

Joby Richard

J. Richard gets Walton scholarship

Joby Richard, a recent graduate of South Cameron High School, was the recipient of the Sam Walton Community Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Joby plans to attend Northwestern State University and major in secondary math education.

While in high school he was active in many school and community activities. He was the 1999-2000 Louisiana Middle School Student of the Year and the 2003-2004 Cameron Parish High School Student of the Year.

He is the son of Phillip and Michelle Richard.

School board to meet on Monday

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold its monthly finance meeting at 3 p.m. and its regular meeting at 4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 9.

Bids will be opened on four school board sections for hunting or farming.

Supt. Doug Chance will discuss physical education and tracks and Stephanie Rodrigue will report on the pupil progression plan.

The board may go into executive session to receive a report regarding a student from Uland Guidry.

Stephanie Skinner is expected to be appointed special education teacher at Cameron Elementary and a secretary for special education, transportation and maintenance may be appointed.

S. Cameron changes set

The offices at South Cameron High School will be open on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 5 and 6, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for juniors and seniors only. On these appointed days, these students may come in and view their schedules for possible changes.

Youth rally to be held at J. Bayou

There will be a Back to School Youth Rally at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Sunday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. There will be a guest speaker and praise and worship will be provided by Mars Hill.

Mars Hill is from the Texas area and has a style similar to Third Day. Admission is free and a love offering will be taken.

August 5, 1861 - The Federal Income Tax was signed into Law.

SW La. left out of coast projects

(Southwest Daily News) Last week in Cameron, the state and federal governments' coastal restoration plan faced public scrutiny and a barrage of criticism from residents.

Of the 15 major projects included in the plan, none are in Southwest Louisiana, a fact that left those who attended Wednesday night's public meeting discouraged.

The recently downsized \$1.9 billion federal-state plan was presented to about 25 local residents, scientists and environmental activists at the Cameron Parish Police

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Job elimination is debated by jurors

By CYNDI SELLERS

A heated debate resulted from a proposal at Monday's Police Jury meeting to eliminate the position of Special Projects Director Randy Thomas.

Juror Sonny McGee offered the motion stating that the Road Royalty fund is projected to be down by 25% this year and possibly for the foreseeable future and cuts will have to be made.

He noted that since the parish road crew hiring freeze went into effect, an additional five positions have been added.

He suggested moving Thomas to a regular road crew when someone retires, thus eliminating one position. After an extended and emotional debate, the measure failed on a tied vote.

The proposal was not brought up at the agenda meeting the previous week. It was originally set to be discussed in executive session, but was moved to the open meeting instead.

Jury President Steve Trahan introduced documentation which he said proved that the position has resulted in saving over \$2 million dollars over the past 10 years. McGee disputed the numbers.

Juror Charles Precht insisted that the prior jury saw the need to hire a person to oversee many projects that the jury could do "in house", saving money by not having to contract the work.

McGee asked "How many special projects have we done that the road crew couldn't do?" Tina Horn responded, "Many." She suggested that the real motivation behind the proposal was jealousy on the part of some road crew members, and a feeling that they were being shut out of a chance to succeed Road Foreman Ellis Nunez when he retires.

She reminded jurors of several emergencies that were dealt with quickly because there was a person on staff to take care of them immediately. She said there would be no one available to do the planning and write the specs for projects if the position is eliminated, forcing them to be contracted out at greater cost.

Nunez said when the special Projects position was eliminated once before, no one stepped up to do the work and it only took two weeks for the position to be brought back. Juror Scott Trahan asked Nunez if there were adequate people in the Creole crew to do the job if needed. Nunez said some crews had at least one person who could do the work, but not all had that capability. He said he uses the position every day, and said savings on one project alone covered the annual salary.

Precht asked McGee why he hadn't researched and brought hard facts to show his proposal would actually save money. He said with a 25% reduction in revenues McGee had done nothing to reduce spending in the past six months, and had even voted to add a road crew position earlier this year.

Juror Douaine Conner wanted to appoint each crew



CHARLES PRECHT, Cameron Parish police juror; Julie Benoit, Cameron Parish economic development director; Matt Montgomery, Cameron Communications; and Dwayne Farque, Cameron Parish police juror, study plans for Fiber to the Home build out in Grand Lake.

Fiberoptic lines are coming to Lake area

By CYNDI SELLERS

Improvements to the parish were featured at the Cameron Parish Police Jury's regular meeting Monday evening as projects from fiberoptic video to culverts were discussed.

Brent Clement and George Mack of Cameron Communications announced a \$5 million project to bring fiberoptic lines directly to homes in the Grand Lake/Sweetlake/Big Lake area, allowing them to receive telephone, video, and DSL internet over the same line.

Other communities in the parish have access to the same services, but over their copper phone lines. The project will add approximately \$100,000 in ad valorem taxes to the parish's tax revenue.

Matthew Montgomery, project manager, explained that the project would be completed in phases, beginning east of Grand Lake, then moving north, and finally west to Big Lake. He said the company is making a very big investment, and he hopes the community likes it.

Only 128 communities in the United States have this service. Cameron Parish is the first in Louisiana to have video over copper and the first to have fiber to homes.

Some cities have this option, but Cameron is the first to have it outside municipalities. He said that while some remote areas like Rutherford Beach have not yet been connected, the game plan is to include them at a later date.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn announced that the parish has received Priority 2 funding for a \$300,000 bicycle turnaround. The location has not yet been chosen, but the parish is looking at Cameron Prairie Refuge which has 14

foreman to spec out and get prices on projects in their areas. He seconded McGee's motion.

The final vote was 3-3 with Juror Darryl Farque abstaining; McGee, Conner, and Scott Trahan voting in favor; and Precht, Steve Trahan, and James Doxey opposed.

projects that would address only the most pressing coastal problems, and to do so with a limited amount of funding.

"We had to make some very tough choices," said Constance, who noted that erosion in the southeast portion of the state is more severe. "This is the beginning of the coastal restoration effort for years to come."

The Louisiana Coastal Area Ecosystem Restoration Plan, originally expected to cost about \$14 billion over 30 years, was blocked by the White House, which said the

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A BLESSING of the Fleet ceremony will be held Saturday morning, Aug. 7, in connection with the Salt Water Rodeo being held at the Cameron Jetties Fishing Pier by the Cameron Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. This picture of a blessing was taken in Cameron a number of years ago.

Fleet blessing, fishing rodeo set Saturday

There will be a lot of activity at the Jetty Fishing Pier Park Saturday, Aug. 7, including a dedication, blessing of the fleet and a salt water fishing rodeo.

The events will be sponsored by the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce and the Cameron Lions Club with the proceeds to go to a number of local organizations.

There will be a day-long festival of food and craft booths, games for children and live music.

The new pavilion at the park will be dedicated at 10 a.m. It is the latest addition to the Jetty Park facilities, which also includes the fishing pier, RV hookups and restrooms.

Following this ceremony there will be a Blessing of the Fleet in front of the Jetting Fishing Pier. Owners of all types of boats and vessels are invited to decorate them and pass in review. Trophies will be awarded for the most beautiful and the most decorated boats.

Boat owners who plan to participate should sign up in advance at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The salt water fishing rodeo will be in progress

Dance for Life set Saturday

The Cameron Parish Cancer Society will hold a benefit "Dance for Life" at 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 7 at the Grand Lake Firemen Center.

The dance band will be Breaking Group.

Admission will be \$10 per person and attendees should BYOB. No one under 21 will be admitted. Please come through the back door.

throughout the day with the weigh station opening at 11 a.m. and concluding at 4 p.m.

Awards will be presented in a variety of salt water fish categories and one will be given for the most unusual fish caught.

The fishing award ceremony will be held at 4 p.m.

No ice chests will be allowed as food and beverages will be on sale.

There will be a \$1 admission fee to the park. This is the fee that is charged every day to users of the park and fishing pier and proceeds are used by the Police Jury to keep up the facilities and to provide a security person.

Library Board changes its meeting dates

The Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Trustees voted to change their monthly meetings from the fourth Tuesday of each month to the third Tuesday of each month, beginning in August, 2004.

