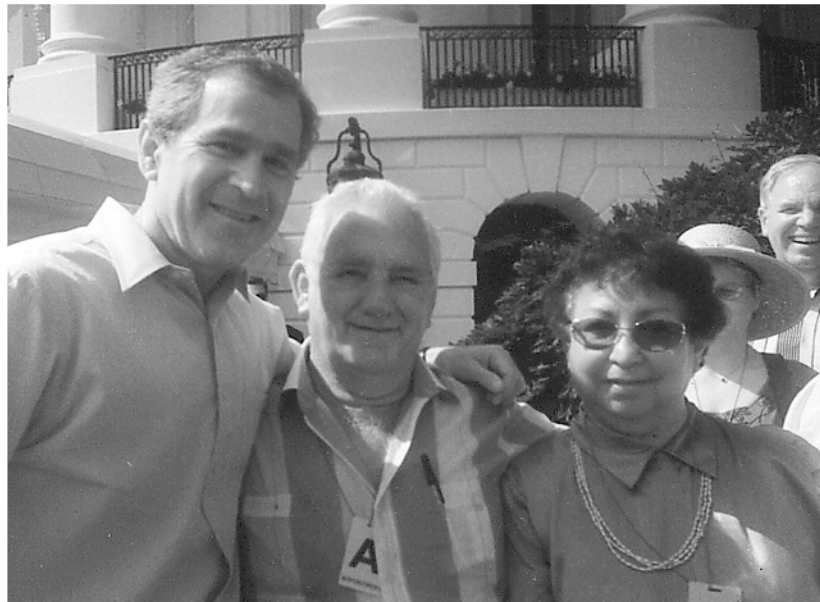
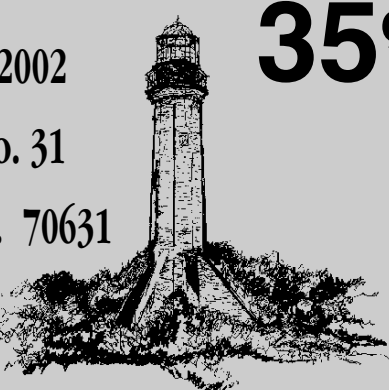


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HACKBERRY residents Norris East and Vicki Holt are pictured with President Bush during a recent visit to the White House in Washington, D.C.

School board faced with pressing issues

By JERRY WISE

Two deadlines are approaching and the Cameron Parish School Board still needs to resolve two pressing issues--naming of a new superintendent and making a final decision on reappointment.

Superintendent Judith Jones recently announced her decision to retire effective Dec. 31. The board set a deadline of Aug. 9 to receive applications for the position.

As of Wednesday, just nine days before the deadline, the board had not received any applications. Ms. Jones said she had received inquiries from two persons in Calcasieu and there are at least two persons in Cameron with qualifications for the position.

Ms. Jones said she suspects that some applications will come in before the deadline. She said she would then check with the state to make sure the applicants were qualified and then present the applications to the board at its meeting on Monday, Aug. 12. At that time the names of the applicants will become public and the board will set up interviews with them.

"The applicants are just not out there," Ms. Jones said. "It is a high stress job."

It is hoped that a successor can be chosen in the next few months so Ms. Jones can work with him or her before she leaves at the end of the year.

She had previously stated that she would stay on for a few months after her retirement if a

successor had not been chosen, but she has since decided she will be leaving on Dec. 31 regardless.

The other matter up in the air is the reapportionment of the school board's voting districts. The board earlier had approved a six-member district plan which drastically changed several of the district boundaries.

Since then several of the board members have decided they would like to go with a seven-member district plan similar to the one adopted by the police jury. A motion to do this could come up at the August meeting.

If the school board's plan is changed, there is a possibility that it could not get state and federal approval in time for the Oct. 5 election. In this case, school board elections might have to be postponed until April, the next available election date.

In this case, the present school board members would continue to serve until the new election was held.

Hackberry registration

The Hackberry High School registration for all new students for the 2002-2003 school year, grades K-12 will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7, 10 - 12 a.m. in the principal's office. All students must have birth certificates, social security numbers and up-to-date immunization records.

Johnson Bayou registration

Registration for children entering kindergarten for 2002-2003 session will be held at Johnson Bayou School Aug. 12-14 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Children entering kindergarten for 2002-2003 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1997. Children entering first grade must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1996.

Parents are asked to bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and proof of residence for each child to be registered.

Blood drive set for Schmulling

A blood drive to replace blood given to Franz Schmulling of Johnson Bayou during a recent emergency will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Holly Beach Fire Station.

Rodney Guilbeaux, who is chairman of the drive, said Schmulling recently had to be given numerous blood transfusions after suffering a sudden illness.

Mr. Schmulling is presently out of work and does not have hospitalization insurance.

For more information call Mr. Guilbeaux at 569-2159.



James McInnis

McInnis seeks election as dist. attorney

Retired District Judge James C. McInnis of Big Lake has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Cameron Parish District Attorney in the Oct. 5 primary election.

Judge McInnis, who is 63, graduated from McNeese and the Loyola University School of Law. He worked as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Henry A. Reid, Jr., a state probation and parole office and an assistant district attorney under District Attorney Frank T. Salter, Jr.

He served a number of years as a District Court Judge in Lake Charles retiring in 1996.

Judge McInnis is married to the former Judy Coe and they make their home in Big Lake in Cameron Parish. They have one daughter, Ashleigh McInnis-Terry.

McInnis said, if elected, he would be a full time district attorney and would not engage in private law practice.

Qualifying is set for Oct. elections

Qualifying for the Oct. 5 primary election in Cameron Parish will be held Aug. 21-23 in the Clerk of Court's office.

Races that will be on the ballot are Court of Appeal Judge, District Judge, District Attorney, School Board Members, Justices of the Peace and Constables.

Runoff elections will be held during the general election on Nov. 5.

Candidates who win election to the District Judge, District Attorney, Justice of the Peace and Constable positions will serve six-year terms to be completed on Dec. 31, 2008.

Theunissen to receive FFA award

The Louisiana FFA Association nominated Gerald J. (Jerry) Theunissen of Jennings to receive the Honorary American FFA Degree. The award is given to those who advance agricultural education and FFA through outstanding personal commitment. Theunissen is one of only 97 FFA supporters nationwide to be nominated.

The National FFA Organization works to enhance the lives of youth through agricultural education. The Honorary American FFA Degree is an opportunity to recognize those who have gone beyond the valuable daily contributions to make an extraordinary long-term difference in the lives of students, inspiring confidence in a new generation of agriculturists.

Members of the National FFA Board of Directors approved the nomination. Theunissen will travel to Louisville, Ky., in order to receive the honor during an onstage presentation at the 75th National FFA Convention, held Oct. 30 - Nov. 2. All recipients will receive a certificate and medal and their names will be permanently recorded.



CREOLE FIREMEN are pictured being trained to use the "Jaws of Life" on a "wrecked" car at Stephen's Towing in Cameron. An instructor from Houston conducted the recent class. The Jaws are used to extricate persons trapped in wrecked vehicles.



J. T. Primeaux

Primeaux is featured by magazine

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article about J. T. Primeaux of Creole reprinted in part, appeared this month in company magazine of Anadarko Oil Company, for whom Primeaux works.)

As Senior Platform Operator J. T. Primeaux stands for his photograph by a hand rail overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, a booming voice comes across the loudspeaker on platform SMI 268, singing "I'm gonna be in the movies..." It's his fellow crew member Dwight Carr, who intends to harass J. T. for quite a while about his photoshoot and interview for Anadarko People Magazine.

J. T. just smiles and in a pleasant Cajun voice says, "That's O.K. They'll tease me this week, but it'll be someone else's turn next time around." There seems to always be one crew member nominated for teasing each week, which is one of the many ways these offshore workers have learned to live away from their homes and families seven days at a time.

For all the good laughs they share, these operators also share long hours in a confined space where attention to detail and safety are on their minds around the clock. Out in the Gulf, they are each other's family. But in a living space of less than 5,400 square feet, there's little room for family bickering. They depend on each other, and in the confines of the platform, they become good friends.

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Marshland Festival is Aug. 2 - 4

The 13th annual Marshland Festival, which originated in Hackberry, will be held Friday-Sunday, Aug. 2-4 at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

There will be musical entertainment each day beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, 1 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon on Sunday.

This year's entertainers include Billy Joe Royal, Wayne Toups, Barry Badon, Al "Lil Fats" Jackson, Kadillax, Horace Mann, Lee Benoit, Louisiana Kingfish, Little Chénier Playboys, Moe-D, LA Express, Johnny Alan and Charles Mann.

Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m. Saturday and at 11 a.m. Sunday.

There will be a wide variety of exhibits, games, arts and crafts and food booths.

Jury to consider plight of parish shrimpers

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will consider the plight of Cameron and Louisiana shrimpers at its monthly meeting Monday, Aug. 5 at 5 p.m. in the Police Jury meeting room.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said the jurors will consider adopting an ordinance similar to the one recently adopted by the Terrebonne Parish Council in support of shrimpers.

Their ordinance pledged the Council's cooperation in working with congressional delegations to preserve the present number of commercial fishing entities, to fight new regulation further burdening fishermen's ability to make a decent living and to support an anti-dumping suit to protect local shrimpers from dumping by foreign countries.

The ordinance also pledged to seek state and federal aid for fishermen who may have to go bankrupt this season if the price of shrimp does not coincide with the price of the last two years.

The shrimping industry is one of the mainstays of Cameron Parish and the town of Cameron is a leading shrimping port.

LIBRARY MATTERS
The jury will also take up several matters pertaining to the Cameron Parish Library.

With the Library Board planning to open several branch libraries around the parish in the near future, the jury is expected to approve a maintenance person to keep up these branches and to transfer materials between the branches and the main library.

The funding of a sewer system for the Grand Lake library branch also will be discussed.

Jurors also will approve advertising for bids on mobile shelving, a van and ramps for the library and branches.

At the jury's agenda meeting on Monday it was announced that the parish has obtained Trail Grant Funds totalling \$46,000 to create a trail along the ship channel near the public boat launch in Hackberry.

Plans to stop erosion Parish Road 120 was discussed with \$200,000 coming from the Corps of Engineers and the parish having to put up \$100,000.

Jurors changed the Sept. meeting date to Thursday, Sept. 5 at 5 p.m.

Energy programs told

Two programs at Louisiana Housing Finance Agency are underway to assist families and individuals throughout the state with energy expenses. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Energy Assistance Program make available more than \$30 million to eligible families to help defray utility costs.

Through August 30, 2002, eligible households can receive a one-time \$400 energy assistance payment through the TANF Energy Assistance Program. Families and reconnection/disconnection fees, current or future utility bills.

Jobless rate

Cameron Parish had an unemployment rate of 6.1 percent in June, which was higher than the 5.2 rate for May and the 5.9 figure for June a year ago.

The La. Dept. of Labor reported there were 230 persons out of work in the parish with 3,580 employed.

The parish again ranked among the lowest unemployment parishes in the state with only Lincoln, Lafourche, Terrebonne, Jefferson and St. Tammy having lower rates.

