 7/28nc.

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— JOB OPPORTUNITY —

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 is taking applications for a position of Maintenance Man-Operator. Applications can be picked up at the Waterworks District Office in Creole, between the hours of 8-3. All applications must be turned in before 3:00 p.m. on July 29, 2005 at the Waterworks District Office in Creole.

RUN: July 14 & 21 (JU-25)

OMEGA PROTEIN, INC.

Our Cameron, LA plant is accepting applications for Plant Workers, Marine Pilots, Warehousemen, Fishermen and Fishermen trainees.

We offer competitive pay, safety bonus, excellent benefits and a stable work environment.

Applicants should apply in person at 391 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron, LA or call (800) 256-5133.

• JOB AD •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Child Specific Aide at Hackberry High School.

The provisions of highly qualified, pursuant to *No Child Left Behind* are required. Please phone 337-775-5784 for details.

To make application contact: Miss Willyne Kestel, Special Education Supervisor, Hackberry High School. Phone 337-775-5784 Ext. 15.

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, August 1, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: July 21 & 28 (JU-44)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for two (2) bus driver positions. High School diploma is preferred. Applicant must be La. Certified Bus Drivers with "S" endorsement. The bus routes which will be driven daily will be located as follows:

- (1) Grand Chenier - schools: South Cameron School and South Cameron High School.
- (2) Grand Lake - Grand Lake School.

To make application contact: Mr. Doug Welch, Transportation Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board. Phone: 337-775-5784 Ext. 14.

The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, August 3, 2005 at 12:00 p.m.

RUN: July 21 & 28 (JU-42)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Food Service Technician (7 hrs./day) at Cameron Elementary School. High School diploma is preferred.

To make application contact: Mr. Eddie Benoit, Principal, Cameron Elementary School. Phone: 337-542-4541 or Ms. Shirley Bonsall, Lunchroom Manager, Cameron Elementary School. Phone: 337-538-2676.

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, August 2, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: July 21 & 28 (JU-35)

"GET ACQUAINTED MEETING"

Parents of Students Attending Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, South Cameron High are invited to attend a special "Get Acquainted" meeting:

When: Thursday, August 4, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: New Gym - South Cameron High School.

Why: Meet and visit with local school board members, the three school principals, other school personnel, and central office supervisors as they talk and answer questions about the new school year.

RUN: July 21, 28 (JU-36)

FOR SALE

METAL OUTLET Metal Roofing ~ Carports ~ Metal Buildings ~ Patio Cover Kits ~ C's & Z's ~ Custom Trim ~ RV & Equipment Covers ~ Metal Doors ~ Windows. 337-625-2778. 2241 E. Napoleon, Sulphur. Open Mon.-Fri. 7 am-5 pm, Sat. 7 am-12 noon. ttc.

STEEL BUILDINGS - Must sell from cancellation. Brand new, never erected. Will sell for balance owed. One is 30 X 42. Call 1-800-552-8504. 7/13 & 7/20p

CHAIR BAGS are back at Jennifer's Monogramming, located in Chris' Place, 1401 Marshall St., Cameron. Monogrammed with name, \$12. Choose from a variety of colors. Call or come by to place your order, 775-7774 or 272-6642. 7/6 - 8/4p.

HELP WANTED

SECURITY OFFICERS needed in the Cameron Area. Please contact the office at 1-800-759-3660. 6/23 - 7/14p.

CAREGIVER NEEDED for disabled client. M-F from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., some weekends. Benefits. Call (337)494-0004. 7/6c, 7/20-7/27c

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Articles for Sacred Heart may be brought to the Life Center now until July 27. School uniforms, pots, pans, toys, clothes etc. The sale will be July 30, 7 am until at the Creole KC Hall. 7/14 - 21p.

GARAGE SALE: Creole, Jackie Bertrand House, Bertrand Rd, east of Sacred Heart Church, Thursday, July 14, 6:30 am, Friday, July 15, 6:30 am - 12 noon. Dishes, pots, pans, tupperware, baking dishes, sewing machine, blankets, rugs, curtains, shelves, demitasse cups, coffee pots, towels, sheets, shoes, good clothes, dresses, plenty of t-shirts, men's pants, (Sizes med. - 3X), jewelry, candle holders, baskets, vases, house & garden., Lots of nicnacks, Christmas items, small table/ 2 chairs, collectibles, fabric, and fabric for quilting. Rain or shine. Early birds welcomed. Phone 794-7406. 7/13p.

Medicare drug plan

Question:

I would like to know more about the new Medicare prescription drug plan that goes into effect next year, and also about the extra help that is available to help pay for some of the costs. Can you tell me more about it?

Answer:

To qualify for the extra help, a person or married couple living together must have limited income and resources. You can qualify for this help as an individual if your total annual income is below \$14,355 and your resources are valued below \$10,000. The limits for a married couple living together are higher: \$19,245 in combined annual income and \$20,000 in resources. These resources can be slightly higher -- an additional \$1,500 per person -- if you will be using some of your money for burial expenses. Even if your income is higher, you still may be able to get some help if, for example, you or your spouse supports other family members who live with you, if you have earnings from work or if you live in Alaska or Hawaii.

For more information about getting financial help with your prescription drug costs, you can call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or visit Social Security online at www.socialsecurity.gov. To learn more about the Medicare prescription drug plan, just call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or visit www.medicare.gov.

Beginning in October, you also will be able to get information on the drug plans available in your area.

If you have Medicare coverage, you will be able to participate in new prescription drug plans beginning in January 2006. Some beneficiaries may also qualify for extra financial help to pay the monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-pays under this new program. If you are a Medicare beneficiary with limited income and resources, find out now if you are eligible. Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. Or visit Social Security's website at www.dot.socialsecurity.gov.

Medicare prescriptions -- Are you eligible for help?

By KAREN JENNINGS
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Lafayette

Beginning in January 2006, Medicare will offer prescription drug plans to beneficiaries. But now is the time to see if you qualify for some extra financial help in paying for your monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments under the new program.

