



A REMINDER OF the increase in offshore drilling off the Cameron coast was this giant drilling platform that was docked at the Tesora docks in the ship channel at Cameron this week.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Soileau gets five years in federal pen

By SHAWN MARTIN
American Press

Former South Cameron Memorial Hospital Chief Executive Officer Joseph L. Soileau was sentenced Monday in Lake Charles to five years in federal prison.

Soileau, 58, of Lake Charles, was also ordered by U. S. District Judge James T. Trimble Jr. to pay a \$10,000 fine and make more than \$1.43 million in restitution.

Soileau pleaded guilty in June to one count of wire fraud. A bill of information stated that Soileau had a wire transfer of \$331,787 sent on Dec. 14, 1998, from an account at U.S. Bank of Minnesota to the hospital's general account at Cameron State Bank.

The bill of information states that Soileau "did knowingly and unlawfully devise" a scheme to defraud money from Medicare and the hospital "by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises."

The scheme was centered around the use of 34 rehabilitation clinics that were never Medicare-certified and were never approved as extensions of the hospital.

Soileau used the hospital's Medicare certification number and submitted more than \$1.4 million in Medicare claims for the clinics.

The defendant "used some of the money for his own personal benefit and the benefit of his family members and associates."

1143 bags of trash picked up

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

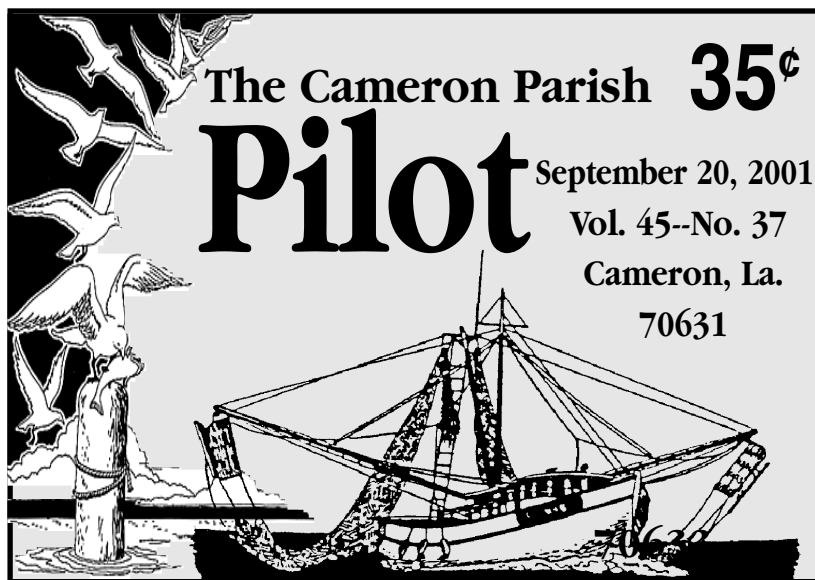
Nat Griffith, who was chairman of the annual Beach Sweep in Cameron Parish, announced the results of the clean-up which was held Saturday.

The Boy Scouts and 4-H Clubs of the parish cleaned up Rutherford Beach. The beaches on the west side of the Calcasieu River were cleaned by many people including corporate sponsors.

431 volunteers were active in the cleanup, picking up 1143 bags of trash.



MANY YOUTHS and adults took part in the cleanup of Cameron Parish beaches on Saturday, Sept. 15. Shown above were a few of the hundreds of volunteers.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



Views sought on port lease

The West Cameron Port Commission has revised a proposed lease that it intends to enter into with two local attorneys. The revision provides any objections to the lease may be made in writing or at a meeting to be held on Oct. 5 in Holly Beach.

The Commission recently ran a notice in the Pilot that it intends to lease 159.36 acres of port-owned land on the Calcasieu Ship Channel to Gulf Coast Development LLC, a corporation owned by attorneys Chad E. Mudd and David Bruchhaus.

The property, which is split into two parts by the ship channel, was used for many years by the Coast Guard for a station on Monkey Island. Some years after the station was closed, all but three acres of the property was given to the Port Commission for development purposes.

No one has shown interest in the property for some years, and the commissioners decided to lease the property to Mudd and Bruchhaus to see if they could secure some development.

The proposed lease provides that the lessee clear the property to help make it marketable. The lease is for a five year period without a lease fee for this period. Five subsequent five-year leases would be available with the lessee to pay the Port Commission 5.01 percent of the net profits generated by the lease not to be less than \$5,000 a year.

The appraised value of the property is \$680,000.

The proposed contract is on file for public inspection in the office of the West Cameron Port Commission, 114 Smith Circle, (courthouse square) in Cameron. Objections to such transfer will be received in writing addressed to the West Cameron Port Commission, P. O. Box 1160, Cameron, La. 70631 or will be heard at the Holly Beach Fire Station at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5.

Port Commission members are Clifton Cabell, Jimmy Brown, Greg Wicke, Terry Hebert, Rodney Guilbeaux, Robert Manuel, Wendell Wilkerson, Ricky Poole and J. P. Constance.

Alligator fest set

The annual Alligator Festival will be held Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Grand Chenier Park. It is sponsored by St. Eugene Catholic Church. There is no admission charge.

The festival schedule is as follows:
9:45 a.m. - Blessing.
10:15 a.m. - Little Mr. & Miss Contest
11 a.m. - Lunch begins.
11:15 a.m. - Presentation of

Joseph Sturlese Family Memorial Plaque for Largest Alligator.

12:15 p.m. - 50 hp & Larger Boat Races.

1 p.m. - Auction; Band (Barry Badon).

1:30 p.m. - Alligator Skinning Demonstration.

2:00 p.m. - Silent Auction Deadline.

3:15 p.m. - Announcement of Poster Winners.

4 p.m. - Raffle Drawing.

Fair is set next month

The Calcasieu Cameron Fair will kick off a livestock show on Oct. 13 at 7 a.m. Exhibits are due in the exhibit building on Oct. 12 and 13.

The fair will be held Oct. 16-21 between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Calcasieu Cameron Fair will again have a sneak a peek night on Tuesday, Oct. 16. All rides will be 75 cents.