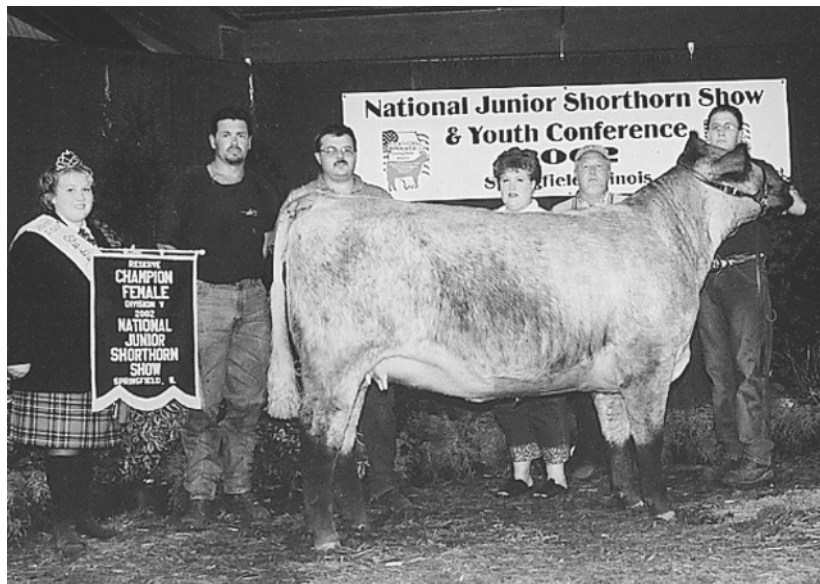
Payments cover electric, gas, propane or wood services. Income and other eligibility requirements apply. Interested persons can call the state's new toll free number 1-800-706-TANF, or contact a local community action agency for more information.

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is an ongoing program geared towards low-income households in meeting their home energy costs. Low-income families may receive help with utility payments through a network of Community Action Agencies. Households with elderly, disabled, or children age 5 and under can receive extra benefits through the program. income and other requirements also apply.

For more information about these and other LHFA programs, call 225-342-1320 or the Cameron Community Action Agency, 775-5154, ask for Tina, 598-5158, ask for Gail.



Summer, family, and cook-outs! Enjoy them with safety.



LANCE GUIDRY of Sweet Lake is pictured with his animal which was named the Reserve Champion female in her division at the National Junior Shorthorn Show and Youth Conference held in Springfield, Ill., in June. Also pictured are his parents, Ricky and Michelle Guidry.



CHANCE BACCIGALOPI of Creole exhibited the Grand Champion Percentage Braford Heifer at the All American National Junior Braford Show in Covington. The award was sponsored by B & B Trucking.

Help take the bite out of mosquitoes

The LSU AgCenter is helping take the bite out of mosquitoes with the application of a larvicide in ditches and other areas where mosquito larvae are prone to grow.

As part of that effort, LSU AgCenter entomologist Dr. Michael Perich is traveling across the state helping educate employees of mosquito districts on how to put out larvicides, such as Vectolex, to help cut down the mosquito population in an effort to reduce cases of St. Louis encephalitis and the West Nile Virus.

As of July 24, there were 63 confirmed cases of the West Nile Virus in Louisiana, said Bob Odum, state commissioner of agriculture and forestry. And St. Louis encephalitis was a problem in Northeast Louisiana last summer - raising fears it could return again.

"The larvicide targets the Southern House Mosquito," Perich said. "This mosquito is the main vector for St. Louis encephalitis and the West Nile Virus."

Perich said the larvicide usually starts working 48 hours after it is put out. It is placed in wet areas where mosquitoes live and lay eggs, such as storm water drainage systems, and also in areas where standing water can collect, such as small ponds, large puddles, pool covers and discarded automobile tires.

Vectolex comes in a granular form that contains the bacteria *Bacillus sphaericus*, Perich explained, adding these granules can be placed directly in standing water areas where mosquitoes breed or can be mixed with water and other sub-

stances and sprayed from the air or ground.

"The larvicide is not harmful to humans and is safe for the environment," the LSU AgCenter entomologist stressed.

The LSU AgCenter expert said other ways to protect yourself include:

-Avoiding outdoor activities when mosquitoes are the most active (dusk to dawn).

-Wearing long sleeve shirts and long pants. Avoid dark colors which attract mosquitoes.

-Applying insect repellent to exposed skin. Follow the instructions on the bottle. Do not exceed the dose, particularly for children.

-Repairing holes and tears in screens, and securing windows and doors in homes without air conditioning.

-Treating frequently used doorways with an insecticide.

-Removing standing water from items such as bird baths, buckets, tires and other items.

-Cleaning up debris from your yard or other areas.

-Mowing grass regularly.

For additional information about protection against mosquito-borne diseases, contact an extension agent in your parish LSU AgCenter office or visit www.lsuagcenter.com and click on "Mosquito-borne Diseases."

McNeese fall tuition payments

Students who have enrolled and registered by Web or by telephone for McNeese State University's fall semester have until 4 p.m. Aug. 9 to pay tuition fees. Fall classes begin Aug. 19.

Fee payments may be made in person at the cashier's office located in Smith Hall or mailed

Red snapper season set

Commercial fishing for red snapper reopens in Louisiana waters at 12 noon, Aug. 1 and will close at 12 noon Aug. 7. Federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico will also be open for commercial harvest of red snapper during the same time period.

The decision was made by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James H. Jenkins Jr., as authorized by the state Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Jenkins acted following notification by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) of changes to the season in federal waters.

NMFS determined that the red snapper commercial fishery quota for the spring fishing season had not been reached and action is needed to provide opportunities for commercial harvest of the available quota of red snapper, while ensuring that the spring quota is not exceeded.

The prohibition on sale/purchase of red snapper during the closure does not apply to red snapper that were legally harvested, landed ashore, and sold prior to the effective date of the closure and were held in cold storage by a dealer or processor provided appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.5 are properly maintained.

to Administrative Accounting, P.O. Box 92935, Lake Charles, LA 70609-2935.

If payment is mailed, students should be sure to include the top portion of the fee bill with check, credit card authorization or financial aid/scholarship authorization form.

All paid fee receipts, whether mailed or paid in person, can be picked up from the cashier's office in Smith Hall. Students who fail to meet the fee payment deadline will lose all classes registered for and must register again during late registration.

For more information about fees, call (337) 475-5107 or toll free at 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5107.

Zucchini Slaw

- * 5 small zucchinis
- * 3 peeled carrots
- * 1 yellow bell pepper
- * 4 large radishes
- * 1 stalk celery
- * 3 ears corn, kernels shaved from cob
- * 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- * 6 Tbls. cider vinegar
- * 3/4 tsp. celery seeds
- * 1 1/2 Tbl. sugar
- * 3/4 tsp. salt
- * 1/2 tsp. fresh ground black pepper

Directions

1. Using the largest holes on a box grater, grate the zucchini and carrots, and transfer to a large bowl. Cut the yellow pepper and radishes into 1-inch matchsticks, and add to bowl. Slice the celery as thinly as possible on the bias, and add to the bowl; add the corn.

2. In a bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, vinegar, celery seeds, sugar, and pepper. Pour over salad; toss to combine. Garnish with zucchini blossoms, if desired, and serve.

Hunter ed

Calcasieu Parish Hunter Education Courses will be held in on August: 15-16-17 and October 10-11-12 at First Baptist Church, Hwy. 27 South, 4 miles south of I-10

Contact: Maj. Glenn Berry: (Sulphur Police Dept.) @ (337) 527-4560 to pre-register.

Speedy spring cleaning

(NAPSA) - Today's busy lifestyle, where almost everyone works long hours outside the home, doesn't leave much time for deep cleaning and yet we yearn for that newly cleaned feeling that makes a home feel springtime fresh. Here are a few tips that make it manageable:

1. Break up the job into manageable tasks. Tackle a couple of items each weekend. While it may take a bit longer to finish, you won't feel overwhelmed or have to sacrifice precious family time.

2. Cut the clutter. Sort through that pile of papers and magazines and donate old clothes to charity. Pack up items that are cluttering the tabletops, shelves and corners. Rooms will seem more spacious and organized.

3. Start at the top. Using a duster with extension pole to reach the ceiling, brush away cobwebs and clean the ceiling fan blades. Wash glass fixtures in warm, soapy water.

4. Windows. Take the sweat out of window cleaning with a tip from the pros-throw away the spray cleaners and paper towels. A high-quality squeegee produces streak-free windows in half the time. For high windows, opt for an extension pole instead of dangerous ladders.

5. Window Screens. Maximize the benefits of your window-washing efforts by cleaning the screens. Brush off excess dirt and follow with a good sudsing using a high-quality window scrubber and mild soap. Rinse and let dry before rehang.

6. Window coverings. For blinds, a cloth dampened with an all-purpose liquid cleaner will do the job. Wash curtains and rehang them fresh from the dryer to avoid wrinkling. Revive dusty drapes by removing the hooks and tossing them in the dryer on "air only" setting with a damp towel for 10-15 minutes.

7. Woodwork and Walls. With all-purpose cleaner in hand, spot-clean woodwork and walls in each room, especially doors, doorways and the area around doorknobs and drawers.

8. Carpets. If carpets don't warrant shampooing, spot-clean heavy traffic areas and other places where dirt has accumulated.

9. Foliage. Add a touch of the outdoors to your décor with fresh flowers and plants. For even less maintenance, check out the wide array of high-quality silks available.

So don't be a slave to spring cleaning. Make quick work of it and enjoy the fruits of your labor. For more information about the Ettore line of Master™ squeegees, scrubbers, extension poles, dusters and professional window cleaning solution, visit a hardware store or home center near you or visit their web-site at www.ettore.com.



Sorry, Sarge, you'll have to take my heart

By W. T. BLOCK

(Reprinted from the Beaumont Enterprise, Saturday December 19, 1998.)

It's been more than fifty years now since I promised Mess Sergeant McIlheny that I would never divulge our secret. He had threatened that if I ever did, he would cut my heart out and serve it with brown gravy. And remembering the sergeant like I do, and how he used to bark orders to everybody like a bulldog, I never doubted for a moment that he was mean enough to carry out his threat.

However, since he was fifteen years older than I was, there's only slim chance he is still alive; he's probably somewhere barking out his orders in the 'happy hunting ground.'

The bloody battles in the Bulge and Ardennes Forest had just ended, and then we had to wait a month while the flood level from a blown dam ran out of the Roer River.

Late in Feb., 1945, my division crossed over the Roer, racing forward and generally meeting light resistance. Somewhere in the Rhineland between Euskirchen and Remagen, my company halted in a farm village to allow our gasoline and supply line to catch up with us. Soon after setting up my radio in a large farm house, I began exploring on the second and third floors.

Later that evening, while eating my spam supper on a log, I overheard the mess sergeant tell a cook that he only had enough flour and ingredients left to make one pancake for each soldier the next morning. The sergeant had sent a supply truck back for food, but the vehicle had returned empty.

"Sergeant McIlheny," I intruded. "If you'll follow me, I think I can help out."

"All right, Block," McIlheny bellowed in my direction, "but

you'd better not lead me on a wild goose chase!"

A few moments later, McIlheny, who was somewhat stout, was panting by the time we reached the attic floor of the farmhouse. Flues from the fireplaces beneath passed through a large metal cabinet, from whence was emitted the delicious smells of smoked hams, long sausages, and slabs of bacon.

The sergeant warned that the cabinet might be booby-trapped, but I assured him I had already looked inside. His nose and countenance flowered and grinned as he savored the sight and smells of the smoked meat, but again he warned that the contents may be poisoned.

"Sergeant," I countered. "What farm family would poison a 6-months supply of meat? And if German soldiers had found it, the cabinet would be empty!"

I finally convinced him, but he added, "Block, you keep your mouth shut about this, or the old man will have both our heads on a platter like John the Baptist! Do you promise?" So I promised to keep quiet.