From late May through mid-August, Social Security is mailing letters to nearly 19 million people who are potentially eligible for this extra help. The letter includes an application and a return-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

If you receive a letter in the mail, please read the information carefully. The letter will explain the prescription drug program, and tell you how to apply for the extra help. Those who qualify for the extra help could save an average of \$2,100 per year.

Even if you do not get an application in the mail, you still might be eligible for help with prescription drug costs. See if you might qualify and apply online at Social Security's website, www.socialsecurity.gov. You also can contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) for more information or to apply over the telephone.

To qualify for the extra help, a person or married couple living together must have limited income and resources. You can qualify for this help as an individual if your total annual income is below \$14,355 and your resources are valued below \$10,000. The limits for a married couple living together are higher: \$19,245 in combined annual income and \$20,000 in resources. These resources can be slightly higher -- an additional \$1,500 per person -- if you will be using some of your money for burial expenses. Even if your income is higher, you still may be able to get some help if, for example, you or your spouse supports other family members who live with you, if you have earnings from work or if you live in Alaska or Hawaii.

There are also certain exclusions from both income and resources. For example, your home and cars are not counted as resources. So if you think you might be eligible, you should apply.

It is important to note that some beneficiaries will automatically qualify for the extra financial help. Anyone who has both Medicare and Medicaid, or Medicare and Supplemental Security Income, or anyone whose state pays his or her Medicare premiums, will not have to complete an eligibility application. But even if you automatically qualify for extra help, you still need to enroll in a Medicare-approved prescription drug plan to obtain both coverage and the extra help.

For more information about getting extra help with Medicare prescription drug

costs, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778), or visit www.socialsecurity.gov. To learn more about the Medicare prescription drug plans, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or visit www.medicare.gov.

Question:

Last month my husband and I got a letter and an application from Social Security about some extra help that might be available for the new Medicare prescription drug plan. But I think we might have thrown it away by mistake. Can we get another application?

Answer:

Yes. Social Security wants everyone who might be eligible for the extra help with their Medicare prescription drug costs to apply. You can complete the Application online at www.socialsecurity.gov. To get another Application, or for more information on the extra help, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Medicare beneficiaries who want to apply for extra

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) July 16: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 606, Horses 4 Hogs 36, Sheep 15, and Goats 135. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 75¢-100¢ per HD, Beef 100¢-175¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.75-2.05 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.80 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.70 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.25-1.60 per lb., Heifers: 1.15-1.50 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.25 per lb., Heifers: 1.00-1.15 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.00 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .75-.85 per lb., Heifer: .70-.80 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .54-.57 per lb.; Canners: .52-.55 per lb.; Fat Cows: .57-.59 per lb.; Thin Cows: .41-.45 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .65-.71 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .65-.75 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850¢-1150¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 600¢-1075¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .52-.55; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .45-.50; Butcher Pigs: .55-.65; Feeder Pigs: .60-.75; Sows 300-500 lbs. .30-.34 per lb.; Boars: .10-.15 per lb. **HORSES:** .25-.37 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30¢-185¢ per HD.

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financial help under the new prescription drug program can now do so online. The prescription plans go into effect in January 2006, but now is the time to see if you can get some extra help to cover monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments.

Just go online to Social Security's website at [www dot social security dot gov](http://www.dot.socialsecurity.gov). There you will be able to use a special "Qualifier Tool" that will let you know if you meet income and resource limits, and should apply for the extra help. If you find that you should apply, you can do so while you are online.

That address again is www dot social security dot gov.

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- Abraham Lincoln

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.....3 Liter Bottle \$1.69
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Lean Cuisine TV Dinners Asst. Flavors. 2/\$4.00
Kraft Squeeze Parkay.....12 Oz. 99¢
Kraft Sandwich Spread.....16 Oz. 99¢
Welches Grape Jelly.....32 Oz. \$1.29
Parade Corn, Green Beans, Sweet Peas,
Mix Veg., Carrots, Beets, Potatoes or
Asst. Greens.....14-15 Oz. 5/\$2.00
Trappays Blackeye or Jalapeno
Blackeye Peas.....15 Oz. 59¢
Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper
All Flavors.....3/\$4.00
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Can Pasta
Meats.....15 Oz. 99¢
Capt. Crunch Cereals
All Flavors.....15-16 Oz. 2/\$4.00
Parade Sugar.....4 lb. Bag 2/\$3.00
Parade Vegetable Oil.....Gal. \$4.39
Gain Liquid.....100 Oz. \$4.99
Charmin Big Roll Tissue.....12 Roll Pkg. \$5.99
Cat Cafe Cat Food (PP 6.99).....15 Lb. \$5.99
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• PUBLIC NOTICE •

SEISMIC PRE-WORK MEETING

AUGUST 4, 2005 - 7 P.M. AT

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX
CAMERON, LA

Seismic Exchange, Inc.

SEI Long Star Bayou 3-D Project will be conducting 3-D operations offshore in Cameron Parish in August 2005.

RUN: July 7, 14, 21, 28 (JU-3)

• NOTICE FOR BIDS •

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 4:00 P.M., Monday, August 8, 2005 for alligator trapping on School Board owned lands where there is no surface lessee and/or where alligator tags are not claimed by surface lessee, at which time all bids will be opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Alligator trapping will be permitted only on herein above described lands which will be determined after granting of surface leases and issuing of alligator tags by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in August.

Bidders may contact the Cameron Parish School Board Land Manager for further details and information.

Bid will be awarded to bidder offering the highest percentage of all monies earned from the sale of hides and other alligator products for a primary term of five (5) years to end July 31, 2010.

All bids must be sealed and the envelope marked "Bid - Alligator Trapping, August 8, 2005."

Cash or check in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for payment of amount due for alligator hides and alligator products sold will be due no later than 30 days after sale of alligator hides and products.

The rights granted by this bid award shall be limited to harvesting of alligators only and then only on property hereinabove described and for which tags were assigned.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of trapper.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any formalities.