The meeting schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 4 p.m.

Rodeo set

The Cameron Riders Club will have a rodeo on Saturday, Aug. 14. Books open at 5 p.m. Rodeo starts at 6 p.m. Open jack pot team roping. Prize money is given at each rodeo.

August 5, 1844 - The cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid.



JEFF DAVIS Co-op directors and employees here proudly display the Certificate of Excellence that the co-op received at the annual meeting of the Assoc. of Electric Cooperatives for earning a three-year Rural Electric Safety Accreditation. Pictured from left are: ALEC Safety Coordinator Mike Bergeaux; directors Richard Bylar, Eugene Todd, Claude Breaux, Scott Henry; JDEC Safety Coordinator Dwayne Gary; director E. Garner Nunez; ALEC Director of Loss Control Buck Theriot; and JDEC General Manager Mike Heinen.

Funeral

DELTA BERTRAND SONNIER

Funeral services for Delta Bertrand Sonnier, 76, of Lake Charles, were held Saturday, July 31, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral home.

Mrs. Sonnier died Thursday, July 29, 2004 in Lake Charles.

She was a native of Pecan Island and lived most of her life in the Lake Charles area. She had worked at Rosewood nursing Home in Crowley and was also a private-duty nurse for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Melvin Bertrand of Creole, Mike Bertrand of Westlake, and Paul Bertrand of China, Tex.; three daughters, Gail Villejion of Estherwood, Sandy Babineaux of Westlake, and Mona Guillory of Lake Charles; 28 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Young adults ministry meet to be held

The Diocese of Lake Charles is holding a new young adult youth ministry gathering on August 12, at the Pastoral Center on 414 Iris Street, Lake Charles for college age young adults. The gathering will start at 6pm and last until 8pm. This months topic will be "Why do Catholics.....?"

Come and enjoy a conversation with other young adults who share the same faith values and make new friends at the same time. For more information call Nicole Higgins at 370-3738.

Books given in memory to Library

The Cameron Parish Library regularly receives donations made in memory of loved ones which are used to buy Memorial Books for the library. Among the recent donations were the following, with the title, honoree and donor listed in that order:

Birding, J. B. Jones by Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Baccigalopi;

Old Jewelry, Allie Murphy by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Archer's Digest, Glyn Taylor by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Successful Predator Hunting, Jennings Jones, Jr. by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Scuba Diving, E. J. Dronet by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Taz Mania-Taz Manimals, E. J. Dronet by Mary Pamm Dronet;

Decoys, Joey "Squeek" Duhon by John R. "Bud" and Una Mae Rollins;

Moses-The Long Road to Freedom, Timothy Nunez by Gloria Kelley;

Fuel for Young Athletes, Timmy Nunez by G. C. and Brenda Quinn;

On Noah's Ark, Allie Murphy by G. C. and Brenda Quinn.

Trahan reunion to be held at J. Bayou

The Rye and Hattie Trahan family reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 7 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

Relatives and friends should bring covered dishes. For more information call Loretta Trahan at 569-2170 or Shirley Simon at 725-3267.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Cameron Pilot, Aug. 5, 1971)

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Roland Trosclair, Jr., newly appointed Director of the Cameron Parish Civil Defense organization, is holding a series of community meetings with civil defense members in each area of the parish.

Trosclair's first meeting was held in Creole last week at the Richard Bros. Post Home. Dalton Richard, Creole CD Director, introduced Trosclair who went over emergency plans to be used in case of evacuation. He also passed out CD identification cards and arm bands. Hard hats were also presented to members of the police force.

The parish director called for volunteers to help work in the local office of CD that is set up at McNeese during an evacuation. He also discussed insurance that is available to CD members.

The following officers will head Creole Civil Defense for the coming year: Dalton, director; Joe G. "Johnny" Boudoin, assistant director; Eddie Jo Conner, chief of police; Joe Kovak, chief of transportation; Mrs. Elogia Richard, chief of welfare; Mrs. Geneva Griffith, chief of public information; Joe G. Boudoin, chief of supply; Kenneth Hopper, director of hospital service; J. M. Theriot, chief of rescue; Clarence Boudoin, chief of cattle rescue; Telesmar Bonsall, fire chief; Odis Duhon and D. W. Griffith, engineers; James R. Savoie, chief of agriculture.

RECREATION STUDY

The recreation needs of Ward 5 will be studied by a 10-man committee to be appointed by the Cameron Parish Police Jury as a result of a petition filed with the jury Tuesday.

The petition, signed by some 100 residents of the ward, asked that a recreation district be created for the ward.

Ward 5 Juror Archie Berwick said that the committee would study the recreation needs of the ward and find out the cost. He said he did not know whether the entire ward would be in the proposed district or just the Johnson Bayou area.

AN OLD SPOON

While walking near the Mermentau River Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Milton Collins, Jr. found a spoon which had been dredged out of the river recently. The spoon had a picture of Capt. Sigsbee. It also had an emblem of thirteen stars.

It was found that Capt. Sigsbee was the captain of the U. S. Battleship Maine which was sunk Feb. 4, 1898 in Havana, Cuba harbor and which started the Spanish-American War.

Capt. Sigsbee was from Albany, N. Y., and died about 1923.

DOXEY REUNION

The annual Doxey family reunion was held at the Doxey-Vincent VFW Post in Cameron July 17. Approximately 125 descendants attended the affair.

Recognition was given to the oldest member present,

Mrs. Myrtle Doxey Peveto of Orange, Tex., who is 83 years old and the youngest, 2 1/2 months-old Pina Marie Doxey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doxey of Cameron.

Sponsors for 1972 are J. A. Miller, Robert Doxey and Ulrich Doxey. Sponsors for this year's reunion were Waldon Doxey, Leo Folse and Oren Doxey.

THE FIRES OF YESTERDAY

By BERNICE STEWART

The fires in Grand Chenier marshes by recent jagged streaks of lightning called to mind the annual autumnal burning of dry marshlands by the trappers long ago in preparation for their winter trapping. It took days and weeks for the big areas to ignite and burn through then.

Today, an individual travels on marsh buggy through the proposed trapping lands and sets fire as he goes. In a brief time the work has been completed.

I wondered if the children of the Chenier today watched the blazing marshes by night and conjured dreams of adventure and mystery, imaginings of what the fires were all about as we did in the slower days of yesterday.

SPRAYING MOSQUITOES

Dr. Dayton Steelman with the LSU Department of Entomology, Don Woodard, with the USDA Mosquito Research Laboratory in Lake Charles were in Cameron Parish last week setting up mosquito traps. They are working with Clifford Myers, Cameron County Agent. Areas in which the traps will be located are Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, Cameron and Creole.

Woodard explained that the traps are equipped with a tiny electric light which attracts the mosquitoes. When they fly to the light they are swept downward by a suction from a tiny fan run off a battery, into a bag where they are trapped. The traps will be checked daily to see if a second spraying is needed in the parish.

Freshman fair to be held at McNeese Univ.

McNeese State University will host a Freshman Fair for high school freshmen from 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 6 in Stokes Auditorium of Hardtner Hall, located on the corner of Sale Road and Common Street.

College representatives from around the state will be available to meet and answer questions from students and their parents.

The fair will also provide information about the TOPS Scholarship Program, financial aid and admission requirements for state universities.

Space is limited to one student and a guest and reservations are required. For more information or to reserve a spot, call the McNeese Office of Enrollment Information at 475-5505 or 1-800-622-3352 ext. 5505.

Area agency presented with National Civil Rights award

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Duhon, Council members, and Michael Perry, Project Coordinator for the Imperial Calcasieu Resource Conservation and Development traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the 58th Annual United States Department of Agriculture Awards Ceremony, and received the National Civil Rights Award, for their extraordinary efforts in providing assistance and helping preserve the rights of citizens in the RC&D area.

The award was presented by Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Chief Bruce Knight. This award is the most prestigious honor bestowed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Imperial Calcasieu RC&D representatives for Cameron and Calcasieu

Parish are Clifford Broussard, Dinah Landry, Tina Horn, Kenneth Ducote, Harold Aymond, Beau Barbe, and Harvey Carlock.