He and I worked another hour, hauling smoked meat in barracks bags back to the mess truck. The next morning, each soldier had one pancake and a heating slice of ham. Later for other meals, we enjoyed succulent sausages and bacon, and the old man inquired why Sergeant McIlheny couldn't obtain such tasty meat more often.

"If you're still alive, Sergeant McIlheny, I've kept our secret as long as I can. I just had to tell somebody, even if you cut my heart out!"

W. T. Block of Nederland is a historian and author. His web-site is <http://block.dynip.com/wtblockjr>. This database is very large (150 articles) and is intended as an area history source for students.

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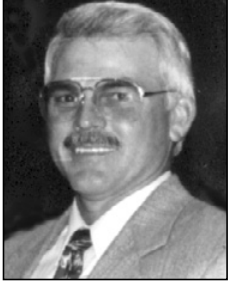


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Renaissance Festival to be held Oct. 5 thru Nov. 17

With Texas' significant Spanish and Mexican heritage, it is fitting that this year's Texas Renaissance Festival celebrates the "Glories of Spain". Not only will Ferdinand and Isabella, the King and Queen of Spain, visit the festival's New Market Village, but so will Spanish Conquistador Cabeza de Vaca, the first European to explore the land that is now Texas.

Open on weekends from Oct. 5 through Nov. 17, the festival will offer Spanish and Mexican arts and crafts. The finest blades from Toledo, Spain will be offered to modern knights, fabrics and garments from Mexico will add color to the English shoppes and Hispanic food will be available at the LaFiesta and El Prado food areas.

The festival has also made an effort to increase their ability to communicate with their Spanish speaking audience. "Rosella Gonzales who plays Queen Catherine of Aragon, Gustavo Roman who plays Cabeza de Vaca, Carlos Rodriguez who plays Hernando Cortez, and Christiana Carroll who plays Queen Isabella of Spain are all bilingual", says Entertainment Director, Jeff Baldwin, and we have added several other bilingual actors to our performance company."

According to Baldwin, the theme, the 'Glories of Spain', had already been set when he became acquainted with the story of Cabeza de Vaca. "When I was doing my research into the Spanish conquistadors of the 16th Century", recalls Baldwin, "I came across a BBC special that recounted the travels and adventures of Cortez, Pizarro, Orellana, and Cabeza de Vaca. Since I am a native Texan, the story of Cabeza de Vaca was very exciting to me. His expedition was shipwrecked on Galveston Island where he was given aid by the Karankawa Indians."

"He was the only conquistador who did not kill the native population. Instead of a murderer, he became a healer and a holy man who traveled through Mexico to the Pacific Ocean. Thousands of 'Indians' followed him in his journey."

The festival story has him traveling once again as he is brought to England's New Market Village by Ferdinand and Isabella who are visiting their Daughter, Queen

Catherine, and her husband King Henry VIII of England. Cabeza de Vaca is joined by a Native American, princess Whispering Dove, who escorted him on his return to Spain. The ensuing celebration is interrupted by the eerie wailing of the crying woman, La Llorona. But of course everything turn out all right in the end.

The Festival is located 45 miles from Houston on FM 1774 near Magnolia. Hours of operation are 9 am. to dusk, rain or shine, parking is free and free camping is available. For information call 800-458-3435 or go on-line at www.texrenfest.com.

January is graduate of sub school

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Donald R. January, son of Ida January of Cameron, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

During the five-week course, January learned the basic theory, construction, and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. January also learned shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

January is a 2000 graduate of South Cameron High School and joined the Navy in February 2001.

Birth

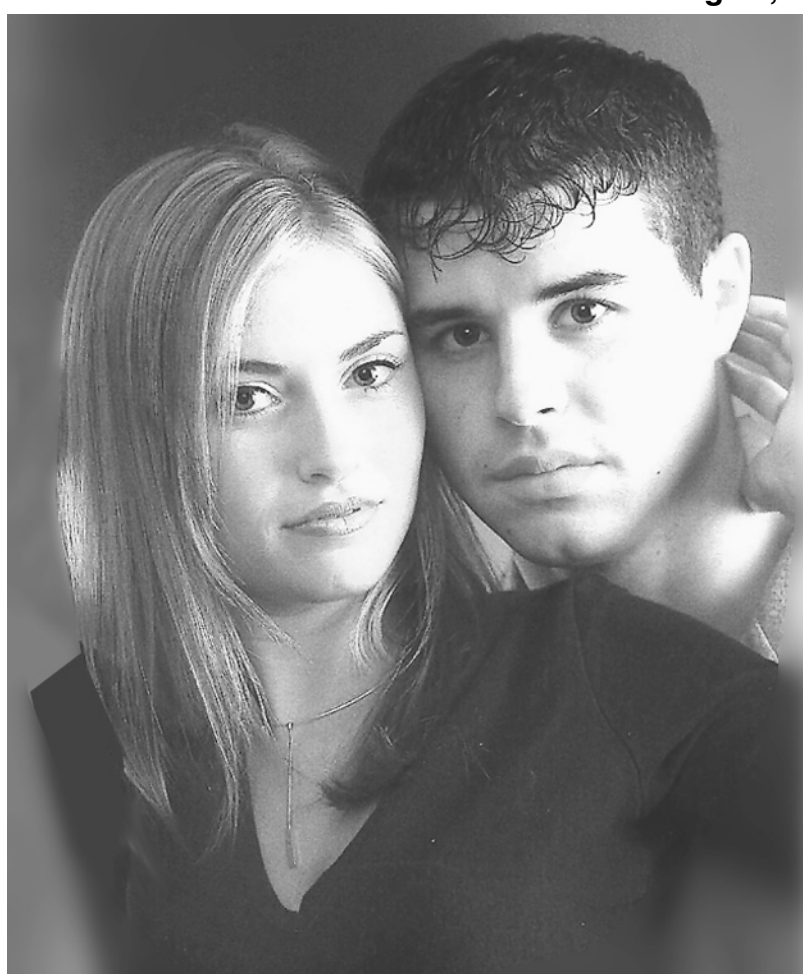
SHADD MIKAL BAILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bailey (nee: Cyndie Dimas) of Creole announce the birth of their second child, Shadd Mikal, July 7 at Women and Children's Hospital in Lake Charles. He weighed 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Jean Dimas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey, all of Creole.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Margie Dimas, Creole and Mrs. Rosalie Whiting, Albuquerque, N. M.; and a great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Antia Dimas, of Albuquerque, N. M.

The couple's other child is Niklas, 3.



MR. AND MRS. Lawrence (Ivy) LeBouef of Grand Lake announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Rae, to Aaron Keith Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Angie) Anderson of Sulphur. The wedding is set for Saturday, September 14 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Sulphur.

PRIMEAUX

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LIFE OFFSHORE

Today is Friday - or hump day - for the staff on Anadarko's South Marsh Island 268, a shallow water platform just off of the coast of Louisiana. The staff of 20 works in an office surrounded by blue water and shrimp boats during their Tuesday to Monday shifts.

J. T. begins his day by calling a staff meeting to review daily assignments and Anadarko's eleven surrounding platforms. Although he ends his workday around 9 p.m., he keeps his office door open for other operators who want to come by and talk.

Offshore work has changed over the past quarter century, but the need for hard workers who have a healthy respect for safety has not. "Thirty-five years ago, we didn't have the technology that we have now, so the job was much more physical then. Computers can't do everything for us, but they make our work more efficient and more accurate," he comments.

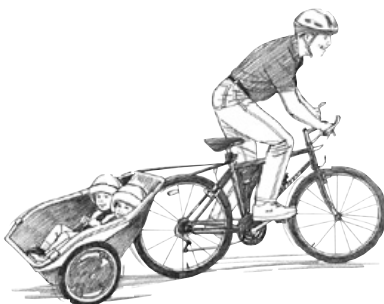
The platform itself has changed as well, becoming more compact. J. T. stresses that you can't completely remove risk from the job. "There's always a risk that something could happen, and you're confined to a small space located over water. But we've learned to live out here and take care of each other.

When he first went offshore, J. T.'s wife, Bobbie, was 100 percent against it. But he and other operators now swear it's the secret to their happy home lives. After being laid off by Amerada Hess, J. T. Stayed home for two months and laughs that it was then that he and his wife both realized they had grown accustomed to their unique arrangement. "She'd tell you that she enjoys our seven days together, but then she's ready for me to go!" he jokes.

Like any proud father, J. T. enjoys talking about his children, two who are grown with children of their own, and his 14-year-old son, B. J., who was born with Down's Syndrome. B. J. is a computer game guru,

'Special Olympic medalist, Disney movie fan and his father's "pride and joy." The family is looking forward to a repeat trip to Disney World this summer.

In his off-time he also enjoys duck hunting and working his cattle in Creole, Louisiana, a small town south of Lake Charles where J. T. was born and has lived for most of his life. Creole offers a "familiness" you don't find everywhere. On Sundays, everyone gets together for a crawfish or crab boil, someone will get out a guitar, and everyone has a good time.



Battle of Sabine Pass had only one Confederate death

By W. T. Block
Cont. from last week

The lone Confederate casualty at the skirmish was Lieutenant E. T. Wright, who commanded the Company D detachment and died instantly when struck in the head by a "Harper's Ferry ball."

Throughout the afternoon of the 18th, Confederate surgeon James D. Murray and a colleague worked feverishly to save Com. McDermut's life, but in vain. Under a flag of truce, two Union surgeons were allowed to come ashore and embalm the Union commander's body, after which the remains were returned to the offshore ships and eventually to his home in the North for burial.

However, Capt. James Taylor survived to pilot the U. S. S. "Clifton," which was captured the following September at the Battle of Sabine Pass. And again, Taylor made the third of his miraculous escapes from his would-be Confederate captors, whom he hated so much.

Like his Unionist counterpart, Capt. Henry Clay Smith of Orange, Taylor was a man of uncomprising Northern sympathies, whereas his wife and children, while hated and humiliated, remained in Sabine Pass throughout the war. Eventually,

Taylor's oldest son was conscripted into the Confederate Army.

Smith, who piloted the U. S. S. "Sachem," also captured during the battle on September 8, 1863, was a former Sabine River steamer captain who also escaped and lived a charmed life.

As far as is known, the \$10,000 bounty on Taylor's head was never paid. On two occasions, he was captured, but each time he managed to escape before his trial and elude his captors. Once he roamed the nearby marshes around Sabine Pass for two weeks before he was able to steal a small boat and rejoin the blockade fleet offshore. However, Taylor died during unknown circumstances in 1864, while his son was wearing the gray uniform he hated so much, but only a probate file, which confirms his death, survives. After the war, H. C. Smith continued his residence in Jefferson County as a farmer in the Taylor's Bayou community.

Following his capture by the Union patrol, Capt. Fowler was shipped to upstate New York as a prisoner-of-war. After a year in prison, he was paroled to one of his brothers who was a colonel and one of five Fowler brothers in the Union army. After the war, Capt. Fowler returned to his old job as captain of the port of Galveston for the Morgan Steamship Company.

In the aftermath of the light-house skirmish, Col. Griffin reoccupied the lightkeeper's cottage, using it as a base for cavalry patrols which operated thereafter along the Louisiana shore. For the next five months, there is no surviving record of subsequent Federal incursions at Sabine estuary until the ill-fated invasion fleet arrived on September 8.