LA99 will have their annual

Fair adds new categories

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair has added several new categories of competition. They are:

Art - Computer; cooking - Microwave; Junior Crafts - Handicapped, Special Ed; Nursing Homes; Daycare Centers; Canning - Wines;

All canning products have to have a sample submitted in plastic bags for judging purposes. If a sample is not brought, jars will have to be opened in order to be judged.

canned food night on Thursday, Oct. 18, for the benefit of Care Help of Sulphur. Anyone bringing a canned good will receive \$2 off the cost of a bracelet.

Saturday is Kid's Day at the Fair with bracelets at a reduced price.

The entertainment for this year will be: Cliff Hoffpauir and Louisiana Country on Thursday night, Aaron Istre and southern Beat on Friday night, and Sam Hewitt and Louisiana Dust on Saturday night.

Special Citizens Day will be Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

Class is set

First Responder classes will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays at 6-9 p.m. starting October 3 - Nov. 28. Classes will be held at the Muria Fire Station. The fee is the cost of the book. For more information call 542-4926.



SHOWN ABOVE is a 12 foot, three inch alligator caught recently by James Trahan and J. C. Boudreaux on Miami Corporation land in Little Chenier. The alligator weighed between 400-500 pounds. Pictured with the alligator are Fats Dupont, James Trahan, Roger Vincent, and J. C. Boudreaux in front.

Apology offered by defendant in guilty plea here

A Baton Rouge man who plead guilty in 38th Judicial District Court in Cameron Tuesday to environmental violations was ordered by the court to place an ad in the Cameron Parish Pilot stating "I am an environmental criminal."

In addition, Homer Lee Harvey of Global Environmental, Inc., was sentenced by Judge Ward Fontenot to one year in prison which was suspended on condition that he serve three years of probation, make restitution to the Cameron Police Jury of \$8,255.50 and restitution to the La. Dept. of Environmental Quality of \$4,107.25.

He was also ordered to pay \$5,000 to the Southern Environmental Enforcement Network to

help train various organizations to facilitate environmental crimes investigation and prosecution.

Also he was ordered to make a public apology in the form of a quarter page ad to run for four weeks in the Cameron Parish Pilot, the official journal of Cameron Parish. In the ad he states: "I am an environmental criminal."

Harvey pled guilty to one count of plugging and abandoning monitoring wells in Cameron Parish without filing an application with the La. Dept. of Transportation and to one count of tampering with monitoring devices.

District Attorney Glenn Alexander said Harvey's firm had been the low bidder several years ago on plugging and abandoning a number of monitoring wells that the Police Jury had used at its old dump sites to monitor any runoffs from those sites.

The work was to have been done following guidelines set up by the state, but the company merely broke off the tops of the pipes and covered them up, Alexander said. They then falsely certified that the work had been carried out under the guidelines.

Harvey and a co-defendant were indicted by a Cameron Parish Grand Jury and the case was brought to an end with Tuesday's court action.

Memorial events held

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

South Cameron Elementary school held a memorial service last week in memory of those lost in the terrorist attack on the buildings in New York and Washington.

All of the classes gathered in the auditorium after saying the pledge of allegiance.

They were entertained by the kindergarten and first grade classes, saying poems they had written in memory of those lost.

They were issued miniature flags and ribbons, which they placed on the oak trees in front of the school. They also gathered around the flag pole which contained the flag at half mast.

They stood at attention for a silent prayer.

Judy Jones, superintendent of Cameron parish schools reported that all of the parish schools held memorial services.

Talent wanted

The Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival will be held in January and in K-7th graded are being sought for talent. Entry forms can be picked up at the elementary schools in your area. You may also contact Telesha Bertrand at 542-4127. Deadline for entries is Dec. 1.



STUDENTS AT SOUTH Cameron High School held a prayer around the flagpole service in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer for the victims of the terrorists attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center.

FUNERALS

MRS. HILDA H. BEAN

Memorial services for Mrs. Hilda Hebert "Peanut" Bean, 86, of Vallejo, Calif., were held Saturday, Sept. 15, in Johnson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.

The Rev. Oliver McGuire officiated. Burial was in Skyview Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Vallejo.

Mrs. Bean died Monday, Sept. 3, 2001, in her residence.

She was a native of Cameron Parish and had moved from Sweetlake to Lake Charles in 1918. She had lived in Vallejo for 56 years.

She was an alumna of Fourth Ward Elementary School, Central School and Lake Charles High School. She was a member of First Baptist Church and American Canyon Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Bean Bravo of San Jose, Calif., and Carolyn Bean Zoerb of Byron, Calif.; two sons, Ronald Duhon and Richard Bean, both of Vallejo; five sisters, Genevieve Hebert Dade of Georgetown, Calif., Bess Hebert Mackey of Port Arthur, Tex., Winnie Hebert Moss of Lake Charles, Violet Hebert Mouton of Kinder and Nanny Locke Hebert of Westlake; two brothers, Charles F. Hebert of Cameron and Austin W. Hebert of Lake Charles; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

SAM LITTLE

Funeral services for Sam Little, 84, of Hackberry were held

Wednesday, in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Hackberry. Officiating was Father Vaughn. Burial was in The New Hackberry Cemetery under the direction of Robinson Funeral Home.

Mr. Little died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001 in Hackberry.

He was a life long resident of Hackberry, he was a cattleman all of his life. He was employed by Superior Oil Company for 18 years. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, The Cattleman's Association and Cameron Parish Farm Bureau.

Survivors include three sons, Ernie Little, Butch Little and Johnny Little, all of Hackberry; two daughters, Jane Wright, Hackberry and Judy Bowman, Crockett, Tex.; one sister, Alice Reeves, Hackberry; two brothers, Lennie Little, Hackberry and Leonard Little, Grand Chenier; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pecan Island reunion set

The four church parishes of Pecan Island welcome all senior citizens of Pecan Island and former residents of the Island to the 20th Annual Senior Citizen's Dinner Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Catholic church hall at 11 a.m.

Cameron residents are: Opal D. Bouillon, Jo Ann D. Nunez, Mickey Hebert, Everett Miller, Mae Miller, Amelia Portie, Ruffin Dyson, Velma B. Doland, and June Richard.



SHOWN KEEPING up with the bidding at the recent Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited banquet were, from left: Sue Mhire, Tracy Myers, and Dwana Nunez. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

DU banquet nets \$24,000

Approximately 140 people showed up for the annual Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited banquet Saturday night at the Creole Fire Hall, according to Greg Wickes.