"The Honor Awards are a tribute to people for their commitment to doing the best job possible and serving local communities," Knight said.

Award winners have demonstrated exemplary service and outstanding achievements in many fields, including Protecting and Enhancing the Nation's Natural Resource Base and Environment; Supporting the President's Management Agenda and Civil Rights; Supporting Increased Economic Opportunities and Improved Quality of Life in Rural Areas; and Heroism and Emergency Response.

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Additional fee to be charged McNeese students in fall

In the latest legislative session, the Louisiana Legislature authorized the Board of Regents and the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors to assess students with a new 4 percent operational fee. For a full-time student at McNeese State University, the operational fee will be \$59 per semester. This increase is not covered by TOPS scholarships.

The operational fee was created to assist state universities in paying for increased costs mandated by the state for faculty and staff retirement, health insurance and Civil Service merit increases.

In addition, the operational fee will also be used to pay for expenses related to accreditation of academic programs, acquiring instructional and technological equipment for classrooms, hiring of faculty in high demand areas and student scholarships.

To assist its students, McNeese has made financial hardship fee waivers available to help students who qualify. The maximum value of the hardship fee waiver is

We are rich only through what we give, and poor only through what we refuse.
Anne Swetchine

Cameron Parish schools to open on August 11th

Cameron Parish Schools will open on Wednesday, Aug. 11.

However, teachers will report on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 9 and 10 for professional development days.

Holidays for the 2004-05 school year are as follows:

- Monday, Sept. 6--Labor Day.
- Monday, Oct. 4--Professional Development Day for teachers. (No school.)
- Tuesday, Nov. 2--Election Day.
- Monday-Friday, Nov. 22-26--Thanksgiving holidays.

\$179 per semester.

The following criteria have been established:

The cashier's office must have received a completed Financial Hardship fee waiver application by the 28th day of the semester for which the waiver is being requested.

The student must be a Louisiana resident as defined by the Registrar's Office.

The student must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student (12 or more credit hours) on the 28th day of the semester for which the waiver is being requested.

The student must demonstrate eligibility for a Federal Pell Grant with an Expected Family Contribution of zero as determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

The student must not have received any institutional/foundation scholarships, third party contracts or fee waiver/tuition exemptions.

For more information about the hardship fee waiver, contact the McNeese Office of Business Affairs at 475-5501 or at 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5501.

Open house to be held at McNeese

An open house seminar for prospective non-traditional students who wish to attend McNeese State University will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the McNeese Alumni Center.

The seminar is designed to provide specific information for non-traditional students, ages 23 and above. Topics that will be presented include: admission/registration process, financial aid process; testing requirements and scholarship opportunities; fee payment process including the fee deferral plan; career opportunities for non-traditional students; the EASE (Emphasis on Adult Special Entry) program, immunization/insurance/housing/food services and services offered to the part-time student.

Afterwards, there will be a question and answer session and handouts regarding the topics will be available. For more information about the seminar, call 475-5616 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5616.

Bercier was participant in program

Baret Thomas Bercier of Cameron was one of 18 high school students who attended the 10th annual Medical Applications of Science for Health (MASH) summer program hosted by the McNeese State University Dept. of Biological and Environmental Sciences.

MASH offers high school students who are interested in health care an opportunity to learn how basic sciences relate to medical diagnosis and treatment, according to Jeanne Solis, executive director of the Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in Lafayette. Applications are available from high school science teachers, guidance counselors or the Louisiana Area Health Education Center offices.

Students live on campus and participate in lab exercises and class lectures, take tours of medical facilities, learn basic first aid that helps them gain additional information about health career options and earn up to four college credits.

Police Jury--Cont. from Pg. 1

purchase of needed equipment such as hoses, nozzles, ladders, SCBAs, and suits needed to keep the district's rating at 5.

Juror James Doxey asked for and received an appropriation of \$1200 for extra picnic tables for the Jetty Pier Pavilion.

The jury also appropriated \$10,000 for Gravity Drainage District #4 to replace culverts between South Cameron Hospital and Happy Ridge Road. Recent work on the ditch to install dry hydrants for fire protection has left the culverts too high for proper drainage, and some dirt work needs to be done as well, according to Scott Trahan.

Culverts will also be replaced along Pumpkin Ridge road in accordance with a 1974 right of way agreement with Mermentau Land.

CAUSEWAY BRIDGE

Bobby Hennigan, DOTD District Administrator, reported on the recent meeting in Texas on the state of the Hwy 82 Causeway Bridge between Johnson's Bayou and Port Arthur. The bridge is said to be in poor condition, and plans are being made to replace it.

Options being considered are a 30', 50', or 65' clearance and several possible alignments. The most likely location on the Louisiana side would be either the present site or about 150' to the north, neither of which would affect the boat launch and parking lot already there.

The Texas Dept. of Transportation wants comments by August 10. Construction is still at least three years away.

The jury voted to send a resolution to all relevant state agencies and legislators opposing the raising of the water level at Schooner Bayou from 2.0' to 2.3'. The jury heard testimony that the previous level of 1.7 would be better, since the higher levels cause sheet flooding all the way to Little Chenier and lake bank erosion. A hearing August 10 in Lafayette on the proposal will be attended by

the parish administrator.

District Attorney Cecil Sanner was authorized to proceed with preparing a lease agreement between the parish and Cameron Action Agency for approximately 4 acres of the parish's 80 acre industrial park in Grand Lake.

The lease would be at little or no cost.

In other business, the jury adopted a health insurance renewal plan which would reduce the amount in each employee's health saving account, but would not increase premiums or the cost to the parish. Meetings will be held with employees to explain the changes.

The Alladin Road improvement project in Hackberry was accepted as complete with a plan change accepting an overbudget amount of \$3819.

William Daigle was appointed to the SW La. Partnership, replacing Marsha Oakes who resigned. Re-appointed to their respective boards were: Anthony Swire - Gravity Drainage Dist. #5, Tammy Hebert - Recreation Dist. #5, and Terry Hebert - West Cameron Port.

A request to place "No Parking" signs near the Rutherford Beach Road bridge, for safety reasons, was favorably received by the jury. A motorist reported children running out in front of traffic while crabbing there.

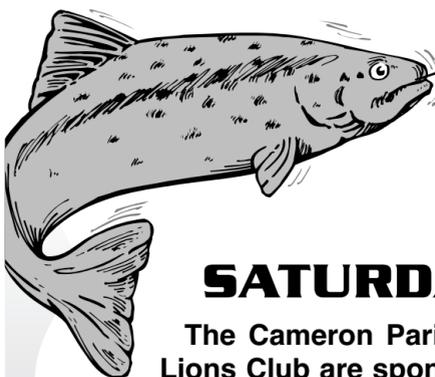
Dance set at Cam. Elem.

The Cameron Elementary Athletic Association will have a dance Friday, Aug. 6 at the Cameron Elementary gym, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Chance Doxey will D. J. and admission is \$3. Grades K-8 are able to attend.

Gray to get Lamar degree

Cheri Danielle Gray of Hackberry will receive a degree in speech-language pathology during summer commencement exercises at Lamar University on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Watch for the Who's Who Edition of the Cameron Parish Pilot--September 2, 2004



Cameron Parish Tourist Commission invites you To The... Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo & Jetty Pavilion Dedication

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2004

The Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce and the Cameron Lions Club are sponsoring a Fishing Rodeo, the dedication of the Cameron Jetty Pavilion along with the Blessing of the Fleet to be held this Saturday, August 7, 2004. All onshore activities will take place at the Cameron Jetty Pier Complex located at the Southern end of the J. A. Davis Road in Cameron.