While the fight at Sabine Pass lighthouse is dwarfed by its sheer insignificance, it is another among the chapters of Jefferson County's Civil War history which deserves retelling, and another affray which claimed some lives of Union and Confederate foes even if too small to make the pages of history books. At any rate, it hardly deserves total relegation to the dust bin of local history merely because the webs of romanticism have totally encompassed the story of the Battle of Sabine Pass, thus reducing to forty minutes the four long years of Jefferson County's Civil War history.

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

SUPPER

Ladies from Hackberry who attended a senior citizen supper Sunday, July 28 at the First Baptist Church in Cameron were Margret Pitts, Hazel LaBove and Viola Broussard. Margret was honored with a birthday cake.

RETREAT

A Eucharist Youth Retreat will be held Aug. 24 at the Hackberry Community Center from 7:30 a.m. till 8:30 p.m. for ages 13 - 33. If you are interested in buying a T-shirt contact Marcus Buford, Paige Sanders, or Miranda Hicks or call the rectory at St. Peters. If you would like to help or make a donation contact Charlotte LaBauve at 762-3356.

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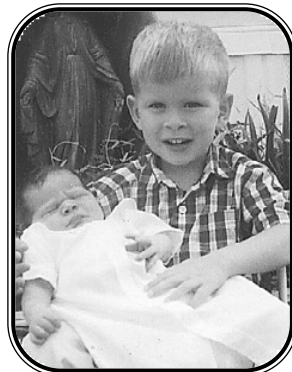


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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

The month of August has come around once again and it's getting closer to hunting season time. I really like this time of the year, as dove, gallinule, rails and teal hunting begins, as well as archery deer hunting in the month of September, and fishing is still in full swing.

We have just purchased fishing licenses, but don't forget to purchase your hunting licenses and duck state and federal stamps as well as your big game licenses.

It's time to begin scouting your hunting areas, preparing your food plots, brush up teal blinds and clean out the old deer stand, check out the boat, shotgun and teal decoys.

We'll see blue-winged teals start to come in and maybe a few pintails. Large numbers of Ruby-Throated Hummingbirds will pass through Louisiana in route to Central America. Pig frogs are calling from the marshes and get the headlight or lantern ready as flounders are going to show up on mud flats and sand bars for easy giging.

Take the old tractor and mow strips through the dove fields and maybe even start mowing your deer stand trails, so the deer will get use of the changes.

We'll see muscadine grapes ripen towards the end of August, but the big bull redfish will start hanging out at the Grand Chenier and Cameron Jetties or near tidal passes as well as along our beaches.

NEWS BRIEFS

Still waiting on news for our regular duck hunting season, but with the dry conditions and slow hatch up north, I'm looking for less days and maybe less ducks per daily limits, as we've already seen less teal days.

Don't forget the Thirteenth

Annual Marshland Festival this weekend, August 2, 3, 4, at the Lake Charles Civic Center sponsored by our good folks from Hackberry.

FISHING NEWS

Big Lake has been tough fishing, but a few trout being taken and good trout fishing last week along the banks of the ship channel on the right bank around the last dock area next to the Gulf Jetties in Cameron.

I've noticed more saltwater anglers after speckle trout are using fresh shrimp or small mullets and live cochaohoe.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

The results of the July 22 Monday night dogfight out of Gibbstown was Shane and Gerald Breaux taking first place with 3 bass weighing 7.02 pounds. They also had the largest bass of 3.37 pounds.

The second place team went to Darren and Barry Richard, with 3 bass weighing 4.5 pounds.

DAYTIME FEEDING

Best, Fri., Aug. 2 - 6:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; good, 12:45 p.m. Best, Sat., Aug. 3 - 7:15 a.m. & 7:45 p.m.; good - 1:30 p.m. Best, Sun., Aug. 4 - 8 a.m. & 7:45 p.m.; good - 2:15 p.m. Best, Mon., Aug. 5 - 9 a.m.; good - 3 p.m. Best, Tues., Aug. 6 - 9:45 a.m.; good, 4 p.m. Best, Wed., Aug. 7 - 10:45 a.m.; good, 5 p.m. Best, Thur., Aug. 8 - 11:45 a.m.; good, 5:30 a.m. & 5:45 p.m.

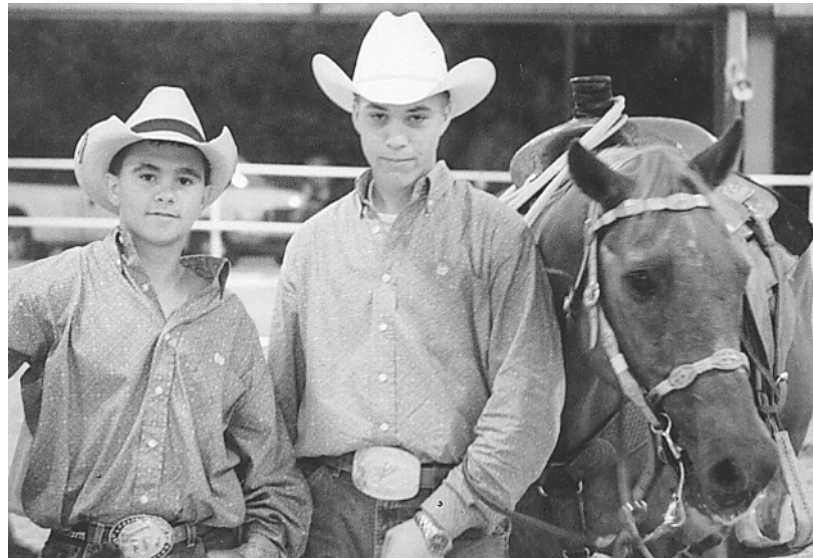
DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Monday - Gibbstown Dogfights - 5:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday, afternoon trout dogfight, Hebert's Marina 5 p.m.

Aug. 3-4, Big Bass Bonanza, Moss Bluff, Calcasieu River at the Parkside Marina (contract Ron Castille at 477-9200.

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LUCAS BURLEIGH, header, of South Cameron High School Rodeo team and Dusty King, heeler, of Pitkin participated in team roping at the High School State Finals in West Monroe.

Apologies given for some of injustices in our world

By W. T. Block

Some time ago, Great Britain's Tony Blair apologized to the Irish for their decades of mistreatment by the English; and Bill Clinton apologized to African-Americans for the mistreatment their ancestors endured under slavery. Neither man apologized for the centuries of African slave trading, the profits of which bought every second brick in Liverpool,

England, or in Newport, Rhode Island. Nevertheless the arch criminals of the slave-trading days were the Arabs and Spanish.

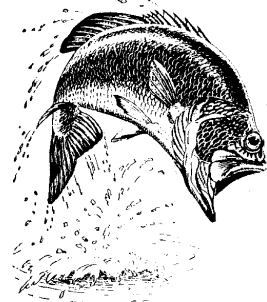
Columnist Marianne Means wrote soon afterward: "...It insults our intelligence to substitute the ghost of slavery for all the real issues that call for attention today - poverty, inadequate education, job skills, etc...." Hence I feel a need to make many more apologies that others have failed to do.

First I apologize for a minimum wage price that lags far behind a livable income. We expect single mothers to get off welfare; to buy child care, food and housing, usually while earning only minimum wages. Nowadays it takes 3 minimum wage jobs at Burgerdoodle just to pay the note on a new car, the parts of which were made overseas.

August 7 - Lemesche Bass Club meets K. C. Hall, Creole at 6:30 p.m.

August 11 - Lemesche Bass Club final club tournament of 2002 - Big Burns, pick your partner.

August 28 - Sept. 30 - Alligator Harvest Season.



In 1910 Henry Ford believed that if his plants planned to sell Fords to their employees, the latter must be paid well-enough to afford them. Years earlier, Ford had raised wages to \$5 a day while competitors were still paying \$2 for a 10-hour work day.

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63 West Nile cases found around state

There are now 63 confirmed equine cases of West Nile virus in Louisiana, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom announced.

"The virus has developed rapidly in our horse population, especially in the Florida Parishes area," Odom added. "We're seeing very high numbers in Tangipahoa and St. Tammany, and some in Washington as well."

Other outbreaks of virus have been found in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes in the southwest and Ascension Parish in the southeast. Department of Agriculture and forestry animal health officials report isolated cases in East Feliciana, Iberia, Point Coupee, St. Bernard and Vermilion.

"So far we have no confirmed cases in north Louisiana," Odom pointed out. "It certainly doesn't mean the disease is not there and that horse owners can be lax in vaccinating. It simply means the symptoms haven't been strong enough for a horse owner to suspect illness and contact a veterinarian."

There is a West Nile virus vaccination available for horses through their local veterinarian. When the first cases of West Nile were identified last year, the vaccine was in short supply because of high demand. This year, Odom said, there is plenty of the vaccine to go around.

"Horse owners should contact their veterinarian as soon as possible to get the vaccination," he said. "It's also very important to pay attention to the manufacturer's recommendations for proper dosage and frequency. Since West Nile is now established in Louisiana, our horses need more frequent vaccinations."

household items, and I could find nothing - fixtures, switches, sockets - except those that were made in China and Taiwan. So I apologize to the former electrical parts industry, which bought an airline ticket and flew to the Orient. I might add to that the television and radio industry, which has fled to Japan.

During World War II, our military arm and civilian populace depended on St. Louis and Brockton, Massachusetts for footwear. And long ago the shoe industry caught a boat for Thailand, Italy, Honduras, or Taiwan, and we are left with no manufacturer who makes combat boots for soldiers in the event of another war. So I apologize to the former shoe industry which fled elsewhere too.

At one time all auto parts used by the Detroit car makers were made in this country. Today most small parts are either made in Asia or in the Mexican "maclideros" along the Rio Grande border, and they go into cars declared as being "American made." Parts for the Japanese assembly plants here contain items that are largely made overseas as well.

I apologize to the Ladies' Garment Workers Union and the former cotton mill industry, much of which has fled to the sweat shops of India and Thailand for weaving, and to Honduras and Taiwan for sewing into blouses and shirts. Of course they leave one button hole unsewn, to be finished here. Otherwise the garments can't qualify as being "American made."

I certainly apologize to the former steelmakers of Pennsylvania and Ohio, whose deserted buildings produce only rust today and can't compete with the subsidized foreign steel dumped on our shores.

And I certainly apologize to the former American merchant marine, which sailed away to Liberia, Panama, and Taiwan. Even if we once more build boats in wartime, we will have to import European or Taiwanese crews to man our shipping because countless merchant marine jobs have vanished.

I agree that slavery was a terrible and heartless institution, that required the slaughter of 618,000 lives to destroy it. But I also agree with Ms. Means; today's social hobgoblins are poverty, hunger, failing schools, untrained minds, insufficient child care, low wages, high prescription drugs, unbearable malpractice costs, that plague American humanity today, and for which we must maintain a constant vigil to improve, reduce or destroy, as the case may be.