A total of \$24,000 was taken in, with \$1785 realized from the auction.

Brandon Trahan, local D. U. club chairman, said he was very pleased with the turnout.

Letters to Editor

Fund begun for victims

Dear Editor,
Sometimes we do not have to look far to find our heroes.

Ronald Gaspard Sr., known as "Bean" to his many friends, asked that a Cameron Parish representative meet him at Cameron State Bank on Friday, Sept. 14. Bean wanted to start a relief fund for the families of the firemen and law enforcement officers of the New York City tragedy. Gaspard said he and some other fishermen had been talking about it and he wanted to get the ball rolling. Bean said you never can tell when it may be us next.

Ronald Gaspard pulled a generous sum of money from his wallet to get it started. He described this donation as no big deal. Thank you Ronald and all others involved. You are real heroes.

The account will be at any Cameron State Bank and will be titled Firemen/Law Enforcement relief fund. We encourage you to please listen to your heart and do what you can to help. Anyone wishing to donate may do so.

Yours truly,
/s/Deputy Ron Johnson

90 year old reader writes

Dear Sirs,
I, Helene A. Skipper, have been receiving the Cameron Pilot for several years, courtesy of the Colligan family in Cameron.

We, (my husband, son, age 7, and I) went to Cameron in 1939. My husband was a shrimp fisherman at the time. He was among the first shrimpers from Florida to discover the shrimp in the deep waters of the Gulf. First in Galveston, Tex. in 1931, then Morgan City, La. in 1937,

S. Cam. Elem. 4-H officers

New South Cameron Elementary 4-H officers are: president - Shylyn Nunez; vice presidents - Chad Benoit and Dylan Jouett; secretary - Dixie DeSonier; reporter - Katelyn Reina; CRD - Barrett Hebert; parliamentarians - Alex Broussard, Blake Bonsall, Jillian Duddleston and Chelsi King; bulletin board chairman - Keaton Boudreaux; education chairman - Haley McCall; committee members - Cody Jouett, Danica Mhire, Kathryn Reina and Ross Theriot.

then in Cameron. He also "found" the Menhaden (pogy) fish off of Cameron in great schools. He contacted Harvey Smith in North Carolina and he built a small plant to process the fish on Monkey Island in 1940. From that the business grew to several plants.

Eventually the oil companies and their rigs came in.

We left Cameron in 1950, but continued to go back and forth from season to season.

My husband passed away in February, 1957 from a heart attack. He was 45 years old.

I continued to live in Fernandina Beach as I then had another son, he was 5 years old at the time. I continued to keep up with friends in Cameron and occasionally visited until I quit driving on long trips, so the newspaper has been the next best thing.

Audrey was terrible because it took so many we knew.

I have a box of newspapers that Tom Steed sent during that time.

I always look for the column "Do You Remember?" and only a few months ago, the announcement of our great-niece's wedding.

I am nearing 90 years old, but I would like to keep getting the Pilot until.....?

"Thumbs up" for the Cameron Pilot, Sincerely & Thank You,
Helena A. Skipper

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South Cameron High News

CLASS OFFICERS

Class officers were elected Friday. The results are as follows:

Senior Class Officers - president: Mathew Sanders; vice-president - Gregoire Theriot; treasurer - Trista Racca; reporter - Derrick Waguespack; secretary - Mandi Boudoin.

Junior Class Officers - president: Tiffany Richard; vice-president: Lynsi Conner; treasurer: Jessica Murphy; reporter: Alicia Mhire; secretary: Ashley Kelley.

Sophomore Class Officers - president: Jacob Johnson; vice-president: Santana Conner; treasurer: Amanda Venable; reporter: Bryan Morales; secretary: Lyndi LeBoeuf.

Freshmen Class Officers - president: Dane Dupont; vice-president: Blake Broussard; treasurer: Kendall Broussard; reporter: Wesley Treme; secretary: Robyn Doxey.

Eighth Grade Officers - president: Paul Nguyen; vice-president: Melaina Welch; treasurer: Bethany Vincent; reporter: Jodi Dyson; secretary: Kellie Styron.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB

The Senior 4-H club elected officers at their recent meeting. The results were as follows:

President: Julie Trahan; vice-

presidents: Scott Myers & Gregoire Theriot; secretary: Joby Richard; treasurer: Serena Richard; reporter: Brittany Garcia; parliamentarian: Brandi Doucet; CRD chairman: Bryan Morales.

SIX WEEKS TESTS

The six weeks test schedule is as follows:

September 25, 3rd and 6th hour; Sept. 26, 2nd and 5th hour; Sept. 27, 1st and 4th hour.

HOMECOMING COURT

The Homecoming Court Elections will be held this Friday.

BINGO TICKETS

Athletic bingo tickets are due by September 26. If you have not purchased a ticket and would like to call the office at 542-4628.

TARPONS OF WEEK

Tarpons of the week for the week of September 17-21 are as follows:

Kaylee Canik; Donnie January; Jared LeBoeuf; Brittany Mudd; Wayne Nunez.



ALLIGATOR FESTIVAL PAGEANT

Grand Chenier State Park
Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001- 10 A.M.
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Parent's Name _____

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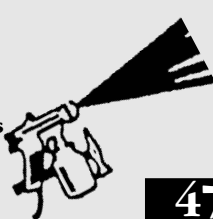
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Allstar

Tarpons riding high with 3-0 record this season

By CHRIS MUELLER

What a difference a year makes as the Tarpons defeated their 3rd straight class 2A opponent to move to 3-0 on the year. Last year it was the other way around as the Tarpons struggled through a tough schedule.

The Tarpons head coach Parry LaLande believes that a tough pre-district schedule readies his team for the all important district slate coming up. This week it was the South Beauregard Golden Knights that the Tarpons eased by 28-12. According to coach Parry LaLande it's been a long time since this team has started the season 3-0.

The ninth ranked Tarpons used their old standby Donnie January to pound the Golden Knights. January rushed 28 times for 158 yards. January scored 3 times on the night on runs of 24, 4, and 4 yards. South Beauregard actually scored first when Cory Spikes recovered a Tarpon fumble and rambled 40 yards for the touchdown. The Tarpons blocked the extra point to make the score 6-0.

With 4:47 remaining in the half the Tarpons took the lead after a Golden Knight fumble

gave South Cameron the ball on the Knight 24 yard line. On the next play January scored his first touchdown of the night and Robbie Montie nailed the extra point to give the Tarpons the lead for good.