— Schedule of Events —

- 12:01 a.m.: Rodeo Anglers may begin Fishing
- 9:45 a.m.: Fleet line up North of Public Boat Launch, with each boat lining up in the order of arrival, thence proceeding South toward Jetty Pier behind Cameron Sheriff's Department Boat for Blessing
- 10:00 a.m.: Blessing of the Fleet, by Msgr. Louis Melancon, Pastor Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Cameron. (Jetty Pier) Flag Raising Ceremony, Cameron Boy Scout Troop 210 (Jetty Pier)
- 10:15 a.m.: Jetty Pavilion Dedication Ceremony
- 10:30 a.m.: All food, drink and craft booths open
- 10:45 a.m.: Awarding of Trophies for Blessing of Fleet Winners
- 11:00 a.m.: Fishing Rodeo Weigh Station Opens
- 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Live entertainment with music by the Medicare Playboys
- 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.: Live entertainment with music by the Midnight Special Band
- 4:00 p.m.: Fishing Rodeo Weigh Station Closes
- 5:00 p.m.: Fishing Rodeo Awards Ceremony and spinning of the Fish Money Wheel to award Prize Money
- 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.: Live entertainment with music by the Lil Chenier Playboyz

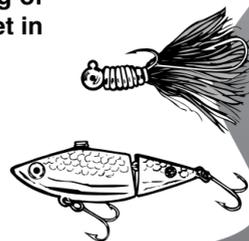
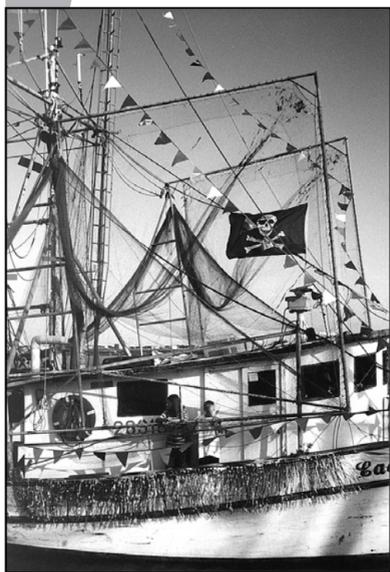
Part of the proceeds from this years Fishing Rodeo will benefit the following Area Clubs and Organizations:

The Lions Crippled Children's Camp, The Cameron Lions Club Eyeglass Foundation, The Cameron Chamber of Commerce Parish Resource Directory, Cameron Boy Scout Troop 210, The Cameron Fire Department, South Cameron Elementary Cheerleaders, Cameron Elementary Cheerleaders, Evans P. Mhire Council No. 8324 Knights of Columbus, Cameron Elementary 4-H Club, Cameron Council on Aging and the South Cameron High School Cheerleaders.

Any Boater, Recreational or Commercial, who wants to participate in the Blessing of the Fleet can still register at the Cameron Chamber of Commerce on Marshall Street in Cameron through Friday, August 6th at 3 p.m.

WE INVITE EVERYONE TO COME JOIN US TO PASS A GOOD TIME!!!

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Dear Editor:

Inquiry made of residents

Dear Editor:

For a book on Slovaks and Czechs in Louisiana I am interested in hearing from decedents or people who have information about the following families:

Joseph & Maggie Sedlack, Paul & Polonia Canik, Stephan & Veronica Danko, Jan & Mari Grunik, Harry Pichnie, and George & Josephine Wilfer.

All were residents in Cameron Parish from 1900 to at least 1930, with Slovak Heritage. For more information on this project please see www.geocities.com/louisianaczec.

Please contact me at (225) 573-7620, or louisianaczec@yahoo.com

/s/ Jim Hlavac
635 St. Charles Street
Baton Rouge, La. 70802

Library support is urged here

Dear Editor:

In recent months, we, the people of Cameron Parish, have been hearing concerns about our lack of economic development. The Police Jury recently hired Julie Benoit to assist in encouraging new industrial development in our parish.

At recent meetings of the Police Jury and the Library Board of Control, she reported that companies such as those involved with the Sempra Energy Terminal development coming to Hackberry in November were asking what Cameron Parish would be able to supply their

workers and employee families, i.e. restaurants, housing, school and library resources, etc.

Cameron Parish joined the five parish Southwest Partnership Development group to promote joint efforts to increase economic opportunities and jobs for our citizens by encouraging new industries to locate in our parishes. Mr. George Swift, Executive Director, suggested seeking a seafood processing facility, spin-off businesses from LNG industry and developing our port system.

He also advised the use of teleconferencing equipment, computer and DSL internet access at our Cameron Parish libraries would be factors in recruiting companies, prospective employees and their families to come to Cameron Parish.

Success will bring in new families who will boost our economic development and financial standing.

In any discussion with companies considering locating their facilities in Cameron Parish, their personnel ask these questions. (1) How is your school system rated? (2) What kinds of library resources and facilities can you provide for our workers' families? (3) What is the crime rate in your area?

We currently have planned progressive improvement in our school and public library systems. Cameron School and Public Library programs are providing continual growth with staff training.

The Library system is sponsoring classes for children and adults in all of its branches as well as on-line university (LSU, McNeese) and health classes. Due to the vigilance of the Sheriff's Department and its deputies,

we have marginal crime activity.

Recently, you, the citizens, have shown your support and interest in our school and library systems through your participation and involvement in activities and programs, numerous requests to increase hours of library branch operations, high test score results of our school children, and complimentary comments about our library staff personnel and director. Most importantly, you, the voters, have chosen to fund the library and school millages.

Unfortunately, for all of us, the Police Jury, in recent discussion of the new ad valorem tax assessments, is considering rolling back the 6 mills you voted for to continue the day-to-day operations and growth of our public library system. We are only about half way to meeting our anticipated goals in our plans for branches in each community area.

Our current 6 mills are needed more than ever now that we have 3 branches plus the main library in operation. Grand Chenier Community is anxiously awaiting the remodeling and opening of its branch.

Many of our libraries need to enlarge parking areas and/or buildings to accommodate the increased patronage of our citizens. We will also encourage economic growth by helping make Cameron Parish into a desired location for new industries, their workers and families. Families spend money; they need state-of-the-art resources provided by good schools and libraries for educational development.

Our library system needs your help so that we can continue to provide you with adequate services that equal those provided the people of Louisiana in all of its other parishes.

Shall we continue to be known for our hurricane disasters or shall we move forward to take our place educationally, economically, and resourcefully as a great place to live and work and play?

We need your help now! Support your Cameron Parish School and Library Systems.

Contact the following influential parties with your calls, letters and e-mail:

Magnus McGee, District 1 Police Juror; 121 Alvin Lane, Johnson Bayou, La. 70631; Phone 569-2359;

Steve Trahan, District 2 Police Juror; 767 W. Main Street, Hackberry, La. 70645; Phone 762-4717;

Charles H. Precht, III, District 3 Police Juror; 159 Precht Road, Sweetlake La. 70630; Phone 598-2745;

Douaine P. Conner, District 4 Police Juror; 935 E. Creole Hwy., Creole, La. 70632; Phone 542-4766;

Scott Trahan, District 5 Police Juror, 4658 W. Creole Hwy., Creole, La. 70632; Phone 542-4351;

James Doxey, District 6 Police Juror, 2414 Elms Street, Cameron, La. 70631; Phone 433-1035;

Darryl Farque, District 7 Police Juror, Big Lake Road; Lake Charles, La. 70605; Phone 598-5896.

/s/ Janet Sue Wiegmann Calzada, a concerned Cameron citizen and great-great-granddaughter of Jean Vileor Theriot

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plan should focus on more short-term solutions. The new plan calls for \$1.9 billion to be spent over 10 years.

There is a chance that some of the \$100 million allocated in the plan for beneficial uses of dredge materials across the coast could be used in Southwest Louisiana.

Another \$20 million will be spent on a demonstration project—essentially a working experiment—aimed at protecting 15 miles of coastline along the Rockefeller Refuge.

Millions of dollars will also be used to study a long-term plan for managing the Southwest Louisiana coastal system, or what researchers call the Chenier Plan. Other projects could still go forward using other state and federal dollars, Constance said.

But many who attended Wednesday's meeting said those proposals amounted to a miniscule percentage of the \$1.9 billion expected to be available under the plan.

Critics also asked what happened to many of the original local projects proposed under the first draft of the LCA plan, including building major navigational locks at the mouths of the Sabine and Calcasieu rivers to prevent saltwater from seeping into freshwater marshland. Saltwater intrusion has been the biggest coastal problem in this corner of the state, eating away at the delicate marsh grass, both a key hurricane buffer and marine life breeding ground.