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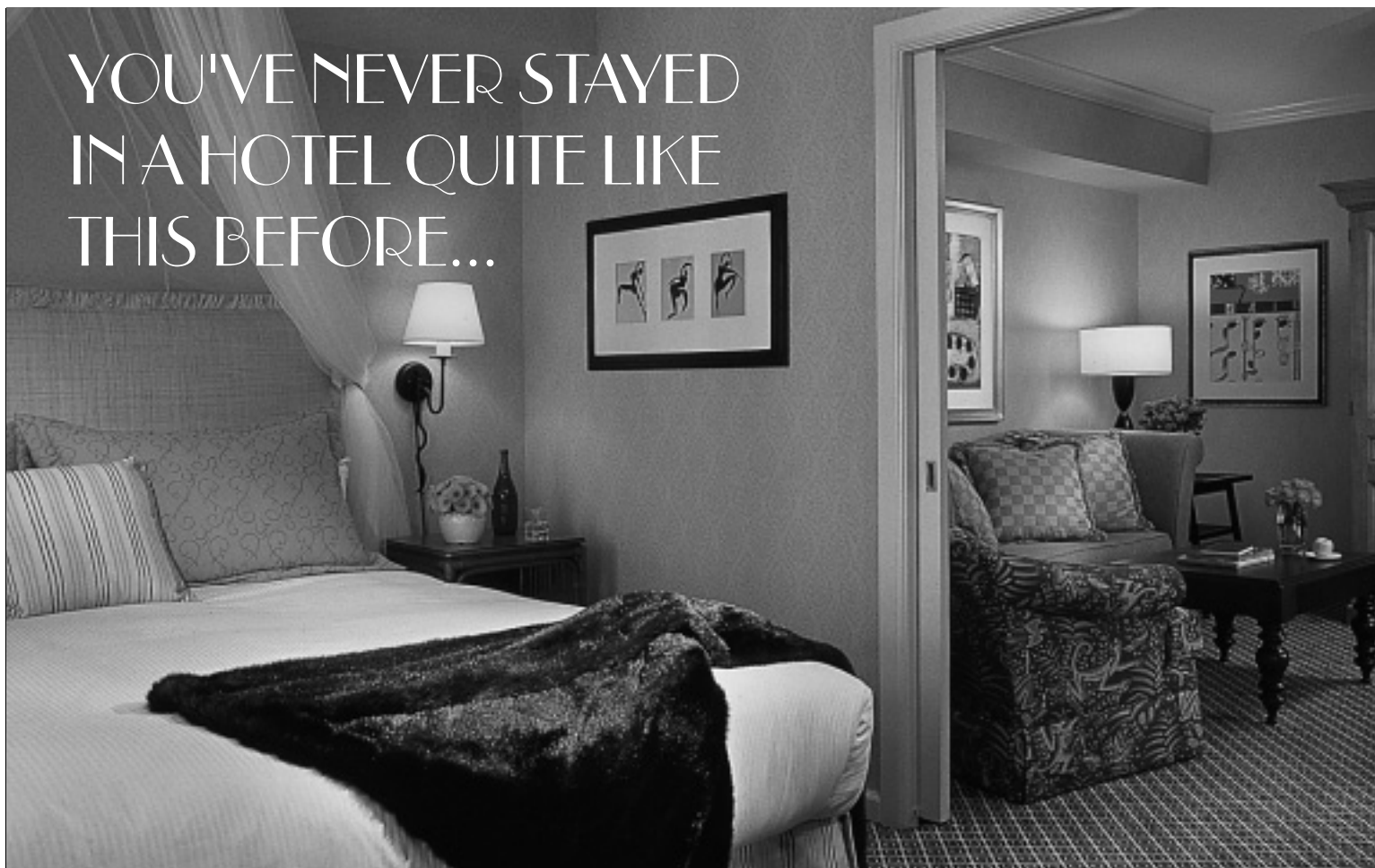
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NOTICES

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Working poor and uninsured are offered free medical care by clinic

By **BILLIE CHANCEY**
Southwest Daily News

"We want people to know we're here," Marianne Hartman, executive director of the Calcasieu Community Clinic, told the Sulphur Kiwanis Club at its Wednesday meeting.

"Some people who would be eligible for our services are not being served simply because they don't know about us."

The Calcasieu Community Clinic provides free medical care and medications to the working poor and uninsured. Housed in the nursing school of McNeese State University, at the corner of Common and Sale, it is open to residents not just of Calcasieu Parish but also the other four parishes in the five-parish area.

"Our target is really the working poor," Hartman said. "These are the people working for \$6 and \$7 an hour, who may not have insurance at their job and are unable to afford to buy it on their own. Because they're working, they're ineligible for Medicaid, they're not on Medicare—these are the people who often fall through the cracks."

Who is eligible for treatment at the Calcasieu Community Clinic?

Eligible patients include uninsured people who are working full- or part-time and earn less than 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, people receiving unemployment benefits for less than six months and engaged in a job search, people with seasonal or temporary employment, people attempting to become self-sufficient while getting off welfare, college students without family support and working single parent families.

Ineligible patients include adults covered by Medicaid or Medicare or receiving disability income, children enrolled in the LaCHIP program, people who have an attorney involved in a medical case, people with job-related injuries involving worker's compensation, individuals seeking disability determinations, insurance physicals or second opinions.

The clinic is open Thursday evenings only. Screening is done from 4 to 6 p.m. and the clinic dispenses services from 6 to 9 p.m. Patients are asked to bring a driver's license, Social Security card and proof of income. Patients are

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seen on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments are taken.

The clinic is staffed completely by volunteers. The roster of volunteer doctors includes family practitioners, internists and gynecologists. Seventy-five percent of the clinic's patients are women. The clinic can diagnose and monitor routine medical problems, such as diabetes, but will refer patients to a specialist if further treatment is needed.

The nonprofit clinic recently received a grant from BridgeStone/Firestone to pay for mammograms (Cal-Cam will also participate in this service), as well as a grant to pay for more diabetes testing and monitoring equipment. Also, the clinic has been accepted to become a United Way agency beginning next year.

The clinic also operates a pharmacy and dispenses medication

Testing for ovarian cancer

What is the CA 125 Test?

The CA 125 test is a blood test that determines the level of an antigen in the blood which is known to be a tumor marker. It is commonly used to monitor the state of the disease in ovarian cancer patients, because 80-90% of women with ovarian cancer in its later stages will have signs of the antigen in their blood.

Why isn't the test commonly used as a screening test?

Unfortunately, the test is not as sensitive or specific as would be ideal. This means that there are "false positive" and "false negative" results associated with the test, and at unacceptably high rates to be used as a general screening test (as, for example, mammograms and Pap tests are used).

False Positives - There are many common conditions that can cause an elevation of CA 125 in the blood. Among them are normal ovulation, endometriosis, pelvic inflammatory disease, the first trimester of pregnancy, fibroid tumors, and other sources of inflammation in the abdominal and pelvic organs (liver disease, pancreatitis, etc). Also, cervical, endometrial, and other cancers (among them breast, colon, and lung) can inconsistently cause a rise in CA 125.

Looking at this list (which is far from complete, but covers the major conditions), one might notice that they fall roughly into two categories: conditions common in the childbearing years, and conditions you would actually want to know about if you had them. CA 125 does cause many more false positives in pre-menopausal women. But especially after menopause, a false positive for ovarian cancer might be a true positive for something else. Scientists are now at work trying to find ways to use the CA 125 test that might provide more accurate screening information.

False negatives - Another big problem with using the CA 125 for general screening is that it has an unacceptable rate of false negatives. This means that a woman

can have a normal test result and still have ovarian cancer. This is especially true in the earliest stage of ovarian cancer - which is exactly when you want a screening test to work well! At least half of women with stage 1 ovarian cancer have normal levels of CA 125 in their blood.

Is CA 125 ever used for screening at this time?

Yes. Women known to be at high risk for ovarian cancer are often screened regularly, using a combination of the CA 125 test, transvaginal ultrasound, and a rectal/pelvic examination. If you have reason to think you have a high risk for ovarian cancer, you should ask your doctor about this.

The most significant risk factor is having close relatives with histories of ovarian and/or breast cancer, particularly if they were younger than 50.

Is there any other test that might work for general screening?

The LPA (lymphosphosphitic acid) test is showing some promise for the detection of early-stage ovarian cancer. It is still under study at this time.

What else can I do to protect myself from ovarian cancer?

First, remember that for most women (absent high risk), ovarian cancer is not a common cancer. Most of the life changes that are protective against ovarian cancer are fairly major, so they would always have to be weighed against the odds. For example, if you are trying to decide between oral contraceptives and some other form of contraception, you might want to take into consideration that oral contraceptives have a protective effect with regard to ovarian cancer. Otherwise, you might not want to go out of your way to take extra hormones. The most important things you can do are to 1) familiarize yourself with risks and well as the symptoms of ovarian cancer, and 2) get a pelvic exam (including a recto-vaginal exam) every year.

(Posted at <http://www.baymoon.com/~gyncancer/library/wee kly/aa041901a.htm>)

Low maintenance gardening tips

(NAPSA)-While gardening definitely has its rewards, it requires lots of time and effort. To help simplify matters, consider these low-maintenance tips.

• **Select plantings hardy** to your region and use perennials and shrubs that need relatively little care. Use annuals to introduce new color each season.

• **Flowering vines** add color, fragrance and texture while providing privacy and shade. Generally all they need is the help of Velcro® brand Plant Ties and water to reach the top of an arbor or trellis.

• **Give new shrubs** room to grow. Fill in empty spaces around them with potted, shade-tolerant plants and flowers that can be moved as needed.

• **Foliage shrubs** with leaves in shades other than green provide months of color and usually need little upkeep. Some, like bougainvilleas and viburnums with colorful blossoms and berries can even be trained to grow into trees. Starting when plants are young, secure main stems with Velcro Tree Ties, guiding them in the desired directions.

• **Keep plenty** of adjustable Plant Ties on hand for staking everything from tomatoes to sunflowers.

• **Protect the base** of flowering and shade trees from insects, lawn-mowers and rakes with self-gripping Velcro® brand Tree Wrap.

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To make application contact **Carol Wainwright, Principal, Cameron Elementary School; Phone: 337-775-5518** or **Cynthia Carpenter, Food Service Supervisor; Phone: 337-775-5784.**

The deadline for submitting applications is **Thursday, August 8, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.**

RUN: July 25, Aug. 1, 8 (JU-48)

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 18th day of June 2002 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2001-01: Drainage Improvements in the Cameron area pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller & Sons, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 under File No. 271143, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Scott Henry, President
RUNS: July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 - Ju 12

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

Owner does hereby advertise for informal construction bids. Bid will be delivered to the Cameron Parish School Board office at the above address on: August 9, 2002 at 2:00 PM CSDT.

For the following work: Project No. 200105 "Additions and Renovations to Johnson Bayou High School", 6304 Gulf Beach Highway, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

1. Copies of Plans and Specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, copies of which may be obtained by making a deposit of \$300. Each deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in their original condition within ten days after the receipt of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

2. Any Contractor of Supplier desiring additional sets of plans and specifications may obtain same upon making a \$300 deposit for each set obtained, from which the cost of reproduction of the documents, \$150 will be deducted. The Contractor or Supplier may reclaim deposit, less the cost of reproducing the documents, by returning the Documents in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

3. All bids must be sealed and will be opened and read at the above designated place. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in whole or by item and to waive informalities.

4. Contractor shall attach to his bid a bid bond in the amount of five percent of his base bid.

5. Contractor shall furnish Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract Bid.

6. There will be a mandatory pre-bid for all General Contractors on August 1, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the school site. It is recommended that all sub-contractors also attend.

RUNS: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 - Ju 21

BID NOTICE

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 will be accepting bids on (1) Rawson Koenig T series truck service bed to be installed on a single wheel long wheel base 3/4 ton truck chassis.

Bids will be accepted until 7:00 p.m. on August 7, 2002. All bids should be sealed and envelopes should be marked on outside "Bid for chassis."

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 has the right to accept or decline any or all bids.