In addition to January's two second half touchdowns of 4 yards each, Marcus Boudreaux scored from three yards out to up the score to 14-6. Boudreaux added 20 yards on 6 carries. Brett Baccigalopi completed 3-5 passes for 34 yards. The Golden Knights added a late score on a James Senagal 4 yard run to make the final score SC 28, SB 12. South Cameron kicker Robbie Montie was perfect on the night hitting all 4 of his extra point attempts.

The South Cameron Tarpons defense did an excellent job keeping the Knights pinned deep in their own territory for much of the night. The defense held South Beauregard to 180 yards of total offense and forced the Knights to punt 7 times. The Tarpons also caused the Golden Knights to turn the ball over 4 times.

South Cameron will be on the road this week to take on the Elton Indians.



CAMERON PARISH students who rodeoed during the 2000-2001 school session were honored at the recent School Board meeting. Shown above with Nicky Rodrigue, La. National Director, left, and School Board President Pat Howerton, right, were: (front row, from left) Brittany Mudd, Scott Savoie, Courtney Conner, Joshua Barentine, Alicia Mhire; (back row) Jared Cogar, John Richard, Jared LeBoeuf, Wayne Nunez, and Kaylee Canik. Other students who rodeoed were Jonathan Cogar, Holly Manuel, Dusty Savoie, and Matthew LaBauve. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Tarpons to play Elton in non-district game Friday

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons will be on the road this Friday night to take on the 0-3 Elton Indians. The Tarpons after going 3-0 in non-district play will begin their all important district schedule this week.

With the re-alignment there are 8 teams in district 5-1 A. The other district teams are Gasile, East Beauregard, Mamou, Merryville, Oberlin, and St. Edmund's.

The Tarpons were district champions last year in district 5-1 A and look like the team to beat this year having knocked off class 2-A schools DeQuincy, Kinder and South Beauregard. DeQuincy and South Beauregard both made the playoffs last year.

The Elton Indians are off to a rough start this year going 0-3, and have not had a lot of luck moving the ball all year. The Tarpons will be their toughest game yet. Elton lost to Rosepine 27-14 last week, giving the Eagles their first win of the season.

The Indians return 7 starters on offense and 5 starters on defense from a team that went 1-9 last year. The Indians run the

wing T offense and use a variety of different backs to carry the ball.

Look for the Tarpons to give the Indians a heavy dose of Donnie January as they try to move to 4-0 on the year.

Christian Day set at Holly Beach

The third annual Christian's Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. at the Holly Beach Christian Resort in Holly Beach.

Christian entertainment will be provided throughout the day by Christian artists using the new large outdoor stage and sound system.

Bring lawn chairs, umbrellas, ice chests, family and friends. Attendance is free.

Performers will include: Tess Nowell from Lafayette; 4 for HIS Glory from New Iberia; Prentiss and Addie Miller from Iowa, HIS from Dry Prong; Brandon Swares from Orange; the Jordon family from North Louisiana; the mime team from Murray Street Baptist and Susy Alford from Hackberry. For more information call 569-2589.

Fishermen gear program is explained

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources is responsible for the operations of the state's Fisherman Gear Compensation Program and Fund. The fund was established by the legislature to reimburse commercial fishermen for lost or damaged vessels and gear due to underwater obstructions. Fishermen operating in state-owned water bottoms located in the Louisiana Coastal Zone who incur losses may place their claim with DNR.

Two informational brochures have recently been produced to aid fishermen in understanding how the program works and how to file a claim. To start the process, an incident report must be made to DNR by calling 225-342-0122 at the Baton Rouge office.

The companion brochures are available to the public by writing to Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804 or call DNR's Coastal Management Division at 225-342-7268.

FOR THE RECORD

Jeffery DeShields made two extra points for the South Cameron Tarpons in the game with Kinder recently. The Pilot had incorrectly listed someone else as making an extra point.

Display ads should be submitted to the Cameron Pilot by 4 p.m. Tuesday for inclusion in that week's paper. Costs vary by size.

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I recently pled guilty in the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court to one count of plugging and abandoning monitoring wells without filing an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and one count of tampering with monitoring devices. **I am an environmental criminal.** I have been sentenced to imprisonment for one year with the Louisiana Department of Corrections with my sentence to be suspended upon the condition that I serve three years of supervised probation with the special conditions that I make restitution to the Cameron Parish Police Jury in the amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five and 50/100 (\$8,225.50) Dollars and restitution to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality in the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred Seven and 25/100 (\$4,107.25) Dollars, and I have also been ordered to make a donation to the Southern Environmental Enforcement Network in the amount of Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing training to regulatory, law enforcement, and prosecutorial organizations to facilitate successful environmental crimes, investigation, and prosecution. I have also been ordered to make this public apology.

I want to assure the citizens of Cameron Parish that I will take all steps necessary to ensure that in the future I will respect all environmental laws, and I hope that other potential violators will learn from my experience.

Homer Lee Harvey
Global Environmental, Inc.

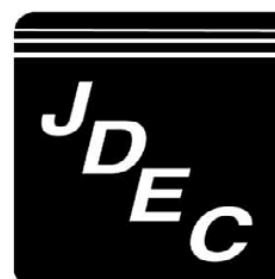
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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a teacher aide at Cameron Elementary School.
Contact Mr. Carol Wainwright, Principal, Cameron Elementary School. Phone: 775-5518.
Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma, and score satisfactorily on an achievement test.
The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, October 1, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.
RUN: SEPT. 13, 20, 27 (S-27)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Food Service Technician (7 hrs. per day) at Hackberry High School. High school diploma or GED preferred.
To make application contact: Austin LaBove, Principal, Hackberry High School, Phone: 337-762-3305.
The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, October 4, 2001 at 2 p.m.
RUN: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 (S-31)

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FOR SALE: Electric twin bed. Like new. \$700. Call Larry and Orelia Abshire, 538-2326. 9/20-10/11p.

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NOTICES

FIRST RESPONDER classes offered Monday and Wednesday evenings 6 - 9. Classes will be October 3 - November 28. Fee: cost of book. Muria Fire Station. For information call 542-4926. 9/20c.