By: /s/Douglas L. Chance

DR. DOUGLAS L. CHANCE, SUPERINTENDENT

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Run: July 21, 28 and Aug. 4 (JU-37)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hackberry Recreation District until 5:00 PM, Monday, July 25, 2005, at the Hackberry Recreation Center, for the sale of one (1) used ZTR riding mower, as is, where is. The mower may be seen at Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, LA. Payment and removal of mower must be within 15 days after bid opening. For more information contact Dwayne Sanner at 337-802-9579.
 RUN: July 7, 14, and 21 (JU-6)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will receive proposals until 2:00 P.M., Monday, July 25, 2005, in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, from individuals or private companies interested in regularly mowing approximately 60 acres of parish-owned property in the Grand Lake area just south of the Calcasieu/Cameron parish line in exchange for the hay generated by mowing. Proposals packets providing the terms of the arrangement may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours.
 /s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 RUN: July 14 and 21 (Ju-14)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 4, 2005 at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana for the following used stock trailer:
 1978 Neckover Trailer; Vin. #1GHL1664744

Bids shall be accompanied by CASH PAYMENT or a CERTIFIED or CASHIER'S CHECK or TELLER'S CHECK, or an OFFICIAL CHECK issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board in the amount of the bid, and the bid envelope shall be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on stock trailer."
 The trailer may be seen at the rear of the Audrey Memorial School Site from 8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 775-5934 Ext. 14, for information and inspection of the trailer.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
 Cameron Parish School Board
 By /s/ Douglas L. Chance
 Doug Chance, Superintendent
 RUN: July 14, 21, 28, and Aug. 4 (JU-21)

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION (F/K/A OCEAN ENERGY, INC.)

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and Devon Louisiana Corporation (f/k/a Ocean Energy, Inc.), Agency Interest Number 93027, have entered into a proposed settlement agreement concerning the State's allegations of environmental violations by Respondent at its facility in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which allegations are set forth in Consolidated Compliance Order and Notice of Potential Penalty, LDEQ Enforcement Number AE-CN-03-0392.

The Department of Environmental Quality will accept comments on the proposed settlement for the next forty-five (45) days. The public is invited and encouraged to submit written comments to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, Post Office Box 4302, Baton Rouge, LA, 70821-4302, Attention: Steven Beard, Attorney II. All comments will be considered by the Department in reaching a decision on whether to make the settlement final.

Terms and conditions of the proposed settlement may be reviewed at the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Records Management, Room 127, Galvez Building, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 30:2050.7(D), the Department may hold a public hearing regarding this proposed settlement when either of the following conditions are met: 1) a written request for public hearing has been filed by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental subdivision or agency, or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members who reside in the parish in which the facility is located; or 2) the secretary finds a significant degree of public interest in this settlement.

For further information, you may call the Legal Affairs Division of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at (225) 219-3985. To request a copy of the proposed settlement, submit a completed Public Record Request Form (DEQ Form FSD-0005-01). The form and instructions for completion may be found on the DEQ Website at the following address: <http://www.deq.state.la.us/pubRecords/default.htm>.
 RUN: July 21 (JU-23)

Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2005, upon the application of BLUE MOON EXPLORATION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 5,600' Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lacasine Refuge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated 5600 MIO RA SUA.

2. To force pool and intergrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit.

4. To designate Blue Moon Exploration Company as the unit operator for the proposed unit.

5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 5,600' Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, inside or outside of the proposed unit should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such a reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 5,600' Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 5,670 feet and 6,576 feet, electrical log measurements (5,602 feet and 6,492 feet, true vertical depth), in the United WorldEnergy Corp. - Cameron Parish School Board No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.**
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONS/EREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
 COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La.
 7/8/05;7/13/05
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IF ACCOMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

"This Notice does not constitute a summons to appear but is merely an invitation to attend the hearing if you so desire. Copies of this Notice are being sent to all known Interested and Represented Parties and Interested Owners. The Legal Notice has been published in THE ADVOCATE, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and will be published in CAMERON PILOT, DeQuincy, Louisiana."
 RUN: July 21 (J-26)

NOTICE

Notice of Amendment to Application for Authorization to Site, Construct and Operate Liquefied Natural Gas Pipeline

On July 1st, 2005, Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline Company ("CCTPC") filed an amendment to its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (the "Amendment") with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"). The Amendment reflects (i) a shortening of the length of the Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline from 287.3 miles to 240.4 miles (specifically the withdrawal of Segment 1); and (ii) a change in the maximum capacity of the proposed pipeline from 5.9 Bcf/d to 3.3 Bcf/d.

Each application filed with FERC receives a Docket Number for reference purposes. The CCTPC Amendment has been assigned Docket No. CP05-357-001. The Amendment is available:

(1) at the FERC, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20426, (2) on the FERC web site at <http://ferc.gov> using the "e-library" link and the above referenced docket number; (3) by contacting Creole Trail LNG, L.P. or Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline Company at 717 Texas Avenue, Suite 3100, Houston, Texas, 77002 and requesting a copy; and (4) at the following libraries:

Acadia Parish Library, Crowley Branch, 1125 N Parkerson, Crowley, LA 70526.

Allen Parish Library, Oberlin Branch, 320 S 6th Street, Oberlin, LA 70655.

Beauregard Parish Library, DeRidder Branch, 205 S Washington Avenue, DeRidder, LA 70634.

Calcasieu Parish Library, Central Branch, 301 W Claude Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605.

Cameron Parish Library 498 Marshall Street Cameron, LA, 70631.

Jeff-Davis Parish Library, 118 W Plaquemine Street, Jennings, LA 70546.