Delivery date must be 30 days after bid opening.
RUNS: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 - Ju 37

BID NOTICE

Cameron Parish Waterworks will be accepting bids on a 2002 or 2003 3/4 ton pickup truck less the bed (no bed). Truck to be of specifications described by Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2. Specifications can be picked up at water office in Hackberry. Bids should be on truck alone and also with trade-in of 1995 F150 Ford pickup.

All bids should be sealed and envelopes marked on outside "Bid on truck." Bids will be accepted until 7:00 p.m. on August 7, 2002.

Delivery date must be 30 days after bid opening.

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 has the right to accept or decline any or all bids.
RUNS: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 - Ju 38

AUTO BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of one 2002 or 2003 Mercury Grand Marquis LS. Bids are to be delivered to Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250, Cameron, LA 70631 on or before 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 2, 2002. The right is reserved by the Sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bid which in the opinion of the Sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department.

/s/James R. Savoie
James R. Savoie, Sheriff
RUNS: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 - Ju 39

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

16-14-5; Located in Little Chenier area; one-half (1/2) mile West of Mermentau River along Little Chenier Highway.

16-14-6; Located North of Creole Ridge; seven (7) miles East of Creole Intersection.

(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, 2007. 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, 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 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 12, 2002, 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.

Judith Jones, Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
CAMERON PILOT
RUN: July 25, August 1, 8, 2002 (Ju 43)

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
16-12-12; 3 years; Located off Bancroft Canal; near Black Bayou Field; 2 miles South of Calcasieu-Cameron Line; 3 miles North of Sabine Refuge; 9 miles East of Sabine River.
16-14-7; 1 year; Located 3/4 mile East of Highway 27; 1 mile Northeast of Creole Intersection.

16-14-12; 4 years; Seven (7) miles West of the Southwest Corner of Sabine Lake within boundaries of Sabine Refuge; adjacent to Starks Canal.

16-14-14; 1 year; 3 miles East of Sabine Lake on Starks Canal.
16-15-3; 1 year; Located in Grand Chenier area; 3 miles West of Vermillion Parish Line.

16-15-5; 3 years; Located in Grand Chenier area; bordered on the North by La. Highway 82; 561.21 acres.
16-15-14; 2 years; Nine (9) miles East of Texas line and one (1) mile North of Gulf of Mexico along La. Hwy. 82 in Johnson Bayou, excluding 20 acres under separate lease.

16-15-15; 4 years; 2 1/2 miles East of Sabine River; approximately 2 miles North of the Gulf of Mexico along 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, 2002 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 bid 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 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 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.

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Judith Jones, Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
CAMERON PILOT
RUN: July 25, August 1, 8, 2002 (Ju 44)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMNT FOR REVIEW OF LISTINGS

Notice is hereby given that I have completed the listings of all property in the Parish of Cameron and have established the valuations thereon; and that the said listings will be exposed in my office at the Cameron Parish Courthouse, Room 24, for public inspection and correction for a period of 15 calendar days, beginning Thursday, August 15, 2002 at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. August 29, 2002. Any taxpayer desiring to examine his/her assessment is requested to call during the 15 day period. Forms for appeals are available to taxpayers and must be filed in person or by certified mail by 4:30 p.m. September 5, 2002 with the Cameron Parish Police Jury at the Police Jury Annex.

R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUNS: July 25 & Aug. 1 - Ju 45

ADVERTISEMNT FOR BIDS

SP#14437
Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on September 5, 2002, for the following:

BLACK BAYOU VEGETATIVE PLANTINGS, PHASE II, (GS-27) FOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - COASTAL RESTORATION DIVISION
CAMERON AND CALCASIEU PARISHES, LOUISIANA
PROPOSAL NUMBER J 24817 DL
SOLICITATION NUMBER: 2169392

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

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BATON ROUGE, LA 70804
Attn: Pamela Allen
Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us
Fax: (225) 342-8688
Phone: (225) 342-8019

SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project on Thursday, August 22, 2002 at 9:00 A.M., Vinton Public Boat Launch in Vinton, Louisiana. See Bid for Instructions. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, countersigned by a person who is under Contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount

exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an agent of the company or issuer, and who is licensed as an insurance agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Landscaping, Grading & Beautification, Costal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement, Seeding, Sodding, Soil Stabilization Sheet Piling. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
DENISE LEA
DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING
Run: Jul. 25, Aug. 1, 8 (Ju 46)

ADVERTISEMNT FOR BIDS

SP#14439
Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on September 5, 2002, for the following:

SABINE MARSH CREATION VEGETATIVE PLANTING (GS-28) FOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - COASTAL RESTORATION DIVISION
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
Proposal Number: J 24816 DL
Solicitation Number: 2169387
Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804
Attn: Pamela Allen
Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us
Fax: (225) 342-8688
Phone: (225) 342-8019

SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project on Wednesday, August 21, 2002 at 1:00 P.M., Sabine Natural Wildlife Refuge, Hwy 27 South of Hackberry, Louisiana. See Bid for Instructions. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, countersigned by a person who is under Contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

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Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Dredging, Coastal Rehabilitation, Earthwork, Drainage & Levees, Wharfs, Docks, & Harbor Improvement, Landscaping, Grading & Beautification, Costal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement, Seeding, Sodding, Soil Stabilization Sheet Piling. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

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DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING
Run: Jul. 25, Ag. 1, 8 (Ju 47)

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

Applicant: Remington Oil & Gas Corporation, 8201 Preston Road, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75225.
Location: Lease OCS-G 23768, West Cameron Block 399, Offshore, Louisiana.
Description: Proposed Initial Exploration Plan for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include the drilling of two (2) exploratory wells and shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the

Coastal Management Division office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUNS: Aug. 1 (A2)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Gryphon Exploration Company, 1200 Smith Street, Suite 1740, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Lease OCS-G 22511, West Cameron Block 103, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploration activities shall include the drilling, completion and testing of two (2) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUNS: Aug. 1 (A3)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATER AND SEWER #1
JUNE 26, 2002

The Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 Board meet in regular session on Wednesday, June 26, 2002 at 7:00 PM in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: Ronald January, J. C. Murphy, Tammy Peshoff, Vergy Hebert, Bobby Doxey, Chris Hebert and Butch Willis.

Guest: Lonnie Harper
Board president J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

The minutes for the regular monthly meeting were approved as read.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the financial statement be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Butch Willis and carried that the bills for the month be paid.
On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Chris Hebert and carried that the lowest bid for the Sewer Pond Project 2002-06: Levee Restoration be accepted from McManus Construction Co. for the full project, which includes the base bid and alternates A, B, and C. Yeas: 7. Nays: 0.

On a motion by Butch Willis and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.
/s/Lori LeBlanc /s/J C Murphy
Lori LeBlanc, Sec. J. C. Murphy, President

Cameron Water & Sewer #1
RUNS: Aug. 1 (A4)

PROCEEDINGS
SPECIAL MEETING
CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER #1
JULY 12, 2002

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board meet in special session on Friday, July 12, 2002 at 12:00 PM in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: Ronald January, J. C. Murphy, Vergy Hebert, Bobby Doxey, and Butch Willis.

Absent: Chris Hebert and Tammy Peshoff

Guest: Lonnie Harper and Reggie Nash

Board president J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Butch Willis and carried that an item be added to the agenda: Lonnie Harper and McManus Construction Co., to discuss the sewer pond levee project.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Ronald January and carried that the newspaper article for the tax be approved.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that the board go into recess.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Butch Willis and carried that the board go back into regular session.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Butch Willis and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.
/s/Lori LeBlanc /s/J C Murphy
Lori LeBlanc, Sec. J. C. Murphy, President

Cameron Water & Sewer #1
RUNS: Aug. 1 (A5)

SHERIFF'S SALE
Thirty-Eight Judicial District Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana
CHASE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
VS. NO. 10-15674
ERIC K BERTRAND

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, AUGUST 14, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. the following

described property to-wit:
1998 RIVERCHASE MOBILE HOME SERIAL NUMBER INL1984R982410; AIR CONDITIONING UNIT - 2347E481998; RANGE - GT286635Q; REFRIGERATOR - TS836130; AND DISHWASHER - GT714793B.

seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/James R. Savoie
James R. Savoie, Sheriff
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. July 26, 2002

Cris Jackson
Attorneys for Plaintiff
RUNS: Aug. 1 (A6)

SHERIFF'S SALE
Thirty-Eight Judicial District Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana
GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
VS. NO. 10-16135
CHRISTIE GRAY

By virtue of a writ of SEIZURE AND SALE 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 14, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

ONE 2001 CHEVY SILVERADO P/U VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1GCHC29121E196335.
seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/James R. Savoie
James R. Savoie, Sheriff
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. July 26, 2002

Ronald J. Bertrand
Attorneys for Plaintiff
RUNS: Aug. 1 (A7)

SHERIFF'S SALE
Thirty-Eight Judicial District Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana
BANK ONE, NA
VS. NO. 10-16078
WILLIAM A. AUCOIN

By virtue of a writ of SEIZURE AND SALE 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 14, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1999 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 4WD SERIAL NUMBER 1GCEK19T1XE108420
seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

LEGAL NOTICES
Cont. from Page 6.

Guests were: Lonnie Harper, Chris Pease, Wm. Lloyd Badon, Rodney J. Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of meeting May 16th, 2002.

Made by: Rogerest Romero, 2nd by: Curtis Trahan, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Permits approved: Motion by: Curtis Trahan, 2nd by: Rogerest Romero, passed.

Permits: #020606 - Cameron Telephone Co. - various Sections, townships, Ranges - Remove OGF Fiber Johnson Bayou

#020611 - Samedan Oil Corporation - Sec. 16, T15S, R15W - Proposed drill-site & structures for drilling Cameron Parish School Board No. 1 Well

#020702 - Exxon-Mobil Production Co. T14S, R11W, 6 miles N of Holly beach - East Mud Lake - proposed facility modifications

#020704 - LLOG Exploration Co. Sec. 13, T12S, R12W - proposed drill-site & structures for drilling Odom #1 Well

#020707 - Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates - Secs 10, 14, 15, T12S, R13W - proposed terracing and planting as mitigation for Pines Ridge NE Prospect # 2 Well

#020710 - Tracey Clay Billiot - Sec 19, T15S, R14W, Middle Ridge Road - crawfish ponds.

Salinity readings S. W. L. R. (in the mail from Roy Walter) AND G. D. D. #7 (Lloyd Badon). Salinities were high Holly Beach and Calcasieu Ship Channel & low at Cameron Meadows & Deep Bayou where water levels were high.

Update on CWPRA projects (Oyster Bayou, 1st Bayou, East Mud Lake). At last CWPRA Tech meeting in NOLA on May 23rd, 2002, all Priority Projects were voted on. That project came in 8th (the 1st thru 7th were accepted).

Update Drainage assistance request from Robert Broussard in Holly Beach (N of Teal, S of Heron, E of Bataria). Referred to C. P. P. J. - work is completed.

Update current bid prices on culverts from C. P. P. J. Bid prices were passed out to Board.

Update on Drainage Problem N of hwy 82 west of churches (proposed lateral maintenance in Johnson Bayou area Sec 5, T15S, R14W - discuss proposal and amendment for flap). Lonnie Harper stated that La DNR has approved permit without Mitigation while the USCOE Galveston has issued a Public Notice until July 24th.

Update on blank sign for notices on gate at Board Office (purchased)

Update Lighthouse Bayou Structure Permit/field trip (letter from USCOE - Galveston) June 21st is deadline for decision to withdraw or pursue further. Lonnie Harper is to contact USCOE Galveston tomorrow and make decision then.