HAPPY ADS are here again!!! Place a happy ad for as little as \$20.50. Price includes photo and art work. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply by 4 p.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, LA 70633. Ads must be signed.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant. Apply in person between 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. 513 Marshall St., Cameron. 6/14tfc.

DRIVER/YARD Hand Needed. Must have Chauffeur's License and good driving record. Apply in person to: Coastal Steel, 1545 Marshall Street, Cameron, La. 9/20p.

USED CARS

FOR SALE: 1999 White Pontiac 4 door, automatic, air, low mileage, \$9400. Call 775-5294. 9/20-27p.

Engagement and wedding photos should be submitted to the Cmeron Pilot by 4 p.m. Tuesday.
Photos should be clear prints, head and shoulder pose, preferably 5x7.
Announcements and pictures are published free of charge.
Engagement and wedding forms are available to be picked up at the DeQuincy News office, located at 203 E. Harrison St., DeQuincy between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The forms may be faxed, upon request, by calling 786-8004 or 1-800-256-7323.



SHOWN SERVING food to the 4-H participants in the Beach Sweep Saturday were Jo Griffith, Penny Thibodeaux, and Joyce Fogleman. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

My Visit Home

By Bridget McJohnson

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Bridget McJohnson of Bismarck, Arkansas recently visited Cameron where she had lived from 1957 to 1965. She wrote the following account of "My Visit Home.")

I pulled into Cameron late on Friday afternoon. Before I drove into town I had driven down the street where we used to live when I was a girl. Our little house was not there anymore. The cottonwood tree my Dad and I planted when I was in Camp Fire Girls was still there and gave testimony as to how long I had been gone by it's growth, even with the four feet that was taken off the top of the tree by the tornado's that hit Cameron when I was 8.

I had driven out to Rutherford Beach and was surprised at the houses there. I drove down the road to "Old Beach Road" and to my surprise the helicopter site was still where it was when I was a girl. You see, my Dad worked for Pure Oil, which became Union Oil, in Cameron and as a child he had taken us out for a ride in them over the Gulf. I drove by the building where he used to work and saw the old place that was once owned by the Cheramies where shrimp were unloaded. So many memories rushed back.

We lived there from 1957 through 1965. It seems like a short time to many but it was a good time for my sisters Sharon, Cary and myself. Cary was born in Creole in 1958. Sharon and I attended Cameron Elementary. These were the fun years of my childhood and I remember them fondly.

Although we seemed to evacuate due to the threat of a hurricane every year, this did not bother us as children because we knew everyone at the motels we stayed at in Lake Charles. All of our schoolmates were there and we got out of school for a few days, so we "passed a good time."

Hack. 4-Hers aid cleanup

Taking part in the Beach Sweep at Morton's Beach in Johnson Bayou Saturday, Sept. 15 was a group of Hackberry Jr. 4-H members along with their driver Johnny Poole and leader Margaret Shove.

Attending from the Hackberry Jr. club were: Kelsey Helmer, Lori Beth Shove, Garrett Guidry, Trace Buford, Clinton Granger, Amber Kelly, Steven Welch, Jacob Poole, Darra East, Warah White, Drew East, Hunter Stansel, Alana Ducote, Kayla Backlund, Santana Jinks, Samantha Miller, Christopher Miller, Brittany Thomas, Morgan Hicks, and Kaitlyn Hicks.

Lori Beth Shove, Reporter

I remember my mother being worried because my Dad was always one of the last people out of Cameron because he had to make sure all of the men out on the oil rigs were safe before he could leave. So he had to meet us in Lake Charles. I realized later in life that the reason for the extra precaution was because of the devastation from Hurricane Audrey.

We were fortunate enough to weather that storm inland and not in Cameron Parish. When my parents divorced in 1965 we moved to Perry, La. and then to Lafayette where I finished school. But it was never the same. The deep friendships that only children can form were there in Cameron. There were such good times.

Playing chase at night with friends, swimming on the beaches, crabbing and enjoying all the wonderful carefree times a child can experience at a time when parents didn't have to worry about strangers or bad things that might happen to their children when they played after dark, alone or just rode a bike around town.

What made me write was that spirit of love that is still there. When I stopped that Friday at the Cameron Motel I paused not really knowing if I wanted to stay a night there or go on to Lake Charles. I was tired but I had been disappointed at not remembering where the homes of my friends and my parents' friends were. I knew the vicinity of their homes but did not recognize them. I decided to go in and ask how much the rooms were. I didn't want to look silly standing there trying to decide what to do so I asked how far it was to Lake Charles, all the while knowing exactly how far it was since my Dad had lived there until he died in 1990, when the lady behind the counter looked at me and said, "You're Bridget!"

I said yes but I don't remember who you are. She said, "Hug me first," and threw her arms wide. I hugged her and she said, "I'm Eldie Cheramie." I couldn't believe it. Her daughter Myra was one of the people I wanted to see most of all in Cameron. I had thought of Myra as my best friend as a girl. I cannot express the feelings of love I felt when "Miss Eldie" (as I called her as a child) hugged me and welcomed me.

She called Myra and I talked to her telling her I wanted to see her. The next morning "Miss Eldie" called me and asked me over for breakfast. She and my mother were very good friends and when I walked into her home a flood of memories came rushing back. Good memories.

I saw Myra's cottonwood tree in the back yard and Myra soon showed up for a quick visit. Myra's dad was there and he remembered me, and especially my Dad. When Myra left "Miss

Eldie and I went over to see "Miss Roberta". I found myself addressing these wonderful ladies the same way I did from the ages of 6 through 13. I remembered "Miss Roberta" singing in church and recalled what a beautiful voice she had.

These wonderful people treated me as if I had only left yesterday. We talked of times past and present, about children and grandchildren and so much more. They ask about my mother and my father and my sisters. My mother wanted to come with me but couldn't get away. My little sister Cary, doesn't remember Cameron the way I do since she was only 6 when we left. My other sister Sharon, was murdered in 1997 and this trip gave me some of the much-needed closure I needed to put that troubled time to rest.

Sharon and I were very close growing up but never as close as we were in Cameron. My Dad and I drove to Cameron each time I visited him in Lake Charles but never stopped to see anyone. He and I were extremely close and treasured our time together reminiscing, fishing, laughing at the childhood stunts Sharon and I had pulled and just reliving the same childhood memories I wanted to recapture on this trip.