If you would like to contact CCTPC with questions regarding the Amendment, please call

Richard Keyser toll free at (866) 626-2112.
 RUN: Jul. 21, 28 (JU 27)

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK NO. 10-17120

KENNETH DAVID PELOQUIN
 By virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, August 25, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NO. 7, BLOCK NO. 2, UNIT NO 2 OF THE HOLLY BEACH SUBDIVISION, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; N 89 58' 15"E, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8; THENCE SOUTH, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NO 55; THENCE S 89 58' 15" W, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NO 56; THENCE NORTH, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5,000.00 SQUARE FEET OR 0.1148 ACRES MORE OR LESS THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL IS COMPOSED OF LOTS NO. 7, 8, 55, AND 56, BLOCK NO. 2, UNIT NO. 2 OF THE HOLLY BEACH SUBDIVISION IN SECTIONS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 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Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/Theos Duhon
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF
 CAMERON PARISH, LA.
 Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. July 15, 2005.

SCOTT A UMBERGER
 ATTORNEYS FOR HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK
 RUNS: July 21 and Aug. 18 (JU-28)

-4- SOUTH CREOLE FIELD 05-906 and 05-907 LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2005, upon the application of JORDAN OIL COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 11100' Sand, Reservoir A and Lower Planulina O Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Creole Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the unit created by Office of Conservation Order No. 11179-B, effective December 16, 2003, and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit for the 11100' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 11100 RA SUA.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for Lower Planulina O Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the L PLAN O RA SUA and to establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from said unit.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within each unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the L PLAN O RA SUA.

5. To permit Applicant, Jordan Oil Company, to drill, designate, and utilize the Jordan Oil Company-Rutherford Estate No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the 11100 RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.

6. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 11100 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by other wells within the unit.

7. To grant a single unit allowable for the 11100 RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination thereof, at its option.

8. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 11179-B shall remain in full force and effect as to the 11100 RA SUA.

9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 11100' Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 11179-B, effective December 16, 2003.

The Lower Planulina O Sand, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 13,385 feet and 13,518 feet (electrical log measurements) (-12,943' to -13,066' subsea) in the Jordan Oil Company-Nunez No. 4 Well, located in Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONS/SEREN/hearing/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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IF ACCOMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.
 RUN: July 21 (JU 29)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY JUNE 6, 2005

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, June 6, 2005, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. James Doxey, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Douane Conner and Mr. Steve Trahan; absent was Mr. Charles Precht, III.

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

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

10. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
 e. Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

f. Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

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

PROCLAMATION
 WHEREAS, the Grand Lake Lady Hornets fast pitch team won the State Championship by defeating Glenmora 3-0 in the semifinals held on April 30, 2005; and

WHEREAS, by winning this State Championship, the Grand Lake Lady Hornets have won the first state title for the Grand Lake School; and

WHEREAS, Coach Lindsay Smythe is hereby recognized for the skill and determination that led her team to secure this win;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that June 7, 2005 shall be declared as LINDSAY SMYTHE/GRAND LAKE HORNETS DAY in the Parish of Cameron.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of June, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICES
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VEHICLES GENERALLY DELETED:
Sec. 14-60. Speed limits for beach areas.

(a) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle or off-road vehicle at the following locations in Cameron Parish at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour:

(1) Holly Beach area: One thousand (1,000) feet east of Parish Road No. 502 (Barataria Boulevard) to five hundred (500) feet west of the intersection of Louisiana Highway No. 82 and Parish Road No. 513 (Riviera Lane).

(2) Johnson Bayou area: a. Parish Road No. 516 (Gene Lane) west to Parish Road No. 530 (Long Beach Road). b. Four hundred (400) feet east to four hundred (400) feet west of Parish Road No. 532 (Martin Beach Road or Jim Erbeling Road).

ADD:
Sec. 14-60. Speed Limits for and prohibition of vehicles from designated beach areas.

(a) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle or off-road vehicle at the following locations in Cameron Parish at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour:

(1) Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou area: All beach areas from the Calcasieu Ship Channel (on the east) to the Louisiana-Texas state boundary line (on the west). (2) (Reserved for future use.) (3) Rutherford Beach area. (No change to existing ordinance).

(a.1) Notwithstanding the above provisions; these vehicles are not allowed at the following beaches:

(i) Holly Beach area. Off-road vehicles or vehicles without a valid vehicle license are prohibited from a point one-half (1/2) mile east of Barataria Boulevard (Parish Road 502) and Beach Post #1 on the east side of Holly Beach, to a location one-half (1/2) mile west of Riviera Lane (Parish Road 513) and Beach Post #30 on the west side of Holly Beach; and

(ii) Johnson Bayou area. Off-road vehicles, vehicles without a valid vehicle license and motor vehicles, are prohibited from Prioux Lane (Parish Road 519) on the west, to an easterly location 4.5 miles, more or less, which marks the beginning of the erosion fencing at the new sand-filled beach area.

(b) Beaches (No change to definition).

(c) Motor Vehicle (No change to definition).

(d) Off-road vehicle (No change to definition).

(e) (Penalty provisions - No change to ordinance).

(f) The provisions of this section (14-60) shall not apply to law enforcement and life-saving personnel and emergency vehicles.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Item No. 18b on the agenda, an amendment to the speed limit on Parish Road No. 301 (Benoit Road), shall be tabled until the next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the purchase of up to five hundred (500) doses of rabies vaccine to host rabies clinics in Grand Lake and Cameron. The fee to be charged for each vaccine is hereby set at ten dollars (\$10).

Teddy Broussard asked the Jury a series of questions related to the West Cameron Port Commission.

The Treasurer presented financial reports through the first quarter ending March 31, 2005.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the May, 2005 bills.