Update power washer and generator repairs (both complete)

Update request West & South of Middle Ridge Road by Clay Benton, Chad Badon, Etc. Lloyd Badon has sprayed grass and weeds in ditch.

No update drainage request on North side of La. 82 across from JB dump

Update Cameron Police Jury employee meeting on new hospitalization. Lloyd Badon attended and signed up for new benefits.

Update 2001 Audit. Compliance papers were secured and signed by Vice President & Secty. will be completed and mailed to La. State Auditor, Etc by deadline of June 30th, 2002.

Report on EIS Scoping meeting on Sabine-Neches Waterway in Lake Charles on May 28th by Rodney Guilbeaux. Texas Agencies are determined to expropriate the Crain property and not allow the Sabine Lighthouse Group access to their road built by Butch Crain at his own expense on his own property.

Salinity meter needs repairs, Lloyd Badon to send to factory for estimate.

The modification of the breakwaters at Gulf Breeze and Constance Beaches was finished this week. The bids for the Sand Management Project were opened and awarded to Weeks Marine this week. After mobilization, work on the pumping of sand should begin in late July and end in October of this year.

Chris Pease of Sabine Wildlife Refuge announced that they were going to public meetings on all of their further projects.

Next meeting to be Thursday, July 18th, 2002 at 6:30PM at Board Office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou.

Motion to adjourn by: Rogerest Romero, 2nd by: Curtis Trahan, passed. ATTEST: /s/Rodney Guilbeaux Rodney Guilbeaux, Exec. Secty

SIGNED: /s/ Carroll Trahan Carroll Trahan, Vice Pres Gravity Drainage Dist #7 RUNS: Aug. 1 (A10)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 3:00 PM on 26 August 2002 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Project Number: 2002-03
Improvements to Parish Livestock Pavilion in Cameron

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

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

Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/ Charles Precht III
RUNS: Aug. 1, 8, 15 & 22 (A11)

NOTICE
Energy Partners, Ltd. has submitted, on behalf of Hall-Houston Oil

Company, an Initial Development Operations Coordination document to the Minerals Management Service (MMS) covering the following activities:

Applicant: Energy Partners, Ltd., 201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3400, Houston, Texas 70170-3400.

Location: High Island Block A-538 (Lease OCS-G 18957).

Description: Plan provides for the development activities related to the installation of Platform A and commencement of production. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore support base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

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

RUNS: Aug. 1 (A12)

NOTICE
Tana Exploration Company LLC has submitted an Initial Exploration Plan to the Minerals Management Service (MMS) covering the following activities.

Applicant: Tana Exploration Company LLC, 1100 Louisiana Suite 5110, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: East Cameron Block 17 (Lease OCS-G 23787).

Description: Plan provides for the exploratory activities related to the drilling, potential completion and testing of hydrocarbons for Well Locations A and B.

Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore support base located in Cameron, Louisiana.

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

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUNS: Aug. 1 - A13

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300-3124
ODELIA KIBODEAUX LITTLE
July 30, 2002
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO
SELL MOVABLE PROPERTY AT
PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHNNY DAN LITTLE, the duly appointed, acting and qualified testamentary executor of the Succession of ODELIA KIBODEAUX LITTLE, deceased, has pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 3281, petitioned this Honorable Court for Authority to Sell at Private Sale, for the price of \$7,000.00, payable in cash, the following described immovable property belonging to the succession, to-wit:

1998 Chevrolet Lumina Sedan, VIN: 2G1WL52M2W9327165.

NOW, therefore, in accordance with the law made and provided in such cases, notice is hereby given that JOHNNY DAN LITTLE, testamentary executor, proposes to sell the aforesaid movable property, at private sale, for the price and upon the terms aforesaid, and the heirs, legatees and creditors are required to make opposition if any they have or can to such course within seven (7) days, including Sundays and holidays, from the day whereon the last publication of this notice appears.

BY ORDER of the 38th Judicial District Court on this 30th day of July, 2002.

/s/Debbie Savoie
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
RUNS: Aug. 1 - A 14

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
AGENDA
AUGUST 5, 2002
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Resolution - Shrimp Industry.
5. Drilling and Pipeline Permits: a. Samedan Oil Corporation - West Johnson Bayou, Section 17, T15S, R15W, (proposed drillsite and structures for drilling C. O. Noble Heirs A No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, LA. (020801).

b. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - West Hackberry, Section 29, T12S, R12W, Bonne Terre Exp. Co. LLC, et al Wells No. 4 & 5, (proposed access route, drillsite, & locations), Cameron Parish, LA. (020802).

c. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - West Hackberry, Sections 26 & 35, T12S, R13W, Bonne Terre Exp. Co. LLC, et al No. 3, (proposed prop wash dredging, limestone pad and location) Cameron Parish LA. (020803).

d. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - West Hackberry, Section 11, T12S, R12W, Bonne Terre Exp. Co. LLC et al No. 1, (proposed road refurbishment, ring levee and location) Cameron Parish, LA. (020804).

e. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - West Hackberry, Section 21, T12S, R12W, R. E. Odom No. 1, (proposed ring levee & location), Cameron Parish, LA. (020805).

f. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - West Hackberry, Section 28, T12S,

R11W, (proposed offsite terracing and plantings for the Bonne Terre No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (020806).

g. ExxonMobil Production Company - North Holly Beach, T14S, R11W, (proposed pipeline installation), Cameron Parish, LA. (020808).

h. ExxonMobil Production Company - North Holly Beach, T14S, R11W, (proposed pipeline installation), Cameron Parish, LA. (020809).

i. ExxonMobil Production Company - North Holly Beach, T14S, R11W, (proposed flowline installation), Cameron Parish, LA. (020810).

j. Hilcorp Energy Company - Hackberry, East Hackberry Oil & Gas Field, T12S, R10W, (proposed well and structures) Cameron Parish, LA. (020812).

k. ExxonMobil Production Company - North Holly Beach, Section 18, T14S, R10W, (proposed pipeline installation), Cameron Parish, LA. (020813).

l. ExxonMobil Production Company - North Holly Beach, Section 16, T14S, R11W, (proposed pipeline installation), Cameron Parish, LA. (020814).

m. Dunhill Resources, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Block 9 East Cameron Area, SL 13185 No. 2 Well, (proposed flowlines for SL 13185 No. 2 Well), Cameron Parish, LA. (020815).

n. Hackberry LNG Terminal, LLC - Hackberry, multiple parishes, (proposed terminal and natural gas pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (020701).

o. Tana Exploration Company, LLC - SE Grand Chenier, East Cameron Block 9, State Lease 17433 No. 1 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, LA. (020817).

6. Other Permits:

a. Richard C. Hagel - Hackberry, Sections 48 and 49, T12S, R10W, (proposed bulkhead, pier, walkway and boathouse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020816).

b. Cypress Plantation, LLC - Grand Chenier, Section 7, T14S, R4W, (proposed boat pass gate), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020811).

c. ExxonMobil Production Company - N. Holly Beach, T14S, R11W, (proposed driveway), Cameron parish, Louisiana. (020807).

d. Gwendolyn Kirby & James Pourteau - Big Lake, Section 25, T12S, R9W, (excavation for fill material), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020818).

e. Scott McElligott - East Grand Chenier, Section 12, R4W, T15S, (proposed trennass maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020819).

6. Appointments:

a. SW LA Partnership for Economic Development - Marsha Oakes.

b. Communications Dist. - Emma Gueho, John Walters, - term expired.

c. Gravity Dist. #9 - Alex Seay - term expired.

d. Gravity Dist. #9 - Bill Delcambre.

e. Mosquito Control - Cecil Thompson - resigned - Greg Gray.

7. Advertise for Bids:

a. Mobile Shelving - Library.

b. Van - Library.

c. Ramps - Library.

d. Air Curtain Destructor.

e. Portable Buildings.

8. President Authority to sign:

a. Proposal for 2002 Audit.

b. Letter of Commitment - Parish Rd #120.

9. Hiring of Maintenance Person - Library.

10. Grand Lake Sewer System.

11. Plan Change - Project #01-060 - LeBoeuf Road Overlay.

12. Intention to Abandon - Rd #687.

13. Entergy - Team City.

14. Pay July 2002 Bills.

15. Change September meeting date - Board of Review.

RUNS: Aug. 1 - A 15

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE
JURY
JUNE 10, 2002

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, June 10, 2002, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mrs. Norma Pinch and Mr. Dusty Sandifer; absent was Mr. James Doxey.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the recommendations of Bill Heine of Associated Benefits Consultants of Louisiana, Inc. for the health insurance program. Mr. Heine's recommendations were as follows:

1) To enroll active employees and retirees and/or their spouses under age 65 with Blue Cross Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI's Blue Chip), subject to final underwriting approval. The contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Management Services, Inc. shall be terminated only after final approval is granted from Blue Cross.

2) To enroll retirees over age 65 with a Medicare supplement through The Hartford.

The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: Norma Pinch, Scott Trahan, Charles Precht, III.
NAYS: Steve Trahan, Dusty Sandifer

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
James Doxey

There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

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

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUNS: Aug. 1 (A 16)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NO. 11
June 4, 2002

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 met in regular session on Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake/Sweet Lake Water Office in Sweet Lake, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Gerald Richard, Andre Abadie, Harold Savoie, Charles Precht, III.

ABSENT: Jeffery Jouett.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Harold Savoie.

It was moved by Mr. Richard, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the purchase of four fire hydrant cap locks is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Richard, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the purchase of four fire hydrant cap locks is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Richard and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the bills.

It was moved by Mr. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried that the purchase of two new tires for the Waterworks Superintendent's vehicle.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Richard and carried, that the board will go into executive session to discuss personnel.

The meeting was called back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Abadie and carried, that Lori Nunez and Patrick Hebert are on Administrative Leave until further notice.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Richard and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/Harold Savoie
Harold Savoie, Chairman
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11
ATTEST:
/s/Jeffrey Jouett
Board Member

RUNS: Aug. 1 - A 18

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NO. 11
PROCEEDINGS
June 18, 2002

There was a special meeting of the Board of Waterworks District No. 11 at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at the Grand Lake Waterworks Office.

PRESENT: Harold Savoie, Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Charles Precht III, Andre Abadie.

ABSENT: None.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett, and carried, Helen Williams was hired as bookkeeper for the Waterworks District 11 for \$500 per month.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Gerald Richard, and carried, Dale Taylor was hired as part-time secretary for \$8.00 per hour.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Gerald Richard, and carried, the board orders the cancellation of the following VISA credit cards, Account No. 41212628 1017 5606, and Account No. 41212628 1018 5100.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett, and carried, the current checking account, Account No. 006920, will be closed and a new account opened in its place.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett, and carried, Lori Nunez is hereby placed on administrative leave without pay.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Gerald Richard, and carried, the position of temporary maintenance person is hereby eliminated.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett, and carried, the board temporarily appoints James Cox as superintendent.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett, and carried, the board consents to allowing the Office of the Legislative Auditor access to all financial records and information pertaining to Cameron Parish Waterworks District 11.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Gerald Richard, and carried, the board authorizes the purchase of surety bonds for employees Leonard Richard, Dale Taylor, and bookkeeper, Helen Williams.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Gerald Richard, and carried, all bills presented the board were approved for payment.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Gerald Richard, and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/Harold Savoie
Harold Savoie, Chairman
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11
ATTEST:
/s/Jeffrey Jouett
Board Member

RUNS: Aug. 1 - A 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE
PERMIT APPLICATION

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

L.C.U.P. #020606. C.U.P. #P020713
Name of Applicant: Cameron Telephone Company. P. O. Box 167. LA Hwy 27 & Dave Dugas Road. Sulphur, LA 70664.