Written comments on the report can be submitted until Aug. 21. The Corps will respond to comments on the report between Sept. 8 and Oct. 17. The chief of engineers should sign the final report by the end of the year, though final congressional approval could come before that, Constance said.



Oyster dredging in lake to begin in October

(Lake Charles American Press)

Southwest Louisiana could be producing a lot more oysters in a few years now that the state will allow oystermen to dredge for oysters on public oyster grounds in Calcasieu Lake.

In October, oystermen will be able to use dredges, which are like rakes or small drag-nets dragged behind a boat, to bring up oysters from the bottom of the lake. Before this year, oystermen had to use tongs, which are hand-held devices used to pick oysters off the bottom.

The new rules were approved during the past legislative session. Dredges allow harvesters to get a lot more oysters, but they have been blamed for damaging water bottoms. Louisiana, which gives the country about a third of its oysters, is one of the last states to allow oyster dredging.

"It's going to be a big change. The sack limit will go up and hopefully we will find some markets for these oysters," said Kevin Savoie, an area agent for the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program.

Patrick Banks, the state's oyster program manager, said the number of oysters in Calcasieu Lake has grown. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries estimates that there are about 1.2 million barrels of oysters in the lake this year, up from 800,000 barrels last year. A barrel equals about two sacks of oysters.

Savoie said it may take a couple of years for oystermen in the southwest-who number about 85-to get used to the dredges. But in time, he said, they should be able to harvest a lot more oysters.

"The resource is there, but we're just not touching it right now," Savoie said.

In recent years, up to about 25,000 sacks were harvested in the lake, a quantity Savoie called a "drop in the bucket." But he said that the lake has been known to produce 100,000 sacks a year. Each sack is worth between \$12 and \$14.

Calcasieu Lake is the only area with major oyster production on public grounds in the southwest part of the state.

Miami Corp. seeks permit

The Miami Corporation, Inc. has applied for a Coastal Use Permit for the proposed breaching of an existing shell plug in the Creole Canal to introduce salt water into the Big Burn and the Cameron Creole Watershed Management Units.

If the project is successful a water control structure con-

sisting of two 48 inch by 40 foot culverts with screw gates will be installed.

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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



AUGUST IS HERE

This summer is surely passing fast. It's already August, and yes, prime time hurricane season is here. As I write this, there's a tropical depression off the Carolina coast. Before we know it, September will be here, and yes, hunting begins.

The 2004 alligator harvest season is set to open at sunrise on Sept. 1, and to close at sunset on Sept. 30. The Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary Dwight Landreneau has the authority to delay, extend, close or reopen the season based on technical dates or if enforcement problems develop.

Dove season will be open for three days of the first of three splits on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-6, with a bag limit of 12. The teal season (blue and green winged and cinnamon) will open for nine days, Sept. 18-26, along with gallinules on the same dates. Teal limit is four daily, while gallinules are 15 daily. Archery season for deer will run from Sept. 18 through Jan. 15.

Buy hunting licenses and stamps now to avoid the rush. It's time to begin scouting hunting areas to jump the gun; be ready for whatever you'll hunt when opening arrives.

August is the month when large numbers of ruby-throated hummingbirds pass through Louisiana, en route to Central America. We'll start to see the first blue-winged teal and also pintails begin appearing this month. Family groups of swallow-tail kites soar over the Pearl and Atchafalaya River basins, as well as the Sabine River basin, in the western part of our parish.

Juvenile red snapper begin to migrate toward reefs, and the pig frogs are calling from the marshes. Toward the end of August, castnetting for white shrimp in the marsh areas usually produces shrimp for the deep freeze. The muscadine grapes ripen

throughout the state in late August and early September.

The hunting season will soon start, so keep all guns and ammunition stored out of children's reach.

STATE PROMOTES HUNTING

The Louisiana Legislature worked hard to give rights to the citizens of our state, to have and purchase guns, as well as engage in lawful outdoor sports. They also approved an amendment to the state Constitution that guaranteed every citizen the right to hunt, fish and trap. It is designated, "The Freedom to Hunt, Fish, and Trap" (SB 2) Amendment and will go to the voters in the November election. Hunters, anglers and trappers, get out and vote, it's our livelihood.

CAMERON RODEO

This Saturday, Aug. 7, is the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo. This is the third and last of a series of information.

All public water in Cameron Parish, Gulf of Mexico (up to 3 miles out), all Calcasieu Lake and its tributaries, up to the saltwater barrier, and all of Sabine Lake, will be legal.

Obey all state and federal laws while you fish. Anglers can begin fishing at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 until 4 p.m., weigh-in and closing of the scales. No alcohol can be consumed by rodeo entrants during rodeo time, until fish have been weighed. Boats should stay fifty feet from other boats, unless permission is granted. Colored ribbons will be given to display on entrants' boats. Weigh in at Cameron Jetty Pier beginning at 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. If you're in line at the weigh-in at 4 p.m., your fish will be weighed.

All entrants weighing fish must present their rodeo entry stub to the weighmaster before weighing in any fish.

Fish may be taken only by either artificial, live or dead

Marceaux promoted by dept.

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary Dwight Landreneau and Enforcement Division Administrator Colonel Winton Vidrine have announced the promotion of Lt. Jubal Marceaux to the rank of captain.

Marceaux will supervise LDWF Enforcement Division's Region V, covering the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Evangeline, Calcasieu, Cameron, Acadia, Vermilion and Jefferson Davis.

Marceaux is a 13-year veteran of the Enforcement Division and had previously served as the supervisor of the Refuge Patrol Section, covering Marsh Island, Rockefeller and State Wildlife Refuges. He studied criminal justice at the University of Southwestern Louisiana before joining the Enforcement Division in 1991.

After graduating from the Law Enforcement Training Academy in February of 1992, Marceaux served on the division's State Strike Force before assuming command of Refuge Patrol. He is a graduate of several boating enforcement and supervisory training courses.

He replaces Capt. Malcolm Hebert as the region supervisor. Hebert retired in March of this year.

Newly appointed Capt. Marceaux resides in Abbeville with his wife Alison and daughters McKenzie, 11 and Lindsay, 4.

bait. Read the official rules well before hitting the water so you'll know what's what.

Fish categories: speckle trout, redbass, flounder, black drum, sheepshead, croaker, gaftop catfish, and the most unusual fish.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

The July 26 Gibbstown Dogfight (week 14) had 20 boats entered. Todd Conner and Darren Richard took first place with three bass weighing 6.33 pounds, and also had the second place largest bass weighing 2.28 pounds. Second place stringer of three bass went to George Melancon and Lori Parker, weighing 5.67 pounds. They had the first place largest bass weighing in at 3.47 pounds. George landed the bass on a H & H swamp frog in the Big Burn. Third place went to J. M. Boudreaux and Richard Duhon with three bass weighing 5.32 pounds.

This was the second week in a row that lake anglers took top honor for the stringer weight.

There are only two weeks left to qualify for the Gibbstown Regional Tournament, Aug. 9-16 on Monday night.

MOSQUITO FACTS

A mosquito can lay up to 300 eggs at a time. Only female mosquitoes bite. The wings of a mosquito beat up to 500 times per second. Mosquitoes can detect exposed skin the size of a dime. The flight and biting activity of a mosquito increase by 500 times during a full moon.

All I can say is use mosquito spray. You're in mosquito country.

Marsh Maneuvers held at Rockefeller Refuge

Young people from various areas of Louisiana are venturing to coastal Louisiana again this summer for the adventures and education provided by the LSU AgCenter's Marsh Maneuvers program.

The four-day Marsh Maneuvers camps provide 4-H youth and others with the opportunity to witness and study the life and diversity of coastal organisms, as well as how those creatures and plants depend on each other for survival, in the wetlands of Southwest Louisiana.

The young people who participate in the program each summer learn about the life cycles of marine organisms, witness the diversity of fish and wildlife species, study the economic and environmental importance of the species found in the coastal zone and learn about job opportunities created by coastal commerce. It's done by literally letting them "get their feet wet" in the coastal waters on such adventures as netting fish and discussing the species or planting marsh grasses to try to stem coastal erosion.