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

23. House of Representative Bill 2634

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Congressional Delegation in support of House of Representatives Bill 2634, which would amend the Submerged Lands Act to make the seaward boundaries of the States of Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi equivalent to the seaward boundaries of the State of Texas and the Gulf Coast of Florida.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ Scott Trahan
SCOTT TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: July 21 (JU 30)

GRAND JURY DUTY

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court on Aug. 23, 2005, to serve as prospective Grand Jurors:

Backlund, David R. Lake Charles; Billedaux, Keri Lyn, Lake Charles; Boudoin, Barrett D. Creole; Bouillon, Debra, A. Cameron; Calhoun, Sharon A. Bell City; Cheatham, Pamela Rae, Creole; Cunningham, James O. Cameron; Delcambre, Whalen, Cameron; Duhon, Esly J. Cameron; Frerks, Albert R Jr, Creole;

Gautreaux, Nita R. Creole; Harrington, Richard J. Cameron; Hebert, Ernest Q Jr, Lake Charles; Hokanson, Oliver L. Cameron; January, John Albert Jr, Grand Chenier; Johnson, Joshua J. Lake

Charles; Johnson, Starks, Lake Charles; Jones, Eugene P. Creole; LaSalle, Deanne H. Cameron; LeBoeuf, Janice D. Grand Chenier; Little, Edgar R. Hackberry; Mire, Patrick B. Hackberry; Montie, Michael S. Bell City; Mouton, Teresa A. Cameron; O'Quinn, Jessie K. Hackberry; Owers, Lane W. Lake Charles; Palozotto, Dana R. Lake Charles; Perrodin, Glynn A. Hackberry; Reed, Garland, Grand Chenier; Richard, John M. Lake Charles;

Richard, Roger A. Hackberry; Seay, Jody J. Hackberry; Smith, Aldwin O. Cameron; Stansel, Robert G. Hackberry; Stroder, Margaret T. Lake Arthur; Taylor, Alliene L. Lake Charles; Theriot, Christine E. Lake Charles; Theriot, Milford J. Creole; Vincent, Barry L. Hackberry; Woodgett, Henry R. Cameron.
RUN: July 21 (JU-31)

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING,
MONDAY MAY 16, 2005

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Monday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m. At the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Khristy Trahan, Mr. Mike Barerra, Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and Mrs. Raedella Peloquin.

Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Cecil Sanner, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Jinks, Mrs. Gayla Roberts, Mr. Larry Jinks, Mrs. Brandy Jinks, Ms. Desie Romero, Mr. & Mrs. Adles Simon, Mr. Gary Badon, Mr. Greg Trahan, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Young, Mrs. Trudy Young, Mrs. Ruby Romero, Mr. Todd Morrison, Mrs. Jessica Badon, Mr. Barry Badon, Mr. Tracey Webb, Ms. Delisa Leger, Ms. Rachelle Boudreaux, Ms. Shannon Butler, Mrs. Sharon Butler, Ms. Petie Barentine.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, and carried to approve the financial statement.

It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin, and carried to accept the job completed by Ellender's Portable Buildings.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Mike Barerra, and carried to adopt the millage rate of 7.56 for the tax year 2005.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin, and carried to have Bayou Air replace the air condition unit in the kitchen.

The board discussed the kitchen hour at the recreation center. A few people voiced their opinion for and against the issue. The board decided to table their decision till a later date. A special meeting was set for Thursday, May 26, at 6:00 p.m., at the community center to discuss the matter in more detail.

It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin, and carried to hire three college students to work on the summer work program.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 6:00 p.m., at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

APPROVED:/s/Brenda Sanders
ATTEST:/s/Khristine Trahan
Run: July 21 (JU-32)

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING,
WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2005

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Wednesday, May 25, at 6:00 p.m., at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mrs. Khristy Trahan, Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and Mrs. Raedella Peloquin.

Members absent: Mr. Mike Barerra.

Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Jimmy Jinks, Mrs. Arian Jinks, and Sonny Trahan.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, and carried to approve the prior board meeting minutes.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss personnel problems.

It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin, and carried to go into executive session. Votes were as follows. Yeas: Mrs. Khristy Trahan, Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and Mrs. Raedella Peloquin. Nays: none.

The president called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mrs. Raedella Peloquin, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, and carried that any employee making accusations against another employee must be written down and put in a file. Any employee that has a problem must go to director first if not satisfied with the director's decision, then the problem is to be taken to the board.

There will be a special meeting held at the Community Center to discuss the concession hour and menu. It will be Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, and carried, the meeting was adjourned 8:20 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, June 26,

2005, at 6:00 p.m., at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.
APPROVED: /s/ Brenda Sanders
ATTEST: Khristine Trahan
RUN: July 21 (JU-33)

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH SPECIAL MEETING,
THURSDAY MAY 26, 2005

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Thursday, May 26, at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Community Center in the village of Johnson Bayou.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mr. Layne Boudreaux, Mrs. Raedella Peloquin, and Mr. Mike Barerra.

Members absent: Mrs. Khristy Trahan.

Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Sonny McGee, Mr. Gary Badon, Mrs. Connie Badon, Mrs. Reesa Boudreaux, Mrs. Ruby Romero, and Mrs. Petie Barentine.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Brenda Sanders opened the floor for discussion of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center concession hour and menu. A few people spoke on the matter. Everyone at the meeting was in favor of the new hour and plate lunches.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Mike Barerra, and carried to open the recreation center concession from 11:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m., seven days a week, and plate lunches to be served Tuesday and Thursday. Votes were as follows. Yeas: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mr. Mike Barerra, Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and Mrs. Raedella Peloquin. Nays: None.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Mike Barerra, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 6:00 p.m., at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

APPROVED:/s/Brenda Sanders
ATTEST:/s/Khristine Trahan
Runs: July 21 (JU 34)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of all surface rights including the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands:

SECTION - TOWNSHIP - RANGE; DESCRIPTION
16-12-12; Located off Bancroft Canal; near Black Bayou Field; two (2) miles of South of Calcasieu - Cameron Line; three (3) miles North of Sabine Refuge; nine (9) miles East of Sabine River.

16-14-8; Three (3) miles East of Southeast Corner of Calcasieu Lake in the Boundaries of Sabine Refuge.

16-14-11; Located one (1) mile from Southwest corner of Calcasieu Lake and bordered on the North, East, and West by Sabine Refuge.

16-15-5; Located in Grand Chenier area; bordered on the North by La. Highway 82; 561.21 acres.

16-15-6; Bordering East side of lower Mud Lake; 1 1/2 miles South of La. Highway 82 in Grand Chenier; excluding that portion of land for lease; as industrial site, containing 0.787 acres.

16-15-7; Along the Gulf; approximately one (1) mile South of the Mermentau River and five (5) miles West of lower Mud Lake; 22.46 acres.

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township __, Range __" and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of five years to end July 31st, 2010. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board.

The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, and Phone Number of Bidder.

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, and thirty-five percent (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

The surface rights and privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, trapping, hunting, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any mineral lease.

It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be

granted in any mineral lease. It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., August 8, 2005, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. BY: /s/ Douglas L. Chance
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,
SUPERINTENDENT
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: July 21, 28 and Aug. 4 (JU 38)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of all surface rights including the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing and farming, on the following described lands for the unexpired term as indicated in the description below:

SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, UNEXPIRED TERM, DESCRIPTION;
16-12-5, 1 year 11 months, Located five and one-half (5 1/2) miles North of Lake Misere; three (3) miles Northwest of the Northwest corner of Grand Lake; two (2) miles South of Jefferson Davis-Cameron Parish line.

16-12-10, 1 year 11 months, Partial section; containing 435 acres, more or less, bordering Black Lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake.

16-14-3, 2 years 11 months, Partial Section (332.96 acres) three (3) miles West of Vermilion Parish Line; bordering Grand Lake.

16-14-5, 1 year 11 months, Located in Little Chenier area; one-half (1/2) mile of Mermentau River along Little Chenier Hwy.

16-15-3, 2 years 11 months, Located in Grand Chenier area; three (3) miles West of Vermilion Parish Line.

16-15-4, 2 year 11 months, Approximately one (1) mile North of Highway 82 in Grand Chenier area; North of Rockefeller Refuge.

16-15-14, 3 years 11 months, Nine (9) miles East of Texas line and one (1) mile North of Gulf of Mexico in Johnson Bayou.

16-15-15, 11 months, Two and one half (2 1/2) miles East of Sabine River; approximately two (2) miles North of La. Highway 82 in Johnson Bayou.

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

NOTE: Leaseholders on listed sections have until July 31, 2005 to renew the lease. If annual rental payment is received prior to this date the bids on these sections will be returned unopened.

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township __, Range __" and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease for the unexpired term as listed above. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board. *The bids submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.*

Bidders are reminded that the lease is for the unexpired term.

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, and thirty-five percent (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. BY: Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: July 21, 28, Aug. 4 (JU-41)

PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) EXCO RESOURCES, INC. SOUTH PECAN LAKE FIELD PRODUCTION FACILITY DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for Exco Resources, Inc., South Pecan Lake Field Production Facility, 1775 Sherman Street, Suite 2000, Denver, Colorado, 80203-0100. The facility is located in South Pecan Lake Field, approximately 14.5 miles northwest from Pecan Island, 5 miles southeast from Grand Lake, and 20 miles east from Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The principal discharge from this proposed source will be made into White Lake, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, propagation of fish and wildlife, and agriculture. Under the SIC Code 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge certain wastewater streams associated with oil and gas exploration, development, and production operations from the proposed oilfield facility.

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing, or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Monday, August 22, 2005.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The application, draft permit, and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Ms. Shontel M. Stewart, LDEQ, Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3400.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3276, or by email at mailrequest@ldeq.org.

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All correspondence should specify AI 18617, LA0121258, and Activity Tracking Number PER20040002.
RUN: Jul. 21 (JU 43)

CRAB LAKE FIELD
05-914 and 05-915
LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2005, upon the application of CENTURI-ON EXPLORATION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cris A Zone, Reservoir A and the Disc B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Crab Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create single drilling and production units for the Cris A Zone, Reservoir A and the Disc B

Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from said units.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cris A Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being encountered between the measured depths of 10,910 feet and 12,685 feet (electrical log measurements) in the King Resources (formerly The Cherryville Corporation) - M O Miller "A" No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The Disc B Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being encountered between the measured depths of 12,770 feet and 13,860 feet (electrical log measurements) in the King Resources (formerly The Cherryville Corporation) - M O Miller "A" No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONS/EREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm
All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275.
RUN: July 21 (JU-45)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control
June 21, 2005

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 PM. The following were present: Members: Wanita Harrison, Kenny Trahan, John Calzada, Cyndi Sellers and Scott Trahan Police Jury ex-officio member. Absent were: Charlotte Troclair, secretary, Stephanie Rogers and Gayle Sanner.

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

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Kenny Trahan and carried the board

Students attend LSU's Marsh Maneuvers Camp

The LSU AgCenter's annual series of Marsh Maneuvers camps are much more than the usual summer camp. They're a generous dose of education mixed with a heaping serving of fun for 4-Hers from across the state.

Mark Shirley, an LSU AgCenter aquaculture and coastal resources expert, said the camp is designed to teach high school students the value of the coastal marsh areas.

During the four-day camp, the participants learn about coastal ecology and the biology of the state's coastal areas. The camps, which are offered several times each summer, highlight such issues as coastal erosion and give students a chance to discuss some of the erosion control options being proposed by the different state and federal agencies.

"Marsh Maneuvers is a coastal ecology program we do for 4-H high school students each summer," Shirley said, adding, "We've been doing it for about the past 15 years."

This year's program was conducted at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge near Grand Chenier, although earlier programs have been conducted at other locations along the Louisiana coast.

The number of participants is limited each summer - to provide youngsters with the most hands-on experiences they can have - and the individuals who take part are chosen by 4-H agents in the parishes slated to be involved in the camps that summer. Many times, youngsters write essays or are interviewed by agents who try to find those most interested in learning about coastal ecology.

Shirley said the 4-Hers who come to Marsh Maneuvers aren't necessarily interested in becoming marine biologists, but despite their variety of interests, the experiences are designed to help them learn the importance of Louisiana's coastal environment while also having fun.

"We try to give them an experience here in the marsh that they won't forget," Shirley said. "For example, the airboat ride is something that most people don't get to do every day."

"We also take a smaller boat down the canal and pull a shrimp troll and look at some of the shrimp and different kinds of fish that are just teaming in these waters," he said, adding, "They get to throw cast nets and they catch brown shrimp and white shrimp, crabs and several different kinds of fish."