You see I had not been back

since he died in 1990 and I missed our talks and the treasured times spent together. So, for the second time in as many days I achieved closure for time that will live forever in my heart.

I could go on about the times spent in Cameron and the many childhood schoolmates I really would have like to have seen. I asked about many and found out happy things and sad ones as well. I may have finished school in Lafayette but Cameron was home. I have family in Vermilion Parish, where my mother was born and in Avoyelles Parish, where my Dad was born. I visited these places as well. I also have family in New Orleans but didn't get that far on this trip. But I did get home. A little place called Cameron that many people don't know about. But if they did they would be proud to call it home.

I hope you publish this as a tribute to the nice people there. I am grateful for the times I spent there and am so very glad I stopped where I did and when I did. Fate? Maybe! The Lord knows what we need and when we need it. I needed this at this time in my life.

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- JOB AD -

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of sweeper (6 hours per day) at South Cameron High School.
Contact Eddie Benoit, Principal of South Cameron High School, Phone: 542-4628.
The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, October 4, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.
RUN: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 (S-30)

LEGAL NOTICES Cont. from Page 5.

STRUCTION OF NECESSARY SIDEWALKS AND STREETS ADJACENT THERETO; ERECTING AND/OR IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER SCHOOL RELATED FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES AND OTHER AVAILABLE REVENUES.

Shall School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue general obligation bonds in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and other statutory authority, to the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000), to run not exceeding twenty (20) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding eight per centum (8%) per annum, for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets adjacent thereto; erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the district and will be payable from the levy of ad valorem taxes and other available revenues?

PROPOSITION NO. 2
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO LEVY AND COLLECT AN ANNUAL PARCEL FEE OF \$100 UPON EACH PARCEL OF LAND OR REAL ESTATE LISTED ON THE TAX ROLLS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR FOR 20-YEARS WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE FEE TO BE DEDICATED AND USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING PAYING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO GRAND LAKE HIGH SCHOOL AND ACQUIRING EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR EITHER ON A CASH BASIS OR BY PAYING A PORTION OF THE DEBT SERVICE ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT.

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SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in The Cameron Parish Pilot, a weekly (on Thursdays) newspaper of general circulation within the District, published in Cameron, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2001, at FOUR O'CLOCK (4:00 P.M.), and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners: Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Monday, December 3, 2001, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the District will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Secretary of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Cameron Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Cameron Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State

Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to issue, sell and deliver the bonds and to levy and collect the annual parcel fee provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 9. Employment of Bond Counsel. A real necessity is hereby found for the employment of special counsel in connection with the issuance of the aforesaid bonds, and accordingly Foley & Judell, L.L.P., Bond Counsel, are hereby employed and requested to do and perform comprehensive legal and coordinate professional work with respect to the issuance of the aforesaid bonds of the district for the purposes stated hereinabove. Said Bond Counsel shall prepare and submit to this Governing Authority for adoption all of the proceedings incidental to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the bonds, shall counsel and advise this Governing Authority as to the issuance and sale of the bonds, and shall furnish their opinion covering the legality of the issuance thereof. The fee of special bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the aforesaid bonds of the District is hereby fixed at a sum not to exceed the maximum fee allowed by the Attorney General's fee guidelines for comprehensive legal and coordinate professional services in the issuance of general obligation bonds, based on the amount of said bonds actually issued, sold, delivered and paid for, plus "out-of-pocket" expenses, Bond Counsel fees may be paid from the proceeds of said bonds and shall be contingent upon the issuance, sale and delivery of said bonds. Pursuant to instructions from the President of the Governing Authority, Foley & Judell, L.L.P. shall also assist in the preparation of an official statement containing detailed and comprehensive financial and statistical data required with respect to the sale of the aforesaid bonds; and the costs of the preparation and printing of such official statement may be paid from the proceeds of the issue for which it has been prepared. Said official statement shall be submitted to such nationally recognized bond rating service or services as may be recommended by Bond Counsel, together with a request that an appropriate rating be assigned, payment for all ratings shall be made by the Secretary, upon presentation of appropriate statements from the particular rating services furnishing the ratings. A certified copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for his written approval of said employment and of the fee herein designated, and the Secretary is hereby empowered and directed to make payment to said Bond Counsel in payment of the fees herein provided for under the conditions herein enumerated.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Glenda Abshire, Bill Morris, Pat Howerton, Clifton Morris, Tony Johnson, Marvin Trahan.

NAYS: None
 ABSENT: None

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 10th day of September, 2001.

/s/Judith Jones
 Secretary

/s/Pat Howerton
 President

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
 Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "District"), on September 10, 2001, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2001**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District 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 propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE 20-YEAR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$4,500,000 OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND/OR IMPROVING BUILDING SITES AND PLAYGROUNDS, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY SIDEWALKS AND STREETS ADJACENT THERETO; ERECTING AND/OR IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER SCHOOL RELATED FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES AND OTHER AVAILABLE REVENUES.

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, 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**
 District 4, Precinct 1, Location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy, Grand Chenier.
 District 4, Precinct 2, Location: American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy, Grand Chenier.
 District 4, Precinct 3, Location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd, Creole.
 District 4, Precinct 4, Location: Klondyke Community Center, 434 Veterans Memorial, Gueydan.
 District 4, Precinct 5, Location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy, Lake Arthur.

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 and Chapter 6-A 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 said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2001**, at **FOUR O'CLOCK (4:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the district are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 10th day of September, 2001.

/s/Pat Howerton
 President

/s/Judith Jones
 Secretary

RUN: Sept. 20 - S 37

August 15, 2001
 Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance
 District One

Board of Director's meeting: Held at Station One, 137 Oliver Street
 Members Present: Ms. Phyllis Pinch - Co-chairperson, Ms. Sethie Troclair, Mr. Loston McEvers, Ms. Wendy Dyson.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and Pledge and Prayer was led by Ms. Phyllis Pinch. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived and a motion to approve was made by Ms. Pinch and seconded by Ms. Dyson. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Tom Javins read and presented copies of the director's report. Mr. Javins is getting ready to start a paramedic class with a total hours of 1055. This class will be provided for employees of both districts at the cost of the books. Paramedic Mr. Tony Mooney attended an ATV Safety instructor class. He feels this will be a good tool to work with young adults on ATV safety. He hopes this program will help people realize how dangerous an ATV can be, take more responsibility when riding, and potentially eliminate ATV accidents and fatalities in the future.