Location of permit: Johnson Bayou, Various Sections, Townships, and Ranges, Cameron Parish Louisiana.

Character of Work: The construction of buried cable along and within public road rights-of-way (State and Parish) using cable plow and boring methods of construction. All roadway crossings will be at the minimum depth of 48" below the bottom plane of the road surface and will be bored, while all crossings of drainage way will be bored at a minimum depth of 48" below the bottom of the drainage way.

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

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

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be

held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Ernestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Aug. 1 (A 21)

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L.C.U.P. #020607. C.U.P. #P020675
Name of Applicant: Cameron Telephone Company. P. O. Box 167. LA Hwy 27 & Dave Dugas Road. Sulphur, LA 70664.

Location of permit: Creole - Parish Hwy 357 and Rutherford Beach, Cameron - Dewey, Rogers, Isaac, Ratcliff, Gayla, N. Abrahams, S. Abrahams, Lillian, Charles Hope, Peshoff, Louise, and Iris Streets. Hackberry - Old Town Road, Magnolia, and Channel View Road.

Character of Work: The construction of buried cable along and within public road rights-of-way (State and Parish) using cable plow and boring methods of construction. All roadway crossings will be at the minimum depth of 48" below the bottom plane of the road surface and will be bored, while all crossings of drainage way will be bored at a minimum depth of 48" below the bottom of the drainage way.

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

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DENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
Bill Heine, of Associated Benefits Consultants of Louisiana, Inc. presented the Jury with a group health insurance quote from Aetna.
Jonathan Dore, spokesman for Blount and Associates, made a presentation for a partially self-funded group health insurance plan.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Jury shall hold a special meeting at 3:00 P.M., Monday, June 10, 2002 to further discuss the group health insurance program.
It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the following:
a. Official Journal
b. Tank Replacement for Two Trucks on behalf of the Fire District No. Nine
c. Purchase of a new fire truck on behalf of the Fire District No. Nine
In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for one of the following vehicles, a 7-yard dump truck or a 12-yard dump truck:
BIDDER; BID 7-YD BODY
Martin Truck Center, Inc.; \$43,043.57 (2003); \$ 51,448.59
Atterbury Truck Sales, Inc.; \$44,782.14
BIDDER; BID 12-YD BODY
Martin Truck Center, Inc.; \$41,825.00 (1999)
Atterbury Truck Sales, Inc.; \$61,198.90
Considering the bid of Martin Truck Center, Inc. to be the lowest, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that said bid for the 12-yard body be and the same is hereby accepted, unless an opinion from the District Attorney's office reveals that the bid may legally be rejected in lieu of ordering the truck through state contract.
In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the purchase of a heavy duty cab and chassis:
BIDDER; BID AMOUNT
Atterbury Truck Sales, Inc.; \$37,957.14
Martin Truck Center, Inc.; \$43,043.57 (2003); 41,825.00 (1999)
Considering the bid of Atterbury Truck Sales, Inc. to be the lowest, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.
In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the purchase of a used fire truck, on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Seven:
BIDDER; BID AMOUNT
Bennington Fire District No. One; \$65,000.00
Considering the bid of Bennington Fire District No. One to be the only responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Interagency Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Cameron Parish Library. The agreement transfers ownership of one (1) 1991 Moroney Bookmobile, Vin#500381, from the Library to the Police Jury. The vehicle will be used as a mobile communication unit to aid civil defense operations.
It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a Redemption Deed in the amount of two hundred, seventy-two dollars and seventy-six cents (\$272.76) on behalf of Troy Andrew and Lisa Ann Frick on the following described property:
Lot 8 of Ismay Harbor Sub, a sub as per plat rec under File #242301, w/Imps (loc in Sec 26 & 27, T12S, R9W) (from Ismay Harbor, Inc #264048 907-872) (Ratification from Arnold Natali, et al (#265721 913-207) Imps
The following proces verbal were offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
Pursuant to its Resolution adopted and published notices of a special election in Fire Protection District No. Nine, Cameron Parish Police Jury being the governing agent, did meet in regular session on the 3rd day of June, 2002 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, to promulgate the result of the special election held on May 4, 2002 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
PRESENT: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, James Doxey, Dusty Sandifer
ABSENT: None
It was moved by Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, seconded by Mr. James Doxey and duly carried that a proces verbal be made of these proceedings and that a certified copy of same be published to give public notice of the result of the election.
PROCES VERBAL OF THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. FIFTEEN
BE IT KNOWN that the Cameron Parish Police Jury convened in regular session in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building in the village of Cameron, Louisiana, as advertised in election notice of special election in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
PRESENT: Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, James Doxey, Dusty Sandifer
ABSENT: None
The said Cameron Parish Police Jury in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and members of the public present, did proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election, upon the following propositions and submitted thereat:
PROPOSITION
Shall Fire Protection District No. Fifteen of Cameron Parish Louisiana, be authorized to levy a tax of eight (8.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2002, for the purposes of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities, and acquiring fire protection equipment within and for said District?
After such examination it was found that the total of said election on the Proposition was 32 votes in number.
30 votes FOR the Proposition
2 votes AGAINST the Proposition
It appearing that said proposition had carried by a majority in number of votes cast at said election, the said Cameron Parish Police Jury did publicly announce and proclaim, and does hereby proclaim that the aforesaid proposition was duly carried for said purposes and said period duly authorized in the form and manner provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana.
THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of the witnesses who sign hereto, as well as in the presence of the members of the said Cameron Parish Police Jury after causing the tabulation to be filed in the archives of its office in the village of Cameron, Louisiana, this 3rd day of June, 2002.
WITNESSES:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner /s/ Charles Precht III, President
/s/ James G. Fawvor /s/ Steve Trahan
/s/ Norma Pinch
/s/ James Doxey
/s/ Dusty Sandifer
/s/ Scott Trahan

MT, 8.00 MILLS
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2002, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:
YEAS: Norma Pinch, Dusty Sandifer, Steve Trahan, Scott Trahan, James Doxey, Charles Precht, III.
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: None
The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly adopted:
RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
WHEREAS, a new and uniform zip code is needed for the communities of Big Lake, Sweet Lake and Grand Lake. Currently the zip code for Big Lake and one half of Grand Lake is 70607. The zip code for the other one half of Grand Lake and for Sweet Lake is 70630; and
WHEREAS, these communities in Cameron Parish have the same zip code as Lake Charles and are mistakenly thought to be in Calcasieu Parish; and
WHEREAS, having a different zip code would stop confusion when addressing for 911 emergencies. Cameron Parish has several identical street names as Calcasieu Parish; and
WHEREAS, Cameron Parish residents are being required to show proof of Cameron Parish residency in order to receive the 4% tax on furniture, vehicles, etc.; and
WHEREAS, the 2000 census count showed the Big Lake, Sweet Lake and Grand Lake Community to have 1/3 of Cameron Parish's population, (2,707).
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this governing body does request a new and uniform zip code for the communities of Big Lake, Sweet Lake, and Grand Lake.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to send this resolution to our Louisiana Legislative and Congressional Delegations.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 3rd day of June, 2002.
APPROVED:
/s/Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESIDENT
DENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the following stipulation shall be added to the policy setforth for applicants seeking a Roadway Construction Permit:
Applicants seeking a Roadway Construction Permit shall not be allowed to cut hard surfaced parish roads, unless special permission is granted by the Police Jury during a voting meeting.
It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the financial reports, as presented by the Treasurer, are hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the May, 2002 bills.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that dues to the Imperial Calcasieu Regional, Planning and Development Commission (IMCAL), in the amount of fourteen hundred, ninety-eight dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1,498.65), are hereby approved for payment.
It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter in support of Act No. 37. The act will establish a per diem for the members of the West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital Service District.
It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter of intent to the New Orleans Corps of Engineers to support erosion control along Parish Road No. 120.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) from parish promotion funds to support the NACo conference.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay two hundred dollars (\$200) from parish promotion funds to the Southwest Convention & Visitors Bureau.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Amendment to the Department of Natural Resources Agreement No. 2515-02-05, OCR Cooperative Agreement No. 435-200366, Amendment No. Two, Cameron Parish Local Coastal Zone Management Program Implementation.
There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESIDENT
DENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Aug. 1 (A 17)

Black Carp may be dangerous in the wild
The black carp, used by American aquaculture farmers to control snails but feared by scientists who see potential widespread damage should the fish escape into the wild, would be banned from further importation into the United States as well as in interstate transport under a U.S. Fish and Wildlife proposal to name the black carp as an injurious species.
The proposed rule, published in today's Federal Register, would invoke the Injurious Wildlife Provision of the Lacey Act, and is in response to concerns about the possible impact of black carp on imperiled native mussels and snails in the Mississippi River basin, outlined in a petition to the Service by the Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resources Association. The only exceptions to the bans imposed would be for zoological, educational, medical or scientific purposes.
Black carp (Mylopharyngodon piceus), also known as snail carp, Chinese black carp, black amur, Chinese roach and black Chinese roach, is a freshwater fish that inhabits lakes and lower reaches of rivers in the wild. It was first brought to the U.S. in the early 1970s in a shipment of imported grass carp that were shipped to a private fish farm in Arkansas.
A second introduction occurred in the early 1980s when the fish was imported as food and as a biological control agent to combat the spread of yellow grub (Climostomum marginatum) in aquaculture farms. Unlike other species of Asian carp, black carp have not been found in the wild.
The black carp, native to parts of China, Russia and Vietnam, can reach 5 feet in length, weigh up to 150 pounds and live up to 15 years. A single female can produce 129,000 to 1.18 million eggs. Black carp feed on zooplankton and fingerlings when small, but as adults, their powerful teeth permit the black carp to crush the thick shells of large mollusks.
Yellow grubs, which are carried by the ram's horn snail, appear to be controlled with the elimination of the snail from aquaculture farms, especially those populated by channel catfish and certain species of striped bass, and black carp have been found to be effective in feeding on the snail.
It is not known how many of the 396 catfish aquaculture facilities in North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Florida might be threatened by yellow grubs, but data presented by the National Warmwater Aquaculture Center at Mississippi State University at an Asian Carp Workshop in April, 2000, suggested that only 1.5 percent of existing catfish farms and one research station had permits for black carp, and five additional farms and another research station were awaiting approval.
However effective black carp might be in the control of yellow grubs, there are alternative means: chemical control with hydrated lime, copper sulfate and aquatic herbicides that have been shown to greatly reduce the snail population and in conjunction with biological control, can eliminate snail infestation during catfish production.
Were black carp to escape from aquaculture ponds and enter rivers and tributaries of the lower Mississippi River, they would pose a "significant threat," the Service reported, to commercial shellfish stocks and threatened and endangered mollusks. "The value of the potential loss to the citizens of the affected States cannot be estimated at this time, but it is believed to be substantial," according to a Service document. Other species of Asian carp which are established in the wild have caused significant ecological impacts in the Mississippi Basin.
Freshwater mussels, while providing valuable service as natural filters, are also harvested and used to make seeds for cultured pearls. Black carp that escape into the wild may pose a grave threat to that industry as well.
Public comment on the proposal to list the black carp as an injurious species under the Lacey Act will remain open for 60 days. Comments should be mailed to the Chief, Division of Environmental Quality, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203, transmitted by fax to the same address at 703-358-1800 or sent by e-mail to blackcarp@fws.gov in an SCCII format.

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