Participants also are taught such facts as each acre of marshland on the Louisiana coast is several thousand times more productive than the best acre of corn land in Iowa. "So just on a productivity basis, the amount of protein and carbohydrates is just tremendous," Shirley said.

Another highlight of the camp, according to Shirley, is a night hike on one of the roads through the marsh - where participants get to "shine" some alligators and listen to the marsh birds.

About 16 different parishes are represented by approximately four students each during the four-week camping period every summer. Because of the limited number who can participate,

parishes eligible to participate rotate on an annual basis.

"We try to rotate so each parish will send four students every four years," Shirley said, explaining that means earning a spot in the camp can be quite competitive and is an honor for many students.

As for what they learn, Shirley said the students get a well-rounded knowledge of both the biology of the coastal ecosystem and some of the social implications of these resources.

"This is where half of Louisiana lives - south of I-10," the LSU AgCenter agent said, adding, "All of these people in some way are touched by the resources here on the coast. Thousands of people work offshore in the oil and gas industry, and other people work onshore in support of that industry."

The coast also serves a vast array of other functions from protecting inland areas against storms to the coastal marshes' role in food production.

As part of the camp, Shirley stresses that coastal erosion is not just a Louisiana problem, but also is a national problem.

"Over 40 percent of the natural gas that's used in the United States comes through Louisiana via a pipeline somewhere across the Louisiana coast," he said. "So coastal erosion affects everybody in the nation."

That's just one of the reasons Louisiana's congressional delegation in Washington is trying to drum up support for saving Louisiana's coast, according to Shirley, who said there is a debate on whether we can save what's left of the coastal environment or whether we can try not to lose as much of it quite as fast.

"Educating these students about the coastal situation makes them ambassadors for the coast," Shirley said. "When they get back home, they give presentations to their 4-H clubs and they use this information for speeches in classes. Some even go back to their police juries or the Rotary clubs in their community and give presentations there."

While there are only about 64 4-Hers at camp each summer, the effect multiplies once these students get back home and share their experience with their family and friends, people at school and people in their communities.

"Again, it stresses the fact that even though you live in North Louisiana, you're still affected by coastal issues," Shirley said. "Whether it's seafood, oil and gas, or the storm threat, we're all affected."

Shirley said that while the knowledge they gain covers a broad range, the students are probably more excited about getting a closeup look at alligators than any other activity. He said this is good, because the alligator is so important to the coast.

"The alligator resource here in Louisiana is maintained much like a tree farmer in North Louisiana manages trees," he explained. "The tree farmer harvests timber one year and then he replants on a cycle. With alligators, we harvest a certain number of alligators each year."

Shirley said the hide is where most of the value lies,



MR. JESSE SMELLEY, a local senior citizen and veteran, gave a speech on the Korean Conflict on Monday July 18 to the seniors at the Cameron Meal Site. Mr. Smelley spoke about his experience on the battle field and the climate and terrain conditions. He also had on display the medals and ribbons he received after the Conflict had ended.

FDR was responsible for Cameron's big courthouse

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

(Cameron Pilot, July 29, 1982)

Cameron Parish has always been known for its bountiful hunting and outstanding hospitality and these traits were likely the reason it has its best known landmark, the large beige courthouse standing in town square.

The parish erected its very first courthouse in 1874 in the middle of town. It was a large, two-story wooden structure built box-like with windows all around to take advantage of the Gulf breezes.

The upstairs courtroom contained a wooden table at which the judge sat, simple wooden pews and an organ (foot pumped) which sat in the corner. The organ was to take care of the church services that were also held in the courthouse on Sundays.

A tiny wooden jail, built in similar design to the courthouse was erected in the rear of the old courthouse, with slatted windows and a door key made from an old silver spoon.

In 1937, during the presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the police jury applied for a new courthouse under Roosevelt's public works (WPA) program, one of the many programs instigated during Roosevelt's tenure to put people to work and help bring the country out of its deep depression.

Roosevelt evidently kept a tight reign over the various projects because it is said that when the local application was received in Washington the directors of the project

but the meat is also quite valuable. "It has the consistency of pork chop, but has the mild flavor like chicken, so it's the other, other white meat," he said.

Frederickia Jackson, an 11th grader from West Ouachita High School said this is a great camp, and she would recommend it to anyone over 8th grade.

"We've been fishing and crabbing and learning about different animals on the coast," she said of her experience, adding that notes she and other participants were taking after their daily activities will be useful when they return home.

"When we finish a project we write in our journals what we did and what we learned," she said. "We've learned a lot about coastal erosion. For example, we saw where they put down sticks last year, and where they were stationed is now taken over by water."

For further information about Marsh Maneuvers or other LSU AgCenter 4-H youth development programs, contact your parish LSU AgCenter office or visit www.lsuagcenter.com

proposed that a very small courthouse be erected in Cameron Parish because of the sparse population. They took note of the fact that Cameron Parish was the smallest in population in Louisiana.

The late Senator Allen Ellender later related what took place to his friends in Cameron.

It seems that when Roosevelt heard about the proposed project, he personally took charge and demanded that Cameron Parish get the larger building it had requested.

His statement, as related by Senator Ellender, was "I know those people down there, I have hunted at Jim Bonsall's hunting camp and he is a good friend of mine and they must have their large courthouse. They are good people and deserve it."

So the courthouse project was personally approved by the President of the United States, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works Project No. La. 1023-D.

Herman J. Duncan and Co., Inc. of Alexandria were the architects and J. Parnell Blair, Lake Charles was the contractor on the building which was erected in 1937.

The police jury at that time was Benson Vincent, president; Alfred Richard, vice president; C. A. Miller, treasurer; J. W. Doxey, secretary; O. J. Thibodeaux, Vian Theriot, Drozan Miller, James B. Savoie, and Eraste Hebert.

The parish officials were: Mark Richard, sheriff; Lionel A. Theriot, clerk of court; J. Whitney Stine, assessor; Mark C. Pickerel and John T. Hood, judges; C. V. Patterson, district attorney; and Thomas W. McCall, superintendent of schools.