A motion to approve Director's report was made by Mr. McEvers and seconded by Ms. Troclair. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Javins would like to buy a lap top computer to be able to work when the secretary is on the main computer. It would also help him in organizing his classes and doing presentations. Mr. McEvers made a motion for Ms. Pinch and Mr. Javins to get together, decide what type of computer is needed and purchase one, not to exceed \$3,000. Motion was seconded by Ms. Dyson. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Javins asked about purchasing an Infocus machine. This machine will make presentations easier and more available for students of his classes. Price ranges between \$2,500 and \$3,000. If District Two can provide at least half of cost, it may be feasible to purchase this machine. Ms. Troclair made a motion to table this issue until Mr. Javins can meet with District Two and discuss their money situation. Seconded by Mr. McEvers. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers asked if a 25 cent employee raise was feasible at this time. Mr. Javins advised that we would be able to afford employee raises. However, Mr. Javins says that he will turn down any raise offered to him until January of 2002. He also advised that, according to policy, there is a 6 month probationary period for new employees. Mr. McEvers made a



THESE WERE some of the oil company employees and officials who took part in the beach cleanup on Martin Beach Saturday as part of the parishwide Beach Sweep. They represented Shell, Dynegey, Tennessee Gas, and Williams companies. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



VOLUNTEERS who took part in the Beach Sweep at Martin Beach on Saturday, Sept. 15 are shown lining up for a meal that was served by several oil companies who were cleanup sponsors. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

motion that each employee, with the exception of ones being employed less than six months, get a 25 cent per hour raise beginning September 1, 2001. Seconded by Ms. Troclair. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers made a motion for wage increase to be implemented each time minimum wage increases. Seconded by Ms. Troclair. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers made a motion that any employee having 6 months employment will receive an evaluation by the Director and, if satisfactory, will receive a 25 cent per hour raise. Seconded by Ms. Troclair. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

It was suggested that any fulltime secretary having 6 months employment, with a satisfactory evaluation, and making no overtime, will receive a 50 cent per hour raise. Mr. Javins suggested that we implement some type of pay schedule to allow employees to see what they may be making after each year of employment. Mr. McEvers said that he would work on this issue. Mr. McEvers suggested compensation for Mr. Oscar Reyes for doing the maintenance on the ambulances. He would be paid as a contract employee per job. Discussion with Mr. Reyes on conflict of interest for his other job needs to be arranged.

It was discussed giving Mr. Javins a raise of \$100 per month, to be split between districts, to begin in January. Mr. McEvers made a motion to table this issue until January 2002. Seconded by Ms. Troclair.

Mr. T-Boy McCall has offered the ambulance service a rent house to be used as a sub-station in Grand Chenier. Mr. McCall made a proposal of \$200 per month. This would require hiring more personnel. Mr. McEvers made a motion to decline Mr. McCall's offer due to lack of personnel. Seconded by Ms. Troclair. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Javins brought up the problems that are occurring in the dispatch center. Many mistakes have been made and it is feared that a mistake made could eventually cause someone to lose their life. It would cost \$110,509.92 to put 4 additional dispatchers in the sheriff's department's dispatch center. This cost would be shared by both ambulance districts as well as several of the local fire departments. Ms. Pinch suggested tabling this issue until a meeting could be arranged with District Two, to determine if they would have the funds for such a project. The motion was made by Ms. Troclair and seconded by Mr. McEvers. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Ms. Dyson asked Mr. Javins why the ambulance had not been in Grand Chenier for blood pressure checks as they had been in the past. Mr. Javins said that had been taken care of and they would resume this service Monday.

It was suggested that the ambulance service place an ad in the upcoming "Who's Who" issue. This would allow the community to get to know some aspects of the ambulance service, what they do, and who they are. A full page ad costs \$280 and a 1/2 page ad costs \$160. Ms. Troclair made a motion to purchase a 1/2 page ad. Seconded by Ms. Dyson. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Javins brought up the need to start replacing stretchers on the units. Mr. McEvers made a motion to table this issue until more information is obtained. Seconded by Ms. Troclair. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

A new monitor is needed. The one being currently used is obsolete. A new or refurbished one can be purchased for less than the cost of having an old one repaired. Ms. Troclair made a motion to purchase a monitor if the cost is less than \$5,000. Seconded by Mr. McEvers. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

No other business to discuss at this time. Ms. Troclair made a motion to

adjourn. Seconded by Ms. Dyson. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE WEST CAMERON PORT COMMISSION PROPERTY IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST

The West Cameron Port Commission hereby gives notice that it intends to lease its property in Section 32, Township 15 South, Range 10 West to Gulf Coast Development, L.L.C. as follows:

1. Term: Lease with an initial term of five years with five successive five year options at the end of the initial term.

2. Property Description: Section 32, Township 15 South, Range 10 West, (less and except approximately 3.00 acres of land owned by the United States of America) said property to be leased containing approximately 159.36 acres, in accordance with the official supplemental plat of survey, approved February 22, 1982, on file in the Bureau of Land Management.

3. Consideration: The consideration for the initial five year lease and options shall be (1) the obligation that the lessee clear the property in such a fashion as to make the property marketable; (2) the obligation of the lessee to seek and file during the initial term of the lease a port priority grant or other comparable grant with the State of Louisiana or to locate a sublessee on the property within the initial term of the lease; (3) Lessee to pay all engineering fees, permitting fees, survey fees, and other related costs which lessee deems necessary to improve or develop the property; (4) Lessee to pay any matching funds necessary should Lessee obtain a port priority grant or other comparable grant to develop the property. (5) The West Cameron Port Commission to own and retain any and all permanent improvements on said property made during the duration of the lease. Should lessee choose to exercise the five successive five year options, the consideration for each year shall be 5.01% of net profits generated directly from the sublease or use of said property by lessee during that year. Net profits shall be defined in accordance with general accepted accounting principles.

4. The proposed contract is on file for public inspection in the office of the West Cameron Port Commission, 114 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA.

5. The appraised value of said property is Six Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars.

6. Objections to such transfer will be received in writing addressed to the West Cameron Port Commission, P. O. Box 1160, Cameron, LA 70631 or will be heard at Holly Beach Fire Station on October 5, 2001 at 6:30 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan (EP) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program

Applicant: NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY, 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 2020, Houston, TX 77066.