Held this year at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge in Grand Chenier near the coast in Cameron Parish, the Marsh Maneuvers camps were conducted for a different group each week in July.

Each Marsh Maneuvers session brought together 16 students from four different parishes of the state - meaning more than 60 young people from 16 parishes got to participate this year. The camps operate on a schedule that rotates parishes that get to participate each year, and it tries to mix students from both urban and rural parishes.

The intensive educational experience involves in-field sessions taught by faculty from the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

"Coastal wetlands and marshes are the breeding grounds for most recreational and commercial fish species in the Gulf of Mexico," said LSU AgCenter fisheries agent Mark Shirley. "We are teaching these young people about life cycles, habitat requirements and management of these fisheries resources."

The 4-H members also learned to test water for salinity and dissolved oxygen and witnessed how these parameters affect aquatic life. And they studied the coastal water and wind currents and learned how they cause soil to be deposited in some locations on the coast while other areas lose ground.

In addition, the students participated in a beach restoration project near Johnson Bayou by planting grass along the beach to trap windblown sand. The resulting sand dune will then help protect the beach and the coastal highway from washing away.

"These grasses were planted on Earth Day, and notice how they are holding sand and building beaches," LSU AgCenter watershed agent Kevin Savoie said while pointing out some previously planted grass and explaining the importance of the work Marsh Maneuvers participants were doing this summer.

"These coastal grasses are unique because they catch sand as the wind blows," Savoie explained, adding, "As the sand accumulates on the roots, the plants continue to grow new roots and leaves and offer even more protection for the marshes."

Savoie told participants they were planting another row of coastal grasses to catch sand, build beaches and protect the coastal marshes from salt water.

"I liked planting marsh grass to prevent erosion," said Josh Gooding from Lafayette.

While returning from grass planting and waiting on the ferry to cross the Calcasieu Ship Channel, the group witnessed a large number of ships and boats transporting products to support the commerce of southwestern Louisiana. The vessels transport products to support the oil, fish, petrochemical and other industries in the area.

"It is important for young people to know the importance of maintaining a balance between the environment and commerce," Shirley said of the experience. "The vessels operating in the ship channel represent a lot of jobs for the people in the coastal parishes."

Helena, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Tensas and Vermilion parishes participated in Marsh Maneuvers.

"The opportunity to attend Marsh Maneuvers is rotated among all parishes so 4-H members from throughout the state have a chance to learn about life on the coast," said Shirley.

Marsh Maneuvers is sponsored by a grant from the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council and is operated by the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Sea Grant Program.

For more information on Marsh Maneuvers, contact Shirley at 898-4355 or call your parish LSU AgCenter office.

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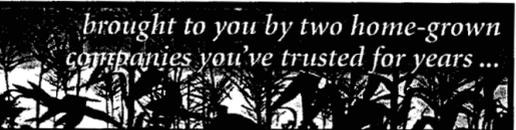
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Teachers Report to Schools

August 10, 2004
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August 11, 2004
Students Report to Schools

August 13, 2004
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Port Captain

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Any interested persons can apply at the Cameron office located at Cameron office at 432 Marshall Street in Cameron, LA or Freeport office located at 2008 Jones Road Freeport, TX - Monday thru Friday.

Deadline for applications will be 8/15/04.

Position summary and duties are listed below.

Summary: The position of Port Captain will be responsible for administrating and carrying out marine vessel repairs and maintenance. The position will be working out of the company's Cameron field office and may require travel throughout the Gulf States.

Duties:

- To monitor and implement planned maintenance and repairs
- To monitor vessel performance and assure that adequate local resources and shore-based support have been provided to vessels
- To assist with coordinating vessel surveys, certification, repairs, and regulatory inspections
- To assist in matters concerning operations, local regulations, safety and pollution prevention.
- To assist with the use of the company's safety management system
- To assist with investigations and appropriate decisions in case of equipment failures
- To assist with lining up local resources and supplies needed for vessel operations
- To assist with any other activity deemed necessary

Qualifications:

- Experience in the offshore marine environment
- At least a high school diploma or equivalent
- Good verbal, computer and written communication skills

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ANCILLARY SUCCESSIONS OF
LUCIE H. CULLINAN AND
JOSEPH S. CULLINAN

PROBATE NUMBER 300-3225
38TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Co-Executors of the
Louisiana ancillary successions of
Lucie H. Cullinan and Joseph S.
Cullinan have made application to
the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District
Court, Parish of Cameron,
Louisiana, for authority to enter
into a Settlement Agreement, a
Quitclaim Deed and an
Assignment of Overriding Royalty
Interest with Noble Energy, Inc.,
relative to the purported claim of
the Successions in an undivided
interest of said successions in cer-
tain property situated in the
Parish of Cameron, State of
Louisiana, described as follows, to-
wit:

The North Half of the South
Half (N/2 of S/2) of Section 1,
Township 15 South, Range 15
West.

The North Half of the
Southeast Quarter (N/2 of SE/4) of
Section 2, Township 15 South,
Range 15 West.

The North Half of the
Southwest Quarter (N/2 of SW/4)
of Section 6, Township 15 South,
Range 14 West.

Pursuant to the Settlement
Agreement, Quitclaim Deed and
Assignment of Overriding Royalty
Interest attached to the Petition,
Noble Energy, Inc., a Delaware
corporation, has offered to pay the
Succession a one time cash pay-
ment of \$60,000.00, to assign an
overriding royalty interest of 5% of
8/8ths in certain oil, gas and min-
eral leases executed by the suc-
cessors and assigns of the Producers
Oil Company (3/4 interest) and R.
C. Briggs (1/4 interest) affecting
the Property, and to pay previous
attorney fees incurred by the
Successions in an amount not to
exceed \$10,095.85 in exchange for
the Succession's agreement to
Quitclaim any and all right, title
and interest of the Successions in
said property.

NOTICE is further given that
the order applied for may be
issued after the expiration of
seven (7) days from the date of last
publication of this Notice. Any
opposition may be filed at anytime
prior to the issuance of the order.
RUN: Aug. 5, 12 (AU 11)

NOTICES

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CARDS OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Ernest
Thibodeaux would like to
express our thanks to all who
supported us in the loss of our
loved one. We will be eternally
grateful to the medical staff at
South Cameron Memorial
Hospital, Father Joseph
McGrath, Hixson Funeral
Home, especially Matilda
Gilligan and Matilda
Bertrand for helping us in a
time of need. We would also
like to thank family and
friends who offered prayers,
donations, flowers, food and
the choir and the musicians
who played the beautiful
music at church and the
graveside. Your kindness will
always be remembered.
God Bless You All

THE SACRED Heart of
Jesus Altar Society wishes to
thank those who assisted in
one way or another to make
our recent fundraiser a suc-
cess. The money will be used
to help on our insurance bill.
Special thanks go to the busi-
ness places in the Creole,
Cameron and Grand Chenier
area for purchasing a meal,
our runners who delivered the
meals and to all who cooked,
baked, cleaned shrimp, etc. To
Nelia Murphy, Kathy
Guthrie and Anne Henry, your
expertise in putting on this
fundraiser was greatly needed
and appreciated. May God
Bless all of you for donating
your time, talents and treas-
ures.
The S. H. of J. Altar Society

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.

C.U.P.#
L.C.U.P.# 040815
Name of Applicant: Mike
Devall, P. O. Box 128, Hackberry,
LA 70645.

Location of Permit: Holly
Beach-Section 2, T15S-R11W,
Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: After-the-
fact Permit Application. Mr.
Devall excavated 2125 cubic yards
of clay, sand, and top soil. The
purpose of the project is to connect
existing trencasses allowing better
access throughout the property.