Nearly all of them are dead but their names are engraved on a brass plaque in the foyer of the sturdy old courthouse for posterity.

The old courthouse still stands proudly in the middle of the town of Cameron today as it did then, on the very same spot as the original courthouse and jail. The jail today is located on the top floor.

It has changed very little since it was built, other than some renovation and the addition of air conditioning.

It also has the distinction of saving several hundred lives during Hurricane Audrey in 1957, of people who had taken refuge on the upper two floors, since only the bottom floor was flooded.

So through the foresight of the number one man in the United States the courthouse has continued to meet the needs of the parish, even though it no longer has the distinction of being the smallest parish in Louisiana in population.



HOLIDAY TRASH really piled up at Rutherford Beach. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE AFTERMATH of July 4th fireworks is too often a mess on the beach. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Keep Louisiana Beautiful -- public awareness campaign

Nearly two thirds of respondents (62%) of a recent survey commissioned by the non-profit organization Keep Louisiana Beautiful freely admitted to littering in the past year, while 75 percent said that legal consequences would make them stop. Almost 70 percent of the respondents said they see little or no enforcement of laws on the books to curb littering.

The survey, conducted by independent research firm Information Matters of New Orleans, evaluated responses from 499 males between the ages of 12 and 34 years old, which represents the largest demographic of litter offenders nationally. The sample included respondents from each parish, with the concentration of respondents mirroring the geographic distribution of the state's population.

Of the 62 percent of respondents who admitted to littering, 11 percent litter at least several times per week or daily, and another 19 percent admit to littering at least once a week.

The purpose of the study was to establish a benchmark against which changes in attitude, awareness and behaviors regarding litter can be measured.

"This survey sets a basis that will allow us to provide measurable results to the legislature and taxpayers of Louisiana," said Leigh Harris, executive director of Keep Louisiana Beautiful.

"What this survey tells us is that we must continue to emphasize the legal consequences of littering, while encouraging communities to urge their local leaders to address litter as a quality of life issue," Harris added.

This year, KLB launched a statewide billboard, radio and television campaign—"Get Vocal. Stop Buggin'"—targeting the primary audience of offenders. Males 12 to 34 years old account for 68 per-

cent of the litter offenders nationally, a statistic that the state of Louisiana parallels, according to the survey.

In March, KLB also sponsored Louisiana's first statewide "Zero Tolerance for Litter" Weekend, which pooled the resources of law enforcement agencies from throughout Louisiana to raise awareness that littering is a punishable crime. People caught littering face fines ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 and/or community service time spent picking up garbage. Sixty-three communities participated in the weekend litter enforcement campaign but litterbugs can always be reported to the Department of Environmental Quality hotline 1-888-LITTERBUG (1-888-548-7284).

"Our public awareness campaign thus far has highlighted the fact that littering is punishable by fines and that law enforcement agencies are taking enforcement seriously," said Jackie Poole, KLB Chair. "In addition to our current messages, we will continue to build relationships with law enforcement agencies and municipalities to target litter in their communities and to educate Louisianans on the detrimental effects of littering on our state."

Other findings of the survey are:

* 83.4% of respondents say their parents play a role in forming their attitudes

* 67% of respondents say teachers and schools play a role in forming attitudes

Twenty-three KLB affiliate organizations across the state are implementing initiatives such as cleanups, educational programs in schools and community improvement projects to help reduce the presence of litter and instill pride in Louisiana. Best practices will be discussed at the State Litter Conference taking place August 25 and 26 at the DoubleTree New Orleans hotel. For more information, to become a sponsor or to register for the conference, log on to www.KeepLouisianaBeautiful.org or call 225-752-7446.

Keep Louisiana Beautiful is a volunteer-based service organization dedicated to litter reduction through education, enforcement and cleanups. The honorary chairman of the organization is Raymond Blanco, and partners in KLB's efforts include the Louisiana Governor's Office of Environmental Education, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Transportation and Development, Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Department of Corrections and State Police.

Additional information on the statewide campaign and upcoming KLB events can be found at www.KeepLouisianaBeautiful.org and www.StopBuggin.com.



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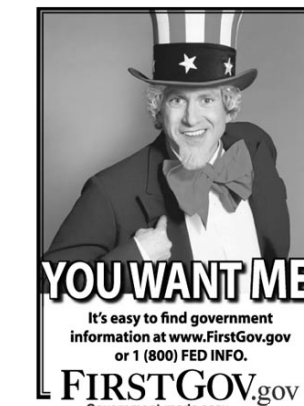


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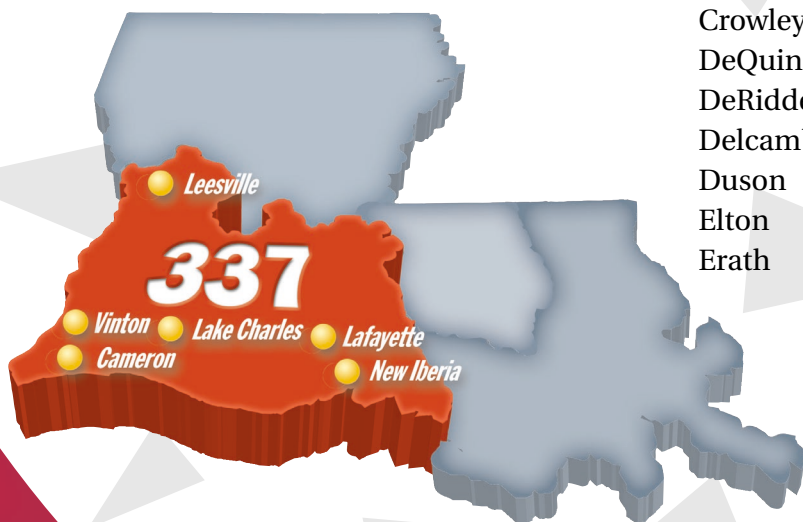
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