Location: OCS-G 22567, WEST CAMERON BLOCK 590

Description: Proposed Initial EP for the drilling and exploration of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. Exploratory activities include the drilling of four (4) wells from two (2) surface locations from a jack-up rig and transportation of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located

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near or affected by these activities.

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

Public Notice of a Federal Consistency Review of a Development Operations Coordination Document Plan by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: W&T Offshore, Inc. 3900 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 1200, Lakeway I. Metairie, Louisiana 70002.

Location: Lease OCS-G 16216, West Cameron, Block 610.

Description: Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Development activities shall include drilling with a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

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AFTER THE PLEDGE of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner, students at South Cameron High School gave their personal feelings about the tragedy. Lynn Nguyen and Trista Racca sang "America" and the service concluded with a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims.



THE SOUTH CAMERON High School Student Council is sponsoring a monetary drive to aid the victims of the World Trade Center terrorist attack. The drive will last for the next 3 weeks with funds going directly to the those in need. South Cameron Elementary and Cameron Elementary are joining together with South Cameron High School for this worthy cause. The student council will collect donations at the next home football game on Sept. 28.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

TEAL SEASON SLOW
Louisiana muzzleloader hunters can now be much more accurate, thanks to legislation legalizing the use of magnified scopes on smoke poles.

This may sound great to some hunters who have prob-

lems using open sights, the official change of recommending hunting season dates could result in the two annual one week muzzleloader season be shortened.

The season would not be affected this year, but they're

going to look very hard at his year's harvest during the muzzleloader season.

It is claimed that with a magnified scope on a muzzleloader it becomes much more accurate and the number of deer killed could rise quite a bit and at a



STUDENTS LEADING the service at South Cameron High School were: Lynn Nguyen, Trista Racca, Amanda Boudoin, Brandi Doucet, Garry Primeaux, Matthew Sanders, Gregoire Theriot, Nicole Higgins, Julie Trahan, Allison Bailey, Kesha January, Samantha Trahan, and Erica Baccigalopi.

hundred yards, a scoped muzzleloader is deadly and would be no different than a 30.06.

Scopes on muzzleloader's will be in effect this 2001-02 hunting season.

HUNTING REPORTS

I did find out that opening day of dove season was really good in some of the fields of Cameron, with most hunters getting their limits.

Teal season so far is a disappointment to most hunters. Where water was knee-deep, it is now chest deep and too much water in our marshes. Now hunters are hunting along the ridges and killing a few birds and in some of the marshes limits are being reached. maybe this water will go down before the season's end and hunters will do better.

FISHING REPORTS

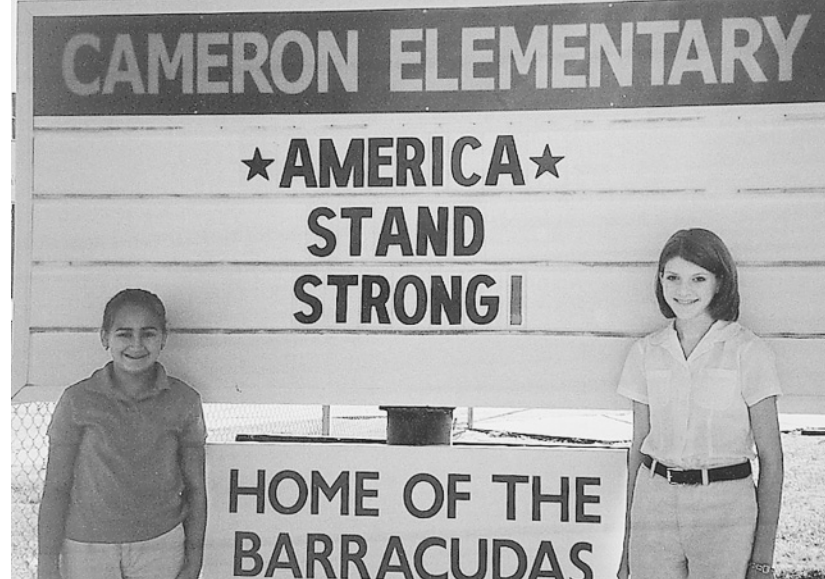
I passed up teal hunting opening day, the first in many years to go fishing. Although fishing has slowed, Travis Broussard and I did catch 6 nice redfish and a speckle trout, so that really made my day, as we had some nice fish.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Red snapper fishing for commercial vessels in the Gulf of Mexico federal waters will open at noon October 1, 2001 and close on Oct. 10, 2001. A total of 85,408 pounds of red snapper remain from the spring quota and will carry over to the fall. The remaining quota for 2001 is 1.63 million pounds. During the fall, fishing will be allowed the first 109 days of each month, until the quota is reached. Minimum size



SOUTH CAMERON Elementary School students stand at attention under the American and Louisiana flags flying at half-mast in memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks last week. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-H club president, Haley Willis, and Brittany LeBlanc, 4-H member show the "American Support" sign in front of their school.

limit on commercial red snapper is 15 inches total length.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Sept. 1 - Feb. 2002 - Nutria season, no limit.
Through Sept. 30 - Teal season statewide, limit 4. Rail and Gallinule statewide.
Through Jan. 15, 2002 - Archery deer season.

Oct. 1 - Commercial red snapper season for 10 days.

Oct. 7 - Alligator Festival and red fish and speckle trout tournament, Grand Chenier State Park.

SUNRISE - SUNSET
Fri., Sept. 21 - 7 a.m. & 7:11 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 22 - 7:01 a.m. & 7:10 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 23 - 7:01 a.m. & 7:08 p.m.



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Creole Marlins 18 & Under Boys Softball National Champions and some fans at the National Tournament in Shreveport, Louisiana. The Marlins played teams from Minnesota, New York, Georgia and Tennessee and outscored their opponents 176 to 33, hitting 51 home runs in the process while going undefeated.

The Creole Marlins would like to thank Evans P. Mhire K of C Council in Grand Chenier and the following major sponsors for all the help in this successful year:

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SCE Bar-B-Que Lunches
Sunday, September 23rd
9:30 a.m. at Creole KC Hall
\$5.00

Chicken or Pork Chop
Rice Dressing / Baked Beans / Bread
Desserts will be for sale.
Dine In or Take Out