The decision on whether to
issue a permit will be based on an
evaluation of the probable impacts
of the proposed activity in ac-
cordance 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 affect-
ed parishes and must represent an
appropriate balancing of social,
environmental and economic fac-
tors. All factors which may be re-
levant to the proposal will be con-
sidered; among these are flood and
storm hazards, water quality,
water supply, feasible alternative
sites, drainage patterns, historical
sites, economics, public and pri-
vate benefits, coastal water depen-
dency, impacts on natural fea-
tures, compatibility with the nat-
ural 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, stan-
dards and regulations will be
required before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in
writing, within the comment peri-
od specified in this notice, that a
public hearing be held to consider
this application. Request for pub-
lic hearings shall state, with par-
ticularity, 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 1280, 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 1280, Cameron,
Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Myles Hebert
Myles Hebert, Coastal Zone
Administrator
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: Aug. 5 (Au-9)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
MAY 27, 2004

The Cameron Parish
Waterworks District No. 9 met in
regular session on Thursday, May
27, 2004, at 5:30 p.m., at
Waterworks Office, Muria, Creole,
Louisiana.

The following members were
present: Russell Savoie,
Thompson McCall, Catherine
Miller, and John A. Conner.
Members absent: Wendell
Rutherford.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie,
seconded by Mrs. Miller and car-
ried, that the meeting be called to
order.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller,
seconded by Mr. Conner and car-
ried, that the minutes of the previ-
ous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Conner,
seconded by Mrs. Miller and car-
ried, that the financial statement
for the month, be and the same is
hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie,
seconded by Mr. Conner and car-
ried, that all monthly bills be and
the same are hereby approved for
payment.

There being no further busi-
ness and upon motion of Mr.
Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner
and carried, the meeting was
declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Thompson McCall
THOMPSON MCCALL,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ Catherine Miller
CATHERINE MILLER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Aug. 5 (AU 2)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF CONTROL
June 22, 2004

President Cyndi Sellers called
the Cameron Parish Public
Library Board of Control meeting
to order on Tuesday, June 22, 2004
at the Cameron Library at 4:00
p.m. The following were present:
Members Wanita Harrison, John
Calzada, Cyndi Sellers, and
Charlotte Trosclair, secretary.
Absent were: Kenny Trahan,
Stephanie Rogers, and James
Doxey, Police Jury ex-officio mem-
ber.

Guests in attendance were
Tom Barrett, Bonnie Conner,
Brenda Merchant, George
LeBoeuf, Vergy Hebert, Edward
Petersen, and Lee Harrison.

Wanita Harrison led the
Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of John
Calzada, seconded by Wanita
Harrison and carried the board
unanimously accepted the min-
utes for May 25, 2004.

Bonnie Conner discussed the
monthly financial report. On the
motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded
by Mrs. Harrison, the board unan-
imously voted to accept the finan-
cial report.

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

On the motion of Wanita
Harrison, seconded by Mr.
Calzada, the board unanimously
voted to limit public comment to
five minutes per speaker.

Tom Barrett briefly discussed
the bookmobile.

Edward Petersen thanked the
library board of trustees for the
use of the library property while
the Cameron water tower was
refurbished.

Brenda Merchant inquired if
the board had any answers to the
auditor's comments.

The next meeting was set for
July 27, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

There being no further busi-
ness and upon motion of Mrs.
Harrison and seconded by Mr.
Calzada, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Cyndi Sellers
CYNDI SELLERS, BOARD
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/ Charlotte Trosclair
CHARLOTTE TROSCLAIR, SEC-
RETARY
RUN: Aug. 5 (AU 3)

CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. 10
PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish
Waterworks District No. 10 met in
Regular Session on Tuesday-July
13, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. at the
Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office
in the Village of Johnson Bayou,
Louisiana. Members Present were:
Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nathan
Griffith, Mrs. Connie Trahan, and
Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. Guest
attending were Mr. Lonnie
Harper. Members absent were Mr.
Lloyd Badon.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith to
call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr.
Constance, seconded by Mr. Simon
and carried that the minutes be
read and accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Simon,
seconded by Mr. Constance and
carried to approve the bills as
paid.

It was moved by Mr.
Constance, seconded by Mr. Simon
and carried to obtain estimates on
building repairs.

Mr. Harper discussed the
Pelican Beach Development pro-
ject and Cheniere Energy with the
board. No action was taken at this
time on either project.

There being no further busi-
ness to discuss, on a motion by Mr.
Griffith, seconded by Mrs. Trahan
and carried the meeting was
adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

The next Waterworks meeting
will be held on September 14, 2004
@ 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks
office.

Approved:
/s/ Lloyd Badon
Nathan Griffith-Chairman

Attest:
/s/ J. P. Constance
J. P. Constance-Secretary
NG/rm
RUN: Aug. 5 (Au-13)

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- Community Coffee.....Lb. \$3.59
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- Coors Light.....12/10 Oz. \$7.19
- Birdseye Corn on the Cob.....12 Ear Pk. \$1.99
- Kraft Shredded Cheeses
- All Flavors.....12 Oz. \$1.99
- Minute Maid Orange Juice.....64 Oz. \$1.99
- Hellmann's Mayonnaise.....32 Oz. \$2.69
- Parade Whole Dill Pickles.....32 Oz. \$1.29
- Parade Corn, Green Beans, Sweet Peas,
Mix, Veg., Carrots, Beets,
Potatoes Or Greens.....14 Oz. 2/79c
- Kraft Kids Macaroni &
Cheese Dinners.....5 Oz. 3/\$2.00
- Van Camp Pork & Beans.....15 Oz. 2/89c
- Starkist Chunk Light Tuna
- Oil or Water (Reg. 69c).....6 Oz. 2/\$1.00
- Parade Ground Black Pepper.....4 Oz. 69c
- Fruity or Cocoa Pebbles or
Capt. Crunch Cereals.....2/\$4.00
- Nature Valley Granola Bars
- All Flavors.....2/\$4.00
- Gain 73-78 Oz. Powder
- or 100 Oz. Liquid Detergent.....\$4.99
- Brawny Paper Towels.....Reg. Roll 79c
- Lean Ground Meat.....Lb. \$1.69
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MEETING CHANGE

The Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Trustees voted to change their monthly meetings from the fourth Tuesday of each month to the third Tuesday of each month beginning in August, 2004.

The meeting schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

- Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted on June 30, 2004, by the Hon. James R. Savoie, Sheriff of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Sheriff"), and *ex officio* Chief Executive Officer of the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the Parish of Cameron on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2004**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in Cameron Parish who are qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO LEVY A 5 YEAR 8-MILLS TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE DISTRICT FOR SALARY OBLIGATIONS AND NORMAL OPERATING EXPENSE.

Shall the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to continue to levy an eight (8) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in said District for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2005 and ending with the year 2009, for the purpose of providing continued funding for the District for salary obligations and normal operating expense?

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO LEVY A 5 YEAR 2-MILLS TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR INCREASED OPERATING COSTS.

Shall the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to continue to levy a two (2) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in said District for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2005 and ending with the year 2009, for the purpose of providing for increased operating costs?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within said Parish, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00 a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

- POLLING PLACES**
 Ward, Precinct, Location;
 00, 01, Multi Purpose Bldg, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy, Johnson Bayou;
 00, 02, Police Jury Building, 110 Smith Cir, Cameron;
 00, 03, Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Center Ln, Hackberry;
 00, 04, Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Center Ln, Hackberry;
 00, 05, Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Ln, Grand Lake;
 00, 08, Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy, Lowry;
 00, 09, Klondyke Community Center, 434 Veteran's Memorial Dr, Klondyke;
 00, 12, Fire Station-E Creole/Muria, 129 Muria Rd, Creole;
 00, 13, Creole Fire Station, 184-B East Creole Hwy, Creole;
 00, 14, Cameron Par Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron;
 00, 15, Cameron Par Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron;
 00, 16, Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Ln, Grand Lake;
 00, 17, Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy, Grand Chenier.

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to the Sheriff, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Sheriff will conduct a meeting of the District at its regular meeting place, the Sheriff's Office, Cameron Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004 at TEN (10:00) O'CLOCK A.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters in Cameron Parish will be entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 30th day of June, 2004.
 /s/ James R. Savoie
 Sheriff and Chief Executive Officer of the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana
 RUN: July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5 (JU 28)

NOTICE
 The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting bids on the items listed below. All items are out of the Johnson Bayou Community Center and accepted AS IS. Items may be viewed at the Community Center

on August 2 @ 10:00 a.m. Sealed bids are to be dropped off or mailed to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center 135 Berwick Road Cameron, LA 70631 and must be received by August 9, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. Successful bidder(s) will be notified and have 1 week from board meeting to remove item(s) from the property. (Date of meeting to be announced). Please notify Stacey Badon @ 569-2699 or 569-2288 if you plan to be there for viewing.

1. Metal siding off of building.
2. Window
3. Fluorescent light 2x4

RUN: July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5 (JU-32)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SP# 161116
 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 August 31, 2004, for the following:

REPLACEMENT GENERATORS FOR THREE (3) SITES FOR

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES
 LOUISIANA STATE POLICE
 MONTGOMERY, LOUISIANA;
 GOUDEAU, LOUISIANA &
 HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA
 Proposal Number: L 25736 DL
 Solicitation Number: 2192044
 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: pamel.a.allen@la.gov
 Fax: (225) 342-8688
 Phone: (225) 342-8019

SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.

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. 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.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R. S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Electrical Work. 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: July 29, Aug. 5 & 12 (JU-38)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

SECTION; TOWNSHIP; RANGE; UNEXPIRED TERM; DESCRIPTION

16-12-12; 1 year; 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.

16-14-5; 3 years; Located in Little Chenier area; 1/2 mile West of Mermentau River along Little Chenier Highway.

16-14-6; 3 years; Located North of Creole Ridge; 7 miles East of Creole Inter-Section.

16-14-8; 1 year; 3 miles East of Southeast Corner of Calcasieu Lake in the Boundaries of Sabine Refuge.

16-15-5; 1 year; Located in Grand Chenier area; bordered on the North by La. Highway 82; 561.21 acres.

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

NOTE: Leaseholders on listed sections have until July 31, 2004 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.

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 4:00 p.m., August 9, 2004, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

BY:
 Douglas L. Chance,
 Superintendent
 CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
 RUN: July 22, 29, Aug. 5 (JU 48)

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

16-15-14 - Nine (9) miles East of Texas line and one (1) mile North of Gulf of Mexico along Hwy. 82 in Johnson Bayou, excluding 20 acres under separate lease.

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

(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, 2009. 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 9, 2004, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

BY:
 Douglas L. Chance,
 Superintendent
 CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
 RUN: July 22, 29, Aug. 5 (JU 49)

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND LINDER OIL COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and Linder Oil Company, A Partnership, Agency Interest Number 48631, have entered into a proposed settlement agreement concerning the State's allegations of environmental violations by Respondent at its facility in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which allegations are set forth in Linder Oil Company, A Partnership, LDEQ Enforcement Number AE-CN-01-0312.

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

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

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

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

RUN: July 29, Aug. 5, 12 (JU-55)

NOTICE SURPLUS BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the sale of surplus vehicles in as is condition.

Item description:

- 1) C-19 2000 Ford Crown Victoria.
- 2) C-21 2001 Ford Crown Victoria.
- 3) C-26 2000 Ford Crown Victoria.
- 4) MV-4 1987 32 ft. Fiberglass Skiff.

Bid sheets can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, 119 Smith Circle, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, LA 70631. Bids must be received by the above address on or before 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 13, 2004. The right is reserved by the Sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids 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/ Theos Duhon
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF
 RUN: July 29, Aug. 5, 12 (JU 61)

BACK RIDGE FIELD

04-782

LEGAL NOTICE

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

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public

hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2004**, upon the application of **MANTI OPERATING COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Planulina 1-3 Zones, Reservoir A**, in the Back Ridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 10,560 feet and 11,656 feet (10,550 feet and 11,646 feet TVD) in the Manti Operating Company-PLAN 1-3 RA SUA; Henry No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 9 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

2. To confirm and continue in force and effect the unit designated PLAN 1-3 RA SUA, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1249-C, effective August 5, 2003, as a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, as redefined herein, said unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application.

3. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for PLAN 1-3 RA SUA at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.

4. To find that an alternate unit well for PLAN 1-3 RA SUA, is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, underlying unit which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.

5. To permit the operator of PLAN 1-3 RA SUA to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.

6. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1249-C, effective August 5, 2003.

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

The Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Back Ridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1249-C, effective August 5, 2003.

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

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
 JAMES H. WELSH
 COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
 7/28/04; 7/31/04
 Ltm

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.
 RUN: Aug. 5 (AU 1)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish EMS
 Lower Cameron Parish
 Ambulance Service District
 Board of Directors Meeting
 May 19, 2004

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, and Michael Booth.

Additions to the meeting agenda proposed were:

1. Building Renovations
2. Using Van Instead of Ambulances
3. CD Renewal
4. Filing Fee Paid to District Attorney
5. Refresher Course
6. Wright Fuel Account

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

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve the minutes with two grammatical changes for the April 21, 2004 meeting. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried.

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

Mr. McEvers inquired about progress on the building renovations. Mr. Broussard reported that the architect had not yet contacted him since his previous visit. Mr. Broussard stated he would contact the architect in the coming days to check on the progress of his plans.

Mr. McEvers discussed using the van in place of the ambulances, whenever possible, for business other than responding to ambulance calls. Mr. Broussard agreed to enforce this policy.

Mr. McEvers also discussed using local vendors for supplies as much as possible. He asked that Mr. Broussard set up accounts with willing vendors to purchase supplies that are available within the district.

Mr. Broussard discussed using Wright Express for the fleet fuel account as Mr. McEvers had suggested this in the past. He stated that it would be an opportunity to use more fueling stations within the district and also make fueling in and outside the district more accessible. Mr. McEvers motioned to open an account with Wright Express Fleet Fuel. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to have

Mr. Broussard renew the Certificate of Deposit which matures on April 22, 2004 to include interest accrued and at the current or better interest rate for a period of one year. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers discussed the \$300.00 filing fee paid to the district attorney to file a suit against a former employee to recover an improper payment. He stated that considering this debt was being paid back in a timely manner, that the district should inquire about having this fee refunded when the debt has been paid. He asked Mr. Broussard to follow up on the matter when the debt has been resolved.

Mr. McEvers discussed a situation he had been made aware of, which involved the Grand Chenier unit having a delayed response time to a call because they were out of their district to retrieve supplies from the central Creole station. Mr. Broussard stated that he had looked into the incident and has since taken some corrective action. He has advised Grand Chenier medics to remain in district unless coverage by another unit is available and to arrange to have supplies delivered and paperwork picked up by supervisors as needed. Mr. McEvers also addressed the need for more storage area at the Grand Chenier station so that some supplies could be stored at that location. Mr. McEvers motioned for the district to purchase a storage building for the Grand Chenier station, which can accommodate a lawn mower and station supplies. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard requested board approval to sponsor an EMT and Paramedic refresher course. He advised the board that State Instructor Travis Duhon has offered to teach the required course to all levels of medics to include the ACLS course required for paramedics. Instructor fees would be \$600.00. He also advised the board that he would be registered as the assistant instructor for the course, which would qualify him to teach the course in the future. Mr. McEvers motioned to approve sponsoring the course. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.
 RUN: Aug. 5 (AU 6)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THIRD-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA

BANK ONE, N.A., AS TRUSTEE OF THE AMORTIZING

VS. NO. 10-16420

ROXANNE ELIZABETH

LONTHIER A/K/A/ ROXANNE ELIZABETH

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 appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 08, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

THE SOUTH HALF OF TRACT 5 AND ALL OF TRACT 6 OF JAMES C. NEWTON SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWESTERN QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, LOUISIANA MERIDIAN, AS PER PLAT OF SURVEY OF JAMES H. KNAPP, LAND SURVEYOR DATED JUNE 12, 1984, FILED FOR RECORDS ON JULY 11, 1996, AND RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 67, OF THE RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.

seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/ Theos Duhon, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron La. AUGUST 27, 2004

GEORGE B. DEAN JR., ATTY ATTORNEYS FOR BANK ONE NA ETC

RUN: Aug. 5, Sept. 2 (Au-7)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of August 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory